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# ANTI-MEXICAN PRESS FAKE EXPOSED

# **MILLOWNERS TO** LAUNCH ATTACK **ON PICKETING**

### Legislature to Forbid Mass Demonstrations

By H. M. WICKS (Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., March 30-The outstanding fact in the struggle of the Passaic textile workers against wagecuts and intolerable conditions is the passage by the state assembly at Trenton of a vicious bill against mass picketing that only awaits the signature of Gov. A. Harry Moore to become law. The bill, as originally introduced, was sponsored by the officials of the state federation of labor and was incorporated in the democratic party platform of last fall when Moore was elected.

On the face of it it is supposed to legalize picketing and take away the power of judges to issue injunction against picketing. But an amendment is carried with the bill which defines picketing as the peaceful action of strikers walking upon the public highway and pickets must be "at least ten paces apart." Not even two people dare walk together on a so-called picket line or they will be guilty of violation of the law. There is no doubt that the thing will be signed.

Thus we have another example of the efficacy of labor leaders supporting the old party programs and candidates. By adopting a law supposed to legalize picketing the legislature in reality outlaws the only picketing that can possibly prove effective in labor

#### Bosses Rejoice.

part played by the legislative and are awaiting the signature of the governor in order to launch a furious assault on the picket lines of Passalc textile workers in an effort to beat the strikers into submission. It is pointed out by strike leading that although out by strike leaders that altho such a law will seriously impair the picket lines, still the strikers can march ten paces apart and the line can be extended for miles which will result in an impressive demonstration.

The exultation of the employers is somewhat premature for the strikers are determined to carry on the struggle and will devise new methods of continuing the fight in spite of the Pledges Unity in Speech special laws that may be placed on Pledges Unity in Speech special laws that may be placed on the statute books by a legislative and senate that is the servile instrument of the mill owners and signed by a governor that is a part of the leading [(International Press Correspondence.) group in Morgan's democratic party.

### Fine Bread Wagon Drivers.

As an aftermath of the rioting started by the police the other day and | Congress, A. B. Swales, who is at the arrest of the three truck drivers present in the North Caucasus for the who were delivering bread for the purpose of convalescence, made a strikers from the bakers' union in speech in a shop council's meeting in New York, the drivers were all fined Piatigorsk upon the establishment of for "speeding." Two of them were fined \$52 and costs, while the third one was fined \$47 and costs. These arrests were plain reprisals on the part of the police thugs in the service of the mill owners because the New York union had posters adorning the wagons which described some of the events of the textile strike.

Because Mrs. Mary Lozai called a scab by his right name she was arrested and railroaded to jail for ten true, unofficially in the Soviet Union, days by an ignoramus police judge (they call them recorders here) named Barbour, who denies people appearing before him the right of legal counsel.

Bill Against Labor Injunctions.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30 .- A bill to prevent the use of injunctions in industrial disputes is before the New York state legislature.

### THE TWO CONTENTED PRESIDENTS



The employers are jubilant over the Pres. Coolidge (U. S. A.) and Pres. Green (A. F. of L.) are not worrying about the Passaic strike -or any other one.

# BRITISH T. U. C. IN CAUCASUS

### to Workers

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 30 .-The vice-chairman of the general council of the British Trade Union international trade union unity in which he welcomed the unity action of the Russian unions and pointed to the growing influence of the Anglo-Russian unity committee.

"The English proletariat watched the development of the Soviet Union to socialism with great attention. It would always remain true to the slogan, 'Hands off Soviet Russia!'" Form Branch of Antibut that he would report upon the successes of the Russian working class when he reached home. The meeting gave Comrade Swales a great

Watch the Saturday Magazine Section for new features every reek. This is a good issue to give to your fellow worker.

### N. Y. WORKING CLASS HOUSEWIVES OPEN RELIEF KITCHEN TO FEED PASSAIC STRIKERS' CHILDREN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., March 30 .- The United Council of Working Class House wives have opened a kitchen where children of the textile strikers will be by the people to serve their interests fed. The Hungarian Workers' Hall has donated space and the kitchen will have the loyal support of all the members of the Hungarian organization. Fifty women will assemble tomorrow in New York and proceed in a truck packed with food to Passaic, where the local branch of the United

Council of Working Class Women will welcome them. The kitchen is located near the Botany mills. It is near here that the

largest number of needy children live as the Botany paid lower wages than

The council invites all women to help in this necessary work. Mrs. Raskin is in charge of the kitchen and will receive gifts at any time. Money is also needed. Send contributions to Mrs. Raskin, Sec. Kitchen Committee, bassador as the representative of a co Relief Office, 743 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.

### ARREST WORKER FOR PROTESTING AGAINST

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30 .- Appeal is being made against the six months' jail sentence imposed on Rudolph Sosick for "loitering on the street." Sosick was distributing circulars attacking proposed anti-alien legislation. When he refused to speak after six hours' police grilling he was sentenced without trial or counsel. The International Labor Defense furnished \$500 bail and together with the American Civil Liberties Union has employed Attorney

# 1,000 ITALIANS **JEER FASCISTI** AT HULL HOUSE

# Fascist Alliance

One thousand Italians, all of them workers, cheered Arturo Giovannitti's vigorous attack upon fascism at a industrial country. meeting in Hull House Friday organized by a united front committee composed of Local 270 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and Italian radical groups. The meeting was called as a demonstration against the fascist reaction in Italy.

Giovannitti, well known working class poet, ridiculed Mussolini and the clared that the solution of this quesfascist party and compared Farinacci, the secretary-general of the party, the Caucasus was an example to the with a jackass. The chairman of the rest of the world. meeting, Romualdi, a socialist had called Mussolini a dictator. Giovannitti corrected the chairman, saying that dictators were sometimes chosen in an emergency and referred to the Roman example of Cincinnatus, a peasant who was raised to the dictatorship by election. "Mussolini is not a dictator. His only fit title is

'tyrant.' " Giovannitti made a strong appeal for the formation of a powerful branch of the anti-fascist alliance in Chicago. The meeting decided to send a telegram to President Coolidge demanding the expulsion of the Italian amtyranny undeserving of recognition.

# THE ANTI-ALIEN LAWS | DELEGATION IN

### Impressed by Success of Armenian Republic

(International Press Correspondence.) After staying several days in Tiflis, business with the Soviet Union. where it visited factories, and various institutions and conducted detailed discussions with members of the government, the delegation left for Erivan, the capitol of the Armenian (So viet Republic. Here they visited villages, workers' colonies and trade upion organizations.

Armenian Success.

The social-democrat, Larsen, told press representatives that the delegation was very much impressed by the economic process of recovery proceeding in Armenia which had been ravaged by long years of civil war. The delegation had been startled by the revolutionary energy of the Armenian proletariat which was turning a backward country with century long slavery and poverty, into a socialist

National Question Solved. The peaceful life of Armenians and Turks side by side, two nationalities which for years had been played off one against the other, was a proof that the correct solution of the nationalist question had been found. The chairman of the delegation, Farkas, detion in Georgia and in the whole of

# Higher Wages, Demand

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30. Rochester building trades unions are asking higher wage scales for the new contract to supplant the present one, expiring April 1. Bricklayers and plasterers ask a raise from \$11 to \$12 a day. Plumbers and steamfitters ask \$11 instead of \$8.60 daily. Painters seek the five-day week at \$55, and carpenters ask \$1 a day more.

### MARYLAND SPENDS \$14.98 TO EDUCATE THE NEGRO CHILDREN; SPENDS \$47.33 ON THE WHITE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30 .- The state of Maryland spent about three imes as much per child to educate white children than was spent to educate Negro children, according to the report of the state superintendent of educa-

Approximately \$14.98 was spent in 1925 for each Negro child while about \$47.33 was the amount spent on each white child, according to the financial statement contained in the annual report of Dr. Albert Cook.

In the city of Baltimore \$55.83 was expended on the education of each Negro child while \$68.20 was the sum spent to educate white children.

# **CROWD REFUSED** RIGHT TO VOTE **ON RECOGNITION**

### Vote Denied by Management at Debate

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 30 - Several thousand workers booed the management of the Manhattan Opera House when its representative refused to allow a vote to be taken on Soviet recognition during the course of a debate on that subject between Scott Nearing and Robert J. O'Brien, of the

National Security League.

The house went into an uproar when Capt. Paxton Hibben, the chairman of the debate announced that a vote on a resolution for recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States could not be taken because the management would not allow it. Hibben said after the meeting that "a little man with a big diamond in his tie," speaking for the management, which happens to be the Scottish Rite masons, had prohibited the vote.

"The little man with the big diamond pin in his tie" explained by saying that the management "does not allow anything derogatory to American institutions."

The Usual Stuff.

Thruout the debate the audience audibly expressed its dissatisfaction, with the Security League views held by O'Brien. O'Brien's argument was a repetition of what has been said many times before about "Russian propaganda" and the "Soviets won't pay their obligation."

As a proof that economic recogni tion has already been extended to Russia, Nearing observed that Standard Oil had purchased 3,000,00 gellous of kerosene in Russia, the bond interests were selling 10,000 tractors and the Chase National Bank was financing \$45,000,000 in cotton purchases.

"Back Russia." "Has the time come for the work ng class to replace the capitalist class in control as the capitalist system replaced the feudal system? Is labor the next step after capitalism? Does society change? I answer yes to the three questions. It is up to the TRANSCAUCASIA the three questions. It is up to the workers of the world to back Russia in every possible way," Nearing concluded his rebuttal with cheers from

Ivy Lee Present. "Poison Ivy" Lee, Standard Oil publicity man, who has been carrying on a secret correspondence with financial and industrial magnates canvassing their views on recognition was at the MOSCOW, U. S. S. R, March 3—(By meeting "because of his deep interest Mail)—The Austrian workers' delega- in the subject." This interest is likely tion is at present in Transcaucasia. provoked by Standard Oil's increasing

### Nurses Go on Strike as Matron Fires Two for Bobbing Hair

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30. - The nurses at the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary, Alberta, packed up their trunks and left the institution when the matron of the hospital fired two of the nurses for bobbing their hair. When the other nurses heard of the action of the matron they all bobbed their hair and went on strike. The medical staff of the hospital is in sympathy with the striking nurses.

### of Rochester Workers

### AKRON, O., LAUNCHES BIG DRIVE TO PROTECT FOREIGN-BORN LABOR

AKRON, Ohio - Intensive work for the strengthening of the local council for the protectfon of the foreign-born was given great impetus by the enthusiastic mass meeting held last Sunday at Music Hall addressed by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER.

Resolutions protesting against this legislation were adopted unanimously. Copies will be sent to all the Ohio congressmen. Petitions were also put in circulation. Thousands of names will be collected and sent to Washington.

In addition to Engdahl, Elmer Boich and Wandell Welke, several local speakers joined in attacking the bills introduced in congress by Aswell, McClintic, Johnson and other legislative agents of big business. Other mass meetings are planned during the campaign.

# **ONLY ASKS FOR** "NOBLE PEACE"

### Abd-el-Krim Writes to the London Times

(Editor's Note .- The following letter from Abd-el-Krim, the leader of the Riffs, who has been carrying on a heroic battle for the freedom of his country against overwhelming odds, appeared in the London Times a few days ago. It was originally dated Jan. 27. The great difficulties in the way of smuggling It past the Spanish lines prevented its being published until now.

Fortunately the translator preserved the oriental flavor of the document and it will be realized that it truly represents the aspirations of the Riffians. We are reprinting it entire, as the capitalist press has published only a small portion and left out some of the most significant paragraphs.)

The letter is as follows: "To the Editor of The Times:

"We rejoice to communicate to you rue information concerning the situaion of our country, so that you can publish it in your progressive newspaper in order that the world may been halted. It is just getting its realize what exactly is the position of second breath.

"This is in the incrests of truth. especially as there are rumors set ers of war.

and the whole world knows that we Japan. War with Japan is coming are prepared to make peace and to sooner or later. The "yellow peril" come to an understanding with our must be constantly dangled before the opponents. We only seek justice and eyes of the American workers. search for tranquility and that is all.

for political purposes make false as. It raises the Mexican issue and the sertions. It has always been so Japanese issue at the same time. It since we began to defend our usurped is the most despicable kind of hoakum rights, and we are always striving to obtain peace. We have exerted it back to the copy-reader, "it is a every effort in communicating to obtain peace.

Want Peace. "We have exerted every effort in

communicating with the French and Spanish authorities over and over again; and every time they meet us, in their pride and in their egoism they are interpreting our purposes contrary to their real intention; they say we are the weaker side and have no power to carry on war to resist for long; and so they charge us at times with weakness and at other times with having suffered defeat, and this is whenever we make any communication to them or show any inlination for peace.

Resent Being Called Barbarians. ve continue to fight and to kill week and double time for overtime. abandoning our inclination to follow the path of peace-thereby seeking our rights justly and impartiallythey accuse us of being barbarians. "And when we appeal to them for our rights and just treatment they (Continued on page 3)

# **IMAGDALENA BAY** STORIES SHOWN TO BE BASELESS

### Yarn of U.S. Imperialist Press Is False

By MANUEL GOMEZ, Sec'y.

All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Setting the stamp of charlatanry on the entire imperialist campaign against Mexico, is the Magdalena Bay hoax, which is the latest thing that has been dished up to us by the recklessly unscrupulous newscooks of the kept press. Altho every newspaper editor in America knew he story was untrue on the face of it, it was played up in sensational fashion, given eight-column streamer headlines in some cases, with accompanying maps to show the imminent menace of Mexican and Japanese collusion providing for possible Japanese military bases within a few hundred miles of the California border. Conclusive denials are now pouring in from all sides.

### San Diego Source of Fake.

The sole basis for the lurid news stories was a fake dispatch from San Diego, Calif., reporting that a concession for exploitation of 3,000,000 acres in Mexico had been granted to a Japanese syndicate. The land was said to be along the lower California coast. including 2,000,000 acres on the shores of Magdalena Bay and 1,000,000 acres in the neighborhood of Ensenada.

Washington has no official news of such a concession, and no reliable news of any kind.

Mexico City denies categorically . that any concession has been given. A cable from Tokio disclaims any knowledge of the reported land deat and hents that the whole affair smacked of anti-Japanese propaganda.

Judge Blasts Lies.

And putting the final kibosh on the matter, comes the statement issued vesterday by Judge D. J. Haff of Kansas City, who owns, with John H. Henry of New York, the concessions in question, and who says he has no intention of disposing of his interests. It is "the old oil." It is Mexican oil that is behind this steady outpouring of anti-Mexican stories. Fear of the United States has already caused Mexthe interpretation of her oil and land laws, but Wall Street is not satisfied with compromises. Wall Street must have everything that Mexico possess-

### Imperialists Seek War.

American imperialism is busy in abroad by the enemies of humanity China as well as in Mexico. The clash and those hostile to peace, the lov- of imperialist interests in China has its expression in the conflict between "We are relieved of responsibility the United States government and

The news story from San Diego "It is nothing to us if our enemies thus kills two birds with one stone. "but," said the editor as he handed very, very good story."

#### Burbank Recovering from Serious Illness

SANTO ROSA, Cal., March 30. -Luther Burbank, world-renowned horticulturist, shows a marked recovery over his previously serious condition which resulted in reports that he was passing away. Burbank recently celebrated his 77th birthday.

#### Lathers Secure Wage Increase. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30 .--

The Lathers' Union has secured a wage increase of \$1 a day. The new wage scale will now be \$10 a day. "This has astonished us. And when The union contract calls for a 44-hour

### No Report of Hold-Up.

ST. LOUIS, March 30 .- Officials of the Wabash railroad here today said they had received no report of a holdup of a passenger train on their road between here and Detroit.

### IT'S ALIVE!

You've seen newspapers—but have you ever seen a Live One! You'll see a living newspaper if you go to Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Hajsted St., at 8 p. m., Thursday, April 1. After which you will be able to dance. And altogether it will cost you only a half-tollar at the door. Proceeds will go to the Chicago Workers' School

### **U.S.COMPLETES** ADJUSTMENT OF **GERMAN CLAIMS**

### Propose Huge Loan to Finance Payments

(Special to The Dally Worker)

nationals of both countries.

agreement by the American government to float a huge bond issue in this country to finance Germany in paying the claims of American nationals. At the same time, the American government will release all German-owned property seized during the war, with the exception of \$30,000,000 worth, which will be held as a guarantee of interest payments on the loan, and the great fleet of German merchant liners which were seized in American harbors at the outbreak of Police Clubs Fail to

An administration bill seeking the authority of congress to carry out this settlement will be sent to the capital by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon probably this week.

The Administration Tactics. The practical effect of such an ad-States and thus by splitting Europe thru the center prevent the possibility of an effective bloc of European abroad. A second result will be to of the struck shop. hand over soon to private claimants vague possibility that Germany might The fact that the bonds are to be United States definitely to a much more extended participation in European affairs.

To Deepen Split.

The proposal is sure to increase the bitterness of the present congressional struggle between the two factions in the old parties, the one ready for mercilessly. He was then arrested. the fullest participation in the field of foreign imperialism, and the other be on the street without getting the hesitant and fearful that the risks involved make the game an uncertain

### TWO SLUGGERS FACE TRIAL FOR **MAULING PICKET**

#### Bosses' Tools Must Go to with this mass of workers. The first Jail, Union Demands

Alvance and Anthony Kinta were ar- fere there will be 600 or 6,000 if nea charge of felonious assault made away from the Weismann shop. against them by Samuel Drucker, who

Drucker charges that while he and other union members were picketing a shop at 130 W. 29th street, the two defendants induced them to enter a building and there with a group of 20 of their associates they attacked the strikers and seriously injured not only Drucker but John Lopresti and Joe and Germany threatens to be still fur-Ettlinger. Drucker had to be taken to the hospital and Lopresti was knocked unconscious. The strikers said that the men who attacked them used iron pipes, baseball bats, blackjacks and other weapons, and inflicted serious bruises and in Drucker's case a scalp wound that required four

Alvance and Kinta, after being ar raigned in Jefferson Market court, were released on \$3,000 bail to appear for hearing Thursday morning.

The union officials are determined to make every effort to identify other members of this gang and do all in their power to have them punished for this outrageous attack.

Altho meetings of the strikers will be omitted because of the Jewish holidays, picketing of all shops continues without change.

One manufacturer's guard arrested at 330 Seventh Ave., on a charge of Samuel Cohen, that the man had tried to arrest him illegally and had threatened to cut him up with a knife. The gangster was arraigned in Jefferson Market court and charged with disorderly conduct and was released on \$50 bail for hearing on March 31.

joint board of furriers, announced that yet taken. Nothing revolutionary exters and pile-drivers get \$1.12 an Coal Mining Co. Though the comfur shops was a complete failure. "We The leaders are daughters and wives union men are affected. had a wonderful picket line," says of the business and professional men completely in their attempt to start with the workers. operating their shops. The only way they will be able to operate is to come Roofers' Union Negotiate New Scale. sentences and another a \$15 fine on in for a prolonged siege. and confer with the union and settle the strike. Otherwise there is no tos and Roofers' Union No. 28 is seek- The woman manufacturer alleged possibility of any work being done in ing a wage increase of \$2 a day to that she had been attacked by the Colorado and Northern Flour company

#### Dictator of Spain Gives Royal Welcome to U. S. Representative

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MADRID, March 30-How near the oyalty American ambassadors are beoming thru the dominant financial position of the United States was Cleveland School Board shown in the regal reception accorded Ogden H. Hammond, the new representatives of that country to Spain, upon his arrival here Friday.

The military dictator, Primo de Riviera, quite outdid himself in welcoming Hammond. Four magnificent golden coaches, filled with celebrities, WASHINGTON, March 30-The and accompanied by an escort of the American and German governments king's own bodyguard arrayed in the have about concluded negotiations for most striking uniforms, accompanied a complete settlement of all outstand- the American politician upon his triing world war claims, now held by the umphal entry. He was formally presented to King Alphonso, the royal The settlement is based upon an puppet, in all the grandeur of court

### WEISMANN SHOE WORKERS START MASS PICKETING

**Break Lines** 

By J. O. BENTALL (Special to The Daily Worker)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 30 -The econd mass picket line of over 300 marched down to the shop of Weissjustment will be to make Germany and pulled out all the workers in the man Shoe Co., Orange and Fulton Sts. completely dependent upon the United factory, despite the brutal interference of the police.

This move of the pickets was a complete surprise to the cops who countries versus Amprica, such as has have been instructed that no union been suggested by many publicists men be allowed in the neighborhood

The injunction issued by Judge good American cash in place of the Strong has already been disregarded and the shoe workers of both New pay some day in the distant future. York and Brooklyn have agreed to stand together in this fight. Many of floated by an agreement between the the New York workers have joined two governments will give the loan the picketing that has now resulted be "an opportunity for a city-wide refan official status and thus commit the in a complete tie-up of the whole plant.

After the police had clubbed in the most brutal fashion all the pickets they were able to reach, they went back towards the shop and pounced upon Abe Meshon, who is not a member of this union and clubbed him His "crime" was that he happened to permission of the cops to be there.

The workers who had been employed in the Weissman shop joined the Protective Shoe Workers Union and now they are helping to picket the place that had deceived them into become strikebreakers. The boss had told all of them that "there is no strike, they are only crazy."

The situation has taken on a more nopeful aspect since the union decided to use the mass picket line. In spite of the police the pickets are going ahead and the 25 cops were helpless attack by the mass line was not fully successful as there were only about Three hundred did the

### is one of the furriers on strike in this Franco-German Treaty by Rival Interests

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, March 30-The long-delayed commercial treaty between France ther postponed. Recent trade conflicts have increased the difficulties in the

The chemical industry of this country has prospered greatly since the majority is needed for impeachment. war. The French naturally want to continue its program of expansion. In the devastated regions, however, sulting in the unseating of Judge R. large supplies of German chemical W. Archibald of the U. S. commerce job otherwise. products have lately appeared. This court in 1913. Another attempt was is but one instance of many like con-

The recent iron and steel agreement is expected to aid French industry materially.

### D. A. R. Wants Bible

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEORIA, Ill., March 30 - The Daughters of the American Revolution Boston Carpenters at the closing session of their state convention here adopted resolutions pledging their support to bills in the legislature requiring the reading of also approve a motion to support na. penters in Boston brings their rate to tional measures for the registration \$1.25 per hour; the shop and mill-midst of the company-owned town of of all aliens.

Ben Gold, general manager of the actionary stand the organization has they will get \$1.121/2. Bridge carpenthe manufacturers' attempt to open ists in its membership save the name. hour, 15 cents increase. About 10,000 pany thought it owned all the land in Gold, "and the manufacturers failed and have absolutely no sympathy

WORKER with you to the shop expected the end of this week.

### **MILITARIZATION** OF YOUTH GOAL OF 'PAYTRIOTS'

### Resists Efforts

CLEVELAND, March 30-The milithe bodies of the boys.

Go to Court. Not satisfied with the decision of count. A Mrs. Jennie Greenberg appealed to the court to set aside the possible. decision of the board of education. Judge Newcomer had the case before him and declared that "he agreed with the plaintiff that preparedness should not be overlooked, that military training is excellent physical training, and that it tends to make more patriotic citizens." He declared, that the board however, acted within its discretionary powers, and no court had a right to order it to do otherwise.

that the federal government furnishes 25 instructors free of charge and to replace them would require the building of gymnasiums and the purchase of equipment which would cost an

Thus it is apparent that the feder al government is aiding in militarizing the public schools of the city. The government has plenty of money for war purposes, but very little for sane educational work.

To Become "Political Issue." The plaintiff is appealing to a higher court. The reactionary Cleveland Times argues that "possibly a higher court may take a broader view of the case." It goes so far as to hope that erendum." The Communists can only hope that it is forced into the "polimilitarists may be shown up and the the city. workers recognize the real plans of the military clique aided and sponsored by the federal government, which at all times boasts about its love of

# DEMOCRATS COME **JUDGE ENGLISH**

### Partisan Line-up Over gets \$100 or more. Impeachment

(Special to The Daily Worker) impeachment proceedings against U. it is suggested by Samuel Rowe of S. District Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, Ill. accused of a NEW YORK, March 30.-Stephen trick, and if the police try to inter- wide variety of misdemeanors has precipitated a turbulent fight in the raigned in Jefferson Market court on cessary. All workers are told to stay house of representatives. Judge Eng- Morse Dry Dock Co. lish is a democrat, having been appointed by Wilson in 1923.

The democratic congressmen, who have come to the defense of their parof Commerce Blocked tisan, base their arguments on the preservation of the federal judiciary.

Corruption Charge. The charges against Judge English nclude corruption in the handling of bankruptcy cases, tyrannical conduct and other breaches. Republican congressmen lead the prosecution, partly. perhaps, in the hope of adding to their patronage list. A majority is needed in the house to put the judge on trial before the senate where a two-thirds

There have been nine impeachment trials in the senate, the last one rethe committee.

Injunction Judge.

BOSTON, March 30-The 15 cents the bible in the public schools. They an hour increase won by outside car-These resolutions mark the most re- an hour until April 1, 1927, from when are puting up barracks to house the

Dressmakers Get Stiff Sentences. DENVER. Colo., March 30.—Asbes- charges of assaulting a shop keeper. raise their scale to \$9. The union is pickets. She said only 21 out of 55 awaiting the decision of the state in- non-union workers remained in her has been consolidated with the Swain Take this copy of the DAILY dustrial commission. The decision is shop as a result of picketing. The Brokerage company under the name

### To Introduce Modern Mechanical Devices in the Kusbas Mines

NEW YORK, March 30. - Modern

mechanical mining methods operating in West Virginia mines are being studied by J. W. Powell, chief engineer of Kuzbas Autonomous Industrial Colony, Kemerovo, Siberia. Powell is a former West Virginia mining engineer given high recognition for his use of original methods in this country. One tarists of this city are determined that of his feats was the digging upward the high school boys shall be given of a second shaft in a new mine, military training. Some time ago the speeding up the date of opening for board of education abolished military work and accomplishing the job with training from the schools. A great drainage much more easily handled howl went up from the superpatriots, during construction. Powell plans who claimed that military training upon his return to Kuzbas mines at was not a warlike measure, but tend- the end of his three months' leave ed to train discipline and to develop here to install as much of modern machine methods as possible and every safety precaution not already used. Machine cutters and loaders and conthe board, the militarists went to veyors are to be installed to make Kuzbas coal production as efficient as

### CHICAGO COUNCIL RAPS POLICE FOR ARREST OF BLIND

#### The argument of the plaintiff was Allow Sightless Workers to Seek Aid on Streets

While The Lighthouse, an organization that collects money ostensibly to help the blind, thinks \$11 a week is enough for a blind person to live on, the Chicago city council is of a different opinion. By unanimous vote the aldermen have directed the police to stop arresting the blind who make a living selling pencils and shoestrings on the street corners.

#### Reversal for Police.

This is a complete reversal for the police, who had been egged on by the Lighthouse crowd to run in blind beggars on the ground that the Lightthe issue will be forced back into house, which runs a crude training the political arena where there will school for 30 or 40 blind persons, was taking adequate care of the situation. What the Lighthouse wants is the exclusive right to beg money to help tical arena," where the plans of the blind of whom there are 2,000 in

The Fraternal Order of Blind Men charges that an enormous proportion of the money so collected maintains the charity officers in comfortable positions tho these officers, not being blind, are not the intended beneficiaries of the money contributed. These officers, represented by Supt. O. W. Fremer, publicly maintain that the \$11 wage they pay for a week's work of 44 hours is plenty for the blind to live on. They decline to state how many dollars a week they take themselves but the blind believe that Fremer gets \$75 a week and that Edith L. Swift, the executive director,

If unmolested by the police the blind can get up to \$25 a week on the street, instead of the \$11 considered "plenty" by the Lighthouse. To pre-WASHINGTON, March 30th - The vent a flood of blind from other cities the fraternal order that the street privileges be restricted to qualified voters of Illinois and Chicago.

### Waivers Denounced by New York Court

NEW YORK, March 30-Shipworkers' waivers of their right to compen sation for injury under the admiralty employment. This is the decision of the Brooklyn supreme court appellate division in permitting Fred Christensen's suit for \$100,000 against the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Co. Christensen had to sign a waiver of his right, or his heirs' right to seek damages under the maritime law if he National Woman's Party Sliding Franc and Elec- Roumania, lei, demand 2.95%; cable 2.96%. were injured or killed in the Morse yards. He could not have gotten a

Christensen's spine was fractured made to impeach Attorney General by a swinging beam while he was Women's Joint Legislative Committee Daugherty during the Teapot Dome working on a ship's dock in the Morse which is fighting for the passage of affair, but was conveniently killed in yards. The waiver he had signed re- the Mastick-Shonk 48-hour week bill selves of their stubborness in refusquired him to accept the small com- for women, announces that in a ques- ing to listen to peace offers from the pensation allowed by the New York tionnaire submitted to 3,500 women Riffians. The downward course of the Judge English was endorsed by state law. He sued anyway and ap- by Merwin Hart of the Associated In- franc following the election of two Engineer-Custodians Samuel Gompers as a friend of labor pealed when his suit was not accepted dustries of Utica the women over- new Communist deputies in the Paris after which on repeated occasions the in the lower court. He contended whelmingly endorsed the 48-hour week district yesterday coupled with a milin Public Schools honorable judge proved his friend- that the state law provision could not and rejected the present 54-hour lion franc cut in the Syrian war apliness by obligingly issuing anti-labor be used to prevent his seeking greater week.

### Miners Fight Coal Company.

DOW, Okla.-(FP)-Right in the men's 10 cent raise giving them \$1.10 Dow the striking union coal miners families evicted by the Milby-Dow sight, not excepting the Negro church, it has overlooked some lots whose title rested with the United Mine Workers. With money given by the NEW YORK, March 30. - Three Oklahoma labor movement the miners striking dressmakers got 15 to 30-day are housing 41 families and digging

DENVER, Colo., March 30. - The sentences will probably be appealed. of the latter company.

### Wall Street's Enemies 1926 DECLINE Are the Friends of the American Working Class

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

RENEWED nervousness, growing in intensity, on the part of American imperialism, on all fronts, calls for increasing vigilance on the part of the nation's workers and farm-

The vicious watchdog, the kept press of the international bankers, snaps and barks unceasingly at the Union of Soviet Republics, at Mexico, at China, and also incidentally against Japan. To be sure, the anti-Japanese agitation, that hinges on new canards coined about Magdalena Bay, on the west Mexican coast, is just another base for a side-swipe at Mexico. Which indicates that the American dollar is mighty fearful of the revolutionary situations as they now prevail in eastern Europe, in the American countries to the south of the Rio Grande, and in the restless Orient.

The Magdalena scare, now being exploited to the limit, is not new. William Randolph Hearst used it repeatedly, many years ago, when the Mexicans threatened to confiscate his million-acre ranch secured thru questionable means from the infamous Diaz. Both Tokio and Mexico City have denied that there has been any move to turn over strategic naval bases along the western Mexican coast to the mikado. But these denials will be of no avail if Washington decides that Mexico's new oil and land laws threaten the profits of American exploiters and must be overthrown. United States troops have crossed the border into Mexico before now on much smaller pretexts. The Coolidge administration holds that these laws are confiscatory and retroactive, which is enough to cause the strikebreaker's administration at Washington to begin beating the war drums and yelling for blood.

Mexico's complete submission is very important to Wall Street rule since it affects in great degree the attitude of all Central and South American countries toward the United States government. Labor in this country serves its own interests best when it allies its strength with every struggle of the Mexican, Central and South American peoples. That means that labor in the United States must fight energetically every move emanating from Washington, D. C., or Wall Street, N. Y. C., aiming toward new intervention in Mexico.

Attacks on Mexico are paralleled by a newly developed and increasingly malicious campaign of slander against the Soviet Republics, the outpost of revolution in Eastern Europe threatening the vassal capitalist states of Wall Street in western Europe. All the old lies are being trotted out again and forced to do service once more in the name of counterrevolution and 100 per cent Americansm. The monarchists and mensheviks plan another anti-Soviet gathering in Paris. Their hopes would be dead if not inspired by American gold. American labor must add to its demand for the recognition of the Soviet Union, the slogan, "Defend the Union of Soviet Republics!"

America, too, soars like a hungry vulture over the Orient, hoping against hope that the tide will turn against the Chinese revolutionary movement. Because the Chinese now send their students to Moscow, to learn something of benefit to themselves and their national aspirations, rather than to American universities, to be doped with theories proclaiming the sacredness of private property, therefore the prejudice is spread that Russian Bolshevism has artificially established its power at Canton, Shanghai and Peking. American imperialism professes to be blind to the growth of Chinese Bolshevism out of conditions inherent in China itself. But the understanding of the worker and peasant masses in China grows and that means defeat for all imperialists, the U.S.

Wall Street's expanding interests affect the peoples in every land upon the globe. The interests of American labor, opposed to those of the American ruling class, must be allied with those of the oppressed peoples everywhere. The American working class must rally to the aid, as to a brother in need, of all peoples attacked by Wall Street's criminal press and its kept government.

# law are not void, even the required by employers before giving workers of the decision of the OF RIFF PEACE FOR FIRST TIME

tions Reason

(Special to The Daily Worker)

and his cabinet have divested them-

propriation has caused the Premier to

In this way, Briand hopes to in-

veigle the deputies into dealing tend-

erly with the next Moroccan appro-

priation now being considered. The

war becomes more unpopular every

day and from a military point of view

is not crowded with French successes.

Royalist and nationalist demonstra-

tions raged all last night due to the

unpleasant surprise afforded by the

between Communists and royalists re-

Denver Porters Organize.

and the company union.

proposals to Abd-el-Krim.

PARIS, March 30 - Premier Briand

### Aids Bosses

NEW YORK, March 30. - The

compensation under maritime law and The questionnaire pointed out that tell the chamber of deputies that he was sustained by the appellate the shortening of hours might mean France was preparing to make counter court. The presiding justice attacked a decrease in wages. Despite this employers for forcing such waivers of threat, the overwhelming majority of Win Wage Increase employers for forcing such warvers of women expressed their desire for a rights as a condition to employment. shorter working week. The questionnaire was sent to the women bearing explanations in English, Polish and Italian.

This gives the lie to the statement of the national women's party, which is urging the defeat of this bill and the retention of the 54-hour week when it declares that the women prefer the longer work week to the sulted in forty injured and one dead

#### Propose Wet Referendum. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30 -

A national referendum upon modification of the prohibition law was proposed in the senate today by Senator Edge, (R), of New Jersey, leader of the senate wets.

The referendum would be held in duced in the senate.

#### tionary opening of the stock market today gave no hope of recovery from the terrific slump in all staple stocks yesterday. Industrial leaders opened fractionally lower with one exception this morning following the establishment of new lows for 231 issues at yesterday's close.

SEEN IN STOCK

MARKET SLUMP

Unemployment and Big

Wage Cuts Due Soon

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 30 .- The reac-

Yesterday's session was marked by hurried and panicky selling with no thought of value, the good stocks being unloaded on the selling counter with the bad, 2,773,000 shares constituted yesterday's turnover, the biggest since the slump of March 3.

#### Money Gets Scarce.

Withdrawal of out-of-town bank funds continues. There are two seasonal reasons for this: The country banks are confronted with spring demands in their own localities and funds are needed to make good showngs on the books for the annual bank examinations. But the wish is father to the thought in overestimating these causes. Fear that the inflated speculation of last year's market is responsible for the present reaction is perhaps the chief reason. The federal reserve withdrawals con-

As each day of the market becomes progressively worse more and more truth is being attached to the belief that business conditions are not by any means approaching the rosy forecasts made at the end of 1925.

#### Slump Coming.

Signs multiply that a definite business recession is certain to set in and that the market is due for a bear period of long duration. The automobile situation is critical. Overproduction for inventory in the automobile industry on the basis of last year's cheap money and a breakdown in installment buying foreshadow paralysis in the motor market. Steel production approaches a sharp decline and commodity prices have resumed a downward course.

#### Call money has risen to 51/2%. The Worker's Share.

It is almost axiomatic that the condition of the market is indicative of what will happen to business sooner or later. A distinct tightening is seen already and it is by no means improbable that, so far as the workers are concerned, their share of the present decline will be dealt out in increased unemployment and wagecuts on a large scale before the year is far gone.

### Foreign Exchange.

Great Britain, poun mand 4.85%; cable 4.864. France, franc, demand 3.431/2; cable 3.44. Belgium, franc. demand 3.761/4; cable 3.77. Switzerland, franc, demand 19.241/2; cable 19.26. Italy, lira, demand 4.02; cable 4.021/4. Sweden, krone, demand 26.80; cable 26.83. Norway, krone, demand 21.21; cable 21.23. Denmark, krone, demand 26.16; cable 26.18. Greece, drachma, demand 1.34: cable 1.34. Spain, peseta, demand 14.071/2; cable 14.09. Holland, florin, demand 40.06; cable 40.08. Austria, crown, demand .00141/8; cable .00141/8. Poland, zloty, demand 12.50; cable 12.50. Hungany, crown, demand .0014 1-16; cable 0014 1-16. Finland, mark, demand 2.52: cable 2.52. Jugoslavia, dinar, demand 1.76; cable 1.76. Czecho-Slovakia, South America: Rio de Janeiro. milries, demand 14.22; cable 14.27. Buenos Aires, peso, demand 39.57; cable 39.62. Uruguay, dollar, demand 101.13; cable 102.08. Peru, pound, demand, 3.84; cable 3.85. Chili, centspeso, demand 12.10; cable 12.15.

# Demand Wage Increases

Engineer-custodians in the Chicago public schools are preparing to file demands for reclassification in their ratings on the board of education payrolls, which would result in a large wage increase. Reports state they are determined to force the issue.

#### American Bond Buyers Worry British Bankers

Communist election victory. Clashes LONDON, March 30.-The foreign bond market in London is becoming very much perturbed by the consistency with which American bankers 'butt in" on bond issues being marketed in London. Recent bond issues in London have gone very badly with DENVER, Colo., March 30. - Pullthe British public. man porters in Denver are carrying

The American bankers seem to take on a campaign to organize as many particular delight in specializing in of the porters as they can into the issuances of the English colonies, American Federation of Labor. They much to the chagrin of English bank-November, 1928, under terms of a are meeting with a great deal of op- ers who find themselves helpless due joint resolution, which Edge intro-position from the Pullman company to their failure to successfully foot sales of bonds in Britain.

**RESOLUTION ON** 

SHIP SEIZURES

Understanding

By LAURENCE TODD.

Federated Press.

neutral in the World War is a mys-

Why did the state department and

the administration lose interest in

these claims? Was it, by any chance,

Hughes, Mellon and Stanley Baldwin

now British premier, at the time they

reached an agreement on the British

war debt to America? Were private

claims amounting to millions of dol-

lars for losses of goods and ships ille-

gally seized by the British blockading

fleet in 1914-17 secretly abandoned by

the American government? If not

why has the dust collected on the

records of these cases ever since the

British debt commission came to

Washington, in the Harding adminis-

tration? And why has Secretary Kel-

logg, coming into the cabinet by way

of the London embassy, been so se

"Nervous Nell" Wants Time.

Letters began to reach Borah some

time ago asking whether the legal

principles in dispute between the Brit-

ish government and Former Secretary

Lansing during those years of block-

ade had been settled. If so, the letter-

writers wanted to know whether Lan-

sing's firm stand for the right of

Americans to trade with Europe had

been upheld. Borah has set out to

that Secretary Kellogg wants time in

Plenty of Information.

"Diplomatic Correspondence Between

the United States and Belligerent

Rights and Commerce," contain the

letters, cablegrams and memoranda

exchanged between Washington and

London regarding the seizure and con-

fiscation of this American property.

American ships bound for Holland.

Denmark and Norway were contin-

vessels and taken into Kirkwall or

other British ports for examination

and often for action by British prize

courts. These acts by the British

were deeply resented by the American

shippers and by many congressmen

and senators. The state department

sing quotes Sir Edward Grey's warn-

ing that "the immunity from capture

assurance is given by the company

that the vessels will not trade with

Lansing Wanted Information.

this government and by the owners of

Borah wants to know whether the

administration's silence of the past

few years on these claims means that

the British may henceforth seize or

control the movements of American

Publish Letters to

government, stung by the ciriticisms

of its Geneva policy and the evasive

published the entire correspondence

between it, the league of nations' offi-

cials and Brazil. The letter include a

definite reply from Brazil in favor of

berlain, chose to ignore his knowledge

before the British house of commons.

Communists Busy.

les were cleared

The increasing activity of the Com-

Scandinavia or Holland."

these vessels."

commerce at will.

1916 in which Lan-

Three big volumes, in the series

which to prepare the information.

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due to secret understanding between

solve it.

WASHINGTON, March 30-Behind

HITS COOLIDGE

# LABOR FAKERS **GIVE PINCHOT ELECTION AID**

### Support Governor Who Suppressed Strikes

By GEORGE PAPCUN.

PITTSBURGH, March 30-It is reported today that four officials of the United Mine Workers of America, two representing the organization as a and District 2, insist that Governor Pinchot does not withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for the United States senate. The committee consisted of the following: Thomas Kennedy, secretary and treasurer, and Philip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John Brophy. president of District No. 2: P. T. Fagan, president of District No. 5. These four officials of the miners united in a statement protesting any suggestion that Governor Pinchot withdraw from

The statement is based on reports that the Methodist clergymen of Philaadelphia had called upon either Governor Pinchot or Senator George Wharton Pepper to withdraw in order to center the opposition against William S. Ware, the third candidate. Now, it is not that William S. Ware should be supported or any of the lackeys of the capitalists that the fact that these miners' officials so brazenly sell out the votes of the miners. Let us look over the record of Governor Pinchot.

Pinchot's Black Record. In the strike in District No. 2 the state police, who are under the direct supervision of the governor, were used in the strike in District No. 2 against the coal miners. In the anthracite strike they were also used to break or to try to break the morale of the coal miners. In District No. 5 the state police are being used today scale. In November, 1925, when the miners of the coke region could not stand any more of the miserable constrike the state police were used to club them and many of the coal miners still remember the black and blue spots on their shoulders, arms and legs and many of the coal miners all over Pennsylvania remember the rides that they got to the county jails in different parts of Pennsylvania.

It seems that these so-called labor leaders have the nerve to practically endorse Pinchot for United States senator. The miners must wake up in their local unions and make a demand on the officials that instead of selling out their votes to the republican party that a campaign should be started for the organization of a real labor party in Pennsylvania which will fight against the state police, the sedition laws, and which will fight for the right of the workers to organize not only in the coal mines but in the steel

mills of Pennsylvania. While the so-called labor leaders of the U. M. W. are selling out the vote of the workers all over Pennsylvania the movement for a labor party is being consciously sabotaged by the leaders of the State Federation of Labor, who hold officially the name of the labor party in their hands. In spite of the fact that there is only a few days left before the last day for filing nomination papers for the primary elections, the executive committee of the labor party has not been decisions or not. It is evident that the rank and file must awaken and take things into their hands.

#### Petty Thieving, Sex Corruption on Penal Farms in Louisiana

ANGOLA FARM, La.-(FP)-Brutality, petty thieving by the authorities and sex corruption are among the conditions at the Louisiana state prison farm known as the Angola Farm, according to information obtained in a roundabout way from that institution. About 250 men are crowded into a single cell room 15 by 120 feet. The hospital, chapel and barber shop are indescribably filthy and stinking. No soap or towels are issued. Blankets are dusty and never washed. Though nourishing farm products are raised in quantity on the porters in any period or in any counpremises the prisoners are fed chiefly grits and gravy. A 15-lb. club is used Denies Soviet or Germany Aids Him. on prisoners in terrible beatings by the guards. Women prisoners are charge us with, that we are in relaforced to submit to sex intercourse by guards and foremen. Money sent to and that foreigners are taking a hand prisoners disappears in the prison office. The only doctor is himself a convict. Prisoners with some penitentiary experience declare that the place is the worst in the country.

Prizer-Regal Stove Non-Union. READING, Pá. — (FP) — The New Standard stove is just as scabby under its new name as when it was advertised as the Prizer-Regal stove, striking union stove mounters of the Prizer-Painter Stove Co. in Reading declare. The strike began last June when the company fired union men because they had asked for a raise. The Hazelton daily Anthracite Miner refuses to print advertising of storekeepers who handle the New Standard, alias Prizer-Regal, stoves.

### NUMBER OF COMPANY UNIONS ON ELECTRIC STREET CAR RAILWAYS INCREASE DURING THE PAST YEAR

By ROBERT DUNN, Federated Press.

Company unions have shown substantial growth on electric street car railways. Yellow dog contracts, binding the worker not to belong to the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, feature the company unions on Interborough Rapid Transit company and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit corporation of New York. Interbopany and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit corporation of New York. Interborough's rump union, called the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Inquiry Reveals Secret Employes, holds an annual confer-+ ence of "representatives" at which a men but only 300 responded and the

vote is usually taken to defer wage- strike failed. raise questions another year "in view of the company's financial condition." The 1925 conference for this purpose lasted only half an hour.

The plan on Brooklyn-Manhattan whole and two representing District 5 subway and elevated, introduced in than the New York plans. Hire and tion as to the status of the American 1920 after a strike which cost the fire rights reside in Mitten and no claims against the British government company \$2,500,000 to break, is much worker who is dropped from the com. for seizure of American ships and carlike the Interborough one: Final decisions on all matters rests with man- men tell that many of the same grievagement; the 9,500 workers affected ances that occasioned the great walk- tery. Coolidge and Kellogg can have only a fake collective bargain out of 1910 are still unsettled the a ing power, no treasury of their own. no expert service in negotiations, no created by stock ownership, wage divimass meetings. The members of this dend fund, and other welfare feathelpless union, at annual primaries ures. and elections, select 74 delegates who sit in conference with the company his plan such as that launched against to soften the sting of its dictation. An elaborate employe benefit association and house organ, The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Monthly, go with the cost his father \$5,000,000 to break plan. Interborough also publishes a the street car strike in Buffalo before 46-page monthly bulletin and operates the plan was introduced there under a welfare committee "simply as a fam- the same management. ily affair, a practical means of looking out for our own folks."

Milwaukee Company Union.

Employes' Mutual Benefit Association, criminated against. All of these charga closed shop company union support. es hold water, outside investigators ed largely by the company. In 1923 have found. the company contributed more than \$150,000 to the organization. The company appoints and pays the salling company unions are the Kansas ary of the business secretary who City Railways and the Louisville really runs the company union. When Railways, the latter with a Co-operaasked what the company would do if tive Welfare Association, and a soit discovered an employe talking un- called employe-director sitting on the ion, this business secretary answered company's board of directors. Moves We'd fire him.'

The Mitten management company car lines in San Antonio and St. Louis union on the Philadelphia Rapid Tran- have been successfully resisted by the to break the strike against the 1917 sit Co. lines has long since elimin real union recently. The American ated the American Federation of La- Federation of Labor bor street railway men's union. When holds, at present, are Cleveland, Dethe co-operative plan was inaugurat- troit, Chicago and Pittsburgh. In ditions and wages and went out on ed, union men were fired by the dozen Denver the union was broken in a or later removed on technical charg- strike a few years ago but no comes for "trouble making." The union pany union introduced—only a hous- Governments Relating to Neutral made its last stand in 1918 when it ing scheme to cultivate company loyattempted to call a strike of the train- alty.

Mitten Plan is One-Man Affair. The Mitten plan is a one-man affair and 100 per cent paternalistic, tho it offers the 11,000 workers a wider Sen. Borah's resolution requesting the range of fake co-operative enterprises state department to furnish informapany payroll is taken back. Labor goes while the United States was a certain loyalty for the management is

Mitten bitterly resents criticisms of it at the Bryn Mawr summer school for women two years ago. His son, Dr. A. A. Mitten, has stated that it

Union charges against the Mitten plan are: Committeemen have been intimidated in elections; the co-opera-The Milwaukee Electric Railway & tive committee is dominated by man-Light Co. has a dues-paying organiza- agement; committeemen are handtion of some 6,000 members called the picked; union men are always dis-

Other Company Union Roads.

Other street railway systems havto introduce company unions on street

### Riffian Chief Asks for Peace

(Continued from Page 1) explain it as a confession of weak- manity back and made the sons of ness and insufficiency. This shows a men suffer every kind of torment. wrong understanding and is surpris-

certain what road to take, we turn tion of our country and may, we sup-

never write to our opponents nor send principles, even if only one mountain much correspondence is indicated by England to take the same stand and them any communication, except what top may reamin to us to occupy or to Lansing's note to the British ambas- has thus nullified all efforts in that we conscientiously and truthfully feel. inhabit. We are sincere in all this.

"We know nothing of politics or inderstanding on every occasion.

Only Their Rights. the world on our behalf that we de- which he is daily suffering great loss. mand nothing but our rights and that

"We desire to educate our people and to reform our country. We are always ready to make peace and come that our enemies recognize justice and upon you and great respect. admit our legitimate rights, without which we cannot exist.

Want Their Independence.

"The Riff has characteristics of its title it to be governed for and by its own people and to live as other nations do in liberty and independence. "The Riff trusts that when it ob-

tains those rights, and its just demands are accepted, it will live in neighbors and open its door to for- to Tungchow, a village near Peking

"These are our hopes and our desires. Justice will never want suptry so long as such people as you live. "Concerning what our enemies

tions with the Soviet and Germany in our country, all that is imaginary and is the fruit of enemy rumors. "Thus they find means to upset those who defend the rights of weak

nations, as is very evident. We have proved to the world more than once that there is no truth in those rumors and we give you proofs on this occa-

A Noble Peace.

"I am sure that there are others trust that the fruit of your help in desires will be the obtaining of a moved.

"They have turned the face of hu-

Fight to the End.

"Finally, we desire to assure you "When we are in a dilemma and un- that altho the enemy occupies a porand carry out the Arab saying, 'The pose, advance and occupy other parts, was indignant, in its press talks, at va- States' rejection of restrictions upon sword is more truthful than writings. all this does not detract from our "Our intentions are sincere. We faith, for we remain steadfast to our these ships and cargoes. The tone of the Versailles conference which led We shall cause gr

"Altho the enemy will possess a trigues or roguery, but our opponents further part of our country it will not at present enjoyed by the American are masters of those things. They do trouble us, because we have won more Transatlantic company's vessels can not understand any ways but those of than that in our victories in various the fox, and this brings about misun- battles; nor do we perceive any virtue in it, nor will it affect our determination, because all the enemy has "We trust that you will explain to done is to create new war fronts on

"We still continue prepared to dewe defend nothing beyond what we fend our rights to the very end and to consider our duty to defend. The sole die for our principles. We shall be heard from whether it has made any purpose of all our actions is to arrive patient, as we have been for many years, until the day will come in which right will conquer wrong.

"This is what we communicate to you, wishing you to publish it with to terms as soon as we can perceive anticipation of our thanks. Peace be

"Mohammed Ben Abd-el-Krim El Khattabi."

### own and an ability to exist which en- Rush U. S. Cavalry to 'Protect' Missionaries in Chinese Struggle German Locarnists

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, March 30 - American peace and tranquility with all its mounted troops have been dispatched eigners in a fitting way to bring about to protect missionaries quartered there.

The missionaries are believed to be menaced by the retreating armies of defense of Austen Chamberlain, has Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Negotiate Peace Terms.

PEKING, March 26.- Negotiations for peace are proceeding between giving Germany a permanent seat in emissaries of the Kuominchun army the council. Chancellor Luther and eaders commanding the 80,000 de- Foreign Minister Stresemann, the fense troops here and the combined German signers of the Locarno pact, forces of Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei are much wrought up over the fact by a majority of one vote after being Fu. It is impossible at this time to that their collaborator, Austen Chamtell what their conclusion will be. Rail communication between the of this correspondence in his speech capitol and Tientsin and telegraphic service between Peking and Mukden

has been restored. Coincident with the nationalist defeats and another indication of the Geneva failure and the huge number close collaboration of the foreign pow- of excess signatures to the petitions ers with the leaders of the Chang Tso for confiscating the princes' properties who aid humanity as you do and we Lin and the Wu Pei Fu armies is is evident on every hand. Communist the fact that the foreign representa- women and their sympathizers invaded thus making known our ideas and our tives to the tariff conference have at the reichstag yesterday and threw leaflast agreed on the tariff schedule. lets down upon the members. Efand the Chinese delegates.

### Telegraphers End Their Strike on the Atlantic Coast Line

ST. LOUIS, —(FP)— March 30— The loss of a battle now and then cannot weaken the campaign of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to secure justice, decent conditions, an adequate wage and freedom to choose their own representatives" declares The Railroad Telegrapher in announcing that the 5-month strike of the Atlantic Coast line was called off March 15. "While the strike has not been won the object of the men who struck has been gained, the road being compelled to raise wages." Agents, towermen and telegraphers were in-

### ARMS FIRMS ARE LOADED UP WITH BIG ORDERS

### Europe Prepares Fast for New Slaughter

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS. March 30 - Reliable reports from investigators of the war naterials supply business cast a dam per over the optimists who expect any results from the "disarmament" conferences called by the league of nations. The present year, tho but start ed, has already proved to be the most profitable since the ending of the world war for the ammunition and gun factories.

Orders are pouring in to armament actories from all over Europe. The Balkan states and those comprising the Baltic group are particularly active. These are the countries comprising the "cordon sanitoire," which, according to French and British military strategy, are to be forever the barrier against the spread of Bolshevism into western Europe. One needs use little imagination to realize that their preparations can be directed against but one country—the Soviet Union.

Orders have increased greatly since learn. Thus far he has discovered he beginning of the year. It is known that these have run up into the hundreds of millions of dollars in the past three months.

Germany Evades Treaty.

Germany, which is prohibited by the reaty of Versailles from manufacturing or importing munitions of war or operating war materials factories, is claimed to have gotten around these provisions by building up a system of factories and supply centers in neighboring countries. Huge quantities of such supplies are alleged to be ready for delivery to the Germans as soon as ually being stopped by British naval the embargo is lifted. Expose U. S. Hypocrisy.

Armament concerns of America and Great Britain are especially active in Europe just now. In connection with the approaching disarmament meeting, the French are expected to bring up the point that it was the United rious incidents of British capture of the sale of war munitions proposed at lirection. Subsequent attempts by the the league of nations along the same line have met with failure.

### No Cuts in Tariff only be continued provided that an on Vegetable Oils,

WASHINGTON, March 30.- Nine Lansing tells Grey's envoy that "under these circumstances, before givdemocratic governors, Georgia, South goods and passengers." ing further consideration to the mat-Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Oklaters referred to in your note, I would homa, Alabama, Mississippi, Tenneslike to be informed whether, as would see and Arkansas, have jointly peti tioned the tariff commission against appear from your note, it is the intention of the British government to any reduction in the tariff on cottonrepudiate their promise respecting the seed oil and other vegetable oils. treatment of these vessels which in They say they speak on behalf of good faith has been relied upon by the farmers.

### Lecture on Class Struggle at Waukegan Co-op Meet, April 2nd

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 30 - An educational meeting and dance given by the Co-operative Trading company of Waukegan, Ill., will be featured by a lecture on "The Co-operative Movement and the Struggle of the Work-Expose Chamberlain ers." The meeting will be held at Workers' Home, 511 Helmholtz Ave., BERLIN. March 30-The German at 7:30 p. m., Friday April 2nd.

### Manufacturers Fight Peaceful Picketing Act

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.-Legalty of the law sponsored by organized labor to define and specifically permit peaceful picketing in New Jersey is already being assailed by the Manufacturers' Association. The bill passed amended to eliminate mass picketing possibilities and provide that peaceful pickets be ten feet apart. The bill was almost "lost" on one of the senator's desks in an effort to smoth it at the close of the legislative session for the vear. munists who are capitalizing the

### 1,700 Miners Strike in West Virginia

WHEELING, W. Va., March 30 .-One thousand seven hundred miners noble peace by which the shedding of What disposition shall be made of forts by the guards to get them out of the Elm Groce Coal company are blood, and all these terrible events of the additional revenues expected have failed and it was not until adjourn on strike to enforce the Jacksonville which the world is witness, will be re- not yet been settled between them ment of the session that the galler- agreement. Strikes affect 2,500 other

### **IMPERIALISTS** FORCE CALLES **TO BACK DOWN**

### Mexican Toilers Resent President's Weak Stand

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, March 30 - Sentiment here is strong against what is interpreted to be President Calles' backdown in the face of United States imperialist pressure, in regard to both the land and oil laws. The representatives of Wall Street interests are, however, still unsatisfied and continue to demand more concessions.

The regulations of the land law ere promulgated yesterday thru publication in the government official organ. They also were issued thru the foreign relations department and were hurriedly wired to the Mexican ambassador at Washington.

Law Not Retroactive.

Specific declaration is made in the egulations that the law is not intended to be retroactive. Provision is made to allow the Wall Street interests to remain intrenched in the socalled prohibited zone along the Mexican seacoast, thru a clause declaring that mining companies, factory owners and oil magnates may retain "sufficient land for carrying on their busi-

It is insisted in the regulations that land title documents in which foreign corporations or individuals hold a title to Mexican lands, must provide that such foreigners will become Mexican citizens, as far as such lands are concontroversy over land.

The Clash Continues.

foreign interests in Mexico believes for a moment that they will loyally abide by these provisions, even as modified under the pressure of the threats of the United States government. Fundamentally, the clash of interests between Wall Street and the people of Mexico remains the same. An open break may be postponed but the antagonisms have actually been intensified.

President Calles has had to chart his course in the face of continual Wall Street pressure. Thruout recent weeks a committee of oil men representing Standard Oil, the Sinclair group, the Texas company and other they receive as good an education as big corporations has been sitting in Mexico City, sending demand after de- not been deprived of their father's mand to the Mexican government.

### Seeks to Crush Unions

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 30 Altho the federal anti-labor government has been prevented from deport- the proposal of Senator Edge of New ing officials of the seamen's union Jersey to conduct a referendum on from Australia, it is determined to the amendment of the Volstead act push on with repressive legislation to in such a way as to permit the manutry to destroy the militant unions.

crimes act. The bill aims at the suppression of associations having for States permits. their object "the forcible disturbance or overthrow of constitutional government," and provides "for the punishment of persons promoting the objects Is Governor's Plea of such associations." It will also render as punishable "the unjustifiable interference with the transport of

The proposed legislation is aimed at the Communists and the maritime unions-in fact. all organizations advocating strikes for the securing of better wages and working conditions

### New Labor Party Is Formed in Australia

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 30. -Having refused to sign the anti-Communist pledge submitted by the Australian labor party, members of labor league and unions met at Brisbane and decided to form a new party to be known as the industrial labor party. The new party will not ally itself with the Communist Party, but will endeavor to secure the realization of the aims and planks embodied in the Australian labor party platform. A conference is to be held at which all unions will be asked to attend and affiliate with the industrial party.

U. S. Exports Drop.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-America's export trade for the eight months ending March 1 fell \$30,903,000 from the same period last, the department of commerce announced today.

The decrease was caused by declines of \$187,000,000 in food exports and \$69,000,000 in crude material shipments. The total export business for the period was \$3,32,500,000.

To Investigate Karolyi Affair.

WASHINGTON, March 30.- After earing a request by Senator Wheeler rian minister, with the exclusion of Geneva's hotel host. the Countess Karolyi, the senate foreign relations committee adjourned just the fling of your friend, Bill. My this afternoon without reaching a decision.

was said, to take final action on friend, Frank Crane, will lead in pray-Wheeler's resolution

### Plan Referendum on Capital Punishment and Military Drill

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30-A committee representing all parts of Nebraska has been organized to handle the work of getting 35,000 signatures to a petition for the submission to the voters of a law abolishing capital punishment in the state.

To End Military Drill.

A similar campaign is under way to submit the question of abolishing compulsory military drill at the University of Nebraska to the voters. C. A. Sorensen is heading the movement and the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Huntngton, chairman of a committee. Dr. . D. M. Buckner, father of Emory R. Buckner, federal district attorney in New York City, introduced the resolution. Among the sponsors is J. N. Norton, democratic nominee for govrnor in 1924.

Samuel Avery, chancellor of the iniverisity, says he believes such raining necessary and that it should be retained.

### SENATOR WANTS U. S. TO EDUCATE **VETERANS' SONS**

#### Holds Govt. Should Be "Guardian"

WASHINGTON, March 30-A movement towards making the government a "guardian" in the education of war orphans was sponsored today by Sen. Harris (D.) of Georgia.

In a senate bill Harris proposes to increase the number of appointments cerned, and renounce their right to to West Point and Annapolis so as appeal to their governments in any to allow the president to enroll ten sons of dead veterans in each institution each year. Later, he announced No one familiar with the history of today, he will offer amendments to the World War Veterans' Act to continue allowances now authorized so as to include beneficiaries who have passed the age of 18 and "should be ent to college."

Distressing Conditions.

"The appeals that have been made in behalf of our war widows for assistance in the education of their children have made a deep impression on my mind. To me the condition of these fatherless boys and girls is the most distressing after-effect of the World War," Harris said.

"The boys and girls should be treated as wards of the nation until they would have been given had they support and assistance."

#### Australian Government | Senator Borah Dampens the Ardor of the "Wets"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30 .-Senator William E. Borah sailed into facture and the sale of bevera A bill was introduced to amend the taining as great an amount of alcohol as the constitution of the United

Borah points out that the amendment to the Volstead act will not permit the manufacture and the sale of wine and beer because the constitution provides that only non-intoxicating beverages can be manufactured and sold. He points out that the inention of the brewery owners is not question of substituting one nonintoxicant for another but that the wets" want the return of intoxicants.

Borah points out that if the "wets" want the return of intoxicating beverages they must repeal the eighteenth amendment to the constitution. Borah s a "dry." He voted for the eighteenth amendment but against the Volstead act holding that the search and seizure clauses of that act were unconstitutional

### DINNER PAIL EPICS

By BILL LLOYD. Federated Press.

The league of notions had a meet, and didn't wash each other's feet. In fact, so far as I can see, they just agreed to disagree-with Deutschland on the waiting list, and Poland shaking hard its fist, with Spain chuck full of hot tobasco, and Rio peeved at her fiasco, and China where she always is, a trading post for other's biz, and Woodrow dear on Rixer Styx, a-scribbling platitudes to fix the naughty world so it will go and not bust up the heavenly show.

O, me! O, my! Sum statesmen sure s awful bunglers with their cure. They're awful willing to be good if business can be what it should. They sit with pious poker faces, a-wondering just who holds five aces. At ills of war they weep and grieve, with warlike blueprints up their sleeve.

I say, if peace is goan to come, the working class must not be dumb, but D.) of Montana for a senatorial in- form an international band that's free restigation into the connection of from dirt but full of sand. The fel-Count Laszlo Szecheyni, the Hunga- low who smiles the most is old

This ain't no diplomatic pill. It's lords and workingmen, be set. The league of notions has done met. While The committee will meet again, it Mars will see how fighting fares, our

# The British Party Makes History

MOSCOW, U. S. S. L., Feb. 26.—(By as schoolmasters, but also as the per-Mail).—The tenth session of the formers of the petty tasks. We posenlarged executive of the Communist International was opened under the chairmanship of Comrade Geschke.

After the discussion upon the report upon activities was ended, the of demands for the struggle, these enlarged executive listened to the report of the Communist Party of Great of the workers, and even the socialist Britain, which was presented by Comrade Ferguson: "The objective sitnation is correctly characterized in the theses by the phenomena of eclipse. Examples of this are: the position of the coal industry; the lack of orders in the shipyards, the permanent unemployment from one and a half to two millions. The employers are no longer able to make small concessions to the working class from their super-profits from the colonies. They are even taking concessions which they had already granted back again. These facts are decisive for the objective basis for the successes of the Communist Party of Great Brit-

The offensive of capitalism expresses itself in the formation of strike-breaking organizations, in the encouragement of the fascists, in the worsening of labor legislation and in the creation of laws which aim directly against the working class.

That has, however, also its reverse side. The democratic illusions of the workers are beginning to disappear. The party had to take this into con-

An advantage which the Communist Party of Great Britain has over all other sections of the Comintern is that it has absolutely no fractional struggles to contend with. The reason for this is that the party leadership is closely connected with the membership. Before the issue of directives the membership is always consulted. The party press has made great progress: three years ago the weekly paper had 8,000 subscribers; today, despite the bad distributive

conditions, it has 60,000. In the trade unions the party mem-

**'BIG TIM' MURPHY** 

TURNS TOWARDS

PRISON REFORM

Plans Remunerative Lec-

ture Tours

"Big Tim" Murphy, so-called labor

feader, on his arrival from Leaven-

worth where he spent two years for

his part in the \$385,000 Dearborn

Street Station mail robbery announc-

Remunerative Lecture Tours.

rors of prison life and urging them

The taxicab drivers, newsboys, red-

caps, policemen, newspaper reporters.

cell at Leavenworth.

to "eliminate" these evils.

those around him.

young criminals.

sess great authority and we have won leading positions. In consequence of the great initiative of the working class in the working out of programs programs express actually the needs leaders are often compelled to adopt our demands.

work of the Communist Party. The | party withdrew its support only beleft wing movement does not merely consist of Communists. The Communists are only the steel skeleton. And around this skeleton the masses of the labor party and non-party workers are rallying. The speaker then quoted several examples for the successes of the left wing movement; for instance, the carrying thru despite the opposition of Thomas in the executive of the railway workers of the con-At one time we were absolutely tinuation of the policy of "red Friwithout influence amongst the rail- day" the affiliation of the Glasgow

### English Workers to the Left.

ALTHO the Communist Party of Great Britain is still small in numbers it has sunk its roots deep into the masses of British workers and has established its leadership of the historical left wing swing of the British labor movement. The party's slogans and activties against the Dawes Plan, imperialism and unemployment, its demand for a united struggle against British fascism and its consistent advocation of World Trade Union Unity have found such great ence response among the English workers that the influence of the Mac-Donalds and Snowdens has been weakened and the leadership of the trade unions has been forced to a policy of struggle. The rapid decay of British imperialism and the consequent discontent of the British masses has placed historic tasks before the Communist Party of Great Britain.

way men and the textile workers, to- | trade union council to the left wing day, however, we have won a great movement. However, despite our sucinfluence, thanks to the reality of our slogans and to our close work with There are great masses which are and in the masses. In the last textile still very far away from us. workers' strike the Communists succeeded, despite the opposition of the

cesses, we must have no illusions.

OUR program of struggle for 1925 set the following aims: The strugleaders, in establishing everywhere gle against the Dawes plan, against local committees of action, and these imperialism, against the unemploylocal committees are now about to be ment, against the manipulations with formed into international organiza- the forged Zinoviev letter and the tions. The party does not merely struggle for the unity of the trade organize the existing left wing move- union movement. In the beginning ment, but it sets the workers in ac- we had to conduct the struggle against tion against the offensive of capital- the Dawes plan alone, for even large ism. In many circles there is the masses of the workers were in favor opinion that the increased power of of it under the influence of the demresistance on the part of the working agogy of MacDonald. I was a parclass is due in the ultimate to the liamentary candidate, but the labor

Dawes plan. Thru our work the feelcause I expressed myself against the ings are now exactly the other way round. Even MacDonald must now stammer excuses for the Dawes plan. The resolution adopted at the Scarborough congress shows the success of the left wing movement in the struggle against imperialism. The aim of the party with regard to the Zinoviev letter was to prove its falsity and to force MacDonald to withdraw. The first aim has been reached, today no one any longer believes in the truth of the letter.

The second aim has not yet been achieved, MacDonald is too cowardly to withdraw. With regard to the campaign for the unity of the trade union movement, after the return of the trade union delegation from Soviet Russia we were successful in breaking the ice of silence maintained by the trade union leaderships by active work and by the calling of a confer-

We have to thank our successes mostly to the objective situation, but the party was also a force making for progress. At the present moment we must concentrate our work upon the mobilization against the offensive of capitalism, upon the organization of the left wing inside the labor party and its connection with the trade inion left wing, upon the closer connection of the co-operatives with the rade unions and upon the struggle against Locarno.

We must pay special attention to the youth movement. With a correct estimation of the problems and with good bolshevist work the party will be not only the left wing movement, but able to influence in a leading fashion also the whole proletariat.

The sessions are adjourned until March 1. In the meantime the commissions are meeting. In the time when they are free from the work of the commissions the delegates will visit the Moscow factories, barracks, schools, museums., theaters, etc.

### FASCIST LEADER OF **ENGLAND IS ARRESTED**

LONDON, Eng., Mar. 30-Charles Francis Killelea, honorary treasurer of the British National Fascisti, will be tried for having obtained \$5 thru a forged check. Lieutenant Colonel Rippon Seymour, president of the organization, will be the chief

### **LONDON 'DAILY** MAIL' FINANCES **LABOR TRAITORS**

### British Unions

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Sent to America to visit big industrial plants and report, on the eve of British labor's crisis set for May 1, on the ad-America labor, eight British trade unionists, financed by Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail, have reached Wash-

Federation of Labor headquarters and presented to the members of the executive council, in session March 26. and in turn gave a dinner to the council at the Hotel Mayflower, Washington's biggest hotel.

None of these eight men is a labor leader or a prominent spokesman in British labor conventions. Their mission, arranged by the foremost British newspapers arrayed against the program of the British Trade Union Congress, is one of showing that British labor would be wiser to be less belligerent toward the organized employers. It has been denounced in Britain as a mission of treason to the British labor movement, coming as it does on the eve of a possible nationwide strike and lockout in which the government may seek to crush the unions by the use of militarized organization on the railways and in the mines.

mere sent here are E. H. Gill. constructional iron worker; S. Ratcliffe. machineman; T. Murray, patternmaker; W. Wareing, fitter; J. T. Kay, iron molder; C. Wilkinson, turner; A. Browning, blacksmith, and A. A. Wildman, tool turner and fitter.

# Virgin Islands Editor

NEW YORK, March 30-Rothschild Francis, Virgin Islands editor, legislator and labor defender, is cited for contempt again for publishing, without comment, a report on the appeal ing rules which would cut their wages in Philadelphia of his first conviction 1.00 for contempt and for libel. The first contempt charge rose when Francis 1.00 charged in his paper, the Emancipa- Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Greencastle, tor, that he had been railroaded by Pa., etc. 1.00 Judge George Washington Williams on the libel charge. He had attacked the

### **BOSTON WORKERS** TO AID PASSAIC STRIKE RELIEF WILL THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

#### 29 Organizations Hold Experiences of Shop Nuclei Conference and Concentration Groups

Committee of Section 1, Held Joint-

ly with the Organizers of the

Concentration Groups and Shop

Nuclei on March 11. New

York City.

Order of business: (1) Communica-

Communications from the district

executive committee read. Every or-

ganizer is instructed to get immedi-

ately collection lists for the Passaic

strikers, and distribute them to their

members. A discussion to be held at

the next section meeting on the role

out energetically the plan of the dis-

trict executive committee for the dis-

tribution of the Young Worker litera-

ture, directors' conference, which will

be held on March 16, is instructed to

work out detail plans for the distribu-

and club meetings held in territory of

N. S. No. 1 meeting held lately, com-

rades carrying on active propaganda

in shop. K is preparing bulletin.

Report of organizers:

of the Young Workers League in the

Passaic strike.

our section.

tions, (2) Report of organizers. (3)

Educational Activities. (4) Miscellane-

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, March 30 - Twenty-nine

ered at the American House to organize a campaign for the relief of the 16,000 striking textile workers of Passaic. The conference was called by Cap Makers Local No. 7 and it was opened by J. Miller, the chairman of that organization.

The chairman was followed by Mother Bloor, a textile organizer of Passaic and Lawrence. In thrilling words Mother Bloor explained the brave struggle carried on by the Passaic strikers. She told of the terrible conditions under which they work and of the militant struggle they are putting up against the millionaire textile bosses

Mother Bloor was followed by Mary one of the Passaic strikers, who told now she was called on strike by the United Front Committee; how the bosses tried to prevent them from going out by empty promises. She also told of the wonderful solidarity of the workers in Passaic and of their determination to stick until they have their own union.

Katherine, another striker gave an interesting account of the desperate struggle of the Passaic workers.

The conference then adopted a reso lution supporting the Passaic strikers It also adopted a vigorous resolution protesting against the brutalities committed by the Passaic police. Another resolution which was unanimously adopted was the one demanding a congressional investigation of the conditions in the textile industry of Pas-

The conference was confronted with a difficult problem as another conference was called by the socialist party for Sunday, March 28. It was decided to elect a negotiations committee of four consisting of Morris H. Tubiash general secretary of the Independent Workmen's Circle, J. Miller, chairman Capmakers' Local No. 7, B. Miller, or ganizer of District No. 1, Workers (Communist) Party, and N. Rosenthal f Water Proof Garment Workers No. 24 to approach the other conference in order to establish unity. It was also decided to elect a committee of three o negotiate with the Central Labor Union to establish a basis for har monious work. This committee con sists of Car Appel, of the Upholsterers Local No. 37, J. Miller of the Capmakers Local No. 7, and M. Adler, Leather Workers Union N. 32.

The following plans were made for the collection of relief:

A tag day for Boston, collection of unions, call upon organizations to tax Worker per week. their membership for relief of the textile workers, distribution of textile strikers' bulletin to membership or af-Big Biz Servants to Knife mass meeting in the near future, disclub in a highly industrialized center. shevization. tribution of the textile workers' contribution list to all affiliated locals, and to urge all organizations to run affairs for the benefit of the Passaic strikers. It was also voted to endorse the mass meeting arranged by the vantages enjoyed by conservative Mothers' League which was held at Paine Memorial Hall Sunday after-Relief of the Passaic Strikers.

It was decided to send all money and relief material to the General Re- six o'clock, as we were just going to lief Committee, Textile Strikers, 743 wards the Gera mills to do our daily Main avenue, Passaic, New Jersey. J. Miller, of the capmakers was elected secretary-treasurer.

includes the following: I. Freedman. and Carl Appel of Upholsters Local Union 32; Saul Freedman of the Pa-Carthy, of the International Workers' Workers (Communist) Party; J. Circle, Branch No. 19 and J. Miller, never be there. secretary-treasurer.

The conference closed with great be started at once in Boston.

### Wage Cut Brings on W. Va. Mill Walkout

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Cited for Contempt 30. — Headquarters of Interwoven strike is settled, but the people only learned of the strike in the finishing trick of the bosses. department of the company's mill at Martinburgh, W. Va. Workers walked out in protest against changed workconsiderably. The West Virginia mill is the firm's largest factory. Other factories are at Hagerstown, Md.;

Ironworkers Get More Pay.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30-Scranton bridge and structural ironworkers in Local No. 23 gets 121/2 cents an hour more pay beginning May 1. This If you want to see the Com- brings the rate to \$1,371/2 per hour,

labor organizations of Boston gath- Minutes of the Section Executive considered. Comrades will concentrate on distribution of Young Worker in the shop. An article is being perpared on the conditions in the shop. Discussion held on the disarmament conference. The nucleus conducts a class in the A. B. C. of Communism. Three sympathizers attend the class. Shop Nucleus No. 3. Young Worker will be distributed at the factory. In the philanthropic house, where Comrade Myers lives, she organized the

> the bad housing conditions. Concentration groups A. I. J. not functioning. A special committee consisting of Comrades B. L. and K. elected to reorganize those units.

girls living there to protest against

Concentration group C did not function on account of Comrades B. and R. The membership is urged to carry L. is to write a special letter to them and call a meeting of the group.

Concentration group F. brot a leaflet for consideration. Committee elected to correct the leaflet.

Concentration group G. The organizer of the group resigned from the tion of the Young Worker at all union League. Comrade K. instructed to call a meeting of the group.

Next meeting of the section executive committee to be held jointly with the organizers of the concentration groups and shop nuclei. Next section membership meeting

Shop Nucleus No. 2 Young Worker to be held on Thursday, March 18.

### The Activities of the Detroit League.

By W. BURCH.

DETROIT—The reorganization of our league is complete. The agitprop, sports, Negro, Pioneer and economic trade union committees have been or-

ganized and are functioning. The agitprop has arranged an 75 is being carried on. elaborate educational program for the branches, as well as suggestions for valuable contact with seven Negro the sport clubs. An advanced econ- organizations and is active in recruitomic class is being conducted by ABC of Communism is also conducted soon. by this comrade for the members of quarters of this party. A new class octential attendance of 60 members, of which at least thirty are Negro

A worker correspondents' class is being conducted by Comrade Sterling paign to be organized, and we hope and is showing good results. An average of six news stories is sent to clothing; call for donations to all The DAILY WORKER and Young

The sports committee is active. Amalgamation of the three workers' sports clubs in this city is in process, tion and we can safely say that we filiated locals, arrangement for a big as well as the organization of a new

The Pioneer committee has been doing good work. There are three Pioneer groups, with a total membership of 150, active here.

The organization of a new group of Young Pioneers in the Ukrainian Home, with a possible membership of The Negro committee has obtained

ing members for the class in the ABC Comrade Mass, and a class in the of Communism which is to be started

Contact has also been established the Kuomintang Party, at the head- with Hindoo and Philippine organizations and the agitprop committee n the ABC is being organized with a will help study classes in these organizations.

The anti-militarist committee is in the process of interesting many organizations in an anti-militarist camto have a big mass meeting when Comrade Walter Trumbull comes to Detroit to speak on anti-miltarism.

In receiving the local league's activities, we find a very marked progress noticable since the last convenare well on your way towards Bol-

### SOME FACTS OF THE TEXTILE STRIKE

By A. BOKOWSKY, Young Striker,

noon, March 28 at 3 o'clock. The line about ten policemen rushed over, conference organized itself as the grabbed me by the arm, rushed me Freater Boston Conference for the out of the line and ordered me off the street for no reason at all. This happened about fifteen minutes after picket duty. It is getting so that you will have to go to Washington, D. C., and get a passport to go thru the The executive committe of eleven streets of Passaic to get to different sections of the city.

Not only do police call the citizens No. 37, H. Adler of Leather Workers' of Passaic all kinds of dirty names which they don't deserve at all, but per Hangers' Union 258; Jack Mc-this is what they receive in return after they voted an increase in wages Aid; Eva Hoffman of the Mothers' for the Passaic police. Now when the men" in office are our enemies. Among League; Joseph Corsum of Capmak- people want an increase in wages and them are: F. H. Johnson, Chief Zober, ers Local No. 7; Louis Scholshberg better living conditions they get ar- Abe Presihl, Mayor McGuire. of the Independent Workers' Circle, rested and clubbed for going on a Branch No. 27; Bert Miller of the strike for their rights. It is the people's own fault, for they put this kind

The next time an election comes letters and telegrams with our organ-NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March izer's name signed to it, saying the Mills, Inc., at New Brunswick, have laugh at them and knew it is another

The only way the people will know

THE INTERNATIONAL OF YOUTH. Do you remember how you enjoyed the last issue of this publication? The next one arrives in a short time. We be but you can expect the best. Send Young Workers' correspondence class spokesman of the Young Communist cents in bundle lots.

that this strike is settled is when they hear from the lips of Weisbord that On Wednesday morning while walk- this strike is settled, then the people ing down Eighth street in the picket will listen and not before. The "good



Fellow workers and comrades! I want you all to stick in this great Sorroci of Independent Workmen's of men in office when they should now for victory is not far away, as battle until the finish. Do not give in everyone could see this in the way they have treated us citizens of Pasenthusiasm and work for relief will for and for whom not. The police and backs are against the wall. So stick bosses work together as everyone together until the finish of this big can see now. They tried different battle. It means so much for your methods to break up the strike, but children in the future years. If this they failed as the people are too strong battle is won it makes life more for them. Now that they failed in easier for your children. It is up to clubbing the people they send false you, fellow workers and comrades, to fight until victory comes.

### Why Not Become a Worker Correspondent?

JEWISH YOUNG WORKERS IN CHICAGO, ATTENTION!

All Jewish speaking young workers cannot yet tell what the contents will in Chicago who want to join the your orders in now for this official organized by the Freiheit Yougent Club, please come to the first meeting International. Send cash with your on Wed., March 31, at 9 p. m. sharp, orders. 15 cents per single copy. 10 to the Freiheit Hall, 3209 W. Roosevelt Road.

Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

the orchestra there struck up "Hail! of the union minimum wage scales Hail! The Gang's All Here!"

Like Meets Like.

goes, little can be expected from him. cent were at wages below the scale, He will do reforming so long as the 16.9 per cent were at the respective reforming pays; when it no longer scales, and 64.9 per cent were above pays he will undoubtedly seek more fertile fields. "Tim" has long passed the stage where he can live on a small

### Snyder Will Speak on Zeigler Miners in Kansas City Sunday

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30-J E. Snyder, organizer for the International Labor Defense, who has been touring around Ziegler exposing the frame-up of the miners in Illinois, will arrive in this city to speak at a meeting Sunday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock at Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington.

Snyder will give first-hand information on conditions in Ziegler, the scene of the railroading of 20 workers by mine officials and operators controlled by the klan.

The meeting is arranged by the local International Labor Defense and the admission is 25c.

WORKER with you to the shop be given later.

### "THE WEAVERS," FAMOUS PLAY BY HAUPTMANN, TO BE GIVEN IN RUSSIAN HERE

"The Weavers," the famous play by Gerhard Hauptman,-will be presented in Russian Sunday, April 25, at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St., for the benefit of the Passale textile strikers. The affair is arranged by the Russian branch of the International Labor Defense. The play will be staged under the leadership of the well-known actor, L. Luganov.

#### ed that he was going to tour the country advocating the "people" to fight the bad conditions that poor "Tim" was forced to undergo in his He plans to conduct remunerative lecture tours over the country telling the wives of tired Babbitts the hor-

to contribute bountifully to his fund Number of Working Weeks Cut Down

a number of Chicago labor leaders of NEW YORK, March 30-Two studthe same type as Murphy and morons ies prepared by Morris Kolchin, chief passage of the Volstead act, then dethat had gethered near him listened to that had gathered near him listened to statistician for the bureau of rehis tale of the treatment accorded search of the coat and suit industry, the "wet" bandwagon and is willing for guidance of the governor's advis-"It's a crime for the government to ory commission in the industry, show send young boys to prison for stealing increasing unemployment for women a postage stamp or something like garment workers. In 1925 the number that," he melodramatically shouted to of weeks employment in inside manufacturing shops decreased from 40 to "Uncle Sam ought to start a home 37.4 and in sub-manufacturing shops for boys. Prison takes something out from 31.5 to 26.8. The average anof them. It didn't take anything out nual income of the workers conse of me. I was too old and set in my quently fell from \$1,675 in sub-manuways," declared "Tim" as he railed at facturing shops to \$1,375 and from

the government which put young lads \$2,016 in inside shops to \$1,847. in jail and who after being "educated" "The present study shows again and by older criminals were turned out unmistakably, that the most serious difficulties in the cloak and suit industry are in the outside system of Murphy was met at the station by a production," says Dr. Lindsay Rogband playing the "Star Spangled Ban- ers, director of the research bureau. When Murphy and the other Out of town wages are much below "labor leaders" arrived at the hotel New York standards. "A comparison

with the average wage rates shows As far as Murphy as a reformer that of the workers employed, 18.2 per the scale." Those under the scale were mostly in small independent shops. Rogers stresses that wage scales cannot be considered without reference to the increasing unemployment. Earnings are of workers when they work and not all of them get work anywhere near all the time.

### Los Angeles Will Aid Strikers of Passaic

(Special to The Dally Worker)

LOS ANGELES, March 30. - The Women's Educational League is arranging a surprise banquet and concert for the benefit of the Passaic strikers. A committee has been seected to call on all unions and other working-class organizations to solicit aid. Readers in this city are asked to help the delegation get the floor to present their plea. Moneys received will be forwarded immediately to the general relief committee of the strik

The affair will take place at the Co-Operat'ye Center, 2706 Brooklyn ave-Take this copy of the DAILY nue. The date and further details will

# 'BILL' GREEN SEEKS RETURN OF BEER, WINES

No Time to Unionize Workers; Fights Drys

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30 -When Passaic textile workers are on strike fighting the wage cuts that the osses are trying to jam thru and insist on a congressional investigation of conditions in the industry President William Green of the American Federation of Labor refuses to aid

When Green is approached on the question of organizing unorganized workers he is "too busy." When workers seek to have Green lead them in a fight against open-shop labor he lodges the issue.

Interested in Brewery Owners. But when the "wet" interests in this country seek to reopen their breweries and manufacture and sell beers and wines as in the days before the to use the entire resources of the American Federation of Labor to

'fight the enemy." The senate judiciary committee has set aside a whole day on which union bureaucrats will be able to come beore the committee and present the easons why wines and beers shall be egalized. It has not been fully decided as to whether April 3 or 9 shall be the date on which organized labor

will present "its case." Need Real Leader-Not Mummy.

Green is more interested in aiding rewery owners than in aiding textile vorkers to win a senate investigation of the Passaic strike or to organize the Passaic striking textile workers. The union bureaucrats that have gathered around Green become inflamed over the "wet" and "dry" issue and are very verbose, but when questions of wage reductions, lengthening of hours and vicious attacks of the openshop interests are aimed against the workers they become strangely mum. They have nothing to say.

The "dry" forces are calling on the railroad brotherhood bureaucrats to attend these hearings and show that all of organized labor is not in favor of wines and beers.

### HONOR ROLL OF WORKERS AIDING PRESS

Jnited Front Committee of Textile Workers, 184 Broadway, .\$ 2.25 New York City .. Minnie Davis, 3351 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill. .. David Berkingoff, 616 W. 182nd St., New York City .. Nick Cirtonovuc, P. O. Box 24,

era. W. Va. ....

Henry J. Green, 211 Montcalm W., Detroit, Mich. ..... Scandinavian Branch Workers (Communist) Party, Boston, Robert G. Leidig, Carmel-by-the-

# FOR FORGING \$5 CHECK (Special to The Daily Worker)

witness against him.

They were received at the American

The individuals whom Lord Rother-

appointment of Williams. The appeals court reversed the conviction, but upheld the contempt one.

munist movement grow—get a sub \$11 for the eight-hour day worked.

# Prizes TO WORKER CORRESPONDENTS



"To believe in god, I suppose," she

teaches that each should be satisfied

"The bosses are surely satisfied with

their share," interjected one girl. "Are

we, workers, satisfied with our share?"

"Only damn fools are!" exclaimed

one girl, who had remained silent un-

"Then the church is not for us?"

"We are told by the preachers to

get pie in the sky bye and bye," said

another. "Let us get the pie on earth,

"What do you mean by pie?" asked

"I mean enough rest, that we should

be paid so that we can live as we

would wish, to hear music occasional-

The girls were getting more inter-

ested, one asking, "How are we going

"Ask your brother," she was told.

trade. He will tell you his side of the

But then the lunch hour was over.

ly, see dancing and so on.'

to get that?"

story.'

one of the girls, who became interest-

for the best stories sent in during the week, to appear in the issue of Friday, April 2.

#### A New Book

-"The Stool Pigeon and the Open Shop Movement," by Jean Spielman. An exposure presenting invaluable facts on the labor spy.

9-A year's subscription to THE WORKERS MONTHLY. You'll enjoy

3-"Flying Ossip"-Stories by the best of the new revolutionary writers of Russia.

Write a story now about your shop, trade union, how you live. Make it short, give facts—give your name and address.

### A Talk in a Millinery Shop By A Worker Correspondent.

with his share."

inquired another.

til now.

MEN girls were having their lunch! as usual in Chicago millinery answered, somewhat confused. "It shop. Soon the usual daily conversation began. "Where were you all last Sunday?"

asked one of the more talkative among the girls.

"I went to church," came one quick was too lazy to go there," said

"I shall go next Sunday," said a

third. "I go to church sometimes during

the week," promised a fourth. "Why do you go there so often?" inquired one of the girls, who didn't We can enjoy it here." seem to be much interested in

"I have no other place to go," said ed suddenly. one of the girls, continuing. "We spend our days among these four walls. The falling of the snow, the coming sunshine of the spring, we only see thru these dirty windows." "Does the church help you any,"

some one asked. "No," came the rather unexpected reply. "But I like the church music." "You could hear better music at any show," she was told.

"Do you understand what the church preaches?" she was asked.

Correspondent Tells

What Workers' School

Aims to Accomplish

By MARY ZFASSMAN,

Worker Correspondent.

tem serve the interests of the capital-

taught in order to turn the eyes of the

student away from real life. In lit-

erature they give the pupils examples

of bourgeois life, so that he is always

own life, that of a workingman. They

the government they teach the work

ers that whatever it does is done for

they try to instil in the workers a

feeling of patriotism. The impression

I carried away from those schools was

that they were weapons with which

the capitalists poison the minds of

Object of School.

Now, my first impression of the

Workers' School was that it is a

school by the workers, for the work

ers and about the workers. We read

Communist literature and the workers

press, and analyze the life of the

worker so that we can clearly see how

miserable the conditions are with

which he is surrounded. In this school

we are made to realize that we should

cize it; that we must not respect the

As a Weapon.

Workers' School he learns how to ex-

workers, so that they, too, should

used against the worker to protect

the capitalists, so, on the contrary,

hands of the workers against the cap-

italists. It is a weapon with which to

fight the present system and thus to

better the conditions of the working

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

INTERESTING ARTICLE ON

**WORKER CORRESPONDENTS** 

**WORLD MOVEMENT FRIDAY** 

An international conference was

recently held in Moscow on the

question of worker correspondents.

Representatives of many different

countries attended. Detailed reports

on the worker correspondent move-

ment in the different countries were

given. A full and detailed report

on this interesting conference will

be printed on the worker corre-

spondents' page on Friday. Worker

Watch for this

correspondents!

class as a whole.

If thru the party the worker be-

not praise the government, but criti-

all the wealth that they produce.

the workers.

The schools under the present sys

Whatever they teach there is

LEON TROTSKY TO TEACH **WORKERS AND PEASANTS** THE ART OF JOURNALISM



Comrade Leon Trotsky was appointed to the chair of journalism in the Moscow Institute of Journalism. The following subjects will be dealt with in his lectures: Shortcomings of the Press and How to Overcome Them; Newspaper Information; How to Prepare Material for Publication; The Newspaper Language and Style; Connections With the Readers and Study of the Readers' Interests; Preparation of Worker and Peasant Correspond-

#### The Bosses Call Us Bolsheviks Becaue We Don't Want Wage Cuts

By MIKE ELASIK. Young Textile Striker.

PASSAIC, N. J .- It is now the beginning of the eighth week of our struggle against wage cuts and to betsaic and vicinity since our eight weeks 'He is already in a union that has won good conditions for the men in his

Now that the United Piece Dye workers in Lodi have gone out on strike, the strikers are creating a sensation in the textile industries here in Passaic, and the picket lines are geting stronger and stronger. Why even in Paterson the workers were so for it any longer. So they too came along and joined our picket lines.

Still the bosses have the nerve to ay that the workers are treated well. There's one thing I'd like to say to hese slave drivers. That they have ben profiting long enuf on their innoent and oppressed workers, and if sooner or later they don't come across with the workers' needs-the workers will come across and give the bosses ust what they need.

Bolshevik! Bolshevik! was the first Crooks! Well after that failed, now | Wh -Wage cuts! Wage cuts!

It seems that whenever the workers ask for a little more to eat, or miserable life they have, I'd like to ance the budget. ask the public, "Who are the crooks if not the bosses?"

As long as the bosses call us Bolsheviks for the simple reason that we want back our old wages. I believe the workers are proud to be Bolsheonly way and only means to win their demands. I guess the public will agree with me on that.

### Flint Machinist Local Needs More Punch money collected during its campaign for aid to the striking anthracite miner

(By A Worker Correspondent.)

be seen by the fact that we are forced to work overtime and for the past two months I have put in 66 hours a

The machinists' local is a farce here. Out of seven members attending the meeting three are foremen. It is their hope that during this great reorganization drive another element than the foreigners will join the union. It was that element, the foremen claim, that wanted to strike right away in 1919, when there was nothing to strike for, as the company just gave them their demands.

At the meeting they engage in a tirade against Communists, anarchists and the I. W. W.

The local is not a fighting organization for the workers as it should be

Open your eyes! Look around! There are the stories of the workers' struggles around you begging to be written up. Do it! Send it in! Write

### from Communists

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, March 30. — District Six of the Workers (Communist) State Federation of Labor, the Cleveland Federation of Labor and to all affiliated bodies and the Railroad Brotherhoods, calling on them to demand that the material used in erecting the buildings and the equipment used in the building of the Sesqui-centennial exposition be union-made, and that all labor used be union labor.

The secretary of the Lake Seamen's Union of this city, E. J. Sullivan, is which the district committee sent to him. Nonetheless, he was forced to read the letter-altho it is not known whether he read the resolution that was attached. Forthwith, the secretary returned the letter and resolution with the following remarks:

"The American Federation of Labor is fully competent of looking after the affairs of the American workers without any assistance from a lot of union wreckers. Anything Foster is the love of mike please tell us on whom could you or your would-be union wreckers bring pressure to bear.

C. E. C. of the Workers (Communist) Party "Please, please, enlighten us and if such a thing is possible, tell us where the Fosterites or Reds have any standing. It's surely a good joke, but we fail to see at just what moment we should laugh. You bring pressureha, ha. That's the best yet.' strength does not betoken a mass

The district committee has replied asking for an opportunity to present the Communist attitude on the trade League must become the mass organunions to a meeting of the union. This will clear up the perverted notion that ternally, thru a mass membership and Communists are union wreckers and perhaps make a few union leaders tions of the working youth. Under the become more active as leaders, advocate more militant policies and gener our home conditions. It seems to erally bring the movement forward. affect all factories and mills in Pas- instead of standing in the way of the workers who are fighting for the improvement of their unions.

#### Green Lines Up with Capitalist Job-Seekers

WASHINGTON, March 30 - Political "activity" on the part of all trade oppressed that they couldn't stand unionists, especially in the primary campaigns for the house and senate and for state offices, was urged by President Green of the American Federation of Labor before the quarterly meeting of its executive council at Washington headquarters March 24. Study of the records of members of both branches of congress was begun, with a view to securing the defeat of conspicuously hostile men.

### Oust Churchill Demand, Bankers.

LONDON, March 29-Five big bankcry of the bosses, then they came ing combines are seeking to have the along again and cried-Crooks! renegade liberal Winston Churchill, swung into the conservative part the cry is, Communist! Communist! and thus became the chancellor of the Well, they could keep on yelling their exchequer, ousted from his post. They lungs out, and the people won't listen claim that statements by Churchill atto their trash. So then they get an tacking the United States for insistanswer, and an echo from their cries ing on the payments of the war loans have jeopardized the British financial interests and for that reason he must

want to better their home conditions, oppose his weak line toward the set-The British financial interests also that they are all Bolsheviks. I be- tlement of the French debt. They fear lieve that by cutting down our wages he will be "too easy" with the French and by forcing the workers to live the in order to get immediate cash to bal-

> Make your slogan-"A sub week. This is a good issue to give Wherever There is a Party Unit." to your fellow worker.

THE NEW YORK MINERS' RELIEF

# LAKE SEAMEN'S UNION SECRETARY AFRAID OF REDS Workers (Communist) Party Organize the Unorganized

Workers of America is critical. The union field thruout the entire country for some time has felt the ravages of competition from the non-

union fields of West Virginia and Party has sent a letter to the Ohio Kentucky. The miners in many districts are in a state of semi-starvation, while in many states the miners are living from day to day on whatever they can pick up from other employment.

Taking the industry as a whole, the miners have never been as bad off as they are now. While their wages and conditions are becoming worse, the mines in the central competitive field are shutting down, unable to compete afraid of the Reds; so much so that with the non-union mines, whose coal he refused even to open the letter production is increasing at the expense of the union mined coal. The following figures speak for them-

> 1918. Non-Union Union Pennsylvania.. 109.029.000 69,522,000 West Virginia 44,386,000 45,550,000 163,410,000 24 coal states.. 414,885,000 1925. Non-Union Union

> 104.939.000 Pennsylvania.. 23,082,000 West Virginia

ization of the working youth both in-

externally, by influencing large sec-

political leadership and with the en-

ergetic co-operation of the party this

basic task will be realized. Recog-

committee of the Workers (Commu-

nist) Party has issued the following

The central executive committee

calls the attention of the party to a

very important phase of Communist

work which has been considerably ne

No Communist Party is worthy of

that name unless it has a great Com-

munist youth movement, even several

times its own size. In this country

we view with alarm the comparative

weakness of the Young Worker

(Communist) League and realize that

in a large measure this weakness is

due to the lack of support that the

Even with its small size the League

has performed its role as a recruiting

ground for the party by having trans

ferred close to 1,000 members into

our party during the past two years

This shows that the youth movement

can and should act as a source of

our strength. And if we are to grow

as a party, we must pay more atten

tion to this work and help to strength-

en the Young Workers (Communist)

Towards this end, the central exe-

instructions to its district committees.

section committees, and all other

1. The district executive committee

should direct its lower units in carry-

ing out the work of building league

2. Where there are no League units

we raise the slogan: "A League Unit

This should especially be noted by

party has given to this work.

glected during the past two years.

letter to all party units:

nizing this fact the central executive in detail.

secution are terrible, and a blight on their own mines in Illinois. the face of civilization. Miners working practically every day in the pay at the end of the two weeks find themselves in debt to the coal company. The effect of non-union produced

Many authorities state that, whereas the union field only produces 30 per cent of the soft coal, while the nontucky is now producing 70 per cent of he soft coal produced.

The effect of this condition in the is horrible. Whole towns are completely dead and deserted. Thruout the Ohio valley, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois mining is practically at a standstill, and getting worse. It is useless to talk of bettering the miners' conditions in the union field, while this condition exists next door. Some of the large Illinois operators, who have many mines in Illinois, are 4,334,000 125,797,000 shutting them down and importing connected with stinks out loud. For 24 coal states 174,012,000 349,345,000 non-union coal from Kentucky to Illi-

4. The party must receive regular

reports, from corresponding units of

hese committees.

Fears to Open Letter THE situation in the United Mine terrible, even the the miners there pany has closed down many mines in are working more time than the union Illinois and is importing large quantiminers. The stories coming out of ties of non-union coal, delivering it to the Kentucky and West Virginia field the Chicago market for \$1 per ton of suffering, starvation, crime and per-cheaper than they can do so from

There is only one remedy for the situation, that is, a remedy that will give the miners some relief in the immediate future, and that is the organization of the unorganized. A camcoal on the union field is enormous. paign should be carried on in the entire non-union field to bring all the the union field produced 70 per cent miners into the miners' union. The of all soft coal a few years ago, today national officials should move headquarters into the heart of the nonunion field. Lewis Murray and the union field of West Virginia and Ken- international executive district president's board members, field workers and sub-district presidents, with their unnecessary followers, ought to be districts bordering the non-union field moved into the non-union field and commence a real drive to organize the non-union field.

It is a fact well known that the nonunion miners are desirous of getting the union into the non-union field. If a campaign was earnestly initiated there is no doubt that it would be success. The weak campaign that has been carried on thruout the fields will never organize the non-union field. In a district like West Virginia and Kentucky, with over 100,000 men unorganized it requires the united effort and resources of the entire organiza-

Issues Call for Energetic Support of Youth ried on it the miners' conditions are to be bettered in any way.

#### THE Young Workers (Communist) the shop nuclei. The youth in the factories must be organized! Wherever League is energetically engaged in mass work. As yet its numerical new League units are organized, information concerning them should im-IN BOSTON SCHOOL young Communist organization. The mediately be sent to the national of-3. Whenever League units are weak, ATTRACTS MAN the party committees must meet with them and lay plans for building them

### Foreign-Speaking Members Sign for Courses

eign-speaking members of the party are eager to carry on their activities with the English-speaking groups is clearly shown by the preponderance of registrations for the classes in English at the Workers' School here. A very large number of those enrolled are Finns. Out of 110 registrants, the first that have come into the school, step in this direction should be the more than 50 have asked for English election of party representatives on clarges. Those having a werking knowledge of English are also regis-At the very next meeting of all tering for other courses. inits, these matters must be on the

In response to their requests, six English classes will be started beginning Monday, March 29. The charge will be \$1.00 for registration, and the classes will be expected to pay for themselves. Expenses, however, will not be large, as in some cases no charges are being made for meeting

Self-Organization.

At the opening session, classes will organize themselves by electing a secretary and treasurer and laying at all classes will be urged of all pupils attending the Workers' School.

After two sessions have been held, the teachers of the English classes will meet to organize themselves, and for the purpose of exchanging experi-

Schedule of English Classes.

The first English class will start at the change there.

Thirty members of Maynard, Mass. have asked for a teacher, and arrangements are being made. The meeting dates and teachers assigned will be

Other Classes.

of them previously announced are four in the Fundamentals of Communism, in Boston with Harry J. Cantor, teacher, Chelsea with Zelms, in Winthrop with Louis Marks, and Roxbury with Dr. Clarke and J. B. Sanerib. A class on Imperialism will start Sunday morning under Max Lerner, at 36 Causeway St., Bert Miller will have the Methods of Work in the Nuclei Wednesday nights at 93 Staniford St.

Send in Registrations.

These meetings have been arranged in response to the first replies from

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it. Send for a catalogue of all Communist literature

### **ISSUE LIVING NEWSPAPER** BUT ARE TOO BASHFUL

dreaming about it and wasting his also teach the students to respect those who become rich. By praising the benefit of the workers, and thus

anything.



bosses, but fight them for the rights of the workers, who really should possess comes class-conscious, so thru the press that consciousness to other realize the conditions under which they live and organize to better them. If capitalist education is a weapon also cartoons. workers' education is a weapon in the

> Tribune will be out Sunday, April 17, at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street.

the newcomer!

### ATTENTION!

All worker correspondents of our and maybe a few more foreigners in oreign language press are urged to this local might do it some good, altho send in their names and addresses sta- I have been in locals where the Amerting for which paper they write. It is ican-born workers furnished the punch. very important. Address:

The American Worker Correspondent 1113 W. Washington Blvd.

We need more news from the shops and factories. Send it in!

# TO TELL US ABOUT IT

We are informed that the Chicago worker correspondents of the Jewish Daily Freiheit are also issuing a living newspaper. Why don't we know about it? Do the Jewish comrades consider it a purely Jewish affair? Why not inform the workers about the activities of the Jewish worker correspondents? Some are writing more than enough about themselves, while others are too

Come on, Jewish comrades! Tell us something about yourselves. Don't be bashful. The same holds good for worker correspondents of other languages, if they are doing



The last issue of Prolet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the worker correspondents of the viks, as long as that seems to be the Novy Mir was quite an interesting In the Social-Political section there were two articles on the Paris Commune and one about the two camps that divides present society. In the Local Life section there were three articles. In the Literary section there were seven short stories and poems. In the bibliographical section an interesting article on the newest Russian literature appeared. The Satire and Humor section had three poems and two stories. There were

The next, seventh, number of Prolet-

Novy Mir Has Sunday Issue.

The Russian daily Novy Mir is now publishing a Sunday issue. The Sunlay paper is illustrated with photographs and cartoons. There are good articles on literature and art, and also good fiction and poetry. Excellent reading matter in general is printed in these Sunday issues. More power to

### WORKER CORRESPONDENTS.

Chicago, III.

as you fighal

### Blair Coan Seeks the RECEIPTS

NEW YORK, March 30.—The New York Relief Committee for Anthracite

Miners publishes the following financial statement showing the amount of

League.

units:

units.

COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Coan, detective and confidential politi-10 Blaine, the progressive candidate

**EXPENSES** 

Total .... ...\$1,162.87 B. GOLD, Treasurer, D. A. GORMAN, Secretary.

# WASHINGTON, March 29. - Blair

cal agent for administration republi cans, has announced his intention to take charge of the senatorial candidacy in Wisconsin of one Kelly, recently employed by the administra tion as an assistant district attorney in the District of Columbia. Kelly is to be run as a wet against Gov. against Sen. Lenroot. Lenrott, backed by the president, will run as a dry Coan says that he will split off sufficient wet votes from Blaine to assure the success of Lenroot, which is his main objective. Coan was sent to Montana in the

# Election of Lenroot

..299.87 spring of 1924 to "get" Sen. Wheeler, who was then exposing the Harry \$1,162.87 Daugherty regime in the department of justice. Later he went to Iowa to line up Coolidge republicans against .55 Sen. Brookhart, chairman of the in-2.00 vestigating committee. These administration forces, led by Hanford Mc-Nider, now assistant secretary of war were thrown to the support of Steck. the big business democratic nominee. Coan returned to Washington claiming credit for the result.

#### immediately and send in reports on what you are doing to the national Fraternally yours, C. E. RUTHENBERG, Gen'l. Secy.

Brownsville Workers'

order of business. If possible, ar-

rangements should be made to have

League representatives present. We

urge that you act on these matters

(Special to The Dally Worker) NEW YORK, March 30-The Workers' Club meets every second Thurs-

day at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, cutive committee issues the following 219 Sackman street. All workers wel-Drivers Win Hour Lunch Period. NEW YORK, March 30.-Fifty New

York bus drivers on the 26th street line to Deshrosses street ferry struck for two days to win an hour for lunch period. The men get \$40 weekly for six days' work.

### THE CHICAGO WORKERS' SCHOOL PLANS TO OPEN THIRD SEMESTER APR. 13

The third term of the Chicago Workers' School commences Monday, April 12. Several courses are being continued, and a few added. The term will run for 6 weeks. The courses offered are: Monday, April 12-Worker Cor-

respondence (Engdahl); Capital (continuation); Trade Union Problems (Swabeck). Tuesday, April 13-Elements of

Communism, 2nd term (Dolsen).

Wednesday, Apr. 14-Party Organization and Functioning (Abern). Thursday, Apr. 15-Elements of Communism, 1st term (Simons). Friday, Apr. 16-American Im-

Tuesday and Thursday-English. north side. Begins April 13, at 2644 Le Moyne Ave. Sunday, 11 a. m.—English, south

perialism (Gomez).

side, 3116 S. Halsetd St. Begins April 11. Classes in Worker Correspondence and Trade Union Problems meet at 1113 W. Washington Blvd. Other classes, except where otherwise

noted, meet at the school, 19 S.

Lincoln street. The fee for each course is \$1. Send fee together with name, address, and courses selected to the Workers' School, 19 S. Lincoln St.

Each nucleus is to select a comrade, preferably its secretary, to attend the Wednesday class in Party Organization and Functioning.

the league, and discuss these reports BOSTON, March 30-That the for-5. The party fractions must make as a regular order of business, work among the youth in the particular industry. This must be especially so where we have no League fractions. 6. The party must co-operate with the League in carrying on activity among the sport clubs, Pioneer groups, and in anti-militarist work. A

Club Holds Meeting plans for increasing or dividing classes wherever necessary. Promptness

ences and improving methods.

p. m. Monday, March 29, at 36 Causeway street, with Phyllis Fenigs. ton, teacher. On Thursday at 8 p. m., two classes will begin; one in Chelsea in the Labor Lyceum, 453 Broadway with Zelms teaching; the other in Finnish Hall, 345 Cambridge St., Allston, with Weston as teacher. The South Boston English class will meet at 376 Broadway with Binch as instructor. The night of meeting is not vet chosen. Students are asked to name their preferences. The Quincy English class which met last Sunday afternoon, will meet again next Sunday afternoon with another teacher. If another meeting day is desired by the students, they will decide upon

announced shortly.

Other classes now starting, some

our members, but a great many districts have not yet turned in registration cards. Important classes with only a few registrants are being held up. Districts are therfore urged to collect and send in all registrations promptly.

### **CHARGE TARIFF** REPORT HIDDEN BY PRESIDENT

### Marvin Accuses Coolidge of Lying

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 30-A mixup over responsibility for the nonpublication of the U.S. tariff commission's report on its sugar investigation developed here today. The report, which is understood to recommend a reduction in the sugar tariff, has been held secret for more than a

President Coolidge informed inquir ers at the white house he had no objection to the report's becoming public. Almost at the same hour Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the commission, testifying before a senate investigating committee, declared the report had been withheld by Coolidge, who refused to let it become public even upon request of the commission. In addition to the sugar investigation report, those also upon print paper, halibut, casings, gold leaf and linseed off, were withheld. Not a Peep.

"I wrote the president asking him to let the commission make the sugar report public," said Marvin.

"Did you ever get any answer from the president?" asked Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas. "I don't recall any."

Marvin was then instructed to inform the commission that the committee desired all six reports. He had already told the investigators that the tariff commission was of the unanimous opinion that the permission of Coolidge would first have to be ob-

Subpoenas Necessary.

Senator Robinson announced the 21/4 pounds of beef for 8 days. committee will issue subpoenss for all six reports. If the reports are submitted to the committee, Robinson said, they will be given to the American public at once. If the commission, declines, he added, an effort will business men paid by the citizens to be made, even in the courts if necessary, to force their publication.

letter addressed to President Coolidge workers in Winnipeg wake up and by Marvin, requesting the president's see that all they can get is what they consent for publication of the sugar are strong enough to take the better report, and for "any answer which the off they will be. president might have made," said Rob-

"Impractical" Provisions.

The flexible provisions of the present tariff law, which give President iff rates by 50 per cent, are "impracticable" in application to important schedules, Marvin had testified at the special senate investigation into the commission's activities. He stated that the commission could not apply this section of the law to the cotton, the costs of production abroad owners increased their annual profit. and at home on such commodities. I don't believe it could be done in two or three years," Marvin declared.

### French Legislators Back Briand Defi to

(Special to The Daily Worker) inter-allied debts.

"The French thesis for inter-allied debts will be insistence upon a clause ers paid on an hourly basis the 1925 of guarantee that France will only pay average was \$1,570. To earn this the her creditors in proportion to the Ger- workers averaged 2,515 hours of work man reparations which she received." M. Peret, finance minister said, amid their regular year's straight-time work wild cheering from the deputies.

The session had to be suspended when an uproar followed the welcome given the two new Communist depu-

#### New Struggles Break Out in Bucharest

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, March 30-Struggles be tween Communists and fascists have broken out in Bucharest. Police are guarding the houses of the former members of the government.

The outbreaks are the natural outcome of the confused condition in which Roumania has been thrown by the resignation of Premier Bratiliano and the absence from the country of Prince Carol, together with the general industrial crisis.

### French Take Syrian City at Heavy Cost

HAIFA, March 30.-Nebk, a city half way between Damascus and Homs, with a normal population of 8,000, has | Firemen, been captured by the French. Many Firemen, freight ....... 32,714 2,221 of the assaulting force were killed before the town was occupied. It has ployes or nearly 23 per cent of the tobeen a particular objective of the tal number had total earnings for the French from the beginning, having year 1925 averaging under \$1,000, been taken by the rebels at the start while 523,000 or about 30 per cent of of the revolt.

If you want to see the Com. The 202,920 section laborers who av-

### BRITISH CONSTRUCT PLANES FOR BOMBING WHICH ARE INVISIBLE

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, March 30. - A fleet of aeroplanes which will be invisible at night and used for bombing at that time are being constructed for the British air force.

The machines are painted with a new green-tinted paint which renders them quite invisible. The first of these monsters has already been tested and found to have a cruising radius of 100 miles an hour. The planes are equipped with 1,000 horse

power engines. Whether these machines will find their first use in the war which the capitalist groups would like to carry on openly against the Soviet Union will depend upon the working class itself. In fact, the first use may be against the workers of this very country if the labor crisis expected on May 1 culminates.

# TURNIP HANDED TO UNEMPLOYED

#### City Relief Committee ported LaFollett dential election. Lines Own Pockets

WINNIPEG, Canada, March 30 .-The Winnipeg committee on unemployment, consisting of local business men, is using cheese-paring tactics when it comes to feeding unemployed workers with families.

A case has been brought to light where a man was supplied with 10 pounds of meat-this being an 8-day crats. ration for himself and family. After 21/4 pounds of meat was cut away by this worker he had a 7%-pound bone. He declared he was unable to keep his family on 7% pounds of bone and

Another man was given one-half turnip in order to make the exact weight of his vegetable ration.

The whole administration of relief is rotten. The local butchers and care for the unemployed do as they please and give the workers the worst Subpoenas also will be issued for a end of everything. The sooner the

If bones have to be gnawed, let the grafters get them, and the workers enjoy the fat of the land.

### PARTY LINES ARE BROKEN IN FIGHT **OVER BROOKHART**

### Insurgent Bloc Prepares for Attack

bloc of the senate prepared today for momentous battle to save Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, of owa, his seat.

Facing an uphill task in overthrowng a ten-to-one majority report from the senate elections committee, which recommended the seating of Daniel F. Steck. democrat, the insurgents nevertheless enter the fight confident of success. Their battle will be led by Mississippi.

nighest privilege, it can be called before the senate for debate and a final vote at any time.

Supported LaFollette. The fight will mark the climax of a wo-year war by conservative republicans upon Brookhart because of his opposition to republican administrations. A year ago they ousted him from the party because he had supported LaFollette in the 1924 presi-

Majority Versus Minority. The conservative drive will be based solely on the majority report of the elections committee, which gave Steck the 1924 Iowa senatorial election by 1,420 votes after a recount of 450,000 ballots. The report was

written by Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas, and supported in the committee by a number of demo-A minority report, filed by Senator Stephens, holds that Brookhart is legally entitled to his seat, having won by a plurality of 1.131 votes. It holds that Brookhart was "counted out" of

his seat by the committee making every ruling in favor of Steck. Politics will redound through the battle, splitting the senate more along progressive-conservative lines than into strict party groups.

Nye Precedent. The hopes of Brookhart's supporters rest chiefly on the precedent established by the senate in the case of Senator Nye, republican, of North Dakota. Altho the elections committee voted ten to three to deny Nye his eat, the senate voted to admit him.

Be a worker correspondent. It pays for the workers. It hurts the bosses.

### ent tariff law, which give President Coolidge power to raise or lower tar-PROFITS; WORKERS' WAGES CUT

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

The higher efficiency of railroad workers which coined record profits for the owners in 1925 is reflected in interstate commerce commission statistics woolen, iron or steel schedules. "It for the year. With an increase of only \$32,542,582 over 1924 in wages the would take a large staff of investiga- employers handled \$198,946,341 more business. The \$166,403,759 difference tors and a large sum of money to between these figures comes very close to the \$150,265,484 by which railroad

> Railroad wages in 1926 totaled roots of the railroad wage system \$2,900,107,384 compared with \$2,867, which must affect all the branches. 564,802 in 1924 and \$3,742,486,936 in These section men are able bodied, 1920. Total wages of railroad workers have been cut \$842,379,552 or about porters of families. But their pay is 221/2 per cent since 1920. In the same so low that those with families are period the receipts of the railroads forced to live "a box car existence,"

\$8,000,000 in spite of rate cuts. PARIS, March 30-While the out road employe in 1925 was \$1,640. This into a home. This basic wage in the come of the chamber debate on the includes the high salaried executives country's transportation industry Briand government's financial project as well as the low paid section hands. lacks some \$400 of providing a bare was problematical today, there was en- It was \$1,624 in 1925, \$1,619 in 1923 subsistence, entirely devoid of comthusiastic unanimity regarding the and \$1,820 in 1920. The wage reductions, for a family of normal size. government's policy on the payment of tion since 1920 approximates 10 per cent.

> If we consider only the wage earnincluding 128 hours overtime. For they received an average of \$1,395. With all kinds of skimping this would just about provide the lowest subsistence standard to a family of five.

> Typical Wages Paid. For typical groups of employes the commission's figures showing average number employed and average annual pay in 1925 are:

anroad payron		
ata for year A	/. No. A	v. annua
19125 em	ployed	earnings
lerks, class B	133,971	\$1.54
ection labor	202,920	87
oilermakers	19,802	1,884
armen, freight	87,086	1,704
lectr. class A	6,813	1,94
lachinists	61,265	1,854
oach cleaners	12,814	1,1
lelpers, shop	114,743	1,292
hop labor	59,488	968
eleg., towermen	26,004	1,77
reighthandlers	39,231	1,11
onductors, pass	10,511	2.94
onductors, freight	24,919	2,72
rakemen, pass	14,218	2,003
rakemen, freight	59,981	2,073
ngineers, pass	12,930	3,19
ingineers, freight	30,653	3,14
iremen, passenger	12,561	2,39

Altogether over 400,000 railroad emall the railroad workers averaged less than \$1,200.

with every right to be heads and sup-The average year's pay of a rail in some discarded freightcar turned

### Muscle Shoals Bids May Lead to Contest of Industrial Giants

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A battle between commercial giants for possession of the government's \$150,-000,000 Muscle Shoals project may develop from efforts of the congressionat Muscle Shoals' committee to lease the property.

Four of the greatest industrial pow ers in America, all world leaders in their respective fields, have been incommittee today was hopeful that all will respond. They are Henry Ford, auto king. king in the automobile field; the International Harvester company, czar in the farm machinery field; the Aluminum Company of America, world leader in its own field, and the Electric Power and Light corporation, a subsidiary of the General Electric power concerns.

### American Can Co. Head Leaves Two Dogs Gift of \$5,000 (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW ORLEANS, March 30 .- Two dogs to receive a bequest of \$5,000 to be used for their care and keep and on their death the remainder to re- Defends Arch-Reactionvert to their keepers, the disinheriting of a daughter because she married a man she loved without his consent-WASHINGTON, March 30- Driven and leaving his wife only the use of nto a political corner, the insurgent the community property during her life is in substance the will filed in the civil district court by the adminpresident of the American Can Com-

Munch enjoyed an income of \$15,000 a year. He ran the American Can by the republicans. Company as a strictly open-shop concern employing boys and girls at ler won out. In addition to having the starvation wages. On accepting em- support of the local Chamber of Com- a fugitive warrant awaiting word Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, ployment each worker was forced to merce and other reactionaries it is from Illinois authorities. and Senator Stephens, democrat. of sign a waiver freeing the concern also stated that he had the support of from all claims for injuries while op- the klan. As the election contest is of the erating unguarded machines,

### **FARMERS WILL GET NO RELIEF** FROM CONGRESS

#### Administration Opposes Farm Relief Measures

WASHINGTON -(FP)-Altho the tinuing its hearings on farm relief bills, administration leaders in the house have divulged the fact that they have a majority of 50 or more in that body against any farm aid legislation this year.

President Coolidge is firmly opposed to giving federal aid to the farmers, because he considers such help to be "paternalism." He stood out against all protest movements last fall and during the intensified agitation of the winter. He has not budged perceptibly since the farm conference of 11 states in the corn belt sent its committee of 22 to Washington to demand enactment of a farm export corporation measure.

This bill has now been drafted by the committee of 22. It provides for a federal appropriation of \$250,000,000 to be used as a revolving fund to finance the export of surplus farm crops. The final loss on any exporoperation is to be paid, pro rata, by the farmers whose crops are handled by the proposed federal farm board. which is to contract with farm cooperatives for their grain and other basic commodities. The house committee is expected to favor only the Dickinson bill, which provides for the formation of a board, but keeps the government out of any financial responsibility for its operations.

In the senate the prospect is that no bill will be reported from committee before adjournment.

### Germany Must Have Colonies Back, Says Head of Reichsbank

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, March 30 .- That Germany must have her colonies restored if the Dawes' award is to be carried out is the declaration of Dr. Schacht, presi-U. S. on Settling Debt from traffic have increased about as it was termed before the rail labor press. The colonies are essential to dent of the Reichsbank, to the local board, many of them rearing children the country for two reasons, he stated. These are to supply Germany with raw materials for her manufactures and as an outlet for her surplus population.

"The fight for raw materials plays the most important part in world politics, an even greater role than before the war. The problem of surplus populations, the not acute now, will soon become the same spectre as it was formerly. Germany's only solution of these two problems is her acquisition of colonies."

### Detroit Ford Plant

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, March 30.-Workers of the Highland Park branch of the Ford company report that 1,500 men were laid off March 23, and nearly 100 tool makers quit because of broken time. vited to bid upon the lease and the This is contrary to all the propaganda bunk peddled to the press by the

Recognize Street Car Men's Union CLEVELAND - (FP) - The street car men's union will be recognized by the city in the new franchise being granted the traction company, according to unanimous report of the city company, one of the world's greatest council traction committee. The provision will remedy the situation created by the Ohio supreme court's Take this copy of the DAILY order nullifying a union agreement between workers and a public utility.

### POLITICAL PRISONERS GET EVEN WITH OLD REGIME MAGISTRATE

BERLIN, March 30 .- Political prisoners in Moabit prison are getting even with an old monarchist persecutor of radicals, Judge Juergens, former president of the Prussian state court, awaiting trial for fraud.

Many of the politicals, most of whom are Communists, are made trusties and serve food to the rest of the prisoners. Judge Juergens wanted to eat badly enough but the trustles refused to serve his food. When the politicals began muttering very unpleasant things about "His Honor," the old redmunist movement grow—get a sub eraged \$877 reveal a rottenness at the baiter was moved to the prison hospital for safe-keeping.

### SOCIALIST HEAD FIGHTS MOVE TO **IMPEACH MAYOR**

### ary at Public Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, March 30.-About a year ago the usual sham battle between the democrat and republican parties for istrators of the late Adolph J. Munch, control of St. Louis was waged with a Mr. Igo of supposed liberal views supported by the democrats and Victor J. Miller, arch-reactionary, backed

In the campaign that followed. Mil-

#### Assumes Mussolini Role.

As soon as Miller assumed office as mayor, he gave all opposition jobholders the boot. So autocratic was he in his rule that he earned the name of being the "most-hated" mayor St. Louis ever had. He refused to tolerate views that did not coincide with

The climax came when he kicked out the director of public safety, Wall, who had held down a fat city job for over 30 years. 'A movement was then strated to impeach Miller. This was sponsored by ward heelers, outraged ex-job holders and a sprinkling of house committee on agriculture is con- workers who still place their confidence in capitalist politicians.

Recently 600 men and women met organization to bring about the impeachment of Miller. Wild speeches were made. Mayor Miller was charged with "demoralizing city service" and being "temperamentally unfit" for his office. The speechmakers received shouts of approval from the audience. Feeling was running high.

#### Socialist Aids Reactionary.

At this point lo and behold, casting his eyes about fretfully, G. A. Hohen. nationally known socialist party leader and editor in chief of "St. Louis Labor" strolled into the hall. He rose to the defense of Miller speaking against the impeachment of this archreactionary. He said "the resentment of the public aroused against Miller over the discharge of Wall will be a has learned his lesson by this time."

This is a fair example of the doings of the present bankrupt leadership of the socialist party. St. Louis was one of the old strongholds of the socialist party. About all that remains here today is a few pot-bellied union business agents and the weekly paper "St. Louis Labor," which performs the dual function of being the official organ of the Central Trades Council and per under the editorship of Hoehn tor in the class struggle.

ers of St. Louis, who are among the worst paid in the country, is a miserable defense of Victor J. Miller, the "most hated" mayor St. Louis ever

### Pittsburgh Croatians Select Delegates to

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30 .- At the regular meeting of the Croatian Fraternal Union (Bratska Sloga) a resolution protesting against the antialien registration and deportation bills in congress was unanimously passed. The lodge has 536 members.

Two delegates were selected to rep

MILITARY training is becoming a pressing issue in our educational Lays Off 2,300 Men ference was arranged by the Western of our children. Sociology comes in Pennsylania Council for the Protection quite helpful in this case. of the Foreign-Born.

The local also voted an initial donaised more assistance if needed.

### U. S. Govt. Breaks

first having been that of a member of tion of his "human nature." Machinist Lodge 337, also deported to | This principle is being applied in Germany because of his political opin- the Soviet Unions as well as in capital-

### Glockling Now Heads Bookbinders' Union

Labor congress.

### Shouter Upon Charges MARYLAND NEGRO Hold "Two Gun" Jesus by Mistreated Girls

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Rev. James Delk, the "two-gun evangelist," who is wanted in Shelbyville, Ill., on a complaint filed against him by two girls when Delk was conducting a revival there declared today that he was being "framed" and still refused to return to Illinois willingly.

Delk alleged that the indictment against him in Shelby county was once dismissed but that his enemies succeeded in indicting him again. Delk asserts that he fears bootleggers against whom he preached at his revival there will "get him."

He won the sobriquet of the "twogun evangelist" when he armed himself after being fired upon three times in Shelbyville. He is being held on

### DYNAMITE SCARE USED TO SMASH MINERS' STRIKE

### Coal Company Frames Up Union Workers

By GEORGE PAPCUN. (Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30-As usual the coal operators are uisng the 'Dynamite Scare" to prejudice the public against the strike of the coal miners against the 1917 scale. This at the Musicians' Hall to perfect an is some of the bunk that is being peddled by the capitalist press of Pitts and for the prevention of disease burgh.

Capitalist Press Bunk.

"Terrorizing hundreds of miners and their families a dynamite explos- state to aid them better their health ion rocked the entire section in the conditions and abolish the damnable vicinity of the Montour Mine 10 of the race segregation rulings. Pittsburgh Coal Company near Library early today shattering windows Senate Opens Probe of and throwing debris for hundreds of feet. R. O. Van Sickle, a miner, who has been working in the mine since operations were resumed was arrested shortly after the explosion and will be given a hearing.

according to Major J. G. Search of the ed States tariff commission. Pittsburgh Coal Company's police, admitted the dynamiting, declaring that W. Taussig, first chairman of the comhe was ordered to place ten sticks of mission, an appointee of the late lesson to him and the mayor no doubt the explosives beneath the home of President Wilson. Taussig was call-Jess Boyer, a Negro, by five men who ed to explain how the commission opthreatened him with death if he dis- erated in its early days. obeyed.

under a tree 50 feet from the home, thrills will be accorded spectators lataccording to Capt. J. McGuire and er on when the committee delves into Corp. Andrew Bandish, of the police, charges that President Coolidge atwhere it was exploded, throwing the tempted to influence decisions of the entire community into an uproar." Company Frame-Up.

of the local socialist party. This paritem of this kind sounds. It does not sas, democratic floor leader, chairsay so but it actually tries to blame man; Senator Wadsworth, republinever overlooks an opportunity to at- the explosion on the strikers who are can, of New York; Senator Reed, retack the Communists and left wing on strike against the 1917 scale that publican, of Pennsylvania; Senator forces in the trade union movement this company has tried to jam down Bruce, democrat, of Maryland, and that are working towards making the the thoats of the coaldiggers after Senator LaFollette, republican, of labor movement a more militant fac- breaking the Jacksonville agreement. This is not the only explosion that All that Hoehn has to offer the work- has taken place around here, all of which seem to be pure and simple frame-ups.

the capitalist press which reaches of arbitration following the refusal of hundreds of thousands of coal miners a wage increase by a local arbitrator. and other workers thruout the coal The action of the local arbitrator was region in Western Pennsylvania and appealed from a special meeting of the the steel district. This is the way union. that the capitalist papers are attemptimporting of scabs from the outside. Association.

# **HEALTH WEEK IS** A HUGE FARCE

### Worker Must Live In Alley Shacks

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30.-Gov. Ritchie of Maryland recently issued a proclamation calling on the Negroes of Maryland to observe Negro health week. One who knows the situation of the Negro in Baltimore and the urrounding districts would be led to believe Gov. Ritchie either dumb or blind.

Ritchie is neither. He is a typical politician who wants to make the workers believe that government oficials are "interested" in the condiions of the workers.

The Negro worker in Baltimore is forced to live in alleys instead of on treets: in shacks instead of houses. One reason for this is that the Negro workers must work at manual labor for a very low wage and cannot afford a better living place, and another reason is that he is restricted to a certain section of the city. The Negro worker is not allowed to move into cleaner districts.

An injunction was recently given out in Baltimore against a landlord who rented his house to a Negro. The Negro was evicted by an order of a court judge. This was done to prevent Negro workers from moving into the cleaner districts. The proclamation is a farce in the face of these conditions. It is fine to call on the Negroes to stimulate their interest in the "betterment of health conditions" among colored workers, but it would seem more logical for the Negro to issue a proclamation calling on the

### Tariff Commission

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 30. - The senate's special tariff committee met "Van Sickle in a signed confession to begin its investigation of the Unit-

The first witness summoned was F.

Altho no "fireworks" were anticipat-"Van Sickle placed the dynamite ed at the opening session, plenty

committee. The investigation committee com-It is seen how ridiculous a news prises Senators Robinson, of Arkan-

#### Wisconsin Typos Appeal to International.

DENVER. Colo., March 30. - The Denver Typographical Union No. 49 This is the type of bunk peddled by ha appealed to the international board

The international board of arbitraing to break the strike after the coal tion is composed of the officials of the Foreign-Born Council barons failed to break the morale of International Typographical Union and the workers thru sluggings and the the American Newspapers Publishers'

### Military Training in the Public Schools

By LUBA ADELSON.

resent the branch at the conference system. The war department has more to be held here April 18. This con- and more to say about the education

Social psychology, as a branch of science, claims to be impartial in the tion of \$25 for expenses and prom-application of her achievements; as a science she serves the one who gives impetus to her progress; she is concerned only with the workability of Up Another Home | ner nypotneses. As a branch of such an impartial agent, social psychology her hypotheses. As a branch of such asserts, on the question of education. Forcibly deported by the United that in order to direct society within States government to Germany as a channels you want it to move, you result of the Palmer red raids of 1920, should apply unified pressure on the Engelbert Preis, a union painter, has child. Contradictory influences prolost his wife thru involuntary deser- duce an unbalanced individual, an intion. She was willing to live with him dividual with no stable mode of beif he could return to Chicago but the havior. Any influence that is exerted refusal of the government to permit on a child from an early age, and if it brought on her divorce action. This that influence is not contested by conis the second instance in Chicago of tradictory teachings, will be assimithe government breaking up a home lated as part of his nature, or, to be thru divorce after deportation, the more accurate, it will lay the founda-

The war department is on the alert to utilize all possible means for the mobilization of forces for future wars. Social psychology calls the attenof war, nationalism, private property, mesh him."

religion, and all other beliefs that pervade and hold the human mind at present, must be handed down to the child when he is yet uncritical. By the time he is ready to take his place in society, all his notions, and prejudices will get such a grip on him, that he will combat any critical attitude towards his beliefs as an attempt to question the very fundamentals of

his existence. Sociology persists that if the proper recautions are not taken into consideration when the next war comes. the war department will have a difficult problem to face. The people had learned a lesson, not to be easily forgotten-the lesson of "the war for democracy." The children, left exposed to current influences, to pacifism, internationalism, Bolshevism, will form a very poor vanguard when the time comes to fight the next capitalist war.

Therefore, the advice of educational xperts is:

"Have military training in your chools. Develop nationalistic, even chauvinistic feelings in the children

of your respective countries!" But impartial social psychology adds to the unfinished generalization

made by the educational experts. "I do not guarantee that things will work the way you plan. Social phenomenon are so intricate. There are strong indications that discontent, the tion of the war department to the revolutionary spirit will grow, in spite William Glockling succeeds Walter schools as a proper place in which of your preparedness. It will grow Reddick, resigned, as president of the to carry out its schemes, repeats the stronger and wider and will drown nternational Brotherhood of Book- lesson, that the habits and ideas the your teachings. The future soldier binders thru appointment by the ex- child is to acquire, must be of such trained for the protection of your inecutive council. Glockling is a mem- character that they will serve the stitutions, will use his training for his ber of Local 28, Toronto, and is past desired purpose; the ideas imbued liberation from the educational cobpresident of the Canadian Trades and must justify the activities. The ideas web in which you have sought to en

### DRUSES FIGHT AS INDIANS USED TO IN THIS COUNTRY

### French Face Hard Task In Syria

(Special to The Daily Worker) BEIRUT, March 30 - The French, the they have some 40,000 troops, equipped with every known device for armed with all kinds of weapons, face revolt of the native tribes.

mountain fastnesses, they will be received with open arms by the farmers and villagers of the country. And a decree of confiscation. if worst comes to worst, they are ready to camp out in the desert, so familiar to them and presenting such CANADIAN FORD a tractless waste to their enemies.

Countrywide Revolt Threatened. Th rich and fruitful Lebanon district, hitherto untouched by the hostilities, is apprehensive of raids. This city itself feels little security, so far as the power of the French garern frontier of Syria roving bands of Turkish marauders still carry on their depredations. The whole north is restive. The other native tribes are generally eager to join the revolt.

Meanwhile, economic conditions are rapidly diminishing, including supplies from the United States such as autos, oil, sugar, and flour.

Armenians Aid French. Illustrating the complicated relathe appeal of the Armenian patriarch French governor general not to accept Armenian volunteers. The Druses have been very bitter because of the Armenian attitude which is pronouncedly for the French.

### Roumania and Poland

be merely a reiteration of one of a of about \$35,000 on the original \$100. number of border state treaties that have as their purpose an alliance of

Bakers Get Wage Increase. CLEVELAND-(FP)-Bakers Local 19 has increased wages to \$45 a week panies or cash. for oven hands and mixers, \$40 for bench hands and \$30 for helpers. This last year ranged from 37 to 41 per represents increases of \$5, \$3 and \$2. cent above American prices of similar The new scale goes into effect May 1. | cars.

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#### German Government Repudiates Pre-War Issues of Banknotes

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, March 30 - The capitalist government of Germany has announced its repudiation of all pre-war Reichstag bank thousand mark notes, amounting in their total circulation to 123,000,000,000 marks (\$29,286,300-

President Schacht, of the bank, in making public the repudiation of this enormous total of banknote circulawarfare, as against 12,000 Druses, tion, declared the decision was based on the fact that their redemption on a most difficult task in crushing the a gold basis would constitute a breach of the Dawes plan as that was in-The Druses base their strategy on terpreted at the last London confercontinually harassing the French ence. Thousands who both in Gerforces, fighting much as the American | many and foreign countries purchased Indian did. Even if the French should these notes when they were being succeed in driving them out of their sold for almost nothing and have been hoarding them since are the losers. To them the decision is equivalent to

# MOTOR CO. RAKES IN FAT PROFITS

### First Investment

MONTREAL - (FP) - The midas touch of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada is shown by the fact that its net steadily growing worse. Imports are earnings last year, by far the most successful in its history, were over \$6,000,000 or nearly 10,000 per cent on the original and only cash investment. This company was organized 20 years ago with a capital stock of tionships of the many races here, is \$125,000, half of which was given the Detroit company for the privilege of of Damascus to the Nationalists not using all devices and improvements to shoot down his people and to the of the American Ford car. On the original plant \$62,500 was expended and additions since have been made by ploughing in earnings. The capital stock has been increased

to \$7,000,000 by distribution of stock, only part time. however, to shareholders. Shares now have a market value of \$500, representing a stock valuation of \$35,000, 000. The company nas in 20 years Sign New Convention distributed to shareholders \$13,301,000 in cash and \$6,875,000 in stock divi-WARSAW, March 30-Poland and dends, a total of \$20,176,000. An orig-Roumania have renewed the Protec- inal stockholding of \$100 has paid tion Treaty of 1921, that expired this about \$11,000 in cash dividends, and year. The mutual guarantees signed in addition stock bonuses with a maryesterday in Bucharest are known to ket value today of \$24,000, or a total

By ploughing back earnings, the company has created assets, shown the "buffer" states against Soviet Rus- on the last balance sheet as \$41,419,-335, of which \$22,093,614 is represented by fixed assets-plant, equipment, etc.,-and the balance in government bonds, stock in affiliated com-

Prices of the Canadian Ford cars

### New Cabs For Leningrad.

2447 Lorain Ave., Cor. W. 25th St. past week here. Forty kopecks a relations, particularly in the Far CLEVELAND, OHIO. - Lincoln 2838 verst, (somewhat less than a mile) East." Special Rates for Daily Worker Readers | will be the driver's charge.

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# SEVERAL HUNDRED MINERS JOBLESS THRU SHUT DOWN

### Other Mines Working Only Part Time

AVELLA, Pa., March 30 - Several hundred miners were thrown out of work here when the P. & W. Mine was shut down. The mine is owned and controlled by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., which operates a number of other mines in Western Pennsylvania. It is the same company that owns the Horning Mine where 20 miners lost their lives a short time ago, due to the negligence of the company. The mine was shut down as the announcement declared indefinitely.

The company had trouble with the state mine officials who found the mine to be unsafe for the miners to work in. The company was ordered to make some improvements in the mines according to the mine safety laws. The ruling of the state mine inspector was over-ruled by the court in Washington, Pa. The case went for a hearing to Harrisburg and the company was ordered to comply with the safety laws and to put the mine in proper shape. The company declared that it would not pay to invest any rison is concerned. On the north- Makes 10,000 Pct. on money for improvements so the mine was shut down and several hundred men were thrown out of a job.

The miners had grievances against the company for some time as the company was constantly cutting the wages by refusing to pay the men for dead work. The miners were holding special meetings of their local union to consider ways and means of compelling the company to stick to the Jacksonville agreement. A special meeting of the local was called for Wednesday March 24th when a strike was supposed to be voted on. At a meeting of the local the announcement of the shutdown was made pub-

The Duquesne Mine, the Jefferson Mine, and a number of other mines lo cated in this city are now working

#### Methodist Missionary Declares U.S. Troops Should Leave China

PATERSON, N. J.; March 30 - The sixty-ninth annual conference of the methodist episcopal church of the Newark diocese, held here this week, was marked by an address of the Rev. Dr. James S. Yard in which he demands the withdrawal of all American military forces in China. Yard is a representative of the West China Union University at Chengti, China.

"Americans do not know," he declared," that this country has gunboats in the far reaches of the Yangtse, legation guards in Peking, and regular troops in Tientsin. The should be removed at once.

More Than Prayers Necessary. "It is time," he added, "that the missionaries in China and began pray-

Exposes Ministerial Hypocrites. The Rev. Dr. Henry J. Johnston, local district superintendent, threw another bombshell into the ranks by an attack upon the ku klux klan. Ministers were members of that organization, he declared. Some of them 'not only invite the 'hooded knights' to their churches, but actually go out lecturing for them under assumed

### Import Figures Show How European Miners Helped Break Strike

ciety of the invisible empire."

names." He characterized the organi-

zation as the "secret and sinister so-

WASHINGTON, March 30-Accord ing to a report by the minerals division of the department of commerce anthracite imports reached a new high level in February when they exceeded 210,000 tons. The total imported since September 1 is 672,000 tons. The figures for March will raise this to past the 700,000 ton mark, it is believed.

No Summer Reduction. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 30 The customary reduction of 50 cents a ton for summer deliveries to household users will not be made by anthracite dealers this year. No explanation is given for the decision.

#### Berger Asks Repeal of Espionage Measure

WASHINGTON, March 30 - Repeal of the espionage act, enacted during the world war, is proposed in a bill Democrat Recommends introduced in the house today by Rep. Victor L. Berger (S), of Wisconsin. "The impression prevails that the espionage law, which made it a crime punishable by 20 years' imprisonment to criticize the war policies of the Wilson administration, has been repealed," said Berger. "It is still on the statute books, to be revived the moment war is declared.

"Under it, 2,000 men and women were convicted and sentenced to serve terms ranging up to 20 years. Not a conviction was had under that law of any citizen charged with actual the contest filed by Daniel F. Stock, the majority of the socially decisive been crushed to death. Coast guards

### THE LADY MIGHT GET HURT



Capital has given Locarno to peace and that gun is loaded!

pany was incorporated in 1884 with

an authorized capital of \$300,,000, only

was entirely out of previous earnings.

Almost all that the company now has

comes from earnings of the business."

Pay Low Wages.

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on wages in sawmills and logging

On an 8-hour day basis this means

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The average daily wages of typical

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and Inland Empire divisions in 1925

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Company Union Aids Bosses.

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumber-

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an organization fostered by the lum-

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years.

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Logging Camp Wages

Slashermen .....

Boom men .

Laborers ...

The low wages of lumber workers

### LUMBER TRUST MAKES HIGH PROFITS; PAYS WORKERS VERY LOW WAGES

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

The \$11,503,736 operating profit taken by the owners of the Long-Bell Lumber corporation in 1925 marks the end of a half century's exploitation of the low paid workers in logging camps and sawmills of the south and west In that period it has built up assets of more than \$50,000,000. almost entirely Workers Organize for out of profits and in addition has paid over \$24,000,000 in cash dividends.

The 1925 profits represent a return of \$4.23 a share on the 1,136,490 shares of no-par common stock. On the corporation's books this stock has a

# **BOXER PROTOCOL KELLOGG LEARNS**

### "Nervous Nell" Makes Discovery

WASHINGTON, March 30 —(FP)— "It is time," he added, that the United States stopped praying for the missionaries in China and began prayretary Kellogg that the so-called sand dollars of borrowed capital in class organizations are from now company and that the workers united in their class organizations are from now company and the company and that the workers united in their class organizations are from now company and the company and the company and the company and that the workers united in their class organizations are from now company and the LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., March 30 ing for congress and the department Boxer protocol of 1901, for violation 1875. The Long-Bell Lumber com--Fifty new passenger cabs have of state to live up to the high ideal of of which he sent the American fleet Dr. J. J. Scholtes, D. C. been placed into service during the the golden rule in our international to Tientsin this month to back up an ultimatum to the Peking government, half of which was paid in and this was never ratified by the American senate or by any other foreign power. Under the terms of that agreement, which was made by the Chinese imperial government with the foreign powers whose troops then held Peking and dominated the Chinese ports, the harbor of Tientsin was to be kept open to the passage of foreign vessels. During the present civil war the Peking government mined the mouth of the river which gives access to Tientsin from the sea, and its forts answered a bombardment by the rebel fleet which blockaded the mouth of the river. Kellogg agreed with the British and Japanese to force the opening of the harbor, and to that end a powerful fleet was assembled. It is reported to be still held in the vicinity. The Chinese, to avoid a clash, agreed to re-open the port.

### Looking for Excuse.

Excuses for the action of the state department in running the risk for a war with the Chinese, based on an agreement forced from the Chinese empire but never accepted by the American senate, are slight. It is argued that under it the American government maintains a legation property and legation guard in Peking. and a military force in Tientsin. It is also suggested that the United States has received, and paid back in educational funds at the direction of congress, the Boxer indemnity that was pledged in this pact. Secretary Kellogg calls, it a treaty, altho the federal constitution requires that every treaty with a foreign government shall be ratified by the senate before it becomes binding.

### Seating Republican

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 30-Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, of years have totaled \$57,233,739 after of conscription. Iowa, won the 1924 Iowa senatorial all deductions for interest and taxes. election by a plurality of 1,131 votes, This exceeds the entire present capiaccording to a minority report from tal and surplus profits combined. The the senate elections committee, com- capital today is almost entirely built pleted this afternoon by Senator of the surplus profits of previous Stephens, democrat, Mississippi.

Stephens' report recommended the seating of Brookhart and dismissal of

# **BELGIANS WILL** BY ARMED FORCE

### Civil War

(Special to The Daily Worker)

value of approximately \$50 a share so BRUSSELS, March 30 - In reply to that by the company's own account the growing menace of fascism in Belthis means a profit of about 81/2%. gium and the announced intention of debt. Then there was a little item of This compares with the 1924 profit of its leaders to smash the labor move an increase of \$2,952,421 in the gen-\$10,736,972 equivalent to about 7% on ment and establish a dictatorship on eral reserve. the claimed value of the common the Italian order, the Belgian Trade Union committee and the general The statement of the company in council of the Labor Party of Belgium 1924 when it made its first public of have issued a joint manifesto calling fering of stock shows that this far for the formation of a workers' miliunderstates the real return which the tary corps of defense. owners are getting on their invest-

The manifesto is in part as follows: ment. Only 150,000 shares of the "The organized working class has paid 1,136,490 listed represent an invest- attention to their (the fascisti) menment of anything like \$50 a share. aces. The fascists must know that Says the company's prospectus: "The violence will be met with violence, ready to do everything to defend threatened democracy, and to preserve their achievements from the clutches of reaction.

"There are nearly 600,000 in the country, workers in all trades and professions, manual and brain workers, who, at the first attempt on the in the northwest which have made part of the fascists, will rise in a forthe recent large profits of these midable movement to bar the way." United Fascist Front.

a U.S. department of labor report The Belgian daily, Le Peuple, has created a sensation by the publication camps in Oregon, Washington and of secret fascist documents which de-Idaho in 1925. These wages range as tail the provisions under way "for low as \$2.40 a day for laborers in the strong action on a large scale in 1926 sawmills of the Pacific coast division. in collaboration with the French organization." The reference is to the 30 cents an hour for able-bodied male French fascisti who are very busy rallying the extreme reactionary ele

### Bulgaria Makes Labor Compulsory Upon All

ments in that country.

LONDON, March 30-Thousands of articles of shoes and clothing were made in 1924 by compulsory labor in Bulgaria, according to the Interna tional Labor Review, the monthly publication of the International Labor Office of the league of nations.

By these laws, all able-bodied Bulgarians, except those exempted for legitimate reasons and those who have the job! served the state for more than three consecutive months, are required to give a certain period of labor to the state-eight months' maximum for men between 20 and 40 years, four months for women between 16 and 30 These rates were furnished by the years.

Formerly, Bulgaria used to have compulsory military training for all citizens, but this was forbidden in the treaty of Neuilly signed at the end of unionism in the industry, the rates the European war. There are some shown probably put the best possible apprehensions among Bulgaria's face on the matter from the viewpoint neighbors lest compulsory labor should become a cloak to hide militar-Long-Bell profits for the last seven istic designs reminiscent of the days

### Fishing Boat Adrift.

For hours the crew of the fishing boat Uncle Sam drifted in a heavy sea on Lake Michigan, unable to start the engine because the body of Capt Oscar Osmondson had been caugh "Trade unions are the reservoir of in the propeller shaft after he had part of the proletariat."-C. I. Thesis brought the boat to shore.

# ELECTRIC TRUST REPORT REVEALS GREAT PROFITS

### General Electric Grinds Workers to Gold

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, March 30 — The General Electric Company, which is the largest manufacturer of electrical equipment in this country, did a business of close to \$300,000,000 last year. The net income after payment of all taxes and other charges was \$38,641,217. This was a net profit of over 10 per cent on all orders.

Big Shareholders Get Rich.

tributed?

How was this huge income dis-

The workers in the plants are all unorganized. The company is controlled by the bitterly anti-union Morgan interests. The workers got nothing but a chance to make enuf to keep themselves alive.

This enormous profit, ground out of the tens of thousands of workers for the corporation, went to the stockholders. There are thousands of these but most hold only a share or two. A few big financiers control the large blocks of stock and get the bulk of the in-

Stock Dividends

This is how the earnings were distributed: In January, 1925, the General Electric's holding of stock in the Electric Bond and Share Company. valued at \$25,030,000, was distributed pro rata to the share holders of the General Electric.

Then the General Electric Companys stockholders were given a special stock dividend of 5 per cent in 6 per cent stock of the General Electric. This stock has a par value of \$10 and the total distributed amounted to \$9,012,150.

Next each holder of common stock got 8 per cent on his shares. This left \$13,485,947 which was added to the surplus, making the latter \$85,848,170.

#### Profits Into Business.

Besides this, it must be taken into consideration that the general financial position of the corporation has been greatly improved during the past year. There was, for instance, an increase of \$9,997,409 in the current assets and a decrease, on the other hand, of \$15,436,500 in the funded

### Wealth Swiftly Accumulating.

All in all, it is quite evident that the wealth of the small number of American capitalists who comprise the upper crust of the present social system is increasing at an enormous rate and with almost incredible swiftness.



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#### American Fascists Hear Davis

Dwight L. Davis, secretary of war in the Mellon-Coolidge cabinet, paid a visit to New York City the other day, dined with that great admirer of Mussolini, Mr. Elbert H. Gary of the United States steel corporation, and then addressed a group of fascists who call their organization the "winter Plattsburgh." These people, described as "prominent business men," hold meetings regularly to discuss the industrial problems of war.

Major General Charles P. Summerall, whose ideal nation is one that trains its youth to be cannon fodder by conducting military

HAVING failed with this, a new tacture that trains its youth to be cannon fodder by conducting military

HAVING failed with this, a new tacture was tried. This time the Fortraining in the public schools, and the well-known apostle of fas- ward, this despicably yellow sheet, the cism, Major- General Robert Lee Bullard, escorted Davis to the low level of which raises Mr. Hearst meeting, where he delivered a desultory harrangue about his mili-to the height of the gentle and liberal taristic plans. Repeating the stupid formula that preparedness is Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, assumed since he has undoubtedly had the not for war but for peace and that time is the essence of effective And since the New Leader, the Engaction, with men, money and materials playing a secondary role, he lish organ of the socialist party, the stated that in case war comes again he is determined there shall be last of that feeble bunch of liberal or masthead, and who is Communistno slackers and no profiteers. He also told his audience that Gary counter-revolutionary sheets which bewas strongly in favor of devoting the utmost energy to defense mat- the Daily Call, the Daily Leader, until ters. Everyone knows the favorite form of militarism of Mr. Gary. it reached its present stage—since this It was displayed during the steel strike when his one-time presi- rag has apen the attacks upon the left dential candidate, Major General Leonard H. Wood, now throttling leadership of the international made by the Forward, we will answer the the Philippines in behalf of American imperialism, placed the iron New Leader and the Forward at once heel of militarism upon the necks of the steel workers.

Such meetings as this one addressed by Davis are of frequent In its most recent issue, right next occurrence thruout the nation and prove two things. First, they to an advertisement for Ex-Lax (!), mean preparation for new and more chartly many to defend the state of the mean preparation for new and more ghastly wars to defend and the paid publicity agent for the Sigextend the interests of Wall Street abroad and, secondly, the per- man machine at the Philadelphia confection of fascist strike-breaking units to be held in readiness to vention of the international, whose crush the workers at home. When such notorious labor-haters as convention led to his almost being held the reins of the union. He does the committee. Also, not surprising. Gary, Davis, Summerall and Bullard get together with New York kicked out bodily from the hall by industrialists it does not auger well for the workers of New York the irate left wing. The level of his and cake committee. Also, not surprising the committee the committee. Also, not surprising the committee the committee. Also, not surprising the committee the committee the committee. Also, not surprising the committee the committee the committee the committee the committee the committee. Also, not surprising the committee industrialists it does not auger well for the workers of New York the irate left wing. The level of his and cake committee" which has done fingers burned when an investigation or the country. In spite of these brazen preparations against the principle and honesty may be judged more for the strengthening of the committee found that absolutely no tooth and nail to maintain the vicious working class of the United States the officialdom of the American he speaks of the results of the activi-Federation of Labor continues its vile role as adjunct to the political ties of the Communists and left wing parties of Wall Street instead of endeavoring to mobilize the workers in the unions, when they sharpened into a class party to fight against the sinister conspiracies that are the struggle against the bureaucrats: on foot against labor.

### The Hand of Wall Street in Belgium

Dr. Henry A. E. Chandler, economist of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, writing in the current number of Commerce Monthly, contends that the time has arrived for the Belgian franc permanently to break away from the domination of the French franc and go it alone. This professor of political economy and soothsayer for Wall Street does not forget the observation that this is possible only with the aid of "outside financial assistance." Since there is but one present source of adequate assistance it the means, in plain language, that Belgium with the assistance of the Unions. finance capitalists of the United States will soon be completely independent of France. His Majesty Albert, king of the Belgians, instead of serving the bankers of Paris will become the liveried servant of Wall Street. His majesty's minister, M. Vandervelde, hero of the socialist international, will serve, as in the past, whomsoever his king serves.

But for France this is more important than for Belgium. It means one more step toward the complete bankruptcy of French capital; one more step toward isolation for France until that nation is completely subservient to Wall Street. France, under the Briand cabinet, has certain nationalist ambitions that it strives to realize independently of the interests of Wall Street. But the American Octopus is determined to use its great power to reduce France to a condition where, if not stripped of all nationalist ambitions, she will at least be forced to trim her sails to the winds of American capitalism. The separation of Belgium from France thru intervention of Wall Street brings nearer the time when a Dawes plan will the same extent that dissatisfaction be imposed upon France, which will immensely strengthen the United States in Europe in its struggle for world supremacy against ties welded between the leading lights called stabilization, the mere birth institution working with as much zeal England. The French workers will be exploited as the German of the movement and the bourgeois and growth of the left spirit within and honesty as the scientist but conworkers are now exploited and will eventually be used as cannon fodder in the world conflict that is brewing unless the proletarian revolution in Europe smashes the power of capitalism.

### Secretary Davis Declines

After mobilizing his forces and launching a campaign for governor of the state of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, announces to some of his supporters who had been busy drumming up sentiment for the candidacy of the Coolidge cabinet member, that he must "decline, with the greatest reluctance, this most distinguished honor," because "the president has expressed a wish that I remain in the cabinet."

Then follows some ten typewritten pages of self-praise, reviewing what purports to be the history of his life, incidentally relating what he might do were he to accept the nomination and be elected.

There is much more to this declaration of Davis than appears on of the American Federation of Labor the surface. In the first place, the republican machine of Pennsylvania, controlled by Andrew W. Mellon, the outlaw secretary of the treasury, would insist upon Davis running if he had a ghost of a show to win. If Coolidge that Davis could win he would favor his running. But it is precisely because the administration fears he would meet defeat that the secretary of labor is asked to remain in that in the same measure that the the cabinet. Certainly it is not because of any special qualification masses are most evidently turning as a cabinet member possessed by Davis. He is a total mental blank. Five minutes' conversation with him reveals this fact. The reason the Mellon-Coolidge gang wants Davis to remain in the cabinet instead of running for office is because his defeat in Pennsylvania would show the contempt in which the Coolidge cabinet is held. Particularly heavy would be his defeat in the anthracite, where he tried to share credit with John L. Lewis for the settlement, which cracy are moving. This change in fais known to everyone as the most shameful betrayal in the history vor of America and these attempts to of trade unionism. His latest efforts to break the Passaic strike by supporting the bosses' demands will not enhance his prestige.

For the safety of the republican administration Davis will re- of Britain, is a characteristic feature some of whom, for fear of losing in- riot here and the calling out of state flag. When ex-soldiers at the head of

# The "New Leader" Joins the Pack

The Bankrupt Child of the "New York Call" Jumps Into Action at the Call of Its Yellow Masters to Lie About the Militant Leadership of the I. L. G. W. U. in New York City.

-BY MAX SHACHTMAN-

This is the second installment of the article on the struggle of the left wing of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in New York against the now ousted reactionaries. The last article exposed the scoundrelly lie published by the New York Forward purporting to show that the left wing squandered a half-million dollars in its struggle against the burocracy. In reply the left wingers opened their books for inspection and asked the reactionaries to similarly account for the hundreds of thousands which went thru their hands.

(Continued from last issue) the toga of the revoluitonary virtue! leadership of the international made by dealing with the first.

". . . Progressives and reformers placed in a position of having to unite with conservative labor lead-

domination and endorsed the policy of expelling the 'lefts' as the only way out.(!) The unions thus became more conservative."

Yes: the unity of the so-called socialists with the blackest labor union reactionaries was for the purpose of expelling revolutionaries and resulted in making the unions more conserva-

From that point on Mr. Louis Silverstein proceeds to prove that the revolutionaries, now that they are in control of a section of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, have found that in practice their theories and programs have to be is called "The 'Lefts' Right About himself up to his full pigmy height Face," with a concrete situation in which he "proves" his point. The manner in which he "proves" his point, i. e., by misrepresentation, distortion of logic, and simple as well as complex lies, is not to be surprised at, benefit of able tutelage under the edi- It is torship of Mr. James Oneal, who graces the top of the New Leader's baiter par excellence of the doddering socialist party.

his information comes from the For- noy that an impartial committee be ward (and we might add so do his selected to investigate the former's wages), proceeds to "expose" the charges. This is absolutely untrue, as enormous improvement that has taken Three times, Portnoy wrote to the tionary administration took office. He mittee of five, (together with Roger instrument of his friends, gangsterism. Union, who was to act as impartial He is silent as a tomb concerning the investigating chairman,) and every re-establishment of union democracy time the Forward failed to accept Ninfo, Breslauer and their type put together. He omits any mention of the fact that the present leadership does not have to resort to maneuvering elections in order to get a "man-

of maintaining a staff of corrupt officials and gunmen. He does not speak struggle which is sweeping the organi-

HE sees only one incident, and even that he must needs distort. The Forward said, and Mr. Silverstein repeats, that Julius Portnoy, acting manager of the dress division of the New York joint board, sought out an intermediary who would approach Judge Proskauer, a Tammany tool, in order that the latter should offer his services as mediator in the industry between the manufacturers and the dumped. He deals in the article, which union. And Mr. Silverstein draws

and points derisively to these revolutionaries who fought so ardently against arbitration and impartial them. He even flays himself into a frenzy of revolutionary indignation

"a surrender of theories, yes, even of principles, to a concrete situation."

This grieved individual then tells his readers of how the Forward ac-Mr. Silverstein, acknowledging that cepted the challenge made by Port-Communists. He does not show the our virtuous journalist well knows. place in the union since the revolu- Forward, naming two out of a com-

ignores the abolition of the favorite N. Baldwin of the Civil Liberties which was autocratically abolished by Portnoy's challenge to name two inin the fire too.)

chairman in the dress makers' agreeof the new spirit of enthusiasm and ment. But he conveniently forgets a union those who fought and are fightself-sacrifice for the union and the few things in his anxiety to parade ing for progress? Where the young his horrified revolutionary innocence.

with the question of negotiating a new agreement for the trade. It had un-their present repulsive policy. der consideration only the carrying out of an old agreement, which had the rank and file is conscious of its been formulated under the old adminiposition and tasks. It is no longer to istration, and which was a typically be misled by the lying hypocrisy of class collaboration document. It was the Forward clique. They have learnan inheritance from the old regime in ed by concrete and bitter experiences the union. It was a document to that there is a difference between the which Communists and honest left policies and leadership of the left wingers are and will remain opposed. It was conceived by Forward unionists aries. It is not on the basis of slanchairmen in the past, and who have, in and the left wing will seek to smash practice, been obliged to resort to and abolish such agreements at the been won to the position of the left first opportunity.

> wing leadership, in proposing and agreeing to the arbitration and impartial chairman machinery in the old agreement while they were in Judge Proskauer's court, made a mistake. They made an error which must be corrected at the first opportunity, and when the question of a new agreement other policies of the left wing. faces the dressmakers the error will be corrected. But the Communists Silverstein knows this for he himself troyed are first being made mad. quotes a section of an editorial of the DAILY WORKER in which the menace of arbitration and a permanent im-

grounds existed for the former's policy of class collaboration in the charges of misuse of funds by the union, presume to attack the leader-Friends of Soviet Russia. (The Leader ship and policies of the union? the making of a loud noise. might also remember: its fingers were Whence comes the right of criticism to these men who have for years done Then Mr. Silverstein seeks to create their utmost to destroy the union, to page that it adds to the already too he impression that the left wing lead- drive it more deeply into the mire of black history of the socialist betrayal date" from the membership to raise ers went into the court of Judge Pros- class collaboration, who by their own of the working class.

ers in order to ward off Communist [dues and inflict taxes for the purpose | kauer and proposed and agreed to the [admission united with the "conservarbitration clause and an impartial atives" (polite socialist name for releft wing leadership has been guilty The dressmakers officials were drag- of a mistake which had its origin in ged into court by the attempt of the the foul policies of the former leadermanufacturers to secure an injunction ship, the latter has been guilty of against the joint board calling a conscious and criminal acts against strike. The union was not confronted the best interests of the union, crimes which are being intensified tenfold by

Fortunately for the union, however.

wing and that of the socialist reactionder, rumor and lies that they have wing. They have come to support it But it must be admitted that the left | because they are convinced of the superiority of its program: of the need for the democratization of the union the substitution of class struggle for class collaboration, for world trade union unity, for a labor party, for amalgamation of all the needle trades unions, for shop committees and the

The Forward and the socialist clique foresee their total elimination did not wait for such contemptible from the field. The very success of creatures as those of the Forward and the left wing is the answer to the the New Leader to point out this calumny they spread. These succeserror. We were the first to point this ses have driven them to desperate tacout and call attention to it. And Mr. tics, and they who are about to be des-

The membership of the union armed with its past experiences and its new strength, is ready to support its present leadership and program and fight with all its energy against union in the back. They are ready and anxious to meet the wolves who will succeed in accomplishing nothing but

When the New Leader joins the pack, it is merely another shameful

### Tendencies in World Trade Union Movement

Divergence Between Leaders and Masses.

The following is the fourth of a series of articles on present tendencies in the International Trade Union Movement by the president of International of Labor Red

By A. LOZOVSKY. ARTICLE IV.

workers want it or not-in the hands the masses. of the social-democrats.

The same object is being aimed at larly against the growing opposition grows inside the reformist unions and the opposition takes root, are closer Federation of Labor, on the other.

A. F. of L. Most Reactionary. Of all the labor organizations on the face of the earth the American Federation of Labor is the most moderate. fascists, are bitter enemies of socialism; they regard Soviet Russia with horror and are always beseeching the government of "these states" never to recognize Soviet Russia Hitherto always taking up a negative of America, the European social-democrats have at last discovered some kindred trait in the U.S.A. movement leaders.

Masses Look to Russia-Leaders to United States.

This is giving rise to a most interesting and peculiar state of affairs in leaders are looking to America. There is a cleavage inside every re

formist organization owing to the opmasses and the Amsterdam bureau-stroying the previous harmony. drag Uncle Sam into European affairs to oppose the leftward drifting labor movement of Europe, in the first place. main in Washington, doing his bit in the strikebreaker government. of the past year,

Left Tendencies In Social-Democracies.

Another symptom of the growing disquiet and uncertainty prevalent among the masses is to be seen in the growth of left tendencies in numerous social-democratic parties and the idea broached by the British Independent The course struck by certain of the Third Internationals. It is only a demrade union bureaucracies bringing agogic slogan for some of the leaders. ment, firstly; and bears witness, sec- creatures by the strike leaders who them into closer touch with the police Of that there is not the slightest doubt. to throttle the revolutionary trade But the fact that the I. L. P. leaders union movement is only part of the are being forced to have recourse to strategic plan aiming to keep the such demagogy is enuf to show the trade union leadership—whether the serious change that has come about in

For the Third International has al ways been a bogey for every sort of by the new orientation in relation to humanitarian British socialist. If the American trade union movement these moderates are now dishing up a to mobilize its forces not only against plan like this (while refusing to fight the Soviet trade unions, but particu- together with the British Communist Party for the working classes' most inside the reformist trade unions. To elementary gains) it least of all points to a stabilization of capitalism. Were we even in possession of no other data perform a role akin to that of the evidencing the instability of the sostate and its organs on the one hand, the social-democracy would be suffi- fronted constantly with 'deadlines' and help sought from the American cient to draw the conclusion that thingare far from well with capital-

Forced Into United Front.

How restless the masses are may be seen from the circumstance of the Wall Street Journal Chicago bureau, Its bigwigs are mostly out and out re- German social-democratic party and pointing out that by far the largest actionaries who openly fraternize with the General Trade Union Federation item claimed as an asset by the reorhaving agreed to form a united front ganized Daily News was good will and with the Communist Party on the question of confiscating the property of the royal houses. Neither the social-democratic party nor the G. T. U. F. had the faintest idea say a attitude to the limited trade unionism couple of weeks before of supporting this Communist Party slogan and had openly opposed the Communists on as much zeal and honesty as the this question. The slogan met, how-scientist, as Strong handed it out to and are now prepared to go and learn ever, with such a warm response from the students, is therefore in the eyes the masses that both the S. D. P. and of the Wall Street Journal the creathe G. T. U. F. were forced into taking ture of the big department stores and up the matter with the Communist thru them to the Chicago financial and Party and jointly advocating the demand made in the slogan that for long did not please either the social-demomany European countries, namely, crats or the trade union bureaucrats. And what about the left, almost revolutionary speeches of many promintowards the U.S.S.R., as can be ent leaders of the French and Ausseen from the number of workers' trian social-democracy? It is not so delegations pouring into Russia, the long ago since there was complete politico-ideological unanimity in the ranks of the social democracy, and suddenly we have these speeches, in posite directions in which the working themselves valuable symptoms, de-

> Social-Democracy Shaken. What do these facts show? That

gun to sing a different tune and are calling for the formation of the very united front that was laughed to score for years in the columns of the socialdemocratic press.

But, besides these people anxious to make a little political capital out of a new phrase, we have social-democrat militants fired by a sincere desire to the headquarters of the strikers had and children. to find a way out of the blind alley as its impelling motive an effort to up which they are being marched. Ac break the strike and smash the organ think they can with impunity emulate tually, there has always been such a ization of the workers by raising a the fascist bandits of Mussolini in desire, but not till now has it acquired that general mass impetus, can flags be displayed at halls was that is just being forged in the fire of Labor Party of uniting the Second and that in turn marks a new stage in the an amateurish attempt at provocation. development of the world labor move. The proper answer was given these a rude awakening if they go farther ondly, to anything but a hapy state

of affairs in social-democracy. (To be concluded tomorrow)

### Big Business Organ Is "Research Institution"

By CARL HAESSLER,

Federated Press. Water P. Strong, the new publisher of the Chicago Daily News, afternoon organ of big business, speaking to the students of the University of Chicago told them that "the newspaper must scientist, being in a sense a research (the rush of publication)."

When he was floating his \$8,000,000 ond issue after Victon Lawson's death it was not scientists but the big advertisers that supported him. The circulation, both shifting and intangible factors, declared:

"State street merchants, desirous of protecting their large advertising investments in the Daily News, are un derstood to have lined up in force for Mr. Strong as publisher.'

This research institute working with corporate overlords.

Perhaps this is the basis of the great resemblance seen by Strong between the University of Chicago scientists and the manipulators of Daily News policy.

#### Night Shirt Brigade Will March in Ohio

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NILES, Ohio, March 30-Clyde W. Osborne, grand dragon of the Ohio ku klux klan, has given his approval to a fluence among the masses, have be- troops.

### Fascist Threat in Passaic Strike

By H. M. WICKS

The visit of a group of members of the American legion, headed by one of the peanut politicians of Passaic, fake issue. The demand that Ameri- Italy by assailing the labor movement told the fascist agents that all money available would be spent for relief of the strikers who need food, clothing exclusively on the side of the employand shelter.

It is preposterous to expect these members of the legion, who were obviously playing the game of the employers, to base their Americanism upon a decent standard of living for American workers. Their purpose is to aid the apostles of the scab shop in industry beat down the wages and reduce the workers to a state of help-

ism, such as savage police clubbing and as Marx long ago said "we have and poisoning of the workers with gas no interests separate and apart from bombs. had failed, this aggregation the working class as a whole" and we tried to raise the shabby issue of patriotism and cheap flag-waving. This legion or any other gang for our activperformance again recalls the truism that "patriotism is the first delusion of a simpleton and the last refuge of a coundrel."

Veiled threats were made that in case Communist doctrines were advocated from the speakers' platforms at the strike meetings that the legion would take the law into its own hands and stop the meetings. We have heard such threats before and know how to meet any efforts to put them into practice. Albert Weisbord, the organizer of the Passaic workers, told the legionnaires that in case they attacked a meeting there would be enuf service men present to throw them out of the hall.

tradition of Americans that people citizens rent and pay for and the men in Passaic for nine weeks will know how to defend themselves. They should inform the legion in no ambiguous terms that if they contemplate an sult from such a campaign in Utah. attack upon their meetings they had better bring along an adequate supply of ambulances and red cross nurses the department of labor that a surbecause they will need them before plus of labor exists at present and it they are thru with their adventures, is doubted whether employment on

stool pigeons hide their perfidity be- liquidate this surplus. Workmen who hind the flag that their very existence befouls is no reason why they should "line" as to abundant employment and be respected. And as for respect for there is a sullen ferment working in nightshirt parade and demonstration flags, the workers of Passaic have the masses which is reflected on top in this city on May 29. The last at- learned how little the agents of the among the social-democratic leaders, tempt of the klan gang precipitated a employers care about the American the picket line carried the American capital away

flag that did not shield them from the bestial assaults of the drunken police who unmercifully beat them and hurled poison gas into ranks of women

the struggle, but they are doomed to than bombastic threats. The strike has been conducted in a neaceful and legal manner: the violence has been ers, a fact that is palpable to everyone who has been on the scene of struggle and the strikers will be within their rights and will be defended by the rest of the enlightened labor movement in any steps they may take to see that the legion attends strictly to its own business-whatever that business may

As for us Communists, we have aided to the best of our ability in this strike and will continue to do so. After every other means of terror- We are a part of the labor movement make no apologies to the American

#### Use Brisbane to Cut Wages in Utah

ity in this or any other strike.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30-The Salt Lake chamber of commerce recently announced the receipt of a letter from Arthur Brisbane, accepting an invitation of the chamber of commerce to visit Salt Lake this summer and write of the vast resources of the country surrounding Salt Lake. The announcement contained the opinion of Beverley S. Clendenin, president of the Salt Lake chamber, that Salt Lake and Utah would be "greatly It is an old established and honored benefitted" if Brisbane came here and wrote his thoughts concerning Utah. have a right to defend their domiciles Just how much of Brisbane's ravings when attacked by an enemy. That in the Hearst newspapers and other also applies to halls that groups of papers publishing his column is responsible for the present labor situaand women who have been on strike tion in California is not hard to see. A greater surplus of labor than is at present available at low wages to Salt Lake bosses would undoubtedly re-

Altho exact figures are unavailable, it is admitted in reports of surveys by Just because a group of cowards and ranches and other seasonal work will would be misled by Brisbane's glib other inducements are warned that there is already a surplus of labor in Salt Lake.

A sub a day will help to drive