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Zeigler Miners "Guilty" in Klan Frame-up

THE full text of the shameless agreement drawn up by Lewis I and the operators against the striking miners in the anthracite field is as follows:

This agreement, made this twelfth day of February, 1926, between Districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, parties of the first part, and the anthracite operators, parties of the second part, covering wages and conditions of employment in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, witnesseth:

1-Work shall be resumed at once under the terms of the expired contract, which, subject to modification as hereinafter provided, shall be in force and effect until Aug. 31, 1930.

2-At any time after Jan. 1, 1927, but not oftener than once in any year, either party may, in writing, propose modification in the wage scales of said contract. The parties agree within fifteen days after receipt of such written proposals to start conferences in the usual manner in an effort to agree upon such modifications.

3-If within thirty days after starting such negotiations the parties have not agreed, all issues in controversy shall be referred to a board of two men with full power and without reservation or restrictions, and the parties agree to abide by any decision or decisions of such board, either on the merits of the controversy or as to procedure to be followed. Such board shall be appointed as

The operators shall name three men and the miners shall name three men. The operators shall select one man from the miners' list and the miners shall select one man from the operators' list, and the two men so approved shall constitute said board. Unless agreed, the men named by the parties shall not be connected with the United Mine Workers of America or the business of mining coal. The board shall be obliged, within ninety days after appointment, to arrive at a decision on all issues in controversy, and to that end shall formulate their own rules and methods of procedure and may enlarge the board to an odd number, in which event a majority vote shall be binding.

4-The demands of the operators and the mine workers on the question of co-operation and efficiency are referred to the board of conciliation, exclusive of the umpire, which shall work out a recipro-

5-The board of conciliation shall proceed to equalize wages, etc., in accordance with clause 12 of the agreement, dated Sept.

6-Except as modified herein, the terms and provisions of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission and subsequent agreements made in modification thereof or supplemental thereto, as well as the rulings and decisions of the board of conciliation, are hereby ratified, confirmed and continued during the term of this contract, ending Aug. 31, 1930.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, thru their accredited representatives, have caused this agreement to be properly executed, the day and year first above written:

opérators:

W. W. INGLIS, GEORGE HADESTY, J. B. WARRINGER,

E. H. SUENDER, THOMAS THOMAS, ANDREW M. FINE.

Attest: JAMES A. GORMAN, Secretary.

On behalf of the anthracite On behalf of Districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America:

JOHN L. LEWIS, PHILIP MURRAY, THOMAS KENNEDY, C. J. GOLDEN. RINALDO CAPPELLINI, ANDREW MATTEY.

ALVAH MARKLE, Chairman.

Despite the fact that the anthracite coal strike has apparently been settled, the general grievance committee of the miners, in general meeting assembled in Walkes-Barre on February 13, decided to open food relief stations in cooperation with the International Workers' Aid.

Accordingly a committee was immediately elected, consisting of 15 miners, representing 15 different locals, of which D. A. Edmunds, chairman of the grievance committees, will act as secretary. The first food station will be opened Monday, February 15.

There is much actual suffering among the families of this district. Many have absolutely no means of procuring the bare necessities of life. It will take several weeks before all the mines are working and pay day comes only once in two weeks. It will, therefore, be at least a month before any cash comes into the individual family. In the mean-time the most needy cases will have to be taken care of. Many are at starvation point. They will need support for at

least the next two weeks. Make out your contributions to the Miners' I. W. A. and send to D. A. Edmunds, 523 Market St., Kingston, Pa, or direct to the national office of the International Workers' Aid, 1553 W. Madison St., Chicago, III.

# The Agreement Made on "Black Friday" TO ALL ANTHRACITE MINERS! ANTHRACITE STRIKERS REPUDIATE BETRAYAL OF THEIR DEMANDS BY

Open Letter to the Tri-District Convention

Six months ago we anthracite miners mobilized at the Tri-District Convention in Scranton and endorsed the demands for-

A ten percent increase in wages with \$1.00 per day for day men;

No arbitration or conciliation boards; The check-off in the anthracite.

After lengthy conferences the operators turned down these demands and we entered into the strike to enforce them with all the enthusiasm born of the conviction of the justice of our demands. John L. Lewis and the whole administration supported our demands and we miners

### SOLD! FIVE YEARS AND NO WAGE INCREASE!



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# Defend the Zeigler Miners!

STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA

Eight out of the thirteen defendants in the framed-up trial of the Zeigler miners have been convicted and face sentences ranging from one to fourteen years in prison. The conviction was based upon the fraudulent charge of assault upon D. B. Cobb, sub-district vice-president of the United Mine Workers, who is one of the most corrupt officials in the American Labor move-

ment. This conviction, affecting as it does the most militant and progressive leaders of the miners in Southern Illinois, comes right upon the heels of the shameless betrayal of the strike of the anthracite miners by John L. Lewis and the official machine. The frame-up is a part of the great conspiracy to wreck the United Mine Workers of America as an organization fighting for the improvement of the conditions of the miners, and its transformation into a service instrument of the bloated

Railroad Progressives to Jail. The leaders of the Miners' Union, with their treasonable policies, have done worse than nothing to defend the interests of the miners. They have worked hand in hand with the operators to sell out the rank and file of the union. They have betrayed the demands of the anthracite miners. Now they have succeeded, in conspiracy with the ku klux klan and the coal operators, in railroading to jail eight of the most active progressives in the Illinois union.

The men who are financing the prosecution of the Zeigler miners are the men in control of the notorious Farrington machine. The most active leaders in the prosecution were D. B. Cobb, sub-district vice-president and Lon Fox, the subdistrict president; Farrington had assured them of his support from the beginning.

Miners Fight Coal Barons. The crime of the defendants was that they insisted upon the Zeigler miners getting a decent wage by etting a correct weight on the coal they mined. The officials of the Mining company, as against the min-They carried on a fight against the menace of the ku klux klan, and the officials joined with the klan against the rank and file progressives. The miners of Zeigler insisted upon their rights to vote for the progressive officials and for militant policies to fight the boss, and the machine steadily stole their elections.

The conviction of these eight miners is of the gravest concern to the American working class as a whole, and to the organized workers in particular. The entire labor movement of America is on trial and not only the Zeigler miners. Their fight is the fight of all the workers of this country.

Defend Zeigler Miners! The miners of this country must intensify their fight for the progressive movement in the union. The workers of the entire country must come to the aid of the defendants. The International Labor Defense, a non-partisan working class organization which has been in charge of the case for the defend-(Continued on page 4.)

# JOHN L. LEWIS AT PHILADELPHIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 14-The date of the Philadelphia betrayal of the striking miners by John L. Lewis will always be known in these regions as "BLACK FRIDAY."

On that date, Friday, February 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, when patriotic spellbinders were indulging in extravagant praise of the "freedom" enjoyed by the inhabitants of the United States, the head of the United Mine Workers of America, who should defend the interests of the membership of that union, signed the pact that is designed to make the 158,000 anthracite coal miners slaves of the corporations for the next five years.

The strikers were stunned; they could not for a time believe it possible for even Lewis to so completely surrender everything they fought for so long. They could not believe that the same man who, at the tri-district convention in this city, when the de-

mands of the strike were formmands were all too inadequate, could so ignominiously betray

Then, when the full meaning of black Friday dawned upon them they perceived that the betrayal was deliberate and well-timed. The long drawn-out strike and the refusal of Lewis and Cappellini to call out the maintenance men and make the strike general was being repudiated in the anthracite fields. The demands originally advocated by the progressive miners and the Communists in the strike region were becoming the demands of the rank and file. The general grievance committee meeting in Wilkesbarre had gone on record to pull out the maintenance men, thereby making the strike effective.

union to get beyond his control Lewis | Workers' Union of Franklin county. capitulated to every demand of the operators. Like others of his type in the labor movement he will destroy noevich, Charles Corbishly, Marion the unions rather than permit them to Soyat, William Bartash and Pete Blabecome effective instruments against | zin, were found not guilty and immethe employers. All these things are diately released. now fully understood by the miners, and with the few remaining days until the tri-district conference is called for Tuesday they are rallying to endeavor

### Condemn Settlement.

United Mine Workers of America, re- Steve Meanovich. presenting some thirty local unions with approximately 15,000 members, meeting in Wilkesbarre last night, un- trial during which the defense comanimously condemned the betrayal of pletely exposed that it was a frame-"Black Friday" and denounced the up against the miners on trial, many mine workers officials for their con- of whom were not even on the scene spiracy with the operators to drive when all the trouble took place at the the strikers back into the black holes meeting of the Zeigler local union. beneath the earth to slave for wages so meagre than even Lewis himself admits their utter insufficiency to mainain a decent standard of living.

Sentiments expressed by every delegate taking the floor showed bitter resentment against the sell-out of the miners and a determination to fight to the last ditch against the ratification of the Philadelphia agreement.

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### Argue Motion for New Trial on March 26

(Special to The Daily Worker) COURT HOUSE, Benton, III., Feb. 14-Eight out of the 13 defendants in the now famous Zeigler trial were The coal barons knew such a move convicted by verdict of the jury on would defeat them; would beat them the frame-up charge of "assault to to their knees before the solidarity of murder D. B. Cobb," the sub-district the miners. Rather than permit the vice-president of the United Mine

Five of the defendants. Matt. Cer

### Move for New Trial.

The attorneys for the defense, Ferguson. Morgan. White and Ward, imto repudiate the agreement and re- mediately made a motion for a new buke the infamy of such arch-traitors | trial, hearings upon which have been as John L. Lewis and Rinaldo Cappelvicted were: Henry Corbishly, leader of the progressive miners of Zeigler, Frank Corbishly his brother, Stanley Delegates to the general grievance Paurez, Ignatz Simich, Martin Simich, committee of District No. 1 of the Mike Karadich, Eddie Maliski and

The convictions followed a ten-day

### To Get Rid of Progressives.

The entire struggle arose out of the fact that the Zeigler miners had elected a progressive leadership for their union which had begun to lead a real fight against the ku klux, the thievery of the coal operators, and for the adoption of progressive and militant policies by the whole union. They tried All of them referred to the fact that to change from the defensive to the the five and a half months' struggle offensive the drive which is being of the miners has resulted in their made by the coal operators to drive

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# Fight Just Beginning

Statement of the Trade Union Educational League.

\*HIS latest betrayal of the miners by the Lewis administration brings I out more clearly than ever the class-collaboration policy and imperiallistic role of the bureaucracy. The position of the striking miners was becoming stronger. The strike had attained world attention, the British unions were demanding from their leaders that Welsh anthracite be not transported to America.

Gradually the entire American labor movement was being drawn into the struggle. Tens of thousands of dollars had been sent to the striking miners. The joint grievance committee in conjunction with the international Workers' Aid were setting up relief stations to take care of the miners and their families. Relief committees were being organized in every large industrial center. These preparations would have in a very

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# **SENATE GANG ORGANIZES TO** FIGHT COURT

### Opposition Meets in **Borah Office**

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-A nationwide campaign for American withdrawal from the world court-even before American adherence has be-

oome a fact-is to be launched in the

near future for the irreconciliables. With such a campaign in mind, the irreconciliables already have held one secret meeting, it was learned today. and will soon meet again in an effort to perfect a permanent anti-world court bloc in the senate and a national organization, devoted to keeping the United States out of "foreign en-

A meeting was held in the offices of Senator Borah, republican of Idaho. and the republican senators attending North Dakota, Harreld, of Oklahoma, shire, Nye, of North Dakota, Pine, of Oklahoma; Robinson, of Indiana; Schall, of Minnesota; Williams, of Missouri. Democratic senators present were: Blease, of South Carolina, Reed, of Missouri and Dill of Washington.

Senator Reed of Missouri, although declining to discuss the conference did announce that a national organization would be formed.

## CANADIAN LABOR IS SPEEDED UP TO PRODUCE MORE

# Production Greater

525,267 persons in 1923 compared with unanimity now required. 682,434 in 1919, according to the dominion bureau of statistics. The gross value of the product at the fac- sion of Poland to a seat in the countory was \$3,141,165,000 in 1923, com- cil would not be pressed. The pared with ". 520,000,000 in 1919, with Luther government used this promthe index number of wholesale prices ise to recruit support for approval of of manufactured goods standing at the Locarno pact. Now it is charged 204 in 1919 and 155 in 1923.

fourth in number of employes, volume gium, which is under the wing of of production was considerably greater British imperialism, objects to either in 1923 than in 1919. For every dollar Poland or Germany being given a of gross value at factory prices, em- place in the supreme body of the ployes received in salaries and wages league. combined 18.19 cents, the lowest labor cost on record in Canadian manufac- Italian Compositor

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 14 .- Jer sey bus drivers and operators signed

### **CLEVELAND WORKERS TO** SEE LENIN FUNERAL FILM SUNDAY, MARCH 7

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.--Workers of Cleveland will have an opportun-Ity to see the new moving picture film recently received in this country, showing the tremendous demonstrations held in all parts of Soviet Russia when the news of Lenin's death became known.

This film, together with another recent picture showing the progress of rebuilding in the Soviet Union will be shown on March 7, the Seventh Anniversary of the Communist International, at a mass meeting to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party, at the Moose Hall, 1000 Walnut street, Sunday, March 7, at 2 p. m.

The Ukrainian Children's chorus, and others will present a fine musical program. Well-known speakers will describe the history and activities of the Communist International and its American section, the Workers (Communist) Party.

This is the only opportunity workers in Cleveland will have to see

# were said to include Brookhart, of LEAGUE LEADERS Johnson, of California, LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Moses, of New Hamp

# **Brings Heated Protest**

is brewing already in the league of that much of a pacifist. nations council over the Franco-Italian attempt to procure seats in that The German government has inform- vocate, and myself, some weeks ago ed the British ambassador at Berlin, when I made a statement to the ef-Lord d'Abernon, that the nation will fect that in my opinion both Mahoney accorded a place in the council and further as leaders in the Farmer-Launless Poland and Spain are given bor movement, that this was especminor positions. On the other hand ially proven in the fact that two years Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister have elapsed since the last election Forces Reduced 25 Pct.; for Great Britain, and Premier Briand and they have done nothing to build of France, have agreed to the admisan an organization. The first real differsion of these smaller nations. The French are pressing for change in MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Canada's the league's constitution to provide manufacturing industries employed for majority decisions in place of the

At Locarno France and England agreed that the question of the admisin Berlin that both these powers With a reduction of nearly one have double-crossed Germany. Bel-

### Jailed for Refusing to Glorify Mussolini

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 14.—Recenta three-year agreement after an all- ly a type compositor, Giuseppe Bartoli, claim the senate committee has given end with a strike. The operators Mussolini. The worker said that he will be handing the people of Minne-\$45 for night drivers, and one day off his hands in the fascist doping of in seven. Drivers finally took the the masses. On denunciation by his Schall. Just why they don't turn out three-year feature which they had employer to the police, the worker was arrested and is awaiting his trial.



# **DANCE**

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# CALLS MAHONEY **FOE OF FARMER-LABOR PARTY**

### Holmes Takes Slap at Minnesota Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE:-The following article is being sent to the labor and farmer press by a prominent member of the Minnesota farmerlabor movement who, because of his opposition to William Mahoney has incurred the hatred of that person. We publish it for the general information it contains regarding the Mahoney-Starkey combination which is obviously striving to wreck the movement in Minnesota.

By EMIL E. HOLMES.

Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party Candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1924) The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Advocate organ of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association has in the past sev eral issues given over considerable pace to articles denouncing me and I eel the voters of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party will not consider that I am carrying the matter too far by seeking space in the general press to tell my side of the story. I do not own a newspaper and my opponents in the party, Mahoney and Starkey, Attempt to Pack Council control the organization press so there is not much else for me to do unless I am willing to accept without protest of any kind the criticism that LONDON, Feb.-A good-sized row is being hurled at me. I am not yet

> Charge's Incompetence. ence of opinion between those men and myself came on the question of the Minnesota Non-Partisan League which is being revived in some sections of this state, and which is being keep them out. organized on a scheme of unity between capital and the farmer with a plan of organization very similar to that of the fascisti. This, Mahoney agreed, should be denounced, but myself and other organizers must not go into the seventh congressional district of Minnesota in which the league has begun operation. We must not become active in our opposition to the

Protects Schall. The second issue upon which I did not agree with Mahoney was the manner in which the Farmer-Labor Advocate was handling the publicity in expose on Senator Thomas D. Shall, the lawyers for Mangus Johnson everything they have got on Tom the story is something I can only guess at and that the voters will have all organized labor. to guess about until it is done.

Fights Steam Roller. The third question upon which am not in accord with Mahoney is the manner in which delegates at conventions are handled. The delegates ousted are not charged with treasor to the party and given a complete hearing in each individual case, but ousted wholesale without any question as to their being guilty or not guilty. There is much said about the Communists but very little proven, it has now come to the point where the Mahoney-Starkey faction don't stop at Communists but include all those who are in sympathy with the Communists. This is stretched to the point that opposition to Mahoney or Starkey means being given a label as discrimination. a Communist and promptly ousted. Starkey and Mahoney are unwilling to cease this activity, for it will remove their excuses for putting opponents out of the way. They must pose as saviors of the farmer labor novement to stay in power, for they have no record as organizers to keep them there, hence this game of shouting about the Communists works to perfection and provides an excuse for their lack of activity. This bunk is not going to get by any further in Minnesota however. The farmers and workers have waited for the sedentary Mr. Mahoney as long as they are going too.

Mahoney Cannot Organize. district convention only one reply was received. This must have been overlooked by Mahoney who is the eal editor of the Farmer-Labor Advo-

### 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 Chapiln 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.

nothing in the shape of an organization, but is putting up a bluff thru the paper and a few unthinking work ers make him look like the leader of a real organization. This challenge from the active Farmer-Labor ites in the eight district of Minnesota will be accepted, but not until we have had a convention and swep away the incompetent leadership and made the farmer labor organizations so progressive that anyone with as progressivism as Senator Borah believes in recognition of Russia. This under the Mahoney Starkey controlled farmer labor organization would mean expulsion, pdq. Farley further contends that Mahoney and Starkey are not the guilty parties but that the blame should be laid to Mag nus Johnson, Floyd Olson, Louis Eng strom and others who are members of the committee. We have always been This argument between William told thru the press by Mahoney that body for Poland, Spain and Brazil. Mahoney, editor Minnesota Union Adthose men were willing to go out and hold meetings, therefore we will be lieve until it is proven otherwise that he prevented the holding of such withdraw its application if it is not and Starkey were incompetent to act meetings as he denied me the right to hold meetings on behalf of the organization, whatever may be the facts with reference to the men mentioned

> The case today in Minnesota is one in which farmers and workers are willing to get into a political organization of their own and the officials of the organization (what there is of it) are doing everything possible to

# TOLEDO NEGRO FORT-WHITEMAN

### Many Join A. N. L. C. to Fight Race Bars

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 14.-Lovett the Mangus Johnson-Tom Schall con- Fort-Whiteman, labor organizer, spoke test. My contentions were that the in the Banquet hall of the Labor Temple to a well attended meeting of Negro and white workers. For two hours he dwelt on many important phases of the Negro question and night session which was expected to refused to set an article glorifying the people a raw deal, they in turn outlined the plan of the American Negro Labor Congress and clearly accepted the \$40 per week wage scale, would not participate by the work of sota a raw deal if they don't publish showed the need of the Labor Congress, pointing out that if the Negro is allowed to remain unorganized, it will be a tremendous detriment to

Whiteman showed the cause of race-riots, lynchings, etc. and held the press of this country, which is controlled by the capitalist class largely responsible for the prejudice existing

Soviets Abolish Race Issue.

He explained the race question in Russia before the revolution of that county, where forty-three languages are spoken and showed that since that wast country has been under the rule of the workers, these problems have faded away.

Whiteman explained the legal and political handicaps of the Negro in this country and the economic cause of their presence in large numbers on this continent. He touched upon many of the state laws which foster race-

The speaker pointed out that gath erings such as this would do more good for the breaking of race-prejudice, race-riots and lynchings than any other thing.

Negro Workers Organize. Many Negro workers subscribed to the Negro Champion and joined the American Negro Labor Congress.

### One Switchman in Every Four Killed

Switchmen's Union of North America swarm into Scranton to place the seal The chairman of the Eighth Dis asks approximately \$1.57 per day of approval upon the pact. trict, (Duluth and Iron Range Coun- more pay, the amount varying accordtry) Mr. B. H. Farley, calls upon me ing to service. Government statisin the last issue of the Farmer-Labor tics show tha tswitchmen are in the conference here last night count-Advocate to start out and organize a the most hazardous of railroad jobs less coal mining camps tonight have militant political organization if a are used to support the union dethink it can be done; he relates that mand. One switchman of every four out of thirty letters sent out calling was killed in 1916, more than the war casualty rate for American soldiers in France.

cate. It is hard to believe that he Section for new features every tee. The resolutions call upon all the would, had he noticed it, thus let the peek. This is a good issue to give strikers to stand by their guns and cat out of the bag that he represents to your fellow worker.

# Workers Must Learn JURY CONVICTS the Lessons of Coolidge's Attack on Bread Trust

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

NE of the methods proposed by the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, for fighting the "Food Trust," was the demand for a congressional investi-

There will be no investigation. But the department of justice is proceeding against the so-called National Food Products Corporation, capitalized at \$200,000,000 and which is said to be "acquiring stock" in a group of the country's largest chain grocery, milk, ice cream and dairy corpora-

The great danger here is that the workers will be told that a victory has been achieved.

The department of Attorney General John Garibaldi Sargent, which is so bashful when it comes to making advances toward the powerful aluminum trust of Secretary of the Treasury "Andy Gump" Mellon, is supposed to be gnashing its teeth at the heels of the "Food Trust."

Reactionary labor officials in common with the little group of petty bourgeois representatives in congress, who do not know that the "trust busting" era has ended, will join in confusing labor as to what is really taking place. They will claim a triumph and the real work of organizing the unorganized in the "food industry" will be shelved.

It is certain that the department of justice attack on the "Food Trust" will not be pushed. It is used now as a campaign issue. When the congressional elections have passed with the autumn leaves in November, then this Don Quixote assault will come to an end.

The value of this fake anti-trust move as a political stunt can well be seen by studying a few facts. Millions are touched by the ramifications of the "food trust." In the suit filed at New York, the department of justice claims that the newly launched corporation is "securing control of many large corporations and chains of stores, including the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, which operates 13,000 chain groceries thruout the country, and the Borden company" (the milk concern). Further claims are:

"Of the 60,000 chain stores now dealing in groceries thruout the United States, about 16,000 are operated by corporations, stock in which has heretofore been acquired by the defendant.

"The number of competing milk companies has so dwindled that a few of these highly organized companies now supply entire cities, such as New York, making millions of people dependent upon them for a vital food product."

Thus the Coolidge-Butler politicians, who now sit pretty in the White House, and plot to strengthen their position in the senate and house of representatives in November, feel that they are knocking at every kitchen door in the land with a welcome message when they attack the food trust. The proposition is no doubt a good "vote getter," if the masses can be fooled again by such fake issues.

It is also pointed out that the "Food Trust" is trying to manipulate its finances without the aid of Wall Street. This is, of course, a real and vital crime. It was, for a long time, the basis of attack by the great bankers against Henry Ford, as a result of which the flivver czar gained considerable popular acclaim and was even hailed as a presidential candidate by "progressives" in spite of his known reactionary views.

Wall Street makes no better use of its government at Washington than to beat rebellious capitalists into line. Hauling the "Bread Trust into court is one way of teaching these monopolists that they must agree to the rules laid down by the big bankers or suffer the consequences. The department of justice is not attacking the billion dollar merger of the Chase National Bank and the Mechanics National Bank, in New York City, which is to be followed by other similar combines.

Labor must be warned against these fake political issues that are raised by clever and designing capitalist politicians. It must not expect too much from these little tilts between the capitalists themselves. It must organize its own power. Organize the unorganized into the labor unions. Move the masses forward into the Labor Party.

### It Was "Black Friday" for the Miners

(Continued from page 1.) while the bosses were granted practically everything they asked for.

This fruitless outcome of the struggle was emphatically condemned by Sharfenberg and Isaach of Local Union No. 1407, Sillinsky of Local 699, Hurley and Marfisi of Local 1456, and used to fool the miners into believing fense has already announced that it Edmunds of Local 1138. The sentiments expressed in the meeting re- of the disgraceful sell-out. Officers of at the command of the defendants in presents the feeling of the rank and the union have rushed into print in file of miners in every section of the fulsome praise of the "victory" that hard coal territory.

Steam Roller Ready.

In spite of this adverse sentiment against Lewis there is widespread belief that the tri-district convention will ratify the betrayal because for months the machine has been utilizing every opportunity to consolidate its agents of the anthracite trust. The sylvania at the coming state elections. convention is set for next Tuesday and Wednesday and rump meetings of paper, but the miners will fight and ately 29,000,000 are peasants this in-During Year of 1916 unions are being called to select delethere will be no peace in the region dicates a widespread industrial degates without even notifying the majority of the membership, thereby BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14. — The enabling the steam roller agents to

Rank and File Protest,

In addition to the action taken in adopted resolutions condemning the agreement. Meetings of striking miners in Throop, Wilkesbarre, Plains and Edwardsville listened to representatives of the Progressive Miners' Committee and unanimously endorsed Watch the Saturday Magazine the proposals put forth by the commitfight for the preservation of their

union and against their being tied to not receiving one of their demands the anthracite trust for a period of the verdict the defense appealed for a five years as stipulated in the Black new trial. The workers of this sec-Friday pact.

Press In Usual Role.

and every means of propaganda that work for the defense of the frame-up can be utilized by the bosses is being victims. The International Labor Dethey have won something as a result has been won. But the miners know Polish Workers Face that not one of their demands is incorporated in the agreement.

In addition to this propaganda the Scranton papers are carrying flaming headlines featuring James J. Davis, secretary of labor as the moving ment figures which have just been figure in the settlement in order to forces. In this nefarious work they pave the way for this labor-hating work at 261,000 skilled and 200,000 unhave been ably supported by the member of strike-breaker Coolidge's police, company thugs and other cabinet to become governor of Penn- lion. The figures are admittedly in-

> The "settlement" may be ratified on so long as it is in force.

# EIGHT MINERS; **10-DAY TRIAL**

### Argue Motion for New Trial on March 26

(Continued from page 1). the United Mine Workers of Illinois

out of existence. In this fight, which culminated with the unsuccessful efforts of the Zeigler miners to force the Bell and Zoller mine officials to permit a correct weight to be given to the miners at the pit head, the local miners found that the officials of the union, instead of coming to the aid of the rank and file, worked hand in hand with the coal operators. The decision of the sub-district officials was given in favor of the operators and against the miners.

The spontaneous strike of resentnent which followed was only stopped by the energetic action of the local progressive leaders, with Corbishly at their head. At a meeting of the Zeigler local which then took place, and at which the sub-district officials were present, the latter attemped to run the gathering with high-handed, autocratic measures which were resented by the rank and file. In a fight which began over a blow given the aged miner Bert Farthing by a member of the ku klux klan, Cobb the sub-district vice-president pulled a blackjack and attempted to beat some of the miners with it.

Klansman Kills Progressive, The indignant miners, none of whom was armed, pulled the jack from Cobb's hand and in the scrimmage he and a number of others were hurt. From the doorway, Alec Hargis, a disredited klansman, appeared and shot at Mike Sarovich, a progressive miner, with a .38 automatic. Sarovich fell nortally wounded, and the meeting broke up.

Instead of Hargis being held for the grand jury, the charge of murder was framed-up against Frank Corbishly, a brother of the president of the local union, Henry Corbishly, and more than a score of other miners with their president topping the list, and charged with assault with intent to murder Cobb and conspiracy to murder Cobb.

It was on this first charge that the thirteen defendants were just tried at the Benton courthouse after a numer of the originally-charged defendant had been released and their number cut down because not even the frame-up charges could have the slightest chance in the world to stick.

In the proceedings of the trial, the lefense proved conclusively that the entire charge was nothing but a frame-up against the thirteen miners because they had pursued a progressive policy which boded no particular good for the corrupt union officials and the coal operators who were cheating the men out of their coal weights, or the ku klux klan which had been defeated in its attempts to make the Zeigler local a tool of the hooded order.

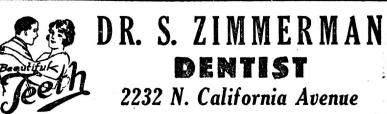
The work of the prosecution during the trial was largely confined to ridiculing the defendants because of their foreign extraction and creating the cheapest kind of a nationalist atmosphere. The judge ruled out, time after time, important evidence which the defense wished to introduce in order to prove conclusively that the charges had been framed-up at a private meeting, that Cobb was guilty in having started the riot, and that Hargis was the real slayer of Mike Sarovich.

Demand New Trial.

Immediately upon the rendering of tion of the country are aroused against the verdict given by the farmer jury The capitalist press of the region and are proceeding to intensify the will continue to place all its resources order to free them from the frame-up.

# Unemployment Crisis

WARSAW, Feb. 14.-Poland has a serious unemployment crisis. Governmade public give the number out of skilled, a total of nearly half a milcomplete. As the overwhelming majority of the population of approxim-



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# **IDLE GERMANS PROVE FAILURE** OF DAWES PLAN

### Social-Democrat Leaders Bargain for Places

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Feb. 14-The utter failure of the Dawes plan is shown in the alarming growth in the number of unemployed. So serious is the situation that the reichstag has increased the out-of-work allowance by 30 per cent. The total entirely without work of any kind if officially announced as 2,000,000. Part time workers number 2,500,000.

As many more who receive unemployment doles are looking vainly for jobs in the industrial cities of the country. In addition there are the "white collar" workers whose total brings the proportion of unemployed up to an eighth of the entire population. In other words, one out of every eight persons have no way of making a living. This is a larger percentage than in England.

The distress among the workers places the social-democrats in a difficult situation for they were among the staunches supporters of the Dawes plan. Instead of organizing the proletariat for the overthrow of the Hindenburg government, as the Communists are, the social-democratic leaders waste their time bargaining for political positions with Luther. the head of the coalition cabinet.

The new finance minister, Dr. Peter Reinhold, is not at all dismayed is confident that his program, which includes an increase tax on brandy, will enable Germany to survive the crisis. He proposes a 50 per cent cut harvester trust, the one Chicago daily in the levy on mergers, believing that in this way the trustification of industry and finance will be expedited. His plan, as might be expected, entirely ignores the workers.

### Little Entente Balks at Soviet Recognition

VIENNA, Feb. 14 - The foreign ministers of the Little Entente, stroy the unions. Len Small, the Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, and governor of Illinois convicted for a Roumania, meeting at Temsvar, have million dollar graft from public funds agreed not to recognize the Soviet while holding the office of state treas-Union at this time. Dr. Benes, of urer, now presiding at the "steal" Czecho-Slovakia, objected to the works in Springfield. The special recognition because it would enable candidate of this combination has ob the Soviets to establish consulates tained the official endorsement of the thruout his country. It is reported Chicago central labor body. that a second conference of the ministers will be held in May.

The Balkan pact, which would unite Greece, Bulgaria, and Serbia, was approved and the hope expressed that the two latter nations would This alignment was a take part. product of the Locarno pact and all these negotiations represent the efbloc against the Soviet Union.

The foreign ministers, who the decisions reached would not be the capitalist system. binding so far as his country was concerned.

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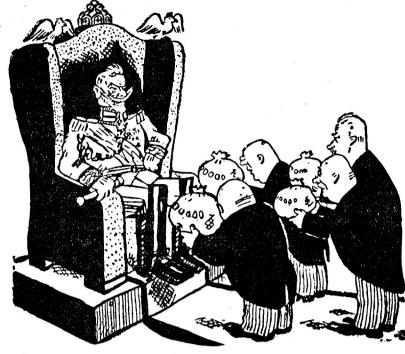
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### Indemnity for the Ex-Kaiser



-From the Rote Fahne, official organ of the German Communist Party. The "democratic" government of the German "republic," with the aid of the socialists, is indemnifying the ex-kaiser, returning to him "his" property which has temporarily been taken away from him by the revolution. The once Rusian czar received his just deserts from the revolution, but the Communists are in power there. The Communists are not in power in Germany.

### "REWARDING FRIENDS. PUNISHING ENEMIES" POLICY AIDS THE UNION-HATING BOSSES; FORM LABOR PARTY!

By ARNE SWABECK.

By official endorsement the Chicago Federation of Labor has now placed itself in support of the Tribune-Crowe-Small candidate for the coming repubby the misery among the workers. He lican party primaries for United States senator from Illinois. It is a strange combination indeed.

The Tribune, the special mouthpiece of the big industrial corporations, edited by James Patten, the wheat gambler and McCormick, the king of the

which is the most outspoken against labor; constantly vilifying and slandering the unions and the publicity agent of the notorious "citizens' committee." The State's Attorney Robert Crowe, who in company with Dudley Taylor takes upon himself to raid union headquarters, arrest union officials and union pickets, put them thru third degree methods and use the power of his office to attempt to de-

### Candidate of Union Smashers.

While politics may make strange bedfellows what other results could be expected from a policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies" so ardently sponsored by the present trade union officials. What is the difference between Mc-

Kinley and Frank L. Smith, the two fort to establish a solid European contending candidates in the coming that 47% of all individuals falling on republican party primaries? Both are the criminal road could be traced to members of the same party, control- the fact that their childhood had each responsible for the very large led by the same labor-hating, strikearmies maintained to prevent a labor breaking and union-smashing corpora- parents and its resulting social negrevolution in their own countries, tions. Both are pledged to uphold the lect. The other 53% could be traced hypocritically complained of the size same platform and serve the same in to heredity or "defective environof the Russian armed forces and alterests which are the mainstay of ments." Is this not a terrible indictleged that the Soviets were the bar to the exploitation and suppression of la- ment of the capitalist system and its general disarmament. Jon Druca, bor. To appear "good" or "bad" on rulers? If parents die society is not foreign minister for Roumania, cre- minor issues at certain times does responsible for their children. Under ated a sensation by his declaration not change their hide or alter their the economic conditions of the system that as his own government was li- fundamental policies. They are both parents of working class families are able to be overthrown at any moment, tools of the republican party and of mostly both compelled to work in fac-

When the Chicago Federation of Labor still supported the modest efforts made toward independent political ac- care for themselves subject to the tion by the workers many delegates organization. Without organization of would loudly proclaim their disgust paganda in their newspapers and with any attempt to make it a tail ing. Organized-it is all. Organiza end to the two old capitalist parties and declare their adherence to the building of a labor party. Yet the federation has now by its last official action completely reverted to the old Frank L. Smith or McKinley or anytime worn political policy of the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy. This despite the many bitter experiences of so-called good capitalist politicians placed in office and con- is in reality no neutrality but becomes tinuing to use the government as an outright support to the capitalist par-

### Reward "Good" Men.

For instance, in 1922, the Chicago Labor Committee on Injunctions, created by Sam Gompers, made endorse ments of a number of so-called "good" judges on the two ol capitalist tickets, some of whom were elected and have since succeeded in establishing a black injunction record for themselves. The women's eight-hour bill protecting their class interests. has been constantly sabotaged by the so-called friends of labor in the Illi- for a labor party has received temnois state legislature. And surely none porary setbacks the policy to be of them can be depended upon to op pursued by the Chicago Federation pose the proposed state constabulary of Labor should be as a first step to airplanes to devise ecient means of ready to use pressure to put it thru. At the last republican party nomi-

ing the Illinois delegation helped to ing elections—candidates pledged to put over the strike-breaker Coolidge and "Hell'n Maria" Dawes. When labor. Samuel Gompers appeared asking for consideration for a labor's bill of particulars to be inserted in the party's platform he was given a cold dry companies in Seattle have served shoulder. Labors' demands, of course, were ignored. The republican party erate open shop. This cancels the L. Smith, the state chairman of the republican party, despite any labor been in existence nine years. The endorsement will remain loyal to his workers are considering strike action. has no intention whatever to deviate from its distinct line of maintainance

of the capitalist dictatorship. Frank party platform.

Whether the United States government is dominated by the republican or democratic makes no difference whatever. It is an instrument of oppression of the workers directly aiming to break up the trade unions. In 1919, under the Wilson administration, the Anderson injunction was handed down against the miners on strike. In 1922, under the Harding administration, the coal operators were invited to open up their mines, during the strike with scab labor under government protection. The same year the infamous Daugherty injunction was issued against the striking railroad shoperafts prohibiting any and all legitimate trade union activities. No protests were heard from the so-called labor friends amongst the capitalist politicians.

John H. Walker, in pleading for the endorsement of the Keeley Cure magnate of Dwight before the Chicago Federation of Labor, cited some interesting statistics on crimes which undoubtedly were correct. He stated tories to eke out a meager existence, the children, if not also in the fangs of dreadful factory slavery are left to sensational, poisonous capitalist promovies

Such are the conditions, the "defective environments," which are being upheld by the staunch supporters of the old capitalist parties be they one else. The policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies," amongst the agents of privilege, the so-called policy of political neutrality instrument of oppression of the work- ties and thus support to the capitalist system regardless of "good" men and 'bad'' men.

Need Labor Party.

The class struggle presents a series of cold bitter facts which on so-called theory or policy of neutrality can change. And the only security for the workers, and the trade unionists in particular is to recognize their class position and act politically as a class

Despite the fact that the movement bill whenever the big corporations get call a conference of all trade unions spraying poisons on large areas of of the city for the purpose of discussing the possibility of uniting on a nation convention Len Small head- slate of labor candidates for the coma labor platform and controlled by

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# LABOR UNIONS **UNIT OF POWER** UNDER SOVIETS

### Central Labor Bodies Decide Issues

By ESTHER LOWELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14-(FP)-"The central labor union is the unit of power in Soviet Russia like the bank s in the United States," says Scott Nearing, member teachers union and Federated Press correspondent who has returned from an extended trip thru Europe to lecture in this country. "If you want anything done, you go to the central labor union about it." 7,250,000 Workers Organized.

Seven and a quarter million workrs in Russia belong to trade unions, gain of nearly a million last year. Vearing states that about 95% of all Russian industrial workers are union members and are second only to the coopreatives in being the largest or ganized group. The unions have more power because they are aggressive organizations. The unions have a large culture fund to carry on educational and social work among their members. Theis feature particularly delegation whose report on Russia Nearing brought over.

"The basic law of the land is the labor code," asserts Nearing, "just as the property code is in the United States and other capitalist countries It's as bad to work a man over eight hours in Soviet Russia as it is to steal or otherwise violate the property code here. You have to understand, as the British trade union delegation stresses in its report, that the workng class is the ruling class in Russia before you can interpret what is going on there. Outside of Moscow and Leningrad in the smaller communities where the N. E. P. has little influence. the workers are almost 100% in con-

Protect Workers' Health.

"Complete free health service is here. You notify the proper authorion 84,850 dessiatins of new land openties-turn in the alarm-when you are ill and need attention. Nurseries buying land and colonizing in Palesare provided as a matter of course for working mothers' children. There is a cooperative restaurant in every factory where wholesome nourishing food is supplied the workers." Co operatives handled about 45% of all sales in Russia last vear

The contrast between Russian work ers and Polish, German, Latvian, in fact almost all other European work ers as to material well-being is obvious, Nearing notes. Russian work ers are wearing whole warm wallmade boots and other clothes where workers in other countries are clad in well-worn, shabby or ragged garments and shoes. Russian workers get enough good food to eat while other European workers are on slim and poor rations. The apparent apathy of the mass of German workers is due their undernourishment, their hunger. Nearing says.

Europe's Workers Starving. In the spirit of the workers, the contrast between Russia and other countries is even more marked. "Eve-ryone I talked to in Russia believes sides. They're hopeful. Coming out of Russsia into Germany is like coming from a bright spring day into a dark cellar." In Spain and Italy and Balkan countries the labor movement has been forced underground. Thousands of workers are in prisons in these countries for trade union activities, besides those in for political opposition. "Primo de Rivera is nearly as bad as Mussolini. The military dictatorship is everywhere evident in Spain. Each train has its military

guards, armed." For World Trade Union Unity. Among militant European workers the demand for world trade union unity is growing insistent. Nearing found. Unity papers are being started in Belgium and Germany and soon in Holland, France and Scandinavian countries. The pioneer English paper Trade Union Unity has many British trade union officials constantly contributing articles in support of its aim-world trade union

### Airplanes Will Spray Weevil Infested Areas

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14 -The agriculture department will be given \$250,000 for experiments with boll weevil infested cotton in the South. under the Ransdell bill, referred to the senate appropriations committee today. Senator Ransdell declared airplanes apparently offered the main hope of keeping down the ravages of the weevil. These cause an annual loss to cotton planters of tens of millions of dollars. "Efficient types of planes, which

can thoroly spray arsenical and other types of poisons over large areas are what we need," said Ransdell.

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### Squeezing Out the Nepman



-From Nasha Gazeta, Moscow

Direct trade between the state industries and the co-operatives in Soviet Russia is urged by the chief of the state industries, Comrade Djerjinsky (shown at the left) and the chief of the co-operatives, Comrade Khinchuk (shown at the right). The nepman, the middleman and profiteers will be squeezed out by this plan.

### members. Theis feature particularly impressed the German trade union JEWISH COLONIZATION IN SOVIET RUSSIA PROCEEDS MORE RAPIDLY THAN IN ZIONIST-RUN PALESTINE

By WILLIAM KRUSE

(Special Moscow Correspondent of The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 14.-Jewish colonization, after 40 years of Zionist effort and eight years of Balfour's "freedom," shows very poor results in Palestine as compared with the similar movement in Soviet Russia. The Zionist organization reported to the high commissioner representing the league of nations ((according to information published in Moscow), that of the 84,000 Jews in Palestine in 1922, 15,000 or 18%, were engaged in agriculture. During the last year about 10,000 dessiatins of new land were taken up by Jewish farmers, making 75,000 in all under Jewish ownership

Colonists Increase.

In Soviet Russia, on the other hand, during the last year alone, 5.468 famprovided in Russia like fire protection liles of new colonists were settled uped to them. While the expenses of tine came to 270 roubles per dessiatin, in Russia the expenses were only 35 roubles per dessiatin. The settlement

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5,468 Half Funds from America.

from the American Jewish coloniza- the growth of their organizations is president of the Lithuanian National tion organ, to be exact, 1,600,000 rub- shown by the fact that in 1924 they Hall Association, in which the talk les out of a total of 2,810,000. It is had 30 productive organizations and for which Bimba was arrested was interesting to note that 100,000 con- 86 trading groups, while in 1925 there held, was interviewed he declared: ibuted by the government came from funds raised thru the sale of trading groups.

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Halsted St.
Sailors' Union of Great Lakes, 355
N. Clark Street
Tailors, 180 W. Washington St., 7:30 p. m.
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synagogue treasures seized during the hunger years of 1921-2. About 100,000 only was contributed by the colonists, the rest coming from banks and other institutions. So popular is Labor Defense to push this case thru. the colonisation move that 32,000 families have already registered for taking up land as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The growth of the Jewish agricultural workers is shown to be as follows: 1914, 53,000; 1924, 76,000; 1925, 100,-000; 1926, 130,000.

About 35 per cent of the 2,750,000 Jews now in the confines of the Union of Socialist Soviet Russia are shown to be gainfully employed, of those able to work the figure would be nearer 50 per cent. Of 1,000,000 workers, 300,000 are organized. The remaining 700,000 are small artisans, members of Somewhat more than half of the the free professions, etc. Of the small finish." noney required for this work came artisans, 100,000 are organized, and were already 330 productive and 167

In Soviet Government.

true in 16 law courts. Of Jewish del- governing board of the Lithuanian Naegates to rural soviets in the Ukraine there were 3,906; in the city soviets 2,788 (21.5 per cent) in the district soviets 248. In White Russia Jewish deputies make up 3.8 per cent of the delegates to the rural soviets.

There are a large number of schools in which the Jewish language is used, as is also that of other national minorities in other districts where they predominate. This has been covered in a previous story.

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Cigar Makers Executive Board,
166 W. Washington St., 7:30 p. m.
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Longshoremen, Tug, 355 N. Clark
Machinists, 75th St. and Dobson
Blvd.
Machinists, 1638 N. Halsted St. ping at Shanghai, it took on a large consignment of tea for Odessa.

Many Soviet trading firms handling textiles, tobacco, lime, fruit, etc., are urging the increase of the service and plans are being made to add three smaller steamers to the line, which, because of their limited capacity could more easily be filled with cargo on the return trip.

### Soviet Professor Invents New Light

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 14 .-(Tass)—The Soviet professor Heckel has constructed a new electric lamp of 1,000,000,000 candles, without a reflector. The tests of the lamp by the Experimental Electro-Technical Laboratory have shown that, supplied with mirrors, the lamp could give light of a few milliards candles.

# BIMBA CASE IS SECOND SCOPES TRIAL IN U.S.

### I. L. D. to Push Case to Highest Court

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BROCKTON, Feb. 14 — The arrest of Anthony Bimba, associate editor of the Communist daily Laisve, under the 229 year old blasphemy law is creating a sensation around Massachusette such as the Dayton Scopes case created. The newspapers have been carrying the story of the arrest and of his trials and mass meetings that he has addressed in streamer headlines on the front page with stenographic reports of his speeches.

Visitors from different parts of the country are flocking in to listen to a ease that far surpasses that of the Scopes case in importance. The judge has issued his warning that the he knows this case will attract nationwide attention and visitors will come from different parts of the country to listen to the trial he will not make the same concessions to the visitors that were made in Dayton, Tenn.

Newspaper Reporters Flock to Trial. Newspaper reporters from the big eastern and middle western dailies with their army of photographers were in and around the court room to gather material for their stories so that readers from far distant points might be able to read of how the trial is progressing

The action of the Lithuanian nationalists and the clericals in framing up Bimba has caused many of the more progressive Lithuanian workers to line up with the International Labor Defense and other working class organizations that are fighting this

The American Lithuanian Workers Literature Association, the Workmens' Circle No. 175, the Mothers' League of New England, The Lincoln Club, formed by a number of Lithuanian citizens are behind the Workers (Communist) Party and the International

Police Hard-up. In an interview Irving Hoffman, representing the International Labor De fense and who successfully defended a number of the striking Checker

taxi-cab drivers, declared: "The court officials and police of Brockton must be hard put, in order to hang something on my client, when they dig up a corpse that has been buried for 229 years.

"The law is undoubtedly on the statute books, but it is my personal oniinon that we have advanced some since the day this statute was invoked. We will fight this case to

When Stanley Smith, the vice-

Dirty Frame-up. "It is all a dirty frame-up. Unless the Eudaco witnesses perjure them-The extent of the political activity selves, the court cannot find our of the Jewish minority is also very in- speaker guilty. Eudaco is the last teresting. Thus in 32 towns and 19 man in the world who should talk village soviets business is conducted about religion. The only thing he is in the Jewish language. The same is interested in is getting control of the

> tional Hall." Bimba's trial will be held February 24 and is being handled by the International Labor Defense.

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# Workers (Communist) Party

Some Problems in Connection With Party Reorganization

By WM. J. WHITE. THE city of New York is now completely reorganized on the basis York district where almost every of shop and street nuclei. Yet we comrade in the I. L. G. W. U. and the can not say that reorganization has Furriers' Union is engaged in adminbeen completed. Reorganization is istration work directly of the union, not merely the mechanical assign- where the left wing is in control, or ment of the members to the nuclei must indirectly carry on administra- division of labor so that every mem- the point of view of the political polafter even a thoro registration and tion work in order to overcome the classification. It involves a complete sabotage of the right wing machine in change of the methods of work be- the union. A solution of this prob- of the day. cause the center of activity has lem is very difficult but we will have How We Are Training Our Functionthereby been transferred from the to find some way in which these comstreet to the shop. It means that new rades can function in the party units. forces must be developed to carry on | 4. The difficulty of the language activity, that have heretofore belong is responsible for some comrades ed to the passive elements in our staying away from the meetings, is the method we adopted to instruct party. It means that comrades must These comrades must be helped our members in the nuclei in the Funbe trained for activity that has here along. They must even in some cases damentals of Leninism and the prin-

Attendance at the Nuclei Meetings. ▲ street nuclei meetings is about 60 classes in English. per cent of those registered. Since all territorial branch meetings in the the functionaries of their nuclei er classes are being organized. city in the past. In the past with the have never carried on any responsiexception of the meeting preceding ble work in the party. In the old the understanding that every party member must attend meetings of the and street nuclei, the officers alone party units and carry out all the work study the reasons for the failure of many of our comrades to attend the meetings. The reasons can be classified as follows:

become life organs of the party.

1. Those who do not care for the party, are not Communists and who, because of the reorganization, will drop out of the party if they are pressed to be active.

2. Those who are not yet clear on and are continuing as before their mactivity. This class must be treated with patience and education.

3. Those comrades who because of their activity in the union, in the fraction and other workers' organthe nuclei meetings on the days comrades who have had experience in

mills. In this they are doing a very

particularly a problem in the New

tofore hardly been carried on at all. be allowed to speak in their own lan-ciples of Leninist Organization. The These problems must be solved be guage and then their remarks are in- comrades who take this course are fore the new units will function and terpreted. They should be seated obligated to discuss in their nuclei the near a comrade who speaks their lan- subject matter that they have learned guage and understands English. They in the course. The class meets once THE attendance at the shop and must also be induced to attend every two weeks. The week when

Activization of the Nuclei.

in these units number 750. In addiexecutive committee of seven in each one of them. This means another 200 nuclei and sub-section functionaries. It is therefore clear that in order on their work.

that the units shall function well it is necessary to train all the function aries in their work. Not only that by the district committee a comrade the masses under the influence of the philosophy, constitutes that which is but the low political level of the memwhat the reorganization is all about, bership and therefore of these new functionaries is a hindrance in the work. The sub-section executive is paigns of the party must be taken up tions of the Hegelian philosophy? functionaries is a hindrance in the development of the nuclei. Together must train, as they are directly re- of Soviet Russia, the campaign for with the training of the functionaries for their different tasks we must also instruct them in the fundamentals of Leninism and acquaint them with the izations find it impossible to attend policies of the party. Even these must have at least once every month "The workers must build a political

By JACK STACHEL. I should be. We are urging them to or Within the past few months the ganize into the American Negro Labor party in the Mahoning and Shenango Congress, to become readers of the UNITS UNAVIUN

now able to use these nuclei to carry mills is the recent cuts in the price on our work within the mills and draw per ton, which has stirred up the more workers to see the necessity for steel workers and made them suscepttheir taking part in the everyday able to our propaganda. Our nuclei To merely philosophize about the out shop bulletins and spreading withworkers' condition is not enuf. We must enter into his every struggle. izing the unorganized, the condition Where is that struggle going on but in the mill, the mine, and the factory where the wage slaves are congregated, congested and exploited by the

The Party and the Steel Worker

bosses? Our nuclei are now meeting in the homes or in the halls of the workers certain light that it is in the places and there discussing how best to get in touch with the discontented worker and translate his discontent into organized action. As an example there is a state cossack bill to be fought against in the state of Ohio this fall. This bill is vital to the worker. He must be made to seek just what it means to him and his family. Must be made to see the slimy hand of the boss pulling the strings upon the members of the state senate or the house of representatives. Our nuclei are working hard and stirring up the workers and helping to bring about mass meetings to take up and discuss the best way to get the workers out and get them into the fight against this bill.

### Discrimination Against Colored

Another example: there are thousands of colored workers in the two valleys some twenty-five thousand in the aggregate. Our nuclei are carrying on a continued fight to show these with the machine of the working workers that they must organize if class in the mills. Delegations to their application immediately, tothey are to make their escape from Russia, for a labor party, based upon wage slavery. We are explaining the the unions of the workers. These are reason for the segregation of their people into certain districts; that agitate for and they thus win symtheir children are discriminated against in the schools. We are point- influence greater masses of our fellow ing out to them the cause of "Jim Crowism," lynchings and the many and we thus make of them recruiting movement of America, will hold its things these workers suffer from, grounds for our party. such as long hours in their work and cause they are not organized as they masses of workers.

valleys in eastern Ohio and western | Negro Champion, and listen to the Pennsylvania has been making head- speakers of thier race who have their way among the organized and unor- real interests at heart. This is all ganized workers in the building of discussed and our plans laid out in Communist shop nuceli in the steel the meetings of our nuclei.

Fight on Every Day Issues.

Another question which has been necessary and important work for the bolshevization of our party. We are taken up by our nuclei in the steel have taken up the question of putting in the mills the questions of organof the wages and the necessity of building up the organization in order that we may meet the onslaught of the bosses in their drive for the 'open shop." Our study of the work of the nuclei has shown us in no unwhere the workers are employed that our work must be done. We are now using our nuclei to drive our roots into the mills, for it is in the mills where we can get our information on the shop and mill conditions. Whether the colored worker is reacting to the discrimination against his race. Whether the foreign born is reacting against the legislation for registration and finger printing, and the police having supervision over his movements, for it is in the mill that we meet him and talk with him, right on the job. In our shop bulletin we will take up and discuss all these problems of the workers, and we will then show the workers that our part does not consist at all times of talkbut that we are a party of action, of deeds and not only do we voice the theory of our Communism, but that we are practical men who are ready to act in the mill mine and factory. The party nuclei are the cogs of

> some of the issues nuclei push and path, and gradually bring under our workers in the places where we work, to become active in the working class

The shop nucleus is one of the Feb. 17, at 8 p. m., at 19 S. Lincoln that they only get the dirtiest work, greatest weapons yet devised by our St. Enrolments are still going on for at the lowest pay, and all this be- party to carry on our work among the this as well as other classes. Send in your name before registration closes.

center is now not the street but the responsible. shop. The sale of literature in the 7. Whenever an important campropaganda, in the shops, the coor- the functionaries are called together dination of the work of the nucleus, and the campaign discussed both from party, all those problems are the order steps to be taken by the different par-

aries.

THE shop nucleus training course to which every nucleus must send one member preferably the organizer, there is no school the comrades in the nucleus discuss under the leaderattending every other meeting and solved. The activization of the shop manner we hope to raise the politithose attending regularly number and street nuclei is the real prob-cal level of the entire membership. about 70 per cent. This number is lem. The greatest difficulty here is One class has already been organized much higher than the attendance at that many of the comrades who are and has a very good attendance. Oth-

2. The agitprop directors of the nuclei are called together from time the election of delegates to the con- branch there were always from five to time and instructed in their work. vention the total attendance was to ten comrades in a branch of 100 The first conference was already held never more than 1,000 while now the that carried on the current work of and all the agitprop directors were attendance at the shop and street the branch and the remaining mem- given a bulletin covering the duties nuclei meetings, and at sub-section bers were called upon to vote approv- of the agitprop director. During Lenmeetings is well over 1,500. The at- al or disapproval from time to time. in week all of the nuclei were intendance at the meetings however Under such conditions the initiative structed to have discussions on Lenmust be increased for now when the of the membership could not develop. in and the American working class units are so small the absence of one In all we are not exaggerating if we In the sub-sections the discussion has comrade in a nucleus of 3 means that say that no more than 200 comrades already taken place. A conference of provement of the life of the workers the work of the nucleus is retarded. carried on any work at all in the old speakers was held, the outline discuss-We must educate our members to branches, directly. Today when we ed, and at the conference the organhave organized about 250 to 300 shop ization secretary assigned the speakers to the different sub-sections. We therefore, had a uniform discussion in assigned to him. We must however tion there are 33 sub sections with an all of the sub-sections on Lenin and the American working class.

comrades. In all there are therefore gether the organizers of the nuclei in the most constructive element among close to 1,000 comrades who are the their section, receive reports from the workers. them and instruct them how to carry

their sub-section.

enlarged executive of the sub-section

for New Students

The second term of the Chicago

Workers' School began last Monday

classes. H. M. Wicks is continuing

the class in Capital, Volume One,

formerly conducted by Earl Browder.

This meets on Monday nights. The

group studying worker correspond-

ence is working along constructive

lines. It is under the leadership of

J. Louis Engdahl and meets at The

DAILY WORKER office. Tuesday

night three classes started, with teach-

ers as designated: English, Gertrude

Welsh; National and Colonial Prob-

lems, Manuel Gomez: and Elements

of Communism, James H. Dolsen. En-

rolment is still open in all three. The

class in Elements of Communism is

conducted by the question-and-answer

method, with mimeographed outlines

of the work supplied to the students.

day and Thursday evenings in the

Workmen's Circle Hall, 2644 LeMoyne

St. Enrolments are coming in for a

class in English on the south side. If

started it will meet probably at 3116

South Halsted St. and if enough join,

the group will be divided into two

parts, one for those needing elemen-

tary instruction and the other for the

advanced. A practical method is used

which trains the ability to read the

English working class press, to speak

Those desiring to join should send in

gether with a dollar for the class fee,

The class in American Social and

Labor History, one of the most es-

sential for those active or who desire

next session on Wednesday evening,

to the Workers' School, Wm. Simons

secretary, 19 S. Lincoln St.

our machine and it is meshing us up English, and to write it correctly.

The English class meets on Tues-

sible to attend at all. This class is old branch are incapable of properly assign to each one of its members attending to their work because the one or more nuclei for which they are

> shops, the methods of carrying on paign is undertaken by the party all ber is drawn into the work of the icy involved and the organizational ty units in order to carry on the campaign successfully.

> > ganization secretary and instructed South Lincoln, the instructor explainthe party wants to place before the at the conception of Historical Manuclei. They discuss, and make sug- terialism and a warning of some of gestions since they are constantly in the narrow, mechanical pitfalls that touch with the nuclei, they are the await one traveling this road. closest link between the party lead- The second lesson will be conducted ership and the membership.

some comrades the notion that the "Historical Materialism." nuclei are to deal only with problems graphed excerpts from a number of of the shop. In other cases the com- other works will be furnished the stuship of the comrades attending the rades are willing to go a step further dents during the semester in order to other comrades fail to attend from one meeting to another the number BUT where the nucleus has a good class the subject matter presented in the class the previous week. In this leading of short problems, and consider the nuclei the instruments for carrying on activity on the leading the same of the class the previous week. In this leading of short problems, and consider the nuclei the instruments for carrying on activity on the leading the same consider the nuclei the instruments for carrying on activity on the leading the same class the previous week. In this leading the same consider the nuclei the instruments for carrying on activity on the leading the same class the previous week. In this leading the same class the subject matter presented in the class the previous week. In this leading the same class the previous week and consider the nuclei the instruments for carrying on activity on the leading the same class the previous week.

> The nuclei must carry on all the work of the party. The nuclei must fight for better conditions taking up English translation of Engel's work every problem that arises in the shop. "Feuerbach." They must gain the confidence of the workers thru their work for the imin the shop. The nuclei must also check up on the union membership, activity and fraction activity of the members of the nucleus. They must recruit members for the unions. The party members must be the best union men in the shop so that the work-3. The section organizers call to- ers will see that the Communists are

But all this is not sufficient. The nuclei must bring all the party cam-4. Every sub-section executive paigns into the shop. They must bring committee will have assigned to it the party to the masses, and thereby who will work with the executive and party. At the present time in the real? instruct them how to carry on the New York district the following camsponsible for the conduct and devel- world trade union unity, the work for opment of the work of the nuclei in the miners' relief, the protection of the foreign-born. All these campaigns. 5. Every sub-section executive must be unified under the slogan of: an enlarged executive meeting. The party of their own-A labor party!" The campaign for subscriptions to is made up of the executive (seven The DAILY WORKER and the sysmembers) and the organizers of all tematic distribution of literature must the shop and street nuclei in the sub- of course be taken up by every nu-

### 'TRYBUNA ROBOTNICZA' ועטוכ טטאטוחט SECOND ANNIVERSARY **CLASSES MAKE CELEBRATION, MARCH 7** A GOOD START

Trybuna Robotnicza, the Polish Communist organ, will celebrate its Enrollment Still Open second anniversary by mass meetings all over the country.

In Chicago, a concert and mass meeting will mark the anniversary. The concert will be held at the Shonehofen Hall, corner Ashland with a good attendance at most and Milwaukee Aves., Sunday, Mar. 7, at 2 p. m. Besides speakers in English, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian, there will be an excellent musical program.

The Lithuanian Chorus, the Freiheit Singing Society, the Russian Mandolin Orchestra, a Russian dance by Miss Jean Blasak, Comrades Hilda Reed, Elsie Newman and Emma Blechsmidt dancing the Tarantella, an Ukrainian mandolinist and a Russian accordionist are among the musical numbers that have been planned for this concert. All workers are invited to come and participate with the Polish workers in celebrating their victory in keeping alive the Trybuna Robotnicza for two years in spite of many obstacles and also to help

Women's Day Celebration in Chicago SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 6

master class.

them make it one of the strongest

weapons in their fight against the

NORTHWEST HALL Cor. North and Western Aves.

(3rd floor.) All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on that day.

# Social Affairs Resolutions HSTORICAL **MATERIALISM** CLASS OPENS WHY A COMMUNIST YOUTH FRACTION?

# day's Lesson

H. M. WICKS Instructor

The first lesson of the first semester of the class in Historical Material-8. The sub-section organizers are ism with 25 students was conducted called together regularly by the or- as a lecture last Friday evening at 19 on all the activity and problems that ing the manner in which Marx arrived

on the question and answer system. Nuclei Must Carry on All Party Work Two books will be used as texts: THERE still exists in the minds of Engel's "Feuerbach," and Bukharin's

ments for carrying on activity on the While studying Historical Materialbasis of shop problems, and also to ism, the class will also be required take up questions of the union, proble to utilize that method in its practical lems of the trade union fraction, application to the identical thing it is While of course there are comrades studying. With "Feuerbach" we learn who without actively participating in how Historical Materialism itself the work in the shop and thereby gain arose at the time it did. (This will be the confidence of the workers, at supplemented later on by studies from tempt to bring up in the shop only Labriola's "Essays on the Materialthe political campaigns of the party. istic Conception of History.")

Avoid Introduction. A word of warning is necessary for

Austin Lewis, a lawyer, is the transpersonal and unscientific opinions saturated with a discredited syndicalist philosophy. The introduction is utterly worthless, is anti-Marxian and dustry, the Communist youth fraction is an insult to the memory of both Engels, the author, and Marx, the founder of the theoretical system of the proletarian revolution. These observations are made so the students will not waste time on Lewis' intro-

### The Next Lesson.

1. What, according to the Hegelian

2. Explain the economic founda-

3. Explain briefly Hegel's conflict with his own system of philosophy? 4. How did it happen that a reactionary conclusion was reached from revolutionary method of reasoning? 5. Why is it impossible for a given

hilosopher to close his system? Reference:-Page 37 to end of first paragraph of page 49 of "Feuerbach."

6. Is there a purpose in the uni-(Answer this question "ves" or "no") 7. Is it proper to state that society

is moving toward a certain goal? 8. Is there a difference between the social sciences and the natural sciences? (Explain).

References:-Page 19 to Page 30. Bukharin's "Historical Material-

John Ballam Speaks Tonight.

John J. Ballam will speak for sub-"The Workers Party and the Negro." The meeting is to be held at the Freiheit Hall, 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd., at 8 p. m. Sub-section No. 6 is composed of street nucleus No. 20, shop nuclei No. 17, 26 and 27. All members of these nuclei should be present and all others are invited.

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow-show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.

### LOS ANGELES PREPARES TO GREET TRUMBULL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(Special to The Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14. -- Los Angeles workers will greet Walter Trumbull, recently released from tne Alcatraz military disciplinary barracks, at proletarian dinner Friday evening, Feb. 19 at 8 o'clock at the Co-operative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave.

The size of the hall limits the number who will be able to attend. Tickets are being sold like hot cakes at 50 cents and the committee declares that its policy will be "first come, first served." Every worker should turn out and greet Trumbull.

### Etc. The Exchange of These Experiences Will Help the Practical Work of All Our Units. Comrade Lazarowitz in his opening article to the discussion on the importance of youth fractions, correctly points out the importance of such and thus disproves the arguments of some comrades who fail to see the value of having a Communist youth fraction in every

A DISCUSSION ARTICLE.

Young Communists Must Write in to These Columns the Exper-

iences of Their Fractions, Shop Nuclei, Concentration Groups,

WINTE YOUR WORKERS LEAGUE

union. He also points out that the opinion of these comrades is based on the misconception on the role of the youth fractions; that they mix it with that of the T. U. E. L. groups.

It is important that we young Communists should analyze the mistakes we make, find the basis for them and learn not to repeat them.

It is true that some comrades have a wrong conception of the Communist youth fraction and mix it with that of the T. U. E. L. The comrades base their arguments on the uselessness of the fraction, claiming that there are either no special

youth problems and demands or, that+ if there are such, it can well be taken care of by the T. U. E. L.

Both of these contentions are inorrect. There are specific youth problems in the industry and it is necessary to have the young Communist fraction so that they can fight for the inclusion of the demands of the young worker in the programs and activities of the T. U. E. L. The T. carry on work in the shop. They must the benefit of those students who are ist fraction or the party fraction in U. E. L is neither the young Communbe the leaders in the shop for the not familiar with the history of the trade unions It strives to become the broad left wing. Therefore

it cannot take the place of the Communist fractions. (See resolution on lator and has "modestly" written an industrial work, 4th Congress, W. P., introduction in which he states purely based on the letter of the Comintern and Profintern.) Therefore we can see that as long as there are young workers in in-

must be organized whether the T. U

E. L. exists or not. The T. U. E. L. surely can and will take up specific youth demands, but when? When such demands are at attention of the T. U. E. L.? Who are the young Communists. How can it be

fashion? Only by organizing the Com-

munist youth fraction. Some comrades have the opinion that the youth fraction is merely a member getting instrument or on the other hand merely an instrument for Luxemburg." increasing our influence in the unions. Both of these and neither of them separated is the correct attitude. In distribution of the Young Worker and becoming a mass organization we the Young Comrade, and are actively must increase our influence and mem- engaged in getting subs for their bership. This can be done only by putting forth specific youth demands B. C. of Communism. against the prevailing economic and and leading them in the struggle.

YOUNG MINERS



One of the reasons. Why a Young Communist fraction!

hand. When they are brought to the California League Units on Job LOS ANGELES. — Last week saw best qualified to do this work? Surely the newly organized branches of the Young Workers League and the Young done in an organized and systematic Pioneers in Fort Bragg and Eureka holding general membership meetings at which Comrade Wm. Schneiderman, district organizer, spoke on the "Youth Movement and the Working Class," and on "Lenin, Liebknecht and

The comrades of Fort Bragg and Eureka have pledged themselves to paper, and holding classes on the A.

The Young Pioneers in each of these political conditions affecting the youth towns are preparing to give some plays in the near future, under the direction of the league.

### Make the Young Worker a Mass Organ.

By RUFUS P. HEATH.

WHEN I joined the league last year, the Young Worker was a weekly. Copy these questions and answer It is now fifty per cent dead. Because them writing only on one side of the it is now a semi-monthly. This is a fact, whether we like it or not. It is up to us to look the facts of the case square in the face and act accordingly. We must do something and do it section No. 6 tonight. The subject is quick or else loose The Young Worker entirely.

> We as young Communists, the try, we must first have a powerful and of a mass character. press, one that is able to mass the Start the build the Young Worker workers in protest of tyranny on a campaign now! Subscribe.

moment's notice. The press is our one and best means of communication among the masses. We cannot be satisfied, until we have made the Young Worker a daily.

How to Build the Young Worker: Hold rescue parties, dances, entertainments, stage plays, buy a bundle and hand them out to your shopmates and ask them to subscribe or renew, subscribe, arrange picnics, box suppers, donate and take up collections.

We owe The DAILY WORKER leaders of the youth movement of this close to \$3,000. The Young Worker country, cannot afford to lose our cannot prosper until we have settled press and must not lose it. But in this account. A press that is in debt stead we must build it up and develop is a financial burden on the shoulders it into a mass class fighting daily of the membership while, on the other organ, of the young workers of this hand a press that is even, is independcountry. If we are to be the leaders ent and has the opportunity to operate of the youth movement in this coun- on a paying basis, become prosperous

### HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE TRUMBULL-FOURTH YEAR YOUNG WORKER AFFAIR?

Young Workers (Communist) League The program will consist-! Well, evening, March 7, at Imperial Hall, among the best.

A gala affair will be staged by the 2409 N. Halsted street, Chicago.

to greet Walter Trumbull on his re- we better not mention it just yet. ease from Alcatraz military discip- Watch these columns for further anlinary barracks, and to celebrate the nouncements. All we can say right ourth birthday of the Young Worker, now is that for originality and revo-The affair takes place on Sunday lutionary spirit this affair will be

Sign of Lunacy.

by one of the lunatics.

"No; I can lick any of them," the guard answered. "Yes, but suppose they all attacked

"No chance of that," said the guard. 'Crazy people never organize."-Industrial Pioneer.

You bring the leaders of the world Communist movement to your shop to make your arguments for your—when you bring their articles in The DAILY WORKER.

A visitor to an insane asylum saw has been launched by the bourgeoisie guard in charge of about a hundred of Canada. The league of nations soinmates who were out for exercise. ciety has been formed. The purpose The visitor inquired of the guard if of this body is to acquaint the youth he was not afraid of being attacked with the high ideals of the league of nations. Let the youth investigate far enough and they will discover the league of nations to be the British plague of small nations.

A new Canadian youth movement

You do the job twice as wellwhen you distribute a bundle of The DAILY WORKER with your story in it.

Read-Write-distribute The DAILY

Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

### CHICAGO RED REVEL COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT IN DISTRICT OFFICE

The committee in charge of arrangements for the fourth annual Red Revel masquerade ball meets Monday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m., at the district office, 19 South Lincoln street.

All shop and street nuclei delegates should make sure to attend as well as all language fraction secretaries or representatives.

## **LOCKOUT UNION AUTO SERVICE STATION WORKERS**

### Mechanics Insist on the Right to Organize

By a Worker Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14. - Three large automobile service stations in Pittsburgh locked-out all mechanics belonging to the machinists' union. A few months ago the machinists' union started a campaign to organize the auto mechanics, whose conditions were daily becoming worse due to the various speeding-up systems and to wage cuts.

Nash Fires Union Mechanics. Following the election of officers for this newly formed local, the Nash agency fired the president, financialsecretary and treasurer. A representative of the machinists' organization immediately called on Mr. Gray, manager of the Nash agency, to have the three discharged officers reinstated.

He was told by the manager that it was not three, but twenty-four men whom he fired out of twenty-eight the remaining 4 being bosses. He also declared that the Nash agency had the names and addresses of all the members in the local.

This self-imposed "guardian" over the workers claimed his employes had no right to join the union without asking his permission.

Paige Company Follows Nash Lead. ers to bring in their union books in- gressive Miners' Committee did not side a week or they would lose their jobs. Not one of the mechanics turned in their books.

One of the Nash workers secured a job with the Oldsmobile, but when he reported for work he was told to bring in his union book and tear it up in front of the foreman.

Determined to Keep Union.

the right to organize, and are determined to keep their organization and organ of the Progressive Miners' Com-

### This Week's Prizes!

Send in a story-make it short, give the facts, and a prize may be

No. 1-First prize will be a new book now on the press: "The Awakening of China," by James H. Dolsen. A beautiful edition of an unusual book.

No. 2-"Bars and Shadowa," by Ralph Chaplin, as a second prize of a book of beautiful working class poems written in Fort Leavenworth prison.

No. 3-Makes an attractive third prize: "The Russell-Scott Nearing Debate" on the Soviet form of government.

Write---Rush---Order a Bundle of the issue in which your story appears!

### MINERS' LOCAL UNION DENOUNCES SLANDER OF "PROGRESSIVE MINER" BY LEWIS HENCHMAN, FARRINGTON

By a Worker Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.-The members of Local Union No. 494, United Mine Workers of America, at their regular meeting protested against the attack made on the Progressive Miner, the official organ of the Progressive Miners' Committee, which was made by Farrington in his official family sheet on Jan. 30.

In the discussion, following the reading of Farrington's letter, miner after miner took the floor and pointed out that they were not going to let

Farrington tell them what to read and what not to read. It was shown that even Farrington at one time contributed money to the Progressive Miners' Committee, but that was before Farrington became the henchman of John L. Lewis and a tool of the coal operators. It became necessary for Farrington to change his opinions to suit his own petty political ambitions. It The Paige agency notified its work- was also pointed out that the Prointend to form a dual union, but to build the Mine Workers' Union and to clean up the corruption that is now going on in the Miners' Union.

After the discussion, the following motion was adopted by a unanimous vote: "That this local union instructs its secretary to notify Farrington that we protest against the position and The locked-out men are fighting for attack that he has taken relative to the "Progressive Miner," the official

### DISTRICT EIGHT CIRCUIT SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT IN GARY, IND.

Tonight, the District 8 Circuit begins with the class in Gary, Ind., at 205 Eighteenth street; Tuesday the South Bend, Ind., class meets at Hungarian Workers' Hall, 1216 W. Colfax St., and Thursday the Milwaukee class at Miller Hall, 802 State St. All start at 8 p. m.

The subject matter is the second term of the course in "Elements of Communism." The first lesson will deal with the industrialization of the East and the relations between the working class and the peasantry. The instructor is William Simons, secretary of the Chicago Workers' School, who taught these classes during the main part of the first semester.

Wipe Your Brow and Rest Yourself

# The Lenin Drive Is Over

But Don't Lay Down Your Tools!

# The Campaign Continues

The Daily Worker is a bigger paper today-and stronger. A better spokesman and a stronger weapon in every struggle of the workers in America.

THE DAILY WORKER,



Thanks to thousands of loyal thinking workers who have contributed their time and energy and their funds to get new subscriptions. (Tomorrow we will tell how well they did.)

### BUT—The Campaign Continues

To build "Our Daily," to better serve the working class is a never ending task that must be done in every day of the year. In this we must have your help. The Daily Worker grows or not-it lives and thrives or it slumps and dies-only on your efforts.

The same loyal, hard working, fighting workers who have built The Daily Worker in this drive will continue building. But they will welcome your help! Put your shoulder to the job. Speak to workers for "Our Daily" get a sub. Put it on this blank.

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# A. C. W. OFFICIALS HELP BOSS FILL SHOP

By a Worker Correspondent

WITH NON-UNION MEN

Fifteen back makers of the vest shop on the second floor of Alfred Decker and Cohn, tailoring shop at North and Lawndale, quit work on Friday, Feb. 12, because it was impossible for them to make a living on the low wages they were receiving. Even with working overtime they could not bring their wages higher than \$22 and \$23 a

The workers of this department have complained again and again to their shop chairman and to the union business agent about the cuts in wages with every readjustment of which there were a number within a short time. On Friday the workers waited on Kraft, the labor manager. They told him that it was impossible to continue working at such low wages. They asked him to consider giving them a higher price, but he refused to deal with them and told them to take their hats and

The vest makers' section of the union disapproved of the men's action and sent the firm's other union men to take their places. But these union workers refused to work at such miserably low wages.

The officials went even further than that. They permitted the boss to distort the clause in the union agreement which gives him the privilege to employ non-union help when the union cannot supply him with the help needed, and now nonunion men are working there.

How long will we, the members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, put up with such injustices? Isn't it time that we put men in office who will work for our welfare and not for the bosses?

### Workers Must Rally to the Defense of the Zeigler Miners

(Continued from page 1). ants, must receive the support of every class conscious honest worker in America. Motion for new trial has already been made by the in-

ternational Labor Defense Workers! Smash this conspiracy against the Zeigler miners and the

American labor movement! Rally to the support of the International Labor Defense in this

Demand the immediate end to the frame-up methods of the corrupt union officialdom!

Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of

C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secre-

### CORRESPONDENTS' CLASS MEETS TONIGHT AT 8; TO DISCUSS NEWS STORY

The Chicago Worker Correspondents class meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the editorial room of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. A brief review will be made of the mimeographed instruction papers given each student last week and the class will proceed to the next lession which will treat of the different types of newspaper writing and stress particularly the most common type, the straight news story. A number of manuscripts will be read for criticism.

The New York class in Workers Correspondents meets tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers School, 108 E.

# The Issues at Stake in Coal War

The Lewis Surrender.

1. Work to be resumed at once with the same wages provided by the expired contract, which means defeat of miners economic demands.

2. After Jan. 1, 1927, the parties may propose modification in the wage scale in writing, and attempt to agree to the same, but the miners must continue work until 1930, irrespective of failure of the negotiations.

3. Falling to agree, the controversy shall be referred to a board consisting of two members, whose decision shall be final.

4. The miners and operators shall agree to a reciprocal program of cooperation, and efficiency. 5. The board of conciliation shall

proceed to equalize wages, in accordance with clause 12 of the agreement dated Sept. 19, 1923. 6. Except as modified herein the terms and provisions of the award of the anthracite coal strike com-

mission and subsequent agreements made in modification thereof or supplement thereto, as well as the rulings and decisions of the board of conciliation, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and continued during the term of this contract, ENDING AU-GUST 31, 1930.

STATEMENT OF THE INTERNA-

TIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

thirteen defendants in the Zeigler

trial should be a rousing call to the

whole American labor movement to

come to the defense of these mili-

tant miners. These eight men face

from one to fourteen years impris-

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outstanding leaders in the struggle

of the Zeigler miners against the

campaign of the coal operators to

reduce their wages by robbing them

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nistory of the anthracite.

John L. Lewis.

ed by Lewis!

he anthracite.

arbitration."

of the tri-district convention.

Down with the slave agreement.

vear contract around your necks.

Repudiate the ninety-day clause.

ten per cent increase

and conciliation boards.

We went to win. We were de- Tuesday.

attempt of the mine operators to mands.

These men were framed-up by the

The conviction of eight out of the

Progressive Miners' Plan.

1. No compromise by arbitration or otherwise on the demands of the tri-district convention. One agreement to cover the whole coal mining industry. No government aid to operators.

2. Full recognition of the union, the wage increase demanded and better working conditions. A minimum wage not less than full union

3. The six-hour day and the fiveday week, with unemployment relief furnished by the state or federal government, disbursements to be made through the union machinery.

4. Abolition of the conciliation board.

5. Nationalization of the mines with workers' control.

6. A 100% strike by withdrawal of the maintenance men, a national general strike of all coal miners and an alliance with the railroad workers to block scab coal.

Boston Strike Settled.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.-A two weeks' strike against the Commonwealth Clothing Co. conducted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers brought Don't waste your breath, put it on the company to terms with the un-

Shall Zeigler Miners Go to Jail?

Their crime lies in the fact that ]

they stood by their fellow workers.

Their prosecution is a part of the

attempt to smash the miners' union,

and is a direct challenge to the

whole labor movement in this coun-

The International Labor Defense,

which has been in charge of these

cases from the beginning, intends

to intensify the work for their re-

lease and will not rest until every

one of the men indicted is free. Mo-

tion for new trial has already been

made. Their cause is not their own,

but the cause of the entire labor

movement, and all workers must

Their noble struggle deserves the

support of all workers, and this sup-

port must be given quickly. The

International Labor Defense calls

upon all of its branches and sup-

porters, and upon the American

can fight. We miners must show them

Anthracite miners! All together!

Delegates to the tri-district conven-

sell-out and slavery or for the tri-dis-

machine to make our union-the U. M.

heads in shame before the labor move-

Vote against the Lewis betrayal.

Progressive Miners' Committee

of the U. M. W. of A.

come to their aid.

Open Letter to Anthracite Miners

entered into the fight with the feeling we can win. The whole labor move

that the resources and influence of our ment will rally to our cause. The

powerful union would be thrown into eyes of the workers of America are

termined and once and forever the Let us fight for the tri-district de-

crush our union and enslave us. John | Down with the Lewis betrayal!

L. Lewis in dozens of statements and Down with the proposed settlement!

speeches admitted that the 10% in- Down with the five-year contract!

again that the hard coal miners were a 100% strike! Pull out the main-

always, even when working, in a state tenance men! Let us stick together

of semi-starvation. John L. Lewis pic- and defeat the bosses and their boot-

tured the suffering of the miner; ex- lickers who sold us out. Let us an-

life that takes place annually in the tion! On Tuesday you vote for the

We, the rank and file miners, were trict demands, and victory. Do not

eady to fight to the end-to victory. shackle us to the mine owners for five

We put up the longest battle in the long years. Do not allow the Lewis

We are fighting to save our union W. of A .- a part of the bosses' maand prevent our becoming virtual chinery. Do not make us hang our

ment of America is aroused by our Vote for victory for the anthracite

Now, when victory is within our ment of the whole world.

crease was meager and inadequate. Down with arbitration!

posed their terrible living conditions; swer the betrayal!

Pinchot-Lewis Plan.

1. Five-year contract.

2. Men to go to work after contract is signed.

8. Wages fixed for five years-negotiating on all other demands. 4. Check-off.

5. Arbitration limited to raising wages.

6. No means for avoiding dead-

### Union Painters' Art **Exhibit Ends Tonight**

The Second Annual Decorative Art Exhibition of Painters' Local Union No. 194 at the Garfield Hall, 10 South California Ave., closes tonight. The exhibition has been divided into seven groups: Painting in oil (landscapes and marine): flower paintings; sketches. designs, ornaments and decorations; decorative furniture; portrait and figure painting in any medium; and charcoal drawings; graining and gle for union conditions.

Three prizes will be awarded in each group at the exhibition. Among plexus blows.

working class to rally to the de-

fense and send funds to finance the

appeal which is being made. Quick

action is imperative if these men

The International Labor Defense.

(Signed) James P. Cannon,

are to be free.

The Operators' Plan.

tion or arbitration.

1. Five-year contract.

2. Mining to begin at once. 3. Present wages and other conditions until changed by negotia-

4. No check-off. 5. Arbitration of all disputed

points without reservation. 6. Means provided to avoid a deadlock.

### Strikebreaker Police Seek Wages from Boss

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14 .-New Britain police are trying to collect \$323.40 from Reginald Towers for "special protection" of his brickyard during the fall strike of clay workers. Towers claims that it is the city's duty to furnish police protection when he needs it. He refuses to pay for the supernumerary police hired by New Britain to act as private guards for Towers in his efwater colors, cartoons, pen and ink fort to break the brick workers' strug-

Philadelphia Union Demands.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.the cartoons are some drawn by Arne Dressmakers of Philadelphia in the Swabeck, organizer of District No. 8. International Ladies' Garment Work Workers (Communist) Party, giving ers voted approval of demands for 10 the capitalist system several solar per cent increase in wages, joint board of sanitary control, cash security from contractors to insure enforcement of agreement and unemployment insurance. An intensive organization campaign has been in progress and these demands are the result. A strike will be resorted to if employers do not grant the union agreement.

> Considers Bid from Germany. GENEVA, Feb. 12-A special session of the league of nations asembly was called today for March 8 to consider Germany's application for Executive Secretary. membership.

### The Fight Was Just Starting

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short time removed the fear of starvation and left the miners free to conduct the struggle against the coal operators knowing that their families were being taken care of by labor.

THE strikers were developing an ugly mood, the demand for the with-I drawal of the maintenance men was becoming general. The three grievance committees had amalgamated their forces, elected a joint secretary, invited the I. W. A. to organize and direct the relief work. They had, with only a few dissenting votes, gone on record against a settlement of the strike on the basis of the agreement now entered into by Lewis.

The joint grievance committee had demanded the withdrawal of the maintenance men, and unanimously went on record for a fight to the finish for the demands of the strikers as formulated at the tri-district convention, amongst which were a 10 per cent increase in wages, \$1.00 per day for the day men, no arbitration.

NEVER were the strikers as solld and as militant as they are at this moment, yet this is the time that Lewis choses to end the strike, turning victory into defeat. The magnitude of this betrayal probably will not be recognized by the majority of the miners, until they actually feel the effects of the agreement.

Friday, Feb. 12, will go down in labor history ranking with that of the British miners' "Black Friday."

With the rank and file and large sections of officialdom, rallying to the support of the miners, victory was almost assured. The betrayal had seen whether Lewis can get away with it now or not. If the miners can be fooled into accepting this ruinous agreement,

it means, that the nearly six months' heroic fight has gone for naught. Six months of terrific struggle, six months of suffering with victory in sight is to be turned into defeat if the miners accept this agreement. VERY local in the U. M. W. of A. must protest against this betrayal.

L In the anthracite districts the delegates to the tri-district convention, in the interest of the miners, in the interest of the union, in the interest of the working class must repudiate this agreement of betrayal. They must demand that the struggle continue until the coal operators yield to all the demands of the miners.

Miners of the anthracite repudiate the Lewis coal operators' agree-

Fight for the demands as formulated by the tri-district convention. NO LONG TERM AGREEMENTS.

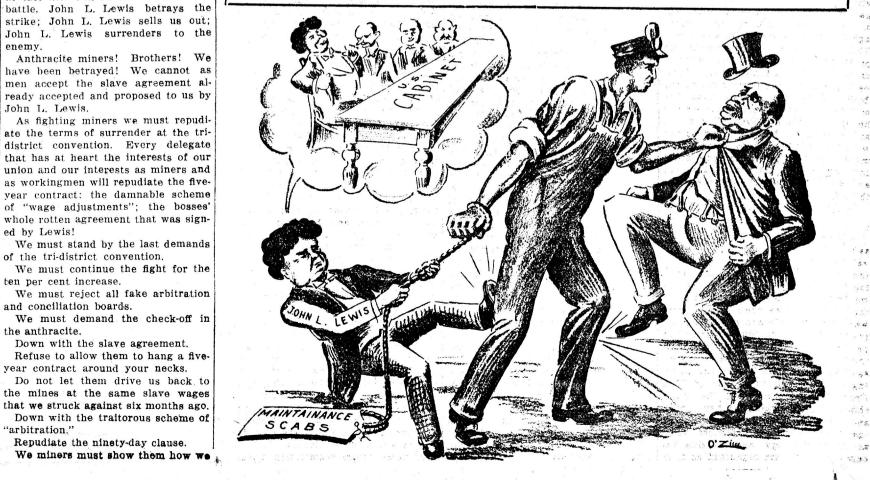
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# One Lesson of Black Friday

### Lewis Must Go!

Among the rank and file of the miners in the anthracite coal fields the name of the perpetrator of "Black Friday," John L. Lewis is coming to be despised. The act of treachery we Communists warned Washington women blowing cigarette the strikers against is now a reality. In one respect we were wrong, smoke in the face of the helpless We underestimated the enormity of the impending betrayal. Know- men, while incidentally proclaiming ing the tricks of labor fakers as we do we still had to learn from his disbelief in the theory of evolu-John L. Lewis the depths of infamy to which such creatures are tirade against foreign ministers at capable of sinking.

At the conclusion of a strike lasting 165 days which unques-concluded with a typical southern tionably depleted what little reserve funds the miners may have eulogy of womanhood. had on hand and placed them in debt to the merchants of the strike region, the miners not only have not gained anything, but are more completely at the mercy of avaricious coal barons than ever before. duty of Southern gentlemen to defend Lewis, himself, admitted the 10% increase demanded was inadequate, yet he made no determined fight for it. There is one more selves? chance the miners have to repudiate Lewis and that is next Tuesday when the tri-district convention is to meet to "ratify" the results of last Friday (Black Friday) in Philadelphia. This entails a terrific thinks are identical) and asserted struggle against the well-entrenched Lewis machine in the anthra- that he was with the secretary of cite which is supported by thugs, gangsters and gunmen who will state in the excluding Countess Katry to bludgeon the hastily called local unions into sending them to Scranton to conclude the betrayal. Lewis has already expressed full confidence in the outcome by announcing to the capitalist press that the convention ratification is "a mere matter of form." In other words the alleged representatives of the miners are mere automatons who will do the bidding of Lewis.

After Tuesday the official machine of the United Mine Work- cloak rooms to escape the torture ers of America and the anthracite trust hope to have the miners of listening to their distinguished col- rah and Reed in eloquence or abilso tied that they will be forced to exist in chains and silence for league from South Carolina. Blease, ity, Cole Blease expressed a psycholthe next five years. Everyone informed regarding the vitality of in his first speech forgot to state his ogy identical with that of the midthe labor movement knows that ere five years have passed the miners very day of the voting when debate rah. They all visualize the United will repudiate this monstrous treachery even tho it entails the most was limited to an hour for each sena- States as a poor, forlorn nation, bebitter struggle.

It is far better to repudiate the shameful pact next Tuesday ed objections. In the opening of his boo is Britain with its seven potenand continue the strike until the demands are won than to go back to the pits under its terms only to be forced later to strike under conditions that will enable the whole reactionary jackal pack to raise the hue and cry of violation of the agreement—even the it is a "Black Friday" agreement.

Next Tuesday should be utilized to efface the infamy of Black Friday!

There are hopeful signs that Lewis will be challenged when the tri-district convention is called to order. No sooner had the blow of the Philadelphia betrayal fallen upon the anthracite coal fields than the embattled miners who had faced five and a half months of struggle rallied against the arch-traitor, Lewis. Meetings repudiating the agreement were held in important mining centers in the Scranton-Wilkesbarre region, and these may be able to smash the conspiracy on Tuesday.

Regardless of the outcome Tuesday, one thing is certain and that is that Lewis must go! His stronghold has heretofore been the anthracite. The bituminous miners have no love for him. At the next election the anthracite should rise as one man against the culprit responsible for the Philadelphia pact and kick him into the ranks of the capitalist class that he has served with such utter disregard of those whose dues enable him to exist as a leech upon the labor movement.

Lewis is of service to the ruling class of this country only be cause of the position he holds at the hands of the labor movement. Remove him from that position and his usefulness ceases:

Let the rank and file speak in such stern condemnation of Lewis that he will never again have an opportunity to sell them out.

### Intrigue Within the League

It is not difficult to understand why there is now loud and irreverant laughter in Europe when the "spirit of Locarno" is mentioned by those statesmen who participated in that imperialistic conference. As a result of Locarno the German nation was expected to enter the league of nations, where it would occupy one of the permanent seats, four of which are now filled by England, France, Supports Borah Because He Is Afraid Negroes Will Sit on World Italy and Japan. England expects to win Germany as an ally Court and Decide Fate of Elegant Ladies and Chivalrous Gentleagainst France, therefore the French government now demands that Poland and Spain also enter in order to occupy permanent seats on the council of the league when Germany enters. These two countries | Court Has no Right support the Franco-Italian combination that has of late definitely consolidated itself within the league as a challenge to Britain.

While previously all such maneuvers have led to nothing but war we are asked by the league advocates to believe that they mean peace this time

In the present realignment of forces in Europe the United States is wielding powerful influences upon France, Italy and man whom it has expelled. That is Poland. In the last analysis Morgan hopes to use these countries the meaning of the federal supreme Tailors, held in St. Louis. Speakers al force and "public opinion" the oth-lall party members. as allies in his struggle for world supremacy against Britain. With court ordering the appellate court to declared that the merchant tailoring er nations could easily pledge their these friendly (?) nations occupying permanent seats on the league against Monumental Division No. 2, bor union domination." council Morgan will have a better chance to get judges of his own Baltimore, B. of L. E., to force choice on the world court into which his vassals in the senate have Burke's restoration to its rolls. just voted this nation.

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IEDAILY WORKER Some of Borah's Aids in the World Court Fight

By H. M. WICKS.

DORAH, in his fight against United States adherence to the world court, had the support of two democratic senators-James A. Reed of Missouri and Cole Blease of South Carolina. Reed was, next to Borah, the most able opponent of the court and his speeches followed the general political line laid down by the Idaho senator. One not familiar with their political affiliations would conclude that Borah and Reed representdithe same party and the republican and democrat pro-courters an oposing party.

But Cole Blease, former governor of South Carolina, is unique. No such character has appeared on the senate floor since the days of "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman. He is a typical ku kluxer in psychology and believes in the superiority myth of white, nordic, protestant born 100 per cent Americans. In a stupidly stilted speech on January 15, Blease read long and irrelevant quotations from Washington, Jefferson, John Hay, Elihu Root, and Theodore Roosevelt and then, without rime or reason, he proceeded to discuss the propriety of tion. Continuing he indulged in a Washington who give booze to the young ladies of the capitol city and

Why should a foreigner have good booze when Southern senators must drink moonshine? And is it not the women from everyone-but them-

He got his second wind and then proceeded to air his views of anarchists and Communists (which he not a Communist, from the country.

### States Objections to Court.

the senators had vanished to the by South Carolina judges. second speech he turned to the de-tial votes, Blease fears Haiti and Li

mocratic senators from the South | beria with their two Negro votes. | force against another nation, after a who were defending the interests of Borah does not perceive the tremend- decree has been entered in its favor. the House of Morgan, and with solemn mein shouted:

"I notice that Haiti has a voice in the election of judges. I call the attention of the senators from the South, while they are voting on this reservation, to the fact that they are voting for a court where we are to sit side by side with a full blooded 'nigger,' who has as much right as we have in the election of 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, so that the Southern senators are voting to throw the destinies of Southern women and Southern men into the lap of a black man?"

Nothing is more terrifying to a Southern senator than the thought of a white woman in a black man's lap, though most of them discreetly refrain from mentioning the attempts Southern gentlemen to induce

Senator Reed of Missouri, added fuel Borah group. to the flame by suggesting that Liberia also has a representative in the assembly of the league of nations. At this suggestion Blease then unburdened himself of his fear in regard to Liberia:

"So has Liberia, as my friend from Missouri suggests. Haiti, being a member of the league, while America is not a member of the league, would, in all probability, have more power in one sense than will the American nation. Why is the United States of America to have one judge to sit in this court when a 'nigger' can at any time cast his vote in opposition to that vote and negative it, and leave it then to other nations of the world to sav whether we shall or shall not do certain things?"

Blease views the world through rolyi, who is a liberal democrat and the spectacles of a Southern buorbon. In the idvllic state of South Carolina from which he hails. Negroes are denied the privilege of vot-DLEASE'S speech of the 16th coning simply because they are in the cluded without anyone knowing majority and can outvote the demowhat he was talking about and, after crats. By implication he would favor a half hour of such piffle, most of the world court if it were conducted

Though not to be compared to Bo objections to the court, so on the dle class elements who support Botor, Blease devoted his hour to ela- ing hoodwinked into a clever trap borating his very profound and learn- set by enemy nations." Borah's buga-

An Exquisite Southerner

ous international sweep of American imperialism. Blease is not aware of composure. Reed shot this query at he fact that Haiti is under the dom- him ination of American bayonets and that Liberia is the prev of American rubber interests, and that Wall street controls the political life of both countries, hence instead of the representatives of these Negro republics voting against the United States they are counted for this country in Morgan's scheme to use the world court as a weapon in the struggle against England for the imperialist domination of the world. Just as Borah a true representative of the industrialist group of the middle and far west is an advocate of the open shop and opposed to organized labor, so Blease, as the agent of the identical class in the South, despises the Negroes who constitute the

working masses of that state. Another Borah Supporter. CENATOR MOSES, of New Hamp-

black women to sit in white men's cate of isolation and whose ideal is a an amendment to the covenant of the At that point in the speech of der conditions of universal scabbery, Blease, his lone democratic colleague is another staunch supporter of the pose of executing a Judgment of the Swanson resolution, the United States

But, in spite of the labor hating ecords of the Borah group, and the total inability of any of them to understand the real sinificance of Morgan's move, they did do a good job exposing the warlike nature of the permanent court of international jusice and the league of nations.

On the last day of the fight, after he shameful "gag" rule had been imposed upon the senate. Moses preented the following reservation:

"That the adherence of the United States to the statute of the world court is conditioned upon the understanding and agreement that the judgments, decrees and (or) advisory opinions of the court shall not be enforced by war under any name or in any form whatsoever."

Here was a reservation that, i adopted by the court, would make it precisely what the pacifists pretend to desire. In his speech upon the reservation, Moses asserted:

"Thousands of people who have addressed the senators by letter, by telegram or by petition, urging the adherence of the United States to the league of nation's court. have equally stressed the point of their belief that the court is an agency to prevent war.

"I hold, Mr. President, that those senators who expressed those opinions and that those citizens who have addressed us in those terms are wholly misguided. It has been my opinion from the first that if we trace the lineage of the protocol back to its origin in the covenant of the league of nations we shall be sure to find the court as an essential element in the mechanchanism of the league of nations and that the league of nations is designed as a military alliance and in no sense whatever as a peace machine."

In the course of his speech he quoted the late senator from Pennsylvania, Philander C. Knox, who, in discussing the league in the first senate fight under Wilson, asserted that The scheme holds out a higher promise-nay, assurance-of a future world wide war greater than any which has gone before than any other document in the history of recorded time"

Concluding, Moses emphasized the fact that his reservation was calculated to make the world court an instrument of real peace instead of war. Thus the pro-court senators in the republican-democratic coalition were placed in the position of being forced to vote directly on the question of whether the court should be deprived of its war powers before the Unit-

ed States enters or whether they

would enter knowing full well that it is an instrument of war. Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, a prospective candidate for

governments not to go to war to enforce a judgment of the court.

bind a nation against resorting to from the declaration of Kameney that labstentions.

While Pepper was trying to regain his

"Mr. President, if the senator will pardon me, the senator's position is this: That if we have a court and we agree to submit our disputes to it, and do submit them and the court's decision is not obeyed, then war will result anyway, if the nations feel like going to war?" Pepper flabbergasted, blurted out:

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I

### The End of the Fight.

ing for war, but few speeches were to retain their support in the next made before Borah again took the congress. floor. In his argument replying to the Wisconsin administration senator, Lenroot, he suggested that the Moses Swanson resolution, known as "Senate shire, another notorious advo- reservation might result in securing Resolution No. 5" was adopted. nation of servile slaves existing un-league of nations to the effect that with the court accept the five mean-

> Idaho think that they would make that amendment?" Borah replied:

"They would do it, Mr. President,

alliance. If they regard the covenant of the league of nations as an instrument of peace I have no doubt they would accept it; but if they regard it as a military alliance, founded upon force, capable of exerting its judgments only by force, of course, they would not accept it. and that would be the best reason in the world why we should stay

out." The Moses reservation was put to a vote and was defeated by the usual coalition with the exception of Senator Watson of Indiana and McKinley of Illinois, who are up for re-elec-THE "gag" rule limited debate to tion this fall and who were permitted Lone hour for each speaker and by the machine to cast their votes with the pro-court senators being pil- for the reservation in order to enloried as agents of Morgan and hypo- hance their chances in the election in crits who talked peace while prepar- the hope that Coolidge may be able

> Within an hour and a half after the reservation was voted down the

As soon as the nations affiliated it could not employ force for the puringless resolutions accompanying the court. Lenroot interrupted with the will be a part of the world court qusetion: "Does the senator from wherein it will strive to use the political and military force of the league and the court to extend the economic power of the House of Morgan.

Next Article-Communist Tasks in unless they regard the covenant of Relation to World Court.

### THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS ISSUES AN APPEAL TO THE COMRADES IN LENINGRAD

International Press Correspondent.) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28 .--(By Mail.) -After adopting the resolution upon the report of the Russian Communist Party delegation to the C. I., the party congress decided against 36 votes of the Leningrad comrades, for an appeal to the Leningrad party organization and in consequence of the continual struggle against the decisions of the party congress by the Leningrad Pravda to undertake alterations in its editorial staff.

The appeal of the party congress to all members of the Leningrad party organization, said amongst other things the following: "The party congress draws the at-

tention of the Leningrad organization to the incorrect actions of the Leningrad delegation in the party congress. A co-speech to the report of the central committee was made and a special declaration dangerous to the unity of the party with the signature of Kameney was published in the Leningrad Prayda. "The Leningrad district party conference recorded its competence in the central committee and instructed its delegation to vote also in this spirit. The Leningrad conference stressed the necessity for party unity. The Leningrad party delegation, however, voted against the while party congress and opposed itself to the congress. All

Leningrad workers and Communists declared from the h necessity of keeping in step with the whole party, however, the Leningrad Pravda began a campaign against the decisions of the party congress, that is to say a campaign for the destruction of party unity. The Leningrad district party committee prohibited the meeting of

the Viborg district organization to demonstrate their solidarity with the party congress. This injured the elementary rights of the party democracy.

"The party congress demands that all Leningrad party comrades make an end to these attempts to endanger the party unity. The opposition in the party congress has exposed itself completely. Whilst the leaders of the opposition spoke of no differences of opinion with the central committee at the previous district conferences, and won votes under the flag of loyalty to the party leadership they appeared at the party congress as a closed and special group

"Their contention that the party does not see the danger of the Kulaks is false, their attempt to weaken the significance of the Leninist slogan of the alliance of the proletariat and the village poor with the middle peasantry is dangerous, their contention that the party congress would have rejected their proposals to alter the resolution upon the political report, is

"The opposition did not introduce proposals for alteration, but a declaration which took the form of an ultimatum. The decisions of the party congress are obligatory for all party members and after the party congress they may not be discussed. Each worker and Communist sees that the resolution upon the political report is from the first to the last line written in the spirit of Leninism and always with the prestest care for the unity of party. In the name of this unity the party congress weakened various formulations, but nevertheless the Leningrad delegation voted against it. The contention that the party wanted to reduce the significance of the Leningrad organization, is a calumny. The party congress does not doubt, that the Leningrad organization, which always stood in the front ranks of the party, will do its best to repair the mistakes of its delegates."

### Rykov Replies to Zinoviev

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28 — the tone of this declaration was that

The decisions of the fourteenth party congress are just as strong for The Leningrad comrades are just as Russian Communist Party delegation much interested in the party unity as in the executive committee of the

(By Mail)—Before the adoption of an ultimatum. This declaration of the appeal of the Russian Communimate a unanimous adoption of the president on the democratic ticket and long a valiant flunkey of Wall ist Party congress to the Leningrad acceptance of the proposals of the Street, tried to befog the question organization already reported, Zino- Leningrad comrades for alteration. It by evasiveness, but under the fire of view spoke in the name of the Lenin- was a question therefore not a mutual questions was forced to admit that grad delegation and declared that the working thru the draft of the resoluthe nations now in the court would declaration of Kamenev before the tion, but of a demand for the adoption never accept such a reservation. voting upon the political resolution of the Leningrad proposals for altera-When pressed regarding the warlike was not an ultimatum, but had con- tions. The majority has never recharacter of the league and the court tained only proposals for alterations. fused to work thru all questions with resolution, was in contradiction with bility of presenting its standpoint. The party usage. With regard to the ac- sixty opposition speakers spoke more for a real party unity. (Stormy Applause).

> The roll-call upon the speech of Communist International as demand-In a short reply to Zinoviev, Rykov ed by the Leningrad delegation, was

# men from South Carolina. to Tell Union Who

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Burke was expelled because he as-

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Teachers Want Wage Increase.

them \$300 per year more.

he could only say "Unfortunately, the The rejecting of the proposal of the the minority. The party history conpolitical power of the world has been Leningrad delegation to form a com- tains no party congress where the opsustained for thousands of years by mittee for working thru the political position has had an unlimited possithe military power." Pepper Flounders. GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, one cusations that the Viborg district or than all the other six hundred. Zinoneers to restore to membership a judges featured the closing session of rassing position by reminding him of the party congress, nevertheless an end to all breaches of discipline the National Association of Merchant that if the court was based upon mor- these decisions had become law for and to create a complete guarantee

cue Pepper by suggesting a reply un-SALEM, Mass., Feb. 14. - Salem der the guise of asking a question, sisted the Pennsylvania on which he teachers have been turned down on but he also got mixed up and conwas employed, in trying to prevent their third application for wage in cluded by asking whether Papper enforcement of the Adamson 8-hour creases. The school board refused thought the United States ought to stressed upon the basis of quotations unanimous with the exception of 104

chine, tried to defend the republican the Leningrad party leadership to the basis of party unity and party disside of the pro-Morgan coalition take up an attitude for the decisions cipline, nevertheless his attitude and against the reservation and, in a of the party congress, the truth was the attitude of the Leningrad delegaspeech notable for its weakeness and that the Leningrad party leadership tion proves the contrary. After the confusion, state that it would be ab- which had sent its leading comrades acceptance of the basic decisions of surd for the United States to try to to the party congress, did not wish the party congress the Leningrad dictate to other nations whether they that the discussion upon the decisions Pravda continued its daily campaign should or should not go to war with of the party congress should be begun against these decisions and attempted each other. In his defense of the in Leningrad in their absence. By to undermine them. It is difficult to court he was forced to take an iso- voting against the political resolution, reconcile this with Zinoviev's statelationist position. He was only clear the Leningrad comrades had in no ment upon the binding nature of party ST. LOUIS—(FP)—Resolutions re- upon one thing and that was that the way created any danger of a split. decisions for all party members. The commending the open shop "as the court would never accept such reserv- In the history of the party there are significance of the appeal to the al court has jurisdiction to compel only solution of strike troubles," and ations. Jim Reed, of Missouri, plac-dozens of cases where strong minori- Leningrad organization is in the fact the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi- favoring salary increases for federal ed Pepper in an exceedingly embarties have voted against the decision that it attempts immediately to put

> Senator King of Utah, tried to res- us as for all other party members. Zinoviev, upon the activity of the all other party-comrades.