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GUNS AND TEAR GAS FOR STRIKERS

WORKERS PARTY IN JOIN THE UNION' DRIVE

Every Eligible Member Into a Union

The central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party is initiating an intensive campaign to draw every eligible member of the party into a labor union. This campaign, commencing now, will continue thru the months of March and April, set aside for a special and systematic "Joint the Union" drive. The proposed campaign of the central committee is outlined in detail in other columns of today's DAILY WORKER.

Starting immediately with the publication of the proposed campaign, there will appear daily for a period of two weeks articles on the question of trade unionism; why every member shall join a union; the role of the party in the unions; tactics of the Communists. These articles will be written by leading party comrades and by the active comrades in the field. The language press of the party will also conduct this work simultaneously with The DAILY WORKER, and the language bureaus are to press the work among the foreign-language speaking comrades. Appropriate quotations on the trade union problems from Marx, Lenin Tomsky, Losovsky, Zinovieff, Stalin and others will appear.

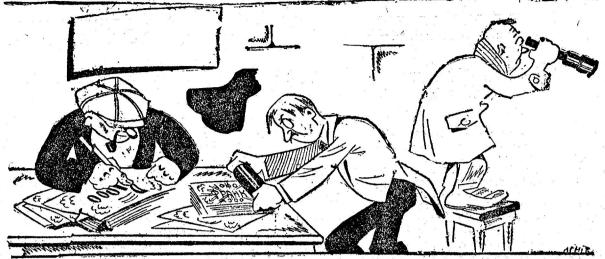
Meetings in Every City.

After the ideological campaign, a series of functionary meetings will be held in each city to outline the party campaign to the active comrades After that, meetings of the unorganized party members will be called trade by trade. At these meetings a speaker will outline the necessity of each comrade joining a union, the role of the party. Then every comrade will be instructed what union to join and how, party members, already members of a union, will be enlisted in this campaign to assist the individual members to join the union of their trade or industry. These meetings of the unorganized members will continue regularly until every party of Chang's arbitrary and war-like acmember who can has joined a union, and proceeded to function therein.

Build the Party Fractions.

As fast as the unorganized members join a union, they will be linked up agents will be sent to El Paso Tex. for exists. If no party fraction has been strawberry crop as the Mexicans will in existence, a fraction will immediaccept less wages than the Negroes ately be formed of the members join- and poor whites. Gov. Henry Fuqua, ing a particular trade, which will be elected by the help of union labor, connected up with the higher party "could see nothing detrimental in the (Continued on page 4)

"By the Sweat of Thy Brow"



A duke is making the plates, a count is doing the printing and a baron acts as a lookout in the counterfeit syndicate recently exposed in Hungary, that has involved the monarchists of America. many countries. This is proof that the revolutions in Europe have forced the parasites to "live by the sweat of their brows."-(From Proletarska Pravda, Kiev, Soviet Ukrainia.)

SHOW SITUATION IN MANCHURIA IS MENACING

Soviet Statement Is Issued at Washington

(Special to The Dally Worker) In reply to inquiries regarding the ers who fought against such policy. situation in Manchuria, the Russian information bureau here issued the following statement based on cable reports received by the bureau from official sources:

"The situation in North Manchuria is extremely tense and menacing. Evidently encouraged by his defeat of Kuo Sun Lin, Chang Tso-Lin, incited by certain foreign interests, has been trying to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, in defiance of Russo-Chinese treaty arrangements that date back nearly thirty years and were reaffirmed as late as 1924.

Great Excitement Prevails. "Our advices state that as a result (Continued on page 3.)

Use Mexicans Against Negroes. HAMMOND, La.—(FP) — Labor with the party fraction, where such Mexican labor to harvest the spring

ZINOVIEV REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION IN THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

(International Press Correspondence) | when capitalism was at its lowest Moscow, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28—(By point. In a great number of bourgeois countries with the exception of dent of the Communist International. reported to the Fourteenth Congress of the Russian Communist Party, on cent.

munist International. years of international organized Lensus peaker quoted a number of statistics fits, would be passed on without payinism, Zineviev declared that in the to support the situation described by ing their fair share of the war costs. last one or two years Leninism has him. However, even the European sohad to fight for its existence, for in this period pessimistic voices had stabilization is not permanent, that oft n made themselves heard. One Locarno has not brot peace, etc., and inquired after the actual successes of this is all very characteristic. the Comintern and as in consequence of the general situation there were very few immediate successes to be recorded, one very often doubted the correctness of the line of the Comintern. In the recent period there were no differences of opinion inside the crisis in France which is becoming Russian Communist Party delegation, ever more complicated and taking on the speaker declaring that this statement could be documented.

THE chief characteristic of the sit- A beginning of a crisis in Germany uation is the partial stabilization where the Dawes plan is beginning to of international capitalism. Many show negative consequences and finalcomrades do not approve of the term ly, (5) a serious crisis in Poland. "stabilization" as it sounds too pessihide our difficulties.

tion means a balance between the tremendously important fact.

hand that of the years 1920 and 1921

America, the pre-war level has not been achieved to the extent of 100 per

the activity of the Russian delegation 21, however, a number of capitalist In comparison with the years 1920countries of decisive importance have made progress and achieved successes After a short review of the ten in their economic stabilization. The

> certain characteristics of a threatening revolutionary intensification. (4)

Proceeding to a description of the mistic. We should, however, not carry economic situation in individual counon a policy of illusions, we should not tries, the speaker dealt with the coal Without doubt simplification and a basic role in the conflicts. The at-crats and the employers in which we exaggerations cropped up in the quest tempts on the part of the colonies to see the state, the coal operators and tion of stabilization. The stabilization split away from England represent 2 United Mine Workers of America of

stabilization, we must, however, use perity of industry. The peasant prob- the railroading of Tom Mooney and two criterions: on the one hand that lem is becoming e- more significant Billings to the penitentiary. of the year 1913 and on the other and the problem of the petty bour-(Continued on page 5)

T. U. E. L. CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION OF PROGRESSIVES IN

A Call for United Front of All Progressive Groups in the Chicago Amalgamated to Fight Wage Cuts, Slugging and Class Collaboration Policies of the Present Administration.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union has today reached the stage where it no longer fights for the workers, but rather follows a policy of collaboration with the employers who attain more work from the workers at a

The present administration has thrown the New York market into a state of chaos, both because of their present policies and by the expulsion of (Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.— the most militant rank and file leadthe most unscrupulous elements with-

Allies of Bosses.

ization they have made alliances with

in the Amalgamated as well as with some elements in the underworld. The In their effort to bring about in- Hillman administration in their effort who went out to picket in front of the ternal peace in the New York organ- to gain control of the New York mar-(Continued on page 3.)

WAR MAY BREAK. RAP COOLIDGE

Plute Degree

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Charging the American government, "under the protection of President Coolidge," day the retention of a federal inheri-

of the rich." "It seems to be an obsession with that prosperity is dependent on the ibly Italianizing that section. favor and good will of organized wealth, and that moneyed interests "was not impromptu. It was rhetoric. must not be disturbed or offended.

Fake Issue in 1924. "The policy of taxation as presented in this bill, and particularly the the election of 1924. The issue as presented then was 'Coolidge or chaos.' administration of South Tyrol.

"Unless a federal inheritance tax is fortunes, borne of exorbitant war pro-The burden, he said, would be trans- chamber was filled with fascist plug-

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RENEWED DEFI President Should Get Italian Dictator Stands turn back. They were told that they were not allowed to have a parade by German Defiance

IS MUSSOLINI'S

ROME, Feb. 10-Premier Mussolini, that great wealth is "running riot" in appearing before the senate this afternoon, to answer the speech of For-

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Wisconsin, advocated in the senate to- regarding conditions in the southern bound territory and that there was no Tyrol, had been considerably tamed reason why they should be molested. tance tax upon the "swollen fortunes by the uproar in European circles over his threat to go to war if neces-President Coolidge," said LaFollette, sary to carry out his scheme of forc- fluence over the slaves in the Forst-"My Saturday speech," he declared,

It was needed to clarify a situation drifting towards serious events." The Italian bully defiantly declared that he stood by the declaration of they arrested him and had him locked repeal of the inheritance tax, was not his last address, that Italy will not up in the jail in the town of Garfield. presented to the American people in the Garman interference in the Here a hearing was given him before tolerate German interference in the

He had stayed far past his usual levied," LaFollette warned, "swollen hour at the foreign offices, studying Stresemann's speech and preparing to for Penarisi and showed that the before his idolatrous followers. The streets and that there could be no

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BIMBA FACES TRIAL ON FRAMED-UP CHARGE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

of A. Bimba of Brooklyn, for blasphemy under the puritanical blue laws and for sedition will open in Brockton tomorrow.

Small manufacturers and clergy are using the Lituanian nationalists as their tools in framing-up Bimba, who in his speech in Brockton exposed the terror tactics of the Lithuanian clergy to keep the workers and peas- thru terror, to crush the strikers. ants in submission and showed the dire straits the Lithuanian workers were in and their need for a worker and farmers' government, appealing to the workers in America not to aid the Lithuanian government by buying its bonds, and by assisting its agents in

The International Labor Defense is

POLICE ARREST THE AMALGAMATED IN CHICAGO **BOTANY MILI PICKET LEADER**

to 30 Days Jail

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 10 .- Police pounced on the two thousand pickets Forstmann and Huffmann company's plant in Garfield, where 3,000 workers are employed and where the conditions are as bad as in any of the mills now on strike; and arrested Felix Penarisi, president of the united front committee of the Botany mill and leader of the pickets.

Police Obstruct Pickets.

The pickets have been unmolested by the Passaic police so far, but when they came to the town line of Clifton where part of the Forstmann and Huffmann mills are located they were met by the Clifton police and ordered to turn back. They were told that they without a permit. The strikers in formed the police that this was not a parade, but simply a line of workers on picket duty.

This was not sufficient. The pickets insisted that they had the right to walk on the streets and that they were doing only what they had done in Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., of eign Minister Stresemann of Germany Passaic and other parts of the strike But the police had been instructed not to let the strikers over the line as they would have a powerful inmann mills.

Arrest Picket Leader.

When fellow worker Penarisi told the police that it was unlawful to stop people from walking on the sidewalk Here a hearing was given him before Judge Baker, who acted as prosecuting attorney and judge at the same time.

Attorney Sigmund Unger appeared question as to the proper action on

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IN BROCKTON TODAY

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10-The trial

Judge Sentences Striker

By J. O. BENTALL.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ARMED BANDS OF POLICE AND **COMPANY THUGS SWARM COAL** DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10 .- Some very evident preparations are being made to reopen the mines with scab labor. This is seen especially in the activity of the armed forces of the state in laying in supplies of riot guns and tear gas bombs in order,

A slight disturbance at Scranton yesterday, when a number of strikers from nearby towns tried to march on some mines where washeries were in operation, revealed these warlike pre-

Police thruout the whole anthracite region have been supplied with the latest and most deadly equipment for conducting a reign of frightfulness preparatory to an effort to open a war of extermination against the miners' union in the hard coal fields. In addition to police the collieries all have thugs and gunmen armed to the teeth in readiness to attack the strikers.

Officials Aware of Danger.

John L. Lewis and Rinaldo Cap Farrington Henchmen pellini are aware of this menace to the very existence of the union and still they pursue the same contemptible policy that has characterized this struggle thus far. They know that the strike can yet be won if the maintenance men are ordered out, but yet they refuse to give their consent to this one move that will save the situa-

The companies fear that the rank and file, disgusted with the treacherous policy of Lewis, will force the maintenance men out, hence they are preparing to establish a reign of terror thruout the region.

Anti-Strike Threat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Coclidge ate to call a conference of miners full of holes. So apparent is this that and operators at the White House, but will insist upon the anti-coal is trying to build a foreigner bogey strike bills which have been held in to frighten the jury. abeyance at Washington for the past

information given out today. country or it means the outlawing of "The Croatians come from Crete." The all effective action against the greed roar of laughter that greeted this gem of the exploiters of labor in the whole took the starch out of this legal light.

MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR DONATES \$122 TO ANTHRACITE MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 10,-The Michigan State Federation of Labor at its 37th annual convention here voted to give \$122 to the striking anthracite miners after a brief appeal was made showing the need for such aid. A bricklayer delegate added a check of \$200 to the \$122.

COURIERS FOIL STATE PAPERS

Soviet Messenger Bests Four Bandits

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 10 .-- An attempt to kill two Soviet couriers and to seize the state papers they were carrying ended unsuccessfully and 3rd. Ave. for the four bandits on the train just outside of Riga.

Four bandits rushed into the compartment occupied by the two Soviet couriers shouting "Here they are!" and began shooting. Nette, who was lying on the top berth was instantly killed. Makhmastal, the other courier the wounded in the arm returned the fire of the bandits and succeeded in wounding one. This one later committed suicide in a compartment of

Witnesses who saw the struggle declare that the Latvian soldiers on the train refused to enter the car when the killing occurred. The Lettish government has now announced a \$200 reward for the capture of the escaped union to give financial support for the bandits. The bandits had keys to the trial by sending donations to help car compartment and spoke both Russian and Lettish. The Lettish government is trying to lay the blame on the Polish government

BARE FRAME-UP IN BENTON TRIAL

Fear Real Facts By TOM BELL

(Staff Writer, Daily Worker) COURT HOUSE, BENTON, III., Feb. 10 .- The trial of the thirteen Zeigler

coal miners charged with assaulting D. B. Cobb took a sudden turn, when the state's attorney announced that the prosecution rested when only ten of the twenty-five prosecution witnesses had been on the stand. It was evident on the previous day that the prosecution witnesses were of little value and that the end of the farce

was near. Punch Hole in Frame-Up. The seventeen defense wirdesses will not act on the request of the sen- have punched the machine's frame-up the prosecution in cross-examination

They laugh at mispronounced and two years being brought up for immediate passage, according to official fense witnesses and take advantage of their limited English to confuse This amounts to a threat of indus- them while playing up this foreigner trial conscription and must be fought scare. Judge Neely patronizely reby every labor organization in the marked to show his wide knowledge,

> The edifice of evidence so carefully rehearsed by the prosecution was kicked to pieces by defense witnesses. Unlike the prosecution witnesses, the defense witnesses did not need to pretend to be deaf, dumb and blind on occasion to put their statements over. The evidence of the defense witnesses and the sudden termination of the prosecution's case inspires hope for favorable outcome for the accused

miners. Bureaucrats Prepare Raid. Henry Corbishly while on the stand told how he had seen four or five (Continued on page 2.)

Shoe Workers Aid to Make New York I.L.D. Bazaar Huge Success

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-The Shoe workers of the Well Built Shoe company, members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, have offered to contribute six pair of high grade ladies shoes for the International Labor Defense Bazaar.

As this is their dull season, they feel sorry they could not make the contribution larger and appeal to all the comrades in other trades to do their utmost to get contributions and articles for the International Labor Defense which is now taking place at the Central Opera House, 67th St.,

NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS TO HOLD BIG MEETING IN WARREN SATURDAY

By a Worker Correspondent WARREN, O., Feb. 10. - Lovett

Fort-Whiteman will address a meeting of the colored workers in the Hippodrome Hall in Warren on Saturday afternoon, the 13th of Feb. at 2 o'clock and the local committee of action of the American Negro Labor Congress is hard at work to make this meeting one of the best in the valley. They are distributing literature this week calling upon the colored workers to turn out and hear this brilliant orator of their race speak on "The Emancipation of the Negro."

Aid the Zeigler Coal Miners! By J. W. JOHNSTONE, Acting Sec'y. and his twelve colleagues have been

Trade Union Educational League National Committee.

laboration.

ficials joining forces to railroad these various parts of the world economy.

In dealing with this question of PARALLEL with the finance crisis thirteen miners to the penitentiary on one of the filmsiest frame-ups since

> Progressives Fight Collaboration. The only "crime" that Corbishley cuting attorneys.

guilty of is their persistent struggle against the collaboration of the coal operators and the Farrington machine, left wing so it will be easier to more The trial now going on in Benton, and to turn the miners' union into an III., of the thirteen progressive Zeigler instrument of struggle in the interest miners on the framed-up charges of of the miners. In this struggle many conspiracy and attempt to kill D. B. have been victimized. Howat went to Cobb, sub-district vice-president of the jail for his courageous fight against United Mine Workers of West Frank- the Kansas industrial court. McLach- committed by Alex Hargis a prominfort, III., bring out in broad relief lan was sent to the penitentiary by ent ku klux klansman at a meeting of the most brutal aspects of class col- the Canadian government for his pro- the union-openly committeed before gressive stand in behalf of the Nova Scotia miners against the Besco Steel It is part and parcel of the policy of corporation. The Lewis administrathese militant district presidents was to remove them from office.

Again in the Zeigler cases, we see district board member Babbington, field organizer Lige, Walker, sub-disrict No. 9, Secretary-Treasurer Izzie Hindman, all Farrington henchmen. offting cheek by jowl with the prose-

The purpose of the frame-up against these 13 miners, is to terrorize the completely tie up the United Mine Workers of America with the mechan-

ism of the coal operators. It is to shield the brutal murder of the militant miner. Mike Sarovich. scores of witnesses.

Aid Zeigler Miners!

Not only must the rank and file of the car. export crisis in England which plays co-operation between the labor bureau- tion's answer to these attacks upon the miners' union come to the support of these victims of white terror, but the Trade Union Educational League calls upon every militant to raise this question in all unions and protest against this frame-up and get the bear the burden of defense.

Send all donations to the International Labor Defense Committee.

CHINESE STRIKE BACK AT THEIR U. S. EXPLOITERS

Foreigners Claim They Are Held as Hostages

(Special to The Daily Worker)

The state department has been advised that the entire foreign population, including 26 Americans, are being held as hostages. The Peking authorities are conducting a vigorous investigation.

Tear Down U. S. Flag. LONDON, Feb. 10 .- The American flag over the presbyterian mission in Kacheck, Hainan Island, Kwangtung province, has been torn down and the furniture of the building wrecked by the Chinese, according to by Wishtart and Rompa, who pointed a Central News despatch from Hong- out that the life of the entire United kong today. Chinese converts were Mine Workers of America depended attacked by the crowd.

Police Arrest the Leader of the Botany Mill Pickets in N. J.

(Continued from page 1.) the part of the defendant in this case

Sentence Picket to Jail. The judge said he wanted to make Penarisi an example and have it understood that if the police make a rule it cannot be broken by anybody. He sentenced the defendant to 30 days in the Hackensack county jail.

Strike leader and Organizer Weisbord stated that the case would be of their conditions; and taken to higher court. The International Labor Defense will take up the trying to take away from the workers fight and carry it to the extent of the

This has stirred the strikers to greater solidarity and the work of organization is going on in a very satisthe operators to take advantage of

factory way. Lena Chernenk has been placed in charge of one division of the strike and will get the thousands of workers the miners an example of solidarity there into line for concerted action to their own class, which the miners and get all who have not yet signed do not yet show; and up do so.

Strike Spreads Rapidly.

New York Belting company walked and out. No pickets had been to that mill. but 2,000 of the pickets promised to to the workers of the entire industry join the 300 who walked out and picket fighting together against the common the plant and pull out the entire force enemy; therefore be it of over 2,000 employed in the belt

where the workers are restless and calls upon President Lewis, to call ou cannot endure the low wages any the maintenancemen without further

Tag Day Saturday.

States by a vote of 115 to 6.

for, and on Saturday there will be a tlement to see to it that the agreement tag day that promises to be very help- with the operators expires at the same ful, in which all the strikers will join, time as that of the bituminous miners covering the city thoroly.

Ratify Debt Agreement. BRUSSELS, Feb. 10-The chamber of deputies ratified the debt agreement between Belgium and the United

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

KELLOGG MUST TELL WHY HE BARRED COUNTESS KAROLYI FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-Secretary of State Kellogg was requested to explain his reasons to the senate foreign relations committee for barring Countess Karolyl of Hungary.

At a meeting of the committee to consider the Borah bill, which would repeal the powers of the secretary of state to exclude at will foreign visitors, it was voted to invite Kellogg to appear before the committee and explain his opposition to the bill as well as his reasons for barring Karolvi.

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DETROIT REACTIONARIES LINE OWN POCKETS, REFUSE AID TO STRIKERS; MARTIN'S FERRY MINERS GIVE \$300

LOCAL NO. 284 U. M. W. A. FAVORS GENERAL STRIKE OF MINING INDUSTRY

(Special to The Daily Worker) MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Feb. 10 .-At a meeting of Local Union No. 284 of the United Mine Workers of America a resolution calling on John L. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Sinyang, Lewis, president of the miners' union, Martel's business interests and his a city about 150 miles north of Han- to call out the maintenancemen and supporters as men who have only kow, has been occupied by Kuomin- to see to it that the agreements of the their own petty interests to serve. chun (nationalist) troops, according anthracite and bituminous coal miners to a delayed despatch from John V. A. expire on the same date and pledging MacMurray, Amercian minister at Pe- ittelf ready at all times to go on a general strike at any time to aid the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

Send \$300 to Miners.

Besides adopting the following resolution unanimously it was also voted to send \$300 to the anthracite miners to aid them in their strike. One of the machine members declared that as the anthracite miners did not help the Martin's Ferry miners during their strike that the Martin's Ferry local should refuse to support the Pennsylvania miners.

This reactionary was soon laid low on this strike and that all the possible help that could be given should be given by the local to help them win this fight against the coal operators. The membership of the union agreed with Wishtart and Rompa and every member of the local present, except the machine member, voted to send \$300 to the miners.

The resolution in which Martin's Ferry miners local put itself on record favoring the calling out of the maintenancemen and also to keep itself in readiness to join the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania follows:

"Whereas, 158,000 of our brothers have been on strike for more than six months, fighting against the lowering

"Whereas, the coal operators are one of their most powerful weaponsthe strike; and

Show Workers' Solidarity. "Whereas, the miners have allowed them by permitting the maintenance-

men to remain on the job; and "Whereas, the operators have se

"Whereas, unless the maintenancemen are called out, as is demanded by The strike is spreading in every tens of thousands of anthracite direction. This morning 300 of the miners, the fight will be still harder;

"Whereas, solidarity must extend

Call-Out Maintenancemen.

"RESOLVED, that Local No. 284 of Next will come the Rubber company the United Mine Workers of America delay; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that we call upon Relief has already been arranged President Lewis when making a set with the soft coal operators; and be it

"RESOLVED, that Local No. 284 declares its willingness to back up this demand to the coal operators by joining the anthracite miners in general strike; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution be sent to President Lewis, the presidents of districts 1, 7 and 9,

Senators Norris and LaFollette Take Rap at Calvin Coolidge

(Continued from page 1.) erred to the men of small incomes, declared this petty-bourgeois liberal. "It is only just," he added, "that a share of this war created wealth should be taken by the government in the form of a tax upon these great

Sees Farmers Hit.

Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, took the lead again today in fighting repeal. Such action, he said, would be a blow at the farmers. He urged a 20 per cent tax on estates of \$100.000 or over.

Norris said all large fortunes were amassed by the labor of the people as a whole. The issue was drawn between a committee recommendation for repeal and the house proposal for a tax of 1 per cent at \$50,000 and a maximum of 20 per cent at \$10,000,000.

Propose Coolidge Decree. The progressives rallied behind a Norris substitute, proposing that the surtax schedule apply to estates. A list of large estates benefitting by the proposal were cited, including James B. Duke, \$75,000,000, and Senator Clark, Montana, \$41,000.000.

"The argument is made that the Duke estate was left to charity," Norris continued. "but why stop at Duke college, a methodist institution, if you want to be charitable with government funds. What about the Mormons. the presbyterians and the catholics?" "Duke college ought to confer de-Doctor Republican Democratic Coali-

FEDERATION OF LABOR HEAD OPPOSES GIVING DONATION TO MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The last meeting of the Detroit Federation of Labor showed the official machine in its true role of guardian of President

Reactionaries Refuse Aid. A motion was made to donate \$100 from theasury to aid the striking anthracite coal miners and seemed in a fair way to pass until F. X. Martel, the president, took the floor in opposithe striking miners, he would rather ing. it was done some other way than out of the treasury that he got his pay the poor strikers who need relief in any one had ever mentioned the needs federation, it seemed somewhat out at home" gag always goes good with led when the naughty "Reds" try to

ocal officials. After the "All Highest" had pointed the way, his trusty henchmen hastened to show their loyalty and dutifully yapped about expense and helping our own people first, meaning of course the starving fakirs of Detroit.

When the vote was taken, 14 were in favor of cash aid to the miners and work. 23 favored Martel's plan of vocal as-

Progressives to Run Dance.

After this was defeated the progressives made a motion to appoint a committee of five to arrange a benefit affair for the relief of the miners and the Workers (Communist) Party in this was carried unanimously. Presi-the struggle-placing the party press dent Martel then appointed five pro- and its speakers at the strikers' disgressives as the committee, knowing posal. The strikers were particularly from past experience that the reacionaries never work on anything that does not fill their own pockets he would have to rely on the "i prac-

tical" progressives to do it. There is a remarkable similarity beween the boss and the labor fakir in that both of them feel the greatest pain when their pocketbooks are

Zeigler Coal Miners Expose Frame-up in Trial at Benton, Ill.

(Continued from page 1.) autos with Fox and Cobb supporters in them going toward West Frankfort he afternoon of August 11. Suspecting his meant trouble at the local meetig that evening he informed the chief police and asked him to see that othing happened. The police chief, tho also took the stand, supported his statement.

When Fox and Cobb entered the about 20 of these men, some of whom were prosecution witnesses. When Corbishly atempted to say what Fox mation of a labor party which would at the meeting the prosecution ob- injunctions and interference of the ected and was sustained. As usual, government in labor disputes. Objecthe very mention of coal weighing scares them. The statement of Henry elements to the remarks of the Corbishly that he left the hall after adjournment and went home was cor- and the Workers (Communist) Party raborated by George Kusick and Ben as an ally in the struggle, but these

It was also brought out that Frank rank and file. Corbishley, who was charged with the murder of Mike Sarovich, instead of Alex Hargis who, it is known, did the shooting, left the hall before the fight by the back stairs along with Ben Bentley and was seen on the sidewalk almost at the same time as the shot was heard.

Prove Cobb Liar. The prosecution has tried hard to prove that Stanley Paurez precipitated the attack on Cobb by saying something in a foreign language. Many witnesses state that Paurez only spoke in English at the meeting. Besides he is a Lithuanian and the majority of the audience were Slavs and a speech in his native tongue would not be understood by them. Alfred Bradto the fight around Cobb and saw a hand. He did not see any of the de- of inquiry. fendants around Cobb except Steve Meanavich, who was dragging men away from Cobb. Eight, witnesses on the stand proved that Martin Simich was at his boarding house the night of the meeting. Cobb swore that Martin Simich had kicked him while on the floor. Other prosecution witnesses swore they had seen him at the meeting. Eight witnesses showed that he was at Orient, Ill., that day and returned to Zeigler about nine o'clock at ed that American immigration authorinight, and was home the rest of the night.

but these workers did not pay any at- banned. tention to his sneers. He met his will take the rest of the week.

LEFT WING LEADS **BOSTON STRIKE** OF CAPMAKERS

Workers Stand Behind Militant in Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—(By Mail) -The capmakers of Boston are engaged in a militant struggle against the cap manufacturers. Capmakers' Local No. 7 of Boston is under left wing leadership and is well-known for being an organization in the front ranks of the labor movement. In response to a call of the union, the workers responded 100%. Every association shop struck leaving a few small independent shops still working. In spite of a terrific snow storm tion. The gist of his remarks were which enveloped Boston the workers that while he was in favor of aiding were on the picket line every morn-

The cap manufacturers of Boston are seeking to nullify the previous from and winding up with a sob for agreement which was made a year ago, under which the workers secured Detroit. As this was the first time 3% unemployment insurance, 10 holidays a year, and security from the of Detroit strikers on the floor of the employers against any violation of the agreement. Thruout the year the of place, but as the "charity begins bosses waged a guerilla warfare in order to break this agreement. Now the short sighted, it is invariably pul- they are determined to succeed once and for all They have raised a large extend help beyond the pockets of the defense fund, with the cooperation of other manufacturers in the needle industry. The workers have determined not to vield an inch from their previous conditions. On the contrary, they are demanding more strict adherence to the provisions of the previous agreement as to the bonding of employers and the equal division of

> At an enthusiastic meeting of the strikers held on Thursday, Feb. 4, Bert Miller, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party was introduced as a speaker. Miller assured the strikers of the full support of enthusiastic about the publicity given them by the Freiheit, while the Forwards had not even mentioned them.

> The speaker pointed out the methods being used by the needle trades bosses against the workers. In many cases they used the right wing officials. Such schemes as the Nash agreement brought direct and profitable returns for the manufacturers. Where a union is under left wing leadership, the manufacturers are forced to wage a direct struggle against the union, often with the open connivance of the right wing. Miller pointed out the necessity for close and cordial relations among the workers in all sections of the needle industry. "This is not only a struggle of the capmakers" he said, "it is a struggle which affects the entire needle industry and you must work for unity of the workers in the industry if you would be victorious in your struggle against the organized manufacturers."

It was further pointed out that as the employers would use the courts and injunctions against the workers neeting, they were accompanied by in the course of the strike it was imperative that the workers think seriously of the question of the fornd Cobb had said in their speeches fight for the interests of labor against tions were raised by the right wing speaker, his praise of the Freiheit, objections were howled down by the

LADY CATHCART DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

British Countess Barred from "Land of Free"

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- The Countess of Cathcart, who eloped to South Africa with the Earl of Craven, in 1923, was detained from entering the ley on the stand stated he was close thorities. She was expected to be taken to Ellis Island later in the day man snatch a blackjack out of Cobb's for examination before a special board

"My object in visiting New York," the countess said, "is to arrange for the production of my play 'Ashes', a strong drama which is a psychological study of a woman who sacrifices herself for a man but later finds herself and marries another."

LONDON, Feb. 10. - "The United States acted unfairly," charged Ralph Neal, English novelist, when he learnties had prohibited Lady Cathcart from entering the United States. Neal, During the examination of these who is to marry Lady Cathcart in witnesses Judge Neely, assistant March, was greatly excited and beprosecutor, tried to take advantage of sieged newspaper offices striving to them because they were Croatians, learn why Lady Cathcart had been line—"looney gas"—which was the the Industrial Assn., the Molders Un-

match in a 13-year-old boy whom he got against her," he said. "She is the men in the plants during 17 months up ers against the openshop plan in San grees of D. R. D. C. on proponents of could not confuse despite all his finest woman in the world. Why to last May, they will do so under new Francisco will continue. The union ganized in the Brotherhood of Railthat amendment. Translated, it means, provocation. The examination of about should they bring up the question of regulations. These 11 men, under claims the association has tried to way Station Employes, want 6 to 14 one hundred other defense witnesses her divorce and pry into her private proper factory rules, need not have oust union molders from stove found cents per hour more pay and time and

Labor Needs Officials Labor Needs Officials GIVES PORTERS 8 PCT. INCREASE Salaries for Kept Judges

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, joins with the Chicago Tribune, in common with the employers' press generally, in agreeing that "the federal judges are much underpaid." Green has therefore united with President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in asking the chairman of the house of representatives' judiciary committee that these dollar court lackeys have their pay envelopes fattened.

The Chicago Tribune has a rather difficult time understanding why labor officials should ask for increased pay for judges who are used as a club against the workers whenever they come in conflict with their bosses. It says:

"On first thought, it seems paradoxical that the American Federation of Labor should espouse the cause of the federal judges. The working man has no reason to love and admire the United States courts. Too many injunctions have been handed down against them."

But the Tribune is happy that these labor officials are in agreement with it. It can find joy in this situation because the labor bureaucracy is favoring an employers' proposition. The Tribune is in no way endangering its "open shop" position by favoring any class policy of labor.

It is not difficult to understand this traitor position of Green and Lewis favoring increased pay for the employers' judicial satraps. It is part of the workings of their "good man" theory. They want "good men" elected from among the candidates of the democratic and republican parties. They want the proverbial "good men" at capitalisms' judicial posts. They think they can get them by raising the salaries of the judges and attracting "members of the legal profession who posses high character, legal training, fine accomplishments and freedom from prejudice.'

Those are the words of Green himself. They show how far the head of the American Federation of Labor has gone in accepting the phrases and the ideas of class collaboration. Green's vocabulary is identical with that of the officials of the National Civic Federation, the National Security League, the Chambers of Commerce and the National Manufacturers' Association, who also want judges gifted with "freedom from prejudice," which always means prejudice in favor of the workers. The judge who rules for the capitalist class is never declared "prejudiced."

The courts are part of the capitalist state. Lawyers rise in their "profession" as they faithfully carry out the demands of private property as opposed to human rights. The lawyer who is in the least disloyal to capitalism soon finds himself in the poor house or compelled to earn an honest living thru useful work. The capitalist law, based on property rights, has grown up with the development of the capitalist social order. If a justice of the peace or municipal judge ignorantly or intentionally goes against precedent he is quickly corrected by the higher courts presided over by specialists in the enforcement of "the law." The courts cannot favor the workers, because the rights of the workers grow out of human rights, which have no place in capitalist jurisprudence. The employers' legal machinery must be scrapped along with the abolition of the capitalist state, to make room for labor's power and labor's laws.

Socialists were elected as judges in Milwaukee County, Wis. They were heralded as "good men." They had little difficulty in holding their jobs, however, and none of them was impeached because they accepted the viewpoint that the courts must protect property rights, since "we are still living under capitalism." Even the "socialists." who are now goo supporters of Green and Lewis in the trade unions, and allies of the imperialist league of nations, refused to use the judicial posts they had secured, with workers' votes, in the interests of the working class.

William Howard Taft, "Bill the Fat," receives \$15,000 a year, as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. His associates get \$14,500 a year; judges of the circuit court receive \$8,500 a year, and judges of the district court \$7,500 a year. Labor officials interested in the welfare of the working class would fight to have those fat salaries reduced by showing the meager wages that workers receive thruout all American industry.

Labor must have officials interested in the wages of the workers: not officials who worry about the size of the bags of gold that capitalism throws to its faithful poodles parading as interpreters of the law.

CHICAGO I. L. D. TO WELCOME TRUMBULL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Workers are urged to reserve March 5 so they can hear and welcome Walter Trumbull at the International Labor Defense rally at the North Side Turner Hall. The other speakers are: Professor Robert Morss Lovett, Ralph Chaplin and Max Shachtman.

PARIS COMMUNE CELEBRATION All working class organizations are asked not to arrange any conflicting meeting on March 19 as the

International Labor Defense, Chicago local, is arranging a Paris Commune pageant and drama. Moving pictures of labor defense in the United States and in Europe will be shown. Bishop William Montgomery Brown is to be one of the speakers.

Looney Deaths Unnecessary. WASHINGTON - (FP) - When Standard Oil and other refiners resume production of tetra ethyl gasocause of the deaths of 11 workers and ion has ended the armistice of two "I can't understand what they have the poisoning of at least 113 other months and the strike of union mold-

Compulsory Military Training Backers Are Jeered in New York

nilitary training and the statements European pot is beginning to boil of its proponents, Joseph Cashman again, with suspicions of all sorts and Professor Carlos Dezafra, were flying about and a situation so exeered at Community church, New plosive it would take little to set it York. Cashman is attorney for the off. National Security League and the professor is from New York universi- People's Co-operative v. Felix Cohen, New York City College student paper editor, who led the anti-compulsory military training fight n the school, charged professors who support the training with fear of los- People's Co-operative Society at its ing appropriations.

2,200 Shopmen on Part-Time Work Due

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 10. -About 2,200 railway shopmen at Ashley shops of the Central R. R. of New conference of delegate sfrom the Red Jersey are working only three days a International of Labor Unions, the week during the anthracite strike.

Moulders End Armistice.

SAN FRANCISCO-(FP)-Blaming fighting program. dries as well as from casting shops.

PULLMAN CO.

Throw Sop to Workers; Fear Real Union

Following a conference of the Pullman company union and the bosses it was decided to give the Pullman porters an 8 per cent increase in wages in order to throw the porters a sop and keep them from joining the American Federation of Labor Pullman porters' union.

The company propaganda agency has sent out a news release to all the news distributing agencies pointing out that the raise will cost the company \$1,000,000 per year and that the wages of the Pullman porters and maids have not been reduced from war-time standards, as have other trainmen, but have received increases of 23.75 per cent, making a total of 141 per cent since 1913. The company in its propaganda forgot to mention that the average wage paid to Pullman porters is \$67.50 per month and they must buy their own meals on the road and that the increase it will make means but a few cents more per month.

The Pullman porters can not get decent wages thru the company union run by the bosses. They must form their own unions and fight the bosses.

"War May Break!" Is Renewed Defiance of Benito Mussolini

(Continued from page 1.) uglies who even occupied seats in the portion reserved to the senators.

Seize Arms in Tyrol.

VERONA, Italy, Feb. 10-Fascist soldiers have arrested a number of persons near Lavarone in South Tyrol and "discovered" caches of arms and ammunition, including a machine gun. according to dispatches received here. The authorities assert that Bavarian fascists from Germany are directing

Communists Vote Against Resolution. BERLIN, Feb. 10-The declaration embodying the cabinet's reply to Mussolini's threats concerning German protests against the Italianization of South Tyrol was read to the reichstag last night by Paul Loebe, its president, and approved by all the parties, except the Communists. The statement reiterates the right of Germany to demand fair play for German minorities in other lands and warns the fascist chief not to go too far.

The Communists based their opposition on the fact that the whole affair is merely one of those innumerable crises which are rising out of the contradictions between the imperialistic policies of the European capitalist states. On Mussolini's part it is a move intended to rally the nation behind him and he is apparently willing to run even the danger of war to accomplish this purpose. In Germany the extreme nationalists would welcome a new European conflict, as would the fascist groups. The socialdemocrats are already so bound up with the mechanism of the bourgeois state that in this, as other situations. they are sure to follow the government's lead. All these parties know that the Communists would utilize the outbreak of a new European war to precipitate a revolution in both Germany and Italy. The Communist parties in both countries do not intend to be caught in the same predicament as that which faced the Second International in the summer of 1914.

Secret Alliance as Usual. Political discussion here makes much of the veiled reference by Ramsay MacDonald to a secret Anglo-Italian treaty aimed against French domination of the Mediterranean and establishing a plan of joint action in the near East in connection with the Mosul dispute.

As usual, MacDonald does not come out and openly charge what he must NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Compulsory know exists. It is evident that the

for Fight on Fascism

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 10. - The annual meeting passed a resolution in which it condemned the attack of the Mussolini black-shirts on the Lega Nazionale and the workers' and farmers- co-operatives in Italy and call an intrenational meet to plan ways to Coal Mine Strike and means of resisting the fascist at-

> tacks. In the resolution the co-operative society points out that it favors a Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions and the International Co-operative Alliance to map out a

> Station Employes Want More Pay. BOSTON, Feb. 10. - Boston and Maine raidroad station employes, ora half for Sundays and holidays.

COMPANY UNION DOES LITTLE FOR TELEGRAPH GIRL

Bosses Run Association; Workers Pay Bills

By ESTHER LOWELL, Fed. Press NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- "The association is only a graft. We tried to get better food in the cafeteria and couldn't get a thing."

"The association sends you a bou quet when you die. That's all you get

Western Union workers thus express themselves on the company union given them in 1918.

Association rules provide a system of local assemblies, division groups and a general assembly, and a board of directors composed of vice-presidents heading divisions and the gener al officers of the association. To be elected to the general assembly the worker must come thru lower offices, must be over 25 years old, two years or more in company service, one year in the association. But-Western Union in hiring employes prefers to pick those under 21, altho advertisements invite workers of 16-25.

Who gets company union jobs is sufficiently indicated by these in-The chief clerk heads the assembly in one big office, in another the head supervisor; J. P. Hayes, association general president, was chief clerk in the San Francisco office. Hayes and G. H. Jenzen attended the first annual meeting, catholic conference on Industrial Problems, Milwaukee, Wis., July 27-28, 1923, Jenzen said that he was a national officer. Commercial Telegraphers' Union, prior to the 1917 strike, which forced Western Union to install the company union. Haves bragged that workers paid association bills but that employer and employe have "a close relationship."

When the 1917 telegraphers' strike was called, says one of the workers, the whisper "Western Union never strikes" went around the offices like a wind from the back alley. Similarity of telegraph and postal service a public utility, was used to stop strike talk. For years Western Union has required new employes to sign on the dotted line that they do not belong to organizations which believe in the strike and that they will not join such organizations. A good many Western Union workers accept company propaganda fostered by the association but a few realize that whatever improved conditions they have been given have come because of pressure of outside bona fide trade unions demanding bet-

ter conditions and higher wages. Association of Western Union Employes is only advisory and in the unlikely event that a dispute is not settled by local, division or general assemblies a board of arbitration steps in with final word. The association directors choose an arbirtator, the company another and these two chosen select the third, so that rank and file workers who brought the demand can scarcely recognize any representation in the highest body.

SICK AND DEATH BENEFIT SOCIETIES

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Secretary.

"The Fisherman"



(From Proletarska Pravda, Kiev.) Uncle Sam Trying to Catch Golden Fish in the Muddled Waters of Europe.

DO NOT FORGET THEIR BIRTHDAYS WHILE THEY ARE IN JAIL FOR YOU!

I. L. D. News Service.

The International Labor Defense sends greetings to the following class war prisoners on the anniversary of their birthdays and we urge the workers on the outside not to forget them. Letters mean more to those victims of capitalism than those who have never had prison experience can realize. Drop them a word of encouragement and determine that you will do everything possible to get them out of jail.

Birth-Dates of Class War Prisoners. March 2, Britt Smith, Walla Walla. Wash.

March 5, C. A. Drew, San Quentin. Calif. March 6, Edgar Combs, Mounds-

ville, W. Va. March 10, J. B. Childs, San Quentin, Calif.

March 10, Fred Suttle, Walla wal-March 14, Ray Baker, Walla Walla. Wash.

March 16, O. C. Bland, Walla Walla, Wash. March 17, Omar J. Eaton, San

Quentin, Calif. March 20, D. C. Russell, San Quentin. Calif.

March 25, Pierre Jans, San Suentin, Calif.

March 26, Joe Clohessy, Folsom, Represse, Calif.

March 27, Joe Vargo, San Quentin, Calif. March 31, A. G. Ross, San Quen-

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tin, Calif.

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Call for Unity of Progressives in the

(Continued from page 1) ket thru the key local, the cutters,

have appointed as manager of the New York joint board one Beckerman, business agent of the cutters' local, who could be solved (1) by the expulsion of all those who oppose the administration, (2) the use of terror, (3) reduction of wages for the tailors, (4) the institution of piece work.

Worse in Chicago.

In Chicago our organization has gone from bad to worse. Wage cuts either in form of readjustments or otherwise have been and are taking place today, but no signs for relief Union conditions are being done away with, either by the impartial machinery or thru the lack of administration fight against.

Unemployment is on the increase ith the administration doing nothing to remedy this situation. We find vorkers walking the streets for many months with no relief in sight. On the contrary our officials follow a policy of increased production and reonstruction of garments which tends to throw many more workers out of employment.

Our administration has instituted reign of terror in our union. They local meetings, but also slug them when members are suspected of opposing any proposition that the administration brings forth. A classic example of that sort of tactics was demonstrated at the general membership 'victory" meeting held on November 13, 1925, and followed by the brutal Mother Bloor Speaks attack upon members on the following Sunday, November 15, 1925. The permit any opposition and these are the tactics used.

Hillman Lies.

meeting held Jan. 25 has openly and itical prisoners of capitalism in the of traffic. As a consequence traffic violently attacked the progressive ele- Hippodrome Hall, in Warren on Sun- on the south line was suspended. ments of the Amalgamated and has day afternoon, Feb. 14th. She is workdeliberately lied about those active ing under the auspices of the Interna- ed by the authorities, attacked em-

Union Educational League composed state from which hails strikebreaker past year their willingness to fight the different lodges in Warren and against wage cuts in any form and vicinity. against the slugging tactics of the administration. (3) The group of progressive workers of Local No. 152 who during the slugging period have expressed their disapproval of the ad-

ministration terroristic tactics. The Trade Union Educational League realizes the condition the Amalgamated finds itself in today. It also realizes that no remedy for these conditions could be attained unless there is sufficient pressure from below the rank and file. A united front of all progressive and left wing groups is highly necessary, at this time, if we ever have to stop wage cutting, slugging and unemployment in the Chicago organization, and to make the Amalgamated what it was meant to

be when it first came to life. The T. U. E. L. is therefore calling for a united front upon the above program of all progressive groups in the Chicago Amalgamated.

Trade Union Educational League, A. C. W. A. Group. (We urge all progressive groups to communicate with us for the arrangement of a conference.

TOBACCO GROWERS' "CO-OPERATIVE" SENATOR STIRS FLEECES MANY FARMERS IN SOUTH RACE HATRED IN By LAURENCE TODD.

Carolina have allowed themselves to

be exploited by a few officials of their

organization, who have made it a rule

of the organization that all the crop

shall be re-dried before marketing, at

a cost of 1.75 cents per pound, are

trade commission. This study made

by one of the veterans of its staff, a

friend of cooperative principles,

proves that 118,281,210 pounds, or

and 1924, was re-dried in plants in

which cooperative officials or em-

\$2.000,000 Private Velvet

That over \$2,000,000 was paid to

ployes were financially interested.

Fear Negro Influence in of Virginia, North Carolina and South World Affairs

SENATE SPEECH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10-Considerable dicussion has been aroused thru the Negro press over the speech of Senator Blease of South Carolina in the senate last week, exposing all the hatred and venom of racial prejudice to such an extent that even the senator's colleagues refrained from comment or applause.

In his argument against the world court, Senator Blease, who owes his election only to the corrupt disfranchisement of the Negro voters in his state, did not show up the world court as only another measure to facilitate the robbery and exploitation of world labor. He based his objection only on the grounds of the presence of the Negro in its organization.

Stirs Race Prejudice.

"I notice that Haiti has a voice in the election of judges,' declared the senator appealing to the prejudice of the senators from the south.

"I call attention to the senators from the south, while they are voting on this reservation, to the fact that we are voting for a court where we are to sit by side with a full-blooded 'nigger,' who has as much right as we have in the election of the judges of this court. I ask them if they realize the fact that there may be, and very probably will be, a representative of Haiti as a judge on this court. ing to throw the destinies of southern women and southern men into the laps of black men? Haiti has joined Chicago Amalgamated the league of nations and has a reppresentative in the assembly of the league who will vote for the judges of the court.

Fears Negro Influence.

"So has Liberia, as my friend from Missouri (Senator Reed) suggests. believes that all the evils in the trade Haiti being a member of the league, while America is not a member of the league, would, in all probability, rates. have more power in one sense than the American nation."

Concerned more with his filthy at tack on the Negro than in his argument on the merits or demerits of the world court, the senator continued: "Why is the United States of America to have one judge to sit on this court, when a 'nigger' can, at any time, cast his ballot in opposition to that vote and negative it? Why should not my state of South Carolina have equal vote with a 'nigger' republican government as to who shall sit upon that court? Why should not cash payment are untrue. The latest order. the states of Georgia, North Carolina, proposals on the part of the railway Mississippi or any other state, or especially the great states of New York and Illinois and Pennsylvania have a right to say who shall be judges of that court, as much as you give that right to a 'nigger' republic?'

Harangue Dumfounds Senators. This harangue of Senator Blease dumfounded even the most bitter foes not only terrorize the membership at who are usually careful not to expose of the Negro worker in the senate. their own feelings on this subject so openly and showed fully hor Negro worker can expect from their supposed "representatives" in the leading governmental body.

at I. L. D. Meeting in administration is determined not to Warren Sunday, Feb. 14

(Special to The Dally Worker)

WARREN, O., Feb. 10 - Ella Reeve

members who so gallantly fought and tional Labor Defense and is making a ployes of the railway, even attempting are fighting for the building up of our tour of the United States, to awaken to make an attack on the home of the workers to the fate of such work-At the present time there exists ing class prisoners as Mooney and ary 18, the same mob prevented the Lin denouncing Chang Huan Hsiang. three groups in the Chicago Amalga- Billings of California, and Rangle and mated which are not in accord with Kline of the state of Texas, and Sac-Harbin. the policies and tactics of the present co and Vanzetti who are under the administration: (1)-The Trade heavy hand of the master class in the the soldiers were repeated at various of militant workers who are constant- Coolidge, J. P. Morgan's chief flunky ly fighting the administration for their in the White House. Mother Bloor's class collaboration policies and their meeting will be held at 2 o'clock on possible conditions, the railway man-immediate release of Ivanoff and tactics. (2) The "Advance" group of Sunday afternoon and a good crowd is agement ordered a suspension of traf-Local 39 composed of progressives expected to attend this meeting for fic. who in the main have shown in the the committee in charge is circulating

Plan Further Amalgamations.

SYDNEY-(FP)-A move to amalganization has been initiated.

ative association. Watkins' sqlary WASHINGTON - (FP) - Amazing from the cooperative was \$7,000 the facts as to how the thousands of first two years and \$7,500 in 1524. In armers comprising the (Tri-State) the three years their company handled over 57,000,000 pounds of associ-Tobacco Growers Co-operative Assn. ation tobacco.

Kill Sapiro's Protest

The first year's profits enabled Patterson and Watkins to acquire their two thirds interest without any investment of capital. The second year their concern paid these two cooperaset forth in the report by the federal tive officials \$82,000 in cash, and at the end of the third year they were 48.3% of the total crops for 1922, 1923 it was not practicable for the cooperative to own and operate its own re-drying plants. The federal trade commission investigation shows that plants in which cooperative officials

or employes were financially interested, is no more sarting than the list of ing their crop, by having it re-dried. these officials and their share in the profits. The Edmondson Tobacco Co., ness within one of the best-advertised at South Boston, Va., is owned in of the so-called "sound" cooperatives equal thirds, according to the report, was warmly protested by Aaron Saby F. R. Edmonson, warehouseman piro. The commission put a new for the association; R. R. Patterson, investigator on the case and his regeneral manager for the association port upheld the first-that the toat a salary of \$30,000 a year in 1922 bacco trust had done little damage to buildings have become jobbers—order and 1923, and \$24,000 in 1924, and T. the growers in comparison to the C. Watkins, head of the warshouse de- harm done by cooperative officials partment and director of the cooper- who were also private business men.

This disclosure of economic rotten-

Situation in Manchuria Is Menacing

(Continued from page 1) so that the southern senators are vot- tions extreme excitement prevails not dered the station master at Harbin to citizens in North Manchuria, but Russian white guardists. The station among the population generally.

> "The question of payment for military transportation served Chang as a pretext for the present conflict. According to paragraph eleven of the original contract for the construction of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1896, confirmed by the Peking and Mukden agreements of 1924, Chinese troops were to be transported at half

"Disregarding this, the military auoill of \$14,000,000 for transport. Of the outrages to date. He said: late they have refused to accept in "In bringing the aforesaid matters litical conflict pregnant with grave consequences.

"Our advices make it clear that remanagement are:

Latest Railway Proposals.

"First. That the Chinese authorities recognize the principle of payment for military transporation, according to article eleven of the original contract.

of the railway. "Our advices give the following se-

"On January 16 soldiers forcibly occupied the northbound train at station Kwangchentzi. Upon the demand by the railway authorities that the soldiers leave the cars, they seized the ocomotive and stopped all work at the station. The next day the military authorities compelled the railway workers, by threats of death, to take a train to Harbin, without permission of the railway administration, disre-President Hillman at a Local 39 Bloor will speak in behalf of the polof course, gravely menaced the safety

"Simultaneously Harbin mobs, incit-Ivanoff, the general manager. On Janudeparture of the western train from

stations, seizing and holding up trains and ill-treating workers and officials, until on the 21st, in the face of im-ther strong protest, demanding the

involve the consular corps at Harbin ernment demanding the release of Mr. in the matter, but failed.

railway employes sign an obligation free and the Chinese authorities at amalgamation of all workers into one to obey all their orders, or submit Mukden signed an agreement to recog- union engaged in road transport work, gamate the Australian lighting, heat to arrest. On January 21, Chinese nize the principle of payment for miliing and sewerage unions into one or- railway guards (soldiers) arbitrarily tary transport and to settle other dif- The new organization will have a attempted to control the running of ferences by discussion.

the southern line. Chinese police oronly among railway men and Soviet turn over the terminal to notorious master refused. Thereupon the military authorities, inspired by the same foreign interests mentioned above, turned to warlike measures and on January 22, they arrested Manager Ivanoff and surrounded the Soviet consulate, forbidding anyone to enter or leave, even refusing admission to Gekker and Savrasoff, Soviet members of the railway board. Karakhan Issues Note.

"On January 19, Karakhan, Soviet horities of Chang Tso-Lin have been ambassador to China, sent a note to refusing to pay and have run up a the Chinese foreign office describing

principle the obligation to pay, and to your attention, I must protest in instead have compelled transportation the most energetic manner against by force, for the purpose of accentuat- such actions by the military authoriing the business differences into a po- ties, which constitute not only a violation of the agreements, but inflict irreparable damage on the interests of both countries. I request you immeports spread in the foreign press that diately to instruct the authorities to the railway was demanding immediate put an end to the outrages and restore "'I must point out that the govern-

> ment of the U.S.S.R. has full regard for the sovereignty of China. The government of the U.S.S.R. renounced the right of protecting the railway on the presumption and in the hope highly appreciate that renunciation particular consideration.

"'I am likewise constrained to de- The court's decision was timely as quence of events leading up to the clare that if headquarters, whose duty willing or unable to secure the necest the decision was given. sary protection, I shall be ready to dis- Following the release of the men

> "'I invite your attention to the seriousness of the situation, and the necessity for taking extraordinary measures, and to the grave consequences Kansas City Labor that may arise if such a situation is allowed to continue. I must add that my government will hold the Chinese government responsible for damage inflicted by Chinese authorities.'

Chang Warned in Time.

"Karakhan on January 20, addressed a similar telegram to Chang Tsoand concluding: 'In sending this I think we have warned you in good "Along with this act of violence by time. We cannot therefore bear the responsibility of any consequences.'

"On January 22, hearing of the ar-

rest of Ivanoff, Karakhan made a furpointing out all serious consequences." On January 23, Mr. Chicherin, Sov "General Chang Huan Hsiang, let commissar for foreign affairs, sent Chang Tso-Lin's subordinate, tried to a strong protest to the Chinese gov Ivanoff and the restoration of order.

LADIES' GARMENT UNION PREPARES FOR LONG STRIKE

To Raise \$1,000,000 Strike Fund

> By APT SHIELDS (Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-New York adies' garment workers are raising a million dollar fund this month to carry the union thru the general credited with two-thirds of \$88,955 ac- strike in the cloak and suit industry cumulated profits. The net profit on that is likely this spring. The rank re-drying the tobacco was 70c per 100 and file, by a three to one vote, have pounds. These cooperative officials sustained the New York joint board had assured their organizations that in its decision to levy a twenty dollar contribution on each member for the impending struggle.

The organization is raising a million dollars because it means business. It the farmers gained nothing, in market- must win its program or fade from power in the industry. Its self-preservation causes it to demand more than wage agreements. It demands union regulation of an industry whose labor standards are breaking down thru the contract system. The former big manufacturers who once employed hundreds of workers in large loft takers-who contract out the actual production to smaller shops and these again often sub contract to still smaller establishments that are often little more than family groups.

The union is demanding a definite limitation on the number of contractors with whom a jobber can deal: it demands that only shops above a certain size be tolerated and it calls for full right of inspection by representatives of the union.

Guaranty of 32 weeks work a year is part of the program for discipline over the industry. Garment making is highly seasonal, with seasons becoming shorter and unemployment longer. The union declares that the employer must plan his work so as to spread it out over most of the year. The 40nour week, another demand, calls for something already in affect in the dressmaking branch. 45,000 Workers.

There are 45,000 union cloak and suit workers in New York and on their union strength depends in large measures the power of the International Ladies' Garment Workers as whole. The dressmakers are at resent conducting hundreds of shop strikes, and 240 of these shop organization strikes have been settled.

Australian Heads Fail to Fight to Deport Union Men

SYDNEY-(FP)-On Dec. 10, the nigh court of Australia, by unanimous decision, declared that the Australian federal government was acting illegalthat the Chinese authorities would ly in trying to deport Tom Walsh and Jacob Johnson, president and assist-"Second. That payment be derived entirely entrusted to them, would the court ordered the immediate refrom the Chinese share of the profits treat the interests of the railway with lease of the men without the formality of a habeas corpus writ.

> he federal government had a warship it is to protect the Chinese Eastern waiting with steam up to rush the two Railway and to maintain order, is un- men out of Australia three days after

> cuss with you measures which under suits for \$250,000 damages were startsuch circumstances it would be indis- ed against the federal government for pensable for both governments to illegal arrest and detention. The government must pay back \$30,000 in legal costs to the union.

Defense Bazaar to Be Held on Sunday

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10 .- The Kansas City local of the International Labor Defense will hold a bazaar Sunday Feb. 14 from noon until midnight at the Musician's Auditorium, 1017 Washington. All donations of articles for the bazaar should be brought to the hall and given to the bazaar committee. All workers interested in aiding the class war prisoners that are in jail today should attend this bazaar as all proceeds will go towards the defense of frame-up workers.

Amalgamate Transport Workers.

HOBART, Tasmania- (FP) -Carters, drivers, trolleymen, draymen, teamsters and motor men meeting in "The military demanded that the On January 25, Mr. Ivanoff was set conference at Hobart decided for the with the exception of streetcar men. membership of 20,000.

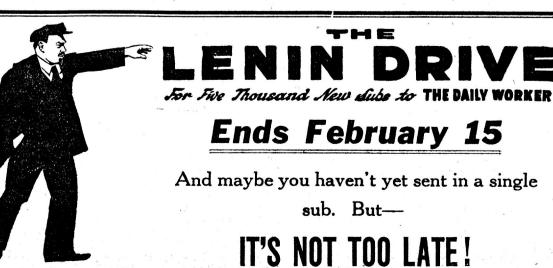
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Organization Meetings

Workers (Communist) Party

PITTSBURGH TO HOLD AGITPROP **MEETING SUNDAY**

Party Unit Directors Must Attend

der to extend the agitprop work thru- ions must be organized and strength- this information compiled.) out the district, a conference is called ened immeasurably, and the basis laid 3. The special committee in charge of the agitprop directors of all shop for building a left wing on the broad- (Organization secretary, trade union and street nuclei of Pittsburgh, the est lines, able to rally the rank and agitprop directors of sub-district or file in a struggle against capitalism set and call these meetings of the uncity committees outside of Pittsburgh and the union bureaucracy and to organized members trade by trade, and of agitprop directors of such iso- transform the American unions into notifying each unorganized party lated nuclei outside of Pittsburgh who may be able to cover their expenses gle. to Pittsburgh, DAILY WORKER and literature agents are also to parti-

The conference will be held at the party office, Room 5, 805 James St., Pittsburgh, Sunday morning, Feb 14, at 11 o'clock.

The immediate problems to be considered are:

- 1. The extension of inner party educational work-classes lectures and discussions in all party units. 2. Public meetings for agitation
- and propaganda among the broad masses of the workers.
- paign, party press, and literature. 4. The immediate campaigns of the party.

5. May Day meetings. These are a few of the outstanding problems confronting the agitprop department in this district. Means for carrying them out must be worked out at this conference. So far four classes are being carried on-two in Pittsburgh, one in Woodlawn and one in Brownsville. While these classes are doing well, they are far from meeting the needs of this important indsutrial district. All on the job to

Legalize 44-Hour Week.

make this conference a big success.

SYDNEY-(FP)-The New South Wales Labor government has decreed by proclamation the 44-hour week operative from Jan. 4, 1926. The employers asked that the proclamation be delayed till July 1.

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Into the Trade Unions

is commencing a drive to draw every in each city and district by the organeligible member into a labor union. ization department as follows: The successful reorganization of our basis serves as a stimulus and a non-union. Shop Nucleus No. 12. means toward trade union activity. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.-In or- Our party fractions in the trade unconscious organs of the class strug- member directly by mail.

> Every party member, in accordance paign laid out by the central executive ommittee:

Campaign for the Organization of Party Members into the Trade Unions and the Organization of Party Fractions.

I. Ideological Campaign.

1. There shall be printed immediately a series of articles in the en-3. The DAILY WORKER cam- tire party press by leading comrades

> (a) Why party members should join the trade unions.

(b) The purpose and function ing of trade union fractions.

(c) The role of the party in the

unions. 2. The agitprop department shall prepare appropriate quotations from Marx and Lenin, terse and effective, to be run regularly in our press.

3. This concentrated ideological press for a period of two weeks beginning February 15.

There shall be held a series of meetings of party functionaries on trade union work in each city, where the necessity of every eligible member joining a union shall be taken up and the local campaign outlined.

April along the following lines:

the organization of party fractions in each unorganized comrade. the trade unions and the mobilization

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Friday, February 19

Name: John Brown. Address: 1145 party on the shop and street nuclei 5th Ave. So. Occupation: Machinist, (Cities organized on the shop and

street nucleus basis no doubt have

secretary and general secretary) shall

NB.-In this connection, every effort shall be made to link up the party with the decisions of the party con- campaign to draw the unorganized vention and the Comintern instruc- party members into the labor unions tions must be brot into a labor undirectly, with the organization camion and become active therein. The paigns now being conducted by the following is the program and cam- trade unions, such as, in the Machinists' Union, I. L. G. W. U., Painters, Furriers, etc., and to draw our already organized party members into rank and file organization committees of the union. Further, particular stress shall be laid on getting the party members working in the heavy and basic industries to join the unions immediately.

4. The fraction executive commitfraction exists, otherwise the organization department and the trade union committee, jointly, shall go over the lists of the unorganized members and decide to what local union each unorganized member shall apply for membership.

or the joint organization-indust. com- in each city, the number of party mittee shall also assign the organized members in each fraction, etc., both members of the trade to be respond of the newly organized fractions and sible for bringing one or more of the those already in existence, must be campaign shall continue in the party unorganized members to the union or sent to the organization department party should bring fruitful results, and ganization meeting. A party fraction as soon as these fractions are organmeeting of the trade, where such ex- ized. The organization department is ists, may, if necessary, be called to to turn over this information immeassign the organized to the unorgan-diately upon receipt to the secretary ized members. The fraction secretary of the trade union committee of the influence of the party in the or committee shall also have in its C. E. C. possession the list of the unorganized members, addresses and nucleus or branch to which they belong.

5. At the meeting of the unorgan-

NB.—If at the meeting there are tions and suggestions to the various of the party membership to join the some who raise objection to joining the districts in their campaigns. union, the committee in charge shall no obstruction from the unwilling C. industrial department.

THE central executive committee of | 2. The unorganized members shall comrades at the meeting. Meetings the Workers (Communist) Party be registered by trade and industry of the unorganized members shall continue to be held until every eligible member has joined a union and is active in his party fraction and union.

> 6. Bring those members who are joining the union to the next regular fraction meeting, where it exists, thus drawing the new members immediatey into the work and making it postible to check up on each member

whether he joined. If no fraction has existed in the trade, then the fraction should be organized at once at the meeting of these members joining the union. small executive committee shall be elected, a secretary, organizer litera ture agent, and workers' correspond ent or publicity committee will be the officers required. The committee is responsible for the functioning of the fraction. Regular meetings shall be

7. A special meeting of a new fraction, as soon as organized, shall be called in which shall be discussed the matter of how new members in the union shall function in the local unions, etc. It is not sufficient, however, merely to join a union. The party fraction organized shall link itself with the higher fraction units; shall develop the left wing and have tee of the particular trade, where such the left wing connect itself with the wing in every industry.

The names and addresses of the or-

formed of the progress of organizing ized members, the industrial organ- trade union fractions and getting the There shall be held a series of meet- izer, fraction secretary or party rep- membership into the unions. Fullest ings, trade by trade, and industry in resentative shall make a short talk on publicity must be given to these reeach city, of the unorganized mem- the importance and necessity of trade ports in the entire party press. Wherebers during the months of March and union work and the role of the party ever possible, this information and fraction and party in this work. Then articles should be written by com-1. The heads of the organization the concrete work shall be taken up; rades directly engaged in this work department and trade union commit- instructing each member where, how in the various districts. The industrial tee together with the general secre- and when each one shall apply for department shall have full access to tary, under the direction of the organ- membership in the local union. Give and possession of all of this informaization secretary, shall constitute a specific information to each comrade; tion and should, on the basis of these special committee to take charge of assign a union member directly to aid reports, together with the organization department, give recommenda-

> The trade union fractions must not fall into the error of making the make monthly reports thru the indussubject of the meeting the unwilling trial department in the city and discomrades. Rather, the committee shall trict to the district organizers, and deal with the positive elements, those the district organizers must in turn ready to join a union. Sign such com- submit regular monthly industrial rerades up at once. Permit, however, ports of their activities to the C. E.

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the first term, the opening of the sec- begun. ond, and fire the first gun in the Fourteen students attended Tueswhich takes place on the former date. others. Moishe's famous supper will be served complete at the regular price of 75 cents. The entire restaurant will be turned over to the Workers School from 6:30 p. m. There will be no additional charge for any purpose, but tickets must be secured in advance so that the number of meals to be prepared may be known. No School, 108 E. 14th street, not later try. than Monday morning, Feb. 15. As

Brief "after-dinner" talks will be given by Moissaye J. Olgin, Bertram Italian Party Fraction D. Wolfe, director of the school, Alexander Trachtenberg and Joe Freeman. There will be no speeches, however. The regular supper hour has been chosen for the get-together so that the friends of the school can attend other meetings later in the evening. The school has much to celebrate as it closes its first term with over 700

students registered and a rapidly

Class in English to Meet Regularly on Thursday Nights

class in English conducted by the Workers Party School will meet reg-Banquet to Open Drive ularly on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. ial to Lenin on the second anniversary of his death was therefore very fit-The class will be held twice weekly, YORK, Feb. 10-Tuesday tend are urged to come to Thursday night, Feb. 16, the Workers School night's session, as books will be will celebrate the successful close of given out then and the regular course

drive for a \$10,000 fund. The celebra- day's class and made a good start tion will take the form of a banquet with the work. Fourteen others are to be held at Moishe Nadir, 31 East registered, but were unable to reach Seventh street. This get-to-gether the first class. Whether enrolled or supper of the students and friends of not, foreigners wanting to learn to the school, announced originally for read, speak, write and spell English Feb. 12, has been postponed to the are welcome to the class provided 16th so as not interfere with the In- that they come to Thursday's meetternational Labor Defense Bazaar ing so as to get started with the

New Haven Holds Big Lenin Meeting; Debate and Lecture Arranged per name and we'll do the rest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10-A splendid Lenin meeting was held here one will be admitted to the restaurant at which Bert Wolfe was the speaker. except on the tickets of the school. His address made a great impression Those desiring to reserve places on the crowd, so much so that the should send their money (75 cents local press ran editorials lamenting per person) to reach the Workers the growth of radicalism in the coun-

the restaurant holds only 300 diners, Ben Gitlow and O. Briand, an I. W. A debate has been arranged between W., on Feb. 14.

to Hold Public Meetings

The Italian fraction of the party will hold a series of public meetings preceding their national convention in New York City on Feb. 27 and 28. These take place as follows: Detroit, Feb. 15, speakers, Kako and Amter; Chicago, Feb. 17, speakers, Kako and growing enrollment as the new term Abern; Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, speakers, begins. Reserve for your self and the Kako and Jakira. The district conventions will be held as already published. to subscribe!

Social Affairs Resolutions EXCELLENT TRADE UNION BULLETIN

Get Into Unions

As a part of the party campaign to get our membership into the trade unions and active there, the Detroit district is issuing a monthly trade union bulletin. It is headed, "Comfunctions are to organize party comrades into the trade unions, to organ-

fraction committee. On the front page thousands of young workers belong. is a letter from the district organizer, Comrade Owens, which puts forth the "Every member into the trade unions"; "Every union member into his fraction"; "Every fraction the nition of the necessity for the organorganizer and leader of the left bloc." The bulletin carries messages like

Should Be Effective. "Bolshevism expresses itself in ac-

tion. Join the Union!" "There is nothing sensational or heroic about the tedious process of orrespective higher units of organiza- ganizing workers and training them tions of the left wing, up to and in- from scissor-bills to revolutionists cluding the national organ of the left thru the simple problems of their daily struggles, but the revolution lies directly along this path.'

In order to pay for the cost of put-The fraction executive committee, ganizer of each trade union fraction ting this bulletin out, the comrades are charged 5 cents per copy, and it is issued once a month.

This method of stimulating the interest in the trade union work of the the Detroit district should show a rapid development in the direction of increasing the proportion of party members in the trade unions and in

Every district organizer must keep the organization department fully in-IN LENIN DRIVE Looks for Work—

'Get Behind The Daily Worker!" Is Slogan

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. - This is the final week of the Lenin drive. Every reader of The DAILY WORKER is expected to bring in at least ONE NEW subscriber during this week, to bring to a successful conclusion the campaign to place 5.000 new readers on the mailing lists of The DAILY WORKER in honor of Comrade Lenin.

It was one of Lenin's fondest wishes to see established here in the United States an English Communist daily. Upon every delegate from Amthat visited him Lenin impres sed the fundamental necessity of developing a Communist daily in the English language in this country where over 100,000,000 of the masses read nothing but English.

The decision of the central execut-Instead of meeting on Friday, the ive committee to make a special subscription drive for 5,000 new readers to The DAILY WORKER as a memorting and proper. It is now the duty Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 2644 and the privilege of every member of LeMoyne avenue. All wishing to at- the Workers (Communist) Party, and of every reader of The DAILY WORK-ER to prove his Leninism, not with mere phrases expressing loyalty, but with his actions to accomplish that which Lenin wished and which the objective conditions in tis country demand now, by bringing in at least one new subscription during these closing days of the Lenin drive.

The last day of the drive is Feb. 15 Let there be a unanimous response by that day. In New York a special fifty cent subscription card good for one months subscription has been issued. If you are not yet supplied drop into the New York DAILY WORKER agency, 108 East 14th Street, at once and get some of these subscription cards with which to place your fellow workers on the mailing list, or simply send in a list of names with fifty cents

'FREIHEIT'-'ICOR' MASQUE BALL PROMISES TO BE THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON

"The Freiheit-Icor Masque Ball given by the Self-Advancement Club at the Division Ball Room, 2441 W. Division St., on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, promises to be one of the big affairs of the season. The Kissing's Jazz Band, one of the best in the city, will play and at midnight will spring a surprise. There will be dancing until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Nineteen prizes are to be given away. Among these prizes is one year's subscription to the DAILY WORKER, the Young Worker and the Workers Monthly.

Why not? Ask your neighbor

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

Urges Party Members to AN APPEAL TO WORKERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPORTS

By CHARLES ERICKSON.

In Chicago and thruout the entire United States generally, the American munists! Into the Unions." The bul- capitalists have long ago taken adletin is in charge of the general frac- vantage of the opportunities that at present two outstanding soccer foot ion committee of the district, whose sports affords for the control of the ball teams, one of which, thru its clean workers by organizing them into bourgeois sports organizations. For many ize trade union fractions, and to control and co-ordinate the work of the field of sports they have been able fractions in harmony with the party to launch numerous organizations controlled by their agents and lackeys The bulletin contains articles on the among whom is the American Amaimportance of trade union and fracteur Athletic Union who has at its tion work in general, the progress of head a rich industrial or banking magthe work in the various unions and nate to supervise the activities of the reports of the work of the general organization to which hundreds of

sports we find a sentiment springing participate in one's favorite sport as up thruout the entire country-recog- well as a chance to become familiar ization of workers sports. In Chicago, under which we live. as elsewhere a start has been made which is growing way beyond our own expectations. One of the workers' order to become a member. sport organizations which exists here in Chicago among others is the Work- ganization controlled by the workers!

CHICAGO Y. W. (C.) L.

HOLDS MEMBERSHIP

MEETING FEBRUARY 14

A general membership meeting

of the Chicago Young Workers

(Communist) League will be held

Sunday, Feb. 14, at Biltmore Hall,

There will be two points on the

agenda. First there will be a re-

port of the activity of the Chicago

league, given by the district or-

ganizer, Max Salzman. The second

point on the order of business will

be a report on the industrial ac-

tivity of the league and our econ-

omic trade union work. This report

will be given by Valeria Meltz, the

Gets Free Board

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—It seems that

arrests of young workers are the order

of the arrest of George Papcun, or-

ganizer of the Young Workers League,

now Comrade Kobylak, who was look-

ing for work, was picked up from the

The notorious Shibley who calls

district industrial organizer.

2032 W. Division St., 2:00 p. m.

ers' Sports and Athletic Alliance, with its local headquarters at 453 W. North Ave. Its members take part in the and keen playing, was able to capture the Peel cup trophy from the International Soccer League for the year organizations has some 30 industrial and national sport orgazintions affili-

Our club rooms which are open every night at the above address has a large reading room with a library of workers' books and literature which the members are urged to make good use of. In the Workers' Sports and Ath-To counteract this on the field of letic Alliance one gets a chance to with the economic system of society

The only qualifications necessary are that one must be a worker in

Come in and belong to a sports or-

entire page how a "\$40,000,000 holdup was foiled.

It court instead of trying to prove that Kobylak reallly did like the looks of the bags of money, they tried to prove that he was a "red organizer." They were amazed instead of finding a "gat" they found a copy of Bishop Brown's book, "Communism and Chris-

Moral: When looking for work dress ip like a gentleman.

Poisonous Gases in a Milwaukee Plant

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- The workers in a small Gemco Bumpers plant in Milwaukee are wondering why the bosses spend \$2,000 for repairing the manager's office who only occupies it two or three hours each day, instead of spending one-third of that (\$700) for installing some sort of ventilation in the dungeon, where 200 workers slave 10 and 12 hours day and night under the most unbearable conditions.

The factory is very small, eight or nine different operations, such as nickel and copper plating, polishing, of the day. A few days after we heard etc., are being done in one room. The various poisonnous chemicals that are used for plating, evaporate into dust and all sorts of gasses among the workers, and this the workers inhale, which causes many—and the majority young workers-to quit the job or get himself a detective by trade, grabbed canned if you cannot stand some con-Kobylak as he was walking down tageous disease, or remain a cripple Euclid St. looking for a position as a for the rest of their lives. This, of shipping clerk that was advertised in course, effects mostly young workers. the Plain Dealer. The only "crime" of whom there are a majority in this of Kobylak was that he looked like a plant that are slaving in that rotten As he was walking past the Anis- straw bosses, that are very faithful field building the "men with the cash" and are striving to make bigger profits were supposed to emerge from the for the bosses.

building. The detectives, all being The workers in this plant must ordishonest, naturally judge other people ganize, because only by the organized by what they themselves are and so power of workers will we be able to off to jail Kobylak went. The press better those rotten conditions in the had screaming headlines across the Gemco plant.

Workers (Communist) Party Opens Big "Join the Union" Drive

(Continued from page 1). fractions. The corresponding left a communication to aid the striking wing group, T. U. E. L. or progressive anthracite miners was read to the bloc, will be built and linked up with the respective higher units of organization of the left wing, up to and including the national organ of the left wing in every industry.

With the party organized in many places on the shop and street nuclei basis, a strong foundation for a drive for every member to join a union has been laid. Most of the districts have already classified their industrial registration and are ready to go ahead with the trade union drive outlined by the central committee. In the Chi cago district the campaign has already started, with good results. Deroit has been on the job. Other reports will be printed as the results of the campaign begin to come into the national office.

Call Agitprop Heads of New York Sections for Planning Campaign

NEW YORK, Feb. 10-The second general meeting of all agitprop directors will be held Monday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m., at Room 41, 108 dance will be given by the Russian East 14th street. The meeting will branch of the International Labor Detake up for action the most urgent fense, Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Workproblems before the party, namely:

ing of the Workers School.

Soviet Russia; and;

Left Wingers Give Aid to Coal Miners Despite Labor Fakir Opposition

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 10.-When electricians local of this city, the labor fakirs were against helping them. One of the fakirs said that the miners were living off the cream of the earth and didn't need any help. Finally the machine passed a motion to donate \$25 to the striking coal miners.

At the next meeting of the local. the rank and file under the leadership of the left-wingers passed a motion to reconsider its previous action and then voted to lay a \$1 assessment against the 4,800 members of the lo-

South Side Section to Discuss Negro Question

Sub-Section 10, consisting of street nuclei 32, 33 and 34 will hold a public meeting at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., Friday night, Feb. 12, on the subject of the Negro question. All workers are invited.

Русская Вечеринка

Russian vetcherinka, concert and

ers' House, 1902 W. Division Street. 1. The campaign for the defense Best local Russian artists will particiof the foreign-born workers, which will pate in the program. Russian and take organizational form at a confer- American dances after the program. ence called for the 21st of February. Real Russian "chai" (tea) from a 2. The drive for the recognition of Samovar (home-made) will be served in the "Chainaia" of the Workers' 3. The \$10,000 drive for the build- House. All for the benefit of the class

COMPENSATION LAW LITTLE AID TO THE WORKERS

Boss and Board Work Hand in Glove

By M. ZITTEL,

(Worker Correspondent)

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 10-While working for the Saginaw Cabinet company I was ruptured. The company manager sent me to the company doctor for an examination. The doctor told me I had a rupture and that the only way to cure it was thru an op-

After I had been operated on and had been in the Saginaw General Hospital three weeks the doctor ordered me into a wheel-chair. After a few hours. I had to go back to bed and stay there for two weeks more with a swollen leg.

Offer "Light" Work. After two weeks, he took me home and at home I had to stay thriteen more weeks in bed. After that I was able to sit up about two to three hours a day and after nine months I was able to walk about seven or eight blocks. After this short walk my legs as soon as the insurance company distance they stopped paying me compensation and arranged with my emwhich I could sit down.

Commissioner Aids Bosses.

I did not want to accept the offer, so they brot me into a court before the labor commissioner from Lansing. Michigan, and gave me a hearing. The labor commissioner said: "Well, Mr. Zittel, if you are able to walk seven eight hours. At present, by machine, time. Every tailor knows how bad it or eight blocks you are able to go back to your job. What the Saginaw Cabinet company offers you is light this number their wages are docked. help in charitable institutions, wherework and a job to sit down. If you don't take that offer you will be out chine will produce the work faster, er every day. And the speed-up sysof your compensation and also out of but in the pressers' line it takes prac- tem increases the army of unemploythat job they now offer you."

So I took the job and went to work with a swollen leg. Everything went fine for about six months. After that they wanted to put me on piece-work for a starving wage. I flatly refused. So they laid me off and sent me home.

Now I am at home-an invalid with a swollen leg-with no job, and no compensation. The employers of Michigan have got it so that they can cripple up a man and get away without paying for it. The easy job they offer you is a trick to get you back to work in the shop and then get rid of you in one way or another no matter how hard you may work.

The Saginaw Cabinet company makes radio and phonograph cabinets and before Christmas they were runin some departments seven days a make readjustments and reduce wages make \$4.50 a day. If old Saginaw had section. no slavery before, they certainly have

Building Laborers Joining the Union at Warren, Ohio

By a Worker Correspondent WARREN, O., Feb. 10 - An effort to organize the building trades' laborers, is being made in Warren and judging by the results of a recent meeting good progress is being made for workers are in a very encouraging

The common laborers in the mills here in this valley are not organized and the highly skilled iron and steel workers pay but little attention to ing did us no good, and two workers them and if they are to demand a were discharged outright, without the living wage it is up to the workers protest of the business agent, while who labor long hours in the mills to the rest of the workers in the section get busy and organize themselves into were suspended for two days. a union of laborers and thus be in a position to demand their rights.

This Week's Prizes!

This week's prizes for the best contributions by worker correspondents will differ somewhat from those previously offered.

The first prize will be a valuable fountain pen. In the near future when the increased circulation thru the co-operation of our worker correspondents will permit we promise to offer a portable typewriter. Now we must confine ourselves to a fountain pen, but even that is not a gift to be sneezed at by a worker correspondent, since it is a useful tool in the trade of writing.

The second prize will be Karl Marx's Capital, Volume No. 1, because we feel that every worker correspondent should familiarize himself with Marxian economics.

The third prize will be Lenin on Organization, Volume 1, a valuable and necessary book for every worker correspondent's library. It needs no further recommendation.

Who will be the hard workers next week?

Speed-up System in Factory C, Hart, Schaffner and Marx Co.

BY NELLIE HALPERIN.

Worker Correspondent. troduction of machinery in the cloth- them without any protest. The union ing industry, any more than in any officials must see that when a boss other industry.

to see to it that whenever machinery fit. The union deputy should look inis introduced, the workers' conditions to the matter and keep the bosses should at least remain the same, if from getting these enormous profits not become better than they formerly thru greater exploitation of the work would swell like a rubber balloon and were. We all know that the introducters. tion and perfection of machinery infound out that I could get that short creases the productivity of labor. In great deal. They only work from 4 to the present society the boss derives 5 hours a day, because of the increase the full benefit of the increased pro- in production. They make on an averployers to give light work—a job at duction. The reactionary union off- age of \$15 to \$20 a week; in the slow cialdom give the bosses a free hand season they make even less. The

> class collaboration policy. bosses introduced machines in the because a raise in production without & Marx, Factory C. Formerly, by speed, to rush all day long, their hand, the standard was 12 coats in health wears down in a very short they are compelled to press 18 coats is in our industry. tically the same amount of time, be- ed in our industry. cause they want the coats well pressed, so the workers have to rush all turers as well as to the union officialday long to finish their full amount dom, and demand the correction of of work.

could press in an hour, became the better things of life.

standard of production in the pressers' section. The union representa-EVERY thinking clothing worker tive, Brother Izovitch, did not object to these speed-up rates. He accepted puts out his own representative it will It is the duty of the union deputy naturally be to the boss' own bene

in increasing exploitation by their pressers in Factory C had a very great loss in their standard of living About a year and a half ago the a raise in wages is a cut in wages. pressers' section of Hart, Schaffner When the workers are forced to

in eight hours. If they don't produce Many tailors are forced to apply for In some lines of production the ma- as the manufacturers are getting rich-

We must call a halt to the manufacsuch unbearable conditions. Class col-This rate was accepted after the laboration brings us to degradation. boss had chosen an examiner, "pace Let us have a program based on class maker" and the number of coats he struggle. Only then will we get the

Our Need—A Fighting Amalgamated!

By S. SIMON, Worker Correspondent.

The working conditions in the Alfred Decker and Cohn shops are today much worse than they were many years ago. It is almost impossible at this time to stand the action of the business agents, and the abuse of the workers by the bosses.

The effectiveness of the union rule that once prevailed in these shops ning ten to eleven hours a day and is no more. Today the bosses and the business agents get together and

week. After New Years day they had without ever consulting or notifying from our section brought forth a prouced the working force 33 per cent the workers involved. A recent test from practically the whole shop. and put in the piece-work system. example of such deals could be seen The business agent, realizing that the voracious profiteers. Now they must work as the crazy to by the following occurrence in our discharge is not the best thing that

> How Officials Betray Workers. Not long ago our section, lining ers were reinstated. basting, was informed by the firm that additional work had been added to our section operation. The work added to this operation is worth 3 cents, while the price paid was 11/2 cials. The most active and fighting cent. This arrangement was made beween Reichler for the firm and the

> out the knowledge of the workers in the section. The entire section refused to do the additional work for this price. They felt that the firm was putting healthy, fighting union. To get this something over on them. All of the workers were charged with making such deals with the bosses without the a stoppage by the bosses. A stoppage is a serious charge. All our explain- We must fight the bosses in the shop

Fire Two Militants. The discharge of the two worker

could have been done, made other arrangements whereby those two work-

"Justice" From Bureaucrats.

we workers get from our union offiworkers of the shop and union are always threatened with the loss of their business agent, Mike D. E. Novi, with- lobs and the membership is being terorized in one way or another.

Need Fighting Amalgamated.

What we need is a good, strong, we must fight against the making of consultation of the workers envolved. as we used to do in years past. We want a strong, healthy, fighting Amal-

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cisco. Calif. ...

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Watch the Saturday Magazine more aid later. Section for new features every peek. This is a good issue to give to your fel no worker.

FORD ACQUITTAL SHOULD ENCOURAGE FIGHT FOR CLASS WAR PRISONERS (



RICHARD FORD.

The central executive committee of the Workers Party thru its general secretary, C. E. Ruthenberg issued the following statement:

The acquittal of Richard Ford, one of the chief victims of the California capitalists should encourage the working class to make new efforts for the release of all class war prisoners. California, heralded by its ruling class as the "golden state" is in reality the blackest state in the union for the workers. California is universally notorious

for its brutal persecution of labor. It is the golden state of the open shop and the frame-up. The conspiracy against Mooney and Billings; the jailing of scores of I. W. W.'s under the infamous criminal syndicalism law, the life imprisonment of McNamara, Kaplan and Schmidt and the persecution of Anita Whitney demand redress. The Workers Party urges its members and the entire working class to support the International Labor Defense in its fight to free all the victims of capitalism in Callfornia and elsewhere and to help wipe the laws against freedom of speech, press and assemblage off the statute books.

STEEL TRUST **DECLARES HUGE TOLL OF PROFITS**

1925 Profits Greatest Since War Time

Profits, profits and more profits. Each day the financial sections of the

for the last 3 months of 1925. This brings the year's profit of Gary's trust to \$165,188,090. Outside of the 3 years 1916-1918, in which the war gave the This is a sample of the justice that steel barons an unexampled opportunity to rook their fellow citizens, 1925 profits have been exceeded only twice in the corporation's history. \$12.82 in Watered Stock.

The 1925 profit means a return of \$12.82 a share on the \$508,000,000 common stock. This common stock originally represented no real investment. Its value today is entirely due to the reinvestment of exorbitant profits in previous years.

Bethlehem Steel's 1925 profit amounted to \$38,988,742. This is an are predominantly I. W. W. into mass increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over bodies numbering thousands—nay, 1924 tho the company did about \$30,- millions. 000,000 less business. In other words the workers are getting a smaller share of the money the public pays for their products.

Bethlehem Pays 16%. The return per share on common

stock is reckoned at \$5.30. But this understates the return on original investment. In 1917 Bethlehem Steel declared a 200% stock dividend to cover up the excessive profits of the war period. The 1916 profit was at the rate of 146% on capital stock. The profits of the 3 years 1916-1918 totaled presented a report before the senate "Vilnis" share-holders, Chicago 37.55 3 times the par value of the capital stock in 1916. Reckoned on the original invest-

ment the 1925 profit means a return of nearly 16%. No wonder Charlie Schwab beams optimism.

,5.00 Day's Pay to Finance Labor Temple. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7 -Several unions are pledged today to give a day's pay of the entire membership for financing the proposed 1.50 Labor Temple to be erected at 403 Seventh St., south. Organizations pledging a day's pay from entire membership include the Typographical Union, Hoisting Engineers, Steamfitters, Plumbers, city and county teamsters, Machinists No. 827, asbestos workers and ice-wagon drivers. The Total to-date \$34,509.35 United Diamond Workers voted \$500 for the project to be supplemented by

> Make your slogan-"A sub every week!"

FORMER NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE SEES ONLY TWO CZAR SELLS "OIL" TO FAITHFUL PATHS FOR THE

Choice Between Marx and E. P. Anarchism

By HENRY GEORGE WEIS'S CASUAL REVIEWS

ardent supporters can deny this. And yet how many fellow workers realize why the assertion is true. The other away from the town pump, which is in existence. This fact was related that he thot the Industrial Unionist, tales of Townley's confederates, he maintained a very serious face while better edited paper than either the made things look better. Industrial Worker or Industrial Soli-

And he was right; it does; and the suckers. reason why it does is very simple. The leaders of the E. P. are anarcho- farmers in the various districts, who syndicalists pure and simple. They still believed that Townley was on know what they want, and are united the square. The first question that on the policy to pursue in getting it. these slickers put to the farmers was: Hence every article in their paper "Do you believe in Townley?" If the harmonizes as to thot and tactic with answer was in the affirmative, then sult is to give the reader a feeling of taken to the "oil well" at Robinson. unity, of oneness, so sorely lacking in If the reply was in the negative, the his own two publications.

Unity on a Wrong Theory. The significant fact that this sensed unity reflects merely the determination of the E. P. leaders to build up an achieve may be.

For the same reason inverted, the official papers of 3333 Belmont give an impression of disunity. The Belmont leaders do NOT know what they want. They visualize themselves as between the devil and the deep sea. To veer on the side of industrial unionism pure and simple will inevitably bring them into working harmony with the Communists; to veer the other way brings them into the ranks of the E. P.

Middle Course Impossible. Some fellow workers will doubtless retort that they will adopt a middle course, veering neither to right nor left; but as I have pointed out the has won her battle to recover her middle path is the path of hesitation, of indecision. To follow it very far earthquake catastrophe in 1923, and can only lead to further losses in last year saw the establishment of a membership. True, the Marine Trans- new record for foreign trade. port Workers' Union is looking up; transport unions not seeing politically Its salvation lies in pursuing this correct tactic.

The leaders of the I. W. W. as a press are filled with corporation state- whole must be brot to realize that in exports the unfavorable balance ments for 1925 which belie the claim the middle path is the path of liquid of trade was reduced from \$155,942,that profit margins are narrowing. If dation for their organization. The pol- 000 in 1924, to \$105,055,000 last year. 1925 profits are narrow, nothing short icy of isolation now can benefit no of excess war profits will satisfy the one but the bosses. To veer to the U. S. Steel is just out with its statement showing a profit of \$42,280,465
ment showing showi to the ranks of potential counter-revo- which were laid waste by the earthlutionists.

The Hopeful Road to Power. -

overboard their anarcho-syndicalist about one-third of the country's total tendencies, become Marxians in real- export and ninety-five per cent of the ity, and help write revolutionary his- \$361,431,000 exports of raw silk. tory with no uncertain hand. I do not From the United States Japan purdisguise it. Such a course will bring chased materials valued at \$246,078,them more and more into harmony export and ninety-five percent of the with the Workers (Communist). Party, 1924. whom the Emergencyites allude to as "Marxian devotees." But such action the Japanese market than the Eurwill drive the present chaos and un- opean nations. British trade having certainty from their ranks, will dropped off 27 per cent; Germany 16 breathe new life and strength into per cent and Belgian 60 per cent. their papers, will build the unions that

ideological weaknesses of their leaders just returned from Soviet Russia are falling away from the organiza- where they made arrangements with tion. Unless the condition is under- the Soviet authorities to use the Lenremedy applied, I have no hestitation at the intended flight to the pole from history.

To Halt Aluminum Probe. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10- Senator Harreld republican of Oklahoma, that the senate inquiry proposed by Senator Walsh of Montana of Andy Mellon's aluminum trust be dropped. | action-send your sub today!

I. W. W. TO USE

By JOHN GABRIEL SOLTIS.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 10-Mr. A. C. Townley, one-time czar of the now defunct non-partisan league, has been engaged during the past six months in one of the most imaginary and fantastic oil schemes which the confidence game has ever seen. It is an original method by which the farmers, who still have a personal faith in Townley, are fleeced of their hard earned money.

Townley located himself as an oil promoter last September near the town of Robinson, North Dakota. Soon after an old water well commenced the spot was well timed with the informs the farmers that he has got

to show oil. His appearance upon + A review this time, not of a look, alleged flow of oil. This sort of an a "Doodle Bug," which is a human but of a condition. The I. W. W. is oil trick is not new, as students of being that discovers oil by the very in a bad shape. Not even its most the confidence game are well aware, simple process of being able to smell Prepares Scene for Suckers.

day a fellow worker remarked to me showed a flow of oil, according to the to me by one of his operators, who official organ of the Emergencyites, a built a crew operating for oil. This he was telling it to me. Then Townley sent out a staff of his

darity. "Somehow it seems to read men all of whom were his organizers he is in a position to make a sure with more of a punch," he finished. in the old league days to catch the thing out of the oil business. As far

They were familiar with all the every other article published. The re- the farmer was loaded into car and alone. "Faithful" Get In.

the barracks, to which there is only I. V. A. bank." organization based more loosely on one entrance and that is heavily guarded. It is also enclosed by a oil, then all of you will be millionaires omy, than along the lines of one big high wall, and a mass of barbed wire with myself and my notes will be industrial union highly centralized so threatens the intruder who tries to good. But if I lose then all of you as to conform to the evolution of in- climb over. The farmers are im- lose." Just how Townley can lose in dustry itself, escapes the majority of pressed with the fact that no I. V. A. a deal of this kind is not clear to any-E. P. readers. An impression of sol- (enemies of the league when it flour- one who can put two and two toidarity, of unity, is given then, by ished) are permitted to enter the gether. leaders acting as one man to achieve guarded portals of the "oil well." a certain thing, regardless of how Townley then proceeds to let the have collected about \$100,000 from the weak in itself the thing they seek to farmers in on the ground floor. He farmers on this proposition.

it or feel it, the moment that he walks After locating on a site two miles over the ground, under which the oil

Townley declares to the farmers that by means of this "Doodle Bug," as I could gather, outside of Townley, the only person who has seen this marvelous "Doodle Bug" is Henry Tiegan of Minneapolis, the former secretary of Magnus Johnson.

Hands Out Personal Notes. Townley tells his audience that he is in need of "the money." He asks the farmers to stake him on his "Doodle Bug." He tells them that in return for the money he will issue a paid agents of Townley left the farmer personal note, which he says, "is not worth the paper that it is written on." "But," says Townley, "it is as The "faithful" were gathered in good as putting your money in an

"Now", says Townley, "If we strike

According to Townleys' agents, they

JAPAN RECOVERS FROM EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE

Washington Reports on Far East Rival

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - Japan commercial position, following the

The department of commerce today but only because it has adopted the made public figures showing total excorrect Marxian attitude toward other ports from Japan in 1925 of \$954,884,-000 and imports of \$1,054,939,000. Exor industrially eye to eye with them. ports were \$200,000,000 greater than in the preceding year and imports were up \$48,000,000.

As a result of the heavier increase

Completes Reconstruction. A heavy drop in building material ranks of the E. P. can but throw purchases indicated that Japan virquake.

On the other hand, they can throw er of Japanese goods, having taken

The United States fared better in

Plan New Polar Flight.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 7-Lieut. Hjalmar Rilser-Larsen and Col. Nobile, As it is, thousands of workers who who are to take part in Amundsen's sense thru the written word the next flight to the North Pole, have stood immediately and the proper ingrad hangars. The explorers scoff in saying the I. W. W. will soon be the United States stating that it is impossible to prepare for the flight in such a short time. They also point out that the attempt on the part of the American aviators to beat Amundsen to the pole will not deter Amundsen from making scientific injudiciary committee recommending vestigations after proper preparation.

The Lenin Drive means quick

Your Union Meeting Second Thursday, Feb. 11, 1926.

Name of Local and Place of Meeting. Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall, Dolfon III

No.

Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall,
Dolton, Ill.

Carpenters, 12 S. Ashland Bivd.
Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.

Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.
Michigan Ave.
Carpenters, Ogden and Kedsie.
Life Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave.

Sederal Labor Union, 2110 N. Robey
Firemen and Enginemen, Springfield and North Aves.

Journeymen Barbeis, 180 West
Washington St., 8:45 P. M.

Mod Carriers, Harrison and Green
Ladies' Garment Workers, 223 W.
Van Buren St.
Marble Polishers, 810 W. Harrison
Jures, 771 Gilpin Ave.
Painters' District Council, 1445 W.
Adams St.

Molicary Dutt's Hall, Chicago

Adams St.
271 Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago
Heights. Paper Rulers, 59 E. Van Buren St., 6:30 p. m.

6:30 p. m.
Park Employes, \$10 W. Harrison
Railway Clerks, 55th and Blackstone.

store.

1269 Railway Clerks, 3124 S. Halsted St.
1344 Railway Clerks, Harrison and
Green Sts.

877 Railway Trainmen, 64th & University, 8:15 p. m.
130 Signalmen, 180 W. Washington St.
742 Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave.
Wood Turners' Union. Liberty
Hall, 3420 W. Rooseyelt Rd.
(Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

quake. The United States led as a purchaser of Japanese goods beginning. 7 PCT. UNDER 1914

Wages Decrease in Many **Factories**

By LELAND OLDS.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent) A decrease from November of about 1/2 of 1 per cent in employment and total wage payments is shown in the December report of the Massachusetts department of labor covering factory operations in the state. This leaves the level of employment 2 per cent above December 1924, but the previous year ended with an upward trend.

Employment in Massachusetts is still 8.3 per cent below December 1923 and more than 21 per cent short of the high mark attained during the war years. It is nearly 7 per cent below the average for 1914.

The outstanding break in employment in December came in the boot and shoe industry which laid off 12 per cent of the workers employed in November. Altogether there were 21 industries reporting decreased employment, 2 reporting no change, and 16 reporting slight gains.

About two-thirds of the workers employed during December were in plants on full-time schedules. This represents little change companied with November but a moderate gain compared with December 1924 when only 57.4

of the workers were on full-time. The average of weekly earnings was \$24.32 as in November which compares with \$24.23 in December 1924.

Norway Exposes Canada Fraud.

SASKATOON, Sask .- (FP) - Rev. D. A. Summerfelt, acting unofficially as an immigration agent for the Canadian railroads, deplores the action of the Norwegian government and Norwegian papers in publishing facts about their unemployed and exploited countrymen in Canada. The railway companies in order to keep the foreign language press quiet take space in these papers and pay for them by giving railway passes.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE **WOMAN'S DAY EDITION**

THE Communist International has set aside March 8, each year, as Woman's Day. Special propaganda is carried on and an intensive effort is made to enlist new masses of the women of the working class in the Communist movement.

The DAILY WORKER is planning to get out a special issue in connection with Woman's Day. A whole page will be given over to worker correspondence stressing the special problems and narrating the experiences confronting women in industry.

It is not too early to begin sending in this material. Women today constitute a large percentage of the workers in almost every industry. Eight million women are employed in industry in the United States. They are a big factor in many trade unions. The wives of workers have organized auxiliaries to many trade unions. Then there are organizations of housewives that help draw the women in the home into the broad stream of the workers' struggles.

Here is a wide field that should enlist the best efforts of an increasing number of worker correspondents. Make the items short. The shorter the items, the more will find room on the page. Send in all contributions marked Woman's Day Edition, The DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

HELP THE COAL STRIKERS!

THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID, 1553 W. Madison Street, Chicago, III., has offered to open food stations in the anthracite mining district where 158,000 miners are on strike.

This offer was accepted unanimously by the general grievance committee of the miners, of which D. A. Edmunds is secretary. A joint committee will be formed. F. G. Biedenkapp, national secretary of the International Workers' Aid, is now in Wilkes-Barre making final arrangements.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, national chairman of International Workers' Aid, has started the list with a donation of \$250. Contributions for the miners should be made out to International Workers' Aid, and sent to D. A. Edmunds, 523 Market St., Kingston, special of models

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Business Manager Entered as second-class mail September 21, 1923, at the post-office at Chicago, Ill., under the act of March 3, 1879.

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Blasphemy in Massachusetts

Yesterday there began a trial in the district court at Brockton, Massachusetts, that re-echos the colonial dark ages. A Communist the catholic center party. All this speaker and editor, A. Bimba, is being tried for the "crime" of blasphemy. It seems that some vindictive priest objected to the government of all parties from the scientific statement of fact that the human race can well afford to German nationalists to the socialdispense with all ideas of god. It interfered with the confidence game that he practices upon his gullible parishoners the proceeds of which enables him to live in idleness. Instead of arresting the many. holy con-man, the political lackeys and the police of that benighted city arrested the man who exposed the fraud.

Bimba is charged with violating a law of 1697, adopted almost a hundred years before the declaration of independence. The creational movement, the peasant moveture responsible for the law was one Cotton Mather, an ignorant, ment and the working class movemalevolent, murderous clregyman, who served his god of vengeance ment. by persecuting and hanging witches in Salem, Massachusetts. This PROCEEDING to the situation in monster instigated most of the withcraft persecutions, attended all the trials and danced with glee as the victims of his homicidal mania Egypt had proceeded much more strangeld to death at the end of the hangman's rope. An object of quickly in 1925 than one had ex- its head was a disturbing influence loathing and execration among the few intelligent people of his day pected. In India there exist much his memory is now a synonym of infamy. Four years after Mather larger masses of the proletariat than published his screeds on witchcraft entitled the "Memorable Prov- in the other oriental countries, for idences" and "The Wonders of the Invisible World" this law of the movement in India will far over-1697, under which Bimba is being tried today, was placed upon the take the Chinese movement. At the statute books.

Against this utterly contemptible prosecution all atheists, free thinkers, infidels and agnostics should rally to a united front with the Communists and go into the state of Massachusetts and once and for all wipe out the residue of ignorance and fear left upon the statute books by that most sinister figure in American history, Party of China and the leaders of the

No intelligent person can believe in the existence of a god. The Mather law makes intelligence a crime and ignorance a virtue. This persecution has the utmost political significance and every advantage should be taken of it by Communists to discredit not alone religion, but also the political shysters that have the audacity to start such an action and thru discrediting them cause the workers to despise the capitalist state itself.

The Fruits of Treachery

Tear gas bombs, riot guns and other implements of destruction tween England and America. for carrying on a war of frightfulness and extermination against THE significance of the Locarno the miners' union are in the hands of police and bands of mine guards in the anthracite field to be used when the operators attempt to open up the mines with scab labor.

This is the fruit of the treachery of the officials of the miners' uinon who aided these identical police, thugs and mine barons jail to create a situation in Europe favorthe Communists who were urging militant action in the beginning able for the exportation of American of the strike.

Every great industrial struggle proves that the first attacks gether of the European countries for of the employers are directed against the left wing. As soon as the mutual defense against the future role vanguard is eliminated the drive is launched against the main body of America. The most important con-Ruth

We do not expect the labor lieutenants of the capitalist class who aided the police against the Communists to heed the lesson nection we must harbor no illusions. of the present strike, but unquestionably thousands of the rank and The intervention against the Soviet file will profit thereby and join the left elements who are determined Union suffered defeat because Ger garded as firm Bolsheviks, but never the monarchist president of the Gerto crush alike the agents of the bosses within and without the union. many took no part in it. The decise the leadership he tried, by referring to the approach ions of Locarno are directed towards, ence of power as a further leadership he tried, by referring to the approach

Had the advise of the Communists to make the strike general winning Germany as a participant in of the party from the right was out of of a "severe winter," to convince the by ordering out the maintenance men prevailed the strike would a future intervention. In this con- the question, now be a matter of history and would be recorded as a victory for nection, the appeal of Vandervelde in now be a matter of history and would be recorded as a victory for the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite barons to their knees in this struggle. The maintenance men should barons to their knees in this struggle. The maintenance men should does not mean that they become the desert the mines and thereby make it impossible for the scabs to enemies of a third country, will pacify mine coal for some months to come, even tho they are hired for that no one. At the present moment there

Anti-Strike Proposals

Reports from Washington indicate that Coolidge will demand parallel with this stabilization factors that this congress pass anti-strike legislation which has been gather- are accumulating which can the stab-ilization into question. Many facts ing dust for the past two years. This is the reply of the administra- point to a growth of the revolutiontion to the demand that the executive department intervene in the ary forces. coal strike.

Not much need be said on such a threat. Every union man recognizes that such legislation means the outlawing of unionism. Out of a total of 55 parties 25 are il-There is but one reply to such threats and that is open defiance of legal and five half illegal and this any government that dares attempt such a move. The day such a makes an estimation of the exact bill is passed every worker in every basic industry should lay down membership difficult. his tools and refuse to resume work until paralysis of industry Discussing the situation of the forces capitulation of the government.

No other conceivable move will so impress the workers with 6,000 to 7,000 membership of the Comthe class character of the Wall Street government at Washington, munist Party of Great Britain was no and it would force the organized workers to abandon their stupid gauge of its political influence, for in in face of the difficulties caused by policy of no politics and hurl them into a direct struggle against the government, thereby teaching them valuable lessons in political membership of the English party, the Communist International undertook a mass action, which is a step on the road to revolution.

Mr. Kellogg's state department has excluded from the country Countess Cathcart of London and South Africa because the lady connection between the metropolis of the Communist Internat, letter favhas a reputation for seducing gentlemen of the aristocracy and because she has written "a strong psychological drama" depicting her conquests. Perhaps Kellogg fears the baneful effect upon cabinet members of such propaganda.

The state of Massachusetts trying a Communist for violation trade unions, and the necessity for the tendency has been left over under the which is under the leadership of winter, there will prevail such hard of a "blue law" against blasphemy lends emphasis to the observation latter to concentrate its attention up- leadership of Scholem who is already Febrenbach. It must not be forgotten times under which our administration that it might have been better if instead of the pilgrims landing on on the British movement, proceed attempting to exploit the discussion in that the masses of the centre, the may be subject to new serious dis-Plymouth rock the rock had landed on the pilgrims.

The boodle governor, Len-Small, of Illinois, issues a statement on the refusal of the courts to reopen his million dollar treasury looting case solemnly assuring the people that he will "as in the past" fight for their rights. Is this a promise or a threat?

THE DAILY WORKER Zinoviev Reports on Activities of the Russian Party's Delegation in the Communist International

geoisie is becoming intensified. A

The most, however, has been said extremely sharp economic crisis and and where today unemployment is growing tremendously. Germany is erisis of three parties, the social-demand the utterance of Hindenburg upon since the days of Chartism is becomdemocrats) as the country would have to go thru a difficult winter, do not point to any real stabilization in Ger-

Poland, a country that appeared stabilized, is now experiencing an other crisis. In Poland a combination of three factors is ripening: the na

the East, the speaker declared this reason it is to be expected that present moment the center of the revolutionary movement is in China.

The events in Shanghai in 1925 represent the most important events in a moment when the young Communist Shanghai trade unions considered the question of intensifying the movement

up to the point of armed insurrection. The Comintern advised against such ideas and proposed a gradual slowing down and carrying out of a retreat in time so that the movement should gain time and the proletariat be able to digest its experiences. One speaks very much about the fact that the whole world situation is determined by the Anglo-American alliance, we must, however, not forget the fact of the contradictions which exist be-

- pact consists in the following: (1) Locarno is directed against the Soviet Union, (2) Locarno is an attempt to tame bourgeois France (3) Locarno is an attempt of America capital without risk. (4) Elements exist in Locarno of a coming tofact that the Locarno pact is directed against Soviet Russis many took no part in it. The decis- theless we agreed with the transfer- man republic, used these words, when official German nationalist member- the Soviet Union. The deep political is no danger that Germany might take part in an intervention, but it is our duty to take the future perspectives into consideration. The partial stabilization of capitalism is a fact, but

Zinoviev then quoted statistics upon the numerical strength of the most important sections of the Comintern.

individual Communist Parties Zinoviev stressed the fact that the

England must be recognized. The whole development of English and the colonies, which makes a conlabor by the English bourgeoisie more difficult, is undermining English op-

One must in no circumstances over- man party will go the correct way the present situation. estimate the stability of the present and will overcome the remains of the serious development of the colonial left wing in the trade unions and in ultra-left and right crises, national revolutionary movement di- the labor party, one must recognize rected against French imperialism, is their weak sides. I recognized the great significance of the close relations with the English left for the about the stabilization of Germany, struggle against the danger of war, which has, however, experienced an against reformism, etc. We should, however, not leave the possibility of whole series of financial troubles vascillation on its part out of consideration. Our fundamental basis in England is the Communist Party and experiencing a Locarno crisis and a the minority movement following it. We can in any case look towards the ocratic, the German nationalists and future of the English working class movement which for the first time the necessity of the great coalition (a ing a revolutionary mass movement with confidence. For the first time the Comintern has succeeded in gaining foothold in England.

DROCEEDING to France, Zinoviev stressed the significance of the re cent anti-war strike. This strike alth many mistakes were made, proved the great political weight of the French party. It is true, however, that having regard to the very favorable situation, the financial crisis, the Morocco crisis, the pacifist spirit amongst the peasants, the increasing burden of debts and the treacherous attitude of the socialists, these successes might that the events in Morocco, India and have been greater, the right group with Rosmer, Souvarine and Loriot at and played a strike breaking renegade role in the anti-war strike. In carry ing out the tactic of the united front, the French party is still making many mistakes, for instance by putting up the slogan of the fraternization and the calling back of the troops to the reformist leaders and non-party work ers as a consideration for a united front. But the attitude of the right world history in that year. There was group is a thousand times more erron

> AFTER a most difficult crisis in the leadership, the Communist Party of Germany is beginning to overcome its difficulties successfully. The crises which have taken place in the leadership of the German Communist closely connected not so much with German Communist Party and the development of the German revolution. Zinoviev asked and answered in the negative the question as to whether the executive committee of the Communist International made a

> mistake in 1924 when it left the power of the party in the hands of Maslov and Ruth Fischer. Zinoviev pointed out that at the beginning of 1924 the danger of a split had come very close and that at the same time new sections of workers in Fischer-Maslov

> gle against the participation in the trade unions, did not merely proceed from Maslov and Ruth Fischer, but that the slogan: "Abandon the Trade Unions!" was the result of mass suggestion upon the whole revolutionary working class of Germany.

This spirit was not only caused by the mistakes of Maslov and Fischer but by the whole development of the mercilessly over the existence and German revolution and by the reaction following the October defeat. We had to consider this spirit. If we had insisted energetically upon our demand, that would have made a split and the collapse of the German Communist Party. For this reason the executive committee of the Communist International considered the transition of power to the left to be the

solution involving the least friction. nucleus of sound Bolshevist elements the crisis over the indemnification of formed itself inside the left. When royalty, as well as the general govthe incapacity of the left leadership England political mass parties have the Dawes plan in Germany showed never existed. Despite the small itself, the executive committee of the crisis, which is not menaced by the many. Ex-chancellor Wirth is also significant successes of Marxism in new grouping in the leadership of the the situation becomes the cause of a blem of how Germany can support economy, particularly the loosening of The tactic of the executive committee tinued corruption of the aristocracy of man Communist Party and began to this unchanged party has been proud- put by ex-Chancellor Wirth: "We portunism. The leftward tendency in cratic party workers. There are, it is leadership of ex-chancellor Wirth is The democratic leader, Erkelenz, the British working class movement, true, still signs of a crisis in the Ger- waging a systematically organized writes in the Borsen-Kurier: "It is its close relations with the Russian man Communist Party, an ultra-left campaign against the right wing possible that in the course of this from this fact. The 6,000 strong Com- the Russian party congress. I would catholic workers, petty-bourgeoisie orders. Pessimists even fear that we munist Party of Great Britain leads not be in the least surprised if such and peasantry, support the left wing. over 1,000,000 trade union members elements were to attempt to speculate These petty-bourgeois masses are utorganized in the minority movement. with our differences of opinion, this is terly dissatisfied with the capitalistic At the present moment a left wing unavoidable in all discussions, but taxation and customs policy of the riots, martial law, warnings of the s also developing inside the labor they will make a mistake for we re-officeial leadership of the centre party. rifles of the Soldateska—this is the the Communist Party and this basis present German central committee of a sharp differentiation within the 1925-6

WITH regard to the crisis in the Czecho-Slovakian party, the solution of the question by the expulsion of Bubink, which was contestable, has proved itself to be correct. Bubnik and the block of the left and the center has proved successful. The recovery of the Czecho-Slovakian party is THE idea which still exists amongst a fact. The tendencies in the trade

keeping peace with the Communist Party of Germany and the whole Com-

out that in most of them, for instance Italy and Norway, ultra-left relapses Congress the Comintern has had to blunts the will to struggle.

tics of the present international situaand specific characteristics.

1 some Communists that the Comunion questions, which are similar to munist movement can only develop in unemployment, etc., is basically false. sanitation of the Polish party where altho a complex of several factors is the ultra-left Domsky tendency has necessary for an immediate revolubeen condemned by the party and tionary situation, by no means the crises and poverty, nevertheless the general development of the working Summing up his review of the situa- class movement, in the course of ion in the parties, Zinoviev pointed which new complicating factors arise, which later lead to a transition from Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, the economic into the immediately revolutionary working class movehad occurred, caused by the present ment, does not absolutely demand a period of comparative ebb in our definite financial and industrial crisis. struggle. The executive committee of It is just in times of prosperity when the Communist International has the working class feels itself strong fought these ultra-left tendencies. It and undertakes successful strikes was no accident that since the Second whilst very often great unemployment

struggle first against the ultra-left and The idea that the stabilization of then against the ultra-right. The in- capitalism leads unavoidably to the ernational proletarian organization strengthening of reformism and that supporting itself upon a victorious pro- the Communist parties can only etarian revolution in one country and strengthen and penetrate into the developing its work in other coun- masses at times of revolutionary adtries, has no other possibility than to vance, is incorrect. If the European maneuver between Scyll and Chary- Communists suffer from these ideas bdis; first to crush a left and then a which exist amongst the European right digression and then both to- workers and fail to recognize that it gether. One digression, as Lenin all is a question of whether we or the revays stressed, creates and nourishes formists shall stand at the head of the its opposite. The future leaders of present enlivenment of the working the Comintern must in this connection class movement, if the Communist remain absolutelly upon the basis of parties in the present situation do Leninism. I am, said Zinoviev, very not penetrate into the masses, they definitely against those who declare will fail also when it is the question that at present the struggle must be of leading a definitely revolutionary directed exclusively against the ultra- movement. The obstinate persistency Party from Paul Levi to Scholem are left. One must remember that in a of the German and Austrian socialgiven country and in a given moment democrats in continuing to exist is to the mistakes in the leadership of the the ultra-left tendency can be more be explained thru the fact that they dangerous than the right tendency are better able to penetrate into the Comintern, as with the crises in the and vice-versa. This is not centrism, masses of the workers upon the field but the chief way of Leninism along of the daily struggle, than the Com-

stabilization the Communists must Zinoviev described the characteris- prove that their party is the correct workers party which is able to adapt tion and pointed out that altho no its work to the daily need of the immediate revolutionary situation ex- working class, to lead every struggle isted, nevertheless the worst period of every defensive or offensive strike stagnation in the revolutionary move- and to take up a correct attitude to ment was passed and that forward all daily questions. We must make as a political force no longer exists move was beginning in the European the strong sides of the social-demosworking class movement with new racy our own, and rejecting opportunism, defeat them with their own

FURTHER charactestic of the present period is the fact that the those in Germany, must, however, be times of intense industrial crises, of after war process of the levelling again an aristocracy of labor is com-Zinoviev pointed further to the The Russian example proves that again a naristocracy of labor is commencing to develop.

weapons.

A still further phenomenon of the time is the strengthening petty bourwhere decisions have been passed for least of which is the despair of the geois influence upon social-democratic working masses in consequence of party policy. The formation inside the social democracy of a special change of government means the receipt of new posts and which adapts its ideology to the bourgeois state just as the Communists base theirs on the proletarian state.

On the other hand the social-democratic leaders must adapt themselves ever more to the spirit of the working class in favor of the Soviet Union, in particular after the journeys of the workers delegations to Russia. In this connection the social-democratic leaders, for instance Otto Bauer, attempt to attain a monopoly for the defense of the Soviet Union and demand the dissolution of the Communist parties.

Zinoviev pointed to the growing authority and influence of the Soviet working class movement. Whilst during the difficult hunger years the social-democracy attempted to utilize the troubles of the Russian revolution as propaganda amongst the European working class against Bolshevism. today it is compelled to recognize the successes of the socialist and cultural reconstruction of the Soviet Union openly and to take the pro-Soviet feelings of the working class into consid-

7INOVIEV outlined four fields of the present international work:

Communist Parties. Step for step according to the circumstances, the legal, half-legal and illegal Communist parties must be consolidated. One must grasp the fact that the 7,000 members of the British Communist Party, the 6,000 members of the Chinese Communist Party and the 3,000 members of the Young Communist League of China are a great historical work.

2. The Anglo-Russian trade union alliance and the contradictions inside Amsterdam. The Anglo-Russian committee is a smashing proof for the in the old leadership. The executive many. Everything had begun to look is backed by the big landowners and fact that the united front tactic, that is the tactic of conquering the reformtional knew the weak sides of the The capitalists had already begun to for Locarno, but the petty-bourgeois ist masses in the stabilization period, intellectual believe that their mastery was assur- voting masses of the German national- in now beginning. Despite the weaksequence of Locarno consists in the group which possesses a few positive ed for ever more. The social demo- ists, which are composed largely of nesses of the English left movement, advantages and which was able to crats already announced that the pe- the urban-petty-hourgeois masses and the significance of this alliance of the English and Russian be underestimated.

> 3 The workers' delegations and the work of socialist reconstruction of significance of the workers' delegations to the Soviet Union consist in particular in the fact that the working masses led by the reformists are beginning to understand that the danger of war is unavoidable and that the real struggle against the danger of war is only possible in alliance with the Soviet Union.

4 The movement in the East. The tremendous significance of this movement must be made ever more clear to the European working class. The Comintern must connect these four fields of work and must not forget that the organization of the Communist parties remains our basic principle. There exist two possible dangers for the Comintern: One is that individual parties or even the whole International may fail to recognize the complexity and newness of the present situation, for instance the Anglo-Russian Alliance may overlook, may in the tasks of organizing the Communist parties, overlook the processes developing inside the camp of the reformists. The other danger is recorded in the decisions of the Fourteenth party congress of the Russian Communist Party, namely the danger of national limitation, of failure to recognize the close connection of the fate of the Soviet Union with the fate of the international proletarian revolution, of a lack of understanding o the mutual dependence of the Soviet Union and the international

working class movement. 7/INOVIEV closed: It is not pos-Lisible to contend that the past years were years of particularly great success for the Comintern, but they were in many respects decisive years. The work of the Comintern will be easy when the advance becomes a fact, but it was difficult to work in this new situation. The Comintern is one of the greatest achievements of the international working class with the assistance of our party and Lenin. Ignoring all difficulties, which may stand in its way, our party will remain true to internationalism to the end and will sacrifice everything in the cause of the Comintern which it can and must sacrifice.

Notes of an Internationalist

By JOHN PEPPER.

Hamburg, Berlin, and the Rhur district came forward which had no face A situation can now be seen in Ger- The right wing of this party, which committee of the Communist Interna- so pleasant, so quiet, so comfortable. a part of the basic industrialists, was of its opponents. We knew that Mas- at hand—and all at once there is of the intelligentsia, have forced the lov and Ruth Fischer could not be relagain a "severe winter." Hindenburg, resignation of the German national still recalcitrant portions of the German bourgeoisie of the necessity of drawing the social-democrats into the big coalition."

We believe that the analysis of the old militarist is correct. A "severe winter" has broken in Germany. The economic crisis grows at an appalling rate. One and a quarter million unemployed, several millions working part time, thousands of bankruptcies, housands of factories shut down, and this is only the beginning, the credit and production crises stride forward

THIS economic crisis coincides with A a parallel development of concentration of capital unprecedented in Germany, the trusts mount to the heavens like sky-scrapers in America. But a whole series of political crises also runs partially parallel with the economic crisis and crystallized themselves to some extent as direct results of the economic crash. At present we Our calculation was correct, for a have in Germany the Locarno crisis, ernmental crisis.

There exists no political party which is not undergoing an internal

ored the election successes of the Ger- party. The tower of the centre, as Reichswehr answered the question penetrate thru the wall separating the ly called for decades, is beginning to shall feed the workers this winter Communist Party and the social-demo- totter. The left wing, under the with blue beans, with martial law."

10d of everlasting class peace was the exceptionally broad German strata ministers and have compelled the ship to vote against the pact.

> WHAT of the social-democracy which in the last year prided itself on its indestructability, and boasted that it was enlisting ever broader masses, that it was the only, as well as the united, party of the German proletariat? The social democracy is also going thru a crisis. The question of the "big coalition," the question of the class collaboration with the bourgeoisie throws, with ever stronger force, the opposition of the left wing against the official party leadership.

The Communist Party, thru its fight against Locarno, has drawn to itself the sympathies of ever greater mas-For large portions of the ses. social-democratic workers are also against Locarno. The Communists' campaign on the question of the indemnification of royalty is becoming ever broader and has its effect not only among the social-democratic workers but even in the republicanly inclined petty-bourgeoisie. The recent elections show that the masses are beginning to desert the social democracy and that they are streaming to-

HINDENBURG is right, a "severe winter" has now set in in Gerdanger of a split. The sharpening of right when he frankly puts the pro-German Communist Party and helped rapid and deep-going differentiation its working masses during this winter. it to take a correct Bolshevist line. within all of the important parties. The bitterness grows, unemployed WE see the differentiation and factional struggles in the centre and the conference of generals of the shall have to resort to shootings"

Economic crisis. crisis, crisis within the parties, hunger party. Our chief base in England is main in complete agreement with the Locarno became the starting point picture of Germany in the winter of