

. . . BLANTON gets excited over "Communism in the army" and scores and march out into the sunlight. those who believe that privates Crouch and Trumbull were given too harsh sentence. Like a typical ignoramus, he blows his head off about 'red propaganda from Russia" in blissful ignorance of the fact that revolutionary propaganda was spread here long before hicks like Blanton were aware that Texas was part of the world. He raves on further: "I heartily favor the passage by congress of Americana morana.

ONE look at the pictorial page of a convince anybody that the United gas. This is lawful America.

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 $W^{\rm E}$ will pass the French ambassador and his family and introduce you to three persons and a dog. The dog is a bloodhound on the trail rer. In the next sou

which those who produce the wealth. of the world discard their aprons and their overalls, throw down their tools

Today members of the militant working class of all countries, under the banner of the Communist International, deliberate over the advances they have won against international capitalism during the past year, and gain new inspiration for the struggle that lies just ahead.

Struggle for Labor Solidarity. On this May Day, the American of a law deporting all Communists workers, at the demonstration meetand let them take the Bill Haywood ings and parades conducted by the and Anna (?) Goldman treatment that Workers (Communist) Party, will they too may decide they would pre- pledge themselves to resist the atfer a penitentiary in America to serf- tempts of Wall Street's agents to. dom in Russia." A typical specimen break down their solidarity. The poisonous propaganda of Coolidge for "restrictive immigration," aimed to pit the native-born workers against well known Chicago daily, will lynchings of the Negro workers of the convince anybody that the United States is a rather dangerous place to live in. There is the picture of a hank with an armed employe standing bank with an armed employe standing thru military camps; the teaching of in front of the cashier's cage. The religious dope in the public schools; cashier is looking into the mouth of the canned propaganda of the movies a revolver. Mounted on the cage are and the brass check press turning out three nozzled containers full of tear lies against Soviet Russia-all these do not blind the workers to the chains

with which these capitalist agents bind their progress. The workers of Chicago who meet tonight in Temple Hall, Van Buren

and Marshfield Sts., to hear C. E.

Ruthenberg, executive secretary of

the Workers Party, and Max Shacht-

will gain new strength from contem-

plation of the Star of Hope of Soviet

Fight for Liberation.

this May Day are imbued with the de-

year the class war prisoners rotting

The militant workers of America on

Chicago. He will also sreak on Lenin as a leader of the masses. A good musical program is also being prepared. Tell your friends about Let them listen to the voice of

Leninl Remember the date, Sunday, May 24, at 1902 W. Division St.

ed States, will bring the records to vember, a hand-picked judge and two attorneys-general did violence to the election laws of the state and the Foster-Gitlow presidential electors were ruled off.

The party at that time issued an election statement to the tune of 150,000 leaflets calling on the workers (Continued on page 5.)

TO SUSTAIN THE BODY OF CAPITALISM



tendent of the department of motor transportation, a superintendent of line constuction of the department of street rallways, a vice president of a large trust company, a chief accountant of the board of county auditors, a chief clerk of the department of public works and several district foremen.

Potts stating they are suspended because of refusal to comply with it. The word of one of these fakers isn't worth the breath with which it is ut tered.

tool in Detroit.

Local 1,191 at its meeting last week merely asked what section of the constitution empowered the czar to exclude certain members as delegates to the district council merely because they displeased him.

of Potts, Hutcheson's personal

This week they got a letter from

dianapolis if all the fire he belches at the rank and file is real constitutional fire or only Hutchesonian smoke is clearly less majesty. For this, Local 1191 stands suspended. Local 2140's crime is that it has successfully fought the unconstitutional expulsion of its president by Hutcheson and the general executive board and voted to continue to protect his and their rights under the constitution.

The local unions intend to take steps to protect their rights of membership and working conditions. If Hutcheson intends to fight the carpenters of Detroit, he'd better get some better plug-uglies than the false alarms who now sputter his threats against the rank and file. Mere unscrupulousness and bluff has yon many a victory for these en-



Local 19 last week pending further negotiations, with the consent

To ask the Grand Dragon at In- Factory Like Jail with **Brutal Guards**

By OWEN STIRLING.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) $\mathrm{Y}^{\mathrm{OU}}_{\mathrm{wages.}}$ there is no charity in wages. There is something sacred about wages. They represent homes and families and domestic destinies. People ought to tread very carefully when approaching wages. While on the cost sheet wages are mere figures, out in the world wages are bread boxes and coal bins, baby carriages, children's education, family comfort and contentment. Keep the home happy by keeping the shop busy. Profitswhat are they if they are not used to make doubly secure the home, dependent on the shop, and to create more jobs for other men?"---

the picture of a police captain looking wise, or trying to, examining a man, editor of the Young Worker, neath is another picture, a man and a child, held on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He is an ex-soldier and is reported to have said prior to the murder that he would use his experience as a butcher in France to carve his wife in such a manner as to termination that during the coming defy detection. Isn't war ennobling?

prohibition agents who could not resist the temptation to be nice to the must cease.

in the prisons of this country must picture of dead whe next. Then have full equality with the white 00 cases of Old Granddad whisky workers; that child labor must be which is being pourned into a sewer abolished, that lower hours and by prohibition agents. Near by two higher pay shall prevail, and that discrimination against women workers

bootleggers for a consideration, are The workers of America, led by the featured. Ghandi, sans clothes, look- Workers Party, will voice their decising rather plump, talking to a judge. ion that the open shop and wage cut A scientist showing fossils to a well drives of the Coolidge-Wall Street dressed young lady who reveals a government shall be fought with considerable expanse of limb to the strikes during the coming year, and camera and a rather foolish grin. The that Walter Trumbull and Paul fussil came from Argentina so it Crouch, American soldiers, sentenced

Russia.

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WOMEN TOIL IN BIG SAWMILLS IN PORTLAND, THE "ROSE CITY": **FILLED WITH STARVING JOBLESS**

By FRANCES M. DICKEY. (Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 30 .- "Come to the golden west; come to Oregon, land of sunshine and flowers, where there is work for workers, land for farmers and lots of conventions for merchants." So bally-hoos the Portand Chamber of Commerce, and so echoes all the daily swindle sheets of the timber barons.

But-picture yourself, if you can, as one of 8,000 or 9,000 hungry and jobless slaves who daily visit the employment bureaus in search of work. Think of what a chance you would have to land a job in Portland, where the (Continued on page 5.)



MCKEES ROCKS STRIKERS, NEGRO AND WHITE, LED BY WORKERS PARTY, RESIST LONG HOURS

By Irwin, Worker Correspondent.

McKEES ROCKS, Pa., April 30 .--Since the walkout started Monday at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., more men have joined at every shift until Wednesday noon the strike was complete, approximately 6,000 men refusing to accept the proposed longer workday. Many of these strikers are Negro workers, but no

color lines are drawn; they all stick

together and fight together as workers-as members of one class.

Last week the notices announcing that, beginning Monday April 27, the nine and a half hour workday would be in effect with no more Saturday afternoon off. Previously the ninehour day had obtained at the terrific piece work speed so typical for the industries connected with steel. As already reported in these col-

umns, during the last few months

the place work rates have been systematically cut until today the average day wage within the reach of speedy piece workers amounts to from \$6.00 to \$6.50; a straight cut of \$3.00 per day from the highest piece work rate reached in that plant. Day laborers have been cut down to \$3.60 per day. Under such conditions the workers did not at all

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trenched parasites. They don't go in ! Detroit

Briand, Painteve To See Baldwin debt and security pact conferences. but denied that May 7 had been fixed as the date for the visit.

Henry Ford in a recent interview to John F. Sinclair for the North American Newspaper Alliance. . . .

PARIS, April 30 .- The foreign office admitted today the possibility of clair is the LaFoliette-Progressive Premier Painleve and Foreign Secret- banker. The North American News ary Briand going to London soon for

(By The Federated Press) DETROIT, April 30 .- John F. 8m paper Alliance is a new loosely knit organization of glant newspapers for syndicating exclusive articles of general interest. Sinclair was recently hired by the alliance to get interviews

Does your friend subscribe to with thirteen of the "biggest huelness the DAILY WORKER? Ask him! (Continued on page 5.)

BULGARIAN FASCISTS UNABLE TO GET RECRUITS TO MURDER REDS; SOON TO FORCIBLY DRAFT ARMY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 30 .- The fascist government of Bulgaria has been unable to recruit 10,000 volunteers recently authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris. The Bulgarian fascists are using the volunteers to murder and imprison agrarian workers and Communists.

The failure of the fascists to secure volunteer troops was revealed when It became known that one of the army classes may be forcibly drafted soon.

Shoot Former Deputy.

Former Deputy Grantcharov was shot to death by fascist troops at a farmhouse near Sofia.

. . . . Fascists Murderers, British Report.

LONDON, England, April 30 .- The British members of parliament who were in Bulgaria immediately after the bombing of the cathedral in Sofia, in their report on conditions there charge that "the existing Bulgarian government has caused the deaths of many thousands of innocent persons and will surely ultimately arouse a volcanic upheaval. The country was under martial law, Gen. Lazarov, commander of all the troops in Sofia, was practically dictator. We were informed that thruout the night cars and lorries left the prison, taking batches of prisoners out into the country to be shot." The report was signed by Josiah Wedgewood, W. Mackinder, and Lieut,

Col. Cecil L. Malone.



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Irish Leader Hounded by British Agents

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Federal authorities are conducting an investigation into the status in this country of Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican advocate, but denied today that their action is preliminary to deporting Miss MacSwiney if it is found she is illegally in the United States.

Burden of proof of their passport qualifications rests with aliens and if Miss Mary MacSwiney, leader of the Irish republic movement and sister of Terrence MacSwiney, martyred hunger striker of Dublin, has no passport, as she is quoted as stating, she is liable to imprisonment and deportation, according to Howard Ebey, chief of the Chicago bureau of the department of immigration.

"I do not know as a matter of fact whether or not Miss MacSwiney has a passport or whether she ever had one," said Ebey today. "I know that my office did not act until ordered to do so by W. W. Husband, chief of the bureau of immigration. I sent an inspector to see Miss MacSwiney and though she insisted she was in this country legally, she refused to show her passport or to tell the date or port of her entry into this country.

"I reported this to Washington, I had not been instructed to hold her or to take other action than to interview her."

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The DAILY WORKER has information from a reliable source that the hounding of Miss MacSwiney by the immigration authorities was started as a result of the representations of the Irish Free State representative in Washington, Professor Timothy Smiddy. It is also reported that Smiddy received his orders from the British embassy

Deporting Radicals

The deportation of alien radicals with or w'thout passports is a common occurence in America. But it is seldom that our ruling class resorts to threatening with imprisonment and deportation, visitors who do not advocate any revolutionary change in the economic system prevailing in five sixths of the world today. Miss Mac-Swiney favors the present capitalist system of society, but she is bitterly opposed to British rule in Ireland and because her propaganda is inimical to British imperialism thruout the world, the Washington administration is taking steps to make her either shup up or get out. We believe she will not do the former and if the government takes steps to deport her, we are of the opinion that it is in for a

real scrap. During the black and tan war in

army of Russia have enlisted here in the United States national guard. The czarist officers fought against the Soviet revolution, and when faced with the appalling prospect of going to work for their bread after the Soviets were victorious, fied to the protection of the hospitable Wall Street-Coolidge government.

JOIN NATIONAL GUARD HERE TO

The czarists, five coloneds, seven lieutenant colonels, four naval lieute nants, and one lieutenant general, declared it made no difference to them what capitalistic power they served, and as long as Russian imperialism has been destroyed, they were willing to serve American imperialism.

Council. 1,500 men were present.

These workers who are entirely un-

organized were told in precise terms

how to get their strike organized

and how to give effective resistance

to the attempt to make them submit

The company made several futile

efforts to call the strikers into meet-

ing to listen to their own expert

spellbinders, but not one man ap-

Workers Party Leads Struggle

Party branches at McKees Rocks,

met jointly to map out further plans

to give definite and effective leader-

of McKees Rocks has been the

scene of many bitter struggles of

the past. During the strike in 1909

one state constable recklessly

fired a shot right into the midst of

a mass of assembled strikers. They

made short shrift with him, klcking

his guts out so he never saw day-

light again. But the men gained a

real experience in the class strug-

gle and the ruthlessness of the cap-

italist class in attempting to main-

Evicting Strikers' Families

The Communists are now actively

helping these men to crystalize

these experiences on the basis of

active united struggle to maintain

Many of the strikers who live in

company owned houses have been

told to move out. The company not

The Pressed Steel Car company

The same day, the three Workers

to worse slave conditions.

peared at their meeting.

ship to this struggle.

tain its class rule.

living conditions.

Strikers Resist Long Workday

(Continued from page 1.) feel inclined to accept time longer work day.

Quit When Nine Hours Were Up As the notices were posted they were as promptly ignored by the workers on Monday and after having worked the usual name hours they all quit and went home. Tuesday morning additional motice was given that all those who were not willing to accept the longer work day need not start. Some workers walked out immediately while the balance again guit after the usual nine hours. By Wednesday noon not a man was left inside the plant. Piece workers and day laborers,

colored and white standing solid. The workers of one department, on Monday got up a few lists stating their refusal to accept the increase of working hours, which lists were signed by all in the department and handed over to the management. Knowing that those who "start

things" in steel plants generally are the first to become vicitimized, the workers used a method of their own in signing the lists, not starting as usual at the top filling in names toward the bottom but by drawing a circle each name starting from the center and forming a radius untill the circle was completed. One foreman returning to the department

with one of these lists asked who was the first man to sign, but, of course, nobody knew. At Wednesday noon the first

strike meeting was held, addressed by speakers of the 'Workers Party and from the Machinist's District



oor faker.

CALLS TEACHERS **OF LOS ANGELES** SERVE WALL STREET IMPERIALISM TO CLASS DUTY SEATTLE, Wash., April 30 .-- Twenty-five former officers in the czarist

Struggle Against Rule of **Big Business**

(Special to The Dally Worker) LOS ANGELES, April 80. - Two

years ago the teachers of Los Angeles took a very active part in the municipal election. They endorsed candidates for the board of education and took an active part in the campaign. Their efforts were met with a very vicious attack on the part of the committee of 1,000 representing the chamber of commerce and other labor-hating organizations. One of their candidates was mercilessly attacked as a red, Bolshevist, Russian propagandist, etc.

During the last two years consistent pressure was brought against the teachers in their efforts to use their teachers' organizations and journals for the expression of their political views. One teacher was tried for having made a statement regarding the world war, which was interpreted as beieng unpatriotic.

Persecution by Big Biz. The teachers' organization made a fight in his behalf and prevented him being expelled from the school. Heresy hunting was the order of the day. The chamber of commerce controls the schools. A special week was set aside as chamber of commerce week. Even such liberal magazines as the Nation was barred from the libraries of the public school.

In the present municipal election the Workers Party of Los Angeles is calling on the teachers and the workers to unite on the political and economic field. The Workers Party realizes the difficulties that confront the teachers whenever they attempt to make even the most elementary demands. Suspension from schools means deprivation of the means of livelihood. The teachers cannot possibly make any kind of an organized effort to better their conditions without the active and full support of the working class, of which they must always consider themselves an integral part.

Urge Labor Union Support.

For these reasons the political committee of the Workers Party is appearing before the labor unions of Los Angeles in particular to get behind the candidate, Emanuel Levin. and the platform which he is presenting to the voters in this election.

The labor unions are beginning to realize that the schools are not only built by scab labor, but that workers' children are being trained to be the papers for showing her contempt enemies of the worker, are being for a judge. It only cost her \$50.00. trained thru their military courses, to bears arms against the workers in ady who will draw \$300 a month in their struggle for better conditions. alimony from her ex-husband com- The Machinists' Local No. 311, the pletes the daily sketch of American Capmakers' Local Union, No. 26, and the Millinery Workers' Union, all affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the Amalgamated Cloth-THE anti-injunction bill sponsored ing Workers' Union, have already en-



By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

ODAY, Henry Ford, upon whom some bestow the crown of "richest man in the world," again offers himself as the saviour of mankind. Ford has a successor for his "Peace Ship" stunt, for world peace is surely to follow on the heels of this idea, he argues. He now claims that the trouble with the world is that it "doesn't know how to eat, what to eat and when to eat."

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There are three necessities that every worker requires: food, clothing and shelter. Ford has not yet attempted to tell the workers how to solve the question of clothing and shelter. The housing problem is one of the most pressing in every American city. But he confesses he has tackled the food problem to his own satisfaction. For instance, he tells the women to "leave politics alone and study the food problem.'

Ford, of course, dodges the main issue; where to get sufficient income to provide the "ideal breakfast, lunch and dinner." Ford is going to tell the workers what he eats. He will not tell the workers how to buy the things that he eats, out of their wages, or without any wages if they are un-employed. He proceeds on the supposition that "the dinner pail is full."

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Ford's bunk will therefore be classed with the nonsense of the comic sheets, so far as the intelligent and militant workers of the land are concerned. They will accept it as just some more propaganda in the effort of the bosses to keep the workers contented. It is Ford's May Day stuff. Here is what the auto manufacturer declares:

"I believe we can bring about a change in the universal chronic unrest by feeding the world good food and teaching people what to eat and what to get."

Capitalism, which is Ford's social system, will never feed the workers "good food." Its main interest is in keeping down wages; which results in cutting off the workers' food supply, just as surely as if the working class were completely surrounded by an enemy army, and its food stores isolated.

Capitalism, Ford's system, sends millions of children hungry to school every morning. It is not a question with these children, how to eat, but what to eat. There is nothing for them at home. Free lunches at school is denounced "Bolshevism."

The same is true of the fathers and mothers at work. Real milk is good food. But working class families by the millions can't afford it. The cheapest of substitutes must be provided, even for helpless babies in their cradles. Ford and his kind repeat for the workers, "An apple a day, will keep the doctor away." But the Ford system says, "Let the apples rot in the orchards. That will keep the supply down and the prices up, resulting in good profits," the profits that provide the driving motive behind the Ford capitalist system. The few apples that do drift into the congested working class districts of the great cities are just as anemic as the children that grab for them.

Correct eating is good. But it is a mockery to preach it to workers continually hovering on the poverty line, un-able to buy even the cheapest foods. It is this mass, swelled in numbers during every industrial crisis, when unemployment stalks across the land, or when capitalist wars come to ravage the nations, plunging new millions to death, disease and starvation, that will shake the whole structure of capitalism into ruins.

Unemployment:-Ford has no cure for it.



(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Germany, April 30 .- Folowing the warm praise given the Dawes plan by Chancellor Luther in his speech to German businessmen, Finance Minister von Schlieben has introduced the most drastic tax bill in Germany's history into the reichstag. Luther's speech and the tax bill are both supported by the newly elected monarchist president, Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The tax bill, aimed to pay the heavy burden imposed by the Morgan bankers, thru the Dawes plan, lifts the taxation from the manufacturers and bankers, and places a heavy tax upon the workers. In his speech outlining the bill von Schlieben declared, "The burden must be taken from the producers, and a just distribution made." meaning that the wealthy exploiters are to escape the yoke of the Dawes plan, which their mouthpiece, Luther, so warmly praised, and that the masses of the German workers must pay tribute to the Wall Street bankers.

Marx Supports Fascisti.

Wilhelm Marx, defeated candidate. who was supported by the socialistcatholic coalition, revealed that he will not support the Communist Party's demand for an immediate fight for reduced taxes and against the monarchist domination, when he publicly announced that he will support Hindenburg.

The allies have served notice that Cologne will not be evacuated by the French troops, altho the territory has been occupied in violation of the Versailles treaty for several months.

... War Veterans Denounce Monarchists.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, April 30. -The World War Veterans, with the announcement that von Hindenburg was elected, issed the following statement: "Von Hindenburg, president of Germany, trying to talk peace under such circumstances is like fighting fire with gunpowder. The only people for peace in Germany now is that part of the population who join in a revolution against autocracy. Shouting 'Hail von Hindenburg' and singing 'Deutschland Ueber Alles' certainly doesn't sound like peace to us.

"We ask all ex-service men to join with us in requesting President Coolidge not to recognize the Hindenburg government. We ask of all American people to join with us to defeat every candidate for public office in the United States who stands for recognition of the von Hindenburg government."

The statement was signed by Emil

GREET SOVIET

Millions Celebrate May

Day Thruout World

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The workers of all countries, de-

. . .

New York Police Mobilize.

lice have been called out to intimi-

date the workers in their May Day

meetings here. Additional detectives

have been added to the "bomb

squad," whose specialty is arresting

Socialists Call Paris Troops.

PARIS, France, April 30 .- All the

troops in the Paris district will be

quartered in the city barracks today,

prepared to beat down demonstra-

tions of the workers on May Day.

active support and participation of

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General Strike of Taxi Drivers.

and beating up innocent workers.

NEW YORK, April 30-Extra po-

STAR OF HOPE

TODAY WORKERS



(Special to The Dally Worker)

ROME, Italy, April 30 .- Several Communists were arrested by fascist police in Florence today. Among those arrested was Advocate Digiani, whose only offence was editing a Communist newspaper.

The fascist police are endeavoring to terrorize the workers thruout Italy, fearing the effects of nationwide May Day demonstrations.

'Cal' Mum on Victory

(Continued from page 1) cannot be the remains of a dead la-

. . . FEMALE attorney who gets a lot of publicity and her picture in A jockey riding a \$70,000 horse and a

life. . . .

Ireland, Donal O'Callaghan, mayor of Cork, arrived here as a sailor on board a vessel. He landed and went on a speaking tour. Steps were taken to deport him and they were ultimately carried out. The power of British imperialism is great in the United Washington to do its bidding, even tho the deluded Irish workers in America seem to think it is the land of freedom. Most of them want an Irish republic after the fashion of the American model. The action of the government against Mary MacSwiney tion of what freedom means under Dawes plan. capitalism whether it be in a republic of a monarchy.

The National Question

So-called revolutionists who do not understand the insistence of the Communist International on the importance of the colonial and national questions, should take a lesson from the MacSwiney case. The big powers are mortally afraid of losing their colonies. Britain holds Ireland and India for the same reason that the United States holds, Cuba, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

The American working class should rally to the support of Miss Mary MacSwiney and prevent her deportation by the American imperialists acting as the policemen of British imper- Germany's policies, said ex-Premier jalism.

TERROR REIGNS AMONG WORLD'S WHITE GUARDISTS AS WORKERS **OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL MAY DAY**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, April 30 .- The approach of May Day again brought hysteria to conservative quarters today. The Bulgarian fascists recent outbreak against the Communists, the round-up of radicals in Rome and the fake plot reported against Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, furnished anti-Belshevist newspapers with the pretext to spread the usual May Day alarms.

Altho no intelligent persons were roped in, executives of Sootland Yard's bother fat Jim in the least. In a secret service were taking the made-to-order plot against Secretary Chamberlain seriously, it was learned today. Guards protecting all members of habit of falling into debt, is the greatthe cabinet were doubled, as further manufactured details were fed them by est menace affecting the future wel- and the temperature was below freezthe Austrian government in Vienna.

A dispatch from Riga, center of anti-Communist propaganda, in a red scare story all its own, said a bomb had been discovered under a railroad in what was believed an attempt to wreck the train carrying the Esthonian presidential party.

Sofia reported new skirmishes with the Communists in which artillery forces had been used to shell the workers in the outskirts of the Bulgarian cepital. Wareaw reported Polish authorities had increased their persoution of the class concolous warkers.

of Hindenburg Until Morgan Collects Toll fakers rallied behind Small in the

lent Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg will not say a word about the of Germany. This reticence is understood to be due to a belief that Hindenburg should first show his hand. They want to know whether he will The injunction stands. But Walker reassure the excited and fearful and his co-fakers have lots of pati-French capitalists and whether he ence. They will keep at it until they will continue to pay toll to the Mor-

The Coolidge administration will leaving to American bankers and steel and oil company executives the decision of American policy in the Francothot. Sun Yat Sen died as often as German crisis.

Report Raisuil Dead Again.

riving in Tangiers, according to today's Daily Telegraph.

Spanish Politician for Hindenburg. Russia as their only friend. MADRID, April 30 .- Hindenburg's election to the presidency of Germany will not mean a change in Romanoff today

Chinese masses. . . .

Chester M. Wright.

who died recently. This is a pretty quiet place for the veteran diplomat of production and distribution. British imperialism to spend his last

days. . . .

DRESIDENT LYNCH of the Inter- ing of the consciousness of the workis the principal evil afflicting the Am- class as a whole. erican working class. That does not

statement issued by this faker, the fare of the American workers. Run- ing. It is thought crops were not ning into debt is the privilege of the damaged. aristocracy.

Fascists Attack Mussolini's Bill ROME, April 30 .- Premier Mussotions, introduced today, but fascists generally attacked it.

by the labor fakers lost out in the dorsed Levin, the candidate of the Illinois state assembly. The labor Workers Party and its platform. Against the Open Shop.

last election, and promised the work-The teachers united with the work-WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Presi- ers that with Small in the governor's ers in the shops and industries must chair and "friends of labor" in both wrest the control of the schools from houses the injunction would be killed. the hands of the bitterest enemies of States. It is strong enough to compel election of Hindenburg as president But all the tears of John H. Walker the working class, the 100 per cent and the legal acumen of Victor Ol- open shoppers of Los Angeles. The ander did not succeed in robbing the program and platform in this camemployers of that useful weapon. paign leads the way for this unity. The campaign marks only the beginning of an active campaign to create the necessary political and inhave saved enuf money to organize dustrial power of the workers to conmay help to bring them to a realiza- gan bankers thru the medium of the oil companies after the fashion of trol and manage the schools so that

the children of the workers will be the staunch supporters of the work-MINERS OF NOVA drift along as silently as possible, THE papers gleefully report that the ing class, whereas at this time they I "red" army of South China is are trained to be the enemies of the beaten. The wish is father to the working class.

No Illusions.

Lenin, before he actually passed The Workers Party in its platform away. All the enemies of capitalism realizes that the wresting of the public are constantly running into hard luck. schools from the control of the cap-LONDON. April 30 .- The death of Perhaps the Canton forces suffered a italist class cannot be accomplished Raisuli, the world-famous Moroccan set back, but it is more likely that while the capital system exists and bandit, was confirmed by natives ar- they won a victory rather than suf- are not giving the teachers or workers fered a defeat. There are 400,000,000 any illusions of what would happen if people in China who are gradually their candidate should be elected or awakening. They are showing a even if the entire board of education strong tendency to look on Soviet should be elected on its platform.

The Workers Party and its candi-This does not look good to the capitalists. date realize that all the workers. It is not surprising that their paid whether they be in the industries or in the social and educational institujournalists hacks should lie about the tions of the present system, are be-

ing used to help perpetuate the cap-THE EARL OF BALFOUR was re- italist system, and that it is their duty warded for his troubles in Arabia to enter into the everyday struggle by being given the presidency of the of the workers to better their condicouncil in succession to Lord Curzon tion and to train themselves to ultimately take over the means of

The platform and necessary political activities in this campaign will lay the ground work for the awaken-

national Typographical Union does ers and teachers to their responsibil. that the position of the miners was not believe long hours and short pay ities to themselves and the working

> Snow Falls at Moline. MOLINE, Ill., April 29 .- Nearly an inch of snow fell in Moline last night

Saturday, May 2. Meeting of all social managers of

the branches at 19 South Lincoln lini favored the bill providing for street at 3 p. m. Every branch must woman suffrage in the municipal elec. be represented so that all arrangedance at Workers Lycoum.

War:-In spite of his peace ship, Ford was one of the most energetic supporters of the last world war. Ford is today being depended on to help furnish great air fleets for

the next war. Food, clothing and shelter:-Ford does not tell the workers how to provide these necessities for themselves and their families. All he does is to babble shallow epigrams about "dieting," just as he aimlessly offers nostrums and cure-alls for other social diseases, providing some new fleeting sensation for the yellow press. Only thru the teachings of Communism, that strike at the roots of the great problems confronting labor, will the working class make progress. They will do this over the prostrate form of Ford and his kind.

> Rich New Yorkers Swallow Fake Plot **Bull, Guard Churches**

ists" are bogies against whom Chief Police Inspector William J. Lahey

A special police order was dispatched to commanding officers to have churches, public buildings and resiclosely guarded. Lahey is said to

Zankov of Bulgaria. between the coal miners of District

U. S. dirigible Ls Angeles will not get away for Porto Rico until Saturday, it was indicated today. Rain was fall-

made.

and were ready to move if the waters

rose higher. various local unions of the district but our object has no connection with this

ments can be made for the May 9th starving families, to labor everywhere, in order to fight the wage out.

to 26 years and 40 years in prison. for being Communists, shall be freed. Workers of the World! Unite! The militant American workers will not be alone in demonstrating against (Special to The Dally Worker) the Dawes plan, by means of which

international imperialism, led by Wall NEW YORK, April 30 .- "Anarchist, Street, plans to throttle the smaller eft wing socialist and Red Communnations and the colonies. spite police violence, and fascist mur-

der, today will stage the greatest international protest in history against oppression of the working class at home and the subject people of the colonies.

statements sent out by Premier



LAKEHURST, N. J., April 30 .- The

Commenting upon the premier's proing this morning and the dirigible was given a thoro soaking. It will have tions, the district president of the to be dried out before the hopoff is

Plenty of Rain in Italy.

ROME April 30. - Incessant rains The troops were called out by the were threatening northern Italy with Painleve government, which has the serious floods today. The town of Latisana, near Udine, was in immi- the socialists. nent danger of being swept by swollen streams. The inhabitants of

Tagliamento packed their belongings

The Taxicab Drivers' Union has voted to observe May Day with a general strike thruout France.





posal as a basis for further negotiaminers' union, J. W. MacLeod, stated one of "no compromise" and that the district executive absolutely refuses

26 and the British Empire Steel cor

poration, the usual result of capitalist

government mediation has occurred."

Premier Armstrong proposes that the

miners accept a 10 per cent wage cut.

SCOTIA REJECT

WAGE CUT PLAN

on a wage cut from the 1924 scale, in whole or in part. "We are not considering the premier's proposition at all, and have no

intention of taking it before the mempership. The individual members of the executive are going to address the

latest proposition." The district is appealing for sup-

to consider any peace overtures based

port of the 12,000 miners and their

'Impartial' Arbitrator mobilized his bomb squad in advance of May Day. Aids Besco (Special to The Daily Worker) GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, April, 30. dents of the very rich private citizens

After the long "investigations" purhave been reading and believing the sued by the Premier Armstrong to see what was the matter in the dispute

THIS PAGE is Devoted to the Activity and Interests of the Trade Union Educational League (T. U. N. L.) North American Section of the **RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS**

(R. L. L. U.) THE T.U.E.L.

Represents the Left Wing of the Labor Movement, Ita Purpose is to Strengthen the Labor Unions by Amaigamation of Existing Unions, Organization of the Unorganized, and by Replacing Reactionary and Class Collaboration Policies with a Unified Program for the Transformation of the Unions Into Organs of Revolutionary Class Struggle for the Overthrowal of Capitalism and the Establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

MINE INSPECTOR ELECTION GIVES MACHINE DEFEAT

County Supervisors Turn for Mr. Robinson. On the strength **Down Fakers**

By ALEX REID.

CHRISTOPHER, III., April 30 .--The Farrington machine goes down to inglorious defeat in the latest election flasco, "The election of county mine inspector," in Franklin county.

The appointment of the mine inspector takes place, after the miners show their preferance by ballot, and same is recorded with county supervisors, who in turn, elect the choice of the miners.

Voted Full Membership.

Said election recently took place in Franklin county, and the ballots were the Farrington machine that had been withheld from the Freeman local un- used to defeat the miners in their ion with approximately 700 members. The Middlefork local union with a membership of 600, when the mine is in operation and which has been idle for over two years, cast a vote approximately a full membership.

Jack James, one of the candidates. and a democrat, refused to worship ! at the republican shrine, or the Farrington bench and thereby incurred the wrath of the unholy machine, who went out to annihilate him, and place their own stool pigeon in his place, by name, Chas. Robinson, a pliant dom tool of the bureaucracy, from Benton,

Machine Tried to Get False Count. Jack James from Christopher would president of the U. M. W. of have received practically a 100 per A., to the Local Union No. 1959 is cent vote from Freeman local, 700 given below. This is the letter and membership, as Mr. James is well- decision made in compliance with the known and respected in Freeman, and miners' constitution that Farrington the Farrington and sub-district ma- and his gang in Sub-District 9 hold in chine is hated as only those machines contempt and which has caused the deserve and would have received a miners to again get the locals togethscant vote there indeed.

Knowing this, the Lowe

statements soliciting support for Mr. Robinson on the back of his official stationery of the U. M. W. of A., coupled with the Freeman local inci- of production, and the use of super dent and the Middlefork local situathe Farrington, Fox, Cobb, Lowden of black and white unskilled labor cause of his defeat by the overwhelm- ial in the south. The textile trust in 14 votes for Mr. James and 4 votes ing its vast army of workers down

of that vote one would be safe in say- slaves. ing that his friends, the machine, beat

Four Defeats.

This is the fourth defeat of the machine in the last few weeks. First, the local election held in Ziegler with the type of Sarah Conboy) whose U.S. government as well as the govthe international officers; in this prior election justice could not be had, as boration and whose ideology is essent- controlled by Wall Street. Al Smith the Farrington-Fox machine, with ially capitalistic, offer no resistance is their governor, elected by Tam-Madden and Wright ably assisting whatever to the growing power and many Hall, and this governor, a mere them, destroyed the miners' franchise, but was later repudiated in this last election, by relegating them to the scrap heap.

Second, the Ziegler city election which was won by the opponents of elections.

Third, the West Frankfort city election which resulted in the complete defeat of the Farrington machine, and fourth, the victory of Mr. John James for mine inspector of Franklin county. Various local unions are preparing ize the textile workers by a bankresolutions to be sent to the board

of supervisors commending them for their absolute fairness and justice in helping by their decisions to safeguard the miners' franchise against the corruption of their union official-

Lewis' Letter on Transfer.

A copy of a letter of J. L. Lewis,

THE DAILY WORKER

Against Class Collaboration.

T. U. E. L. CALLS CLOAKMAKERS AND ALL I. L. G. W. INTO ACTION To the Cloakmakers of New York and All Members of the I. L. G. W. U.: Fellow Workers :--- Once more we are confronted with the necessity of struggle for a decent standard of living for ourselves and our families. Again the bureaucrats of the international are threatening to disrupt the morale

NEEDLE TRADES SECTION OF THE

for United Front By JOSEPH MANLEY.

TEXTILE WORKERS

ADOPT PROGRAM

AT CONFERENCE

the labor movement as the scene of Fellow Workers: historic struggles in the textile in- Previous to the expiration of last

vorse.

dustry was the location of a textile year's cloak and dressmakers' agreeconference held last Sunday, April 26. ment, as well as others thruout the directly concern the conditions of the

The entire textile industry is faced the pretense that these members bewith serious developments for the long to the T. U. E. L. It is now workers, brought about by the concentration of capital, the wholesale in- for that terrorism was to smother demands, the membership must find troduction of automatic machinery, tion, with the miners' total disgust, of automatic machinery, enables the use make a decent living in our industry. mands: machine he will readily understand the close to the source of the raw mater- weeks and weeks they conducted seing vote of the supervisors which was its ruthless grasp for profits is grind- the end of which was that a deal was made that no strike be called for any to the very lowest degree of wage of the demands and all demands were referred to the governor's commis-Out of Date Uhlons and Leaders

The many unions, in the modern

textile industry are antiquated in policy and structure. Officered as they mission? As everyone knows, and are by men and women (the later of surely our leaders ought to know, the principles are bounded by class colla- ernment of the state of New York, is profits of the textile trust. The many unions as they stand now, other tools-capitalists themselveswhether of the craft or semi-indus- as a commission, and our leaders have

trial type, cannot and will not organ- put our fate-the well-being of our ize the textile workers. Not more than 100,000 workers out of a total of over the hands of this commission; in a million and a half are now divided between these various unions.

Not a single one of these unions attempts to meet constructively, or They are the biggest labor-balting even intelligently such obstacles as capitalists of the country, and the the race problem or the tendency toward craft division in the three basic woolen, cotton and silk, divisions of the industry. The inability to organ-is our union for, if Wall Street comrupt bureaucracy at the head of antiquated unions has for a long time been pointed out by the Trade Union Educational League.

Previous Work Laid Basis The organization of the left wing elements in the textile industry has

been advocated, and to some extent been carried on for the last couple of years by the Trade Union Educa, tional League. Two years ago conferences of militants in the textile, industry were organized.

program was adopted, and other

The T. U. E. L. Fighting Plan

The Present Conference

Four language bodies: Russian, Fin-

nish, Armenian and Franco-Belgian

were represented along with three lo-

T. U. E. L. Plans Call and unity of the union with the object in view of terrorizing the members into acceptance of their surrender to the bosses thru the governor's commission for which they are preparing. This can be the only interpreta tion of the behavior of Vice-President-LAWRENCE, Mass., April 30. - Peristein and others at severeal meet- rupt those locals that favor and are

Lawrence, Mass., known thruout ings of the locals of the international. ready to strike for these demands and the Woodward colliery, Edwardsville, against the governor's commission. As long as the corruption and the

The Lawrence conference is signifi- industry, the officials of the Interna- shops, there may have been indiffer- W. of A. cant and important to the extent that tional prepared to crush all opposition ence by some members, but now that the miserable conditions of the textile to their tactics thru expulsions of our it goes for our most vital economic workers generally are becoming best and most active members and interests there must be but one single reorganization of opposition locals on unified front of all the rank and file against this traitorous policy of class ley Edmunds, of over 1,200 men, recollaboration of our international officlear to everyone that the real reason cials. If they will not fight for these

the opposition in order to be able ways to rally for the struggle, and the application of efficiency methods thru the tactic of a governor's com- stand pat on this issue. We urge the mission to abandon the struggle for members therefore to force our offipower which, together with the semi- the vital demands so necessary to cials to insist upon the following de-

What Are These Demands?

1. The basic agreement should be been recognized by the district execubetween the union and these jobbers tive board as the local union officials and manufacturers and should hold for some time. them fully responsible for all conditions in the contracting shops. The contractor not to be recognized as the his cohorts a employer, but merely as intermediary that the Dur agent (straw boss).

Now, what is this governor's com-2. In order to enforce the agree- secretly and ment all contracting shops working a consequent for one and the same capitalist should local unions be considered a unit and the workers of these shops should hold joint shop meetings and elect a joint shop committee and in case of stoppage or strike all should act together the same Dunn officials tool of Wall Street capital, appointed as in inside shops.

3. That those jobbers and manufac- Edmunds follo turers who have an agreement with the union should not be allowed to Kingston, Ed families, our bread and butter-into supply new contracting shops with Barre. work and that the number of existing other words, into the hands of Wall contracting shops should 'be reduced as rapidly as possible so as to allow

Who are the rulers of Wall Street? the remaining shops to grow in size, until the big shop again prevails in the industry. commission is their commission. What 4. An increase on the scale of wages

can we expect from such a commisof 20 per cent. sion? Nothing, or even worse. What 5. Forty full weeks of employment

for the year guaranteed. missions are the arbiters of our con-6. Forty-hour week.

ditions? Class collaboration is the 7. Unemployment insurance fund, liery should policy that our officials follow in dealpaid by the bosses only and adminising with the bosses. Their motto is tered by the union.

They decided These are in essence the demands should each of the officials themselves as ex- dates. pressed on various occasions in the official organ of the union, the Jus-

the ladies' garment industry, accordtice. We urge the members to insist ing to the latest reports of the U.S. census bureau, are producing 35 per for these demands, and for this pur- and that it that the officials stand pat and fight pose we propose as follows: while the number of employed is 1. That the union does not submit officers in his

An amalgamation committee was 10 per cent less? You may not know to the decision of the governor's com- executive be formed, a textile union amalgamation that, but you do know that your sea-However, the 2. In order to have the full confi- with Dunn's m measures proposed to crystalize the and that your income as figured per dence and raise the morale of the 1,200 men parading the streets of militant movement in the industry. year is getting smaller year by year. membership a strike committee be Wilkes Barre and adjacent towns. er to have a delegation go to Indiana-This propaganda and agitation, by the That the contractor system that pre-directly elected by the members of More trouble is expected at the the locals on a proportional basis and Woodward colliery, and the miners of the strike be under the leadership of future developments. The Edmunds this rank and file strike committee. group is expected to parade again 3. That shop committees be immesoon as it will soon be time for Dunn's diately elected in every shop in order "button committee" to examine the to draw the mass of the membership dues books of the miners. It is geninto the various activities in preparaerally thought that the Edmunds fac- O. No. 249*. tion for the strike. tion, heretofore staunch Lewis sup-4. The reinstatement of expelled porters, will be the bulk of opposition



Against Faker

By PAT TOOHEY.

but chose to parade in protest.

Trouble Long Brewing.

liery has been brewing for many

months, in fact long before Cappellini

revoked the local charter, a la Lewis.

The group led by Adam Dunn, school

director and peanut politician, has

at the tri-district convention against

Waking Up.

The miners of the Woodward col-

liery and of the Pennsylvania Coal

Co. have had their eyes opened has to

the real type of gentlemen Lewis and

Lewis Won't Answer Letter.

the Lewis-Cappellini aggregation.

The trouble at the Woodward col-

Association of Machinists as reported WILKES BARRE, Pa .-- Miners of by the Anderson group, looks like Johnston is going to have to do some Pa., for the second time in April tall election cheating to count him staged a mass parade in protest dictatorship of the officials did not against the actions of Rinaldo Capself in. Premonition may account for the Johnston gang prophesying that pellini, president of District 1. U. M. Johnston is going to get from 15,000 to 19,000 votes while Anderson is due The parade occurred on the day

to get from 12,000 to 14,000. And the district board was conducting the then again it may not be premonition "special election" at the Woodward but premeditation in figuring that colliery. The faction headed by Stanthey will give an take about that much in the counting. fused to participate in the election The Anderson group has issued the

following statement of the returns that have come in up to April 21: Some of these locals have closed their polls; others will continue voting till the end of the month.

(NOTE) An asterisk following the odge number indicates that lodge nominated Johnston. (nn) following lodge number indicates that lodge made no nominations.

tor some time.	19 10 10 10				Ander-	Johns-
The membership of the local	abso- Ci	ty	Lodge	No.	son	ton
lutely refuse to recognize Dun	n and New	York	City	304	35	2
his cohorts as their officers, cli	iming New	York		402	47	4
that the Dunn group, consist	ng of New	York		48	85	0
about 500 of the 1,700 member	s, met New	York		900	80	0
secretly and elected themselve	s. As New	York (406	42	1
a consequence there has been	n two New	York		447	167	3
local unions functioning at the		York (401	32	1
for the past few months.	New	York			27	0
Martial Law in Union Figh	t. New	York			65	8
The sequel came when the Ed	munds New	York	City	823	14	2
group refused to pay dues t	o the New	York			370	4
Dunn officials. The "officers" th	en re- New	York	City	835	9	0
taliated by refusing to perm	it the Chic	ago, Ill		83	200	4
Edmunds followers to enter the	mine. Chic	ago, Ill.	(Serieda)	84	40	2
The Edmundsites then paradec	thru Chic	ago, Ill.		113*	69	52*
Kingston, Edwardsville and	Wilkes Chic.	ago, Ill.	At A AS	126	364	1
Barre.		ago, Ill		128*	11	. 2
A miner or two was knifed o	r shot Chic	ago, Ill		134*	104	88
on that occasion-otherwise th		ago, Ill		185	25	5
rade was peaceful. The situati		ago, Ill.		199	172	9
came so tense that the state co		ago, Ill.		837	62	6
practically placed the whole s		ago, Ill.		366	72	28
under martial law by orderin	g the Chic	ago, Ill.		390	71	4
closing of poolrooms, hotels, etc	Chic	ago, Ill.	1	1528*	1	157
Cappellini then stepped in and	after Chic	ago, Ill.		492	37	0
a three-hour meeting the distri	ict ex. Chic	ago, Ill.	2.00	830	39	15
ecutive board by a vote of fo		abeth, N		315*	16	0
three decided that the Woodwa	rd col. Pert	h Amboy	y, N. J	.367*	11	5
liery should hold a special el	ection St. I	Louis, M	lo.	41	80	11
with the district board as t	ellerg St. 1	Louis, N	Io.	394*	9	7
They decided that Dunn and Ed	munda St. 1	Louis, N	Io.	688	32	0
should each submit a list of	candi St. 1	Louis, N	10.	777	29	0
dates.	Belle	eville, Il	1.	353	18	3
1,200 Miners in Protest Para	East	St. Lou	is, Ill.	121	22	0
Dunn accepted this, but Ed		ite City			65	1
refused on the basis that his o	munus ***	hington,			295	302
were the regularly elected o	Gary Gary	, Ind.	1	135	60	1
and that it was contrary to th	San San	Francisc	o, Cal	. 68	181	39
trict and international law to r	San San	Fránciso	0, " 1	305*	41	19
officers in his manner. Three	Sacr.	amento,	Cal.	33*	30	9
	omias Oak	land, Ca		284nn	52	28
	owise. Oakl	and, Cal	. 1	1546*	6	14
However, the "election" took	place Son	Jose, Ca		504nn	13	0
with Dunn's men voting and Edr	nunds II.or	Angeles	, Cal.	311	42	18
1,200 men parading the stree	IS Of Cont				The start of	

Seattle, Wash.



The election in the International

Page Three

dent sub-district 9, Fox by name as special commission to come here and well as nature, has the ballots held clean out the rottenness, as no effort up from Freeman on the ground that can result in any relief from within it is not in sub-district 9, and attempts | the district.

mine was in Williamson county, when G. R. Price, 802 Fairland St., Benton, the facts of the case are that the Illinois. mine is in Franklin county and the inspector must examine that mine lin county. They, "the machine," did Local Union 1959 have taken their battle was given by the trust in the us to? not attempt to explain the full ballot cards from that local union and de- form of wage cuts and large scale unfor two years.

Lewis' Ruling Didn't Count. John L. Lewis has ruled the actions the December 9 elections, illegal; Union 1959, to whom you refer drew yet in spite of this ruling by the in- their transfer cards from Local Union ternational president, and with the 1959 and went elsewhere to work, aid and connivance of the Farrington the local union should have elected machine and the sub-district tools, officers to serve in their place. Trustthey attempted to beat Mr. James and ing this will give you the desired put over Mr. Robinson in line with information. their policy of rule or ruin.

Their contempt for the Lewis ruling is seen in their defiance to issue from Lewis prior to Dec. 9, which held transfer cards, which are about to be those officers could not legally hold declared illegal, and which is caus- the elections, but which was, and is, ing bitter comments against the ma- held in contempt and scorn by Farchine from the decent miners who rington and his henchmen, and which have been duped by the fakers and now seems to be a means of declaring who now are swearing retaliation. Try to Get County Supervisors' Aid.

On Saturday, April 25, the whole are up in arms against the Farring-Farrington outfit with their candidate ton, Fox, Madden, Cobb, Lowden ma-Robinson appeared at the county chine and are preparing to remove court house in Benton to clinch the them from office.

Headed by the Fox, assisted by Board Member Harry Madden, also Assistant Board Member James Hicks, American Federation of Labor offiand others around Benton and, in- cials are watching closely the fight. cidentally, the miners' attorney, A. C. | in Oklahoma, launched by the State Lewis was in deep conversation with Federation of Labor, to defeat by rethem, and was very prominent in the ferendum vote the bill driven thru the room of the supervisors during the legislature by Gov. Trapp, which trict Organizer J. J. Ballam for the session, their foul efforts went for would remove the label "prison made" naught.

County Supervisors Reject Fakers' convicts in contract shop in the Okla-Plot.

wise the conditions of the Middlefork prison contract labor trust. local, and as one of the supervisors was overheard to say afterwards. "It was a clear case of saving the miners' franchise from destruction by tent of the miners to have Mr. James ister Hoare, in an interview today. appointed.

If Mr, Robinson will examine the augurate a Cairo-Bagdad air service, personnel of his supporters, together as well as regular flights between on amalgamation, the organization of letters from Mr. Cobb, and London and

to lead the supervisors to believe the "Indianapolis, April 21, 1925, To Mr. organized. The Wage Cut Drive

"Dear Sir and Brother:-Replying from the mine that was shut down posited them in some other local un- employment. Immediately that the instrument or will we remain mere

as officers of Local Union 1959. They tions, the T. U. E. L. national comwere without authority to issue trans- mittee sounded the alarm to the workof that local union since, and prior to fer cards. When the officers of Local ers. sist wage reductions and unemployment. The T. U. E. L. issued a manifesto addressed particularly to New England textile workers calling upon them to follow its lead in the initia-

"Yours truly, J. L. Lewis." This letter supplemented telegrams united front movement of the textile unions, and the unorganized textile workers against the united front of the textile millionaires. Militant resistance to wage cuts, and increased in hours was declared for. The organization of shop comabout 300 transfer cards invalid.

mittees, in every mill, was proposed. The miners of the whole sub-district Immediate measures to resist the widespread unemployment was contained in the manifesto. To deal with

at which basic programs should be Prison Labor Issue Raised adopted, such conferences and pro-WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .grams to lead to the inauguration of a broad mass movement of textile workers that will effectively meet the onslaught of the textile capitalists. The Lawrence conference is the first of a series. It was called by Dis-T. U. E. L. There were present at this from garments and brooms made by conference some forty odd delegates, members of five unions from thirteen

homa penitentiary. The Oklahoma New England textile cities. The supervisors were informed of Farmers' Union is cooperating with the facts of the Freeman local, like- organized labor in this attack on the

Urges Air Armaments for Britain.

cal united front committees. The ROME, April 30. - Great Britain cnairman of the conference was an should oppose any move toward air old time textile worker-J. P. Reid of political field-labor party. their officers." It was the clear in- disarmament, according to Air Min- Providence, R. I. The secretary was He said England would soon in-Lawrence, Mass.

An interesting discussion took place ted front textile workers' on

T. U. E. L., national committee thru- vails thruout New York has made your out the entire industry has firmly con- job insecure, subjected you to speed that the negotiations and conduct of the district are waiting patiently for vinced the textile workers that amal- up and bad sanitary conditions.

Street.

gamation is a practical necessity look- If the bosses could produce 35 per ing to the organization of the un- cent more garments than before with 10 per cent less workers employed, it was of course at your expense: in For months past, the textile trust other words, the jobbers and manu-

has been making war upon its work- facturers are getting richer and to your inquiry of recent date, permit ers. The seat of this war has been stronger while we are getting poorer with the rest of the mines in Frank- me to advise that if the officers of in New England. The signal for the and weaker. Where will that lead

to have peace with the bosses.

Conditions in the Industry Are

Growing Worse.

sons are getting shorter every year

Do you know that the workers of

Will we at last make the union our ion they would not be eligible to serve textile barons anounced their inten- pawns in the hands of the officials? The rank and file has suffered enough abuse. Democracy in our union has become a farce. Our best In addition, it proposed a line of and active members are subject to policy and program to effectively re- expulsion and persecution. We are taxed and dues are increased without consulting the membership, the union has become a gold mine for the officials instead of being an instrument for the workers to fight for better tion of a wide campaign for a broad conditions. We suffered and stood for all that for the sake of keeping our union intact for the big thingthe struggle for better conditions.

Once more our leaders are preparing to abandon definitely all our vital demands to the mercy of the governor's commission, and in preparation for this purpose threaten again to dis

tees, and the shop committee system in its application to the textile industhe New England crisis, it was pro- try. Along with this, other special posed to call a series of conferences problems, as well as the general conditions in the industry were discussed.

Organizational Tasks

A central bureau of united front New England of united front textile come about by the persistent efforts his wire. mittee and the shop committee as the League. basis for an amalgamation movement from below: organization of relief and defense for the textile workers in their

present struggle; concrete proposals employment; a united front on the 5.211/2; cable 5.22. Belgium, franc, de-

74.7K

and suspended members. Fellow workers: In order to fight for these demands we need UNITY

and a strong fighting union. At this time, when good morale and fighting spirit are most necessary, the membership of the union must stand on guard against any attempt to break or

Cappellini are. Since they have exlemoralize our ranks. perienced official opposition and char-Do not wait or rely upon the deciter revocation, they are beginning to sion of the governor's commission. realize that the ducks heading their This decision, which the bosses and organization have as their motto reactionary union officials will attempt "Rule or Ruin." They are beginning to force upon you, will mean only to realize that the militant struggle more misery and oppression for the waged by the Kansas and Nova Scoank and file. tia miners was not for the reasons Lewis told them, and that the 66,000

Down with the governor's commisminers who voted anti-Lewis last elecion! tion certainly knew what they were

Down with class collaboration! Prepare for the strike! With working class greetings.

Scores of local unions are selecting The National Committee of the committees to personally investigate the Woodward situation, and as many Needle Trades Section, T. U. E. L. conflicting reports are heard. Cappel-

doing.

lini is determined to get rid of Ed-The writer and William Z. Foster munds and retain Dunn in defiance of were present. Foster spoke on the the will of the Woodward memberpresent situation in the textile indusship. try. He contributed many suggestions

toward the practical organization of the work in the district.

Lewis was asked by Edmunds for a The Lawrence conference will be followed by others, which will lead to

committees of New England to carry the organizing of a general mass gathon the future work was organized. A ering which, it is hoped, will launch program was adopted, which calls for a broad mas movement in the textile miners to Besco to answer, as Edthe immediate organization thruout industry. Such a movement can only munds is still waiting for a reply to

workers' committees; the organization of the various elements, who accept Cappellini is being denounced and

tain, pound sterling, demand 484%; miners and 1,700 Woodward miners on the manner of handling present un- cable 4845%. France, franc, demand are recalled.

Cappellini is going from local to mand 5.07; cable 5.07 1/2. Italy, lira, local trying to get the men to believe This program as well as the financ- demand 4.10; cable 4.101/4. Sweden, the fairy tale he has, that the reason a textile worker-Fred E. Beal of ing of the movement, its organization krone, demand 26.75; cable 16.41. Den- he failed in his promises, the reason and the future publication of a bulle- mark, krone, demand 18.60; cable 18.- he has had 610 strikes in 18 months, tin was referred to the elected New 62. Germany, mark, not quoted. the reason their hundreds of griev-England central bureau of the united Shanghai tael demand 74.25; cable ances are unsettled, is because of his

LaFavette. Ind. TOTAL 2086 521

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The following lodges have voted a majority for Anderson, but have not furnished figures:

Ottumwa, Ia. No. 269*; Huntington. W. V., No. 104; Covington, Ky. No. 125; Ashland, Ky. No. 334*; Ironton,

Only a few locals have sent in items on the complete ballots. On those received, the Anderson slate is leading. More bulletins will be issued as returns come in.

J. F. ANDERSON.

Fakers' Agents Tried to Check Meeting; But **Only Got Miners Sore**

By WILLIAM SCHROEDER. WEST FRANKFORT, III-A very interesting mass meeting took place here with Freeman Thompson and ohn Watt as speakers. It was the intention to hold the meeting at the band stand in the open air. But the local branch of the Farrington machine succeeded in having the electric light of the bandstand cut off. If the speakers had used it, they could have had an audience of several thousand. So Farrington's agents got that

stopped. The meeting, therefore, had to be held at the South Mine Local hall. The hall was packed to full capacity and hundreds of men had to be turned away.

The meeting lasted until 10:30 ruling on the charge that the special p. m., but not a man left the hall beelection was illegal and contrary to fore the meeting was over. Many the union laws, but evidently Lewis is I times Thompson, and Watt also, had too busy selling out the Nova Scotia [to stop speaking on account of applause.

Freeman Thompson promised to return in about two weeks. When he does, the militant workers here will condemned by the miners thruout the see to it that he and Watt have a chance to speak to a larger audience and say he sold them out time and than they had tonight. The ball is rolling-may it break Farrington's neck!

Have to Get Him.

GRANVILLE, Vermont, April 30 .---Armed with carbines and mounted on cavalry horses, military cadets from Norwich university-300 strong-took the field today in seach for Earl Woodward, ex-convict.

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time again. His mouthings of "soli-Foreign Exchange darity" are laughed at when the char-NEW YORK, April 30 .- Great Bri. ter revocations of the 12,000 Pennsy

fo shop committees in the various the leadership and follow the program mills; using both the united front com of the Trade Union Educational entire district. They speak plainly

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casions.



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can be found to work below the union

Rochester-People's Lyceum, 580 St.

Paul St., 8 p. m., Earl R. Browder.

PENNSYLVANIA

(Communist) Party:

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Glassmere, Pa., S. R. S., May 2, financial. The outlook for the feder-

p. m., in Slovak Hall "Lipa." Julius ation's paper is exceptionally good.

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STRIKING METAL POLISHERS SEE VICTORY AHEAD Long Struggle Marked

by Many Arrests

By OWEN STIRLING. (Special to The Daily Worker.)

DETROIT, Mich., April 30 .- Admiration is growing among workers thruout the Detroit industrial district for the courage and solldarity of the strlking metal polishers.

The metal polishers are striking at the C. B. Shepard Co. plant here, one of the largest metal pollshing shops in the district.

Against their ranks injunctions have been brought, wholesale prosecutions on groundless charges of assault and battery, brass knuckles, clubs, knives and in at least one instance, pistol fire. The company has succeeded in taking nine metal polishers off the picket line into the recorder's court for trial for what the company's hired thugs said was assault and battery. But the ranks were immediately closed with other strikers. And in each of the nine cases the company's strikebreakers and guards failed to show the judge an assault had been committed.

Thugs Found Guilty. Against that record is a record of three convictions against guards for assault and battery. They were the only three company men against whom the strikers made charges in court. Every charge stuck.

Charles Oman, company employment officer, and William Burke, a strike breaker, are now awaiting trial on charges of felonious assault. They led a gang of thugs in an attack upon an automobile carrying union men. Oman used a pistol. Strikers said one bullet shattered the wind shield of the union men's car.

Strikebreakers Assaulted Pickets. Trial for felonious assault also faces Edward Moss, another strikbreaker, one of a gang of 25 thugs who attacked Luther Buckmaster and President Debates as they were peacefully the speculator. walking the picket line. Buckmaster fled to a near-by railroad watchman's shed. Altho the watchman forbade Victor avenue, Highland Park. Abbass them to enter, the gangsters pushed was kept in jail all night and taken him aside and cut Buckmaster in the before Fred L. Keller, Highland Park face and he had to be taken to a hospital.

day. The three charged with felonious fraud. He was charged with attemptassault were released for trial later on \$500 bail. The metal polishers are striking against a second 10 per cent wage cut. They had taken one cut and were determined not to take another. The strike is now in its third month.

Company Loses Heavily. Strikebreakers have been marshalled at the plant in a desperate effort to continue operation, but the company has lost heavily both in orders and in spoiled goods. The strikers

The Truth About the Ford Plant (Continued from page 1.) involved, apparently, made the alleged men" of the nation. The quotation attempt a criminal offense- in the above is from Sinclair's Interview with

eyes of Henry Ford and the justice Ford. It was read (perhaps believed) of the peace, who sits all day in a court room in the shadow of the great Ford, as the advance guard of the Ford stacks. The Ford Motor comworking class knows, has become a pany pays about three-fourths of the myth. The following account shows taxes in Highland Park.

Dick Covers Up His Own Crime

"I Had to Eat"

Private Detective Maloney told Jus-

typically what is going on at the Ford Motor Company shops today with reference to the wages that have tice of the Peace Keller the Ford de-"something sacred" about them.

by millions.

Like Going to Jail cards. He intimated that severe pun-There is a large daily labor turnover at the Ford Motor Company. The line ishment in a case such as the Abbass at the employment office is long. Apcase would aid them materially. Be plying for a job means not only a hind Maloney in the court room sat physical examination. Applicants have two Ford employment office whitetheir finger prints taken too. It is collar boys looking severe. like voluntarily going to jail. Abbass is not a large and brawny

There is nevertheless a great de-Syrian with an evil scar across one mand for Ford jobs. This is largely cheek and wicked gleam in his eye. on account of conditions several years He is a boy and an orphan. He said ago at the Ford plants. They existed he was 17 years old. He came to the ong enough for propaganda to be United States in 1920 and has been broadcast. Then the shops were miligoing earnestly to night school. The tarized. Social workers or investiga- identification card which he presenttors were replaced by spies and thugs. ed at the Ford gates when he went Henry Ford still looks whimsically knocking submissively and hopefully out of the office window and tells there gave his age as 21. But he looked like 17. If he actually bought John F. Sinclair there is "something sacred about wages." But it doesn't the card he was probably made to believe it was his only means of getmean anything.

A Side Line Graft Out of the wage system and the

until the next layoff. demand for Ford jobs there has risen a sideline business in which Ford employe identification cards are bought have a job." and sold for large profits. Call them brokers, agents, business men, ticket scalpers, or whatnot, these speculators in Ford identification cards are doing a thriving business.

An able-bodied man goes down the employment line at Ford's and applies for a job. He takes the examination. answers all the questions and has his in his pocket. finger prints taken. He is given an "I had to eat," he repeated. identification card and told when to He can not be blamed for appearing somewhat forlorn. But he was not report for work, or to wait until he is notified. The able-bodied man sells cringing. He was a bright lad. his identication card to a speculator It should be borne in mind that the for \$10. he speculator resells it to an immigrant for from \$50 to \$100. altering the name on the card. Some

times the able-bodied man goes down the employment line three times in tive bureau frameup, was taken away one day, each time under a different name. That makes \$30 a day for him, as long as he can get away with it. It makes from \$120 to \$260 a day for

Wednesday, April 22, a Ford Motor 30 days in jail. company detective named Thomas

> Couldn't Tell This Story The court officers took him away.

The fact that wages, or money, were American Newspaper Alliance. Soviet Union Speeds Farmers' Council

MICHIGAN GIVES 7,037 RED VOTES FOR COMMUNISM

THE DAILY WORKER

Startling Results in Off-Year Election

(Continued from page 1).

tectives were trying to break up the speculation in fake identification and poor farmers of the state to go to the polls and write in the names of Foster and Gitlow.

Ran Under Hammer and Sickle. How many took this advice it was quite impossible to learn, yet there must have been several thousand who

did so, in view of the returns, only now available, of the general election which was held on April 6, when 7,037 voters cast their ballots for the Workers Party candidates, who ran under the symbolic hammer and sickle.

The Workers Party was the only party entering the spring elections to make a working class appeal. The socialist party has finally recognized that it is dead. The socialist labor party, for reasons best known to it. self, failed to make the grade. The proletarian party's educational activities do not include participation in ting a Ford job-\$6 a day, \$36 a week. the election campaigns.

Distribute 100,000 Leaflets.

More than 100,000 leaflets were dis-"I had to eat," he said. "I had to tributed stating the party's position The finger prints on his identificaon the issues confronting the electortion card did not correspond to his ate. Lack of funds with which to own, it appeared. Abbass insisted he conduct a strenuous campaign, and had not bought the card but had ob- lack of effective organization, raised tained it himself. He thought there serious difficulties. Yet in spite of must have been some mistake at the these difficulties a most remarkable Ford Motor company employment of- response was forthcoming.

fice. And Abbass had exactly \$1.24 In Wayne county (Detroit) Comrade Herman Richter, running for county auditor, received 1,539 votes, while our candidates for state offices ranged from 1,120 to 1,196. Out of a total Wayne county registration of more than 350,000 only 54,970 votes were cast. Genessee county (Flint) was second with 578 out of a total vote known. Abass, perhaps their victim, of 25,208. Marguette county in the perhaps the victim of a Ford detec- upper peninsula came third with 347 out of a total vote of 7,841. The to jail. A few days previously an- counties in the upper peninsula all gave very respectable votes for the Communist candidates. It is significant that only three counties of the 83 in Michigan failed to register any votes for our ticket. Saginaw, headquarters of the ku kluxers in Michigan, voted 228 for the Communists;

which Comrade Ruthenberg was incarcerated before his release pending his appeal to the United States su had wanted to. If he had waited a preme court, delivered 98 votes, while few days he could have obtained and Berrien county, wherein the Communwritten this story about Abbass. But ist trials are pending, came across with 132. One county gave 1,500 plus one nearly 600, one 347, six voted from 217 to 283, six from 127 to 194, while the others ranged down from 95 to 2

> Distinct Achievement for Party. In view of the fact that the April

6th elections occurred in an off year, that no sharpr issues were up to rouse a mass interest, and the further fact that the Workers Party



And He Never Dreamed It Was So Easy!

Still they come-challenges from Communists in one city to Communists in another. Here's the latest one:

Builders Column.

The Daily Worker, Chicago, III.

Dear Comrades:-

In a half an hour I visited six workers and obtained three subs for the DAILY WORKER. One other promised to subscribe in two weeks from now! I did not think it was so easy, to get them.

I challenge Comrade Ida Dailes of Chicago to obtain AT LEAST three subscriptions. Fraternally yours,

Sylvan A. Pollack.

Your Union Meeting

First Friday, May 1, 1925.

Bakers and Conf., 3420 W. Roose-

That puts it up to Comrade Ida Dailes who already promises action and warns that when she gets three subs AT LEAST-three other Communists are going to be called on. Well.and good.

NOW-WHO'S NEXT?

The Latest List

of Communist BUILDERS having sent in new subs on April 29, with Dan Stevens of Minneapolis in the lead for the day:

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN .- Dan W. Stevens (8); J. Balod. CLEVELAND, O .- J. A. Hamilton (3); A. Weissberg. CHICAGO, ILL .- A. Carmon, Anna Block, W. Allbright. TORONTO, CANADA,-The Worker (4). OMAHA, NEB .- J. E. Snyder (2). ST. LOUIS, MO .- Hugo Ochler. NEW HAVEN, CONN .--- Otto Bruening. PONTIAC, MICH .-- B. Mircheff. WILMINGTON, DEL .- Norman Bursler. DILLES BOTTOM, O .- Mike Stanovich. JAMESTOWN, N. Y .-- W. Little. WASHINGTON, D. C .- S. R. Pearlman.



A May Day celebration and farewell party will be held this Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the Workers' Home, 1902 W. Division St., in honor of the fifth group of the agricultural commune Red Ray that is leaving for Soviet Russia in a few days. The group is taking along atractor, a lathe and tools for the sum of about \$3,000.

Glass Workers, Emily and Marsh The comrades that left for the field. 225 Hod Carriers, Monroe and Peoria Sts. Ladies' Garment Workers, Joint Board, 328 W. Van Buren St. 33 Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Bivd. 273 Painters, 2345 So. Kedzle Ave. 214 Kee has received 52 applications for the job of chief of police from men in Toronto, Kitchener, London, Wind-sor, Walkerville and other cities. The salary is \$2,000 a year. Perhaps it's the hadre commune some time before are writing enthusiastic letters. In the last letter they tell that out of the 19 cows of the commune 12 had little ones. About 50 pigs were born on the badge. 637 863 Painters, School and Shefield Ave. Painters, 3140 Indiana Ave. the grounds of the commune lately, and there are 500 eggs in the incubator. **Unemployment** in **Detroit** Increases Over Last Year 1356 (Special to The Daily Worker) Ave. 198 Railroad Trainmen, 9120 Commer-cial Ave. 367 Sheet Metal Workers, Ashland and DETROIT, Mich .- An increase of 4,449 over the preceding week in the Van Buren. South Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly, 9139 Commercial Ave. Stage Hands, 412 Capitol Bidg. Stove Mounters, 3609 Wolfram Ave. Teachers (Women), Women's City Club Rooms, 4:30 p. m. Telegraphers (Com.) 312 S. Clark St. number employed in the member capitalist institutions have sought to shops is shown in the last weekly re erect around anything that savors of port or "labor barometer" of the em-Communism, Confronted with mortployers' association of Detroit. The gage foreclosures, falling prices for total is now 232,068, which is 3,390 St. Waitresses, 19 W. Adams Street, 3 P. M. farm products, and increasing prices less than a year ago. for farm equipment; with wage cuts, The association membership com-3 P. M. Women's Union Label League 220 S. Ashland Blvd. (Note-Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.) open shop drives, and the menace of prises two-thirds of the employers in unemployment, the poor farmers and the Detroit district. industrial workers are learning that Special Soviets Fight Drought. Prices Work Ten Years-Get Watch. MOSCOW, (By Mail) .- The Gos to DETROIT, Mich .- Sixty-eight em plan (state planning commission) has Workers ployes of the Packard Motor Car Co. decided to call a conference in Moshave been given gold watches in reccow at the end of April or early in ognition of ten years' faithful service May of departments thruout the Sovfor low wages. M iet Union engaged in geophysical and meteorological work. The object of the conference will be to work out Inbscribe! scientific practical measures for forecasting the occurrence of drought.

WOMEN TOIL IN SAWMILLS OF PORTLAND, ORE.

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'Rose City' Is Filled with Jobless

(Continued from page 1) agent of the women's empolyment bureau admitted to the writer that only two jobs have come to her office in five weeks.

Hungry Women Seek For Work. I visit this office myself, in fact 1 visit all of the employment agencies daily. They are full of women workers all the time who, for the most part, canont afford a noontime lunch, and who sit there hungry all day long waiting for the job that does not come. Women of all ages and from nearly all races are there. Some with small children.

At the same time, the north end of the city is overcrowded with idle men, who walk about aimlessly or stand and stare at the polished blackboards where once upon a time jobs were displayed for sale.

Women Sawmill Workers.

Some of the sawmills operate part time. But in these the major part of the workers are women. Naturally, such conditions drive women to work for a pittance.

Crime of all sorts and indesoribable misery stalk side by side in the "Golden West." The cost of living soars. While the price to the farmer is six or eight cents a pound for beef, at the retail market prices range from 18 to 40 cents. For this reason, lack of market and high taxes, together with other burdens, the farmers leave the land and flock to the cities. welcomed by crime, starvation and high rent.

The Curse of Utopion Theory.

While these conditions obtain and the struggle for existence is intensified daily, while the capitalists perfect more powerful combinations of capital and suppressive governmental force. the workers can think of nothing bet ter than to talk of "decentralization rank and file rule, local autonomy" and other such bunk.

The I. W. W. sleeps, and in a dreamy nightmare raves about "politicians" having "carried off" their organization, while the timber trust. thru its centralized power forces down wages and lengthens the hours.

Bakers and Conf., 3420 W. Roosevelt.
Bookbinders, 175 W. Washington St., 6 p. m.
Borom Makers, 810 W. Harrison St. Building Trades Council, 180 W. Washington.
Carpenters, 175 W. Washington.
Carpenters, 175 W. Washington.
Carpenters Dist. Council, 180 W. Washington St.
Carpenters, 4339 S. Halsted St.
Electricians, 4141 W. Lake St.
Electricians, R. R., 524 S. Halsted St.
Halsted St.
St. The A. F. of L. is very busy expelling Communists from its ranks while the masters are conducting an open shop drive to land the A. F. of L. on the scrap heap.

Clamor for Graft Job.

WALKERVILLE, Ont .-- There must be something about the job besides the salary. The local police commit-

Demands Probe of **Tariff Schedules**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .--(Special to The Daily Worker)

Members of the Farmers' National MOSCOW, (By Rosta) .- In connection with the introduction into the ed President Coolidge to instruct the federal tariff com-Union of Soviet Soc. Republics of the mission to investigate and report on metric system, a demand has naturally arisen for very large quantities of and especially to look into the duty metric rules, scales, and weights. on table, household, kitchen and hos-The practical materialization of a pital utensils, made chiefly of alu- is seething with discontent against complete change to the metric system cannot be effected until 1927. Nevertheless, not a few of the measures under such a system have already been put into operation.

Introduction of Use of the Metric System



speculators themselves have never been arrested. Their names are not

other man was arrested under similar circumstances and fined \$50.

> pay a \$100 fine and \$5 costs or serve "I have only \$1.24. I guess I'll have

justice of the peace, the following The charge against him was

Justice Keller sentenced Abbass to

Maloney arrested Ahmed Abbass, 101 to serve the time," Abbass said.

John F. Sinclair could have obtained and written a story like this if he

(Oscoda county).

Jackson, location of the prison in

have recently been cheered with authentic information that the company in a short time will have to capitulate to the workers or go bankrupt.

Victory is Ahead. The outlook for the strikers has not always been so encouraging. But in the face of violence, wholesale trials and dwindling purses they have gone back each day to the picket line.

A circuit court judge in the early days of the strike issued individual Injunctions against six of the strikers. But the company has failed in its efforts to obtain a blanket injuction. Organized labor thruout the district

is following the strike daily with high interest.

"The men are demonstrating solidarity. Fighting as they are for a decent standard of living for themselves tirely to adopt the metric system. The and their families they are fighting control over the accuracy of weights also not only for organized labor in the district, but for the entire working class," Edgar Owens, district organizer of the Workers Party, said.

Detroit Packing Workers Organize. DETROIT, Mich .-- A mass meeting will be held here early in May as the beginning of an organization campaign among the packing house work

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Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

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Thus, for instance, all railway loads are now calculated in the metric system, and in those places where the requisite scales do not as yet exist, measurements are effected with the old measures, but are subsequently reduced to the metric denomination.

From April 1, all Moscow trade and manufacturing establishments are enand measures rests with the principal weights and measures department at Leningrad, founded in 1896 under the direction of the eminent chemist

D. A. Mendeleyev, who has always lowed the import from the Sinkiang been a warm supporter of the metric province free of the usual trade li system, and is the author of many censes of agricultural produce such important articles regarding the necas rice, cattle, lard, hides, furs, cotessity of its introduction. ton, wool, silk cocoons, carpets, etc.,

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both funds and effective organization with which to wage a strenuous camthe metal and cotton tariff schedules. paign, the polling of 7,037 votes is a distinct achievement. The returns indicate that Michigan

minum. Their appeal direct to the things as they are, a discontent that tariff commission has been rejected. effects rural communities as well as industrial centers. They indicate fur-They suggest that Gary and Schwab ther that present conditions are forcbe summoned as witnesses, on metal schedules, and that Sen. Butler be ing the workers and poor farmers to called to testify on cotton goods, of crash thru the wall of prejudice that

which he is a big manufacturer. Secretary Mellon, head of the aluminum trust, whose extortions from

consumers were denounced by the federal trade commission before Coolidge scrapped that body, is for some unknown reason not suggested as a witness on aluminum tariff rates.

Soviet Allows Chinese Trade Free.

'contingents."

the spectre of Communism is merely MOSCOW, (By Rosta) .- With a a nursery tale which the apologists of the present order use to frighten riew to promoting trade with western China, the Soviet government has al-

them into continued subjection to their system of ruthless exploitation. Indicates Big Vote in 1926.

April, 1925, presented the first opportunity in Michigan for the Work ers (Communist) Party to participate as well as the export free of licenses in an election under its own name. from the U.S.S.R. into western Seven thousand votes in an off-year China of all goods of Soviet Union orielection! gin that are not included in special

Urga.

kestan.

years more.

What will it be in the congressional elections in 1926?

in Mongolia, in particular the excava-

tions in the tombs discovered near

Kozloff is accompanied by Przjeval-

sky, the grandson of the well-known

Russian traveler, who explored Tur-

The Soviet government has supplied

the expedition with funds for two

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union basis have signed with the Mo-

tion Picture Operators' Union. They

are the Warfield, Grosse Pointe, Ar thur, Virginian and Davison theaters.

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the truth has deliberately been falsified, besmirched, and bespattered with gore, still you get a sort of shock of surprise. You find a totally new relationship between man and things, with

the majority of people benefiting by the new order. Everywhere not only the signs of resurrection, but resurrection dtself. Yet the rest of the world still believes the absurd legends of oppression and disorder that are told about Rus-

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The Daily Worker Published by the DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO. The French government was officially represent **ENDORSES NEGRO** ed at the funeral of the fascist youths who were 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, III. killed in an encounter with young Communists in (Phone: Monroe 4712) Paris last week. The fascists started the trouble SUBSCRIPTION RATES but the Communists finished it. By mail: \$3.50....6 montus Among the speakers at the pro-fascist demon-\$2.00.... I months \$6.00 per year By mail (in Chicago only): \$4.50....6 months \$2 stration, beside the French premier, Paul Pain \$2.50....\$ months \$8.00 per year leve, were the late President Millerand, and General de Castelnau, military chief of the fascisti, Address all mail and make out checks to Wing Activity THE DAILY WORKER and Deputy Pierre Pattlinger, president of the Chicago, Illinaia 1118 W. Washington Blvd. black shirt organization which started the fatal 3. LOUIS ENGDAHL riot. .Editors WILLIAM F. DUNNE The speakers criticized the government for not Business Manager MORITZ J. LOEB .. taking stern measures to crush the Communist Entered as second-class mail Sept. 21, 1923, at the Post Party of France, but there was not one word of Office at Chicago, Ill., under the act of March 3, 1879. criticism of the fascist organizations which are armed and officered ready to establish a dictator-Advertising rates on app"cation 290

Labor's Day

It is one of the ironies of history that the American Federation of Labor, now the most bitter opponent of May Day nad all that it stands for should be the first labor movement in the world to designate that day as the one on which a great united effort should be started to force the eighthour day from the American employers.

Today the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor, their hands greased and their pockets lined with the bosses' gold, look on May Day with hate and dread. It signifies to them the harbinger of revolution, and of a social system which will have no room for a parasite capitalist class or for the lesser leeches-the labor fakers.

But the the reactionary leaders of the American Federation of Labor have turned their backs on May Day, the workers in every country in the world have not. May Day was celebrated as the international holiday of labor for the first time in 1890. The slogans on that first day were for the eight-hour day and against war.

Since 1890 much water has passed under the labor bridge. The demands of the workers have grown. Their voice now speaks in bolder tones. And why not?

Tho they have not conquered the earth, the workers' flag today flies over one-sixth of the globe and the first workers' republic in history stands firm and secure. The workers and peasants of Soviet Russia alone will hold their meetings tomorrow in a country that is theirs. The demonstrations will not be broken up by hostile police nor their leaders jailed as will happen in every other country. The workers of Russia will meet to celebrate their glorious victory and the workers in the other countries where the chains of capitalism still bind them will meet to demonstrate for their victory that is yet to come, and to hasten the day when they too, shall stand in their own open places and celebrate the arrival of the new day.

Today revolutionary labor under the leadership of the Communist International stands on the threshold of power. The rotten capitalist system is crumbling. As we meet on this May Day, the seventh year of the Soviet Republic, let us determine to exert all our efforts towards the one great purpose in life, the freedom of the workers and the human race from slavery and exploitation, thru the establishment of the rule of labor in all lands.

The Fascist Menace in France

ship in France by force of arms as Mussolini and his bloodhounds established theirs in Italy.

The bourgeois parliamentary system has had hard sledding in Europe since the world war broke out. As the workers' power grows and as their demands become more ambitious, bourgeois democracy will throw off its mask until it stands revealed in all its horrible nakedness as a bloody dictatorship of the many by the few. It is a struggle between two dictatorships, that of the bourgeoisie or of the workers. Tho the present French government is in political opposition to the backers of fascism, it does not stand neutral of great importance to the trade unin the fight between the Communists and their ions, since being unorganized they foes. It throws its power on the side of the are used by the bosses against their enemies of Communism and the working class.

The liberal government of France is no more ried unanimously: neutral in the class struggle than the government of Soviet Russia is. The latter is a government of of all workers is essential to carry the workers and makes no pretense of being neu- on an effective struggle against the tral. The French government hypocritically pre- attempts of the bosses to lower and family. tends to be a government of "all" classes, just as all capitalist governments do. The big fight in workers; and France as in all capitalist countries is between the workers on one side led by the Communists and war some 500,000 Negro workers have the capitalists on the other. Whatever form that come from the South into the Northfight may take it will go on until the working class ern industrial centers, and are victorious.

Now that Hindenburg has defeated Marx, we and may read special articles dealing with the decline of Marxism in Europe.

The "Blue" Fleet Wins

It was just as we expected. The "blue" fleet representing the Japanese navy defeated the "black" fleet of the United States in the naval maneuvers around the islands of Hawaii. This have been fostered by the employing a class love of dirt. means larger appropriations for the air and sea capitalist class as a means of preventnavies. Everybody will be happy, no doubt, except the Hawaiians whose islands the "black" fleet was trying to protect form the "enemy."

The casualites were heavy. The enemy seized everything, which is further proof that congress is crazy in the head when it whittles down the appropriations demanded by Wall Street's militarists. A mine layer was sunk by seven "black" planes and a submarine. More planes; more sub-Schwab. More profits.

The only resemblance to real war was in the fact that at the close of the first day's "fighting," both sides claimed victory. That is also part of the tive Negro workers and farmers, is biger ache and a feeling of resent-

I.U.E.L. MEETING **)NE-FIFTH OF WORKING CLASS** CHILDREN OF CHICAGO STARVING.

THE DAILY WORKER

LABOR CONGRESS

The meeting of the Chicago Generl Group of the Trade Union Educational League held last Wednesday in North West Hall was a well-attended and business-like affair. Reports from industrial groups were given and disussed. On the whole, progress is being made in building the left wing in the trade union movement of Chi-

cago. E. L. Doty, organizer of Negro plumbers in Chicago, gave a report on the oming American Negro Labor Concress to be held in Chicago during the ummer. In a convincing manner he howed the discrimination being practiced against Negro workers by the union bureaucrats. He urged that the adherents of the T. U. E. L. take the matter of the Negro Labor Congress before the unions for endorsation. The organization of the Negro workers is fellow workers.

The following resolution was car-

WHEREAS, the unity and solidarity dstroy the living standards and working conditions, wages, etc. of the

which thrusts the poor workers and etable and the animal kingdoms." WHEREAS, during and since the

holes. How well every Chicago worker knows WHEREAS, the Negro workers and

the unorganized are often used against their will, as strikebreakers;

WHEREAS, the Negro workers can and want to be organized into the labor unions in order to fight together with his brother white workers against the common enemy, the employing class and capitalist ruled government; and

WHEREAS, racial prejudices between white and colored workers It is not, as the social workers infer,

ing united action and solidarity of all the workers, and such racial pre- with the children of necessity followjudices therefore spring from the present capitalist order of society; ing his time in idleness and play, and what childhood care can the worker's

WHEREAS, we believe that all child have? workers, regardless of race, color, reed or sex should be organized into DAILY WORKER has often published the labor unions, and are entitled to stories of the rotten sanitary condiequal wages for equal work, etc., and tions in the schools in the working should and must be united against class districts. Every point is an inmarines. Chortling from Henry Ford and Charles the bosses in order to effectively dictment of the system which enslaves struggle to break the shackles of capi- children and robs their parents. talist wage slavery; and

One-Fifth of Chicago Children

Labor Congress called by representaheld in Chicago this summer

By LILLIAN R. BORGESON. Article Four.

REVEALED BY GHASTLY REPORT

Malnutrition, poverty and child labor are always found together. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that in the capitalist industrial center, Chi-Progress Shown in Left cago, under-nourished children are as prevailent as child labor.

The most recent report of the superintendent of Chicago schools states that the school physicians found that 7.8 per cent of Chicago's school children were suffering from serious cases of malnutrition and that one-fifth of

the children in the working class districts were definitely under-nourished. He proceeds to list the causes of malnutrition which have been scienthe local executive and the various tifically determined. They are divided into "social" and "individual" causes, and their significance to the workers should be clear.

> 1. Social Causes. "1". Employment of the child outside of school hours.

"2. Living in rooms without windows or sunlight. "3. Lack of ventilation.

"4. Lack of bathing facilities.

"5. Unsanitary school conditions." 2. Individual Causes.

"1. Food-insufficiency or unsuitability.

"2. Injurious sleeping arrangements. "3. Insufficient sleep.

"4. Want of cleanliness.

"5. Lack of childhood care."

We have right there what capitalism and its forcing of the workers to live in squalid poverty means to the

child of the worker.

"Employment of the child outside of school hours," in order to be able to scrape together even the minimum of the city, that we will undermine amount of food and shelter for the the spirit of independence and self-

"Living in rooms without windows or sunlight, lack of ventilation," means weakens and destroys the independonly the profiteering of the landlords

their children into dark ill-smelling parasites of society can turn about "Injurious sleeping arrangements." and call the workers whom they have

how that comes about! They want rooms with windows. So three families decide to "go it" together, pool

their rent, and be able to live. And a whole family is crowded into one room, with three or four children sleeping in the same bed. The Social Workers' Inference. "Lack of bathing facilities and want of cleanliness." Because the poor

have reported that "all our specia worker cannot afford to pay the high cooms for backward children give evi rent asked for "modern conveniences." dence of malnutrition. We know that the very best way of reaching most

cases of backwardness is to give "Lack of childhood care." With plenty of good food." the mother in the factory or shop, These are the workers' children Starving! Without proper care! ing the capitalists' advice of not wast-Physically unable to take advantage of even the smattering of perverted

"Unsanitary school conditions." The

Starving!

Down with the Moloch of Capitalism! And that one which should bring a Only the Communists and the work-

Eighty-Six Per Cent of Force Is Fired

LAID OFF IN C. &

N. W. CARSHOPS

SIX THOUSAND

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has laid off six thousand workers employed in the car shops at Kedzie Ave. and 42nd St. A reduction of eighty-six per cent in the working forces was announced, to take effect Monday.

The workers, given practically no notice, received with a shock the news that only 14 per cent of the normal working forces would be retained next veek.

Many of the workers are in favor of countering the lay off with a strike of the entire working forces.

The company announced that they had contemplated either drastically reducing wages or laying off the men, and had decided on the latter course.

The lay-off is practically a complete shut down of the car shops, as the with sentiment. If you think that the only work to be done is repair work, for the most part in the round house. The company endeavored to sup press the news of the shut down, but when this was found impossible. Ifed o the newspapers, declaring that "A fifty per cent reduction in the number of hourly mechanics in the Chicago

> shops has been ordered." The men were officially told, however, that 86 per cent would be laid off, only a few of the oldest employes being retained to do repairs. This announcement was also placed on the

oulletin boards at the shops. ence of the parasite-both in the veg-

"Insurgents" Easily Pleased. How neatly and brazenly the real WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Repreentatives Frear and Browne, insurent congressmen from Wisconsin forced into the lowest depths of decalled on President Coolidge today and praised Governor Horace M. Towner's administration of Porto Rico. There is an admitted connection,

Browne and Frear have just returnd from a visit to the island. While here both conducted a personal investigation of island affairs. They told the president Towner's administration was eminently satisfactory in all respects.



HAVANA, Cuba, April 30 .- May Day will be celebrated in Havana by a great parade of the workers. authorization for which has been granted by the secretary of the interior.

A general strike will mark the passage of May Day here. Street car traffic will be suspended. All dock workers will cease work and loading and unloading of vessels will be abandoned. Afternoon newspapers will not be published.

ee the children of the workers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.-

The United States shipping board in

over to the private shipping interests

at a price far below cost, has an

nounced its intention of selling 600

cargo ships. The move will have to

Deport Lisbon Students.

government today deported a number

of students sending them from Lishor

aboard the cruiser Carval Hoaraujo.

tion was that the students were "dan-

gerous agitators and members of the

"Union Stores" Dissolves

Union Store's company of La Salle

and the home purchasing and build-

ing corporation of Mattoon, Ill., noti-

fied the secretary of state of their

dissolution and surrendered their

SOCIALIST APPOINTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30 .- The

Red Legion."

charters.

The reason given for the deports.

LISBON, April 30 .- The Portuguese

be ratified by the next congress.



PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30 .-The Pittsburgh general group of the Trade Union Educational League

2, at Labor Lyceum, 805 James St., North Side. The speaker of the evening will

will meet on Saturday night, May

be William Z. Foster, recently returned from Soviet Russia.

who wrote the report is running away 'causes" were written in a spirit of

understanding, perish the thought! The superintendent goes on to take up the subject of feeding the children

at school, and he says: A Philosopher of Hunger.

"There is a distinct danger that if we feed these children at the expense helpfulness in the home. We must remember that parasitism always

Dull Minds from Slow Starvation.

oo, between the backward and so

called feeble-minded children and the

malnutrition from which so many of

the workers' children are suffering

In Chicago's special rooms for back

ward children, the school physicans

knowledge the capitalist schools hand

out. Thrust into industry at a tender

age. Toiling before and after school

Living in squalid poverty. Taught that

this is the best government in the

world, that Bolsheviks threaten our

"freedom." Beset on all sides by vice

disease and all the other horrible part

ners of poverty.

spair "parasites."

The Socialist Vote

Take his vote away from a socialist and he is as hopeless as a Scandinavian without his snuff. The scoialist labor party watches the fluctuations of the party's fortunes at the polls as a stock ing to expose the purpose of the American military gambler will watch the ticker. The socialist and naval forces in and around Hawaii. The peoparty spent its existence-when it did really exist -either voting or preparing to vote. It almost completely ignored the working class. Those who that the trade unions counted were expelled from the party.

While the socialist party vote was fairly respectable in size the leaders were jubilant. When it bubbled around one million, they almost went batty. But when it began to recede like the Red scratching their heads.

The voting for mayor of St. Louis tells the sad advertisement shows. Applicants must be: tale. In 1921 the socialist vote for mayor was 4,330. In the last election the socialist candidate for that office only polled 951. This is tragic in view of the promises the socialist standard bearer made alent. to the voters. He promised them everything but his shirt. But it was no use, the capitalists could promise more. And the capitalist candidates got the votes.

But we did not care so much about that. Our manner is that of a successful bartender. party made a good campaign. We put the Com-Louis tells the story.

ciples. They shed every shred of their socialist raiment for the fleeting pleasure of associating with the bourgeois LaFollette in an election cam- and a member for the Workers Party. paign. The workers can no longer see any difference between them and LaFollette and the capitalists are not yet in the extremity of needing them to hold back the tide of revolution. It is sad but true.

While the guns of the army thundered and the and this American Negro Labor Conengines of the airplanes purred, two private soldiers listened from inside two prison cells. They are privates Crouch and Trumbull, who were sentenced to 40 and 26 years, respectively, for attempt- will work to promote unity and harple of Hawaii must not be told who their real enemy is. Their enemy is American capitalism.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY-WORKER.

Attention James J. Davis

Nobody will doubt the loyalty of the secretary Sea under the lash of the Mosaic rod, they looked of labor to the capitalist system. He is everyaround for something to lean against. They used thing that a faithful tool of the American ruling LaFollette as a leaning and scratching post. But class should be and then some. But he could not the pillar gave way and now the socialists are qualify for a position at the disposal of the National Employment Exchange as the following

1. American born.

2 Speak English with no accent.

Minimum two years high school or equiv-3.

- 4. Modesty in dress.
- 5. Refinement of manner.

James J. Davis, secretary of labor is not American born. He does not speak English without an

After the presidential elections the socialist accent. Nobody does but one who is dumb, if you party boasted that it polled approximately 5,000,- will pardon the ox. Perhaps Mr. Davis went to 000 votes. It laughed at the Workers Party and high school for two years, the we doubt it after its ridiculously small vote, 25,000 the socialists hearing him speak at the Indianapolis convention gave us. As a matter of fact the official count was of the United Mine Workers of America. He is not something like 33,000. We polled at least 100,000. modest in dress. His neckties are atrocious. His

The Nation, commenting on these qualifications munist position before the workers and we are says that "some employers are just snobs." Percashing in on it now in organizational growth haps they are just jackasses, but we are not so and influence. What did the socialists gain for sure of that when we learn that among those whose allowing LaFollette to swallow them up? St. names are emblazoned on the letter head of the

National Employment Exchange are J. P. Morgan, Today the socialists have neither votes nor prin- John D. Rockefeller and Robert W. de Forest.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER

The ears of the American ruling class are getting sensitive. They cannot even listen to the tame stuff of two bourgeois republicans like Count Karolyi and Mary MacSwiney.

to the breast of every gress will consider and fight for equal father and mother who is striving to these conditions and set their feet rights for all workers: for the organization of the unorganized Negro Chicago! In 1925! workers into the labor unions; and

mony between the workers of ALL races, of all workers; therefore, be it

WHEREAS, the American Negro

eral Group of the Trade Union Educational League endorses heartily the aims and purposes of the American Negro Labor Congress and pledges itself to do everything in its power for the success of the American Negro

Labor Congress, which will mark a great forward step in the struggle of the working class, white and colored, against exploitation by the capitalists Wealthy Tax Dodgers as and for the freedom of all workers

from oppression.

Mexico City Court Rules Against the Standard Oil Co.

MEXICO City, April 30 .- The federal court here has decided that the Standard Oil company of Indiana. which recently acquired control of the Huasteca Petroleum company and other Doheny interests in Mexico, is

not entitled to take petroleum from the Juan Felipe field adjoining the famous Cerro Azul pools in the state

of Vera Cruz. The Standard Oil company will appeal.

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PEKIN, China, April 30 .- The Russo-Chinese conference, set for May 1, has been postponed while preliminary demands are settled. Soviet Russia demands that the Russian orthodox church property In Pekin be turned over to the Soviet embassy, that the Russian troops in Gen. Chang Tso-lin's army be disbanded, and that China give assurances precluding the rumored Japanese rallway concession in Manohuria.



The board of assessors issued a statement showing up the board of education's latest pretense at getting after property that is .not being assessed at full value. Gene G. Oliver in speaking for the assessors says the

letter demanding that private estates under consideration at present in the probate court be taxed at their full value has nothing to it.

"The school board's letter cites 155 estates totalling \$20,761,553 and demands that the assessors fix full value on every estate.

"If we granted the school board's lemand, and taxed these estates on

a full cash value the widows and children would be forced to pay a four per cent county tax. Most of the taxable assets cited by the school board

are stocks, bonds and other securities which yield from three to five per cent. The board of assessors is not going to force payment of taxes in board's bluff at getting after the tax get his subscription. dodgers.

"This ridiculous pretense on the it is fighting tax dodgers will not give its friends, the big loop property owners and the stock yards property holders any sleepless nights," was the way one of the officers of the Chicago's Teachers' Federation viewed the board's latest move. "And neither will it fool any one else, tho they are trying hard to put on a face of doing something before they can dare to come before the people with a request for an increased tax rat ."

to the heart of every working class of Chicago and of the world from feed their little ones: "Food insuffi- upon the road to a new world, a world line with the policy of the Coolidge clency." One-fifth of the children of of color and light, of freedom and government of turning the ships built beauty for the workers and their chil- by the government during the war But don't think the superintendent dren of the entire earth.

> **CLEVELAND AUDIENCE PROTESTS ARREST OF** HAWAIIAN RED SOLDIERS CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 30 .-The unanimous "aye" of the enthusiastic audience of workers, in

favor of a resolution condemning the imprisonment of the two soldiercommunists, Crouch and Trumbull, ringing thru the public square, successfully terminated the great meeting of protest called by the Young Workers League of Cleveland, Saturday, April 25.

Two hundred persons, most of them young workers, listened to the speakers, Phillip Shatz and Carl Weissberg expose the forces of American imperialism behind the ruthless treatment of the two young Communists in the American army stationed in Hawaii.

Forty copies of the Young Worker were sold and two subscriptions were taken. After the meeting many of the young workers who had listened attentively thruout the speeches of both comrades, approached them and asked for the date of the next English branch meeting.

Give your shopmate this copy excess of income." Thus did the board of the DAILY WORKER-but be of assessors dispose of the school sure to see him the next day to

CHIEF OF BERLIN COPS FOR VON HINDENBURG BERLIN, Germany, April 30 .--Albert Groesinski, socialist deputy in the Prussian diet, has been appointed chief of police for Berlin. Herr Groesinski is a great admirer of the president-elect, Field Marshal

von Hindenburg. The new chief was a metal worker by trade before entering politics. He was secretary of the metal workers' local union at Offenbach and later president of the Federation of Labor at Cassel.



HERRIN, III., April 30 .- Seven hundred more southern Illinois minere were thrown out of work today when Mine No. 7, Consolidated Coal company of St. Louis, posted suspension notices. "Slack business" was assigned as the reason for the shut down.

Hundrdes of miners were already jobless in Herrin and the at of work thrucut the southern Illinois field.

