



Paul Crouch, Communist soldier sentenced to 40 years in prison for organking the Hawaiian Communist League, is being held in the 27th infantry guard house, at Schofield Barracks, deprived of the usual prison privileges, and uncertain as to what his future shall be.

In the following letter written by Crouch, which has come into possession of the DAILY WORKER, Crouch tells how he and his fellow soldiers were spied upon and framed up by a pro-



fessional stoolpigeon sent out by the government. Crouch tells how the newspapers are allowed to print lies about his statements, and the military authorities refuse to permit him to answer them-how the "evidence" against him WO cruisers and two gunboats fired was manufactured and how "news

the royal salute of twenty-one guns dispatches" from Washington carry on when the battleship Repulse, carry- the lieing propaganda against the liting the Prince of Wales, steamed into the band of Hawalian red soldiers. Table Bay, South Africa. This idea of shooting off gunpowder is a pretty good one. Lots of noise impresses in prison while army authorities are people who do not house a lot of in- trying to find out what to do with telligence in their mental garrets. their mistake-the outrageous illegal

the most impressive. It can hurt. * * * Athlone, governor general of South can face it with the knowledge that Africa. The earl kissed Princess Alice his only "crime" is devotion to Com-"affectionately," says the report and munism, it is better than to be one Premier Hertzog, old republican fire- ers-one of the Abramovich type. eater who hated Britain almost as prince. There was a royal procession Trumbull and I are not permitted orthru the city and the people of Cape- dinary individual rights such as perthe people of South Africa. The sound us and we cannot deny them. of the guns proves that she can do it again if need be. The kisses and the handshakes mean nothing. You might litical prisoners in Hawaii who have recollect that the fellow who shot not been released, tho Creque is said Dean O'Bannion, the notorious Chicago bootlegger, hi-jacker and gun- Eberts, Creque and Domagalski are to man, first gave him a hearty mitt be discharged 'for the convenience of clasp.

disregarding the historic fact that charge on the next transport. the idea of universal celebrations by labor on May Day originated in the United States. But whenever facts

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The letter follows: "Walter M. Trumbull and I remain Noise coming from guns is perhaps sentences given us when we were true to the interests of the working class WHEN the Prince of Wales landed, he shook hands with the Earl of forty year sentence, yet when one

he smiled at Lady May Cambridge. who has been a traitor to the work-"My personal treatment has been much as an Irish-American under- much better since our trials and my taker, shooks hands warmly with the health is improving but Comrade town roared themselves hoarse. It is mission to see our friends, or write or not so very long ago since Britain talk for publication. Newspapers in was shooting British civilization into Hawaii print false statements about

"For Convenience of Government." "Trumbull and I are the only poto be 'arrested in quarters.' Corporal the government' and Comrade Wid-

ean is expected to be 'fired'-for 'the THE Chicago Tribune says that the good of the service.' Probably Ebert, L European May Day is as foreign to Creque, Domagalski and Nadeau will us as the May Day of the pagan world, be sent back to the mainland for dis-Sentences Illegal.

"The sentences of Trumbull and I interfere with the point a capitalist are illegal, according to the 42nd ar-back writer wishes to make so much the worse for the facts. The Trib to a federal civil prison by a court



Or, the Fate of the Foreign-Born Worker When the Proposed Registration Laws Are Passed.





COMPANY TO AGREE TO ALL BUT

(By IRWIN, Worker Correspondent)

ONE DEMAND; STRIKE CONTINUES

McKEES ROCKS, Pa., May 5 .- Once more voicing their

came apparent, these who had returned, hurriedly left the shops again. From this second walk out the men marched directly to the field of the nass meeting.

Firing a Stool Pigeon Firing a Stool Pigeon The chairman, elected by the strike Dawes Payment Burden committee on the first day of its organization, when but few of the men knew one another, had since quite openly admitted intimate aquaintance with the plant superintendents, and showed considerable anxiety about the interests of the company. When he now tried to open the meeting he was told in no uncertain terms where to get off. "We do not want you-you are no good-get the h out of the United States and the allies can there," and a few more epithets were not be met, the statement of Minister fired at him. He hurried down from of Finance Schlieben to the reichstag the platform.

made the wrong approach and was an angry mood. At that point Arne Swabeck of the Workers Party, stepped to the platform and was immed-

iately greeted by a storm of applause Communists Trusted By Strikers. The men knew the Communists lership established. The points em- eyes. phasized for effective conduct of the

found a hearty response.

Placed on Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BERLIN, Germany, May 5 .--- The German government faces a severe crisis. recent reports show. The heavy Dawes plan reparations payments to intimates. The report openly declares

One committeeman who had good that the 1926 reparations payments intentions attemped to continue, but cannot be met. The workers have already been excessively taxed, and the told to get down. The men were in Hindenburg minister's taxation bill, while it increases the tax on beer and tobacco, decreases the tax on high ncomes.

When von Hindenburg takes the presidential chair on May 12, he will find the masses of the German workvere on the square, they had watched ers discontented at the high cost of the tireless activities of the Commun- living, and looking upon the lowered ists within their own ranks to get this taxes of the capitalists, and the graft strike organized and get reliable lea- of the industrialists with red in their

That the German bourgeoisie have struggle by Arne Swabeck as well as definitely shifted the burden of the by J. Otis, also of the Workers Party, Morgan-Dawes plan to the shoulders of the workers, while they themselves The strike committee was reorgan- take a hand in the general plunder-20,000 Dailies Put Out; The strike committee was reargan-ized and completed. Once more the ing of the workers, is seen in Schliemands of the strikers were gone ben's statement that 700,000,000 of th

the government paid the industrialists

their profits. Another 150,000,000 of

the surplus was used to repay loans

incurred during the inflation period.

Schlieben said, and the rest was used

The nationalist papers, which are

fighting the Dawes plan so that the

German industrialists can get still

more graft from the government, de-

clares that the Dawes plan "is impos-

for "operating expenses."

sible of fulfillment."

believe that they have. But they are learning fast despite the efforts of the Tribune and the capitalist press in general. * * *

WHEN the tories rave, rant and yell in the house of commons, the discord is characterized as simply a "protest." But when the labor representatives shout (those of them who are not too dignified to do so) the reporters refer to the vocal commotion as a "howl." When Winston Churchill, the most notorious political changeling in England, introduced his budget, he aroused the anger of the laborites by his sarcastic remarks at the expense of the unemployed workers who receive the unemployment dole. The labor members resented this insult and demanded that he

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WHEELING, W. Va., May 5-Petition for a blanket injunction to cover 20 mines in the northern Panhandle region of West Virginia has been filed in the United States district court here by operators of nonunion properties.

They ask "protection" against union activities by the United Mine Workers of America. The petition was filed last week, but did not become known until today.

propaganda."

POLISH WHITE TERROR GIVES REDS

LONG PRISON TERMS, GENERAL WHO

GRODNO, Poland, May 5 .- Thirty-four Communists were con-

At the same time, Gen. Cziekiel, commander of the Cracow gar-

Most of the Communists were sentenced on charges of "spreading

victed here of "plotting against the state." One Communist was sen-

tenced to twelve years, three to six years, four to four years, six to

three years, and the rest to two and one-half years in prison. Thirty-

rison, who was convicted in Cracow, Poland, of giving "hasty orders,"

to fire on striking pickets, was sentenced to only three months in

prison. His subordinate officers, who shot down the strikers, killing

eight of the 72 Communists who were on trial were acquitted.

many, were given only a few days each in prison.

KILLED STRIKERS GETS 3 MONTHS

effect). And according to accepted military law, no one is subject to state or territorial law for his conduct on a military reservation, espec-

tary reservations.

ially in so far as political matters are concerned. "Politically speaking, the military Crawfurd, secretary of the Workers' reservation is not part of the territory and even if the Hawaiian Com- Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief munist League had been a secret or- Committee, at 19 South Lincon St., ganization (which it was not) there Chicago, III. + would have been no violation of section 4214, revised laws of Hawaii, as

all acts of the league mentioned in the court martial were on the U.S. milisources of information.

Misquoted by Press. "What constitutes a secret society?"

room, that there were no pass words, tion to state positively that in many no ritual-nothing, in fact, that is supposed to make a secret society. "Please do not believe all that the Honolulu papers say about the case. I am misquoted several times regard- Ireland if they are to be saved from ing testimony at Trumbull's trial, and a slow and horrible death as a result I am not a graduate of the University of starvation. It is up to the workers

of Deleware A Deliberate Frame-Up. "Trumbull and I are victims of a deliberate frame-up. The following Workers' Aid in the United States are emark was made to Creque by Lieutenant Colonel John B. Murphy, assistant chief of staff, G-2, Hawaiian division: 'I would like to convict you, Creque, but I haven't the evidence to to be lost. From Berlin, London and take you before a court martial and Dublin, every mail brings requests for do it.' (Evidence was manufactured assistance.

against Trumbull and me.) Some time (Continued on page 2)

"Irish distress acute. Starvation not remote. Send us help at once." This is the message that flashed over the wires yesterday from Helen before it broke out. International Relief in Britain to the into effect here, it is said.

That conditions are getting worse instead of better is the story told in every communication. from Irish

"Robert Stewart, secretary of the Workers' International Relief in Ireland also cabled yesterday: Follow-Even Corporal Fisher, with his per- ing mesage just received from Ardara, jured testimony, said the league held Donegal. 'I certify that distress is its 'secret' meetings in the squad acute in this district. Am in a posicases starvation is not very remote. Charles H. Falvey, medical officer.'" Immediate help must be sent to the workers and peasants in the West of

to send this help. The bourgeoisie will not do it. All sections of the International

called upon by the secretary of that organization to organize affairs at once to raise funds. Money must be sent immediately. There is no time

Meeting For Famine Relief Next Friday evening May 8, John the Order of Railway Conductors will ed from a visit to the famine region and support candidates supposed to will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in North Side Turner Hall, what party they belong to, or continue the meeting will be to raise funds for third party, generally recognized as

relief and to tell the truth about the situation in Ireland. The other speakers will be William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, T. J. O'Flaherty, secretary of the Irish Workers and Peasants' Relief Committee and Robert Totten, secretary of the Irish Workers' Republican Club.

Irish scenes. Every reader of the DAILY WORKER is urged to attend this meeting.

WORKER!

Seven Arrests West Virginia-Pittsburg Coal company here in a statement declared (Special to The Daily Worker) the fire was of incendiary origin and

that three men were seen running from the vicinity of the blaze just The company's production has ers (Communist) Party to do party do you say, yes or no?" been cut from 1,900 to 400 tons work. No less than 20,000 copies of daily since the union strike went the DAILY WORKER special edition were distributed, half of them at the Ford plants. In the work seven were arrested.

REAL ACTION

Five out of the seven arrested were aken from the distribution crew covering the Ford plants, and Bud Reynolds, after being arrested was slugged by the police because he refused, as was his legal right, to answer a volley of questions. He had his nose the company later during the day, its broken.

Suit is being entered for \$10,000 damges and the case will be pressed. It Sheppard Moves That is a Ford factory case and the case that it was necessary to enforce the will be taken to the Ford workers, as well as to the highest capitalist courts

o make the damages stick. The Way to Work

Everybody was on the job early and plenty of automobiles voluntarily loaned to aid the distributors rushed ecoming a neutral political body was the bundles and their distributors to the place of work. Nearly all the important shops were covered and both Ford plants used 10,000 between them. The papers went like hot cakes on a frosty morning. One distributor at the West Side Studebaker plant really decide what part it is to play in ports that workers packed around him in crowds waiting for papers, which he handed out as fast as hands could As a result, the convention, prior to work. Some bundles laying on the ts adjournment will decide whether ground beside the distributor were P. McCarthy who has recently return- withdraw from the third party, indorse baker workers, each carefully carryseized upon and opened by the Studeing away a copy like a treasure.

be friendly to labor, regardless of In the evening the remaining thous and papers were taken to the Ford 827 North Clark St. The object of to support and aid in perpetuating the Highland Park plant. Again the workers stood around and almost tore them from the hands of the distributors, so At the present time the order is on eager were they to get the only Comrecord supporting the third party munist daily paper they had ever seen The DAILY WORKER is certainly po pular with the Ford workers. Without any special effort, the distributors picked up 33 subscriptions. Dunne Speaks Sunday

William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will speak here next Sunday, May 10, and a large meeting is expected to gather at the chamber of deputies from his old dis- House of the Masses to hear him. The Subscribe for the DAILY trict of the Sarthe, according to La meeting will take place at 2 p. m., 2646 St. Aubin.

over and made more exact, to be 1,500,000,000 marks surplus shown by presented once more to the company the bufuget, have been paid over to by a smaller sub-committee which was the Ruhr industrialists. This was to DETROIT, Mich., May 5 .- May Day elected. "It is not so much to negoticompensate the coal and iron barons n Detroit was a demonstration, not ate with the company," said one of for their boycott on the allied occupamerely of fine sentiment, but of wil- the committeemen. "but rather to tell tion of the Ruhr. The workers were lingness of the members of the Work- them, this is what we stand for; what laid off in the general shut down, but were paid practically nothing, altho The demands as reformulated

were: No more than nine hours work a day with half day Saturday or a total of 50 hours a week, reinstatement of all men who had been fired on account of the strike, recognition of the committee and no discrimination against any member thereof or any man participating in

the strike, no further wage cuts. When presenting these demands to spokesmen declared that the terms,

Two workers were buried beneath

tons of debris, and four others in-

jured when the wall of a four story

building under construction just out-

Richard Motley, who was working

on the building, and another un-

identified employe were buried un-

The other injured are Fred Bre-

mer, Christ ummerle and Arthur

Lorving, workn.en, and Miss Mild-

red Ritz, who was passing the build-

ing at the time of the collapse.

der a huge pile of wreckage.

side the loop collapsed.

and particularly the nine-hour day, "I foresee a considerable deficit in could not be accepted. They pleaded 1926 on account of the reparation pay ments," Schlieben told the reichstag.

(Continued on page 2) The surplus in the 1924 budget was lue only to an overstrain of direct

taxation and the temporary cessation TWO WORKERS BURIED, of reparation payments. As soon as the Dawes payments begin, difficult-FOUR HURT IN FALL ies in balancing the budget will be imminent." **OF FOUR STORY WALL** The railroads, in order to meet the

Dawes plan payments, will soon raise their passenger rates 10 per cent, thus placing an added burden on the workers.

France is adding to the burden of the German workers by keeping the army of occupation in Cologne at German expense. France refuses to evacuate, in violation of the Versallles treaty. If France does not remove the troops by August 15. Germany will be exempt from the Dawes plan payments, as the agreement stipulates. that no allied military forces are to remain in Germany after that date.



By LILLIAN R. BORGESON. (Article V.)

When confronted with the astounding figures of child labor in this and other states, the typical social worker and "disinterested citizen" is apt to raise his well-arched eye-brows and say, "Ah! Child labor! Undoubtedly the esult of cruel exploitation of the children on the part of uneducated, foreign, and inhumane parents. We should immediately proceed to Americanize (Continued on page 3)

Besides the speeches there will be





the LaFollette group.

movement. Calleaux Seeks Old Job.

five years ago an exile deprived of civic rights for "menacing the safety of the nation," and at present minis-

ter of finance in the Painleve cabinet, will stand for election to the Liberte today

THIRD PAR Bob be Ditched (Special to The Daily Worker)

CONDUCTORS MA

MINNEAPOLIS, Min., May 5 .- The uestion of withdrawing from the third party political movement and

faced today by the Order of Railway Conductors of America, holding their thirty-eighth national convention here. A resolution drafted by L. E. Shep pard, grand president of the order, lemanding that the organization formfuture political activity was given its first reading before the convention.

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MORGAN MUST BE **Red Soldier Writes from Prison**

PAID, HOUGHTON (Continued from page 1.) WARNS EUROPE

er said Lt. Col. Murphy told him to Aims to Curb Europe's Foreign Trade as Well

(Special to The Dally Worker)

LONDON, England, May 5-Alanson B. Houghton, millionaire glass things: manufacturer, director in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and Schofield Barracks will be heard from work as the others. heavy stockholder in nonunion West | Washington to Moscow.' Virginia coal mines, warned Europe in his maiden speech as ambassador

to Great Britain, that Wall Street rope

ing in the presence of Premier Bald- of the BROTHER SLAVES.' (Caps win at the Pilgrim's dinner, made it mine.) understood that Morgan's money was loaned so that the European govern-

ments could put the workers back on the job of producing wealth.

To Curb English Trade.

The money was not loaned for militarism and those he represented did, not want a new war in Europe while the bankers' loans were still unpaid.

Germany's election of Hindenburg as president must not be made the excuse for the gouging of Germany by the allies outside the provisions of the Dawes plan-America wants a share of all tribute taken from Germany, that was the warning hidden within the sermon delivered by Houghton.

Must Pay Morgan.

France and England must make ready to pay her war debts to America, and France must obey Coo lidge's call for a new "arms conference," whether she likes it or not. These are the conditions on which the Morgan bankers are willing to continue pouring gold into Europe. Of course it is understood that a high have not gone beyond Communistic our case in which statements were rate of interest and trade concesof the arrangement.

War Clouds Gathered.

Houghton's reminder to England ces which amount to life imprison- government before coming to Hawaii. and France, as well as the smaller European countries, that the United anced and demagogic propagandists.' damnable lies! States government and the Morgan bankers control Europe's finances, comes at a time when signs of another war are apparent. The Balkan countries, controlled by fascists, are at the same time that they murdered and tortured the workers within their borders bickering for the extension of their territory.

England has just established the gold standard, with the aid of a \$200,000,000 loan from the federal reserve bank and a \$100,000,000 loan from the House of Morgan.

Morgan Grips Europe. Morgan has a grip on practically

of Lt. Col. Murphy. every country of Europe, thru the loans of hundreds of millions of dollars to France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Poland, England, and many of



member) of my court martial spoke of every copy, with its news of victorme as a dangerous character and said ies of the working class, is read and Esperanto is used by 'Bolsheviks' for reread with pleasure by us. propaganda purposes. Corporal Fish-"Comrade Trumbull and I would

use any means to get evidence against welcome letters from any comrades me that might seem desirable. Lies of Kept Press.

"The Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, of at last, mail is reaching us with lit-April 4, in a long editorial-"The tle delay. Crouch Case,' said among other

same 'guardhouse' (27th Infantry.) "'The majority of the plentiful "pinks" and "reds" in America are merely such because they're just nathigh-sounding, sonorous phrases of

lidge government and therefore for the Chitcherins sound like good and opinion. Communism, only, should be publican votes to pass, shows that the Morgan banking syndicate, speak- handy stuff to get off at a meeting tolerated by class conscious workers.' Small has been quietly fighting the

> "'Forty years at hard labor is something that no Communist, however riat. sincere and enthusiastic, can look forward to with pleasure.'

ject of the proletariat.'

Bulletin (April 10) says:

ontinue.

sources.

"'And this 40-year sentence is bound as much noise as that of Sacco and prison many years, but I would give Vanzetti. All Communist Russia was my life rather than worship at the stirred up about that, and still is.' | feet of autocracy. "'All the "reds" and "pinks" in the "Tho my letters are read by prison

United States and many other people authorities, I am permitted to write will want a congressional investiga- quite freely to my parents and pertion to determine whether Crouch is sonal friends.

Asks for Letters.

Cannot Be Bribed.

is in III Health.

an agent of Zinoviev and Zinoviev's "Prison life is educational and one pet, the Third International, or merely does fully understand the evils of the an ill-balanced zealot who picked the capitalist system until he meets its army instead of a stump or a soap-box unfortunated victims-in prison.

to "sound off" on the familiar sub-"Your comrade, Paul Crouch, 27th Infantry Guardhouse, Schofield Bar-Intelligent Support of Capitalism. racks, Hawaii. "In an editorial entitled: 'More More Lies from Washington.

"P. S.-Today's Star-Bulletin car-Echoes-and Rumblings,' the Starries an Associated Press 'news' item "'The Star-Bulletin has printed from Washington to the effect that fully the charges against both these the Hawaiian department had cabled men, and their offenses apparently Washington authorities a report on

agitation and an effort to form a lit- made that I enlisted for the purpose sions to America are, as before, a part the Bolshevik "circle" at Schofield.' of fomenting the civil population of "'On the face of the charges and Hawaii, and that Trumbull and I had on the testimony as published, senten- been engaged in activities against the

ment will make martyrs out of ill-bal-"The statements are diabolical, "'These men are propagandists and "No evidence was introduced at our

agitators, and Crouch at least seems trials that would support the charge to be shrewd and perfectly well aware mentioned above. of what he was doing. Obviously, the "One day Gen. Smith tells me I am

agitation could not be permitted to just a 'visionary'-not dangerous, and the next day a report is sent to Wash-

"All this means that the Star-Bulle- ington describing me as one of the tin is a more intelligent supporter of most dagerous of men. apitalism than court martial-not "Schwartz was confined at hard la that they are sorry for us. I expect bor-then released because there was

no true sympathy from capitalistic no evidence against him. Domagalski was confined at hard labor three "The Honolulu Advertiser has had weeks-released without trial to be but little to say about our case. The discharged.) Corporal Ebert was editor is said to be a personal friend given three weeks in solitary confinement-released, and Creque was con-

Likes Daily Worker. fined (in hospital-later at hard la-"We would appreciate any radical bor) for three weeks."

Small's Legislature

THE DAILY WORKER

Passes Huge Graft, Snubs 8-Hour Blil SPRINGFIELD, III., May 5 .-- For an-

other week the fate of the women's eight-hour bill will be an uncertainty, it developed today as a result of its failure to obtain a constitutional ma-jority when called on the order of

third reading in the house. who care to write to us. Letters to The vote, altho unannounced. us are not censored at present, and, showed 76 affirmative and 57 negative. Aware that her bill was failing "We receive equal treatment with in support, Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neil, other prisoners who have long sen- of Downers Grove, its sponsor, imme "The echo of the Crouch case at tences and we have about the same diately asked that it be postponed for further consideration. The motion "Comrade Trumbull and I are in the was carried. She said further action may be sought Tuesday, May 12.

The state legislature is controlled "Comrade Trumbull requests that I by Governor Len Small. The failure wants payments on her loans to Eu- urally agin' the government; and the inform you that he still believes that of the women's eight-hour bill, as 'only Communism can free the work- well as the anti-injunction bill, to Houghton, who spoke for the Coo- the Trotskys and the Kameneffs and ing class and nothing can change my secure the necessary number of re-"Capitalistic favors cannot bribe us labor measures."

-and imprisonment cannot kill our Small's control of the house, which devotion to the cause of the proleta- has snubbed the women's eight-hour bill, is shown by the passage in the house of his bill creating two new "I cannot be imprisoned for forty state departments, and a score of years-for long before that time I ex- high-salaried jobs. The bill adds milto attract not merely national and pect the workers of America to rule lions of dollars to the state budget, international attention. It is likely their destiny. Of course, on account and many of the jobs, calling for salato start another case which will make of poor health, I could not live in ries of \$7,000 or more per year, have no work attached to them.



LONDON, Eng., May 5 .--- Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in endeavoring to answer the charge that England, in going on the gold basis had pawned herself to Wall Stret, told the house of commons today the \$300,000,000 reserve credit England had arranged in New York would be used "only in case of an emergency." He said the arrangement would permit stabilization of exchange on both sides of the Atlantic, should discrepancies in the rate be created.

Churchill admitted that the federal reserve bank had promised \$200,000,000 and Morgan and company \$100,000,000.

Teachers' Union Not Satisfied with Wage Veto of Gov. Smith

NEW YORK, May 5 .- New York City teachers are renewing their fight for wage gacreases lost when Governor Smith vetoed the Ricca bill passed by the legislature. The joint salary committee is organizing in terest among teachers and public in demanding a hearing before the board of education to urge that body's acceptance of the Ricca schedules in stead of those prepared by the salary committee of the board of superintendents.

MOROCCANS HIT Communist Strength to Grow Under Hindenburg Dictatorship in Germany

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the German monarchists prepare to make the most of the rapidly approaching inauguration of their president -von Hindenburg.

When the American secretary of the treasury, Andy Mellon, said "Hindenburg is safe!" he also nursed the hope that Communism had received a setback at the German polls on the day that gave Hindenburg the victory. In fact, there were cheers from many sections of the yellow press in this country to the effect that the German Communists, despite the two million votes that they polled, had been hit hard.

. . . .

Herman Bernstein, one of the most prominent of the kept writes of the capitalist press, gives quite the op-posite conclusion in an article in the New York Times, that occasionally publishes the truth even when it hurts. Bernstein writes:

NEW LIFE FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

Moreover, the Communists are sure to grow stronger and increase their activities. Those who believe that the election of Hindenburg means a deathblow to Communism because it is known that Hindenburg is a rabid enemy of the Bolsheviki are in error. Communism cannot be crushed by monarchism.

. . . .

Bernstein argues, however, that Communism can be overcome by "more and better democracy." Bernstein doesn't point out where his anti-Communist capitalist Utopia is to be found. He does not lay down the rules for its con-duct. He merely peddles the phrases of an Emma Goldman or a Rafael Abramovich, frantic mouthpieces of the anti-Soviet attack, whose strident voices, like those of their masters, are drowned in the rising tide of real democracy under the proletarian dictatorship. Ninety per cent of the people of Moscow took part in the recent municipal elections; the only voting qualification being that the prospective voter could not be an exploiter. Only exploiters were disfranchised.

. . . .

Hindenburg's election will place the responsibilities of capitalist government in Germany on the shoulders of the fascist elements. It will expose Hindenburg and his monarchist allies, more than ever, and they will be revealed as the enemies of the workers and poor peasants as never before.

The "socialists," as well, under the slogan, "For the Fatherland!" will continue to sabotage and betray the interests of the working class; supporting the Hindenburg regime as against a united front with the Communists. That ruthless war be waged against the Communists is more to the "socialist" liking, than that the interests even of the capitalist republic be protected against the rise of the late kaiser's junkerdom. German "socialists," more and more, play the same role as the social-democrats in alliance with the fascist dictatorships, all the way across western Europe from Esthonia and Poland, thru Bulgaria and Hungary, to Italy and Spain. The Hungarian "socialists" made their treaty of peace with the dictator, Horthy. The German "socialists" need only cement their budding alliance with ambitious German monarchism.

. . . .

Bernstein freely admits, as all well-informed writers must, that "Hindenburg is at heart a monarchist"; that he is 'regarded as a loyal adherent of Wilhelm," and that:

In the guite little Dutch town of Doorn, the former kaiser is still dreaming of the restoration not only of the German monarchy but also hy. He flu the war show that the welfare of both Germany and Russia lies in their alliance as restored monarchies.

IMPERIALISM IN DRIVE ON FEZ

Military Dictatorship Challenged by Natives.

(Special to The Dally Worker) PARIS, France, May 5.-The success of the native Moroccans against the foreign French troops continues. Last reports stated that the Riffian natives have penerated French Morocco to within thirty miles of Fez.

Seven French outposts have been captured by the North Africans, and the garrisons either killed or captured.

Marshal Lyantey, the military dictator for French imperialism in the Moroccan colony, has arrived at Fez to push military operations against the natives.

The Rifflans have crossed the Ouergha river, capturing several villages and much war material. Columns of Riffan troops are nearing the Rabat-Fez-Oran railroad, and threaten to cut communication.

The French are dropping bombs on the Riffians from their airplanes.

The city of Fez commands the rich central portion of French Morocco. The Riffian troops are in possession if vortually all of Spanish Morocco.

Swift, Notorious Booze Guzzler, in **New Publicity Bid**

Louis F. Swift, Jr., who has made a bid for more publicity by dressing up in overalls and posing as a "laborer" in the Omaha plant of the beef trust, attained notoriety in Chicago by his propensity for drinking large quantities of booze and speeding in his automobile. Swift has been fined numerous times by Chicago, Lake Forest and Evanston police for reckless driving while inebriated.

With Swift, money flows as easily as his booze. Swift once found himself in Zion City, and was told it would cost him a \$20 fine if he took a drink. Swift emptied his hip flask down his guzzle and cherefully paid the fine.

The average wage in the packing trust plants, from which the young millionaire derives his income, hovers around 30 cents an hour.

Dawes Hit In Senate Cat-fight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5 .-- In a lengthy speech before the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, assured the southern lumber kings that the senate rules as they are adequately protect big business.

"Vice president Dawes," Robinson said, "By the simple process of exercising the function of his office, would accomplish in a single sentence more than can be done by months of ridiculing the senate's rules." He referred to the rule that a majority vote of the senate sustains the vice president's ruling that a senator is out of order.

the smaller countries.

France is struggling with wrecked finances, and Germany is faced with a load of debt and inability to meet the Dawes plan payments.

Morgan, Coolidge and company will tighten the purse strings if these countries do not concentrate their efforts toward paying their debts. Thus the two-fold purpose is served of curbing the imperialistic aims of the European powers, and receiving the payments on foreign debts.

Negro Paper Prints Communist Statement on United Front their pockets. Astor is having a jolly

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5 .- The reand Negro workers against attempts kind of a thing. of the United States government to

ment in the Negro press.

The Pittsburgh American, one of King of England, because his great rather distant and black, yellow or the leading Negro newspapers, prints grandfather happened to have a taste brown people do not matter so much the northern West Virginia field. the statement of the central executive for real estate on Manhattan Island, provided they die without rending the is perfectly alright. It is, for Astor. | air with their shricks. committee of the Workers Party in full on the front page. The new lord does not care what flag

The Workers Party statement he registers under so long as the cappoints out that altho Marcus Garvey italist system is not interfered with. has refused to fight for the oppressed Aga Khan entered a horse in the Newmasses of the Negro workers, both market race. We are not acquainted for their rights in the trade unions with this gentleman, but it is a safe 4.85%. France, franc, demand 5.221/2: and against the peonage of the Negro assumption that he is some princely agricultural workers, and has refused oriental faker who sold out his coun- 5.07; cable 5.071/2. Italy, lira, demand to take a stand against the ku klux try's resources to the British capital- 4.10%; cable 4.11. Sweden, krone, deklan, yet the attack of the United ists in return for enough money to mand 26.76; cable 26.79. Norway, States government against the Uni- enable him to spend the rest of his krone, demand 17.03; cable 17.05. Denversal Negro Improvement Associa- life in riotous luxury. tion is an attack against the right of . . .

the Negro workers to organize. THE United States is not the only The statement calls for a united | L country that has trouble with the front of Negro and white workers liquor question. The King of Jugoagainst this attack of the government, Slavia has placed his older brother backed by the exploiters who see in George in a sanitarium. Too much the unorganized Negro a cheap labor rum is given as the reason. But it is supply, upon their right to organize quite possible that too many knives

equality.

Out Again. BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.-Mrs. the King of Jugo-Slavia feels consta-erably easier around the gills with his loving brother safely tucked away in Mary Shank, who was convicted and imprisoned six months ago for partici- a bughouse.

worth a calico necktie, and no doubt

pating in the tarring and feathering given Dorothy Grandon, 20, at Myers-ville, Mr., was paroled today by Govville. Mr., was paroled today by Governor Ritchie. She had served six did he arrive than he began to say onthe of a nine months' sentence. something. No doubt the speech will doned.

AS WE SEE IT -:- By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1) receive the warm approval of the Nawithdraw his remarks. He did not, tion and our pacifists in general, who but he withdrew his person from the care little how much the world suffers unless there are indecent exhouse of commons. . . .

hibitions of blood letting disturbing ORD Astor's horses made a killing their equanimity. Ambassador Houghin the stakes at Newmarket, Engton warned Europe that Wall Street land, a few days ago. Astor is now a seemly quarrelling among its Europ-British subject. He was once an American citizen, and a number of ean poor relations. He hinted that patriotic Americans are angry at the when this country wants a war, it

lord because he deserted them. He will be time enough for Europe to tackle its shooting irons. Wars cost put himself under British registry, so to speak, just as shipowners change money and are luxuries that only the flags of their vessels when it suits well-to-do nations can afford, . . .

sponse of the Negro workers to the ceived in rentals from patriotic Amer- think so, until next week. In the or 5,267 cars, or about the same figure call of the Workers (Communist) ican paupers, on impecunious British meantime France is cleaning up on Party for a united front of both white dukes. There is a great kick in that the Riffians in Morocco and protesting that its armed forces are only

carrying on an offensive in their own destroy mass organizations of the Ne- THE patriotic American workers, territory. American battleships are gro workers, is demonstrated by the L who resent Astor's change of prowling around the Pacific and Brit. reprinting of the Communist state- patriotism, seem to think the system ish airplanes are bombing Hindu that enables Astor to dine with the villages. But those incidents are

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, May 5 .--- Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; cable cable 5.24. Belgium, franc, demand mark, krone, demand 78.92; cable 18 .-94. Germany, mark, not quoted. Shan-



(Special to The Daily Worker)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 5 .---Ninety-seven per cent of the 16,000 mine workers in the Mons region voted to-day to strike if the mine owners reject the men's proposal to accept a 5 per cent reduction in

wages provided a second 5 per cent reduction, planned for June, is aban-

Benjamin Mandel, member of the Feachers' Union and publicity director of the joint salary committee, says hat the examiners' resorting to radio to recruit teachers is indication of the teacher shortage due to inadequate salary. The need for men teachers is particularly acute.

would not stand for any more un- Scab Coal Output is Increasing, Operators Claim in Strike Zone

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 5 .-- With the West Virginia mine strike well into its second month, the northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Associa old time over in England, playing the DOES this mean peace between cap-races and spending the money re- Ditalist nations? The Nation will its district last week were 263,000 tons tion today reported total loadings in as the preceding week.

Union mine loadings for the week were reported at 43,050 tons, or 861 cars, a large decrease from the preceding week.

Non-union coal production is in creasing rapidly, according to the operators' association, which reported 132 non-union mines in operation in Picketing of non-union mines has been increased, according to state police reports here.

Rye Market Has Been Inflated is

Charges flew about the board of crease of working hours. trade here today in connection with cornered and that artificial stimulus to the next strike meeting for action. had sent the price of the May deliv-

ery up 11 cents to 123% yesterday. Rye is being moved from Duluth to they have engaged in a real strug-Chicago in huge quantities, creating an unnatural market in which the east cannot trade on a Chicago basis, some members charge.

But They'll Get Muscle Shoals!

NEW YORK, May 5-Charges made by Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, that the General Electric company is controlled by J. P. Morgan and company and the department of justice had failed to prosecute the power company because of influence exerted upon it, were denied today by Owen D. Young, chairman of the com pany's board of directors.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONEL

If this were only the dream of one man in Doorn, even tho he be the ex-kaiser, it wouldn't mean much. But it is also the hope of those great American business and financial interests for which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon speaks when he says, "Hindenburg is safe!"

That draws the American workers into the fight. They must war on American capitalism as the ally and supporter of German monarchism and the foe of labor's Soviet power. They must do this not only to protect and help maintain Soviet rule thruout the worker's republics. They must also help spread Soviet rule to Western Europe as the surest and best protection of their own class interests in this country, pending the day when an American Soviet Republic will rise on the ruins of capitalism in the United States, the capitalism, that makes its alliances with the worst anti-labor reaction wherever it raises its head over the world. Hindenburg is safe for capitalism. Soviet rule alone will make the world safe for the working class. Communism grows thru its struggles for the whole working class.

McKees Rocks Strikers Winning

(Continued from page 1) gle. Many of them have vivid recolleclonger workday to increase the out- tions of the past McKees Rocks strugput from 24 passenger cars a day to gles, hardly ever equalled in bitter-26 and a contract for cars had to be ness and intensity, nor have they forcompleted by Sept. 26. gotten the ruthlessness shown by the

They tried to induce the committee company to maintain its privilege of to have the men go back to work on exploitation during these past strugthe basis of the longer workday as the gles.

plant would close down on that date The speakers have at every meeting anyhow. The committee replied that emphasized the need of organization. if the men were to have a forced va- of shop committee organization re-Trade Board Charge cation they might as well take it now presentative of all the warkers in the as they would not consent to any in-

plant elected directly by the workers in each department and empowered The result of this interview with to take up all the grievances of the reports that the rye market had been the bosses will again be reported back men as well as to summon them for

action whenever necessary. Serious Fighting Mood They have emphasized the need of

The men are very well aware that union organization. The strikers have caught the spirit. They are talking

organization amongst themselves.

Cal Keeps His Hands Off WASHINGTON, May 5 .- President Coolidge will not intervene in the investigation the department of agriculture is making into the legality of the Armour-Morris packing house PARIS, France, May 5-Street merger, it was stated officially today car and autobus services were susat the White House. He feels the pended today in a strike called as a question is entirely in the hands of result of the suspension of some the department of agriculture which transportation employes for not is acting in the matter under the authority granted by the packers and Car barns and power houses were stockyards administration act, it was guarded by troops and a policestated.



Money Buys Another Count. PARIS, May 5 .- Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank J. Gould. New York banker, was married today to Count de Graffenreid, wealthy scion of a noble Swiss family. Both Miss Gould's father and Princess Vlova, her mother, were present.

Ford Picks Up Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 5-The Detroit & Ironton, a Henry Ford railroad, applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to acquire and operate the Detroit. Toledo & Ironton railroad, which also includes the Toledo-Detroit railroad.

Want Wright Model Here. WASHINGTON, May 5-Efforts to dissuade Orville Wright, pioneer airplane inventor, from carrying out his announced purpose of placing his original model in a British' museum instead of preserving it in this country. will be made.

Arms Parley Opens

GENEVA, May 5 .- American and Japanese delegates to the international arms traffic spoke before the convention today.

Soviet Russia and Mexico had reused to send delegates.

RED IN GERMAN PRISON SEARCHES FOR LOST BROTHER

Albert Stapelfeld, a Communist prisoner at the fortress of Gallnow, who was imprisoned for participation in the Hamburg revolt of October, 1923, appeals to the Workers Party members to help him locate his brother, Herman Stapelfeld.

Herman Stapelfeld is the son of a well builder, Jacob Heinrich Herman Stapelfeld, of Wandsbeck, near Hamburg.

The Communist prisoner's address is Albert Stapelfeld, care Frau Emilie Gallaz, Naugarter Strasse 35, Gallnow i. Pommern, Germany. Comrade Stapelfeld was sentenced to three and one-half years in prison.



working on May Day.

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WORLD BANKERS

A I D ALBANIAN

MURDER REGIME

Peasants Discontented as

Dictatorship Oppresses

VIENNA, May 5-The Albanian pe

action, which seized power by means

of the support of international reac-

In order to concentrate power into

his hands, the reaction has done away

with the former system of administra-

ion which consisted of the parlia-

ter consisting of four members elect-

senate, the 18 members of which con-

sist mainly of big landowners. Of

these 18 members of the senate, 6

Many Political Murders.

The government has handed over

o Yugo-Slavia the strategically im-

portant district of St. Naum and

granted a naphtha concession to the

Population Discontented.

The tcheten movement is supported

TO BE HEARD IN CHICAGO

Something new and different is

being arranged by the Russian

branch of the Workers Party for

Sunday, May 24, at the Workers'

Home, 1902 W. Division St. It will

be a Lenin Evening, with Comrade

Nicolai Lenin as the chief speaker.

This is no joke, as the talk by Com-

rade Lenin will be heard from a

SUNDAY, MAY 24

out the whole country.

THE VOICE OF LENIN

were nominated by the president of

elected as president.

the republic.

AKRON CARMEN IMMIGRATION STOPPAGE FORCES VOTE STRIKE ON OPEN SHOP PLAN

Insist that Bus Men Join the Union

(Special to The Dally Worker)

respective unions.

Negro Unionists.

Heavy Percentage and Still

Increasing.

With the practical elimination of

Other large manufacturing plants

AKRON, Ohio, May 5 .- By a vote Negro workers in Philadelphia. of 518 to 212, the men employed on the four divisions, the Akron city, the Canton interurban, the Canton-Massil-The International Longshoremen's lon and the A. B. and C. interurban, Union is over 90 per cent Negro and two Negro organizers are steadily have voted to strike in case the general manager of the traction company maintained by the organization in gives final refusal to include in the Philadelphia. The Marine Transport working agreement a provision that Workers' Industrial Union has a lesser the bus men employed by the com- percentage of Negroes but keeps a pany, shall become members of the Negro organizer busy. carmen's union. The International Hed Carriers.

The company is trying to stall the Building and Common Laborers' Unmen off and defeat the union demand ion is 40 per cent Negro. The Portable Hoisting Engineers' by so-called "impartial" arbitration A. C. Blinn, spokesman for the com-Union is 10 per cent Negro. The pany, rung in the class collaboration bricklayers' and carpenters' unions clause of the Amalgamated Associaare each between one per cent and tion of Street and Electric Railway two per cent Negro. The garment workers' unions are about 5 per cent Employes' preamble to their constitution to prove that the union should Negro with a more rapidly increasing surrender to "arbitration." proportion than the skilled building

He said that the purposes of the un- trades unions. Some unions still do ion, among other things, is "To en- not admit Negro workers in the courage the principle and practice of trades. conciliation and arbitration in the settlement of differences between labor and capital." He added that in view of this, the union ought to sub-European immigration Negro workers mit to arbitration. Patrick Shea neare more and more in demand. Washgotiating for the union, had nothing ington finds, in the unorganized or to say, but holds a strike vote in partially organized manufacturing inabeyance. dustries, such as steel. Midvale Steel

Co. at Philadelphia employs 20 per The capitalist papers are running cent Negroes. Lakens Steel Works the usual one-sided stories condemning the proposed strike, talking about employs over 27 per cent Negroes. the poor public and peddling the bunk Bethlehem Steel so far employs very about the auto-bus replacement per- few. manently of electric lines in case of a strike.

Another move of the company is to try to get some weakling or spy among the workers to get an injunc- tric Co., 18 per cent; Atlantic Refintion against the union on the ground that the vote to strike was not taken Co., 19 per cent; Franklin Sugar Reaccording to rule. fining Co., 20 per cent; Barrett Co.

"STICK TO YOUR SLAVERY," CAL TELLS WORKERS AS HE PREPARES FOR EXTENDED VACATION JAUNT

By LAURENCE TODD

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- President Coolidge wants to be let alone to run the government. He wants the American people to turn their attention exclusively to their own private business.

He thinks he knows what sort of administration the 114,000,000 people of this country ought to get, and he sees nothing but a waste of their time in the national habit of looking to-+ward Washington to see whether assurance that the conditions will not

things are being run right. be changed by federal intervention. "Stick to Slavery."

This may be interpreted as a pledge That is the latest message from the White House. It comes direct that the federal trade commission from the lips of the mythical "spokes- and the tariff commission and the man for the president"-tho of course, department of justice will not interit was couched in smoother language. fere, so long as congress is not in mechanical industries. The total in But what the "spokesman" meant session, with mergers and other

Takes Vacation.

6 per cent; Henry Disston & Sons, 7 employing many Negroes are: Wilper cent. son-Martin Co., 50 per cent; Fels & Largely Unskilled Labor. Co., 20 per cent; Westinghouse Elec-Except in Lukens plant few of these Negroes are given skilled work. In to the mountains where they are oring Co., 15 per cent; United Gas Imp.

tion of Labor.

INCREASING NUMBER OF NEGROES

By ESTHER LOWELL.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5 .- Althe Philadelphia's new subway is be

ng dug by mostly non-union Negro labor and the bulk of Negro workers

are still unorganized in the Quaker City, Negro workers in increasing pro-

portion are penetrating semi-skilled and skilled trades and are joining their

study of Negroes in Pennsylvania industries and tabulated statistics on

The Armstrong association, a Negro welfare organization, is preparing a

INTO INDUSTRY, FIGURES SHOW

STATE LEGISLATURE

KILLS LABOR'S MILD

" (Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, May 5 .- It was nothing

doing in the 1925 session of the Min-

nesota legislature so far as labor

measures are concerned. All the

items on the modest program of or-

ganized labor were killed either on

the floor or in the committee.

These included safeguarding the job

of teachers, improving the work-

men's compensation law, giving one

day rest in seven, state highway

patrol, prison labor betterment and

proposed partial repeat of the

"As far as organized labor is

specifically concerned, the session

cannot be said to be a great suc-

cess, altho the measures backed by

labor were not of a vital character,"

says the Minnesota Union Advocate,

official organ of the State Federa-

(roofing material, etc.) 18 per cent;

American Ice & Coal Co., 10 per cent;

per cent; Philadelphia Rapid Transit,

women's minimum wage act.

MINNESOTA PROGRAM

Midvale Steel, Atlantic Refining, P. & R. R., United Gas Imp., and Penn- tcheten exist thruout the whole counsylvania R. R., a considerable number try. of Negro workers are in semi-skilled work. Philadelphia trade unionists

confirm Washington's statement that in general Negro workers are not al. en out of a mountain district in Ardugo Kastro. This district is now in lowed by employers in skilled jobs. the hands of the tcheten. Philadelphia is a city of nearly two million population and Washington by the discontented peasantry thru-

claims that its Negro population is already larger than that of Chicago, with a million more pupulation. According to the 1920 census the Negroes were over 7 per cent of Philadelphia's total and since that time southern migration has tremendously increased their numbers in this and other northern cities. The total num-

ber of Negroes employed in Philadelphia is 78,601 out of 819,000 total workers in the city, giving the Negroes a little less than 10 per cent. Industrial Classification.

Of the Negro total, 13,239 men are in unskilled jobs in manufacturing and skilled work in these industries, in-

ELECTION OF YALE TRUSTEE SHOWS HOW FINANCIERS CONTROL SCHOOLS

By ART SHIELDS

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, May 5 .- Now comes further proof of the way "big bus-

ness" keeps its hand on the helm of education. The evidence is furnished by Yale University against itself in the form of a booklet issued by the office of the university secretary on the election now taking place for the vacancy in the Yale corporation left by the expiration of the term of William Howard Taft,

There are seven candidates for the | Red Cross work but any fitness he acant post on the university's gov- may have as a school man is ignored. erning board. Their biographies are Frederick Winthrop Allen, senior briefly given by the university secred partner in Lee, Higginson & Co., bankary for the information of the alumni ers, and director in many huge contion and with the aid of the bayonets who will do the voting and these offi- cerns, is recorded also for Boys' Scout of the Yugo-Slavian bourgeoisie, has cial statements are supplemented by and stay-at-home war work but not placed Achmed Zogu at the head of the signed arguments of their supfor scholarship. the government and also had him porters.

All Are Financiers

Without exception each of the cansilent as to his scholarship. A Matter of Real Estate. didates is the executive of great cor-Lewis Sheldon Welch, vice presiporations, a banker or a wealthy atdent, New Haven Chamber of Comtorney. And without exception none ment and the upper council, the latmerce, and New Haven representative of the candidates is mentioned in connection with any scholarly attainof Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., ed by parliament, and has set up a Hartford, is argued for in a unique ments.

Nicholas Frederick Brady, executive manner. His supporters urge his committeeman of the National Civic choice as university executive be-Federation; president of the New cause Yale is the largest real estate York Edison Co.; president of the holder in New Haven and Welch's ex-Municipal Gas Co. of Albany; director perience equips him for the probof the Anaconda Copper Co. and 12 lems involved.

other corporations, has these facts One of these big business men will listed to his credit. He is not credited join the ruling board of this big uniwith scholarship tho such a qualifica- versity. The bias of which can hardly tion would supposedly be of interest but be towards the schools of eco-Anglo-Persian Oil company. The gov- to university men. nomics which support the system that Clarence Blakeslee director of the gave them their wealth

> New Haven & Shore Line railway, Need for Workers' Education. It should be stated here that only New Haven Gas Co., Water Co., Com six of the Yale corporation men are munity Chest and chamber of commerce, is also neglected as to his elected by the alumni. The other 12 scholarship record. consist of nine who are appointed as

Alfred Lawrence Aiken, president of sors to the original trustees and three the Massachusetts Bankers' Associa- others, the president of the universtion, director of the New York Life ity and the governor and lieutenant Insurance Co. and other corporations, governor of Connecticut who are exis lauded for federal reserve and city officio, members of Yale corporation. planing activities, but any educational A probe of the corporation connecqualifications he may have are passed tions of these other members of the Yale corporation shows connections

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, di- ultra conservative bias and furnishes rector of Title Guarantee Trust Co. an additional argument, if one were and other corporations is lauded for needed, for more schools controlled by these connections and for war-time the workers. ganaizing armed "tcheten." Such

Child Labor Helps Breed Criminals

(Continued, from page 1) these parents and do away with this liation.

imported evil." Let us, however, look a little further than the thin surface over which the mothers have been obliged to go out capitalist investigator skims. . to work. Of the 399 delinquent boys,

Economic Necessity in 94 Per Cent. over one-third had "some direct eco-We find in Chicago that 94 per cent nomic aspect" to their case. These of the total number of work certi- cases include stealing, begging, street ficates issued, are given to the chil- vending and other crimes each with dren who can definitely prove "ecothe implication that the home earnnomic necessity in the home of the ings were insufficient.

child." It must be remembered that Producing Child Beggars and Thieves. this form of child labor-the issuing The report goes further. In a speof work certificates-is the state's cial study made of 100 boys who had method of legalizing the toil of chil- been committed to the vicious Chidren supposedly above the age of cago and Cook county school for boys, thirteen. Many of the children who it was found that 75 per cent of the plead that they are "of age" are boys' fathers had a weekly average obviously below this standard. income of no tmore that \$18.30. Now,

During all the time that the writer if one takes even the average family spent in the rooms of the board of of two adults and three minor chileducation, where the certificates are dren (and most of the families were

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ernment can only rely upon the feudal big landowners, and is therefore exercising the greatest terror, which even exceeds that experienced by the country during the occupation. Several political personalities have been murdered in the country. Many No Scholarly Qualities. murderers have been released from

vacancies occur in the nine succesprison and sent abroad in order to carry out political murders among the

Philadelphia & Reading Ry., 10 per emigrants. In Bari they have already cent; Pennsylvania R. R., over 7 per assassinated Guarki, the former fincent; Baldwin Locomotive Workers, 7 ance minster in the Fan Noli cabinet.

Thruout the whole of Albania mass Edward Belden Greene, president which would naturally incline them to arrests and expulsions are taking place. The discontent of the popula tion is growing daily. Many have fled

One of these tcheten bands, 150 strong, recently had a collision with the government troops who were driv-

tion of the Juvenile Protective Assoc-This organization reports that at least one-third of the cases of neglected children are children whose

ing pried upon by critical eyes.

What's more, Coolidge assures them must proceed in peace. perfectly still in their tracks, if he tion has been advised. In this spirit is left to take care of the govern- the kept press will produce a chorus

was just that-the common herd had moves toward formation of super cluding building, is 3,990: semi-skilled better be running their lathes and trusts in the industries. Coolidge is in the same, 2,085. Semi-skilled in cultivators and stores and trains, and on guard for big business. He wants transportation, 4,623; unskilled, 2,794; letting the Coolidge administration no more laws and no more investiga- in trades, 2,010; laborers, porters, etc., manage the government without be- tions and punishments of commercial 2.127; public service (police, etc.), banditry. Mellonization of America 933 and 865 laborers; male domestics, 9,378; professional men, 443; clerical

of stability. Things are going to stand In this spirit the press of the na- workers, 906. Negro women dressmakers and

seamstresses, workers in clothing, ment. Stability-that's the thing of demands for "less government, textile, tobacco and food industries business needs. Let him alone and less laws, more business" during the amount to 2,773. Negro professional he will not introduce any agitation next six months. Under cover of this women are 483; clerical workers, 280; into the business situation. Investors harmony Mr. Coolidge will depart in clerks, etc., 287; women domestic can place their money with some June for a vacation in New England. workers, 23,344.

phonograph record, as well as speeches by Comrade Lunacharsky, Trotsky and others.

Comrade Alexander Chramov, national organizer of the Russian Section W. P., who is touring the United States, will bring the records to Chicago. He will also speak on Lenin as a leader of the masses. A good musical program is also being

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

prepared. Tell your friends about

it. Let them listen to the voice of

of Saxony and Thuringia as a bul-

wark against reaction.

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issued, not a single child was refused much larger) this wage adjusted to his permission to leave school and the minimum budget recently applied enter industry. The applicants came by the bureau of applied economics at the rate of about fifty an hour, al- would even then be 50 per cent too tho April is supposed to be a low-ebb small. month. There were perhaps ten per

cent more boys than girls. The Sacrifice to Moloch.

Juvenile delinquency is directly the result of poverty. One juvenile court report says, "Much of the delinquency

The slim, pallid-cheeked girls and of these Chicago children can be the slender, pale-faced boys alike, traced to small beginnings. Children came in timidly, leading worn-out picking coal, small boys picking refmothers. Nervously they made their use in the markets, and the small way to the information desk where a girls skulking thru downtown alleys typically wise and slangy office boy at night to reach the rear door of waved them to the rows of benches restaurants dispensing stale bread and cake." (Remember that these are diwhere they were to await their turn. The faces of all those waiting had the rect quotations from conservative government reports). Here is a typisame anxious look the same meek, eringing attitude that to the social cal case of the delinquency of a juveworker distinguishes the so-called nile court case.

'clients and cases" at the charity of- Revealing Reports of Parents' Wage. served the chief sensation for the end. in order to reveal the fascist danger the defense have thrown a fresh light fices from the rest of humanity. "A boy of thirteen picked up in the loop for begging, had plied that trade The mothers divided their attention between the flurried care of the three every Friday for months. His school records showed 55 half-day absences or four young children who usually accompanied her and listening with a in seven months. When brot to the pathetic envy to the giggles and careoffice, he had several handfuls of free laughter that was going on bechange in his pockets amounting to tween the "investigators" on the \$9,83-as much as his father made in democrats, the workers' governments other side of the little wooden fence. a week." (The emphasis is ours.)

Slaves on the Market-Inspected and Passed.

That the events of 1923 and 1924 In hurried turn, each applicant's provide material for criticism of the first name was called off, and, after Communist leadership at that time, is a rapid "interview" the child was a well-known fact. But it is impos- hustled off to an upper floor, clutchtreason against the Communist Party ready to get his final stamp, and be

It is interesting to note here that else than a maneuver of the German the director of vocational guidance in his last report says that "approxifederates for the purpose of striking mately 25 per cent of all applicants for working certificates are held up the class court does not shrink from conditions, one large division being Which means that the most pro-

The Delinquent Scrap Heaps of Wrecked Youth.

As for those who do not get work cents an hour, John Gorey, business manager of the union, announced. The certificates, who are "under age" and munist Party of Germany, but vice who do not enter into the employpay of the engineers is now \$1.05 per versa: the proceedings at this trial ments mentioned in the preceeding arhour.

constitute an uninterrupted defeat of ticles; what becomes of these workcapitalist reaction and its social dem- ing class children? They fall into the Give your shopmate this copy ocratic confederates. This cheka ranks of so-called dependent and de- of the DAILY WORKER-but be trial will not serve to injure the Com- linquent juveniles, only a small pro- sure to see him the next day to portion of which some to the atten get his subscription.

The Climax of the Cheka Trial in Germany The prosecuting authorities had re- defense submitted numerous proofs [The speeches and the evidence of

By A. R. (Berlin).

This was the statement of Herr in Germany. In addition to this the upon the situation in the year 1923: THE Leigzig Cheka trial has involved the parading of all the sup- Vogt, the well-known Communist-hat- defense brought forward twenty wit- the misery and the desperation of the medical witnesses have for weeks dominated the proceedings.

An exquisite example was furnished on the mental condition of the witness for the prosecution, the police spy, grandfather of Felix Neumann died in lunatics.

to fits, and in fact had a fit during several days. Herr Vogt came to the authorities were of diverse opinion contained a mass of papers which he or an epileptic fit. But the medical house-searches and with the help of were mentally unsound, the individual which declared that it was quite igsound. Neumann is sane and his evidence. statements are credible. Such a unique even in the history of German brought forward by Vogt, as it conclass medical jurisprudence.

It is not worth while repeating all products of spies. How feeble an ac-the inventions and phantasies cusation must be when it is compelled which were put forward by the police to have to resort to such absurd meand their spies. This evidence was thods! Thereupon the defense preso feeble that even the bourgeois pared to deliver a counter-blow: as it. Only the organs of the social dem- ist Party of Germany, the Communist ence of the fasoist danger constituted ocratic party remained true to the Party of Germany must be given the in every respect the climax of the

ports of the German republic in a per- er, the preliminary examining judge nesses, including Communist and so- working masses, the threatening fasfection and beauty which is rarely to in the Cheka trial. According to the cial democratic members of parlia- cist danger, the putsch of the right be seen. Court officials and police principles of the German criminal ment, as well as simple workers, and which was preparing and the attempt spies, police commissioners and eager code, the examining judge can only party functionaries from Saxony, in of the Communist Party leaders to order to give evidence as to what was create, along with the "left" social give evidence upon one point, that is regarding any contradictions between the true state of affairs in 1923 and the statements of the accused at the 1924. by the report of the medical expert preliminary examination and at the THIS was replied to by a fresh monmain proceedings. strous act of violence by this ex-But the principles of German crimceptional court. Since the foundation Felix Neumann. It is true that the inal law are no longer vaild for this of the German Empire in 1871, it has court. In spite of all the protests of been the basic right of the accused in

a lunatic asylum, and that among his the defense, Herr Vogt was permitted a German criminal trial to call wit- sible on the basis of what took place ing in his hand the doctor's card. He relatives there are quite a number of to deliver a cleverly prepared indict- nesses on his behalf. According to at that time to bring a charge of high was back inside of half an hour, all ment speech against the Communist German law, the court is bound to While still a soldier he was subject Party of Germany which lasted for hear these witnesses. In the Cheka of Germany. During this trial in led off-a legal and capable industrial

trial this right has been suspended for | Leipzig the charge has been complete- worker. the trial regarding which the medical court with a big attache case. This the first time. On the motion of the ly exposed. There remained nothing Public Prosecutor Neumann, the court as to whether it was a fit of hysteria claims were confiscated at various refused to admit the witnesses brot reaction and its social democratic conforward by the defense. The court expert stated in his report that only these documents he delivered a furi- will from time to time decide whether at the hated fighting party of the proa layman would hold the opinion that ous anti-Bolshevist diatribe. It was it will be gracious enough to hear one letariat. In order to achieve this aim temporarily on account of physical because an individual's forebears a regular onslaught upon the defense, or other of the witnesses for the defense. This simply means that the any breach of the law or from any malnutrition, and undernourishment." himself must also be mentally un- norant of the existence of this fresh high state court can and will accuse baseness.

 $B^{\rm Y}$ these maneuvers the court has nounced type of malnutrition which achieved the exact contrary of can be determined in even a cursory the Communist Party of Germany, but The defense further declared that it it will not permit the Communists to scandalous medical report is almost wished to examine this fresh material defend themselves. This monstrous what it set out to achieve. A judg- examination. decision has been given by a court of ment based upon such breaches of the

law to which two social democratic law will be completely null and void. tained many things which were the leaders belong, one of them Herr It will be impossible to make use of Schilling, the chairman of the Leipzig it with the public against the Com-Trade Union Federation.

THE debates, which lasted for days. regarding the proofs brought forpress of Germany almost disregarded Herr Vogt had accused the Commun- ward by the defense as to the exist-

public prosecutor thru thick and thin. opportunity of defending itself. The oheks trial.

Stationary Engineers Get Raise. Stationary engineers employed by the Chicago ice cream manufacturers were given a wage increase of five

we see all about us.



It would be possible to quote hun-

dreds of other instances and examp-

les of Chicago's child life-whether

they came from the congested foreign

district of the West Side or the dilapi-

dated tenements of the South End-

but all would only serve to empha-

size what is a fact-that child labor.

child-dependency, child-delinquency,

are not a matter of choice on the part of the children or greed on the part

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Rule of Whites

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, April 21 .- (By Mail.)-

tional, made the following statement:

September, the ruling clique of bank-

ers and miltarists has continued its

policy of physical extermination of

would not let the arrests and tortures

go unpunished. As the dissatisfaction

among the masses grew, the govern-

ment terror was intensified. A num-

ber of deputies of the peasant league

and three Communists have recently

been shot in broad daylight, and in

the provinces mass murders, the so-

called 'suicides,' are the order of

the day. No day passes without the

murder of a workers' or peasants'

The prisons are overcrowded: thou-

sands were driven into emigration.

and thousands are living in the for-

ests. To justify its terror, the Zan-

kov clique is fabricating forged plans.

To furnish proof of the Bolshevist

danger, a sham attempt on the king's

gigantic efforts to organize the mass-

es and to prevent the division and

demoralization of the mass movement

into individual anarchist acts of ter-

ror. As early as February, the cen-

tral committee of the Communist

Party issued a call in its illegal cen-

tral organ, for the organization of a

mass movement, and against terroriz-

Party were rendered very difficult by

the fact that the Communist Party

was outlawed, its press prohibited,

and legal activities made impossible.

On the pretext that the Communist

Party had prepared an uprising for

April 15, and taking advantage of

the Sofia explosion, the government

has declared a state of seige. The

court martials are having workers

and peasants shot en masse. The

lives of thousands of political prison-

ers are in danger. Should the Bul-

garian bourgeoisie fail to appease the

embittered masses by changing its

for the consequences rest with it-

Army Makes Balkan

Fascists Nervous

Large Bulgarian

"These efforts of the Communist

"The Communist Party has made

life was organized.

ation acts.

self."

"Such is the situation in Bulgaria.

leader.

"After the bloodbaths of June and



THE DAILY WORKER

We should also pass the DAILY you and all the other comrades, who WORKER on to neighbors and friends after reading it carefully, and should never throw it away.

Fraternally yours, Peter L. King, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sick Worker Takes "Dally."

Seymour, Conn.

To the DAILY WORKER-I am enclosing a money order for a three months' subscription to the DAILY WORKER.

This town has a population of about six thousand. The shops are all onehorse shops. I received a copy of the Workers Monthly which was sent to me, and I will subscribe as soon as I can get some money.

I am only working thirty hours a week, and my pay is not large. My health is very poor. I am in need of tions to steal millions of dollars from side, my comrades in the class strug- a hospital to get my health back the government. But Mellon wants gle, and that is: from the chaos of again. Fraternally yours, A. S., Sey-

To the DAILY WORKER :--- We are

The farmers here are going to put business for implement dealers is good and the farmers' own business is go-To the DAILY WORKER: I would ing to ruin .- Andrew Omholt, Bone-

> Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

DO YOU KNOW-

That (until June 15) with every year's sub to the DAILY WORKER you can get a six month's sub to the Workers Monthly?

THAT_

You can have a choice of either this offer or a special Loose-Leaf Binder with pocket for receipts and note-paper for your use?

THAT_

These advantages are yours while at the same time you are doing something that will surely build the Communist movement in this country?

IF YOU KNOW-

all this and find the sub blank in this issue-especially if you are a Communist or sympathetic

TELL US_

Just what are you going to do about it?

Despite the blustering threat of Cap- you will have to go thru if you attain Gegan of the "bomb squad" fame, tempt to overthrow capitalism." But during his "friendly" visit to the now the Russian revolution will again

system of exploitation and oppression ist party.

held under the auspices of the Fin- Trumbull case and pointed out the the workers and peasants, and de nish Ukrainian, Lettish and Czecho- significance of the fact that American struction of their organizations. It Slovak language sections of the Work- soldiers sent to Honolulu to keep the was obvious that the working masses ers Party, more than five thousand native population in subjection took workers packed the two large meet- the initiative in organizing the natives ings at the Central Opera House, into a Communist League to fight Manhattan, and at the Grand Miller's American imperialism. He assured assembly, Brooklyn, which were call- the audience that the Communists will ed by the district committees of the continue to carry on revolutionary Workers (Communist) Party and of propaganda in the army and the navy. Comrade William Z. Foster was the present world situation, pointed out

Olgin, William Weinstone, Ludwig action. Lore, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Jack Sta-

chel and a number of other speakers. The garment workers celebrated the socialist chiefs of police, who fought international workers' holiday at two the revolutionary movement and filled of the largest halls of this city. Com- the prisons with Communists workingrade Olgin addressed the meeting at men. And now von Hindenburg, the Stanley J. Clark the Metropolitan Opera House, held monarchist, is eleceted president. Had under the auspices of Locals 2 and 9 the Communists ruled Germany for of the International Ladies' Garment six months the monarchists could not Workers. Simultaneously another have returned to power."

meeting was held at the Carnegie Hall by Local 22, I. L. G. W., with Comrade Juliet Stuart Poyntz as speaker.

Comrade Foster's appearance on the platform was the signal for a spontaneous enthusiastic ovation which con tinued until he took the floor, only to start again after his opening words: "I have just come back from Soviet Russia.

the Young Workers League.

The speaker dwelt on the rapid in dustrial revival in the Union of So-

viet Socialist Republics. He pointed out that the Communists in America, who are confronted with the problems of developing the revolutionary movement, of building a mass Communist Party, of working in the trade unions in order to transform them into milit- States. ant weapons against capitalism, it is difficult to understand the problems facing the Russian Communists, who have to make sure that the needs of fundamental way in which Comrade the population of the Soviet Republics are taken care of. The Communists in Russia, he said, were faced with two problems which the bourgeois economic experts declared could not government policy, all responsibility be solved, the problem of a stable currency (to secure a stable medium of exchange) and the problem of a balanced budget (that the expendi-

tures of the government should not be greater than its income). The Soviet government solved the first problem in 1922, and now they have definitely solved the second problem.

In 1921 the budget deficit equaled ATHENS, Greece, May 5-The gov- 80 per cent, in 1922 it was reduced to enthusiastic interest in the Negro, but them. Prices: Adults, 20 cents; chil- so that local Chicago may be placed I read in the DAILY WORKER for ernments of Greece, Roumania and 50 per cent, in 1923 to 25 per cent. ed to combine For the year 1924-25 the Soviet gov-Jugo-Slavia have de in a note to the Bulgarian govern- ernment had hoped to reduce the dement, calling that government's at- ficit to 10 per cent. "No statement at tention to the promise made that the the session of the enlarged executive Bulgarian militia recrutted to slaugh- committee of the Communist Interna- will be our most effective means of visit to San Quentin prison of Governter the Communists will be disbanded tional," said Comrade Foster, "aroused organizing the Negro into the ranks or F. W. Richardson, who started an the league members. such enthusiasm as the statement of the militant working class." These governments take the atti- made by Comrade Zinoviev, that intude that it is proper to murder Com- stead of a deficit of 10 per cent there speaker and the coming American munists. But the fascists of Greece, was a surplus of one hundred million Negro Labor Congress received a sulate at San Francisco, a "thorough Roumania and Jugo-Slavia see a threat rubles."



Comrade Olgin, speaking of the

chief speaker at both meetings. The that the rule of the socialists was inmeetings were also addressed by M. J. variably followed by a return of re-"For six years Germany had a socialist president, socialist premiers.

Successful May Day meetings were neld by the Workers (Communist) Party thruout District Two. About a lozen meetings were held outside of Greater New York.

North Side Branch Hears Negro Speaker; **Discussion Lively**

At Monday night's meeting of the North Side Branch a hearty discus- all are welcome. There are meetings sion arose out of the splendid talk of Comrdae Phillips, speaker for the Young Workers League, on the problem of the Negro worker in the United The lecture, different from that

usually heard on this subject, proved of unusual interest because of the Phillips took up the subject. clared the speaker, "nor by patronzing or uplift methods will we draw the Negro into our ranks, where he must be, instead of outside of our ranks and against us as he only too often is. On the question of bread and butter, in the shop and on the job, the Negro can be recruited into our party.

pasis of the shop nuclei," the speaker tickets before they are all sold. Ask of necessity an approach to this prob- dren, 10 cents. em by our party, based on careful study and understanding. "Discussion of shop conditions and work in the shop thru the shop nuclei Many questions were asked of the Mexicans.

MAY DAY DANCE OF THE Chicago Lettish. Branch

The solidarity of the working class of Soviet Russia, the spirit of joy with which the masses of the Russian workers and peasants go about their work of running and building their great working class republic, is the same spirit with which the militant workers of this country celebrated May Day, C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, said in a speech at the May Day celebration of the Lettish branch of Chicago

Comrade Ruthenberg told of the huge demonstrations he witnessed in Moscow, in which more than a hundred thousand workers took part, and told of the enthusiastic spirit whith which the Red Army soldiers go about their work of defending their state.

A revolutionary play, "The Last King," which showed how the Communist world revolution finally overcomes world imperialism, was acted by the Lettish comrades.

The Red Letts Junior Group sang the International and other revolutionary songs.

Speaks at Seattle May 8th and 15th

(Special to The Daily Worker)

tary Mellon praised the public util SEATTLE, Wash., May 5-Stanley J. Clark, one of the best speakers on ities czar of the middle west, Samue the Pacific coast, is scheduled for Insull, and urged support of his trac two meetings early in May, the first tion schemes. Insull is now endeavor lecture is to be "Dictatorship versus ing to have the Illinois legislature pass Democracy" on May 8, the other, on the Barr bill, allowing him a perpe-May 15, to be upon "Communism tual franchise on Chicago's streets versus Capitalism." The lectures take place in Painters

Hall, Union Record Building, 1915 No One Living in First avenue. Admission is free and of similar nature every Friday night in this hall.

A John Reed Juniors' Affair.

We are glad to announce that our group has a new leader and is funcgroup has a new reader and its and a dance to be need on the still of may, tioning again. We are starting off with an affair which will be given on With an affair which will be given on With an affair which will be given on May 23. Oh! the fun we'll have! The the singing of revolutionary songs, "Not by a social approach," de- We'll have a play, and several more numbers. Of course, after the program, we'll have a dance. But one thing you must come for. That is the surprise. We're going to have a surprise which if you don't come to get, you'll regret the rest of your lives. This grand affair will be held May

23, 1925 at the Workers' Home, 1902 of funds to print special leaflets in its W. Division St., 4 o'clock sharp. The "Reorganization of our party on the dancing will come at night. Get your anti-militarist campaign. The readers munist Marxian paper ever printed dded, "will mean not only a sudden members of the John Reed group for give the dance every possible support great difficulty in understanding what

will be dancing-lots of it.

ties of the league. That is the most promising part of the evening's entertainment for the Y. W. L. is con-

Lonesome on May 9

The Young Workers' League, local Chicago, announces many interesting features for the entertainment and

will deliver short talks on the activi-

At present the league is in need Negro campaign as well as in its

led off by the chorus and participated in by all the league and party members present. Promihent members

splendid opportunity to bring the

something about getting such a reading room started here.

An Unemployed worker in Los Angeles.

Urges Foreign-Born to Subscribe. To the DAILY WORKER:-Our DAILY WORKER is the best Comof the DAILY WORKER are urged to in the English language. I have had

in a better position to enlarge upon the past six months, as I am just earning English, but now I can read

Chicago Need Be

Governor Small is backing the deal.

Mississippi Bankers' Association, to whom Mellon spoke, applauded hearti ly, all of them having high incomes hemselves. Mellon Praises Traction Grafters. In an interview in Chicago, Secre

a tax to the government treasury,

Mellon Kind to Himself.

Of course, Mellon has not forced his

having shown that he allowed the

and numerous other large corpora-

charged every now and then with

Mellon spoke also against the fed-

on high incomes to be removed.

Mellon said.

Would Lower Burden on taining the only paper fighting the ers Party. workers' battles. And I want to thank Incomes Over \$300,000 may have assisted in bringing about (Special to The Daily Worker) such an arrangement. JACKSON, Miss., May 5.-Secretary I received my first copy today, and of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, multimillionaire aluminum king and rail-

it is hardly necessary for me to say that I enjoyed reading it. May the DAILY WORKER always stand the road magnate, made another speech

militant supporter of the downtrodden here that warmed the hearts of the and exploited. May she stand as a country's financiers when he advocatsymbol of loyalty, an inspiration for ed drastic reduction on the income the hard battle that the worker is surtax now levied on incomes of over \$300,000. It is a shame that these confronted with. And that the DAILY WORKER will receive the poor fellows, with only a few hundred thousand dollars income, have to pay workers' support in return, grow into

a larger organ and cover a larger field is my one hope and desire. Enclosed you will find a literal copy of one of my lectures titled Society vs. Criminals which I am subnillionaire friends to pay this tax mitting gratis to the DAILY WORK-

anyway, a congressional investigation ER for publication. There is little I have to say at this steel trust, his own aluminum trust, time. There is only one message I a physician and hospital care. It will wish to convey to those on the out- take some money and a little time in

to remove the embarrassment of being prison, from a living gray hell sur mour, Conn. rounded by prison walls. I send greetcrooked work, and wishes the tax ings to all who are fighting the battle for freedom, and assure them that in the midst of seeding and are workwhile we may linger in the hell holes ing 14 hours a day to produce another eral estate tax. The members of the of capitalism, we will pick up the fight wheat crop for the speculators to where we left it when we are released. make some more millions on and the

Wishing you success in any and all bankers can get their interest. of your endeavors thruout the year of 1925, I reman sincerely your com- in a record crop. They are buying rade. San Quentin Prison, California. tractors and breaking up new land, so

Los Angeles Take Notice.

like to see a Workers Party free read- trail, N. Dak. ing room that is open all day and evenings at 224 S. Spring Street, in Los-Angeles. This reading room to contain only Communist literature and the DAILY WORKER. Then sympa-

hizers who want to know more about the movement could spend a few hours regularly reading up on what Communism stands for. I know I would appreciate a such a place to spend a few evenings in and I know many other young workers who would too. Los Angeles is continually getting people from all parts of the country

looking for work. These workers

DAILY WORKER to them. It should not cost much to run such a reading room. I hope you will do

to their own capitalist class in the large Bulgarian army.

"The revolution is definitely a success. With the two most difficult problems solved, there can be no doubt French Troops Guard Polls. that the Union of Soviet Socialist Re-

PARIS, France, May 5-The work- publics is on the eve of an unpreceers of France voted in the municipal dent industrial development." Comelections at polls heavily guarded by rade Foster then pointed out that the troops and police. The Communists terrible suffering that was caused by held their own in the voting, maintain- the civil war, the blockade and the ing the voting strength shown in the consequent economic disorganization

had a discouraing effect on the worklast elections. Many women were candidates for ers of the West. The social-democrats told the workers; "The conditions unoffice.

The **Theory and Practice** of LENINISM By I. STALIN.

> A brilliant exposition of Communist theory and practice in the period of Capitalist Imperialism-during which our great teach-

> er, Lenin, lived and led. No book recently issued can be of more value or importance to the worker who would learn of Communism.

> This book by the secretary of the Russian Communist Party, who has been a constant and intimate co-worker of Lenin, is not only an extremely timely work, but also one that is destined surely to become one of the classics of Communist literature.

> > 128 Pages-35 cents.

THE DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO. 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois large share of discussion.

FIELD NOTES

To Probe Mexicans' Death.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 5 .- Quiet prevailed here today following the investigation of the killing of two

The governor told the Mexican conprobe" would be made.

Come to the dance, Saturday, May very well and understand everything 9. Admission is only 35 cents in ad- printed.

vance and 50 cents at the door. Tick-I wish all foreign-born workers who FURNISHED ROOM with all modern ets can be procured at the league of are members of the Workers Party fice, 19 So. Lincoln St. and from all would subscribe to the DAILY WORK-ER, and read it carefully. I know

FOR RENT.

conveniences. Party member preferred. Very reasonable. Address Daily Worker, Box 120-X.



By J. E. SNYDER. "Making nothing this year, just get- a warning to all Boy Scouts over the ting by and I see no future" was the radio, to beware and to prepare to remark I overheard in a conversation put down the terrible reds and "their between two Iowa traveling men. A farmer sitting by asked: "When from Moscow to America." This was will it get better?" "Not until we have two good crops the child labor amendment-calling

sold on a good market. It will take the attention of the farmers that their the first crop to anywhere near catch children were about to be Bolshevized up," answered one of the traveling and that they would not even be almen, who then proceeded to tell how lowed to do the chores after school. he has been caught in three bank smash-ups this year. "In one town two banks failed in one day—they will not pay twenty per cent on the dol-amendment was defeated. lar," said the other.

Thus these two former capitalist flunkies and bunk peddlers went on for two long hours.

It is the same story in every hotel of plant and animal specie-He stoplobby whether I am in Iowa, Kansas, ped-"You will not read the next para-Nebraska or Missouri. Mines Get New Victims.

My friend at Melcher, Iowa, a coal a student. ""Why don't you know digger, tells me that "the new mine there is a law against the teaching of is injuring men nearly every day." | evolution in this state? I would lose This morning a miner was brot out my job if I allowed you to read that." with his face horribly cut and his That was in Oklahoma body all bruised up from falling slate.

Just a few days ago a young man had of them are idle. Radio-Boy Scouts-Reds.

table, when boys are at home-sud- teach a little of both"

amendment was defeated.

A Little of Both.

A socialist was telling me that it his arm cut off "clean." The slate was the proper thing to uphold religcaught him with his arm across an ion and socialism and thus "not aniron rail. Another man died of his tagonize people as you Communists injuries last week. "They don't seem do by attacking religion." I told him to take much interest in keeping up that he reminded me of the teacher the miner these days," says my friend. who was hunting a teacher's job Too many miners. In some mines down in Arkansas. The school board, there are "waiting lists" equal to where he applied, had turned down those working-and this only applies several teachers as the board was of course to forty per cent of the equally divided on a very momentous mines in the state as sixty per cent question of astronomy. At last the question was fired at him: How'd you teach about the world being flat

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But Four Lacals Hold to Old Council

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON. May 5 .- Secretary Tracy of the building trades depart-

American Federation of Labor, leaving Washington headquarters to help the special election of officers of the Cleveland building trades council, an- in Philadelphia, but also in Porto Rico nounced the terms of settlement of and in several rural sections near the dispute between the rival councils here, where labor standards are low. in Cleveland.

International executive officers of having been lured by an elaborate ad, building trades unions unanimously promising everything but a living agreed that the carpenters as well as wage. I was sent to a new departall unions affiliated with the depart- ment for children's dresses. ment should have the right to sub-This corporation, notoriously open mit nominations and to vote in the shop, has been boycotted more or less

election, thru their certified dele- by experienced operators, familiar gates. with union conditions, who know that Each union was given the propor- when an advertisement promises such tion of delegates provided for such things as sick and death benefits, council representation under section 6 fresh air and hot lunches, none of

of the department's constitution. The which ever materialize, that there is officers chosen at this "merger" election will hold office until next January. a fly in the ointment. Unions refusing to join the irregular on the fifth floor is still fairly light council in carrying out this plan were and clean, and for the reason of a four: Bricklayers, plumbers, iron

workers and sheet metal workers. tremendous labor turnover, in spite They insisted on the regularity of the of considerable unemployment in the trade, the iron heel of the corporation old council, in which they alone rehad not as yet descended so vigorousmained. ly there.

Court Declares Law Regulating Grain Elevators Invalid

WASHINGTON, May 5.-The North Dakota grain grading act was declared invalid today by the supreme court of the United States in a suit brought by the Farmers' Grain company of Emden, N. D., against Attorney General George F. Shafer, of that state.

Enforcement of the law was prevented temporarily by the federal distrcit court in North Dakota. It was held to be in violation of the commerce clause of the federal constitution and the United States grain standards law.

The law provides for state inspection of grain regulation of state elevator companies, and licensing of ceedings against Miss Mary Macbuyers

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1923 every automobile license plate issued by New Jersey was made

plate issued by New Jersey was made by convict labor. The District of Columbia has 7,300 persons a square mile. Rhode Island comes second with 556 persons to a square mile, and Alaska last with one person to every ten miles. There are one hundred ninety-five There are one hundred ninety-five carbon to every ten miles.

religious seets listed in the United arrival there. Miss MacSwiney when States census. Each one has a first questioned by immigration officials in mortgage on God.

Because of seasons and slack times New York from a British vessel on the clothing worker is idle 31 per January 24. cent of the year, the shoemaker 35 The Coolidge government has not



Editor's Note:-This paper is printed for the workers, poor farmers and those who work and sweat under the present system of society. It is a paper of the workers, by the workers and for the workers. We want to reach every corner of this country where labor is being exploited for private gains, for profit. We want the workers and farmers all over the country to read the DAILY WORKER. In order to make it more interesting and be able better to reflect the life of the wide laboring masses, WE WANT OUR READERS' TO WRITE TO US. This new department "HOW WE LIVE AND WORK" will appear as often as therewill be sufficient letters from our readers about the life and working conditions under which our masses struggle. Try to make the letters interesting bringing out facts which may not be known to workers in other sections of the country. Try to make them short and to the point.

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By a Philadelphia Garment Worker. |lunch room.

At noontime, I saw a crowd of hun-THE Biberman Bros. corporation, manufacturers of dresses, uni- gry, over-worked women and girls forms, etc., not only exploit workers crowding the place. This dingy imitation of a lunch

room is all that remains of the company cafeteria that occupied the fifth floor. And the the lunches were When I applied for employment, sold at a nominal rate, the wages of the workers were so low, that they were unable to buy, so the corporation closed it up.

This sweat shop, not content with paying starvation wages to its work ers, under the guise of welfare schemes, steals ten cents weekly from their scanty pay envelopes, for alleged sick and death benefits. Another condition the workers

have to fight is a typical spy system, which the bosses use to terrorize them and prevent any solidarity in The children's dresses department the shop.

While I was employed there, a small group of militancy and solidarity held sway for a while but were soon weeded out. Very little attempt has been made

by the local union of the needle trade to organize the slaves of this gi-On inquiry, I discovered the lunch gantic labor sweating corporation. All of these conditions simply prove

This was, indeed, a sweatshop! that this shop, like many others in Here they produced the adult dresses Philadelphia, is rotten ripe for organand uniforms. Such horrible conges- ization on class conscious lines and tion! Piles upon piles of dresses. is equally ripe for the creation of a Every space occupied either by ma- Communist shop nuclei to teach the chines or equipment. So dark in workers that not bogus insurance





Name of Local and . place of Meeting. Amadgamated Food Workers, 214 No. State St., 3 P. M. Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.

1004 N. Robey St. 1
179 B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
131 Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted.
2 Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing.
10 Carpenters, Western and Lexing-ton.

Avenue. 14 Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd., 7:30 p. m. 798 Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave. 85 Engineers, So. Chicago, 11405 Michi-

2 Firemen's Assn., 159 N. State St., cial conduct. The report says:

Island. 5 Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. 18653 Poultry and Game, 200 Water St. 346 Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washing-ton St. 225 Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St. 900 Railroad Trainmen, 64th and Uni-

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AN ARTICLE

FROM RUSSIA

GUDOK

By Wm. Z. FOSTER

CHICAGO DNL LARGE ED OF MAIN STREET

Babbitry Rules Over Burlesque of Life

By TOM MATTHEWS. My impressions of Chicago? Yes-A large city, full of smoke, noie, dirt, grime and all that. But more

Chicago is a collection of Main streets. Here have been thrown together the Main streets of Centerville and Marshalltown, Muscatine and Niobrara-it would seem a thousand nore.

Yet the intelligence of Main street has been left behind; all the ignorance has been preserved.

Chicago reads the same cheap, capitalistic press; langhs at the same slapstick comedies, runs to the same baseball games and burlesque showseven as Main street."

Chicago has a real newspaper, the DAILY WORKER, but Chicago reads the Tribune.

Chicago has proletarian artists, but who would expect the "thousand main treets" to appreciate its little prolearian culture?

Chicago has proletarian moving picures, and proletarian actors, but Chiago pays for slapstick and burlesque. Chicago has all the dumbbellism, all the boobism, all the yokelism, all the "Truestoryism" of Main street.

Chicago falls for "success." Chicago reads its "American Magazine" on the "L" as complacently as any Marshalltowner. Chicago admires its 'big men," altho they're only big in wealth and circumference.

Yes-Chicago hurries and the tranportation companies reap their harvest. But Chicago hasn't time to think, hasn't time to appreciate any real art or literature, hasn't time for understanding of the class struggle and Communism.

So Chicago rushes on accumulating more wealth, more filth, more ignorance, more nerves.

Chicagoans hate each other with all the hate that shattered nerves can engender. Friendship and love are rare in Chicago. Even friends seem to glower at each other.

Chicago is a triumph of capitalismsick triumph of a sick system.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

Rich Get Away with Murder; Poor Hung "Satisfactorily"

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5-A ommittee of the third annual meeting of the American Law Institute here admits in a report that the rich escape even the laws governing so-

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A BUILDER CAN "WAX POETICAL"

And My, How He "Waxes"!

AN ODE TO THE DAILY WORKER ARMY.

By MOTT SWEHTTAM.

ET us build the DAILY WORKER, 'tis no job for a shirker, but a job for many a willing heart and brain. There's pep and power in "our daily," that's why we work so gaily, without a thought of avarice or gain.

We gotta build that circulation, scatter it thru all creation; that the capitalist may feel the power of truth. So get busy with your sub cards, go and sign up all those "die-hards," then we'll make the DAILY WORKER a giant in its youth.

Yet beware lest good intention make you drift into abstention, from at least a little knocking at their door. Don't expect that new subscribers should just spring up like those riders that you read about in antique Greeclan lore.

Join our DAILY WORKER army, we will cure your rheumatarmy; you're the kind our rarin' regiments all need. What with Engdahl, Dunne, and Carmon, out to teach this job of farmin,' there's need of willin' hands to follow with the seed.

So go get the sub card habit, 'twill be a shock to Babbitt, to see our Builders' Army growing all the while. We must sow this land with "Dailies." knockout blows for those Svengalis, who hypnotize the workers with their guile.

Don't put off until tomorrow getting subs, unless with sorrow, you would see our DAILY WORKER shrivel away! It's the subs that keep it going, and our army, ever-growing, must never fail to get them every day.

(Don't fire, men, 'till you see the whites of their eyes!)

. . . . AND THE BEAUTY OF IT IS-

that this poetical Builder is not only talking (poetically?) about it but is also "going out to get them" and we are sure that new subs will come from his district every week. Just as sure in fact as these subs sent in to us by other Builders on

MAY 4-MONDAY.

- UKIAH, CAL.-John Avert, (3). SEATTLE, WASH .--- J. Lawrie. EL PASO, TEXAS .- L. E. Martinez. SEYMOUR, CONN .- Andrew Short. TAYLORVILLE, ILL .- Ewald Sandner. WASHINGTON, D. C .- S. R. Pearlman.
- ELIZABETH, N. J .- S. Balogiam, (2).
- DETROIT, MICH .-- N. Stoyanoff, (4).

NEW YORK, N. Y .- M. Malkin, (2); Oldrich Foucek, J. Lomrose, J. J. Padgug, L. E. Katterfeld, Etenpain Co-operative, (2).

. . . .

BANG, GOES ANOTHER CHALLENGE!

Comrades Stachel and Zam of New York, attention! Comrade M. L. Malkin of the Down Town English branch of New York sends us this letter which puts the matter up to two other comrades

Enclosed are two subs to the DAILY WORKER, one for one year and one for three months.

With them I challenge Comrades J. Stachel, D. O. of District 2, Y. W. L., and H. Zam to do the same.

Fraternally yours,

M. L. Malkin. Now that's shouting! Comrades Stachel and Zam-how about it?



Chicago Workers Give for Illinois Miners

The first hundred dollars of Chicago's five hundred dollar quota for the southern Illinois miners' relief appeal has been passed, with only a small number of branches and individual members heard from.

While the "Pay Envelopes" have not come in as rapidly as was expected the contributions have been generous, and when the campaign is ended it is expected that the quota will be more than met.

W. P. Branches Contribute.

Every member is asked to donate one per cent of a weekly wage, and to try to get two friends or fellow workers to do the same. Thus far the contributions have mostly been from members of the Workers (Communist) Party branches, but it is expected that beginning this week the contributions from sympathizers will materially swell the receipts. To date funds turned in are:

	Polish	\$37.03
	Russian	4.05
	N. W. English	6.41
	G. Maurer	.50
	South Slav No. 1	12.37
	D. P. English	9.49
	J. W. Wein	2.00
	Wm. Barton	2.00
	Irving Park Eng	4.85
	N. W. Jewish	4.71
	R. Kaplan, N. W. Jewish	1.50
	I. Eitinger	.40
	N. S. English	1.25
	Ger. Hung. S. & D. B. F	3.25
	Rheingold, N. W. Eng.	.26
	Daily Worker Nucleus No. 5	28.17
-	Italian W. S. No. 1	3.00
	Lettish Branch, W. P	17.20

Many More to Be Reached.

In most cases these contributions represent only a small part of the total ultimate contributions from the branch. They are either the collection at a branch meeting, or, more often the sums brot in by a single member.

All envelopes, unopened, are to be brot to the local office, Chicago Council for Defense and Relief, 19 S. Lincoln St., immediately. All unused envelopes must be returned also, for control. Every branch must institute an immediate drive to fill its quota and make immediate and full settlement.



Coolidge Afraid **To Act Against Mary MacSwiney** First Wednesday, May 6, 1925.

(Special to The Daily Worker.) WASHINGTON, May 5 .-- No definite

room was located on the second floor.

action concerning any deportation pro-Swiney, Irish republican has been taken by the immigration authorities despite the fact that they have not

been able to find any record of her entry into the United States, it was

Chicago, asserted she had landed in



ure. A Medium size requires 3% yards of 40 inch material.

NOTICE TO PATTERN BUYERS-The patterns being sold thru the DAILY WORKER pattern department are fur-nished by a New York firm of pattern manufacturers. Orders are forwarded by the DAILY WORKER every day as re-evived, and they are mailed by the man-ufacturer direct to the customer. The DAILY WORKER does not keep a stock of patterns on hand. Delivery of pat-terns ordinarily will take at least 10 days from the date of mailing the order. Do not become impatient if your patterns is delayed.

chiffon, taffeta and pongee would be good for this design. The Pattern is cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust meas ure. A 38 inch size requires 25% yards of 32 inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in silver or stamps. . . .

FASHION BOOK NOTICE! Send 12c in silver or stamps for our up-to-date Spring and Summer 1925 Book of Fashions, showing color plates and containing 500 designs of ladies', misses', and childrea's patterns, a con-cise and comprehensive article on dress-making, also some points for the needle (illutrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home pressmaker Address: The DAILY WORKER 111 Address: The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, III.

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of newspapers to publish income tax returns was upheld today in a decision rendered by Judge Hatfield in the listrict court of appeals.

The same question is now before the during the first three months of this year than the same period last year. United States supreme court and is still the road made an increase in slated for early decision. The decision was given in the case net profits of \$270,336.

900 Rallroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
931 Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 1:30 p. m.
73 Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
723 Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Bivd.
733 Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave.
749 Teamsters, 6359 S. Ashland Ave.
6 Wall Paper Crafts, Chicago and Western Aves. of Gorham Hubbard of Boston, who, when publication of income taxes was

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during the war as a mem-

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GREAT NORTHERN MEN SHOULD GET RAISE, IF COLLABORATION PAYS (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, May 5-Sticking the workers with lower wages probably accounts for the fact that Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad is reporting that \$13,099,999. the first quarter of the year shows, in spite of the fact that the Great Northern took \$47,684 less income

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Pacific Oil Co. Makes Big Profit NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Pacific Oil Co., took in \$11,893,765 net profits after expenses and charges in 1924, according to the annual statement of the company issued to stockholders today. This is equivalent to \$3.39 a share on outstanding common stock and compares with \$8,938,111, or \$2.55 a share in 1923.

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took place on the 5th of April,

this government will meet with great

Belgium has three great traditional

1. The catholic party. This con-

servative party finds its support in the

the catholic sections of the middle

voting prevailed, it wielded powe

2. The liberal party. This party

"So he's buried in a pauper's

"Yes, hain't it terrible!" exclaimed

"And you were a friend of Jim's?

Jerry.

life?

difficulties in the chamber itself.

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Answer the International Open Shop!

With the dispatches from Britain one may see clearly why the British labor unions are seeking despite every obstacle put in their way by the Amsterdam socialist reformists and the outspoken reactionary capitalist forces, to unite themselves with the Russian unions and work for world trade union unity.

The mine owners of England, considered as a whole, cannot pay even the starvation wage needed to keep the miners and their families alive-and still pay profits. This is because all mines are privately owned, many use out of date machinery, inefficient methods, and each one has a group of leeches consisting of stockholders and overlapping managerial boards eating up vast expenses. The miners of England have rightly demanded nationalization of the mines and organization of the industry into a unit to produce efficiently.

The railroads have begun an open shop drive, in which they ask longer hours, wage cuts and wholesale discharges. The company has gone to division organizations and asked the men to accept these conditions, and has refused to deal with the national unions. A giant lockout thus threatens.

In addition the employers in the metal trades propose that from three to five and a half hours be added to the working week with a practical abolithat Greman workers, driven under the Dawes ing company. slave plan, are working 60 and more hours per week, and say they cannot meet competition unless the British unions agree to longer hours and less wages.

The plan of General Dawes, characterized as the used by the employers of all the world to beat down | tion as a great friend of the workers. the living standards of the workers. The British -the Red International of Labor Unions.

The masses of the British workers are not going to take a beating lying down. The British unions, the strongest section of the Amsterdam Internaof that body with the R. I. L. U., and woe be unto shevism. any hesitating reformists and reactionary labor fakers who stand in the way.

A Blackshirt Whitewash

The senate commission appointed to sift the charges of complicity in the murder of the socialist Deputy Matteotti, made against Premier Mussolini, brought in a report absolving the dictatorship from blame, and treating the case as a criminal one have resulted in a great victory for

involving only those directly implicated in it. It is reported that the king, using his royal the liberal party, and have also given and the front party, a nationalist perogative ordered the commission to bring in such the Communist Party of Belgium the Flemish party which demands coma report. It is also undoubtedly true that Mus- opportunity of sending its first rep- plete autonomy for the Flemish pro- the catholic ticket.

solini, using his assassin's dagger, ordered the king resentatives to parliament. The la- vinces of the country. to order the commission to whitewash the fascisti bor party has become the strongest regime on pain of losing his royal head. Matteotti's widow may appeal, but this will do The government which will be form-

her little good. The senate and parliament are ed will necessarily be a coalition govthe tool of the fascist government, which is yet ernment. It can already be seen that supported by the capitalists, who prefer the devil they know to the devil that a breakdown of Mussolini's rule might let loose on them.

It may be only a concidence, but it is nevertheess significant that Thomas Lamont, big figure in the House of Morgan, was in Rome recently. What rural districts, where the influence he said to Mussolini and the king of Italy we do of the clergy and of the big landownnot know. But there is no doubt but Lamont and ers is very great among the small Morgan are not anxious to see the fascist regime eplaced by one not so easily handled. The action classes and the workers in the christ of the senate commission coming on the heels of tian trade unions, which latter com-Wall Street's emissary may be only a coincidence, prise 200,000 organized workers. Be out it is a very suspicious one.

The Italian courts, like the American courts, serve the interests of the class that controls the

government. This is never so apparent as when is the party of the industrial and that government is faced wit ha crisis. The power commercial big bourgeoisie, as well of Mussolini and his cutthroats hangs by a slender as of the petty bourgeoisie of the inthread. While he was ill recently, the peasants dustrial centers. After having for were seizing the estates of the Roman nobles and Belgium labor (socialist) party many years fought along with the building nice little gallows on which to hang their against the catholic domination, it owners. If the senate commission appointed to abandoned its anti-clericalism in or probe the Matteotti murder haled Mussolini be- der, after the war, to form a catholicliberal bloc. fore the public as the principal culprit, his government would not last long.

In which event the gallows would not be idle. Hence the whitewash.

Another Coolidge Appointee

We are entertained by the news that President Coolidge will appoint John B. Stetson, Jr., of Pennsylvania, as minister to Finland.

Mr. Stetson, it must be remembered, is the son tion of overtime penalty rates. They cite the fact of the founder of the famous scab hat manufactur-

> critical, but the appointment by Coolidge of one fling along with the help of a disreputafter another of the most brass-faced enemies of able stick, and he looking twice as he workers somehow seems to indicate that John dirty and disreputable, limping, in

L. Lewis and Mother Jones were not exactly cor- worn out shoes double his size, pants "international open shopper," is the battering ram rect in their touting Mr. Coolidge in the last elec-

The country had not yet finished vomitting over was doubtful if any of our modern workers have instinctively and definitely turned the Warren appointment, until the most expert of steam laundries could cleanse it in to the only source of labor unity and militant of liars about Soviet Russia in the Far Eastern one washing; altogether he so much struggle in the international labor union movement department of the state department was made con- reminded me of that most filthy old

outstanding open shoppers of the nation is sent him for old Jim himself, and asked ligated to the United States bankers and which is tional, are determined upon the immediate unity expected to continue its role as a barrier to Bol-

> heads should wear scab hats and consort with story will appear hereafter, quickly educated too. He was born in Ger-get a good price for hauling away Burbank was a stock house in Jim's their open shop sponsor. Laboring men and women his friend's miserable end, as well as some interesting details about his lots of money for 'em too. His folks should appoint avowed enemies of organized labor unlucky life. It seems a couple of was worth thousands and thousands sorry for Jim; but wasn't it awful the men in nude undress and playing on to responsible posts, may be reminded that Coo- years ago Sunny Jim got so sick and of dollars; but he wouldn't have anylidge represents a capitalist political party in a so violent that he was taken to the thing to do with them. He was too capitalist government, and that not until labor County Hospital and operated on. He had to be strapped down to his couch as a mass suuports a political party of the workto keep him from raving and commiters, overthrows capitalist rule and establishes a ting violence, and after a short hec-

The Recent Elections in Belgium (more than 600,000 members) and its jolic party also suffers a severe re- [coming over to it.

THE elections in Belgium, which cohesion. In addition to these three great parties there exist the Communist the socialist party, and a defeat for weak, is growing from day to day,

In November, 1921, the parliamentgroup in the chamber, in which no ary elections gave the following reparty possesses an absolute majority. sults:

Votes	Seat
Catholic Party	80
Labor Party	68
Liberal Party	33
Front Party 58,790	4
Ex-Service Men 19,401	1
Communist Party (in	
Brussels and Verviers)	

3,165 ---Total....

This time, as a result of the annex. ation of the Eupen-Malmedy district, peasants. It is also supported by 187 deputies had to be elected. With the exception of the ex-service men fore the war, when a system of plural ults are as follows:

Vote	s Seat
Labor Party	85 79
Catholic Party	9 78
Liberal Party	35 22
Front Party 84,13	3 6
Communist Party (in	
12 electoral dis-	
tricts) 34,14	7 2
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Total	197

3. The labor party. Founded forty votes are taken into account, which break out it sabotages them "in the years ago the Belgian labor party is renders impossible any great change interests of the community." It poses not a purely political party but com- over in the distribution of seats. The as the great party of the left, which socialists have therefore a great vic- respects the firmly established order, of which depends upon the attitude prises political, educational, convales cent, co-operative, trade union and tory to record with their gain of 11 is loyal to the monarchy and is hos- which the Flemish catholics will take. provident organizations, which are seats. And the liberals, who have lost tile to any revolutionary action. The closely allied with one another. This the same number of seats, have suf- christian workers, the petty bourgeois is the sole explanation of its strength fered a very severe defeat. The cath- and the intellectuals are gradually program of such a government.

Sunny Jim, the Slum Proletarian By Robin E. Dunbar

he could purchase then in the prewar period, for two bits a gallon, kept his skin soaked full of gin fauso large he had to take a tuck in del and muscatel and then added wood front with a safety pin to hold them on; a shirt that looked so soiled it them.

"'Jerry, I hain't got a cent. Lend me wreck who everstrod the streets of a dime and I'll go down town; and tosul general at Hankow, China. Now, one of the Los Angeles, that I at first mistook night when I come home, I'll have \$60.' And sure enough, when he came to an important post in a country which is ob- him diplomatically about Jim so as to home, he showed me two twenties and be on the safe side, should I happen a ten!" . . o be mistaken.

Can you give me a few details of his you are going to drive your horse and

Jerry, whose real name is Winfield, he get his money?"

"I don't know; all I know is he got and whose lottery in life has been al-Doubtless it is fitting that white guard Finnish most as luckless as Jim's, and whose it. Why Jim was a smart man; well gave me the few salient facts about many and he had painted the pictures

verse in the loss of two seats. In posing as the only party of law and the elite of the class conscious sec order it endeavored to rally round it Party, whose influence, while still all the patriotic elements in order to the reformist and democratic tradiobtain the absolute majority. In Brus- tions which prevail among the Belsels it concluded an election alliance

> The defeat of the bourgeois parties is partly to be accounted for by the ganized against its supporters by the impotence of the last coalition governments who were unable to do anything to prevent the fall of the Belgian franc and the increase in prices. The Belgian labor party, which was the great opposition party, reaps the Overstraaten in Liege. The Communbenefit of this defeat, which constituted a condemnation of the incapacity Charleroi, where it obtained 6,000 of the bourgeois parties. This, how- votes. In Seraing it obtained just as ever, is not the sole explanation of the socialist victory.

The Belgian labor party, by retain-ing the form of its organization upon a centralized basis, preserves its influence upon the great masses of the proletariat and at the same time wins the support of the backward sections whose representative had joined the of the working clars and is also belabor party, the same parties took ginning to penetrate into the petty part as in the 1921 election. The re- bourgeoisie and the peasantry. For years its tactics have consisted in repudiating even the appearance of determined to remain in the opposibeing a class war party. In every tion. Coalition of the three parties? situation it subordinates the interests This idea finds no supporters and of the proletariat to the interests of seems only to be possible in the form the capitalist state. Excluded from of a cabinet of experts. There reparticipation in the ministry, it works mains the possibility of a catholic govwith the bourgeoisie in a great number of committees. It is the collaborator with the industrial magnates on the national committee for indus-It should be noted that the system trial production. It nips in the bud

of proportional representation is in any inclination to fight on the part of force, under which the superfluous the proletariat, and when strikes

democrats. The hopes of the socialists are directed to this solution. the realization Vandervelde, who is an astute manenverer, has already laid down the

Bolshevik persons are perhaps inclined to be down 37th Place, or rather, shuf-ritical, but the appointment by Coolidge of one his old haunts; a shack on the corner [slip him a dime or a quarter or four, the losers in life's lottery. The soonat me and the handle hit me on the alcohol ad lib and other vile con- like sixty. If the blade had struck ories of the populace than the curcoctions after the manner of buying me, it might have cut my leg. I didn't rent millionaires. More of the citias long as he could beg, borrow or have much to do with him after that. zenry of this town remember old dis steal a cent whereby to purchase I wouldn't mess up with him. Says reputable Sunny Jim than old What's-

of it; while I couldn't do nothing." "Did you ever drink with him; get

"The question is, Jerry, where did drunk with him and so on?"

was awful. One day he threw an ax anyway? No use at all. Yet the members of the bum's brigade have ankle, and I told Jim, 'Look ahere, Jim, the mean capacity of writing their you've got to cut that out!' It hurt names more 'idelibly in the mem-I to myself, he'll get me into some His-Name who used to own and edit sort of scrape and then slip out of it the Los Angeles Times? His name himself and let me swing for it. He's was . . . Otis! Yes, that's it. always slipping out of everything. He Col. or was it Gen. Otis? Nobody could blackjack a man and get out professes to recollect his first name. while everybody has a vivid picture of poor old Sunny Jim. Both are supposed to have passed out of the field of contemporary interest; Otis is gone "Oh, I wasn't never much of a hand where the MacNamaras can't blow to drink. You see, I always had my him up; Jim has left the scenes and horse and wagon. I could go out and the scenery of the old haunts. The but Jim didn't have noth- day; it played "Peg O' My Heart"

The Communist Party is capturing tions of the proletariat. In spite of gian workers, in spite of the weak rewith the fascists, whose leader ran on sources it had in the election campaign, which met with resistance on all sides, in spite of the terror orsocialists of the Borinage district and of the Flemish provinces, the Communist Party of Belgium received 34,-000 votes and captured two seats: Jacquemotte in Brussels and Von ist Party only met with a failure in

By A. Harbaru

many votes as the Belgian labor party. The Communist Party of Belgium showed itself to be a party of the workers which from now on must be reckoned with, and which will know how to win the confidence of an ever increasing number of workers.

At the moment of writing it is impossible to predict to which party will fall the task of forming the government. A new catholic-liberal coalition? But the liberals appear to be ernment supported by the liberals. And finally, there is a possibility of a very questionable left government, a "democratic government" which will be formed by Vandervelde with the support of a group of Flemish catholics, democratic liberals and christian

This brings to mind the status of the American Federation of Labor and other great American who are inclined to show surprise that Coolidge unions. Are they going to meet the same international open shop drive with class collaboration or a united fighting front? It is up to the American militants to point the way.

Rather Disappointing

The Chicago Tribune is not entirely pleased with the way things are going in Italy. When Mussolini seized power the fascist regime was greeted by the Tribune with acclaim. For the capitalists, this was a delightful change from the days when the workers appeared to be on the threshold of

power, when people expected every day to read of the establishment of a Soviet republic in Italy.

Mussolini and his dictatorship saved the day temporarily for capitalism and the American capitalist press was not slow to make proper acknowledgement. In fact it may not be known until the workers of Italy throw the archives of the bour- Green, president of the American Federation of geois government open to the world, how closely Labor, not only votes the democratic party ticket, connected the capitalists of Wall Street were to but also does his thinking after the fashion of the the plot that landed Mussolini on the throne as

dictator. It is known that the then Ambassador Washburn Child greeted Mussolini on the success of his violent revolution, as the American ambassador to Spain greeted Primo de Rivera later on.

But the American capitalists are disappointed and belief among the people that conditions are ended unknown; inconnu; solitary in the result of the fascist regime. It doesn't going to be good and when the people believe that as he had lived; with his blackjack work. The masses are against it and their opposi- conditions are going to be good, then your battle that had slugged so many friends and tion is not lessening but becoming more pro- is more than half won," continued the Ohio baptist. foes, who had been unfortunate nounced. The workers who were at first deluded His message reads like a dollars worth of Christian enough to arouse that quick swift temby the fine phrases of Mussolini and his assassing, science.

now see that the dictatorship which promised to Green did not confine himself to proving that give a square deal to "all classes" (as if this were not having any job is not so bad provided you possible) is only a government of the capitalist think you have a job. He lectured the textile class, like all governments, except that of Soviet slaves on their duty to the boss. "His rights should Russia. be recognized," declared the leader of the Amer-

The broad masses in opposition to Mussolini are ican Federation of Labor, "the right of managing becoming bolder. The Matteotti murder will not the affairs of his organization, of his company, the down. The dictatorship of the majority by a right to earn a fair return on invested capital." minority has proven a failure. Therefore the Who is going to determine what is a fair return trouble robbing a car. He served four Tribune washes its filthy hands of the Italian on invested capital? The worker or the employer? muddle and calls it a day. Green knows quite well that a constant struggle

The Tribune changes its mind occasionally. It will go on between the workers and their masters once favored the child labor amendment. It sud- until the former are in a position to determine denly switched and discovered revolution lurking how much of the product of industry shall go to in every clause of that innocuous bill. It now the capitalists. That will be so little that the poor leaves Mussolini in the lurch. It's the old story capitalists will have to decide on doing some useful work or going without food. of rats deserting a sinking ship-

workers' and farmers' government, can they ex- tic struggle, he gave up trying to pect anything different. win life's lottery and passed out. The Workers (Communist) Party of America

is organized for this special purpose, and workers grave?" I inquired. who are disillusioned with labor support of capitalist government, should join and support the Workers Party.

"Green" Goods

He told the story as such things me to the wholesale house over on are told: not as in books where the the San Fernando road, and I want to narrative flows along as smoothly Woodrow Wilson once made a hit with the emas in "Vanity Fair," but brokenly, dis- drink it up.' And when I told him, ploying class of this country by declaring that the connectedly, disjointedly; now a fine 'Jim, you ought not to act like that.' heavy unemployment existing at the time was a stroke here, and again a dash there He would say, 'Shut your mouth "psychological" condition. Evidently William thrown on the canvas from some in- That's my business.' And that's just

ner impulse. Sunny Jim's real name will never he was crooked and he was crazy, be known. He refused to tell it even but some way you had to feel sorry on his death bed; altho he said his for him." dead leader of a half-dead party. folks back east had asked him to re-

Speaking in Fall River, Mass.; a great textile center, Green declared that, tho there was unemployment just now, the situation was not menacing. "We are sound," he said. "There is understanding thing to do with them!" And so he as his sole hereditament; the weapon

per of the case-hardened old wreck;

talism Jim was a scene painter by trade and he worked around the old Burbank theater in Los Angeles painting

> until he got so drunken and worthit into the gutter and hit the man's less that no one would tolerate him wrist such a lick with that billy it ary students in our high schools (and antry, have been trained and eduaround; then he drifted over back ulmost broke it."

of the railroad yards, and got into "Didn't the police arrest him?" "The took him in hundreds of years in San Quentin for that. His times for being drunk and making given every opportunity to spend two the workers' correspondents' bureau companions rant away and left old trouble, but they knew he wasn't to four months every year in the beet in the Shpoliansk state sugar factory Jim there sitting beside the loot, right and so they turned him out while the cops outpointed him; loaded after warning him to keep off the period of production as well as duraim up and took him off to the stir. streets as much as he could."

"They would never have got me, if ""He used to walk around in the I had had my gun," Jim said to main in his stocking feet, didn't he?" Jerry.

When Sunny Jim got thru serving come home, but sleep in an alley; or a large degree owing to these revolu- stamp of the factory committee of the his bit he returned to the scenes of in some box car. The boys used to tionary students who not only learn Shpoliansy sugar factory.

rupp of some famous men there and got ing; tho he wouldn't beg; he was while Jim painted the set. Now it is too proud for that. In a way I felt a burlesque house, showing vulgar woway he ended?'

proud. In a way you had to pity the man. He got so nobody would have amongst the workers of Los Angeles. him around; they all would turn him The dope proved too strong for the out. He had an incurable disease. The doctor said something was eateditor's weak stomach, and so it is handed on to this journal, whose ing his vitals out. He didn't know readers aren't so squeamish. what it was; but it was terrible. When

Jim came home with that sixty dol-The point is: Amongst the bourlars, he would go over to the winery and buy five gallons of wine, and

the sex excitement. Sailors and des-This story was written for a union ert rats and lewd men and sex-starved paper, that professes to circulate slaves pour out their wages seeking for false relief from animal appetites. They, like Jim, set their innards on fire, and commit self-destruction while under a wholly natural animal impulse. "Sunny Jim"? Another bright man gone wrong under the iron heel of capitalism. The pressure of that geoisie it isn't polite to speak about hoel sets the whole world awry.



(Shopliansky State Sugar Factory, | from the workers the practical side of industry, but also impart theoretical Kiev, Gubernia, Soviet Ukraine, U. S. knowledge to the latter. S. R.)

DREVIOUS to the revolution our bourgeois students devoted most of their time to the study of theoretical subjects and paid very little attenthe way he would do. He wasn't right: tion to acquiring practical knowledge of production.

On the other hand, the private sugar manufacturers themselves gave little encouragement to the students in the way of giving them opportuni-

ties for practice. Consequently, engineers were gradwho were often overburdened with utterly unnecessary theoretical knowledge, and who were unfit for practically directing our industrial production

THE October (Nov. 7, 1917) revolu-tion established the power of the working class firmly and the sugar imperialist and civil war, foreign inindustry was taken over by the sugrouchy. He would hit his best gar trust, which together with other ning to revive. And in this revival of riend with that blackjack over trusts comes under the supreme coun-

> At the same time, those revolutionthey are mostly of working class and peasant origin) who have selected the the spirit of socialist construction, are sugar industry as their specialty are sugar and refining works during the ing the repairing period.

THE workers as a whole have been L given an opportunity to take consci-

"Yes, and lots of times he'd never ous and useful part in production to

By this means the workers are now beginning to come forward with business-like proposals at the production conferences, thus helping to remedy shortcomings, which, altho small are quite important, whereas in the pre-revolutionary period, these questions were left entirely to the discrimination of the factory management and technical staff.

AS a result of systematic confer-

ences on production, in which the uated from the engineering institutes, administration, the higher and lower technical agronomical personnel, the representatives of trade union and party organizations (factory committees and Communist nuclei) as well as large numbers of factory workers participate-our sugar industry which was all but destroyed by 10 years of tervention and blockade, is now beginthe sugar industry, in this move fornothing. I knew a man who offered cil of national economy of the Union ward, our red students, young engineers and agronomists who, coming from the working class and the peascated in the Soviet high schools in playing no small role .-- President of -a worker . . . (signature) Member of the bureau: Vinnichenko, a wo man teacher, Bogatyrev, red proba tioner.

> The above signatures are countersigned and stamped with the official

"Why did they call him 'Sunny turn to them and they would take Jim?' He was the crabbiest, meancare of him while he lived and bury est, dirtiest, grouchiest specimen of

him honorably after he died. He said: humanity it ever became my misfor-"No, no; I don't want to have any- tune to meet? Ugh! His whiskers were one filthy mat of corruption: his clothes were soaking with slime of the gutters and the sewers; his hands and face were caked with filth. He was so repulsive that few men and women had the nerve to look him squarely in the face. And yet they

stay in the house until he drank it

all up. One time he said, 'Jerry, if

wagon down town. I want you to take

get some wine and fetch it home and

alled him 'Sunny Jim.'" a memorable wreck of western capi-"Oh, I guess the boys just did tha

o have their way. He was awful the scenery there and at the Orpheum him a big peach once. Jim knocked of Socialist Soviet Republics.