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Eurrent Events

By T, J. O'FLAHERTY

CHICAGO is located on the eastern outskirts of the great open spaces and in a city of he-men, with more calluses on their hands than on their heads. The mayor of Chicago comes from Massachusetts, but his ancestors did not come over on the Mayflower. In fact it is rumored that the mayor, at one time in his life worked in a tannery. Which does not explain why he is mayor of this wealthy city. History does not record the story of a tanner who could afford to quit politics and sojourn for a period in the alleged Holy Land merely because he was a tanner. Whether Dever is going to Palestine to cater to his Irish or Hebrew constituents is not stated.

BE that as it may, as the professional humorists say, the queen of all the Rumanians that are not in jail, is coming to Chicago this week and our capitalist politicians have been listening at the ward keyholes recently to gauge the intensity of the animation inside the political cerebrum of their reason for existence. French scholars use more polite language, particularly those who have patronized a Berlitz academy. What the politicians have heard in this proletarian city has convinced them that they may lose nothing in the way of popularity by being out of town next Saturday, when the queen gets here.

A NEW YORK mayor never stopped to think what Gotham citizens might do to him in the next election November. Therefore he is going to because he gargled his throat before receiving a queen. Jimmy Walker spends more money in Manhattan cabarets in one month than would ents that he is against them. He is keep the queen of Rumania's husband against Vare and against Frank Smith in chewing gum for a year. And it of Illinois, and he is going to ask conappears that the natives of our me- gress to take charge of primary electropolis are more surfeited with republicanism than the Irish, Polish, Lithua- in future by the passage of a primary nian and Bohemian Americans that law to be enforced by the federal govmake the Windy City the most American burg in the United States. Therefore Jimmy Walker, mayor of New York can ignore his constituents while Mayor Dever must receive the queen with finger nails unmanicured unless he wants to spend the rest of his life in a political limbo.

AST Sunday the Chicago Federa-LAST Sunday the Chicago at royalty and the reverberations reached City Hall. Tho Mayor Dever worked in a tannery he is not hidebound, or politieally muscle bound. I fear that the democratic soul of our mayor might be sufficiently corrupted to allow him to kiss the queen's hand unless fear of losing votes acts as a deterrent. The mayor compromised with the "south of the yards" folks and decided to appear before the queen in an English walking suit. Tho the mayor is of Irish descent he does not carry a blackthorn stick or smoke an under-

So Chicago alderman will receive the queen or receive her not as the case may be, with the reception depending on the political precocity of the ward inhabitants, plus, what is left of the original honesty of the pol- hold of the machine on large blocks liticians and their ability to follow of quiescent voters. They do not anthe urgings of their inner selves with-ticipate that Borah will stick to his out being compelled to send their own fight long, but they know that wives and daughters to work in the Walsh of Montana, Reed of Missouri, stockyards as retribution. No doubt Johnson of California and others will the average wife of an American pol- take up his argument in one way or itician (perhaps it should read "the another and use it against the old wife of the average American poli- guard and its interests. cian" as this is a monogamous country) would rather osculate the queen's mitt if the old guard now drops its fight than accept a cake of ice from "Red against direct primaries. Grange" not because the queen's pulchritude is superior to that of the famous football player, but because (Continued on page 2)

### **BORAH ISSUES CHALLENGE TO SLUSH SOLONS**

#### Ready to Lead Fight on Smith and Vare

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- Sen. Boah has thrown down a challenge to Boss Vare in Pennsylvania, Sam Insull in Illinois and all other purchasers of seats in the United States senate, by asserting that congress today has constitutional power to regulate all primaries leading up to the election of the membership of the federal legislature. He proposes that congress clean out the corruptionists from the primaries, and unseat all members who come to Washington as result of primary election frauds.

This doctrine is contrary to all previous assertions by the organization republicans and democrats. They nave looked upon the primaries as an invention to which the constitution loes not throw a protecting shadow, and in which the only curb upon oribery and theft is state law. Borah as a defender of the direct primary system has dug into the Federalist papers, studied court decisions, consulted the old and new authorities, and is convinced that he can show that a crooked election is just as crooked if held in July as if held in get up in the senate and solenly and warningly till Dawes and Coolidge and Smoot and all of their standpat adhertions of House and Senate members ernment and its courts.

Invoke Rights.

Borah's argument is that there is no logic in the clause in the constitution which gives congress supervision over the election of its members, if that supervision is not to include the process by which men are elected. The first part of that process is the placing of names on the ballot. How do they get there? Why? Obviously because they have a special right there, determined by legal machinery. The primary is that machinery. Then the federal government, thru congress, must have the right to see that that machinery is not tampered with.

Cal Will Resist.

Coolidge, Mellon, Vare, and the other machine politicians, will resist this idea to the uttermost. They are demanding the repeal of direct pri mary laws. They had hopes of securing a compromise, if not complete success, within a few years. But Borah has counter-attacked in a way that worries them. To advance his plan Borah will now be inclined to investigate every slush fund reported in any primary contest, and to so advertise the factor of corruption in republican politics as to endanger the

No one need be surprised therefore

Break Flying Records.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 9.-New queens are rarer than athletes, even in speed records are in prospect here on America. And we know from our Thursday when the pilots and planes study of economics that the value of of the United States and Italy meet any article is determined by the so- in a resumption of the Schneider cup



#### GET THE FACTS ABOUT MARIE AND HER REGIME AT I. L. D. MASS MEETING

Hear a most daring and damning exposure of Queen Marie and startling facts of the bloody regime of oppression and murder of workers in Roumania at the I. L. D. protest mass meeting, Saturday, Nov. 13, 3:30 o'clock, at Redifer Hall, 30 N. Wells street.

What is "Cotzofenesti"?

Come and find out, even if you have to put off something else. Bring others. You may join the I. L. D. protest delegation at the Illinois Central station as late as 5 or 5:30 p. m., if you cannot possibly be at the mass meeting.

The L. L. D. will maintain headquarters at 30 N. Wells until 6:30, Saturday, where late-comers will at least be able to get the leaflet on Roumania, which will be issued and released on Saturday for distribu-

Why don't you write it up? It may be interesting to other workers.

#### PARSONS, HAYMARKET MARTYR, GAVE SELF UP WILLINGLY TO DIE FOR THE WORKERS; REVERE MEMORY NOV. 11

Albert R. Parsons, one of the most active spirits in the labor movement

Volunteered for Death. After the famous Haymarket riot, when a number of his comrades were

arrested and charged with having thrown a bomb at the meeting, he voluntarily surrendered himself in court to be tried with his colleagues. He was sentenced, together with Louis Lingg, Engel, Spies and Adolph Fischer, to be hung, after a thoroly shameful trial, with a prejudiced jury and a judge whose reactionary class instincts were shown at every stage of the proceedings. Lingg was either murdered or committed suicide on the eve of his proposed execution. The other maryrs went bravely and unflinchingly to their death. Just as the trap was sprung Spies called out from beneath he hood which enveloped his head:

Silence More Powerful.

"There will come a time when our ilence will be more powerful than he voices you are strangling today!' Parsons' last words were: "Let the oice of the people be heard . . .' were choked at the signal of the executioner when the noose tightened

about his throat and strangled him. Since that day, November 11, 1887, workers everywhere have gathered every year to commemorate the Haymarket martyrs. The Pioneer Aid Association, an organization which has kept alive their memory for two-score years, and has maintained their graves and monument in Waldheim cemetery, together with the International Labor Defense, will hold a Haymarket memorial meeting at the Social Turner Tall. Paulina and Belmont, on Thursday, November 11, with Emil Arnold, president of Painters' Inion, Local 275; James P. Cannon, national secretary of International Labor Defense, and Mathilda Kalousek, who will speak in Czecho-Slovak.

All workers are urged to attend. Admission is free.

Gas Death Accident.

in his gas-filled kitchen, met an acci- \$150,000,000. With the present uncer-

BANKS DISTRUST

Want State to Come in

for Solution

ransportation commission Monday.

nolds, Continental and Commercial;

George Woodruff, National Bank of

Republic, and Ralph Van Vechten,

State Bank of Chicago, declared they

were in favor of state control of the

Couldn't Be Worse.

could not be any worse than the pres-

ent city management, and that it has

leclared that Chicago has had some

handle the situation honestly, and

would perhaps have more of that kind.

mayors who couldn't be trusted to

Mitchell declared that state control

transportation system.

of the '80s of the last century, was a leader in the eight-hour day campaign of that period. An excellent speaker, agitator and organizer, he was one of the most popular working class figures in Chicago.

federal bench a week ago, administration leaders agreed to adjourn the court until December 13, to allow the house time in which to recommend lismissal of the charges.

This procedure would follow a pre cedent established in 1799 when impeachment charges against William Blount, a senator from Tennessee, were dismissed after he resigned from

#### Fall and Doheny Plead Not Guilty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- Arraign-Distrust of local authorities to deal ed before a court after nearly five with the Chicago transportation problyears of contentious litigation, Albert lem was expressed by presidents of B. Fall, secretary of the interior, and four large Chicago banks-who will Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire have a lot to do with the final solu- oil magnate, entered formal pleas of tion—at the hearing before the state not guilty today to indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud The bankers, John J. Mitchell, Illi- the government in the leasing of na nois Merchants Bank; George M. Rey-

The central figures in the oil scan dal were arraigned in district supreme court on the first of four indictments growing out of the leasing of the naval oil reserves by Fall to Doheny and to Harry F. Sinclair. Today's pleadings concerned only Fall and Doheny and the Elk Hills reserve in California.

### The Haymarket Martyrs

On November 11, 1887, four labor leaders were strung from the gallows in Chicago, and millions of American workers are now enjoying an eight-hour day because of the struggle for a shorter workday initiated by the four who were hanged and their associates, thirty-nine years ago.

The names of Adolph Fischer, Albert R. Parsons, August Spies and George Engel, those heroes of the infancy of the American trade. union movement, will be enshrined in the hearts of the workers when the memories of the Gompers, Greens, Lewises and other traitors will be only mentioned to draw hisses and curses from proletarian generations yet unborn.

And yet today our reactionary labor leaders are cheek by jowl with the militarists in the celebration of the ending of the greatest mass slaughter in history—Armistice Day.

The bosses hanged the Haymarket martyrs in 1887. They did. and got away with it. The bosses would have more trouble in springing the death trap today. They have been trying to murder Sacco and Vanzetti for six years, and the mighty protest of world labor has blocked them. To the sacrifice of the Haymarket martyrs and the hosts of others who have immolated themselves on labor's altar can be attributed the steeling of the moral backbone of the working class movement, a backbone that neither bends nor breaks when it sees the capitalists determined to snuff out the life of a labor leader who stands by the cause regardless of consequences to him-

Let the workers of the United States, at least those of them who are hot with the divine fire of revolt, determine on this day, sacred to the working class, to pay tribute to the martyred dead, by reloubling their efforts to place upon the brow of labor the crown of victory that Fischer, Parsons, Spies, Engel and their comrades deigned with their hearts' blood.

#### British Coal Strike Has Cost One and One Half Billion Dollars

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British coal strike, which has been in progress since May 1, has cost Great Britain ar in excess of \$1,500,000,000 accord- 47 Are Jailed in Posting to estimates presented to the house of commons this afternoon by Sir Phillip Gunliffe-Lister, chairman of the board of trade.

Sir Phillip estimated that reduced pound sterling.

ented do not include disturbances to court. Thirty-two cloak pickets were rade and losses due to contracts free of similar charges. which might have been secured had the nation been industrially capable arrests in the garment zone, accordfilling orders.

ations is not estimated by Sir Phillip. tions are over.

#### Senate Meets to Try English But Adjourns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- For the tenth time in American history, the senate met today as a court of impeachment to try former federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois, on charges of high crimes and misdemeanors in office-but without a prisoner at the bar.

As Judge English resigned from the

val oil reserves in California.

# |15 CLOAKMAKERS

### Election Battle

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - Fifteen ndustrial activity and increased un- striking cloakmakers yesterday chose imployment had alone cost the nation a day in jail rather than pay \$1 fines between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 for alleged disorderly conduct while picketing when brought before Magis-The estimates which Sir Phillip pre- trate Corrigan in Jefferson Market

The 47 arrests were the first mass ing to union officials, since the before-Furthermore the cost of govern- the election period. The renewed acment intervention in the strike and tivity of the police is considered espehe enforcement of emergency regu- cially significant now that the elec-

Wednesday a number of mass meetings for striking garment workers were held thruout the city at various halls. At Arlington Hall, John Coughto Allow Dismissal lin, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council; J. M. Budish, of

the Capmakers' Union, and other

spoke.

At Hennington Hall the speakers included Louis Hyman, chairman of the General Strike Committees, Salvatore Ninfo, vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, and Alexander Trachtenberg, August Claessens was principal speaker at Stuyvesant Casino. Ben Gold. manager of the Furriers' joint board and David Dubinsky were among the speakers at Bryant Hall. Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, J. Boruchowitz, a vice president of the same organization, and Rose Wortis addressed a gathering of strikers at Manhattan Lyceum.

Municipal Court Justice Jacob Panken, recent socialist candidate for governor: Ben Gitlow, recent Workers' Party candidate for the same office and others will speak to strikers at Webster Hall.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Nov. 9. - Judge L. Porterfield federal prohibition com missioner for Ohio and Michigan, died suddenly at the Jane, M. Case Hospital here this afternoon. He had been ill of goitre for one week.

#### Labor's Reward

SPOKANE, Wash .- (FP)-"It Is either the poor farm or the graveyard for me. I prefer the graveyard." So wrote James R. Scott, 83, before taking poison at his home near Spokane. Scott was an old timer who had nothing to show for his years of hard labor.

#### possibilities of being much better. He CHANG KAI SHEK, CANTONESE GENERAL RECOVERS FROM WOUNDS AND DIRECTS ATTACK ON NANKING, SUN STRONGHOLD

The granting of indeterminate franchises to the system was also urged SHANGHAI, Noov. 10 .- Cantonese troops are massing in the vicinity of by the bankers. They insisted that 20-Kiukiang, preparatory to launching an attack from five directions on the city vear franchise would not attract sufof Nanking, according to word received here today. The movement towards Nanking will begin immediately, advices said.

Recovering from wounds, the young General Chang Kai Shek, leader of the Cantonese, today at Kluklang predicted that his armles would be in possession of their objective before December.

The Cantonese general declared that all troops of General Sun Chuan Fank had been driven from the provinces of Kiangsi and that the Anhwei armies were in disordered flight.

## Thirty-Nine Years Ago the Haymarket Victims Gave their Lives for Labor--What Are You Giving?

On Nov. 11, 1887, thirty-nine years ago, five, lished as labor's standard bearer. In the struggle of the bravest fighters the American labor move- for a labor party, for the organization of the unment has ever known, died on the gallows in the city of Chicago. Lingg, Parsons, Engel, Spies and Fischer, the pioneers in the movement for the eighthour day, GAVE THEIR LIVES, uncomplainingly, so that the toilers of the future might enjoy the fruits of their noble sacrifice. They gave willingly all they had to give.

Today we honor the memory of their glorious martyrdom. Thousands upon thousands of workers, the country over, will assemble to pay tribute to the brave victims of capitalist ruthlessness and oppression. But their sacrifice has not been in vain. Their glorious example will be followed by thousands of militant workers who will take up the struggle for labor's interests.

In this battle against the iron heel of American capitalism, The DAILY WORKER has been estab. Chicago, Ill

organized, for the protection of the foreign-born, for the recognition and defense of Soviet Russia, for world trade union unity and for the establishment of a workers' and farmers' republic in the United States, The DAILY WORKER stands foremost as the workers' most powerful and effective

What more fitting means of tribute can there be to labor's honored dead, than the support of The DAILY WORKER, which is carrying forward the cause for which they gave their all? GIVE AS LINGG, PARSONS, ENGEL, SPIES AND FISCHER GAVE. GIVE YOUR DOLLARS AS THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES.

Send your checks and money orders to The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., dental death, a coroner's jury held tain situation existing, receivership is

BELVIDERE, Ill., Nov. 9.-Attor-

Predict Receivership.

ficient capital.

Receivership for the surface lines was predicted after Feb. 1, as then ney Raymond B. Hall, 31, found dead all bonds will be due, amounting to . | inevitable, it was stated

### A. F. OF L. HEADS RAP INJUNCTION IN N. Y. STRIKE

#### New York Cloakmakers Continue Struggle

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - (FP) against New York striking cloakmakers is contained in protests to the Emergency Labor Conference of unions received from Frank Morrison, secretary, and Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. The emergency labor conference represents the support of 800,000 trade unionists of Greater New York to the strikers' fight against the injunction denying the right of peaceful picketing.

"Dangerous"—Tobin.

Tobin writes of the injunction that ""It is so dangerous that the masses of our people should rise up against it. It is continually creeping in and destroying the fundamental principles tee to the queen at the train station. liberty." Morrison says: "The restance of the New York cloakmakwers against the threatened revival of the sweat shop system is an inspira-Mion to the organized workers of North America. The cloakmakers must also combat the labor injunction that has swept aside their fundamental rights. M these workers permit themselves, if they fail to increase the agitation for their cause, they accept a defeattist policy. They must redouble their efforts to acquaint the public with the employers' purpose and with the effect of a writ that is a reproach to American judiciary. The labor infunction and the sweatshop go hand

Referring to the cloakmakers' in junction, Tobin says: "The latitude of the injunction depends entirely upon the prejudice of the judge, and Judges, being human, are very often deceived and prejudiced. Every trick known to the legal fraternity hired by the employers against the cloakmak ers was called into practice in order to prejudice the court when the appli cation for an injunction was made and all honesty, decency and truthfulness set aside. Insinuations were made that the cloakmakers are foreigners, imbued with the desire to destroy American institutions, with not the best interest of our country in mind and many other dangerous, far-reaching, unprincipled, hidden the injunction, with the result that, as stated above, a most sweeping injunction was granted the employers against the striking but determined cloakmakers.'

Fifth Month of Strike. John Sullivan, president, New York State Federation of Labor, is honorary chairman: M. Feinstone of the United Hebrew Trades, is chairman, and J. M. Budish of the capmakers' union, is secretary of the emergency labor conference. The cloakmakers, organized in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, are in their fifth month of strike. Their main demands doesn't mean a thing to me." are for jobbers' responsibility for conditions in their contractors' shops, limitation of contractors, guarantee of 36 weeks' work per year, 40-hour week and wage increases.

#### Confesses Attacks.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 10. -Walter H. Canfield. 57, a prominent business men and owner of apartment houses here, today made a written confession to authorities, the latter announced admitting attacking four little girls, all under years of age.

#### Passaic Film Returns

The marvelous film drama of the Passaic textile strike will be shown once again in Chicago on Friday, Nov. 12, at Schoenhoffen Hall, Ashland Ave. and Division St., under the auspices of the Polish Relief Committee for Passaic Strikers. Many workers did not have a chance to see this historical picture when it was shown at Ashland Auditorium on October 29 and where four thousand workers came to see it. They will have a chance to see it on Nov. 12. Admission is 50 cents. Two showings, at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m.

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#### VISIT OF QUEEN HERE WON'T BE A 'ROYAL' SUCCESS AS I. L. D. EXPOSES REGIME AND CITY OFFICERS BALK

With the International Labor Defense local carrying on an extensive campaign against her welcome and exposing the treatment of Roumanian knee-bending, and general disgust being demonstrated thruout the city, the Fuller Appoints Sacco Chicago visit of Queen Marie isn't going to be such a "success" as her "royal ighness" is probably planning.

Queen Marie arrives in Chicago Saturday, and it is predicted that what Condemnation of the injunction issued this symbol of workers' oppression and persecution will find here will cause her to wish she hadn't come at all.

**CURRENT EVENTS** 

By T. J. O'Flaherty.

(Continued from page 1.)

a lot of fun with "us Americans"

urges a Gloria Swanson to marry

a marquis after she has divorced half

a dozen plebian millionaires. The aver-

made his money in anything from mil-

linery to moonshine, feels the same

waiter would about going in to a Ritz

Hotel and getting waited on by a

waiter. It's the kick that counts with

that kind of a person. Not, that our

than "democracy." They know very

to know that it does not mean a darn

thing whether you have democracy or

the reverse provided somebody owns

the factory in which you work and

can say whether you shall be allowed

to earn a living or not. That is the

EVERY tale should serve as a peg to hang a moral on, and so is the

old queen. Marie gets more attention

in the United States than she did in

Europe, and for very good reason.

Monarchism, absolutism, imperialism

go hand in hand. In all probability a

monarch will be as scarce in Europe

in a few years as teeth are in a chick-

en's mouth. But American capital-

ism, is sitting more comfortably than

British capitalism was some years ago,

and the American workers for the time

being, are not obliged to disturb the

roots of their hairs thinking of the

whereabouts of tomorrow's breakfast.

So when the wives of their rulers want

fore a queen, the masses who have

Suit to Admit Girl

to School Wearing

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 10.-The

now famous "Knickers" case will

probably be placed on the docket of

cuit court tomorrow, it was indicated

today following the receipt of the

transcript of the suit of Mrs. Fasici-

ma Allen, of Port Fulton, who is

seeking to mandate the Jeffersonville

school authorities to admit her daugh-

ter, Virginia, aged 9, to school in

The case came here on a change

of venue from the Clark circuit court,

the school authorities claiming they

could not procure a fair trial at Jef-

fersonville owing to prejudice

While the case is pending dispo-

sition. Mrs. Allen continues to send

her daughter to school twice daily

dressed in knickers and the child is

refused admittance by the teacher

Sacco-Vanzetti Issue

In conjunction with the big mass

meeting to be held in New York

City at Madison Square Garden on

Nov. 17th protesting against the

denial of a new trial for Sacco and

Vanzetti, The DAILY WORKER of

that date will carry special fea-

tures devoted to the Sacco and

knickerbockers.

against them.

each time.

Vanzetti case.

Knickers in Court

champagne.

way about meeting a queen as

Workers to Meet Her.

The I. L. D., which represents some 30,000 workers of Chicago, will stage a mass meeting just prior to the queen's arrival, when the workers will be enlightened as to the real reason for her coming and what she really stands for. The meaning of "Cotso- cially necessary labor power embodied fanesti." which is the most damning in its production. evidence ever brought against any nonarch, will be revealed then.

Display Banners. A huge delegation of workers un- because of our kowtowing to a queen. der the direction of the I. L. D. will But if they only knew why we act like form an "unofficial welcoming commit- this! The reason is the same that "Appropriate" banners are being pre-

pared for her coming. The I. L. D. has sent a letter to all age American business man, who has city officials, the United States department of state, the Roumanian legation, and Roumanian consulate here, telling that that that organization is carrying on a vigorous campaign against the official welcoming of the ueen, which is termed an insult against the American workers and politicians love royalty any better against America, which itself fought revolution against the tyranny that little about anything but enough Marie represents. The letter pointed out that Countess Karolyi, who opposed the Horthy government in Hungary, Saklatvala, British parliament nembers and friend of the worker, and

Mme. Kallontai, representing the Soviet government, had been denied admittance, and yet Queen Marie, who represents the worst oppression and tyranny in the world, is welcomed. Aldermen Balk.

City aldermen are not taking kindly Marie's coming here. A good number of them have absolutely refused to attend the reception for her at the city hall. Alderman Wiley W. Mills, 37th ward, has declared that he won't e there. "I refuse to do any kowtowing to Queen Marie," he said.

Says Alderman Terrence F. Moran: I'm against the form of government that Queen Marie represents. I lived in Ireland and the tyranny of kings and queens is one of the reasons why charges were conveyed in the plea for I left. There's hundreds of thousands who hold the same views that I do. I won't be at the reception."

Frank Ringa, 39th ward, also refuses to bow down to the queen. "I even the there are thousands of Ru- Queen and Cloakmakers won't be at the reception. I don't like manian workers starving to enable this royalty bunk. I don't know what this female parasite to live in luxury. Queen Marie is doing over here, anyway, but I guess she is trying to tastes best, kings and queens will create some favorable sentiment for move to this republic where the sun a big loan," he said.

Doesn't Mean a Thing. Alderman Thomas Bowler, 41st ward, told the secretary of the local I. L. D. that he "wouldn't walk across the street to see the queen. She

### **BILLION DOLLAR** RAIL MERGER **BEING PLANNED**

NEW YORK, Nov. 10-Financiers are watching with keen interest negotiations leading to the most important railroad merger in the western half of the United States. It involves the "Hill roads"-the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy-whose combined capital is more than \$1,500,000,000.

Arthur Curtiss James, director of the Great Northern and the largest individual holder of railroad securities n the country, indicated that merger plans were under way in dispatches received in the financial district.

28,000 Miles. He was quoted as saying that the eventual extension of the northwest lines into California was James Jim Hill's dream, and that the great railroad builder's vision generally came

The three carriers total more than 28,000 miles of lines which tap one of the richest sections of the United States.

From the viewpoint of mileage alone, the consolidation of these three important railroads will make for the largest system in the country. The Burlington operates more than 9.000 miles, and the Northern Pacific about 8,200 miles, altho this covers only the main lines. Should the Western Pacific finally be included in the unification plan of the managers of these properties the total would be increased by more than 1,000 miles.

Await New Laws. That any immediate announcement will be made of the perfection of the plan under which the consolidation will be brought about is not considered probable, but with several other pending mergers this one probably will await the enactment of laws which will permit such action.

Col. Thompson on Way Back. TOKIO, Nov. 9.—Colonel Carmi Thompson, who has just completed a swing around the Orient as President Coolidge's special envoy, sailed for the United States today aboard the President Jefferson.

### A. C. W. LEADER JOINS EDITORS' SACCO PROTEST

### 'Cutor to Bench

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - Joseph chlossberg, secretary-treasury of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and editor of the union's official organ, Advance, wired that his name might be included among the New York labor paper editors signing the letter Gov. Alvan Fuller of Massachusetts asking the removal of Judge Webster Thaver from the Sacco-Vanzetti case and from the bench of the bay state Schlossberg was out of town when the letter was being signed but tele graphed its approval as soon as he THE British aristocrats are having saw a copy of the letter.

Attack Thaver.

The labor editors attacked Judge Thayer severely for his prejudice in this frame-up of two radical Italian workers and urged his ousting as a menace and danger to other workers who may have to come before him for judgment. The New York editors, in ddressing their letter to Gov. Fuller is he departed for a vacation in Euone, hoped that editors of labor papers thruout the country would join their protest and plea for Thayer's emoval.

#### . . . \ Fuller Appoints Former Sacco Prose cutor to Bench.

BOSTON, Nov. 10 .- The Massachu etts executive council is considering the appointment of United States At orney Harold P. Williams to the superior court bench. Governor Alvan r. Fuller made the appointment just prior to his departure for a vacation abroad after being re-elected republican governor of the state. Williams was assistant district attorney in Norfolk county in 1920-21 and aided in the prosecution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, the two Italian workers who were framed up on a murder charge when the United States government failed to secure their deportation as radicals. In the last motion for new trial filed by these workers, their attorney brot our strong evidence indicating a conspir acy between state and federal govern ments to convict Sacco and Vanzet ti. Williams, sometime after the conviction of these workers in 1921, was made U. S. attorney in this district.

#### to regale themselves by crawling be- Painters 275, Chicago, something to eat don't get excited, Acts on Sacco, Vanzetti,

At the meeting of Painters' Union And as Elks travel to where the salt 275 at 220 Oak St. last night three important actions were taken, one on the Queen of Roumania, one on Sacco shines best for them and the moon and Vanzetti and on the cloakmakers' for those who cannot afford smuggled strike in New York. A strong resolution of protest against the Roumanian queen was passed in which stress was RADICALS of little faith are liable laid on the fact that there are 2,500 to get pessimistic under those political prisoners in the jails of her political prisoners in the jails of her conditions. But pessimism is a disease country. that must be combatted by knowledge.

A telegram was voted sent to Gov. fuller of Massachusetts demanding a collection of fables agreed on, as new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, Napoleon is alleged to have said. Even Three hundred dollars was unanimoustho we agree that most of the histor- ly voted to help the struggle of the lans were excellent liars, each one striking cloakmakers of New York striving to justify his own angle on against a vicious anti-labor injunction life. But the student of history can made against them. More money will afford to be objective. And there is nothing that history makes clearer near future.

#### than that one economic system follows another. Capitalism is the prevailing **Durkin Begins Time** system at this period. It is on the down-grade, everywhere except here in State Pen, Must in America. America "The Last Serve Fifty Years Mohican" of the capitalist system, cannot survive in a Communist world.

With the downfall of capitalism will Martin J. Durkin, convicted slaye go the kings, queens and other paraof Federal Officer Edward Shanahan sites that now eat, drink and revel in was today ordered taken to the Illi luxury at the expense of the masses. nois penitentiary at Stateville t serve a 35 year sentence for the crime.

> Judge Harry B. Miller issued mittimus for Durkin's transfer and in dications were that before the enof the week the "shiek" slaver would begin serving a total of 50 year and 5 days.

Sentences totalling 15 years and days have been already imposed, fol-Judge John M. Paris of the Floyd cir- lowing Durkin's conviction under the ederal anti-auto theft law.

#### 'THE PASSAIC STRIKE' TO BE SHOWN IN N. Y. AT NEW CASINO FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- The Passaic strike will come to New York Friday night, Nov. 12, when the thrilling seven reel film of that historic struggle is shown at the New Star Casino, 107 Street and Park avenue, continuously from 8

o'clock. New York workers will have an opportunity of seeing before their very eyes the actual scenes of the big struggle of which they have heard so much thru the newspapers.

A musical program will be included with each showing during the evening, thru the co-operation of the following well-known artists: Anna Shatlen, famous colorature soprano: Leningrad Operal N. Dontzoff, Russian accordion player; and George Rightland, who will perform

on a carpenter's saw. The entire proceeds of the presentation will go for milk and bread for the Passalo strikers' children.

### Austrian Socialists Aid Capitalists Strengthen Tyranny Against Labor

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

IN the days when Communists were making their exodus en masse from the American socialist party, its theoretical leader, Morris Hillquit, argued frantically that the Communists were not Marxians, declaring especially that Karl Marx had never mentioned the dictatorship of the proletariat in any of his writings, and here the Communists, even in the United States of America, were demanding the dictatorship in the form of soviets during the transition period from capitalism to Communism. Arguing thus, Hillquit claimed the socialists were the only real Marxians, the only true disciples of Karl

Of course, Hillquit had to close his eyes to everything that Marx had ever written in order to cling to his untenable position. It is sufficient here to quote what Marx said in the Gotha program:

"Between the capitalist and the Communist society there lies the period of the revolutionary transformation of the one into the other. Accordingly there will be a political transition period whose state cannot be other than the revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat."

Messrs. Bauer, Renner & Co., in the best Hillquitian sense, have now put their Austrian Social-Democratic party thru the motions of adopting a new program which they claim is entirely Marxist. The bold claim is made that "the entire trend of ideas in the draft is Marxist.' Such hypocricies are not uncommon among the Austrian socialists who offered themselves as the vanguard in the attack on the Communist International thru the organization of the Vienna (Two-and-a-Half) International, with their own Fritz Adler as one of its chief heroes

Like many Europeane socialists who gave lip service to the revolution in the days following the world war, American socialists were not backward in claiming they were in favor of affiliation with the Communist International "with reservations."

When it became clear that the position of the Communist International was for affiliation without reservations, then American socialists drifted toward the Vienna International, then declared for no international affiliation. Now they sit with the Austrian socialists back in the Second (Socialist) International, helping as best they can, according to their special abilities, in serving the interests of cap-

The New York Times spends a goodly sum to have about 1,200 words cabled to this country 'reviewing the new Austrian program adopted in the congress just adjourned at Lintz. It is good news at this hour.

for the American imperialist interests that have adopted Austria as a foster child.

The whole aim of the new program is to ignore the social revolution entirely, even forgetting to give the silghtest mention to the existence of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, while stressing every pet issue that will capture a few more votes "to win power, not in the next generation, but in the national elections next year." The New York Times hails the fact that the Austrian socialists have gone thru a "decided break with several of the most traditional Socialist revolutionary doctrines."

Like American socialists, the

Austrians fondly embrace the imperialist league of nations, urge "the defense of the republic," refuse to combat the deadening influences of religion because it might alienate some of the backward peasantry, avoid entirely a class analysis of the present Austrian state and therefore blot out all traces of Marx's courageous theory of the development of the internal contradictions of capital ism and of the inevitable growth in class antagonism. The Austrian socialists try to forget the lessons of the world war that has just passed and they ignore completely the forces bending toward the world social revolution in the future. Thus the Austro-Marxists, in their task of helping to strengthen and "perfect" the present Austrian capitalist state, turn traitor to all the principles of Marxism.

Thus the social traitors of Austria follow in the trail of McDonaldism in Great Britain that gave the British capitalists "one of the best administrations they ever had" when J. Ramsay MacDonald, as "labor premier," entered the service of the king. The Austrians, for instance, join MacDonald, in his support of imperialist oppressions in its colonies. Thus Nikolai Bukharin, in analyzing the Austrian program, points out that instead of recognizing the right of oppressed peoples to rebel and pledging themselves to support the national revolutions against imperialists (it is characteristic that the program does not even call these revolutions by their name) the leaders of the Austrian Socialist-Democratic party speak of these colonial movements as the main reason for the danger of war!

American socialists will hail the Austrian program as an endorsement of all their treasons to the working class in this country. But that labels them as traitors, nonetheless. The Austrian program should give to America's workers a clear view of the pro-capitalist role of the social-democracy in Europe

#### be raised for the cloakmakers in the RADICALS WIN VICTORY WHEN CO-OP LEAGUE UNANIMOUSLY ALLIES SELF WITH U. S. WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT

By DOROTHY GARY, Federated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10 .- After a 3-day struggle behind the scenes be ween the radicals and the more conservative wings, the 5th biennial congress of the Co-operative League of America meeting in Minneapolis voted unanimously that the co-operative movement must be a definite part of the working class movement.

It further declared that it must co-operate with all organized worker and farmer organizations. The radicals had wanted a still more outspoker declaration while the conservatives+

wanted the movement to remain neu- in the United States. Trade unions tral, leaving participation in workng class activity to the individual members.

Second Victory.

The forward note was sharply sounded by George Halonen of the Superior, Wis., co-operatives when he declared, "The aim of our movement is to replace capitalism by the cooperative commonwealth. Capitalism is highly centralized and uses the state for its own purposes. In Great Britain the co-operatives sided with the workers against the state in the general strike. In Italy the co-operatives remained neutral in the class struggle. The Italian co-operatives are dead, the British ones are working out still greater unity with the trade unions and strike committees.

"In Russia the co-operative movement with 11,000,000 members is the biggest in the world, and no wonder, for there the workers and, peasants have taken the state away from the capitalists and are building a worker ocial structure."

Meeting in U.S.

In his opening address Pres. J. P. Warbasse of the league said co-operative progress in the United States is slow because the majority of the people are satisfied with the capitalist system, which is regarded as the natural thing in the schools, churches, business enterprises, legislatures and business section, with a loss of courts.

The congress seated 64 delegates from 309 co-operative societies, having membership of 143,000 co-operators village

and other organizations sent 38 fra ternal delegates. From 13 European countries, including Russia, came ca bles of fraternal greeting. Condemn Fascisti.

"The fascists of Italy under Mussoini have destroyed, looted and burned 8,000 co-operative stores," Pres. Warbasse reported. A resolution condemning fascism was passed.

#### Man Dead, Woman Missing as Fire Razes Apartment

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10 .-One man was fatally injured, a woman was reported missing, and a threestory building was destroyed by fire here early today.

Robert Freed, 35, tenant on the third floor of the old Newmeyer Opera House here, was overcome by smoke and died an hour after being removed from the blazing building by firemen. A Miss Guiler, who recently rented

an apartment in the building, was missing following a checkup of the list of 25 tenants.

ROCKFORD, Fils., Nov. 10.-Fire swept the village of Roscoe early today, destroying three buildings in the \$50.000

Firemen from Rockford and Beloit kept the blaze from wiping out the

# PEACE BANQUET IS HELD ABOARD MARIE SPECIAL

But Royal War Goes on Unabated

Aboard Queen Marie's special train, in Colorado), Nov. 10.—Despite an attempted "peace banquet," the internal strife aboard the Roumanian special continued today as the royal party was arriving in Denver.

Severe Strain.

Strained relations bordering on an open rupture existed between the royal entourage and the official in charge of the train following the imposing of a virtual censorship over news emanating from her majesty by Professor Nicholas Petresco, representing Premier Athanesco of Roumania.

A special car today was at the disposal of Loie Fuller, danseuse friend of Queen Marie and indirect cause of he new storm center. This car, furnished by Col. John H. Carroll, official host to her majesty, was ready to take Mme. Fuller to New York or any other place she desired.

#### Birkhead Bounced.

In addition, Col. Carroll announced that May Birkhead, press agent for Mme. Fuller, would leave the train at Denver. Miss Birkhead, charged with intrigue by Carroll, was reported improved in health since her recent nervous collapse.

In the contact of the newspaper correspondents, aboard with the queen, Maj. Stanley Washburn, aid to her majesty, has previously acted as iason officer. Professor Petresco's announcement that hereafter he would control the press interviews and would be the one to give forth official information bid fair to lead to another conflict even more bitter than when Sam Hill, eccentric millionaire of Washington, was expelled from the train.

#### So It Goes.

Mme. Fuller is Hill's friend and she indignantly protested his elimination. Professor Petresco at first announced hat her majesty was annoyed with the controversy caused by the presence of Mme. Fuller, and would not be sorry to see her leave in Chicago.

Col. Carroll, learning of the statement of Petresco, immediately declared Mme. Fuller was his guest and would be ordered off by no one but

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## **HURRY TO GET** RID OF ALIEN PROPERTY NOW

#### Investigation Causes Change in Mind

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. - (FP)-Why so sudden?" was Sen. Borah's caustic inquiry when told of Speaker Longworth's post-election announce ment that the first thing the regular pepublican organization in congress will do is to pass a bill restoring all property taken from Germany or German citizens during the war.

Borah has been urging for the past hix years that this property be given back to its owners, but Longworth and Coolidge and their organization seemed unwilling to let go the rich perquisities of the allen property custo-Mian's office.

#### Senate investigates

When Borah was asked whether he meant to imply that the administration was now in a hurry to wind up the business because Borah's special senate committee is about to investigate the graft in the alien property constodian's office, he smiled and said he did not.

But Longworth's discovery of the meed for haste comes just after the marrow escape of his friends Harry Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller from conviction in the federal court in New York on charges of conspiracy in one alien property case.

And it comes rather soon after a visit by Miller to powerful friends in the administration. It does not techhically interfere with the federal prosecution promised for Daugherty and Miller on their second trial, nor with the promised prosecution of A. Mitchell Palmer and Hornblower and Weeks and others in the case of the Bosch Magneto Co., whose assets were hold for about \$5,000,000 less than they were worth. But it does raise a ques tion of motive.

If the administration is ready to one. seave the well-picked bones of this property, someone must be afraid of the coming investigation.

#### Street-Car Employes in Worcester Strike for Union Standing

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 10-Worcester street railroad workers in the reight and transportation department of Boston & Worcester Railway are striking for recognition of their un-

About 20 workers are involved. The workers say in a public state ment that they have tried for a year to get the ear of the railroad's receiver on their demands but have failbuses will be used to break the strike. with elaborate program.

### COMMUNISTS MAKE GAINS IN GREEK ELECTIONS, REPORTS HERE INDICATE

Information received from Athens by Empros, Greek proletarian newspaper here, indicates that the Communists made great gains in the Voule, Grecian parliament, elections held Monday.

Full returns have not been recelved, but it is believed that at least 20 Communists were elected to the Voule. In the last election three Communists were elected.

The party is especially strong in northern Greece, Thesally, Macedonia, and Peiraeus, the Information

# FOR GOVERNMEN

#### Reds Arrested, Army self and to deliver the plotters into Officers Ousted

(Special to The Dally Worker) MADRID, Nov. 10 .- Persistent ruis driving the government almost hysin Madrid, principally of Communists, by police under orders of the government, altho no charges have been placed against them except "suspi-

#### Army officers Ousted.

Seventeen army officers have been lemoted and placed in remote stations as precaution, it is announced against possible mutiny. Resentment in the army is being expressed because of the government's delay in granting amnesty to those involved in the September "plot." Army officials no longer trust their own subordinates, attaching suspicion upon every-

Censor Everything.

Everything is being censored thruout Spain. Innocent telegrams are held up for days while the intelligence department inspects their con-Telephone conversations between Spanish cities and France is almost impossible because the lines are continually interrupting. Police in every city have been re-

inforced by army rifles for patrol duty.

#### Elizabeth Will Have Great Celebration on Sunday, November 14

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 10 .- This industrial town will celebrate the ed, altho their union has been organ- ninth anniversary of the Russian Revized 13 years on this property. The olution Sunday, 7:30 p. m., November company officials declare that motor 14, at Labor Lyceum, 517 Court St.,

### CAPITALISTS **CHANGE MINDS ABOUT BENITO**

#### Disclosures Justify All Labor's Charges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 -(FP) Disclosure of the shameful treachery of Ricciotti Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian liberator, to the million Italian exiles in France whom he had pretended to lead, and the realization that Mussolini has drawn perilously near to a break with France by his plottings on French soil, has brought home to Washington the meaning of

Highly Praised.

Judge Gary had praised Mussolini; returning diplomats had proudly related their acquaintance with the dictator; Dawes was envious of his power, Suddenly he was revealed as an international criminal, who bribed the leaders of the liberal refugees abroad to foment plots against himhis pitiless hands.

Labor Justified.

At the same instant Mussolini justifles the worst fears expressed by ornors of unrest thruout the country, ganized labor as to his purpose of especially in the ranks of the army, enslaving the Italian nation. Having made strikes a crime and regular laterical. About 75 arrests were made bor unions illegal, he decrees death or long terms of imprisonment for anyone who seeks to impair his iron rule. directly or indirectly.

#### To Discuss Plans for Better Trans-Europe Transportation Soon

MOSCOW, Nov. 10.-The People's Commissariat for Ways of Communications intends to call in Moscow a conference for establishing a thru passengers' and goods' traffic between the U. S. S. R., Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Italy, via Poland.

This conference will be in fact a continuation of the conference which took place lately in Warsaw. It will have to consider and approve a project still listed among the missing. of tariffs prepared by the Comissariat as well as rules on settling accounts between these countries?

The tariffs will be calculated in terms of American dollars paid in loare tapped and government censors cal currency at the rate of exchange of the day.

Held for Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Because he answers the general description of one of three bandits who killed a Chicago policeman during a payroll holdup there July 18, 1924, George Dempsey, of Union City, N. J., was held at police headquarters here to-

Dempsey, who said he was a real bery or murder.

#### Profits of the War



Millions of working class lives were ground into dollars in the last war.

#### Filipinos Bury Their Scores of Dead; Storm, Tidal Wave Victims

(Special to The Dally Worker) MANILA, P. I., Nov. 10.—Batangas burying the 136 identified victims of delegation. the storm. Sixty-five persons were

It is estimated today that 3,000 houses had been destroyed in the vphoon belt. .

#### Attempt to Withhold Evidence in Case of Lake Diversion Fails

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. - An attempt by the defense to confine the Chicago-Great Lakes Diversion case to narrow limits failed today.

Special Master Charles E. Hughes, who is taking evidence for the supreme court, ruled that all official Chicago Federation of Labor. documents bearing on the effect of estate man, admitted being a resident the water diversion on the level of of Chicago at the time of the holdup the Great Lakes and the Illinois watbut denied any knowledge of the rob- erway system would be received in evidence.

#### British Mission to Investigate Labor in America Arrives Here

The special mission of the British government to investigate industrial vas burying its dead today, victims conditions in the United States arof the typhoon and tidal wave. Headed rived in Chicago Monday. A visit by municipal officials and teachers in was made to the plants of Swift and the province schools, natives were Co., Hart, Schaffner and Marx, and clearing the debris of the storm and Goss Printing Press company by the

The purpose of the mission is said to be to study the reasons for high wages paid American workers in comparison with the workers in Europe. Members of the commission include:

W. W. MacKenzie, chairman, Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union; J. Kaylor, member of the executive council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, F. W. Leggett of the ministry of labor; Haig Mitchell, conciliation officer of the ministry of labor; C. Randolph Smith, director of Barclay, Curie and Co., shipbuilders, and H. C. Emerson, secretary.

Bevin arrived in Chicago Sunday and addressed the meeting of the

Why not a small bundle of The

#### FASCIST DEPUTIES PASS BILL EXPELLING MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES

(Special to The Dally Worker)

ROME, Nov. 10 .- The Italian chamber of deputies today voted a measure which in effect will mean the expulsion of some 130 opposition members.

The motion declares all members of the Aventine opposition and Communist deputies who absent themselves from the chamber shall be expelled.

#### Leavenworth Warden Suddenly Resigns, Reasons Not Given

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 10. Warden W. J. Biddle, of the federal children had been killed in the crash. penitentiary here, has resigned. The prison official said today he had remove the debris covering some of earned his resignation, which he submitted to the department of justice

ast July 17, had been accepted. His

retirement will come probably No-

vember 15, Biddle said. It is understood Deputy Warden Thomas White, who has been here ome time from Atlanta, will be acting warden pending appointment of

Biddle refused to discuss his resig-

#### Say Nicaragua Will Elect Diaz President

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 10-The Nicaraguan congress meets on Wednesday and the reactionaries are preparing to elect Adolfo Diaz, follower of Chamorro and backed by the United States capitalists, as president.

It is reliably reported that Diaz will be recognized immediately by Secre tary of State Kellogg, who will couple the recognition with the landing of American marines in Nicaragua.

#### U. S. Marines to Land.

Diaz will ask that American militarists take complete charge of the country in order to crush the liberals. Reconstruction of the national guard and increase in its numbers will be urged on the United States, it is announced. The present national guard is in command of Brooks Carter, former major of the Philadelphia Boy Scouts. Other officers are Americans. With the conservatives preparing

for the election; the rebels, meanwhile, are making military gains. They are now approaching Matagalpa. Matagalpa is a center of American coffee planters, all of them wealthy. The Americans, it is reported, are

panicky over the approach of the rebel troops and have appealed to the

complied, and sent a note to Gen. held at Akron. McConnell, according Moncada declaring "he would be held to the requisition, is wanted for "rob DAILY WORKER sent to you regular personally responsible to the United bery ly to take to your trade union meeting? States for any lives taken."

### 10 KILLED WHEN SCHOOL BUILDING IS HIT BY WIND

#### Homes Also Demolished Near Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-A terrific wind and electrical storm struck Charles county, Maryland, this afternoon, demolishing a county schoolhouse and a number of residences at La Plata, the county seat.

The roof of the frame school house two story structure, collapsed on more than 50 pupils, burying some of them in the wreckage and causing numerous injuries.

At 4:15 o'clock, a physician at the scene reported that at least three Frantic efforts were being made to the children.

A report to the Red Cross at 4:30 said that between four and ten children were killed. Fear was expressed that other persons may have died in the buildings and homes which were demolished in the town.

The wind attained a velocity of be tween 50 and 60 miles and hour, ac cording to telephonic reports from La Plata.

The crash of the school house was heard over the village above the roar of the storm, and frantic parents were soon on the scene. Some of the children emerged unscathed, but others were not so fortunate. So much confusion attended the parents' efforts to extricate their children from the wreckage that the local authorities had difficulty in obtaining an accurate check on the injured.

#### Reports Show Some Candidates Comply with Spending Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. - A new batch of campaign expenditure reports were filed with the secretary of state oday showing candidates in six different states had complied with the 10,000 slush fund limit.

Senator George E. William, republ lican of Missouri, reported that he spent \$5,600, of which \$500 was contributed.

In Wisconsin, Thomas M. Kearney, democrat, reported he spent \$3.859.02 while Charles W. Ross (Independent progressive) told of spending \$3,144,-19, with unpaid bills amounting to \$1,387.85.

Extradite McConnell. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10-Governor

Donahey today honored a requisition United States consul to ask the rebels from the governor of Illinois asking to refram from "bombarding" the for the return to St. Clair county, city. Charge d'Affaire Dennis has that state, of Brice McConnell, now while armed with dangerous weapons."

> thusiasm. The German social democrats in Cecho-Slovakia will follow suit and it is expected that a common basis of unity between the two will soon be found. Like master, like

## International Review-

TT is difficult to get any detailed and authoritative news from the British empire conference which is being held behind closed doors in London, but it can be said with certainty that even less than the previous conference of 2923 will it result in a strengthening of the empire hammered out by Dissaeli and Joseph Chamberlain. So clear is this that it has become a commonplace to hear of the disintegration of the once mighty British imperial domain.

The British Empire

Conference

The opening of the conference was marked by the fear of the demand of the Union of South Africa, representad by the old General Hertzog for a more independent existence than is saforded it with the present relationship. Nor did the general's absence from the empire press banquet serve to dispel this fear,

Another delegate, Cosgrove, from the Irish free state, declined to attend the memorial services for British world war soldiers because of his participation in the eastern rebellion of 1916 in Dublin, This is only a small lini, burns with hatred, In China Britindication that the anti-imperialist bitterness in Ireland has by no means been liquidated. During the very course of the conference Ireland filed with the league of nations three conventions which it had signed with other sections of the British empire, This was done in the face of the precedent of opposition created by London. when the British government protested to the league of nations in Desember, 1924, on the occasion of Ire-lished. None of the dominions wants a and's filing of the Anglo-Irish convention. England maintained that the it will aggravate their own labor probleague had not the right to interfere | lem. Despite the state-subsidized emin affairs concerning members of the gration movement, fewer persons are British "commonwealth of nations."

appoint a representative to Japan, and sidy. to have its governors chosen from their own land. The fact that Aus- to increase the British market possitralia looks to London to the extent bilities in the colonies and dominions. that it does is due to the fear of Japan, has not only failed of realization, but has been the formation of a committee existed in the christian-socialist party ese aggression against the former and has suffered a decisive setback. By to organize anti-Seviet propaganda in tts need of the British navy. The re- 1924 British exports had fallen 40 such countries as China, Afghanistan. cent visit of the American navy to per cent, while American exports had Persia and Turkey. The committee is Australian shores was a hint that the increased by 20 per cent, without headed by such gentlemen as the secthe inhabitants any necessary protectry by country, the decay of Britain's head; the first lord of the admiralty, by those banks of millions of crowns tion and obviate the need of relying imperial strength is shown by the gain W. C. Bridgman, and O. Locker-Sampapon the British navy. The negotiafoint interventionist action against the ries.

not resulted in increased love of Australia for the motherland.

Canada, which is honeycombed with which the victory of McKenzie-King 26.4 per cent. In the same period, ditions, no means have been too scountive in Washington. The anti-British sentiment is growing steadily in Can-

These are not the blackest pictures. In the other colonies of British imperialism, not the "white ones," the anti-imperialist movement is sharper and more decisive, India, Egypt and Irak are cauldrons of rebellion. Abvasinia, recently divided between the two bandits, Chamberlain and Mussoain has no friend but the treacherous ones whom it purchases, None of these "colored colonies" have even a voice at the empire conference,

Not one of the decisions arrived at by the 1923 empire conference have materialized, The hope of the British to liquidate the omnipresent unemployment situation by giving govern mental aid to emigrants to the dominions and colonies has practically vangreater population in that manner, for emigrating from England today than Australia now demands the right to did in 1913, without a government sub-

The other 1923 conference decision, United States could just as easily give counting finished products. And coun-retary of state for India, Lord Birkeneverywhere of American capital over son, a tory M. P. tions between Britain and Japan for Britain—and in Britain's own territo-

to 67.3 per cent. In the same period British, especially in the Near and from 52.4 per cent to 45.2 per cent; American capital investments, in American exports rose from 13.9 to over Meighan was a blow against the British exports to New Zealand drelly to be utilized. The Moscow British exports fell from 64.2 to 60.2 (parliament), Serkechik, Zade and per cent, (Figures given are percentages of total imports of respective become worse for England, and in in- him from these inclinations, verse proportion, better for the United States. Even in the far-off Union of enterprises are constantly increasing. A couple of months ago the organization of the first large American company in British South Africa, the Bantjes New Reef Company, with a regis tered capital of \$1,250,000, marked the beginning of the process of financial infiltration which has reached its highest point in Canada,

This is only a part of the story of the disintegration of a once powerful empire. The British lion still roars but no longer with triumph and the eeling of strength, only with pain. The empire conference only marks the pubie opening of all the gaping wounds.

### the Soviet Union

One concrete result of the British imperial conference, according to a special report in the Chicago Tribune,

British imperialists know too well that the persistent policy of friendli- Ramek, who had been responsible for Ohinese revolutionaries—for which Between the period of 1913-14 to ness towards other nations, especially the entire deal, seeking to cover up THE latest development of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although remainded the relinquishing of 1933-34. British exports to Canada fell those that are imperialist ridden, practice and expose the threatening bankruptoy and expose the period of 1913-14 to ness towards other nations, especially the entire deal, seeking to cover up the latest development of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of 1933-34. British exports to Canada fell those that are imperialist ridden, practice and the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the situal position to the bourgeoisie, have although the relinquishing of the situal position to the situal p

British exports to Australia declined Far Hast. England has done its utmost to destroy this influence, and in accordance with the best imperialist traper cent in that ten-year period. Amer- Haim, well-known British imperialist countries.) Nor is this the whole U. S. S. R. The conspiracy was inistory, for since 1924 the situation has tlated by the British to "dissuade"

It is no secret, furthermore, that Pilsudski's ambitions to conquer new South Africa, American investments in worlds, now directed towards picking a fight with Russia, are inspired from the general direction of 10 Downing cumstances (after the railway strike) street, If this "socialist" bloodhound would only stop to read the story of the fate that attended similar attempts by Judenich, Denikin, Wrangel. Kolchak, Mahkno and their kin, his vell-sibsidized ardor might be considerably dampened.

#### The Ramek Regime Falls in Austria

FOLLOWING upon the pank scandals in Austria and the demands New British Attacks on catholic Msgr. Seipel, the delegate istic congress, has formed a new government.

> The bank scandal investigation disclosed the shameless corruption that of Ramek. The Zentralbank had advanced millions of crowns to other banks controlled by members of the christian-socialist party, without any guarantees. There followed the losses to a sum the total of which was more than the capital of the Zentralbank. To cover up these shady transactions,

guarantees.

the United States, has demanded and American exports increased from 9.5 against the shah of Persia planned by cial dictator, Zimmerman, so as to wages of these employes have been cut to the bone, literally. Their union ican exports went up from 2.6 to 5.6 tools. The British had aided in the decided upon a strike unless their election of Riza Kahn, but the shah demand for a 28 per cent increase in inclined towards co-operation with the wages was granted. Ramek attempted to compromise at an 11 per cent increase, which the union bureaucrats dared not accept, A strike was inevitable and might have become general. The Ramek cabinet fell. Scipel, who had been minister in 1924 and whose cabinet had fallen under similar cirformed the new cabinet. Seipel is the "strong" man of Austria; his strength is directed chiefly against the workers of the country,

The hopeless conditions of Austria. with its housing crisis, its unemployment problem, is all the sharper when it is considered that the international bankers will not permit it to accomplish the ethniq unity of Germany and Austria, demands for which increase with every recurring crisis. For all his "strength," Seipel will not be of the government employes, the Ra- able to liquidate the crisis. Neither mek cabinet has resigned and the will the Austrian social-democracy, which at its recent congress formufrom Austria to the recent Eucharis- lated a program with the probability of forming the next Austrian government in view. The social-democracy of Austria, in particular, which favors revolution in any way except by leading a struggle against the Austrian bourgeoisie, is led by too accommodating and solicitous (for the established system) leaders to be able to solve the Austrian problem, which can be solved only by revolution and unity with the U.S.S.R.

> A New Phenomenon in Czecho-Slovakia

the attempt to build up the British from 20 per cent to 17.2 per cent, [ticed by the Soviet Union has served ] ure of the Zentralbank, had the na- | bolized by the new government of the base at Singapore (a point of security while American exports to Canada in to increase the influence of the work- tional bank turn over to the former Svehla cabinet. For the first time or Australia and New Zealand)—have the same period rose from 65 per cent ers' republic at the expense of the rome billions of crowns, also without the Czech bourgeoisie has united with the German bourgeoisie into one gov-Combined with this and the fever of ernment. The German bourgeoisie, in speculation that exists today in Aus- the face of the growth of the revolutra were the demands of the har- tionary forces, has repudiated the rassed and miserable government am- struggle of the national German miployes. To meet the inexorable de- nority. Two members of the German empire and towards an orientation to dropped from 51.5 to 47.8 per cent; Izvestia recently exposed the plot mands of the league of nations finan-party are included in the Svehla government. A temporary unity of the been granted a diplomatic representation to 12.9 per cent. Even in India, while the formed deputies of the Medjilis stay off the Anglo-Saxon bankers, the bourgeoisie has been accomplished in Peking government is obliged to make the vain hope of finding a solution for the Czech crisis.

> Czecho-Slovakia has been "stabilized" with a vengeance. It has gone thru an intensified period of industrialization, but has conquered no foreign markets, and it cannot compete with Germany. The result has been a passive balance of trade. The home market has been badly out into because of the decreased buying capacity of the workers and the peasants. The high taxes on the latter, the mass unemployment and lowered wages (wages have fallen 40 to 60 per cent) have aggravated this condition, The taxation policy of the government, which threw the burden of the budget onto the shoulders of the workers and the peasantry, and the constantly mounting unemployment have brought the masses of workers into the streets in tremendous demonstrations against

the government. In addition, the steady growth of the Communist Party—which not only leads the struggle of the workers and peasants, but also of the oppressed Hungarian, Slovak and German national minorities-has put the fear of revolution into the hearts of the beur geoisie. The last election showed that the Czecho-Slevak Communist Party was the strongest single party in the whole country, and its influence has been increased by the inability of the bourgeoisie to find a way out of the crisis of "stabilization." The unity of the formerly "irreconcilable" German ship to China with his comrades, Macand Czech bourgeoisie is the answer of the black forces of the country to the growing revolutionary movement.

The social democrats of Czeche-Slovakia, never distinguished by any op-

#### M. Vandervelde and the Chinese Revolution

AT a time when the Chinese revolu-tionary forces are on the point of assuming control of all the southern Chinese provinces, and are on the yerge of taking Shanghai; when the revolutionary feelings and pressure of the masses is such that even the a protest at the league of nations sessions against the British massacre at Wanhsien; when the British imperialists are seeking to unite all other powers for a concerted interventionist move-there comes to their aid and comfort none other than his Belgian majesty's most loval minister. M. Vandervelde, the socialist minister of foreign affairs. In a conference with Belgian business men with interests in China-conferences quite after the fashion of his imperial. Non-"socialist" neighbors-Vandervelde's stand on the Sino-Belgian trade treaty, negotlated in 1865(!) was approved. The Peking government declares that this treaty (negotiated with numerous others in the early days of European imperialism) expired on October 27. 1926. The proposals of the Chinese minister, according to Vandervelde, would mean that Belgian nationals residing in China would be subject to Chinese courts, Vandervele, like good social democrat and lover of freedom and equality, is horrified at such a prospect. That would be like havng Frenchmen, or Britishers or Americans, who live in Belgium, be subject to Belgian courts , , ,

It would not be amiss to suggest that, in the event that Britain secures sufficient support to launch its counter-revolutionary forces against the Chinese rebels, Cemrade Vandervelde, who is quite influential in the Second International, sail in a Belgian war-Donald, Breitscheid, Bauer, Renaudel, Abramovitch and a few picked and trusty warriers as a volunteer military company to help bring christian freedem and enlightenment to the stubbern heathen Chinese.

Max Shachtman

### Organized Labor-Trade Union Activities

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### **JUDGE TAKES** SPITE OUT ON

#### Fines Pickets Despite Contrary Evidence

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - Judge Weil imposed \$45 in fines upon four striking paper box workers yesterday in Tombs Court. The judge was evidently sore at William Karlin, attorney for the union, and took his spite out on the pickets who were brought before him charged with disorderly conduct. Last Monday Karlin had a tilt with the judge in regard to another case and yesterday the judge has his re-

#### Disbelieves Girl.

One girl, Eva Solansky, testified that she had been hit in the face by a scab and exhibited a bloody handkerchief as evidence. The officer who errested her testified that she had interfered with scabs when they were leaving work at the Unique Paper Box Co., 109 Spring Street. The judge believed the officer, rather than the girl herself, and even tried to confuse the girl's testimony. Finding himself mistaken about the testimony given by Miss Solansky, the judge fined her extra heavily to the tune of \$25.

#### Rebukes Attorney

Another girl was fined \$10 altho a witness testified in her behalf that she had not used vile language against the scabs nor had she accused the officer had been charged. The judge refused officials, who claim to be their to credit the testimony of the witness on the ground that she had been con- the one who complains is immediately whose place is surely not among the victed of disorderly conduct previously in the strike. Mr. Karlin reminded the judge that disorderly conduct is not a crime in the eyes of the law. The judge rebuked the attorney for not respecting the court and found the defendant guilty.

Two other little girls were fined \$5 each. One of them, Reba Goldstein. charge with calling one of the workers "scab," was confronted by her employer, Joseph Paradise of 149 Woost er street. Paradise had brought, the charge and had her arrested. Mr. Karlin asked Paradise if there was not a cartain animus behind his action. Paradise replied. "No."

#### Loves Workers.

Mr. Karlin then asked him if he "loved the workers" in his shop who had gone on strike. The employer said that he did, to the amusement of the endiance in the court room,

Fred Caiola, manager of the union, announced last night that scabs working in the Fleisig Paper Box Co., 207 East 12th Street, had quit work because the employer refused to pay them the wages that he had promised hem for strikebreaking work. He also innounced that I. Isenberg and Sons, 239 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn, employing 21 workers, had settled with the mion. Twenty-two firms have settled with the union to date.

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#### THE PROGRESSIVE CARPENTERS MUST DOUBLE THEIR ACTIVITY

By B. GOLDBERG.

The progressive and class-conscious carpenters have realized for a long time that in order that their appeal should not be a voice in the wilderness and in order to spread and have their ideas permeate deeply into the minds of the broad masses of carpenters, it is necessary first of all for all progressive carpenters to organize themselves. It is especially necessary to guard against carrying on work in a haphazard manner; each with his personal plans and his own tactics. All plans+

can do what they like with the car-

The Remedy.

What's to be done? Can we remain

passive and allow our union to turn

into a private business for a handful

of politicians and grafters? Can we

permit a situation where our leaders

can do what they please with the pro-

gressive carpenters? They suspend

members and expel entire locals only

because they don't agree with their

employer before getting a job? We

still remember the "security tickets"

we used to bring to the boss. And

No Passivity.

ty cannot remain forever. The leaders

surely don't care about us. They are

well taken care of. If \$125 a week

was not enough, they raised our dues

and their wages to \$200 a week. We

can expect nothing from them. There-

fore, it is our duty-the duty of all

progressive carpenters-not to allow

such a situation. We must unite our

forces to spread progressive ideas

a clique of politicians. They should

Make Plea

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ber locals to render assistance to the

their appeal. As an example to the

evicting families of strikers, and the

Crisis In Relief.

"The crisis has come in Passaic,"

bor in New York can do much to bring

want credit for ending it. Whether we

9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra. 11:30—Alamo Entertainers.

lowed under its constitution.

Can we remain passive while we

there was no job without it.

and tactics must be utilized in an or- control, because Hutchison says it's ganized way and on a broad scale. unconstitutional, therefore the bosses When this idea became ripe in the

minds of the carpenters about seven penter and he must keep quiet. months ago, they organized the Progressive Carpenters' Club. This club aroused the sympathy of many nonpartisan workers and did not disappoint its organizers with its activity. In the meantime, the disorganizing

of the fact that these were the busy months for the carpenters they were not favorable for organization work. It also had its effect on the activity of the club which did not utilize the opportunity of the busy period in order stand by and keep silent? Can we look to organize the passive and disin- on with indifference when they are terested carpenters, to strengthen the union and combat the reactionary forces in our union.

Work For the Winter Months. Now the winter months are coming. The Progressive Carpenters' Club was able to outlive the crisis of the summer months. It did not lose the root of its existence. It has even now its know that such a situation is inorganization apparatus which is able evitable because the present prosperi-

to arouse all progressive carpenters. to intensive organization activity. Therefore the time has come to address a few words to the progressive

carpenters. Every progressive carpenter is more or less acquainted with the conditions under which the carpenters are working and what effect these conditions have on their jobs. How they rush the life out of each other and there is no one to complain to. The carof taking graft from the employers, as penters can't complain to their union union is for the workers and not for "friends." They notify the bosses and help us get rid of the corrupt gang laid off. And since we have no job workers.

PLATING WORKS

Against Extra Toil

By GEORGE PAPCUN.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Plate Company of McKeesport, Pa.,

100 Per Cent.

their tasks that, in effect, represents

a reduction in wages of 15 to 20 per

More than 3.400 workers are pre-

N. Y. Jewish Workers'

quite a following.

bundles for the strike.

organization, succeeded in gathering customers.

It can best be illustrated by the

survive the five relapses which follow-

ed an attack of neuritis and pulmo-

McKinley's condition is becoming

veaker daily, said Dr. Robert H. Eg-

nary congestion last August.

money raised for the Passaic relief-

cent.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.-Over

800 STRIKE IN LABOR COUNCIL MCKEESPORT, PA. OF N. Y. SENDS

have held no meetings thus far, but a and Alfred Wagenknecht, relief chair-

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. — The Bronx | gas company was denying to strikers

Jewish Workers' Club has, since its the ordinary extensions given to other

over \$500-and by the 200 clothing said Wagenknecht, "and organized la-

It has held a series of open air us thru. Incidents indicate that mill

meetings to arouse sympathy and owners are in collusion with landlords

gather relief for the British miners. and the gas company to force us to

Finally, it has pledged itself to raise quit and that the political parties see

\$1,000 for the Freiheit in its present an approaching end to the strike and

The lectures the club has arranged return with the right to organize or

recently with Comrades Marmour and are starved out is to be decided by

day and fear was felt he might not from the Municipal Pier.

Meilach Epstein have been a huge suc- funds. The mills are producing little

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### UNIONISTS AID IN FIGHT FOR N. Y. TEACHERS

#### On Committee to Hit Discrimination

NEW YORK, Nov. 10-Besides William J. O'Shea, superintendent of New York city schools, counsel, other school officials, there appeared representatives of various patriotic organizations at the appeal of the American Civil Liberties Union against the ban on its members speaking in New corrupt policies. Can we afford to York schools, Eugene C. Gibney and Julius T.

leading us back to the old days when ers, Dwight Braman for Allied Paworker required the O. K. of the triotic Societies, Inc., Maj. Richard A. Charles for American Defense Society, Mrs. George E. Olds for Government Club and Federated Women's Clubs, Capt. George L. Darte, Military Order of the World War, and Rev. Harry E. Bowlby Lord's Day Alliance. For the Civil Liberties appeared Samuel Unermeyer, Arthur Garfield Hays and Roger Baldwin, protesting that the organization was unfairly judged as un-American and unpatriotic" in its being on the schools speakers' black-

The state department of education peakers to use New York schools. Members of the union tried to hold free speech meeting in Stuyvesant among the carpenters. We must make High School last June and were deevery carpenter understand that the ded the privilege.

#### Baggage Worker Is Killed When Struck by Newspaper Bundle

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 10 .- Arhur Butler, 24-year-old assistant baggage master for Central Railroad of New Jersey was killed at the Somerville station when a bundle of news-PASSAIC APPEAL papers struck him, hurling him against a telegraph pole.

eH had been leading the bundles on a train, which had just started to Tin Platers Walk Out Deak and Wagenknecht move.

The car door caught one side of the bundle sticking out from the truck on which Butler had been loading and threw the newspapers against NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- The Central the worker with sufficient force to Trades and Labor Council of this city knock him thru the air to the pole. 800 workers in the McKeesport Tin voted last night to appeal to its mem- His neck was broken.

#### walked out on strike on Nov. 8. The heroic Passaic textile strikers and hight shift came on and supported the also voted credentials to representative workers who had laid down that lay workers who had laid down their tives of the strikers allowing them to Drowned When Cab visit the locals in person and further Falls in Chicago

The workers are striking in protest locals, the central body donated \$15 to against the addition of extra work to the cause. This is the maximum al-Alex Donovan, 28, crane operator of Hammond, was drowned Tuesday afternoon when the cab of the crane n which he was working fell into The action followed addresses by the river at La Salle street, in the cor. Hendrie, the Russian Workers' tries, etc. This has been made posvented from work by the walkout. Gustave Deak and Ellen Dawson, loop. Those who have downed tools are respectively president and secretary

sticking together 100 per cent. They of Local 1603, United Textile Workers, NEW YORK, Nov. 10-Harry Persson, Swedish contender for the heavyeaflet calling for solidarity has been man. They pointed out that Governor weight crown, today was indefinitely issued and signed by a group of work- Moore of New Jersey, Senator Borah suspended by the New York state boxand a committee of New Jersey pub-

ng commission. The action was taken as a result of lic men had recently taken steps to bring the mill owners into settlement Club Doing Good Work lords had shown sudden severity in son Square Garden two weeks ago.

### CROUCH REFUSES OFFER OF PAROLE FROM ALCATRAZ

#### Will Not Accept "Conditions"

Information which has been re-Crouch, arrested and convicted for revolutionary activity among the Amerto accept a parole if it means that he ism must forsake all activities in the labor and radical movement in the future

It is known that the war department has considered the question of parolling Paul Crouch if he would consent to sign statements to the effect that he repudiated his activities for the working class and that he would retire to his home in North Carolina. where his father is at present residing. Despite the fact that Mr. I. M. Crouch, his father, is in very poor physical condition and has suffered a great deal because of the inability of Paul Crouch to lend financial support to his aged parents, his son, serving ashman appeared for Women Build- "time" in one of the worst prisons in the United States, refuses to give up the principles and ideals for which he stands for the sake of a parole.

#### History of Case.

Crouch was arrested with his comrade. Walter Trumbull, and a number of other privates and non-commissioned officers in the army after they had formed a legal organization known as the Hawaiian Communist League. They were convicted under a Hawaiian statute which provides penalties for the formation of secret organizations, but the Communist eague was not a secret organization, hold its initial meeting in the barracks s expected to give an early decision and every meeting thereafter. Its ofon the right of the Civil Liberties ficial stationery was printed by the regiment printing plant and approved by the officer in charge. The league was broken up, and Crouch and Trumbull sentenced because the league stood for freedom from oppression of the Hawaiian sugar plantation slaves and better conditions for labor and the soldiers stationed on the island.

Got 40 Years. Crouch was sentenced to 40 years storm of indignation in American labor and progressive circles that the courts were forced to revise the sentences, giving Crouch a three-year term and Trumbull only one year. Trumbull's Tour.

case and conducted a big propaganda campaign in behalf of the two radical soldiers.

The last report concerning Crouch stand as firmly as ever for his principles, even if it means the continuation of his prison term.

#### Detroit Yeomans to Give Dance Saturday

day, Nov. 13. at 5770 Grandy Ave., Everyone is welcome.

"Red" Denies Engagement. NEW YORK, Nov. 10. - Reports

rom Los Angeles that he is engaged to wed Miss Marey McAllister, motion Persson's fouling of Bud Gorman of picture actress who played opposite negotiations. Also, they said, land- Kenosha, Wis., in their bout at Madi- him in a film, were denied here by Harold E. (Red) Grange, football star.

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WIN THE YOURT WORKERS

#### LENINISM AND NAT'L'LEAGUE SCHOOL

By ISRAEL PELTZ.

One of the subjects of the curceived here gives the report that Paul riculum of our National League Training School is Leninism. It would be quite important to take this phase of ican soldiers stationed at Hawaii, who our school's program and see what a sort of magnifying glass, and apply is now serving his three year term in significance there is in teaching the his teachings in practice to the given Alcatraz military prison, has refused students the fundamentals of Lenin-situation, keeping the approaching so-

"Leninism is the application of Marxism in the period of imperialism expressed in the activity of the party," says I. Stalin in his pamphlet on Leninism. This drives home the practice of Leninism among the members of the Young Workers League.

The most essential factor necessary to make the activities of the Y. W. L. more effective is that at least, the leading comrades of the league should look into the economic and political situa- must broaden our work amongst the home country, from a correct angle; our work. We, the students, coming that is, the Leninist method. The home must broaden the activities of comrades must clearly see that we our respective locals in the trade live in the period of imperialism, unions, shops, clubs and all the other which is the "final stage of capital- different organizations where working ism." Our activities must always line youth can be found, schools, colleges, up with this principal fact.

of carrying on anti-imperialist and T. S. gives a great push to the league anti-militarist work on a larger scale, towards building a mass Young Workmust be understood by every active ers League of America. The aims of comrade of the league.

a period of brutal capitalist wars, lution: the emancipation of the proletariat. We must necessarily apply our perialism. daily activities to this factor, as Lenin as taught us.

Knowing the Leninist theory with words, but with deeds!

out its methods of practice is not

Leninism. The Leninist method is a method of flexability. This means that we use the method as designed by Lenin as cial revolution in front of us as the guiding star on our path.

Yet, this league school would be a total waste of time and resources if the students of it would consider all this a matter of mere generalities. When the school is over we must go back to the districts and strategically put into practice what Leninism

teaches the party.

The most important element of Leninism is practical activity. We tion of the world, particularly the masses. This means every detail of

Thus, for instance, the importance | In short, we must see that the N. L. the school is not to produce some The comrades must clearly under- new "theoreticians" for the league, stand that the stage of imperialism is but to prepare more practical "professional" Communists for the labor which will bring about the social revo- movement, in accordance with the requirements of the epoch of im-

We are not Leninists until we put the theory into practice. Not with

#### Buffalo Plenum Is Forward Step for League

BUFFALO, N. Y .- On November 7, simultaneously with the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Russian and Trumbull to 27 years. These Revolution, there was held a plenum monstrous sentences aroused such a of the district committee of the Young Workers League here. Besides the Buffalo members of the district committee, Comrade Esther Drawsky was present from the Syracuse League.

The plenum opened with Comrade I. Upon Trumbull's release he made a Greenberg, district organizer, in the nation-wide tour for International La-Johair and Comrade Drawfsky as secrebor Defense, which had taken up the tary. A report on the political and economical situation and the consequent activities of the Workers (Communist) Party on the basis of this situation was outlined by Coms an indication that he intends to rade H. Benjamin, the party district organizer. In the course of his talk, Benjamin pointed out the need for a better co-operation between the league and the party, that the league should make greater use of the party apparatus for its work, etc.

Comrade Nat Kaplan, representing the national committee of the league, DETROIT, Nov. 10 .- The Yeomans then reported. He pointed out how the Athletic club, Hamtramck Local of situation in the country is affecting Labor Sports Union, is giving an in- the young workers. Progress has been formal dance and Vetcherinka, Satur made by the American young workers, particularly in the heavy indus-Club. Admission will be 25 cents. The sible because of the successes in the affair starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. unification of our own forces on a correct line. For the Buffalo district, the most elementary problems faces us which shall result in doubling our present membership. These elementary problems were

then tackled in the reports of Comrade Greenberg, Allquist. Laine and Drawfsky. On the economic-trade union field some work can be done in the form of propaganda in at least one factory employing youth labor in Buffalo. Syracuse and Rochester. The comrades must join the union, take up the youth problems in the party fractions, etc. A course in the politminimum with either party or league instructors will be undertaken. In Buffalo the league will help the Open Forum run by the various working class elements and try to attract new league members thru this work. Every member must win over at least one other member for the league and the 2.00 educational work and the introduction 1.00 of lighter features must be instituted to keep these members in the league. These questions were all discussed in great detail.

The possibilities for sports work was discussed for Buffalo and Rochester. For both these leagues the immediate steps to carry on this work was decided on in detail. The immediate steps to perfect the functioning of the league apparatus, the relationship with 5.00 the national office, individual responsibility, more collective work, financial problems, etc., were all discussed. 100.00 Altho little had been done for the sub campaign of the Young Worker the plenum laid the basis for the MONTANA—
U. M. W. of A., Local 3574, Klein 5.00 doubling of the quota assigned this district. Comrades from Rochester and Syra-

cuse were co-optated to the district committee and a secretariat consisting of Comrades Greenberg, Allquist and Laine was elected. The district committee will meet once every month and the secretariat will handle technical matters in between meetings of 5.00 the D. E. C. for both the district and 5.00 the Buffalo League

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#### CLEANERS AND DYERS OF LONG BEACH. CALIFORNIA, STAGE 100% WALKOUT

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 10. -A few months ago, members of Cleaners' and Dyers' Union No. 176, Los long hours and all around unbearable sexes. The leadership was in the head and hands of General Organizer A. S. Glassman of Journeymen Tailors. The open shop did what it could to scatter reached, Glassman said. the forces of organized labor by the usual formula: Divide and Rule, But the spirit of solidarity in the ranks of the workers triumphed into "the greatest victory for years" in this part of an exploiting master class world.

Unionism Spreading.

Organizer Glassman and his lieutenants extended the cleaners' and dyers' organization to the Pacific ocean, Long Beach and Wilmington-centers for Sub-Local No. 2, branch of 176 L. A.. was formed. According to The Citizen, organ of the Central Labor Council of Los Angeles, and brother Glassmanthe membership is approximately 400; 250 in Long Beach and the rest in small, but the character of the populasuits and dresses, etc., sent to the shops for cleaning and dyeing. Trouble In The Air.

The work was piling up very heavy, and the discontent increased with the victory in the cleaning and dyeing industry of Los Angeles. To some extent, the black-souled open-shoppers of that "white spot" prevented employers of other cities from granting better conditions to their overworked

and underpaid wage slaves. Brother Glassman speaking: "Many cases have been called to my attention where workers in the cleaning and dyeing industry have been forced to work 60, 70, yes even 105 hours per week for a period of more than a month. . . Some of our members have been working for as little as \$16 per week and a great number of the men working in the industry receive \$30 and less per week and work from 60 to 75 hours per week for such wages."

Workers' Demands Rejected.

7 met a delegation representing the Party, celebrated the occasion of movplant owners. The demands in the ing into new headquarters at 17 Hudform of an "agreement," presented to son Street, Boston with a program the agents of the bosses were, in part, crowded with activity. A house-warmas follows: Rights of collective bar- ing ceremony was followed by an elagaining; a minimum wage scale, i. e., \$22.50 for women (unskilled), and \$60 lowed by a reception to new members per week for first class mechanics; a in the spacious meeting room. 44-hour week; no discharge without the consent of the union; work to be divided in slack seasons; 6 major holidays in the year, and other reason- Mr. W. Hong reviewed the life strugable treatments and conditions-ne- | gle of the beloved Chinese emancipacessary in order to create and main- tor. Brief appeals were made by the tain a decent standard of living for various officers of the Boston Branch the workers.

It took the bosses one hour and a half to reject these demands, no counter proposal of any kind was offered the workers, and the conference was "adjourned by the plant owners." In the evening, same day, a mass

meeting was held, a strike ballot taken; "almost 150 ballots" in favor of a walk-out and no opposition.

Strike.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 (election day). the strike call went out. The workers responded wonderfully. Every plant (119) but one in the city, the Sunset Dye Works, was affected. The management of this plant turned in a riot call. The riot squad, led by Chief prepared. Yancy, "responded to find a large and most orderly gathering of men, women and girls staging a peaceful demonstration." The strikers, however, have been accused of violence by the forces of reaction. A parade in the streets police, and 61 men and women were days gone by, as the Cradle of Liberty. Russian revolution.

arrested because of mass picketing The strikers were questioned and re leased.

When the writer reached the Sunset Dye Works in the afternoon of But Event Is Held in BROTHERS: Angeles, went on strike-1,000 to 1,500 Nov. 5, he found that plant shut down strong-in protest against short pay, also, The only activity in evidence were two big "bulls," substituting for scab conditions for workers of both watch dogs. So the dyeing and cleaning business is at a complete standstill in Long Beach and Wilmington today, and the shops evidently will plunderbund in the paradise of the remain closed until an agreement is

> Bad Surroundings. The Sunset plant is located in the factory section of the city; it is a shack-like and unhealthy-looking slave driving affair. With its dangerous had not yet arrived, but when he came fumes of high volatile gasoline, and and demanded the reason of stopping other "spotting" chemicals, it is a the meeting, the deputies merely plant turning out business for the un- responded that those were their ordertaker and the grave digger.

A few hundred feet from the Sunset Dye Works, a branch of the Hammon can be seen. Mr. Hammon was the they will be able to arrest the resentmost notorious character back of the ment of the miners by openly allying gress. persecution and prosecution of work ers in San Pedro and Los Angeles dur- and with the reactionary machine of ing the year 1923. The presence of labor-baiters like that is enough to The miners are waking up again, and Wilmington. These communities are poison the air in any community. As the 300 who were present to celebrate a matter of fact, the workers strugtion explains the great amount of fine gling for a living under this environment were the last to listen to reason. the last to walk out with the rest of class conscious men, women and girls Victory in Sight.

Owners of forty-four out of sixtyfive of the small cleaning shops have organized the Retail Shop Owners' As sociation. The main object of the new organization is mediation between the strikers and the plant owners. The strikers consider this to be a good sign for an early settlement.

# **BOSTON MOVES**

By FRED DOUGLAS (Worker Correspondent)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10. - The On Monday, Nov. 1, a committee of Kuo Min Tang, Chinese Nationalist borate banquet which in turn was fol-

> Tribute to Sun Yet Sen. An impressive tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and or unity and increased support of the

advancing liberation forces in China.

The spirit of the Russian revolution was voiced by two new members, Dr. Lerner and Dr. Weinrebe, both Russian born, who described the situation existent during the Czarist regime and the subsequent overthrow of the vicious imperialism which is making a last stand in China at the present time, and pledged their support to the Kuo Min Tang movement.

Present Play. A play by Chinese actors augmented by Chinese music rounded out the day and a midnight banquet for those who were unable to attend earlier was

As usual the kept press of Boston carefully avoided mentioning the celebration in pious consideration, no with workers who eagerly listened to doubt, of the feelings of the ultra-con- the speakers. The noble work of the servative element who have long since Russian workers and peasants inlost all vestige of the revolutionary spired the audience. Many workers of Long Beach was broken up by the spirit which characterized Boston, in learned the truth about Russia and the

# **ISHERIFF STOPS**

### Home, Anyway

By a Worker Correspondent

YORKVILLE, O., Nov. 10. - Before the meeting that was arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party started, several deputy sheriffs, heavily armed, appeared and stated that the meeting could not take place on order of the county authorities.

The speaker, Comrade N. Shaffer,

The meeting took place just the same, but at the home of a comrade. themselves with the coal operatorsthe union—they are sadly mistaken. the ninth anniversary of the Russian by anything else.

A meeting the next day at Neffs was successful.

#### Time He Served Is Not Recorded:

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10 .- Fearful that he might be kept in Los Angeles county jail for life on a minor offense. Edward O'Neil vowed the other day that he would never again run any isk to be arrested.

O'Neil speaks from experience. He vas recently convicted of a liquor violation and was sentenced to serve 50 days in the county jail by Judge Forbes. The sentence was passed two months ago and O'Neil served it. In fact, O'Neil served 54 days-four more than the court asked for.

A few days ago O'Neil was brought into Judge Turney's court on a liquor harge, which proved to be the same one for which he had already served four days overtime.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked th

"Well, if your honor please," O'Neil hesitatingly opined, "I've already served time for that charge—with four days addition. I sort of thought it had all been settled. I guess I'm guilty, but . . ."

Judge Turney at once launched an investigation, which revealed that O'Neil had been sentenced 60 days ago and had served the term. sentence had not been recorded. The judge then apologized to the defendant. adding:

"If you are ever brought in here again I'll see that the four days go to your credit.'

#### Milwaukee Celebrated the Ninth Anniversary of Russian Revolution

By Z. BEGALOW (Worker Correspondent.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- The ninth an iversary of the Russian revolution was celebrated here with a big mass meeting. The hall was overcrowded

#### PROGRESSIVE FARMERS ISSUE CALL FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., ON DEC. 6

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 10 .- The following call for a national convention of the Progressive Farmers of America has been sent out by the headquarters of that body and is of interest to farmers and workers alike who are aware of the critical situation with which the land workers of the United States are confronted:

CALL FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PROGRESSIVE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conditions on the farms of America are becoming steadily worse as time goes by. Farmers as a class are descending in the economic scale. The mortgage holders have taken the place of the feudal barons of Europe and great numbers of free born citizens have been reduced to the level of peasantry.

The mortgage indebtedness of the farms of the country increased from 1,726,172,851 in 1910 to \$4,003,767,192 in 1920 while farm taxes increased 140 per cent between the years 1914 and 1925. All this time the net income of the farmer has been steadily de-

Thousands of farmers have been forced to leave the land and enter into competition with the unorganized workers in the cities thereby reducing the wages both receive to the starvation point.

While these conditions obtain in the country's greatest industry-agriculture-politicians and business men are oil, tourists and bathing beauties, etc. Lumber Co. of San Pedro, California, If the county authorities think that making confusion worse confounded by talking about farm relief from con-

> People presuming to speak for the farmers are frequently those whose principal occupation it has been to exploit the tillers of the oil.

But the true voice of the farmers has not been heard because there is Revolution will have learned more no proper organizational vehicle to by the stopping of the meeting than give expression thereto. To find such a vehicle and to force a powerful weapon for the emancipation of millions who make their living out of the soil, a national conference of the Progressive Farmers of America is considered necessary and desirable.

We, the undersigned, therefore, give notice to the members of the Progres Almost Jailed Again sive Farmers of America and the local and state councils thereof, that a national convention of said organization will be held in the city of Minneapolis beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the 6th day of December 1926. That until further notice the delegates will gather at the Vendome Hotel in that city on the date mentioned.

The purpose of such a conference is to create a National Council of the Progressive Farmers of America and to formulate a constitution and pro gram of action for its guidance.

The basis of representation shall be as follows:

Each local council of the Progressive Farmers of America in any state shall be allowed five delegates for the local, duly accredited by such local, Above the five delegates for each loca one delegate shall be allowed for each one hundred members. Each unorganized group of twenty-five members shall be allowed one delegate. Each county council of action shall be allowed five delegates at large, and one more for each 100 members. Each state council shall have five members at large. No double representation. Any member of the Western Progressives Farmers duly accredited, with dues up to date shall be allowed the orivilege of the The provisions of the call are such that all representatives of councils to be seated must show that their council is paid up to date on the state books, and that they personally are paid up to date. Those present who are unattached to Councils must show that they are in good standing in order to be admitted or take part in the procedure.

(Signed): ELIHU B. BOWLES, Director of

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#### Wise to School.

LIBERTY, N. Y., Nov. 10 .- Charlie Wise, 16-year-old orphan, acquitted in: Monticello last evening of the murder of Miss Nina Vilona, said today he planned to go to school in Brooklyn,

Miss Vilona, 50, a pianist in a Mount Vernon, N. Y., motion picture theater, vas slain near Bitter Sweet on July 9 while on her vacation.

#### Hold Maid in Theft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10-Margaret Mc-Connachin, 52, a pantry maid, was tion with the theft of \$300,000 worth of jewels from the home of Myron C. Taylor, wealthy steel man.

Taylors 10 days before the robbery good one on. occurred.



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There were a few who did not drink; Annabelle was one, and Vee Tracy another. The spectre had apparently been instructed not to go near Vernon Roscie, and if Vernon tried to approach the spectre, there would be a sharp warning, "No, Verne!" But others drank, and tongues were loosened, and came to life, and revealed a tongue! It was Vernon Roscoe's habit to "josh" everybody, and now he got paid back, as the one-time rancher from Texas sat up in his chair and opened his long horse's face and demanded, in a falsetto voice which sounded as if it came from a ventriloquist: "Anybody here know how this old shyster got his start in life?".

Apparently nobody did know; and Orpan put another question: "Anybody ever seen him in swimming? I bet you never! When it's out-doors, he'll tell you the water is too cold, and when it's indoors he'll tell you it's dirty or something. The reason is, he's got one toe missing, and he's afraid to have it proved on him. When he was drilling his first well, he ran out of money and was clean done for; so he went and took out and accident insurance policy, and then went rabbit hunting and shot off one of his big toes. So he got the cash to finish the well! C. H. HORN, Secretary Washington Is that true, old socks, or ain't it?"

The company laughed gleefully and clamored for an answer; and Vernon laughed as much as anyone. He didn't mind the story, but you could never get him to tell. Instead, he countered on his assailant, "You ought to hear about this old skeezicks, how he got rich leasing oil lands from Indians. They tell this about a dozen oil men, but Fred was the real one that done it, I know because I was there. It was Old Chief Leatherneck, of the Shawnees, and Fred offered him one-eight royalty, and the old codger screwed up his eyes and said, 'No take one-eighth, got to have one-sixteenth!' Fred said he couldn't afford that. and begged him to take one-twelfth, but he said, 'One-sixteenth or no lease.' So they signed up for a sixteenth, and now it's the Hellfire Dome, by Jess! It that so, old skeezicks, or ain't it?"

Said Fred Orpan, "You might complete the story by telling what the old chief does with his royalties. He's got a different colored automobile for each day of the week, and he figures to get drunk three times a day."

"Oh, take me to the Hellfire Dome!" wailed the voice of Harvey Manning. "They don't let me get drunk but one time in a fight, and none at all in the day-time!"

There was a large organ in this cathedral, a magic organ of the modern style, which played itself when you put in a roll of paper and pressed an electric switch. It played the very latest jazz tunes from Broadway, and the company danced, and Vee Tracy came to Bunny and said, "My doctor allows me only one drink in an evening and I want a sober partner." Bunny was glad to oblige, and so the time passed pleasantly. He danced with his hostess, and with the blonde fairy, Bessie Barrie. In between dances they chatted, and the Chinese spectre continued to flit about, and the deeps of the human spirit were more and more unveiled.

In front of Bunny stood Tommy Paley, super-director, handsome, immaculate if slightly ruffled, flushed of face, and steady apon his legs if not in his thoughts. "Look here, Ross," he said. I want you to tell me something.'

"What is it?"

"I want to know what it's all about."

"What, Mr. Paley?"

"Life! What the hell are we here for, and where do we go when we get through?" "If I knew," said Bunny, "I would surely tell you."

"But, lookit, man, I thought you went to college! I never got any education, I was a newsboy and all that. But I thought when a fellow's read a lotta books and goes to college-"

'We haven't got to it yet," said Bunny. "Maybe it comes in the last two years.'

"Well, by God, if they tell you, you come tell me. And find out, old son, what the hell we going to do about sex? You can't live with 'em and you can't live without 'em, and what sort of a mess is it?"

"It's very puzzling," admitted Bunny.

"It's the devil!" said the other. "I'd pay anybody ten year's picion of grand larceny in connec- salary if they'd teach me to forget the whole damn bysiness." "Yes," said Bunny; "but then, what would you direct?"

And the super-director looked at him, bewildered, and sud-The jewels have not been recov- denly burst out laughing. "By God, that's so! That's a good ered. The maid was employed by the one! Ho, ho, ho!" And he went off, presumably to pass the

(Continued Tomorrow.)

### STRIKE STRATEGY

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

ARTICLE XII AN EFFECTIVE FIRST BLOW

Especially must the strike strategist understand how to apply the theory of the offensive in the early stages of a struggle that has the earmarks of becoming far-reaching and bitter. We must learn how to start strikes successfully. In strikes, as in many other things, "Well begun is half done." In all kinds of fights an effective first blow is often decisive. Hence, an initial shattering attack must be a fundamental part of our strike strategy.

When workers are about to strike in a plant, a sort of strike fever runs among them from department to department. They are carried away with this overmastering spirit of revolt and class solidarity. They strike enthusiastically in a body. In the early stages of great struggles (such as those of the railroad shopmen, Lawrence and Passaic textile workers, etc.), something of this same burning wave of solidarity sweeps through vast categories of workers not directly in the fight. The dramatic struggles going on in their industry inspires them with a sense of their own wrongs, fires them to fight to redress their own grievances and those of their class brothers already in the fight. It is a strike contagion, a spreading revolt of the workers.

SPEEDING THE REVOLT Our strike strategy must know how to mobilize these | manufacturers

active reserves in such times and to throw them into the struggle. If such a situation occurs among organized workers, (as in the case of the railroad workers at the time of the national strike of the railroad shop mechanics in refuse to strike. Time and again in great upheavals 1922) we must draw the various industrially related unions into the strike wave-fashion, one after the other or in groups, pooling their demands against the companies and breaking the resistance of the conservative leaders.

If the spreading revolt is among unorganized workers it must be extended rapidly from mill to mill and city to city along the lines of the industry or industries. This does not mean that formless masses of workers of all industries shall be drawn helter-skelter into the struggle. This may be necessary in certain deep-going struggles, but ordinarily our aim should be to bear closely in mind the economic relationship of the groups we strike, with the plan of bringing the real pressure towards our given objective.\*\*

A great danger during such psychological upheavals among the workers is a tendency of the leaders, including left wingers, to fail to realize the importance of quick action in order to swing the masses into a general offensive against the employers. The workers must be definitely committed to the active struggle in this first flush of revolt and solidarity by bringing them out on strike.

\*\*Strikes of related groups of unions present many difficult problems which must be studied and borne in mind in our strike strategy. For example, the I. L. G. W. strike in New York weakened the Passale strike in one respect by shutting off the market for dress goods, thus relieving somewhat the pressure on the Passalc

not mobilized immediately and led into the struggle they grow cold. Their desire for action evaporates. They finally amongst the unorganized in a given industry the left wing situation was such that, with just a few weeks of work as leaders (and of course the reactionaries) have failed to take advantage of it by organizing these masses into the first shattering offensive against the employers. Consequently their strikes have paid for it in their later stages.

#### THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

A strike strategy based on the theory of the offensive often gives the workers the advantage of the element of surprise. Military strategists are keenly aware of the value of surprising their enemies. They are constantly seeking to catch them napping, and to deliver attacks against them when they are unprepared. Strike strategists must bear the same principle in mind, for the class struggle offers many opportunities to the workers to strike unexpected blows against the employers. For example, the rapid extension of a strike along the lines above indicated often produces social conflagrations entirely unlooked been for the reactionary leadership of the unions. for by the employers.

workers in 1918-19. From long experience Gary had gained lost the advantage of surprise in this case where it would a justified contempt for the organizing ability of the A. have been decisively favorable for the workers. The real F. of L. leaders so far as the steel industry was concerned. vorking class strike strategist will always keep this ques-Hence, when another campaign was announced in 1918 he ion of surprise in his mind when working out his policies. paid little attention to it. But this campaign was carried

Once on strike they will fight Toyally. But if they are jout on new lines, the effect of which he completely under-

The original plan of the campaign was to make a swift. organizing drive simultaneously in all steel centers. The proposed, such a grip could have been secured on the mass of steel workers that Gary, taken by surprise, would have been unable, when he did realize the effectiveness of the new tactics, to take any counter measure sufficient to defeat the campaign.

But the trade union leaders, partly through-ignorance and partly because they were opposed to organizing the steel workers anyway, refused to support such a swift, national offensive against the Steel Trust, which they had every means in hand to carry out. They confined the opening of the campaign to the Chicago district. There it proved highly successful. In two weeks of actual work the masses were either in the unions or under their direct influence. The same thing that was done in the Chicago district could have easily been done all over the country, had it not

Gary quickly woke up after he saw what had happened A good illustration of how the employers can be taken in the Chicago district. His company gave the workers by surprise was seen in the campaign to organize the steel the basic 8-hour day and checked the movement. Thus we

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#### Armistice Day

Eight years ago today the capitalist powers that were fighting for civilization by proxy—the proxies being workers—decided to gag their guns and park their gas bombs until some other worthy cause demanded their use. Several million men were killed and three times the number maimed, not to count the sorrow that came to millions of homes thru the loss of their nearest and dearest. The total loss in life and suffering brought about by the war cannot be computed.

It was a "glorious war" while it lasted and afterwards profitable for those who pulled the strings. For those who did the fighting it meant toes pointed towards the skies, provided the toes could be located, or for those who survived, tho wounded, a life-time in a lonely hospital. And for those who came out of it with more or less sound bodies, needed sound feet to pound the bricks in search of masters. Of course, there were those who survived physically and economically. They are now officers in the American Legion and are going to Paris for a drunk on the occasion of the next legion convention.

This is the day we do not celebrate. The capitalists do and have reason to. The American capitalists because the war left them sitting on the top of the world; the European capitalists, because it left them with a place to sit.

Wo do not celebrate armistice day; we merely draw a lesson from it and we try to get this lesson to the working class thru The

We ask the workers some pertinent questions. Those who had one experience fighting for "democracy" have had enough of it, we feel sure. But a young generation is growing up that did not feel the bite of a trench louse and did not hear the whistle of a shell that might as well as not have a familiar name on it. Those workers may be easy prey for the recruiting sergeants who are after cannon fodder. It is those we address ourselves to in particular.

The late war grew two millionaires where there was only one before. It cost the lives of 100,000 American lads, but it was worth work of those English diplomatists it to the capitalists. The wounded—ask them what Mr. Forbes did with the money that was intended to salve their misery! What did states subservient to England thru the the war accomplish? It fastened the yoke of British imperialism agency of the league of nations, and around the necks of millions of human beings in the undeveloped of a number of greater and lesser Losections of the world, it sent the kaiser to Holland where he draws carnos. But the British statesmen, as a fat pay check from a grateful capitalist republic and dreams of have laid their plans without reckonderstanding with Turkey is a great ob- quite candidly substantiated by the of the Soviet Union will thus be reala come-back. The queen of Roumania is having the time of her life ing with the antagonisms existing stacle in the way of British plans in statement that Poland does not care ized in some way or another. a come-back. The queen of Roumania is having the time of her life ing with the antagonisms existing stacle in the way of British plans in statement that Poland does not care ized in some way or another.

In America, being fetted by our patriotic rich while almost every among the capitalist states, and have the Near East. Under these circumto have her hands tied, since a third it must, however, be observed that the Near East. Under these circumto have her hands tied, since a third it must, however, be observed that the Near East. day some paper or other tells of a war here's suicide, because he not taken into account the develop stances it is extremely doubtful power might be at war with the So the Baltic states, altho they have ers do not permit them to come to an could not get a job. France grabbed off another slice of northern ment of national and class struggles whether France will allow herself to viet Union. Africa and all of Syria and the Italian workers got Mussolini and time Germany was really initiated into anti-Soviet plans, unless she can see belongs equally to Poland and to Eng- venture to take up a position openly Japan demands from England, as the murder. The rest of Europe, with few exceptions, got a reign of the mysteries of the league of nations, some prospect of advantage to her-land. The extraordinary negligence hostile to the Soviet Union, fearing price of her participation in the Chiterror such as never shocked that portion of humanity that still and made a knight of the "Order of self. has any humanity left. We got strike-breaking injunctions, pro- the Geneva Peace," these processes of posals to finger-print workers and criminal syndicalist laws.

It was a glorious victory! It is true that we got the Russian taining in Europe, and Chamberlain there still stand the questions of the these countries, tho forced to give her eye on the southern part of the out her sphere of influence in Central Revolution out of it in spite of the efforts of the capitalist powers had every reason to refrain from makto restore the robber system in that country. But the Russian working festive speeches, at the moment the nationalization of French capital. of the neutrality agreement, have land obviously feat to be drawn into naval base at Singapore is precisely ers and peasants paid dearly for their victory. Still, it did not when Stressmann and Briand were ist undertakings in Russia. In order still, in their negotiations with the So-the Polish adventure, and Lithuania, the prospect of a war with Japan, and ers and peasants paid dearly for their victory. Still, it did not exchanging in tussia. In the prospect of a war with Japan, and cost them as much in human life as fighting for the capitalists cost. exchanging "expressions of cordial to accelerate the solution of these viet Union, not abandoned the idea of afraid of being swallowed wholesale to let the Japanese into the Yangtse the rest of the world's working class.

Today our ruling classes and their servants will tell you what economic expression of the political fling swindle, and can, for instance, Poland. a glorious thing it is to die for your country. But they take good co-operation being prepared between support the doubtful pretentions of the Russian Asiatic Bank in the East There are that they live to honor the dead. You, sons and daughters of time denotes the liquidation of the China railway question. But should it a glorious thing it is to die for your country. But they take good co-operation being prepared between support the doubtful pretentions of the working class, have no interest in fighting any war except the time denotes the liquidation of the China railway question. But should it class war. Turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of the bloody militarists British diplomacy against the Soviet Union, it would find in a line in words between herself ally, Marshall Chang-Tso-Lin, ruler of ican policy of the "open door" purand make up your mind that the only war that is worthy of your Union. Germany had already endeav litself entirely without the support of and the aggressive border states, has Manchuria. The hostile action taken steel is the class war, whether you fight it on the industrial field, ored to secure itself by means of a not only the French peasantry and nevertheless taken part in the secret against the Soviet Union by Chang-planting English and Japanese compein election campaigns, or somewhere else.

#### Changing Sweethearts





The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union are combatting the encircling ring of capitalist imperialism by building a strong socialist industry in their own country and making it an outpost of the struggling workers of the world.

## The Soviet Union and the Imperialists

By S. YAVORSKY.

GERMANY'S entry into the league of nations formally concludes the who have been aiming at opposing to the Soviet Union a bloc of capitalist in the bourgeois states. Thus by the be drawn in the wake of England's

friendship." as a cockpit in the case of an attack demands of England. British diplom- even more dependent position with reacy must now turn its attention to spect to Anglo-American capital. creating a united front against the So-

Franco-British Rapprochement.

position in the ranks of the bourgeois rule over Bessarabia. states against the Soviet Union?

British Imperialism Is Attempting to Build a Strangling Ring of Alli- Japan in return for her participation in an intervention, there is the very ances Around the Soviet Union-Complications of Bourgeois Rivalries Prevent United Imperialist Front—the Soviet Is Gaining Ground in the East—the U. S. S. R. Has Its Allies in Every Land: The Workers and Peasants of all Countries

France Steps Lightly.

first move in the crusade planned by attempt to carry on an active policy this side, for even Finland, the draw have lately been swelled by a new United States of America. The America neutrality agreement with the Soviet working people, but of the bour consultations held by these states at Tso-Lin, and the part he has played in the Chinese markets. America Union, against the danger of serving geoiste, for these have learned how Geneva, where the atmosphere of bringing about provocative incidents expensive wars are, even for the vicagainst the Soviet Union. And now tors. And the government itself will Germany's foreign policy is to seek scarcely risk an adventure which of military attack. in France a counter-weight against the would inevitably place France in an

Mussolini may be doing his best to ment not to Germany, but to France, ish diplomacy, but he possesses sufficient acromen to avoid being accorded PO all outward apearance conditions the task of fetching the chestnuts appear to favor British efforts in out of the Russian fire for the benethis direction. The Poincare govern fit of England. Fascist Italy hopes ment, the containing the "pacifists" to gain some colonial possession with Herriot and Briand, bears the sharp the aid of England. But she is stamp of its aggressive leader. Dur none the less perfectly aware that she ing the two years which have clapsed is not going to receive naptha consince the defeat of the national bloc, cossions in the Cancasus, or coal from nothing has occurred to change the the Donetz basin, from the hands of attitude of the obstinate reactionary British imperialism. A clear underand convinced imperialist Poincare to standing for her own economic inwards the Soviet Union. France has terests, should induce Italy to live on pursued a more active foreign policy friendly terms with Soviet Russia. of late, and it has been inevitable that Viewed externally, a tendency in this in leading circles in England there has direction may be seen, for instance, in been a revival of plans for encircling Italy's refusal to include, in the agreeand strangling the Soviet Union with ment recently concluded with Roumania, guarantees for the "inviolable-But can France take any important ness" of Bessarabia, that is, for the

Poland Britain's Lackey. France and England are at logger- THE "great idea" of the British dipheads along the whole line of foreign | 1 lomats at the present time is to policy, and there is not a single spot create a united front of neighboring in all the world where these two states "from sea to sea" against the states have mutual interests. Ger-Soviet Union. The main axis of this many's rapprochament to France, and combination is Poland, where the hero the impending combination of German of the Kiev campaign, Marshall Pilcoal with French ore, threaten the sudski, holds complete sway since the ergy of its organization to carry on States and Mexico, pledges a continu prosperity and even the existence of May upheaval. The present rulers in the struggle in the interests of all ance of its efforts to bring relief and English heavy industry. In the Med-Poland do not even try to conceal class war prisoners, irrespective of release to the persecuted workers of iterrenean the aggressive anti-French their intentions with regard to the their affiliations or opinions, until the Latin America and the Philippines, to policy of the Italian fascisti imitates Soviet Union, and a series of quite last of them has been liberated and devote a part of its propaganda and the endeavers of British diplomacy, openly unfriendly acts reveal their per- is free once more to enter the ranks activity to these victims of capitalist which is exerting no inconsiderable effect readiness to serve the plans of of the labor movement and participate imperialism, to aid their defense orfort for the firm establishment of the English imperialism, which coincide actively in its work. We call upon ganizations where they are formed, Italo-Spanish alliance, which is again for the most part with the aims of the workers of America to unite their and to assist them morally and madirected against France. In the South Polish imperialism. Poland's refusal strength in this sacred duty to our imterially where no defense organization.

England is struggling with France for ity and non-attack proposed by the ject of the anti-Soviet bloc of the powers must be regarded at the presis usual with bourgeois politicians, the dominating position. France's ungovernment of the Soviet Union is states lying on the western boundary ent time as one of the most dangerous.

Sea to Sea Anti-Soviet Bloc. favorable for the elaboration of plans reason to regard the activities of the It need not be said that the Rou- militarists with ever greater mistrust,

against the Soviet Union. The pro- that among the conditions imposed by

The idea of a Baltic anti-Soviet bloc land behind the scenes, still do not shown by Finland, Esthonia, and Lat. internal complications. Besides this, via, who will not take part in nego-certain of these states, Latvia, for in- against the Soviet Union, that Engdevelopment had already led to a TT is true, that between the Soviet tlations with the soviet government on stance, have not yet settled their conland shall abandon the fortification of radical change in the conditions ob- Union and the French bourgeois the guarantee treaty, again shows that flicts with Poland. Poland still has the Singapore naval base, and share questions, the Poincare government joint action, that is, of a masked bloc by Polish imperialism, is quite openly king valley would mean, to drive out The European Steel Trust, this first can afford itself the luxury of a tri- under the leadership of a belligerent opposing the Anglo-Polish plans with the devil with Beelzezub. regard to the Soviet Union.

"love of peace" appears to have been on the East China railway, give every land's position in China, and she notes

manian government, which fears for The present situation in China, and the future of a Bessarabla occupied England's peristent desire to put an by force, and concluded an offensive end to the Chinese national movement viet Union by means of a rapproche-march shoulder to shoulder with Brit and defensive agreement with Poland, by force, form a favorable ground for guaranteeing to both states their an understanding between British and present frontiers, is quite ready to par Japanese imperialism. Information ticipate in any combination directed received from the Far East shows us

Japan in Manchuria and in outer Mongolia. This indicates her open intention to enter into conflict with the Soviet Union at a suitable moment, and that she will not shrink from a re-

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And beside all this, neither England sues, however, the direct aim of suphas little reason to strengthen Engwith equal distrust Japan's intention Japanese diplomatists and Japanese of getting the whole of Manchuria into her hands.

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