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LOCKOUT FAILS IN N. Y. DECLARE STRIKE LEADERS

Assail Betrayal of the Right Wingers

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- That the lockout declared by the American Cloak and Suit Sub-Manufacturers' Association against the 300 shops which have settled with the striking cloakmakers is a complete failure and that only a few of the shops closed up Friday and these only after being visited by "strong arm" gangs representing the sub-manufacturers is charged by Louis Hyman, general manager of the joint board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, in

a statement issued Friday afternoon. Hyman also charges there is a conspiracy between Sigman and his allies in teh union and the sub-manufacturers' association to break the strike and that thru their efforts reports in the press concerning the meeting Thursday night in Cooper Union have been so distorted as to be complete misrepresentations. 300 Shops Settled.

Hyman's statement follows: "About 300 shops, members of the American Cloak and Suit Sub-manufacturers' association have settled in-

Eurrent Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

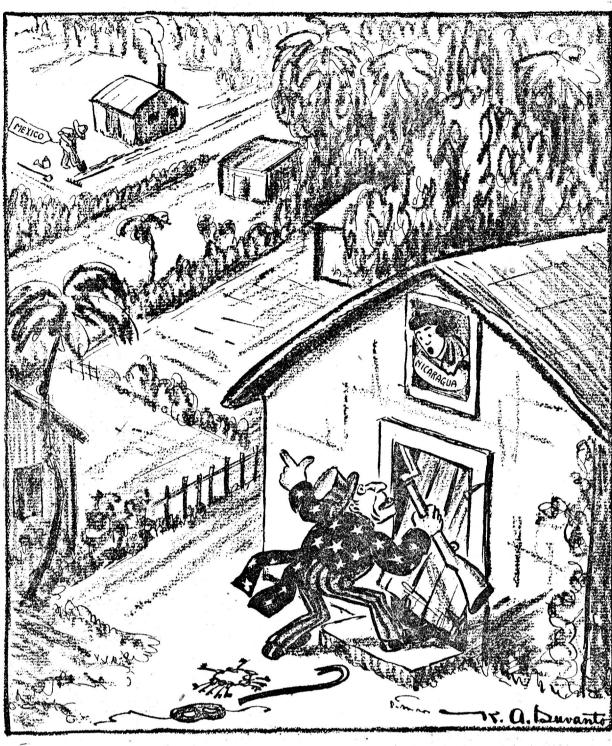
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THE Detroit Free Press bewails the alleged low standard of living of the Russian workers under the Soviet regime and hugs the comforting reflection that European labor will not be encouraged by this condition to follow the path of revolution blazed by the proletariat and peasantry of the Soviet Union. In view of this doleful picture painted by the capitalist press. and if the pen hirelings of the ruling classes are so confident that labor outside of Russia is dissillusioned on the merits of Sovietism, why is it that their nerves get so rattled over the possibility of the workers of other countries going on a revolutionary REGENTION OF the possibility of the workers of other

WE will not deny that the standard of living of the Russian workers is lower than the standard of living of the American workers. But the standard of living of the German, French and English workers is also lower than that of the American workers. There was a time when the standard of living of the English workers was higher than it is now. That was be. But Nationalists Are higher than it is now. That was before the empire began to decline. That was when the British capitalists could afford to give their slaves a few more crumbs which they took care to extract out of the hide of their colonial sinking standards of living of the nationalist movement in China since working classes of capitalist Europe the great victory of the latters' armies while the living standards of the Rusand the setting up of a strong govand the setting up of a str

dollars, an onlooker can see as many Minister Miles Lampson to Hankow rosy faces on the streets of Moscow and various public utterances, point to as on the thorofares of Chicago. He the imminency of recognition of Canmay not notice as many fur coats, but ton by London. then the installment plan system is not as much in vogue in Russia as ain has already eased the crisis of lowing a fist fight between hired here. And the Russian workers are British business in China which was more concerned with putting knowl- threatened with complete suspension Foundry company here and members edge in their heads than fur on their hodies. They eat to live and wear clothes for the same reason, not vise versa. It seems to us that the capitalist papers are wasting a lot of good space with those tales of woe since the Russian workers insist on making progress. By the way, it is rather astounding how the Russian workers could afford to contribute over \$5,-000,000 to the British miners' strike! Of course, our friend the enemy will say that the government extracted the

Uncle Sam on Robbing Expedition in Central America



SAM: It isn't I, that is breaking into your home, but it's that neighbor of yours, named

Duly Suspicious

(Special to The Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, Dec. 13 .- Great Britain, slaves. But those days are gone and which, for the past several weeks has today we witness the phenomenon of entirely altered its policy towards the sian workers is mounting, slowly but ernment at Wuchang, is hinting at de facto recognition. The conference at Shanghai of the incoming and out-go-WHETHER the Russian workers reling ministers, the changed tone of ceive fifty cents a day or fifty the London foreign office, the visit of

The softened policy of Great Brit-(Continued on page 2.)

British Miners Still

miners. It is pointed out that even weeks of readjustment are hard ones on the families of the workers, and over until the first pay day.

CONGRESSMAN PROTESTS GOVERNMENT PAYING FOR GUARDING OF CAL'S SON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- A protest against the expenditure of government funds to maintain a secret service man with John Coolidge, son of the President, a student at of Tennessee during hearings on the treasury and post office appropriations bill.

Col. Ed. Starling, assigned to "guard" young Coolidge, draws \$3,700 annually and \$6 per day

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 13.—One striker was severely injured and twelve others were arrested folgangsters and scabs of the Old Colony of the Iron Workers' Union, on strike against the company.

The first started when Charles Blakeney, a "special officer" hired by Require Outside Help the company, attacked William Harris, president of the union, while he The International Workers' Aid was leading the pickets, and knocked calls for further help for the British him unconscious. Charles Fuller, another striker, was seriously injured though the strike has ended, the first in the fight that followed, when attacked by the thugs.

The town police sided with the additional help is needed to tide them scabs and placed the unionists under

blow for honest, fighting trade unioniap-

AT BIG MEETING

China Fighting for All Oppressed—Sze Says

country of the Kuomintang government of China was greeted last night by a hall crowded with Chicago work ers who came to hear at first-hand the story of the historical achievements of the Chinese liberation movement. The meeting was at Northwest Hall under the auspices of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, which, as the chairman, Manuel Gomez sald, "considered it an honor to present to the workers of Chicago the representative of the victorious work ers of China."

William F. Dunne, editor of The DAILY WORKER, greeted Sze Toa Chan on behalf of the Workers (Communist) Party and the revolutionary workers who are closely following the successes of the Kuomintang in China Dunne recounted the history of the Chinese liberation movement under Dr. Sun Yat Sen and said that Sun Yat Sen's greatest contemporary and friend, Nikolai Lenin, was the first to connect up the struggles for national liberation among the oppressed people with the larger battle between capitalist imperialism as a whole and the workers of the world

"China is an oppressed nation and am one of an oppressed race," Sze (Continued on page 2)

MISSION' ASKED BY PRES. DIAZ

To Legalize Presence of Marines

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.following upon the declaration made wo days ago by the puppet president Diaz against "Bolshevik" Mexico, without doubt written at the direction of the United States state department, Diaz has now requested the United States to send a "military mission" to Nicaragua.

The only reason that can be found for this action, also no doubt taken at the behest of the United States charge, is to give some sort of legalization to the presence of the large force of U.S. Marines in the country. It is solely due to the military and naval forces of the United States government in Nicaragua that Diaz is able to hold the executiveship that he got at the point of machine guns.

Sacaza Leads Rebels. The liberals who are in rebellion against Diaz have proclaimed the constitutionally elected Sacaza as president. His government has been recognized by Mexico. It was because of his that Diaz was prompted to issue the statement in which he attempted to justify U. S. control of the country by pointing to the "dangers of Mexcan bolshevism."

Mexico is maintaining her right to upport the government which she has accorded recognition. The liberals are consolidating their forces in the interior and the big danger now is that they will be attacked and dis mission" from the United States might be given this task. Marines to Move.

In any case the ground is being aid for U. S. military operations against the liberals by numerous complaints" being received by the American minister from mahogany and fruit interests that they are being unduly taxed by the Sacaza regime in towns under its jurisdiction.

Mexico Dismissed Diaz Ravings. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.-A spokesnan for the Mexican foreign office, then shown a copy of President which he charged that Mexico was inder the constitutional President Sacaza, said that the declaration was not worthy of official consideration and said that Mexico was well aware the shops. of the fact that it was inspired by

Cotton Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was forecast by the crop Sze Toa Chan, first envoy to this Agriculture, based on reports up to outstanding in our organization has wants prosperity with a club thrown

DETROIT ANTI-FASCISTI DEMONSTRATE AGAINST NOBILE'S BLACK SHIRTS

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Anti-fascisti turned out in force here to demonstrate against Commander Umberto Nobile who spoke at a local theater on the journey of the Norge which he commanded in a North Pole flight and for which he was decorated by Mussolini.

Nobile was accompanied by a blackshirt "guard of honor" to and from the theater. The anti-fascisti workers staged a demonstration against the blackshirts and six were arrested by the police.

STATE PROGRAM

Progressive workers in the Chicago Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union have issued a statement to the membership of the union on the occasion of the electon taking place today for new officers in the locals and the joint board. The statement reviews the changed policy of the union officials in recent years and declares that the present Levin-Rissman leadership of the Chicago union has completely failed in the necessary work of orpersed by the marines. The "military ganization and maintenance of the union's standards of work.

Collaboration Charged.

from its past position and standing as the mass militant and progressive so that they can bind the men to servunion in the needle trades. This came as a result of the present policy adopted by the officials, of collaborating with the employers in the increase of said that terms secured by the efficiency of production, increased pro- namic revolver could only be kept duction, reduction of cost thru the while the revolver was there. Menmedium of readjustments, as well as who supported long hours that would Diaz's inspired attack upon Mexico in the reduction of working forces in the throw out 300,000 men on the indusshops. Not only that, but to insure trial scrap heap were nothing less iving armed support to the liberals what they term "peace" in the industhan murderers, he declared. try, they have compromised many of The heavy steel industry will not the union conditions essential in mak- be resumed until after Christmas be-

> The present joint board and its lead- claims by the reactionary press of the ing officials have completely failed in return of thousands of miners before their duties towards the organization the strike end only six blast furnaces and its membership.

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IN BATTLE MOOD

Cook Says Retreat for Only a Time

By TOM BARKER, Federated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 13. -(FP)-With the signing in Sheffield of an agreement between the Yorkshire miners' officials and the owners on the basis of the 71/2 hour day and pre-stoppage rates until the end of February, the British miners' strike may be considered ended. The only two outstanding districts where matters have not reached finality are Durham and South Wales.

Terms are being submitted to the niners in South Wales and the ballot is expected at once. The Northumberand ballot showed 16,288 votes for the terms and 6,251 against. The Warwickshire Association has declared Challenge Boss Unity
the dispute at an end and orders a return. Lancashire and Scotland agree to a three years' term on an eight-hour basis with conciliation boards with to a three years' term on an eight-hour basis, with conciliation boards with independent chairmen.

The men have literally been starved back to work. Conditions prevailing in most districts are too dreadful to describe. Hunger and destitution characterize mining areas. For the immediate future the Miners' Federation of Great Britain will aim, A. J. Cook (secretary) states, "to leave no stone unturned to rebuild its forces to remove the eight-hour day, to maintain one union and to establish a national agreement.

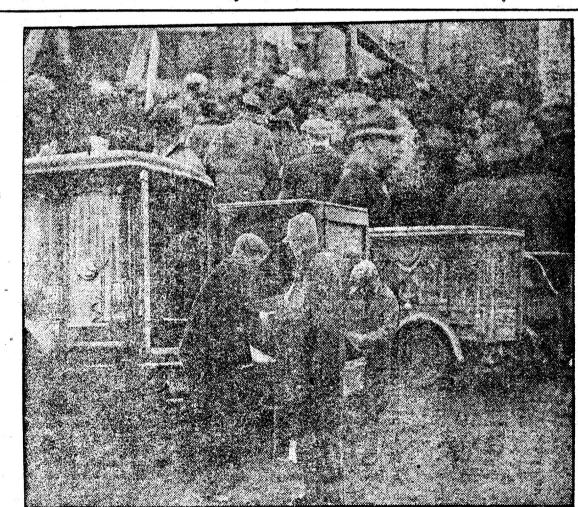
"This is a retreat but we shall regain our position by using our politi-The statement, in part, is as follows: cal and industrial machines. We now see by the terms offered by the coal In the past few years, particularly owners that they are the results of during the year 1926, the Chicago or the settled policy of their central organization has completely deviated ganization. They are forcing terms on what they believe to be a defeated foe itude and slavery."

"By Economic Revolver"

Speaking in South Yorkshire, Cook

ing working conditions bearable in cause the trade is dependent on the blast furnaces for pig iron. Despite out of 457 are now in operation. Leadng business men in Sheffield predict an industrial revival and improvement The militant progressive and fight- in trade. John E. Wellwood, president reporting board of the Department of ing spirit that was once so vivid and of Belfast chamber of commerce.

Where Thirty Miners Were Sacrificed



Scenes at entrance to Francisco Coal Mine No. 2, at Francisco, in southwestern Indiana, as fire causes sealing of the shaft and prevents further rescue work, leaving the bodies of five of twenty-nine explosion victims in the 🐚 penetrable passageways, Besides those killed, a score were seriously injured by the blast. Upper view shows crowd of relatives and rescue workers; lower, a casket, being carried to an ambulance, is uncovered so that the brother of a victim can make an identification,

THIRTIETH VICTIM EXPIRES FROM BURNS.

FRANCISCO, Ind., Dec. 13.—Jake Schafer, 45, of Princeton, who described the "inferno of fire" that swept down on the miners in Mine No. 2 of the Francisco coal mine Thursday following an explosion, died today of his burns, raising the death total in the mine disaster to 30. Clifford Biel, 16, who died at the hospital last night; was the twenty-ninth victim.

A Challenge to Every Left Winger

"WE CALL FOR A WAR TO THE FINISH," says Abraham Beckerman, the Mussolini of the New York needle trades, in a call for a conference of the right wing as the opening gun of a campaign against the left wing. The call was signed by some of the leading right wingers of New York, Berger, Beardsley, Feinstone, Hershkowitz, Schneiderman and Shiplacoff. These black elements have the full support of Woll, Lewis, McMahon, Sigman and the entire official machinery of the Amer-Ican Federation of Labor.

In this strugge against the forces of reaction, The DAILY WORKER is the weapon of the left wing. This was clearly brought out at a recent meeting of the left wing of the needle trades in Chicago, when LEVIN'S GANGSTERS SEIZED ALL THE COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKER, which were on sale. The gangsters know their enemy. They have attacked The DAILY WORKER, because they know it is the organ of the

The inscient challenge of the reactionaries must be answered by

around its chief organ-The DAILY WORKER. Help the fight of the left wing by keeping The DAILY WORKER. Help the fight against milk-and-water unionism by keeping The DAILY WORKER, the organ of militant trade unionism. The slogan of the right wing is "War on the Left Wing, "War on the Rank and File," "Peace With the Bosses." The slogan of the left wing must be, "War on the Enemies of the Rank and File," "War on the Bosses." Help The DAILY WORKER carry the left wing slogans to the workers. KEEP THE DAILY WORKER. If you have not sent in your donation, do so at once. If you have sent in your donation, get your fellow workers to do the same, and send in another to set them an example. MAKE IT A WAR TO A FINISH against the enemies of labor. Every dollar sent to Keep The DAILY WORKER is a telling

every left winger and every honest worker in the United States. The

unity of the labor bureaucrats against the left wing and the rank and

file, must be answered by a nation-wide solidification of the left wing

CANTON'S ENVOY GIVEN OVATION AT BIG MEETING

China Fighting for All Oppressed—Sze Says

(Continued from page 1) Toa Chan began, after he was introduced amidst prolonged applause from the enthusiastic audience. "Today I stand before you, a group of people who are interested and are in sympathy with the anti-imperialist movement of the oppressed people of the world."

"When I came to America I read the newspapers. I found out that some of the newspapers are not very truthful; and some are otherwise. Today I am going to tell you some of the facts the newspapers many times misrepresent.

Accursed by Manchu. "China was first accursed by the Manchu, by the despotism of the Manchu dynasty. Under that government China contracted many unequal treaties with foreign powers.

'Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the great leader the liberation movement, started a Assail Betrayal of the revolution against the Manchu dynasand succeeded.

Still Oppressed.

"After the revolution in 1911, the Manchu government was overthrown, dependently with the joint board of But the people were still and are still the striking cloakmakers. These oppressed. This time not by the Man-shops were ordered Thursday by the thu dynasty but by another group.

sted the Chinese people against this According to our information not enemy—militarism and imperialism. more than a couple of dozen of these of the small town earnings to those For all these fifteen years Dr. Sun shops closed Friday and those have of the large organized needle trades Yat Sen fought against them persist only done so after being visited by centers. ently. Now, Dr. Sun Yat Sen is dead, squads of strong arm men representbut altho he is physically dead, his ing the employers' association. spirit remains; and the Kuomintang party, which is the creation of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's efforts, now continues the struggle that Dr. Sun Yat Sen started: and we hope that by our efforts, the efforts of the Kuomintang, The spirit of Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be warried to its destined success.

Part of World Movement.

of the Kuomintang. On the one hand man and his allies in the union and ed class of the Chinese people in their On the other hand the Kuomintang port of the strike leadership. will participate, and is part and parcel of the world movement against oppression, against imperialism.

against the Chinese native militarists, leadership and those who were of this opportunity. then second, fighting against the world imperialists on behalf of those who are oppressed-these are the s of the Kuomintang party.

Only First Step.

"The revolution in China is only the first step of this tremendous work. in China, the oppressed class are composed of the workers and peasants, the small merchants, the great majority of the people. On the other hand, the oppressing class in China, includes the militarists, the corrupted under-dogs of the imperialists.

The first step of this movement is the struggle of the great majority of the Chinese people against the small a conference in my office with Mr. production. minority which oppresses them. The policy of the Kuomintang party lays great deal of emphasis on organization. We feel that without organsization we cannot succeed; and we met him before. I make this state-know that in organization lies power; ment not because I believe that it is in organization lies the great possibility of our struggle.

Hope in Workers. workers. The organized working class Jewish Daily Forward against us. of China, with the students and peasants and the small merchants, are the

at the meeting to assist in the work of a few shops where gangs were sent of the anti-imperialist league on this up to force the bosses to send down continent. Two numbers of Chinese their workers, the lockout was unsucmusic, vocal and instrumental, enter- cessful as the contractors are not detained the audience between speeches | sirous of complying with the order of Able Interpreter.

Mr. Chao Ting Chi. a student of the ested in locking out their workers in University of Chicago, interpreted for order to aid Sigman in getting rid of prejudice against the Trade Union Mr. Sze Toa Chan very clearly and the present administration of the with great precision.

A later edition of The DAILY WORKER will carry a fuller report of Sze Toa Chan's speech at this

Fourth Suit in Goodyear Fight. TOLEDO, Ohio - The fourth legal action in the fight for control of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. came with the filing of a suit in behalf of is the weakest, when appropriations Katherine G. Benedict, asking that are sought, comes from the navy. of the N. Y. Furriers' Union and A. F. A. Seiberling, former president, be Secretary Wilbur in his annual report restrained from acting as voting says he is short of ships, short of of the N. Y. cloakmakers will speak. trustee for a majority of the company's common stock. The legal actions have already been started at Akron, and a third was brought by the Summit county prosecutor and is now before the supreme court,

BANKERS GIVE GARY COPS ARMORED CAR TO BE USED IN INDUSTRIAL BATTLES

GARY, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The Gary Bankers' Clearing House Association has given the police department a gift. This gift is a Cadillac automobile-but not the kind one sees rolling around the streets. This one is an armored, bullet-proof machine, costing \$9,000, which is to be used, mainly, for quelling riots during industrial outbreaks. It is equipped with riot guns and tear gas bombs. | eration

CHILD LABOR RISES IN MANY AMERICAN CITIES; SLIGHT FALL IN CHICAGO

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Child labor in American industries is in-

This fact was disclosed today by the children's bureau of the department of labor, showing child labor in 24 out of 29 larger industrial cities increased during 1925.

Among the cities, with the percentage of increased child workers in each were: St. Louis, 4.8; Milwaukee, 28.8; Detroit, 13.6; Minneapolis, 18.8. The five cities showing decreased child labor were: Washington, 67.5; Chicago, 8.8; Indianapolis, 10.8; Louisville, 14.5; St. Paul,

IN N. Y. DECLARE STRIKE LEADERS

Ringht Wingers

(Continued from page 1) American Association of Sub-manu-"For fifteen years Dr. Sun Yat Sen facturers to lock out their employes.

Missrepresent Meeting. "The report appearing in some of the daily papers concerning the meeting Thursday night at Cooper Union which claim the meeting was turned into a demonstration against the strike leadership are complete misrepresentations, and I can prove them so by the following fact. I realized when the meeting started that there were "There are two phases of the work disruptive elements representing Sigthe Kuomintang will lead the oppress- the employers' association present to the administration's policies and tacdo what they could to prevent the tics, as well as their incapability to

weakness of the antagonizers, I asked | gle against the employers. for a standing vote on those who were These two jobs, first fighting for me and in favor of the strike against me. In this vote over 2,000 stood up in support of the strike leaddozen dissented. It was an over- ization. vhelming vindication of the strike

> "When I asked how many, believing he attacks from the opposition, wanted me to resign, one man only said he wished it. Now the stories appearing in some of the newspapers 'played up' the words of the handful their reports the true criterion con-

> tained in the standing vote. "In news items it is stated I had Ruthenberg, secretary of the Communist Party, at which the strike of the contractors was discussed.

"I state that Ruthenberg was not in my office yesterday nor have I ever criminal to meet Mr. Ruthenberg but desire to point out the campaign of bluffs, lies and accusations which is greatest shope is with the being conducted by Sigman and the

Sigman Stories. "Stories issued about the lockout of wanguard of the Chinese revolution." the contractors is the work of the the association. They are not interjoint board."

Secretary Says Navy Is Weak for Money, But Safe for Defense

to be played in the game of proving and that the strike vote will be that each part of the national defense taken at Tuesday's meeting in the funds, short of men, short on aircraft. "There are no funds for moderndeplorable condition," he says. But he stresses how the navy has vercome these handicaps.

Sheriff Burns Down Roadhouses to Make Illinois County Dry

MARION, Ill., Dec. 12. - Raids on pootleg joints and burning of roadlouses is "drying up" Williamson county since the new sheriff, Oren

Four roadhouse buildings are a mass of ruins as a result of fires said to have followed the visit of several men in automobiles Tuesday night. of a progressive worker to whom None of the roadhouses were in op- we can send a sample copy of The

PROGRESSIVES IN A. C. W. HERE STATE PROGRAM

Challenge Boss Unity Tactics of Levin

(Continued from page 1) been abandoned by the present tactics and policies of the administration. This gave impetus to the employers in their demands for more readjustments, wage cuts, and relinquishing of the many union conditions that were gained thru past struggles with them. The foregoing proved wholly profitable for the employers and precisely the contrary to the Chicago membership.

False Cries, The cry of the officials that readjustments were and are a necessity, that they had saved the Chicago market from drifting away into small towns, is a fallacy, for even those firms that received concessions and readjustments have left town, because they felt that the organization has become too weak to force organization of the workers in the small towns. To reduce Hard Coal Miners Hear our wages to the level of the unorganized workers to meet competition, is not a way to meet this problem. The way to solve this competition problem is by amalgamating all needle trades unions into one powerful union which and successful organization campaign for the organization of the unorganized and thus bringing up the level

In the face of the above, we declare that in this election we must emphatically and categorically express ternational presidency. our sentiments against our officials and their policies and tactics. We the Jacksonville contract next April must vote against them. A vote with our bargaining power dangeragainst Levin and company is a vote ously weakened unless we take steps against readjustments, etc., and a vote to win back the lost fields," he told for a better union.

Command Confidence.

This election gives us an opportunity to elect members to the joint board who not only recognize the failure of fight against those who oppress them. meeting going unanimously in sup- lead, but members who can command the full confidence and cooperation of "In order to show the numerical the entire membership for the strug-

The welfare of our organization demands that we take full advantage

Vote for those candidates whose program includes the solution of many of deeds, Lewis speaks over the radio ership and not more than a couple of vital problems confronting our organ-

Progressive Program.

Support the progressive candidates who accept the following program: 1. Amalgamation.

2. Forty-hour week 3. Genuine unemployment insur-

4. Week work, with a minimum of hecklers and left out entirely in scale of wages and a maximum standard of production,

5. No readjustments that result in either wage reduction or increase of

6. No reduction of working forces in

7. Democratization in our union.

HEARST'S HELP

A substantial collection was taken Sigman machine. With the exception Press Aids Drive on the Left Wing

By S. D. LEVINE.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.-Right wing elements in the needle trades unions in Boston, seeking to create Educational League meeting scheduled for Tuesday night to help the the public press.

"Red Scare" Stories. Hearst's Boston American, in a fullpage headline tells a wild story of the 'reds" planning to call a strike here WASHINGTON — The latest card of 15,000 needle trades workers Scenic Auditorium at which Ben Gold Burochovitz of the strike committee

The press statements charge that it is intended to break away from the izing battleships and the equipment A. F. of L. and that the Department at navy yards and naval bases is in of Justice and the police will watch the meeting closely.

Right Wing Source. All these lies are plainly told with the object in view of creating prejudice and keeping people away from the rally to help the N. Y. strikers. Your correspondent has reliable information that this false news was given to the press by Julius Hochman, one of the Sigman machine in the Boston cloak and dressmakers' union. But the Boston needle workers are determined to know the truth and no slander and intimidation from

Send us the name and address DAILY WORKER

the meeting Tuesday night.

AMERICAN MAKERS OF TRACTORS INVITED TO MAKE TESTS IN SOVIETS

NEW YORK-Two years ago, the tractor was a novelty in Russia. In the last two years, according to the Amtorg Trading Corporation, buying agency in this city for the Soviet government, tractors to the value of \$10,536,155 have been shipped into Russia, mostly from the

United States. Now United States manufacturers of tractors will be invited to participate in tests to be made next spring of the use of tractors with plows, cultivators, harrows, seeders. mowers, reapers, threshers, and other agricultural machinery. The tests will be held in the Northern Caucasus and the Crimea.

BROPHY CARRIES INTO ANTHRACITE

Lewis Opponent

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 13. -John Brophy carried his campaign against John L. Lewis, president of would make it possible for a gigantic the United Mine Workers, into the anthracite region in the closing week of the campaign. At Hazelton, Pittston, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre he challenged Lewis on the issue of the loss of the southern coal fields and 200,000 members. He pushed the program of nationalization of mines and a labor party on which he is running for in-

"We are facing the termination of the Hazelton gathering, which was a mass rally of supporters from the three hard coal fields. "Unless we get the Pennsylvania coke fields and West Virginia and Kentucky with us next April the United Mine Workers of America may suffer the most disastrous defeat in its history."

Lewis Banquets.

Lewis follows Brophy with two anthracite meetings. Officially neither is for a political purpose but a political interpretation is given to his visit. At the first meeting—a banquet to George Gwillam, the Lucerne county recorder with Secretary of Labor Davis, for whose job Lewis was formerly thought

Hapgood Defeats Expulsion Move.

GALLITZEN, Pa., Dec. 13 .-- By unanimous vote of the big Gallitzin local union, Powers Hapgood retains his membership in the United Mine Workers. The international union charged that he had never joined the union in Montana in 1920.

Hapgood retorted "frame-up" and showed his dues receipts. The fight assumed political importance for the began taking a leading part in the campaign to elect John Brophy international president in place of John L. Lewis. Hapgood accused his opponents of spending a thousand dollars worth of organizers' time in trying to get something on him.

Mussolini to Force Men to Marry with Tax on Bachelors

ROME. Dec. 12.-A tax on bache lors has been instituted by Mussolini in effort to eradicate celibacy among men and to force "the Italian race to become more prolific." The annual tax will be on a progressive scale ranging in age from 25 to 65 years old. Spinsters are excluded from the

Mussolini supports the tax with the striking cloakmakers of New York, statement that it is one of the duties are spreading "red scare" stories in of the fascist state to look after the morals of the country.

Proceedings Against Ex-Judge English Are Dismissed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The senate has formally dismissed impeachment proceedings against ex-Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, who resigned a few days before his scheduled impeachment trial The senate adopted a resolution dis solving itself as a court of impeachment, thus ending the case.

Admiral Urges More Submarines for Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, -- The American navy has dropped below the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington conference in certain auxiliary arms, congress was told by Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of operations. Admiral Eberle said 33 battle sub-

marines would be necessary to bring Coleman, took office, officials here de- the right wing will keep them from the American navy up to Japan, under the conference ratio. The navy is building only three, he said. The navy is four submarines behind Great Brit-

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

The Pan-Pacific Trade COUNCILS BEGIN WORK IN NATION Way to World Peace Meetings Being Held

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

Paul scharrenberg, editor of the Seamen's Journal, San Francisco, the official organ of the International Seamen's Union of America, writes about "Peace or War on the Pacific" in the current issue of his publication. Scharrenberg selects an interesting subject for his article, one that should concern all labor. Since the members of the Seamen's Union touch all the shores of the Pacific, it might be taken for granted that Scharrenberg would give his subject a working class treatment, at least giving voice to a thin thread of solidarity with the workers of other countries. But any such illusions are quickly shattered by a reading of the ar-

To be sure there is a brief note in this issue, apart from the article, setting forth that the Australian labor party had postponed its pan-Pacific conference. But this is as close as Scharrenberg's paper gets to any working class relations in the Pacific. The Australian labor party has now completely dismissed its efforts to hold a pan-Pacific conference. It was merely a countermove against a similar attempt made by the New South Wales, Australia, trade union congress, this latter effort having now been endorsed by the third all-Australian trade union congress and the date for the holding of this pan-Pacific trade union conference having now been set for May 1st, 1927, at Canton, China. Thus the Seamen's Journal, in its small way, lends itself to the enemies of the pan-Pacific unity of

In his own article, Scharrenberg does not see any labor concern in the question of "peace or war" on the Pacific. He merely presents the pacific attitude of those "statesmen, educators, business men and peace organizations" that talk about peace between wars, but during wars become the worst jingoes.

Scharrenberg therefore applauds the Institute of Pacific Relations that met in Honolulu in the summer of 1925, "with the conviction that in the Pacific area the struggle for understanding and adjustment should come before the struggle with arms.

When such hogwash comes from the editor of the International Seamen's Union, whose president, Andrew Furuseth, at least opposes the imperialist league of nations, the struggle to draw the labor movement generally into the adoption of a class viewpoint on the Pacific problem becomes a difficult one in-

* * * There is only one power in the Pacific that can prevent the next imperialist war, if it takes place in this part of the globe. That is the organized' power of the working class. The plan for the pan-Pacific trade union conference at Canton proceeds from this viewpoint.

Scharrenberg is much enamoured of the fact that the Japanese newspaper published at Honolulu, Jitsugyo-no-Hawaii, has gotten out a special magazine edition entitled. 'The International Peace Edition, 1927," printed half in English and half in Japanese, "with some interesting photographs of leading

Takes Life When He

Can't Find Job; War

(Special to The Daily Worker)

out of work, Warner H. Bell, 65,

knife here, dying shortly afterward.

dying at Casualty Hospital.

Cities Where Weisbord

Albert Weisbord's speaking tour:

Mirror Hall, Western 🖦 Division.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday, Dec. 19,

reie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut

Gary, Ind., Saturday, Dec. 18.

Temple 416 N. Franklin St.

in his clothing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-John W.

DENVER, Dec. 13 .- Penniless and

fied themselves with the cause of world peace." The nature of the edition may be judged from the fact that it contains articles from high officials of the Mikado's government that outlaws the trade unions in that country. Among American liberals and pacifist contributors is to be found the ultra-reactionary, Nicholas Murray Butler, head of Columbia University, which alone should damn such a publication in the eyes of every honest worker. Scharrenberg says of this motley aggregation: "These men, and many others

Japanese scholars who have identi-

unite in saying that thoughtful cooperation can and must give place to thoughtless warfare. In the mercenary world of today universal peace is still merely an ideal. It will remain so until the peoples of all lands learn to cultivate the spirit of goodwill toward one another. Lasting peace cannot be had by the application of force. No 'war to end war' has ever ended war." Such phrases, before 1914, were

continually being hatched by the imperialist dove of peace nestling on its militarists in the Hague "Peace Palace," financed by war profiteers, including the American, Andrew Carnegie. At the same time all the capitalist nations indulged in an armament race that brought them to the slaughter abyss completely supplied with all the implements of wholesale murder. Conditions are no different today.

Now, as in 1914, there is only one war that will end all wars. That is the class war with victory perching on the banners of the working class.

The American labor leadership, as it exists at the present time, doesn't believe in the class struggle. It generally accepts the kind of liberal and meaningless phrases that Scharrenberg utters, which furnish the best mask for collaboration with the American ruling class against the working class.

Scharrenberg is also secretary of the California Federation of Labor. He has made several trips to the orient, but hardly to develop unity with the workers on the far side of the Pacific. He has rather been instrumental in formulating the immigration laws of the American capitalist government that have alienated the sympathies of large sections of oriental labor with the American working class.

Scharrenberg is an "old party progressive" in California politics, the kind of politics that has attacked the workers with the worst state anti-syndicalist law in the nation. Scharrenberg joins with Furuseth in fighting the radicals within the union, crushing the very life out of the membership of the organization, that merely a skeleton remains of this once proud union.

It is against such leadership that the working masses must struggle in order to achieve unity, not only unity on the job, to fight for higher wages, better conditions and the shorter workday; not only industrial unity to array the American working class against the American capitalist class; not only pan-Pacific unity to unite all workers in the lands bordering the Pacific, but also the world unity of labor for the defeat of all labor's enemies and the ending of the wages system.

LEVIN'S HIRED THUGS ATTACK Veteran Shoots Self LONE WORKER

slashed his throat and wrists with a Sluggers employed by the right wing leaders in the needle trades at tacked John Harvey, who attended Caldwell, an aged war veteran, who the left wing mass meeting Sunday came to the U.S. Soldiers' Home here afternoon at Workers' Lyceum. A several years ago from California, gang of a dozen waylaid Harvey when chose the rotunda of the capitol as he left the hall, and after beating him the scene of attempted suicide. He shot himself thru the head and is severely, when he put up a fight, fled in a taxicab they had in readiness.

A bankbook showing \$3,000 savings Taken to Jail. n a Berkeley, Cal., bank was found When the police arrived on the scene they arrested Harvey and three of the sluggers who were unable to run. The four were taken to police headquarters, where they were forced Is Scheduled to Speak to submit to fingerprinting and other identification" processes of the police The following is the schedule of department. After being held in jail for four hours, Harvey and his attackers were charged with disorderly Kenosha, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 15, conduct and were released on \$25 German-American Hall, 665 Grand bond. Leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers were on hand at Chicago, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 16, the station to furnish bond for the sluggers. None of them gave their correct names.

Gang Stops Woman.

Harvey was attacked at the intersection of Hirsch and California ave-St. Paul, Monday, Dec. 20, Labor nues. He saw the gang stop a woman needle worker who was going to the Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, Dec. meeting in an attempt to prevent her 21, Unitarian Church, 8th and La- going into the hall. Harvey motioned to the woman to ignore the gang, Superior, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 22, This action caused them to attack Tower Hall, corner Tower and 13th. him.

Thruout U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The activiies of several local Councils for Proection of Foreign-Born Workers in eastern cities started Sunday with conferences to lay plans for the comng year's work.

A state conference of all councils n Connecticut was held in New Haven and meetings of the western Pennsylvania council at Pittsburgh and of the Connellsville coke region council at South Brownsville, Pa., were held.

Chicago Campaign Started.

With the work of the Chicago council already begun, and the Philadelphia council issuing a call for an executive board meeting next week, an admirable start has been made on the great campaign to rouse the American workers and the general public to the dangerous anti-alien bills in congress, and the nation-wide hostility constantly evidenced toward the foreignborn worker in many ways.

Davis Backing Down.

Already, in response to the presure of labor and foreign-language and liberal groups, Secretary of Labor Davis has felt compelled-in his annual report just issued-to agree to try "voluntary registration" of aliens in place of the proposed compulsory registration. This simply means that one anti-alien bill may perhaps be substituted for another in the immigration committee of the house of representatives, but eventually the result will be the same. These measures must be nipped in the bud, before they are ever made laws, and only the united attack of all workers, thru the organization formed especially for this purpose, the Council for Protection of Foreign-Born Workers, will accomplish this end.

The councils are making plans for the establishment of naturalization classes in connection with their other work, and all foreign-born workers who are not citizens may enroll free and receive any advice needed to help them to obtain their citizenship papers as soon as possible.

Soap Manufacturers Forming Huge Combine

A gigantic soap merger of two of he largest soap manufacturers in the United States, Palmolive and Peet Brothers, is being negotiated, accordng to announcement of Charles Pierce, president of the Palmolive company, Chicago. The merger involves capitalization and assets of

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italists of the respective countries.

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the capitalist classes of the respective

countries in order to hide the true

THERE exists no harmony of interest between the "leading states-

men" (that is, the capitalist govern-

ments) and "their own people." It is

truly remarkable how Garvey fails to

perceive the bitter, ever-growing

struggle within every capitalist na-

tion between the exploited masses of

the workers and poor farmers and

British Strike Revealing.

The most outstanding recent mani-

festation of this struggle was the gen-

eral strike of the British workers.

This strike clearly manifested how

little there is in common between the

'leading statesmen" of Great Brit-

ain-the British capitalist government

-and the exploited British workers.

Similar divisions manifest themselves

in the United States in the great

strikes of the steel workers, mine

workers, and railroad workers. The

capitalist government in every in-

stance stepped in and sent its troops

against the strikers, thus helping the

The Great Conflicts.

THE great conflicts of to-day are I therefore conflicts between the

poor and the rich, between the op-

pressed and the oppressors, between

the exploited and the exploiters. The

poor, the oppressed, the exploited, in-

luding within its ranks workers and

farmers of all races and nationalities;

the rich, the oppressors, the exploit-

ers, likewise consisting of men of

Goal is End of Capitalism.

The historic significance of the

great conflicts of today is that they

are struggles to abolish forever the

capitalist system of exploitation, and,

with the fall of the capitalist system

all forms of exploitation, of oppres-

sion, of race discrimination will cease.

The historic example of Russia proves

that such will be the case. With the

overthrow of the capitalist rule in

Russia all the oppressed peoples of

Russia attained full freedom and

equality. This condition was brought

about thru the joint, struggle of the

workers and poor peasants inhabiting

Russia. There are numerous other

examples of joint action of the work-

ing people of different races acting in

harmony against their common op-

pressors. We shall mention here the

demonstrations of the French work-

ers against the war waged by the

French imperialists against the Rif-

flans; the demand of the British work-

ers that the capitalist government of

Great Britain keep its hands off

China; the demand of the advanced

section of the American workers led

by the Workers (Communist) Party

As in Russia, the liberation of the

WE stand for such united struggle of the all working class organiza-

various races and nationalities.

capitalists to fight the workers.

their capitalist exploiters.

issues underlying these conflicts.

RECOGNITION OF CANTON HINTED BY BRITISHERS

But the Nationalists Are **Duly Suspicious**

(Continued from page 1)

due to the numerous strikes called by the Kuomintang against British firms. Some strikes in Canton and Hankow have been suspended by the Kuomintang as the result of the changed attitude of Great Britain.

Are Not Fooled.

But the Cantonese are not fooled by the new policy of British imperialism. They are well aware of the fact that Britain is taking the present course only because she has been forced to. The sweeping victories of the Kuominchun armies have made the countermovements of the northern generals upon which Britain previously relied, hardly feasible. The great British concession at Hong Kong was practically crippled by the strikes of the Cantonese and this was also the case in the hig treaty ports where British business is a large factor.

The nationalists, while welcoming the cessation of hostilities with the British in order to get time to consolidate their gains and strengthen their dominion over the two-thirds of China now under Kuomintang consrol, are nevertheless wary of British designs.

Exposes British Aim.

One of the Kuomintang leaders had to say in a nationalist

"Our British friends need not think they can divert our set purpose to get full recovery of our national rights by en obviously expedient gesture of riendship and promising to recognize the Kuomintang as the de facto gov-

"While we realize the advantage to four national position of such recognition at this time, nevertheless all powers must recognize the situation soon that our party directs the real political evaluation of this country and carries the only hope of a stable

Feng Defeats Northerners.

PEKING, Dec. 13.—The Kuominchun ermies under General Feng Hu Hsiang have fought their way thru Shensi province and are now marching to the occupation of Honan, driving back Gen. Liu Chen-Hu, ally of Chang Tso Lin. Manchurian war lord.

Gen. Liu appealed for aid to Gen. Wu Pei Fu, who could not give help due to numerous desertions from his tast dwindling ranks. He has also apbealed to Chang Tso Lin, whose troops are hesitating in their attack upon the mationalists.

The Kuominchun armies, sweeping from the west thru Honan are Briving towards Changchow at which boint they hope to make a juncture with the Cantonese armies pushing up from the south.

Costly Fire in Japan.

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SOVIET SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE STARTLING MEDICAL DISCOVERY

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—A startling made here. Scientists have just perfected a machine whereby the blood may be kept circulating after the heart and lungs have ceased to function.

The first test, made on the head of a dog completely severed from the body, resulted in signs of life while the blood was made to flow thru the brain. The ears moved and the eyes reacted to light. Artificial circulation, as a result of the discovery, may soon be an everyday occurrence and prove revolutionary in cases of apparent death.

ASKS CONGRESS IN TRUST LAWS

Sargent Urges Greater Court Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Importan changes in the law pertaining to fed eral court contempt proceedings, es pecially applicable to anti-trust cases, are recommended by Attorney General Sargent in his report to congress.

The judicial code should be amended to provide for punishment in criminal contempt proceedings, either in the district in which the violated decree was entered or in the district where the act consisting the contempt was committed, Sargent said. Under the present law contempt may be punished only in the judicial district where the court decree violated was

Contempt Club Weapon.

contempt law is the chief means of enforcement of anti-trust decrees. As the law now stands long delay and heavy expense are involv

Other recommendations were: le gislation making escape of prisoners from federal jurisdiction a crime; legislation to harmonize penalties imposed and classification of offenses in the federal reserve, war finance. farm loan and intermediate credit acts: authority to increase salaries of United States attorneys and assist-

Germany Is Rapidly Becoming Commercial Power, Reports Banker

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Germany is gain rapidly assuming a leading position in world trade, reported Herman Hachmeister, vice-president of the George M. Foreman company New York bankers, who has just re turned from a German visit.

Vast changes have been produced by a "new spirit" in Germany since 1925, he said. Unemployment has decreased 25 per cent and business failures are considerably fewer he said. Bank deposits and savings deposits have shown increases, he declared, indicating the people are pros-

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POLICE METHODS AT WEST END OF COUNTY GET JOLT

Agustin Moralez Injured Internally by Blows

The smooth running of employers' njustice in the west end of Cook county, in the case of the Mexicans arrested after the shooting affair at Melrose Park last Tuesday, is being badly interrupted.

Mary Belle Spencer, attorney for the Mexican consulate, took a physician from the John B. Murphy Hospital to Melrose Park, to make an exabeen beaten by the officers who artor into the jail by a ruse. When the turnkey learned who the man was, doctor thereupon had the prisoner strip in his cell, and found his body badly bruised from blows from revolvers and brass knuckles. In one place, the imprint of the side of a revolver was plainly visible. In addition it was found that Moralez was injured internally in the abdomen, with a bad gash on the skull.

Chief Justice Acts.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Spencer appeared before Judge Wm. J. Lindsay, chief justice of the criminal courts, and presented informally Moralez's case. When she informed the judge that she intended to have warrants sworn out against the two Oak Park policemen who had arrested Moralez, the judge approved the move. She also asked that the prisonr's present physical condition be ooked into.

From the courtroom, the lawyer went to the county jail. Soon after she began talking with Moralez there, he having been transferred from Melrose Park, a jail official came running in, saying that Moralez was wanted at once. He was taken away. When later Mrs. Spencer asked the cause she was pleased to learn that it had been on orders of the chief justice himself, who had asked that Moralez be examined at once by the jail physician. The doctor from the Murphy Hospital, earlier in the week, had thought that even death might result from the brutal beating the man had received. The two Oak Park officers who arrested Moralez are Larsen and Lindblad. They are likely to face charges of assault with a deadly commit murder

The Other 36.

The other 36 Mexicans arrested at Melrose Park last Tuesday were taken to jail. On that day, when the Mexican consul was there, he was assured by the chief of police that they yould all be released that afternoon. nstead they were run thru police ourt that night, with no lawyer, no nterpreter, and, so far as they could inderstand English, with no witness and are out. When Mrs. Spencer asked Judge L. DeFranco about it, he aid that there was strong evidence hat all were in a conspiracy to start riot. She replied that there had een no disorderly conduct on their part-that they were either entirely nnocent or all guilty of being acces-

sories to the fact of a murder. A Test Case.

It is proposed by the Mexican conul to put up bonds for the appear ance in court of one who has not yet paid his fine and carry the case the criminal court on an appeal. If that wins, the case against all, except Moralez, will fall and the fines will have to be refunded.

Meanwhile, Moralez, who is still suffering badly, will be held in the county jail, pending the verdict of the adjourned inquest on Jan. 5 at Mel-

The entire unfortunate affair, as which has made a careful investigation, seems to have resulted from a fake telephone alarm, which the Melrose Park police took without even asking who was doing the telephoning. As a result Officer Stahl is dead, Officer Kolwitz badly wounded, and untold brutality inflicted on a large number of Mexicans.

Criminal action will probably also be taken against members of the Melrose Park police force, for beating inflicted on some of the 36, some of whom were hit with brass knuckles, had teeth knocked out, and were otherwise mauled and pounded up.

Building and Mortgage Figures in Vast Totals

According to the F. W. Dodge Corporation's review, November construcion in the middlewest and thruout the country is so large that the total for this year bids fair to exceed that of 1925. In the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains, which represents 91 per cent of the total, the building contracts let during the past eleven

months total \$5,812,518,900. From other sources comes the information that the principal houses handling real estate mortgage bonds four times the total for 1922.

News in Brief

NEW YORK .- The Victor Talking Machine Co. has been sold to the Seligman & Co. for \$40,000,000. Elprofits from "canned music," announced the sale of his controlling to mean that the company is begin- trust and believe. It is therefore of ning to launch a vigorous campaign great importance to examine thoroly against competition of the radio.

PARIS.—Charged with procuring important documents in regard to the as a race and as workers. French airplane industry for another mination of Agustin Moralez, who had nation, Herbert Franzel, a young German aviator, is held by police here. rested him. Mrs. Spencer got the doc- Franzel was employed by an airplane factory here. He was suspected by police, and when searched it is he was greatly enraged and refused claimed the documents were found on to remove Moralez from the cell. The his person. Government officials were much excited over the arrest.

gineers, representing the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America are in conference here with officials of the German electrical trust, with the view of arranging "closer" relations between the two countries. The delegation has visited the new power plant in Rummelsberg, for which \$20,000,000 in bonds were floated in the United States.

WASHINGTON .- Peru has sent a note to the state department asking it to clarify the settlement reported reached with Chile in the Tacna-Arica boundary dispute in regard to the part the inhabitants of the territory will play in the dealings. Peru wants to know if the inhabitants will be consulted as to their wishes in the matter. Chile has agreed to cede Tacna-Arica to Bolivia. The state department has not yet answered the Peru-

Pope and France Get Together.

countries where France has estab church has worried over the problem of paying "respects" to officials of a 'consular masses" can be held without lowering the church's dignity.

LOS ANGELES .- The home of Rudolf Valentino, movie "shiek," has New York. Valentino's automobiles a strong and conscious discipline selneard against them. A fine of \$50 and of ground in Beverly Hills, seven acres, organization. The composition of the costs was slapped on all of them. All brought \$21,000. There is much more U. N. I. A., in contrast to other peoples or races. If this theory oppressed of all races from the yoke but one or two have paid their fines property of the "sheik," gained by liberative Negro organizations, is pre-"bringing love into the lives maids," that remains to be sold.

Pardon Mutineers.

sentenced to 20 years.

Forty Millions from Music. By B. BORISOFF.

see to what extent they help to de-

masses against the double oppression

Result of Race Aspirations.

ET us say from the very outset

that our approach is a friendly

one. The U. N. I. A., in our opinion,

THE front page of the Negro World banking firms of Speyer & Co. and I is regularly devoted to the message of the imprisoned leader of the 1926): dridge R. Johnson, president of the Universal Negro Improvement Assocorporation which amassed huge ciation, Marcus Garvey. Thousands of Negro workers are reading the messages of Garvey, seekownership because of failing health. ing inspiration and hope in the words The sale is taken in financial circles of their leader whom they implicitly

Arrest Airplane "Spy."

U. S. Capital in German Power. BERLIN.-American electrical en-

Peru Wants to Know.

PARIS.-A treaty has been signed between the vatican and France providing for "proper honors" that should be shown by the church to French diplomatic officials in near eastern lished a protectorate. The catholic country where the church is divorced weapon and assault with intent to from the state. The treaty provides that because France is "christian guardian" in Syria and other places

Sell Shelk's Property.

MADRID.-The eight artillery officers convicted of rebelling against Primo De Rivera will be pardoned on Dec. 23, it is announced, according to the compromise made between De Rivera and the king. They had been the liberation of all oppressed races of the capitalists of England, of the rights, for social equality for the

Churches Admit War on Lynchings Fails

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.-A confes sion of defeat in regard to the fight against lynching is contained in the report of the commission of race relations submitted to the executive comcoroner's jury when it meets at the mittee of the Federal Council of Churches, in session here.

for all 1925. The churches are urged to redouble their efforts for a "lynchless land."

Head of Elevated Lines' Employes Favors Giving Terminable Permits

ransportation companies," said John fic in no city of the size of Chicago J. Bruce, president of Local No. 308, can be successfully handled by bus-Amalgamated Association of Street & ses, according to his opinion. Electric Employes of America. This local embraces 5,000 employes of the takes in the 15,000 surface line em-Chicago Elevated Lines.

"No company," he continued. should be asked to abide by long in the discussion, but were prepared terms governing the rate of fares. to protect their interests in any situ-Such a rate may prove either too high ation that may arise from the atr too low over a long stretch of time. tempted solution of Chicago's traction I favor such a system as prevails in montreal. There the dividend rate is held at 6 per cent. Whenever the company's surplus rises above a cer- Cheap English Car tain maximum, the rate of fare must come down. When it falls below a fixed minimum, the rate is raised."

When asked if he favored consoli-

number of busses, if the council gave that country for the coming year.

"I favore terminable permits for | him permission," he declared. Traf

The officers of Local No. 241, which ployes, had no statement to make. They said they were taking no part

Nips Ford's Exports

LONDON, Dec. 13. - The Morris dation of all the traction companies, automobile, a cheap car built at Oxhe replied: "Most assuredly."

Hertz' offer to supply 5,000 busses, largely off English highways, is making similar introde on the Ford busing similar introde on the Ford busing ford, which has already driven Fords Bruce branded as an advertising ing similar inroads on the Ford busidodge to promote the sale of the ness in Australia. The Morris Mohave disposed of \$664,000,000 worth coaches, in which Hertz is also inter- tors, Ltd., has contracted for the sale so far this year. This is more than ested. "He would not put on that of \$15,000,000 worth of its cars in

Messages of Marcus Garvey causes them to oppress the weaker order to deceive them into fighting peoples for the benefit of "their own" and dying for the interests of the cap-

Recognizes Race Conflict.

people. To quote from Garvey's mes-

sage (Negro World, November 27,

THE atmosphere is so charged I with racial (emphasis mine) discord and conflict, that it seems my duty as leader of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to guide and direct the followers of our cause and the race as a whole, as to prevent the substance of these messages and our making the terrible mistake of marching into that abyss of destruction that is seemingly ahead of us.

velop the struggle of the Negro "Now more than ever, there seems to be a universal effort to deceive, exploit and then destroy the leaderless mass of the weak and unfortunate peoples of the world. While in the one breath the world's leading statesis the result and an expression of the men and leaders speak of the larger aspirations of the great race for free- humanity, and the desire for peace, dom and equality. The U. N. I. A. we find them in the other selfishly can point out with pride that it suc- working for the enthronement of their

WORDS AND PRACTICE -By Holloway WCHING. LAWD - IF COULD ONLY

-From the Pittsburgh Courier. What the Negro Press Thinks of Coolidge's Speech.

The Conclusion.

they would also tend to dominate over

Race Hides True Issue.

Fortunately the answer of Garvey is

est race will subjugate or exterminate ments.

seeded in uniting large masses of lown peoples to the disadvantage of Negro workers and farmers. These workers and farmers are imbued with been sold for \$145,000 at auction. It the greatest loyalty towards their orwas purchased by Jules Howard of ganization and its leadership and with sold for \$12,000. An unimproved tract | dom surpassed in any working class of old dominantly working class in its char- outlook of an eternal struggle between will be brought about only thru the plishments of the U. N. I. A., and they augur well for its future, pro- all of its weaker rivals. vided that the leadership will develop

correct principles and methods of It is in this field, in the field of the oppression of the weaker peoples crimination, against segregation and scientific approach to the problem of and races is the unsatiable appetite lynchings, for full constitutional and the choice of the methods to be United States, of Germany, and of Negro. Divided into rival racial groups used in accomplishing this task that other great powers for new markets, the workers will never win. Let the the U. N. I. A., in our opinion, must for new sources of wealth. To be U. N. I. A. recognize this and it will modify its outlook if it is to develop sure, racial hatred and patriotic sentidevelop into a powerful and militant into a powerful weapon of struggle for ment is being inculcated into the organization that will register great the liberty of the oppressed Negro minds of the respective peoples in victories for the race here and now.

Must Seek Causes.

ESSENTIALLY, the question which The DAILY WORKER considers of greatest importance is: What is the underlying cause of the oppression of subjected colonial peoples and It is pointed out that the number races? Upon the correct answer to of lynchings in the first ten and a this question depends the correct stated by The DAILY WORKER, half months of this year exceed those choice of the methods of struggle against this oppression.

> Garvey's answer is that the racial egotism of the white governments

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Child Labor Militarism Conditions of Young Workers Who Owns the U. S. Youth in Soviet Russia

THE theory of racial egotism leads for complete independence and free-

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pressed races, for, should they win, the Haitians, the Negroes.

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WOLL PROMISES A. F. OF L. HELP IN 'EFFICIENCY'

Offers Trade Unions for "Co-operation"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

the officials of the American Federa- overalls. tion of Labor for "management-employee co-operation," Mathew Woll, a vice-president of the A. F. of L. spoke before the American Society of Me- nounce his father's government. chanical Engineers meeting here and advocated increase of efficiency in production

Take "Workers' ideas."

"The average workman," Woll said, "develops a technical knowledge of his job and thinks of ways his work might be better done, waste eliminated and time and energy saved. Because of his intimate contact with job details and his specialized knowledge he can suggest improvements which are outside the experience of management and so make a specialized contribution. When he has no channels through which to voice his ideas, they are lost to the industry. But if the means can be found to make these ideas available for practical use, a working force of men intent upon increasing efficiency can be developed and a chance for all men to find creative expression in their work will be provided

"Share In Enterprise."

"This means must come thru cooperation between management and men to increase production efficiency," said Woll. "But in order that the workers may join with the management in whole-hearted co-operation, certain conditions are necessary. They must have confidence and they must feel responsible for their share in the common enterprise; they must know that the management will give them the chance to put their ideas into practice when they are worth while, since management is the controlling force. Especially they must know that when profits result from their efforts they will receive their full share. Only under such conditions can the workers' full mental energy be liberated for their work."

Woll promised that trade unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor stood ready to be the medium thru which this collaboration for increased production can be effected. He was followed by a Chicago engineer who told the convention that the conveyor system would cut down production and pay-roll costs by over 20 per cent. A large number of workers could then be "released" for work in other fields and in industries

Judge May Be Tried Despite Resignation

WASHINGTON - Notwithstanding the resignation of Federal Judge William English, of the East Illinois district, the impeachment proceedings against him may continue. tative LaGuardia of New York is opposing the motion to drop the proceedings, insisting that the trial be held before the senate.

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Premier's Son and Lady Mosley Offer Fun for Spoofers

LONDON.—Tory papers are refusing take "Mrs. Mosley" seriously. When he recently toured America she was Cynthia Mosley. Now that her husband. Oswald Mosley, is standing for parliament from the poor district of Smethwich, she had dropped the title and insists on the "Mrs." The papers NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — As one also jest about her appearance in furs more step in the public campaign of and diamonds, before audiences in

> To add to the fun, it is reported that Oliver Baldwin, the premier's son, will speak in Mosley's campaign and de-

INVESTIGATION INTO BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN ASKED

Coolidge Friend Spent Quarter Million

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Liberal Civic League of Massachusetts, thru its counsel, Conrad W. Crooker. has telegraphed to U.S. Senator James A. Reed, asking his aid in investigating "the staggering amounts of money received and expenditures incurred by the republican state committee of Massachusetts in connection with the campaign to elect Butler to

the senate." Crooker's telegram, made public, "As general counsel Liberai Civic League of Massachusetts, a nonpartisan civic organization of statewide scope, I desire to respectfully call your attention to staggering amounts of money received and expenditures incurred by republican state committee of Massachusetts in connection with campaign to elect Butler to senate, as shown by returns covering period from July 1 to Nov. 20, last, filed Wednesday of this week and today available for inspection which show receipts of \$123,343.85 and expenditures and liabilities aggregat ing \$235,789.31.

Report Shows Discrepancies.

"There is an unexplained and unamounts of cash itemized and reeived and amount of expenditures admittedly made.

"If the senate was shocked by Newberry expenses aggregating \$190,000, it would seem that the amount here ex pended and incurred in excess of \$230,000, which is probably no more than a quarter of what was actually expended and incurred, as a matter of fact should receive the immediate at tention of your committee and should certainly justify legislation by incom ing congress making it impossible for such an enormous amount of money to be spent by any group whatsover.

Start Drive to Get **Property Tax Rate**

Declaring that the net balance of fund of the state of Illinois, justifies ward J. Kelly. a tax reduction, the Chicago Civic Federation has launched a drive to have at least 45 cents per \$100 pro- gate salary of a million dollars. Inperty value slashed from the 85 cents cidentally the committee on employtains that 40 cents is sufficient tax. This would relieve Illinois property owners of paying \$14,000,000 in taxes

to the state every year. The federation also points out that there is discrimination against the small property owners in favor of the large corporations, because the corporations obtain reduction in their as sessed value by appearing in court, while this is impossible for the small taxpayers.

The tax board, including Gov. Small, Oscar Nelson, state auditor of public accounts, and Omer N. Custer, state treasurer, is expected to announce the new tax rate soon.

Chicago Bank Floating Huge Loan for Germany

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago is negotiating with the Vereinigte Industrie Unternehmungen. a German corporation, for the floating of a \$10,000,000 bond issue as a loan to the company. The issue will probably be put on the market thru the Chicago banking house next week. The German company is a holding corporation for a number of utilities in Germany.

Chicago Readers, Attention.

The Chicago office of the General Relief for Passale Strikers has recelved several bundles of clothing donated by readers of The DAILY WORKER in response to a recent appeal. These clothes will be sent to Passaic within a couple of days. If you have any more clothes that you can spare, remember that the strikers need them very badly.

The days are getting colder and they cannot afford to buy warm things -give all you can. Let us make a real large Christmas package for strikers. Send all packages to the Chicago office, General Relief for Passalo Strikers, 328 W. Van Buren

Stench of Corruption **Engulfs Senate**

the Reed committe decided to re-open lines are considering acceptance. ts inquiries into the senatorial primeries in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona.

This action was taken in order to hear witnesses missed at the earlier sessions of the committee. The hearprimaries in each of these states.

Dill Resolution Uppermost.

The senate is now chiefly concerned with the resolution introduced by Sen. Dill to bar forever Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania from entering the senate halls. Dill's resolution provides that they should be disallowed privileges of senators-elect. This will refer to the present session, but if passed, there is no doubt that the next congress will take the same ac-

The republicans, who are bearing the brunt of all charges, are attempting to sidestep the issue by referring the resolution to the senate committee on judiciary affairs.

Democrat Involved.

The G. O. P. got some satisfaction out of a democratic faction from Tenessee charging Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, democrat, with spending \$1,-800,000 in his senatorial campaign two years ago. A request for an immediate investigation was before the senate elections committee, but no acion will be taken on it until next week when Tyson's accusers will come ere to explain their charges.

Burton Regrets That Outlook Is Not Fair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Geneva of the preparatory commission temized liability in favor of one H. for a disarmament conference, ex-M. Richmond of \$62,253.45 and a dis- pressed regret that the "outlook is not crepancy of over \$50,000 between bright" for United States joining the world court in addressing a meeting Want Amendment of here to discuss causes and cure of war. Burton said he hoped the league vould accept America's reservations so the United States could join. He also deplored the attitude of the senate on the matter.

America favors disarmament, anyway said Burton, but added that disarmament is not practical until all naions carry it out.

Sanitary Board Cuts

Here Cut in Half voted with four democrats. It had the difference between the been established as a separate depart- and the prevailing wage. ment by the republicans and is now \$18,326,000 on the general revenue turned back to Chief Engineer Ed-

> sanitary district, drawing an aggrewhole board was reduced to three members, all democrats.

Royal Mail Steamship Line Negotiating to Purchase More Lines

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. - Shortly after completing the purchase of the White Star line, the Royal Mail steamship company is now negotiatng for the purchase of two more steamship lines, it is reported. Prices have been offered for the Leyland line and the Red Star Line. The of-WASHNGTON, Dec. 13.—The poilt- | fer amount has not been revealed, but ical pot boiled over in congress when it is reported that the owners of two

> The Royal Mail is now the largest shipping company in the world and is rapidly goining control of the major portion of the industry.

sessions of the committee. The hearings will be confined to the senatorial myKINLEY DEATH RAISES ISSUE ON **ILLINOIS GRAFT**

Will Governor Appoint Smith, Is Question

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13-The death of Senator William B. McKinley at Martinsville Tuesday has definitely raised the issue as to whether Gov. Len Small will appoint Frank L. Smith, Illinois senator-elect, to fill the vacancy for the short session of con-

McKinley, who was defeated in the republican primary election by Smith, died following a long illness. His death was expected for some weeks, and the problem of who will be appointed to fill his vacancy in the senate has been disturbing republican political leaders for some time.

Will Precipitate Storm. If Gov. Small appoints Smith the ousting proceedings that are certain to be started against him because of the slush fund contributed by Samuel Insull will be precipitated in the present session of congress. Reports from the state capitol indicate that Small is considering the appointment of for Joining of Court Smith, altho the governor has refused to make a public statement.

Republicans are visibly worried over the situation. They are not predelegate to the recent meeting at pared for the storm surrounding Smith to break before the next session of congress, and were counting on the public "forgetting" before then.

N. Y. Labor Law to Escape Court Rule

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18. - Amendment of the state labor law to pre vent it coming under the decision of the U.S. supreme court in the decision on the constitutionality of the Oklahoma eight-hour and prevailing rate of wages law was recommended by the executive board of the New York state federation of labor meet-Down by 700 Employes ing here. The amendment should provide for a plan for ascertaining The department of maintenance and prevailing wages, the board said, and operation of the Chicago sanitary dis- create an automatic penalty for viola-Link, Deneen republican on the board, by the worker from the employer of two to this country's one.

Attorney General Ottinger has intimated that the New York law may be declared void under the Oklahoma With it goes 700 employes of the decision, and this prompted the action of the federation.

Another amendment to the labor law to strike out the exceptions to the now assessed. The federation main- ment which had been made up of the 6-day week work, was also urged. At present certain workers are forced to work seven days a week.

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More Ships Than U.S., House Committee Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Capt. the United States is being "outstrip Blvd. near California Ave. ped" by other nations in the construc-

It was brought out that the only place that the United States excels is in the airplane building construction. The U.S. is building more military planes than the other nations, the committee learnt.

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Will Have Affair Saturday, Dec. 18th

The John Reed Junior Group is A. J. Hepburn, director of the U. S. giving an affair for the benefit of the navy's intelligence bureau told the class war prisoners Saturday, Dec. 18, house naval affairs committee that at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch

A special children's program will tion of battleships. He said that Jap- begin at 4 p. m. The program for an is building three to the United adults will start at 8 p. m. There trict was wiped out when Frank J. tion, including guaranteed recovery States' one, while Britain is building is a surprise in store for those who

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The the short session. DAILY WORKER, will speak.

Seeks to Combine Four Cities

GARY, Ind., - A bill has been introduced in the state legislature by John W. Scott of this city, providing for the consolidation of Gary, Hammond, Whiting, and East Chicago. The DAILY WORKER to your friends- combined city would have a popula- of the year have been ten per cent tion of 250,000.

2 NEW COURSES ARE STARTED AT **WORKERS' SCHOOL**

Citizenship and Women Problems Studied

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. - Altho the Workers' School fall term started in November, the pressure for new courses has been so great that additional new classes are still starting. Two additional courses for Monday night are now announced. The first of these is a course in "Citizenship" with Joseph Brodsky, the well known labor attorney, as instructor. This course should be of direct interest to foreign-born workers wishing to become citizens of the United States or wishing for a better understanding of American institutions and govern-

Is Important Course. The course is of special interest at the present time because of the many bills pending in congress for the registration, fingerprinting and the deportation of non-citizens born in foreign countries, and also because of the decision of the Workers Party, various workers' clubs and trade unions to make as many of their foreign-born members as possible citizens of the United States for the sake of more adequate participation in the American class struggle. On the one hand citizenship qualifies the worker for participating in the elections and on the other renders more difficult the attempts to deport and intimidate foreign-born workers when they engage in strikes and other union ac-

All unions, workers' clubs and units of the Workers Party should call the attention of their membership to this important course. It is given on Monday nights at 9:15 o'clock.

Women's Problems.

The other new course scheduled for Monday nights at the same hour is the course entitled, "Problems of Working Class Women," with Arthur C. Calhoun, Theresa Wolfson, Leona Smith and Margaret Undjus as in-

For further information about these courses or for registration, apply at the office of the Workers' School, 108 East 14th St., New York City.

Committees Deadlock on Banking Measure, Branches Are Fought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Senate and house conferees on the proposed McFadden banking bill are still in deadlock, over the provisions effecting branch banks. Sponsors of the Hull amendments, which provide that banks cannot have branches in states where branch banking is prohibited, refused to compromise, despite pressure of the American Bankers' association, Secretary Mellon, and members of the federal reserve system board.

Representative McFadden is now fearful that a settlement will not be reached in time to get the bill thru

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ZAUSNER TRIES TO BLOCK PROBE IN MONEY GRAFT

Painters' Union Appeals "Exoneration"

By a Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The latest development in the investigation of the charges preferred by Painters' Local 905 against the officers of District Council 9 of New York are as

The accusing local has appealed to the general executive board of the painters' brotherhood against the report of the trial committee, which completely exonerated Phil Zausner, day secretary of District Council No. 9, from all the charges of misappropriation of union funds and misconduct of office. It has also preferred new charges against the same officials, for a conspiracy on their part to block the investigation of their misconduct. International President Hedrick has appointed a certain Doyle, former business agent of the painters at Buffalo, and a notorious floor leader of the brotherhood executive board at the convention, to examine the books of the accused officials. Doyle is asking the members of the local paints' union to take no action until such time as he will be able to give a complete audit report on the books of the district council,

Zausner Cries Frame-Up.

Zausner appeared before Local 499 and said that the charges were noth time in Europe, every man I met, reing but a frame-up and a political trick to get him out of office. He was answered by Thomas Wright, secretary of Local 905, who said that Zausmer was blocking every road to an impartial investigation, that the official books of the district council had been moved out of the state of New York, and therefore are not available to the prosecution, that even by the meager evidence of the business minutes he jority of the workers the world over, would challenge Zausner to an investigation by a public accountant. He said that he and his local would pay the expense of such an investigation if it would prove the accused innocent of the charges.

Would Try Violence.

thruout the discussion, and at times off, and also is more efficiently satuit seemed as it the situation had pro- rated with the "democracy" and "free gressed to a stage of slugging. It country" bunk. was noticed and commented on by the members that were present that Zausner actually had some of the strong-arm forces around him. One of them, a man by name of Fried, who, as handy man to the official ma- discussions on Russia during lunch chine, is himself implicated in the graft, made himself conspictious during the whole meeting by playing the role of a provocator of violence.

It is significant also that the New Leader, a socialist weekly and formerly a strong supporter of Zausner, is taking a stand against him in its latest issue, in which it prints an article condemning the graft in the offices of the district council.

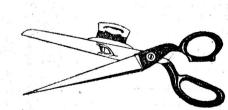
Steelworkers Inspired by Weisbord's Message

By a Worker Correspondent. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 13. -Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic textile strike, addressed large meetings of steel workers in Mahoning Valley and left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that the lessons of Passaic will greatly aid the steel workers when the ever-growing demand for industrial organization is either recognized by the A. F. of L. or the workers themselves organize and demand entrance into the American labor movement.

The heroic struggle of the textile workers and their loyality to their class and their union brought forth applause from the steel workers.

Heartened by the struggle of the textile workers the steel workers are preparing to take advantage of the lessons learned.

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CHICAGO WORKER RESPONDS TO CALL NEGRO WORKERS FOR INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND WRITES TO THE WORKERS IN RUSSIA

International worker correspondence, the writing of letters by workers in America, Russia, France and Germany, telling of industrial conditions in each country, is gaining momentum. The DAILY WORKER is here printing a letter written by a Chicago worker, James Kroek, that he has sent to Pila, official organ of the Woodworkers' Union in Moscow, Kroek recently visited in the Soviet Union and caught the spirit of worker correspondence there. He is therefore, writing and receiving letters in regard to industrial conditions in the United States and in the Soviet Union. Kreek is a member of the Chicago class in worker correspondence.

Krcek's letter follows:

Editor Pila, Official Organ of the Woodworkers'

Dear Comrade:

Two months ago, while in Moscow, promised the comrades in the office of the central committee of the Woodworkers' Union that I would write of the life and conditions of the workers

in the United States. Upon my arrival I had to look for a lob, and since jobs are not so plentiful here as before I left the States in early spring, it took some time before could concentrate on writing letters.

Workers Eager for Facts.

I found workers very anxious to learn about the conditions in Soviet Russia in every country I passed on my way back. Especially in Czecho-Slovakia, where I spent most of my gardless of his political belief, was anxious to find out if the stories written in the papers about Russia are true. No matter where I was, if people found out that I had been in the In other woodworking industries the land of the Soviets, I was besieged by questions of all kinds. And my impression was that when the full knowlerge of what is going on in your country gets to the minds of a macapitalism will shake in its founda-

More Indifferent Here.

The workers in the United States are far more indifferent, to Soviets without the direct help of the unthan the workers in Europe. The reason possibly is that the American union! A very tense atmosphere prevailed proletariat is still economically better

> In spite of this, in the factory where work now every worker I spoke to time and the the carver must go over is glad to hear my report on the conditions there. Almost all are foreignborn and we have very interesting time. The wood carvers in this pic- from 10 to 30 hand carvers. They ture-frame factory—there are seven of turn out an enormous amount of furus—are working eight hours a day. niture. The rest of the workers labor nine

The reason is that we have a union and they have not. A few years back there was an organization of all the workers in the picture-frame industry, but it lasted only about three years. Lack of honest leadership and concentrated efforts of the bosses broke up

These workers, joiners, machine hands, finishers, many thousands of them, are paid very little comparatively-\$16 to \$35 a week; while carvers in the industry get \$1.15 per hour, due to efforts of the union, led by progressive bloc in it.

Haven't Learned Lessons Yet. Agitation started by this progressive block to take into the organization all the other workers engaged in the industry did not meet with suc-closer relations of the workers of both cess, due to the ignorance of the membership of the merits of an industrial union as compared to a pure and simple trade union, altho there were several lessons in the past few years, which showed the incompetency of

By JACK HARDY.

trict.

leaders saw very clearly the necessity

of replacing coal by electricity as the

motive power in the process of social-

In December of 1920 a 10 to 15-year

plan for electrification was drawn up,

providing for 30 power stations. These

were to serve, not local districts or

Four Completed.

To date four of these have been

completed, while that at Volkovstroy,

the largest in the Soviet Union, is

fast drawing near completion and will

commence operations during 1927.

The latter station is situated on the

Volhova river at a point where it is

160 fathoms deep. A dam 320 feet

long has been built across the river,

which will cause the water to fall

over it for a distance of five fathoms.

The capacity of the station will be

Plant in Donetz Basin.

basin is also fast nearing completion.

The Sterov station in the Donets

rounding district.

and as wide areas as possible.

single enterprises, but whole districts

BAITED BY COPS IN EAST CHICAGO

Promiscuous Arrests Being Made

By JOE*PLOTKIN.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Dec. 13 .-- Because a few crimes have been committed in which Negroes are said to have been implicated, the East Chicago police have instituted a reign of terror against the Negroes. They have begun to arrest every Negro Negro, no matter how law-abiding, is safe from these raiders.

Denied Rights.

The constitutional rights of those of communication.

Placed in Filthy Jail.

Many of the innocent arrested are oung people and are cast into cold. filthy jails with the lowest types of criminals. The conditions in these within these organizations to break holes are unsanitary and men sleep on he flood in herds.

School Children Made Victims of "Drives" ployed, and the trend is to the worst. About 15 per cent of the employes in for Capitalistic Work

(By a Teacher Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- In our school our children are being asked to give to another drive for money. This drive is, of course, very timely. We are raising funds with which to buy presents to fill the Christmas stockolder generation, but we hope that ings for the sick soldiers.

with the use of ever better machinery Our school is in a very poor secthe skilled worker will be forced to tion. Most of our mothers go out to realize that he cannot fight his battles work every day, leaving little children at home. But the drives never pass.

"Children," urges the teacher for There are carving machines in all this season's drive, "these soldiers are in the hospitals because they were the larger furniture shops, which do hurt in the big war. This war was away with a great deal of hard carvfought before any of you were born. Some of these men are blind, some deaf, some have lost an arm or a leg.

and put the life into the work, 75 per "Little children, who are going to have a bright (?) Christmas them-Some furniture firms have as many selves, can help these sick men to be as 10 of these machines, employing happy on Christmas Day."

The nickels and pennies followed

This is only one of the many occa sions for drives. We have given to Thanksgiving in the hospitals, we have brought cans of condensed milk for Near East relief. We save our pennies for Junior Red Cross, and for cago are as yet open shops. All efforts to organize them 100 per cent Jefferson's home in Monticello. and failed. The bosses use all their re- also for revamping the ship "Old Ironsources to prevent the organization of sides."

Enclosed you will find an Interna- Housewives' Council Protests Firetrap Tenements in N. Y. C.

periences in Soviet Russia to this By a Worker Correspondent. journal, and hope they will publish it. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The United If you can send a letter in English Council of Working Class Housewives to this trade union paper about the is protesting against endangering the conditions in the trade over there it lives of the workers in the New York would be a very good start towards tenements. It is planned to have delegations from all sections of the city march to City Hall to protest to the Long live the workers' and peasmayor against firetraps in the workers' quarters.

The council was moved to this ac tion by the occurrence of a series of fires in ancient New York tenements in which many lives of workers and their children were lost.

The number of fires is increasing with the age of the tenements. The frequent fires in Harlem and the recent tragedy in Cherry street, where worker and his family were burned American Worker of New York Dis- sufficiently completed to supply power to death, demand that something be done immediately to eliminate this MOSCOW (By Mail). - In 1920, of 25 miles, will, when, finished, supscourge. The United Council, which protects the interests of working class and consequently suffered from a se- miles. This will include 58 of the women, took the initiative to set a movement afoot which will compel the city to tear down the aged and rotten tenement houses, which are 000 rubles will be spent by the Soviet virtually falling apart, and to erect ist reconstruction. The general plan Union in electrical construction of new and safe dwellings at a low rent of reconstruction of industry was, ac- power stations, which will have a which the workers will be able to pay, cordingly, based upon electrical power, capacity of 1,278,000 kilowatts. New stations are being projected for the

The decision to visit the City Hall was taken at a well-attended protest meeting held by the council in Har-



worker correspondent stories to be sent in next week. Every worker should have one of these books in his library. Send in that story today!

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OPTICAL WORKERS TO WIN IN FIGHT

Strike Result of Much Exploitation

By JOSEPH SIMINOFF. (Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Since 1903

the optical workers of New York City have been fighting for the recognition of an optical workers' union in their industry. They have made three unsuccessful attempts thru strikes to organize the industry under the leader. ship of the American Federation of Labor. On each of these occasions the A. F. of L. has betrayed them and left the workers to the mercy of the

Conditions Grow Worse. The conditions in the industry grew man, woman and child they meet. No worse. Organization became more and more necessary to the workers to meet the onslaught of the optical board of trade. Altho highly skilled workers, the average pay of an oparrested are not considered. They are tician is between \$30 and \$35 a week held unbooked, are denied the right Notice has been served by the optiof counsel and held without privilege cal board of trade that the workers will have to accept a wage cut of 20 per cent. This wage cut was headed off by the earnest efforts which the optical workers put into perfecting and preparing their organization for a militant struggle against the bosses.

On Nov. 1 a strike was called by the union and the entire optical industry is tied up. The workers are solid in their determination to stay out until they lick the bosses to a frazzle.

Many Out of Jobs in Los Angeles; Facing Army Life or Prison

By L. P. RINDAL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 .- This is written not far from the slave market Thousands are idle. Very little work to do. Altho the community chest day proclamation helped some, the charity drive was a failure. Military men looking for recruits are to be seen everywhere downtown. Los Angeles has had more rain than usual his season, so that, too, ought to help increase the "cannon fodder" harvest a great deal. The whole police force is hunting vagrants.

What are you going to do, boys? Join the army, or go to jail? But, pefore you answer, listen to what Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, chief of field artillery, has to say : "The most vital, the most neglected and the most harmful evil of all those under which he army is suffering today is living conditions. Criminals in many local jails and most penitentiaries are incomparably more comfortably housed than is the regular army at many

So, you see, army life is hell-worse than jails and penitentiaries, to say nothing about imperialistic wars, cunningly advocated by "Brisbunk" art-

ists in the Hearst's press. You won't join the army now. why go to jail? It is suggested that you can make enough to tide you over the winter by selling The DAILY WORKER. Order a bundle at once.

Department Stores Keep Wages Down by Big Labor Turnover

By a Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-To keep vages at the lowest level New York department stores maintain an elaborate employment staff all year round. Daily want ada are also kept the year round in the city's leading newspa-

Sales clerks and office workers are paid as low as \$13 a week, and \$15 is about the average wage. Very few ever reach higher than \$20. For this low wage department store sales clerks and office workers have to work from 9 to 5:30 p. m. six days a week with only three-quarters of an Russian Masquerade hour for lunch. They are among the lowest paid in the city.

The many aisle managers make it almost impossible to organize by heartlessly intimidating the sales clerks with threats of discharge. The very efficient "employment personnel" department can supply a new worker at a moment's notice.

Gurley Flynn Draws Big Crowd in L. A.; Hits Syndicalist Law

By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.-Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York, national chairman of International Labor Defense, spoke at the Music-Art hall here. Her subject was "The Defense of the Workers." The hall was overcrowded, enthusiasm high for the workers' cause, and the collection amounted to \$315. The meeting was hold under the joint auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Civil Liberties Union.

Miss Flynn covered the ground, past and present, mainly in the textile industries in the East, but did not forget now and then to put in a "good" word for the homeland of the criminal syndicalism law-California. The cases of Mooney, Billings and the L W. W. were not forgottee.

The Manager's Corner

Women as Propagandists

Experience has shown that the women comrades play an important part in the effective circulation and distribution of The DAILY WORKER and our literature, in general. We have a number of outstanding examples of this thruout the country, such as Sarah Victor, Elsie Pultur, Lena Rosenberg and many others. As our movement grows the success of these comrades will inspire many other women comrades to emulate their example. There are a number of outstanding reasons for this success.

Securing subscribers for The DAILY WORKER or readers for our literature is slow, laborious work. In most cases it requires individual instead of mass approach. Not only does it require individual approach but it requires regular and patient follow-up. Many of those who expect to accomplish the revolution with a few bold-leaps, have no stomach for this sort of slow but necessary Jimmie Higgins work. In work of this kind, requiring the utmost patience, oftentimes the most exacting follow-up, our women comrades have been found to excel. By their persistent effort and determination they have demonstrated the possibility of getting results, of securing readers and subscribers for The DAILY WORKER, and buyers for our literature. Sarah Victor, for instance, has managed to run up the sale of The DAILY WORKER to 125 daily at the Ford factory in Detroit.

Housewives especially are in a position to be of great service in this important field of Communist activity. Their hours are such as to enable them to be free at lunch hour and at factory closing hours when workers in factories can be readily approached. They can do this work easily where the worker inside the factory may run the risk of unnecessary discharge, for similar activity. In other words they can be excellent co-workers for the comrades inside the factory who are truing to do Communist work.

Our women comrades have also been particularly successful in house-to-house promotion campaigns for our literature. When carried out systematically this sort of work can be profitable not only for the actual sale of literature and the securing of subscriptions, but also for the making of valuable contacts for our movement. Sections of the given city or town should be classified according to their adaptability for Communist propaganda work, on the basis of their proletarian character, whether former socialist, liberal, radical, etc. When house-to-house canvassing is carried on in a systematic organized manner, it ceases to be the bugbear which it has usually been. In fact it can be developed in such a manner that the visit of the local literature agent, becomes a regular procedure, something to be looked forward to, especially during the dreary winter months.

The future growth of The DAILY WORKER into a mass organ will depend to a large degree upon the energy and activity of our women comrades. BERT MILLER.

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ers Aid: 1806 South Racine avenue. 3209 W. Roosevelt road. 2409 North Halsted street. 2733 Hirsch boulevard 3116 South Halsted street. 19 South Lincoln street. 1902 W. Division street.

1532 W. Chicago avenue. North Side Book Store.



The next number of Prolet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the worker correspondents of Novy Mir, will be out Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. A picture of the audience will be taken at the request of the worker correspondents of the Soviet Union. The picture will be sent to Soviet Russia.

in Chicago, Dec. 25, to Benefit Novy Mir

A Russian masquerade for the benefit of the Russian Communist weekly Novy Mir, has been arranged for Saturday, Dec. 25, at Mirror Hall, 1140 N. Western Ave., near Division street. All friendly- organizations are re-

quested not to arrange other affairs on that date.

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A Stoolpigeon Takes the Stand

The Minneanolis Daily Star, of Nov. 9, carries an editorial entitled, "A Disillusioned Bolshevist" and the "Bolshevist" is none other than the stoolpigeon Morris Gordon who went to Russia after the war, ostensibly to render service to the revolution, but actually on the instructions of the intelligence department of the United States government.

The Minneapolis Daily Star, which features at its masthead Samuel Gompers' slogan: "God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day," was founded with the funds of the farmers and workers of the northwest and its former editor, Thomas Van Lear, was once elected mayor of Minneapolis on the socialist ticket. The Star took the money and left the farmers hold-

The Star fears that congress, when it gets into swing, will be agitated for Soviet recognition by Senator Borah and others who believe that American interests will be best served by having diplomatic and commercial relations with a government that holds sway over one-sixth of the earth's surface.

The editorial in the renegade Star is no accident. It is part of the propaganda sent out by the underground reactionary organizations in their campaign to block recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States. All the forces of reaction, from the fink agencies to the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor are in a united front for this purpose. And none are more vicious than the renegades who once professed their devotion to the social revolution and their loyalty to the international army of labor.

The word of a stoolpigeon is a weak reed to lean on. Morris Gordon received his thirty pieces of silver. He is only one of the many sewer rats who have sought to make money out of their perfidy. But despite the worst that could be done by the stoolpigeons, even when they were backed by the gold and armaments of the most powerful imperialists of the world, the Soviet Union survives and was never more powerful than today. The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union are behind their own governments. Bayonets and guns are not needed to keep them loyal. This is more than can be said for capitalist governments that are propped up by the sword. of world-wide importance. They have in it.

The American working class are not going to be fooled by the evoked a response in the working hired lies of stoolpigeons. There is ample evidence from men and women of reliability that the living conditions of the workers and response been heartier and more expeasants of the Soviet Union is improving while the condition of workers had to fight so fiercely for gested that the buses and trams had the workers in every country in Europe is on the downgrade. It is freedom, and where with titanic effort clear to all that the Soviet Union is a factor for peace in world they have established the only socialpolitics and a tower of strength to the struggling masses of oppressed peoples everywhere.

The Political Prisoners' Holiday Fund

The International Labor Defense is collecting a Christmas fund for political prisoners in American jails and penitentiaries. It is planned to send each of them \$25.

This small sum will be a sort of payment—a very meager one the Russian workers. The contention ers! Expect from us not only words -on account of the debt owed by the working class to its most is that money has been sent to aid

Sacco and Vanzetti, still in the shadow of the electric chair, viet government—which, of course, ing and feeling during the first days Tom Mooney, buried for more than ten years behind the dismal walls has nothing better to do than to inof San Quentin; Warren Billings wearing his life away in Folsom; terfere in the international affairs of the Centralia fighters in Walla Walla, serving forty years for de-Great Britain! Tho not even the fending their hall against the attack of the American Legion and other tools of the lumber trust, the T. W. W. prisoners in Calif other tools of the lumber trust; the I. W. W. prisoners in Cali- that the money was sent by the Soviet participated in their thousands, and fornia, sentenced under the vicious criminal syndicalism law of government, the capitalists continue everywhere on their own initiative the that state for the crime of trying to organize workers, the framed-up to repeat it, and to utter slanders textile strikers in Passaic—these are a few of the workers to whom the holiday gift of the American working class made thru the International Labor Defense will be sent.

Poorly situated as a worker may be, engaged in a heart-break- L tions in parliament; let Churchill ing struggle both for a livelihood and against capitalist oppression, and Birkenhead vent their spleen he can still spare something out of his scant store for a cause such against the working class and the as this for these contributions are a pledge made by the working temptuously ignore the clamorous class that those who have been taken prisoner by the enemy have cries of these usurers, who are not been forgotten by their comrades-in-arms.

Do not forget your comrades in jail as the holiday season rolls privileges and forfeiting their domin-

around. There are no holidays in jail.

Support the campaign of the International Labor Defense by giving yourself and getting your fellow workers to do the same. Build a united front of working class comradeship for the im-

prisoned fighters of the working class.

DR. JOHNSON, COLORED PRESIDENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, TALKS OF NEGRO ing), to carry on an unequal struggle

gro president of Howard University of has already come out of our heads Washington, a race institution, who that you will learn nothing from our spoke Sunday before the Chicago heels." Forum, indicated afterwards in a private conversation that he heartily Negro, but for equality of opportunity. approved of the American Negro Labor Congress.

if it was not true that the Negro acted himself fit for, but no more." frequently as a strikebreaker. He said | Recounting the achievements of the Negro is excluded from your unions they owned property to the value of and he and his family are hungry be- \$1,800,000,000, had acquired 34,000 and on the continent, the strike might away. cause of lack of opportunity of em- square miles of land, and had sent ployment? The unions should be in- 10,000 of their number thru college. terested in a high wage-not merely in a high white wage. Admit the Ne-

"It will do no good to measure our original dignity of a human being." by talk of "Russian gold."

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, first Ne- heels," said Dr. Johnson. "So much

with the whites, and then let him be the history of the working-class move-

gro to your unions, then strike—and cial line from the whites of the South merely objectively necessary but (this fessional militarists must be able to six human patients. The patients and He cited five things that the Negro tact that they needed. He told of the possibility, the international working- groomed future, and what are the to reports. What we are anxious to wishes: Education; admission to in- courageous northerners who faced class movement entered upon a new wives and daughters of our ruling find out, is the effect of the transdustry; a place at the council table, ostracism to come to live among them phase. An example of this unity, not classes going to do without a goodly plantation on the intellectual faculmeaning a free ballot; to be called on and give them a cultural background. verbal only but actual, was given by supply of officers to grace their parties of the humans. Should there be for a share of community work, such While many southerners treated them the workers of the Soviet Union. The lors? We have not one-tenth of the a quickening of mentality observable as was afforded him during the war, justly in a business way, they refused fact cannot be shuffled out of the needed supply now, and the demand is after the operations perfect monand the removal of the stigma of in- this contact. "This mere justice was world by slanders, but threatening terrific. Yes, Cal, look out! You keys will be rare in America, but so not enough; what we craved was the notes, by the rattling of swords, or may be going a little too far. If you will brainless human beings, provided

STATEMENT OF A. J. COOK ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE DATA BY THE LABOR RESEARCH DEPT. LONDON.

In recognition of the wonderful services rendered to the miners during this very great struggle for the right to live, I recommend and urge all the workers of this country to read this pamphlet and to understand that it is written to supply to the workers information in regard to our comrades in Russia and their viewpoint on the situation. It contains information of the British government, supported by some reactionary political and industrial leaders who are desirous of breaking the bond of friendship existing between the two countries as a result of the support received from the Russian workers to help the miners and their families in their struggle. It is now impossible to break that bond of friendship, but it is necessary for the workers to remember their true friends in time of need. You have before you in this pamphlet the method adopted by the Russian workers in collecting funds to aid the miners. They have nothing to hide, but welcome the fullest investigation into their methods. The refusal of the T. U. C. to accept aid from the Russian workers while they were accepting funds from every other organization created a bad impression among the Russian workers, but it must be said that the action of the T. U. C. does not represent the viewpoint of the British working class. I make no apology for urging the workers to study the contents of this report and to recommend to the workers to form an Anglo-Russian committee which will cement the bond of friendship.

I hope the miners will form an Anglo-Russian miners' committee so that we may keep in touch one with the other to help forward the object which we have in view.

> A. J. COOK, Secretary, Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

THE general strike and the miners L lock-out in Great Britain are events class of every land. Nowhere has that ist state that yet exists.

The British bourgeoisie, unable to crush the British workers and unable to break the heroic will of the miners has everywhere raised the cry of "Russian gold.

Tweed, the chief of the British shy locks, and with him all the "hardfaced" bourgeois and the whole bourgeois press, are continually slandering the strgugling British miners, not by the Russian workers, but by the So- what the Russian workers were thinkagainst Soviet Russia.

r ET them rail: let them ask quesalarmed at the prospect of losing their ion. But the fact that five millions of the organized British workers, with perfect unity of spirit, raised the standard of revolt against capitalism, and were ready to fight to the end; and the fact that, after the support of you take blood out of a turnip? the general strike had been with drawn, the British miners were not discouraged, but have continued for for a living wage and for decent working conditions—these facts will be forever recorded in the annals of the working class movement. They are food for rejoicing, even the the gen-

eral strike was so badly led, even tho He pleaded not for equality for the in the end it was criminally betrayed. Furthermore, we must note, as a In the question period, he was asked consigned to any status that he shows ment, that this strike, originating in Britain, tended to assume an international character. But for the obstain reply: "What can you expect if the race since its emancipation, he said cles imposed by the contemptible and cowardly reformist leaders, in Britain have become international in the fullest sense of the word, and might have He pictured the struggles of the world. When the unity of the prole-

The All-Russian Council of Trade Unions Tells the Facts of the Financial Assistance Rendered by the Workers of the Soviet Union to Their Striking British Brothers

The Facts About "Red Gold"

THERE has been much talk about "Russian gold," not only during the great British strike when millions of dollars raised by the Russian workers were sent to help their struggling British/brothers, but before this in England and elsewhere, no less than in America where every militant movement is charged with being financed by "Russian gold." The story that runs in the adjoining columns is more than a mere statement of the truth concerning the origin of the money sent from the Soviet Union to help the British strikers-it is a tale of working-class solidarity, the spirit of which swept the victorious working class of the Soviet Republic in a vast, all-embracing movement unequalled in the whole history of labor. There is something romantic about this report of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions-the crumpled note of the old working woman, the ringing challenge to capitalism contained in the plain-speaking resolutions of the workers in the factory, the insist ence of the workers to pay a full day's wages into the strike fund when they were solicited to pay only a quarter. The ready self-sacrifice which the as yet none too well-paid workers of the Soviet Union (because their struggle for economic independence from the capitalist encirclement and the heritage of the czars is a slow and tortuous one) is told in this report and constitutes a real working class epic. The account here republished is a number of extracts from a more exhaustive study issued by the Labor Research Department of London. It was translated from the report of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions by Eden and Cedar Paul, well-known English translators. The foreword by A. J. Cook is also the foreword to the original publication and the two state notes that appear in the box are taken from a fly leaf of the pamphlet.

THE news of the general strike in Britain aroused thruout Russia a f working-class solidarity. No words vailed in the streets and squares, and building, from every factory and workshop, there poured forth columns of the trade union headquarters of the city. There was no room in the great square for even a fifth part of the demonstrators. At the most modest estimate, more than one hundred thousand persons must have taken part

While the meeting was in progress, the central areas of the city, where the speeches were being reported by loud speakers, were so greatly conto be stopped. Comrade Oliver, the chairman of the British delegation of railway men, who was in Kharkov at the time, took part in the demonstration. Be it noted that this demonstra tion was on May 5, the day before the decision of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions to send financial support to the British strikers was made public. On their own initia tive, the Kharkov workers had made banners bearing the slogan: "Broth of cheer, but also material aid." This affords the best possible evidence of

Similar spontaneous demonstrations occurred in a great many towns, such masses raised the question of sending material aid.

Thousands of Meetings. THUS, there were street demonstra-

I tions in a good many places, but indoor meetings were practically universal. There was not a factory or workshop, there was not a government or municipal institution thruout the vast territories of the Soviet Republic, in which there was not held,

Spontaneous Reaction to the General | thanks to the impetus of the masses a meeting, large or small, to discuss what was happening in Britain. In a quite unprecedented way, the general remendous and elemental outburst of strike monopolized public interest. enthusiasm, a primary manifestation The meetings were packed as they never had been before, and were sigcan describe the excitement that pre- nalized by unwonted stir and enthusiasm. Here, there, and everywhere, wherever men and women were gath- the same sentiments were voiced: red together at work. At the end of "The British workers' cause is ours," the day's work, from every public and "We must not only show sympa-

thy, but must give practical help." We wish once more to emphasize demonstrators with flags flying, bands the fact that the workers were using playing, and slogans streaming in the these phrases among themselves be- pay upon all the organized workers wind-all wending their way towards fore any appeal had been issued from many of the meetings voted consid-

The trade union organizations merely oiced the general sentiments of the working masses.

This is proved by thousands, nav by tens of thousands, of resolutions passed without a dissentient, one and all relating to the need for a levy on wages in aid of the British strikers.

HERE is an almost literal translaworkers embodied their determination to send monetary aid. The incident took place at the largest of all the factories in Moscow-the Sickle and Hammer, where several thousand workers are employed.

The secretary of the factory committee, at a general meeting devoted to the discussion of the British general strike, spoke as follows after the resolution had been adopted:

"Comrades, since we have decided to give material as well as moral aid, I propose that we should send to the British workers a quarter of a dav's earnings."

"Not enough!" "Half a day's earnings would be

better.' "A day's earnings," the cry came

from all sides. Then one of the workers mounted the platform and made the follow-

ing proposal: "For the period from the 1st of May to 5th, let us send a quarter

day's pay; from the 6th to the 9th, half a day's pay; and from the 10th onwards, a whole day's pay.'

"Good! Vote!" "Those in favor?"

Fifteen hundred hands were tumultuously flung into the air. "Against?"

"What are you talking about?" someone angrily exclaimed

-(Pravda, May 13, 1926.) Such was the Russian workers' nood everywhere. Even after the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions had issued its circular impos ing a levy of one-quarter of a day's the trade union centers. They were erably larger contributions.

Text of the Notes Exchanged Between the British Government and the Soviet Government, June 12th, 1926

The British Government Note.

His majesty's government regrets that it cannot maintain silence about the actions of the Soviet government especially in allowing the remittance to England of sums intended to support the general strike. The general strike was an illegal, unconstitutional act, being a menace to the established order in Great Britain. In particular, the activity of the Soviet commissariat of finance is not conducive to a friendly settlement of the questions outstanding between the two states, which settlement the Soviet government professes to desire.

The Soviet Reply.

The people's commissariat for foreign affairs presents its compliments to the British mission and has the honor to present herewith the reply of the Soviet government to the memorandum of the British government of June 12th.

Having perused the memorandum of the British government handed to the people's commissariat for foreign affairs on June 12th, the Soviet government considers it necessary to point out to the British governnent that in the Soviet Union there is not a total prohibition of the export of currency but only a restriction of the export, which requires a permit in each individual case. The Soviet government, expressing the will of the workmen and peasants of the U.'S. S. R., could not forbid the trades unions which are organized by the millions of workmen of the U. S. S. R. to send money abroad to render support to the trade unions of another country.

At the same time the Soviet government calls the attention of the British government to utterances not agreeing with the real fact and not in accordance with normal relations between governments, made by some members of the British government, who stated that the sum remitted to the general council of the British trade unions was sent by the Soviet government while in reality it was sent by the central council of the All-Russian Union of Trade Unions, in agreement with the Soviet trade union centers.

CURRENT EVENTS

Ву T. J. O'FLAHERTY

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three months (at the time of this writ- Or should we say streetcar "leaders." workers of Tokio went on strike, but called it off on account of the illness

as you are to the bootleggers and the money from them, painfully. But can anti-saloon league your chances of election would be brighter!

STREETCAR employes seem to be much the same the world over. COOLIDGE is not unmindful of all these requirements. Neither is he blind to the necessity of a sufficient Be that as it may, the street railway floating armada to defend the interests of American capitalism from Nicaragua to China. Calvin is taking of the emperor, who seems to be pull- good care of Wall Street's interests. ing off a "Ferdy of Roumania" stunt. But an election campaign is coming The action of the Tokio streetcar men on and the lads who are hungry for reminds us of the Cleveland electric more pork are making a noise. employes, who cancelled a strike lest | Wichels, in his book on political parit might inconvenience a G. O. P. ties, explains quite satisfactory the "Give every Negro an equal chance new and significant phenomenon in convention. Their reward was the meaning of the tricks employed by usual one. The employers refused to those who want to jimmy themselves recognize their union and the courts into an inner circle. A vigorous atdeclared that a union in a public ser- tack is as good as any method yet vice is illegal. We are waiting to discovered. A few chunks of pork hear what will happen to our Tokio thrown at the big navy boys will brothers after the emperor passes make them see reason. Shipyards must be kept busy.

Coolings economy is now under No more encouraging piece of news fire from the big enthusiasts. It seriously shaken the whole capitalist is all very well to reduce taxes to a moons than the story of how a Rusminimum, but the patriots must have sian scientist succeeded in transplantemancipated Negro, divided by a so- tariat in the class war became not something for their trouble. The pro- ing various organs of one monkey to and thus cut off from a cultural con- is the important point) a realizable look forward to a well-fed and well- the monkey are doing fine, according were only as nice to the big navy lads the monkey supply is adequate.

COMMUNIST AND FUTURE PEER WILL RUB ELBOWS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Dec. 13,-Communist

Saklatvala, sitting on the Red third row of the benches in the house of commons, may soon rub elbow with Lieut. Commander the Hon. Joseph M. Kenworthy, heir to the ninth Baron Strabolgi, and hence destined for a peerage.

The rationalization of this fairy tale is this: Commander Kenworthy, who served in the royal navy from 1902 to 1920 and who was the boxing champion of the fleet, carried his pugnacity into politics and entered parliament as a liberal. For some time he has been swinging more and more to the labor party, until he recently declared formally his switch in parties.

Under British law, this necessitated a bye-election, in which Kenworthy stood on the labor ticket to succeed himself as a liberal. He won with 16,145 votes, against 11.466 for his conservative opponent, with the liberal candidate as an also-ran with 2,885 votes.

When Kenworthy succeeds his father as a peer he will automatically be barred from sitting among the commons, hence he is making hav while the sun shines. As an expert parliamentarian he is regarded as a real gain to the labor group in the house.



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One of the young fellows who had taught at Dan Irving's labor college was in New York, and Bunny met him, and they talked about what was going on in the labor movement all over the world. Bunny would have liked to meet him again, and to go to meetings-there were so many exciting things in the great city, headquarters of the radical movement as of everything else. But Vee found out about this, and set out to save him-just as if he had wanted to smoke opium or drink absinthe! She would make engagements for him, and claim his time, and question him, with an anxious, "Where is my wandering boy tonight," sort of an air. Bunny knew, of course, that she was doing it for his soul's salvation, and doubtless at Dad's direct request; but all the same it was a bore.

He had one other acquaintance; to whom Vee made no objection-his mother. She had married again some time ago, and her husband was rich, and she had a lovely home, so she had written. Bunny went to see her, and had to make an extreme effort not to reveal his consternation at her appearance. dreadful example of what happened a woman who vielded to her craving for a square meal! Mamma had filled out till she was round as a ball of butter, and so soft that it was hard to keep together on a hot day like this. "Fair, fat, and forty." runs the saying; the surgeons add. "and a bad gall bladder," but Bunny didn't know that and neither did Mamma. She was dressed like a queen in his honor, and had a poodle dog-selected, as Vee would have said, to match her figure. Her husband was a dealer in jewelry, and apparently he used his wife instead of a safe. She insisted on giving Bunny a diamond ring, and when he told her about the strike. she gave him another to be sold for the strikers' relief fund. Oil men were cruel, said Mamma-she knew. VII.

Dad was attending to the business which had brought him East. He didn't say much about it, and that was unusual, so Bunny knew it was something off color. Presently he wormed it out of his father. It had to do with those naval reserve leases they were planning to get President Harding had been inaugurated, and had made Barney Brockway his attorney-general, according to schedule, and appointed Vernon Roscoe's man as secretary of the interior. This was Senator Crisby, an old party hack who had served Roscoe and O'Reilly when they were occupied in turning out one Mexican administration and putting in another: they had held over the Mexicans' heads the threat of American intervention, and this Grisby, as senator from Texas, had clamored for war, and almost got it. He couldn't let women alone. Dad said, and so he was always busted, and ready for any new job that came along. Now he was to give the oil men a

whole string of valuable leases for practically nothing; but he had to have more money, there were a lot of fellows that had to have a lot more money. That was the trouble in dealing with politicians; you bought them before election, and then you had to buy them again after election. They wouldn't "stay put," like business men. What Dad had come on here for was to consult a lawyer that Verne considered the greatest in the country, and fix up a little corporation for the purpose of buying government officials legally. Of course Dad didn't put it in those crude words, but that was what it amounted to, Bunny insisted, and how could it be done? Dad answered that a real good lawver could do anything. This was going to be a Canadian corporation, so that it wouldn't have to obey United States laws; and the men that took stock in it were to get their leases in the end. But the trouble was, nobody could be sure just what the leases would be worth, and Pete O'Reilly and Fred Orpen were try? ing to make Dad and Verne put up too big a share of the money. Verne was made and said they could go to hell, and he wanted Dad to settle down and wait a while in New York, and bluff them out. Could Bunny make up his mind to skip the rest of his college term, and maybe do some studying with a tutor, and pass his examinations in the fall?

(Continued tomorrow.)

EFFICIENCY PLUS.

Editor, DAILY WORKER - Now they won't have to come to meetings for three years.

"W. F. Dietz and wife are the type of socialists who believe in party organization. These comrades have paid their dues up to and including October, 1929. This is a good suggestion for other socialists." - From New Leader of Saturday, Dec. 4, printed under heading "The Socialist Party at Work." Sent in by C. S.