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# ANTHRACITE MINE OWNERS HIDE PROFITS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

IF reconciliation between Switzer-land and Russia is not achieved over the assassination of the Soviet diplomat Vorovsky and the refusal of the Swiss government to apologize for his murder, the council of the league of nations may consent to have the Meat Packers Build his murder, the council of the league proposed disarmament conference held some other place rather than on Swiss soil. It is quite likely that the Swiss government will come down off its high horse rather than lose the profitable tourist trade which has been considerably increased since the league of nations set up house within its borders. Besides an apology Russia demands a pension for Vorovsky's widow. Switzerland is now beginning to feel the effects of the boycott which Russia laid down after the acquittal of Vorovsky's murderer by a Swiss

THINGS are going from bad to worse I in China, say the capitalist correspondents. The bad feature of the developments is that the radical Chinese are steadily gaining the upper hand over the conservatives and the tools of the foreign imperialists. The following is a paragraph from an article by Thomas F. Millard, that appeared in last Sunday's issue of the New York Times: "Unfortunately, while probably four-fifths of the Chinese political intellegentsia and also a major part of the people are unwilling to accept Sovietism now, present conditions favor the Bolsheviki, because they are the only Chinese faction having a definite program designed to promote a fixed idea, while the conservatives are not united, have vague ideas and lack of program, thus making it possible for the minority to gain its, ends."

THE same correspondent says that 1 "foreign interests" are seriously alarmed and are taking steps to safeguard its interests. What about interference in the domestic affairs of Enother nation? China is yet weak, but in the near future, if the present rate of national consolidation continues the foreign interests will be a little more cautious about butting into the business of the Chinese. More (Continued on page 2.)

ON EVE OF BIG **MEMORIAL MEET** 

### Chicago Sub - Sections Lenin meetings. Discuss Bolshevization

"Lenin and Leninism" is the subject of addresses being delivered in a city-wide campaign for the Bolshe vization of the Chicago membership of the Workers (Communist) Party in section and sub-section meetings, under the direction of the district agit prop department.

This is part of the plan for intensive education of the members in observ ance of the second anniversary of Lenin's death, and is accompanied by propaganda among the masses leading up to the great Lenin memorial meeting to be held in the Coliseum Sunday evening.

Wicks Leads Discussion.

Bolshevization meetings have already been held in Sections 2, 3, and 5. Section 1 has its meeting tomorrow night. The two larger sections (4 and 6) will meet in sub-sections. sub-section 5 having had its discussion on Monday, with Comrade H. M. Wicks leading the discussion as the (Continued on page 2)

### Blanton Talks Against 'Reds' and Introduces Law Against Strikes

WASHINGTON-(FP) - Reaching out in all directions and pulling anarchists, socialists, communists, free trade liberals, conservative trade unionists and various other foes of predatory capitalism into the fire of his rage together, Rep. Blanton of Texas has filled nine solid pages of the Congressional Record with a

denunciation of these elements. In the climax of his invective he has brought forward his own anti- government, which is trying to raise strike bill, aimed to prevent a railroad stoppage in this country, and to prevent a coal strike, a meeting of industrial or political protest against that the present government is "illegovernmental acts, or the circulation gal." This is making the task of govof literature encouraging such protest. ernment finances very difficult.

## Eurrent Events KANSAS CITY 'YARD' WORKERS' **CONDITIONS BAD**

# Labor Caste

By J. E. SNYDER. (Special to The Daily Worker)

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Jan. 19.-The workers at Armour's meat pack ing plant are allowed only thirty minutes in which to eat their lunch.

While this may seem enough to some of the white collared slaves, but to those who work in the fertilizer, the killing, cutting and offal rooms on the "yards," thirty minutes is far from enough to wash off the refuse and the stink that clings to one after a day's work.

The workers in these departments must work day in and day out in a stinking, filthy, nauseating atmosphere. The stench goes thru all of the clothes, the nails, hair and skin and if the worker tries to enter a restaurant he is damned by those there as they do not want to sit next to him. Build Labor Caste.

When the noon gong rings the worker has little time to wash up and change. All he can do is throw a little water on his hands and face. run to the locker-rooms and eat his meal or else go to the company restaurant where he must stand in long lines waiting his turn to get a badly cooked meal. At the restaurant the Mexican must stand in one line. The Negro must stand in another. The office workers stand in another. In this way thruout the "yards" a labor caste is being built up. The men in the killing, offal and fertilizer departments dare not enter this restaurant as he would immediately be told he was a "nuisance" and shown

Negro "Jim-Crowed."

There are about 10,000 men and women working in the packing plants of Kansas City. Of this number 35% are Negro. These Negroes of course are "jim-crowed" in all social relations but some of the Negroes remember that when they first began to come, and take the jobs, they were told that some day a complete pack. ing house with nothing but Negro help, was soon to be established and hat every opportunity would be given that race to "rise." The lure worked and to his associate worker,

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"Imperialism is the beginning of the socialist revolution."-Lenin. Piedge yourself against imperialism at the

### TRAITOR CHANG DENOUNCED AS JAPAN'S AGENT

### Arms Against Him

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Jan. 19.—Grave events are foretold from the gathering clouds of orial. new hostilities soon to begin if not already begun by the threat of Chang Tso-lin to either move to seize Peking or have Manchuria seceed from China. Chinese students to the number of

some 200 have arrived at Tientsin from Japan and announce they are taking the field with the army of Kuo Sung-lin against Chang, whom they lenounce as a traitor.

These students reaffirm the statenent, the truth of which has been universally denied and concealed by the capitalist press, that at Chang's invitation Japan invaded Manchuria with an army of from 10,000 to 25,000 soldiers who, dressed as Chang's Chi; nese troops, defeated Kuo's march on

Mukden. Kuo's army, tho defeated, remains powerful, having been reinforced by portions of the armies of Feng Yuhsiang. The students are due to hold great demonstrations at Tientsin and Peking and then enter Kuo's army to fight against Chang. Many of them

are the sons of wealthy Chinese. Wu Pei-fu has issued a statement aimed to cripple the present Peking \$8,000,000 on treasury notes. Wu urges Chinese and foreign bankers not to accept these notes on the ground Even Fake Laws Are Now in the Way



# FARMERS NOT EASY TO GET

### Who Is to Pay Subsidy, the Hard Question

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 .-While members of the house agriculture committee accuse the farmers of the country of being "unwilling or unable" to agree on what sort of legislation they want, to relieve the agricultural crisis, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, far from coming in with any Chinese Students Fly to plan acceptable to the farmers, has gone out of his way to attack a bill by Senator Caraway to prohibit gambing in grain by forbidding trading in futures, a practice of speculation the farmers have cursed for time immem

Grain Gamblers Protected.

Jardine, clearly acting as the pro tector of grain brokers in the Chicago pit, bitterly opposed the bill in a letter read yesterday before the senate committee on agriculture. In addition, Jardine sent J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the grain futures administration of committee to oppose the bill.

The measure, as introduced, would prohibit the sending of telegrams or messages by mail concerning transactions in future deliveries of grain, unless affidavit is made that actual delivery is intended, and that the seller really owns the grain he is selling.

Recommends Gambling Chance. Duvel tried to defend the position of the Coolidge administration, which of course, favors the big grain gamblers, by making it appear that trading (Continued on page 3)

Purchase Oil-Electric Engines.

A triple improvement project has Northwestern railroad.

the extension of the proviso yards, commendations. gine will be used in the Chicago yards. administrative change.

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# NEW AR BIL TO CONGRESS

# Stronger Army

(Special to The Daily Worker)

the composition and administration of the air service was submitted to congress today by Secretary of War Davis.

The bill in general follows closely the recommendations of the aircraft tinue all this week. board, under the chairmanship of Dwight L. Morrow, of the House of Morgan and indicates the frantic war preparations going on in Washington. The Morrow report also recombeen announced by the Chicago and mended a five-year building program for the army air service. Concerning

# PINT' HITC ILUI IIII

### Frame-up on Unionists Exposed in Court

By HERBERT BENJAMIN (Special to The Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19-George Galloway, the star witness for the prosectution in the case against offici als of the street railway men's union in which the defendants are charged with conspiracy to dynamite, told a fantastic story in court today of midnight rides and high expolsives.

Forced to Admit He Lied. Upon cross-examination Galloway

was confronted by his own testimony at previous hearings and forced to admit that today's testimony was false. This was a crushing blow to the prosecution. In addition the defense showed that

Galloway pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary two years ago yet was never compelled to give bail or appear for sentence, the clear inference being that he is testifying against the the grain futures administration of the department, to appear before the Morgan's Scheme for union officials on trial as a price of continued liberty.

I. L. D. to Hold Protest. The cross examination is continuing at this writing and promises to exnose all varifications of a despicable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- A new frame-up, with agents provocateur and army air bill, providing changes in spies by the dozen. It appears certain that the defendant will be released. The International Labor Defense of this city is planning a protest demonstration against the frame-up and the use of labor spies. The trial may con-

### Steamships Sold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Sale of he Pacific-Brazil-Argentine line, composed of six steamers regularly plying six ships

### **COOLIDGE REFUSES TO** INTERVENE IN STRIKE BUT ASKS LEGAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- President Coolidge reiterated to callers at the White House today his belief that no good purpose would be served by either congress or the executive attempting to intervene at this time in the anthracite coal strike. It is notable that this statement is given out just following Lewis' refusal to call out the maintenance men.

The Pennsylvania legislature is now considering the situation, it was pointed out, and the president believes it unwise for any federal action to be taken until the state authorities have exhausted every means of "restoring peace" in the anthracite industry.

If congress wants to do something, the president told visitors, it might adopt the recommendations the White House sent up months ago giving the president power to

# **WORLD COURT FILIBUSTER NOW RAGING**

### Dawes Exposes Hand of Administration

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-The well known stupidity of the bombastic vicepresident, Charles S. Dawes, revealed the desperate straits in which the administration finds itself on the world court issue. Taking advantage of what he that was a parliamentary loophole that would enable him to put the question to a vote while many of the leading opponents of the court were absent from the senate chamber and all the supporters were present, he laid the world court resolution before the body. Many of the democrat ic ignoramuses from the south who are in favor of the court that the vote was actually to be taken and held up their hands, hoping to railroad it thru. But it was an error and as soon as

a filibuster that may last for months. Blease Starts Talking. Senator Borah had just concluded a Carolina, secured the floor and began (Continued on page 2.)

# REFUSED TO **SUBMIT BOOKS**

### Pa. Legislature Talks of New Commissions

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .- The anthracite scale committee which was engaged until the breakdown of the conference with the operators in negotions for a new contract to end the strike, has announced that when, just before the conference broke down, the union demanded that the operators submit their books to determine their profits, the operators bluntly refused.

Commissions Proposed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19 .- Two measures have been introduced into the special session of the legislature of Pennsylvania concerning the coal strike. Both are nearly as bad for the union miners as other measures proposed before.

One provides for a commission appointed by Coolidge to meet in Scranton or Wilkesbarre and whose findings would be "final." The other proposal is for a state commission of six with three appointed by Governor Pinchot. Its duties are to order the miners back to work at the old wage scale pending the decision in some future date as to what the commission thinks the miners ought to get. It would also invite both sides to new

## SHOE WORKERS STRIKE IS ON in brûûklyn

### Weissman Shop Fires All Fitters

(Special to The Daily Worker) BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 19 .-- "I wish you a happy new year-take the opposition realized the crude your tools and go home." This was rick Dawes had attempted they began the greetings with which Mr. Weissman, 91 Orange street, met the fitters in his shop on Dec. 31, as a climax to his big heartedness and kindness that owerful speech against the court oozed out of his heart during the holiwhen the trick failed and then Cole days and has nestled about his car-Blease, a clownish senator from South | cass for a couple of weeks following. The fat hypocrite added a bit of in-(Continued on page 2)

### TRYBUNA ROBOTNICZA WORKER CORRESPONDENT JAILED IN LOGAN COUNTY FOR HIS UNION AGITATION

By B. K. GEBERT, Editor Trybuna Robotnicza. Comrade Tadeusz Kurowski, who is well known among Polish workers for his fearless expose of conditions in the non-union mines of Logan county, West Virginia, has been arrested, beaten and thrown into a jail in this barony of the coal operators.

Exposes Unbearable Conditions.

Comrade Kurowski exposed the unbearable conditions under which the miners were forced to work in the non-union field. His articles to Trybuna (Continued on page 5)

### Miners, Organize Logan County!

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танраяв эта. а мыв. со., минтінотон, ж. уд. 5М 2-25 205454 4 € The above is a reproduction of the discharge slip given Tadeusz Kurow between the Pacific coast and the east ski by the Island Creek Coal company for daring to write articles to the It includes the purchase of the first this, Davis said the proposition was coast of South America, to Charles Polish workers' newspaper, the Trybuna Robotnicza exposing the conditions oil-electric engine by the road, the now being studied and the department McCormick of San Francisco, was recin the non-union mines of Logan County and agitating among the miners to acquisition of 620 acres of land for the submit its rethe extension of the proviso yards, commendations.

was not yet ready to submit its reday by President Crowley of the and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for Other recommendations in the Mor-400 cars for freight service. The en- row report, he thot, could be met by Cormick bid \$49,000 for each of the to organize the Logan County non-union field! Union miners defend Kurow-

## CRIBBEN-SEXTON POLISHERS GO BACK TO WORK

### Union Heads and Bosses to Settle Strike

The striking metal polishers of the Cribben, Sexton & company stove manufacturing plant at West Chicago avenue and Sacramento Blvd., have returned to work, pending a settlement of the dispute by the officials of the Metal Polishers' International Union and the Stove Founders' Na-

tional Defense. Cribben, Sexton & company has fired all of the scabs that it had employed during the strike and took back all of the workers who went on strike. The Stove Founders' National Defense is now negotiating with the international union heads on behalf of the Cribben, Sexton plant for a "settlement."

#### To Strike Again.

The strikers insist that if in the nefor the second time. This strike lasted nearly five months. During this der. period the striking metal polishers maintained a stout picket line and the company was able to find but very few who were willing to scab.

The Cribben, Sextion & company in the beginning of the strike did all it could to scare the men back to work seen by the Russian workers and peasthreatening them with the loss of the ants on payment of a fee of \$1.00. Beinsurance policies the company had sides contributing to the Soviet treasgiven them. When this method failed, they sent a letter to the mothers, great educational value. The peaswives and sisters of the men on strike, telling them that if their broth- they starved and suffered while the ers, husbands or sons did not go back to work that the policies would be

This attempt to use the women against the men failed miserably and made the strikers more determined than ever to stay out until their demands were won.

Following this, gunmen and professional scabs were imported into the plant and a number of times gunmen threatened the strikers and a number drew knives on the pickets. When Local 6 of the metal polishers called out the union men in the Chicago Plating Works on West Superior St., one of the private "finks" the company had hired, tried to frame up the union pickets on a charge of arson by throwing old dry rags into a hallway, where the pickets rested, and then throwing burning cigarettes onto the

State's Attorney Robert E. Crow's office arrested two of the union officials and tried to implicate them in a bomb plot and thus scare the men back to work. Then a number of detectives attached to the state's attorney's office and the head of a private detective agency kidnaped one in Hungary" Subject of of the pickets. They drove with their automobile to a spot under a rail- I. L. D. Meeting Monday to be used. road track, beat up the picket and then threw him out into the gutter. day in front of the plant, while a number in the main office looked on.

Gunmen Fail in Purpose. efforts of the open-shop concern and ers are invited to attend. the state's attorney's office and the private "dicks" and gunmen failed to scare the men back to work.

THE GREAT STRATEGIST

### Current Events

(Continued from page 1) chinese news: The first of three ewspapers published in China and financed by the Roman catholic church was launched last week. The papers will oppose Bolshevism. The papers will oppose Bolshevism. The foreign business elements led by the Four Big Halls for Lenin British have raised a huge anti-Soviet propaganda fund. Again quoting the correspondent: "They (foreign interests) are now considering future plans, as they fully realize that it is no longer possible to resist or to oppose the new Chinese nationalism."

PHOSE brigands had no hesitation lows: I in having Chinese students and workers murdered in cold blood but now that the movement has gotten beyond their powers to stop it, they are considering plans to debauch it. After commenting on the lack of plan in the conservative camp, the Times correspondent says: "It is now evident that the Soviets during the last year were more intelligent and active here than the stable (?) governments which try to cling to the usual diplomatic methods. The Soviets acted with a better understanding of the actual conditions in China and Chinese political psychology and ambitions." It never occurs to the capitalist reporters that Soviet Russia's gotiations they do not get the union foreign policy is based on the interconditions they went on strike for, ests of the producing classes everythey will walk out and go on strike where. The policy of the imperialist powers is one of deception and plun-

> THE Soviet government has placed 1 \$250,000,000 worth of crown jewels on exhibition in Moscow. Those gems formerly adorned the useless persons of the Romanoffs. They can now be ury the exhibtion is bound to have ants and workers can remember how former "little father" and his parasite retainers were able to wear little else but gems for clothing.

EX-POLICE Commissioner Enright of New York, famous red-baiter, is having some trouble with his successor. Enright is an ardent advocate of finger printing and other schemes that would enable the master class to keep better posted on those who are obnoxious to them. One of Enright's pet schemes is the "International Police Conference" of which he is president. When he surrendered his office as police comisioner to a the United States and thousands were Mr. McLaughlin, he carted tons of turned away. This year the big busipolice records along with him. The workers should not expect any change tration at City Hall, even the the new mayor has been initiated as a member of the Stationary Firemen's Union | Madison Square Garden. by Tim Healy. The fight between Hylan and Al Smith and their respective halls and it is still negotiating for backers was a struggle over the spoils others to handle the overflow crowds. of New York city.

# "Political Prisoners

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—At the Inter-They beat up another picket the same national Labor Defense, Section No. 2, taneously, beginning at 2 p. m. sharp This attack on the pickets was fol- particular emphasis on the latest de- stone, Charles Krumbein and others. coming organized, and tries to arouse lowed by a raid on the union head- velopments in the Rakosi case. The quarters. The picket line thruout all meeting will be held at 301 W. 29th will cover all the four meetings and the workers and calling them "a this period remained intact and the street. All comrades and sympathiz-

> The Lenin Drive means action-send your sub today!

> > By A.losovsky

# **ANSWER TO THE** LEGION GIVEN By N. Y. PARTY

Memorial

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representative of the district agitprop department. Attendance of all party members is obligatory at these meetings. Those still to be held are as fol-

Wednesday, Jan. 19-Sub-section 3, 1808 South Racine Ave.; district representative, Harry Gannes; Sub-Section 6, 3209 W. Roosevelt Road; district representative, Max Shactman; subsection 7, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., district representative, Louis Fisher.

Thursday, Jan. 20-Section 1, 3427 Indiana Ave.; district represen-

tative, C. E. Ruthenberg. Sub-section 2, 777 W. Adams St.; district representative, Manuel Go-

To Hold Regular Meetings.

The agitprop department has prepared full outlines of the subject under discussion, with recommendations to suggested reading. A copy of the outline is given to everyone attending the

Political discussion meetings similar to those now arranged are to be held regularly each month in the various sections and sub-sections, the topics and chief speakers to be selected by the district agitprop department. These are in addition to the detailed courses of study in the Chicago Workers' School and to the educational activities of the party nuclei.

N. Y. to Answer the Legion. NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .- "What Lenin means to the American Workers." "The Theoretical heritage of Leninism": "Lenin's guidance on the organization and rule of a Communist Party"; "Lenin and the American empire"; "Lenin's Russia as a symbol of the achievements of Leninism"; -these are some of the topics which will be discussed at the four big Lenin memorial meetings to be held in the New York district simultaneously on Sunday afternoon.

Tried to Prevent Meetings. Last year and the year before the meeting filled and overflowed Madison Square Garden, the largest hall in ness interests, represented in such societies as the American Flag Associaannual demonstration and succeeded ment refused to stay. in preventing the party from hiring

Its answer has been to hire four Each of these halls is large enough to hold a huge mass demonstration and will all be overcrowded and the over-

Four Simultaneous Meetings.

All of the meetings will go on simul- and get out." additional speakers will be assigned bunch of Jews." to each individual meeting.

An elaborate program of revolutionanian Choruses; Hungarian Orches- is keeping the workers together. tra; Ukrainian Chorus. The halls are Meetings are being held daily where The Central Opera House, 67th street the strikers are addressed by Organ and 3rd avenue; New Star Casino, izer Cosgrove and others, and the out-107th street and Park avenue; Miller's look is now for a fight to the finish. Grand Assembly, 318 Grand street, Grand Assembly, 510 Grand Education, Brooklyn; and Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street. Admission is 50

### Memorial in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-The Lenin memorial here will be held Sunday. Jan. 31, from 2 to 12 p. m., at the Finnish Hall, Western and Humboldt Ave. N.

Speakers: T. R. Sullivan, Matti Tenhunen, K. E. Heikkinen, Wm. Watkins, Marion Parness (Young scandal because of the political im-Workers League), Cecile Guttman, "Why Organize Women?"

Meat Packing Plant Destroyed. PARIS, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Steidle meat packing plant, largest in southeastern Illinois, was partially destroyed by fire today.

### Private Detectives Jailed for Attack on Metal Polishers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT—(FP)—A sentence of 30 days in Detroit's county jail was imposed on William Burk, C. B. Sheppard Co, thug, who hurled an iron bar into an auto filled with striking metal polishers, injuring Forrest Foster, April 7, 1925. Burk was found guilty of felonious assault by a jury. Many cases of assault and battery also grew out of the strike.

"The central question of the revolution is the question of power."-Lenin. Hear this question discussed at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

### Berlin Unemployment Leads to Few Workers Getting Subway Jobs

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Jan. 19 .- So great is un imployment and so continually does it become greater, that in searching for a way to give jobs to the starving thousands of Berliners seeking work, the city administration is advancing \$1,250,000 to pay for wages and material to complete the subway from Hermann Platz to the Landwher canal, a project begun in 1912, but stopped by the war. However, this work can furnish only a small percentage of the unemployed with jobs-and at a good profit for their bosses as well as the usual graft for various offi-

### SHOE WORKERS' STRIKE IS ON IN BROOKLYN

### Weissman Shop Fires All Fitters

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sult to his greeting when he coughed to explain that he intended to give up the entire fitting room space for other purposes. This would have worked well enough if the workers had not been able to read or write for on the following Monday this round preacher of truth and honesty ran substantial advertisements in the papers calling for fitters. He also instilled a new fitter foreman. Now since he had no space for a fitting room the strikers are wondering if his new fitters and foreman are angels who need so little space that a thousand can dance on the point of a needle.

The entire shop was called out and is now a hundred per cent on strike, with the exception of the cleaners and finishers. Pickets are on the job and the scabs find it bothersome to try to break the strike

One picket appealed to the shop oreman to consider the men with wives and children, but this gent called the police and had the picket arrested. This striker was given a hearing and promptly released, since the charge was merely that he called the foreman a scab, which the court seemed to consider an honorable title.

They too left. rQpp shrdlu etaoinnnn The ads which were kept in the papers for some time seem to have brot no tangible results and Weissman has his fitting room still empty. Even for the better in the new administion, were determined to prevent the the foreman he got for this depart-

The attempt to have the work done by contract has also failed, as men in other shops refuse to supply a struck shop with goods.

### Shop as Bad Name.

The Weissman shop is considered one of the worst in the industry. It yet the party is confident that they is fearfully congested and unsanitary with poor light and air, long hours flow halls held in reserve will have and the lowest possible wage. Weissman himself is overbearing and proud and his pet phrase is, "Take your tools

He takes it upon himself to fix all meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, Emil on Sunday, Jan. 24. The speakers in prices without consulting the men or Gardos of the Elore will speak on "Po- clude Comrades Jay Lovestone, Ben the union. He has also done all in litical Prisoners in Hungary" with Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Wm. W. Wein- his power to keep the shop from be-Those whose names are mentioned race prejudice by pointing to some of

In spite of this the union now has control and the strike is on in full blast. The strikers are supported by ary music has been arranged with blast. The strikers are supported by the following organizations co-operat- other shops who send members to help ing: Freiheit Gesangs Verein; Lithu- picket and a real spirit of solidarity

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Jan. 19-Efforts to hush up the gigantic bank-note forgery plications, the orthy government being deeply incolved in the issuance of billions of counterfieit French francs, are being made in Hungary. The French government is quietly working to stifle the scandal and confines its investigation only to see that there are no forged notes held out by those who have confessed, who include one prince, a count and cabinet ministers of orthy's government. The French are dickering unofficial-

ly with the prince, Windisch-Graetz. and Permier Bethlen is also working to prevent further exposures of the incredible crookedness of the reaction Horthy regime which overthrew the soviets established under Bela Kuhn with massacre and white terror.

The whole mess is so unspeakably rotten that even the social-democrats have threatened to withdraw support from oHrthy and Bethlen, altho they had an agreement with this white guard leader against the Commun-

He will like it! Give your union brother a sub to The DAILY WORKER.

### Gold Coast Fawns on Panhandlers of Russia's Overthrown Aristocracy

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, Chicago presents a contrast in beggars. Blind beggars, seeking a livelihood upon the streets, have been repeatedly ordered arrested by the city authorities, until the Chicago Federation of Labor took a hand and came to their defense.

Labor decided to make the fight for the blind against the "opposition of organized charity, the church, the police, the judges and the big business interests as represented by the association of commerce."

But the rich, who direct the association of commerce, and who dole out a few paltry dollars to church and charity, have a set of kept beggars of their own, for whom they are conducting a charity hall this Saturday evening. The official name isn't "charity ball," but "The Russian Ball." It is, nevertheless, a panhandling affair, with Russian dukes, princes, army and navy officers, counts and the accompanying no-accounts holding out their itching palms.

In this contrast the attitude of 100 per cent American pay-triotism, on the question of "foreigners," is strangely inverted. Native Americans, many of them blinded in industry, forced upon the street to beg in order to escape death by starvation, are arrested by the police and sent away for a stretch in the workhouse. Their begging conflicts with organized charity for a price. They must be suppressed.

But the poverty-stricken, emigre Russian nobility that existed before the 1917 revolution, but now lives only in memory in the ballrooms of America's rich, is looked upon quite differently.

"Russians are Lionized by Many Chicago Hostesses," reads the headline in the Sunday society section of the Chicago Herald-Examiner. It is declared that James Gordon Bennett built the New York Herald into a great profit-producing institution thru filling his classified columns with the advertisements of procurers. The society columns of the Hearst sheets do not wander far from the same purpose.

It is Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the former democratic United States senator from Illinois, who is a featured writer on social topics in this Hearst sheet, that says in quoting one of the Chicago hostesses:

"If we Chicagoans are aiding these Russian bachelors materially from our own abundance, are they not in turn helping us to appreciate anew the value, the charm and helpfulness and even the relief to one's nerves of dependable good manners, of gentle breeding . . ."

Evidently the crumbs cast from the tables of Chicago's Midases are not very plentiful so far as the average parasite emigre is concerned, for the same writer, quoting the same nameless hostess, continues:

"Altho the Russians live often in small rooming houses and have no telephone of their own, no business offices of their own, they nevertheless seem to receive their invitations-either formal cards or telephone messages left with a Polish maid who speaks but indifferent English-much more promptly than the thoroly established Chicagoan living in his own home or at his club."

And why should they cut themselves off from this form of panhandling considered "respectable" in capitalist Chicago?

The final cost of maintaing these outcast Russian decorations on Chicago's gold coast falls on the shoulders of the workers and farmers who provide the wealth that the parasite class squanders.

American labor has yet to achieve the victory won by the Russian workers and peasants when they either put the parasites to work or drove them pell mell out of the country.

When American labor does achieve its victory it will perform the double job of dumping its own parasite class as well as getting rid of the human offscourings from other lands where the workers and farmers have already come to

### Jails Unionists

LONDON, Jan. 19 -- Chang Tso-lin the arch reactionary of China, is again raising his head, according to reports received here. His troops are moving southward and again ain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; threaten to seize Peking, say these advices. Kuo Sun-lin's soldiers are withdrawing from the region of Shan ai Kwan before the advance of mand 4.54; cable 4.541/2. Italy, lira, Chang's army.

Again, in Harbin, the reactionary <u>තුවපට අවස්ථාව අවස්ථාව</u>

tenced them to six months' prison and fine of \$90 each.

The union was legally organized and

was holding a meeting to discuss the signing of a wage agreement with a contractor. In spite of this the reactionary Chinese judge refused to hear the evidence, declared the pristinguries sustained yesterday when he oners guilty of holding an illegal meeting and posessing Communist lit- side wall. Manchurian Reaction erature. While this is not true the whole affair shows how the workers are treated under the rule of reaction in Manchuria.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Great Britcable 4.861/4. France, franc, demand 3.731/2; cable 3.74. Belgium, franc, demand 4.03%; cable 4.04. Sweden, krone, demand 26.75; cable 26.78. Norgovernment is active. It seized thir- | way, krone, demand 20.33; cable 20.35. teen Russian members of a water Denmark, krone, demand 24.83; cable thransport workers' union and sen- 24.85. Shanghai, taels, demand 77.50.

### FORD EMBRACES REINCARNATION AS NEW ILLUSION

### Burbank Can't Believe in Life After Death

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 19.-Two men, both at the top of their respecive callings, were at odds today over that much-discussed question-reincarnation.

Henry Ford, in the midst of Detroit's industrial world, in a recent nterview, declared that he believed that life on this earth was solely for the purpose of giving experience to men for future lives.

Luther Burbank, California's great naturalist, paused long enough at his ittle farm near here today to take ssue with Henry Ford on the subject.

Cannot Believe It. "Life after death," mused the aged naturalist, as he stroked his long, white locks reflectively. "I can't be-

"I have thot about reincarnation all my life and after all these years I am unable to accept the theory that we

will live again." He contends that it has never been roven that such a thing as reincarnation exists, and that is another reason the plant wizard refuses to em-

grace the theory. "Nothing could induce me to accept that theory," he said.

### Filibuster Over the World Court Is Now Raging in Senate

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an incoherent harrangue wherein he wandered over history and literature and mythology as only such a person can flop from one subject to another in order to kill time.

Dawes and the administration supporters on the republican side as well as most of the democratic senators who are playing the game of the House of Morgan to get the United States in the world court were desperate, but they fear to invoke cloture shutting off debate) because many of them are standing for re-election this year and being political cowards they fear the effect of shutting off debate at this time would have on the election this fall.

### Wants Months to Debate.

Peace negotiations between the administration-democratic world court bloc and the senate irreconcillables over fixing a date for a final vote on American adherence were taken up this morning, but failed because of opposition by Blease.

After blocking a peace move for voting on Feb. 10, Blease offered a resolution in the senate proposing Dec. 8, 1926, as a date for the final vote on the court. His resolution came as a surprise both to court adherents and the irreconciliables.

Hiram Johnson Joins Fight.

After Blease came Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, one of the original foes of the league of nations who announced that he was unalterably opposed to American entry in the court with or without reservations.

"How soon we forget," said Johnson, 'the struggle which rocked this senate but a few years ago over our entrance into the league of nations. I am opposed to this court because I think it will take us bodily into the league."

Miner Dies From Injuries.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 19 .- Charles Schemick, 33, a trip rider at the Majestic mine, died here early today of was crushed between a car and the

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## LAWS TO AID FARMERS NOT EASY TO GET

### Who Is to Pay Subsidy, the Hard Question

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in future deliveries (which are never delivered) was "an insurance for the grower." He added that if the grower lost on one transaction, he could "make it up on another."

Under questioning by Caraway, Duvel admitted that the grain exchange dealings in futures would "control a runaway market." This led the senator to declare that if it could control a "runaway" market it could control any sort of market, and that the exchanges were "fixing prices" and to the detriment of the farmers who grow the grain gambled with. Cotton as well as grain is included in the bill among articles prohibited to futures trading unless affidavit is made as to actual ownership and deliveries.

### Jardine Dodges Questions,

Jardine's letter, since he was unwilling to face questioning, was read. He defended the grain and cotton exchanges' gambling in futures as "a hedging function" of "real necessity in the present day development of our ied from the co-operative associations markets for cotton and grains." No he had in mind. explanation how to avoid "presentday" capitalist exploitation of the of a fund for surplus crop control to producers could be, or was, given. be assessed from the co-operatives, Jardine merely stated that "this func-following the plan proposed in bills tion should not be destroyed until introduced by Representative Dickinsome other means of accomplishing son of Iowa, which provides for the the same results are established."

Meanwhile in the house committee, differences of opinion as to the variing board working with the departous measures proposed to "aid" the ment of agriculture, which shall defarmers resulted in some ill-feeling cide if there is a surplus, declare it, among the witnesses. Most of these take it off the hands of the co-operawitnesses, as usual, are not farmers. The three yesterday were E. D. Ad- from the co-operatives any loss that cock, a Chicago attorney; John Wallace, editor of a farm journal, and anthe world's market. other publisher, Harvey Ingram, of Des Moines, Iowa.

No Cure Under Capitalism. The hopelessness of finding any real cure for agriculture within the framework of capitalist economy, is mirrored by the variety of cure-alls recommended. Any scheme that will give aid to the agricultural industry event- This aid to the small farmer indirectually turns out to be some form of a ly charged to the wealthy, large farmsubsidy from the bourgeoisie as a whole thru the government or thru a pooling of bourgeois agricultural interests-the latter nearly impossible to coalesce into an effective organiza-

marketing of crops and adequate plus are remedies for the agricultural political necessity for agricultural disevery means of enforcing this law. he done depression. How this was to

#### could not explain. Who Will Finance Subsidy?

He stated that the Farm Paper Editer consideration, but had made no sugar. This silver lining to the cloud recommendation how the "adequate turns out to be, however, not so silfinances" were to be raised, even if very when the proposal is hotly opthe ideal "complete co-operation" posed by the beet sugar and cane sucould be arranged under the present gar producers. All in all, capitalism system. He did not know, and his is capitalism, and there is no way association could not decide, whether farmers who actually farm the soil association could not decide, which are can be permanently aided except by homeless, according to reports refunds for this subsidy should come can be permanently aided except by direct from the government (from the overthrowing capitalism.

### "LONG LIVE THE FARMERS' SECTION OF THE DAILY WORKER"—KNUTSON

A M very glad to know that The DAILY WORKER is to have a special section devoted to the interests of the farmers. This shows progress for the revolutionary movement in the United States.

The farmers need a frank elucidation of their problems and how to solve them and no paper in the United States can do this better than The DAILY WORKER because it is a revolutionary organ and farmers will learn more and more that they can only free themselves from the yoke of capitalism by the revolutionary method.

Farmers, too, need to get closer to the city industrial workers, understand what their struggles mean to them and to know that they are their best friends and that they can only emancipate themselves from the tyranny of the banks and the food gamblers thru close cooperation with their natural allies-the city wage workers.

On the other hand, the workers in the industries should know more about the farmers' struggles. While it is true that the leadership in the major struggles against the capitalists and the government must be taken by the city industrial workers, guided by the most class conscious of these, they cannot hope to win against the capitalists unless they make an alliance with the farmers who produce the food that the city worker must have in order to live. Land and city workers must solve their problems together.

At the present time the farmers are loaded down with high taxes. interest, high freight rates, mortgages, receiving less than cost of production for their products and being rapidly dispossessed of their land. The wheat farmer is not as rich as Coolidge says he is and the corn farmer faces ruin. What stories can be told about these things and how The DAILY WORKER will tell them!

A farmers' section of The DAILY WORKER will serve the great purpose of telling the facts about the farming situation and also show the relationship between the farmers and workers and point out the revolutionary goal of both these classes of workers.

Long live the farmers' section of The DAILY WORKER!

ALFRED KNUTSON.

#### capitalist class as a whole) or be lev-**COOLIDGE AGENT** Wallace favored the plan, however, TRIES TO FOOL

STOCK RAISERS creation of a "farmers' council" rep-Wants to Kill Commerce resenting co-operatives and a market-Commission (Special to The Dally Worker) tives, market it abroad and collect

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Robert H. Carey, member of the Coolidge agmay result from the transaction in ricultural conference, aroused considerable antagonism among the delegates to the American livestock as-Pooling Losses Aids Small Farmers. sociation today when he attacked the This amounts to a pooling of losses interstate commerce commission. He among such co-operatives as are brot told the convention the commission into the organizations, but leaves the had developed into a court, rather "independent" producers which are than a business board. He said the naturally the small, isolated farmers, farmers and cattle men cannot do to profit by the higher domestic pric-

#### business with the commission because of its antagonistic attitude Political Rubbish.

ers in the co-operatives, would, of The delegates recognized this plea course, never do for the politically as so much political rubbish from the Coolidge propaganda agencies trying On the other hand, a subsidy to the to smash every obstacle to the unagricultural industry which will get hampered exploitation of the country the government to shoulder the loss by big business. The interstate com-Wallace of Iowa recommended to of selling the surplus on the world merce commission, the ineffective in the committee that complete and ef- market, would assess the capitalist most cases is a menace to the mergfective co-operation in production and class as a whole, and is stoutly opers of industries in violation of the posed by the big business interests Sherman anti-trust law so the Coofinances to take care of the crop surthru the Coolidge administration. Yet lidge machine wants to do away with

rict support to the administration The delegates, mostly st under capitalism was a mystery he forces it to propose something to aid and many of them well-to-do have felt the pinch of the packinghouse trust Another bright idea of Mr. Wallace and the resent Coolidge agents trying was that investigation should be made to make them believe the defense of torial Association had given the matinto using corn in the production of the combines by the administration in reality helps them.

### Cyclone Sweeps City in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19 .- A cyclone has swept Monterey doing great damage to property and leaving many ceived here.

## KANSAS CITY **'Yard' Workers' CONDITIONS BAD**

### Meat Packers Build Labor Caste

(Continued from page 1).

ne is "nigger," just transplanted from southern race hatred to a new field The white "nigger" little realizing that, he is but a menial, along with his fellow black worker and that the hatred is allowed to exist in order to keep them divided to the profit and security of the company. It is said to make things "equal," the leader of the workmen at Armours is a Negro who was a scab in 1921. Just the other day, this former strikebreaker, seems to have taken the lead in protesting against the high cost of liv ing and humbly petitioned the company for an increase in wages. The petition went, of course, to Chicago where goes all the requests of Armours 60,000 slaves in the United States, and has been heard of never-

#### Women Displace Men.

Woman labor is displacing man labor. Fifteen per cent are already packing plants. Mostly foreign women at the same work. Their wage is 32 cents an hour displacing men who receive 421/2 and as high as 54 cents an hour. Already one half the help in the sausage department at Armours are women. Cudahy is using women in the killing department and rapidly hundreds of women are displacing men in those departments that have hitherto been for "men only." Mothers are working amid filth and blood and vile smelling odors for the profit of the nice smelling daughters of Swift and Company. Upon this situation the men look with alarm but what can they do with only a company union to hear their tale of woe?

The slogan of the company conference committee of bosses and men is efficiency. If you see a chance to take up waste-slack or see where labor can be saved you get "good marks," like your little boy gets in school. Already the workers are getting the results of this. In the sealing department, an electric box sealing machine has been installed hat eliminates one man at each machine and leaves one working. At this very moment the help is working part time so that all may have employment (no increase in pay how ever per hour). Thus has efficiency worked the workers out of a job and more and more are doomed to go Being a partner to the boss, when he owns the job, and has all the say makes only for the profits of the boss and the defeat of the workers hopes

#### and more certain his slavery. Maintain Police System.

The men are well protected-from each other. Big fear-invoking policemen stride about the packing houses in full uniform at all hours. Inspec- since they came in. Since the meat tors are everywhere watching the goes in one direction and the contents men and being watched by one an- of the guts and the hides in another other. Spies are everywhere and the men keep close mouthed and are the welfare of the hide and fertilizer fearful lest their "buddy" next to them is a spy ready to report their utterances, deeds or even their imaginations.

The piece system is being displaced

### No Landlords for Him



By Deni, in Moscow Pravda.

"Why in hell do we need rich landowners when we can live better without them under the Soviets?" says the Russian peasant.

What it is the workers do not know. One worker reported to the writer that women employes at the Kansas City his bonus for a week was 61 cents and another got a bonus of 18 cents men. They work cheaper than the in four days. It seems to be working, however.

An overtime pay of time and a half egins after the worker has put in a 54 hour week. If he works over 10 ours a day he then gets overtime.

The machinists, boilermakers, sheetmetal workers and other craftsmen do not get in on the bonus so they have asked for an increase of wages. This word back from Chicago as yet. Minute Late; Docked Half-Hour.

Altho the men are not prohibited rom going from one department to another, during off time, still the ooss usually wants to know where they have been. If they are a minute late in punching the clock they are locked a half hour's time. They must have their work clothes on when the

gong sounds. The law requires that shower baths be installed but the worker in the killing, fertilizer and hides department finds his bath consists of but an old rusty pipe with a tin can suspended in the air with holes punched in. landlord supplies a bathtub to finish the workers, in summer the places with swarms of flies.

#### Yes We Have Inspectors. Oh yes, they have inspectors. They

are not there to keep the men in health so much as to keep the meat looking clean when it reaches the public for consumption. The workers are examined in some plants once vear but we hear that Armours have had men there for twenty-five years who have not been examined direction it is of little concern as to men.

We have no space to picture to your mind these departments as they should be. We can only advise you to get Upton Sinclair's "Jungle" and by the hour plus a bonus system. read it again. It tells the story of Some mysterious 100% estimate is Kansas City as well as Chicago.

eckoned in the mind of the boss. There has been little change since he wrote that book and we predict that when the company union reaches its complete success conditions will become as bad or worse than they nave ever been.

Like all modern industry no one over 45 years of age need apply for work in the packing houses. If those around that age, who are working happen to get out of employment for a while they are sluffed off like so much refuse. Of course the compa- Banker-Farmer Head nies have the usual pension and sick benefit fees but these are so arranged of Farm Federation was done two months ago but no that only the favored few reach the Denounces U. S. Budget goal of their benefits.

The outstanding fact is that the packing houses of America, like in most every other industry, have hidden away from the public those enaltho we are supposed to be protected from decayed meat little care is being taken to protect the workers from being decayed men and women at ages when they should be in their prime of full manhood and womanhood.

#### Unrest Increases.

Some day the "nice people" may learn that decaying men, spitting out un which county farm bureaus detheir consumptive lungs are more of Little of the stink is taken off by the a menace to their welfare than de- ed by the fact that tho the budget bath and it is carried thru the town caying meat. These underpaid, underand to his home where maybe the nourished filth environed brothers and larger than last year, the sum for sisters in toil are murmering now the scrubbing. To add to the joy of and are a growing threat to your damned smug complacency. The day the midst of a crisis and just prior to where these men work are infested will come when they will rise and the annual meeting of the Illinois throw off your filthy rags and you Agricultural Association at Chamalong with the rags from their backs paign, is expected to create a sensa-

### JUDGE ENGLISH'S LAWYER SAYS HE IS HONEST MAN

### Money Transaction Only "Gentlemen's" Deal

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The closest examination of all banks with which federal judge, George W. English, eastern district of Illinois, did business in a personal or official character fail to disclose dishonest transactions, Bruce Campbell, counsel for Judge English, asserted today before the house judiciary committee in defending the judge against impeachment charges.

"These accounts would show whether there was anything crooked," said Campbell, "the only thing they evidence is that Judge English is 'broke,' that he has not the money he had when he became judge."

#### Money Only "Loan."

Campbell denounced as untrue the story of Grace Thayer, an employe in the office of C. B. Thomas, referee of Judge English's court, that she saw Thomas divide a large sum of money with Judge English.

"That story is denied by other employes in the same offices including Nora Montgomery and D. H. Thayer, husband of Grace," he declared.

Campbell offered an explanation of an alleged advance by Thomas to Judge English of \$1,435 to pay for an automobile. He said this was an arrangement between friends and the judge repaid the money in full to

The Chicago headquarters of the American Farm Bureau Federation yesterday announced that the recomvironments that rot the workers, and ment of agriculture was a "mostrosimended budget for the U.S. departty" and declared that agricultural aides to the director of the budget were "playing politics."

The head of the "farmers" federation, who is a banker of Quincy. Illinois, Sam H. Thompson, denounced the budget as "seriously curtailing the work of helping farmers" by limiting the employment of county agents, uppend. Thompson is particularly arousof the department as a who's was agricultural items is lower.

Thompson's statement, coming in

this reason the October plenum did

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the representative of the village poor.

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We must point out to the village

poor that it is necessary to act inde-

### Reserve March 19th for International Labor Defense.

To All Friendly Chicago Organizations:

The week of March 18th (Paris Commune Day), to March 25th is set aside thruout the U.S., and all over the world, for International Labor Defense.

The Chicago local of I. L. D. will hold a mass commemoration meeting on Friday evening, March 19th at the Ashland Auditorium. This demonstration will combine entertainment features-music, symbolic pageant, etc .-- and prominent speakers, including Bishop William Montgomery Brown. Every effort will be made to make of this affair a great rallying of Chicago workers to the cause of labor defense.

All workers are asked to remember and reserve this date; and all sympathetic organizations not to arrange any conflicting affair.

# State Commerce Predominates in Union of Soviet Republics

EDITOR'S NOTE:—In this instalment of his address to the fourteenth congress of the Russian shows the predominance of state commerce over private capitalist commerce. He then takes up the class relations in the country. He spoke as follows:

### (International Press Correspondence)

TOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 18predominance of state commerce in comparison with private capitalistic the pre-war level, and in the year 1924-25 71 per cent.

the share of the co-operatives 19 per equal factors. cent and the share of private capital The land or

total is sinking whilst the shares of tation of a further rise in prices, and the state and the cooperatives are that he prefers in the meantime to for social insurance. In 1924, the to- dle peasantry. growing.

The same tendency also exists in market. large and small trading.

11 per cent. The share of the state teenth congress of the least to the percent, in 1924-25 almost to ties. The development of the people's millions for the struggle against parties approaching power. We are a whole. to 16 per cent, in 1924-25 almost to the development of the people's minute of the people's 32.9 per cent. The share of private in particular in that of the whole pro- the workers and the peasants are mendous difference in the question of October revolution a process took nection with the activization of the capital fell from 57 per cent to 44.3 per cent. THE amount of the share of the

es without paying any assessment.

articulate wealthy farmers.

is not growing so quickly as last year. This comes from the mistake which (By Mail)—Proceeding to the has been made upon this field. Not question of commerce, Com. Stalin only the state organs, but also the number of all workers, including the cial groups. This enlivenment is also alliance with the whole peasantry against the idea that the village poor. In order to liquidate the voices menquestion of commerce, con. Statistical material—the party central committee have miscal- against the new bourgeoisie and the large land- and the rich peasants had grown nutricined, the fourteenth party conference of the liberal committee have miscal- against the new bourgeoisie and the rich peasants had grown nutricined, the fourteenth party conference of the liberal committee have miscal- against the new bourgeoisie and the rich peasants had grown nutricined, the fourteenth party conference of the liberal committee have miscal- against the new bourgeoisie and the rich peasants had grown nutricined for the latter is completely of this number one million were landculated, for the latter is completely Of this number one million were land- their agents the rich peasants and the owners, neutralization of the liberal merically and the middle peasants ence had the task (1) to determine responsible.

commerce. The total internal com- fact that the plan did not take into workers was seven millions, 1,000,000 ence upon the activisation of the Somerce in 1923-24 was 51 per cent of consideration the special market con- landworkers and 715,000 unemployed. viets, upon the concessions to the Lenin gave the new slogan out: al- the hands of the rich peasants, noth- the organization of special groups and ditions and the new conditions of pro This proves the undoubted growth of peasantry, upon the concretisation of liance of the proletariat with the poor ing in the hands of the village poor fractions of the village poor to be vision. This year for the first time the working class. The average the rent question, the question of of the villages against the whole bour and the rest in the hands of the mid- used in a political struggle to draw The growth of internal commerce other that that of administrative pres- er in commodity rubles were: April for the poor in the village, the policy middle peasantry. This is the slogan antry, despite the differentiation, late the rich peasant. Both of these is without any doubt. The share of sure. The peasants and the represthe state in the year 1923-24 of the entatives of the government appearinternal commerce was 45 per cent, ed on the market for the first time as

The land organs intended to provide 35 per cent. In 1924-25 the share of | 70 per cent of the whole cereals to be | war standard of wages was overtaken. the state was 50 per cent, the share of provided up to January 1, 1926. They the cooperatives 24.7 per cent and the did not, however, consider that the the growth of the productivity of lashare of private capital 24.9 per cent. peasant also maneuvers, that he holds bor can also be observed. The share of private capital in the back wheat for the future in expec-

In this connection the plan for the seven millions. The assistance rend-The share of the state in large scale provision of cereals was reconsidered, ered by the trade unions to the poor try, it will be recalled that the second upon the basis of the socialization conference, as voices were loud in the trade in 1923-24 was more than 63 per the plan for the export of cereals in the village in 1924-25 amounted to congress of the Comintern (Communion to the means of production. Lenin party according to which the firm 25 68.9 per cent. The share of the co- plan. The new export and import plan ileges, contributions to the struggle tion according to which the only ally party congress. Those who wish to was incorrect, inacceptable.

to 19 per cent. The share of private at least a hundred millions.

letariat.

The first dissolution of the working class has been overcome and the reworking class is proceeding rapidly.

figures: On April 1, 1924, the total the enlivenment of all classes and so the bourgeois revolution, Lenin said, slowly. The speaker made a polemic workers and 760,000 unemployed. On The miscalculation consisted in the October 1, 1925, the number of wage decisions of the fourteen party confer- won. the Soviet state adopted a measure monthly wages of the industrial work- wage labor, the material assistance geoisie and the neutralization of the dle peasantry. After the middle peas- over the middle peasantry and to iso-1925, 35 rubles, that is to say, 62 per of the firm alliance with the middle of parties which stand before the made up the majority in the village, tasks was carried out by Molotov thru cent of his pre-war wages.

> In September 1925, 50 rubles, that is. 95 per cent of his pre-war wages. In some branches of industry the pre-Together with the growth of wages The speaker further dealt with the

bring less valuable cereals to the tal number of insured was 6.700.000. in 1925-26, the number is calculated at pletely correct.

present.

And parallel with them increases pasantry and upon the liquidation of seizure of power. the remnants of war Communism, were passed.

This policy has proved to be com-

With regard to the middle peasan-

the peasantry. intellectuals. And upon this basis the bourgeoisie. And with this slogan we strongly decreased.

A LL these decisions had as their and at the beginning of the work of antry, the policy of the alliance with this is passivity. A object the regulation of the rela-socialist reconstruction, Lenin issued the middle peasantry in the N. E. P. tions in the village, the lifting of the the third slogan: Firm alliance of the (New Economic Policy) is the only authority of the proletariat and the proletariat with the poor of the vil-correct policy. The October plenum pendently with the help of the Comparty and the safeguarding of the firm lage and the middle peasantry, and of the central committee passed de munist Party and the state to organalliance of the proletariat with the this is the only correct slogan for the cisions with the purpose of corrobor- ize groups in the Soviets, in the coformation of a wages fund and a fund poor in the villages and with the mid- period of broad reconstruction, for ating still more the policy laid down operatives and peasant committees socialism does not merely embrace by the fourteenth party congress. the town.

operatives has risen from 15 per cent must close with an active balance of against the results of the proletarist in the period of oppose this theoretical attitude by call. Some declared that this policy of question of the peasantry.

struggle can be the poor in the vil- ing upon the resolution of the second alliance with the middle peasantry trade has fallen from 21 per cent to THE speaker then proceeded to a For this purpose the state budget lage, the middle peasantry can in the congress of the Comintern should say meant to ignore the poor of the vildiscussion of the class relations contributed a sum of 71 millions, and best case be neutralized. This is ap- this outright. Leminism is not to be lage. That is stupid. The question in small trading in 1923-24 amounted in the country and of the class activi- apart from this, a further sum of 77 plicable, Lenin wrote this for the understood in isolated pieces, but as of the village poor is not new, and for

place involving a section of the vil-Leninism knew three basic slogans lage poor into the middle peasantry. the leadership of the working class. the political activity of the workers according to the three periods of the The middle peasantry makes up at state in the provision of cereals establishment and growth of the and peasants. They began to judge revolution. It is decisive that each the moment the majority in the vil- leadership of the proletariat means the mistakes of the state organs critic slogan should fit into the correct lages. The differentiation exists in that the proletariat must have its re-This is illustrated by the following ally. We are entering a period of period. When we advanced towards the village, nevertheless, it proceeds presentatives in the village, these are

> Just as absurd is the idea that 61 ditions of the material assistance for In the second stage, in October, per cent of the cereal surplus is in the village poor, (2) the slogan for and after the reconstruction and co- the village commissions. The village In the third period, after the beat-operative plans of Lenin demanded the poor is still permeated with the spirit ing back of the imperialist attacks, drawing in of the masses of the peas- of war Communism and the result of

> It was the task of the October ple- the rich peasants. Nevertheless, not Socialism is an economic organiza- num to prevent a disorganization of thru administrative pressure, but tion uniting industry and agriculture the policy of the fourteenth party thru a political struggle.

and to work there, and fight against NOTE-The speaker then proceeds

cent of the whole. In the year 1924- limited and similarly the imports 105 million rubles, including tax privist International) adopted a resolu- pointed this out as early as the eighth alliance with the middle peasantry in concluding to enumerate the various digressions with regard to the **Organization** Meetings

## Workers (Communist) Party

Social Affairs DISTRICT EIGHT Resolutions

Opportunities for Shop Nuclei Work

By ARNE SWABECK. ARTICLE II.

Violations of Working Argeements. THIS is mainly a problem of organ-Lized enterprises. Bosses as a rule make no agreements with unorganized workers. Moreover, union business representatives are often apt to overlook violations, for reasons well known to them. The leadership of nuclei members in fighting against violations must have a double purpose both to fight against such conditions and to eliminate the lax bureaucrats. Nuclei members should not only study and undestand the agreements and be able to interpret them from the point of view of the workers but understand the nature of violations which in most cases mean wage reductions in reality, even tho not ostensibly. In clothing factories workers must often carry too heavy bundles or do certain turns not specified in agreements which increase the standard of production, coal miners are often compelled to load heavier cars than specified in agreements or workers in other places carry or prepare

their own material not specified in

agreements thus reducing piece work

Discrimination against workers in shops is always practiced to more or less degree, particularly against those who do a little thinking of their own. Today the one, and tomorrow the other, and if not resulting in actual lay-offs, then, in assignments to lesser paid or more disagreeable work. A well led fight against this practice will result in increasing the solidarity of the workers in the shop. And the whole system of class collaboration, bosses and union, co-operative schemes, adjustment boards, arbltration, or permament labor boards are nothing but schemes to discriminate against the workers in favor of the bosses. Only the latter win by these methods; and usually also the corrupt union officials. These schemes are designed to prevent the fight which generally is necesary to gain the demands of the workers and their ultimate object is to weaken and destroy labors' organizations.

A well-conducted fight against such schemes broadens the basis of shop activities and often makes possible the establishment of connections from

Rally to Carry It On!

ment boards are very frequently cre- duction. ated by interference of governmental authorities and a fight for the eliminworkers politically.

4. The Fight Against Wage Cuts. should make a particular point of crete basis. studying the nature of the cuts and the method of putting them over so to resist wage cuts. The big probthey may be able properly to explain lem, however, is to organize this re- with in another article.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Quincy—Jan. 24, Malnatis Hall, 4 Liberty St., 7:30 p. m., Eva Hoffman. Maynard—Jan. 24, Walham St. Hall, 35 Walton St., 2:00 p. m., J. P. Reid. Lawrence—Jan. 24, Ideal Hall, 18 Essex St., 2:30 p. m., H. J. Canter. Fitchburg—Jan. 24. Suomi Hall, 801 Man St., 7:30 p. m., local Finnish comade.

Boston—Ford Hall, Ashburton place,

Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.
Newton Upper Falls—Russian Club, 48
High St., R. Zelms in Russian, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Lems in Russail, 24, 7:30 p. m. Lanesville—Finnish Workingmen's Association Hall, 1060 Washington, L. Marks, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m. Gardner—Al Schaap, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Brockton—H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m. Worcester—Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont St., Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence— Russian Club Hall, Randall St., Max Lerner, Jan. 24. 2 p.

NEW YORK

New York—Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Miller's Grand Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.: Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, W. W. Weinstone, Chas. Krumbein, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

p. m. Jamestown—Jan. 31. Local speaker. Buffalo—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, an. 24, 2 p. m. Rochester—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 24, 8

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the necessary statistics to explain the Workers become readily responsive

Attend the Lenin Memorial Meetings

Schenectady—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 29.

NEW JERESY
Trenton—Jan. 24. Palace Hall, S. Broad St., 2:00 p. m., Tallentire.
Trenton—N. H. Tallentire, Jan. 24, 1

PENNSYLVANIA

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Chester—Jan. 22. Sons of Italy Hall,
3rd and Verlin Sts. 8 p. m.
Erie—Local speakers.
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and
Spring Garden, Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.
Erie—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 23.
Pittsburgh—Int'l Socialist Lyceum, 805
James St., A. Jakira and D. E. Earley,
Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh—Jan. 31, 8 p. m., at the
Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speaker:
D. E. Earley.
Glassport—Finnish Hall, James Otis,
Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

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3, 8 p. m. Uniontown—Croatian Hall, Geo. Pap-

cun, C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Verona—Ferry's Hall, James Otis, Jan.

24, 2 p. m.
Republic—Croatian Hall, Gene Papcun,
C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Rural Ridge—James Otis, Jan. 24, 8

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Pursglove—Union Hall, Tom Ray, Jan. 31, 2 p. m.

KENTUCKY
Newport—Robert Minor, Jan. 21.
OHIO
Lima—Robert Minor, Jan. 18.
Cincinnati—Doyle's Academy, Court and Central Sts., Robert Minor, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.
Columbus—Babart Minor, Jan. 22, Columbus—Babart Minor, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.

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p. m.
Akron—Zigler Hall, Voris and Miami
Ave., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Canton—Canton Music Hall, 810 E.
Tuscon St., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 8

shop to shop in the same industry. Ito the workers on that basis the class sistance for the greatest possibility Furthermore, arbitration or adjust nature of the present system of pro- of success. Naturally, this problem differs widely in organized and in un-Shop nuclei members should gather organized shops. In case of the former the measures must be proposed ation of this system helps not only difference in rates brot about both by thru the unions while in case of the to expose the nature of the capitalist open and veiled wage cuts, make a latter the ability of the Communists government but also to organize the comparison with the amount neces-will be put to a real test. Spontanesary for an ordinary standard of liv- ous strikes are frequent occurrences ing and also, if at all possible, the in unorganized shops but very often Altho wage cuts are not daily oc- amount paid to the workers, the they fritter away and come to naught currences in the shops they surely of-amount required for raw material because of complete absence of organfer some of the best opportunities to overhead expenses, etc., and the project direction and failure of maximum arouse the class feeling and class soli- fit pocketed by the owners of the in- mobilization of the workers' forces. darity of the workers. Sometimes cuts dustries. This not only gives the nu- Communists should rally the resistare made outright by posting notices clei members a better understanding ance of the workers and become the in shops reducing the hourly rate, of the methods of capitalist exploita- organizers of such strikes. Not only other times in the form of reduction tion, but it also enables them to ex- that, but Communists should also take of piece work rates or so-called read- plain this system of exploitation to the initiative in creating the instrujustments. Members of shop nuclei the workers proceeding from a con-ments which may fully represent the interests of these workers and pro ceed to organize the unorganized. These last few points will be dealt

INDIANA

ILLINOIS

Waukegan—Workers' Hall, 517 Heim holtz Ave., J. J. Ballam, Jan. 31, 2:30 p

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut St., Earl Browder, Jan. 24.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco—Jan. 24, Workers Party Hall, 225 Valencia St., 2:00 p. m., Tom Fleming and W. Schneiderman. Oakland and Berkeley—Jan 31, Workers' Hall 1819 10th St., W. Schneiderman.

WASHINGTON.

Chicago—Coliseum, Wabash and 16th t., C. E. Ruthenberg and William F. unne, Jan. 24.

# SCHOOL MEETS WITH SUCCESS

### Circuit Classes Are Coming to End

The Milwaukee class in the first term of Elements of Communism continues its sessions every Thursday evening. The question of Imperialism, its basis, and Kautsky's Theory of Uultra-Imperialism were considered luring the last two sessions. This week, the Collapse of the Second International will be the subject. After missing four sessions, the class has swung into line, with an average at tendance of 20 for the last sessions There is no doubt that this will show an increase in the near future.

The South Bend class came to a close on Wednesday, Jan. 13, with an average attendance of 10. In this class there were many who were not mem pers of the Workers (Communist) Party. One of them said after the course: "I did not think that there was so much difference between the socialists and the Communists." The discussion on the collapse of the Second International, based on Lenin's masterful pamphlet of that name, opened her eyes.

Yorkville-Miners' Hall, J. Wilhamson, Jan. 24, 7 p. m.
Neffs-J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Toledo-Robert Minor, Jan. 16, 8 p. m.
Lorain-Jan. 17, 2 p. m.
E. Liverpool-Brahtin, Jan. 24, 3 p. m.
Steubenville-Brahtin, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Bellaire-S. Amter, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Neffs-Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., at Dernack
Hall. Speakers: John Williamson, Con
Okraska and R. Sepich. The Workers' School class has seized the imagination of the students. inside and outside of the party. The opportunity of an instructor coming from Chicago each week comes so Gary—Turner Hall, 14 and Washington,
Tom O'Flaherty, Jan. 24—7:30 p. m.
South Bend—Workers' Home, 1216 Holfax Ave., Tom Bell, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook
and Vernon St., Max Salzman, Jan. 24, seldom, that in their desire to show their appreciation, the comrades are arranging an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the school.

Comrade Simons will give the next erm in South Bend, as well as con tinue the class in Milwaukee.

MICHIGAN

Detroit—House of the Masses, 2646 St.

Aubin, J. J. Ballam, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.

Grand Rapids—Workmen's Circle Temple, 345 Mt. Vernon Ave., J. J. Ballam
and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

Muskegon—Modern Woodmen's Hall,
10 N. Terrace St., J. J. Ballam and Nat
Kaplan, Jan. 22, 8 p. m. Pullman now has a class in English with 11 comrades present at the or ganization meeting on Tuesday, Jan 12. Comrade Lillian Borgeson is the nstructor. A class in Elements of Communism will be started in Pullman in the near future.

# SECOND TERM OF m. West Frankfort, Lithuanian Hall, E. 4th St., Jack Johnstone, Jan. 20, 7. p. m. MISSOURI Kansas City—Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington St., W. F. Dunne, Jan. 31.

### Chicago Offers Many Courses

Seattle—Jan. 23, at 8 p. m., Painters' Hall, Record Bidg. Speaker: Aaron Fis-lerman. Tacoma—Jan. 28, at 8 p. m., Fraternity Hall, 1117 Tacoma Ave. 1. History of the International Re volutionary Youth begins with formation of the Young Communist Internaional, shows progress made at each congress of the Young Communist International, discusses the economic and political problems facing the world youth, with attention to each

> to train comrades for independent WORKER magazine section.

3. Capital, Vol. I. is a continuation of the previous term, available to those who have been in the class before. Specially qualified students

may be permitted to enter. 4. Pioneer Leaders' Training course s under the supervision of the Young Workers' League. It is a practical course for those who are or intend

to become leaders of Pioneer groups. 5. Workers' Journalism is a preparation for workers' correspondents. Articles are submitted by the students for criticism; and talks are given on all phases of journalism by comrades

6. National and Colonial Problems. Takes up these questions with reference to the imperialist powers, superprofits, and the division of the working class. Deals with the growin; national and revolutionary movements in China, India, Philippines, Latin-

America, etc. 7. Elements of Communism (first term). Capitalist Society and Capitalist Production; Theory of Imperialism; Motive Force of Transition from Capitalism to Socialism; Growth of Social and National Differences; Imperialism and the Socialist Split; Nature of Social Democratic Parties and their role as the left bourgeois flank.

The outline of the remaining courses will appear in tomorrow's paper.

### Negro Speakers to Address Four Lenin Meetings in New York

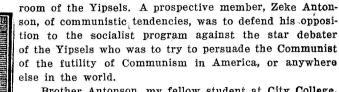
NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19.-A Negro comrade will speak at all four sions; one on Jan. 21 and the other Lenin meetings in New York City and at any additional overflow meetings Enrollment has already begun for that may occur, on the "Service of Lenin and Leninism to Oppressed Mi-

> Comrades Moore and Huiswood have been selected to cover all New York City meetings. The meetings referred to will be held at Central Opera House, 67th street and 3rd avenue; New Star Casino, 107th street and Park avenue; Miller's Grand Assembly, 318 Grand street, Brooklyn; and Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street., on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m.



### POLITICAL BANKRUPTCY OF YIPSELS SEEN AT FINNISH BRANCH MEET

Friday evening I attended a meeting of the Y. P. S. L. Finnish branch, New York, where an informal debate was scheduled to be held in the club



Brother Antonson, my fellow student at City College, and I, both cut our classes in the evening session, and attended the Yipsel meeting. There we found a collection of jolly good fellows in a well accoutered social club room called the young peoples socialist league, but not bearing the least sign of being a working class institution. The only thing that even remotely suggested labor

was the distribution of the American Appeal, the socialist bi-monthly sheet with an introduction by Gene Debs. Otherwise the talk, preliminary to the debate, was confined wholly to that of any petty liberal literary and social club. Sherwood Anderson, the latest variation of the Charleston and similar topics, ran the gamut.

Now comes the real farce. A well dressed gentlemen with a distinguished air, the educational director of the branch, was master of ceremonies. He introduced the two opponents and hoped that Comrade Antonson would be retrieved for the American method of the social revolution. The topic was, "Resolved, that socialism is the best means of revolutionizing the United States." Antonson led off, showing, by means of the knowledge acquired in Marxism, the true course of proletarian revolution and showing also the extreme divergence of the socialists from Marxist theory and practice. He postulated international Communism as the best means of revolutionizing the United States. He pointed out the extremely bourgeois elements in the American socialist party with its preponderance of petty liberals, socialist lawyers and professional trade unionists-to say nothing of the pacifists. He was answered by a plea for a nordic means of social revolution—in opposition to the hot-headed methods of revolutionists from southern and eastern Europe. As nordic a plea as I've heard at a meeting of the National Security League. Again there was the plaintive note of pacifism in the mouth of a descendant of the original barbarians of northern Europe. The plea that murder was immoral, I countered with a demand for a Marxian analysis of the different moral categories. I demanded to know whether the murderous acts of the counter-revolutionaries in Russia were moral, and if so, from what standpoint, demand to know the reasons for the suppression of the intellectuals under Communism—which I answered by pointing to the revolutionary role of proletarian intellectuals-as leaders of the proletariat as against the intellectual leadership of capital. His demand for freedom of individual advancement as an aid in the social evolution of the world, I countered by pointing to the renegade socialists who advanced themselves out of the proletarian class altogether. I cited Briand, Millerand, Mussolini, Hilferding, etc. I also pointed out the un-Marxian conduct of the Second International at the outbreak of the world war and the similarly un-Marxian support of LaFollette by the U.S. socialists in the last presidential election.

During the debate the Yipsel stated that the important gains made by the different socialist governments of western Europe are an important contribution to the social revolution but the mere repetition of imperialistic MacDonald in India and Herriot, the backer of Sarrail in Syria, was sufficient to stop his mouth. A lame argument as to the superior civilization of the French and British as compared with the Hindu and oriental cultures was stopped effectively by Antonson with a Marxian formula for the imperialistic exploitation of colonial peoples by the big capitalist powers of the home

# 2. Research. This class is aimed Face to the Masses

By BARNEY MASS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—With the organization of the district committee

respective committees' elected for the various fields of our activity. These programs brought about clarification of aim, and concretely recommended organizational measures for the

building up of the league. The results obtained to date can be recorded with pride. First, the attention of the membership now rests on the external condition. The contrary was the case in the past. This makes impossible factionalism and substitutes a constructive objective perspective for the membership.

The organization of a youth fracion in the machinists' union can now be considered a reality. Creation of more youth fractions in the Automobile Workers' Union and the carpenters will follow. The organization of a concentration group to include the Highland park plant and the apprentice school of this plant, of the Ford Motor Co., is nearly completed. At the present time educational

work is being conducted in a very limited degree, it is true, but it is broadening out. The class in the A. B. C. of Communism whose attendance improves regularly, the beginners class start already made when compared to the conditions of the league one afternoon at 2:30 p.m. sharp, on Janyear ago. The educational meetings uary 24. of the branches must also be mentioned as another contribution to the educational work. The agitprop committee is planning out systematically a form of propaganda to familiarize the membership more intimately with

Leninism and Bolshevization. The Young Pioneer activity is in creased manifold. The campaign for a summer camp promises to become a huge success. Because of the lack of group leaders, the work is hindered considerably.

With the organization of the new unit in Hamtramck, a compact indus-

membership of a 100 in several months organized to a major degree in the Detroit League on the shop nuclei basis.

The present membership altho smaller can be most favorably compared with the 150 members of the league two years ago. Of this 150 here, programs were furnished to the members the greatest part was a social element and proved a serious obstacle in the work.

The existing Workers' Sport Alliance offers the basis of a broad working class sport, organization which will have a membership surpassing the 500 mark in six months. This will depend largely on the national development of this movement The membership of the local sport alliance hovers now close to the 100

The working out of the campaign in the auto industry in spring time is now being concentrated upon. This campaign if properly handled, will build up the league more than any other activity.

In conclusion, it can be said that the Detroit league is now on the upward march. Newer elements are gradually being attracted. The morale of the membership is obviously better and with the continued pushing of the work by the district committee we hope to organize one of the strongest district organizations in the country

### Newark Sub-District Committee Meet

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19-The next meeting of the New Jersey sub-district committee meeting will take in Hamtramck indicates the good place at the Newark Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th street, N. J., on Sunday

> Agenda. Report of the Organizer.

Report of the Industrial Organi

3. Preparation for another Sub-District Conference.

4. Problems of reorganization.

CHICAGO ORGANIZATIONS ASKED NOT TO ARRANGE DATES FOR MARCH 7.

All labor organizations of Chicago are requested not to arrange any dates to conflict with the Polish workers' trial section of Detroit, and an in-celebration in Chicago on March 7, crease of ten members in the Detroit 1926, of the second anniversary of league, we can now boast of a mem- their fighting paper, Trybuna Robotbership between fifty and sixty. In nicza, organ of the Workers (Comdications display the probability of a munist) Party in the Polish language.

Lenin Is Dead But His Work Lives.

New York, Sunday, January 24, at 2 p. m.

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### LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

Saturday, January 23, 8. P. M. at Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden Sts.

SPEAKERS: Jay Lovestone, Member Central Executive Committee Workers Party Benjamin Gitlow, recently released from jail M. J. Olgin, prominent Communist journalist

Morris Yusem, District Organizer Young Workers League Chairman: R. Baker

Norman H. Tallentire, District Organizer Workers Party

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### PITTSBURGH PARTY REORGANIZATION IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

The Pittsburgh district committee reports very favorable progress in its reorganization work. Constructive, detailed discussion on the formation study, and in methods of gathering of workers' clubs, the formation of sub-districts in McKeesport, Woodlawn material on various subjects. The preand West Brownsville, and ways and means of completing the reorganization vious term has produced studies that of branches not yet reorganized, took up most of the time of the last district have already appeared in The DAILY executive committee meeting.

The DAILY WORKER drive received appropriate consideration, and it vas decided to launch a membership drive to get new members into the

shop and street nuclei. The past activities of the membership in this district shows that we oan expect results from these decisions.

#### Last Large City in District Eight Is Now Reorganized

The last large city in the Chicago District No. 8, has now been organized on the shop and street nuclei basis. At a membership meeting in Waukegan, Illinois, Jan. 14, addressed by Organization Secretary Martin Abern, two shop and three street nuclei were formed. The shop nuclei have nine and six members respect fully and the street nuclei 18, 17 and 19. Officers of the nuclei were elect ed and the nuclei have begun to func-

Seventy members were present at this meeting, but it is certain that many more will come into the reorganized party in the coming weeks. Waukegan is predominately made up of Finnish comrades, with a handful of Lithuanian and South Slavic com-

rades. The shop nuclei are in a steel mill and co-operatives. The meeting was quite lengthy and enthusiastic. Rockford, Illinois, a small party unit, chiefly composed of Scandinavi-

ans and Lithuanians, is also organized on the shop and street nuclei basis with two shop and one street nuclei.

### Sub-Section Two of Section Four to Hold **Educational Meeting**

Max Shachtman will speak on "Lenand Leninism," at the meeting of Sub-Section No. 6, composed of members of Street Nucleus No. 20 and Shop Nuclei Nos. 17, 26 and 27, which will meet at the Freiheit Hall, 3207 W. Roosevelt Road, Wednesday, Jan. 20, (tonight) at 8 p. m. Any member of the party as well as outsiders are invited to attend the meeting.

A sub a day will help to drive every trade union militant into the

### Los Angeles to Hold Memorial Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 .-- A Lenin-Liebknecht-Luxemburg memorial neeting will be held here in the Music Arts Hall, 233 South Broadway, of experience. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24. A numper of good speakers and an appropriate musical program has been arranged. The meeting is being held ander the auspices of the Los Angeles local of the Workers (Communist) Party. Admission free.

### Sub-Section 6 Meet Wednesday to Hear a Lecture on Leninism

Sub-Section No. 2, of Section 4, Chicago, will hold an educational meeting Thursday night at American Musician's Hall, 777 West Adams street at 7 o'clock. Manuel Gomez will speak on Lenin and Leninism

### Notes on Chicago Workers' School

The Thursday class in Elements of

Communism now conducted by Max Shachtman, will hold two more seson Jan. 28.

the class in trade union organization and tactics. At the meeting Sunday, norities and the Colonial Peoples." Jan. 17, of the needle trades, Chicago section of the Trade Union Educational League, five active needle trades workers signified their intention of joining the class, which meets Thursday from 8 to 10 p. m., starting Feb. 11. Of these, two also registered for Workers' Correspondence, one for capital and one for public speaking. Many others will join, just as soon as they know definitely which nights they will have free from union activity. A drive is being made to get

# The Story of the Earth" and "History of Civilization," by Sam Ball, every Sunday and Thursday at 7-30 p. m., at Brotherhood College, Desplaines and Washington Sts. Admission free.

Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

### HERE IS A UNION THAT WE'RE GLAD TO WRITE ABOUT

### Paper Bag Workers to Entertain Jan. 23

By HYMAN GORDON, By A Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .-- The Paper Plate and Bag Makers' Local No. 107, was organized a few years ago and is affiliated with the International of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. There are more than a thousand workers employed in the paper bag factories of New York, but only something over a hundred workers belong to the local.

The local is progressive. All the members are heart and soul with the progressive labor movement. We have fifteen subscribers for The DAILY WORKER. Our workers are beginning to understand that they have nothing in common with the picture sheets of the ruling class. The DAILY WORKER is the only newspaper that takes an interest in their daily struggles, in their efforts to or ganize the trade.

Actually Organizing.

The local is doing its utmost in the | ized standards." organization campaign. Pres. John Burke of the International is giving us every possible help. He appointed for us as special organizer, Alex Marks, and sent Vice-President Sullivan to help us in our campaign.

On the other side the bosses of the unorganized shops are taking measures to stop their slaves from joining the union. They are surrounding the factories with police, they are intimidating their workers.

Come to This Entertainment. Our local is organizing at our own

expense an entertainment and dance on Saturday, 8:30 p. m., January 23, 1926, at School Settlement Association House, 120 Jackson street, corner Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y tickets to all the paper bag workers of New York to come to our affair, where \$39.00. they will be urged to join our local.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, paper bag workers. It is time for you to better your conditions, to change the 50-hour week for a 44-hour week; to increase your miserable wage. All this will be possible only when you join the organization.

When you are alone you are lost. Only in unity is there power. Be a real worker. Have self-respect. You are the one that produces: builds this world and you are entitled to a better ganized. This moloch they have built

Organize! Come to our affair. Join us and help us to put the conditions of our trade on the same level as the painters, plumbers, furriers, tailors, and other organized workers.

"Stand by Lenin's Russia." Pledge vourself to the defence and recognition of the Soviet Union at the big pression of capitalist courts is strik- be conducted under direct supervision Lenin Memorial meetings.

forth that which took place without

### This Week's Prizes!

Every week The DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents. Last week's prizes were won by a stockyard worker, a garment worker and a domestic worker. Send in your stories about the conditions in your factory, mill or mine. You may win one of these valuable prizes.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume. Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan. This book explains the development of society from savagery thru barbarism to civilization. It was acclaimed as a masterpiece by both Marx and Engels at the time of its publication.

Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing.

### PARTNERSHIP BUNK KEEPS A. & P. MEN CHAINED BEHIND COUNTERS rade K. Okraska of Neffs, demanded that the Lewis machine send organ-

By H. C. FILLMORE, Worker Correspondent.

TRAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 19 .- I interviewed a friend of mine, who is everything from manager to janitor in an Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store

After working there ten years he was forced to recken up before he could tell me how many hours he worked weekly.

PROLET-TRIBUNE TO BE

REPEATED FRIDAY AT

DOUGLAS PARK SCHOOL

The fourth issue of Prolet- Tri-

bune, the Russian living newspaper

of the Novy Mir worker correspond-

ents met with tremendous success.

The Workers' House was crowded

to capacity. At the invitation of the

Douglas Park Russian Children's

School this issue of Prolet-Tribune

will be repeated in the school, at

2734 W. 18th St., this Friday, Jan.

Silk Workers has issued the following

statement over the signature of Fred

"The members of the Broad Silk

department and the joint executive

board of Local Paterson, Associated

Silk Workers, in regular meetings

assembled voice their protest against

Walker against the strikers of the

Hillcrest Silk Mills of North Bergen.

restrictions imposed regarding picket

ing and the setting of the day for a

Correspondents' Class

to Be Organized in

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.- An

important meeting of all Workers'

Correspondents of this city will be

held Thursday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., at the

party headquarters, 805 James street.

N. S. All comrades who have regis-

to register now must attend this meet-

Pittsburgh, Thursday

"We especially protest against the

Hoeschler, secretary-treasurer.

22, at 8 p. m.

He has to keep the store open 64+ hours, lunch during his own time, and do five or six hours bookkeeping on Sunday.

I said: "It seems to me you fellows need a union; if you were organized you would stand a chance to force your working hours down nearer civil-

"Well," he answered, "the company wouldn't hire a union man." (How extraordinary!)

The company works the "partnership" gag to the tune of "1% on sales, call the firm ours, know a little psychology and apply it."

He said he hadn't time to read much, and his understanding bears

The never-ending boxes and crates, containing the fake, denatured food have to be brought out of the back room, unpacked and the cans pyramided: a never-ending job to be done when customers are slack.

For 70 hours of steady work (and if one doesn't stick to it he gets behind and is dropped), the pay is \$27 We are sending out free admission the first year, with a pearly increase the injunction issued by Chancellor of \$2 weekly, up to a maximum of

> I suppose the thought of \$40 was too much for the directors' nerves so they stopped just short of it. My friend thought all this was pret- hearing at such a late date; all pick-

> ty good, but I encouraged him to eting being prohibited in the meanfigure it on an hourly basis, to look up A. & P. profits and to consider how little influence he and the other clerks have in shaping the policy of the company they are building.

Surely the "product rules the producers" so long as they remain unorwith their labor controls their life.

### Silk Workers' Union Protests Injunction Against Mill Strike tered previously and those who wish

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The op- ing without fail. The meeting will ing at the struggling textile workers of Comrade Jakira, the district orof New Jersey, and the Hillcrest Mills ganier. Each shop or street nucleus Read-Write-distribute The DAILY strikers are confronted with a drastic must have at least one comrade presinjunction, upon which the Associated ent at the meeting.

### Polish Worker Is Jailed on Account

(Continued from page 1.)

Robotnicza, the organ of the Polish section of the Workers (Communist) Party, he showed how the companywned sheriff, Don Chafin, murdered union miners and Kurowksi called strike for better conditions.

His articles had a great effect on the miners. The Polish miners read WORKER agents: his story with the greatest interest county was created. The union miners rade K. Okraska of Neffs, demanded izers into the Logan county district.

The machine, unable to resist this demand on the part of the miners that organizers be sent, sent organ- ship. izers to Logan. These organizers stopped at one of the hotels and did miners immediately. The day after ization work. The organizers allowed drive. themselves to be driven from Logan without organizing a single man.

Refuse to Stop Work. vigor calling on his fellow workers to fight against the bosses. The bosses seeing that thru the activities of Comade Kurowski, the sentiment for a union was increasing and that sooner or later the miners would strike for etter condition, fired him. Not satisfied with just throwing him out of his job, they arrested him, beat him up and then threw him into a filthy

Fight for Kurowski.

It is the duty of the union miners to fight for Comrade Kurowski. Union miners, defend your fellow worker! on a dozen comrades in a few moments Union miners, send organizers into notice for distribution in the city. the Logan county district and organize this non-union field! Have Comrade Kurowski as one of the main organizers!

The Trybuna Robotnicza received the following letter from Comrade Kurowski telling of how he is being persecuted in this hell hole of scab conditions because of his activities for the United Mine Workers of America:

Threaten to Kill Militant. "I have been discharged from my job and have been arrested. Before being put in jail, the deputy sheriffs of Logan county beat me up. The only crime that I have committed is writing about the conditions of the coal miners to Trybuna Robotnicza, n which I also exposed Don Chafin. They threaten to murder me. They take away all letters that come to me. Many copies of the Trybuna Robotnicza never reach me. In this letter you will find my discharge slip.

"I will tell the details of the whole thing as soon as I am freed. I am still in the hands of the gang.

"Tadeusz J. Kurowski."

If you want to thoroughly un-

### CHICAGO NUCLEI BEHIND DAILY **WORKER DRIVE**

### Party Organ

drive "Every Member a Subscriber" and in the nuclei represented nearly ipon the miners to organize and all of the members are now sub attend this conference and made a scribers to The DAILY WORKER due to the splendid work of The DAILY

M. Auerbach, Street Nucleus 13; and sentiment for union in Logan Robert Garver, Street Nucleus 14; popular educational campaign by Clara Lieberman, Street Nucleus 21; in Ohio under the leadership of Com- Hans Johnson, Street Nucleus 22; A. Pollack, Street Nucleus 23; Anna Lawrence, Street Nucleus 27.

Shop Nucleus No. 21 heads the list

There are still many street and served with an injunction restraining who have made their nuclei 100% for them from carrying on union organ- The DAILY WORKER subscription

During the last week there have been a number of free distributions of The DAILY WORKER at large cloth-Comrade Kurowski did not stop his ing shops. This distribution is taking work. He carried on with redoubled place at 7:20 to 8:00 o'clock in the morning and the following comrades have done the job to perfection:

Margaret Dunne, Minne Lurye, Vera Friedman, Anna Leitchenger, John Hecker, Veleria Meltz, Helen Kaplan, Edith Friedman, Caddie Hill, Kitty Harris, Mrs. Rykovitch and Amos Maki.

Please send in your name, address and phone number as a volunteer in future DAILY WORKER shop distributions. Quite often there are hurry-up calls for this work and I want to be in a position to be able to call City Agent, Dally Worker,

19 South Lincoln Street.

### Canadian Unions Split from Internationals Forming Independents

OTTAWA, Can.-(FP)-The movement for Canadian unions independent of the A. F. of L. appears to be growing. The two recently reported splits among the boilermakers and commercial telegraphers have borne fruit in new unions. The boilermakers are organizing as locals of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes. and two new charters are reported applied for, one in Montreal and the other in Sherbrooke, Que. The comnercial telegraphers have formed the Electrical Communication Workers of Canada. Henry Lynch, lately general chairman in the Canadian National Telegraph division of the C. T. U. A., is head of the new body.

"The proletariat struggles for the conquest of power."-Lenin. How Lenin lived this struggle will be told derstand Communism-study it. at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE CUT IN TWO BY SOVIET RULE COMPARED TO DEATH RATE UNDER CZARISM

MOSCOW-(By Mail.)-More than 500 delegates from all parts of the Union attended a national conference of medical workers engaged in protection of maternity and childhood, in connection with which an extensive of Union Activity Every Member Must Get health exhibition was maintained. The all-Russian annual physicians' conference was held concurrently.

Dr. Semashko, people's commissar for health, told of the great strides The following comrades have done forward that had already been made, and cited the cutting down of the

splendid work in putting across the pre-war mortality rate for infants under one year of age from 35 per cent to the present 17 per cent. Trotsky | Need for Relief of also came up from the Caucusus to very fine speech.

A very considerable increase in the number of creches, infant homes, etc. was noted, as well as an extensive means of brightly colored posters, bedecked with rhymes and pictures.

At the physicians' conference an increase of 10 per cent in the total number of county doctors was noted, daily. in the shop nuclei for percentage of which benefitted mainly the villages subscribers, compared with member- since the county towns showed an increase of only 5 per cent. Clinics inshop nuclei to be heard from on this beds in hospitals in county towns innot get into connection with the drive and we hope in the next and creased from 50,973 to 54,665. There nouncement to be able to publish the was a decdease in the total number they had arrived in Logan they were names of DAILY WORKER agents treated of 7.4 per cent, and in the county towns of 6.6 per cent,

> Worker Correspondence will make The DAILY WORKER a better paper send in a story about your shop.

### Anthracite Growing; Children Go Hungry

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19. - Soup and bread are being served undernourished children of striking anthracite miners in three Scranton public schools. More than 15 gallons of soup and over 24 loaves of bread are used

The Scranton board of education reports practically all schools short creased from 3,208 to 3,896; while of fuel. Teachers and pupils are suffering from colds which often develop into pneumonia. Three schools in Dunmore are closed for lack of heat. Scranton teachers are seeking \$10 a month increase, but the board reports the district so poor that little, if any, increase will be given. Where the taxes of the coal companies go to heaven only knows.

### Two Years After

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An Analysis of Corrupt Labor Journalism THE Advance, official organ of the sically illustrates the way for a labor, narcotic. Examine the basis upon and supposedly radical organ to begin which this contention rests and you'll the new year wrong. Moreover, the usually find a bourgeois apologist. Let us examine the account of our "imwriter of the article, an ambitious partial" journalist in the Advance.

and the New Leader, New York organ light of critical analysis? of the socialist party, illustrates typically an attitude of mind of which all  $H_{\text{from a speech delivered before}}^{\text{E}}$ class conscious workers will be wary. the convention by William Green, The article and the attitude it por-president of the American Federation trays will therefore warrant examina- of Labor: "I have no quarrel with a tion and discussion. The article recites with more or less classified as a radical. In fact, I am exactitude that which occurred upon glad to see that spirit manifest itself.

shade of interpretation is given to up with dry rot." anything which took place there; no | Present while Green was delivering comment is passed upon any of its himself of this palaver was William decisions; no historical background F. Dunne who was expelled from the (without which facts as such are A. F. of L. at its convention in 1923 worthless) is attempted for any of the for his known radical leanings. He issues that were there at stake. The was reporting the convention of the bare external manifestations of the garment workers for The DAILY points at issue are merely recited as WORKER. Also present were Hyman, they appeared to one who does not Zimmerman and many others who a know, or at any rate pretends not to few brief months previously had been

of those always painful attempts at These militant working class repre-THIS sort of an attempt to refuse to or growled, according to their indi $oldsymbol{1}$  face the realities of the class strug- vidual temperaments, while Green gle is as old as certain among the was handing out this kind of "soft the working of the social order, but er's words. He was reporting "facts" who do not possess enough courage to and nothing but "facts" and he theretake a radical stand. Their argument fore had no room for interpretation. runs something like this: "The thing He accordingly presents the labor to do is not to take sides but to pre- leader's words "impartially" and a

over the opposition of President Sig- plank. man, who wrote in the pre-convention TN this fashion, were it necessary, ces in its maintenance. period (Justice, Nov. 27, 1925):

Once more, class conscious work- official organ while it is being domiers can see at a glance thru the "im- nated by the Hillman machine.

prisoners, including those in Russia." Europe and America who are in prison those in Russia who are imprisoned because they would, if possible, berepublic into the hands of the inter- terests, belong to the ruling class, and public. national militarists and bankers. He therefore, cannot make decisions in

Advance paragraph by paragraph and embodiment of the greatest tyranny of and other workers on their guard, and expect in the columns of their union's

"composed of individuals who, acmatters he and the Advance must be reporter writes:

coating of whitewash. Presentation were they workable? . . President shows itself.

In spots, if we are careful, we find

together with the left-wing, is by in- not take up the cudgels against the ity and failure to act, tacitly acquies-

This again is classically exemplified

in the Advance. Our youthful and (One is tempted to suspect that he means the Jewish Daily Forward.) But "Forward March" toward what? Toward the left or the right wing? The two are incompatible, and in the absence of an alternative position the above that, scratch the surface upon plea for "Forward March" means toward the position of the party in office bitter experience, that it leads but to

They realize that this cannot be ac-

theory is built, and you'll usually find |-in this case the Sigman machine. a same article is that the convention "demanded liberation of political are examining bears this out when, in CLASS conscious workers are in no mood for "impartiality." They a brief and unguarded moment, its have learned time and time again thru In discussing a class-conscious re- the path of either their exploiters or solution presented by the left-wing in their betrayers in the labor ranks for fighting their class battles, and favor of repudiation of the governor's (a la second international). They want frankly partiality—partiality in

favor of the abolition of capitalism

and the substitution of a workers' re-

complished in a day, but they also realize that the better organized they "It is in the discussion of this reso- are toward their ultimate revolution-Further along we are informed that lution that the 'rights' revealed their ary goal, the better equipped they the International "voted to support superior knowledge, or at least con- automatically become to fight their more, under the guise of the same theory they have no objection to the When they find anything short of this

sure to state both sides of the case."

OR again, stuck off in an innocent of bare facts obviates the necessity Sigman took a leading part in contributing are they relieved of the necessity. Thus are they relieved of the necessity of the necess Thus are they relieved of the neces-Amalgamated Clothing Workers, in sity of having any ideas of their own. corded the fact that the convention Sigman's pre-convention opposition to perience with the union." its issue of January 1, 1926, carries Like most soothing syrup their argu- went on record in favor of recognition the left-wing demand for a labor party its issue of January 1, 1926, carries ment sounds superficially fine. But an article entitled "Sidelights on the analyze the ingredients of most such Republic. "Fire," exclaims the rank the workers are to belong to one power when it does we do not overlook I. L. G. W. U. Convention" which classyrups and you will usually find a

young man whose name appears with How impartial does his attitude look about equal frequency in the Advance when it has thrown upon it the spot-

member of our union who may be the floor of the International Ladies' I would rather see that alive in every Garment Workers' Convention. No organization than I would see it dried

be concerned with the deeper issues intended victims of Sigman's pre-coninvolved. Here then we have another vention expulsion rampage.

an unprejudiced recital of the "facts." sentatives must have either snickered bourgeois professors who, in spite of soap." But the reporter for the Adthemselves, have come to understand vance could not go behind the speaksent facts-facts and facts alone. Set | hundred thousand odd clothing workers are asked to accept them at their indirectly presented with a grand porters of these declarations. But will know how to meet it when it interpretation or comment, and be prima facie value.

clusion such a reader could arrive at from this so-called "impartial" report. for nothing is added to throw light the fallacy behind it. Mr. Sigman, "impartial" position. He who does upon the fact that this was a purely left-wing issue, won thru hard fighting nuendo credited with the labor party established order, by his very inactiv-

"... No person who regards human freedom as the greatest conquest of expose the nature of its "impartial- "impartial" reporter closes signifiour civilization, can recognize the ity." But enough has been cited to cantly: "Perhaps after all 'Left-Right' Russian government, which is the put the members of the Amalgamated will be followed by 'Forward March!' our day and the most outspoken vio. to impress upon them what they may lator of the idea of human freedom."

partiality" of the reporter for the Ad-

A NOTHER reported decision in the same article is that the conven-The author could not draw the line author lets the cat out of the bag. between those prisoners in Western tray the only workers' and peasants' cording to their social position and in-

-"impartial." the formation of a labor party." Once sideration of practical affairs. In immediate struggles in the shops. kind of "impartiality" Mr. Sigman is idealistic position taken by the sup-advocated in their union papers, they

By Jack Hardy looking corner of the page is re- of recording, alongside of this, Mr. tributing lessons from his long ex-

and file worker who is unacquainted litical party . . . whoever would ven- whither it points. with the history of that decision, "the ture to belong to another political International and its leaders are on the group or school would by the nature I against the established order, there correct road." That is the only con- of this resolution be discriminated." can be but one of two positions—for In the Advance we find neither a or against. There can be no middle record of this Sigman position, nor ground, there can be no half way or

we could examine the article in the

Just one additional thought. I say which the so-called "impartial fact"

commission on the ground that it is could not do this because on such favor of the workers" our "impartial"

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### Henry Ford Embraces a Spook

Henry Ford, ignorant mechanic, who thru intensive exploitation of labor has become one of the most powerful industrial magnates of the world, has a new spook—reincarnation. Voicing this new impetus by the world war, makes preposterous doctrine in a recent interview he invoked a reply from direct government subsidies. (Only in Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California. Burbank is a shipping where British competition is scientist, a thinker, who speaks with some authority because of his still met does the subsidy question scientific outlook. He replies to Ford that he is unable to accept arise.) No other great nation has an the theory that we will live again on this earth or any other.

Ford is notorious for his ignorance of everything that passes for en- gages on the other nations and they lightenment among intelligent people. He is the author of the famous must come to it for the needed loans. watchword "History Is Bunk." Pilloried as an ignoramus he con- The American government does not soled himself with trying to revive old-fashioned dancing and sought amusement and solace by picking up a mendicant fiddler, bringing er of the American imperialist gov him to his luxurious home in Dearborn, Michigan, hiring some piano ernment-its departments of state and thumper to make orchestrations of the "tunes" played by the fiddler commerce, and if economic pressure and eventually shipping the virtuoso of the hoe-down to his native fails—its army and navy. land. His knowledge of music parallels his knowledge of history, which registers zero.

Like all other religionists, tho he knows nothing of the world in which he lives, he professes to know everything about other worlds and life after death.

If Ford were not a billionaire his opinions would be everywhere rated as on a par with other religious quacks, the phrenologists, fortune tellers, spiritualists, voodoo docters, christian scientists, Gideans, holy rollers and international bible students.

All religion is, as Marx said, dope for the working class; an opiate that paralyzes the mind so that workers will be content with things as they are upon this earth.

Ford says he believes that life on this earth is "solely for the purpose of giving experience to men for future lives." That is good to withdraw their subsidies to the spepropaganda for a slave driver. If he can induce his slaves to believe that the harder they work in his factories making tin lizzies the better chance they will have of securing satsifactory conditions in who produce them, they will pass rap- ism was his attitude on the question their next appearance upon earth, he and his profits are safe for a idly into the clutches of American imlong time to come. But if they realize the fact that this life is perialism. the only one and that there is no other they will organize and fight to get theirs while they are here upon the earth this time.

### American Heroes in the Philippines

One of the superlative blessings of American conquest of the Philippines is two generations of illegitimate children, offspring of Filipino mothers and American fathers. These heroes that have invaded the islands for the past quarter of a century have given the natives a splendid example of American uprightness and manhood by taking the native women as their wives during their sojourn on the islands and then, when they are called back to the U.S. A., deserting

The healthy stock of the natives has been polluted by the back-wash of our society that makes up the standing army in peace time. British imperialism, the ogre that tain part of the population who at for properties. Today there are in the islands an American population numbering many years is now receiving a blow kong or try to convey provisions into only 6,000, but there are 18,000 half breed children at this moment that promises to be serious in the Shameen, the foreign concession of weekly report concerning the political But as to moral and political support, facing all the devastating effects of poverty because of their abandon- Hongkong strike. A strike of over Canton which is also under strict boy- education of the strikers during the ment by their white fathers.

Now comes Major General Leonard Wood, military dictator of with the Shanghai strikers who prothe islands, with a request for \$2,000,000 from the United States to tested against the brutal slaughter of smugglers. help care for these offspring of American heroes. If there are 18,000 defenseless workers and students. children at present the total result of race pollution by Americans must number hundreds of thousands over the period this country Hongkong was supposed to have has been sending its degraded hordes to the islands and giving them gone on a long-delayed vacation, but carte blanc to seduce, rape and pillage in the most approved 100 per owing to the commencement of the cent American hoodlum fashion.

Instead of raising millions to try to overcome some of the effects of this deplorable condition, the best way to atone for their crimes laration to the effect that as those is for the Americans to get out of the islands and permit the "bloody strikers" kept him from his Filipinos to live their own lives free from interference by the heroes vacation he would "show" them. of the army, the navy and the marine corps.

But that would be contrary to the wishes of the imperialist IN left Hongkong, but not on his va plunderers. Wood and his gang will get out only when the natives | Cation; ne left for Jamaica to govern get sufficient power to force them out and it is to be hoped the time the workers where "to get off" so to is not far distant when they will have that power. In such a struggle speak, but, instead, it was he who they will have the support of all intelligent American workers.

### Another Sample of Labor Politics

The despicable campaign of the labor fakers to suppert capitalist candidates having been launched by one of the officials of the they had any "Bolshevik" leanings. building trades council lining up in support of Frank L. Smith for United States senator, we now have the degraded spectacle of way diminished the progress of the representatives of twelve labor unions, most of them teamsters' and chauffeurs' organizations, grovelling before the strikebreaking, ment held several meetings to decide consisting of men well-tried by the scab-herding, union-wrecking Crowe-Barrett republican organization whether the "cat" was the proper battles of the past, have realized that and asking this contemptible machine to place on their ticket Municipal Judge William R. Fetzer for renomination.

Such perfidy and rank treachery is almost inconceivable considering the record of State's Attorney Crowe, who used his aggregation of thugs and gunmen attacked to his office in 1922 to raid union offices and imprison union officials on fake charges in an effort to aid the open shoppers and the Landis award gang in the building TN July, after most of the strikers trades smash unionism in Chicago.

The friendliness of leaders of labor to such a creature as Crowe should be sufficient cause to scourge them from official positions in under the iron heel of the Hongkong the labor movement. Such people are the vilest of stoolpigeons imperialists had at last gotten away and should be kicked out of the labor movement.

Governor Small of Illinois is unique in one respect. He has his chronic sufferer from British imperialpolitical machine so well organized that when he is caught misusing ism, embodied in Hongkong, could funds and ordered to make good a million dollars he simply proceeds to make the rest of the gang bear the burden. Perhaps they are all so crooked they dare not refuse to pay tribute to make good the sisted of over 3,000 men who keep the Each section is accompanied by a poshortage of the chief.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription ness, who are trained by the officers day, at 7 in the evening these studfor the DAJLY WORKER.

# THE DAILY WORKER Danger Ahead for Labor

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WHAT is it that American imperialism demands from its rivals and the weak colonial and semi-colonial countries from which most of the raw materials Hoover mentions are ob-

Let Loover answer:

"I believe the solution lies in the willingness of statesmen thruout the world to recognize the consequences of government controlled production and price, and to meet the issue in the only way it can be met, that is, BY ABANDONMENT OF ALL SUCH GOVERNMENT AC-TION. (Current History for December.—Emphasis mine.—W. F. D.)

THE wealth and power of American industry, not damaged but given a it possible for it to prosper without industry capable of this.

American finance-capital holds mortsubsidise the American monopolies but back of them stands the full pow

If the "abandonment of all such governmental action" by other nations, e., the withdrawal of all subsidies to industrial enterprises whose products American imperialism buys, can be forced, then the American impeialists have the whole capitalist

vorld at their mercy. No such arrogant and sweeping ulimatum ever has been delivered before. It is given now because American imperialism feels itself strong enough to demand entry, on nothing less than an equal basis, to those colonial regions controlled by rival imperialists-Great Britain in particular. Let the other governments be forced cial industries whose commodities the enslaved workers and colonials

A world hegemony. It has much but it wants it all. Lenin described this process in his Imperialism:

"Not only are the already discovered sources of raw materials of importance to finance capital, but also the possible sources of such materials, as technique is developing very fast in our times, and the lands which today are useless, new methods happen to be discovered (and in such cases the large banks can send out special expedi-

nomists, etc.) and large amounts of capital are applied. The same applies to searches for new mineral deposits, and researches for new methods of working and utilizing of one or another kind of raw material, etc. Hence the unavoidable tendency of finance capital toward expansion of its economic territory and even to the extension of territories in general. Just as the trusts capitalize their property at two or three times their value, counting

on the 'possible' future (not presportions."

ent) profits and on the further results of monopoly, so also does finance capital in general tend toward the acquisition of as much land as possible, no matter of what kind, where, or how, counting on the future sources of raw materials, fearing lest it remain behind in the frantic struggle for the undivided portions of the earth or the redivision of the already divided

# Notes of an Internationalist

No. 3-Hoglund Again a Social-Democrat.

POLITICAL career has come to its end. Hoglund, the former leader of the Swedish Communist Party has returned to the social-democracy A Babbitt run amuck, who for some years shricked so loudly that he became self-convinced of his own revolutionism, has calmed down and finaly broken with the affairs of the prole-

Hoglund was a leader of the Swedish youth movement, participated as a pacifist in the Zimmerwald conference and then directed the splitting off to the Communist International of the left wing of the mighty Swedish social-democracy.

He came to the Comintern, his enthusiasm was great, but he really never felt entirely at home in the Comintern. He found the Communist International too "Russian." too "backward," and could never subject himself to international discipline. From the very beginning down to his inglorious end, he was ever one-sidedly influenced by Swedish conditions, in the words of Bucharin, by the "Swedish Idyll." Sweden is a petty-bourgeois country without the tempests of the great cities, of the big industrial districts, without the revolutionary foundation that only the great indus trial proletariat can furnish. Sweden is a country which never went thru a Wall Street covets, and together with really serious revolutionary crisis, where revolutionary traditions could of religion, in which he sought to de-

not evolve themselves. Hoglund ever the Comintern. The crassest example masses of these countries in which the post-war crisis created a revolutionary situation and a revolutionary radition. Hoglund's rebellion against the Communist International was in liberation of the proletariat." the last analysis nothing other than the revolt of the petty-bourgeois Swedish Idvll against the Comintern. representing the revolutionary, great industrial proletariat.

As Hoglund, in Stockholm, hoisted the Swedish flag of rebellion against the Red flag of the Comintern, he became at one blow the national hero of the Swedish bourgeoisie, and Mr. Engberg, the leader of the so-called 'left" social-democrats declared that Hoglund was but a prodigal son and that the old social-democratic home stead would ever be open for him.

For sometime Zeth Hoglund was coy, he did not want to return to the social-democracy; he founded his own clare religion a "private matter" also Moscow, he created his own central finality than Branting dead.

within the Communist Party. He could lorgan. But events have their logic never tolerate the discipline of the even in so petty bourgeois a land as Communist International and fought Sweden. At first Hoglund only fought against it with all the finesse and in- against the "Cadaver obedience" of felt himself a "Swede" in the narrow- social-democrats in the parliamentary est sense of the word and wanted to elections against the Communists. At impose his "Swedish" policies upon first he was only against the "methof his backward Philistine provincial- tifled himself with Trammael, who genuity of a typical intellectual. Of was preaching a new revolution in course, this was no accident; the Soviet Russia against the present one Communist International represents directed by Bolsheviks. At first he the great proletarian masses of the was only against the "dictatorship" big industrial countries, the working of Zinoviev, now however, he declares

> in the Comintern against the Comintern; then he tried to build up a fraction, international in extent, outside the Comintern against the Comintern; and now he issues the ceremonious declaration that he will refrain from all factional politics within the social-democracy.

> tern policy in Sweden, the inevitibility of the split and the propriety of the methods which marshalled the entire Communist Party for the Comintern but against Hogland.

the Comintern—then he supported the ods" of the Comintern, later he idenhimself also against the dictatorship of the proletariat and, like a converted sinner, he confesses himself "for democracy, the only method for the At first he founded a fraction with-

Hoglund's disgraceful end proves clearly the correctness of the Comin-

Hoglund now becomes an official member of the social-democratic party of Branting, but politically alive, is ment are sharing in the super-profits Communist Party independent from now buried deeper and with more of American imperialism.

der the slogan of the "Open Door," the financial and military penetration of Mexico, Central and South America. Cuba and Haiti, under the aegis of the Monroe Doctrine, to the almost complete exclusion of other nations, and now the attempt to dictate the economic policies of all other governments expressed in Hoover's ultimatum, together with the dominant position of American imperialism in the field of international finance, show that American imperialism complies in all these respects to the methods of expansion as set forth by Lenin. "Great colonial possessions," said

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NCREASING activity in China un

Lenin, "and a monopolistic position on the world market" are two typical characteristics of imperialism. "Imperialism," he said, "has a tendency to create privileged ranks also among the workers and of separating them from the broad masses of the prole

ENIN quotes a letter of Engels to Marx written during the time the two great revolutionists were study ing the "relation of opportunism in the labor movement to the imperial-

"The English proletariat is actually becoming more and more bourgeois, so that it appears that this most bourgeois of all nations evidently wants to bring things about to the point, where it will have a bourgeois aristocracy and a bourgeois proletariat alongside of the bourgeoisie. Of course, this is to a certain degree natural on the part of a nation exploiting the whole world."

And again, quoting a letter of Eng els to Kautsky, 1882:

"You ask me what the English workers think of the colonial policy. They think the same of it as they do of politics in general. There is no labor party here, there are only conservative and liberal radicals, while the workers most calmly share with them the benefits of England's colonial monopoly and its monopoly on the world market." The analogy between the British la-

oor movement of that period and the present condition of the American la bor movement is obvious. Whole sections of the American labor move-(To be continued.)

By SINBAD

### Hongkong Strike Strategy Wins have special uniforms and for the sleeping quarters or in the open air."

(Great revolutionary changes are taking place in China. The present period is one of stirring, enthusiastic struggle and the greatest factor in China's battle today is the Hongkong strike, even the existence of which has been concealed by the capitalist press.)

50.000 oppressed workers was declared six months ago, in sympathy

Sir William Stubbs, the governor of strike he was ordered not to leave until he had effected a settlement. He was quite furious and issued a dec-

TOT long ago Sir William Stubbs cation; he left for Jamaica to govern was shown were "to get off." He had instituted several forms of punishment which are not even used on the worst of criminals, to "punish" the 'cat" and of the "solitary." He tortured the strikers to find out whether strikers' guard.

This went on for a time but in no THE strikers are not entirely idle eminent tories and still more eminen labor members and it must have been decided that the removal of Stubbs would save Britain's face.

had come to Canton, a new era in the Chinese labor movement began. Thousands of workers, for many years from under that heel and had come to Canton where they were welcomed with open arms. Canton, itself a sympathize with the strikers.

Almost immediately the strikers' guard was formed. This guard con- districts to enforce the blockade. masses of strikers in perfect order. litical instructor. The guard consists of men, picked because of their mental and physical fit- sections of five students each. Every the revolutionary army. They ents speak to the strikers at their

most part carry batons. One of their important duties is to enforce the blockade and boycott against British goods. Those stationed at the more deserted parts of the city and in the suburbs have rifles.

TN China, as anywhere in the world, no matter how intense the patriotic feeling, there is always to be found plenty of treachery and deceit. Here this treachery is expressed by a cer-This is for the most part pre vented by the strikers' guard, who keep a strict watch on any would-be

WHEN thousands of people are idle and have nothing to do but eat and wait, there is a danger of hooliganism arising. But this danger has been effectively killed by the discipline instituted in the ranks of the strikers. In the morning and at night the roll is called and those missing are accounted for by their fellowstrikers. Strike pickets patrol the streets and search any persons carrying suspicious parcels or bundles.

After the institution of shipping whereby no British ships or any other craft carrying British goods is allowed to unload here, the strike pickets meetings daily. got busy to enforce the regulations. Every steamer coming into Canton is searched by strike pickets. The strikers. He revived the use of the the patriotic spirit of the people and

during this period when the whole strike. In fact the number of strik- of China is looking at them with eyes ers increased two-fold . . . Parlia- full of hope. The strike committee, method to use to break the spirit of without the political training of the the strikers. Speeches were made by strikers half of their strength is lost.

> There is a great difference between a soldier who fights because he is ordered to and a soldier who knows what he is fighting for. The latter type is what the strike committee has been striving to work out. They want the strikers who are struggling against imperialism to realize the full meaning of this struaale. The strike committee has organized

a special school for the political training of the strikers.

FOLLOWING, is a report on the progress of the school: '(1) Eight sections of the strikers guards have been sent to the outlying

"(2) The school has graduated five

POLLOWING are regulations issued by the strike committee regarding Strikers' guard political work:

"(1) The chief instructor must cooperate with the chief commander of the strikers' guard in designating the movement of the guards, issuing notices and orders and controlling the educational work.

"(2) The instructors are responsi ble for the education of the guard and "(3) Each section must make

week "(4) The instructors must be fully informed of the spirit of the guard

and must look out for any counter revolutionary elements arising in the ranks of the strikers. "(5) The instructors are respons

ble for propaganda; verbal and other

"(6) They must supply the strik ers with proletarian literature."

THE strike committee consists o ten members, who were elected by the strikers' representatives' assembly. It is similar to a presidium or the central executive committee of a regulations by the strike committee, political party. All questions concernitrade. ing the strike and its policy are decided by this committee. It holds

The strikers' representatives' assembly consists of representatives of the strikers and the proportion is apblockade is being morally effected by proximately one representative to every 50 strikers. They hold meet is technically being carried out by the ings three time a week. At every meeting reports on the political situation are given by the leading figures of the Kuomintang. A financial report of the strike is given by the strike committee. After these reports they have discussions in regard to them. The assembly forms the regulations of the strike and hands them to the committee for decision. Any member of the assembly has the right to propose any action concerning the strike. FINANCIAL support of the strike is received from many sources. Th Canton merchants donate approxi-

mately \$15,000 a week. The oversea Chinese have also responded nobly. The following sums were received in one day taken at random:

Canton merchants Chinese colony in Cuba. 20.000 Chinese colony in Canada ...... 3.000 Chinese colony in Mexico .... 4.425 Chinese colony in Vancouver.... 1,165 Chinese in United States cities 53,600 Shanghai Physcial Train. Assn. 3,271 Following are the expenses of the ankeen of the strikers for one day

tyken at random: Food. To different organizations .... Tea. medicines Sundries Allowances

Office expenses ... . 1.275.15 Strikers' Rep. assembly.... Strikers' board building .... 223.09

A glance at these figures shows that while much money is being received from many sources, the expenses are large and funds are needed. gone to the interior to their homes

and therefore do not receive financial propagandist sections are sent at freto the strikers and peasants).

THE effect produced on Hongkong by the strike could not have been foretold by the most extravagant of

prophets. The average daily financial loss in the turnover of trade is conservatively put at \$4.000.000. The total loss since the beginning of the strike is estimated at over \$600,000. 000. The economic pulse of Hongkong has stopped beating. The tremendous business done by Hongkong in pre-strike days has now dwindled to a mere heap of ashes. Hongkong used to be the key to South China

All goods had to pass thru Hongkong before it could proceed to Can-

82.48, ton, the commercial and political capi-108.60 tal of South China, which contains 80,000,000 people who were forced to depend on Hongkong for import and export. Now Hongkong loses this Total 'expenses....\$6,446.15 trade and as a result is becoming economically rotten. (I have given actual statistics as to the effect the strike has had on Hongkong shipping

(Many thousands of strikers have A LTHO Hongkong has kept a poker face to the outside world she is beaten and she knows it. Several times meetings were held by leading support from the strike, committee. citizens in Hongkong and resolutions were drafted to urge the home government to take drastic action a Canton but no favorable answer has been received.

Her commerce tied up, no chance for the settlement of the strike in the near future visible, Hongkong is certainly in a sorry plight.

Many firms in Hongkong have declared bankruptcy and there is not one firm. Chinese or foreign, in Hongkong that is not in danger of passing into the hands of a receiver. There remains one outlet for Hongkong and that is unconditional compliance with the demands of the strikers.

A report has just been received that Hongkong has selected four of the leading commercial figures in Hongkong to proceed to Canton to attempt the negotiation for settle-

### CALL FOR LABOR UNION CONGRESS BY AUSTRALIAN LEFT WING GIVES REPLY TO LABOR PARTY REACTION

neresy hunt by the Australian Labor party against the militants in the party, labor men are demanding a congress of all unions in Australia at the earliest possible moment. A manifesto issued to the unions reads, in

"There is every indication, both on the industrial as on the political fields, that a reorganization of the and its success or otherwise depends party. largely upon the organization of the industrial and political wings and their effective and harmonious interrelations.'

The political wing is trying to prevent the congress, fearing that it will Labor's defeat in the federal elections within the party and the fear that if of Baltimore and Worcester, Mass. 63.34 Labor was elected there would be a revolutionary change of government. 11.55 feat was due to the failure of the with an alleged charitable scheme.

SYDNEY—(FP)—In view of the party to institute a live, radical policy. Had this been done, they assert, Labor would have had a sweeping victory in Australia Nov. 14.

At Brisbane the Communists have been ordered to give up rooms in the Brisbane Trades hall. Messrs. Rymer and Moroney, chief officials of the Queensland branch of the Australian Railways union, have been expelled from the Queensland executive of the whole of the labor movement, political Australian Labor party. They were and industrial alike, would be in the leaders in the recent successful best interests of the mass of the general strike of railway workers workers. The labor movement of throughout Queensland which com-Australia is entrenched firmly upon pelled the Labor government to grant an industrial basis. It can have no an all-round increase in wages. They existence apart from that foundation, are not members of the Communist

### Priest Gets Jail for Fake Charity Forgery

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—The Virbe captured by the militants in the ginia supreme court today upheld the industrial unions. It is claiming that conviction and sentence to two years in prison of the Rev. Father Narcisse was due to the presence of radicals P. Dennis, a catholic priest, formerly Dennis was convicted of forgery and of victimizing a local bank out of a The militants say that Labor's de- large sum of money in connection