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# ST. PAUL MOUNISTS DEMAND

By O. R. VOTAW.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25 .- The membership of Capitol City Lodge No. 459, International Association of Machinists, are solidly opposed to the capitalist court martial of Privates Crouch and Trumbll, and demand their immediate release.

The following resolution was signed and introduced by twenty-two members and was adopted by unanimous vote:

"WHEREAS, Privates Crouch and

Trumbull of the U.S. army have re-

ceived inhuman sentences of forty

years and twenty-six years at the

hands of a military court martial at

Schoffield barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii,

"WHEREAS, The only offense of

which these soldiers have been ac-

cused is that of holding opinions dif-

and those whom they serve, and of

possessing literature and being mem-

bers of the Hawaiian Communist

League, all of which they openly pro-

"WHEREAS, These soldiers by

their actions have violated no law

either civil or military, and were

entirely within their rights as Ameri-

"WHEREAS, Crouch and Trumbull

were convicted on the evidence of a

spy sent purposely to gain their con-

fidence and perfect a case against

"WHEREAS, The sentences are of

"RESOLVED, That we, members

years and one year, we will be sat-

ate release of these soldiers on the

"RESOLVED, That copies of this

resolution be sent to the labor press

and to our senators and representa-

Nominate Left Wing Candidate.

nimously nominated for re-election

as business agent of District No. 77.

Brother Herman Husman, who is one

of the left wing machinists of this

The machinists' union locals of the

Twin Cities are making a drive for

organization of all machinists and

Teapot Dome While

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The fed-

eral grand jury today resumed con-

against former Secretary of the In-

terior Fall. Harry F. Sinclair and E.

L. Doheny, accused of conspiracy to

defraud the United States in leasing

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Rob-

No Action On Fosdick.

presbyterian general assembly, in ses-

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25 .- The

At the same meeting the lodge una-

tive in congress."

led by the left wingers.

Oil Trust Exploits

district.

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can citizens, and

army; therefore, be it

them, and

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE liberals may not be good for much, but they do a lot of harm to the revolutionary movement. A liberal is liable to be a pacifist in the piping days of peace, tho he usually finds some excuse to turn jingo when the bugles of war begin to blow. It does not take an extra good memory to remember some outstanding examples of the truth of this contention. When the late war broke out, most of the pacifists suddenly discovered what the house of Morgan knew right along, viz. that it was in the interests of democracy that the allied powers should win.

 $R_{
m to\ throw\ themselves\ at\ President}^{
m IGHT\ and\ left\ wing\ liberals\ began}$ Wilson. Oswald Garrison Villard, was willing to talk peace but he placed his pacifism on the shelf until the war was over. Upton Sinclair got out a magazine to boost the war and advertise his literary concoctions. Many other liberals did worse, if possible. Liberals have their uses to the capitalists even in the intervals between wars.

THE China Press, an organ of American imperialism, published in national Association of Machinists, in sia, that bastard sham which is the pride of the bourgeoisie where they "RESOLVED, That while the senare still virile enough to afford such tences have been reduced to three a luxury. What exists in Russia is a dictatorship of the workers and peas- isfied with nothing less than immediants and not only do Communists make no attempt to hide this fact, grounds that they were acting entirebut they glory in its existence so ly within their rights; and be it furmuch that they advertise the fact ther and insist on its acceptance for the transition period between the seizure of power by the workers and the flowering of Communism as a cardinal principle of Communist policy.

\* \* \* DICTATORSHIP is not democracy. But in actual practice what is the difference between the dictatorship in Russia and the thing called democracy, that exists in the United States and in England? In the Soviet Union the great majority have decided to run their own country, at the same time taking all governmental power away from the minority which previously owned and governed. This is majority rule, but it is not democ racy, tho it sounds very much like it. It sounds good to the ears of the exploited Chinese workers, therefore, the canny capitalist sheet publishes the article against Russia from the liberal New Republic, and says to the (Continued on page 2)

#### Arrest for Violation of State Law Banned by Strike Injunction of oil lands in California and Wyo-

NEW YORK, May 25.—Unlicensed engineers scabbing in the strike of erts, the government's special oil union engineers against a group of big counsel, said they hoped to obtain inice companies are protected by an in- dictments before the end of the week. function issued by supreme court The first indictments were dismissed Justice McCrete of Brooklyn, against by the supreme court on technical arrest for violation of the law requir- grounds. ing engineers on stationary engines and steam boilers to pass examinations and take out licenses.

The injunction was obtained by the Knickerbocker Ice Co., the Putnam sion here today adopted the report of Coal and Ice Co., the Ice Services Co. the committee on bills and overtures and the Reubel Coal and Ice Co., that recommending that no action be takserve Brooklyn with 80 per cent of en relative to the request of the First its ice and that are now fighting their | Presbyterian Church, New York City employes' demand for the \$9 and 8- for approval of its action in the Dr. hour day and the 6-day week. Harry Emerson Fosdick case.

on the Bayonne docks of the oil company.

ANOTHER STANDARD OIL CO. WORKER

KILLED BY "LOONEY GAS" POISON

NEW YORK, May 25 .- Lead poisoning has taken the life of another

Supplementing Gettler's report, Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical exam-

Standard Oil worker, Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, city toxicologist at Bellevue

handling tetraethyl lead but further examination of the man's organs will

#### STEPHENSON, CHARGED WITH RAPE AND MURDER, TAKEN TO NEW PRISON | A A T A

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25 .-Handcuffed to each other, D. C. Stephenson, ku klux klansman and manufacturer, Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Sheriff Omer Hawkins and three deputies today were taken to Noblesville, Ind., the trio will go on trial at Noblesville, probably in Oc-

The case was venued to Hamilton county by Judge James A. Collins in criminal court here Saturday following filing a motion for the change by defense council.

Miss Oberholtzer took poison after an alleged attack by Stephenson. Stephenson refused her medical aid she said, before her death.

# cused is that of holding opinions differing from those of their accusers MINERS' PARADES

Alex Howat Leads the Fight in Kansas

(Special to The Daily Worker)

open shop drive against the United Mine Workers of District 14 have been stopped by mass demonstration a severity seldom inflicted upon even of parades by union miners led by hardened criminals for violent crimes, Alexander Howat, fighting chief of and the whole proceeding is a plain the Kansas miners.

case of suppression of freedom of Yesterday at Crowberg camp, the non-union stronghold, six hundred au- pared by the Haitian workers' enspeech and even of opinion by military officers who have grossly abused tomobiles each loaded with union min- voy, setting forth at length the facts their authority to prevent the spread ers turned out and paraded around of intelligence in the ranks of the the non-union camps while out attending a picnic.

At the picnic Howat, Phil Callery of Capitol City Lodge No. 459, Inter- and board members of District 14 to force the holding of elections for talked to a crowd of 5,000 miners and Shanghai, quotes gratefully from the regular meeting assembled this 21st their families. Alex Howat received New Republic of New York a lengthy day of May, 1925, protest the unjusti- an ovation when he took the platform article written by a liberal on the fiable, savage court martial that con- and he was enthusiastically supportquestion of civil liberty in Russia. No- demned Privates Crouch and Trum- ed with repeated applause as he body, least of all a Communist will bull to sentences that amount to a pleaded for a united front of all labor claim that there is democracy in Rus- living death in military prison; and against the assaults of capital and for a United Mine Workers Union 100 per cent organized.

The industrial court law, now somewhat battered, the open shop and the open shop operators were roundly de-

#### ARREST OF UNION MEN FOLLOWS FAKE BLAST WHICH HURTS NOBODY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., May 25. -Mine strike trouble broke out anew here early today with the bombing of two houses of miners at Glendale, a smill mining town just outside this city. No one was injured. Five arrests followed of union miners altho it can hardly be said automobile machinists, and in this are that coal miners are not able to use explosives with more exective results.

#### North Pole Fliers Still Missing, Say Courts Delay Action Reports from Oslo

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, May 25.-Hope for the sideration of the government's case safety of Captain Roald Amundsen and his companions on the polar flight gave way to apprehension today.

The steamer Hobby, one of the two patrol ships that preceded the airplanes to the rim of the polar ice, has returned to Wellman Bay without word, according to news agency advices from Spitzbergen via Oslo.

Commander K. Prestrud, naval attache of the Norwegian legation here, who accompanied Captain Amundsen to the south pole in 1912, said in an interview today:

"There is as yet no reason for anxiety. Amundsen won't come back without getting observations to prove he actually reached the pole, otherwise his results would be practically valueless. Taking such observations might require three or four days as in

the case of the south pole. "If something has gone wrong, we might have to wait three or four months without hearing from the party, but the members are fully equipped to make the 400 mile walking trip to Cape Columbia and can do it."

Try Iron Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The federal government was successful today in the supreme court fo the United Hospital revealed, after autopsy on the viscera of Anatose Levanus, laborer States in a movement to have removed from Illinois to Ohio for trial F. C. Rutz, R. R. Fountleroy, J. R. Steneck and Harry C. Wanner, indicted with iner, said there was yet no certainty whether the lead poisoning came from 43 other persons and 47 corporations with having violated the anti-trust laws by forming an illegal combina-

## Rules by Bayonet

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25 .- A petition urging that a general election of members of the Haitian legisla-ture be held Jan, 10, 1926, has been The Danish seamen are str presented to Secretary of State Keling the Union Patriotique D'Haiti. Hudicourt charges that Louis Borno, Haiti, is controlled by the United States army authorities. He asked that American military forces be with-

Writers Jalled.

ays Hudicourt, at the order of "Presi ent" Borno, who is upheld by Ameri can machine guns. These news writers and editors have dared to point out that Borno's regime is one of force, that it is unconstitutional and in deflance of the will of the people. One of them was jailed after printing an account of the fate that be fell a Swedish king, four centuries ago, when he oppressed his people This reference to Swedish history was PITTSBURGH, Kans., May 25 .- The called an incitement to murder of Borno. No indictment has yet been who were arrested in December and January.

Hudicourt went to the state department, and talked with Kellogg. He handed Kellogg a memorandum preas to the suppression of their liberties and legal rights and the need for an order from the American military "high commissioner" to Borno the national assembly, according to the constitution.

American Guns Control. Smedley D. Butler, now director of police in Philadelphia, but then major of marines, was the officer who, in the spring of 1917, centered the hall of the Haitian national assembly with a score of armed gondarmes and dispersed the members diereof," according to this memorandum. Since 1917 a council of state, whose 21 members are nominated and dismissed by the president of Haiti, who is a puppet of the American commander, have performed the legislative jobs. On April 10, 1922, 14 of these appointed officials chose Borno as president

for a four-year term. Hudicourt asks Kellogg to have Borno instructed to hold "a real election for a constitutional legislative ody," by issuing a call on Oct. 10, making it possible to inaugurate a new government on Jan. 10 next. Borno proposes to have his own re-eleccouncil. He changed the constitution assured by his own hand-picked and dismissed 7 of his councillors because they were not loyal enough to himself, and his masters, the U.S.

army officers. U. S. General Rules.

"In fact," the memo explains, "the sioner to Haiti, concentrates in his own hands all the powers of the country. The de facto president depends upon him for everything. Under the provisions of an agreement signed in liminary consent of the American legation (now the American high commissioner). Even the nomination of the previous approval of Gen. Russell."

Storm Sweeps Texas Town. ows broken throughout the town by a windstorm early today. Temperatures dropped 37 degrees in less than an hour. The wind was followed by

#### BELGIAN POLITICIANS UNABLE TOOFORM A STABLE GOVERNMENT

a heavy rain.

BRUSSELS, May 25-The Belgian parliament will probably be dissolved following the forced resignation of Premier Van De Vyvere last week, when the chamber of deputies voted no confidence in his government.

A cabinet formed outside the political parties, or a ministry recruited from catholics, liberals and socialists were talked of as other alternatives.

The Van De Vywere cabinet fell when Burgomaster Max of Burssels

### ASKS BOYCOTT OF DANISH SHIPS TO AID BIG TRANSPORT STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, May 25 .- The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee, Joseph Stone, secretary, has issued the following call to the marine workers of this country, emphasizing the need for united ction internationally in aid of the Danish transport strike: To All Marine Workers in the United States!

Comrades: The marine workers in Denmark are on strike. The Norwegian marine workers are out in a sympathy strike with the workers in of Madge Oberholtzer, in custody American Imperialism wegian marine workers are out in a sympathy strike with the workers in Denmark. The German and all other European transport workers will, in all probability call a sympathetic strike.

The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee calls upon all the American seamen to boycott the Danish ships. The longshoremen must not discharge cargoes on vessels under the Danish flag. No seaman

The Danish seamen are striking for better conditions and we must help them. To load a Danish vessel, while the Danish transport workers are on ogg by Pierre Hudicourt, represent- strike means that you are scabbing on the Danish workers.

The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee is for inter national unity. It is for the amalgamation of all marine workers in the 'president" of the fake government of United States into one industrial union of marine workers. In the marine supported by the left wing, while the transport industry we stand for an International Marine Transport Workers' Union thruout the world. International unity is a necessity.

JOSEPH STONE, secretary.

#### Six journalists are in jail in Haiti. PENNSYLVANIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION SHOWS UP BANKRUPTCY OF THE OFFICIALDOM til May 27. Evidently Johnston figures

By J. S. OTIS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25 .- Out of the 180 delegates to the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor which has recently adjourned, a large portion were either business agents or paid officials in some capacity. The convention was another demonstration of the bankruptcy of the trade union

At no other time after the first day's session were there more than 123 delegates out of the 180 present. Of course a convention hall is a monolodged against any of the prisoners, tonous place to be when there are nice clubs where a card game or a pre-◆ Volstead drink will not be interfered

delegates.

Lots of Words-Little Action.

ist class in general on the daily needs

of the workers. He warned the con-

vention that it would either build or

is a backward step. International

capitalism, along with the unemploy-

ment in the coal and textile indus-

tries, was brot to the attention of he

But the written report touched on

To an observer the opening speech

BLACKLIST SCHEME IS TRIED ON THE DOWELL, of President Maurer would lead one to believe the convention would go to ILLINOIS COAL MINERS bat with the employers and capital

DOWELL, ILL, May 25 .- A notice has been put up by the Union Colliery Company at their Kathleen mine at Dowell, Ill., to the following ef-

"All men looking for employment at this mine shall sign an application card, which shall be forwarded to the office in St. Louis, Mo. The hiring of men shall be done thru the office in St. Louis, Mo."

The above notice is nothing more than a blacklist scheme. At their office in St. Louis they will procure the record of each applicant. And if the applicant has been a "good fellow," never caused any trouble to his former employer, he shall be consigned to the job. But if he fails to come up to their standard, having fought for his rights-as fall workers should do-then he will be turned down.

The local union has put up a notice at the mine, stating that a fine shall be put on all men signing the application for a job.

## LAW FOUGHT AT **DAYTON HEARING**

## T. Scopes for Teachings

DAYTON, Tenn., May 25 .- A speci-1918, by Borno, then secretary of jury in session here today returned above. state, and Mr. Bailly Blanchard, min- an indictment against John T. Scopes, Need Labor Party to Solve Problems. ister of the United States to Haiti, high school teacher, for teaching evono act, no law can be enacted by lution to his pupils in violation of a nessee legislature.

unlawful for any teacher in any of Power. the universities, normals and all other The left wing severely criticized buildings were demolished and wind- supported in whole or in part by pub- the criticism was justified, but went lic school funds, to teach any theory on to claim that super-power was a

At the grand jury sitting today the defense, which is to be represented tion to be legalized by legislation. by Clarence Darrow and other prominent lawyers, will appeal to the state constitution, which declares that the legislature "shall foster science." The defense will charge that the anti-evolution law is a violation of the state constitution.

The court room here holds only 100 people, and the Dayton business men, many of whom supported the law which abolishes the teaching of evolution, are devising ways and means to accomodate the huge crowds which are expected to attend the trial. The yard around the court house will be fitted with chairs, and electric amplifiers are to be installed to carry the proceedings to the auditors.

The business men have held a meet housing the crowds.

# **CONCEALS HIS SURE DEFEAT**

#### Report 1,370 Lead for Anderson in I. A. M.

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25 .-- Altho the votes are all in and counted since Friday night, May 22, the Johnston machine in the International Association of Machinists are trying to cover up the unquestioned election of J. F. Anderson, his centrist opponent Johnston gang calculates what move to make in stealing the election.

16,323 Against Bill's 14,953. On Thursday night, May 21, the ount stood 16,323 for Anderson and 14,953 for Johnston. But about that time the Johnston machine declared a sort of martial law and announced that no results would be given out unthat during the meanwhile some way of throwing out Anderson votes can be discovered.

In preparation for this steal his gang is officially claiming that Johnston won "by about a thousand" over Anderson. Apparently it is going to require a demonstration of force to pry Johnston out of office even tho he was beaten in the election, and the left wing is determined that no stone shall be left unturned or unthrown to drive "B. & O. Bill" out of office.

Tries To Split Anderson Group. Johnston, while claiming the election for himself, is trying, as reported previously in the DAILY WORKER. to split the Anderson forces by conceding the election of Hannon of the centrist opposition to the vice-presidency and Fry as delegate to the A. F go backward and that standing still of L. convention.

Johnston's gang also claim that Secretary Davison of malodorous banking fame has won by over 2,000 and Editor Hewitt by about the same number and that Hannon would be the only one in the new executive one of these problems. The report council not of his own gang, and by ontained a long summary of the act handing Hannon the job Johnston exion of the last legislative session, the pects to win his more or less open

nanner in which the child labor support. mendment was deerated, the steal-The whole family of interested ofing of the workmen's compensation in- ficialdom is swarming into Washington to fight the matter out in hotel crease bill but that is where it ended. The struggle that the miners are wag- lobbies.

#### FOUR BLACKSHIRTS IN QUAKER CITY NOW NURSING SORE HEADS

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- Four Italian fascists are mourning the entrance of Italy into the world war, today, as a result of a clash with Italian workers who did not see any reason why they should rejoice because their ruling class saw fit to support the one set of capitalist plunderers against the other in May 1915, almost one year after the opening guns were fired in the

The Philadelphia fascisti, backed by the local capitalists, advertised a parade in honor of Italy's entrance into the war. The papers carried advertisements for two weeks prior to May 24, the date set. But only seventeen Italians showed up. Those were attacked by anti-fascist workers and four blackshirts were taken to the hospital. The parade continued with the aid of

One radical worker was arrested and is still in jail.

American general now high commis- Grand Jury Indicts John ing against the "open shop" coal operators, the unemployment in both the coal fields and other industries the official report had no mention of, and recommneded no organization measal session of the Rhea county grand ures to rally the workers against the

To effectively meet these problems also necessitates an independent pothe council of state without the pre- state law recently passed by the Tencan express themselves-a Labor The trial of Scopes will probably Party. In place of methods to organbegin on June 15. The law under ize for a fight against the "open shopmembers of the council should receive which Scopes is to be indicted, de- pers" the attention of the convention clares, "Be it enacted that it shall be was drawn to the dangers of Super-

SWEETWATER, Tex., May 25-Two public schools of the state which are this report, to which Maurer replied that denies the story of the divine bigger and more important issue to creation of man as taught in the the workers. In the meantime as far bible, and to teach instead that man as Maurer is concerned the workers has descended from a lower order of can go hungry, and have their organtrations weakened or destroyed by the "open shop" campaign. Such destruc

Two whole days out of the four during which the convention proceeded

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#### WAGE CUT ANTHRACITE OPERATOR WHIPPED BY MILITANT COAL MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa. May 25-Managers of the big Jermyn coal mine in Old Forge have surrendered to their union workers and resumed operation at the wage scale called for in the contract.

The miners quit four months ago when told to load a half a carload extra per day without pay. Several weeks later the company offered a flat 10 percent cut instead.

A small group of pro-company men voted to accept the offer but two days later a much larger meeting rescinded this action and the mine remained closed till the company

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or wo, will make a better Communist

#### "AID THE NOVA SCOTIA MINERS" IS APPEAL OF THE PROGRESSIVE MINERS TO LABOR OF ALL LANDS

Statement of Progressive Miners' Committee on District 26,

United Mine Workers of America. The struggle against the wage cuts in this district led by the Progressive Miners against monumental obstacles, such as company gunmen, soldiers and the government agencies, has received the open admiration of fair-minded people thruout the world.

The open betrayals and pittance of financial support by the international

be undertaken to find out the exact cause. Tetraethyl lead from the company's plant at Bawway, was shipped by way of the Bayonne docks. Eleven tion in restraint of trade in malleable ing at which they discussed ways of officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the refusal of militant leader of the liberais, withdrew his workers had previously been killed by lead poisoning. (Continued on page 2)

## FRENCH BAR COMMUNIST ORGAN, 'L'HUMANITE,' FROM MOROCCO AS TROOPS CONDEMN RIFF CAMPAIGN

RABAT, French Morocco, May 25.—The Communist newspaper L'Humanite of Paris was barred from sale or distribution in the French Moroccan zone by official order. The order stated liberties! Naturally, in a capitalist that "certain articles in the newspaper have tended to provoke state the workers are always the suf-French soldiers to disobedience during the present operations, and are of a nature to threaten the discipline and safety of the

Labor Officialdom

(Continued from page 1)

Resolutions Hastily Handled.

put the federaion on a fighting basis

by inaugurating a free speech cam-

Nothing Practical Done to Beat

Gag Law.

A state wide campaign for the re-

peal of the Flynn anti-sedition law

proposed by the left wing delegates

was accepted. It is not the first time

however, that the Pennsylvania State

Federation of Labor has accepted such

resolution and the method of lobbying

with capitalist legislators utilized for

all it was worth to put it into effect.

No less than three hundred labor rep-

resentatives at one time went to Har-

risburg to plead. It availed nought.

The law still remains in force, the

past exeprience showing that the time

is rotten ripe for a much more aggres-

mass power of the workers if results

Another proposal to put the federa-

tion on the map as a fighting organ-

holding of the next convention in the

city of Mckeesport, one of the hell

Left Wing Grew.

asserted itself and challenged the

prevent many a nice party next year.

Pulling the World's

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25-The

As the locomotive roared through

Street Meetings.

E. Earley, Ida Dailes and others.

Karl Reeve and Harrison George.

Tuetday-Wilton and Belmont. D.

Wednesday-Madison and Lincoln.

Thursday-22nd street and Troy

Thurber Lewis and William F. Kruse.

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sive form of campaign based on the

This resolution was adopted.

The Communist Party organ has been widely read by the French soldiers in Morocco and much sympathy with the native Riffians who have been attacked at the behest of French Bankruptcy of

imperialists has been expressed thruout the army.

French Retreat. French troops under Colonel Freydenburg are fighting the Riffians along the Ouergha river, especially in and around the town of Gara des Mezziat. In this report on the military situation Marshal Lyautey admits that the are confronted with. A representa-Riffian offensive has not been checked. tive of the Workers Health Bureau It is now admitted that the Bibane who was one of the few that spoke on

and Tanouat heights have been captured twice in one week, only to be near the adjournment hour when a lost again. The outposts have also been left delegates gone. to themselves, after being revictualed and are again surrounded by the Riffians. Gen. de Chambrun has been succeeded in command by Gen. Dau- the militant miners who realize the

gan. The French have retreated to need of unity with the railroad work-Ouergha river, "for strategical ers calling on the federation to use purposes," says the French commuits influence with the ralroad unions

. . . Chamber Postpones Discussion. PARIS, France, May 25 .- By a vote left wing that had for its purpose to of 312 to 178 the chamber of deputies today postponed until Wednesday the sion of voting credits for the paign in front of the mill gates at French military campaign in Morocco. McKeesport was referred to the A. F.

Premier Herricot has declared that of L. thereby passing the buck on the he approves the government's inva- grounds of no jurisdiction. sion of northern Africa, and will throw the support of the radical socialist deputies to a continuation of the imperialistic invasion.

Ben Ghabrit, the Mohammedan leader, who was made minister plenipotentiary of France, has been commissioned by the Painleve cabinet to conduct negotiations with the Riffian leader Abd-el-Krim, in the name of the "sultan of Morocco." The sultan has given France the mandate to rule Morocco, and France considers Krim "technically in revolt against the sultan."

The chamber of deputies opened today. The Communist deputies will oppose granting credits for the Riffian campaign, and will condemn the entire project as a move of the French capitalists to subjugate the native Africans in order to exploit their are to be obtained. labor and natural resources.

Premier Painleve has drafted a bill for added appropriations for the Mo- ization was defeated. This was the roccan war, and it is this bill which will be discussed Wednesday.

#### The British Left Wing Subject of Lecture

All workers interested in the labor movement are invited to be present tomoreow evening, Wednesday, May 27, at the lecture of William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, at the league's monthly meeting in Northwest Hall, corner of Worker Killed While is no admissoin charged.

Foster will speak upon the Minority Movement of the Trade Unions of England, and as he attended the last conference of the English left wing and recently returned from Europe, Twentieth Century Limited, fastest Foster is able to give intimate pic- train in the world, hurtled through tures of the great sweep of radical- Amboy today at a mile a minute clip, ism now rising thru the English work- headed for Syracuse.

Besides this, the T. U. E. L. regular the village, Edward H. Peck, 55, of business at the meeting will include Buffalo, engineer of the crack train, an interesting report from the T. U. leaned out the window of the cab, E. L. needle trades section upon the watching the escape valve as he pushsituation in that industry. Similar ed the injector to force water into meetings are held every month, on the boilers. He was struck by a the last Wednesday of the month. water plug and fell back into the cab wrecking crews today were working Militants should miss none of these unconscious and dying. valuable assemblies.

Mussolini Visits D'Annunzio. ROME, May 25-The question of the whereabouts of Premier Mussolini was ended today when it was learned he was visiting Gabriele D'-Annunzio, poet aviator. It was thought the visit was in connection with the celebration of Italy's entrance into the world war.

#### AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1) Chinese masses: "See, what even the liberals think of the Soviet regime!"

THE liberals are very useful to the capitalists. At critical moments, with very few exceptions, they flop over to the side to which they really belong. Take the tribe who profess to be so much concerned about civil ferers, and most of the efforts of the civil libertarians are directed towards making the master class live up to their own laws. But everybody who understands anything about sociology knows that there is a constant struggle going on between the possessing class and the dispossessed class. In this struggle it is impossible to be neutral. One must take either one Exposed in Penn. side or the other.

THE capitalists have the government on their side. They make the were wasted with speakers on everylaws and obey them or violate them, thing but the problems the workers according to taste and requirement. The Communists say there cannot be any real universal freedom as long class rule exists. Governments the daily problems was given time are organs of repression, even the Soviet government. It exists to proconvention is restless and most of the tect the workers and peasants rule as the governments of England and the United States exist to protect capi-Only a few hours were devoted to talist rule. That's all there is to it. The liberals want to lift the workers resolutions. One was introduced by into the cloud lands of fancy, where they picture an imaginary world. They want to convince them that what is wrong with our present state of society is not capitalism, but certain to stop hauling of scab coal and scabs. capitalists who have not learned to do their robbing painlessly. But the resolution introduced by the

> SOVIET RUSSIA is engaged in the difficult task of laying the basis for a socialist economy. The rest of the capitalist world is in opposition. The bourgeoisie of all nations, no matter how they quarrel among themselves are united against the workers' and peasants' government. They know that the Red Republic is a standing challenge to them and a beacon light to the rest of the proletarian world. Therefore, they are burning up money in financing plots to overthrow the Soviet power, and placing every obstacle in the way of Soviet progress. They have their conspirators inside Russia as well as outside. What is the Soviet government going to do about it? Throw away its defensive weapons and allow the czarists who have trodden over the workers and peasants of Russia for centuries to re-

TF the Russian revolutionists had I done this, snow white lilies would now be sprouting over the graves of every bolshevik leader whose name is today anathema to the capitalist class, and the liberals would admit that the bolsheviks were nice fellows but were not "practical." Fortunately for the holes in Pennsylvania. After the working class the Russian revolution business agent and paid official dele- kept their guns and used them on the the sympathy of the world to their gates heard of the good beer in Erie, enemy. The result is that today they aid from far off Soviet Russia, the the beautiful lake, the beach and that are governing one sixth of the earth's unions have donated and forwarded Canada was only 26 miles away they surface. They have almost put the convention into a tur- selves to be "practical" but they are not "nice."

It is such conventions as this where highly paid delegates come to where highly paid delegates come to look for pleasure instead of taking up perienced freedom of speech and of the problems of the workers that is the press "as they exist (except in building the left wing. As the conwartime) in Anglo-Saxon countries." vention proceeded the left wing grew This is ku klux klan, Nordic hokum. in numbers and became more and Ask the Irish, Egyptian, Hindoo and more a factor. Altho it was small it other oppressed peoples of the British empire what civil liberty means under pleasure hunters. This left wing may the Union Jack? Ask the Hawaiians, Filipinos or Cubans, what civil liberty means under the American flag? Even in England today, Harry Politt, Communist, is kidnapped by a fascist gang and the court laughs it off as a good joke. In the same "Anglo-Saxon" Fastest R. R. Train country, Communists get six months in jail for making a speech against capitalism. The liberals will not fool the revolutionary working class with their protests against the absence of civil liberty for the bourgeoisie in Russia. This is but a smoke screen to hide an attack on Soviet Russia.

Freight Crash Blocks Traffic.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25 .- With thru passenger trains running hours behind schedule, and freight traffic at a standstill over the middle division. frantically to clear away the debris of last night's midnight crash that killed one and injured two other trainmen, piled an engine and 21 freight cars in kindling wood, and tore out great sections of rails on all four tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bailey station, 20 miles west of here.

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## 'AID THE NOVA **SCOTIA MINERS!** APPEAL ISSUED

Call Goes to Labor in All Lands

(Continued from page 1)

action by the Canadian Trades Congress, have made the fight keener and harder in every respect.

All Ald to Nova Scotia! The miners must be supported by the Canadian workers of all trades, together with the workers of the U.S. Their fight is our fight and if they are defeated it will be our turn next. A militant struggle properly conducted must be continued, and to continue it must be financed. All workers are requested to send financial aid to the address given at the foot of this article.

Masses and Militancy Will Win. Mass meetings must be arranged thruout the district, the progressive miners must desires the issues, and call upon the officials to properly and militantly lead the miners in the struggle. Mass demonstrations, "parades." must take place thruout the district, and a militant, mass organization of pickets thrown around the miners in each locality.

The white collared scabs tending the pumps, representing the company, must be stopped from working. And it is common knowledge that no pickets can stop scabs from working by merely smiling at them going past.

Workers' Lives Come First. The company's property is not the first consideration of the pickets, their first consideration must be to win the strike. The wages, conditions, and the lives of the workers themselves depend upon a successful outcome. and human life is the first considera-

No aid can be expected from the U. M. W. of A. officials. We have at hand a copy of the Miners' Journal. Nowhere in its yellow pages does it even refer to the Nova Scotia situation. The miners can go to hell, as far as John L. Lewis is concerned.

Lewis Paralyzed. While in Canada, John L. Lewis kowtowed to the government officials. complimented them in every way, but failed to do anything or say anything effectively for the miners.

The morale of the strikers is good, but the tremendous pressure brought to bear must eventually have its effect. The miners, with their wives and families are starving, the company stores are closed against them and the smaller stores have likewise closed and no relif from that source is obtainable.

Mass demonstration, "parades" and militant speaking at meetings will help to keep up the morale of the

Soviet Unions Token of Solidarity. The present disgraceful attack on proven them- \$5,000.00 to help feed the starving children. This is a glowing tribute to international understanding and class unity, and brings the Russian workers out prominently as the world's leaders in the cause of the working class.

The present strike in Nova Scotia against the 10 per cent reduction in wages is one of many attacks by the beast of Besco during many years, and has resulted in the past, in degradation, disease, starvation, malnutrition and death.

Die Fighting!

The conditions of the miners prior to this strike was deplorable in the extreme. Their living conditions were down to zero, and as one militant progressive miner said, "It is better to starve to death fighting for justice than to starve to death working and yet be unable to make a living."

Thru all the years of bitter struggle in the Nova Scotia field, the many bitter betrayals of the miners by the oureaucracy, the treacherous expulsions of our old fighters, Jim McLach lan and his colleagues who have steadfastly stood in the fight for justice to the miners, find them today in the midst of their industrial battle, determined to win, their slogan no "surrender to the beast" no wage reduction, has cemented them together in a comradely bond that brings forth the open admiration of the workers of the world. Send all donations to Joseph Near-

ng, Box 730, Glace Bay, N. S., Can.

Earthquake Shakes Manila. MANILA, May 25 .- A sharp earthquake was registered here at 11:40 ance was 200 miles from Manila.

## Wall Street Diplomats Fear Red Ambassador's Speech to The Chinese

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the American legation at Peking, China, appoints itself the censor of utterances made by the Soviet ambassador, L. M. Karakhan. It especially objects to statements made in a speech to the students of Tsinghua College, at the invitation of the college president.

This would indicate that Wall Street's diplomats still think they rule unchallenged in the Orient. Or do they fear for their rule? That is more likely.

The dollar diplomats in China should know, if they have not already found it out, that the Chinese revolutionists do not like their speeches. The late American minister, Schurman, now departed for Berlin, where he has been promoted to the post of ambassador, was never known to say anything favorable to the interests of the Chinese people. He was not in China for that purpose. He was there, as his successor is there now, in the interests of the imperialism that seeks to crush the Chinese people.

When the American legation protested to the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs against the Soviet ambassador's speech, it was not because Karakhan had said anything inimical to the Chinese, but rather because he had stepped on the toes of the American imperialists. Just one paragraph from what Karakhan said. Here it is:

"Here, in China, the word 'imperialism' is used very often, and the Chinese people-the revolutionary part-are right when they mean by it every form of oppression, violence and degradation from which this country suffers at the hands of imperialism. To drive out this evil and free their country is the aim of an ever-growing number of Chinese today, and their struggle will have the more chances of success the better and the clearer it will be understood what imperialism is, and in what forms it reveals itself for the most part."

Karakhan was greeted with loud applause when he entered the college hall. He was given an even greater ovation when he left it; all of which was quickly reported by the U. S. secret service to the American legation, that promptly went into hysterics. There will no doubt be a regular tidal wave of editorial attack in the American dollar press against the impertinence of the Chinese students in listening so eagerly to a Soviet spokesman.

The present "socialist" rule in Mexico, for instance, under President Calles, will be held up in contrast. It will be shown that Communists have been expelled from the Mexican labor unions, that all efforts are being made by the Calles regime, under Wall Street guidance to stamp out Communist agitation. Says the Chicago Tribune:

"Danger to our peace thru red infections from Mexico is not serious, tho if President Calles sees fit to check it from his side of the border the service will be appreciated not merely for the inconvenience it saves our authorities but also as a sign of good feeling on the part of the Mexican government toward us."

Nothing could more clearly indicate the servility of the Calles "socialist" regime to American imperialism than this Tribune editorial; while nothing could better show the friendship of the Chinese for the workers and peasants of the Union of Soviet Republics, than the protest of the American legation at Peking, to the Chinese foreign minister.

American workers must not be fooled. The U.S. diplomatic attack on the Chinese indicates that the workers in the Orient are fighting more than ever for their own interests. Praise of Calles' rule shows that the Mexican workers, over their own protest, are being held in leash to the international bankers and oil profiteers of this country. The closing word "us" in the Tribune editorial means the bankers and profiteers of the United States. It cannot mean the workers and poor farmers of the United States who suffer in common with their Mexican comrades.

The events in the Far East, where the revolutionary situation is rapidly developing, would indicate that the regions of the earth where the autocratic rule of "Us" holds sway are rapidly diminishing in extent.

The American legation in Peking protests while it can. This only serves to reveal its real mission to the Chinese masses. The workers and peasants of Mexico will in time raise a government to power that will listen to them and not to the gold seekers of Wall Street. Even the workers and poor farmers of the United States will learn that the road to their emancipation lies in the same direction.

#### Army of Hunger Gets 1,400 More Recruits

(Special to The Daily Worker) LOWELL, Mass., May 25 .- The Massachusetts Cotton Mills, largest textile firm in Lowell, has closed down completely. The plant has been running five days a week, with 1,400 workers, less than half the normal number. Misery among the 25,000 cotton workers of Lowell is great for unemployment and part time work are general.

Business Violates Laws.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- "Business is living up to the Sherman and Claton (anti-trust) laws as well as the Voleral Trade Commissioner Huston Thompson at a luncheon of the departfederal council of churches.

#### ARNE SWABECK, WORKERS PARTY ORGANIZER, IS UNDER ARREST IN PA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25-Arne Swabeck, district organizer for the Workers Party, was arrested and imprisoned at South Brownsville today on a charge of sedition. The Labor Defense Council is looking after the case.

Japan "Registers" Soviet Pact. GENEVA, Switzerland, May 25 .-The Japanese government has registered the Russo-Japanese treaty recently concluded in the Far East with the league of nations. According to stead act is being obeyed," said Fed- the Russo-Japanese treaty the Japanese troops evacuated Sakhalin and made arrangements for concesisons ment of research and education of the and commercial agreements between the two countries.

## JENSEN MACHINE MAN SLAMMED IN LOCAL UNION

Lee Green Riddled the Faker's Tirade

Local 62 of the Carpenters' Union. listened to a debate between Sands, secretary-treasurer of the district council and brother Lee Green, a rank: and file member of the union, at its: regular meeting last week; Green, is: one of the leaders of the progressive caucus, that is supporting brother Stahl against Harry Jensen for the presidency of the council.

Sand, who is an ex-socialist, delivered the usual tirade against the Communists and particularly against those who are active in the unions. This is where they hit the fakers in the most tender part. He attacked the progress sive caucus and made an ass of himself by declaring that "there is now. a new organization being formed under the direction of Moscow, and it is called the caucus." It happens that the caucus is an old institution among the carpenters, so Sand showed mential as well as political bankruptcy in. pulling such a boner. Yet he is alleged. to be the brain of the Harry Jensen

Exploded Faker's Lies

Brother Green during a speech that: took him fully forty five minutes to deliver, exploded the lies peddled out by the faker Sand, particularly the one about the trade union movement in Russia. Green proved that the mions were legal in Russia under the Soviet regime, whereas they were out lawed under the czar. He showed by authentic figures that 97 per cent of the industrial workers of Russia are organized in trade unions; that officials of the unions are important members of the government and that the Communists in all countries insist that members of their party join the trade unions and become active participants in their activities...

When brother Green got thru talking, the audience applauded. Sentisment for Stahl among the carpenters is so overwhelming that it is impossible for Jensen to win a majority of the votes even with the assistance of the experient counters of "czar" Hutchen-

LATVIA, TORN FROM RUSSIA. **GOES ON ROCKS** 

Economic Life of Baltic State Is Starving

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Baltic epublic of Latvia, lying on the border of Russia, is one of the worst places in the world for workingmen, says Charles Walters, member of the painters' union, returned from a four months' visit with relatives in the land he left 20 years ago.

The once booming industries have gone to pot, he says. Little remains of the great rubber and machinery plants that once were outstanding features of Riga, and the lively harbor activities of former times have waned. Unemployment is rife, wages low. where work is to be had, and the cost of living high.

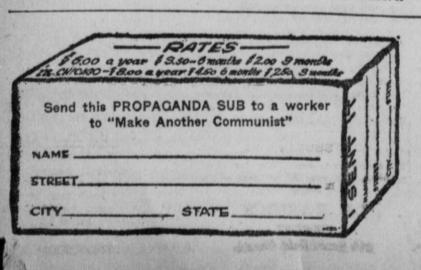
Walters says the industrial population blames the depression generally on two main causes: (1) The policy of the nationalistic, agrarian government in discouraging industry so that a supply of cheap labor may be assured to the agricultural landlords the government represents; (2) The separation of the little Baltic nation from the economic life of Russia with which it was formerly connected.

Latvia and its great port of Riga are natural outlets for Russian commerce and the policy of nationalistic isolation, which the present government, and its imperialistic backers-France and Poland-insist upon, means starvation for the economic life of the nation.

Walters had his own experiences with the Latvian government when police raided a labor union meeting he was attending and arrested him. with others present, holding him in jail for two days and blackening his eye. Many labor unions are outlawed by the government, he said.

T. U. E. L. PICNIC.

All street meetings are called off for next Saturday evening owing to the T. U. E. L. picnic which will be held in Altenheim Grove on that day.



## C'mon Over!

If you have a day, an hour, or a minute to spare—why, c'mon over. There is so much work piled up on the small force in our office that we need your help so very badly, to insert letters, address, seal and stamp envelopes and ever so many other little jobs that have us swamped. If you volunteer your services that's a fine way to help the DAILY WORKER. We'll be glad to see you-so just for fun, c'mon over!

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in Union Campaign

DETROIT, Mich., May 25. - Police

again appeared on the scene at the

Briggs Manufacturing plant at Harper

Ave. when the organizers of Auto

Workers Union No. 127 opened up the

noonday organization drive before the

thousands of workers whose interest

in the campaign is at a high pitch.

At Thursday's meeting the factory

dicks attempted to disrupt the meet

ing and went down to defeat. Police

arriving immediately after the speak-

ers had finished, insisted that the in-

spector be approached for a permit.

Federation President Pinched.

At Friday's meeting a squad of po-

jail Alfred Goetz got on the chair and

continued the meeting. Some fifty

cops soon arrived and attempted to

disperse the crowd. Goetz and four

others were arrested and held at the

Cops Not Popular-There's a Reason.

five or thirty cops were very much in

factory to get their lunches and saw

the cops, their anger mounted and

were there to maintain order and "to

keep a passage way open for fraffic,"

John Edwards Speaks.

greeted with a roar of approval.

Then Goets took the chair.

violated by brutal police methods.

Dig In for Big Job.

with increased energy. Everything

possible will be done to stop the dras-

tic process of wage reductions, and to

improve the situation within the

shops. This is one of the most notor-

ious open shop towns in the entire

The union is not deceiving itself

about the enormity of the task be-

cal 127 and there is reason to believe

country.

But there was a difference.

would be asked for.

127 Auto Workers' Union.

## LOCAL PREFERS WHY NOT THIS, IN CHARGES AGAINST PLACE OF BILL 'RINO' CAPPELLINI GREEN'S MOVIES?

#### Masses of Miners in Hot Detroit Auto Workers Resentment

SCRANTON, Pa.—Local Union 699, U. M. W. of A. of Edwardsville, Pa., at a special meeting held last Thursday adopted a motion unanimously to prefer charges against Rinaldo Cappellini, distrist president, and the majority of the district executive board on grounds of flagrantly violating the district and international law by ordering the duly elected officials of the local deposed and a spe-

This action is the aftermath of the trouble existing at the Woodward colliery. Cappellini revoked the local charter some time ago and deposed Stanley Edmunds and his set of officials as the legal local officers after an outlaw strike had been called by Edmunds. At the same time, Adam Dunn, who had sought office on several occasions, broke away from the local with a set of followers, held "regular" meetings, collected dues and assessments, and classed themselves as the local administration.

#### Real Dualists Recognized.

Of a membership of 1,700 Dun has but 20 followers. Cappellini recognized Dun as the local President, regardless of the fact that he and his followers "elected" themselves secretly and without the knowledge of the bulk of the membership.

The district board, after several riots occured at Edwardsville, held a three hour ression and ordered a special election at the local. Dunn and Edmunds stated their respective cases before the board. The board decided that Dunn and Edmunds should submit a list of candidates and the elec- meeting was not disrupted. tion should be conducted by the district board. Edmunds refused on the lice department at the meeting. Ingrounds that such action was unconstitutional, as the constitution specifically states charges must be prefer ed against the local officers in their as the officer in charge explained. local union and that the local shall act on these charges.

The "election" was held. Cappellini was in the camp of Dunn. Dunn's followers voted while Edmunds men paraded thru Wilkes Barre and vicinity in protest. Over 1,000 miners of the Edmunds fraction refused to vote and paraded in protest.

#### Voting Made No Difference

The "official tally" shows that Dunn and his slate received 1022 votes and Edmunds group 1104. (It must be remembered that the membership is but 1700 according to dues payments prior to the trouble, and that Edmunds submitted no slate) On the face of the so-called official returns it is evident that the Edmunds faction were the victors, but Cappellini thinks otherwise as he officially states that Dunn and his group of candidates are the legal local officers.

Edmunds appealed to Lewis and after an intolerable day that wellknown faker telegraphed that Cappellini was the district president and any action taken by Cappellini would be concurred in by the international

#### Cheer Attack on Cappellini

Fully 1500 miners packed the Pahukis Hall to hear the latest developments of the case. Great cheers broke forth when the motion was carried that charges be preferred against Cappellini and three of the board members. Wm. J. Brennen, ex-president and now a candidate opposing Cappellini spoke before the local and made a typical fakerish speech. He told the miners that the fight they lini appeared several weeks ago. were waging was a fight to uphold the union laws and to retain the principle of trade unionism in the anthra- not one of a local character but was cite coal fields.

George Isaacs, district vice-presi- organization. Recounting the charter dent also spoke and assured the miners that the Edmunds group was Nova Scotia and other instances he the duly elected officers and urged them to support these officers, urged from another angle than that of a lothem to pay their dues to the Ed- cal case, but to view the situation

#### Cheer Toohey

Pat Toohey, heading a delegation from another local sent to investigate the Woodward trouble was given an ovation after being introduced as the one who assailed Cappellini, and de-

#### RELIANCE, WYO., MINE REPORTS SHOW WHY HUNDREDS OF MINERS ARE KILLED YEARLY IN THE U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

RELIANCE, Wyoming, May 25-The mine inspection reports which are given in this article show very clearly why it is that hundreds of miners are With Lewis Puts Himblown up and burnt to death every year in so-called "accidents" which are, in effect, murder.

Recently the Union Pacific Coal company inagugurated a system of inspecting their mines, by which the miners were to select a man to represent the miners and the company to appoint a miner to go along with their

brot in the following:

and 44 too small.

been abandoned.

in bad shape.

have not been driven.

air and no crosscut started.

"6-Northside manway and escape

way: Here we found a naked copper

entry in bad shape, because crosscuts

"SIGNED-Tom Cowan, A. L. Zei-

"Shots were found tamped in var-

ious places in both mines, and also in

places shots were found wired to-

shot firers, after the men are out of

"Mine No. 4: Rooms and entries in

this mine are very dry and dusty.

provision made for a proper amount

Air Measurements.

"Mine No. 1: Intake exclusive of

"Air return at manway, 165,600 feet.

"Mine No. 4: Return, 66.600 feet.

Mine No. 4, Reliance, Wyo.,

April 15, 1925.

parting to outside, nor thru tunnel.

points where men pass under them.

tificial ventilation provided.

feet of air with no curtain of brattice

"10-Fourth north top entry, 105

feet ahead of crosscut, and no venti-

not connected with cross cuts and not

"12-Third north entry 135 feet

ahead of crosscuts, no ventilation.

ed in some way so as to eliminate pos-

Recommendations.

"2-That manway be provided.

to furnish ventilation.

ping on these wires.

scribed by law.

men are entering the mine.

rock slope, 132,800 feet.

"Intake, 61,560 feet.

fenced off.

ventilation

vals.

lation

"General Suggestions.

Mine No. 1, Reliance, Wyo.,

April 21, 1925.

45 are 100 to 150 feet ahead of cross

cuts. Crosscuts between rooms 43

"2-41/2 North Entry: Room 38 is

"3-5th North Entry: Rooms 49 and

150 feet ahead of air, need curtain.

"1-4th North Entry: Rooms 44 and

safety engineer, and to make a report of their findings direct to the higher ed by the Union Pacific Coal company officials, showing the condition of the mine and any recommendations.

This was done and reports were submitted. But, coincidently, the newly appointed deputy mine inspector made what he called an inspection. This appointee of the capitalist government, as is customary with his tribe, submitted the following two reports, the first on Reliance Mine No. 1. and the second on Reliance Mine No. 4. These are the sort of "safety' reports wheih send miners to their death without there being anyone hung for murder. The first report says:

Office of the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, Rock Springs, Wyo., May 2, 1925.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that on May 1, 1925, visited No. 1 mine at Reliance. Wyo., property of the Union Pacific Coal company, accompanied by Mr. William Pryde the foreman of the

"We entered the mine manway and visited every working place in the following entries: No. Seven South Entry, No. Eight South Entry, No. Three North Entry, No. Four North and four and one-half entry, No. Five North Entry, No. Six North Entry, No. Eight North Entry and the first and deflecting brattices on entries are panel No. Ten North Entry.

These entries as they are enumerated represent separate air splits in the system of ventilation. Visited the places where electric hoists are installed and the generator sets furnishing They were informed that the drive the electric power for the inside would continue and that no permits workings which were in good condition and cleanliness and very commendable. Rock dusting the haulage roads well applied which in addition ice were there before the speakers arto serving the purpose for which it is rived and when the meeting opened applied materially aids in the illumination of the mine haulage ways.

they arrested Frank Martel, president of the Detroit Federaiton of Labor, "The working places well ventilat ed and adequate supply of timber kept and Frank Brunton, Secy. of Local on hand convenient for working While they were taking them to places.

"I exmained the stoppings on No. 2 south, No. 1 north entry, No. 2 north entry and drift entry where fire is sealed off. These stoppings are in of moisture to be sprayed into the good condition and regularly exam- air. ined day and night.

station for an hounan a half and then "The mine was idle when the exmination was made and I am advised At Saturday's meeting some twentyhas been working but one day per week for some weeks past. evidence. When the workers left the

"Number of men employed 142. Stock 18.

"Air measurements, main intake

156,360 cubic feet per min. Return they hooted and jeered. They were prepared to take any action that might | 161,860. become necessary to see that the "Respectfully submitted, SIGNED-John L. Dykes, Deputy Mine Inspec-However, it was a chastened po-

Then the second lying report In- an."

stead of disrupting the meeting they spector Dykes submits: "Office of the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, Rock Springs, Wyo.,

May 2, 1925. "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: John Edwards was the first speaker This is to certify that on May 2, 1925, and as he mounted the chair the crowd I visited Mine No. 4, Reliance, Wyo., cheered. Thousands of workers lisproperty of the Union Pacific Coal Co. tened attentively and showed their apaccompanied by Mr. William Spence preciation of every point made by the the foreman of the mine. Entered the speaker. Frank Martel followed Edmine and examined the working wards, and when he stated that the places and haulage roads of the fol-Detroit Federation of Labor would lowing entries: No. 1 South, No. 1 back the right to carry on organiza-North, No. 4 South and Main Slope tion work with all the strength and workings, No. 2 North entry, No. 3 power that it could muster it was North, No. 4 North, also visited the hoist room and generator set, which are in good condition and commandscored the dicks and police for their able for cleanliness. Ruck dusting in past interference and pointed out that this mine is well under way, and in this meeting was going forward a short time will be completed. The largely because the Briggs workers ventilation is in good condiiton and had expressed indignation in a very material way because their right to

well cnoducted. "The timber is used when necessary listen to union organizers had been and the supply adequate kept on hand for working places. Electric lamps are used exclusively in the Reliance The campaign to organize the auto workers of Detroit will go forward

ed with no crosscuts, and no ventilamine and all blasting by shot firers tion. Room 6 is also ahead of air. when the regular shift is completed. These places should be connected with "This mine also has been working air at proper intervals or some other but one day per week for some weeks means of putting air to face should be past. The examination of the mine

when the mine was idle. "No. men employed, 87, No. stock 9. "Air measurements, intake 63,000;

"Respectfully submitted, SIGNED-John L. Dykes, Deputy Mine Inspecfore it, but advantage will be taken of

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fended the Woodward miners at a their own trouble is due to the Lewis meeting of his local at which Cappel- policy of charter revocation, over-

being enforced at Edwardsville was the pet policy of Lewis thruout the revocation of the Kansas miners, urged the miners to view the issue munds officers and worry about noth- nationally and they would find that faction.

riding the will of the membership and Toohey pointed out that this policy of class collaboration, and that before turmoil in the union dies down that policy of Lewis must be smashed, smashed by the rank and file.

1,500 rebellious miners rose to their feet and applauded when officially speaking for the 900 men of his local. Toohey stated they would go all the way down the line with the Edmunds

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## **FARRINGTON IN** VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

## self Out of Court

By ALEX. REID

Desperation and panic are seen in the latest move of the fakers of the United Mine Workers. The militant rank and file refuse to be silenced or cowed by the unconstitutional and "Report of Inspection Committee, desperate methods of threats and expulsions of themselves by the fakers.

After a campaign of rule or ruin, Farrington, in abject fear of the rising tide of revolt against his treason to the mine workers, appeals to the 'king" of labor fakers, Lewis, to come to his aid and the aid of the bosses generally and the Illinois mine owners in particular.

50 need ventilation. Room 43 is room True to his contemptible reputation driven into pillar, between rooms 42 the "king" faker grants to his brother and 44, both of which have caved in, louse, Farrington, the right and powand this room has broken into caved erer to expel the membership by a rooms on each side. This place is local at a time or a sub-district, if ne dangerous and should be stopped. essary, to carry his policy into effect "4-6th North entry: Room 44 ahead Demand Farrington's Impeachment of air and crosscut to connect air has

The expulsion of Thompson and Watt, the duly elected president and "5-8 North entry-Top entry 100 ecretary-treasurer of Sub-District 4, feet and back entry 70 feet ahead of Springfield, and the appointment of a tool who is not even a member of the U. M. W. of A. has created a feeling of disgust thruout the state, and cable carrying 250-volts electricity, unthe membership are demanding the protected. This is not a manway but impeachment of Farrington, as a re is marked as "Manway," and "Escape-

way." This line should be fenced off. The constitution of the U. M. W. of "7-As a general rule in Mine No. 1, A. is being torn a sunder by Farringold cross cuts are not blocked so as ton in his mad effort to place the to force air to crosscuts at the face, militant miners on the defensive and at the same time draw the attention of the miners from his own actions. "8-8 South Entry: Room 19 has and to establish his class collaborabad top and timber of proper length tion policy thruout the district. not furnished. Air in rooms on this

R. R. Clearks Hissed Farrington Farrington has no time to go into the miners' locals to discuss the unemployment question, or any of the miners affairs, but does have the time to go to Kansas City to the clerks convention. But, be it said to the credit of the clerks, that they hissed and booed him and brought it plainly home gether. There is some danger in this that even a clerks' convention is no practice and we recommend that all place for such labor fakers as he. shots be tamped and connected up by

The miners are demanding of you. Farrington, to tell them what proposition you made to the Johnston City miners about the 12 cents per ton reduction. What kind of a proposition They should be sprinkled, and also did you received from the Old Ben? And why did you advise the accept ance of the reduction when you knew it was plainly a violation of the dis-"We believe that safety requires the trict agreement? delivery of cars and powder to the

How About It?

various working places, instead of the present method of men carrying both Farrington, the contract specifically powder and caps at the mine when all provides that existing conditions cannot be changed during the life of the agreement, that would add to the cost of production to the operators or decrease the earning power of the miners.

"SIGNED-A. L. Zeiher, Tom Cow-"Report of Inspection Committee on are not receiving a half turn, due to war. overcrowding the mine, and they are

averaging about two days work per "1-There is no manway from main The pittance they get for laying in "2 .-- Trolley wire at parting where a wet, damp, gas-ridden, foul atmoman trip is loaded are exposed. These sphere for eight hours, subject to all should be properly guarded at all the dangers of gas and dust explo-"3-Main hoist is not properly occupational diseases, which are many to a coal miner, seems to be too "4-Room 1, first south entry,

much in view of your advice to accept Rooms A and B turned into pillar toa 12 cents per ton reduction on the ward slope manway have no means of drilling question. "5-First south entry, first main Tried to Break the Wage Front plane, crosscut driven only every 100 Don't you know, Farrington, that if the men in Johnston City agreed to feet and no means of ventilation supplied in place of cross cuts. Crossaccept this reduction the miners over cuts should be driven at 48 foot interthe state would be asked to do like-

wise wherever conditions would per-"6-Second south entry, to pentry mit? And if this class collaboration 140 feet ahead of crosscut, and 90 policy would succeed, it would be feet ahead of bottom entry, and no arfollowed by other measures that would soon have the miners of Illinois down "7-Third south entry, rooms 7-8-9to the 1917 scale and standard, or be-10-are from 120 the 170 feet advanc-Not only does this attempted reduction affect the men in Johnston City,

but it affects the men in the less economical mines, the miners that are unable to compete now due to physical conditions within the mine, would "8-Fourth south top entry, 110 be further handicapped, and thousfeet ahead of crusscut with no venti- ands more of our brothers would be thrown out of employment. "9-Main Slope, ahead about 160

However, all this is nothing to the fat salaried and heavy expense accounted gentleman. And it is nothing pense. to him, either, that the constitution provides a penalty for the creation of a condition that makes impossible or abandoned. the carrying out of the terms of the "11-Third north entry, room 8-9-10 agreement. "To hell with the consti- all places were workers must cross tution!" What does it amount to if tracks. it stands in the way of Farrington and

the coal operators? The Fight of the Miners

"13-There is a practice all over the The militant miners of Illinois have mine of connecting ground wire with refused to accept the class collaborarails and laying exposed from entries tion policy of Farrington, and, led into rooms. These should be protectby Brother Thompson, Watt and Parry, have kept up a continuous agitasibility of men or horses from tription for justice for the Illinois miners and against the treasonable class col- the mills or in the furnaces. Only or laboration of the fakers, with the re-"1-That na places be driven fur suit that the miners are demanding ther shead of air than distance pre- a special convention. In fear of this move, Farrington, ably backed by Coolidge's campaign, committeeman is To those who work hard for their "3-That ratificial means of ventilaexpelling right and left to save him-

tion be provided in places where self from being pried loose from his proper air is not delivered to face in the ordinary manner.

"Respectfully submitted, SIGNED—he refers to the militant miners as Tam Cowan, A. L. Zeither."

"dualists," when no man knows better

#### RED INTERNATIONALISTS OF I. W. W. HAVE NEW ADDRESS IN CHICAGO

The Red International Affiliation Committee, appointed by the executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions to represent the R. I. L. U. in its negotiations with the I. W. W. and to bring about harmony between the two organizations and advocate the affiliation of the I. W. W. to the R. I. L. U., has moved its office from 1514 West Madison street, to 618 S. Hermitage avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

than Lewis that the most bitter enemies of dual unionism are the Proface of the fact that the officialdom has tried in every way to create a condition that would provoke the militants to form a dual organization and give the bureaucracy an excuse to expel them and because the milit ants refused to do this, but beat them at their little game, they now in desperation and in brazen open defiance of constitutional law, are expelling the militants.

We're Sure They Won't Be Missed Lewis' long list of treasonable act ons crowned with the latest to hold himself in office, the refusal to comply with the constitution and send out the last vote of the international elec tion tabulated local by local, as pro vided therein, and the Farrington butchery of the constitution puts those two birds completely outside the pale of the miners' organization.

Lewis will be tried in the forth coming convention in Indianapolis, in January, 1926. And the miners are preparing to rid themselves once and for all at that time of the greatest labor faker in history.

The Illinois miners are preparing the slide for Peabody's Prince, the faker Farrington, and Lewis will not e able to save him. They will go together, and we will be rid of two cal 2012, and

## **WORKERS COULD** STOP STEEL MILI **CRIPPLE FACTORY**

#### Correspondent Tells How to Start

By SANDE

(Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.-Many workers re killed or injured at the Jones and Laughlin Steel company plant here.

This plant is one of the largest units in the steel industry. It is quite a contrast to see the long line of injured workers who visit the company hospital" and the weary line of work ers seeking employment at the employment office which is located next

to the "hospital"

It is not an uncommon sight to see the ambulance carrying away an unfortunate worker who thru the company greed for profits has been killed or seriously injured. What is happen ing at the Jones and Laughlin plant In the face of this fact, in your is quite common in the steel industry treasonable class collaboration policy as a whole. More workers are killed you ask the men to accept what in a year on the battle fields of in amounts to a large reduction in dustry in this country than were lost wages. The men in the mines now or killed and injured in the world

> The Reasons For It The above anditions are due to the

following cause.

1. The dangerous machinery used in the manufacture of steel and steel products. Machinery properly guarded and proper precautions taken sions, black damp, roof dangers, and would cut down the terrible loss of lives and limbs of the workers.

2. Officials are not strict in closing

down defective equipment. 3. The maze of railroads tracks

walking dangerous.

4. Long hours of labor. 5. The wages paid the workers are so low that the men are constantly quitting to search for better paying trict officials come before the local jobs. New men hired are inexperienced and are not acquainted with the the expulsions of Ray and Oates. The dangers confronting them, making them victims of circumstances which they cannot foresee.

These are just a few of the principles causes of accidents. The company's remedy for this condition is to scatter hospital stretchers thruout the that the two that were expelled be imshop, tack up ineffective advice on safety and to send a handful of workers to safety committee meetings.

How To Stop It The workers to remedy this condi tion must organize shop committees to demand:

1. That all machinery must be carefully guarded, regardless of ex-

2. That all defective equipment must be either repaired immediately

3. Watchman must be placed at

4. A six hour day for all dangerous and exhaustive work. An eight hour day for the rest of the workers. 5, Pay higher wages so that the workers will not have to continually

seek new jobs. If the workers think they can get these conditions without organizing, they must be affected by the heat in ganization can remedy these ills.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

money, I will save 50 per cent on all their dental work.

DR. RASNICK DENTIST 645 Smithfield Street

## PROTEST POLICY OF EXPULSIONS

#### District 5 Aroused at Persecution

By STEPHEN (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.,-Miners in all parts of Western Pennsylvania are protesting against the expulsions of two well known progressives that was ordered by the officials of District 5. These protests in some locals are motions or resolutions while others call upon their officials to explain their esaon for these persecutions. The whole district is alive to the situation. Here is one of the resolutions passed by Local 280 in New Eagle, Pa.

#### Resolution:

"WHEREAS, the executive board of District 5 United Mine Workers of America has illegally ordered the expulsions of James Oates, president of Local 4546, and Thomas Ray, of Lo-

"WHEREAS, Thos. Win who presented the charges against James Oates admitted that the charges had been framed and written by the district officials and found so flimsy that Local 4546 refused to even give them any consideration, likewise in the case of Thos. Ray, when charges were presented against him he was completely vindicated by an overwhelming vote of the membership of Local 2012, and

"WHEREAS, the district executive board proceeed to order the expulsions of both James Oates and Thos. Ray in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the constitution but on the charge of having attended a miners meeting which clearly demonstrates that if such rulings were to stand members of our union may become expelled for the crime of attending a moving picture show whenever the officials see fit to interpret such attendence as unauthorized or non permissible, and

"WHEREAS, it is well known that the true underlying reason for this autocratic action by the executive board is the fact that both Oates and Ray have at all times fearlessly taken a progressive position, fought for the building of our union and for militant opposition to the attempts of the operators to impose wage cuts and lower our standard of living, in view of which this expulsion act becomes a deliberate attempt to split and de-

stroy our union, therefore be it "RESOLVED, that Local No. 280 vigorously protest this arbitrary action of the district executive board in ordering the expulsion of Brothers Oates and Ray, demand that they be immediately reinstated to their former position and standing.

Signed: Geo. Doty, Pres. Wm. Hodgson, Rec. Sec'y." In addition to protests, the locals

are getting together in the different sections of the district arranging mass meetings of miners at which Oates and Ray, the two expelled miners are invited to speak, in order to acquaint running thruout the plants makes all of the miners of the actions of their officials.

Expelled Members to Speak Local 3365 of McDonald, Pa. at its last meeting demanded that the disand give reasons why they ordered two expelled members were invited to refute any lies the officials try to put

over. Another local in McDonald 3436 demanded that a stop be put to the persecutions of the militant miners and mediately reinstated.

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

#### Live in St. Louis, Eh? Then Look Over This!

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25 .- Please announce in our Daily that the T. U. E. L. and the St. Louis local are going to have an open air banquet with music and speakers at the Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison on Sunday, June 21, 1925. All sympathetic organizations are requested to keep the date open.

Committee- Mihelick, McMillan, Stolz, Mink, Goldberg, Bells, Jurkovich, Gusich, M. Levin, Wm. Leznik and J. Frank.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER-but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

THE STATE OF THE S FOR RENT-IN NEW YORK 3-Room Apartment, completely fur-

nished until October at \$30,00 per month. One block East of Central Park, Opportunity for reliable comrades. Apply: Room 33, 108 East

14th Street \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### ARMY AUTHORITIES MANUFACTURED LIES TO MAKE U. S. SOLDIERS HATE GERMANS, A. E. F. GENERAL ADMITS

Revealing the methods of the United States army authorities in manufacturing propaganda to make the soldiers hate their enemy, Gen. Robert Lee Bullard tells how the American soldiers in France during the world war were spurred to hate the Germans.

"Am engaged in a hate campaign agianst the Germans." Gen. Bullard who led the first division of the A. E. F. into the slaughter, wrote on Jan. 8, 1918. "I am trying to imbue our soldiers with a determined hatred of them. their method, their purposes, their

acts." Bullard quotes this statement from his diary, in a series of articles he is now writing for the capitalist newspapers.

"It was a part of the preparation," Bullard says, "It was necessary. I deemed it, with our men, especially necessary because without such teaching, many of our soldiers might think the enemy had been lied about by the English and French and there was a consequent danger that in coming in contact with the Germans, American soldiers would be almost ready to fraternize with them."

A Good Slogan. Showing that even the military leaders who were capitalizing Woodrow Wilson's hollow sentimentalities in their war propaganda, did not take the president's utterances seriously. Bullard says, "More powerful and of wider reach as a hate maker was the impression produced by the president's far published idea that the war was nothing else than a life and death struggle of democracy on the side of the allies, against autocracy on the side of the Germans. Tho I could never see it myself nor divine Its truth from the origin of the war, it

#### Japanese "Ouake" Death List 1,000-10,000 Homeless

was, nevertheless, a catching Idea.

Altogether the hate making produced

some effect upon our men.

TOKIO, May 25 .- Reports trickling into Tokio indicate that the earthfishing boats off Murmansk, wheih of the Pyoge prefecture northwest of Osaka took a toll of 1,000 dead and many injured. Rescue ships attempting to land at Tsuiyama were driven off by the flames.

#### Roumanian White Guards Murder Two Russians at Border

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, May 25.—A Roumanian wounded two others who were walk- izers. ing on the Soviet Union side of the Dniester river, near Tiraspol.

#### Norwegian Boats Illegally Fishing, Seized by Soviets

were illegally fishing in Soviet wat- honor roll.

British Slaughter Kurd Rebels. Bagdad, May 25 .- British cavalry in flicted heavy losses on the Kurdish the meantime come yourself. tribes which are in revolt. The Kurds fought with the cavalry near Sulai-

The British stirred up the Kurds to rebel against the Turks near the borders of Irak, and the Kurds are now in rebellion against those who taught them how to revolt.

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#### Our Readers' Views

Birds of a Feather.

To the DAILY WORKER:- The DAILY WORKER of May 18, 1925, notice! contains an article dated at Cleve land, Ohio., which critcises "Scabby" Bill Lee and written by "Scabby" T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's

There are 20,000 switchmen in this country that will say, "That Cashen has got lot of guts to say anything about Bill Lee." In 1920, when the switchmen of Chicago, and the rest of the important terminals of the U. S. went on strike, what did Cashen

cles and sent scabs to all parts of the country, so did Bill Lee, Lee and Cashen worked hand and hand then and are today. Grand lodge presidents are friendly enemies, as are all of the fakers of labor.

Les and Cashen are both strike breakers, in 1920 the S. U. of N. A. had a chance to prove what kind of a union it was and it did, by doing the B. of R. T. a brotherly act and joined with them to scab thousands of old men off the railroads, they were asmisted by all of the grand presidents of the various brotherhoods.

The spirit of industrial unionism has not made great headway among the railroad workers yet, generally speaking, they are too selfish, made that way by seniority, a brotherhood teaching of brotherhoodism, which cuts the brothers off the board instead of dividing the work, as the word brothood would imply, yours truly, H. E. Whiteman, Switchman.

#### NEW YORK CITY Party Activities **Bronx** Notes

NEW YORK, May 25 .- The class in the Principles and Tactics of the question, and every student interested class.

Bronx Library.

connection of achievement and ac- tion. complishment. The Bronx library is a fact. That which the Bronx comrades have hoped for and worked for so long, has actually come to pass, and the Bronx library promises to be one of the finest in the country, where comrade will meet comrade to collaborate on educational matters, on thesis and learned scripts, or in research work to help the Communist work along.

All are welcome. The library is open every night in the week, commencing Monday, May 25; and is free patrol has killed one Russian and to all party members and sympath-

> Books and donations will be thankfully received by the committee in 'em over comrade. You surely have a work. couple of books that your are not us-

#### Workers Party-Local Chicago Activities

For Chicago Group Leaders. place on Tuesday, May 26. All sec-Talk it up-your shopmate will tion leaders must be present. Henceforth these meetings will be held on 312. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the

> month. The group leaders' meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Both group meetings will be held at 2613 Hirsch Blvd., until further notice. Group leaders, take

Filipino Bank Cashier Suicides. MANILA, May 25 .- Fred W. Kenny. cashier of the Philippine Trust company, former captain in the United States army, committed suicide here today, according to police authorities, following an alleged plot on the part of the bank subordinates to make it appear he was responsbile for a \$50,-000 shortage. Vice-President McFerren of the bank, declared Kenny was entirely innocent of any connection with the shortage which, according to He opened up strike breaking agen- McFerran, was caused by a plot between a Filipino clearing house clerk and a petty government official.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; cable 4.861/8. France, franc, demand 5.11%; cable 5.12%. Belgium, franc, demand 4.99%; cable 5.00%. Italy, lira, demand 4.031/4; cable 4.031/2. Sweden, krone, demand 26.73; cable 26.76. Norway, krone, demand 16.81; cable 16.83. Denmark, krone, demand 18.79; cable 18.81. Shanghai, tael, demand 75.00; cable 75.50.

Boris May Abdicate. VIENNA, May 25.-King Boris, of Bulgaria has demanded Premier Zankov's resignation, and the establishment of a coalition cabinet, according to reports here today. The king backed his demand with a threat to abdicate if Zankov refused.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

# International Prospects and Bolshevization CLARK SHATTERS must strive to bring over to the party not reply even to such an elementary, Communist Party was a "town party." SOCIALISTS IN and enlist into its work, new com- altho very important question. In Only commencing from 1917, did it be-

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV. (Continued from last issue.)

VI. The Task of Bolshevization and the Road to its Achievement.

The road to Bolshevization is the proper organization of the Communist Parties and their conduct of a correct policy.

First of all, I wish to touch upon

Communist International, will take up the theme of "organization and polifor discussion at its next session, to tics." After the publication of the ultaneously with conducting a corbe held at party headquarters, 1347 theses of the Fifth International Con-Boston Road, Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 gress, many comrades began to interp. m., the question of "Our Tactics in pret the slogan of bolshevization as the Trade Unions." This is a burning implying, merely the organizational reconstruction of the party on the in the Trade Union Movement in basis of factory nuclei. The basis of America should attend this session. the theses we present to you now, is Dr. Stamler, as usual will lead the the idea, that the fundamental task of bolshevization is to draw up and concourse, one must not contrast organ-NEW YORK, May 25.—The Bronx ization to politics as two opposite comrades invite you all to come to the things. A correct policy is impossible party headquarters, 1347 Boston Road, without proper organization, and a Bronx, any evening during the week good organization is not worth a to inspect their library. Pictures have farthing, if it does not carry out a been brot and hung along the walls; correct policy. I repeat, the essence the rooms have been freshly decorated of bolshevization is to draw up a corand cleaned; library tables and com- rect line of policy; the correct apfortable chairs have been purchased; proach to the questions of the trade many hundreds of volumes have been unions, the peasantry, the colonial contributed, and more are coming in question, work among the youth; every day; shelves have been built, among women, etc. Nor should we book cases have been contributed; pa- minimize the significance of organizapers and magazines are being brot in tion; the reorganization on the basis and subscribed for by the Bronx com- of factory nuclei. I would like to warn rades; enthusiasm is rife every- you against this very strongly, for in where; the headquraters are a-hum order to conduct a crorect policy, it is and a-bustle with commotion—the nacessary to have a proper organiza-

> THE conference which has just been held on the organization question is of enormous importance. Comrade terial of the conference and what caught my eye was an extract from an article in "Rude Pravo" of the 15th of February\*, which is of considerable period. practical interest from the point of view of the question of the bolshevization of the parties and their reconstruction

ple things, to follow the prescription together four men, then another four charge each night of the week. Come men and then distribute the work and bring your friends along, and among these. This is Leninism and also your old and used books. Look the practical organization of the

ing, and the Bronx library can use ter written by Comrade Lenin in 1902, necessary to know the numerical pro- embracing the peasantry. We can say reforms. everything that makes good reading of the capitalist of the capita Union has seized seventy Norwegian along; the old as well as the new, and a plan of organization. What Comfishing boats off Nurmansk, which we will inscribe your name on our rade Lenin, more than 20 years ago, petty-bourgeoisie, etc. recommended to the Russian workers The library committee meets Tues- at the time when the proletarian an elementary social analysis. Not in Germany; similar preliminary work rect, sensible, systematic and carelay, March 26. If your branch has movement in Russia was only just everywhere have we learned to per- is being conducted by the Communist fully that out tactics of partial de a delegate see that he attends; if the commencing, the workers themselves form even this preliminary work. For Party of Germany. Successes can be mands, without however, departing branch has none, elect one, and in are doing now, but on a larger scale, example, we imagined that the con- recorded in this direction by the Com- from the revolutionary struggle, and

must strive to bring over to the party not reply even to such an elementary, Communist Party was a "town party." and enlist into its work new com- altho very important question. In Only commencing from 1917, did it berades from among the pank and file this case, no theses on Bolshevism gin to penetrate into the country. workers. This work must be con- can be of any assistance. If you do This was made possible first of all, by tinued unceasingly.

"Live and-Bolshevize."

DEORGANIZATION cannot be brot Nabout mechanically. This has now become perfectly clear. Numerous obstacles are met with on the path of bolshevization partly in the form of social-democratic traditions that have THESE, then, are the circumstances not yet been outlived, and partly of in which the work of bolshevizing a purely objective character. In conour parties commenced. My theses on ducting and developing the campaign the question of bolshevization are for bolshevization, we must transfer drawn up in sufficient detail, so that the center of our activity to the facall I do need now, is to make just a tory nuclei. The best theses in the few supplementary remarks to them. world are valueless if there is no shevik in the concrete conditions of proper organization to carry them the present period—the period of the this slogan, for Brandler and Radek among the masses and to explain retardation of the whole revolution. them and make them popular. Sim-

a proper organization. What does bolshevization mean in the conditions in which we now exist? First of all we must never forget the wise proverb: "Live and learn." We should be merely deceiving ourselves if we believed that it is possible to duct a correct line of policy. Of introduce genuine bolshevization within a few months, or that it could be done at all in any definite time. The genuine bolshevization of the mind of the party, of the labor movement is a continuous process.

> Bolshevization also implies the correct study of the experience, social classes and conditions in every country.

T must not be lost sight of, that the mechanical application of Russian experiences to other countries is impossible. The bourgeoisie, in its way, has also studied the "Lessons of October." This must not be forgotten. We imagined at first, that other countries also will pass thru the Kerensky period. Now it is obvious to us that other countries will not pass thru this period in the same form. Let us recall the episodes of the civil war, in practical interest from the point off Hamburg, or Reval for example. These show that we may expect anything in the world in these countries, but not a repetition of our Kerensky

Bolshevism means, to draw from the Russian revolution, as well as from the struggles in other countries, the most essential lessons and combine It is not necessary to write long them with the concrete conditions and theses, but to start from the most sim-requirements of the given country. First of all, we must study the social of this workingman, first to gather classes, and the various strata in the country.

In defining the bases of the dictatorship of the proletariat in various countries, it is necessary, first of all, to study the specific features of the so-I want to recall to your mind a let- cial classes in these countries. It is

under other circumstances, on their ditions in this respect were the same munist Party of Italy. Attempts to taking care not to dilute bolshevism own initiative and in countries where in America, Bulgaria and Germany. commence systematic work among the with reformism. We must consistently the labor movement has existed for We must never forget that correct pol- peasantry are observed also in Czecho- raise the rank and flie worker above many years. That is precisely how icy presupposes the ability to differen- Slovakia. we should proceed in the question of tiate, to calculate the peculiarities of The workers of Berlin, Hamburg, day. We must demonstrate to and pects for union with allied churches, organization: step by step. We must a given environment on the specific and other towns, frequently spend convince the worker by facts in his including congregational and reformsay to the workers: we do not need character of a given country. I must their Sundays in the country. They own experience that he can never lift ed, were expected to stir up another Communists merely for festivals, we say, to our shame, that I have had drive to the surrounding villages in himself out of his present poverty by battle between liberals and conservado not require Communists merely for occasion to meet "leaders" who in motor lorries, distribute party litera- means of petty demands. Precisely tives in the presbyterian general as-A section leaders' meeting will take parades; every geuine revolutionary reply to the question: how many peasplied in confusion: I cannot tell you We, Russian Bolsheviks did this kind tactics. exactly. As you see, some of us can-of work. Prior to 1917, the Russian

you may be courageous champions of factories. the working class, but to think of the peasantry under these conditions, is absurd.

enin taught the necessity to fight for penny-an-hour increases well as ultimate aims.

WE must now discuss, not what is a When Lenin wrote his book, "What

is to be Done":-This "Bible of Bol-Comrade Lenin covered the complete scope of the work in saying that we must fight equally for penny and hour increases in wages as well as for the achievement of our ultimate aims. Simultaneously with the most minute strive to achieve our great aims. That is our task.

eral of our parties are entering that crats and non-party masses. phase of the struggle and development, in which it is particularly important to master the principles of the bolshevism of the period prior to 1917.

Work Among the Peasantry.

both in the field of trade unionism and in the field of work among the peasantry and in the colonies. The organization of the work in the rural districts, it seems to me, is a matter of special importance. We must, ral districts on the other. Spontane- shevization. ous peasant movements are observed made in Communist work among the reforms. peasantry, but where there is no class, what strata exists among the recall to your mind the peasant con- putting forward partial demands. It ferences called by the Communist is precisely in periods such as the It is first of all necessary to make Party of France. The same was done present one, that we must conduct cor-

ants are there in your country, re- etc. This is of enormous importance, demands exe a definite plan of our try to block any move looking toward

not know the social composition of workers sending their delegations to your own country and the numerical the villages and the expenses for relation of forces in it, it is of no use these trips were covered by collecto pretend to be Bolsheviks. At best, tions made among the workers in the

Since such work is now being unleading a revolution, of winning over dertaken, the slogans which summarize it, acquire enormous importance. One such slogan is "The Workers' and Peasants' Government" as interpreted slogan, simply because Brandler and the Seattle Labor College, Bolshevik, but what is a Bol-Radek have discredited it. This circeeded in bringing over a single peasrect policy we must learn to construct shevism," the book which lays down ant to our side, but he was well able the foundations of Bolshevism-the to discredit our slogans. We, however, Russian labor movement was living in working to bring the peasantry over thru the infancy period of its develop- to our side, will strive to popularize ment. But already at that time, this slogan in its revolutionary interpretation.

The Tactics of the United Frant.

COME now to the tactics of the affairs of everyday work, we must only do not contradict Bolshevism, the Communists. but on the contrary, represent an essential part of it. There can be no Comrades, it must be stated, that bolshevization without these tactics. at the present time, a number of our A Bolshevik, first of all, is a man of parties are passing thru a period in the masses, but in order to be a man which the study of Bolshevism, par- of the masses he must keep continucitularly of the pre-war period, is ous contact with the masses of the especially necessary for them. Sev- workers, including the social demo-

I think comrades, that we are only just beginning to apply the tactics of the united front properly. In the politics, tactics and roganization of period when great social changes are vistic.

The Policy of Partial Demands.

T WILL deal in a few words with the I question of partial demands, which however, distinguish between the the parties must advance in carrying spontaneous peasant movements on out the every day work of leading the the one hand, and systematic work struggles of the workers. This quesand Communistic initiative in the ru- tion also belongs to the sphere of bol-

It must not be supposed that we in different countries and frequently have just entered the period of rethey arise without the initiative and form. We understand perfectly well work of the Communists. The oppo- that the period of the retarded desite is also the case. There are coun- velopment of the revolution is not at tries in which beginnings have been all a propitious period for obtaining arranged a joint International Picnic

A period such as this does not fa- Grove, at the end of Milwaukee Ave. spontaneous peasant movement. The vor reforms and reformism. We shall Communist International places great get an outbreak of "right sickness" hopes in these first efforts towards but we see no symptoms of serious on that date.

the plane of petty questions of the

Proves Futility of Mac-Donald Leadership

> By AARON FISHERMAN. (Special to The Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25 .- Another debate was held on Sunday by the Fifth International Congress. evening between a spokesman of Where this slogan has not yet been Communism and a representative of issued, it should be issued now, ac- social-democracy. Stanley J. Clark, companied by extensive propaganda. assistant district organizer of the It would be a mistake to abandon this Workers Party, and W. D. Lane of

From beginning to end the audicumstance is not an argument against ence was with the spokesman for Communism, if we are to judge by tried to discredit our slogans. In all the applause accorded him by the probability, Brandler has never suc- audience. And the audience was correct. In merits, logic, arguments and presentation Stanley J. Clark has proven to be the master of the two.

Liberal Praises MacDonald.

W. D. Lane, liberal and a former city councilman, who represented the affirmative side, opened the debate with a 25 minute speech in which he tried hard to prove the wonderful accomplishment (?) of the British Launited front. These tactics not bor Party and minimize the tactics of

The subject of the debate was: 'Resolved, That the producers of America will achieve greater success thru the methods of the British Labor Party than they will thru adopting the tactics of the Communist Par-

Each one of the debaters was given 25 minutes for argument and 30 minutes for rebuttal.

Clark Shatters Socialist

Comrade Clark battered and shattaking place in England, when one tered every argument and point of his trade union after another is being opponent into pieces. He proved by drawn into the discussion of the ques- uncontradictable facts that the Brittion of the united front, the applica- ish Labor Party was one of the most tion of these tactics must be definite, servile governments of the ruling WE have achieved definite results resolute, revolutionary and Bolshe-class and that the oppression of other nations under its regime, was at least as severe as under the Tory government and in fact the same of ficialdom remained in power; and that no particular achievement for the interests of the working class was brot about. The dictatorship of the proletariat is the only possible hope of the working class by which it can bring about its emancipation, he con-

INTERNATIONAL PICNIC.

The Russian, Ukrainian and Polish Branches of the Workers Party have for Sunday, June 14, at Marvel Inn All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs

TAKE NOTICE!

The Workers' House has arranged picnics for the following dates: May 30, at National Grove.

June 28 and August 9, at William Rimek Grove, Lv All friendly organizations are re-

quested not to arrange other affairs on those dates.

Move to Trustify Churches.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25 .- Prossembly here. Fundamentalists will organic union with the congregational church, it was expected.



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# WANT NO UNION MINERS AROUND

#### Fayette Miner Discovers Something

By YEAGER (Worker Correspnodent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-The Carnegie an hour, 10 hours a day for skilled as religion should dominate all humen, while others, having received a man activities, but this type of struchigher rate, are being laid off. A ture, because convertible entirely inminer, formerly working in the Fay- to business uses if necessary, renders ette County district near Uniontown, far safer, in these days of constantly after many futile efforts trying to get changing city life, the large investinto some mill, finally succeeded in ment involved." getting a job at the Clairton plant.

Before getting this job he looked for work in other steel mills in Ohio in other places. 'When asked what his previous work was he was very thuthful, stated that he had been a miner. After the company had gotten this inand told there were no jobs open.

After several such failures he deand was asked what he had worked at before he told them he had been a helper in a boiler shop. It worked, and he was given a job at the rate of 44c for 10 hours.

Why was he turned down before for simply stating that he had been a miner? The Carnegie Steel company desires no former miners working for them as they have practically all more or less participated in union activities. The Carnegie Steel company wants no talk of organization going on in its and sentenced to six months' imprismills, hence the precaution when it onment, comes to hiring former miners.

No wonder Carnegie could make his PEARSE-CONNOL millions and be a philanthropist, donating libraries, while the men toil for miserable wages, scarcely enuf to live on.

The miner who just secured the job in the Clariton mill had formerly worked in Fayette County coke fields During the strike of 1922 he was evicted with many others. He was compelled to move into one of the barracks in which eight families with 32 children lived in six rooms. Under these conditions his wife gave birth to a child and he went in debt \$1,100 but kept on fighting to the last.

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#### RELIGION YIELDS FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, INCREASES PROFITS, AS DIRECTED BY SAINT ROCKEFELLER "B. & O.PLAN"

NEW YORK, May 24.-John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been figuring largely in the publicity of getting religious enterprises in New York City lately, An appeal received by the DAILY WORKER for the (methodist) Broadway Temple Building corporation—that plans a \$4,000,00 skyscraper community church with apartments to let-asks us to buy five per cent bonds towards the project and encloses, as a clinching argument, a copy of a letter from the oil king's son endorsing the plans and announcing his own subscription for \$250,000.

Rockefeller's letter is an excellent illustration of business christianity, steel mills at Clairton, Pa., offers 44c stating "Not only will the structure dominate the surrounding buildings,

Your Union Meeting

FOURTH TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1925.

144 Amalgamated Clothing Work-

20 Hatters (Trimmers), 166 W. Washington St.

ers, 1569 N. Robey St.

The personal appeal says blandly, 'You are not asked to donate a single cent. You are asked to allow a part of your money to earn 5 per cent."

Rockefeller's religious investments are inter-denominational. He recent-Street.

58 Carpenters, Diversey and Sheffield.

141 Carpenters, 1023 E. 75th St.

272 Carpenters, Mose Hall, Chicago Heights.

461 Carpenters. Witten's Hall, Highland Park, Ill.

1786 Carpenters, Springfield and 26th.

Clerks, Grocery, 59 W. Van Buren Street. ly gave \$500,000 to the building fund formation he was gently pushed aside of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and subscribed \$1,083,333 to the \$4,000,000 drive of Union Theological cided to try another method to get a Seminary. His own "worship" is at 1786 job. When he came to the Clairton the Fifth Avenue Beptist church to which Raymond Fosdick, liberal preacher, has been called. Cornell is Woelfkin, retiring pastor, was buffer for Rockefeller during the stormy days after the burning of the women and children at Ludlow, Colorado, When Bouck White, pastor of the church of the social revolution, attempted to ask Woelfkin about his parishioner's crimes he was roughed up by detectives, hustled off to jail

#### Condemn Irish World for Attacking Relief Work

By J. C. READ

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 .- A Pearse-Connolly Club has been formed in San Francisco with headquarters at 225 Valencia street. Of this club, Timothy McCarthy is permanent chairman, and Brother Fitzgerald is organizer. The purpose of the organization is the education of its membership in working class philosophy, and the assisting of the sufferers of the present Irish famine. To accomplish the latter purpose, the club will work in close conjunction with the International Workers' Aid. The club is arranging to hold a benefit dance and entertainment early in June, and will endeavor in the future to hold monthly or bi-monthly dances as long as the famine crisis lasts.

The club meets every Wednesday evening at 225 Valencia, and people of Irish birth or extraction who are interested, are urged to communicate with the organizer, Brother Fitzgerald at 225 Valencia, San Francisco.

At the last meeting of the Pearse-Connolly Club, held in San Francisco on Wednesday evening, May 20th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Pearse-Connolly Club, in conjunction with the San Francisco branch of the International Workers' Aid, condemn the attack made on the latter organization by the writer of an anonymous letter which was published in the April 25th issue of the Irish World, and suggests that the Irish World should not lend its columns in the future for the abusing of organizations and individuals engaged in humanitarian work.

Church Modernists Win.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25 .- Modernists of the Presbyterian general assembly were scheduled to win their second battle with ultra-fundamentalists over demands for the rescinding

The overture of the Chester, Pa., New York presbytery as a result of York, and the setting up of a new presbytery "loyal to the standards of the church," cannot be pushed to a

any encouragement be given, from the bureau, to the aspirations of Porto Rico for statehood. The reason behind this attitude is the so-called fear of "inferior racial strains and cheaper labor," backed by the knowledge that the Pacific and southern states have

much power in congress while Hawaii

and Porto Rico have none.

Doctors Meet In Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25 .- A concerted publicity campaign against 'fads, cults and fallacies," which impose on the public worthless cures was recommended before the opening meeting of the Americal Medical Association here today.

# WORKER: FIRED BY

#### Here's Something to Tell Your Buddy

By STEPHEN,

(Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa .- A former local officer of the machinists in the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been fired for opposing 'B. and O. Bill" co-operative plan. Of course that is not the reason given by the company or their committee out nevertheless; it is so.

While working in the Glenwood shops Harry Smith was taken off his job because he wiped his hands on 133 Boot and Shoe Workers, 1939 Milwäukee Ave.
21 Bricklayers, 912 W. Monroe St.
378 Brick and Clay Workers, Paving Inspectors, 166 W. Washington.
Calumet Joint Council, 514 W. 117th his case over to the co-operative committee. mittee.

Some Tall Dodging According to the "plan" grievances must be taken up within 15 days, but the committee did not present it until after six weeks had passed. In Street.

Conductors (Sleeping Car), Capitol
Bldg., 10 a. m.
Bldg., 10 a. m.
Belectricians, 505 2. State St.
O30 Electricians, 741 S. Western Ave.
Ave.

Street.

Place of fighting to have Smith put back on the job the committee acted true to its name and co-operated with the company, giving it the right to Ave.

402 Engineers, 180 W. Washington St.
645 Engineers (Loc.), 2433 W. Roosevelt Road.

826 Engineers (Loc.), 2647 W. 35th St.
8705 Egg Inspectors, 418 N. Clark St.
27 Federal Employes, 64 W. Randolph
Street. fire Smith, using as the excuse that

many committees. The last office he Federal Union, 3046 W. 26th St.

Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden held was secretary of the machinists and Taylor.

Incomplete the secretary of the machinists and Taylor. local and owing to his opposition to the B. and O. pian, atthough not very active or aggressive, he was defeated in a three cornered election by a dyed in the wool conservative Ave.

6 Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
27 Hod Carriers, 62nd and La Vergne
Ave.
715 Hod Carriers, 214 W. Harrison St.
81 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W.
Van Buren.
12 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.
13 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.
14 Machinists, 42648 S. Homan Ave.
15 Machinists, 4264 W. Lake St.
16 Machinists, 4264 W. Lake St.
17 Meat Cutters, 775 W. Washington St.
18 Machinists, 4264 W. Lake St.
19 Machinists, 4264 W. Lake St.
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11 Macic Cutters, 9206 Houston Ave.
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17358 Nurses, Funk's Hall, Oak Park.
14 Painters, 20 W. Randolph St.
18 Painters, N. E. cor. California and Madison.
18 Painters, N. W. cor. State and 55th.
275 PAINTERS, 220 W. OAK ST.
291 Pumbers, 180 W. Washington St.
130 Plumbers, 1507 Ogden Ave.
150 Plumbers, 1507 Ogden Ave.
151 Painters, 1507 Ogden Ave.
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153 Pailway Carmen, Odd Fellows' Hall, Blue Island, Ill., 7:30 p. m.
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352 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington

739 Railway Clerks, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights.

906 Railway Clerks, 5438 S. Halsted St.

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### Philadelphia Takes Leadership from Milwaukee

#### Minneapolis and Detroit Threaten

Due to the splendid work of the Philadelphia local led by City Agent Comrade Lena Rosenberg, they have succeeded in displacing Milwaukee as the leaders in the campaign for subs among those locals having a quota of 100 subs or more.

While this battle is going on between them, others and especially Minneapolis and Detroit are threatening to overtake both leaders in the last three weeks. Here is

#### THE RACE in the Second Annual Sub Campaign

THE BIG ONES:

8	ubs		Percent
	nt In	Quota	Filled
Philadelphia, Pa	109	250	44
Milwaukee, Wis	54	125	43
Minneapolis, Minn.	72	200	36
Detroit, Mich.	151	500	33
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	100	30
San Francisco, Calif. (Bay District)	50	170	29
St. Paul, Minn	37	135	27
Boston, Mass	51	200	26
Los Angeles, Calif	38	150	25
Toledo, Ohio	39	200	19
New York, N. Y	254	1500	17
Kansas City, Mo	17	4 100	17
St. Louis, Mo	16	100	16
Pitteburgh, Pa	34	250	13
Cleveland, O	52	450	11
Chicago, III.	159	1500	11

### Monessen Still Leads the Little Ones

North Cohoes, N. Y., Fills Quota

Another local among those having a quota of less than one hundred subs in the Second Annual Sub Campaign, has filled its quota. Meanwhile Pottsville, Pa. and West Allis, Wis., lack but one more sub to complete their share . . . while others are nearing their goal. In the last three weeks of the campaign many changes in leadership

are possible. Meanwhile Monessen, Pa., still leads the procession in

#### The Second Annual Sub Campaign

Subs

Monessen, Pa.	nt In	Quota	FI
North Cohoes, N. Y.	10	10	
Pottsville, Pa.	9	10	
West Allis, Wis.	9	10	
Pittsburgh, Kan.	8	10	
	7	10	
New Orleans, La.	7	10	
Frankfort Heights, III.		10	
Eureka, Calif.	6	10	
Jamestown, N. Y.	6	10	
Omaha, Neb.	29	50	
Lawrence, Mass	5	10	
Kansas City, Kan	10	20	
Pocatello, Ida	5	10	
rovidence, R. I	13	30	
Revere, Mass	13	30	
(incaid, III	4	10	
tamford, Conn	5	15	
pringfield, III.	16	50	
rederick, S. Dak	3	10	
ndianapolis, Ind	3	10	
ioux City, Ia	4	15	
Vorcester, Mass	12	40	
anton, O	9	30	
ontiac, Mich.	6	24	
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tica, N. Y.	2	10	
aylorville, III	2	10	
uperior, Wis	12	60	
henectady, N. Y	2	, 10	
ochester, Minn	2	10	
acoma, Wash	2 .	10	
air Sta., Pa	2	10	
nisholm, Minn	2	10	
steret, N. J	2	10	
ottsville, Pa	2	10	
pringwell, Mich	2	10	
oscob, Conn	2	10	
ortland, Ore	12	60	
artford, Conn	5	30	
hristopher, III.	6	40	
anna, Wyo	8	50	
ochester, N. Y.	8	50	
oungstown, Ohio	4	25	
storia, Ore	5	30	
w Haven, Conn	5	30	
uth Bend, Ind	6	40	
arren, O	4	30	
nver, Colo	6	50	
uskegon, Mich	3	30	
altimore, Md	9	75	
/ashington, D. C	5	40	
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Galveston, Tex.; Easton, Pa.; Hilton, N. J.; Mansfield, O.; Boise, Ida.; Johnston, Pa.: New Brunswick, N. J.: Coverdale, Pa.: Madison, Ill.; Brule, Wis.; Zalto, Md.; Sunrise, Wyo.; Woodlawn, Pa.; Miami, Fla.; Sisterville, W. Va.; Port Vule, Pa.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheswick, Pa.; Hibbing, Minn.; Alliance, O.; Hancock, Mich.; Tuolomme, Calif.; San Antonio, Tex.; Passaic, N. J.; Dayton, O.; Red Granite, Wis.; Wilmington, Del.; Dilles Bottom, O.; Kenosha, Wis.; Faribault, Minn.; Seymour, Conn.; El Paso, Tex.; Decatur, III.; Roseburg, Ore.; Des Moines, la.; McDonald, Pa.; Max, N. D.; Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Gary, Ind.; Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Colchester, Conn.

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eattle Wash	1	60	

# COSSACK GETS

#### Klux Sky Pilot Vetos "Shall Not Kill"

By SANDE

(Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Rev. Charles P Irwin, pastor of the Wilmerding Presbyterian church and a group of "citizens" from the ku klux klan controlled town of East McKeesport, Pa., has presented state cossack Teofil Cavaleski with a silver loving cup for murdering Michael Kraynik, a machinst who was employed at the Westinghouse Airbrake company.

Cold Blooded Murder.

On Feb. 22 a gang of cossacks entered a confectionery store in charge of Kraynik's wife, and without showing a warrant began ransacking the place in search of liquor. Kraynik demanded that the cossacks leave his place as they had no lawful right in searching the store. During the argument which followed the cossack shot Kyraynik thru the head and he died instantly.

The dead worker's wife, son and customer, who were in the store at the time, claim that there was no liquor found in the place and that the cossacks worked the old and oftenused trick of planting one pop bottle of moonshine which was presented as

The trick was so raw that the steel trust police of Allegheny County were forced to arrest the cossack on the charge of murder, and he is at liberty after putting up \$7,500 bail until his trial comes up.

Belly Crawling Minister of God. Rev. Irwin, in his presentation speech at the state cossacks' barracks at Greensburg, stated that the cossack was doing his duty when he shot the Westinghouse worker and commended him for his "fearless" action. One of Kraynik's fellow workers at

the Westinghouse plant, in commenting on the preacher's action said, "It is simply another case of a sky pilot showing his true colors."

#### Corn and Other Crops Hard Hit by Cold Weather

Virtually complete annihilation of the early tomato and bean crops and great damage to corn in the sections where the low temperatures struck over the week-end was forecast today following a preliminary survey by agricultural agencies here.

Damage, it was estimated, will run to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Warnings of another frost were issued by the local weather bureau.

Big Damage In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.-Killing frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights took a heavy toll in Indiana crops, according to scattered reports reaching the government weather bureau her today.

A report from Warsaw stated frost early today caused thousands of dollars loss in North Central Indiana. destroying scores of acres of vegetation, chiefly tomatoes, onions, potatoes and beans.

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Strawberries were hard hit and even apple trees suffered considerably, according to the report.

#### Arbitration in Many Different Styles; You May Take Your Choice

BOSTON, Mass., May 25 .- An overflowing mass meeting of the Boston Carmen's Union unanimously rejected the proposal of the Boston Elevated Railway to substitute a board of "impartial" arbitrators for the long established method of arbitration by a board of three, with one direct representative from each side and a third arbitrator chosen by the two.

The company proposed that each side submit the names of five "disinterested" or "impartial" persons, not connected with the industry. From the five submitted by the company the men were to pick one arbitartor and from the five submitted by the men the company was to pick its choice, the two arbitartors to select a third. The union declares that it has more faith in its own direct representative

than it would in an outsider.

ficially opened.

Japanese Troops Withdrawn MOSCOW, May 25 .- An official ceremony took place at Alexandrovsk, Northern Saghalien, when the Japanese troops that are being withdrawn from the Soviet territory of the Island were relieved by the Red army detachment sent from Vladivostok. The Soviet institutions have also been of-

Oppose Wage Cuts In Shoe Trades HAVERHILL, Mass., May 25 .- The Shoe Workers Protective Union is presenting arguments to the shoe board against the demands, of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers Association, representing 31 manufacturers. for wage reductions.

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### Organization Work in Detroit

The news stories of the organization campaign now being conducted in the auto factories of Detroit by the local labor movement give the lie to the pessimistic attitude of the officialdom of the international unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

In response of the workers to the remarks of the speakers out. play under the present conditions in side the factory gates, the readiness with which the workers rallied to the defense of the speakers against the company gunmen and the police, all indicate that they are willing to organize and fightproviding the labor movement adopts the right tactics.

We do not want to be understood as saying that the present organization campaign in Deetroit will be a huge success. Far from it. The automobile industry is organized on a national scale and only a national campaign can bring its workers into the unions. But the interest displayed by the workers in the Briggs plant is undoubtedly press abroad and its social democratic a sign of discontent with existing conditions which, if given an opportunity for expression on a national scale, with the whole labor movement solidly behind an organization drive, would result in thousands of these workers swelling the ranks of the labor movement. of their is to represent things as if mand for goods in the villages. It is

The work that is being done in Detroit is of the pioneer kind Communism and the commencement accompanied with all the hardships that pioneers usually suffer. of a socialist organization of economy necessary an extension of trade, and But it is just such work as this that lays the basis for real organization and it is demonstrating to thousands of workers that it is not necessary or advisable to continue to act as individuals in the daily ist forms and in the interests of privstruggle against the bosses.

This agitational work should go hand in hand with the setting THE outward appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices, were calculated appearance of the they have already made in recent towards forcing up prices. up of shop committees as the basis of future campaigns and with the whole struggle of the left wing to arouse the fighting spirit of the labor movement so that sooner or later the hesitancy and cowardice of officialdom can be overcome.

#### "Labor" Bankers

That was a fine flock of vultures gathered in New York City to celebrate the second anniversary of the banking enterprise launched by the officialdom of the New York labor movement.

It proved to the hilt our contention that "labor banking" is nothing more or less than one of the methods by which the superprofits of imperialism are shared with its agents in the labor unions. Nothing was missing from the list of attractions with which the ruling class shows its complete domination of the labor bureaucracy. There was a letter from Coolidge, read as drooling lips of labor fakers murmered approval of the pladitudes contained therein, there was a galaxy of labor-hating multi-millionaires on the job to see that their proteges kept to the line of capitalism, there were rep resentatives of the strikebreaking legionaires and the clergy.

The meeting was an orgy of class collaboration, open and shameless. Labor leaders consorted with the worst class enemies of the

The miners and the textile workers are fighting with their backs to the wall while the high-salaried officials ignore their struggles and uphold the hands of the capitalists who fight them.

stand the sinister meaning of such gatherings, but that understand- them that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was which had hitherto remained dormant bone of the great mass-movement that "an Indian capitalist was "an Indian capitalist It is going to take some time for the working class to underings will come. When it does, the defeat suffered by that archapostle of class collaboration, William Johnston, will be repeated the newly-formed party should not ants. Strikes and hartals, adopted as right down the line.

Backward the American working class may be, but it is already showing impatience with businessmen masquerading as labor officials.

#### Boston Follows Gary

Five thousand laborers in Boston have voted to strike for a wage increase. Painters in Boston have been on strike for some time.

The trade magazines report huge building contracts showing an I will not go very far. The birth of average increase of 25 per cent in construction for that city and a political organization of the Indian the building trades unions have had to bring but little pressure to bear on the bosses to get wage increases and the fact that the strike method must now be used shows that wages and construction in the industry have reached the peak and that the bosses, believing that the demand for labor will soon slacken, are going to fight further

The lockout in Gary, affecting 3,000 building tradesmen, coupled with the Boston dispute, shows which way the wind is blowing. We have pointed out many times that the building trades union officials! have not taken advantage of the busy conditions in the industry to ganization to express the economic conduct active organizing campaigns and that from the national standpoint the building trades unions have simply drifted with the tide. In many cities the dissensions that have resulted in dual building trades councils have not been overcome and the employers have profited from the division.

In addition to bringing the whole building trades section of the | Ibsen's Attack on Conventions Still | ers, Inc., do not give such an adequate labor movement into action in support of the Boston building laborers the unions should begin to close up their ranks in preparation OPPORTUNITY to appreciate the for the attack for which the preliminary arrangements on the part of the bosses can already be seen.

The eviction of 500 miners and their families by the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal company marks an offensive in a new direction by the coal capitalists. Unable to break the resistance of the miners themselves the coal operators are now making war on women and children. In the face of such acts as this we say again that there! is no place in the labor movement for tactics based on the belief that a sense of pity or justice exists in the ranks of the capitalist class when a question of their profits or power over the workers are concerned.

The striking textile workers in Shanghai have answered the ual "delirium of hero-worship." He out of it." But it is Mortensgard, attack upon them by the gunmen of the capitalists by the extension can't see life as it is. The doctor's Party of Freedom leader, who "can of the strike to four more mills involving 7,000 additional workers. sclution is to cultivate the "life-lie" do whatever he will! Such resistance shatters all the ready-made conceptions of the Chinese workers as docile slaves which foreign capital can rob with life ever staged and is exceptionally who would save him, has no courage impunity. This is an exhibition of solidarity of the highest order and well done by the Actor's Theater. one which American textile workers could follow with great benefit

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## THE DAILY WORKER The Soviet Power and Private Capital in Russia

ing meeting. One of the biggest halls in Moscow was almost entirely filled with so-called Nep people, as the new bourgeoisie in Russia are called, who have ventured to make their appear ance after the introduction of the new economic policy, or "Nep." A disprivate capital in Russia and the ways and means in order to attract it to ommerce. The chairmanship of this meeting was in the hands of representatives of economic institutions of

the Soviet government. For Moscow, the capital of the ountry of the proletarian dictatorship, such a meeting, consisting for the greater part of representatives of private capital, is quite a unique phe nomenon. The subject of the meeting. the role which private capital has to Russia, where, on the one hand, the central and most important positions of economy are in the hands of the economy are still retained, touches egarding the economic construction and economic future of Russia. This s all the more so as the bourgeois geoisie in Russia. A favorite method

SHORT time ago there was held in Moscow at one gathering, gave a faced with the question whether it important pre-requisite for economic not come, it is only because it believes in Moscow an extremely interest. quite different impression. The new will invest the net profits which it re- construction. Comrade Scheinmann bourgeoisie have a quite different apceives from industry in order to exstated at the same time, however, that pearance from that which one usually tend the industrial apparatus and re- the pre-condition for another regulaassociates with the ordinary type of new machinery, or whether it will in- tion of the taxation of private capital bourgeoisie

Some prominent representatives of the economic institutions of the Soviet power delivered speeches, in which cussion took place as to the role of they sketched the problem which is implied when one speaks of the role of private capital in Russia. Comrades Smilga, the vice chairman of the state commission for planned economy, Scheinmann, the people's commissar for home trade, Kaganovitch, the vice chairman of the All-Russian exchange congress, Schleifer, deputy people's commissar for finance, and Syromolotov, deputy people's commissar for home trade drew attention to

the following facts; try is proceeding at a pace which, indulge in all kinds of shady business compared with the pre-war developthe pre-war period an annual increase proletarian state and, on the other of production by 3 to 5 per cent was hand, the forms of money and goods regarded as very considerable, whilst the increase of industrial production struction of the country. It is thereone of the most interesting questions in the past economic year already amounted to over 30 per cent, and in the past half of the new economic year 25 per cent, and in various branches of industry even to 40 to 50 per allies are deliberately spreading all cent. At the same time we observe kinds of stories regarding the role of in consequence of the development of private capital and of the new bour- peasant agriculture, an increased purchasing power and an increased deevident that these two factors render are nothing more than a mere screen in particular an increase of the combehind which the economic life is mercial apparatus and of the capital rapidly developing in private capital- invested in trade. The apparatus of the state and co-operative trade, in

vest it as trading capital.

THE second method is less advan- correctly. The pre-requisite for the I tageous for the general development of economy. The Soviet government will, therefore, to a certain extent, admit private capital in trade, in order to guarantee the turn-over of the industrial products, and thereby the development of industry, and to promote the exchange between town and country and, as a result, the alliance between the peasants and the

Private capital, which is again, to a certain extent, making its appearance as a result of the situation created by The development of Russian indus- the new economic policy, prefers to speculations which promise a high ment, can be described as rapid. In profit, which however attempt to evade the control of the state and of the state economy and disturb and fore in the interest of the Soviet state to indicate a definite field of activity

ling its activity. meeting, where one saw more times, does not suffice for this rapid lated to endanger the whole stabilizal asks for it, but only when it is assured entire policy in Russia.

is that private capital keeps its books discounting of private trade bills by the state bank is that these bills are genuine. Some speakers who came forward as representatives of private capital, emphasized the political loyalty of the private business people, whereupon a comrade pointed out that it was not a question of political loyalty, but mainly a question of business loyalty and the exclusion of those jobbing and speculating methods which are mentioned in the penal

SOME other representatives of private at capital attempted in speeches ate capital attempted in speeches and questions to complain that in proletarian Russia they had to take second place to the workers as being "non-working elements." It is difficult for them to obtain housing acomhamper the general economic con- modation etc. This called forth a sharp reply on the part of various comrades. Comrade Scheinmann defor private capital, in order to have government concerning itself with the possibility of constantly control- such questions. It is known to all that energetically and with what severity the government is conducting a pro-The various comrades who spoke letarian class policy, that it will con- while at the time it must be remempointed out that if private capital tinue to do so and that it will give bered that what is regarded as prowould abandon its shady backstairs preference to the workers in every- fiteering in Russia, would in other speculations and develop its activity thing. There can be no talk that the countries receive the euphemistic title in the sphere indicated by the state, government is calling for private cap- of "a good stroke of business." there would take place a certain alterital. In the first place it does not In addition, and that is the chief ation in the policy of the state to- need it. It can live without private thing, the ruling class is and remains wards trade-capital. The necessity of capital, and if private capital does the working class. This is not only exstabilizing the valuta involved an ex- not agree to the proposals which are pressed in the political life of the tremely sharp struggle against private | made to it, then the government will | country, but in all the affairs of daily capital, as the latter's speculative ten- draw the necessary conclusions. Sec- life, in all spheres of social policy, dencies, which were specially directed ondly, it is here a question of busi- housing policy, educational policy etc.

it can gain more by shady specula-

tions. The above is a picture of a meeting of private capitalists in Moscow. And Soviet government talk to private capital. If private capital still exists today in Soviet Russia, and if it has certain economic functions, this is only on condition that the economic power of the proletarian state is not touched.

It is a different matter when, for example, social-democratic ministers "attract" Barmat and his capital, and when the Soviet government permits private capital under definite limitations and under a firm control, while at the same time, as was repeatedly stated at the meeting, the state and co-operative trade is given preference and support by all means. If private capital, however, indulges in shady speculations, then there exists for it the proletarian class justice and that terror of all terrors of the West European philistines, the G. P. U., or better known under the name of the Tcheka. It suffices to read the reports clared: there can be no talk of the of the law court proceedings in the Russian papers in order to see how the profiteers are dealt with in Russia,

By Evelyn Roy

## Labor Party Organized In India of workers must come into being of social reform on a program of the ing the country to violence, and the or enable Indian capitalism to compete

he Indian labor world. Reference has the Indian bourgeoisie. the formation of the labor party.

pirations of the Indian proletariat.

struggle, or to create such a party which will in any way jeopardize the interests and ambitions of Indian cap-

TN such hands, the new labor party workers is a still-birth, and no amount of theoretical schemes on paper will succeed in breathing the breath of life into this defunct embryo.

Yet the growth of an Indian labor party is a historical necessity, already ong overdue. The position of India as the seventh on the list of industrialized countries of the world, and her aggregate total of 20,000,000 proand political needs of this vast mass Indian movement along the channels publications of false documents incit- down and hours of work increased to ment for social revolution.

RESPONDING slowly to the pressooner or later. The divagations of Indian national-

our age, a labor party has been ism have so far hindered rather than launched in India and formally an- helped the growth of labor concepnounced during the session recently tions and labor ideals, for the masses concluded of the All-India Trade have obediently followed those self- the demoralized and dispirited country Union Congress. Its sponsors are appointed leaders who have been Messrs. Lajpat Rai, Sir Sankaran drawn invariably from the educated wheel). Nair, Chaman Lal. D. P. Sinha, M. N. middle class, and who are linked Joshi and other well-known leaders of closely in sympathy and interest with

een made to the nature of the dec- It is the Indian bourgeoisie in conarations made by these leaders in the flict with the inordinate monopoly of given another slogan to the nation,reliminary conferences which led to British capitalism furninshing both its that of council-entry "for the purpose ideological direction and the sinews of of mending or ending" the present The prevailing spirit was that of op- war in the shape of necessary funds. system of government. He has led his portunistic nationalism seeking a new It is but natural therefore, that the own particular faction back to the nstrument to further its own pur- program of Indian nati nalism was folds of safe and sane constitutional-

was further declared by another that and and illiterate workers and peas- the Indian workers and pe view! It is considered undesirable by tion campaign, taught the dumb mil-Indian working class to introduce and the power that lies in co-ordi-

boycott of foreign cloth, Hindu-Mussulman unity, the production and use of homespun khadar, and the abolition of untouchability and the drink-evil. The sole message which he gives to is that of the charka (spinning-

C. R. DAS, head of the Swarja factrol of the Indian National Congress at Belgaum in December of 1924, has poses, rather than the creation of a subordinated to the needs and interism, away from the stormy sea of the prospects of freedom are deliberally working class party which would ests of the Indian bourgeoisie.

But what is needed in India is a subordinated to the needs and interism, away from the stormy sea of the prospects of freedom are deliberately jeopardized by a policy of the working class and each of the needed in India is a subordinated to the needs and interism, away from the original ests of the Indian bourgeoisie. effect the genuine interests and as-program of hon-co-operation. Both he practions of the Indian proletariat.

But the non-co-operation movement program of hon-co-operation. Both he succeeded in one thing, in diffus-

The inevitable slump and disinteover-emphasize the labor point of the instruments of the non-co-opera- gration of the militant nationalist movement since the abandonment of these new-found champions of the lions of India their potential strength mass action in favor of the "construcinto India the doctrine of the class nated action on a large scale. The become patent to all. The consenational movement, from being con- quent policy of repression, launched fined to a small sect of the rich and upon by the Indian government, with propertied class or to the revolution- the consent of the labor government ry student groups of different prov- in Britain as well as of its successor nces became for the first time a nathe present tory administration, has ion-wide movement of the toiling become bolder and more far-retaching. The incipient reversion to terrorism It is difficult, if not impossible, to on the part of the young revolutionarlull to sleep those forces once awak- ies, who had held themselves in check ened to consciousness. But it is very during the course of the non-co-operaasy to mislead those forces by false tion campaign, was anticipated by the programs and tactics. Mr. Gandhi, government with unerring prescience, once the undisputed leader of one of and measures were taken to check it he mightiest movements known to before it could get under way. The history, abdicated ignominiously be- employment of agents provacateurs to ore the battle-array of British imper- push the rash and inexperienced alism and the prospects of meeting youth of the country to acts of terletarian workers prove that some or- force with force, and now heads a rorism, previously unmasked to the small faction which seeks to lead the police by their vile hirelings; the steadily worse, as wages are forced pation into line with the world move-

These provocative measures were taken and broadcasted thruout the vorld in order to justify the policy of unrestricted repression launched upon since the collapse of the non-cooperation movement. THE only reply to such methods is

the interests and desires of the Indian masses. But so strong is the spirit of class-interest, and so selfish the leadership of the movement, that gram of social and economic libera- Indian proletariat, upon needs of the overwhelming majority the demands put forward. of the population—the abolition of The new labor party under its pres in the empire.'

ganization of "inspired" parties of with its British rival. The deadly terrorism, led by government spies, competition of Indian sweated labor are but a few of the methods em- with British labor in the metropolis is ployed by the most unscrupulous and becoming a real fact; wages in Great cunning police-system in existence. Britain are being forced down to the level of "coolie labor" in the colonies, before the constant threat of unemployment and "the dole." Hence the new cry in British labor circles for the organization of Indian labor to protect itself and its British confrere from extermination between the upper and nether millstones of British and forces along new lines, conforming to Indian capitalism. Hence the new alance between the British labor party and certain leaders of Indian nationalism who pretend to see farther than

the rest.

compromise and concession. The In- peasantry, which will reflect the vital dian bourgeoisie is selling the birth needs and interests of their class, ir-Moderatism and excessive caution ing the idea of emancipation with all forms of direct action, including civil right of the Indian people for a mass respective of the complex and often marked the speeches of these pioits manifold implications, among the disobedience and non-payment of of pottage secured to themselves by conflicting interests of Indian nationdeers of an Indian labor party. The masses of the Indian people. An exsentiment was expressed by one of pression was provided for an unrest off from themselves the very backpreferable to a British one," and it and unself-conscious among the ignor-shook the country from 1919 to 1922— vent and stifle the growth of a united under leadership which unhestitatingational movement based upon a pro- ly places itself in the service of the tion for the toiling masses, along with which corresponds with their fundapolitical freedom. The movement is mental needs and desires, no mass divided, disintegrated and moribund, movement is possible in India, and for lack of that program and those without a mass movement, no success tactics which correspond to the crying can be achieved in the realization of

> landlordism, reduction of taxation, an ent leadership will be a pale reflection eight-hour day and a minimum wage of British labor at its most reactionfor labor, protective social legislation, ary and conservative stage, strongly the nationalization of public utilities adulterated by the questionable inand profit-sharing in large industries. fluences of Indian bourgeois nation-Instead of rallying the nation to the alism. It may be the herald of the cry of political independence and the dawn; it cannot usher in the splendid establishment of a democratic fed- day of the birth of Indian labor to its erated republic based upon universal heritage of power as an organized suffrage Mr. Das and the Swarajists and revolutionary factor in Indian najoin with Mr. Gandhi and his follow- tional life. What is needed is ers in repudiating national independ- peoples' party, embracing the vast ence, and accepting "home rule with- masses of India, led by men and women with a revolutionary vision, who Meanwhile, the economic condition can bring the Indian movement for of the Indian working class grows social, economic and political emanci-

#### MUSIC -:- LITERATURE -:- DRAMA

Goes Strong.

given New York in current production and philosophy of sacrifice, the Idealwrecks where he would have built.

performance of the play as is given in The Wild Duck, but the drama is powerful none the less. Conservasturdy pioneer qualities of Ibsen's tives in Isben's time, when the liberattack upon conventions of his time, al party was in the ascendency in the end of the 19th century, is again Norway, were as bitterly reactionary and as prone to incite to violence as of The Wild Duck and of Rosmers- today, if Dr. Kroll, headmaster of the holm. The Actors' Theaters presenta- school, is indication." "In my house, tion of The Wild Duck, one of the the very home of obedience and orseason's finest offerings, shows the der-where one will, and one only, Norsemen's merciless exposure of the has prevailed," Kroll finds the ring-Idealist. With his "claim of the ideal" leader of the school boy's free-thinking club in his own son. And he has ist becomes a veritable flend who to admit that "the worst of it is that it's all the cleverest boys in the form Relling, doctor of common sense, tells that have banded together in this conthe Idealist that the matter with him spiracy against me. Only the dunces is "plaguy integrity-fever" and contin- at the bottom of the class have kept or life illusion in his patients. The wills more than he can do." The pasplay is one of the most real bits of, tor saps the strength of the woman to sustain his conversion to the light, Rosmerholm is in strong contrast to and finally drags Rebecca and himthe Wild Duck and depicts the deca- self into the mill race where his wife dent middle class: the struggle of pas- had thrown herself, demonstrating fall alive into the hands of the police dition of religion and war. The Stag- movement for emancipation.

Simeonov-Georgiev.

COMRADE Simeonov-Georgiev, Losence by the Zankov murder bands after the house in which he lived had been fired upon. The Young Communist League and the revloutionary movement of the working class and the peasantry of Bulgaria have lost in him one of the best, most courageous and self-sacrificing young revolu-

Only 22 years old when he died, he tions for joint trade in the agrucult-

After the suppression of the revolt the end of March, police agents suralong with two members of the Young

#### The Peasant International and the International Co-operative Alliance

young student, has been killed in

had, while still a scholar, joined the ural, peasant and workers' co-opera-Communist movement. In 1920 he entives, while it also contains a num tered the Bulgarian Young Communist | ber of practical proposals as: League. The outbreak of the revolt in September found him in Plevna, tional Society for wholesale purchaswhere actively participated in the ing in which the consumers' societies

he unwaveringly continued to work ions of the International Peasant in the Young Communist League. At Council, shall participate. rounded the house in which he lived Communist League. In order not to tional organizations shall have shares, izations. tor Rosmer to escape the family tra- the ineffectiveness of his kind in the he defended himself heroically up to both in the field of business and ideas, direct trade connections between the

dressed a letter to the International posing that connections shall be es- and against war and economic decay. tablished between the Alliance and the Peasant International, which lat- Peasants' Council suggests its parter body is at the same time the only international union of agricultural and peasant co-operatives. It is suggested in the letter that there shall be a constant exchange of material

as well as the setting up of connec-

1. The establishment of an Internaof the International Co-operative Alliance, as well as the agricultural un-

2. The establishment of an interna-3. Constant inter-communication

THE Peasant International (Interna- | tions against exploitation by private I tional Peasants' Council) has ad- capital, for the protection of the interests of the workers and peasants Co-operative Alliance in London, pro- and their co-operative organizations.

In addition to this the International ticipation in the Congress of the International Co-operative Alliance which is to be held at the beginning of September in Geneva and express es its readiness to send its representatives to the Congress.

The German "Arbeitgemeinschaft," which is a member of the I. P. C., and also the Small Holders' and Peasants' League of Baden have approached the I. P. C. with the request that the latter assist them thru the Soviet Cooperatives in supplying them with food for poultry.

The co-operative section of the I. P C. applied to the appropriate Soviet and economic organs in order to ascertain the conditions and possibilities tional co-operative bank in which the for carrying out a definite order on co-operative unions of both interna-the part of the above named organ-

This case marks the beginning of joint participation in international ac- organizations affiliated to the I. P. C.