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COMMUNISTS EXPOSE GERMAN FASGIST PLOT

Why Wall Street Objects to Law in "Mexico's" Oil Industry

A FEW FIGURES

Total estimated investment in industry\$583,159,562

of which

All other (principally German and French) investors own 1.99 "

"To Hell with the Mexican Government!" says Wall Street. "We Want the Other 42½ Pct.!"

STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES SECRET DIPLOMACY IN MEXICO drying, shipping, and gray rooms, and the dve house of Mill A involving

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.-Not only has the state department unit of the Lodi mill, Mill B, has befailed to keep its promise to publish its secret correspondence with Mexico, gun to come out with the finishing which was exposed in the senate recently, but it is continuing along the path of secret diplomacy. Despite the fact that a new note was delivered to the Mexican government this week, Secretary Kellogg did not make its contents known. It is openly hinted here that the state department is adopting means Silk Workers of that city have been to coerce Mexico that it does not wish to leak out to the American people.

Despite the official reports that the government has been trying "to come with the united front committee to to an understanding with Mexico," it is understood that to be acceptable to organize them in a strike. Washington such an "understanding" must involve capitulation of the Mexican government to the American oil, mining and banking interests. Secretary Kellogg is still making the same demands upon Mexico as at the beginning of the controversy.

UNITED STATES IS THE DECISIVE CENTER FOR EXPORTS OF CAPITAL, SAYS VARGA, IN WORLD ANALYSIS

(Editor's note.-In the following article, Eugene Varga, the statistician and economist of the Communist International, outlines the trend of capitalist development in the application of the international loan policies of the United States to Europe. Today, he states, America instead of England is the center for exports of capital and points out the consequently rapid development of the imperialism of this country. Events in the last quarter of 1925 have brought into sharper outline the contradictions inherent in the capitalist system and have intensified the conflicts between the great national group interests.)

By EUGENE VARGA.

Unemployment on Increase.

rope, in accordance with the general

economic conditions and with the sea-

son. England forms an exception;

here the number of registered unem-

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JAIL WORKERS

Union Organizers

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Condi-

tions of terrorization of organized la-

bor in Colombia are reported to the

Pan-American Federation of Labor in

Washington by the Central National

Labor Confederation of Colombia, in

memorial sent from the capital, Bo-

gota. Labor leaders are declared to

have been imprisoned without cause,

following the recent street railway

strike, and their houses searched,

while all constitutional guarantees of

individual rights have been ignored.

asked to make public the news of this

ill-treatment, which is accompanied

Imperialists

IN COLOMBIA

Terrorize

THE last quarter of 1925 was rich in amount of wheat exported all over events. Developments were per- the world), the prices have not fallen. haps even more contradictory than but have considerably risen. The at-

For the United States a continued and iron cartels have not yet led to improvement of the economic situa- any result. tion is to be recorded, reaching a boom which has gone beyond the highest culmination hitherto attained in est culmination hitherto attained in line almost every country of Euple's liberties. some branches of industry: iron and steel production, railway traffic, and building activity. Highly speculative elements participate: speculation in building land and buildings, with all shares at high rates. The subsequent crisis will be the acuter. The restriction on loan capital which is expressed by the increased rates of interest of the federal banks is perhaps the first sign of the approaching end of the boom.

In England there has been improved business in heavy industry, but this is partially due to the artificial stimulation of the coal subsidies, and partially to the strike now lasting for six months among the anthracite coal miners in the United States. The cotton industry is again working short time. The number of registered unemployed is only a few tens of thousands fewer than last year at this time. The decrease is only apparent, the increased strictness and worsening of the conditions atttached to the dole reducing the number of registered unemployed. The number of official paupers grows in proportion as the number of official unemployed

EXCEPT in the United States and in some districts overseas, the last The Pan-American labor body is quarter has brought no advance in the

stabilization of capitalism. From the viewpoint of economic politics the most important event has by official attempts to break up the been the consolidation of the Italian unions and break strikes. war debt to the United States. The United States have accorded extremely favorable terms to Italy; as soon as the agreement was concluded large quantities of American capital streamed into Italy. A point of particular interest is the unexpected development of the grain prices. Altho the world's wheat harvest, according to the official returns, was seven million tons greater than last year (in round figures one quarter of the whole | 12 mines in Franklin and Williamson counties operating.

ALF OF LODI **WORKERS DOWN** THER TOOLS

1,500 Join the Passaic Textile Strike

(Special to The Dally Worker) PASSAIC, N. J., March 12-Nearly half the plant at Lodi walked out on the first day of their strike. This is the encouraging record of the great concerted attempt to pull ot the workers of the United Piece Dye works at Lodi after representative workers had come to the united front committee and asked to be led

After a day of demonstrations, a mass meeting for Lodi workers and a meeting of regularly elected delegates from Lodi with the united front. the strikers from the dye works gathered sufficient strength to picket their own mill with a line 500 strong, and every shift of workers brot additions to their ranks.

Already the examining, finishing, the dye house of Mill A, involving 1,500 workers are out and the other The workers are clamoring that their 7,000 fellow workers at the United Piece Dye works of Paterson be led in a strike, and the Associated invited by Albert Weisbord to join

These momentous events, presaging the deepening and widening of the strike, will mean the extension of relief work within a few weeks. Plans for a Passaic bazaar on March 19 to 21, a mass meeting in Madison Square Gardenus, New York tag days beginning March 12, and benefit performances in theaters will help to raise money for the immense drain of relief work that has already begun. Articles for the bazaar are the next pressing need of the relief plans, and should be sent to 743 Main avenue,

Threats against the life of Organizer Weisbord were made by the ku klux klan. The following letter typed in red letters on plain bond paper was received by Weisbord.

"Bergan and Passaic County Head-

quarters K. K. K. "Mr. Albert Weisbord:

"Resolved at our last meeting that you leave this city at once or drastic action will take place at once. "This is your first and last warm

ing so take heed. "Your presence in this state is a menace to mankind and we will not tempts at forming international coal

tolerate Communism. "You are constantly watched together with the rest of your associ-

"Leave your hands off other peo-

"Bear in mind that our methods are relentless for we always succeed in ur ventures.

"Your days are numbered so take are and heed this warning. "Avenging Committee K. K. K."

From Sweden



FRITJOF EHMAN Chairman of the Swedish Labor Delegation to Soviet Russia.

MORE MINERS OUT OF WORK AS ANOTHER ILLINOIS MINE CLOSES

WEST FRANKFURT, III., March 12.—Mining operations in southern Illinois are gradually being curtailed, the latest closing order, made known today, affecting mine number 20 of the old Ben corporation at Valier.

This mine will shut down tomorrow, leaving only two of the old Ben's

ELEVEN THOUSAND STRONG!



By William Gropper. The New York Striking Furriers Cannot Lose!

Dyer and McKinley Use Measure to Grab Votes

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 The Dyer-McKinley bill that has been introduced in the senate is not on the list of "essential legislation" that the list of "essential legislation" that Coolidge wants acted upon at this session of congress.

Indications are at the capitol that no attempts will be made to push the bill. Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois introduced the measure with no other intention than to capture the Negro vote in Illinois. His indorsement of the Morgan policy of the world court has raised such a resentment against him that he is now posing as a friend of the Negro in a desperate attempt to be re-elected so that he may aid the Coolidge adminisration in passing repressive measures against workers.

When a vote occurred on the Dyer anti-lynch bill in one of the previous sessions of congress McKinley was 'sick" on that day and was not present to cast his vote. When it came near to election time he introduced the Dyer bill all over again.

ning against him. Dyer was elected because of his vacillating policy towards measures that would protect the Negro from lynching mobs, Negro voters are planning to desert him.

President Coolidge is doing all that he can to have congress adjourn in May, a long period before the election so that the administration can repair some broken-down fences and put over some of their henchmen. Coolidge declared the anti-lynch bill was too severe because it provided that three constitute a mob and that the county or city in which a lynching ccurs shall be fined \$10,000.

Insurance Company Broke. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12. -Archie L. Bowen, of Springfield, today was appointed temporary receiver of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Co., by Judge Louis Fitzhenry in fed-

Hotel and Restaurant Workers Start Drive to Unionize Industry

NEW YORK, March 12.-The Hotel the Amalgamated Food Workers is carrying on an organization campaign mis, blue jackets, captains, waiters, busboys, and all other workers in hotels and restaurants to join the mion and fight for better conditions. Those desiring to join should immediately go to 133 West 51st street, the inion headquarters.

IN DETROIT ON **SUNDAY MORNING**

Convention Closely

DETROIT, Mich., March 12 - An extraordinary convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is called to meet here from March 14 to 31. This convention is being called for the purpose of electing an assistant president general, secretary general and chancellor. These officers are accused of having tried to "Americanize" the Universal Negro Improvement Association and also of not making any attempt to Congressman Dyer is expected to get Marcus Garvey out of prison. In get a severe jolt in the coming elec- conjunction with the African section tions as a Negro candidate is run- of the Universal Negro Improvement Association the presidents of the to Congress by the Negro vote but Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Detroit divisions are calling this

The convention sessions will be from 9 in the morning until 1 and from 2 p. m. until five. At these (Continued on page 2)

Back of Move

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGGTON, March 12.—American warships have begun to concentration warships have begun to concentrate to back the concentration was a back to be a trate in North China waters to back up the powers' demands upon the Chinese government for alleged safety neasures for foreign residents in the fighting between rival Chinese fac-

The Sacramento has left the headquarters of the Asiatic squadron for from South China to take up a position north of Tientsin. Other cruisers of the Asiatic squadron are so stationed as to give force to the demands of the powers.

Fire On Forts.

from Tientsin state that three Japan- of the union call on the membership ese destroyers engaged in an ex- to more actively participate in the afchange of shots with the Taku batter- fairs of the union and make it a real ies, but state it is believed the firing fighting force that can be used on the Japanese was by mistake.

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Present Ultimatum.

PEKING, March 12.—An ultimatum by the foreign powers has been served on the Chinese government declaring that all necessary action will be taken to keep the avenues of transportation (Continued on page 2)

T. U. E. L. Concert Tonight! See Ad At Bottom of Page 4

BOSTON COUNCIL FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN MEETS APRIL 4

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.-The Boston Council for the Protection of bow before arbitration boards and the Foreign-born will hold a conference on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at take whatever the lickspittles of the 3 o'clock at the American House, to which unions are called upon to send bosses feel like dishing out. delegates in a call that is sent to all labor organizations in Boston and its

The executive committee of the Council for the Protection of Foreignborn Workers is also sending out resolutions and petition lists to various hour week and take a militant stand working class organizations

DOWN REPUBLIC TO RE-ESTABLISH MONARCHY, PLAN

Story Is Told in Report to Reichstag

(Special to The Dally Worker)

BERLIN, March 12-The assassination of the president of Germany, the chancellor, members of the cabinet and a number of party and working class union leaders was to be a part of the monarchist plot to overthrow the republic and re-establish the monarchy on Sept. 29, 1923, pointed out Communist members of the reichstag in their reports to the reichstag and Prussian diet committees that are now investigating the Feme murders and the connection of the Feme organization with the illegal fascist military organization known as the Black Reichswehr.

Defends Black Reichswehr. Dr. Gessler, minister of defense, in his statement attempting to defend the existence of the Black Reichswehr declared that the Black Reichswehr organization was the result of 'critical times." Gessler tries to hide the fact that the Black Reichswehr maintained connections with the regular army which had General Von Seeckt as it commander.

Every attempt was made by the reactionaries to hide their connections iwth the Black Reichswehr. The Communists in reporting on the connections of the Black Reichswehr with the Reichswehr point out that Schulz, who was the brains of the secret military terrorist group, had his offices in the Berlin Reichswehr and that the reactionaries have not attempted to explain why Schulz had his office in the Berlin Reichswehr.

The following extracts from the naactionaries' plot to overthrow the republic and re-establish a monarchy were read to the committee:

"At 2 in the morning, which is an hour after the assembly of troops, commanders shall depart to carry out their orders. Forthwith President Ebert, Chancellor Stressmann and Minister President Severing shall be shot. All other ministers shall be arrested and if they show the slightest resistance be shot. Party leaders and leaders of fabor unions shall be arrested and brot to trial before a spethe revolution of November, 1918."

Tho these plans were nipped in the Long Arm of Morgan Is bud, it was shown that the Hitler putsch, known as the Munich beer hall revolution, was the aftermath of the reactionary plans.

SHOE WORKERS FOR REAL UNION

quarters of the Asiatic squadron for Demand Fight Against Wage Cuts

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LYNN, Mass., March 12 - The progressive wing of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in an appeal that is LONDON, March 12.—Dispatches being circulated among the members against the bosses that are continual-

ly cutting the wages of the workers. The appeal points out that the state board of arbitration has slashed the wages of the shoe workers from 30% to 40%. The average wage made by the shoe workers is about \$15 a week thruout the year. It points out that the cost of living in Lynn is not only as high as in other cities but that it is higher than in cities where workers average much higher wages every

In New York City the shoe workers receive on an average of \$50 to \$60 week. In New York the workers have the 44-hour week while in Lynn the 50-hour week prevails.

The progressives point out that these conditions prevail because the shoe workers in New York are well organized and their leaders do not

The progressives call on the rank and file to attend the union meetings and to demand rank and file control of the organization and to see to it that their officials insist on the 44against wage cuts

PRESS LYING ABOUT MEXICO, STATES LEAGUE

U. S. Delegate Broke Up Session, Is Charge

(By Federated Press.)

Charges that the American press is faisifying the issue between the United States and Mexico are made by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, an organization with bla, Eouador, Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba as well as in the United States.

man that broke up the negotiations on wide. It also complains that artillery claims for damages to Americans dur- duels are going on over the main shiping the Mexican troubles, the league ping routes and that the Peking-Tientsecretary, Manuel Gomez, asserts. The sin railway has been cut in several predations of the late Pancho Villa the provisions of the Boxer protocol Mexico claimed he was a bandit. If tions. Villa was a revolutionary of standing the present Mexican government might have to stand responsible for the damage he wrought, but if he was obligation than the U. S. government, May 30 massacres of last year. is when an American criminal cuts up. American Commissioner Balks.

The neutral Brazilian decided that Villa was a bandit. The American commissioner refused to accept this decision and the session broke up, the league relates. Now the American press is spreading the propaganda court, the return of the settlement falsehood that the Brazilian refused concessions to China, and the questo proceed and that the claims arising tion of admitting Chinese to the counout of the Villa episodes remain un- cil, is considered significant by the settled. This is being used to whip local native press. up sentiment for intervention in Mexico. But it rests on a lie, the league points out, because the claims have been settled, strictly according to accepted procedure, having been rated as worth nothing under the bandit decision.

The league appeals to American workers to protest to Secretary of States Kellogg against the drift to-

Name Dry Committee to Hear Wet Plaints

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12 .- A speconsider all pending measures for repeal or modification of the national dry law was named today by Senator Cummins (R.) of Iowa, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, to

for public hearings. Means (R.) of Colorado, chairman; by Acting Chief William Marquardt. Saturday Magazine supplement of The Goff (R.) of West Virginia, Harreld The state forces were called into the (R.) of Oklahoma, Reed (D.) of Miscity by the mayor. State troopers O'Brien Robinson also spoke. nd Walsh (D) of Montana, All but Reed are drys.

4,000,000 Back Confiscation Move

BERLIN, March 12.-More than 4,000,000 German workers and farmers have signed the demand that the vast estates of the late kaiser, the counts, archdukes and princes be confiscated and the proceeds of the estates used to care for the widows and orphans of the imperialist war victims, according to statements of various labor bodies thruout Germany. In Berlin alone over 500,000 signed this demand. Now it is up to the reichstag to enact the law and if the reichstag still reverses the rights of the German monarchists to the extent that they refuse to enact the legislation, it will go to another referendum.

U.S. Prepares to Intervene with Ship

(Continued from page 1) and communication open between this city and Tientsin. It is understood

The statement points out that elec-It was the American representative trically controlled mines have been on the Mexican claims commission placed in the Taku channel at its narand not the neutral Brazilian chair- rowest point, where it is only 500 feet point at issue was whether damages places and the international mails deshould be allowed because of the de- layed. The note calls attention to The United States claimed that Villa guaranteeing the continuity of comwas a de facto revolutionary leader. munication and the safety of the lega-

To Commemorate Massacre. SHANGHAI, March 12 .- The local Chinese plan a monster demonstraa bandit it would be no more under tion here on the anniversary of the Elect Councillors.

The regular slate of candidates for the Municipal Council, which was backed by the foreign financial, commercial and shipping interests, was elected. The silence of the candidates concerning issues vital to the Chinese, such as the abolition of the mixed

Seize Anti-Red Newspaper.

The Anti-Bolshevik League, formed by reactionary Chinese, has not had much luck so far. Three weeks ago it started the publication of an anti-Red paper. After ten issues the Chinese who were printing and editing it seized the plant and changed its policy to a pro-Soviet Russian one. The foreign manager had to call in the police to recover possession.

tentions to start an open air campaign address the meeting. against all Bolshevik influence. Mass meetings will be held in Chinese, French, Japanese and English. If the program is adhered to there will be plenty of excitement, as the seizure cial senate prohibition committee to of the newspaper showed the strong Bolshevik feelings of the workers.

State Police Terrorizes Foreign-Born. DETROIT, March 10 .- State cossacks have been sent into Hamwhom senatorial wets had appealed tramck, a suburb, to terrorize the foreign-born workers, following the pere called in two years ato and torrorized the foreign-born workers.

The Anniversary of the Commune

L Commune, March, 1926.

What does it mean for the working class? Why should all workers re- ried on, unfurled before the world. member it and join in the mass demonstration on Friday, March 19th, at the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium? Why does the International Labor Defense call on all workers to commemorate the Commune?

the Paris Commune, tho suffering a sacre of workers, despite the antagonbloody defeat, nevertheless gave the isms war had just created between signal for all working class victories them. that followed. From the mistakes of the French workers in their attempt at self-government were garnered bor Defense because this organization lessons that helped make the Russian Revolution triumph. The necessity of it protests against all abuses of pooverthrowing the entire bourgeois litical power. Therefore it calls on state, its bureaucracy and its army was made apparent; and, likewise, the need for an alliance between workers and the peasantry. Thus, the Paris Commune raised the stand- workers' power."-Losovsky.

Bishop Brown

Tickets, 25c in Advance

Remember the Paris Commune!

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 8 P.M.

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"THE LAST DAY OF THE COMMUNE," One Act Drama

Motion Pictures of Class War Prisoners' Aid

Auspices of INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

23 South Lincoln Street.

THE 55th anniversary of the Paris [ard of a workers state; the this banner fell, it was raised again by the Russian Communists and is being car-Secondly, the Paris Commune demonstrated dramatically how enemy states will drop their own differences

when the existence of either is threatened by the working class. French and German bourgeois and soldier-First and most important, because hirelings united for a wholesale mas-

Thirdly, the Paris Commune is commemorated by the International Lahelps all persecuted workers, because workers of all nationalities to rally to defend their class when it is attacked

"The unions are the pillars of the May Include Chicago

Admission, 50c at Door

of War in Orient SPEAK TO NEGRO **WORKERS SUNDAY** Walter Trumbull, young ex-soldier who has just been released from served a year for organizing a Com-

TRUMBULL WILL

munist League in Hawaii, will speak The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Negro Anti-Imperialist Association.

The slogan raised for this meeting is: Free Hawaii, Morocco, Liberia, and all colonies and semi-colonies now exploited by the imperialists!

Trumbull, who was stationed at a arrest, had opportunity to see the effect of American imperialist rule on the working class of the island. Laborers receive only a \$1.05 a day for the hardest kind of labor. Their homes are poor, their working conditions extremely bad. Their strikes are put down ruthlessly.

The segregation of all Negroes who were drafted into the army during the world war was a sore point with the race, and opened the eyes of many colored workers to the real nature of American rule and the real meaning of the war. They were forced to do the dirty and disgusting work in the army and none were allowed in the more skilled arms of the service. Arriving in France, they found that the general of the American army, Pershing, had instructed French officers and troops not to associate much with the American Negro soldiers, on the ground that this would "give them wrong ideas of equality!" Back in the United States, the Negro found himself once more segregated, jim-crowed and lynched.

Trumbull will tell of his experiences in Hawaii and in the army generally. This league has announced its in- Negro and Japanese speakers will also

> Pullman Hears Trumbull. Walter Trumbull, recently freed Alcatraz military prison, from after having a twenty-six year sentence shortened thru the activity of the International Labor Defense to one year, told the story of his experiences leading up to and during his arrest, conviction and imprisonment,

to the workers of Pullman. L. Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER acted as chairman of the The committee named was Senator shooting of Patrolman Charles Budds meeting. Robert Minor, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and Corienne

The Pullman workers made a good showing by giving several subscripions to the Labor Defender.

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

Pullman I. L. D. Will Commemorate Paris Commune

ers of Pullman will commemorate the providing \$300,060,000 for disposing of Paris Commune on Saturday night, surplus crops, was endorsed today be-March 27, at Strumel's Hall, 158 East fore house agriculture committee by 107th St., with the production of the Carl Vrooman, Bloomington, Illinois, motion pictures of class war prison- ture. ers' aid in Europe and Labor Defense work in America.

speakers will tell the story of the import duties. Commune and explain its role in class war history.

and Alton in Merger Committee Approves

(Special to The Daily Worker) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 12 .-Rumors that the Chicago and Alton Railroad would be included in the proposed merger of the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroads gained credence here today when a party started an inspection tour of the Chicago and Alton lines. J. E. Gorman, retary of commerce powers to en- as chairman. president of the Rock Island System, and his party, under the direction of Receiver W. G. Beird of the Chicago and Alton, are making the trip.

REPORT THAT **GERMANY WINS** COUNCIL SEAT

Reach Compromise to Delay Others

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, March 12.-The league of nations conference here is still without decisive result. Six days of uninterrupted talkfests have left all the distinguished visitors in a most irritable mood. But for the overwhelming importance of the gathering and the fact that its breakup means that the famous Locarno agreement is void and would plunge the tangled affairs of the continent into inextricable confusion, no one doubts but that the Alcatraz military prison, where he majority of the delegates would have given up in disgust long ago.

Representatives of the powers this Sunday night, at the Metropolitan which signed the Locarno treaties.-Community Center, 3118 Giles Ave. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, -met this morning to attempt some compromise regarding the enlarge ment of the council. The most likely compromise, and the one it is believed has been reached, would give Germany the permanent seat which she has been promised and postpone the claims of all other nations to the post in Hawaii at the time of his September meeting. This solution seemed the only alternative to a complete deadlock.

Under Protests. Yesterday considerable more irritation was added to that already existing by the charges and denials of pressure being exerted on various delegates. Unden, the Swedish foreign minister, thru his secretary issued a statement denouncing Austen Chamberlain for his violent language used when the former refused to budge from his position that according to the instructions of his government he would vote for no admissions to a permanent seat except to Germany.

Socialist do Dirty Work. The British and French deputed Albert Thomas, French minister of war during the world war, and M. Vandervelde, Belgian prime minister, both socialists, to use their persuasive powers upon Unden, who is also a socialist and get him to change his position. It is a unique feature of the conference that a large proportion of the leading delegates are renegade radicals, now become the most dangerous misleaders and recognized traitors to the working class.

De Valera Announces He Will Keep Up Fight for an Irish Republic

(Special to The Daily Worker) DUBLIN, March 12-Eamon De Valera will not cease his battle to make Ireland a republic free from English control even the has re signed as president of the republican earty, he announced today. "I have not left the republican

party," said De Valera. "I intend to deny the claim of any foreign power to rule in Ireland and will oppose the will of England to rule." He added that he would "make use of every means, rightfully

Vrooman Endorses \$300,000,000 Bill for Farmers' Relief

available, towards those ends."

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12-The PULLMAN, Ill., March 12.- Work Robinson-Oldfield farm relief bill, 'Last Day of the Commune" and with former assistant secretary of agricul-

Foreign companies would be loaned \$200,000,000 for American crop The demonstration will be in charge purchases and an additional \$100,of Pullman branches of the Interna- 000,000 would be placed at the distional Labor Defense. Prominent posal of farmers to equalize foreign

"The only opposition to this measure," said Vrooman, "comes from international bankers who oppose such government loans abroad."

Aeronautics Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- A bill to establish a bureau of civil aerowas approved today by the house interstate commerce committee.

The measure, recommended by the courage and regulate civil aviation.

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

DAILY WORKER AGENTS' REGULAR MEETING

19 So. Lincoln Street (Workers' Book Shop)

Today, Saturday, March 13th, 3 P. M.

Be Sure to Be Present!

Mussolini Glorifies the Capitalists to Justify His Fake Labor Unions

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

BENITO MUSSOLINI, fascist dictator of Italy, delivered his confession of faith in the capitalist social order before the Italian senate, preliminary to its adoption of the so-called "Fascisti capital and labor bill."

Mussolini's declarations are interesting, not only because he heads one of the bloodiest tyrannies in Europe, that is applauded by America's international bankers, but because he was formerly a socialist, member of the Italian socialist party. He displays admirably the type of mind of the rene-

Mussolini reveals his charlatan role when he makes such silly declarations as the following:

"The modern capitalists are generals of industry, great organizers, men who have and must have a high regard for civil and moral responsibilities, men on whom future health, happiness, and wages for thousands of individuals depend. The success of their industry is the success of the nation."

The other day a professor presiding over a commerce class in a university asked his students whom they considered the greatest industrial leader in the United States today. Invariably the students replied John D. Rockefeller. Yet Rockefeller is a doddering old man, who spends his time playing golf and passing out brand new dimes, as alleged gifts to those with whom he comes in contact. His son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., knows little more about the oil industry than the most isolated worker in the most distant "Standard" oil field. The Rockefeller picture mirrors American capitalism, that now dominates the world, and that Mussolini flambuoyantly claims "has several centuries of existence before it."

Outside of Henry Ford, who has already evinced signs of decay by dabbling with fiddlers, old dances and the purchase of decripit "wayside inns" in Coolidge's New England, there is hardly a widely known capitalist of the organizer or even of the financier type in the whole land.

The railroad world once knew Jim Hill, E. H. Harriman, Gould, Vanderbilt and others who either dabbled in the construction or manipulated the financing of railroads. There isn't today a single railroad capitalist of any consequence in the land. They are directed by managers who are merely the office boys of the great banks. Louis Hill is a waster. Harriman left no progeny. The offspring of the Goulds and Vanderbilts spend most of their time in the probate courts, fighting for the money left behind by their ancestors, or in the divorce courts when they are not planning new marital ties with some bankrupt foreign title.

The "civil and moral responsibilities" of the Hills, Harrimans, Goulds and Vanderbilts, as of all American capitalists, were summed up in Gould's declaration, "Damn the public!" They debauched everything they touched. Every public official had his price. The government was their agency for plundering the people.

In spite of Mussolini's buncombe the active capitalists in Europe have been just as adept in the high art of corruption. Italy is no exception.

The best and one of the most recent examples of the organizing ability of "modern capitalists" in this country was uncovered in the Teapot Dome scandal, where Doheny and Sinclair used the highest officials of the government to help them plunder the oil fields.

It is Mussolini, like the American labor officialdom, who must give the capitalists holy qualities they do not possess in order to bolster up their class-collaboration policies and juscontinuance of capita

The fascist industrial unions that have been legalized in Italy have accepted the principle of co-operation between capital and labor and "the recognition of each other's needs." These Mussolini unions have been established upon the ruins of the whole Italian trade union movement built up thru many years of struggle as effective weapons against the capitalist class. Even the catholic unions have been outlawed.

The fascist unions are nothing more than the "company unions" of Italian capitalism. The trade union movement in the United States will become the same prisoner of American capitalism if class-collaboration continues to be the dominant idea to be imposed by the labor officialdom upon the organized workers of this country.



Whiteman Speaks at St. Louis on Monday

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Lovett and during his administration he is

Fort-Whiteman, national organizer of accused of having tried to "Americannautics in the commerce department the American Negro Labor Congress, ize" the Universal Negro Improve will speak at the Pythian Hall, 3137 ment Association. The American sec-Pine St., Monday evening, March 14 at tion of the Universal Negro Improve-8 o'clock. All workers are invited to ment Association is not the largest. Morrow air board, would give the sec- attend. Theodore Christian will act The African group is the base of the A special boosters' meeting is plan- as is known, their ultimate goal. It is

ned to take place at the Labor Ly- expected that no new policies will be | Special Arrangements for Parties on ceum, 1243 North Garrison Ave., on adopted by the convention. Sunday morning, March 14 at 9:30 o'clock to make the final arrangements for the meeting. All militant workers should attend.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 12 - Great Britain pound sterling, demand 4.85%, cable 4.861/4; France, franc, demand 3.631/2, cable 3.64; Belgium, franc, demand 4.53%; cable 4.54%; Italy, lira, demand 4.01%, cable 4.01%; Sweden, krone, demand 26.79; cable 26.82; Norway, krone, demand 21.71, cable 21.73; Denmark, khone, demand 26.16, cable 26.18; Shanghai, tael, demand 78.50, cable not quoted.

U. N. I. A. Oepns Meet-

ings in Detroit on Sunday

(Continued from page 1).

sessions only those who are delegates

will be allowed. During the evening

session which will be held from 8:30

until 10:30 the public will be invited.

It is not yet decided whether report-

ers will be permitted to record the

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MARINE CORPS **HEAD DICTATES** HAITIAN POLICY

Puppet Ignores Demand for New Elections

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- In his fourth annual report as American high commissioner in Haiti, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell of the Marine Corps tells Secretary of State Kellogg of the "benefits" of American military domination of that nominal republic. Russell is its ruler, but he maintains, upon instructions from Washington, a puppet native government headed by one Borno. In this report he mentions construction of roads and other public works, development of schools and sanitation, reorganization of public finances, and the appointment of the National City Bank of New York as fiscal agent. He then denounces the Haitian press for its ceaseless oppomition, and devotes many pages to explaining Borno's refusal to carry out the constitutional requirements that a new congress be elected on January 10, 1926.

"A free press," says Russell, "to them apparently means an unlicensed press, and consequently when the Haitian government deems their annoying attacks important enough to take means to curb their verbose slander and malice against governmental and and malice against governmental and diplomatic officials they vehemently protest that the government is interprotest that the government is interfering with their liberty of action." Refuse to Hold Elections.

Borno's refusal to call elections created a tumult in Haiti, the military governor admits. But he defends ft elaborately as being necessary in view of the illiteracy of the masses. He says 85 per cent are peasants, who have the mentality of a child of 7 years, and that the literate class in the towns did not vote, in the old days, because their numbers were too small to count. Borno used this excuse for ignoring the constitution and for calling only communal elections last January. He quotes at length from Borno's letter to the prefects, in which Borno says it is his "firm design" to carry out the constitutional mandate, but only at some future time when the people shall have estabfished political parties and have created an intelligent electorate. Meanwhile, says the puppet president, Haiti enjoys more freedom under American rule than ever she did under independence.

'The freedom of the press," he says, "is absolute; the law which governs it is made only to suppress abuses, crime, all those intolerable excesses by which the old revolutionary demon, impatient to break his chains, manifests himself from time to time."

Develop Rubber Plantations. Russell predicts that with improved sanitary conditions and higher standards, the population, now 2,000,000, will rapidly increase, and the cost of living will likewise increase. This, he says, will require much greater production from the soil, if the people are not to suffer. He announces success in experiments in rubber producment.

Martial law, he remarks, has been invoked only on "rare occasions" in marines have been taught that they must maintain "friendly relations" with the Haitians.

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

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Two Prices for the Two Best Characters



By TED DEAK, Worker Correspondent.

TID-BITS OF PASSAIC STRIKE

The textile strike in Passaic is at its climax. The town is being placed upon the map; it is a place of interest to some and a place of amusement to others.

The town officials should be well satisfied with the great deal of publicity that they are receiving—the it is questionable whether this publicity will do them any good at the next election.

The "ever-ready" fire department of Passaic is said to be efficient in squirting the liquid. They showed their "prowess" when they turned the hose upon the picket line. But the strikers laughed at them and in a thunderous chorus sang, "Solidarity Forever."

The police force should be arrested for stealing peddlers' herses for the purpose of riding down the strikers. But who should arrest them? We ought to leave that to the strikers' police wearing the orange

It is a comical sight to see the blue-coats running up and down along the endless picket line, waving their clubs and yelling threats into the mass of men, women and children. It reminds one of a pack of little pups scampering about and yapping at a giant.

The authorities ordered the meeting halls of the strikers closed. Perhaps they want open air meetings where a greater crowd can listen in and "get wise."

Well-Oiled Machine Wokral would be overwhelmingly de-Terrorizes Men

By a Worker Correspondent.

After successfully operating thru one year of comparative peace. Chicago Checker Cab driver-owners, at their annual stockholders' meeting, discovered themselves being driven by intimidation into re-electing a board of directors which is liable to deliver them all into the hands of a few owners. The ballots have not yet been counted, but the results are quite evi-

During the past year sufficient progress was made by the machine to assure the drivers of a living. But at the same time measures were put thru the board of directors limiting the management to an executive board of seven, and endorsing the building defamation, outrage, provocation to of a standard cab, which all drivers will be forced to buy. The advantages of standardization were touted while the fact that the actual contro of this manufacturing company was already in the hands of the Checker officialdom was not mentioned. Officials will merely have to condemn the present cab of any driver and then he will either buy the standard car at a fairly stiff price or get out

of the company.

Well Oiled Machine. The meeting was typical of any the treasurer's report was read in a union where a well organized machine very hasty manner and adopted by an rides over a scattered opposition. estimate of the volume of noise made Already before the meeting proxies were issued by the thousands, author- machine was aided by an accordion izing the present regime to vote a manned by one enthusiastic jobthe past year. American officers and drivers' share. (Shares are owned by seeker. each driver in proportion to the value of his car.) Thus, in case a driver did not attend for any reason, his votes were assured the administration. Lists of all drivers were carried by proxy bearers so that in case a man refused to sign he was on the "blacklist." About 600 out of the 1.400 stockholders voted in person.

Union Music

We Call for and Deliver.

Unless the others had signed proxies for the opposition also, their votes are valid for the machine.

president, sent a challenge to debate the leader of the opposition, Jim Stirof the drivers that thru this debate a court officer as chairman of the vas amazing

Rush Thru Reports. With every aisle crowded with deputies, police and highway police, the meeting was opened with a sickeningly sweet speech of praise by the "disinterested" counsel for the company. Assuring the drivers that in the officer representing Judge Sullivan was introduced. He took a back claquers when he rose to whisper hru a reading of the minutes of last ear's meeting. Half way thru a mowas adopted without taking the of hands. Resentment against this type of ruling by Wokral later arose to such a storm that order was only restored by the court officer taking the gavel. This move was made after

The new chairman started off fairly by awarding the floor to Stirling, who announced himself ready to prove charges he had already made by letter to every driver. Half a dozen officials and job holders shouted countercharges, every one was shouting, and, with the attention of the opposition distracted, a motion was put and car ried, by a vote of not more than onefourth of the men, to proceed with the next order of business, which was the

by each. On every oral vote the

Fear Vengeance.

Machine ballots were green, the others white. A gauntlet was formed of the former extending to the ballot box. The ballot in the hand of every man was carefully scanned, the color proclaiming his convictions. Many 'whites" wrapped their ballots in green paper, thus protecting themselves from the subtle vengeance sure to follow.

The basis of organization of the company is fundamentally bad. Drivers function as stockholders only once a year, when the directors are elected. As stockholders they are influenced by the treatment they receive as employes. Rules are enforced or not, according to the political stand of the men. Eventually an excuse is found to expel a driver who has opposed them unless he is very careful not to allow himself to be framed. In that case things are made so uncomfortable for him that he usually gets out. It has been less than a year since two directors who opposed Wokral were

The trend is from crude graft to more subtle moves to gain control The next year will bring new developments, undoubtedly in line with this tendency, and once again the drivers are helpless and without any organization to fight the officials.

Chicago City Council

The Chicago city council passed an ordinance allowing the use of hollow tile in building construction in Chicago by a vote of 36 to 12 at a stormy ession of the council.

YELLOW CAB CO. **ASKS MEN TO SPY** ON EACH OTHER

Must Swear They Will Ferret Out Union Men

(By a Worker Correspondent) Being out of work for the last few months, the I follow the want ads in the capitalist newspapers and have made many applications, so far I have een unable to find employment. For every job advertised there are several hundred workers. And the answer they always are greeted with is that the vacancy is already filled.

The other day I answered an ad for a finisher, by the Pullman Coach company, 3739 South Ashland. When got there there was the usual mob. was informed that the job was taken Talking with some of these unem ployed we came to the conclusion that most of the ads are fakes. The bosses run them in order to show their slaves how many men are anxious to take their pjobs, thus forcing them to accept reductions in wages.

Looking over the ads once more Several weeks ago Joe Wokral, came across one by the Yellow Cab company advertising for chauffeurs which reads thus: Men get out of the ling. Stirling cleverly set the date rut. Get an outside job. Our men of the debate for the annual meeting. are earning from \$35 a week to \$4,000 Great hopes were expressed by most a year. Employment office, 108 La-Salle or 52 E. 21st.

I went to 108 LaSalle. As I entered feated. The fact that the election the office a man approached me askwas to be held under the jurisdiction ing me what I wanted. When I told of Judge Denis E. Sullivan made most him I was looking for employment he of them feel they would have a fair handed me a card to fill out. The election, despite his infamous record card read: Name in full. Address. as an injunction judge. But even with Age. How long in Chicago. Are you a member of a L. O. Inquiring what meeting the dirty tactics of Wokral L. O. stood for I was told by this man et al. were successful. To one new that it means labor organization. to machine politics the whole thing Knowing the Yellow Cab company for a notorious labor union hating company and since I needed a job very badly I answered: No.

I handed the card back to the man who looked it over and marked it o. k. Then I was given a long yellov sheet to fill out as follows: Name Address. Is your father, your brother the eye of the law all men are equal, or sisters or any one in your family a member of any L. O.? Have you ever been arrested? Have you served seat for the time. The secretary, Bob in the army or navy? Filling that one McLaughlin, received an ovation from out and turning it in he hands me still one corner of the room by his another document telling me to sign on the dotted line.

I picked up the sheet and read: I hereby swear that I never was and tion to adopt them without reading never will be a member of any labor farmers held at Ruskin, Florida, emorganization and will have nothing to rouble to count a nearly even show do with any labor organizer while in the employ of this company and to protect this company from any labor organizers.

walked out.

Union Men Walk Streets While Business Agents Fatten on Initiations

By a Worker Correspondent At the Axel Carlson Concrete Construction Company, Cicero, the fol-

lowing incident took place: Six men were hired on a job located at 54th avenue and 18th street. These men were not asked if they were members of the union.

The following morning four business agents of the Building Laborers' Union, three of them from Local 76 eleven on the job two had paid-up in the following: eards and one had a permit issued to him from another job.

The issue arose among the business agents which one should sign up the men on permits, which costs the men five dollars a week (\$54 being the initiation fee). The business agent from Local 25 being outnumbered three to one by Local 76, lost his chances to line up any of the nonunion men.

It is worth while to note that while in Chicago union men are walking the standing, while non-union laborers are lollars a month.

and propagate for amalgamation of ployed. the laborers' locals into industrial unions and thereby do away with needless expense of paying fat salaries to a bunch of business agents who pay no attention to the working conditions under which we work, but merely appear on the job to collect money from non-union men whom the osses are allowed to hire.

Florida Workers and Farmers Fight Bills

RUSKIN, Fla., March 12 .- Militant armers and workers at a meeting nere adopted a resolution condemning the Coolidge administration and the anti-labor bills that are now before Congress. The resolution adopted by his gathering follows:

"Whereas, President Coolidge's mesage to Congress calls for anti-strike egislation against the workers on the railroads and in the coal mining districts and approves of registration, fingerprinting and photographing of all foreign-born workers, and

"Whereas, the capitalist program calls for a universal draft law and indorses a fight against the first workers' and peasants' government-the

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting of militant wage workers and phatically protect against this reactionary program, and that

"It be further resolved, that we pledge our whole-hearted support to I threw the paper into his face and its efforts to defend militants who uphold working-class principles.'

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.

CONCERT TICKETS

All those who have tickets for sale for the T. U. E. L. concert to be held still the men are loyal to their union. this Saturday at the 8th St. Theater, must return money for same and left is eight days in two months. There over tickets to the office of the T. U. E. L., Room 37, 156 W. Washington St., are more people nying on the country than in not later than today at 2 p. m. All eats are reserved and all tickets not returned by the above mentioned time will be considered sold, as the seats cannot be sold when the tickets

Nab American Adventurer.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 12. -French Thomas Williams of San Francisco. after the latter's escape from the Riffians, have turned him over to the American diplomatic agent here. Williams was an American volunteer in the French foreign legion.

'THE SUFFRAGETTE' WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE WORKERS' HOUSE, SUNDAY

"The Suffragette," a Russian play in 3 acts will be presented this Sunday, 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 7:30 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

Our Readers' Views

From Bad to Worse. Dear Friend: It takes money even

to read. If the little merchants in this town would close their stores, there would be starvation here Things are going from bad to worse, The mine I worked at worked eight days in January and February, that Cleveland's administration (1894-95.)

William Marshall, Mystic, Iowa.

Keep "The Daily" Coming. Dear Comrade: General Grant is

credited with winning 65 battles and skirmishes during the civil war. Be that as it may. The only thing about this that interests us is that whenauthorities who arrested ever he began an offensive, his order always was, "Advance by the left wing." Keep The DAILY WORKER coming. Harry Shea, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nightshirt Brigade Loses in Iowa Vote

(Special to The Daily Worker) DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.-The decline of the Ku Klux Klan is seen in the defeats of its candidates for school boards in this city, Dubuque, Perry, Creston, Centerville and other smaller localities of the state. In Davenport the nightshirt brigade had no ticket, tho for the past few years it has shown considerable strength

there. The results are the more sig-

nificant inasmuch as heated cam-

paigns preceded the final vote.

WILL THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

LESSONS FROM CHICAGO ORGANIZATION

By FANNIE PLOTKIN.

basis for about four months. At a and one from Local 25, appeared on meeting of all the Concentration can obtain. the scene. After checking up the Group secretaries recently many laborers it was found that out of things were discussed which resulted

1. Composition of Groups.

From the reports given by many of

the secretaries it was found that one of the reasons for the lack of real activity in many of the groups was their poor composition. For instance, one group is made up of five students and a comrade who is a worker on and off. Action will be taken if this happens The comrades in this section had a again. wrong conception of the groups, since they gave as a reason for this composition the fact that the factory bethis is going on at most of the jobs ing concentrated upon was a mail order house and they thought that streets with union eards in good the students could work among these workers better than some of the comgiven preference to jobs in order that rades who work. Of course this was the business agent may collect permit incorrect, and the comrades involved money which amounts to hundreds of did not realize this till they learned it by experience. Another group was It is these points that the rank and found to be composed of high school file should raise in the local union students, office workers, and unem

The thing we did find out was that every group which was really functioning had a good, well-balanced composition. Every section should go over their membership and place the comrades so that there are workers be issued regularly (once a week, if in each concentration group. See where this or that comrade can best one, but by as many as possible. These function and place him accordingly. bulletins should not be made "theses" 2. Lack of Connections.

We are given a factory to concentrate used. This is done so that a young on-how can we get information as worker should always recognize the to conditions, hours of work, etc.? the bulletin as soon as he sees it. Aimed Against Labor This getting of inside connections First we should have in consideration should always be our aim when sell- the writing of articles of the everying the Young Worker, drawing up day conditions and problems of the and distributing bulletins, arranging shop. Then short articles about word meetings, etc. Always try to talk to problems and revolutionary events the worker that is taking your bulle- should be used. Every month sometin, buying your Young Worker. Try thing or other of the movement can to get his name and address, draw be written up. For instance, January him into a conversation. One of the we have Lenin, Liebknecht and Laxsuggestions made at our meeting was emberg, March the Paris Commune, that a space for name and address be May Day, International Youth Day. made in the bulletin issued by the Do not stuff these articles with theoconcentration group—also that a re- retical discussions and revolutionary quest for articles to be sent to the phrases that will go over the head D. O. be made in every bulletin. This of the young workers, who may never will bring some good results. Also before have heard of the Y. W. L.

lany comrade who is fired should be WE have now been organized in the kept in his concentration group and not transferred. His information may not transferred. His information may not be fresh, but it is the best we

Another good suggestion made was that we have a regular system whereby unemployed comrades can be notified of jobs which may be obtained in places which we wish to concen-

trate on. Every comrade should realize the eriousness of quitting his job when we are concentrating on his shop. This leaves us without connection.

3. Bulletin.

One of the groups reported at the neeting that a bulletin issued in her actory brot very good results. They are doing this all over the country. The bulletin should be made a live.



interesting organ of the shop, should possible), should be written not by or "declarations." A heading of the This is one of our big problems. same size and type should be often

"Socialist" Press Not Helping Striking Fur and Textile Workers

NEW YORK CITY.—We are a group of students interested in, because we realize our status as a component part of, the working class they stir up a "Communist scare." movement. We feel that we are justified in bringing to the attention of the International Labor Defense in our fellow students, and to those of the working class who do not yet who claim to be in the same ranks, seem aware of it, the fact that there is something rotten with a group of people who claim to be working for people who claim to be working for property of this treason, of this design of the crime lies in that so many workers are ignorant of this treason, of this design of the crime lies in that so many workers are ignorant of this treason, of this design of the crime lies in that so many workers are ignorant of this treason, of this design of the crime lies in the same ranks, and the crime lies in the same ranks, and the crime lies in the same enemy. the best interests of the laboring class. There is something rotten with the newspapers thru which these people make known their opinions, thru which they attempt to mislead the worker. These are the socialist leaders, and their papers, like the Forward, the American Appeal, etc.

The working class is at present engaged in fighting a tremendous war, and at least two battles in that war stand out today as being important. These are the Passaic textile strike, and the Furriers' strike. The Passaic textile strike is a fight of the laborers for the bread of life, a fight for the right to live as human beings, and not as blind mules in a mine, not as machines grinding out dollars and profits for capitalism. The fur strike, too, is such a fight of the worker for life as a human.

These are important battles, and



An Oge to Burns . . . (Coal Co.) excuses will be accepted.

they should claim the interest and sttention of every worker: every worker should take a direct part in them, since he is directly affected by them. He should be given the truth concerning these matters. And the Socialist papers, like the capitalist, liberal papers, hardly mention these matters. When they do mention them

This is treason to the cause of the worker; it is tantamount to a sly and ugly thrust in the back by those norant of this treason, of this tardly trickiness of their so-called "friends." Their attention must be awakened to this menace of "socialist" party class collaboration, which means only to perpetuate the system of slavery in which we now live.

N. Y. Working Youth Celebrates The 20th of March will be a "Red-Letter Day" for the working class youth of New York. On the eve of the entrance of Spring they will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Young Worker as the organ of the Young Workers Communist) League.

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N. Y. Y. W. L. Section Executive

Committees. The District Executive Committee is calling a meeting of all section executive committees to be held Sunday, March 14th, at 11 a. m. at 108 East 14th street.

A number of very important questions will be taken up at this meeting. and every member of a section executive committee must be present. No

Young Workers of Other Lands

By JACK KAPLAN.

In Czecho-Slovakia the Young Communist League opened in all its districts schools for the learning of Leninism. The schools were composed of 10 members from the big organizations and 3 members from the small organizations.

Holland has in its ranks 43 per cent working youth, 37 per cent peasants, 5 per cent office workers, 2 per cent students, 6 per cent house workers, etc., 3 per cent soldiers and 4 per cent non-workers.

The Young Communist League of among the working youth in Belgium. these 40 young workers to jail.

The Young Communist League of Iceland has 200 members. The League had a big struggle against the reactionaries in the trade unions. There is no Communist Party in this country, but the Y. C. L. work with the left wing of the Workers' Party and helps to struggle against the cap-The Young Communist League of italist class. As a result of its work the League has a great sphere of influence among the working youth.

As a result it now has 500 members.

The fascisti in Norway organized a League of Fascist Youth whose main object is to struggle against the Young Communist League,

In Keechinev, Roumania, there was Belgium had at the time of the Fourth 40 young workers who came together Congress of the Y. C. I. 40 members and organized the Young Communist and from that period the Y. C. L. did League. The bloody capitalist governvery active work in the unions and ment, however, intervened and sent

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Britain Moves Against U.S.

At the present time all is grist for England that comes to the mill of the league of nations. The league is being used by the Brit-known direction, and even to Amerish statesmen in a desperate effort to gain advantages in the world ica, have now taken quite another conflict raging between British and American imperialism. While course. the capitalist press of Britain consumes columns of space praising is the decisive center of capital exthe decision of the United States senate to bring about American port! The smaller countries of adherence to the world court the statesmen of that nation conspire Europe: Switzerland, Holland, Sweto devise means of keeping this government out of the court.

Only this week it came to light that while the heroes of Locarno were waiting on Briand to straighten out the internal political to a complete standstill since about muddle of France so he could attend the extraordinary assembly of July, 1924. The "embargo" was imthe league they made good use of their time by holding secret con-posed, a prohibition which, tho not ference in an effort to organize a conspiracy against the entry of of England (it needs scarcely be said, the United States into the world court. A special commission has on the orders of the English governbeen secretly appointed to render an advisory opinion, also secret, to the agents of Britain, France, Italy, Japan and such other nations as may safely be included in the plot, regarding the probable effect of the five American reservations adopted by the senate. In spite of the attempt on the part of Britain to shroud in secrecy the conspiracy, the spies of the United States government, probably acting as representatives of other governments, have revealed the whole

Naturally in the United States the middle west press utilizes the expose to again raise the hue and cry that the league controls the permanent court of international justice, thereby again refuting of British Industries proposed the can the Mellon-Coolidge-Wall Street republican-democratic coalition celling of the embargo to the English claim that the two institutions are separate and distinct. As op- government on several occasions. Th posed to this contention the Morgan press must maintain a discreet silence, hoping the statesmen of the two conflicting imperialist powers—the U. S. and Britain—may be able to hush up the matter.

Regardless of the outcome of the affair, one thing is certain speech held at Sheffield; a fact well and that is the fact that Britain does not want the United States to become a member of the world court for the reason that the league and its court are being utilized by Britain in its struggle to overcome the mighty power of Wall Street in Europe. This latest subterranean move on the part of Britain against this country again applied to the chancellor of the exproves our contention that the House of Morgan favors its agents at Washington entering the court not for the purpose of initiating an era of peace, but in order to strive to wrest control of the court and the league from the hands of Britain and use them for its own imperialist ambitions.

None but the veriest dolt in politics can fail to perceive that Britain's policy in Europe today is directed toward the creation of a defensive and offensive alliance against the ever-growing power of American bank capital. The agents of Wall Street know this and that is why they spent millions of dollars to try to force this country into the court.

To counteract these sinister imperialist intrigues the workers of Britain and America must strive with all their might to bring about world trade union unity, to unite the workers of the two great imperialist countries with the workers of the smaller nations and the great anti-imperialist Soviet Union in order to strive to conformity with concrete conditions, ers' parties. The workers' delegation cripple imperialism in its mad course toward an unprecedented does it contradict the traditions of the to the U. S. S. R., which was made up slaughter of the peoples of the world.

A Mutual Admiration Clique

Most amusing was the attempt in New York the other day of way? the rag-tag and bob-tail elements formerly vitiating the revolution- the political labor movement in Norary movement with their presence to organize an anti-Communist way has been, from the beginning, the two-and-a-half international group. Ludwig Lore, social-democratic Labor Party. The Norwegian Workopportunist, joined hands with the bourgeois lawyer, Louis B. Boudin, and that clownish perverter of Marxism, Harry Waton, in of the collective affiliation of the trade a futile effort to create a political party representing their own dis-unions. The Social Democratic Party ordered views. The majority of those who attended had a good laugh at the antics of the self-appointed triumvirate and, after endorsing the Workers (Communist) Party as the vanguard of American labor, left the hall.

Certainly a more grotesque combination of disappointed "saviors" of the workers would be hard to find. Lore, editor of the Volkszeitung, whose shifty opportunism is well known to our read- Communist Party, and on the other ers; Boudin, the anglophile who some years ago wrote a book on the Workers' Party at present under Marxism, perverting the theory in a typical left social-democratic the leadership of Transmael, which fashion; and Harry Waton whose "contribution" to the gaiety of cial-Democratic, but to the Labor the movement consisted in seriously propounding that unique Party type (organization structure doctrine that the way to interpret Marx is by utilizing the system of based upon collective membership of Baruch Spinoza, whereas orthodox Marxians hold that the only ex- entire organizations rather than indiplanation of Marx is to be found by applying his own method known as historical materialism.

Waton has never been taken seriously by responsible revolutionists in this country; Boudin is only a feeble echo of Kautsky in forth by social composition of the and does not understand that thru the United States. Lore is the only one who has had any standing in the movement within recent years. His incurable opportunism recently placed him outside that movement. Nothing that has happened since his expulsion from the party has so thoroly vindicated Norwegian Workers' Party nor the gan of working class unity. that action as his association with Boudin and Waton in an effort to give birth to a hybrid that turned out to be only a puny abortion.

A millionaire's son found guilty of raping a white girl in Michigan is granted his life by a judge who permits his appeal to a higher court. If he had been a Negro, tho absolutely innocent, the judge would have praised the mob that burned him at the nearest stake.

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ployed has sunk. France is another exception, as there is still no great degree of unemployment here. The Export of Capital as Imperialist

Weapon.

T is a well known fact that under imperialism capital export invariably serves as a means towards the preparation of an extension of imperalist power. At the present moment this is again the case. The sharp division of the capitalist world into 'poor" and "rich" territory after the war-into over-producing and under-

fully overcome. The currents of capital export, which before the war radiated from Western Europe, as center, in every

producing countries-has not yet been

Today it is the United States which den, play very subordinate roles. In England, once the leading country of export of capital, capital export came fixed by law, was issued by the Bank

ment), and most strictly observed. It prohibited foreign loans being placed for subscription on the Eng lish money market. This embargo, in tended to aid the preparation and ac complishment of the return to the gold standard, naturally exercised as injurious influence upon England's ex ports. It prevented the placing o loans combined with an export o goods: for instance, railway loans which include the delivery of rolling stock, and the like. The Federation last occasion was at the beginning of October. On Nov. 3 the chancellor of the exchequer, Churchill, announced the abolition of the embargo in hi comed by the full agreement of the whole English business and financial

ON Sept. 25 the president of the Federation of British Industries chequer, and proposed-in consideration of the "unfair competition" of the countries with depreciated currencies-that a fresh embargo should be

This attack a directed chiefly Vandervelde, whether the press reagainst a loan of France.

The granting of credits is to serve at the same time as a means of exercising pressure upon negligent debt-

The raising of the embargo is the signal for the fight with the United States, whose bourgeoisie-after long esitation, and under the compulsion of the powerful development of Amercan capitalism-now finds itself definitely forced into the path of imperialist capital export.

The resolution passed at the annual meeting of the American Manufacturers' Association ("Borsencourier." Nov. 3, 1925) states that the association is fully convinced that the cautious employment of superfluous American capital abroad, in the form of loans for the stabilization of currencies, for the restoration of devastated territories, and for the development of transport service and the revival of industry, can only be of use to America and to the whole world.

America equally completely at the service of imperialist policy. Four principles are proclaimed:

The policy of the foreign loan is in

1. Loans are not to be granted to states which have not settled their debts to America.

2. Loans are not to be granted to states which carry on superfluous military armaments. 3. Loans are not to serve the purose of strengthening the monopoly

f any goods imported into America. 4. Loans are to serve the purpose securing supplies of raw materials Mr. Vandervelde sees the matter in or American industry, and of gaining n influence upon the economics of ne countries to which credits are

Point 1 has been a fixed principle or a long time. It is an actual fact was at one time. nat the consolidation of the Belgian nd Italian war debts was immediately ollowed by the granting of large on the armaments of the countries oans—at high rates of interest, it is seeking credits, was expressed prorue not only to the states, but to the grammatically in Coolidge's speech beaunicipalities and joint stock compa- fore the American Chamber of Com-And on the other hand the merce, in which he declared that if silure of the French negotiations in te consolidation question resulted in purposes, such as the maintenance of he disappearance of French loans extensive military equipment, then rom the American market...

The extent to which the loans are sed for purposes of interference in bankers assume a great responsibility he internal affairs of the debtor in testing applications for loans which tates, and the degree to which Eu- will involve the investment of Ameripe is becoming dependent on the merican bourgeoisie, may be best oberved in the case of Belgium. On Nov. 28 a question was put by

gemeine Zeitung," Nov. 20, 1925). It is obvious that this principle car only be applied to states which posaspard, in the Belgian parliament, in sess no political confidence. The very

cist Italy proved no obstacle to the ports were correct in stating that the granting of credits. The third American principle is English and American banks had demanded considerable reductions in the

To this Mr. Vandervelde replied:

"The report which has appeared in

the newspapers is absolutely correct.

The government had the choice be-

to obtain the necessary capital by

means of loans, or to abandon the

plan of stabilizing the franc. The gov-

ernment has been unanimously of the

opinion that despite the unpopularity

of the proposed measure it is better to

submit to the demands of the foreign

The English bourgeoisie hastens

When creditors are being sought for

for the purpose of obtaining capital

for a borrower, then these creditors

have a right to set the conditions un-

der which they are prepared to lend

security of their capital and interest

In inducing Belgium to balance its

budget, the foreign creditors are not

only protecting their own interests;

at the same time they are helping

Belgium to improve its credit by the

adoption of a sound financial attitude.

We see that not only the defeated

Germany, but also the "allied victo-

rious country," is being placed under

financial control, as Turkey or China

The second principle, that the for

eign loans are to be made to depend

loans are employed for unproductive

they serve no useful purpose and

should not be granted. The American

can savings abroad (see Deutsche All

its right aspect.

These conditions relate solely to the

capitalists, in order that the stability

of our currency may be assured."

tween two lines of attitude: Either

new and interesting: no loans serving the interests of goods monopolies budget, altho the government when ssuing the budget, had declared any further reduction to be impossible.

directed against the United States. The following extreme cases may serve as examples:

a) The German potash syndicate desired to raise a loan of 70 million dollars, in two parts, thru the English banking house of J. Henry Schroder. The first part, \$50,000,000 was to be

put up for subscription as follows: ("Frankfurther Beitung." 3. Dec.): 10 million dollars in England, 8 million dollars in Switzerland 5 million dollars in Holland.

2 million dollars in Sweden, 26 millions dollars (or one half) in he United States.

Just before the loan was placed for through the agency of its Times, at subscription in the United States, the American government refused its peran attempt at justifying the action of mission, on the grounds that the pothe Anglo-American bankers. In its tash syndicate is a monopoly for the issue of Nov. 28, 1925, it declares it to be unfortunate that Mr. Jaspard purpose of raising the price of the poshould regard the matter in this light. tash imported into America.

Anglo-American rivalry is shown in the fact that the greater part of the sum intended for America was placed for subscription in London, and was over-subscribed several times over within a quarter of an hour.

b) The prohibition of the Brazilian coffee loan. This prohibition was deended by Hoover on the grounds that the government was not of the opinon that the New York banking houses were desirous of raising loans for the upport of the coffee speculation being carried on by the coffee speculaors in Sao Paolo (Brazil) since last year. Support thus lent would simply nean a further increase of the extravagant prices paid by the American onsumers. Hoover stated that banking houses in New York have been applied to for this loan, but have delined to have anything to do with it, and declared that the government is anxious that the Brazilian coffee industry should suffer no wrong, his sources of information showing that whilst the combination (state aided cartel) maintains the price of coffee

1.400.000 pounds a year). c) No English rubber company has for a long time.

at about 22 cents a pound, many of

the planters do not receive more than

14 cents a pound. Before this specula-

tion, which increased the price of

coffee up to 32 cents a pound, the

average price was about 12 to 14

cents a pound. The total coffee im-

port of the United States is about

a) The fact that during the course of last year 500 million dollars were invested in Canada, which already belongs economically to the United States.

b) The fact that the zinc mines formerly belonging to Giesches Erben in Poland and German Upper Silesia are actually being run by foreign capital, having passed into Harriman's hands

c) The great loan to the little African negro republic of Liberia, where America capital is preparing for a rubber planting enterprise on a large

The English bourgeoisie is equally anxious to place capital export in the service of industry. Thus the last few weeks witnessed the purchase of two German chemical works: the Harburger Schon and the Coholyt, by English capitalists. And on the other hand the loan to the German Textile industry Bank was accompanied by the stipulation that the money was not to be passed on to firms actually competing with English textile industry. For instance, not to firms working with looms of certain dimensions, and thus producing cloth in English measure ments.

A loan of political significance is that of one million pounds granted in London, during the last few weeks. to the Hungarian big landowners. If the Americans support the Italian fascists, the hypocritical English bourgeoisie is not behindhand in lending money, at good interest and on good security (first mortgages up to 20% of the value of the big landowner's land), to the murderers and money forgerers forming Horthy's court.

To sum up, we see that the export of capital is again being employed as a weapon for imperialism. And we see that the economics of the whole of Europe are becoming more and more dependent either on America, or on England, which still endeavors to compete with America.

Episcopal College Students on Strike; Demand Self-Rule

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, March 12.—Eighty-seven students of the St. Stephen's Episcopal College have gone on strike following the refusal been able to obtain a loan in America of the college president to grant their demands for a student government.

NOTES OF AN INTERNATIONALIST. The Question of a Labor Party in Norway

nay attain great significance to the

struggle for a Labor Party in Nor-

The chief form of organization of ers' Party, which existed for several emerged from this Party as the result of a split. It was made up of elements which refused to accept the 21 points at the time of the affiliation of the Norwegian Workers' Party to result of a second split in this Party there emerged on the one hand a vidual membership).

Hence the Labor Party organizatralia, United States, etc.).

present making itself felt within the Communist Party.

The Communist Party of Norway is Norwegian labor movement. This at present initiating a campaign which shown equally by the pro-unity de further development of the Norwe- and the demagogic propaganda of the gian labor movement. Our Party, only Tranmael Party for the "gathering" two years old, has become the driving of the working class, for the calling force for the formation of a big Labor of a "general workers' congress" of Party in Norway. Is this campaign in all workers' organizations and work-Norwegian labor movement, does it of representatives of all three workof this unification trend. The slogan What are the conditions of the for the founding of a labor party was nothing other than an attempt to give organizational form to the pressure

of the working masses for unity. The analysis of the situation shows that the tactics of the Norwegian Communist Party in seizing the initia tive for the formation of a Labor decades, was built up on the basis Party was absolutely correct. Of course there are dangers, and even very great dangers, connected with this correct united front tactic.

There are many elements of our Norwegian Party standing too far right, who do not fully comprehend the Communist International. As a the independent leading role of the Communist Party, so that the possi bility might arise of our party's dis solution in the formless porridge of a Labor Party. For this reason it is a vital question that the Communist Party enter the Labor Party as an Ukrainian Workers' Chorus sang autonomous party in every respect. under the maintenance of its complete independence, its own organizaion its discipline and its ideology.

On the other hand, however, there presents themselves also the dangers ion form is the old tradition of the of ultra-left sectarianism, which op-Norwegian labor movement, called poses the Labor Party on principle proletariat similar to that which in the formation of such a Party we Hungary resulted in the Social-Demo-create a peerless tribune for Comcratic Party, which is also organized munist propaganda, and that we take in the Labor Party form. Neither the into our own hands the mighty slo-

party form of political organization in Party, as a united front organization, the countries of imperialism and the to slip out of the hands of the Comlabor aristocracy (Great Britain, Aus- munist Party, but it would likewise A powerful pressure for unity is at in miniature, as a mere cloak for the

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE

Cleveland Celebrates Comintern Anniversary

CLEVELAND, March 12. -- The demonstration arranged by the Dis-Workers' (Communist) Party in Cleveland on the anniversary of the Communist International was a splen-

Moose Auditorium and from the beginning to the end was enthusiastic. One of the important features of the celebration was the showing of the Lenin Funeral Film.

Comrade Sadie Amter opened the meeting, telling of the meaning of the Seventh Anniversary of the Comintern. The main speaker of the meeting was I. Amter, district secretary of the Workers' (Communist) Party. Comrade Amter traced the history of the Communist International from the beginning of the World War, when revolutionists like Lenin and the Russian Bolsheviki recognized that the Socialist International was dead and hat a revolutionary international must take its place, to the present

The speech of Comrade Amter was punctuated with frequent applause. The Slovak Workers' Chorus and the some revolutionary songs.

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New York Workers' School Offers Class in Advanced Communism

NEW YORK, March 12-A course Hungarian Social-Democratic Party It would, therefore, be absolutely in Advanced Communism, as a prepwere produced by the social develop- wrong to allow the ideological leader- aration for the taking of the Party ment which crystalized the labor ship in the campaign for a Labor Training Course next year and as higher study for those who have already taken the fundamentals of Communism Course or read the "A be a mistake to found a Labor Party B C of Communism" is offered by the Workers' School for Thursday nights, with Jack Stachel as the instructor.

Workers (Communist) Party **CHICAGO MEETING TO PROTECT**

FOREIGN-BORN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

District No. 8, Workers Party, has test raised by the workers of America trict Executive Committee of the arranged a mass meeting on the ques prevented it from being passed. tion of protection of foreign-born Last year in Chicago a very helpful workers on Wednesday, March 24, at movement was organized in a Coun-8 p. m., at Schoenhofen Hall, Milwau- cil for the Protection of Foreign-Born,

kee and Ashland Aves.

pending legislature in congress. The will be organized in Chicago. bills aiming at the foreign-born work- Among the speakers of this meeters of Amreica are the Aswell bill, ing will be Robert Minor, editor of McClintic bill, Hayden-Taylor bill, and The DAILY WORKER'S Saturday the Sosnowski bill. Secretary of La- Magazine, and Arnie Swabeck, district bor Davis, President Coolidge, and organizer of the Workers Party. other representatives of capitalism This meeting will be the opening have brought forward legislation such gun in Chicago's campaign for the

which rallied behind it thousands of The meeting is called to ward off workers. At the present time thruout the menace to the foreign-born work- the country, councils are being orers of America which comes from ganized, and in the near future one

as this in the past, but the huge pro- protection of foreign-born.

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Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave., the other at the Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorain Ave. The sessions will be held on Wednesday nights at 8 and Sunday mornings at 10.

The class in trade unionism will be held at the district office on Sunday mornings. This class is very important for all party members, but particularly the party members who belong to trade unions. John Brahtin will conduct the course.

The English classes will begin March 17, the class in trade unionism March 21. Comrades should register at once at the district office or at the hall where the classes will be held.

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