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# THE AID OF MEXICAN WORKERS

A GOVERNMENT-FED BABY



Recent Appropriations of Millions of Dollars for the Army and Navy Is More Nourishment to Fatten This Profit Swollen Dividend Baby.

# **FUR WORKERS CONDEMN PLOT AGAINST UNION**

# Their Greetings

(Editor's Note .- On page three is printed the exposure of the way in which the yellow socialist Forward, referred to in the following article, tried to destroy the furriers' strike in New York by gang

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, March 11-Three of packed to overflowing with fur workers who had been aroused to fury by the conspiracy of the Daily Forward the conspiracy of the Daily Forward and its yellow socialist crew to break up their strike.

Speakers pointed out that this was not the first time the Forward tried to break a strike. In 1913 it per formed a similar function in the men's clothing strike, but did not succeed At that time the enraged workers Divine Monkey Not marched down to the office of the paper and smashed the windows of the newspaper plant.

#### Greetings From Passaic.

Weisbord, leader of the Passaic tex- this ordinarily humdrum community tile strike, when he rose to address nas been thrown by the various the gathering. "I bring greetings," courchly outfits which have centered he declared, "from 12,000 workers who tie celebration of "religious life emare striking against reductions which hasis week" here are as nothing the woolen barons wanted to make to on pared to the latest developments the already starvation wages which they have been receiving and which started the fireworks when he declared have made their living conditions in an address to the congregated worse than slavery. These textile lects that "there are some things that workers have to labor under condi- god cannot do." He then enumerated tions which ruin their health in a some of these, naming the inability of short time because of the dyes, the divinity to prevent the sinking bleaches, odors which come from the cf the Titanic by an iceberg and to alrooms in which the woolens, are eviate the bitterness which developed

"The average wage of the textile worker is from \$12 to \$22 a week. This does not give the worker enuf to provide food and shelter for him-self and his family. Consequently the mothers are forced into the factories Association, withdrew his followers and the children are left to rove the from the joint celebration. "A divine erators time to eat and to save them

#### A Militant Spirit.

Gold, the last speaker, pointed out that the Forward had associated itself with the Kaufman machine and was working with the manufacturers' could destroy the militancy of the of dispensing religious faith during strikers, he declared.

lunch time in your shop tomor- the meetings. It is estimated that WORKER says about it.

#### FACTS SUPPORT CHARGE OF THE DAILY WORKER THAT U. S. SEEKS TO MAINTAIN SOUTH-AMERICAN TYRANNY

In startling confirmation of the statements made in The DAILY WORKER at the United States government is trying to perpetuate American imperialist rule in the Tacna-Arica region of South America instead of going ahead with the much-vaunted plebiscite, is the following dispatch from Washington, received over the International News Service wires late yesterday:

Passaic Strikers Send "WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Reports that the American government of the piebleoitary plan for settling the Taona-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile, and is endeavoring to find another means of adjusting the ancient controversy, could neither be confirmed nor denied here today. The reports arose from difficulties which have been encountered, which are said to be sufficiently grave to convince Americans on the ground that the plebiscite would prove nothing. The state department would not comment, neither affirming nor denying."

This follows upon Wednesday's Associated Press dispatch which stated: "In some South American circles, at least the opinion is held that a plebiscite Tientsin harbor were removed imis impossible, and under the cover of diplomatic secrecy informal but earnest mediately, Feng's engineers removed efforts have been made to find some other solution."

What that "some other" solution might be is not disclosed.

# AT DES MOINES **BRINGS FLAREUP**

# Good Enuf, Says Priest

(Special to The Daily Worker) DES MOINES, Ia., March 11-The A great reception greeted Albert spasms of religious emotion into which

The Rev. E. T. Tittle, of Evanston, from the defeat of France in 1871.

#### Rejects Divine Chimpanzee.

Very imignant at this denial of omnipotence to his god, the Rev. E. T. chimpanzee" he declared heatedly, may satisfy the Methodist folks of Evanston, Ill., but it won't go with the

Y. M. C. A. Spiritual Poisoner. Dr. Aldrich also castigated the Y. M. C. A. He charged that instead the world war, it had sold cigarets to the soldiers and spread "spiritual poithem. The Y. M. C. A., he charged, had become a "nest of modernism."

These circus stunts have tremen-When that argument begins at dously increased the attendance at of about \$500,000.

#### NEGRO WORKERS TO HEAR W. TRUMBULL ON SUNDAY EVENING

Walter Trumbull, U. S. soldier released from Alcatraz Military Prison after serving a sentence of one year for membership in the Hawaiian Communst League and his attempt to organize Filipino sugar plantation workers to fight the American sugar barons, will speak at the Metropolitan Community Center, 3118 South Giles Avenue, Sunday evening, March 14 at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Negro Anti-Imperialist Association.

#### Demand 28 Cents an Hour Wage Increase

one man car operators are seeking 28 by revolutionary troubles. cents an hour more pay, not 17 as first reported, bringing the rate to \$1 an they will close the channel again I litical prisoners as a group. hour. Two man car operators seek 11 whenever necessary in their judgment. cents an hour increase over the 58, 61 Meanwhile additional foreign warand 64 (at the end of a year) cents ships have been ordered to Taku. now paid. Trackmen ask 16 cents nore and barnmen 17. Changes in Call on Government the half hour payless trip to report after work are sought, with a threat of refusal to work the cars otherwise. Ing an "intolerable situation" existed

# Bank in Minnesota

COKATO, Minn., March 11. — The gency. Other speakers were Ben Gitlow, son and German philosophy" among Hyman, Warshafsky, and Weinstone. here was closed today by bank exam- be appointed by the president, with iners. Depleted reserves are assigned authority to seize and operate the as the cause. The bank had deposits hard coal mines in event of strikes.

hit many farmers of the section.

# IMPERIALISTS AT TIENTSIN HELP **CHANG TSO-LIN**

#### Rush Foreign Warships to Taku

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, March 11 .- After notice had been served on the commander of had occurred there, and no striker the Taku forts threatening summary action unless the mines placed in them, with the result that Chang Tso Lin's warships steamed in close and bombarded the fortress heavily. The The commanders of British and CITIZENSHIP OF perialist maneuver.

Italian gunboats served the warning after they had cleared decks for ac-

The senior minister of the powers has filed a strong note in their behalf with the Chinese foreign office, protesting against the closing of Tientsin harber and the interruption to traffic over the Peking-Tientsin railway. The note demands the renoval of all channel mines and the essation of firing between the forts and war vessels.

An American Precedent.

ernment that they will enforce the today. rights guaranteed them under the Three plans are proposed: (1) One Man Car Operators from access to the sea. As a prece-victed for seditious utterances and dent for their action the imperialists o her war time crimes would not be point to the method used by an Amer. required to take the oath of allegiance ican admiral, Benson, late in the last to the constitution demanded of recipicentury, to compel the opening to ents of pardons. SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—Union commerce of a Brazilian port closed

The Kuominchun leaders assert

# to Seize Struck Mines

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Declarin the American coal industry, Senator Burton K. Wheeler (democrat) of Montana, this afternoon sponsored a Closes; Farmers Hit authorizing nationalization of all anthracite mines in time of emerbill authorizing nationalization of all

The bill would create a "federal an-A provision would insure "payment Coka is the center of a farming of just wages to miners as a matter row-show them what the DAILY 20,000 people a day have been at district and the bank's suspension has of right and as the product of genuine collective bargaining."

# LODI TEXTILE **WORKERS JOIN PASSAIC STRIKE**

#### 4,000 to Be Out Before Week Is Over

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., March 11 .- The strike of 11,000 textile workers spread to Lodi when more than 600 workers at the Lodi United Piece Dye Works joined the Passaic, Garfield and Clifton strikers following a spectacular demonstration in which 5,000 pickets took part. It is expected that the entire 4,000 in the plant will join the strike before the week is over.

At a rally of the Lodi strikers in Belmont Park Hall the workers exhibited a determined resolution to pull out the rest of the shop.

Pull Out Paterson Shop. Ten delegates, representing every department from Mill A attended the strike committee meeting and made plans for bringing out not only the remainder of Mill A but the three other mills, two of them in Paterson, that are a part of the Lodi works. The mills in Lodi employ more than 4,000 workers, who are paid by the hour, an average wage being forty cents.

The march on Lodi, contemplated as the peak of the strike for many veeks, was carried out in perfect order. The great line marched around and around the mill, with several hundred Lodi strikers, who had met it at the gate, leading them all. Large picket lines will picket the mills every day until all the workers are out. Altho the Lodi police force was in-

ormed beforehand that 5,000 strikers were marching toward the town, its olice did not mass to meet them, nor did any policeman carry a night stick Chief of Police Widte, who was no in uniform, told reporters that the strikers could picket "as long as they had shoes," as far as he was concerned. He requested that the marchers discard their army helmets while marching in Lodi, since no violence would be clubbed. This request was complied with.

More Relief Needed. The spontaneous movement of the Lodi workers was accompanied by in-

#### creased activity in relief work dur-(Continued on page 2)

# **BE GIVEN BACK?**

#### Administration Plans ces that it will not conduct an investigation of the meat inspection at either New Measures

WASHINGTON, March 11-The q estion of restoring citizenship to all war-time political prisoners is un-Regardless of the response to the der consideration by the government, note, the powers have notified the gov- Attorney General Sargent announced

Boxer protocol of 1901. This provided general elemency order by President Cut Cable Between hat Peking should never be closed Coolidge under which individuals con-(2) Individual pardons necessitat-

ing an oath of allegiance. (3) A general amnesty law treating

The matter has been brot to a head by the agitation for the restoration of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs. Victor Berger, Wiscensin congressman, cilled on the president yesterday to get his approval for the bill to allow Lebs again to vote.

#### DIGGERS THREATEN CHOWDER FAMINE IF PRICES NOT RAISED

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ONSET, Mass., March 11.-The men who dig for clams in Buzzard's Bay, a large center of supply for this industry, have notified the dealers that they must be given a 25 per cent increase in the prices paid them or they will stop operations. The price asked is \$1 a peck compared to 80 cents now paid.

The higher cost of living makes the new scale necessary, the diggers

#### Still Hope to Rescue Four Missing Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ECCLES, W. Va., March 11.-With four miners missing, rescuers today were continuing to explore passage-Orchard Improvement Company. Of the 28 men entombed in the mine when the explosion shook the shaft Monday night 10 were rescued alive late Tuesday and 14 bodies recovered. Rescuers hope that the four miners still missing will be found alive.

# KILLS HIMSELF FEARING PROBE

#### Three Flee Country to **Dodge Investigation**

The threatened investigation of the lolations of the corrupt practices act the Union Stock Yards has caused one veteran government inspector to commit suicide by swallowing bichloride of mercury tablets and two to flee to Mexico while a third fled to Panama, according to the department investigating the violations.

It is stated that the veteran government inspector preferred death to the consequences of an investigation for his part in the conspiracy with the "yards" officials and cattlemen's organizations to commit frauds that to-

tal close to \$3,000,000. When cattle, hogs or sheep were sent to the "yards" by the farmers, they were placed in classes way be- nation looks for aid. The American low their grade. The farmer was paid workers must not fail their Mexican a low price. When they sold this live- brothers in this crisis! stock the grade then was boosted. A number of farmers' organizations unprecedented demands upon Mexico are making complaints as the sale of their livestock is supposed to be done under a commission basis.

The department of justice announthe "yards" or the packing plants. It will only investigate charges of short weights and discrimination. A number of livestock traders have been suspended from the stock exchange by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine for periods of three to five years for their part in the conspiracy to defraud.

# Hongkong and Manila

(Special to The Daily Worker) MANILA. March 11 - The Hongkong-Manila cable line has been maliciously cut about 35 miles out at sea, it was announced here today by officers of the cable company. They declare, "The cable had been raised to the surface with grappling hooks, and then cut."

Communication between Manila and Hongkong was restored:

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

# BREAK WITH MEXICO SOUGHT!

WASHINGTON, March 11.- Immediate withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of Mexico by the United States was provided under a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Boylan, (D.) New York.

"The president," said the resolution, "should with-draw diplomatic recognition of Mexico until such time as the policies and conduct of that government, in relation to educational and religious institutions of all creeds and nationalities justify a resumption of relations."

# **URGE AMERICAN** LABOR TO HELP **MEXICO RESIST**

#### Wall Street Threatens War, Is Warning

Following its receipt of yesterday's elegram from President Calles of Mexico, the Workers (Communist) Party has issued a statement calling upon the workers of this country to rally to the support of Mexico and to make it impossible for American imperialism to carry thru its plans of aggression.

C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the party, has also written to the Mexican president assuring him that, ways in Mine No. 5 of the Crab as set forth in the statement already referred to, the Communists are not deceived by the stories of so-called religious persecution circulated to work up sentiment against the Mexican people, nor by lurid tales of outrages committed upon American citizens, such as those given out by Senator King and others. "American workers know," continues the statement, "that American capitalism. which these gentlemen represent, has committed untold outrages against the American workers, has jailed and slaughtered thousands of them, and is even now ready to slaughter both Mexican and American workers."

The full text of the statement is as

'To the American Workers:

"American imperialism, which for fifteen years has plotted and planned to fasten its death grip upon the sister republic to the south of us, is now on the march.

"The threats that have been made to force her to change her oil and land lews, the wrecking of the mixed claims commission by the U.S. representative, the secret maneuvers of the state department—these things mean that the assault against Mexico has begun in earnest. No one can say when an open break will come. The

situation is precarious. "Mexico is courageously defending her independence, refusing to concede an inch to the imperialistic power that threatens her. But Mexico is weak and the forces of Wall Street and Washington are strong. It is to the exploited workers in the home country of imperialism that every victimized

"American workers know that the have been made in the exclusive interest of a handful of oil, mining and banking monopolists-of Wall Street -of the ruling oligarchy of American imperialism, which dominates the government and uses it for imperialist aggression. The workers are not deceived by the hypocritical stories of so-called religious persecution in Mexico, nor by the pretended outrages to American citizens worked up into a lurid indictment by Senator King and others. They know that American capitalism, which these gentlemen represent, has committed untold outrages against the American workers. has jailed and slaughtered thousands of them, and is even now ready to slaughter Mexican workers.

"The refusal of the U.S. government to publish its correspondence with Mexico proves conclusively that it has something to hide. It is unwilling to reveal the lengths to which it has gone in carrying out the will of Wall Street.

"American imperialism is the common enemy of Mexico and the American workers alike. We must unite against it. We must rally to the support of the Mexican people, use every means to prevent them from being overwhelmed by the danger that threatens them.

"The Communist International, by its resolute support of China, Morocco and all other countries struggling against imperialism, has pointed the

"Hands off Mexico!

"Demand the immediate publication of all secret correspondence!

"Rally to the support of our brothers in Mexico!

"Down with Wall Street! "Down with American imperialism! "Workers (Communist) Party

of America. . C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary."

# **LEAGUE WAITS** FOR BRIAND AS **ONLY SAVIOUR**

# Threaten Unity

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, March 11-The league of nations assembly here is all at sea as to just what is going to happen. The representatives of the Big Four, -England, France, Italy and Japan, -hold almost continuous conferences with each other, with the Germans, and with the delegates from Poland, Spain and Brazil. All sorts of political strings are being pulled and the air is full of high power intrigue.

Under the pressure of the threat by the German delegates that unless Germany was admitted by Satruday they would leave that night for Berlin, the subcommittee of the league, which under the chairmanship of Austen Chamberlain passes upon applications for membership, has unanimously recommended that Germany be given a permanent seat in the council. All the conditions had been ful filled, the committee reported. Upon the reading of this decision, Paul Boncour, the French delegate arose and declared that France had dropped its demand for the admission into the council simulatenously with Germany of Poland and Spain

Germany's admission is now set for Friday, with her right to exercise all the privileges of membership on Sat- was entering the hall at which the lourday. No one knows, however, for cal meeting was held. certain whether this program will actually go thru.

#### A Merry Game.

for the admission as a member of any Carpenters' Brotherhood. other nation besides Germany. Brazil on the other hand, also a non-permanent member but with a vote, has announced thru Mello Franco, its delegate, that explicit instructions from the president of Brazil allow a vote for Germany's admission only if Brazil is at the same time given a permanent seat. Japan, a permanent member, surprised all by her refusal to commit herself to vote for the admission of Germany. Spain is non-committal, and is trying to force her own admission to the council.

Briand, The Saviour. the arrival of Aristide Briand, the chief French delegate and the moving spirit, along with Austen. Chamberlain, of the whole league. He, is looked forward to as a saviour of the nondescript crew which make up the delegations. Everything is here from fascists fresh from the murder regime in Italy to the British imperialist, Austen Chamberlain, and the social not hestitate to say that they know in democratic foreign minister of Swed-

#### Submit Secret War Aviation Plans to Military Committee

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .-

Patrick, chief of the army air service. California reserve. will then appear before the committee

service for the army on the model of plemental brief filed by the counsel the progressive elements of the union, that which exists in the navy. Davis is for pursuing the present subordina- have asked to overthrow the indict. On strike to force better conditions tion of departments. Both plans involve a five year program.

workers' power."-Losovsky.

#### CLEVELAND WILL FORM COUNCIL FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN AT CONFERENCE SUNDAY MORNING

CLEVELAND, March 11 .- The Celeviand Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers will be formed on Sunday, March 14. A conference is being called at the Insurance Center Building, 1783 E. 11th St., sixth floor, Hall A. at 10 a. m. All organizations are invited by the provisional committee to send two delegates each.

Jealousies and Intrigue St., Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be under To Have Grand Jury the auspices of the Cleveland Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers. The speakers will be Peter Witt, Cleveland councilman; Albert F. Coyle, editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal; Max Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen; David Lee of the Kuomintang; I. Amter, district secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; John Olchon, president of Local No. 439 of the International Association of Machinists. J. Brahtin will O. Zober of Passaic, and two of his be the chairman.

#### "SOCIALIST" FORWARD TRIES TO CRIPPLE ORGANIZATION DRIVE OF THE LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS

## **GANGSTERS BEAT UP PROGRESSIVE** UNION LEADER

#### Carpenters Take Steps to Defend President

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, March 11-President Carpenters' Union, was beaten up by gangsters last Monday night, as he

President Livingstone is a real progressive, and has not hestitated to ex- ing in the non-union shops at present press his opinion of the policies and is a fake. The DAILY WORKER re-Any of the present non-permanent methods used by the reactionary offimembers of the council can block cialdom of the Cleveland and the Germany's admission. Sweden, one of American Federation of Labor. He is these, has repeatedly stated that it not in harmony with the terrorist polwill not under any consideration vote icies of Hutcheson, the boss of the

#### Thugs Attack Progressive.

This is why Livingstone was singled out for an attack by thugs. A few teeth were knocked out by the plug- file organization committees that are of 3,000 peaceful pickets on March ugly, and the side of his face was being formed has little effect on the 3. During the clash newspaper rebadly battered. All of this occurred before the members of the union, who Garment Workers. The Forward is tacked and cameras were smashed by were in the hall, could get out and aid carrying on its vile agitation against patrolmen. Previously tear gas bombs their president.

The week before an appeal of the International Labor Defense was presented to Carpenters' Local No. 105, and the president insisted on reading ried the fitle of organizers and drew it whether it pleased some members Everyone is awaiting expectantly he was not to be intimidated by of the union or not. This showed that ion now find themselves looking for ukases of the higher-ups that certain have made all efforts to bring as organizations are on the index xpurgatorius.

Members to Aid President.

The local meeting decided to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the outrage from which the president suffered. The members of the union did whose employ the gangsters acted; tions that are now taking place. speaker. Readers of The DAILY fand Federation of Labor can give to hinder the elections and keep them-bring their friends. definite information.

#### **Teapot Dome Grafters** Fear Radio Publicity

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .-A radio talk by Senator Walsh, demo-Drafts of two new proposed war de- crat of Montana, Teapot Dome prosepartment aviation programs were sub- cutor, during the grand jury's investitotle destinies of the Chicago Inmitted to the house military affairs gation of the naval oil cases, was ascommittee yesterday with the injunc- sailed again today by counsel for ex- are attacking the union and its contion upon each member that their con- secretary of interior, Albert B. Fall structive program. tents must not be revealed until after and Edward L. Doheny, under indicttomorrow's session. Secretary of war ment for conspiracy in connection Davis and Major General Mason M. with the leasing of the Elk Hills'

Walsh's talk was "a deplorable efto argue their respective viewpoints. fort improperly to influence the ad-them in power. When the Kaufman Patrick wants an independent air ministration of justice," said a sup. machine lost out and the left wing, in the court of appeals which they gained control of the union and went

Get your tickets now for the inter-"The unions are the pillars of the national concert of the T. U. E. L., are the tactics of the socialist For mand 4.53%, cable 4.54%; Italy, lira, Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.

Passaic Textile Strikers' Relief Tag Day.

5,000 Volunteers Wanted

Report at the Stations Announced in Today's Daily Worker

on the First Page.

Help the Heroic Strikers

Win Their Strike!

Help Raise \$50,000 to Feed Their

Hungry Families!

Joint Committee

General Relief Committee Passaic Textile Strikers and the

International Workers' Aid, New York Section

The Daily Forwards, which in New York City is aiding the bosses in the attempt to smash the strike of the mion furriers, in the columns of its Chicago edition yesterday attempted o discredit the organization drive that the International Ladies' Gar-

Instead of offering the union its aid and co-operation in this drive to or-Livingstone of Local No. 105 of the The Forward acting in this manner aids the cause of the bosses.

> In its article the Forward declares that the organization of a committee strikers. of 500 to carry on the organization drive of these workers that are workporter has learned from reliable union has had delegates elected to that this committee, all of whose members are serving without any pay, are carrying on the organization work

of the union in the Chicago district. The attempt of the Forwards to riare serving the union without de- police to rout the picket line. manding a single cent because a number of the Forward agents that car- Youngstown Will down \$105 every week from the unwork. The rank and file committees many workers into the active work of the union as it could and as the it carries on its agitation against any attempts made by rank and file com-

in every way to disrupt the new elecselves in office as long as they could. But in spite of the methods used by the Forward and its henchmen of the vilest of terms becaues it voted for the new elections, the Joint Board Forward in its desperation, seeing

Chicago garment workers can well see what happened there. While the Kaufman administration was in power the Forward did all it could to keep in the industry, the Forward made an alliance with the bosses and are now attempting to break the strike. These ward. The International Ladies' ng to organize the workers of Chicago. A new day is coming in the history of the garment workers of Chicago. Every member of the union should support the present organization drive of the union and make Chicago a real union town as far as the garment workers are concerned. By your activity in organizing the unorganized workers in Chicago you will give the lie to the Forward. which today supports the bosses against the workers that are struggling for better living conditions.

#### Plan International Birth Control Bureau at Geneva, Switzerland

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK-A permanent bureau to correct birth control organizations in various countries is to be established in Geneva by the seventh International Birth Control conference meeting in August, says Dr. C. C. Little, president of Michigan university and head of the international birth control organization. A record attendance at open evening sessions of New York City the conference is expected. Margaret Sanger is secretary of the interna-

# ARREST POLICE CHIEF WITH

# Investigation

(Special to The Daily Worker) the arrest of Chief of Police Richard patrolmen, a fight has begun against police brutality on textile mill strik-

Zober and Patrolmen Cornelius Struyk and Edward Hogan gave themselves up at the Passaic police station several days after the warrants had been sworn out. They were released on their own recognizance for investigation by the grand jury.

The warrants, charging assault and battery, were filed in the names of four non-strikers and one striker. All complainants swore that Zober and his men had struck them with clubs ment Workers' Union is now carrying during recent clashes between the po lice and strikers.

John Budz, 27, ex-service man, exhibited before Justice of Peace Julius ganize the great masses of unorgan- Katz bruises which he declared were ized workers in the needle trades in inflicted by Zober when the chief and dustry in Chicago, the Forward is twenty-five patrolmen raided a strike attacking the union for its attempts rally in Neubauer's hall on Febru to organize the unorganized workers. ary 19. The complainants against the two policemen are Richard Nawrot and his wife Pauline, Walter Yanowicz and Mary Stasiak, all non-

The Nawrots complained that or the morning of Feb. 26, the two patrolmen entered their grocery store beat them, kicked them, and threw them to the ground. Mrs. Nawro sources that the Joint Board of the charged that Struyk tried to prevent her from entering the store while Hothis committee from many shops and gan was beating her husband. Yanowicz declared that Struyk beat him in the grocery store, and Miss Stasiak charged that Hogan struck her as she was going down the street.

This action followed the assault of dicule and to belittle the rank and Passaic and Clifton police upon a line members of the International Ladies' porters and photographers were atthe rank and file committees that and fire hoses had been used by the

# Hold Package Party

(Special to The Daily Worker) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 11 package party will be held at the Labor Lyceum, 307 North Walnut St. Forward fears an active rank and file Sunday night, March 14th for the benefit of the striking textile workers of Passaic. The Italian workers string band and the Freiheit Gesang Verein The Forward's henchmen attempted will furnish the music. Sadie Amter of Cleveland will be the principal erhaps some officials of the Cleve. Every attempt was made on their part WORKER are invited to attend and

#### Silk Workers Win Their slandering and calling the Joint Board Strike in Pennsylvania

CARBONDALE, Pa.,-(FP)-March has declared new elections and the 11-The prompt answer of its 150 employes by their strike against prothat its henchmen will no longer con- posed wage cuts made the Empire Silk Co. reconsider the situation and ternational Ladies' Garment Workers agree not to change wages or working conditions for the present, Strik ing silk workers of the Leon-Errenbach mills won their fight for inlook to the furriers in New York and creased wages begun when the anthracite strike ended. The United Textile Workers' Union is organizing silk workers, most of them miners wives and daughters, in this district.

#### Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 11 - Great Britain pound sterling, demand, 4.85% cable 4.861/8; France, franc, demand 3.621/2, cable 3.63; Belgium, franc, de demand 4.01%, cable 4.01%; Sweden, Garment Workers are now proceed- krone, demand 26.79, cable 26.82; Norway, krone, demand 21.70, cable 21.72; Denmark, krone, demand 26.05, cable 26.07; Shanghai, tael, demand 75.00.

#### GIRL CHARGES BUSINESS MEN ASSAULTED HER IN FOUR-DAYS' ORGY

Warrants charging criminal assault, the penalty for which is imprisonment from any term of years to life, were sworn out yesterday for five men accused by Miss Irene Saari of having held her prisoner and mistreated her in a four days' orgy at a fashionable Sheridan Road

The information against the men contained in affidavits of Miss Saari and corroborating witnesses who were questioned today and unhesitatingly picked out John W. Hill, president and general manager of a real estate concern, and J. Arthur Dundas, a business associate, the only two under arrest, as having been with the girl.

The others named are Harold Rustey, William Cooper and Larry Costell, other subordinates of Hill in the realty concern.

# Workers Make Big Error If They Believe What A GRAND AFFAIR If They Believe What BRUTAL AIDES They Read in Kept Press

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

IT is difficult for some workers to understand why the Union of Soviet Republics should ask credits of capitalist countries. They think this is cringing or surrendering to labor's enemy. They compare this to the class collaboration charged against the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor. They think that the Soviet Union should isolate itself from the world and stand on its own feet. A correspondent has just stated this viewpoint as follows:

"The DAILY WORKER has time and again found fault with Gompers, Green and all other misleaders of labor because they were begging favors of the capitalists. But I never saw any account where it was wrong for Soviet Russia to do the same thing.

"Soviet Russia practically admits that if it cannot get a loan from capitalist America, then it is doomed to fallure. If they cannot buy machinery from labor exploiters in the United States of America, they are doomed to destruction, etc., etc. What is that but to admit failure? This cringing and begging favors of the enemy looks mighty suspicious or rather foolish, first of all because Russia has all the natural resources and much idle labor. Why not build her own machines and employ her own labor. Let Uncle Sam beg!"

This letter is from a worker in the shops. It is important because it represents a viewpoint that has evidently been gained thru reading the capitalist press. This accounts for the misconceptions that it contains.

First of all, there is no comparison between the attitude of the greater part of the American labor officialdom and the Soviet Union toward American capitalism.

The very existence of the Soviet Union is in itself a

threat to the continued existence of capitalism, not only in the United States but in every nation tolerating a capitalist economy. The officials of American labor deny the class struggle and thru their class collaboration schemes try to find "the easiest way" to get along with the exploiters of labor. Any dealings the Soviet Union may have with capitalist nations are not based on a desire to collaborate with capitalism. Its only purpose is to build the Soviet power, increasing its power to challenge and overcome capitalism.

The Soviet Union begs no favors. If it adopted the begging attitude, an untold amount of aid would have come its way. The difference is that the Soviet Union refuses to pay the price of begging. It refuses to become a vassal state of Wall Street, like Germany.

It is not true that the Soviet Union is doomed to failure if it cannot get a loan from capitalist America. No loans or credits have thus far been received and the Soviet Union is developing rapidly just the same.

The Soviet Union imports machinery, agricultural implements, even high grade sheep, hogs, horses and cattle to hurry the reconstruction of her industry and agriculture. The Soviet Union, like the United States, is rich in natural resources and can exist and develop isolated from the world. But owing to the backwardness of industry and agriculture, and the devastation wrought by the world war, the civil wars of intervention, that development would be slow and difficult unless the Soviet Union uses her commanding position to force assistance from other countries.

The more rapid the development of Soviet economy, the quicker will the nightmare of the deposed czardom be obliterated from all Russia. The Soviet power can be depended on to take no steps that will endanger its existence thru the slightest surrender to the forces of capitalism—least of all to capitalist America. The myth about idle labor in the Soviet Union is entirely the creation of the capitalist press. There may be those temporarily out of work due to necessary readjustments in Russia's great industrial and economic machine. But unemployment in the sense of great armies of workers wandering over the land, hungry, separated from their families, seeking jobs, does not exist in the Soviet

Many workers, like the correspondent quoted above. make the mistake of not only reading the capitalist press, but in believing the lying propaganda that they read.

#### U. S. Inspector Kills Self Fearing Probe

(Continued from Page 1) ing the day. The Joint Board of Cloak and Dress Makers of the International Garment Workers' Union voted one hour's pay for relief, which will add thousands of dollars to the relief fund, badly needed with the prospect of 4,000 more idle workers on strike. The Executive Committee of the Workmen's circle endorsed the strikers' demands. A mass meeting n Madison Square gardens, New York, is being planned.

The Associated Silk Workers of Paterson were called upon by Organizer Weisbord, in a letter to Fred Hoelscher, secretary, to form a united front with the committee at Passaic in organizing the workers of the Lyons Dye Works and the two mills belonging to the Lodi Dye Works there. The striking delegates from Lodi demand that their fellow workers in Paterson be organized and given a chance o join them, and it is believed that his can be effected by the existing union in Paterson, the Associated Silk Workers, since they have expressed sympathy with the Passaic strike.

"The trade unions remain and will remain for a long time a preparatory school for the training of the proletariat."-Lenin.

#### RUSSIAN WORKERS GALL CONFERENCE TO FIGHT **ANTI-LABOR LEGISLATION**

A conference for the protection of foreign-born workers is being called in Chicago by the Russian Workers' Mutual Aid Society for this Sunday. March 14, at 10 a. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. All Russian labor organizations of Chicago are invited to send delegates. Many organizations already elected delegates. It is expected that the conference will arouse the Russian workers of Chicago and vicinity to the danger of the anti-labor legislation planned under the disguise of anti-alien laws.

The workers are aware of the danger and will take action to com-

#### German Crown Prince Will Live at Geneva is alone good reason to

GENEVA, March 11.-The former crown prince of Germany has purchased and is now occupying a villa here. He will ask the league of nations to permit the former kaiser to move from Doorn to Spain.

#### DETROIT WILL HOLD CONFERENCE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 21 Enclosed \$..... for ...... months

DETROIT, Mich., March 11-The call for a conference for protection of foreign-born workers has been sent out by a provisional committee, to meet at Fraternity Hall, Sunday morning, March 21, at 10:30 o'clock. The call has Address ...... been sent to all the trade unions and working class fraternal and benefit organizations in Detroit and they are urged to send two delegates each to

#### Chicago I. L. D. Prepares Splendid Program

On Friday night, March 19, at the ashland Blvd. Auditorium, Van Buren St. and Ashland Blvd., Chicago workers will commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Paris Commune. Never before have such extensive preparations been made in this city to bring to life the glory of the struggle of the Paris Commune.

A spectacular one-act drama, translated from the Russian, is to be given by a cast of eight under the direction of Ivan Sokoloff, well-known local actor. Special stage settings, including a scene portraying a barricaded Paris street, are being arranged by J. Mednis, who has achieved success n other local plays. Costumes and lighting effects are in charge of the famous artists, Fred Ellis, Lydia Gibson and Beatrice Ellis. Other features of the program include a stage pantomine by the "Omladina" society; prison songs by a group of Russian singers, and motion pictures of class war prisoners' aid, all with orchestral

#### List of Speakers.

The chief speakers will be Bishop W. M. Brown, the "heretic churchman," Robert Minor, editor of the Saturday magazine section of The DAILY WORKER, and J. W. Johnstone, national secretary of the Trade Union Educational League.

Tickets may be obtained in advance for 25 cents at the local I. L. D. office. 23 S. Lincoln St., The DAILY WORK-ER office, or at other newspaper offices or bookstores. Admission at the door will be 50 cents.

#### Engdahl Speaks for the Mothers' League Tues. Night at Division Hall

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, will speak on "The Protection of the Foreign-Born" at the meeting of the Mothers' League to be neld Tuesday night, at Division Hall, 2441 W. Division St. This is the first of a series of meetings to be held by the Mothers' League at which timely subjects will be discussed.

#### Senate Passes Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 11 - The enate passed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$343,153,000, an inrease of \$3,500,000 over the house Army aviation was given \$15,000,000, of which \$6,754,000 were for purchase of new aircraft.

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# LAWRENCE AIDS RELIEF WORK IN PASSAIC STRIKE

#### **United Front Committee Arranges Mass Meeting**

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 11 .-The visit of Passaic strikers to Law rence was a great event for the mill workers here. "Mother" Bloor went with them to the mill gates every day and while they distributed strike bulletins Bloor spoke to large crowds who listened eagerly to her message as conditions in Lawrence are as bad as those in Passaic.

Tag Day was organized with girls from Lawrence, some women from Mother Bloor's league of Boston and girls from Young Workers' (Communist) League. Mother Bloor spoke to large street crowds, and in spite of the cold the workers stood for over an hour-while the girls collected.

#### Clubs Aid Strikers.

On the evening of the Tag Day at the France-Belgian club, the costume dance was halted while Mother Bloom appealed for a collection for the strikers. The Providence group won the first prize of \$10, which they promptly donated, all the other groups followed suit and this with the collection amounted to over \$80 from this club. At the German club the strikers re ceived a large collection.

The Italian co-operative association trict of Illinois. held a mass meeting with Giovanitti as their speaker to which Bloor was at this meeting and the society pledgweek until strike is won.

Day in Eagles Hall. Many new mem- his court, and with conduct unbecombers were secured and a collection of ing a judicial officer. \$90 was taken. The chairman of the meeting was Timothy McSheen, president of the Pacific mill unit of the ular adjournment, which is planned United Front committee, one of the for May 1 or 15. Consequently, leadlargest units of united front. The ers said today, a special session of speakers were Oliver Christian, president of the Loom Fixers' Union, affi-only way out if the house orders his liated with the A. F. of L. O. and one of the units of united front; Alfred Colton, president of the United Front committee of textile workers; Joe Sa lano of the Italian co-operative: "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor and the strikers' committee from Passaic Rose Hudnagy, Katherine Klein and Paul Miller

#### To Hold Organization Meetings.

united front committee held after the been settled by the men going back mass meeting, Mother Bloor was in to work at the reduced wages offered vited to return to Lawrence for a by the companies. All matters in week of noon-day organization meet- dispute, including the wage question, ings at the shop gates and a number of hall meetings.

A big mass meeting will be held Sunday, March 21, in Eagles Hall, with a special appeal to women weavers and other mill workers.

The doubling up system brings forth loud protests from the women. Only by strongly banding together can they change this condition. If one girl protests alone, she is told she had better look out or her "time" will be given her next pay day. In order to change conditions they must unite!

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#### **SOVIETS PLACE HUGE** ORDER FOR TRACTORS FOR RUSS PEASANTS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 11-The reconstruction program of the Soviet Union has been given a big impetus by the government's decision to order 14,000 more tractors. The order will be divided between the United States and Germany.

In addition, 1,750 tractors of the American type will be constructed in factories in this country. The Putilov workers at Leningrad will build 850 of the Fordson-Putilovsky model, an adaptation of the American Ford tractor to Russian condi-

# JUDGE ENGLISH

#### Ran Bankruptcy Ring, Is Charge

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 11. - A speial session of the senate will probably be called to act as a high court of impeachment if the house sustains the charges against Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern dis-

The judiciary committee of the house has recommended Judge Enginvited. The strikers collected \$35 lish's trial by a vote of 14 to 6. The house will probably approve the reed \$25 for this week and \$10 for every port within a week. 'High misde eration, for the first time, an unemmeanors in office" is the formal ployment insurance fund to which the A very interesting mass meeting charge. Specifically he is accused of employers contribute 3 per cent of was held the day following the Tag manipulating a bankruptcy ring within their weekly salary budget.

tion that it cannot clear prior to regthe senate to sit as a court is the trial

Judge English was appointed by President Wilson.

# Wireless Operators

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, March 11.—The strike of are out. At a membership meeting of the the marine wireless operators has are to be subject to negotiations between the operators and their employers. Upon the failure to reach a settlement the dispute will be arbi-

In one of the large mills, the Pa- The companies have been despatching cific, one woman worker told of how then ships without wireless operators and answering questions as to the terwhen she had 16 to 20 looms to tend and this has been allowed by the she received more than she receives now operating 32 looms. Altho a grandmother, she has to speed up more than ever to hold her position.

The doubling up system brings forth and this nas been allowed by the Board of Trade in utter violation of law. But what is law to these huge corporations when it interferes with their profits and their chance of beat.

The doubling up system brings forth and their chance of beat. ing down their employes.

#### Jardine Sees "Bright Future."

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 11.-Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in a speech before the Cattle Raisers' Association predicted a bright future for the farmers and cattle growers. He pointed out that there are 9,000,000 less cattle in the United States than in 1920. The cattle raisers merely shook their heads and declared that it would be a "bright year for the bankers, but not for the farmers and cattle raisers



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# FIFTEEN FUR SHOPS AGKEE TO **UNION'S TERMS**

#### 135 Workers Return Victoriously

NEW YORK, March 11 .-- A mass picket demonstration of the striking furriers opened the fourth week of their strike against the fur manufacturers in this city.

One hundred thirty-five workers went back to their jobs in the fifteen fur trimming shops which have signed the agreement granting all the union's demands. Over 200 additional applications from manufacturers anxious to settle will be investigated and disposed of as fast as the union's settlement committee can handle them.

There seems no prospect that this strike will duplicate the last one, in 1920, when the furriers were out for 32 weeks. Altho the union is fully prepared to continue the strike indefinitely to gain its demands, more and more of the manufacturers apparenty want to begin operating their shops pefore the opening of the sample season March 15.

More than 5,000 fur workers were out on the picket line ready to meet the manufacturers' sluggers who are always on hand to interfere with the right of the fur workers to peacefully picket the fur shops.

The furriers have had no increase in wages since 1918, but the new agreement calls for a 25 per cent raise, with no division of the crafts into high and low paid classes. The new agreement will also put into op-

# The senate is a log-jam of legislation that it cannot clear prior to regular adjangments.

All those who have tickets for sale for the T. U. E. L. concert to be held this Saturday at the 8th St. Theater, must return money for same and left over tickets to the office of the T. U. E. L., Room 37, 156 W. Washington St., not later than Friday, March 12. All seats are reserved and all tickets of England End Strike not returned by the above mentioned time will be considered sold, as the seats cannot be sold when the tickets

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 11-The committee of strikers from Passaic are creating much interest in Lawrence. breasts with "Passaic Strikers" The strike began last November. printed in large letters and go from Every noon hour "Mother" Bloor

> Hundreds of workers stand in the tioning the strikers as they go thru the crowd with the Textile Strikers' day to be the feature of Lawrence's

> Relief Drive. The United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Lawrence is on the job night and day collecting food, clothing and money for the strikers. Their slogans are "If Passaic Loses

against the wage cuts, long hours, night work, etc.

Plans are being made to hold mass meetings in Lowell, Maynard and other textile centers.

#### Newark Labor Defense Aids Passaic Strikers

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.-At a arge meeting held here under the auspices of the International Labor Defense, \$179 was collected for the re-Evolution and Revolution, announced dollar to the relief of the textile workers. Carpenters' Local No. 782 contributed \$25 at the meeting.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Benjashowing the condition of the strikers and the need for relief. Gitlow brot out the need for the workers to organize the International Labor Defense and ended with an appeal for the workers to join the International Labor Defense.

The Newark International Labor Defense is planning to canvass Essex county in order to aid the striking textile workers.

SEND IN A SUB.

#### SHUT UP-LOOK AT THE FACTS!



The workers are disgusted with the slanderous campaign of the Daily Jewish Forward against a trade union delegation to Soviet Russia.

'THE SUFFRAGETTE' WILL

BE PRESENTED AT THE

WORKERS' HOUSE, SUNDAY

"The Suffragette," a Russian play

in 3 acts will be presented this Sun-

day, March 14, at the Workers'

House, 1902 W. Division St. The

play is staged under the leadership

of the well known Russian actor

Anatoly Pokotilov. Begins at

the striking fur workers and then

Gunmen Attack Fur Workers.

he asked them to go away in an or-

derly way, whereupon they pulled

out their guns and started shooting.

When the workers heard shooting, all

the workers rushed out to meet the

death by the thousands of workers

The shooting did not hurt anybody

bing the guns and blackjacks away

The next day the daily Forward

is in the service of the vellow sheet

Strike Ranks Solid.

well what the Forward is and that it

militant strike that the fur workers

No conspiracies of the Forward and

Crews of 50 Trawlers Lost.

VIENNA, Australia, March 11 .-

Fifty trawlers with their crews were

The striking fur workers know

the daily Forward, and that they were

roused to fury against them.

7:30 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

days before.

#### YELLOW SOCIALIST FORWARDS AIDS BOSSES IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK FUR WORKERS' STRIKE

NEW YORK CITY, March 11.-The Jewish Daily Forward has been caught instigating a conspiracy to break the furriers' strike. It has as help ers all the black forces of the Kaufman machine, which have turned agents for the bosses. The conspiracy was discovered by one of the strikers and reported to the strike committee.

A scant caucus for breaking the strike was held in the office of the International in Long Island City where the representative of the Forward submitted plans of breaking the militant fight that the furriers are carrying on to force the demands of the strik-+

The plans of the strike-breaking Aid Passaic Strikers Forward which were submitted to the Kaufman machine, who are now acting as agents for the bosses are as follows:

1. That the Forward shall print They wear broad bands across their in its strike-breaking sheet that the workers are dissatisfied with the strike leadership.

shop to shop collecting relief funds 2. That the well known gang leader, Beckerman of the Amalgamated rible conditions in the Passaic Mills Clothing Workers' Union, shall suptense that gangsters are slugging non-Communist strikers.

speaks to large crowds at factory 3. That the International shall The Forward announced in its sheet take over the leadership of the strike under the leadership of H. Sor- on that day despite the fact that the cold applauding the speakers and ques-kin, the well known figure of the strike committee called them off two strike of 1920 whom the fur workers know has embezzled over forty thou-Bulletin and leaslets about the big tag sand dollars for his private use.

4. That all the funds of the furriers' strike committee shall be attached until an investigation would be made by the courts. Bosses to Pay Fancy Sum.

5. That the Fur Manufacturers' Association shall contrbiute \$100,000 e Lose" and "Passaic Strikers Must for this conspiracy.

The plans were to be submitted gangsters who retreated into cellars Across the front of their office, and approved by the bosses' agents and every where they might be able shich thousands of mill workers pass at a meeting held in Union Square to hide, for if they would not have daily, is a huge oilcloth sign with hotel where the conspirators met the left they would have been trampled to large letters protesting against the bosses' agents. The meeting was held doubling up and the speed-up system and the plans were approved by both in Lawrence as well as Passaic- elements. A collection was made for immediate expenses, which amounted but the workers were busy grabto \$160.

No sooner was the conspiracy dis- from the sluggers and gunmen of covered than the strike committee Beckerman. took action and thru the Freiheit uncovered the whole plot which the stated in its Saturday issue that the strike-breaking Forward and the bosses sent the gangsters to shoot at black elements of the Kaufman ma- the workers when there is ample chine, the Sorkins, the Winigs, the proof that the gunmen were hired by Begoons and a few others had con-Beckerman of the Amalgamated who cocted.

Workers Disperse Yellow Forward. The workers are enraged over the to be paid from the funds that the strike breaking role that the yellow Fur Manufacturers promised them i Forward which calls itself a work- the strike-breaking plot was carried lief of the striking Passaic textile ing class paper is playing. Instead out. workers. At the beginning of the colof helping the fur strikers, it tries to lection Bishop Brown, who spoke on break the strike, and drive them back to work under the dangerous condithat he would contribute dollar for tions that they are now fighting is instigating the plot to break the against.

Some of the strikers were so enare carrying on. raged that they went to the office of the Forward to protest. There they other black elements of the labor min Gitlow spoke at the meeting found Sam Cohen and Stetsky, who movement can break the militant are now out of the fur industry and strike that the fur workers are carwho were seen confering with A. rying on. Weckstein & Son, holding a conference with A. Cahn, editor in chief of the Forward, working out further plans for breaking the furriers' strike.

> The plans were to be carried out sunk off the Dalmatian coast during on Friday. There are many mass a terrific gale. On shore a passenger meetings on that day of the week, train was overturned and many pasand all the gangsters of Beckerman sengers seriously injured. The Italwere to be concentrated in Webster's ian freighter Seeno was shattered on Hall, where the gangsters and slug- the rocks of Spalato Harbor. Half gers of Beckerman were to assaul its crew perished.

# WO NEW WORKER BOOKSHOPS OPEN

#### Serve as Daily Worker Subscription Centers

Two new Worker Book Shops have pened in Boston and Minneapolis, following the book shop recently pened in Los Angeles and adding to every large city from New York to Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater. San Francisco. The latest are the Workers' Book

Shop of Boston, Mass., at 36 Causeway street, and the Workers' Book Shop of Minneapolis, at 210 South Third street Each of these like the shops in other cities, are featuring Communist literature especially, but are handling literature of many phases of the labor movement as well.

The past year has seen an expansion of the volume of sales in all of these, which are also serving as sub-WORKER and other American and foreign labor publications.

blame it on the workers themselves. The Jimmie Higgins Book Shop of New York, Workers' Book Shop of that mass meetings were to be held Toledo, and the Auditorium Book Shop of Denver, established now for some years have pioneered in the field of Workers' Book Shops that in the last few years are springing up On each corner gunmen were stain every important city, accompanytioned and many started into Webing the growth of the Communist and ster's Hall. When Manager Gold saw left wing movements whose literature that they were there for "business" they feature.

All with a modest beginning, as some are now, have opened with small shops or even in the offices of the local unit of the Workers (Communist) Party, moving to larger quarters with their growth.

The Last Day of the Paris Commune. See it dramatized at the International Labor Defense commemoration March 19 at Ashland Auditorium.

## BACTERIOLOGIST **CLAIMS SECRET OF GENERATION**

#### Ohio Scientist Says He Created Life

(Special to The Daily Worker) LORAIN. Ohio. March 11-J. F. Mazur, a young bateriologist here today claimed he had discovered . method of producing living cells, something most scientists contend cannot be done. Mazur announced he has not only been successful in producing life artificially by mixing chemicals but has also created some of the higher plants and animals.

If accepted as facts by the world of science, his discoveries will revolutionize the science of biology and upset the theory of evolution, Masur said. He is now making arrangements to submit his claims to a body of biologists.

According to Mazur, life is only a chemical and mechanical phenomenon and arises spontaneously out of the elements of the earth.

#### Has Produced Living Snafle.

In his home laboratory where he has been experimenting, making tests and working out formulas for five years, Mazur said he has produced 18 different forms of life, including snails, and an unidentified specie of weed, besides 16 varieties of living cells. Mazur asserted he has made 5,000 snails in three different experiments. "The snails" said Mazure. "are natural in every respect even to reproducing themselves."

#### Easy to Create Life.

The process for the production of the artificial snails is comparatively easy, except that it takes three months to complete Mazur stated. To explain it in simple language, he said he treated synthetic albumin with calcium carbonate, allowing the mixture to absorb carbon dioxide gas from decaying vegetable matter.

#### U. S. Backs Catholic Priest.

MEXICO CITY, March 11 .- United States Ambassador Sheffield has offected a "satisfactory" settlement with the Jalapa authorities over the threatened arrest of F. J. Krill, an American Catholic priest. The state department at Washington brought pressure to bear to keep the godologist on the job.

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# Workers (Communist) Party

Language Fractions and Work in the Fraternal Societies

C formed in all language fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, cultural societies, sport clubs, etc. What by all our language fractions. All the Foreign Born, This arouses wide is the purpose of the Communist frac- members of the fraction must be held mass interest, and this campaign can zation and solidarity between the coltions in them? Essentially, the same work must be performed in them by our Party members and fractions as gotten to subscribe for the entire government against the workers and our fractions perform in the labor membership, to have the particular specifically the foreign-born workers, unions, central labor councils. Nat- paper accepted as the official organ of On this issue our fraction can easily urally, the organizations and ideas that organization. Bids for financial prevailing within these language fra- assistance for the press can be made. ternal bodies is somewhat different If our comrades are on the Execuin form than in the unions, but the tive Board of these organizations, the problem before us is basically com-

In all these organizations our party members, thru the fractions, aim to develop a Communist ideology among the membership. That is not so easy done as said. These organizations are strongly rooted with the idea of "no politics" in their sick and death benefit, social, etc., organizations. Actually, we know that they are sore infested with capitalist ideas and methods: a mixture of the European habits and culture plus the crude Babbitt-like prosperity feeling of the American. The fraction must systematically endeavor to smash these "no politics" or capitalist politics ideas in these organizations, and bring "workers' politics" into them.

these associations? nity for our comrades to discuss the These organizations have speakers often before them.

LARGER WORKERS'

SCHOOL TO BUILD

FOR MASS PARTY

Need to Train Members

in Communist Theory

By ELLA G. WOLFE,

instructor in the Workers' School. NEW YORK, March 11 .- "Comrade

teacher, every time I come to school

I have to stand up. I can't study

standing up." This complaint came

from a young Greek furrier in the

Elementary English Class, Hardly

were the words out of his mouth

when a young, enthusiastic sweater

operator called out, "A fine Commun-

ist you are complaining because you

have no seat. Come over here, I'll

give you my seat. I'll stand up, I

It is true that more than half of

the students of the Workers' School

that it would be very much easier for

all students to study if they all had

blackboards to write upon and ade-

quate lighting to facilitate studying

occurred in other classes

work.

responsible for reaching the member- develop a vast mass protest every-

work becomes easier. Not only should this work be done for the language press, but this shall also be done as much as possible for the English press, particularly, the DAILY WORKER. In this way the general broadened from the Communist viewpoint. Party literature, language and English, should be sold regularly in these clubs, leaflets distributed. The fraction should have a live literature squad for this purpose.

3. The work being performed by the International Labor Defense on behalf of class war prisoners should interest easily these organizations. The Party gives full support to this non-partisan organization of workers' defense. Hence our fraction must What shall the Communist fraction bring I. L. D. and its purposes beand members, concretely, bring into fore the language organizations; endeavor to have the fraternal organi-1. The fraction shall endeavor to zation affiliate to the I. L. D., send del- the first workers' republic. have lectures regularly by represen- egates to the I. L. D. committee and vital issues before the working class. zation affiliation. Collections, con-

get before the organization with our

and urge organization of the Council Born. Thus, too, the Communists demonstrate to the workers in these societies that they are not mere cranks, with pet theories, but are the ones who take the lead in the struggle for defense of the elementary needs outlook of the membership can be of the workers—in this case, protection against aggression, defense of political rights. If our fractions are really on the job in this campaign they should be able to establish themselves firmly in the fraternal organizations and gain respect and confi-

speakers, leaflets, papers, propaganda,

dence of the membership. 5. Then, too, there is the question of a Labor Party in America as first steps taken politically for protection of the workers as a class. This issue must be propagated. Soviet Russia no doubt has a hold among large secrecognition, but also of defense of

. 6. Generally it is the mass of fortatives from various working class pay its per capita. Further, however, eign-born workers that are unorganorganizations, political parties, unions, our fraction must try to draw the ized into the labor unions and who co-operatives, etc. Debates should be members of these bodies into the I. are engaged in the basic industries encouraged; these offer good opportu- L. D. as individuals, active members, of America. Organization of the unand not be satisfied with only organi- organized into the labor unions must be propagated, as means of defense tributions, etc., can be urged for the and offense in the struggle for more and as additions to the party fracwages, better working conditions, less

COMMUNIST fractions are being our Party circulates among these lan-political problems into these bodies. against foreign-born workers by the guage organizations. But still, sys- Graphically before the Party language government, as exemplified in the tematic effort to increase the circula- fractions, especially, is the Party pending finger-printing, registration, tion among the members is not made campaign for the Protection of the deportation bills before Congress. Further, the need of closer fraterniored and white workers must be propship with subscription appeals. If where against the continued encroach agated. Against any form of race possible, the organization should be ments of American capitalism and discrimination is one of our slogans. Organize the Fraction in Every

Organization. 7. Our language fractions shall also deal with the special problems

of activity and policy. There are, of course, many more tions can bring forward, but these will do for a start.

However, further, each fraction shall meet regularly before the meetings of the fraternal organization to lay out its work for the meeting. The carrying out of the work.

Where there are a number of organizations of the same language, explained. such as Workmen's Circles, the membership meeting of all the Party members in these organizations shall elect tions of the members. Our fraction an executive committee to be remust present the issue, not only of sponsible for the carrying out of all the work in these organizations to the proper party executive commit-

> Naturally, the fraction shall carry on a campaign, on the basis of the above issues, to draw the most advanced and enlightened elements in these fraternal organizations into the shop and street nuclei of the party

In Southern Illinois.

larged its educational program by in- lost seemed at hand. cluding in its work a circuit school in the home of militant miners, needs heoretically for this task

The circuit calls for 8 classes in The cities covered are: Monday, St. Louis; Tuesday, Springfield; Wednesday. Zeigler; Thursday, Christopher: and the Role of the State. (2) Capitalist Society and the Capitalist System In less than a month 700 packages and will surely sell them before the of Production. (3) Imperialism and the Final State of Capitalism. (4) The One of the reasons that the nuclei Dictatorship of the Proletariat. (5) by Comrade John Mihelic, sub-district organizer.

> Section for new features every week. This is a good issue to give to your fellow worker.

## Your Union Meeting

Second Friday, March 12, 1926.

Bakers and Confectioners, 3420 W.
Roosevelt Road.
Blacksmiths, 64th and S, Ashland

Ave.
Boiler Makers, 105th and Ave. M.
Boiler Makers, 55th and Halsted.
Boiler Makers, 62d and Halsted.
Building Trades Council, 180 W.
Washington St.

2nd Friday, 1564 No. Robey.

# Social Affairs Resolutions TRUSTS PASSED VOLSTEAD BILL, STATES PRIEST CONDUCTED - BY THE YOUR WORKERS LEAGUE

# to Stop Inquiry

(Special to The Dally Worker) BALTIMORE, March 11 - That the Volstead act was passed at the instigation of the steel and oil trusts was the statement made here at a luncheon of the local Knights of Columbus branch by the Rev. Joseph A. Avd. professor of sociology at Georgetown University.

"Both these combinations, the United States Steel corporation and of each fraternal organization, in rethe Standard Oil Company," Ayd delation to its internal life, relations to clared, "decided to wipe out the liquor for the Protection of the Foreign the mother country, and so on. Our business in order to divert public at lustrated by some remarkable picfractions, with intimate knowledge tention from the threatened federal thereon, must work out a program investigation of their methods and monopoly control. Only by such powerful backing as these trusts were Paris Commune and the new issue of problems and issues which the frac- able to furnish was it possible, the the Young Comrade naturally tells speaker asserted, to secure the wide- the inspiring story of the first workspread publicity which preceded the passage of the act.

What Greased the Wheels. "No bill favored merely by the churches, whether Methodist, Catholcommittee to be responsible on the as the anti-saloon league, or by just floor of the meeting for the proper the plain people, would have obtained such prompt consideration from our legislative organization," Father Ayd

#### Money Unit Decline Hits Norway Labor:

OSLO, Norway, March 11 .- When the value of the Norwegian kronen, the unit of currency decreased after the war to about half and its purchas-appeared—"Jimmy Rides His Thought ing power in the same proportion, it had the same effect as a reduction tells of a twelve-year-old boy who, in wages. Ateempts to increase wages sick and feverish from an injury reto make up for this met, as might ceived in his shop, suddenly jumps be expected, great opposition from astride his thoughts and rides for the employers. The wage workers as a consequence lost large amounts. Chicago District Educational Circuit During the last two years the krone has made a steady gain, from 131/4 cents up to 211/2, and the time for The Chicago district recently en- the wage workers to regain what they

This, however, is to reckon with-Southern Illinois. It was prompted out the employers. It does not suit to do this by the importance of South- their program. Here are the shipern Illinois for the revolutionary owners and the exporters; their busieach of five prominent mine centers. to be a general demand. Most of the sity had applied for recognition as a Friday, West Frankfort. The subjects great many unions, even on those university, on the grounds that it is working for the state and the com- spreading "partisan propaganda." A munities

Unemployment Route.

closed and unemployment is acute no Liberal Club would be tolerated at elected. all over the country. The buliding the university. The charge of "parwhether the Soviet Republic is going face of the fact that a Republican club rade C. pointed out that about 150 to remedy the situation by absorbing was approved by the university at workers are employed in her shop, of Norwegian skilled labor.

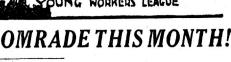
eign loans and obligations.

#### American Telegraph Trust Swallows Up Mexican Telegraph

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, March 11-Wire communication between this country and the United States will be greatly improved by the agreement just signed by the Mexican government Building Trades Council, 180 W.
Washington St.
Carpenters' District Council, 12 E.
Erie St.
2200 Carpenters, 4339 S. Halsted St.
14286 Commercial Portrait Artists, 19
W. Adams St.
Belectricians, 2901 W. Monroe St.
182 Electricians, 19 W. Adams St.
Electricians, 19 W. Adams St.
Sacramento.
Sacramento.
Firemen and Enginemen, 5428
Wentworth Ave.
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Wentworth Ave.
Fire Workers, 1850 W. Washington St.
Gardeners and Florists, Village
Hall, Morton Grove.
Garment Workers, 175 W. Washington St., 6 p. m.
St Glass Workers, Emily and Marshfield.
Held Carriers, 1850 Sherman, St.
Steffeld by the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the Mexican Telegraph company on the other. Under the new contract the other. Under the new cont and the Mexican Telegraph company

tive April 1 will be: press day service 118 Hod Carriers, 1850 Sherman St., between this city and New York, 3 Evanston.
Janitors, 166 W. Washington St.
Ladies' Garment Workers, Joint word. This will be over a direct wire

Evanston.
Janitors, 166 W. Washington St.
Ladies' Garment Workers, Joint
Board, 328 W. Van Buren St.
Lithographers, 639 S. Ashland Blvd.
Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
Machinists, 55th and Halsted Sts.
Machinists, 55th and Halsted Sts.
Machinists, 53d Pl. and Halsted.
Metal Pollshers, 119 S. Throop St.
Painters, School and Sheffield Ave.
Pattern Makers, 119 S. Throop St.
Photo Engravers, 814 W. Harrison
St., 6:30 p. m.
Plasterers, 180 W. Washington St.
Plumbers, 9251 S. Chicago Ave.
Railway Carmen, 59th and Halsted
Railway Carmen, 52d and Robey.
Railway Clerks, 9 S. Clinton St.
Rope Splicers, 5508 Milwaukee Ave.
Teachers (Men), 315 Plymouth Ct.,
7:30 p. m.
Teleeraphers. O. R. T. Cort Club. Teachers (Men), 315 Plymouth Ct., 7:30 p. m.
Telegraphers, O. R. T. Cort Club, Atlantic Hotel.
111 Upholsterers, 159 N. State St.
301 Watchmen (Stock Yards), 3749 S.
Haisted St., 9 a. m.
Local 269, A. C. W.—Meets every nation from the head of a New York (Note—Unless otherwise stated all high school's biology department.



#### 2. No doubt the language press of ically to bring up general labor and in the struggle against discrimination Measure, Smoke Screen, A BETTER YOUNG COMRADE THIS MONTH!

A GAIN the Young Comrade is out roung comrade in eight patiently for the next installment. pages are even better than last month's issue that created such a stir among the thousands of readers of our paper.

The Passaic textile strike is the great outstanding feature of this The story of the strike, the issue. conditions of the workers and the workers' children, the activities of the Young Pioneers and the demands of the working-class children of Pastures right from the scene of the Passaic struggle. March is the month of the glorious

ers' government that was set up by the heroic Paris workers. The bloody revenge taken by the bestial French bourgeoisie on the defeated Commune points to the necessity for all milifraction shall also elect a steering ic, or others, or by such a motley crew tant workers uniting in a strong or ganization of proletarian defense-the International Labor Defense. The story of the I. L. D. is told to the working-class children in this country in this issue of the Young Comrade and the children are made to realize what an important institution this organization is. There are stories of the white terror in other lands and Many Out of Work of the persecution of militant workers in this country.

This issue also sees the beginning of one of the best and most interesting stories for children that has ever Horse Thru the Ages!" The story thousands of years ago! No child will be able to read the beginning of this story in the March issue of the every month thereafter.

GAIN the Young Comrade is out Young Comrade without longing im By far the largest part of this issue -even more than last month's-is

written by the children themselves. The section devoted to the school is



Mrs. Poodle Dogpetter: Ye, Gods, OUR children are being bolshevized!

a true reflection of the life and struggle of the working-class children in the school. More space than ever is devoted to it in the March issue.

Another striking feature of the Young Comrade is the Puzzle Section that was introduced to the thousands of Young Comrade readers two or three months ago. This month's section contains a few of the dozens of really splendid answers to last month's puzzle picture as well as some new puzzles for this month. More than ever before this Puzzle Section promises to be popular with the working-class children.

It would be impossible to recount all the attractive features of the new issue of the Young Comrade. No working-class child should be without it! Every worker should consider it a duty to himself, his class, and to his children to provide them with the ward straight among the Indians of March Young Comrade and with a subscription that will supply them with this splendid children's paper

#### GOOSE-STEPPERS FEAR REVO-LUTION BY LIBERAL CLUB

LOS ANGGELES, Cal.—The authormovement. This miners' section, the ness is transacted in dollars and ities of the University of California, recent scheme of the Zeigler frame-up, pounds, while they are paying wages Southern Branch, have discovered a in kroner. The higher the krone startling world-wide conspiracy of the revolutionary leadership, as never be goes, the less they get for their dol- Third International to organize Libfore. The circuit classes aim to sup- lars and pounds, the greater the cost eral Clubs in every university in orply this need, by equipping comrades of labor. So they began to clamor for der to "corrupt the students with a cut in wages. The capitalist papers Communist doctrines." A group of 25 naturally took up the cry and it got students at this Los Angeles univerwage agreements expire April 1, and campus organization, whereupon the May 1. Notices of termination from authorities immediately issued a bulthese dates has been served on a letin forbidding its meetings at the committee immediately went to visit the university president, protesting Large numbers of workers have against the stifling of student opin-

question tisan propaganda" is ridiculous in the on the conditions in their shops. Comthe time of the presidential elections.

is that labor also blames its troubles has recently been aroused against mil- expects to bring two new members on the rise in value of the 'krone' itary training; many articles de into the Y. W. L. The other memand demands that this be stopped. nouncing militarism appeared in the The Bank of Norway has therefore student daily publication. A popular lines, stating that in their shops the been compelled to try to keep its young professor was recently disvalue down, altho this policy is evi- charged for "unbecoming conduct," Watch the Saturday Magazine dently against the interests of the and when an article appeared in the country when it comes to paying for students' paper hinting that the pro- printed and distributed in the various fessor was discharged for his liberal views, the editor of the paper was expelled from the university.

Intelligent students are so indignant over all these events that the authorities fear that the Liberal Club will discuss these things at the Open Forum they planned to organize. The sham of capitalist "non-partisan" education is exposed, when a Liberal Club is branded as being inspired by the Third International "in a scheme to establish cells in every school to preach revolutionary doctrines."

#### Chicago Notes.

Section No. 1 Membership Meeting. Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m., at 180 W. Washington street. Morris Yusem of the N. E. C. will speak on the activities of the Y. W. L. in Philadelphia. Problems of the various concentration groups will be taken up.

WORKER CELEBRATE IN NEW YORK.

celebrate on March 20th the Fourth leadership of the Young Communist Anniversary of the establishment of League of France: Two conferences the Communist youth organ. As an in- of young trade unionists, one regional novation to increase the circulation young workers' conference, campaign York Teachers' Union, celebrating of the Young Worker-the Young against the Morocco War, participaits tenth anniversary on April 17, is Workers' (Communist) League of Dis-, tion in the general strike, regional trying to raise \$25,000 to give finan- trict No. 2 offers a three months' sub- young workers' congress, election of scription to each young worker buy- delegates for the Russia delegation. ing a ticket for the Spring Dance and celebration.

A short but excellent program, together with the finest dance music, will be the order of the night.

Place-Harlem Casino, 116th Street | members. and Lenox Avenue. Time-Saturday evening, March 20. Program-Many surprises, with the

best of dance music.

AGAINST CLASS COLLABORATION

#### Exchange of Experiences of Concentration Groups and Shop Nuclei

A T the first meeting of Concentra- \* tion Group C. Section 3, of the New York League, as organizer, litbeen laid off. Some plants have been ion, and they were bluntly told that erature agent and secretary were

All the comrades then gave reports whom the majority are piece workers One peculiar phase of the situation A student sentiment of resentment They are as yet unorganized. She bers present reported along similar workers are likewise unorganized, and that a need for organization exists. It was suggested that leaflets be shops in which the comrades of this group are employed. Four comrades were present at this meeting.

At the second meeting five comrades were present. Comrade M. reported that he will conduct a class in a Literary Club in which he is a member. Another comrade had lectured there before at which 50 young workers were present.

Comrade S. is active in the organizational campaign of the Dressmakers' Union and her shop is now organized.

Comrade G. reported that she is active in the Umbrella Makers' Union. She sold quite a few tickets for the Liebknecht Meeting in the Seminary, which she attends. The Communist fraction in the school is fighting to have the school closed on "Lenin Memorial Day."

YOUNG COMMUNISTS IN FRENCH UNIONS.

PARIS, France. — The Garde" states that a report on last year's youth work was presented at YOUTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUNG the Cartel session of the C. G. T. U. on January 10th. According to this report the following action were carried out by the young workers or-The young workers of New York ganized in the C. G. T. U. under the

SPORTS IN NORWAY.

NORWAY .- The Norwegian Workers' Sports League, a section of the Red Sports International, has 12,000

Get your tickets now for the International concert of the T. U. E. L. Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.

#### There never has been a period in our movement as important as the present for the building of a large Workers' School. Such a school is the source from which will come the future leaders of our Party, theoretical leaders, practical leaders, for the Workers' School is forging Marxist, Leninist theory and practice into one Z. Foster. harmonious whole The School teaches all our students that to really understand the theories of Lenin and Marx and sell them to the agitprop direcmeans to be able to apply them to tors of the nuclei. This is the first

students are doing practical militant come into contact with the large work-in the halls, speaking and on masses of workers. The amount of the lines, picketing. Our students are literature sold in this short period as assisting in the present strike of the compared with the situation before furriers with research work, speaking and picketing

all the other mass movements.

The reorganization of our party on the basis of shop nuclei is preparing the way for the building of a militant mass movement in this country. the book store reports. The district It means that the leadership of our Party can no longer be restricted to a small group at the center, but every organizer of a shop nucleus must become a leader. Our party leadership must be increased by hundreds.

There is only one place where our membership will learn intelligent leadership-in The Workers' School!

Comrades! We must bend all our energies to the raising of funds to build such a school!

Remember! This is the final week for a larger and a better equipped Workers' School. Help Bulld it, and then use it!

A larger Workers' School for the

building of a mass party in the United

SPORTS IN PITTSBURGH.

Let our slogan be:

A conference of various sports bodies is being arranged for Pittsburgh, which will organize the Workers' Sports Movement of that city.

#### Chicago Organization Conference Will Be Held in Garfield Hall on Sunday Morning, March 14th

Chicago will hold an organization conference at the Garfield Hall, 8 South California Ave. (corner of California and Madison), instead of at the Croatian Sokol Hall, on Sunday, March 14. The conference

will start at 10 o'clocq in the morning and last thru the afteroon. All local Chicago functionaries make it a point to be present. This includes section and sub-section committees, nuclei secretaries, organizers, industrial organizers, agitprop, DAILY WORKER agents, directors of of women's work, Negro work, etc. No active party member will be excluded. Representatives of the central executive committee will report.

#### N. Y. PARTY NUCLEI DISTRIBUTE 8,000 PAMPHLETS IN SHORT TIME taken up are (1) The Class Struggle and the Pole of the State (2) Grayfel

each containing 12 pamphlets each Paris Commune celebration. don't mind it." Similar instances have and made up into "Workers Library" packages were distributed by the shop are on the job selling literature in the The International Revolutionary and street nuclei of New York City. The package included the following

are Communists, but it is also true pamphlets: 1. Amalgamation.

2. Struggle of the Trade Unions comfortable chairs to sit on, decent Against Fascism. 3. Communism and the Family.

4. Should Communists Participate at night after a long, weary day's in Reactionary Unions-Lenin.

> Bolsheviks and the Soviets. Unemployment-Earl Browder,

Soviets at Work-Lenin. For a Labor Party-J. Pepper 10. Lenin-by Zinoviev.

11. Where Iron Is There Is the Fatherland. 12. The Russian Revolution-Wm.

The sub-section literature directors buy the packages from the bookstore the daily struggles in the trade time that the party is selling pamphunions, in strikes, in lockouts and in lets in the shops and it shows that the shop nuclei is the only form of or-In the textile strike of Passaic our ganization thru which the party can

> shop nuclei are functioning and carrying on good work. About 500 copies of the Paris Commune Album have already been sold

received 2,500 from the national office

reorganization shows that already the

shops is the fact that this is made | Movement. (6) The Workers Party a point on the order of business of Program, Tactics and Problems. (7) every nucleus. A conference of all Trade Union Movement in America. the nuclei on the question of The (8) Party Organization and Functions. DAILY WORKER and literature was The course lasts eight weeks. Alrecently held, which was attended by ready, two classes have been held in 175 representatives of shop and street each city. The course is being given nuclei.

#### American Foreign-Born-Ware. Mesaba Range Is Full of Spies, Says Worker

(By a Young Worker Correspondent.) IRONTOWN, Minn., March 11. -Working conditions on the iron range are very bad. The county is full of company spies and many workers are blacklisted. Even the postmasters keep an eve open for agitators. This is not so remarkable for the steel trust

absolutely runs this section. Very many workers are unemployed and have been for months. Many mines have been closed for a long time. An underground miner gets \$5 or more a day by piece work. By the day they get \$4.50.

See the motion picture of class war prisoners' aid in Europe and America at the International Labor Defense commemoration of the Paris Commune at Ashland Auditorium on March 19.

#### Daily Worker Los Angeles COSTUME BALL

Saturday, April 3

CO-OPERATIVE CENTER, 2706 Brooklyn Ave.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

at Center Book Store, 2708 Brooklyn Ave. and at 1381/2 So. Spring St. from 7 to 10 p. m. every evening. Phone Main 4400.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

PRIZES: A diamond ring to the lucky number on the

**DOLLARS** in cash will be given for best costumes. OTHER

night of the dance.

VALUABLE PRIZES!

SECOND PRIZE WINNER.

# TEXAS COTTON **WORKERS TOIL** FOR LOW WAGES

#### Organize and Demand **Better Conditions!**

By CHUNKY BILL.

(Worker Correspondent) HOUSTON, Texas, March 11-In the vicinity of Houston, farm hands receive \$25 a month producing the annual cotton crop.

The worker is hired thru the city employment bureau. After being thoroly investigated by the mediators between the plantation owners and the workers, the worker at once puts a kink in his back and leaves it there till the crop is picked.

He is automatically converted into a "vag" the moment the crop is harvested and remains so till it is the pleasure of the boss to tell him that he may work again which is next planting time. The average wage for cotton pickers is \$1.50 a day.

#### The Cotton Gins.

The workers in the cotton gins extract the oil from the cotton seed and convert the residue into cotton seed cake and meal. The season is very short and the mills work in two shifts of twelve hours each. The wage is 25 cents an hour both for the day and the night shift. The majority of the workers lose one hour going to work and one hour coming from work so that they really put in fourteen hours for \$3.00. Five months is the average season. The worker works in a continual rush for \$3.00 a day; the remainder of the year he lives again on the "halo" shed from the flag of prosperity.

#### The Cotton Warehouse.

Big husky guys who have passed employed in the cotton warehouse. They juggle 500 pound bales of cotton

While it is true that they get a comparatively large wage for their 10 to 15 hours of labor, (35 cents an hour and no overtime) there is a reason for it. They know that to hold their jobs, they have to keep up with the company speeders. The season is short and they must save enuf during the five months to exist on till the next year. In the event of their fail- educational committee, the Minneaping in this frail hope, they will have to reform again and be "saved" for the 'teenth time at the Star of Hope missions.

#### Longshoremen Are Organized.

Tho the employes at the warehouse work harder and handle more cotton in one day that do the longshoremen belonging to the International Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 896 yet the longshoreman gets \$10.60 a day and works eight hours or less board is discriminating and persecut-10 hours for \$3.50. The bosses will then cited a case of a school engineer give the workers nothing until the who was demoted because he was an workers begin to organize and demand more. Even then if we are not careful they will try to make us satis- dominantly reactionary and is thoroly fied with minor concessions.

We must be militant. We must organize and demand better wages.

> DITCH DIGGERS REVERIE. By a Worker Correspondent

The alarm clock rings at 5 a. m. Then I work ten hours or more. I sweat until my shirt is wet—And earn three dollars or four.

Saturday comes, I draw my pay; My wife pays some of our bills. We see the dough, for an hour or so, Then we're clean, as the wind-swept hills.

Now, there's guys that's got a lot of Jack, And fellows with plenty of coin, There's men that's got mazuma galore, And birds with money to burn.

There's snobs that wade in currency And dudes with dough that need sense more.

But I can't get hold of the tinkling tin,
Tho I work while the rest of them snore.

This world may be a fine old place And I surely hate to complain. But is this—as they say—just a rainy day, Or a life-long lasting rain?

To hell with their Coolidge prosperity It's moonshine without a kick. I believe it's right, what they called me last night, I am a Bolshevik.

# THE WINNERS

The winner of the first prize, the original of a DAILY WORKER cartoon, framed, is a worker in the Bethlehem Steel Mills, in Bethlehem. Pa. His article appears on this page.

The second prize, Marx's Capital, Volume 1. goes to a Texas cotton worker, Chunky Bill. His article describing the life of the cotton worker appears on this page.

The third prize, "China's Awakening" by James H. Dolson, goes to a Chicago militant trade unionist who has outlined the struggle in the trade unions against reactionary leadership. His article appears on this page.

#### Next Week's Prizes

First Prize-An original DAILY WORKER cartoon by one of the noted American Communist artists, Robert Minor, Fred Ellis or Lydia

Second Prize-"Social Forces In American History" by A. M. Simons. New edition just issued by International Publishers. This book gives the best economic interpretation of the origin and growth of the American nation.

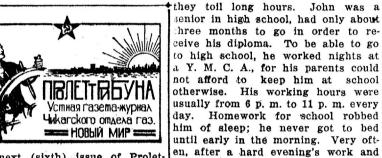
Third Prize-"Lincoln, Labor and Slavery," by Herman Schlueter, the only book on Lincoln from a revolutionary standpoint.

#### IS THERE EQUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR THE WORKER UNDER CAPITALISM?

By D. BENJAMIN, Teacher Correspondent.

One of the boasts of modern capitalism and American democracy is universal and free education for all, for rich and poor alike." Judge for yourself whether or not this boast is a sham and a hypocrisy, from the following story of a New York boy.

John is 18 years old, a former student of De Witt Clinton high school. He is of working class parents, who barely manage to eke out a living, altho



THE next (sixth) issue of Prolet Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the worker correspondents of Novy Mir, will be out Saturday, March 20, at 8 p. m., at the the company's rigid examination are Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. The issue will be devoted to the Paris Commune. Admission is 25 cents.

#### Minneapolis Central **Labor Union Protests** Teachers' Dismissals

By a Worker Correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11 .-Upon a resolution brought in by the Painters No. 186 and the report of the olis Central Labor Union took a stand against the action of the Superintendent of Schools Webster in refusing renewal of contracts for seven teachers. The action of the School Board

affects teachers which have been active in the local labor movement, both in the trade unions and the Farmer-Labor political movement.

Organizer Weir, speaking on the proposition, declared: "This is not the first time that the present school ing members of organized labor." He active and enthusiastic union man. The present school board is pre-

antagonistic toward any progressive idea or practice. They must have sensed that the two teachers in particular who were members of the Teachers' Federation would be an obstruction to some reactionary policy that is to be put into effect, so they took steps to remove them.

Aside from passing the resolution the Central Labor Union instructed the executive board to follow up the matter and be prepared for any new developments.

#### Teachers' Union Against Board.

It was reported that the Teachers' Federation at one of its best attended meetings of the year pledged its fullest support to the dismissed teachers in obtaining a trial to present their case, which is required by the board regulations. The board ignored its own regulations that no teacher can be dismissed by the board without a fair trial, if she has worked in the Minneapolis school three years.

The butchers and general drivers are carrying on an active campaign to build their organization.

#### The Barber Worker

By M. PERLIN. (Worker Correspondent)

To learn the barber trade, it takes at least from three to five years, and after the barber passes his examination, gets his barber license, joins the union and gets a job, he must not fail to please his boss.

Every customer is a boss because if he does not please every customer he will soon get fired. The result is that the barber whom many consider progressive, is really more backward than many other workers.

The barber's wage is low, thirty dollars a week being the union scale. His working hours are very long.

This is the routine of a union barper shop: From 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. during week days; from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays and before holi-

The customers who come in before closing time must be attended to. Many times a barber is forced to work an hour or two overtime without getting paid for it. Because of these long hours the

barbers have no social life. A proof of this is the fact that when local union 548 of which I am a member, and which has a membership of over 3,000 meets, you cannot find more than 70 or 75 members including the officials. For this reason the leaders of the unon can do as they please.

At the end of 1925 the barbers' unon expelled all progressive memhers. They took them off their jobs and now they are forced to work in open shops, and no one mentions their names at the meetings.

#### "A Fine Weapon, Comrade!"



"It Will Serve You As Well As Mine."

THIRD PRIZE WINNER.

# Revolutionary Activity in the Trade Unions

By JOSEPH R. BOOTH. Worker Correspondent.

All class conscious workers must recognize the absolute necessity of staying within the unions in spite of their backwardness. This necessity has fully been demonstrated by the hostile attitude on the part of the reactionary labro officialdom to expel progressive elements.

#### Bureaucracy Fights Progress.

The labor bureaucracy want no fighting opposition within that throws light on their betrayals of the workers thru class-collaboration, labor separation and by their opposition to amalit the school. Something had to be gamation, world trade union unity and

The policy of leaving the unions ing of this big task was left just to a lutionary leadership to show them the tant organs of the class struggle.

Faker Imprisoned for

By a Worker Correspondent

state prison at Moyamensing for steal-

The money had been collected from

the locals as assessments to establish

a strike fund for use this spring.

Philadelphia Labor

Stealing Strike Funds a cheat, a thief. Expulsion was not The school authorities immediately notified the Y. M. C. A. where the PHILADELPHIA, March 11-James poy was working, that John was a A. S. Bratton, a prominent labor fakir forger. He was fired—branded for of this city, has been sentenced to the

The Worker Correspondent on the Job

Today, when you come home from work, get your pen and paper and

life as a "forger." John does not think there is equal ing \$11,000 of funds of the Painters' opportunity for education and devel- District Council No. 21 of this city. opment for the rich and the poor. Bratton offered the defense that he He wonders where is this much laud- had lost this amount in two weeks ed "American freedom and opportun- of gambling.

homework late at night, he found it

physically impossible to get up in

time for school and he was late.

Sometimes, he was too exhausted to

even attend. So this worker's son,

this worker, became a truant in the

eyes of the educational authorities.

The school system could not under-

stand this working class situation.

school. But he could not afford to

stay away from work in order to vis-

done. The boy, in an innocent way.

to get rid of this truant trouble caus-

ed by his situation, signed a doctor's

name to a slip of excuse for absence.

He was found out. John was ex-

pelled. To American capitalism, to

the American school system, John

was not a boy struggling for an edu-

cation amidst many difficulties, and

hardships, but he was only a forger,

enough.

The father was summoned to

Send in that sub!

must form a force to meet the big problems in an organized way.

The unions offer the most fertile field for developing the class-consciousness of the workers because they take part in the every-day struggles of the workers. By gaining the confidence of the organized workers we can point to them the real role of the exploiting bosses with their press, politicians, preachers, policemen, militiamen, judges and fake la-

bor leaders

Workers Must Keep Up the Fight. The workers must soon realize that the entire brutal system of capitalism is responsible for all of their suffer other important progressive measures. ings. The unity of the workers means the death blow to the labor bureauwas due to the fact that the perform- cracy and the establishment of revo-

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garding the signing of your article.

Why I am Striking.

By MARY BROWN,

Young Textile Striker.

I am a young striker of the Passaic

and I walked out on strike because

our wages were so small and our con-

ditions so bad. Sometimes we were

even compelled to do the work of

\$16.65 a week which we were receiv-

the older girls for the same wage of

We would not stand for these con-

ditions and wage cuts any longer when

we knew that the united front com-

nittee was willing to help us, so we

valked out on strike.

radicals. Therefore the progressives paign must be waged to strengthen the unions. We find that in addition to the great

> the unions there still exist among us manufacturing plant in Long Island the following elements: 1. The kicker who lets others do

the fighting while he very liberally contributes to the kicking. 2. The pessimist claiming it is im-

possible to accomplish anything with the "working stiffs."

ground of being kept out of the unions get their jobs back." refuses to do anything to further the cause of unionism.

have all members active in the union. Unorganized workers, it is your duty to join and be active in the unions in this country and make them real mili-

#### Unemployed Workers Have Hard Time at State Job Agency

By a Worker Correspondent

I have been one of the hundreds who have gathered at the State Employment Bureau, Jefferson and Mon roe, every morning seeking some kind of a job. Conditions were such that the men looking for work gather in front of the door at 5:30 in the morn ing and wait until 8 o'clock, when the office opens.

If you don't get there early chances are against you of getting some kind of a job, because the moment they open up there is a grand rush for the entrance to get lined up inside in front of a little desk where they dish out the jobs.

There are two small desks in different parts of the spacious room. is the shop where you work a union There is room for about five to eight shop? Do they follow up the union men in front of each desk, and if you rules? If not, why not? Write it up. are not among the first few you are out of luck

They have a card system they use. Every time you get a job they stamp the back of your card. You are entitled to only one job a week. If the job only lasts four hours of one day, as most of them do, that is your Worsted Spinning company. The girls quota for the week.

The men handing out the jobs assume a defiant and hostile manner and do all they can to make life disagreeable for the unemployed worker

Why a worker correspondent? Why not? Is there nothing of interest happening around you? Write it up and send it in!

The more you'll write the better you'll like it.

### HUBIG DRIVERS TO FIGHT WAY **BACK TO UNION**

#### Thank Daily Worker for Its Co-operation

By a Worker Correspondent CINCINNATI, March 11. - The drivers of the Hubig Pie Company wish to express their thanks to the DAILY WORKER for aiding them in their struggle to unionize the places

and receive justice from their busi-

ness agent. At the last meeting of the Drivers' Union the agent came to the meeting with a copy of the DAILY WORKER in his hand. When the membership demanded an explanation he said that the drivers of the Hubig Company would not pay any more dues unless the union called them out on strike and paid them \$25 a week strike ben-

This was a deliberate falsehood, but as there was no one present who knew the real situation he temporarily got away with it. But the drivers are determined to fight this case to a finish and will carry the matter

They will fight their way back into the union and force the company to grant them union conditions and wages in spite of the business agent, Jacob Hesselbrock.

SEND IN A SUB!

#### **Applicants Sting** Shoe Scab Herder

By a Worker Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 - Mr. s Bains, a very windy gentleman connected with the J. Miller and company shoe store at 1235 Chestnut St., is hiring scabs to take the place of striknumber of our fighting comrades in ing wood heel makers at the Miller City, New York. The advertisement in the local pa-

pers state that there are no labor troubles on. Mr. Bains, on being questioned, however, admitted that there was "some trouble." He explained: 'We had some radicals in the place 3. The ineligible, that on the mere but they were discharged and cannot

To the ten men who had answered the ad, he handed out \$3.25 each, with A strong effort must be made to the injunction to "Get the first train over to New York." They took his money but went instead to a nearby lunchroom where they all enjoyed the finest breakfast they had ever known. That is as far as they got. Miller's plant in Long Island City never saw

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By a Worker Correspondent

Another instance. A foreign-born worker had his leg crushed by a crane taken and again sent to the City Charwoman. But this time came the great woman advised that if he sold the

#### the Bethlehem, Pa., Steel The Story nonths for the firm can vote during the mill announced that we would be interests. The committees are only his fellow workers had contributed

write a story about your shop for The DAILY WORKER,

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 11. -The Bethlehem Steel Mills, located at Bethlehem, Pa., now employ 12,000 and there were frequent walkouts not placed on the ballot. The workworkers, the great majority of them from the various departments, the ers are then given an opportunity to Americans, Hungarians and Slovaks. firm established shop committees vote by secret ballot for any man There are also a small number of which the workers were made to be that the boss has chosen for them. Italians and Mexicans.

Wages.

The majority of the workers work for dinner. The laborers work 10 Bethlehem Steel corporation. hours a day and get only 37 cents an hour. None of them make over \$20 a There is no union in the industry

#### Shop Committee Elections.

week. Experienced carpenters get 42 | Every year there is an election for fications: cents an hour and make about \$24 a the shop committee. The rules for week. The other workers are on nominations are very liberal. Any piece work and the best machine hand worker may get himself placed on the one year. averages between \$30 and \$35 a week. ballot provided the boss has no obiections. All the nominations are age. tee, which conducts the election. The

During the world war when there boss for approval. If there is any was strong feeling for organization objection to any worker he is simply

lieve represent their interests. It is In almost every instance the commitimportant to say a few words about tee consists of foremen, leaders and the election of these committees to such. The ballots are counted by the show that these committees are noth-old committee. With these restrican eight-hour shift with no time off ing but tools in the hands of the tions it is practically impossible to elect a real representative of the workers. In order to be eligible one must answer to the following quali-

> 1. Must be a citizen 2. Must have worked in the mill for

> 3. Must be not less than 21 years of

the elections. Control of Shop Committees.

Get to work."

Shop Committees and Back Pay.

and double time for Sunday work. that they don't need a union. The workers in the shop have no But we worked overtime and Sunday way of controlling, instructing or ad- and never got the extra pay. It is vising their committee. Shop meet- now seven years after the war and we

paid time and a half for overtime fooling the workers into believing for him. Bethlehem Charity. Some months ago an American trolley. The usual collection was

got crippled in the plant. The boss ings are never called. Shop commit- have not seen a cent of that money. immediately got his little book ity Fund. Again the same or a similar tees never report and never issue bul- Our shop committees, who were sup- working. Every worker gets his name letins. Shop committees are bound in posed to fight for this, never got us put down and the sum that he gives. discovery that this worker owned an secrecy. Even the meetings of the a cent and we don't even know if they Of course the workers are afraid not old and dilapidated Ford. The charity shop committees with the representa; ever mentioned it in their secret meet- to give, altho they know that the tives of the firm are held secretly in ings. The only group of workers who money never reaches the crippled automobile his wife and eight chilsome office of the firm. When a got their back pay was the electrical worker. Over \$200 was raised in this dren might have something to eat. worker asks a committeeman what department. They didn't wait for any collection. Instead of sending the Not one cent of the money collected was considered at the shop committee shop committees to ask for it. They money to the family of the crippled reached this worker. meeting he invariably gets the antied up the plant for several days and worker they sent it to the Bethlehem | As long as the steel industry reswer: "It's none of your business, the bosses had to give it to them. City Charities. Some fine and philan- mains unorganized will this condition We have waited for seven years and thropic dame then came down and prevail. Only by establishing an orwe haven't got it yet. The shop com-offered the family some groceries During the whole period in which mittees haven't won for us any de- They refused it and demanded from mittees to fight for our demands, to the United States participated in the mand for the eight years that they the company the full collection. To win us our back pay, human treatand the workers must accept what the handed over to the old shop commit- 4. Must be a loyal worker for the firm. World War we worked 10 hours a day are functioning. This proves that the this day he did not get it. And the ment, higher wages and better work-Only those who worked for two instead of 8. Big placards all over committees are not representing our worker was fired for demanding what ing conditions.

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#### The Priesthood in Mexico

Just as the bourgeoisie of Europe in its revolution was forced miners' organization and gradually reto suppress the power of the church which was one of the main Wall Street. bulwarks of feudalism, so the Mexican revolution had to meet the same problem and solve it in a similar fashion.

Feudalism and peonage is the most fruitful soil for the superstition of Romanism. The sinister, scheming, depraved vultures of the church thrive in such an environment. It is their special mission to utilize their power acquired thru fraud and violence to such an outrageous agreement. Let prevent the light of intelligence piercing the feudal night. The ten thousand years' dark ages in Europe were recapitulated in a few hundred years in Mexico.

The Mexican constitution stipulates that the member of holy parasites be limited to a certain degree according to the population: that the church property be nationalized and that the church had deserted the ranks, nor was there only use it so long as it obeys the law: that the state and church a single thought expressed about be separated completely and that no priest engage in political activity but confine himself solely to the business of "cloud pushing" and rainbow chasing (if people want to pay for that sort of thing ment was rallying to their support that is their affair); parochial schools are forbidden.

Under feudalism in Europe the church owned two-thirds of all the land; in Mexico they owned three-fourths and were the chief Lewis was signing the agreement, feudal exploiters. The Mexican church laws are essential if all rem-machinery was being set up that would nants of the feudal system are to be destroyed.

With the feudal system falling before the national bourgeois revolution the "never changing" church looks around for some other power to serve for pelf. From agents of the feudal barons they the day on which this black agree become agents and spies for Wall Street. Added to the priestly ment crew are protestant missionaries of American finance capital. The Mexican laws prohibit foreign religionists preying upon the Mexican any other period during the strike. people. That is their privilege and when the plunderbund of the United States grows indignant over the legislation against the ambassadors of ignorance it is interfering in a situation that is none of its business.

Intelligent people will refuse to join in the Wall Street inspired clamor against Mexico because it chooses to enforce its own laws against a horde of vicious parasites. And we Communists, as the vanguard of the working class, will support to the best of our had sounded the note of warning to ability the efforts of Mexico to be free to enforce its decrees against the Lewis machine that the miners the priests and preachers who are in Mexico to help place the yoke of imperialism upon the workers of that nation. We hope to see the day that the Mexican people drive out every agent of Wall Street, whether he wears the garb of the priest or the soldier, and exterminate root and branch the institutions they represent, thereby continuing the bourgeois revolution until the proletarian revolu-· tion is realized—in other words, for Mexico, the permanent revolution in the Marxian-Leninist sense.

#### A Titled Socialist

Lady Cynthia Mosley and her husband, Oswald, while visiting without going thru such a heartbreakthis country to aid in settling certain capitalist court claims in- ing strike. In the first place a strike volving her grandfather's estate, so that she may continue to live off the exploitation of labor, spent part of their time visiting the miners in convention made demands off the exploitation of labor, spent part of their time visiting the few remaining headquarters of the branches of the defunct socialist without at least pretending to strugparty and posing for their pictures before the cameramen of the gle for them. Second, the anthracite

Neither of them have the slightest conception of socialism and being dilletante bourgeois neurotics they react to the struggles of the workers in the most superficial, romantic, poetic fashion. They is an old maneuver of Lewis, call the visited coal mines and got a thrill out of having their pictures taken, washing the coal dust off their aristocratic fingers while posing before the inevitable camera. Their utterances contained nothing more than the most insipid banalities. After seeing the misery of the working class they have nothing better to offer them than the spurious socialism of the fabians which completely ignores the class

In New York their grand limelight tour was climaxed with a meeting under the auspices of the socialist party at Cooper Union. which was attended by but 400 of the remnants of that discredited yellow outfit. So dead is the socialist party that not even titled "socialists" press agented by the whole capitalist press can evoke a sign of life.

It is to be hoped that the lord and lady get a proper trimming by real working class candidates in the regions in which they "stand" for parliament, so that they will be relegated to the ranks of the royal rubbish where they belong, instead of trying to befuddle the working class with their sloppy sentimentalism.

Arthur Brisbane assures the readers of the Hearst press that big business must not fear the higher wages won by the building trades workers in New York City, because "capital will find all the money coming back to its coffers." Brisbane says:

"Masons, plasterers, bricklayers, carpenters, spend what

They spend what they get because they must in order to provide themselves with the necessities of life. Capital holds the gun, the high cost of living, that forces the workers to return to capital everything they earn in wages.

#### Get the Paris Commune Edition!

Be sure to get your PARIS COMMUNE EDITION of The DAILY WORKER next Saturday, March 13. The NEW SATURDAY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT of that issue will contain the famous article of Lenin, "THE PARIS COM-MUNE AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC DICTATORSHIP"-published for the first time, we believe, in the English language. Written in July, 1905, in the midst of the stirring revolutionary events of that year, the article shows the master hand of Lenin who, more ably than any other except Marx himself, could draw the lessons from the great event of Paris and apply them in the real life of his own time. Don't fail to get the next edition of the Daily Worker Saturday Magazine.

# The Miners' Union Must Fight for the Miners!

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

THE betrayal of the anthracite coal isolated act committed by leaders who had misjudged a situation. To get the proper perspective, so as to understand correctly the magnitude of the crime perpetrated upon the miners, particularly, but against the workingclass as a whole, we must look back over the few years that Lewis has been president of the United Mine Workers of America.

When we trace the misdoings of ohn L. Lewis since he became president, we see that this latest act was the climax of a series of betrayals that have demoralized the fighting duced it to a mere appendage of

TAIRST, what was the situation in the anthracite, did the situation warrant a retreat from the original demands put forward by the tri-district convention, and if so, were the miners in such a defeated frame of mind, that it was necessary to accept

us analyze the entire situation. There is no question that after nearly six months of bitter struggle the miners' conditions were very bad but the morale of the strikers was excellent, they were in a fighting mood. Out of 158,000 strikers not one going back to work.

Coupled with this strong fighting spirit of the strikers, the labor move True the support was only moral and financial, but this was the immediate need of the strikers. At the time have fed, clothed and housed the miners for an indefinite period.

It can be said, that in spite of the privations suffered by the strikers. was signed, they were stronger, more militant and willing to fight, more united in purpose than in Not only that, but the persistent efforts of the progressive miners were bearing fruit, the miners, slowly but surely, were becoming conscious of the class nature of the struggle.

The three district grievance committees had consolidated their forces. they gave official expression to the feeling of the rank and file. They would not stand for a settlement less than the demands of the tri-district convention, they were just beginning to establish themselves, as the leading strike committee. Then came the betrayal. This was the strategic moment for Lewis to commit his vile deed, if he had waited two weeks or a month, it could not have been accomplished, at least not so quietly.

THE uninitiated will say, if it was the purpose of the Lewis administration to serve the coal operators why did they not sign the agreement and these could not be abandoned miners had some confidence in the eadership of Lewis, this was his only stronghold in the entire coal mining field. (It is no longer.) Third, this miners on strike, starve them into submission or maneuver in such a

#### 54-HOUR AIR SERVICE **BERLIN TO VLADIVOSTOK** WILL OPEN DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11. -A 54-hour airplane service between Berlin and Vladivostok, the principal Soviet port on the Pacific, will be opened this year, according to advices received from Moscow by the Russian Information Bureau. Regular service will be maintained on the route of nearly 5,000 miles, the planes flying day and night. At present the running time by rail between Berlin and Vladivostok via the Paris-Vladivostok express is 13 days, 4 hours.

The new air line is being organized by the German-Russian Navigation company ("Deruluft") in conjunction with the German company Aero-Lloyd. From Vladivostok a special connecting airplane line will go to Tokio.

Regular airplane service between Berlin and Moscow has been conducted for the past two years. Last year 1741 passengers were carried and 395,000 pounds of goods, including mail.

#### Demand U. S. Senator Pay \$10,000,000 Tax

ator Couzens (R.) of Michigan.

The sum which is due as taxes for Lester mines." the year 1919 is in dispute. Treasury officials estimate the value of the Ford Motor Company stock which same followed by him in the anthra-Couzens sold Edsel Ford at this figure over the returns which he made to more clearly now than in 1922. It is the government.

way during the strike so that a situa- | labor leader a traitor. A strike of | Frank Hays, then became president, | remembers, or should remember, the miners by the Lewis administra- ment suitable to the coal operators. market at an inflated price.

> This is a damaging statement to betrayals. make. To substantiate it, let me present the evidence submitted by Lewis' first lieutenant, Frank Farrington presented at a time when the ambitious Frank flirted with the progressives in the hopes that he might supplant John Lewis as international president of the United Mine Workers f America

In a series of letters between Farington and Lewis from November 2, the Lewis administration were exposed in all its crude nakedness.

tion will arrive that will enable him such magnitude as the anthracite is and immediately appointed Lewis as to sign the union up with an agree very difficult to handle, officials in international vice-president. these trying times will make mistion cannot be judged by itself as an Fourth, there were millions of tons of takes, especially will these mistakes stock coal on hand. This assured the be disastrous if the leaders are not Lewis. In 1919 Hays resigned and for coal operators the retention of the class conscious. Mistakes, however, so doing received a year's salary in should not be confused and labeled as

> There is the question, however, but what the settlement of the anthracite strike was a deliberate and organized betrayal.

The record of John L. Lewis is by movement. This is a serious charge in the American labor movement. to make and accusations of these kind should not be made lightly. In subbriefly before the readers of The 1922 until November 22 of the same DAILY WORKER the high spots in no sooner stepped into office than he year, the corrupt inner workings of the career of this man and you can deliberately and methodically began

Hays, a weakling, soon became putty in the hands of the cunning advance and Lewis stepped into the position he now holds, without ever having been elected to a single office in the miners' union. This in itself is remarkable and more than suspi cious, but it is what Lewis has done since becoming president that stamps far the blackest in the American labor him as the most dangerous influence

Briefly it is: When he stepped in as president, the miners' union was stantiation of this charge, I place the most militant and best organized section of the labor movement. Lewis be your own judge. First of all to stamp out all militancy and bring Lewis was never elected by the mem- the entire organization under his iron

betrayal of the Fayette county nonunion miners who had come out to a man at the call of Lewis, the signing of separate agreements for the anthra cite and bituminous fields.

This gave the coal operators a breathing spell which they have taken advantage of. The Jacksonville agreement further demoralized the miners and gave the coal operators the time necessary to move the big bulk of their mining operations from the union to the non-union fields, a process which is still taking place and when the Jacksonville agreement expires. they will be able to close down the mion mines almost completely and complete the demoralization of the mion in the central competitive fields.

Following the 1922 betrayal, Lewis and his lieutenants carried on a terrific reign of terror against all opposition forces in the union. MacLachlan was removed as President of Nova Scotia miners. Tom Myerscough, Duncan McDonald, Freeman Thompson, John Watt, Tom Parry, are only a few of the many that have been removed from office and expelled from the union. Pat Toohev. Joe Angelo and others have been suspended and the skids are prepared for them.

The record of the Lewis-Farrington machine is so black that it is almost impossible to point out the blackest spot. The police, the courts, the K. K. K., the state, the coal operators, gunmen and sluggers have all been used by these leeches against the interests of the miners. This was brot out in broad relief in the Zeigler trials, where Henry Corbishley, the fighting progressive president of Local 922 and his equally militant colleagues are being railroaded to the penitentiary for, from one to ten years, on a framed-up charge of conspiracy to murder. This was accomplished thru a united front between the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, the K. K. K., the coal operators and the state.

THESE are but a few of the misdeeds committed by the Lewis-Farrington administration. The purpose of signing a 5 years' agreement of the miners leaving the coal operators free for five years to weed out the progressives and carry on a guerilla warfare, demoralize and if possible, destroy the miners' union.

This is a black picture, but it is do to retrieve their lost position and bring back the union to a militant organ of struggle. This is indeed a hard but not a hopeless task, it is one that will test the courage of the miners.

TT is easy for progressives to fight when winning the battle, the real test of the class conscious worker is made at just such black periods in the development of the labor movement as confronts the miners today. He expelled Howat from the union There must be no retreat. Pessimism while he was in jail fighting the must not be allowed to enter. The Kansas industrial court law. Placing graves that surround the coal mines this district under a provisional gov- of this country are a mute testimony ernment the membership declining of the grim struggle that took place to establish the United Mine Workers Under his mis-leadership, the fight- of America. The punishment meted were deserted, the influence of the the long term of imprisonment given two districts are running on an open fighting organization. The progressive miners must rally their forces. In the HIS first great betrayal, however, name of those unknown heroes who was the 1922 coal strike. The died for the cause, in the name of those who have been specially picked tled has been the basis since of all out for punishment by the Lewisoperators in Kentucky for permission that he would make Lewis the next the sufferings endured by the miners Farrington machine, in the name of president of the United Mine Workers and their families. Here we saw for the betrayed miners and their famithe first time the hard and soft coal ilies, the struggle must go on until In 1917 Lewis was appointed statis- miners, union and the non-union, the control of the union has been

# The Betrayal Conference at Philadelphia

Above are pictured representatives of the miners' union and of the operators at the actual signing of the five year plan by which the betrayed miners were forced to return to their posts. Sitting, left to right are: Thomas the situation that must be faced. How Thomas, general manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; can it be met, what must the miners Alvan Markle; W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal company; James A. Gorman, secretary of the anthracite board of conciliation, and U. B. Warriner. Standing, left to right are: A. M. Fine, C. J. Golden, George B. Hadesty, Philip Murray, Andrew Mattey, E. H. Suender, Thomas Kennedy and Rinaldo Cappellini,

except that it was realized in a very

suspicious way.

they were read into proceedings president. His rise in the miners' Workers of America, District 12, held | Hamilton, a scab coal operator, boast-May 13 to May 27 at Peoria, Illinois. ed that he was going to make John So they are official, authentic and in L. Lewis the president of the miners' their own and not my language.

The letters are too long to reprint The main points of exposure were, that Lewis in a board meeting accused Farrington of entering an agreement to allow the Lester strip mine  $F^{
m OR}$  years Lewis tried to induce the total to in Herrin, Illinois to operate during official position. Each time he was throw all caution to the wind and in ed for secretary of the Illinois miners. accused him of the following:

1 -That Lewis had received a large sum of money from the Kansas coal operators to get rid of Alex Howat to force down the throats of the Pittsas president of the Kansas miners.

2.—That Lewis and other officers nad collected \$100,000 from the coal o run their mines during the strike.

3.-That instead of borrowing \$100,-000 from the Harriman Bank of New York, Lewis received \$750,000 and that three members of the Harriman Bank directorate are operating nonunion coal mines in Pennsylvania and that the \$650,000 which the public never heard of, was kept by Lewis and his associates with the understanding that the support of the union would be withdrawn from the striking workers in the non-union coal fields of Pennsylvania.

Farrington completely exposes the trike maneuvers of Lewis. On this uestion we will quote that entire secion of his letter, because of its direct bearing upon the anthracite strike. list it here as number four, it is numbered as the second indictment of Lewis in the Farrington letter.

4. "Second: An influential oper ator, with whom I happen to know you had dinner during the month of December, told me that you told him during the month of December that you believed the mine workers of the country were going to be obliged to take a reduction of wages after the first of April and that you implied that in order to enable you to escape responsibility for the reduction a strike was to be called on the first of April and that it would continue until the government intervened and settled the strike or until the members of our union themselves, were punished so that they demanded a settlement of the strike, even on the basis of a reduction of wages, and considering the fact that you were WASHINGTON, March 11 - The continuing parleying with government reasury department has taken an authorities during the strike, I have other step in its fight to collect \$10,- just as much right to believe his state-000,000 in additional taxes from Sen- ment as true as you have to believe the story about me concerning the

This policy pursued by Lewis during the 1922 strike is exactly the cite strike and can be seen much

THE letters have been made public, bership to his present position of bound dictatorship. In the struggle that followed, he took away the autoof the 30th consecutive and fifth bien- union was thru the back door. It was nomy of Districts 15, 17, 19, 20, 26, 29 nial convention of the United Mine common knowledge in 1916 that Al and 30. Some of these districts are union. Just how much truth there was to this statement I do not know.

from 11,000 to 7,000. the strike. This made Farrington defeated. Three times he was defeat- ing Nova Scotia and Alberta miners out to the Howats, Thompsons, etc., letter of nearly 3,000 words to Failing in this manner to become a Lewis administration being thrown to the Zeigler miners, are living test Lewis, dated November 22, 1922 he leader, Gompers appointed him as towards the coal operators instead of imonies of the struggle that is taking American Federation of Labor organ- the miners, with the result that these place to make the miners' union a izer. In 1916 he appeared as a nashop basis. tional figure in the capacity of trying burgh miners an abnoxious agree-

> of América tician by President John P. White, standing shoulder to shoulder in a taken out of the hands of these men later he was appointed manager of great struggle. As a fighting unit, and the union made to function as it the Miners' Journal. In 1918 John P. they were unbeatable. Only thru was intended as a working class or-White resigned to take the position treachery was their hard fought vic- ganization, fighting in the interest of

ment. It was at this time that Hamil-

ton was supposed to make his boast.

completely out of business and others are a mere skeleton of their former

manner in which this strike was setof "advisor" to the fuel commission. tory turned into defeat. Everyone the miners.

#### Back in the Anthracite Slave Pens



very easy to stand back and call a Here the miners are pirtured back at work in the old Bellevue mine at Scranton. Production is again