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### What the Districts Have Done in the Past Week BROPHY ISSUES to Keep The DAILY WORKER

By C. E. RUTHENBERG General Secretary, Workers (Communist) Party.

THE following table shows the standing of the districts of the party in I the Keep The DAILY WORKER campaign on December 7, and also the gains they have made in raising their quota in the first week of the

District	Quota	Amt. Raised	Percentage	Increase
Buffalo	\$1,100	\$1,165.62	105.96	3.39
Detroit	2,500	2,489.95	99.59	.00
Agricultural	400	343.00	85.75	.76
Kansas City	1,000	824.94	82.75	6.65
Chicago	7,500	4,681.75	62.42	1.66
Philadelphia	3,000	1,637.24	54.57	1.06
Minneapolls	8,500	1,719.77	49.13	6.47
San Francisco	3,000	1,399.01	46.63	4.95
Cleveland	3,00	1,195.86	39.86	2.61
New York	15,000	5,415.04	36.10	.79
Pittsburgh	2,500	853.17	34.12	2.06
Boston	4,000	1,175.43	29.38	1.21
New Haven	1,000	272.52	27.25	2.80
Seattle	2,500	667.77	26.71	3.56
Canada and Foreign		28.35		
Total	\$50,000	\$23,869.42	47.74	2.10

The Buffalo District, in spite of the fact that it has passed the 100% mark, keeps forging ahead, whereas Detroit seems stuck just below the 100%. Won't somebody in Detroit raise \$10.05 to put the district over the

Among the other districts, Minneapolis and Kansas City have done most for The DAILY WORKER during the last week by increasing their percentage of their quota by 6.47% and 6.45%, respectively.

San Francisco has made a fairly good showing in increasing its percentage by close to 5%. Scattle, too, shows some sign of life in the campaign for The DAILY WORKER, but it is still at the bottom of the list in the support it has given. Cleveland forged ahead of New York, but the percentage of its quota raised is still poor.

The success of the fight to Keep The DAILY WORKER depends upon the members of the party in the districts from Seattle up to and inclusive of Chicago. The members of the party in the first four districts have done their party duty. They have raised, or are close to raising the quota assigned to them in the Keep The DAILY WORKER campaign.

Between the percentage raised by Kansas City and Chicago there is a drop of 20%, and from Chicago the gap grows ever wider.

What have the party members in the Seattle, New Haven, Boston. Pittsburgh, New York, Cleveland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Chicago districts to say? WILL THEY WORK TO KEEP THE DAILY WORKER?

Are they ready to make the same sacrifices, carry on the same energetic campaign that the comrades of the Buffalo, Detroit, Agricultural and Kansas City districts have done?

THE FUTURE OF THE DAILY WORKER DEPENDS UPON THE PARTY MEMBERS AND LEADING COMMITTEES IN THESE DIS-

WILL THEY ACT TO KEEP THE DAILY WORKER?

#### Eurrent Evento WHF By T. J. O'FLAHERTY JOHN COOLIDGE, the president's son, enjoys the protection of a son, enjoys the protection of a colonel who draws \$3,700 a year in salary, together with a daily allowcolonel who draws \$3,700 a year in

(Special to The Daily Worker)

he leased the Elk Hills naval oil re-

Doheny said the loan was a per-

fectly natural transaction "between

old friends who had suffered many

Doheny was on the stand all told

for about eight hours. With his testi-

mony out of the way, the defense is

Fall will not take the witness stand.

The defense will sink or swim with

the impression the Doheny family has

made. His counsel has partially de-

cided not to put any character wit-

Doheny Assumes Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - Edwin

Denby, secretary of navy under Hard-

ing when the oil leases were given to

E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator,

took full responsibility for the grant-

ing of the naval oil leases in the crim-

inal trial here. Denby was a witness

for the defense in an attempt to ab-

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expected shortly to rest its case.

sistently to his earlier testimony.

nardships together."

ord speaks for itself."

He stuck con-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .-- In

ance of \$6. So it appears that "Economy Cal" is not as close-fisted as the capitalist papers wish us to believe. Now it is up to Bruce Barton to interview the president again, and give He Testifies the "unofficial spokesman" an opportunity to admit that he loves his son.

ARTHUR BRISBANE is duly grateful that Japan is friendly to the United States, else he might be almost inaudible, E. L. Doheny, oil oped. It is geared to produce a bilalarmed over the order given by Japan to an English firm calling for the building of twenty-five passenger airships at \$50,000 each. Each one of told the jury in the oil conspiracy at the whim of operators. those machines will be capable of car- trial that he could conceive of no rying twenty passengers. Needless reason why suspicion should attach to say, Arthur used the little bit of to his loan of \$100,000 to ex-secretary news as an excuse to demand more of interior, Albert B. Fall, from whom airplanes in the United States.

\* \* \* THE league of nations expects war A and warns its members to be ready for emergencies. The question: what are the dominant members of the league going to fight about and with whom. This warning should be taken as seriously as if a band of pickpockets advised their victims to be careful of their pockets during the Christmas season, that pickpockets were expected to celebrate Christmas that way.

. . .

"FERDINAND must quit or die at nesses on for the former cabinet of-once," reads a headline. This is ficer. They contend "his public recabout as drastic an ultimatum as we ever heard of being delivered to a ruler. It is like saying "your money or your life." There have been more rumors spread about the king's health than about the whereabouts of Nicky Arnstein when that worthy was being dodged by the police. It seems that the genial Marie, wife of Ferdy, who was here with us recently, wants to be queen in form as well as in fact. The king can take his choice between a short life, free from regal worries, but with his grub guaranteed, or a shorter life free from both.

EDWIN DENBY, former secretary of the navy, accepted full responsibility for the granting of the oil leases to Doheny and Sinclair. Fall's counsel thinks this should let their client out. Denby was dynamited out of the remains of the Harding cabinet when Teapot Dome exploded in Washington. Denby was coached for the witness chair by Doheny's counsel. Perhaps the former secretary would not mind seeing a black satchel in an that she was eager to increase trade what way she could harm the United alley as part compensation for the between the two countries. She spoke States by merely passing thru the (Continued on page 2.)

# STATEMENT TO **VOTING MINERS**

#### Assails Lewis' Failure to Save Union

John Brophy, candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America at the biennial elections of the union next Tuesday, December 14, issued the following statement thru the Central Press Association:

I am leading the "Save the Union' ticket in the miners' election because I believe the union is in danger of being destroyed if the policies of the John L. Lewis administration are con-

Saving the United Mine Workers is a matter of great concern to the people of this nation, especially the working people. It is the only big industrial union in America that parallels a basic industry. There are few people in the United States who want to see this union turned over to the

Lewis Falls.

Yet that is what is happening and happening fast. When Mr. Lewis took office in 1919 the union controlled more than two-thirds of the bituminous tonnage. After seven years of his administration it has fallen to con-

trol of only one-third. Next April when the Jacksonville greement expires the union is exagreement expires the union is expected to be facing a fight for its existence. Some of the influential existence. Some of the influential operators are talking of entering into no future contracts and in that case a national strike will be neces

Now it is obvious that a national strike cannot be won unless the union controls most of the coal tonnage. The problem facing the union-and it is a life and death problem—is to organize the non-union coal fields and do it quickly.

No Plans for Crisis.

Mr. Lewis is drifting toward April without any plans for the crisis. His large force of organizers, instead of concentrating on West Virginia, Kentucky, and other key non-union fields, are playing administration politics in the north.

The first point in the "Save the Unon" platform is, therefore, the organization of the non-union fields. That is an emergency program. But it is not enough in itself. We see the need of a larger program that will give the coal miners security and the public fuel at fair prices.

Nationalization. This larger program is nationalization. It means, briefly, unification of rship, with the union sharing in mar

agement. Idle mines and idle miners today are the result of competitive private ownership in the industry. The indus voice low and husky, and at times try is a hundred per cent over-devellion tons annually for a market that magnate, under a rapid-fire cross exabsorbs five hundred million. And amination by government counsel, yet new mines are still being opened

> A Needed Goal. There is nothing utopian about the program of nationalization. It is (Continued on page 2)

#### PRAVDA WARNS OF POLISH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 10-Poland probably will make war against the Soviet Union next spring, declares the newspaper, Pravda, organ of the Communist Party.

Pravda declares that Poland is making efforts to break up the Soviet negotiations with the Baltic states and that these efforts have not been without success, "because the Baltics think that in case of war they might be able to seize a piece of Soviet territory."

Polish declarations of willingness to negotiate with the Soviets are merely intended to gain time to prepare for war, Pravda said. "We have no doubt that the real intention of Poland is to expand at the expense of the Soviet Union," the newspaper concluded.

#### ALEXANDRA KOLLONTAI ARRIVES IN MEXICO TO TAKE UP DUTA

Kollontai, the Soviet Union's new am- Concerning the refusal of the rights. bassador to Mexico arrived here en- United States to allow her to land route to Mexico City to take up her there on her way to Mexico, Mme. post. Mme, Kollontai told newspaper Kollontai said the state department men that the Soviet Union had the evidently could not distinguish begreatest sympathy for the struggles tween a diplomat and a propagandist of the Mexican people and declared and was at a loss to understand in of the possibility of a steamship line country.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10. - Alexandra | between Leningrad and Vera Cruz.

# Fight American Government's Aid to Mussolini's Fascist Persecutions RIGHT WINGERS;

SAVE SORMENTI FROM THE ITALIAN HANGMEN

Statement of the Central Committee of the

Workers (Communist) Party THE government of the U.S. is I playing a new role—that of the assistant to the persecution of Mus-

solini's fascist government. The latest victim of fascism, allied with the government at Washington. Is Enea Sormenti, secretary of the Malian section of the Workers (Communist) Party, who has been arrested for deportation to Italy.

Many Italian workers, threatened with imprisonment or death because of their fight against Mussolini's fascist dictatorsihp and its attempt to destroy the labor movement of Italy, have fled to the United States.

Fascism, following its implacable policy is continuing the persecution of these workers here. Altho the right of asylum has in the past been recognized in the United States, the government at Washington is giving help to fascism in wreaking vengeance on those who have dared to fight against It, by arresting the Italian workers who have come here for illegal entry into the country and ordering their deportation to

Kuomintang Is Formu-

lating Future Policy

HANKOW. Dec. 10 .- Representa-

tives of the Canton government are

conferring with Gen. Chang Kai Shek,

commander in chief of the nationalist

armies, at Kuling, a mountain resort

It is understood they are discussing

the question of new treaties with Eng-

land, the United States and Japan as

SPEAK TO CHI. WORKERS

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sze Toa Chan, first representative

of the Canton government to come

to the United States, will speak on

the liberation movement in China at

a meeting in Northwest Hall, North

Ave and Western, Sunday at 8 p.

m. An interview with Sze Toa Chan

well as the question of the proclama-

tion of an all-China government at the

Ministers On Way.

Miles Lampson, new British min-

ister, arrived at Kiukiang yesterday

on his way to Hankow. The American

now massed near Nanchang and the

northern troops have been practically

suspended, it is reported. There is a

rumor that envoys of Chang Tso Lin

are also at Kuling and making over-

tures of peace. This is not confirmed

but it is known that the militarists

are hesitating about meeting the Kuo-

Canton's View.

mintang contains the following infor-

mation for the benefit of the powers:

there is to be no misunderstanding

An official statement of the Kuo-

"There is talk of recognition, but

"The views of the nationalists have

een clearly expressed several times.

Nevertheless, there seems to be a pro-

osal, which is gaining ground among

oreign imperialists, to divide this

country into many local governments

and then extend to each government a

sort of recognition, with such stipula-

tions and reservations as are possible

when treating with such local authori-

"We trust that the removal of the

national capital to Wuchang will end

these machinations for the division of

China in order to safeguard treaty

"If Mr. Lampson (the new British

Hankow, he will hear about the na-

tionalist policy at first hand."

mintang armies in the field.

about this recognition.

appears on page 4 of this issue.

new seat in Wuchang.

of Wuchang.

KUOMINTANG ENVOY TO

near Kuiklang.

For many of these workers deportation to Italy means death at the hands of the fascisti. In deporting them to Italy the United States government becomes the assistant of the fascist hangmen.

Enea Sormenti was one of the energetic fighters against fascism in Italy. Because of his work in support of labor's struggle against fascism he was outlawed by the fascist government and was compelled to leave Italy.

Altho Sormenti has been in this country as a political refugee for a number of years, it is only since he became one of the leaders of the Anti-Fascisti Alliance, and as such became a marked man so far as Mussolini's government is concerned, that the persecution against him was

The deportation of Sormenti by the American government means his death at the hands of the fascisti. Sormenti is to have a hearing before the immigration authorities on Dec. 11th, Unless the workers immediately organize a mass protest against his deportation, he will be turned over to the fascisti. Once before, the American gov-

ernment endeavored to help the reaching hangmen by becoming the aid of Czarism, which pursued its victims to the United States, but workers who were marked for the Czarist hangmen, were saved by the

protest of the American workers. THE WORKERS MUST SAVE SORMENTI FROM THE FASC-

The International Labor Defense has undertaken the defense of Sormenti against deportation. Its work to save Sormenti and establish the right of asylum for political refugees in the United States should be supported by every militant worker. Build a mass movement of pro-

test to save Sormenti. Establish the right of asylum for political refugees in the United States.

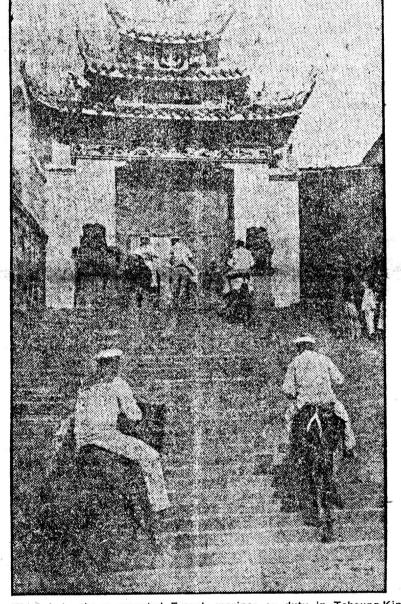
Fight the efforts of fascism to reach its victims here.

Let Washington know that the workers will not submit to aid to the fascist hangmen thru deportations.

Save Sormenti and all other political refugees.

Central Committee Workers (Communist) Party C. E. RUTHENBERG, Gen. Sec'y.

#### French Marines in China



and Japanese ministers are also on This photo shows mounted French marines on duty in Tchoung-King, the way. All three will confer with big Yangtze river port where French capitalists have concessions. The spokesmen of the Kuomintang governnent in Hankow, which is across the Chinese united in the national liberation movement are asking by what right French, British, Japanese and American troops parade over Chinese terri-Yangtze river from the new capital tory in military array. The nationalist movement is demanding the expul-Military operations between the sion of all foreign armed forces and the recognition of China's sovereignty. main body of the Kuomintang army

#### BEN GOLD WILL SPEAK AT NEEDLE TRADES MASS MEETING, SUNDAY, 2 P. M.

Ben Gold will be the speaker at a big mass meeting of needle trades workers to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Hetzel's Hall, California Ave. and Evergreen street. Gold is the manager of the New York joint board of the Furriers' Union that led the successful strike of the 12,000 furriers this year.

The meeting is called to give support to the New York cloakmakers who are at grips with the cloak manufacturers. Twenty thousand workers have been locked out by the N. Y. bosses in the last few days in an effort to break the union. The bosses have been assisted by the right wing machine under the leadership of International President Morris Sigman who is leading a reactionary drive to oust the progressize leaders of the cloakmakers' strike committee.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Needle Trades Section of the Trade Union Educational minister to China) meets Mr. Eugene Chen (Canton's foreign minister) in League. All needle trades workers in Chicago are invited to attend and come early.

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# ENDANGERED

(Special to The Dally Worker)

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 10. - A ter ific explosion in the Central Railway Signal company powder house today killed one man instantly and injured dozen women employes. Damage may exceed \$100,000. The explosion occurred shortly after the big plant was in full operation, with the entire force of several hundred on the job. Women workers were badly cut by lying glass, bricks and stone.

John Franks, foreman in the power drying plant was brown to bits and the building was completely wrecked. Frank's badly mutilated body, hurled high in the air, was found hundreds of feet from the scene of the explo-

Ambulances, hurriedly rushed to the scene, carried injured employes to St. Margaret's Hospital.

Cause of the explosion may never be known, it was said. The building contained high explosives used in the manufacture of railroad torpedoes. H. O. Bemisderfer, superintendent of the plant, was one of the injured.

# POLICE AID TO HALT MEETING

#### Help for Cloakmakers' Strike Stopped

The right wing in the Chicago labor novement united Thursday night to break up a meeting called to assist the locked out cloakmakers of New York in winning their struggle.

Sam Levin, Sidney Rissman and Abe Weinstein of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, President John Fitzpatrick and Secretary Edward N. Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor, led the forces which succeeded in preventing some 2,000 needle trades workers from hearing the issues of the New York struggle outined by Ben Gold, chairman of the Furriers' Union joint board of New York, and Sascha Zimmerman, one of the leaders of the New York union of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Called under the auspices of the national needle trades section of the Trade Union Educational League, the meeting was to have made the issue of amalgamation of the needle trades unions the central point of the fight to insure victory for the cloakmakers and raise financial relief for the locked-out workers.

A. C. W. Officialdom Leads.

The officialdom of the Amalgamated, alarmed by the rapidly developing mass sentiment for centralized organization in the needle trades unions, and evidently in accord with a national policy of war on the left wing in all the needle trades unions led by A. C. W. officialdom, mobilized their shop chairman and gangster elements.

That the officialdom of other unions participated in what is in effect sabotage of the cloakmakers' strike is evidenced by the presence of shock troops from other sections of the Chicago right wing labor movement.

Fitzpatrick and Nockels Speak. The presence of Fitzpatrick and Nockels gave official sanction to the proceedings. Both spoke to the assemblage of right wingers which the meeting in Temple Hall became after 9 p. m.

The right wing had prepared their plan of action carefully.

They had advertised a rival meeting in the Streetcarmen's Auditorium -one block away from Temple Hall. Knowing that the right wingers would try to break up the Temple Hall meeting, the committee in charge tried to prevent the entrance of disturbing elements but were unsuccess-

The two meetings created much confusion and large numbers of work and probably not wanting to get mixed up in the trouble which threatened to break out any minute, went home. Right wingers succeeded in getting large numbers of their shock troops into Temple Half thru the back door and several fights took place. Uniformed policemen and a squad from the detective bureau were present and were not concerned in preserving order until it was apparent that the right wing had a decisive majority in the meeting. Then they became very busy indeed.

Levin Speaks with Protection. With the meeting under police control Levin of the Amalgamated, Fitzpatrick and Nockels made speeches attacking the left wing. Levin apealed to Chicago patriotism by sayng that the labor movement did not need anyone from New York (referring to Gold, Gitlow and Zimmerman) to advise it.

Fitzpatrick, after naming the republican and democrat parties 'as the only ones necessary, stated that the interference of a political party in (Continued on page 2)

#### SPANISH WOMEN ARE **DEMANDING MORE THAN** POLITICAL PRIVILEGES

MADRID, Dec. 10-Spanish women have decided that political freedom is not enough. Having been granted the full franchise, access to all political offices, and admittance to the diplomatic service, they now demand the right to their own persons and property.

They demand a revision of the civil code regarding the age of consent and to abolish the present authority of fathers and husbands. They even ask that a husband no longer have the right to kill them. with exemption from punishment, when he catches them with another man in what the novelist politely calls "a compromising situation."

A petition which is being circulated asking these reforms says that these rights are more essential to the happiness of women then the political rights which they have already won.

POLICE AID TO

RIGHT WINGERS; HALT MEETING

Help 'for Cloakmakers'

Strike Stopped

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"torn the Furriers' Union and the In-

National Policy.

ods used by the right wing.

Saturday, December 4.

of the A. F. of L.

The whole tenor of the speeches

The tactics of the right wing are

n conformity with the decisions made

by the New York conference of Sig-

man, President Lewis of the United

Mine Workers, President McMahon of

the United Textile Workers, Vice-

President Woll of the American Fed-

eration of Labor and other officials,

news of which was carried exclus-

ively by The DAILY WORKER on

The appearance of Fitzpatrick and

Nockels at the meeting can be taken

to mean that they have their instruc-

tions from President William Green

Search Left Wingers.

Seemingly by arrangement with the

management of Temple Hall right

wingers were admitted thru the back

loor before the meeting started and

altho all who were admitted thru the

main entrance were searched for

weapons by the police, the forces who

As the left wingers began to leave

the hall after Levin began to speak,

they were searched by the police.

Two or three parrests were made.

Goldberg of the Furriers' Union was

Fund Affair Will Be

Held Here Saturday

A bunco party, with a concert and

dance for the Christmas Fund of In-

ternational Labor Defense will be

p. m. at the Fleiner Hall, 1638 N. Hal-

given Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926 at 7:30

The music and singing section of

the Naturfreunde wil contribute to the

The Internationale Maenner-Gesangs

Verein will sing proletarian songs. A

Russian soprano will render Russian

songs and a few selections from vari-

ous operas. Dancing music will be

played by the orchestra of the German

As you see, you cannot afford to stay

way! Besides, when you come to

this affair, you will be doing your

duty to the workers in prison and

those who are threatened with im-

prisonment. The affair is being given

by the German and Hungarian

branches of the I. L. D. of Chicago.

St. Louis Behind Move

for Passaic Relief;

(Special to The Dally Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 .- "The Passaic

Strike," motion picture depicting the

struggles of the textile workers, will

be shown here Sunday, Dec. 12, at

Unity Hall, Grand and Page, at 6 and

o'clock. The picture is under the

auspices of the St. Louis Passaic Re

ief conference organized on Dec. 14.

The entire labor movement is get

ting behind the picture. The hall was

donated by the Painters district coun-

cil. Charles Bloom, president of the

Metal Trades council, is chairman. W

J. Fitzmaurice, vice-president of the

central labor body is secretary-treas-

urer. Wm. Brandt, president of the

central labor body is chairman of the

The elevators' union has donated

CANTON, O., Dec. 10 .- Possibility

of drawing a new panel of jurors in

the case of Patrick E. McDermott, on

trial here in connection with the mur-

der of Don R. Mellett, murdered Can-

Altho ten jurors had been tenta-

tively seated and twenty-eight mem-

bers of the original panel of 62 still

unquestioned, it was predicted that

peremptory challenges would exhaust

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ton publisher, looms.

See New Jury Panel

Picture There Sunday

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program with popular marching songs.

I. L. D. Christmas

sted street.

came in the back door were not mo-

into shreds."

# **DEATH LIST OF** INDIANA MINE **BLAST NOW 25**

#### Give Up Hope for Three Still in Burning Shaft

(Special to The Daily Worker)
FRANCISCO, Ind., Dec. 10.—The death list from the explosion in Francisco Mine No. 2 stood at 25, four new victims having been reported Friday

Charred and blackened, the bodies of S. J. Rohl and William C. Ratcliff that they are not forgotten. That Johnstone, secretary Trade Union were brought to the surface this morn- there is an ever growing group of Educational League, Local Chicago. ing by a rescue crew that had been searching the passages of the mine since 5:30 this morning, under the handicap of withering heat from a BROPHY ISSUES blaze that broke out in the south passageway.

Orville Slater and Ledford King, two of the injured in the hospital at Princeton, died early today.

Another rescue crew, to replace the one which brought Rohl and Ratcliff to the surface, immediately went back into the mine to search for Claudie Wright, Emory West, and Walter Thomas, who still are missing.

No Hope For Others. With the finding of the last two victims the slight hope that had been held out for the missing went glimmering. Mine rescue officials told International News Service they have little hope of finding the three alive.

Fire which broke out in the south passageway filled the mine with a terrific heat that eddied thru the workings. The blaze spread, interfering with the rescue attempts.

# DENBY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY IN OIL LEASES

#### Says He Didn't Know What It Meant

(Continued from Page 1.) solve Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior, from blame in the case. "I took full responsibility and made

the leases," he testified. "I didn't want to have anything to do with it-but I with this is another reason for the had to anyway," he testified. Ignorant of Facts.

Denby said that he didn't know much about the whole situation, that he entrusted the details to his subordinates, and all he did was to "sign the papers." He disclaimed any knowledge of the huge profits Doheny was to get from the leases, and, he said he made no effort to discover what the leases really meant.

wrong when he was urged to transfer from running for office. Tho the large that they were unable to save any the jurisdiction of the navy holdings majority of the Kansas miners have thing out of it. The French governto Fall's department. He said he was told the interior department could Howat is barred from serving them. | terests of the workers and peasants handle the affairs better, so he complied with the request.

Mrs. Doheny Testiflies.

Doheny, his wife, and son, took the stand to testify that the \$100,000 transaction between Doheny and Fall was "purely a private transaction," and had nothing to do with the oil leases. The government contends that the money was a bribe to Fall. Mrs. Doheny explained that the reason the note that Fall signed was torn in half, one part given her, was to protect Fall in case of the death ers the opportunity of a new deal. All of Doheny.

Doheny Tells of War Scare. President Harding called the Washington arms conference, at which limitation of naval armament was agreed upon, "because of the menacing movements of Japan," Doheny declared from the witness stand.

This information was given him. Doheny said, by Captain J. K. Robison, who assisted in the negotiations for the naval oil reserve leases. "He got me very worked up over it," said Doheny. "I still am."

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#### Christmas in the Penitentiary

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this cause. A dime or a dollarwhat does it mean to the donor? What does it mean to the class war prisoner?

In some cases it may be a sacrifice by the donor; as a rule it can be it may add a little to their physica!

STATEMENT TO

Save Union

(Continued from Page 1.)

the larger program.

cursed with unemployment.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

resentment against his leadership.

No Union Freedom.

administration's tactics. But it is not

Honest Election.

ton to Pennsylvania will give the min-

tions. On that date the issues I

candidates besides President Lewis

and myself. The other "Save the Un-

ion" candidates are William Steven-

son, running for vice-president against

Philip Murray, administration man;

and William J. Brennan, for secretary

treasurer against Thomas Kennedy

Stevenson is now international board

member from Michigan and Brennan

was formerly district president of the

Scranton Wilkes-Barre field.

December 14 the polling places of

greater future.

Lewis denies democratic freedom in

For Labor Party.

**VOTING MINERS** 

CHRISTMAS in the penitentiary workers under the banner of the I How many workers think of the L. D. that is determined to carry on class war prisoners lying behind the struggle for their freedom. It disprison bars for no other "crime" than pels prison lonesomeness, makes them that of fighting for the interests of feel that they are an important factor in the class struggle.

A Christmas present for every work- I am sure that every progressive ing class political prisoner in the will be only too glad to share his or United States! The I. L. D. is ask- her Christmas with the class war prising all progressives to contribute to oners. Not only by giving an individual donation, but by taking the question up in the various progressive groups, trade unions, working clubs, etc., and thru the I. L. D. show their class solidarity by lightening menspared. To the class war prisoners tally the 50 odd class war prisoners by remembering them with a Christ- was fascist in tone as were the methcomforts, but the fact of receiving a mas present and thus assuring them present gives them a new lease on that the struggle for their liberty is life. It is brought home to them being vigorously carried on.-J. W.

#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

By T. J. O'Flaherty.

(Continued from Page 1.) mental agony he endured when he was bounced ignominiously out of

Assails Lewis' Failure to DON'T forget our disabled soldiers at Christmas time" is the title over an editorial in one of Hearst's Chicago papers. The disabled solneeded goal that can be reached in diers, like the poor devils that the the United Mine Workers gets behind Salvation Army lives on, are conveit. Three union conventions have en- niently forgotten by those for whom dorsed it and a nationalization rethey laid down their lives all the rest search committee, which I headed, of the year except Christmas. "He-lested. made a careful report on the proroes" of the world war are reported gram, but President Lewis opposes in the capitalist press frequently as it. He opposes it today, the in 1921 having committed suicide thru the when he ran against the late Samuel spondency because of want of em-Gompers for president of the Ameriployment and consequently of sustencan Federation of Labor he asked for ance. This should not be forgotten support on the basis of his belief in by our cannon-fodder when the recruiting sergeants come around. One thing is sure: unless the coal

industry is reorganized—and the work-CENOR ADOLFE DE LA HUERTA day shortened—it will continue to be is plotting against Mexico from a town on the American border, and on his own admission is keeping the Along with nationalization we stand United States department of justice for a Labor Party. Our union coninformed on all his activities. In an ventions have favored the idea but interview with a New York Times President Lewis ignored the spirit correspondent Huerta predicted that of the membership and in 1924 pubthe Calles government would soon fall licly supported Calvin Coolidge for and that the cause of the Yaqui Inpresident when the labor movement dian rebels is his cause. It is "Viva was officially backing its candidate, de la Huerta." Huerta's predictions remind us of the prophets who fore-The opposition to President Lewis told the fall of the Soviet government is based then on his failure as a trade with monotonous regularity until union leader and his blindness toeven the most gullible of the capitalist wards progressive policies. But along press refused to take them seriously.

THE working class in France were hit in the pocket when the franc the union. Beginning with the expul- fell. Now that the franc is rising sion of Alexander Howat, president of they are getting it in the belly. With the Kansas miners in 1921 when he the fall of the franc they saw their was in jail for opposing the indus- savings wiped out. On the other trial court laws, Lewis has been from hand, as the franc goes up they find time to time expelling or otherwise unemployment and hunger staring discriminating against political oppon- them in the face, since their wages ents. Howat today, tho a member of in defaulted francs during the period He said he did not suspect anything the union in good standing, is barred of industrial prosperity was so meager endorsed him for district president, ment is not concerned about the in-The "Save the Union" movement The banks and industrial concerns represents the widespread opposition that control the government see to it in this largest American union to its that they get theirs coming and going

> merely an opposition. It has a militant constructive program for not 1 ing the name of Constantinople to merely redeeming the union from the one of Kemal Pasha's four names, open shop drift but leading it to a Since the republic consolidated itself the government of the republic has waged war against the old superstitions that helped the Sultanate keep 2,000 local unions from Washing- the people in subjection. Kemal Pasha threw a shock into a nation when he threw his fez into a sewer we ask on that date is honest elec- and appeared on the streets wearing a derby. Next he got the women to have outlined will be tested by other drop their veils, which no doubt the women had no objection to doing. He is not thru yet, as may be gathered from his interview published in the papers a few Sundays ago in reference to a league of Asiatic peoples in opposition to the league of nations.

#### WCFL Radio Program

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3 CHILDREN OF INDIANA MINER DIE

Clair, the son, who altho battered and ming pools for the aristocracy, Zelda Beck, 5; Marie Beck, 15; son bleeding, struggled to the door of the equipped with artificial sun, breezes

# Let the Drive for the MADISON SQUARE Five-Day Week Develop Thruout All Industry

the needle trades in New York had THIS afternoon, at Schoenhofen's Hall, the membership of the International Ladies' Garment Workers ternational Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will gather to celebrate the substantial victory just won over the employers banded together in the Chicago Cloak and Suit Makers' Association.

The sweeping nature of the triumph just achieved may be judged from the fact that the basis was laid for the establishment of the five-day week in the industry, wages were increased and the conditions of labor were improved. These needle trades surely have something to glory over in their celebration today.

Unlike the scarehead publicity given the establishment of the socalled five-day week in the Ford plants of the automobile industry, the victory of I. L. G. W. U. is permitted to pass barely noticed by the employers' press. This is merely a repetition of what happened when the furriers won the five-day week as a result of their strike in New York City.

The kept press of the master class falsifies the Ford five-day week, putting it in a favorable light. while it is silent on the five-day week won by workers thru the power they have built as the result of unity achieved in their trade unions on the job.

It will be well to point out to the needle workers, gathered in their celebration, that the Ford fiveday week means the performance of six days' work in five days. Only then will the Ford wages remain the same for the five-day period. This is one of the bitterest phases of the speed-up, driving the worker to the utmost to maintain his standard of living. If the five-day production falls short of the pace demanded for six days then wages fall. This only means that those unable to keep up with the faster pace set will be gradually weeded out. "Youth" and "Speed," at comparatively low wages, is demanded by the Ford system. When youth fades as the result of sweating both mentally and physically, meaning that his speed begins to slow up, then the worker is thrown on the scrap heap, with no organization to protect his interests. That is the five-day week lauded by the capital-

by the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in Chicago. They win the shorter work-week and GET AN INCREASE IN WAGES, of from \$2 to \$3 for the different classifications, the highest percentage of increase going to the lowest paid workers. There is no room anywhere for the boss to speed production to make up for the time that the workers have taken from him. The employer hasn't the right to freely "hire and fire." The union dictates under what conditions this shall be done. The members of the union are protected in their rights. This is a real five-day week to protect the interests of the workers, not a five-

It is a different five-day week won

ist class.

day week to develop greater "efficiency," at reduced cost, which means increased profits for the employer coming directly out of the health and happiness of the work-

The victory of the I. L. G. W. U. has not been an easy one. It is the result of many years of struggle. The fearless and ceaseless march of the pickets, in long strikes, in the face of police clubs and the guns of private thugs, bears fruit. The days and weeks spent by scores of jailed pickets behind prison bars this past year, under sentences imposed by hostile courts, have not been in

"Injunction Judge" Dennie Sullivan used the power of the courts, to the utmost, to break up the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. But in vain. The fighting qualities of the union defeated his purpose.

Mayor Dever's police served the employing interests to the best of their ability, but the courage of the workers, especially of the women and girls, successfully combatted their foul purposes.

The union stands stronger today than ever. The victory agreement has been unanimously accepted by the members of the joint board and of the executive committees of all the local unions. An encouraging milestone, "Greater strength for the workers, which means an increasing weakness of the position of the bosses." has thus been reached on the road to greater power for all labor. It heralds the way to greater advances.

What the Chicago ladies' garment workers have achieved, the workers in other industries can also win But let them remember this: that only in the two centers of the I. L. G. W. U., where the left wing is in control, in New York and Chicago, has the five-day week been won.

The shorter work-week has long been on the program of the advance elements in the United Mine Workers' Union. It is on the order of the day at the elections Tuesday, Dec. 14, for only in the triumph of an administration that dedicates its efforts to advancing the interests of the workers, will the miners' union make progress in the organization of the unorganized, in overcoming wage cuts with wage increases and establishing the shorter work-day thru actually writing the six-hour day and the five-day week into wage contracts. The mining industry should have first furnished the impetus for the five-day week. Since it failed to do this, the members of the miners' union must determine now not to trail too far in the rear. but rather to give encouragement to workers in other backward industries, to labor in the steel mills, the textile and shoe industries, the rubber industries, and even on the rail-

In this sense the celebration this afternoon of the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will be a clarion call to new efforts by all American labor.

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AS MINE POWDER EXPLODES IN HOME INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 10.—The deaths, day night, the mother, Mrs. Isaac of three persons in Indiana hospital Beck, badly burned herself, was un brot to light a tragedy in the home of able to summon aid until Tuesday, Isaac Beck, a miner, in a isolated hill when she made her way over hazarddistrict in which four persons were ous paths to the home of a neighbor fatally injured by the explosion of a Doctors were unable to reach the

The dead included Clair Beck, 18; ly after the explosion. Altho the explosion occurred Mon- followed the blast,

can of dynamite ignited by a miner's Beck home till late in the day. The mother told of the heroism of

#### WHAT'S BEHIND GAME OF PREDICTING SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT WHEN SURPLUS LOOMS? ASKS TEACHERS' FEDERATION

Another controversy now shaking the city council and the school board s whether the board will face a deficit of three million on January first or be incumbered with a surplus of a like amount—a discrepancy of a palfor Mellett Murder try six million that would drive a pubic accountant frantic. Mayor Dever on August 3, acting on

information that had been supplied to him by Col. Edward B. Ellicott, then president of the board, had told a committee that the deficit loomed. This statement was challenged by the Chicago Teachers' Federation, and by Julius F. Smietanka, a member of the board's finance committee. The Teachers' Federation even contended that the surplus would mount to \$4,-500,000.

Mayor Dever now admits that he evidently spoke on misinformation nd predicts a surplus.

It looks as if the misinformation was given out by persons anxious to secure an increase in the tax rate for school purposes. This is a move that the Teachers' Federation is fighting, its program being to increase revenues by extracting from the dodgers on the present rate of taxation and by properly appraising for taxation such holdings as high-priced loop property.

He Would Bathe the Aristocracy. PARIS, Dec. 10 .- Elaborate swim-

dancip

#### ITALIAN-ALBANIAN TREATY **CAUSES BELGRADE CABINET** TO QUIT; TROUBLE LOOMS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BELGRADE, Dec. 10. — Resignation of Foreign Minister Ninchitch over the strained relations with Italy resulting from the signing of the Italian-Albanian treaty, has resulted in the resignation of the entire Yugo-Slav cabinet. Ninchitch has been criticized severely for his diplomatic relations with Italy in the past, and the recent treaty, which is seen as a threat against Yugo-Slavia, was characterized as a political blunder.

Ninchitch's resignation complicates the embroilment in the Balkans, as now there is no hope that the agreements signed by him with Italy will be ratified. It is possible that the new government, when it is formed, will take the whole situation before the league of nations.

London and Paris dispatches indicate that those governments are worried over the affair. They see new alignments in the Balkans and signs of war.

Rescue Crew.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Ten members of the crew of the schooner Edna and daughter of the miner, who died kitchen in which the explosion oc- and sand, are advocated by Maurice M. Knight of Boston, wrecked in a Wednesday, and Twila Nelson, grnad- curred, and made his way to a pump, de Waleffe. He fears the French storm 100 miles off the Virginia coast, daughter, who died at the home short where he filled pails with water, and upper classes are becoming effete from were landed here today by the British managed to put out the flames which too much cafe life and Charleston steamer Kamoole, after being rescued at sea by the British steamer Radnos

# DEBATE C. P. OF SOVIET UNION AT COMINTERN

#### Will Stimulate Fight for Conditions

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 10-Two sessions of the plenum of the executive committee of the Communist International were held on Wednesday to continue debate on the report made by Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party on the Soviet Urfon.

Semard (France), Konrdatchek (Czecho-Slovakia), Dengel (Germany) and Bedemann (Switzerland) spoke in the morning session. In the evening session, with Remmele (Germany) presiding, the chairman announced the arrival in Moscow of Ruth Fischer, Scholem, Schwan and Urbahns, members of the German opposition, the first two of whom were expelled from the party. They came to personally appeal against their expulsion.

#### Investigate Fischer Group.

They demanded to be allowed to appeal to a plenary session of the committee but the presidium unanimously denied this on the grounds that the members wishing to appeal are not now members of any Communist Party. The plenum thereupon elected a committee to examine the case of Ruth Fischer and her comrades. The chairman of the committee is Kuusinen (Finland), Humbertdroz (Switzerland) is secretary and the rest of the committee is Gallacher (England), Bemard (France), Hacken (Czecho-Slovakia), Birch (America), Piatnitsky (Soviet Union), Prujniak (Poland), Ercoli (Italy), Sen Katayama (Japan) and Stutckka, (International Control Commission).

The plenum then resumed the report of Stalin on the situation in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The speakers were: Rytosky (Poland), (Italy), Zinoviev (Soviet Union) and Pepper (America).

#### Students Attack Jews.

mesembling a pogrom has broken out in Bessarabia, especially at Kishinev, where bands of students have assaulted many Jews and damaged their places of business. Troops have been dispatched into several localities in Bessarabia to quell the disturbances.

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#### Fire Destroys Paper Homes of 250 Japanese Workers



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Agents Should Learn Selling Art

By L. P. RINDAL.

(Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.-My land ord, a world war veteran of the leftturning type, handed me the following article, cut from an "independent" BUCHAREST, Dec. 10 .- Something capitalist afternoon sheet of Dec. 2 There are thousands just like this writer-even in Los Angeles county. The question is: How can they be reached with The DAILY WORKER?

People out here, especially Mexicans, are very much interested in affairs below Rio Grande. Last Sunday afternoon 50 copies of the Nov. 26 issue of our daily were sold out on the Main street in a couple of hours. Said issue was of more than ordinary interest to Mexicans, because it dealt with the possibility of war with their country. True. But if the news agent knows how he can always put up some kind of a "war cry."

#### Should Cry Wares.

You must learn, comrades, from the 'newsies" on the street corners Easy-goingness, fearfulness and re spectability, etc., must go. Revolutionists and good DAILY WORKER agents are not made out of that kind of stuff. Don't ignore public meeting ces mills and factories etc. but in Los Angeles The DAILY WORKER can be sold quickest on the streets Try it, comrades!

Now comes the world war veteran's

"DON'T DICTATE TO MEXICO.

"Editor, the Record: War is hell went thru the last one, and I know. This is for the voters of America and those who may be called upon to shoulder arms.

"Our southern neighbor, Mexico, has written certain laws that affect the private interests of some Americans who saw fit to invest their money in Mexico and now these same investors do not wish to obey the Mexican laws. "Our government is trying to have the Mexican government change these laws so that they will conform advantageously to a few American capital-

ists who invested down there. "How would we Americans feel if Mexico commenced to dictate to us? We would, of course, be up in arms and answer that our neighbor of the south had no right to dictate to'us.

"If foreign nations actually invade us that is the time to put on the war paint and shout. I say that those who embroil us in trouble with foreign powers should have the dollar sign burned on their back and be used as Well Shot Up." a target.

#### Britten Gets Huffy When Wilbur Doesn't Ask More Navy Money

that Secretary of the Navy Wilbur is permitting Director Lord of the budget to dictate national defense policies were made against the navy secretary in a meeting of the house naval affairs committee.

Wilbur told the committee he had not asked the budget for money to build three new cruisers authorized by congress because he was told the money was started on this bank on Wedneswould not be allowed.

Lord and the budget will control the military plans of this government, holders and the business public, we get." declared Representative Britten, auditor and the state banking depart-Illinois, a member of the committee. ment. All interested persons will be The country won't stand for sacrific- protected." ing national defense to economy, said It was signed "The Board of Direc-Britten, indignantly.

#### 200 SPEAKERS DEBATE UNION ISSUES AT 7TH SOVIET T. U. CONGRESS

(Special to The Dally Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 10-A vely debate followed the report of Chairman Tomsky and Secretary Događov to the seventh congress of the trade unions of the Soviet Union and about 200 more speakers are on the list. Those who have spoken so far have pointed out the considerable achievements in trade union work made in the last two years and proposed a series of measures with a view to improving this work on the basis of local expe-

# **URGES LIBERTY** FOR FILIPINOS,

#### Foreign Policy Group Discuss Philippines

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK. (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Philippine ndependence was the topic for discussion at a luncheon meeting of the Foreign Policy Association held at the Hotel Astor

Many different points of view were stated on this question, ranging all the way from ultimate independence to permanent American rule.

#### Urges Plebiscite.

W. M. Shuster, who was insular collector of customs in Manila from 1901 to 1909, proposed that congress pass a law granting independence or January 1, 1948, providing a majority of Filipino voters favored independence at a plebiscite in 1943.

Shuster's plan was criticized by Judge Daniel R. Williams, an advocate of permanent retention of the islands, who was secretary to the Taft commission in the Philippines.

To Have Right to Interfere. Shuster stated that his proposal included a clause giving America "the right to intervene by armed force at any time when in its judgment the established Philippine government shall be jeopardized by insurrection, rebellion or any internal disorders, or by any external menace to the independence of the Philippine nation."

Wants a Second Free State. Marcial P. Lichauco, a Filipino, sugsested that the United States settle the Filipino problem by the same method by which Great Britain settled the Iris problem—that is, by calling Filipino leaders to sit at a conference table with representatives o the United States.

Saying that the question could be settled rapidly and amicably in this fashion, he intimated that some compromise short of complete severance of relations with the United States would be satisfactory to the Filipinos.

#### WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charges Mattoon Bank Closes Doors Following Run

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 10.-The first State Bank of Mattoon closed Thursday. Carl H. Weber, representing the state auditor's office at Springfield, at once assumed charge.

On the door of the bank was placed this sign: "To checkmate a run that day morning, Dec. 8, 1926, and to pro-"If the time has come when Gen. tect against loss our depositors and

# SENATE ORDERS IN GOULD GRAFT

#### Me. Senator Must Face Corruption Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-The demoerats won first blood in their war upon republican senatorial elections when the senate ordered an investigation of charges of bribery recently leveled at Senator Arthur R. Gould, republican of Maine. The senate elections committee was instructed to conduct the inquiry and to report back to the senate whether further action should be taken against Gould.

This action was taken by adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana. The vote was 70 to 7.

Gould Not Embarrassed.

"I shall not shrink from an investi gation," declared Gould on the floor. There is nothing in the subject mat ter that would embarrass me."

Led by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, republican floor leader, 33 republicans voted for the resolution along with 36 democrats and one farmer-laborite. Investigation of Gould will open Monday morning before a sub-committee, the senate elections committee

The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee of five members, Sen- him that Lira had entered the place ator Goff (R.), West Virginia, chairman; Shortridge (R.), California; Deneen (R.), Illinois; King (D.), Utah, and Gearge (D.), Georgia

#### Congress Begins Fight On Appropriation Bill; Much Opposition to Cal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-The opening of the debate on the tax and appropriation bills showed various opinions among members of the house and

Rep. Madden of Illinois, chairman of the finance committee, favored Coolidge's tax "present," and temporary cut, but disagreed with the president's recommendation that the budget be prepared every two years instead of annually.

Reps. La Guardia of New York and Sabath of Illinois were hostile to the president's proposal. Sabath declared that the president would merely give another gift to the corporations, who already had many.

The democrats have introduced minority bill providing for a permanent reduction of taxes on corporation earnings, and repeal of taxes on automobiles, admissions, club dues, and produce exchange transactions.

#### American Legion Hits at Soviets Thru Woman

Leaders of the American Legion in Chicago and Illinois have sent telegrams to Senator Deneen in Washington urging him to oppose any move of approving the league of nations protocol to abolish poison gas as a war weapon. To adopt this proposal would be disastrous to the United States in time of war, the telegrams said. "when other nations are not commander of the Illinois legionnaires, led in the protest.

"In the face of a situation in which the rest of the world is unwilling to discontinue its chemical warfare servasked to strip us of this defense," those we owe, as well as our stock- Watkins wired. "So long as the oth- speed of 118 miles an hour. It will then I am willing to ignore the bud-get," declared Representative Britten, auditor and the state banking departsailors, that long will America oppose any movement to do away with gas as one of the agencies of our protec-

## MYSTERY CLOUDS SHOOTING AFFAIR IN MELROSE PARK

#### Woman Lawyer Has Case of Jailed Mexicans

The shooting at Melrose Park early Tuesday, resulting in the death of Jose Sanchez, a Mexican laborer, and Policeman Stahl, still presents elements that baffle the investigator, notwithstanding the evident intention of the chief of police to hang the crime on another Mexican laborer Augustin Moralez.

It was brot out at the inquest that the affair started from a telephone call from Mother Krueger's roadhouse, by some party unknown to the chief or his officers, reporting that a woman was being attacked in the Mexican quarters. From the evidence so far brot out, it looks as if two men were killed and another so badly wounded that he may lose an arm, as a result of a fake alarm. How the wo men were killed and a third wounded still remains a mystery. And the mysterious angles were

brot out by the testimony of the po licemen themselves. They testify that only dim night lights were burning in the two box cars when they arriv ed. These two cars, fitted for single men, are parts of two strings of 30 cars on two sidings, the other 28 being rigged up for married men and their families.

A Case of Sherlock Holmes. The police testify that they were met by a fussilade of 30 to 50 shots not only from the box cars, but from on top and beneath them, yet they say that, the night being dark, not a peron was in sight. Then they testify that, after the box cars had been empied of their inhabitants by tear oombs, not a gun or a weapon of any kind was found there. The chief admits that a woman was apprehended, but released. She vanished from the picture, while the officers all testified that the only screams they heard came simultaneously with the shooting, evidently from women in the camp who were frightened by the ound of firing.

About Twenty Fined.

Meanwhile, of the 37 men who were taken from the cars and locked up in jail, about 17 have been released. while 20 were hauled before the judge and sentenced to fines of \$50 each. Being unable to pay the fines, they are still in jail. Mary Belle Spencer, attorney for the Mexican consulate, intimated that, as soon as she could get hold of the judge, she would pe tition for a reopening of their cases, and give them the benefit of counsel. Max E. Lira, the editor of "Mexico," who was, as reported in The DAILY WORKER, ordered out of the police tation after he had spoken in Spansh to two women, relatives of some of the men held, was later in the day

ordered out of the undertaking establishment and out of town by a police officer who hurried across from the city hall when it was tipped off to for information.

National feeling ran high in Melrose Park on the day after the tragedy, and it seemed to be more interested in hanging the whole bunch of poor Mexicans than in discovering who shot Officer Stahl, of whom the community speaks well. The smalltown psychology with regard to Mexicans rose several notches when Miss Spencer, a distinguished looking woman-lawyer, was heard speaking in Spanish to Moralez and when a representative of The DAILY WORKER also addressed to him a few words in

his own language. Now and then one hears a word of sympathy for these laborers in a strange land. One citizen, in telling how the bunch of 37 were marched between files of policemen from the camp to the jail, said: "Hardly one of them but had a clout over the head or a punch in the face."

#### Green Urges Shorter Work Week Because It Means More Efficiency

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Labor is advocating the five-day week because it will enable the workers to be more efficient, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the New York building congress in an address. It is practical from the standpoint of equalizing production and consumption, he said.

"The shorter work week is upon us," Green declared, "and we will see it quite generally established in all lines of industry."

French Claim Air Supremacy. PARIS, Dec. 10 .- The Tenth Annual Airshow at the Grand Palace, shows, even considering it." F. C. Watkins, in the opinion of the French, their country's supremacy in aeronautical development. Topping the list of exhibits is the super-giant, two-motor Farman, with a lifting power of 14,000 pounds. It was, even in sections, ice and the use of gas, the senate is taken with difficulty into the salon where it is on exhibition. It has a er nations maintain a service in the carry six large bombs and two ma-

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# The Manager's Corner

#### On Bills and Statements.

The revolution will not be won by theory alone. The comrades at the head of the Soviet Union are being faced with such difficult problems as the disparity between the prices of industrial products and the prices of agricultural products. On the handling of this problem will depend the growth and progress of the Russian revolution. The leaders of the Russian revolution have combined their knowledge of Marxism with a sound understanding of the practical problems of the administration of a country of 150,000,000 workers and peasants. They have applied their Marxism to the difficult tasks in hand. They will

While we have not yet made such forward strides as the Russian comrades have, still we have in miniature the same problems. We have the job of conducting a Communist paper to reach the millions of workers in America scattered over an area of three million square miles. The success of our work depends upon our knowledge of Communist theory and of conditions in America. But it also depends upon careful attention to detail. With a comparatively small body of supporters, our paper cannot grow unless we learn to administer properly-OUR ACCOUNTS. The history of the radical movement is strewn with the wreckage of organization upon organization, which has foundered because of lack of attention to this important detail.

Statements are now being sent out to those who owe us money. In many cases, in most cases, these are comrades who are 100% behind The DAILY WORKER. But we simply cannot get along unless our own supporters learn to be systematic and prompt in the payment of their bills. When you get your December statement, if you are an agent, PAY IT PROMPTLY. YOU CAN HELP US TREMENDOUSLY IN THIS WAY. Check up on your agent and see if he has taken care of this important matter.

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#### Britain Backs Down in China

The onward march of the people's armies of China and the rapid consolidation of the country behind them has forced upon the British foreign office a belated sense of reality.

The new British minister to China, Miles Lampson, replacing Sir Ronald Macleay, according to dispatches has full authority from the foreign office to make the best of a bad situation and save tions. what he can out of the wreckage of British prestige and power in

The general tenor of the news indicates that British diplomacy is prepared to go to the extent of recognizing the Kuomintang government whether or not the other powers are ready to do so.

A Chicago Tribune dispatch from Shanghai states:

Mr. Lampson said that Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain had given him a free hand to settle the troubles of Great Britain and China without respect for the treaty situation or relations with other powers. . . . . . Mr. Lampson further warned the British interests to prepare for a complete treaty revision in case such is necessary, saying that it no longer will be possible to stand on the old rights. . . . . . . Mr. Lampson's immediate departure for Hankow is interpreted as meaning that the British have decided to grant de facto recognition to the Canton national government, making the best deal possible for the resumption of British trade.

An event of tremendous significance in world affairs, the complete reversal of British policy in China, has stirred American imperialism into action and the state department also has sent a representative to Hankow.

Unable because of imperialist conflicts to get agreement with other powers for a campaign of aggression in China, Great Britain is now trying to regain her prestige and deal a blow to her American and Japanese rivals. Japan alone remains as a power with a strong force inside China-Chang Tso-lin. But these new developments weaken Japan and strengthen the Chinese national revolutionary government. Chang Tso-Lin's forces both in the north and in and around Shanghai have had their base considerably undermined. There is now little likelihood of the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 dollars from British interests to Chang Tso-lin going thru.

Extra-territoriality is going into the discard. The Kuomintang government will make no treaty which does not abolish the areas in China in which Chinese law does not prevail and if, as it now appears, Great Britain is forced to agree to this, the rest of the powers

The rise of China as a nation has been proceeding by geometrical progression since 1911 until in the last few months the revolutionary process has assumed a dazzling speed.

This is a habit which revolutions have.

#### SECRETARY OF LABOR BACKING DOWN FROM STAND ON ALIEN REGISTRATION; "WILLING TO MAKE IT VOLUNTARY" NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- That the opposition of the workers to the alien registration and finger-printing laws, sponsored by the United States department of labor, has caused Secretary James J. Davis to weaken and leave himself room to "crawl from under" is seen by his annual report submitted to congress. Davis declares in the report that now he "is willing to make the registration voluntary" to prove his "good faith." In previous

reports he urged compulsory registration of aliens. Davis bases his desire for the registration on the reason that it will make it easier for the alien to prove his legal arrival in the United States, and thus expedite naturalization. "All aliens who are thus enrolled," he

says, "would be entitled to use the+ facts contained in that record as a industrial controversies which refuse basis for certificate of arrival for use in naturalization proceedings or issuance of a form to re-enter should such be required."

Not Espionage, He Says.

"I want to emphasize," he states, "that I propose no police registration or regulation. Objection has been raised to enrollment projects on the assumption that it is an espionage proposal. My object is far removed from that, and in order that the mer- nite figures are not given, but the secits of enrollment as I suggested may retary reports that in 23 out of 28 be fairly tried I am willing that my cities with a population of 100,000 or recommendation be put into effect on more the number of children between a voluntary basis. .. . I am con- the ages of 14 and 16 that have left vinced that even a voluntary enroll- school go into industry, has increased ment of aliens would serve to benefit in the fiscal year over the correspond- as a special representative of the Canthose who take advantage of it, and ing period last year. enable us to know those aliens among us who have intentions of becoming citizens."

Class Collaboration Propaganda. A major part of Davis' report is devoted to propaganda to foster class part of the report is devoted to this. collaboration. In his conclusions, he says: "The problems of the future ber of wage-earning women is con- auspices of the Chinese national party, in America are more and more certain to be not political, but industrial and economic problems. Every ef- industrial enterprises is not a tem- a member of the central committee of fort should be made to maintain har- porary measure. It is now also real- 700 of the Teachers' Association and mony and good will between worker ized that there is a great need for of the central committee of 9 of the and employer, which so largely accounts for our present prosperity. ards of women's employment, due to Every man who employs others, every man who devotes his skill to another weaker economic position than men. for hire, should never lose his present realization of the fact that both portunity for the upbuilding of safeare partners in a single business, in- guards to conserve alike an industrial dispensable to the business and to efficiency and the health of the each other. To the perpetuation of women, and to make it impossible for that spirit of partnership in industry selfish interests to exploit them as unthe department of labor should al- willing competitors in lowering those ways and whole-heartedly be com-

Favors Strike-Breaking. Davis says he is convinced that his method of strike-breaking by means

to yield to any other matters have been satisfactorily settled in joint conferences arranged and guided by impartial government mediators." He praises congress for "accepting the same principle" in establishing the Watson-Parker railway labor board, which has the same purpose.

Reports Child Labor Increase. Child labor is on the increase in the United States, the report says. Defi-

Sees Women's Problems. The department is taking cognitry in the United States. A large

"Census figures show that the numstantly increasing," the report says, and a member of the committee of "and that employment of women in recommendations in regard to stand- Chinese nationalist party. the fact that women have been in ? Therefore it is necessary to give op-



standards of wages.

# Revolutionary Canton Speaks to Chicago

(An Interview with Sze Toa Chan, Special Educational Investigator in America for the Canton Government)

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WHEN will Shanghai be taken by the people's armies?" I asked Sze Ttoa Chan, member of the committee for education of the Canton city government and here as special investigator of education for the Kuomintang, as we sat in his modest

room in the Metropole Hotel. "It is difficult to say just when Shanghai win' fall to the people's armies." he replied. "but that it will fall is certain, because the people of China solidly support the people's gov-

ZE spoke as quietly as if we were discussing the flavor of tea instead of the struggle of 440,000,000 which has shaken the whole structure of world imperialism to its founda-

He is a slender, studious-looking and pleasant-voiced Cantonese with the

Tan Yen-kai



Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Peoples Government.

small, beautifully-kept hands of the Chinese intellectual. One finds it hard to realize that these were the kind of hands that in the early days of the revolutionary movement under Dr. Swn Yat Sen wielded sword, rifle and revolver with deadly effect against the Manchu troops.

CZE is only 37 years old, but has been active in the Chinese national government for 14 years. He attended high school and the National University of Pekin, 1909-12. He was secretary of the Chinese national court in 1914 and principal of the Continual School in the city of Canton until 1919. In 1914 he was sent to Japan

#### Gen. Ho Ying-ching



Vice-President of Huang Pu Military Academy.

ton government to study educational methods. In 1925 he was a member of the committee on textbooks for zance of the fact that there are a young men of the education departgreat number of women now in indus- ment of the central committee of the Chinese national party. He was also secretary of the second national conference in 1925, held under the 300 for provincial conferences. He is

ZE was a member of the committee which devised the present plan of hass education now in effect in the erritories governed by the people's party (Kuomintang).

"Will the people's party, since its ecent victories in central China, now begin an energetic campaign for recgnition by the imperialist powers?"

Somewhat to my surprise, Sze said: "The people's government is not ow greatly concerned over the question of recognition. It feels that its main task now is the complete defeat of imperialism and militarism and the establishment of a powerful govern-

ment which can take care of the interests of the Chinese people against all enemies-external and internal. Our government is anxious to get at the work of building the New China as quickly as possible."

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A few more questions on foreign policy and relations of the people's government followed. Perhaps Sze felt the interview was drifting to a million people for freedom-a struggle discussion of matters too delicate for him to be quoted upon, for he said:

"I am not a diplomat and my knowledge of foreign affairs is limited. I am better informed on the educational activities of the people's govern-

(From here on in this article the Socratic method of questions and answers will be abandoned and as the interview covered a wide range of subjects I will try to give the views of Sze Toa Chan on them in my own words and under specific headings.)

China and Foreigners.

TEITHER the people's government nor the Chinese people who support it are against foreigners as such. They have no anti-foreign prejudices. but are solidly united against the im-

The foreign press, including the American papers, is absolutely false in its stories of outrages against foreigners. In Canton, even during the eight of the boycott of Hongkong, when anti-British feeling was at fever neat, an Englishman was perfectly safe on the streets. This attitude of the Chinese population is to be com mended highly in view of the brutality of the foreign police forces and such occurrences as the bombardment of Wahsien by a British gunboat and the massacre of striking workers in Shanghai by foreigners. There is per-

#### General F. L. Li

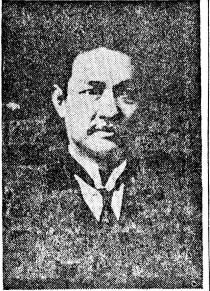


Commander of the Fifth Division of the Revolutionary Army.

fect order in Canton for the first time The Kuomintang Party and Government.

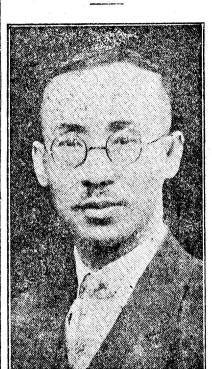
THE Kuomintang, organized by Dr. Sun Yat Sen is "the party of national liberation." This is not to be construed in the narrow sense of liberation from foreign rule alone, but according to the meaning of the San-Min doctrine of Sun Yat Sen. (Into English it can be translated as the three-fold people theory.) The doctrine consists of: 1. National freedom and equality for all races. 2. Poitical rights for the people. 3. Economic rights for the peasants and workers. The Kuomintang is therefore a party of national liberation in the sense that it organizes the masses for struggle against imperialist rule, militarists and political, economic and cultural obstacles.

#### General C. Chen



Commander of the Sixth Division of the Revolutionary Army.

FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF KUOMINTANG GOVT. SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY



SZE TOA CHAN

Former minister of education in the Canton government of China, is now in the United States on an educational mission for his government. He is the first envoy of the Kuomintang to come to America and will tell Chicago workers at Northwest Hall on Sunday about the great struggle for Chinese liberation.

THE Kuomintang has 800,000 mem-L bers. The great bulk of the membership are workers and students. Eighty per cent of the Chinese population are workers and peasants and the party bases itself on this section of the people.

It places the greatest emphasis on education-not only on formal education, as do capitalist parties and governments, but on political education of the masses. It has reorganized the whole educational system in southern China and is carrying on this same work in other sections as they pass

A S a part of this work all old text-books are being re-written and new ones prepared. Sun Yat Sen University is being reorganized and an extensive network of schools has already been established. Hundreds of teachers are being specially trained for this work. Others are being

rained to give vocational education. In Canton alone there have been established 45 grade schools, 13 high chools and five middle schools. All members of the Chinese Com-

munist Party are also members of the Kuomintang. The Communists are he organizers of the trade union movement, which is the advance guard of the liberation movement, and most of the propaganda work of the Kuo-

#### Gen. Tang Sun-chih



Hanyang campaign.

mintang is conducted by the Commu-Party Structure.

THE Kuomintang is administered by a political bureau of 16 members elected by the central committee, which in turn is elected by a con-

The party is organized into sections, to carry on work in their respective fields-trade union, peasant organization, vouth, women, military, etc. At the head of the various sections is a member of the political bureau and a committee.

The Kuomintang has 30,000 mempers in other countries, 20,000 of them in America. Seventy per cent of all Chinese in Canada belong to the Kuomintang.

#### Right and Left Wings.

THE right wing in the Kuomintang is practically liquidated and has lost all influence both in the party and among the masses. Its only center is in Shanghai.

There was a struggle in the party

between the left and center, in which the question of the relations with the Communist Party as well as the relations with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics figured prominently. As a result of this controversy Wan Chi Wei, leader of the extreme left of the Kuomintang, and Ho An Min, a very able and brilliant leader, were iefeated by Chang Kai Shek and with-

THE breach has now been healed. Chang Kai Shek has asked Wan Chin Wel to return. The extraordinary conference of the party held recently in Canton appointed a special committee of five to ask Wan to resume his activity and also sent him a telegram of welcome. The party has een strengthened greatly by this development.

The Kuomintang is keenly interested in the struggles of all races and nationalities oppressed by imperialism, and in Canton there are constantly a large number of colonial leaders studying the Chinese revolu-

The People's Government.

THE government in this period is a government of the Kuomintang party. The structure of the government follows very closely that of the party itself and there is little diference between the two.

The political bureau is the leading organ of the government and is ap- mendous achievement. pointed by the party. When the country has been consolidated there will e popular elections.

#### Opposition Parties.

There is no serious popular opposition to the Kuomintang. British agents organized the "Constitutional purpose of combatting "sovietism, compurpose of combating "sovietism, communism and bolshevism" and purging China of "the red menace." This campaign, altho supported by Wu Peiu, never gained any popular support. The Army.

THE people's army is the weapon of the masses and is democratically organized. There are Russian

#### General C. S. Li



Commander of the Fourth Division of the Revolutionary Army.

nilitary advisers attached to its units. Chang Kai Shek is commander-inchief, appointed to this post by the political bureau just before the beginning of the drive north and west from Canton, which has brought the rich Yangtze valley under control of the people's government.

Chang Kai Shek, like many other people's government officials, is a graduate of Tokio Military Academy. He is a member of the political bureau and visited Russia in 1922-23. Oddly enough, Chang is a schoolmate of Sun Chuang Fang, the ally of

Wu Pei-fu and Great Britain, whom the people's army is chasing out of the Yangtze valley. Women and the People's Government.

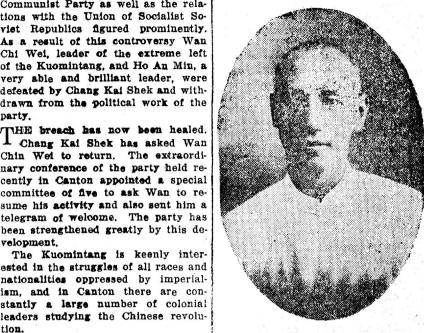
ONE of the big achievements of the party and the government has been the political emancipation of vomen. They are now on a basis of complete equality. There are women nembers of the central committee of the Kuomintang and the work of the

#### Gen. Chen Ming-su



Cantonese leader who defeated Wu Poldm

#### Gen. Chang Kai-shek



Commander-in-Chief of the Peoples (Kuomintang) Armies

women's department of the party is considered as one of the most imporant tasks. In a country where women ave been held as chattels for centuries the progress made so far is a tre-

Organization of Industry.

THE people's government plans to organize industry in the New China in accord with the third point in the San-Min doctrine, i. e., economic

#### General P. T. Cha



Commander of the Third Division of the Revolutionary Army.

ights for the workers and peasants. All basic industry will be owned by the state and a form of progressive taxation developed which will make the accumulation of big estates im-

The manner in which the docks at which, when completed, will make the British port of Hongkong useless-are being financed is very interesting. The people's government has appropriated \$10,000,000 and the people have raised \$10,000,000. As the government is a people's government. his arrangement typifies the close

onds between it and the masses. British interests have been dealt a evere blow by this scheme. The biggest American steamship line in the

#### Wang Ching-Wei



Veteran Lieutenant of Sun Yat Sen

Pacific—the Dollar line—is now using the port of Whampoa instead of Hong.

Good Wishes for DAILY WORKER. CZE TOA CHAN conveyed his thanks to The DAILY WORKER and his best wishes for the success of the struggle it wages against imperialism and for the Chinese liberation move-

The interview lasted two and onehalf hours, but at no time did Sze show any signs of weariness, altho an immense pile of documents on his table were evidence of the work which had been interrupted and of the exhaustive investigation he is making of the vocational education system in America.