We Must Make It Ten Thousand by Monday, October 18

By JAY LOVESTONE.

We must have ten thousand dollars collected by Monday, October 18. Otherwise The DAILY WORKER-this means you -will hear from those to whom it is mortgaged. Unless the necessary additional three thousand dollars comes in over the week-end we will not have the paper to print on. The DAILY WORKER has been extremely lenient as a creditor to working class organizations. You cannot expect the capitalist organizations to be as lenient with credit to us as we have been with

us the sum of \$6,778.62.

This is a fine start. There is no reason on earth why we can't keep up the pace. There is every reason why we should. In fact, WE MUST DOUBLE OUR PACE IN GETTING FUNDS, or all the splendid efforts put up to date will go to waste.

The week-end is a good time to contribute to the KEEP THE DAILY WORKER FUND. Saturday and Sunday are the best days to see friends and sympathizers and to get them to do their bit to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER.

The workers in the glant Ford factories have shown their

readiness to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER. They have given hundreds of dollars. The Kord workers know that they need The DAILY WORKER and are speeding up to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER.

The anthracite coal miners have dug down deep to help KEEP THE DAILY WORKER.

From the soft coal fields, from the steel mills and from the wheat fields, the response has been good,

Boston, Stamford, Conn., New York City, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., Chicago, and Los Angeles-are all on the job answering our call to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER.

BUT MUCH MORE CAN AND MUST BE DONE, AND DONE QUICKLY.

REMEMBER-MONDAY IS THE TEN THOUSAND DOL-LAR DEADLINE!

Show that you are a friend of The DAILY WORKER. Help The DAILY WORKER when it is in need. Show your support by deeds, Rush the funds to KEEP THE DAILY . WORKER. Make Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, banner days in

Make It ten thousand dollars by Monday, October 18, to KEEP THE DAILY WORKER!

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SECTION ONE.

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Women's T. U. L. Starts

Organization Program

employed in date stuffing factories in

Chicago with the 150 women who are

now on strike against the Maras date

factory as a nucleus are scheduled

with the announcement Friday that

the Women's Trade Union League has

Agnes Nestor of the league confer-

ed with the strike leaders and of-

Labor Friday to draw up a concerted

co-operate with the federation in

Will Be Unionists.

the third week of the walkout in pro-

test against increases in wages and

poor working conditions are deter-

mined that they will not go back ex-

A relief campaign is under way to

provide financial assistance to the wo-

labor unions are backing the strik-

ers. The I. W. A. is directing relief

plans. On Sunday, the strikers will

receive credentials from the C. F. of

L., it is announced, and a campaign

to solicit relief funds from all Chi-

cago labor unions will be launched

Electricians Ald.

The Negro Electrical Workers'

the assistance of an attorney to aid

resent Negro workers in this and all

"Hands off China!"

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TO PROTEST BRUTALITY OF POLICE

The Organized Labor of New York Acts

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- To perfect plans for the parade of organized labor to City Hall Saturday at noon to protest to Mayor Walker against the wholesale arrests of striking cloakmakers for peaceful picketing, the executive committee of the Emergency Labor Conference, which is also combating injunctions against the garment and traction workers, met at 6:30 last night in the council room of the International Building, 3 West 16th street. The parade in which thousands of workers are expected to participate will start from Union Square.

Relief Organization.

Last night there was a series of mass meetings of organized workers seeking to raise funds to help the cloakmakers in their present strike. The Joint Council of Cap Makers met at 6 o'clock in Beethoven Hall, 210 has talked! Stevie is back in the East Fifth street. Shop chairmen in fold!" the dress industry met at the same time at Manhattan Lyceum in Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street. The of Indiana's Independent political Furriers' Joint Board held a meeting house cleaning. of shop chairmen at the same time It was brought here from behind

immediately after work at Stuyvesant who it said pulled the wires which Casino. The purpose of the meeting actuated Indiana's alleged puppets of was to consider how to make more ef- state and municipal officialdom-is in fective their aid to the cloakmakers still on strike.

A special meeting of the Garage Workers' Association will be held to-And the man who brought the new night to help the garment workers.

The Protest Committee. The committee which will address the protest to Mayor Walker against police methods in the present strike consists of: John Coughlin, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council; Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Louis Hyman, chairman of the cloakmakers' general strike com-

mittee: J. M. Budish of the Capmak-

ers' Union and others.

To Protest. I. Goretsky, chairman of the cloakmakers' general picket committee, was held for the grand jury in \$7,500 bail for alleged felonious assault. Union leaders call the charges against Goretsky as being "trumped up" because of his committee's activity in preventing non-union production by would-be strikebreakers who are persuaded not to take the jobs of those on strike.

Arrest a Frame-Up. The activity against Goretsky, the union pointed out, follows hard upon the arrest of I. Moscowitz, secretary of the picket committee, who received a five-day sentence for disorderly conduct, and the arrest of Elias Marks. vice-chairman of the committee, on

another charge. Goretsky declares that this move against him and his colleagues will fail to break the activity of his committees. He pointed to the stoppage of six non-union shops Wednesday in the downtown district outside the garment zone and the stoppage of a shop in Brooklyn as proof of his assertion.

Strawn Sees Coolidge and Kellogg; Chinese Defeat Powers' Plans wened.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. - Silas Strawn, appointed by Coolidge as the American commissioner on the international commission set up by the mittee meeting but he was vehement Washington conference to fix China's customs duties for her and decide for hand to be heard by them. There her about the extra-territorial rights of foreign nations in China, was received by Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg yesterday.

The report to the president is secret and Strawn refuses to comment on the conference, but it is known that the imperialist aims of foreign powers in these matters were utterly destroyed mated pay roll of \$100,000 a month by China's national revolutionary

Send in a sub today!

DETROIT ELECTRICAL WORKERS SEND \$550 FOR PASSAIC RELIEF

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 15 .- This General Relief Committee of Textile Strikers, 743 Main Avenue, announced last night the receipt of a check for \$550 from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58, Detroit, Mich., as the first result of a fifty cents assessment that union has levied on its membership for Passalo strike relief.

IS NEW REPORT

"Stevie Has Talked" Is Hoosier State Rumor

(Special to The Daily Worker) INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15 .- "Stevie

today to re-kindle the dying embers

in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth the grim walls of the state penitenstreet.

tlary at Michigan City where "Stevie" Chairmen of settled cloak shops met | D. C. Stephenson, ex-klan dragon "solitary" serving a life sentence for the death of Madge Oberholtzer al-

> life blood to the emaciated investi- Norris Invades Penn. gation was a public official of high standing-grand jury deputy, William H. Schaeffer.

Schaeffer Takes Trip.

Klinck, former ally of Stephenson Norris, insurgent republican leader of and co-defendant with him in the the senate, who will launch a "one-Oberholtzer trial, left Indianapolis man" crusade tomorrow to overthrow two days ago, shortly after Stephen- the traditional landslide republican son's dramatic appearance before the majority in Pennsylvania's pending grand jury, empanneled to probe charges of corruption in Indiana politics, and his equally sensational refusal to talk before a civil court before which he was summoned to give a statement of his assets in a damage

The trip was a compromise arrangement. Court Asher was not satisfied with Stephenson's attitude. And Asher, devoted pal of "Stevie." could not believe the street gossip that his idol had turned him downhad "sold out" to the very men he had said he would expose in return for alleged promises of freedom. They were with Stephenson for three

Both indicated that Stephenson had gone over all the vast maze of charges that have emanated from him. He discussed and reiterated all of Vare, should he be elected, and also them, verbally, it is believed, but it as forecasting another contest to unis known that he did not reveal the location of the documentary evidence nee in Illinois, if the latter should be which supports his allegations. This, he maintained, as he has in the past, will be produced "when the circumstances warrant."

Both stood ready to give an account of the conference to the grand jury during the day. Early indications were that they would be summoned as soon as that body con-

Tear State to Pieces.

Thomas R. Adams today said that he had had no official word from Senator Reed concerning the comin declaring that he would be on will be others there with him, to corroborate his charges and all members of the party will leave here with the expressed determination to "tear the state into little pieces."

NEW ORLEANS-(FP) - Approximately 500 Orleanians with an estiwill be affected by the proposed removal of the headquarters of the property selzed by the German republic. Southern Pacific Railway from this city to Houston, Texas.

K. K. K. DRAGON OPENS UP AGAIN



After D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana ku klux leader, now serving a life term for murder, had startled the country with his threat to expose sensational corruption in Indiana state and local politics, he revealed his attitude and maintained a discreet silence when asked to present his testimony in court. Upper photo shows Stephenson, This was the message brought back seated at right, in court at indianapolis. Guards attending him during his leave of abaence from the indiana state prison, are seen with him. Now another has it that Stephenson is going to "split the beans," evidently by way of further pressure on his former satellites in an effort to get out of the pen.

State Against Vare

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The eyes of both major political parties were Schaeffer, accompanied by Earl centered today on Senator George W. senatorial election.

Throwing his support to William B. Wilson, democratic nominee, Norris will take the stump with the hope of defeating Representative William S. Vare, republican "boss" of Philadelphia, on the record revealed by the recent senate "slush fund" investigation of the Keystone State's primary. Norris will speak first in Altoona tomorrow night and thereafter devote the remainder of the campaign to "addressing as many voters as can be reached.

The action of the Nebraskan, who is a nominal republican, may be fraught with significance to a good many political fortunes outside of Pennsylvania. For one thing, political lead ers here look upon the move as serving notice the insurgents will fight to the bitter end every effort to seat seat Frank L. Smith, republican nomivictorious in November.

Causes G. O. P. Alarm. Aside from these two contests, the W. Brookhart in Iowa and Senator tion.

BIG RUBBER COMPANIES GET MILLIONS GOUGING **WORKERS & CONSUMERS**

AKRON, Ohlo, Oct. 15 .-- According to the most recent statistics, the wages of the rubber workers of Akron in 1925, when an average of 43,000 workers were employed, amounted to \$65,317,000. Net profits in the year 1925, for the eleven produce 52% of all the rubber tires in the country, amounted to \$54,-000,000. In other words, the rubber companies, after paying all expenses and putting millions of dollars into sinking and reserve funds, made a net profit of 83%.

Unjustly Convicted, Man Freed, a Wreck ficials of the Chicago Federation of

JOLIET, III., Oct. 15.-Henry plan of procedure. The league will Schmidt, a nervous, brooding physical wreck was discharged from the Stateville prison today with a full pardon He had served six years of a life sentence, unjustly imposed, according to the pardon board.

Andy Berg and Mike Zallins, also sentenced for the robbery-but for shorter terms—swore at the trial. that Schmidt was not implicated in the robbery.

However, the record shows, police vho made the arrest said he was the leader. On this evidence he was con-

Wife of Police Head Rents Booze Palace

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15 .-- The wife Norris crusade also caused republican of safety director Barry, who cannot leaders some alarm because it widens rest when hunting down the illicit the breach between the so-called re- booze places of other people, has let union sent a delegation to the wo- discussion on this matter would be publican insurgent group and the regu- out a place on St. Clair and Waterlar administration ranks. Thus far in loo Road in this city, to people who the co-operation of the union. The that no one would speak on this matthe present senatorial campaign the are conducting an old-time barroom.

regular republican organization has This place is fitted with all the apconstantly held out the "olive branch" purtenances of the old time bar, and to the insurgents, extending aid to the yet the wif eof the safety director candidacies of former Senator Smith pretends ignorance as to the situa-"Where ignorance is bliss," Gerald P. Nye in North Dakota, both and the wife of the safety director gets away with it.

GERMAN DIET ADOPTS COMPROMISE **MEASURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF** KAISER'S LAND DESPITE PROTESTS

BERLIN, Oct. 15 .- The Prussian diet this afternoon adopted the com promise measure for the indemnification of the Hohenzollerns for their

The Communists attempted systematic obstruction by the introduction of many motions

Special "Hands off China"

edition next Saturday. Pictures of and articles by noted Chinese

other such contingencies.

in aid of the British coal miners will be allowed to die out. also confronted with the kind of instruggle between the Mexican govern-

mission be sent to Maxica. The council might conclude that it can get all the necessary information by correspondence. It is claimed that the council alon the religious struggle in Mexico.

It may adopt the attitude that it assumes toward the Soviet Union, that ensuing year. The administration it knows enough about the problem to slate went thru without a sign of opgive any desired decision. The present attitude, that the catholics in the federation are trying to change, is one annual parade by nominating William Steps toward the formation of a of "hands off."

Catholics Split.

When the struggle of the Mexican workers against the catholic church started definite activity toward that swept onto the floor of the American that wide breaches existed in the ranks of the catholic delegates on this

The catholic bloc was plit in twain, part of it finding a bitter spokesman against Mexico in James W. Fitzpatrick, member of the Actors' Union, delegate of the Waterbury, Conn., Central Labor Union, while Delegates The strikers who are now entering Daniel J. Tobin, teamsters; John C. Harding, printers, and Matthew Woll, photo engravers, all professing themselves to be ardent and faithful cath-

men, and practically all of the Negro of the committee on international re-

men at their last meeting, proffering hushed up. It was freely predicted Electrical Workers also contributed ter. But it became evident as the money to the strike fund, and offered convention wore on that the died-inthe-wool papists were not to be completely smothered. When Fitzpatrick gate to the Canadian Trades and La-The union also announced that it entered the convention arena as the bor Congress. was considering plans to call a con-champion of Rome, there is no doubt ference of all Negro unions in the but that he had the sympathy and city with the idea of forming a Ne- well-wishes of most of the catholic gro labor council, which would rep- delegates in the convention.

Attacks Mexican Federation.

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CATHOLICS GET A. F. OF L. TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN UNIONS; AID PROMISED TO U. S. STRIKES

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL (Special to The Dally Worker)

DETROIT. Mich., Oct. 15 .- Plans for financing the two Strikes being conducted under the banners of the American Federation of Labor, in New York City and Passaic, N. J., were before the meeting of the executive council here today.

It is announced that \$25,000 will soon be available for the Passaic textile strike as a result of action by officials of international unions. Altho details were not available, it is known that ten international unions have each pledged \$1000 to Passaic for immediate payment, while nearly a score more has promised to take the matter up with their executive boards as soon as they return home, easily assuring \$15,000 more.

In addition an appeal will be sent out to all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. to contribute not only to the Passaic struggle but also the New York strike, being conducted by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. From present indications the relief campaign

The executive council meeting is vestigation it will conduct into the men and the catholic church in that country. The recommendation adopted does not specifically order that a

Federation of Labor here it developed question.

olics, rallied to the defense of the A F. of L. executive council.

To Probe "Crom" and Calles Relations. President Green, in closing the debate, was the only non-catholic to take the floor on this question. The report lations on the Mexican question merely repeated the position already taken on this matter, with the addition that an investigation be made into the relations between the Mexican Federation of Labor and the present Mexican secretary. government.

It was thought for a time that all

against the Soviet Union.

"unsonhisticated President Green and Illinois,

IN A. F. OF L. OFFICIALDOM

Closer Relations With Amsterdam Approved

By J. LOUIS ENDOS (Special to The Dally Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15 .- The convention of the American Federation of Labor here made no changes in the eady has large masses of information personnel of the leading officialdom. There were no contests in the selection of administrative officers for the position.

President John L. Lewis started the Green for re-election as president. Green is a member of the miners' union and Lewis scattered oratorical flowers galore around the convention hall in his effort to keep "the mantle that had fallen from the shoulders of the stricken Gompers" on the shoulders of the former secretary of the miners' union, where they have rested since Gompers died. The results of the annual election was as follows:

The Officials of the A. F. of L. For President, William Green, min-

First Vice-President, James Duncan, granite cutters.

Second Vice-President, Frank Duffy. carpenters. Third Vice-President, T. A. Rickert, garment workers.

Fourth Vice-President, Jacob Fischer, barbers. Fifth Vice-President, Matthew Well,

photo engravers.

Sixth Vice-President, Martin F. Ryan, railway carmen. Seventh Vice-President, James Wil-

son, pattern makers. Eighth Vice-President, James P. Noonan, electrical workers.

Treasurer, Daniel T. Tobin, team-Secretary, Frank Morrison, printers. All the vice-presidents are the presi-

dents of their own organizations with the exception of Duffy, who is general

Coefield and Berres to Britain. John Coefield, president of the plum-

bers, and Albert J. Berres, secretary of the metal trades department, were selected as fraternal delegates to the British Trades Union Congress, while Thomas McQuade, Plate Printers' Union, was selected as fraternal dele-Delegate John Mangan, Chicago

Federation of Labor, announced that Coefield had all the necessary diplomatic qualifications of a fraternal delegate, that he also had the physical Ha launched into a most vicious and qualifications, being willing even to vulgar tirade not only against the swim the British Channel. It is de-Mexican government, but also against clared that Coefield and Berres were Mexican organized labor, worse even selected to go to Great Britain as the than any attack that has been directed result of a deal made last year resulting in the selection of Frank Far-No effort was made to stop him, not rington and William Hutcheson. Fareven when he turned upon the A. F. rington never got to the British Conof L. officialdom, charging that the gress, as the result of revelations in

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PHILA. CARPET **WORKERS FIGHT** 15% WAGE CUT

Injunction Issued by Capitalist Court

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

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15 .- A drastic injunction has been issued against the Tapestry Carpet Workers' Union, which has been out on strike in the Philadelphia Carpet Company shop for three weeks, forbidding the strikers from picketing, talking to their fellows, visiting the homes of scabs and interfering in any manner with the business of the company and its scabs.

The injunction judge went the others one better when he inserted in his order that his dictum holds good for officials of the union past, present and

Fighting Wage Cuts.

The Philadelphia Carpet Company, which employs about 300 workers, had been picked out to start the program of wage-cutting among the carpet manpfacturers of this city. The first slash was 15 per cent. It was 15 per cent too much. The workers walked out in a body. Picketing was begun and the scabs so far are few and fumbling, unable to produce anything but expense for the boss.

The Tapestry Carpet Workers' Unton is the strongest and most aggreserganization in this city, and is ta complete control of the situation. The tapestry carpet workers are 100 per cent organized, with no break in their ranks. About 25 scabs are now spelling goods in the struck shop and the company is protecting them with a pretty police crew that honors the seebs by hauling them in funeral busses to and from work. These scabs are so stupid that they ask the foremen if carpets are young carp.

Already the other carpet shops have assessed themselves weekly percentage of wages to assist the strikers, as they realize that this fight must be fought out now or all the workers will get the same wage cut thruout the carpet industry.

Mass Ploketing.

They have sent to Passaic for the They have sent to Passaic for the songs that the strikers there have sung for 35 weeks and Philadelphia "RUBBER WORKER" will be hearing music in the near future that will outclass the grand opera, especially among the workers.

Iwo Painters, One From Chicago, Win

KATONAH, N. Y., Oct. 14 .- (FP) -Winning essays in a scholarship con-Chicago Brotherhood of Painters. Dec-Horning, Local 127, of the same un- the union, was arrested. ion, into Brookwood Labor College this year. The scholarships are pro- workers come from the shop, on all out halting the strike. the essay contest was held-with two night and the paper was going well, university as judges-to select the Steuben who was selling the paper, lucky students from a group of candi- and took him to headquarters,

Absolon wrote on "the closed shop as a means of furthering the cause of labor" and Horning on "trade unionism and politics." Alternates selected were Franklin Sipes, Local 8. get something against the man by Indianapolis, and Gerald V Morris. Local 1158. San Francisco.

Forty-seven trade unionists will form the student body as Brookwood begins its sixth year October 13.

Make Electric Light Bulbs Too Fast, Cut Down Worker Payroll

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—(FP) -General Electric is stopping the production of electric light bulbs in Scranton. The management says that labor saving machinery, enabling several times the production per man of several years ago allows the necessary output with a restricted number of plants.

Factories in Minneapolis, St. Louis, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Central Falls, into the street, and young virile men R. I., have been closed in the last few are being given their jobs. years. The Scranton plant worked only five days a week at 60 per cent ers surround the sellers of the Rubber capacity the last year. The Scranton plant has been cut to 40 employes mind is. from 230 while the company is considering whether it shall be maintained for some other purpose or closed altogether.

Make It a weekly habit.

Ambassador of Fascist Dictatorship of Spain Received by President Coolidge VOICE PROTEST



Don Aliejandre Padillo, well-known member of the Spanish aristocracy. s shown leaving the White House in company with J. Butler Wright, assist- legal, the government announces all ant secretary of state, after presenting his credentials as ambassador to President Coolidge. Wright has also the job of meeting another royal aristocrat, Queen Marie, when she arrives in New York. The gentleman's duties seem to consist of making blue-bloods feel at home in "democratic" America.

AKRONBLUECOATS FIFTH AVENUE The strikers are adopting the method of militant mass picketing. ARRESTVENDOROF

Bosses Conduct Cam- Marked Effect on the Unpaign of Terrorization

(Special to The Daily Worker) AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.-Following Brookwood Tuition the terrorization that the rubber group of New York workers. A sharp tician." osses have exerted upon the rubber test put William Absolon, Local 273, Rubber Workers' Union, last night, handily won by Ladies Tailors' and orators and Paper Hangers, and Lou Rubber Worker, the official organ of International Ladies Garment Work-

The men sell the paper when the economics professors of Purdue (Ind.) when a policeman approached John

No Ordiance Covers Case.

There is no ordinance requiring men to procure a license to sell the papers. But the cop thought he could accusing him of distributing the paper free of charge. The paper sells for two cents, and many of the rubber workers do not even ask for change but give the men 5, 10 and even 25

The lawyers appeared on the scene, and finally the young man had to be released.

Discharge "Faithful."

In the past few weeks a new sysem has been introduced. This system is called the "merit" system. Formerly would not be discharged when times shorter hours for many. became slack, if he had been long in service pins. One after the other of the old service men are being thrown

The eagerness with which the work Worker indicates what their frame of



MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WORKERS SWAMP OPPOSITION IN VOTING

By JOHN PEPPER.

Special Cable to The DAILY WORKER. MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 15-The unanimity with which the workers go to court to press "conspiracy" of Moscow and Leningrad repudiated the opposition in the Communist Party charges against the evangelist and It is a militarily armed organization, of the Soviet Union led by Zinoviev and Trotsky is shown by the vote of the her mother. party units in these cities as published in Pravda.

In Moscow, 53,950 voted for the central committee of the party while only 175 or 3 per cent voted for the opposition. In Leningrad, 33,729 members voted for the central committee while the opposition polled only 325 or 9 Pherson preliminary hearing until

Thus the opposition in these two important cities received about 500 Keyes' illness, it was said, was not

TAILORS WIN **40-HOUR WEEK**

organized Workers

NEW YORK. Oct. 15, (FP) - The 40-hour week is gained by another one-week strike, tieing up the smart workers, by firing the most prominent | Fifth avenue shops where ladies suits among them who dared to join the and dresses are done to order, was one of the men who was selling the Customs Dressmakers' Local Union 38. Fifth avenue during the week, with-

the assay contest was held—with two light and the paper was going well.

Eight months a year the straight 40-hour week is to prevail, as with the fur workers' union week, with straight time for the four tions of the workers. hours overtime.

Wages Increased

The 40-hour week will be compensated by a weekly wage three dollars higher than before the strike and during the busy seasons the tailors will be making about eight dollars more for 44 hours than in the same time prior to the walkout. New minimums for tailors will be \$58 a week; for drapers, \$50, drassmakers, \$40 and finishers, \$35.

Affects Many Unorganized

Eighteen hundred union members benefit directly and as many more unorganized workers receive average increases of \$2 to \$5 a week-though a man would be promoted, or at least still below union standards, - and

In fact the advertisements for help the service. But now the attitude is in the want columns of the World and that a young man who can produce other papers from non-union plants is worth a dozen who only have promise the 5-day week for many shops as an inducement.

Hundreds of Girls Join Union Most of the union members are tailors - the highest paid craft group -but surprising success was had with the strike call to the dressmakers and

finishers. The latter two groups are largely 'American girls". Several hundred joined the union and conditions are now ripe for a big organization drive to secure the closed shop in the still unorganized plants.

Keyes "Unaccountably"

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—District camp was protected by military dis-Attorney Asa Keyes, prosecuting the cipline, plenty of guns were in evi-Aimee Semple McPherson preliminary dence, and Evans' own cottage was hearing, became suddenly and unac behind a guard line." countably ill today as he prepared to

diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. "Christian," organization depending Deputy district attorneys Murray and on love, the better it will be for Dennison will continue with the Mc- them.

FOR ROUMANIANS

New York Meeting Will Expose Tyranny

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- All shades of political opinion will be represented at the Union Square mass meeting which has been arranged by the New York Section of the International part: Labor Defense for Monday, Oct. 18, at 5:30, to protest against the persecution of political prisoners in Rouma-

Voice Protest.

United in their condemnation of Roumania's white terror, Robert W. Dunn, Bishop Paul Jones, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Forrest Bailey, Ben Gitlow, Carlo Tresca and others will address the meeting and voice the protest of American workers and intellectuals against the inhuman treatment of workers and peasants by the Roumanian authorities.

Denied Civil Rights. In addition to torture, the denial of all civil rights is being used against political prisoners by the Roumanian government in its effort to crush workers' organizations. The authorities are determined that there shall be no evidence of discontent in Roumania. that all shall appear to be happy and peaceful so that when Queen Marie arrives here seeking a loan she can point to a stable and well-controlled country which would be certain to pay back its debts with interest.

Trial by jury, in Roumania, has been abandoned in most workers' cases. After beatings and torture prisoners are tried under martial law by a military tribunal. Prisoners are court-martialed just as they would be in time of war, and to make this seem of a sudden, that the district in which the workers were arrested is under martial law-altho no one had ever heard so before.

One Court Sentences.

One of these military courts, at Kischinev, sentenced 189 prisoners to terms totaling 711 years. The military council of Klausenburg sentenced a group of young workers—all under 20 years of age—to a total of 23 years imprisonment for the crimes of organ-

izing labor. All the participants in a conference of workers and peasants in Turn-Sevein were arrested and kept a day by the police. When they protested against this illegal detention, the police chief said, "I am the law, gentlemen, and I interpret it just as I like. Your present arrest is nothing but the business risk of a Roumanian poli-

Avarescu at Bottom.

All of these proceedings, together Numerous arrests enlivened disturb public order by whatever for interfering in the Mexican situameans or in whatever way will be energy, but mercilessly."

Saturday morning also, for a 44-hour those who strive to better the condi-

Ku Kluxers Are Armed Gunmen, Suit in Ohio for Property Reveals

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.-The fight that is going on in the Summit county klan is leading to many revelations. When the konklave of the Ku Klux Klan took place in Washington about a month ago, Dr. W. K. Smith, head of the Summit county chapter, was removed from office just as the Ohio delegation was swinging into line in the parads. Then the fight began, the original cause being property in Akron valued at more than \$50,000. Charges of insubordination were brought against Smith, counter-charges being freely made. C. Gilbert Taylor, grand dragon of the realm of Ohio, made the following statement:

"I came to Akron Labor Day and saw klansmen carrying rifles and guns on their hips in an unlawful manner'

To this Smith replied, "This month vet, we understand there is to be at Dayton a competitive military drill by the klavaliers. His (Taylor's) astonishment is unique, since they (the Ku Kluxers) marched behind him Mexico. with rifles and were reviewed by him at Newark (Ohio) when he was inducted into office. He also reviewed them at Berea, leading the parade and one of his staff remarked to me, Ill in McPherson Case A soldier is under every robe! . . .

At the Buckeye Lake konclave, the

No better evidence is necessary as to the nature of the Ku Klux Klan. and the sooner the workers under-Keyes' illness, it was reported, was stand that it is no "law-abiding,"

> Why not a small bundle of The ly to take to your trade union meeting? facts will be made known in the name day

CATHOLICS GET A. F. OF L. TO

(Continued from page 1) the members of the executive council permit permicious issues to divide us. must clear their skirts of the slime As trade unionists, let us get the and the deception practiced upon them facts. I am of the same faith as the by the Mexican Federation of Labor," that Fitzpatrick denounced as "the feel the situation just as keenly as kept woman of the Mexican governhe does.

The Mexican question came up in the report of the committee on international relations on the Pan-American Federation of Labor and the Mexican Federation of Labor. It said in

"In keeping with the foregoing principles and in the interests of all concerned, it is recommended that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor be authorized to inquire into the relationship of the Mexican Federation of Labor and the Mexican government for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts possible and with special reference to the relationship alleged to exist between the Mexican government and the Mexican Federation of Labor for the information of the affiliated unions."

Delegate Fitzpatrick was on the floor as soon as Delegate Woll had finished reading the report of the committee and moved its adoption. He started out by referring to President Green's comment on the Eddy incident to the effect that there was something about the atmosphere of Detroit that made ineffective all the rules of common decency.

Green Unsophisticated.

Fitzpatrick charged on the Mexican ssue the art of deception had been practiced on the unsophisticated president of the American Federation of Labor.

"This Mexican government," he ciothing, stands forth radiant in the red underwear of Communist Russia."

Fitzpatrick then told the story of the Irishman who had denied his faith when found drunk in the gutter by two sailors. The sailors had addressed the Irish-

man as a "dirty, drunken Roman catholic bum," but the Irishman had answered, "You're a liar, I'm a Presbyterian minister."

Fitzpatrick then declared, "For the ourpose of this debate I am a Presovterian minister."

Crom the "Kept Woman" of Calles. "I admit that the recommendation of the committee is an honest effort to find out the true conditions south of the Rio Grande," said Fitzpatrick. I admit it is an effort to get the truth about the Calles administration of the Mexican government and its kept woman, the Mexican Federation of Labor. I know it will not be a handpicked investigation like that conducted under the direction of Mr. Roberto Haberman. This convention wants the truth about Mexico.

"We have interfered in every row with the frightfully brutal treatment the world over," he went on. "The of political prisoners, is merely the day before yesterday we knocked carrying out of General Avarescu's Mussolini off his throne in Italy," and

Let the workers of New York City "about what kind of a government cil. come to Union Square next Monday there is in Mexico. It's red from th months, during two 2-month busy sea- at 5:30 and show what they think of top of its head to the bottom of its abuse upon the executive council, the son periods, the shops will be open a government which so persecutes feet. It is our duty to let the Mexican people and the Mexican govpeople know it, to reveal to them ernment at this time." this foul union of Calles (president

ican Federation of Labor." Economic Interest Least.

whether Jews, Holy Rollers, or catholics were involved, that if the American Federation of Labor was only going to concern itself with man's right to work and have no higher ing proceeded with, "I am not in the ideals, then it had better go out of habit of being squelched by any one business. Material comfort is worthy yelling "Question!" only of the least consideration.

"After a committee of the American Federation of Labor has investigated conditions in Mexico, it will have no illusions as to whether there is a Communist regime in the Mexican Federation of Labor. The first move in the Communist philosophy is to destroy any sense of spiritual re- that the A. F. of L. should keep its sponsibility. That is what has happened in Russia. That is what is happening in Mexico. If this goes on successfully then nothing can stop Mexico from becoming another Russia."

that after an investigation has been not help but sympathize with them in made that the American Federation their struggles. He eulogized the of Labor will then take the correct constitution of the Mexican republic position, that it will set an example declaring that anyone, after reading for the labor movement of the world and not be under the influence of fellowship to the Mexican people. the paid propagandists of Bolshevist

Woll Regrets Division.

was glad Fitzpatrick supported the said that the letters in the possession report of the committee, but claimed of the executive council would prove was unfortunate that he had preudiced the case before an investiga- tion in Mexico. tion was made.

the executive council was deceived," many reports in the archives of the say that it had been deceived. I re- ried unanimously. sent the statement that the executive council is failing to conserve the interests of the American labor move-

Feels "The Situation" Also.

brother who has just spoken and I

"I urge no more discussion on this subject. As honorable and righteous men let us give the truth to the world as we trade unionists find it!" Executive Council Not Deceived.

But Fitzpatrick had forced open the floodgates of discussion. Delegates Harding and Tobin were on the floor close together, while in other esctions of the hall other delegates were clamoring for attention. President Green recognized Tobin, treasurer of the federation, head of the teamsters' union and an ardent Catholic.

in with, "I have, too, sir."

Doing "All It Could."

Tobin then told of an incident that happened during the visit of the A. F. of L. executive council to the Plattsburg Military Training Camp in New York. He said that he had there met "Fighting Father" Duffy, a catholic priest who had been with the boys in France. Tobin said that Duffy had studied the whole situation and declared that the A. F. of L. has been

"I'm satisfied with Father Duffy's judgment," announced Tobin. "There are a few who are trying to inject the religious question into our American labor movement. We have prevented that issue from being raised and we have brought about the best results for the American labor movement Every attempt to raise the religious issue has failed and it will fail now We will not let the Mexican situation or any other situation, raise this is sue. I profess the same faith as Brother Fitzpatrick, but with all the power that is in me I am going to help preserve the American labor movement. Keep out all the religous issues that may come here, from Mexico, Italy, Texas, or any other place.

Now, Who's Secrecy is This. "We have sent secret documents to Mexico. They cannot be made known now. But they will show that the executive council is doing all that t can and should do in this matter. "We're old, practical men in the

labor movement, we of the executive council," concluded Tobin. "We have all had years of practical experience announcement that "Every attempt to urged that this was good precedent Catholic Church O. K.'s A. F. of L. "When men high in the church have said that you have done all that you

surpressed not only with extreme What About A. F. of L. and U. S.? could have done, we can be satisfied "There is no question," he said, with the work of the executive coun-

"Nothing can be gained by heaping

Before the delegates had recovered of Mexico) and the 'Crom,' (the Mex- from this speech, Delegate Harding had the floor, recognized by President Green. Hardly had Harding started He charged that it didn't matter speaking, however, when the delegates began yelling, "Question! Question" drowning out the speaker.

When President Green pounded the convention into order, Delegate Hard-

Harding then told of accepting the invitation of the Calles government to visit Mexico City and be present at the installation of Plutarco Calles as president of Mexico.

Must Keep Hands Off. "I learned a little while in Mexico,"

he said. "I learned enuf to believe hands off insofar as Mexico is concerned. "I resent the closing utterances of

Brother Fitzpatrick."

Harding declared that any trade unionist who has visited Mexico and Fitzpatrick concluded by declaring mingled with the Mexican people canit, would stretch out his hand in

Why Not Publish the Letters? President Green then assured the delegates that the executive council Delegate Woll next got the floor had not been deceived. He declared for the committee declaring that he it had always been wide awake. He that it was thoroly alive to the situa-

He charged taht Fitzpatrick was "Delegate Fitzpatrick charges that unfair in his utterances, but let him off by claiming that he made the continued Woll. "If he knew of the statements that he did because he workers' union must take the health did not have the facts. The declaraexecutive council then he would not tion of the committee was then car-

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 14.—Rement in congress and enforcement of that opened in Buffalo October 11. the Volstead act until a change is "The A. F. of L. is not organized to recommended was the chief plank in

LICS GET A. F. OF L. TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN UNIONS Inued from page 1) of orderly unionism. We will not of the executive council permit permicious issues to divide us. As trade unionists, let us get the OFFICIALDOM

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Whether Hutcheson ever got there s not known. He didn't make a report to this convention. Neither did James B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's Union, who was last year elected as Canadian fraternal delegate.

Los Angeles Next Convention City. Out of a field of three cities, includng Birmingham, Alabama, St. Petersurg, Florida, and Los Angeles. California, the Pacific Coast won as 1927 convention city by a wide margin.

Members of the Sir William Mac-Kenzie mission from Great Britain to the United States were presented to "As a member of the executive the convention. These included Errouncil," he began, "I can't sit idly nest Bevin, British General Transport by and listen to the statements that Workers' Union; James Taylor, memhave been made. We are told that ber of the executive council of the the executive council must clear its Amalgamated Engineering Society skirts of the slime and deception (Machinists) of Great Britain; C. practiced upon it by the Mexican Randolph Smith, for the employers, Federation of Labor. I want to say and F. W. Leggett, for the governthat there is no slime on the execu- ment. Bevin offered regrets at the tive council. I don't know whether absence of the knightly chairman of Delegate Fitzpatrick has been in Mex- the commission. Bevin said the comico, but I have been in Mevxico," con- mission was here to get a true picture, tinued Tobin, as Fitzpatrick chimed uncolored, impartial of conditions in the United States.

The committee on boycotts offered a resolution renewing the boycott against the Holland Furnace Co. of Holland, Mich.

Closer to Amsterdam.

On report of the committee on international relations the convention unanimously approved of the efforts of the executive council to develop closer relations with the international Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam). The report noted with approval the correspondence that had been going on regarding this subject, regretting that no

agreement had yet been reached. it noted with satisfaction that the Amsterdam International had stood as a stalwart bulwark against the effort to substitute Communist ac-

tivities for trade union activities. The report looks forward with anticipation and pleasure to the time when the principles of trade unionism will be fully adhered to, making it possible for the A. F. of L. to associate itself with the international Federation of Trade Unions. Correspondence to this end between Washington and Amsterdam will continue.

The action of the executive council in sending out an appeal for relief for the striking British miners was ep-

Another Stall. Delegate Furuseth did not defend his resolutions demanding opposition to the world court, the league of nations and the so-called labor bureau of the league. On recommendation of the committee the matter was referred to the executive council. Last year the question of the world court was referred to the executive council for study, but the committee announced that the United States senate voted for the court before the council had completed its study. It was declared that there is no proposal before con-

U. S. entry into the league, so no action was required at this time. President Green called attention to the fact that William H. Johnston, former president of the International Association of Machinists, was a visitor at the convention. Green said this was appreciated by the delegates.

gress at the present time calling for

Ignores a Question. L. J. Flint, executive vice-president of the Cititzens' Committee of Detroit, on behalf of 45 local groups of business men, sent a letter to the A. F. of L. convention urging that, "Before the conclusion of your convention it is sincerely hoped that you will answer this question, 'What can the Federation do for Detroit workmen?' May this subject be made a special order of business?"

The convention took no notice of the document.

N. Y. Health Center of Garment Workers Helps Other Unions

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(FP)— The ladies' garment workers' union health center of New York is rapidly expanding its medical services to other unions. One hundred and twenty-five members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers received physical examination and medical treatment since the first of the year.

Three hundred and forty-three physical examinations of members of the Fur Workers Union were given in addition to a special physical examination of three hundred striking fur workers during the recent strike. Members of the Musicians' Union, the Bakery Workers and a number of other unions have taken advantage of its expert service. All applicants for membership to the ladies' garment center's examination.

Dr. George M. Price, director. attended the International Conference on Tuberculosis in Washington this Octobe: and was a delegate to the submission of the eighteenth amend- American Public Health Conference

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Workers (Communist) Party

W. P. ELECTION CAMPAIGN TOURS

C. E. Ruthenberg

General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, is starting off his big election campaign tour with a meeting at Buffalo on October 14. The meeting will be held at Workers' Hall, 36 West Huron street. Comrade Ruthenberg will speak on: "What a Workers' and Farmers' Government Will Do For the Workers and Farmers." The tour will touch the largest and most important cities of the eastern part of the country and the readers of The DAILY WORKER should make a note of the time and place of the meeting in their town and be sure to come to the meeting themselves and bring their fellow workers. The complete tour follows:

Monday, Oct. 18, New Haven, Conn.,
Labor Auditorium, 28 North St., 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Amalgamated Labor Temple, 11 Arion
Place.
Wednesday, Oct. 20, New York City,
Workers (Communist) Party membership meeting, Webster Hall 119 E. 11th
St., 8 p. m.

ship meeting, Webster Hall 119 E. 11th St., 8 p. m.
Thursday, October 31, Philadelphia, Pa., New Traymore Hall, Franklin and Columbia avenues, 8 p. m.
Friday, Oct. 22, Baltimore, Md., Conservatory Hall, 1029 Baltimore St., 8

p. m.
Saturday, October 23, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
N. S. Carnegie Music Hall, Federal and
Ohlo Sts. 8 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 24, Cleveland, Ohio Insurance Center Bidg., Hall A, 783 East
11th street.
to be announced later.
Monday, Oct. 25, Toledo, Ohio, Fota
Hall, Grant Hotel, 716 Jefferson, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26, Chicago, Ill., Northwest Hall, cor. North and Western Aves.
Wednesday, Oct. 27, Detroit, Mich.,
House of the Masses 2101 Gratiot Ave.,
p. m.

p. m. Sunday, Oct. 81, Minneapolis, Minn., abor Temple, 2 p. m. Inform your shopmates, neighbors, and friends about these meetings Bring them to the meeting to hear a presentation of the issues of the election campaign from the standpoint of

Rebecca Grecht.

Rebecca Greeht, who has just completed a tour in Ohio, will cover a number of cities in Minnesota and Michigan this October in connection with the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. Comrade Grecht will speak on: "What Do the Elections Mean to the Workers?" Her tour follows:

St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday Oct. 12. 435 Rice St.

Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday, Oct. 20,
Finnish Hall.
Chisholm, Minn., Thursday, Oct. 21,
Karis Hall.
Virginia, Minn., Friday Oct. 22,
Superior, Wis., Saturday, Oct. 23,
Workers, Hall.

Superior, Wis., Workers' Hall. Duluth, Minn., Sunday, Oot. 24, Workwood, Mich., Monday, Oct. 25, Fin-

nish Hall.

Hancock Mich., Tuesday, Oct. 26,
Kausankote Hall.

Jahpeming, Mich., Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Flint, Mich., Friday, Oct. 29.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday, Oct. 30.

Muskegon, Mich., Sunday, Oct. 31.

H. M. Wicks.

H. M. Wicks, labor speaker and candidate for governor of Pennsylvania | 1st congressional district. on the Workers (Communist) Part ticket, is now engaged in an election campaign tour covering a large number of cities in Pennsylvania. His subjest is: "What Do the Elections Mean to the Workers?"

The rest of his tour follows: AVELLA, Pa., Sunday, Oct. 17, 2:30 p. m, Branton Granish Hall. m, Branton Granish Hall.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Tuesday,
Oct. 19, 8 p. m., Markel Hall.

CHARLEROI, Pa., Wednesday, Oct. 20.
Italian Hall, cor. 2nd and Lockout.

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Thursday, Oct.
21, 7:30 p. m., Union Hall.

EAST PITTSBURGH, Sat., Oct. 23.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Tuesday, Oct.
25.

NEW BRIGHTON, Ta., Tuesday, Cot. 28, 7:30 p. m., Ukrainian Hall, 14th St. and 4th Ave. HARMERVILLE, Pa., Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30, Union Hall.
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Saturday, Oct. 20, 7 p. m., Knights of Malta Hall.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sunday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

Section 6 of the Chicago Workers Party is the sponsor of a rousing entertainment to be held tonight, Oct. 16, at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The festivities begin at 8 p. m. Admission is 35 cents.

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Michigan.

The following canidates will appear officially on the ballot in the Fall elections to be held Tuesday, Nov. 2: Governor, William Reynolds. Congress, 1st Dist., Harry Kishner. Congress, 19h Dist., Daniel C. Holder. Congress, 13th District, William Hollen-

Auer. Secretary of State, Sarah Victor. State Treasurer, Arnoid Zeigler. Attorney General, Cyril Lambkin. Auditor General, Aaron M. Katz.

Pennsylvania.

The following were the candidates Governor, H. M. Wicks.
Lieutenant-Governor, Parthenia Hills.
Secretary of Internal Affairs, Max Jen-

Secretary of Maragaret Yeager.

Seventh District, Maragaret Yeager, Eighth District, Susie Kendra ar eter Skrtic. Ninth District, William P. Mikades. Thirty-fourth District, Sam Shore. State Senator, William Schmidt.

Colorado.

Governor, William Dietrich.
United States Senator, James A. Ayers.
Secretary of State, Nelson Dewey.
State Treasurer, Leonard Forschler.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Auditor, O. McSwain.

Massachusetts.

Governor, Lewis Marks.
Lieut. Governor, Albert Oddie.
U. S. Senator, John J. Ballam.
Treasurer, Winfield A. Dwyer.
Auditor, Emma F. Hutchins.
Attorney General, Max Lerner.
Seoretary of State, Harry J. Canter.

Ohio.

Canton, Stark County State Senator, 41st District, Carl Guillod. State Assemblyman, 21st District, Peter Pichler.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY CANDI-DATES SUPPORTED BY THE WORKERS PARTY:

оню Allen County

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Edwin Blank. Representative to the General Assembly, Corbin N. Shook. Sheriff, B. K. McKercher. County Auditor, C. E. Thompkina. County Commissioner, Karl W. Frey. County Treasurer, Frank Clay. County Recorder, L. Landis. Prosecuting Attorney, Carl B. Blank. Clerk of the Courts, Rebert J. Kelley.

WASHINGTON J. L. Freeman, candidate for United States Senator of the Farmer-Labor Party.

PETITION CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS TO PUT THESE CAN-DIDATES ON THE BALLOTS:

Illinois.

J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for United States Senator from Illinois.
S. Hammersmark, for congressman from 7th congressional district.
Mathida Kalousek, congresswoman for 6th congressional district.
Elizabeth Griffin, congresswoman for

New York. Qovernor, Benjamin Gitlow. Lieutenant Governor, Franklin P. Brill. Attorney General, Arthur S. Leeds. State Comp-troller, Juilet Stuart Poyntz. (Manhattan)

(Manhattan)
Assembly, 6th District, Benjamin Lifschitz. Assembly, 8th District, Rebecca Grecht. Essembly, 17th District, Julius Codkind. Asembly, 18th District, Abraham Markoff. Congress, 13th District, Charles Krumbein. Congress, 14th District, Alexander Trachtenberg. Congress, 20th District, William W. Weinstone. Senate, 14th District, Elmer T. Allison.

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Assembly, 5th District, Charles Zimmerman. Assembly, 7th District. Joseph Boruchowitz. Congress, 23rd District, Moissaye J. Olgin.
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Assembly, 6th District, George Primoff. Assembly, 23rd District, Fannie War-shafsky. Congress, 10th District, Bertram D. Wolfe. Senate, 7th District, Morris

Connecticut. Governor, William MacKenzie. Lleut. Governor, Edward Mrasko. Comptroller, John Gombos. Secretary of State, Jane H. Feldman. Treasurer, H. Wolfson.

Устная газета-журнах

Чикагского отдела газ. _НОВЫЙ МИР"

The first anniversary issue of Proet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the Chicago worker correspondents of the Novy Mir, will be out tenight, October 16, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St.

Special cartoons and articles in connection with the anniversary are being prepared. Admission is only 25 cents.

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Ruthenberg Reports on Party Activities In N. Y., October 20

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-Charles E. Ruthenberg, the secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will rein a number of states nominations have been filed by petition while in others the petition campaign is still in progress to place Workers (Communist) Party candidates officially on the ballots.

Nominations officially filed:

Workers (Communist) Party, will report on the activities of the party and the main tasks before us at the general membership meeting on Wednesday, October 20, at Webster Hall, 119 H. 11th street. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. promptly.

Comrade Ruthenberg will review

tasks before the party. for this night and every party member and Young Workers' League member should attend the meeting.

Bring your membership cards with you for admission.

Trade Union Tactics Class Trains Worker

The class in trade union tactics and trategy of the Chicago Workers' School, which is conducted by Arne in Bridgman, Michigan. Swabeck, is primarily one of practi- | If the appeal of Ruthenberg is decal training. The first introductory deavor to gain a sufficient historical ter understand the changes of meth- who are defendants in the case. ods, tactics and policies during the various historical periods.

The historical part is taken up just sufficiently to give the proper basis. Then follows the more important character of the international trade union movement, the trade union movement in the United States during the present capitalist imperialist development, its policies, structure, its methods and tactics. This is the main point of the whole course.

Buick Workers Will Hear W. P. Governor Candidate in Flint

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 15 .- The Workers of the Buick Motors Corporation will have an opportunity of hearing the Workers Party candidate for governor, Wm. Reynolds speak in the Oak Park, Friday noon, October 29th. Suprintendent of Parks McKinley has granted the permit for the use of the Park which faces the Buick Plant on Industrial Ave. The Parks of Flint are only open to the president of U. S., members of the Cabinet and candidates for governor of Michigan.

The same evening October 29, Rebecca Grecht, a leading organizer for the Relief of Passaic strikers will be the principal speaker in the Kallat Hall, 2952 Industrial Ave.

All workers of Flint are invited to be present. Admission is free.

Young Communists In Warsaw Baited By Police Officials

WARSAW, Oct. 15.-In Warsaw 100 young workers, among them a number of girls, were arrested because they are allegedly in connection with the Communist movement.

For the same reason 25 girls of minor age were arrested. In the office of the Labor Sport Club

17 workers were arrested. Ten workers were arrested because

they posted up placards for the amnesty of political prisoners. Twenty-five workers were arrested for the distribution of leaflets.

In a meeting in Lemberg six Ukrainian peasants were arrested. The total number of the arrested people in the first 10 days of Septem-

Seven Injured as Truck Crashes Into Loaded Jitney Bus

ber in 233.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15 .-Seven persons were seriously injured today when a ten-ton truck collided with a jitney bus, careened across the sidewalk and crashed thru the wall of the Galen Hall hotel, tearing a forty-foot hole in the side of the structure.

The bus was thrown 100 feet, scattering its passengers about the street. and two persons asleep in the hotel were buried in the debris.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT 6:00 p. m.—Chloage Federation of La-talks and bulletine. 6:30—The Brevoort Concert Trio; Lit-tie Joe Warner, Hickey & Johnson, Ann ost Vivian Lawrence. 9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra. 11:00—Alamo Entertainers.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1926. 4:00 p. m.—Wicker Park Luthurch, Rev. S. P. Long.

SYNDICALISM CASES BEFORE

Ruthenberg, Fiske and

Decisions of tremendous importance to the labor movement of this country will be rendered by the United day, October 20, at Webster Hall, 119 States supreme court in its October term on the appeals of C. E. Ruthenberg, Charlotte Anita Whitney and Harold Fiske. The appeals involve the the work of the party during the last legality of criminal syndicalist laws few months and will outline the most in three states, affecting similar laws important political and organizational in other states, and will decide the freedom or imprisonment of scores All other meetings are called off of workers who are directly connected with the cases.

The appeal of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party arises out of his conviction under the criminal syndicalism law after William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, a co-defendant, was freed as result of a hung jury. Not only Ruthenberg and Foster, but a large number of other active workers in the labor movement of the country are for Active Service involved in the famous Michigan Communist cases. All of the defendants were arrested in connection with a Communist convention which was held

nied by the United States supreme session has been held with an en- court, he will be obliged to serve his term immediately. The prosecution background to better understand the has intimated that with Ruthenberg character of the various aspects of out of the way, Foster will be retried, the trade union movement and to bet- and after him all the other workers

The appeal of Charlotte Anita Whitmey arises out of her conviction under the California Criminal Syndicalism law, for membership in the Communist Labor Party. A contributing "crime" was a speech delivered by her on the Negro question before a wom en's organization.

Harold Fiske, a member of the I. W. W., is appealing his conviction under the Kansas criminal syndicalism

Should the supreme court rule unfavorably on the pending appeals, the criminal syndicalism laws which were drawn up and have been used solely against the labor movement and its of assault resulted in a jail term of development will be strengthened by 30 days. Appeal was denied,

an O. K. from the highest judicial tribunal in the land. There is no doubt but that this will mean intensified use of these laws against the labor movement.

"American labor must be on its guard for the coming decisions of the supreme court on the three test cases," said James J. Cannon, secretary of International Labor Defense, which is conducting the defense in Whitney Appeals are up the Ruthenberg case, "The criminal syndicalism haws are aimed at the working class as a whole and against the most militant workers in particular. If the supreme court renders a decision which sends Ruthenberg, unite in a concerted movement of protest against this attack which is directed at them. We must not permit the existence of a situation where labor fighters are thrown into capitalist prisons and allowed to stay and rot there because of an indifferent Defense intends to keep the movement of defense for these workers alive until there is no longer any chance that they will be snatched from active work in the ranks of labor and dragged away into the living death of imprisonment."

Atheists' Society Launches Public

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- The first neeting of the newly-organized Ingersoll Forum will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock. Clement Wood, the well-known author, poet and critic, is to be lecturer and director of the forum, his subject for the first meeting being, "Is There a God?" Speeches from the floor will be a feature of the programs.

ngersoll Forum is Bishop William Montgomery Brown, the "heretic bishop." Admission is free to all, and the meetings are held in the Chamber of Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, 154 W. 57th street. Manhattan.

Helping the Boss.

SAN FRANCISCO-(FP)-To end the carpenter strike, a committee of 100 business and professional men have asked for increased police repression. The mayor gave an evasive answer. At the same time the first conviction of a union man on a charge

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By Upton Sinclair

Dad was up to the ears just then in work, on account of some Fiske and Whitney to prison, the en- wild-catting they were planning on the Bandy tract. But Bunny tire American working class must insisted he must meet Harry Seager, and lured the two of them to lunch, and Paul also, and before the soup was eaten they had got Dad so stirred up that he did not eat any more. Of course, he was horrified at their story; but there was no use expecting his mind to work the same as Bunny's. Dad couldn't straighten out all the tangles in the world, and didn't feel the impulse to try. What worried him was that the Japs were in Siberia; and that working class. International Labor our diplomacy was so unaware of oil; and most of all, that his son was falling under the spell of wild and dangerous ideas.

This fellow Seager, for example—a big six-foot Westerner, handsome as a Viking, and picturesque because of hair turned prematurely grey by his labors; you couldn't deny the fellow's facts, you couldn't think he was lying—but good Lord, there was no use being thrown off your base, and going round the country raising a public disturbance, attacking the government because it had made a blunder in the confusion of war-time, and then hadn't known how to get out.

Bunny dragged his father to a Socialist meeting at which Forum in Gotham Harry Seager was to speak. It was in a big hall, with two or three thousand people packed into it, and Dad thought he had never seen so many dangerous people in all his life before; foreign faces, dark and sinister, intense-looking intellectuals with hair over their collars, women with short hair and big spectacles, workingmen, sullen and dull, or sharp-faced, bitter-oh, terrible, terrible people! And this man Seager, lashing them to frenzy! Telling about the "death-train" he had seen on the Trans-Siberian-more than two thousand men and women packed into cattle cars, prisoners of the "Whites," who did not know what to do with them, but ran the train here and there, shunting it onto Among those soon to speak at the sidings for weeks, while the victims perished of hunger, thirst, and disease. And American troops standing by, feeding such murderers, supplying them with money, protecting them with guns! Yes, and it was still going on! Right now Polish troops were invading Russia, wearing American uniforms, killing Russian workingmen with American ammunition! What did the people of America have to say?

What the people of America had to say was a roar that sent shivers down the spine of J. Arnold Ross. He looked about him at this human ocean tossed by a storm-hands waving, fists clenched, heads bobbing up and down with excitement; and he knew what it meant-nobody could fool him. When presently the crowd burst into cheering at the name of Lenin, they were not cheering for what the Russian Lenin had done, but for what some American Lenin meant to do. "Hands off Russia!"—that was mere camouflage; what they meant was, "Hands on Ross

And then, out of the corner of his eye, Dad stole a glimpse at his son. Bunny apparently did not feel one particle of his father's fear! Bunny was like the rest of the mob, his face shining with excitement. Bunny was shouting for "Hands off Rassia!"—and either he did not know what this mob meant to do to Ross Consolidated, or else-worse yet-he did not care!

VIII

The little bunch of "reds" from the university had attended this Seager meeting, and next day were all a-thrill with it. Most of Bunny's fraternity brothers had refused to go; and now they proceeded to criticize an argument they had not heard! Bunny's 5.00 feelings boiled over as he listened to them. All this rubbish about nationalization of women, these faked figures concerning millions of victims of Bolshevism! It was a disgrace to a university that 1.00 such stuff should pass for knowledge, and no effort made to contradict it. Bunny voiced this idea to Peter Nagle, and Peter went 6.00 home and talked to his father about it and came back announcing that he was willing to serve as editor for a student paper to

present the truth. There was another meeting of the conspirators, and thirty dollars was quickly subscribed, and it was voted to publish a four-page weekly sheet of all kinds of truth-telling, to bear the name of the "The Investigator." It was agreed that the best approach to the Russian problem was Harry Seager, because he had been a "Y" worker in good standing; therefore Rachel Men-Mr. Seager. Another young rebel was to collect facts and rumors concerning secret payments made out of an alumni fund Sarah H. J. Linn, Birmingham.... 2.00 to bring promising athletes to Southern Pacific. Bunny, as so-10.00 cial light of the crowd, was assigned the theme of college snobbery, apropos of the fact that a Hindu student with high scholarship records had been black-balled for the "Lat."

And then Peter Nagle brought up his favorite hobby, in the form of a poem mildly satirizing God. There was some question 2.00 as to the wisdom of bringing in the religious issue, but Peter asserted his prerogatives as editor; either he was or he wasn't. and if he was, then he took his stand upon the Russsian formula, "Religion is the opium of the people." Billy George backed him up, insisting that the new paper should cover the whole field of 21.00 modern thought.

Well, "The Investigator" was written, and edited, and set up into galleys, and pasted on a "dummy," and then cut up and pasted differently. At last it was printed; there lay the sheets, fresh from the press, soft and damp, like locusts newly emerged from the chrysalis. Next day they would be dry; and meantime, 'Ssh! Not a word!"

How were the papers to be distributed? There had been much discussion. Bunny, with his lordly ideas, wanted to give them away. But Rachel brought word from her father, the tailor, 5.00 who was also literature agent for Local Angel City of the Socialist party, that the papers must be sold; people wouldn't respect them otherwise. "What they pay good money for they will read," said Papa Menzies, with proper Jewish insight; and his daughter added, with proper Socialist fervor, "If we really believe in our cause, we won't mind a little ridicule." It was a call to martyrdom, and one after another they responded—though not without qualms.

(To be continued.)

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Summary of the A. F. of L. Convention

The forty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor made the following record on important issues:

1. Independent working class political action. The convention reaffirms its stand for support to candidates

on capitalist party tickets. 2. Company unions.

The convention listened to a wordy denunciation of company unions, authorized the executive council to levy an assessment to raise a fund to fight these organizations and then nullified the action by accepting the principle of worker-employer co-operation which is the basis of company unionism.

3. Support of the Mexican Federation of Labor in its struggle against religio-feudal reaction at home and imperialist aggression by the United States.

The convention, after a one-sided debate in which the catholic delegates attacked the Mexican labor movement, adopted a resolution authorizing an "investigation."

4. Trade union delegation to the Soviet Union.

The convention without a dissenting vote concurred in the recommendations of the executive council which stated that no delegation to investigate conditions in the Soviet Union was necessary.

5. Recognition of the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union.

The convention without a dissenting vote concurred in the most untruthful and vicious anti-Soviet Union resolution yet passed by an A. F. of L. convention.

6. Employe ownership and company stock-selling schemes.

The convention denounced such schemes but went on record for the practice of "thrift" by workers and urged them to exercise care in purchasing stocks.

7. Support of Passaic strike.

Swept off their feet by the tremendous sentiment for the textile strikers by their heroic struggle, and with some evidences of old fighting spirit of the American labor movement in evidence, the convention overruled Vice-President Woll, took up a substantial collection in the convention and authorized a relief campaign which has already raised some \$10,000 dollars.

Fear of Communist criticism if the strike was allowed to collapse because of inadequate financial support after the A. F. of L. strike is sent by the Soviet governhad taken charge of it was undoubtedly of great influence in get- ment and not by the Russian workers,

ting the convention to take the action it did.

8. Organization of the unorganized. The convention hurled loud and wordy challenges at the Detroit open shoppers, but it failed to meet the acid test of abandonment of jurisdictional claims when it came to a resolution for the organization of the auto industry. The convention action on this question was merely platonic.

9. Support of the British miners' strike.

Secretary Morrison reported that the sum of \$100,000 had been raised for relief, but no further action was taken.

An embargo on coal was not even discussed.

10. Militarism.

The convention gave unqualified endorsement to Citizens' Military Training Camps. 11. Support of the International Ladies' Garment Workers'

strike and struggle against injunctions.

The convention voted support to the strike and the fight against injunctions, but did not endorse mass violation of injunctions.

This summary shows that the convention acted favorably only on explanations about the meaning of the purely trade union questions and on these only when it was con- coal strike in England. fronted with a struggle which failure to support would have resulted in severe damage to the prestige of the leadership.

The conclusion is that the left wing, must strive to get larger were ten Communists among these masses into motion, broaden the struggles and in this way force of- 49 workers) called a meeting of the ficialdom to support them or discredit itself still further before the

Only in this way can the American Federation of Labor be jarred out of the rut marked for it by American imperialism.

PORTER RETURNS FROM "OBSERVER" JOB AT GENEVA DISARMAMENT MEET



United States "unofficial" representatives at Geneva have more real power than a half dozen regular delegates because of the supreme position pick up the newspapers printed in the of the United States in the financial world. Representative Stephen G. Por. Crimean Republic an autonomous re- know is that McCumber is now a ter, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee was such a delegate public, remember, quite proud of its prosperous lawyer-lobbyist in Washto Geneva recently and is here shown conferring with Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about what the two houses of Homer—I find from one to two taxes that saved some \$4,000,000 to are going to do with regard to foreign policy next session. They will do, as columns daily devoted to this same the Clark heirs in Montana, usual, just what the foreign interests of the financial oligarchs demand.

From Portland to Detroit

ARTICLE 11.

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WE have seen that in Great Britain and America the struggles of the working class were more bitter during the development of centralized indusry when great changes were taking place in the workingclass itself as well as in the middle class and in the, organization of industry.

Engels, writing to Sorge in 1892, peaks of this phenomenon:

Also here in Great Britain the class struggles were more virulent during THE PERIOD OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIG INDUS-TRY and died down during the period of Great Britain's undisputed Industrial world domination It is precisely the revolutionization of time-honored conditions thru the development of industry which revolutionizes peoples' brains.

THE United States, in spite of its superior position, does not enjoy undisputed hegemony of the world markets. It is preparing to battle for such a position and it is this preparation which is placing new burdens on the workingclass (as well as lower sections of the middle class) and which is the basic motive for the tremendous re-concentration of industrial capital (and centralization of governmental power) which has been so marked in the United States in the last four years

THERE is hardly a single basic industry but has been either reorganized, either by new capital issues or by becoming part of greater mergers than have hitherto appeared. For the first time huge mergers are appearing in the soft coal industry and plans have either been completed or are under way for re-trustification and the automobile industries. The concentration of control of the electric power industry (an efficiency measure electrification ture, etc.

schemes (in which railroads are included) are being developed rapidly O superior position in the world marcluded) are being developed rapidly with the magic title of "super-power."

The rise of industry in the south (iron and steel, chemicals, coal and textiles) with no organization whatever among the low-paid workers, brings backward southern labor into direct competition with the higher paid workers of the north without any necessity for migration taking place.

THE reserve of natural resources is being surveyed by the capitalists with new care and the expansion which is taking place is much different from the old care-free manner in which the early American buccaneers of industry exploited these rich fields. DFFICIENCY systems are the order of the day, speed-up devices are introduced in all industries and the burdens on the workers consequently increased

The standard of living of the Amercan workers is still high and the restriction of immigration doubtless has decreased competition for the job temporarily but the high standard of living has strings to it.

The purchase of automobiles by workers will serve as an illustration. They are bought on the installment plan, and as insurance companies write off thirty-three and one-third per cent per year for depreciation it is easily seen that the purchase of automobiles does not mean a capital accumulation for the workers.

WHAT it does do is this:
It allows large numbers of workers to enjoy some of the priviliges of the middle class without becoming financially independent. The weekly or monthly payments keep him tied to his job but at the same time possession of an automobile strengthens his belief in the beneficient possibilities of American capitalism. But his

poasted independence is a fiction. What is true for the purchase of in metal mining, rail transportation automobiles holds good for many other semi-luxuries which raise the standard of living of the American workerradios, home electric washing mapar excellence) is going forward at a chines, graphophones, pianos, furni-

kets could finance such immense outlays as the credit buying system entails and it will be financed only so long as American capitalism can easily accumulate this surplus. In essence they are artificial devices to keep the workingclass satisfied and have nothing in common with the basic processes of capitalist distribution. They

lition in the world markets. THE weakness of trade union organization and the lock of class-consciousness of the American workingclass are the greatest source of strength for American capitalism. It is at these two points that the task of the Communists and the left wing assumes major importance.

will be wrecked by increasing compe-

We have already noted the fundamental weakness of the trade union leadership and of the trade union movement as a whole-the acceptance of the capitalist system as the Alpha and Omego of social systems. It is thus unable to lead the American working class in this period except in the main direction in which the cap italists want it to go.

THE basic task of our party in a period when centralized capitalist government appears on the side of the master class in every struggle which they have with the workingclass has been indicated by Marx in a letter to an American worker, Bolte, written in

Wherever the workingolass is not yet sufficiently organized to undertake a decisive campaign against the collective power i. e. the political might of the ruling classes, it must certainly be educated for it by continuous agitation against the policy of the ruling classes which is inimical to workingclass interests. IF THIS IS NOT DONE IT WILL

REMAIN A PLAYTHING IN THEIR HANDS, as shown by the September revolution in France and to a certain extent by the game successfully carried on in Great Britain by Gladstone and Co. (Emphasis mine.) (To be continued.)

How Russian Workers Aid British

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG.

often stated abroad that the this morning, does the same. money raised for the British coal that my own experiences, traveling in the past two months over a thousand miles or more of the Soviet Union, on given over 5,000 rubles. They are entirely different business, may be illuminating.

Two months ago I was traveling on a steamer on the Volga—two days' journey east of Moscow. At present I am sick in a sanitarium in the Crimea, two days' journey south of Moscow. A space of four days' travel, and a time of two months—yet in all of that time I have been under the constant impact of the campaign for rais-

Workers Interested. On the river Volga is a trade union -the water transport workers. They have their own daily newspaper, workers of the Soviet Republic. A column or two in this paper was devoted to reports of contributions and

On the steamer were some 49 workers, members of this union. The secretary of the Communist Party (there workers. He said that other workers were giving from a quarter of a day's pay to a full day's pay. He urged them not to be backward. They discussed the question freely and voted to give half a day's pay to help the

Teachers Solicit.

FOUR weeks later I was in a children's colony near Moscow when one of the younger teachers approached me. She also was collecting for the British miners. She had a long list of all the employes in the institution and all of the friends and neighbors who might come under the sphere of influence of the colony. Opposite each person's name was written the amount they gave. Contributions ranged from a few kopeks donated by the washwoman who supported a three rubles given by the most highly paid members of the staff.

"You are supposed to give a day's pay if you can," she told me, "but of ing the last months of his life Senator course people who are hard up don't give so much. I want to get everyone n the institution down for something. and no one so far has refused."

Two weeks later on my journey south to the sanitarium the train stopped at Kharkov, capital of the Ukraine. A pleasant-looking girl with took over the mess without knowing a badge and a tin bank came into the what is was all about. He told some car. "For the British miners," she of us we had to produce a tariff bill. said, "and held out the bank." I He asked us to help. We helped. All dropped in a small silver coin and al- the senators he consulted told him to most everyone else did likewise. In Crimea Also.

And now, as I lie on the veranda it. That's the way the traiff bill was overlooking the sunny Black Sea, and framed." own government and with historic tra- ington, whose biggest job was the seditions that go back beyond the days curing of a rotroactive repeal of estate

also devoted many letters to money-RIMEA, Oct. 10 (By Mail).—It is raisings, and the new paper, brought

"Strengthen the help to the British miners," reads the headline. The of-Crimea-a small organization in a peninsula with only a few towns-have present situation of the strike. They have voted to continue help to the extent of 1 per cent of their wages "for all the time the strike lasts."

This is the present form of donation as the strike lengths. Next day three city federations have copied the office employes and have voted to give henceforth 1 per cent of all wages "beginning with the month of Septem-

I The column announces that "Comrade Ekmichef gives five rubles to the British strikers and names comrades"-here follow six names of persons he chooses to call. These perfice and commercial employes of the sons are then expected to give five rubles also and call other names. Thus the endless chain goes on.

the strike, continues to occupy front page space in all Russian papers, second only to the important war news from China. The Russian workers across thousands of miles of land are not only giving money, they are giving interest, as to a struggle which they regard as their own. No other workers in the world have half the knowledge of the issues involved, exber, as long as the strike shall last." cept the British workers themselves.

WASHINGTON POLITICAL GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (FP) — ing to capitol talk, while Mondell of Benjamin C. Marsh, executive Wyoming and another lame duck secretary of the People's Reconstruc- handled the House. Their fee was tion League which was organized after rumored to have reached \$1,000,000. the war by labor and farmer pro- The tariff helping-around sheds light gressives, shows that 4,000 persons on this achievement. got over one-sixth of all corporate dividends paid in the year 1922. His figures are drawn from the Federal Trade Commission's report on national wealth and income.

This sort of statistics has helped to iscredit the "Me and Rockefeller" stock-ownership idea, cultivated by public utility companies in their stockselling campaigns. The Washington administration holds the recent liberal majority in the Federal Trade Commission responsible for gathering the figures originally. Huston Thompson of Colorado has been the most stubborn of the liberals on that commis-

News Note-President Coolidge's spokesman on Sept. 24 grimly croaked the word that Houston Thompson would not be reappointed. His term has just expired. A corporation Democrat will take his place.

"HOW Tariffs Are Made" is illustrated by The Prairie Farmer good-sized family on a very small in a statement made by a senator just number of rubles per month to two or before the Fordney-McCumber tariff act was passed.

> "You ask me how the Tariff bill was framed. The answer is simple. Dur-Penrose (chairman of the committee) could give little attention to the construction of the bill. His technical advisers prepared tentative schedules.

> "When he died Mac (Senator Mc-Cumber of North Dakota, later beaten by the farmer-labor progressives) frame schedules that would help them personally or their friends. Mac did

What The Prairie Farmer does not

campaign. An old newspaper of July He handled the Senate end, accord-

Wyoming and another lame duck

ALLEN W. DULLES, career man in the State Department and son-in-law of former Secretary Lansing, has resigned from the service on the eve of going to Peking to be secretary of the American legation. He recently was at the arms discussion in Geneva as a member of the American delegation.

Dulles letter of resignation sava bluntly that he cannot take another promotion because the better jobs require a greater private income in addition to the official salary than he can supply. Hence he is going to gather money as a member of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell in New York.

This Dulles resignation emphasizes the tone of American representation in foreign diplomacy. It apes the other capitalist powers in large personal expenditure on entertainments. luxurious surroundings and general plutocratic setting. It knows little of common folks anywhere.

WE are all striving for world peace and preaching the brotherhood of man, says Joseph C. Grew. undersecretary of state, addressing the first Pan-American congress of national directors of public health. One of the most polished and wily of American diplomats drawn from the entrenched social group, Grew does not permit himself to be caught out by any Latin American cartoonist as humbug. He says "preaching", not 'promoting", or "seeking" or "buildng" the brotherhood of man.

Scientists from half-dozen Latin despotisms nodded approval of his choice of language.

NEW ORLEANS-(FP)-Four hun

dred non-union workers have joined the ranks of the striking boilermak ers and marine repair work is practi cally tied up at this port. Strik breaking organizations are promisin wages higher than the scale demande by the union to secure outside hel;

but without avail.

Why 'King Lynch' Still Rules

By WM. PICKENS, Fleid Secy. of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

T seems that some of our dailies (notably an editorial in the New York World of Oct. 9th) are trying to minimize the awful significance of the fact that two colored boys and a girl were lynched in South Carolina after one of the boys had been declared not guilty of murder and when it was easonable to expect that the other boy and the girl would also be freed of the charge.

The World rings the changes on the idea that the authorities and the better people are altogether blameless of this mob murder, that the courts had done all they could do, and that there was "no mobbing of a colored man" by the authorities,—and that all the nificant fact that "blood-thirsty brutes merely took matters in their own hands.

South Civilization Week.

BUT just THAT is the gravest phase jails.

If the political and social philosophy of the south has so conditioned the and practices of the "better south" life of its Negro people that even the have made it powerless before its power of the state, the authority of "bloodthirsty brutes," the south needs the courts and all the goodness of its some outside help. 'good" people cannot protect an in nocent Negro child from being lynch ed by "bloodthirsty brutes."

What does that mean? It means that the south, the better south, needs the co-operation and help of the rest of the republic to save civilization in the south. But this is the one necessary conclusion which the New York ources seem reluctant to reach. If stration. the situation is as the World describes it, an anti-lynching law of tenced to prison terms of three to five congress and the power of the na- months each. tional government are sorely needed in every community like South Caro-

Doubts "Better Class."

and has lived at least two-thirds of his life in the heart of the southand he is not so sure, as is the New York World, of the absolute inculpableness of the better south for the action of these "bloodthirst brutes." The legislature of South Carolina, for example, has passed scores of laws discriminating against colored citiz ens and "excluding" them from equality in almost everything except the equal right to pay taxes. These discriminating laws give the impression to the lesser minds of the white majority that the Negro is lettle less than human, and the simpler minds are so logical that they conclude that Meantime the general news of Brit- if a Negro should not have the same holding a special meeting to learn the ish labor, with special reference to chance as a white man in a public park, on the public vehicles and in

the voting booths, he also should not have the same rights as a white person in a court of justice. And we are forced to acknowledge that in this conclusion, the lesser minds show themselves to be more logical than the legislature.

Actions Consistent.

THE action of these "bloodthirsty brutes" is terribly consistent with the action of those southern senators, who said on the floor of congress that lynching was for rape and that they were opposed to a national law against lynching. A lynching is the most logical conclusion of a dirty Jim Crow car. The human mind is too simple a thing, especially the mind of the unsophisticated mob to be able to comprehend that a Negro is at one trouble is due to the mere little insig-beings and different from all other human beings, and that Negro people are not to be treated with injustice. contempt and terrorism everywhere else except in courts of law and in

Unemployed Demonstrate; Imprisoned

MERES, Poland, Oct. 15 .- The workers Meres and Zinn were sentenced to two years hard labor each for par-World, and some other apologetic ticipation in an unemployed demon-

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