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Committee.

working class in this country.

Cold Homes.

enough to keep the wolf from the door

now in the middle of winter, existing

blasts rush through, without coal, are

in the depths of despair. The Progressive Miners demand that Green, ex-micial of the Miners'

Union, act at once in a more definite

and practical manner than he has up

to the present time in behalf of the

miners. A public statement of the

conditions of the miners is not enuf.

We demand that he immediately call

a meeting of the presidents of the

ized labor be assessed to win this

Local Strike Committees.

The Progressive Miners demand

Fight, and aid until victory crowns

months.

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## LOW WAGES, ROTTEN SANITARY **CONDITIONS, IS WORKERS' LOT IN OMAHA PACKING HOUSES**

#### By a Worker Correspondent.

OMAHA, Nebr., Jan. 3 .--- We have the "Big Four" packers in Omaha, Armour-Morris, Swift, Cudahy and Dold. Then there are some small plants, South Omaha Packing Co., Mid-West Packing Co., Glossberg Packing Co., Omaha Packing Co. and Fisher & Sons. All the packing plants are located on the south side of Omaha.

Common labor in the yards is paid  $42\frac{1}{2}$  cents per hour. Work is from 6 to 14 hours per day. After 45 hours work during any one week, time and one-half is paid for overtime, but it is generally arranged so that no overtime is worked. Much of the work is done by the piece in the packing plants today, with varying prices.

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**Current** - Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ONLY a few weeks ago the financial summer months, and a Lithuanians and Greeks. agent of the Dawes plan in Germany told us that Germany was in the midst of a wave of prosperity. Scarcely had the news reached the public when we learned that hundreds is a variation of this known as the of thousands of workers were unemployed in that country. The latest re- the boss and the workers to increase ports give the figure at 1,057,000. Perhaps there is prosperity in Germany but it is not for the workers. With over a million unemployed in Ger- "workers' conference board" and they many and a number exceeding that in now call it the "workingmen's store." England; with the French franc gasp- They sell overalls, boots and other ing for breath and the Polish zloty out of the running, things do not look so packing plant-the seconds, badly cut bright for capitalism in Europe.

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COOK county has broken a new trade. for 1925 was over one murder a day. The coroner blames the state's attorney for difficulty experienced in punto the fact that some time ago a banquet was given in honor of Mr. Crowe. In order to make the affair a matter professional gatmen in Chicago.

\* \* \* THIS is a tough city. The state's at- out even one penny of assistance from

Mostly Negroes. Most of the workers in the packing houses of Omaha are Negroes. Next. come the Polish, Bohemian, South Slavic, with about 4 per cent Mexicans work outside the plants during the summer months, and a few Russians,

All of the large plants have a "comunion." In Armour-Morris, Swifts, Cudahys' and in Dolds there who work outside the plants during the "50-50 club" of co-operation between production and eliminate waste. In the Armour-Morris plant the re tail store has been turned over to the work outfits, also products of the meat being disposed of in this way as it is not readily salable to the

No Organization In Plants. There is a union charter here, Local 602 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, American ishing professional gunmen. He points Federation of Labor, which has about ten members, not one of whom are employed in the packing plants. This charter was that of the General Laof record a photographer was engaged borers' local which had a membership to "shoot" the banqueteers. I did not of about 4,000 during the war. This see the picture but the coroner says local had quite a large fund left after that check by jowl with Mr. Crowe the last strike, which was expended were some of the most experienced in an effort to reorganize the packing strike of 1921. The local did this with-





PREMIER ZANKOFF. Bulgaria's Bloody Butcher.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 3-It is belleved that the rule of Zankoff, mass murderer of workers and peasants under white terror, and present premier of Bulgaria, is nearing an end. Internal struggles among the cabinet are breaking down his Yesterday Zankoff anpower. nounced the resignation of the minister of public works, Stojentchef, and demanded an adjournment of parliament until the cabinet is reconstructed. The president of the chamber declared a majority vote for adjournment in spite of the clear majority against it. Violent pro-



## DEMAND REAL An Imperialist Butcher **Boasts of Mass Murders**

PA. STRIKERS THERE has come into the hands of The DAILY WORKER one of the most Progressive Miners in Chinese at Shanghai, told by one of the butchers, told in his own words-from his own viewpoint. This viewpoint is sufficiently damning to itself that we Call to A.F. of L. give it complete exposure—as it pictures a cross-section of the imperialist mind, the imperialist ethic, the imperialist in action. Secretary Progressive Miners'

Rarely does an imperialist butcher tell his story. Usually, the butchery According to reports coming from the anthracite, relief stations, better is done by the "Gob" type, so aptly described by the writer of the letter, known as soup kitchens, have appear. while those who have the education and the talent for graphic description, never reveal their acts except in private conversation. But here we have a masterpiece by one who ed throughout the anthracite. The can, and does, tell of the scenes of slaughter and suppression of which he is a collaborate author. miners are starving, they have but little to eat or wear, and are cold for lack of fuel. A crisis exists in the

The first thing which will strike the reader will, of course, be the "brutality." But we ask field, which must receive the imme- our readers to look behind this for the purpose of such brutality, and its method. Revealed here dlate attention and aid of the entire and there thruout the letter are proofs of imperialist preparation for slaughter, of joint complicity in wholesale slaughter by the various imperialist nations-including the United States, in a debeen collected from the maintainence gree not admitted by the government, nor told of in the capitalist press. Even the rivalries bemen, according to reports, and an tween these international banditti are disclosed.

And it is a pertinent question to ask here, what is the inter-est of America that should make the author of this astounding **Picture In** assessment of \$300,000 from the miners just prior to the strike is all that has been collected to date. \$700,-000 among 158,000 men is but \$5.00 letter boast in reverential tone of meeting--- "the man who is coneach approximately, and pitiably in-deguate, considering the fact that American, advisor to the most powerful man today in China, Baker, Words of the adequate, considering the fact that American, advisor to Marshal Chang Tso-lin"? the miners are now on strike four

## Who Is Responsible for Baker?

The miners are crying for aid. It is **R**<sup>EAD</sup> this letter, whose author tells what a "democratic cuss" he is, and see how he hates with a class hatred (the strongthe duty of all workers in America to respond to the appeal. The miners, their wives and little children, are in est kind) the Chinese student class, the "returned students" and destitute circumstances, and suffering all those including the alleged "Soviet agents," whose alliance in many instances is beyond descrip- with the inherently-to him-vile coolie, makes more possible tion. The miners at all times living the success of the struggle for national liberation. on the edge of want, with barely

As to the Chinese character, which is so disparaged, we goote what cannot be said to be a "Soviet source" when we give from in shacks, where the cold wintry the Encyclopedia Britannica the following:

> Their civilization (Chinese) was already old at a time when Britain and Germany were peopled by half-naked barbariass, and the philosophical and ethical principles on which it was based remain, to all appearances, as firmly rooted as ever. That these principles have, on the whole helped to create a national type of a very high order, few Europeans who know Chinese well would deny. The Chinese are naturally reserved, earnest and good natured; for the occasional outbursts of ferocious violence, notably against foreign settlements, are no index to the national character. There is a national proverb that-the men of the four seas are all brothers-and even strangers can travel thru the country without meeting with rudeness, much less outrage."

unions comprising the American Fed-With this introduction The DAILY WORKER offers to its readers a letter from an imperialist butcher as given below, the the appeal of the miners, with recommendations that their treasuries be writer of it being an American in Shanghai who addressed it to

# **U.S. in China**

HERE is a picture in graphic words of the role of the United States in China as set forth in greater detail in the accompanying article:

Blood Splashes Eight Feet High. BLOOD was splashed eight feet high on the gate, and the street was really slippery with blood. The first ones killed were fairly blown to little bits by the Colt 45's we are armed with.

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Break Noses and Legs. WE broke scores of collar bones, fractured a dozen or more skulls, broke one Chinese back, and ruined faces, broke noses and arms and legs. Never in my life have I been so brutal, so utterly given over to the lust for blood.

\* \* \*

had spilled blood all over Nanking

· Guts Spurting Over Street.

TWO of our armored cars arrived,

each with 1" steel walls, tur-

rets and machine guns mounted like

in tanks-and these cars drove full

speed into the mob. The injured

was appalling, two crushed to death,

their guts spurting all over the

street, broken legs, ribs and batter-

. . .

road-to protect our interest.

WE... had killed ten Chinese, crippled many for life, and

torney raves like a maniac, when- the international union a charmed existence so far as the Omaha plants. (Continued on page 5)

F A R M E R-LABOR **PARTY ENDORSED BY FARGO LABOR** 

#### See Need for Class Political Party

(Special to The Daily Worker) FARGO, N. Dakota, Jan. 3 .- A resolution endorsing action for the formation of a farmer-labor party was passed at the Trades and Labor Assembly here at one of its recent meetings.

This is one more instance in recent events which shows that the northwestern states are conscious of the need for independent political action on the part of the workers and farmers, and are taking steps toward the Achievement of such action.

The resolution passed by the Fargo central labor body follows:

Whereas, the political and economic interests of the farmers and workers are ever becoming more identical and

"Whereas, it is becoming ever more and more impossible to hope for economic and political reforms thru either of the old political parties, and "Whereas, this state and many other states have already organized farmer-labor parties, with a growing promise of a national party in the near future, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse the action taken for the formation of a farmer-labor party in North Dakota at the farmer-labor conference held at Bismarck, December 18, 1925.

"Fargo Trades and Labor Assembly. "H. R. Martinson, President, "Conrad Meyer, Secy.-Treasurer."

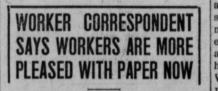
ever during the course of a strike a The I. W. W. had about 200 memstrikebreaker meets with an accident. bers after the 1921 strike, but now But professional killers seem to bear there is not one Wobbly left in the

state is concerned. Shortly before the There was a walkout of the beef of the Journeyman Tailors' Union America. A victory or defeat to the famous Dean O'Bannion sunk to the killing department at Armours last have already been sent to each and miners in this strike is victory or floor under the impact of a consign- summer. The workers protested every local in our union. Now is our defeat of all labor in this country. ment of lead from the guns of compe- against working only 3 hours on Fri. chance to relieve ourselves of the retitors, that versatile gentleman had day and being compelled to work 10 actionary incompetent machine that entertained some of the most respect hours on Saturday. They demanded a has dominated our union for years. also an election supporter of the lost and most of the leaders black- took office our union had twice as ganized in each local union to take DEAR Hank:-Just before the force in the States fighting against listed.

#### Strict Police System.

the plants and no worker is allowed to cals at all. And in many cities locals pass from one department to another exist on paper only. In New York, without permission. Every policeman or "janitor' has a key to each locker, so that there is no need to break into them for "investigation or inspection." chine has dumped thousands of dol-Most of the "janitors" in the dressing that city, and has kept on the payroll rooms are spies or secret police, but that city, and has " do not wear a uniform.

Then in each department there are one or more of those stoolpigeons or But as far as organizing is concern- 000 per month, or \$23.00 per month to Some of them are provocateurs, start- need big locals, just as long as they victory to the hard coal slaves. We the need for a union; and as soon as present membership per capita to for the assessment of the membership the worker expresses an opinion maintain themselves in office. Our at once. favorable to a union he is reported union all over the country got into a The officials, including Green and



A worker correspondent from Duluth. Minn., writes as follows: "Received the letter you wrote and the book for Worker Correspondents today. Thanks for this little book? Will try to get all there is in it. Will also make an effort to give you data and perhaps articles from the steel workers here.

"Yesterday a group of us discussed means of combating the local faker, McEwen, editor of the Labor World. You will hear later from us on this.

"Workers are more pleased with The DAILY WORKER now; I hope they will continue to be so in increasing numbers .- R. E. Rooney.

Worker Correspondence Department Every Day on Page Five.

By K. DYSTER. (Worker Correspondent)

that local strike committees be ormany good standing members as it has now. But today we find large cloth-There is a strict police system in ing centers in which there are no lothe largest clothing center in the world, our union has dwindled down to almost nothing. Yet, the present mamittee at once.

Nominate Sillinsky,

sive. Our constitution and by-laws is under way in the hard coal industry, mean nothing to the present job-hold- and should the openshoppers be sucers. If a member voices a protest cessful in the anthracite, it will comagainst the misdoings of any officer, pletely demoralize the whole labor the street. he is shut up with threats and insults. movement in this country. We can endure it no longer! We We call upon all workers to get

must rid ourselves of the parasites in behind the appeal for aid, and send the union! Now is our chance, the all aid they secure to the miners in shooting into the mob, for many of elections are near! Let every progres- the anthracite at once. sive-minded member attend the meet- Stand by the anthracite miners! ings and nominate Max J. Sillinsky (Continued on page 2)

WHAT ABOUT THE FARMERS?

N every morning's issue of The DAILY WORKER, starting next Monday, there will be a special section of our paper devoted to news, articles and attraction features of interest to the farmers. The DAILY WORKER has always fought for the interest of the farmers, but the present growing agrarian crisis demands that increased space be given to their special problems. This will be done. Subscribe now so as not to miss next Monday morning's issue of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, III.

their efforts!

placed at the disposal of the miners, a friend in the United States. Names and other data can be furin this, the battle of the whole work- nished. The letter reads as follows: ing class. We demand that all organ-

## The nomination blanks for secretary ized labor be assessed to win this strike. It is the fight of all labor in MURDER, RAPINE AND LOOTING **TO PROTECT "OUR INTEREST"**

. . .

AMERICAN CLUB. Shanghai, China.

should be called at once to organize a few lines from Shanghai-Li'l hours and then only open fire when

should be sent to all central bodies for the morning designing bridges, relief. All members of central bodies the noon fighting booze in the their respective local unions for im- Astor House bar, and the aftermediate aid, and dispatch such aid as noons and evenings shooting ians and soldiers helped to issue arms

collected to the local union strike com- blood-thirsty Chinese. Yeah, and ammunitions to the defense forceven the wildest of us soon get es-huge supplies of pistol ammuni-The American Federation of Labor tired of war, and even the most tion to each man, heavy riot clubs, has three and a half million members. cold-blooded of us soon tire of lead loaded, Enfield rifles with soft An assessment of \$1.00 per month on seeing the streets gory and veri- nose bullets that spread. Before

the membership would return \$3,500, table shambles. nightfall every able bodied man in I told you some time ago that I Shanghai was preparing to do his spies working alongside the workers. ed, that is another matter. They each miner, which would guarantee had joined the Shanghai Royal Police, stuff-and within one hour after the didn't I? Well, the afternoon of the slaughter at Louza Barracks, long being a discussion about grievances and have enuf money coming in from the demand that Green start a campaign outbreak here I was called out-and fore the foreign population had heard arrived in front of the Louza Bar- of the uprising, the streets were racks, to which I am assigned, just packed with foaming, frenzied Chinafter the shooting-in fact, I was ese.

and immediately discharged. The rut! Our journal became nothing but the labor bureaucracy, underestimate within a block of the gate fighting And so, in order to maintain coma circular used to slander and attack the gravity of the situation. A serious my way thru the mob and getting munication with the residential disanything or anybody that was progres- attempt to destroy the miners' union stoned doing it, when the volleys tricts we had to clear the "Broadway were fired. Eight blown apart, four of the Orient" of the mobs; and for dying within the very gate, and any three hours we poor cops who had number lying dying and wounded in been unlucky enough to be called

upon first before the rest of Shanghai heard of the trouble, fought hand Street Slippery With Blood. to hand with fully ten thousand crazy The police were wholly justified in Chinese. There were about eighteen of us, armed with baseball bats and the raving maniacs were already with-(Continued on page 3)

in the gate, and the main police arsenal and defense of Shanghai was in danger of falling. Blood was splashed eight feet high on the gate, and the street was really slippery with blood. The first ones killed were fairly blown to little bits by the Colt 45's we are armed with.

Imagine three white policemen, with a half dozen Sikhs and a dozen faithful Chinese police, fighting single handed against a mob of five or more thousand enraged Chinese and students, fighting until their uniforms were torn to shreds, their faces torn by long nails, bloody and battered, fighting for three solid hours, slowly giving way until with backs against the last defense they shot into the

solid mass of bodies.

Can you imagine any of our police a crazy mob which they knew was battle, fellah, I'll write you out to murder and loot, fight for three

for relief to the most needy. Appeals Ole Shanghai, where we spend the very arsenal was invaded? Soft Nosed Bullets.

Chinese Without Arms. S coon the streets were fairly reeking with Chinese... but none with arms-because, due to I arrived on the scene, and with our raids carried on all the time, the newly arriving police and civilsummer and winter, no arms were

ed bodies.

to be had by the Chinese that we hadn't seized already.

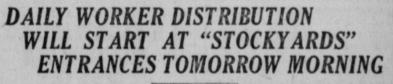
Japanese and British Unite. THE Japanese is never more hated by Americans in America than he is hated out here by British. The hatred is cordial and hot, and upon that one ground we meet, as we do out here on many others.

. . .

Street Full of Gore. THE slaughter was pretty, seven at the first session, with the usual street full of heathens crawling on all fours, bleeding and screaming, and the usual street full of gore.

Unwritten History.

Some day I'll tell you things, things that aren't written in history, nor published in papers, and are not talked about in police barracks. And I'll put you on your honor not to let this stuff get out.



No article appears in today's issue of The DAILY WORKER on the Chicago stockyards, as most of the workers in "The Yards" worked all day Saturday and will not work today. The DAILY WORKER is to be distributed at the gates and as there will be very few workers going to work today, it was decided to postpone the articles and the distribution for one day. Tomorrow morning, The DAILY WORKER will be at the gates of the stockyards.

#### Page Two

## "FINKS" RAID STRIKING METAL **POLISHERS' HALL**

Cribben, Sexton Co. and **Crowe Are Desperate** 

Following close upon the failure of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and as all powerful and submit to their to their work. The other workers obthe Cribben, Sexton company, Sac- rule, but back in their mind is the ject to them coming to their dressing ramento Blvd., and West Chicago hope that some day they will have evenue, to frame-up the metal polish- a real fighting union, "then we will ers' union heads and implicate them show them." The workers are opposed in the bomb trust, that has been run any expression can be gotten from by business men's associations to them "line-up" new members, a raid was

staged on the strike headquarters. The detectives broke into the place in wild west fashion flourishing their revolvers and bellowing "hands up." The strikers were then lined up and Their headquarters were frisked. searched. Soon after every one in the hall was loaded into patrol wagons only has to deal with the local plant cattle in a barn. and driven to the police station at superintendent, but with the general 5327 West Chicago avenue.

#### Held Incommunicado.

As soon as the strikers were placed speed for the workers. under arrest, they asked that they be permitted to notify their union officials about their arrest. This was refused them. ments for each group.

When the men reached the 25th district police station their watches. money and other valuables were taken away from them. They were later lined up and Seidman, head of a pried play together.

vate detective agency, the scab foreman at the Cribben, Sexton and company and a number of the plug-uglies and scabs viewed them. After they had been viewed, they were handcuffobedience to rules, etc. ed in pairs, driven into the patrol wagon again and brot to the bureau of identification where they were grilled and their fiingeraprints and Bertillion

measurements taken.

"Shut Up or Face Music." The men objected to being fingerments are given sometimes two or printed showing that the detectives three times during the week. had no right to do so as there were no charges against them. The detectives told them to shut their mouths or they prevails practically all year in the would "face the music." packing plants for many of the work-

They were then taken from the buers. There are always from 100 to as reau of identification and brot back to many as 400 workers looking for jobs the police station and released. No at the gates of the large plants every charges were filed against the strikers. morning. Some get half time or less No abil was needed. They were told and others only a few hours during that there was nothing against them and they could go.

uncertainty and much suffering of To Use Prints for Frame-Up? workers in the plants. Some of the men are wondering if their fingerprints, which dicks know how to forge, will not be used as the basis of a frame-up of the strike pick-

The Cribben, Sexton company manufacturers of the "Universal" stoves, ranges and furnaces have used every means at their command to break the strike of the metal polishers.

Fail to Frighten Pickets. work. Then there is but one janitor When the men went on strike about for 2, 3 and 4 toilets, which makes five months ago the company threatened to revoke their insurance polic-

Labor's Hard Lot in Packing Houses (Continued from page 1) the workers against occupational disvorkers are suspicious of each other sase, or disease aggravated by their occupation. There are many cases of and do not talk union or grievances on he job. It is only to those blacklisted diseased workers handling fresh meats workers on the outside that they will daily and no attention is seemingly paid to this. The only doctor's unburden themselves. The packing house workers never examination given is that when the

express an opinion in public, the spy worker is first employed, and this is system intimidates them. Altho the used mostly as a blacklist, instead of workers own the Butcher Workmen for protection of food or sanitation. Hall they are afraid to go there in Eat Lunch in Locker Rooms. fear of spies; so that entertainments | Thirty minutes is allowed for lunch

held there are a failure. At present at noon. In the fertilizer department the workers look upon the companies the workers' dressing room is close room on account of the odors. This compels those workers to remain close to their foul smelling task during the to the "company union" so far as entire day. There is a restaurant in the plants,

but service is practically limited to There has been a speeding up in the office force on account of the all departments, a kind of unit cost limited time given for lunch and the system being used. We have been un- necessity of staying in line during able to get statistics on production to- the rush period for as much as 15 day and what was formerly the minutes. The workers, especially amount. Every worker knows that the during the cold weather, are compace is much faster than formerly and pelled to eat their lunch in the dressthat the boss in each department not ing room, close to the toilet's like

Some Pension System. office as well in showing results in There is a pension and sick benefit cheapening costs, which means more plan at some of the plants. At Swifts

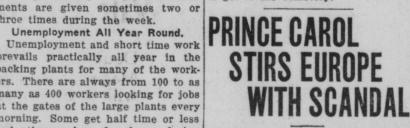
the workers pay 54 cents per week In all entertainments or picnics they and receive \$6 minus 54 cents premsplit the colored and white workers, ium, or \$5.46 per week sick benefit having separate places and entertain- and \$400 insurance; also a pension of half wages after 25 years continuous

Draw Color Line. service. This, of course, is in effect At Dold's plant they draw the color only so long as the worker remains in line hard, even baseball games are the service of the company. If you

Rotten Sanitary Conditions.

not permitted where white and color- "happen" to get "laid off" for a week or more your rating is lost and upon They have four-minute men talk to being re-employed you begin as a new the workers during their 30-minute employe. "Slack up and lose your ing, co-operation with the employers, a maximum of 144 weeks sick benefit is allowed. During the 25 years the

There is a boy scout organization workers pay in \$701, over which he connected with the plants. Armour's has absolutely no control. This system corps are taken into the plant and is a cunning form of wage cutting. It the liberties of the people thru seizure given entertainments, moving pictures is like the card sharper that takes of other governments by similar dicand talks by leaders being used to your life and then hands you carfare tators, and teach patriotism. These entertain- to get to the cemetery.



**Premier Bratiano** 

BERLIN, Jan. 3 .- Rumors of scan-The sanitary conditions in the dals over Roumanian aircraft conplants are bad. There are 3, 4 and 5 tracts and complications of a prince owels placed in the dressing rooms involved in fascist plots stir the dylaily to serve as many as six departments, all on one floor, as in Dolds, day since the abdication of the sucesthe most "modern" of the plants in sion to the Roumanian throne by Omaha. These towels become so dirty Prince Carol, now in seclusion in that the workers are compelled to use Italy.

**Opposes** Bratianos.

Roumanian politics that this could

Planned Fascist Group.

to credit the story that Carol was

Bratiano government. There is a re-

port in Berlin that Premier Bratiano

The public eye is interested largely

from the angle of the prince being

involved in a love affair with various-

ly named and indentified mistresses.

from a blonde Parisienne by the name

of Lupescu to his morganatic wife Zizi

Lambrino. His official wife, Princess

Helene, is in Roumania with their

son, whose royal succession is also

**Hospital Permits** 

cut off by Carol's abdication.

has resigned.

The prince's presence in Italy and

## CHICAGO L'ABOR JOINS FIGHT ON

THE DAILY WORKER

## Bindery Women Lead Attack on Terror

**FASCISTI RULE** 

The Chicago Federation of Labor, at its meeting Sunday, adopted a resolution introduced by the Bindery Women's Union No. 30, of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, condemning the Mussolini-fascist regime and exposing J. P. Morgan as the financial backer of the fascist dictatorship and calling upon the senators and congressmen of the state of Illinois to vote against the ratification of the Italian debt settlement.

The resolution also calls upon all central labor bodies to follow the example of the Chicago, Federation of Labor. The resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, The American Federation of Labor, . in convention assembled, has justly condemned the tyrannous Mussolini-fascist government, and "WHEREAS, President William Green and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have called upon the American labor movement to condemn the Mussolini-fascist government which seeks to overthrow the liberation of the masses, and

"WHEREAS, our government, thru the United States debt commission seeks to place upon the people of America a tax of more than \$1,500,-000,000, which money would be given noon hour on patriotism, profit shar- pension." During the 25-year period to the tyrannous Mussolini-fascist government to further enslave the masses of people, and

> "Whereas, We believe this action would lead to further enslavement of

"Whereas, The whole scheme savors of a gigantic conspiracy on the part of reactionary interests in congress closely allied to the firm of J. P. Morgan & company, which firm immediately after the so-called debt settlement loaned to the supposed bankrupt Mussolini-fascist government, \$100,000,000 at 7 per cent interest,

"Whereas, There is yet time to prevent the giving of the \$1,500,000,000 of the liberty-loving people of America for the purpose of continuing the Mussolini-Fascist oligarchy by having our congress refuse to ratify this

gigantic and deliberate steal of the people's money. "Therefore Be It Resolved: That

we, the Chicago Federation of Labor in regular meeting assembled, calls upon Senators McKinley and Deneen and the congressmen from our state to vote against the ratification of the

Italian debt settlement, and Another rumor is that Prince Carol "Be It Further Resolved: That it impossible to keep them clean dur-ing the eight hours allowed him for torship exercised by the Bratiano bro-copy of this resolution to all other copy of this res central bodies and state federations with a request that they also protest to the United States senators and con-Reports are current however, of gressmen from their state." Carol's complicity in an aircraft scan-

FRANCE PLAYS Workers Must Array Their Strength Against the Acts of Congress

#### By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, congress returns to work at Washington, after its holiday, and the stock exchange opens for another new year of legalized robbery. In the days ahead the identity of interest between the two will be more clearly established than ever. The stock gamblers will make merry, prices will rise hoisted by the prospect of greater profits, as favorable legislation goes thru the law making mill at the nation's capital. Nowhere on the horizon does the capitalist press see any prospect that the laws to be adopted will not be extremely favorable to its bandit class.

Most attention will be given during this session of congress to (1) American adherence to the so-called "permanent court of international justice"; (2) tax revision downward; (3) promises of agricultural relief, and (4) changes in the present tariff law.

All of these questions are of extreme interest and concern to the American working class, in the cities and on the land. Yet the organizations of labor, if they do not openly espouse the cause of the bosses, are quiescent on these vital problems.

Thus the American Federation of Labor, under its present leadership, openly allies itself with Wall Street's imperialist ambitions, when it champions the world court, the point at which the United States enters the league of nations. The Gompers' policies in the A. F. of L., now being carried out by Green, Duncan, Woll and others, makes no hairsplitting distinctions between the court and the league. These policies stand 100 per cent for the Wilsonian program that sought to enmesh this nation in both. The democrat, Wilson, political agent of the House of Morgan, failed, but it has remained for the republican, Coolidge, under the tutelage of the same ringmaster, Colonel E. M. House, to succeed in winning the senate for the American dollar's ambitions in Europe.

It is the duty of militant labor to expose untiringly before the whole American working class the imperialist role the present A. F. of L. regime is playing with regard to the world court and the league.

While congress goes ahead shifting the tax burden more and more from the rich to the shoulders of overburdened labor, the labor officialdom continues developing its class collaboration schemes. The tax bill passed the house of representatives with hardly a whimper against it. It will go thru the senate with as little opposition, altho President Green and his associates claim they have large numbers of "friends" in both houses of congress. Wages will be cut to the extent that taxes taken from workers are increased. And the labor officialdom remains silent.

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Similarly with regard to the agrarian crisis. No effort comes from the A. F. of L., under Green, to build the solidar-ity of the city with the land workers. Thus the Chicago Tribune, on the eve of the reassembling of congress, publishes a cartoon showing "labor" fat and satisfied, sitting down to a "boundless prosperity" banquet with corpulent figures representing manufactures, banks, realtors, industry, brokers and middlemen, all prosperous gentlemen, while the farmer—agriculture—lean and hungry, is dubbed "the poor relation." The poor farmer is easily convinced that this is true, as he reads of labor officials speaking at the affairs of the chambers of commerce and inviting the co-operation of the enemies of the farmers in the cities, who are no less the foe of city workers.



PARIS, Dec. 31-Refusing to listen to the message of Abd-el-Krim, delivered thru the British captain, Gordon Canning, as a movement for peace by granting Krim autonomy under French and Spanish rule, Premier Briand chose war against the Riffs to begin with spring in alliance with the Spaniards, who aim to crush Krim with a big campaign after bribing away his tribal supporters.

Canning spoke straight from the shoulder when Briand at last refused to see him. Henceforth, he said, Krim demanded full independence for the Riff, and he withdrew the offer of acceptance of autonomy. He accused Briand of misrepresenting the peace terms in his speeches in the cabinet and the chamber. He said that Krim is perfectly able to wage war again in the spring and that supposedly 'loyal" tribes were only waiting.

But the shock was greatest to have Captain Canning say that the French themselves had sent him to the Riff. assuring him of a hearing if he could persuade Krim to give up hope of independence for autonomy. This he did, and then returns to find himself insulted and this proposal scorned.

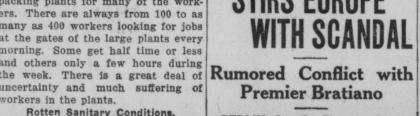
#### **Journeymen Tailors** to Hold Elections in Union Very Soon

(Continued from page 1). the choice of the progressives in our union.

Leave nothing to miracles. Attend your local meetings! We must have our candidate nominated by as many locals as possible. We must organize the left wing forces in every local and diligently fight against reaction. Let us not only fight against the reactionary machine, but work hard to build up our union, and together with the other worekrs in the clothing industry, make our organizations strong, effective weapons against the employers. Brother Max J. Sillinsky is the candidate of the left wing. We must all work for his nomination and election as general secretary-treasurer of our organization

#### Left-Wing Program.

In supporting the candidacy of Brother Sillinsky, you are supporting the progressive ideas of the left-wing in this country, such as amalgamation of the needle trade unions, organiztion of the unorganized, the establishing of shop control thru a system of shop committees, a press free and open for the expression of the opinions of the membership.



llowed him for this work. The lockers, too, are so thers, who have practically seized ies. Failing to intimidate the strikers they sent letters to the wives and small that when the clothing is placed complete power over Roumanian insisters of the men telling them that in them they touch the clothes of the dustry and finance. the men would lose their insurance next locker. and attempted to get the women to

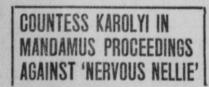
The workers are supposed to send coerce the men back to work. This dal over government contracts, yet their working clothes to the laundry failed. Then they imported gunmen each day in a number of departments. and scabs. Failing to frighten the but the wages they make do not strikers they then kidnapped pickets, hardly have horrified anyone. provide the means to have the rebeat them up and threw them out of quired supply of work clothes for this automobiles. Then came the state's purpose. The workers must provide attorney to the aid of the company in the Roumanian government's attempt themselves with white or blue jackets an attempt to frame-up the men with to get him away from there to "some and overalls and wooden shoes. When a bomb plot. Scandinavian country" inclines many

the clothes are sent to the laundry Despite their desperate efforts the picket line remains intact. The men they are subjected to chemicals and terrific strain in the machines, are just as determined as ever that the with the result that they come back company must recognize the union torn, full of holes and the fabric and grant union conditions before they weakened. The worker puts them on will go back into the plant to polish and the blood and filth goes thru them the stoves and ranges.

into his street clothes and he returns Company Loses Orders. the next day smelling of filth, a walk-Every day reports come to the metal polishers of central federations of la- ing pest house for disease. Then again the worker is expected to bor and central labor unions appointing committees to acquaint merchants change his clothes on his own time, and as the dressing rooms are small and contractors with the scabby nature of the "Universal" products. and crowded after quitting time he may have to spend half an hour to Many contractors and merchants change, so this is more often neghave canceled their orders and refuse lected than otherwise. Production, not to handle the products until the company recognizes the union.

#### **Krim Attacks French** in a Big Snowstorm; French Use Artillery

PARIS, Jan. 3 .- Abd-el-Krim is not waiting for nice weather. His forces launched yesterder an attack on the French lines in the midst of a blinding snowstorm. The attack was a surprise and was only driven back after a severe artillery fire



WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-Countess Catherine Karolyi, thru counsel, appealed to federal court to gain admission into the United States.

Her attorneys filed a writ of mandamus in District of Columbia supreme court to compel Secretary of State "Nervous Nellie" Kellogg to show cause why she was barred from the United States.

The writ directed Kellogg to have the American consul at Paris vise the passport of the countess.

sanitation, is the keynote of the pack-ing plnats; if sanitation interferes MINE STRIKERS with production, so much the worse for sanitation.

Overload Trucks. The speed-up system results in over-

oading the trucks used to transfer meat from one department to another

Often these trucks will tip over and Teamsters Cheat with the contents spilled on the greasy. dirty floor. With but one government inspector for each floor it is impos sible to watch this, so the meat is

gathered up and replaced in the truck without being washed, dirt, filth and lisease being shipped broadcast as the took part in a fierce battle with city Italy. result of the speed-up system. Some police when ten drivers of trucks haulloading. Often these trucks carry a teamsters were accused of using union King Ferdinand. load of 1,200 pounds and are pushed permits to haul coal for hospitals to

by one man. Then they are never in haul coal for other consumers. good mechanical condition, or lubri- Five were arrested, including three cated; this further aggravates the women, for "disorderly conduct and ers of the county of Dublin have made danger of tipping over and adds to the resisting arrest." One teamster was an appropriation of \$50,000 for immestrain upon the worker pushing them, sent to a hospital.

No worker is provided to keep them in repair or lubricated. For instance, take the trimming and "offal" de-

work system, the laborers serving ators and miners will reconvene at these departments and pushing the the Union League club here on Tuesrucks are speeded up to keep pace day. From the remarks of both sides, repair shops at Harahan, destroyed by with the piece workers; this, too, there is no settlement in sight at presorces neglect of sanitation . Finally, there is no protection of impossible.

### graft is such an ordinary thing in Indian Creek Coal Mine Tipple and Sheds Are Destroyed

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 3-The tipole and loading sheds of the Indian Creek coal mine at Bicknell, owned by the Knox Consolidated Coal company, planning a fascist overthrowal of the burned down with an estimated liss of \$75,000, throwing 450 men out of employment. Only four fire bosses and two engineers were on the scene when the blaze was discovered.

### **Releases Negro When** 'Jim Crow' State Head **Demands Extradition**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.-Refus-ing to "return a man to a state where members of his own race could not sit on a jury at his trial," common pleas Judge James B. Drew ordered Sandy Husey, 60, az Negro released. IN BATTLE AT SCRANTON, PA. Police had been holding Husey request of the Governor of Carolina, on charges of selling Fascist Coup d'Etat Police had been holding Husey at the request of the Governor of North Carolina, on charges of selling liquor.

## **Planned for Roumania**

LONDON, Jan. 3-Ex-Crawn Prince tors, but the church and the gov-Carol, according to a Bucharest disernment are against them. In adpatch here, had planned to bring SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3. - Nearly dition, many are seeing that Lewis, 100 striking miners and their wives which carried Mussolini into power in

With the aid of army officers, Carol, departments do not have enough ing coal were attacked in the vicinity it was said, intended to seize power in trucks, and this, too, results in over- of the Leggett Creek colliery. The Roumania and dethrone his father,

> \$50,000 For Unemployed. DUBLIN, Jan. 3 .- The commission diately providing work for unemployed of Dublin.

> > To Rebuilt Car Shops.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3. Plans will be drafted immediately for rebuilding the Illinois Central's car

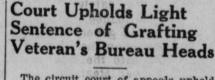
fire with a loss of \$150,000. Nearly ent, tho a sudden agreement is not two score refrigerator and freight cars also were burned

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Then the tariff. When the Gompers' regime flirted with the democratic party, it was placed in a fake opposition to the so-called protective tariff, that protects the profits of the great industry, while increasing the cost of living for the workers.

The tariff offers no problem for the present congress. The myth that the tariff protects the wages of the workers will not be exploded by the Green regime. It will only be exposed by the more conscious elements among the workers. The democrats may assail the tariff, but it will only be to win concessions for the democratic sections of the nation, especially the South, the industrialization of which grows daily, accompanied by an increasing oppression of the whole working class.

Capitalism has chosen its own issues to come before this session of congress. The city and land workers can meet their exploiters, even on these issues. They can make an effective fight, however, only thru an organization built for independent class political action. The fight against the capi-talist congress, now in session, is the present basis for the creation of the labor party. Even while its enemy feels most secure, the working class can make progress now by breaking completely with Wall Street's twin puppets, the republican and democratic parties.



## The circuit court of appeals upheld

sentences of two years in prison and fines of \$10,000 each imposed upon Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson.

#### president of the union, is not fight-8 Killed; 15 Injured ing for their interests at the New When Plant Blows Up York negotiations with the oper-

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 3-At least Local meetings, called for the special purpose, are not only coneight men were reported killed and demning the priests who tried to get the miners back to work by publishing a joint letter saying that 35 per cent of the miners are willing to go back to work at the old scale, but the meetings in many instances have called upon President Lewis to stand by the tri-district demands, including the demand for a wage increase of 10 per cent.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 31-Beloit colege has been bequeathed \$225,000 for needy students in the will left by Porter S. Haven of Racine, who died recently, it was announced.

**MINERS DEMAND LEWIS** 

UPHOLD TRI-DISTRICT

DEMANDS IN NEW YORK

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 3 .---

Miners in this locality are recogniz-

ing at last that not only the opera-

ators.

The left wing stands for the elimination of useless expenditures on "pie babies" carried on the pay roll to perpetuate the job-holders in office. We propose rank and file organization committees, directed by energetic, sincere, able and earnest leaders, chosen by the rank and file of the organization.

#### Canning Will Issue an **Open Letter Demanding** Audience with Briand

PARIS, Dec. 31 .- Gordon Canning, British officer who came to Paris with peace terms on behalf of Abd-el-Krim only to be refused an audience with Premier Briand, states that he will issue an open letter replying to Premler Briand's refusal to consider him as a peace emissary.

The assistant director of foreign afairs sent a formal communication to Canning denying his request for an nterview with Premier Briand.

"The French government can only treat with accredited plenipotentiaries of Abd-el-Krim and in joint participation with Spain," said the communication.

**Court Refuses Bail to** Distillery "Milkers"

Thirteen of the defendants convicted of "milking" the Jack Daniel distillery of St. Louis of thousands of gallons of whiskey and substituting water, flavored with alcohol, were denied writs of supersedeas and admission to bail by the U.S. circuit

court of appeals here. The case came up from Indianapolis, Ind., where this week Judge Balzell imposed sentences and fines.

Motorists Pay Tax.

fifteen others injured when the re-CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 31 .--- Motorists of Iowa during the year 1925 tort plant of the Newport Rosin and Turpentine company exploded. Only paid a total of \$3,207, 237.15 in gas-20 of the 50 men reported working in oline taxes. The tax has only been the plant at the time of the explosion assessed one year and the money is to have been accounted for. be used in road construction.

## PATERSON SILK WORKERS THREATEN **TO STRIKE FOR THE 44-HOUR WEEK**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 3 .- The Associated Silk Workers and local offcials of the United Textile Workers of America announced that unless their employers return to the eight-hour day or 44-hour-a-week schedule, more than 1,200 broadsilk workers will go on strike.

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Will Reconvene Tuesday.

## NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 3. - The partments where they have the piece- joint conference of anthracite oper-



## Pershing Arrogance **Rouses** Continent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-Statements by the White House spokesman that Gen. Pershing will not be consulted with reference to the decision to be made by President Coolidge as arbitrator on Chile's appeal in her border dispute with Peru, add more fog to the mystery surrounding Pershing's return from his job in Tacna-Arica. The White House insists that the job of arbitrator has not been relinquished by Coolidge, and will be carried on without interruption.

Wall Street Retreats.

Yet Pershing is coming back to the United States, having failed to induce the Chilean government to accept his rulings as to how the plebiscite in the disputed area shall be held. Dispatches from Tacna-Arica say that the whole American staff and its equipment is being sent home.

If this is the fact, then Washington has suffered a serious defeat in the game of prestige which is being played under the name of pan-American understanding. Chile has appealed from Washington to Geneva-if not in technical fact at least in effect.

#### **Consuls Report Resentment**.

Resentment of the growing imperial dominance of the United States over the internal affairs of Latin-Apn 8De has culminated in this revolt of ed men American consuls and diplomatine the Latin-American republics n kept the state department appto of the growth of anti-Washd, sentiment. Now it has registeer self in the Pershing affair in Id Arica so dramatically that the whyer world is witness,

world is witness. Nevertheless, Coolidge shows not a contract of the state of the s they must, finally, come to the American money market, and accept its terms.

**Colleges No Place** for R. O. T. C. Units, **Declares Minister** 

GALESBURG, III., Jan. 3.-R. O. T. Prof. Raymond Brooks of Pomona college, California, declared at the convocation of Illinois congregational

**\$33 A MONTH** Debtors Pay Up; Needs Cash Now BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 3 .-

France Demands

France is appealing to her debtors to pay their debts, according to official notification to the Roumanian governnent by the French ambassador here. The ambassador informed Foreign Minister Duca that France would send a note to Roumania within the next few days asking her, in view of the difficult position of France herself, to regulate the Roumanian war debts.

**GERMAN BOSSES** CUT WAGES TO WIN MARKETS And Workers of Mill

BERLIN-(FP)-With a group of pfennig students I was able to go through a German textile mill in Thuringia. The mill was located in a small town and employed about 450 workers. It was making up pattern goods of half and half cotton and wool.

**Towns Suffer** 

There was no electric machinery in the mill. All machines were driven by a complicated system of overhead shafting. The weaving room was the largest single department of the mill. There was no spinning.

The mill was on a 9-hour day. Most of the workers were over 40. Some of them were much older. "The young folks are all radicals," someone ex plained. "The older people are steadier and more reliable."

The top hourly price paid in the catt) weaving-room was 68 prennig (17c). up sMost of the weavers were handling familwo looms. For a 9-hour day, the 68 capi pfennig rate makes a gross wage of \$1.46. From this there are deductions T for insurance etc.

Women inspectors and finishers

great deal of attention. The work was fine, and much of it was exacting. Yet a weaver of 20 years experience con sidered that he was doing well when he earned \$1.50 per day. Doctor, They'll Have

Workers in the textile industry are better paid than in the pottery and the chemical manufacturing industries. All of them are reaping the results of the treaty, the Dawes plan and the Locarno pact. The watchword of German industry is "Less wages; C. units have no place in colleges, more work; lowered production costs. Incidentally they must starve the imperialism

least we had orders not to venture

darkness, only the flash of the enemy

guns, only the shouts of the Chinese

us nervous wrecks with worry and

Preparatory Disarming.

And at the first streaks of dawn

Want Italian Fascism **DAWES PLAN NOW** Here Investigated by Congress as Seditious PROVING FAILURE

ngress to investigate the activities country by the Italian government bureau of foreign propaganda of fa-

scism. They ask the federal govern-BERLIN-(FP)-Forks in one part ment to cooperate with the American of the world find it hard to think in Federation of Labo in resisting the terms of the economic struggle that efforts of fascist party branches in is taking place elsewhere. There has the United States to prevent Italian been much talk about Germany under immigrants from becoming Americanthe Dawes Plan, and public men have ized. They denounce fascism as being found various grounds for discussion provocative of disorder. in the figures showing so many mill-



## **Produce More**

Workers on the Berlin streetcars work about 234 hours a month-26 GERA, Germany-(FP)-Returned days of 9 hours each. That makes a from America the Socialist Kurt total monthly income, for a single

Rosenfeld said four things in the man, of 163.80 marks. If the man had a wife, he would get 3 pfennig more per hour. He would also receive a This man is single, however, so his of the individual worker, the relativeincome is just about \$39 per month, ly high economic standard of the gross. From it there are several deskilled worker and the weakness of ductions: For a pension 8 marks per

the American trade unions. month, health insurance 7.80, unem-Rosenfeld is a good speaker; a ployment .90, income tax 5.70, or total phalia; and an active opponent of the deductions of 22.40 marks per month. conservative tendencies of the Ger-There is left a net monthly income man Social Democratic party. For nearly three hours he held his audi-Berlin is an expensive city to live

ence while he described the big n. Though rents are much lower buildings, the elevators, the subways, than in the United States, the things the hotels, the organization of factothat a worker has to buy cost much ries and the rush and hurry of Amerthe same in Berlin as in Buffalo, ican life. His hearers were almost all from the working class, and Ro-

How do the workers in Berlin mansenfeld's picture of the comforts and age to live and to maintain families conveniences enjoyed by skilled Amon such wages? That is a question erican workers contrasted sharply that I have asked 50 times since I with the low living standards precame to the city, and thus far I have valent in German industrial regions. not found a single American who

Rosenfeld found the American unions engaged in banking but overlook-But the German workers know, and ing the class struggle. if you visit them in their crowded

Rosenfeld's, conclusion was typical ooms, they tell you in very concrete of the economic point of view dominant in the German Socialist party. Juggernaut the Americans have cre-German workers to increase produc-

Germany is facing an unemployment crisis, but the speaker had and F. C. McCrum. nothing to say about where to find a market for the increased output which he was urging.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(FP)— Resolutions adopted by the Washing-Workers at Edge of Real of the propaganda staff sent to this Gloom Fills Workers of Leipsic

> LEIPSIC, Germany-(FP)-Leipsic s one of the leading industrial ceners of Germany. It is a city with onsiderably more than half million people, many of them highly skilled n book-manufacturing and in machine-industry. There are 113,008 Leipsic workers affiliated with the German Federation of Labor and about 30,000 more organized in other bodies.

Wages are very low. In the chemcal and machine industries, men work for as little as 20 marks (\$5) per PEDDLING BUNK week. This is for unskilled labor. Skilled men are paid as high as 90 marks per week (\$22.50) in the machine industry, but this is exceptional. Printers are now getting about 65 marks (\$16.25) per week. Food is almost as expensive as it is in a city of the same size in the United States. Clothing is a little cheaper. Rent is very much less.

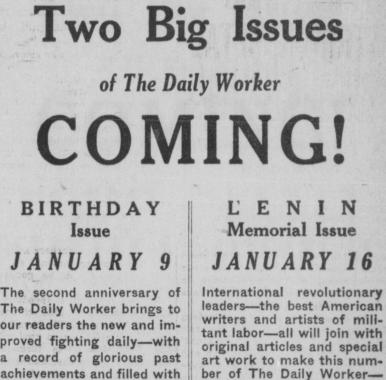
"We Americans cannot understand United States impressed him: The how families can be maintained on immensity of American industrial and such wages." I said to the secretary structural technique, the helplessness of the Leipsic Central Labor union "We Germans He smiled grimly. cannot understand it "ither," he said. Matters are made worse by the apidly increasing unemployment. Millions of German<sup>®</sup> workers supported the Dawes plan because they thought it would give them work, even if wages were low. During the past ew weeks unemployment in Leipsic has increased greatly.

Leipsic is only one of the many ndustrial industrial cities of Gernany. Like all that I have seen. however, it is oppressed by economic pessimism. Germany has been renabilitated. The profiteers are back in power, but they have less business than they expected, and the working masses are living on the ragged edge of famine.

#### Daily News Gets New Charter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3-The Chicago Daily News, Inc., of Chicago, with 1,000 shares of no par value stock, has been issued a charter by After describing the terrible economic Secretary of State Emmerson. The company, headed by Walter A. Strong. ated, he ended his talk by urging the recently purchased the paper from the estate of Victor A. Lawson for ion, with the suggestion that they \$15,000,000. Incorporators are O. F. might thus enjoy the same things Glenn, J. N. Franks and Laird Bell. that the American workers now have. Principal stockholders and directors are Mr. Strong, Frederick Lundgren

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



ber of The Daily Workerin honor of our great leader -an outstanding one of the year.

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features that will stand as a

promise of the future better

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## A NEW NOVEL by **HENRI BARBUSSE**

The great French writer, author of "Under Fire," "Chains," etc. A distinct achievement by one of the greatest living writers today --- an outstand-

ing figure of the literary world.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- In the year 2,000 everybody will be at least a hundred years old and living until two We must win back the world market." hundred will not be uncommon, Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology workers. But that is the essence of at Bryn Mawr, told the American Sociological Society.

new the answer.

## **Imperialist Butcher Boasts of Mass Murders**

(Continued from page 1)

to Be Able to Do That

to Get Rid of Plutes

THE AVERAGE

Starvation

dealing with pennies.

like amount for each child.

Cincinnati or Kansas City.

terms of physical hardship.

of about \$33.

IN GERMANY

truncheons of the Royal Irish Constabulary (heavy and unbreakable). ters, for sudden death lay there-at Imperialist Bone Breakers.

"old issue," and was damn glad to few days I had repeatedly gone there, get a hold of the "new issue," held with a dozen or so Sikhs each time; in reserve for just such as this. We and each time, when deep in the heart. broke scores of collar bones, frac- of the Chinese quarter, was attacked tured a dozen or more skulls, broke in force and had to shoot it out. Total one Chinese back, and ruined faces, broke noses and arms and legs.

Never in my life have I been so to fire at. Well, to get back to chronbrutal, so utterly given over to the lust for blood as I was that day, unless it be on the many fights thinking. What was coming next? since then these past two weeks. No man knew. Hank, it may seem incredible to

you, eighteen white men fighting a mob of ten thousand hand to hand, but I ask you only to come out here, the heathen devils emerged from their awhile and realize that with the foreigner here it is "get in the first blow make it final, or perish with wife and children." Extreme means are necessary in dealing with a Chinese mob-shoot first and talk later, or else you go "Up the Bubbling Well." Only that morning we had been carrying on the works of peace-and this afternoon we were armed for a long campaign, had killed ten Chinese, crippled many for life, and had spilled blood all over Nanking Road-to protect our interest, the city we had built, the system and order we had produced, against the looting, crazy mob of Chinese. Well, when we were

about to open fire again, and this fairly reeking with Chinese, some my name, but show this not to a on all tongues, heard and speculated time to perhaps kill hundreds, two of armed with knives, some with clubs, soul. Honor. our armored cars arrived, each with some with scythes, but none with I'll never to my dying day forget 'Awkins arrive. When will the Huron 1 inch steel walls, turrets, and ma- arms-because due to our raids car- the burning tramcar, the screaming and the gobs arrive? When will the chine guns mounted like in tanks- ried on all the time, summer and win- children, the moaning shamed woman. Loyal Irish regiment come from Hongand these cars drove full speed into ter, no arms were to be had by the the raving, screeching Chinese-and kong? Will they arrive in time?" the mob. Chinese that we hadn't seized al- the terrible retribution that overtook

Christians at Work.

ready. And, once again we had to them suddenly and quietly. And I injured was appalling, two fire into the mob. We first played feel proud of the fact, in view of prettiest sight I've seen was the first automatic rifles. My Sikhs disap-The crushed to death, their guts spurting fire hoses on them, but to no effect, what sights I've seen, that I took landing party of British sailors, in peared, going into a small house from all over the street, broken legs, ribs, which thus demonstrated the temper part in it. and battered bodies caused by the of the Chinese. For ordinarily, the

mad rush for safety. And the street only thing that is able to drive a cleared, and the motor cars of the Chinese off the streets is rain-and, foreigner were able to pass, the large soaked to the skin, these devils bombmajority of the occupants rode up un- arded us with house bricks. I was aware of the trouble-and finally driv- cut badly about the head, my uniform ing off madly to arm themselves, and torn off by back by a scythe, just once more gird their loins, forget missing my skin-so I killed the devil

venture forth to protect their homes. the first one to fire, for the firemen needs to appreciate the fact that vio- while posting martial law proclama-In a way it's like the development were knocked out by bricks and had lence cannot be done the white man tions. I had a squad of these fine, of the west, the Indian warfare. of the west, the Indian warfare. All night long we patroled, in ball was the Lewis gun outfit, All night long we patroled, in ball was the Lewis gun outfit, groups of four or five, now and then The slaughter was pretty, seven

fired upon by hidden snipers, now and at the first session, with the usual

rown by hidden devils. We all fours, bleeding and screaming, lared not go into the Chinese quarand the usual street full of gore. The devils at the far end of the

I had already broken two of the into the quarter. During the next ed oil all over it, pulled out the white people, women and children, and stripped one English girl naked. And, some day, when I can speak to you, Hank, I'll give you the story of what was done to the Chinese present who were surrounded in one mob by us, as ever. while they were parading this poor woman down the street to the laughological order, dawn came, and found ter of their comrades.

MARX SAW SPARK FROM CHINESE REVOLUTION

IT may safely be augured that the Chinese revolution will throw the spark into the

prepared general crisis, which spreading abroad, will be closely followed by political rev-

olutions on the Continent. It would be a curious spectacle, that of China sending dis-

order into the Western World while the Western powers, by English, French and Amer-

ican war steamers, are conveying 'order' to Shanghai, Nanking and the mouths of the Great Canal."—Karl Marx, August 8, 1853.

brought home to them, a looting

and raping, a torturing and murder-

legations in the Boxer.

overloaded mine of the present industrial system and cause the explosion of the long-

such as this.

Teaching Another Generation.

So, having in mind the awful slaughter of foreigners here in 1905, we descended suddenly and with vio- bayonets, I commanded them not to lence, attempting to nip it in the fire, but to stick the ringleaders. We bud. But these last two weeks we've beat five up badly, one with a fracbeen nipping, and to date, after 16 tured skull. And, to avoid shooting solid days of fighting and policing and therefore more diplomatic comand shooting, the situation is as bad plications, we broke into a tea house

without seeing a bed, without wash- shoot to defend ourselves. But we ing, and what little catnaps I got were killed none, wounding only a few-

Some day I'll tell you things, never of more than an hour's dura- never stayed to count them. things that aren't written in his- tion in eight, and soon broken by Then, far in the distance we heard tory, nor published in papers, and some sudden alarm. And later, even firing, many rifles and machine guns are not talked about in police bar- our catnaps were broken by sniping in action. And, in order to be where racks. And, I put you on your into our barracks by snipers posted we were needed, we beat a retreat, honor not to let this stuff get out. in high points, who fled when we heading to the scene of action. And

thousand crazy rioters surrounded us, and throwing stones at us.

Bayonet Work of Sikhs.

The Sikhs took at the mob with and barricaded ourselves. The mob For one week I went without sleep, broke into the rear, and we had to

to see the Chinese, to live here foul dens, and soon the streets were Talk if you want to, mention not stormed these, points. The question as we went up the wide paved street, into which we debauched we were

greeted by a storm of bullets, hundreds of them, whizzing all about us. We stuck close to the house walls, and went on the double. At the most well-known corner of the Far East, at an intersection where the finest silversmith shops, and finest diamond merchants' shops are; and where the largest amusement house in the Orient is located, a fierce gun battle was going on.

Up the street was charging a company of Scottish, and two troops of American cavalry; and three armored cars were slowly driving up the street, bullets splashing all over their thick armour, on all hands, was "When will the their Lewis guns playing on the mobs and raising havoc.

From the windows of the amusement house, the New World, came a heavy rifle fire, while from the win-Sailors Bring Fear of God. dows of one of my buildings under And, let me tell you, Hank, the construction came the fire of several full war kit, marching thru the mass- which several Chinese were shoot-

Every so often these filthy devils live iron gate of our Louza Fort, to ing-and the shooting soon stopped. need a regular wholesale slaughter take over some of our work and put A Crack Shot. the fear of God into the heathens I went into another house where

that we hadn't sent west. Yet, they Chinese were sniping, and we soon ing like the allied armies brought arrived even too late, and let me tell killed the snipers at their posts, and home to them at the relief of the you about the worse fight of the uptook over their positions-myself, anrising:

other cop and a man who later turned Every generation needs to be I'll skip over the shooting I had their work, don their uniforms and and the dirty work began. I wasn't taught its respect for the foreigners, gotten into in the Chinese quarter out to be one of the best shots in Shanghai. Two hard looking coolies emerged from the back entrance of one of the storm centers and started to make their getaway, but this crack manifold. Without that teaching the with me, and was posting proclamashot put a bullet in the eye of one of foreigner must needs pack up and tions of martial law in the heart of

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POEMS

by some of the leading proletarian poets will be features of these issues.



by Robert Minor, Fred Ellis, Maurice Becker, Lydia Gibson and other leading working class artists.



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leave, or remain and see his wife vio- the worst district in Shanghai. We

#### Page Four

Organization

Meetings

## NEW YORK PLANS **REPORT OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENUM OF** SHOP NUCLEUS TRAINING CLASS

### To Teach Fundamentals of Leninism

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Two shop nucleus training courses in the "Fundamentals of Leninism" to open Jan. 7 and 8 at the New York Workers School will mark the beginning of a new experiment in the American party-an attempt to educate simultaneously the entire membership of the largest district in the country.

tary education" in the fundamentals of Leninism will be carried out as follows:

#### To Train Nucleus Organizer.

The Workers School will train one worker of each shop nucleus, preferthe form of a course in the "Fundamentals of Leninism," the theory and practice of Leninism, the theory and in preparation for the strike adopted thement of the strike. problems of the shop nucleus in par- the strike. ticular.

in every shop nucleus and the manner for the party's participation in supand pay his fee.

#### Nucleus Training Course.

comrade who will go to the central taken up. school and take the shop nucleus training course.

The course will combine the "Fundamentals of Leninism" and "Party Organizational Problems," the outline being approximately as follows:

#### Subject Treated.

CAPITALIST WAGE SLAVERY- sented a new wave of resistance to The system under which we live. 2. IMPERIALISM, PRESENT DOM-INANT FORM OF CAPITALISM—The fore must have the united support of tion of the workers. 5. THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT—The unavoidable pre-requisite of the struggle for Commun-The energetic

PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP strike situation by the party was ans-THE ALLIES OF THE REVOLU. wered by a campaign of terrorism

AND THE ALLIES OF THE PARTY. 7. INTERNATIONAL PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT—The road to the dictatorship of the proletariat. 8. THE PARTY AND THE MASSES. 9. STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZA. TIONAL PROBLEMS OF THE PARTY —Shop nuclei, street nuclei, shop com--Shop nuclei, street nuclei, shop contemittees, etc. 10. SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS OF THE PARTY-Electoral campaigns, Soviet Russia, recruiting campaigns, Communist

11. THE WORK OF THE SHOP party faced the question of initiating a nucleus in order to maintain particularly in New York City, the strike against wage cuts.

of the different officers.

## THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DECEMBER 26-28, 1925. Submitted by C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary

THE first plenary session of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party since the August convention was held in Chicago, Dec. 26, 27, and 28. To this meeting were invited the C. E. C. members, candidates and alternates, the district organizers and comrades in leading positions in the trade union work of the party. Representatives of certain language propaganda bureaus were also present.

Workers (Communist) Party

The following report on the work of the political committee during the past four months was submitted by Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the party:

### 1. Work Among the Masses.

This system of "universal elemen- THE Anthracite Strike: The strike Recently, the comrades in the anthraof the 158,000 coal miners had al- cite region have ben able to appear before bodies of the strikers and seready begun when the political comcure a favorable hearing. The slo- program. mittee took over the direction of the gans of the party in the anthracite party work. The situation in the an- at the present time are: Against a thracite coal regions had been consid- settlement without a wage increase. ably the organizer, to lead political ered by the central executive commit- No arbitration. A hundred per cent ably the organizer, to lead political ered by the central executive commutation of the bituminous men discussions in his shop nucleus, in tee some weeks prior to the national in a general strike of the coal indusconvention of the party and a program try. Reject the Pinchot plan for set-

crete application to the American par-into effect prior to the heginning of THE issue of relief for the striking the question of the labor party is conty in general and the needs and the effect prior to the beginning of I miners was also raised by the sidered. party but when it developed that this

At the first meeting of the political slogan carried with it a tendency The course in the central school committee, the situation was taken up toward demoralization among the will both deal with the matter taught energetically and preparations made strikers, the party did not press it. In answer to criticism within the of teaching it or leading the discus- port of the struggle of the anthracite party of the policies pursued by the sion. The shop nucleus will select miners. A conference was called of political committee, a statement was the comrade to take the training the leading party members in the an- issued on this question and also in course, exact attendance from him thracite coal region together with rep- relation to the excerpt from Comrade resentatives of the central executive Gitlow's article in the Workers committee, and the program of the Monthly.

organized on a basis that provides for presented for the information of these to the anthracite strike is that of enthe drawing in of the entire party comrades and at the same time the ergetic participation in the struggle of membership into our educational task of organizing the party members the workers to the extent of the rework. Every nucleus will select one in the anthracite coal regions was sources both in the form of money tion of the foreign-born. During the and the extent of our membership in the anthracite region. The party has

THE first efforts of the party were thus far achieved no great victory in I in the direction of raising the the anthracite strike, but compared party banner among the striking minto the attitude of the striking miners ers thru a series of mass meetings in at the beginning of the strike and the support of the strike. The party also present situation, there has been an issued a manifesto in which the view increase of our influence. was expressed that the strike repre-

Saklatvala Campaign. him speak under party auspices in the

The energetic taking up of the clusion of Saklatvala because he was A wave of resistance to wage cuts chestra. major cities of the country. The exa Communist was a direct blow by in the textile centers of New Jersey wered by a campaign of terrorism the government, not only against Saklatvala, but against the Communist gave the party the opportunity to play International and our party. We were able to mobilize broad sup-

port in the campaign of protest united front textile committees have against this action which is indicated tion work conducted. Our comrades ings of the party were suppressed and As a result of these attacks the and mass meetings which were held,

free speech fight in order to maintain large number of local trade unions and

two comrades were arrested.

launching of a campaign in support of the formation of a labor party in the trade unions. Form resolutions for introduction in the local unions and into central bodies of the resolution of the Furriers' Union were sent to all party units, with instructions to bring the matter before the unions in

which we have party members. The submission of President Coolidge's message to congress was used by the party to stimulate interest in the formation of a labor party thru an analysis of the capitalist program submitted to congress by President Coolidge and presentation of a workers'

program in opposition to the capitalist

With the approach of the 1925 state and congressional elections, we may look forward to progressive intensification of support for the campaign New York District for a labor party and the party must make the labor party campaign a ma-

jor point in its work during the coming six months. A special program for this work will be submitted when

Protection of the Foreign-Born. TITH each new session of congress W the attack upon the foreign-born that all units have been called upon workers is renewed. The proposal for to arrange for a widespread distriburegistration, finger-printing and photo- tion. graphing the foreign-born workers be- All shop nuclei and international comes more than usually dangerous branches must arrange immediately in view of the fact that it is now to obtain these leaflets and to give openly advocated by Secretary of La- them a widespread distribution. Leafbor Davis and has been given addi- lets will be sold for cash at \$3.50 per The shop nucleus training course is party in relation to the strike was The record of the party in relation to the president's message.

> The political committee has issued instructions to the party units to Boston Workers Will again organize the councils for protecprevious campaigns, when these coun-

cils were formed they received large mass support, but immediately after the adjournment of congress, the halls in Boston has been engaged for youth elements who are behind these councils disappeared. The instruc- the Lenin memorial meeting here. It young worker conferences are detertions of the political committee are is expected that another hall besides mined to go thru with them and make that, in renewing the eampaign, for Ford Hall will be taken so as to prothe protection of foreign-born workers, vide for any overflow crowd which will position and sabotage from these it must be closely connected with the come to the Boston Lenin meeting. THE exclusion of Saklatvala from the United States was made the by the past experiences that the dan-of the Communist Party of Mexico, The basis of an extensive campaign 3. THE BREACH IN THE IMPER-TALIST FRONT AND THE EPOCH OF to call for a 100 per cent strike by to call for to call for a 100 per cent strike by SOCIAL REVOLUTION. 4. THE COMMUNIST ORDER OF the mines and to arouse support dictions of capitalism and the emancipa-tion of the workers. Social for a 100 per cent strike by against the government by our party. Saklatvala was scheduled to attend the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and the same time arrangements to call for a 100 per cent strike by the mines and to arouse support among the workers outside of the the mines and the same time arrangements the mines and the same time arrangements the the the prin-to arouse support to call for a 100 per cent strike by the mines and to arouse support the mines and to arouse support to a permanent organization of the workers to carry on the political the mines arous the the prin-to arouse support the mines and the same time arrangements the the political the second the the the political the the political the second the the the political the the the political the the the politic had been made by the party to have struggles, in the form of a labor party. Youth." A musical program will be

The Textile Situation. a leading role in the organization of burton place, Boston. The admission the unorganized workers there. The is 25c.

A question of policy developed in Truth, can be secured from Frank evils existing in this particular sec-

Anti-Imperialist Work.

by the league brot wide-spread pro-

tests from all over Central and South

America on the initiative of the

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the apearance of prospering and prom-

se of the building of a strong united

front organization under the auspices



Election of delegates to the section conferences by the shop and street nuclei of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago have In most instances already taken place. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 3, the first of the section conferences will start. The dates and places of the section conferences are as follows

Section No. 1. Monday, Jan. 4, at Community Center, 3201 South Wabash avenue.

Section No. 3. Monday, Jan. 4. at Vilnis, 3116 South-Halsted street. Section No. 4. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Freiheit, 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd., Room 14.

Section No. 5. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at W. Carmon, 2406 North Clark street.

Section No. 6. Thursday, Jan. 7, at Biltmore Theater, 3rd floor, 2046 W. Division street.

## Will Distribute Over 100,000 Party Leaflets

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. - The New York district announces that 100,000 leaflets with the program of the Workers Party in reply to Coolidge are on hand at the district office and

## Hold Lenin Memorial Meeting in Ford Hall of these leeches and parasites. We

BOSTON, Jan. 3-One of the largest

.urnished by the Frieheit Gezangs WAVE of resistance to wage cuts Verien and the Chelsea Mandolin Or-

The meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. at Ford Hall, Ash-

#### FREE LITERATURE SUPPLIED.

ers in the eastern Ohio field a defin-MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Free copies ite and practical program has been

also have been the leaders of the of the YOUNG WORKER, Tribuna drafted. The demands and issues Robotnicza, Pravda, and Honor and contained therein cover the many

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leaders."



Robert Minor Writes Introduction to Lenin Pamphlet. The new pamphlet on the Lives and Lessons of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg which has come off the press today contains in addition to the other features already announced an introduction by Robert Minor.

There has been a great demand for the booklet. Many orders are as yet unfilled but will be filled within a few days. Those who have not as yet sent in their orders and yet want to use the pamphlet in time for the Liebknecht memorial meetings should send them in special delivery, to the national office of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, III.



## Working Youth Conference of East Ohio to Have Solid Support of Progressives

THE announcement of the national executive committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League that in the very near future a concentrat-

ed effort will be made to make the eastern Ohio young workers' conference a success; that this section of the American fields is but the first where such conferences will be held, will certainly be hailed and supported by every left wing, progressive trade union in that particular territory, supported by every group of young workers in the eastern Ohio fields.

To make it a success every energy will be bent by all elements, for as the purposes of the confernce is to organize

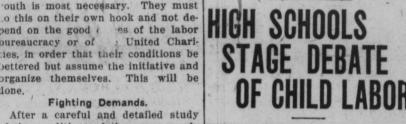
the youth in order that their standard of living will be bettered, that their intolerable conditions be bettered, +

and, as another, to organize the forces | the workers by "legitimate means," of the youth to fight for the demands resort to all tactics possible to smash of the conference and the demands of the union, the only weapon of the minthe Progressive International Com- en at stand between them and act-

Javery. Only recently a worker" urdered in Houston in a street etween union forces and scabs s an everyday occurence. Such erence is most necessary, if the ence in question is to consider ave on the agenda some of the

he youth will organize the youth. can expect the ancient cry of "dualists" and other pet phrases but the Until they have a solid, powerful orfanization to fight for them and protect them such practices as now are going on will continue to go on. The them a success despite the official op-Young Workers (Communist) League will be to the front, the league will assume the bulk of the work of these To one acquainted with the condiconferences, they will be made sucions under which the bituminous and cessful, the first step in the direction

> PAT TOOHEY. AUGUST VALENTINE.



Amendment Is Called Communistic

By a Student Correspondent DENFIELD, Minn., Jan. 3. - Stu

dents of the Denfield and Cloquet

high schools debated the child labor

amendment in the Denfield auditori-

um, Dec. 15. Each school was repres-

ented by three pupils. Three profes-

sors acted as judges. The principal

of the Duluth school presided. The

audience was composed of students.

parents and a few interested in the

The affirmative, Cloquet, opened

quoting ministers, lawyers, social

workers and docters. The negative

countered outlining six objections,

chief among them that it was un-

American and supported by the reds.

Again the affirmative quoted sky-

pilots and various investigators. This

brought out the pinch hitter of their

opponents. A typical 100%, who usu-

ally wind up in some slave pen. draw-

ing seventy-five or so. To prove it

was un-American he stated the Work-

ers Party was in favor of this amend-

ment. After reading at length from

The DAILY WORKER he mentioned

that Russia was the only country

protecting the youth. Are we in this

free country to follow Russia he

The remaining speakers merely

filled in time. No mention was made

of the American Federation of Labor.

Nor was the word capitalism used. It

was hard to handle the subject with-

out touching facts. But it was clearly

brought out that this issue is Com-

munism Versus Americanism. The

decision of the judges was two to one

Student Workers Organized.

dow Cleaners, an organization of Den-

DENVER. Colo .- The Student Win-

in favor of the negative.

asked.

proposed amendment.



mittee of the U. M. W. of A.

The Red Bugaboo-

Of course we can expect the laboro

and do everything in their power to on

expected, anything is to be expected pd

anthracite young miners, and workers of real mass contacts.

skates to raise the Red Bugaboo again,

harm the gathering, but that is to be

n other industries, work and live un-

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hat such a step on the part of the outh is most necessary. They must

o this on their own hook and not de-

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ies, in order that their conditions be

organize themselves. This will be

Fighting Demands.

After a careful and detailed study

of the conditions of the young work-

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TION. our educational work in line with the astighting for the right of the party into a blow against the capitalist govparty's program of Bolshevization, the rather than for the demands of the ernment. As part of the campaign shop nucleus training course will also workers. serve to maintain a steady personal THRU the campaign of terrorism the contact with each of the shop nuclei L lines of the strikers were closed thru its best representative-the one against the policies of the party and chosen by the nucleus to take the for a considerable period the party and For Defense and Recognition of the course and be the leader in the nuc- found it difficult to secure any support lei educational work.

#### Send in Names.

During this period, dating from the The first class will be formed out end of September until about the first tion against the Soviet Union, created of the existing shop nuclei and every of December, the party maintained or- a new danger for the first workers' nucleus must immediately choose one ganizers in the field who carried on and peasants' republic. This situation individual membership cards and comrade and send his name to Com- systematic effort to appear before the required action by all Communist parrade Wolfe, director of the Workers' strikers and present our policy. School, 108 E. 14th St. As many In spite of all the opposition some classes will be formed as are neces- meetings were held and the party dis- Soviet Union. Instructions have been sary to take care of all the nuclei. tributed leaflets to the extent of sent to all party units to begin the The class will meet once every two 25,000 in which its proposals and pro- work of organizing united front deleweeks for six months, two hours each gram for the strike were outlined. gated bodies on the basis of a camsession. A fee of \$2.50 will be The prolongation of the strike has, to paign for defense and recognition of charged to be paid by the shop nuc- some extent, changed the attitude of leus the workers toward our propaganda.

### PARTY REORGANIZATION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN NEW JERSEY; **CONNECTICUT FORMS FRACTIONS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Reorganization was undertaken in New Jersey, the following meetings having been held:

Paterson, Elizabeth, Passaic, Newark, West New York, Cliffside. Cliffside is now completely reorganized and the other cities are on the

way towards complete reorganization, on the basis of shop and street nuclei.

In Connecticut at the sub-district+

committee meeting held last Thurs- turn in reports on the dues and finan day night, the question of reorganizapossibility of organizing shop nuclei tion of each member of their branches. and international branches was dis- Funds are to be turned over to the discussed. A general membership meet- trict to be used to help the new units. \* ing will be held at which section com- All property belonging to the present units of the party.

work of the international branch and branch headquarters, is to remain as shop nuclei.

Waterbury, Shelton, Bridgeport, ers' clubs.

Liquidation of the territorial Ukrainian, Russian, Greek and Jugo- ers' conventions, for the formation of branches in New York City will take Slav comrades will be decided within a labor party, were adopted without a place during the week of Jan. 1. The the coming week. After these clubs dissenting vote. The adoption of the district executive committee has in- are formed, the members must consti- resolution in the International Fur-

structed all financial secretaries to tute themselves into fractions.

relation to the organization of the tex- Milder, 821 Clylesurn St., Milwaukee,

Work of the different officers. The shop paper. Legal and illegal methods. How the nucleus brings the into the shops. How the nucleus mobolizes the the nucleus the nucleus mobolizes the the nucleus the nucleus mobolizes the the nucleus the nucleus the nucleus mobolizes the the nucleus th 12. PROBLEMS OF BOLSHEVIZA- to carry on a free speech fight and paign the party turned the blow to organize is a difficult and The In addition to meeting the needs of thus appear before the striking miners aimed at the Comintern and our party to organize is a difficult one. The united front textile committee developed the plan of organizing the workers in the mills in mill councils with against the exclusion of Saklatvala, a view of using these organizations as the latter's speech in the British para club in the campaign for amalgama-

tion of the textile unions. In this and circulated during the campaign. connection, membership cards were issued and dues collected. The political committee decided that

Soviet Union. for the policies which it advocated. THE international developments, in it was permissible to organize mill L the form of a capitalist mobilizacommittees which would collect dues from the members who affiliated, the united front committee could not issue

liament was printed in pamphlet form

thus in a measure take the form of anties. Our party has taken up the isother union. sue of defense and recognition of the Considerable progress has been

made in the building up of the Anti-Imperialist League. Functioning organizations have been brot into existence in a number of places and the the Soviet Union. This situation de- influence of the league has grown. veloped before the November 7 cele-For instance, the campaign for the rebration and the instructions were sent lease of Comrade Mella of the Cuban to the party units to endeavor to or-Communist Party which was initiated

ganize the Nov. 7 celebrations on the basis of united front celebrations and then later to broaden these united front bodies.

While the Nov. 7 celebrations were successful, large meetings being held in most of the important cities, the party has not yet energetically taken

up the work of organizing the united of the Anti-Imperialist League. front delegate bodies for the campaign | (To Be Concluded Tomorrow.) for defense and recognition of the Soviet Union.

earnest. There is wide sympathy and support of the Soviet Union and thus

there is broad basis for drawing close tion of New Haven was taken up. The cial standing, as well as other condi- to us a large number of workers in the campaign. Instructions for contual development of united front or- delphia on the shop nuclei basis: ganizations have been sent to all the

The Labor Party Campaign.

The formation of workers' clubs is | wave of interest in the formation sington.

Stamford were also received and proceeding in Hungarian, Finnish, of a labor party. The resolution in plans laid for the formation of work- Lithuanian, Jewish and German and the International Furriers' and the the question of workers' clubs for the International Ladies' Garment Work-

riers' Union was made the basis of the THE PARTY MUST ATTEND HIS SECTION MEETING.

The DAILY WORKER a better paper -send in a story about your shop.



PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. - For the first time in Philadelphia The DAILY WORKER committee is arranging a DAILY WORKER Ball on a large scale.

We ask all friendly organizations to please take notice and not arrange anything on that night which might conflict. The ball will be a Masquerade Ball and will take place on Friday, Feb. 19, at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master Sts.

From all indications it is going to be a great success for the comrades and sympathizers are enthusiastic over it. not only because it will be of financial aid to The DAILY WORKER but also because with every admission ticket will go subscription to The DAILY WORKER for one month.

The DAILY WORKER ball committee calls upon all friends of The DAILY WORKER whether they are subscribers or not to help in arranging this ball. If you are willing to help come to 521 York Ave. ask for Lena Rosenberg and you will get all information and details.

## This campaign must be taken up in PHILADELPHIA PARTY MEMBERS MUST ATTEND REORGANIZATION MEETINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. - The following meetings have been called tinuance of this work and for the ac- by the district office to reorganize the Workers (Communist) Party in Phila-

> January 7-Section 3, at 4035 Girard Ave., West Philadelphia. January 8-Section 1, at 431 Pine St., South of Market. Front to River.

January 12-Section 4, at Park and Susquehanna Ave. Above Columbia scabs, the state cossacks, the searchthe property of the new sub-sections. THERE are indications of a new between Front and River. Also Strawberry Mansion, Frankford and Ken-

> Every member of the party in Philadelphia is being circularized thru the district office and also thru the existing branches, and definite instructions/ are given to what section the comrade belongs. Comrades are urged to follow the instructions of the letter. Those comrades who have received no letters should attend the meeting in the section in which they work. EVERY MEMBER OF THE PARTY WHO INTENDS TO REMAIN IN

tion relative to the situation and con ditions of the youthful workers, con-

Worker Correspondence will make ditions which must be bettered. As to these demands, a separate and lengthy article on each of the demands could be written. They are demands and issues which the eastern Ohio youth have raised in order that their intolerable working and living conditions be bettered.

Union Smashing Campaign.

We observe the rapid sweep of the non-union operators into hitherto organized territory. We observe daily that mine after mine which previously worked on a union basis, go on a scab basis. We observe mine after mine have their union smashed by the importation of scabs, guards patrolng the highways, state cossacks protecting the scabs, wholesale evictions. persecution and suffering of the work-

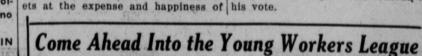
We observe thousands of union workers walking the street looking here and there and everywhere for employment and finding none. We vitness many thousand youthful workers at the point of starvation, clothed n rags, discriminated when it comes o working conditions when a job is inally found. We witness the spine ess apathy of the union officialdom standing idly by permitting the union o be smashed and doing nothing to prevent it.

Lowered Living Standard. We see the wages, conditions and standard of life of these youthful, as well as adult workers being constantly lowered. They are deprived of educational facilities, recreation in every form, are forced to inhabit desolated and depopulated mining camps seeing nothing but coal tipples and coal cars and mountains, doing noth-

ver University students who are working but living wretched lives. ing their way thru college by wash-Some will ask, "Is your youth conference necessary?" To that we students will become a part of the might say, go to eastern Ohio or to western Pennsylvania and see for Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L. yourself. We might suggest they visit the little mining town of Mid-

lights, the evictions are in evidence at all times during the day and night.

ficers' training corps on Jan, 21. Each Not only this but the bosses, ever student will not only vote "yes" or "no" but will explain the reasons for so anixous and ready to fill their pockets at the expense and happiness of his vote.

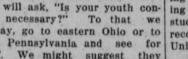


Referendum on R. O. T. C. The students' council of the Ohio



land and Westland. The guards, the

State University will take a referendum on the compulsory reserve of Worker Murdered.



THE DARDY WORKER

**Current** Events

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composed by Jim Connell.

ensitive to ridicule.

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ard Shaw, the unofficial jester of the

British bourgeoisie. Had Shaw been

devoid of brainsshe would have made

a first class publicity man for a con-

fidence game. TeHe could draw atten-

tion to anything) from a co-operative

colony to a scheme for the harnessing

Shaw had himself driven out of Ire-

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## **Dollar Butchery in China**

hem, and shot the other thru the nead-all in a twinkling.

CAILORS on board King George's For two hours we fired on the storm battleships, riding the waves at enters, and at dusk we mopped up. Plymouth are singing the "Red Flag" because I knew the Ningpo Guild and reading the Workers' Weekly, ofrom basement to roof, was first into ficial organ of the British Communist the structure-which I had designed. Party. The sailors like that rebel It was my luck to go up the back song better than James Ramsay Macstairs, with a hard crowd of landed Donald, socialist and leader of the lagobs from one of the permanent pabor party. MacDonald is a presbytertrol in Shanghai at my heels. So, when we got to the roof, the fun was would breathe more of the musty air over; for the other party, storming the first floor and then going up the front way, had caught plenty red-

> And, of import and with a meaning only to be grasped out here where it means something close, many of the snipers were Reds, Soviet agents. Russians, Reds who had supplied these Chinese with arms and the egging on to loot, to rise. But, along with what few Chinese we caught, they were sent west.

land, "premeditately and with malice And, as darkness fell, the streets aforethought," as the lawyers say. He pulled the pope's nose until it hurt. cleared where troops were sent, and But it did not hurt the wily George an ominous feeling pervaded us all -we awaited only dawn, prayed for much. He went to a country where he bourgeois owere fatter and less rain to drive these heathens in doors But no rain came, and instead only renewed local sniping, sudden out S HAW became a socialist of the Fa-bian variety; the kind that gives protected women and men, sudden ts proponents entre to social circles attacks on armed isolated patrols.

The General Strike.

peopled by wealthy, benevolent and A general strike had been called a emotionally starved ladies. Shaw won ame, and deservedly so after a the very outset, and servants and fashion. He developed a biting style clerks, laborers, and seamen, wheelthat irritated the bourgeoisie suffi- barrow men and coolies, all walked ciently to make Snaw popular with out. But, even tho the servants at the masses. He hammered away at all the hotels walked out at the first shams and made money at the game. sign of trouble, the boys at the Amer ican club stayed, stayed all thru the He never became dangerous; "things fighting and the trouble, faithful to as they are" were good enough for he end.

Jack and I lined up our boys when the general strike was called, and told them that if they dared to go outside except for food or on orders, they would be followed and beaten to insensibility.

And, only because they had worked for Korff for five years, and had been into every part of China with him, the foulest of practices are daily rites, later when the bitter enders went out they stayed-nor did they once go where small boys are used for imoutdoors.

death gave me a queer sensation in slavery, where babies are sold by the stomach; and you can fully real- their mothers, for a few coppers cash.

here of being shot from behind, be- lice only.

committee of the Communist Party, ing killed while walking down the street late at night, shot from some abbit-warren by some coolie who is vorth, life value, little more than a lollar Mex. But one soon grows used to even the greatest of dangers, and munists and accusing the Soviet gov- I now go places alone, or with another man, where I know that sudish Communists for the purpose of den death might any moment light on me. And I've broken into the foulest charges were not capable of proof in dens, filled with foaming agitators the court as the government learned, and anti-foreign organizers, with but Shaw turned them loose on the drawn gun, and without firing a shot, any of our raiders, taken into cus-

tody the whole mob-but not without

tion with him. Shanghai is sur- | our American Club schools, and as an

could come out here in peace time; despise the so-called "returned stubelieve me they'd see service that dent," the Chinese educated in Amerthey never would see in a lifetime ica. You probably have several in back home. They'd get in on nearly your class. You probably are chummy nightly raids in quarters where to with them, or at least are friendly

"Democratic Discipline."

no man really can say.

## **THIS WEEK'S PRIZES!** FIGHT TO GET **BAKESHOP JOBS** Many Trampled Upon in

**Mad Scramble** 

JOBLESS WOMEN

By A Worker Correspondent NEW YORK, Jan. 3 - Following one insertion of an advertisement by the National Pie company of this city calling for 12 colored girls to work in and women of all races and nationalities appeared at the doors long before the shop opened.

The crowd kept pressing towards the door eager to get in to see the manager. In the press many women were thrown under foot and trampled upon. wall be man

Pull Manager off Boxieve you

to stand up on a box and tell the girls New York and Paris

girls who were badly hurt following a store in the world. fight to get into the office. As the doctor was leaving the room, a woman ruthlessly cut, hours have been inscreamed. Upon investigation they found a woman with a baby in her lished and there is lots of discontent arms had been thrown to the floor but it is so far unorganized. during the crush.

Finally, the police reserves had to hired, of which I was a party, after be called as the number of women kept increasing and they pressed harder and harder to get into the ment office, were finally herded like manager's office. The manager when he announced he was not going to hire any of those that had assembled. was showered with bananas and other fruit that the jobless women could procure.

capitalist "selling."

wages or hours.

15 and 20.



## this little pamphlet issued

THIS week's prizes for the best contributions are as follows: FIRST PRIZE-"Historical Materialism-A System of Sociology," by Nikolai Bukharin. This is the most sought after book of the day. In this valuable book all the social sciences are closely scrutinized and interpreted from the materialist viewpoint.

Workers Write About the Workers' Life

SECOND PRIZE-"Russia Today," the official report of the British trade union delegation on social and economic conditions in Soviet Russia, a very valuable book to own.

THIRD PRIZE-The original of a DAILY WORKER cartoon, framed.

## calling for 12 colored girls to work in **TWELVE DOLLAR A WEEK CLERKS** IN GIMBEL BROTHERS MUST PAY **DUES TO COMPANY-OWNED UNIONS**

To Juon By a Worker Correspondent. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 .- The Christmas rush was on, my trade was of hokum to the wheels of industry.

dull and I decided to try my luck as a clerk in a department store.

The job I landed was in the Philadelphia store of the Gimbel Brothers When the manager arrived he tried outfit, an unscrupulous slave-driving concern with stores in Philadelphia,

to stand up on a box and tell the girls new fork and reads. and women that he would hire only colored help. He was pulled off the pacious in sweating and profits from its workers as to make possible the enlargement of their store by an An ambulance was called and first annex which will make the Philadel-aid was administered to a number of phia branch the targest department of this tireagen and the target of the target department of the targe this tiresome mind pollution, we were

The wages of the slaves have been assigned to our departments. The work is nerve wracking, the girls complain of headaches and othcreased-even night work re-estaber ailments and we are constantly harrassed by all kinds of little and big "bosses" not to speak of various

species of "stool pigeons." To illustrate the utter contempt the spending several hours in the employboss class have for the workers, I shall cite an incident that occurred cattle in a freight elevator and taken at this store up stairs where they proceeded to

familiarize us with the intricacies of show was in progress. One night

of boys and girls between the ages of pens as this is to unionize the job

WHEN the war broke out Shaw hopped on to the kaiser like the rest of the imperialists and when the war was over he defended him, as against those who wanted to hang the ex-war lord. In defending the kaiser, Shaw was a little bit ahead of public opinion and cashed in on it

of style. Later on Mr. Shaw defended the dictatorship of the proletariat in Russia, and did it very cleverly. He kept the front page by being shock-

RECENTLY when the British gov-ernment arrested the executive Shaw went bail for one of the prisoners thus gaining, valuable publicity But no sooner was the trial over than George broke into print defending the government persecution of the Comernment of sending funds to the Britoverthrowing the empire. Shaw's

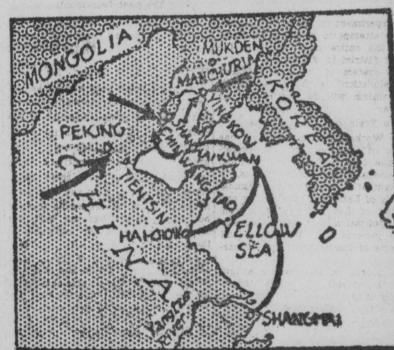
public as facts. .\* .\* \* The Trouble Zone in China

rounded by Chinese troops, and employer of students returned and whether they are friendly or hostile | educated here, I feel qualified to speak on the traits, the characteristics of I wish some of the Chicago police the breed. I utterly and ungalifiedly

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breathe deeply means probable suffo- with them. cation, and in rabbit-warrens where

human beings living in the most dis- You know me, Hank, I'm one demogusting and foul circumstances, man- cratic cuss-and you know in what a



HE above map shows the area of North China from Shanghai to Mukden. Peking, the northern capital, is located inland from the port of Tientsin. This area has been the field of revolutionary nationalist uprisings against domination by foreign imperialists since the present massacres began six months ago.

one short jump from starvation. The Imperialist Moralizes.

They'd see dens and dives, where moral purposes, and where pretty At first, the feeling of impending little Sing-song girls are sold into

a man is hot, is in a battle like on tourist and the longtime resident white man's vices and shortcomings, the front, but it is that feeling out never sees, the China seen by the po This country is fairly seething, and whether the fires of wrath and

unrest are finally quenched or die out, or whether they are unwittingly alowed by the wrangling foreign governments (our own being the most responsible, yet the most vacillating out here) to grow, and feed upon the millions here and upon the foreigners until another bloody Boxer arises-upon this present day state of affairs, upon the attitude of the powers in enforcing order

even at the point of the bayonet and at the mouth of the machine gun,

age to eke out a bare existence, just mood I came here, how I thot I'd like the Chinese. The best education for the Chinese is this: discipline, teach him to respect his instructors, obey them as we obey our professors at home. Discipline in Chinese schools is entirely unknown, and the students

nearly run the schools. Then, allow none of them to go abroad to be educated, for in America ize it, for it's not that feeling when They'd see China, the China that the or England they learn "all of the

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



**ANOTHER WORKER'S LIFE SNUFFED OUT IN GARY'S STEEL MILLS AND NEWS SUPPRESSED BY BOSS PRESS** 

#### By HENRY VICTOR, Worker Correspondent.

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Jan. 3 .- Joseph Puga, age 21, of 3903 Parish avenue, Indiana Harbor, employed as a laborer at the Inland Steel company, was fatally injured at the steel mill Sunday, and died at the Mercy

hospital on Monday. While working Sunday, young Puga was crushed beneath a heavy steel sheet which fell on him. His abdomen was crushed. He was rushed to the

while ringing out we were advised The class is conducted by a cadaby a notice that for the next evening verous creature of the stoolpigeon there was arranged a special showing type known as an efficiency expert. for the employes. What insolence! She emphasized the idea that Gim-We who slave for a miserable pitbel's management considered it un- tance will be permitted to view the

ladylike and unmanly for the employes to discuss working conditions, class parasites loafing in that balmy We were showered with all kinds

from top to bottom.

of literature, containing rules and these thieving corporations and to regulations and including a lot of cap- abolish the rotten conditions, low italistic bunk about the patriotic duty wages and killing hours in such slave-

## him. The annual Palm Beach fashion

gorgeous gowns worn by the master-

winter resort known as Palm Beach. The one way for labor to strike at

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. . .

ian divine and favored a song that of the cloister, than the rousing ballad handed, and blown them to smither-BRITISH revolutionists are having eens while yet they worked their guns.

#### (Continued from page 1) state's attorney it is said. There you (Continued from page 3)

tee of the Russian Cooperative Societies have been received. Orders subject only to stock on hand.

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Mercy hospital in Gary for medical+ attention, but he died Monday as a of workers within the mills unless result of his injuries. The body was given out by the officials themselves. removed to the home of his parents Faithful to this promise the entire who, at the sight of the lifeless body press is silent on the accident and of their son, fainted. death of Joseph Puga.

As I have pointed out some time This fact proves the necessity of ago in The DAILY WORKER, the workers organizing their correspondentire press of the Calumet district, ents within the shops and sending has submitted to the demands of the their contributions to the only newssteel officials not to publish any news paper that fights the battles of the pertaining to conditions and accidents | workers-The DAILY WORKER.

repeating of the charges made a cruel, bloody beating for each. against the Communists by the A Soft Side.

I've seen China in its worst, and professional stoolpigeons of Britain, from Sir Basil Thompson, the rapist, I've seen places during this trouble, to Joynson Hicks, home secretary, that never before has white face been Shaw takes his place openly among seen. I've lived, really lived; but I and soon the greatest war since the the agents of British capitalism. He don't want to die yet. Dolly, the miss- beginning of time will be fought out has degenerated into a commonplace es, is in the hospital being operated here. I speak of Asia, and not of the informer, and in his new role displays on for appendicitus, very low; and Chinese as fighers. I fully believe nothing of the brightness that char- I'm crazy with the worry of it. Boy, that the next war will be fought out boy, I wish you could see the little acterized his sallies when lashing the hides off the bourgeosie.

world.

once become Bolshevik, and straightway the course of history will change, here, out here in this maelstrom of girl. Sweet as an old etching, and racial hatred, this fiery region where as good-natured a little black-eyed Jap, and Chino, Russki and Mongol-

depends really the future of the For, let but China arise, let her

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### THE DAILY WORKER Right and Left Wing in the I. L. G. W. Convention Published by the DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO. Had the Sigman machine been less | carried out a split. The reasons for | right to belong to and work inside | plete control of the machine

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The Greek Debt

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has a new problem to solve as a result of the latest attempt at debt settlement. The Greek mission left wing. is in Washington, like the missions of other nations that have been there and still others that are to come, in an effort to arrange financial affairs so they can secure further loans from the Wall Street banking houses. The Greek debt is comparatively insignificant, but the history of the thing is illuminating.

In February, 1918, the United States, Great Britain and France agreed to extent credits to Greece after the end of the war, the American share of the loan to be \$48,236,000. The United States advanced her \$15,000,000 and then stopped because Standard Oil resented the role of Greece as vassal of England in the struggle for oil in the Middle and Near East. Britain's meddling with internal politics in that country and the kaleidoscopic changes of government made Greece a poor investment for the United States.

Mr. Mellon claims that Greece owes the United States the principal and interest of the loan, which amounts to \$17,500,000. But Greece has a unique counter claim to the effect that the United States owes her the balance of the promised loan, \$33,263,000, which must be paid before she will settle her indebtedness.

If Mr. Mellon believes in the biologic myth of the inheritance of acquired characters (or characteristics) he must be forcibly reminded of the ancient Trojan admonition "beware of Greeks bearing gifts." These ancient enemies of Athens discovered that the business men with their commercial swindles in the form of gifts accompanying their merchandise were more potent than Greek swords.

However Mellon may reason about this incredible demand of the modern Greeks, the outcome of the negotiations will be de- and none of his virtues." Such as told ghai, on account of police vigilence. termined by advantages to be gained in the world struggle of today me by Old Mister Wong, the wise man But large, as compared to other cities between the United States and England. This government may cancel part of the debt in the hope of paving the way for more effective financial penetration, or it may insist upon full payment. The total lion on him there, and then watched amount is trivial compared with the Italian and French debts and him degenerate to a common coolie England's domination of Greece for the purpose of creating powerful naval bases in the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea preparatory to operations against Turkey in the struggle over Mosul will not aid the Greeks in the negotiations with the Washington on his return here can keep his head Asia gain a foothold on the American agents of Wall Street.

### Another Exoneration for Wheeler

The decision of the district court of the District of Columbia in all the damnable senses of the word. exonerating Senator Wheeler of Montana of charges of crime in con- They soon lose their moral fibre, their nection with oil leases is the third victory for the running mate of | sense of proportion, and finally end up LaFollette in the last presidential campaign. Beyond doubt the prosecution of Wheeler was an act of revenge on the part of the Coolidge administration for the role the Montana senator played in aiding to unmask the thieving, murderous, venal "Ohio gang" of which the late president, Harding, and the cheap ward heeler and political crook, former Attorney-General Daugherty, were the leaders. Exoneration by the federal court of the state of Montana where the crime is alleged to have occurred was followed by the attempt of objective. the department of justice to convict Wheeler in Washington. This also failed, but still the Coolidge outfit desires further persecution.

NOTE .- This is a continuation of the series of articles on the recent International Ladies' Garment Workers convention, the last of

which appeared in the issue of Saturday, December 26. Another article will appear tomorrow. By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

ARTICLE V. The Left Wing Walkout and Its Consequences.

THE refusal of the Sigman machine peace agreement granting proporfollowing its use of police to clear the convention hall and other methods of provocation, was clearly an attempt highly conscious and well organized, made and no split occured no more to force a secession movement for firmly united by a common ideology proves the correctness of this belief which blame could be placed on the and hardened in the struggle.

In this the machine almost succeedbe made, in reply to protests from the relationship of forces in the American made concessions?

ruling, to leave the convention. his hat and coat and go home," left the hall in a body.

The continued use of split tactics by in an actual split. Only the discipline of the left wing.

and cooler consideration of the disastrous results of such a policy, into the convention next morning to the I. L. G. W. which inevitably tion struggle.

would have involved the left wing in the whole American labor movement.

tupid and chosen a more plausible this tempting of fate are to be found excuse for provoking a split and there- in the confused conception of the role ore not been forced to make organ- of the left wing in the present stage izational concessions, it is extremely of the American labor movement, an doubtful if a split could have been over-estimation of the strength of the avoided-a split in which the left I. L. G. W. U. left wing, an over wing had nothing to gain and every- estimation of the political developthing to lose. ment of the rest of the labor move

TERE we must consider the causes ment coupled with remnants of con- ${f H}$  which brought the left wing into fidence in the desire of the Sigman maneuver dangerous even under the machine to preserve the union intact. most favorable circumstances and only The split tactic of the left wing to accept the provisions of the to be engaged in after careful prepar- was entirely one-sided. It staked ation and consideration of the rela- everything on the belief that the Sigtional representation to joint boards, tionship of forces in the labor move- man machine would make concessions ment and which can be carried out rather than see the union split and the successfully only with a left wing fect that certain concessions were

> than the foresight of a gambler is With all its fighting spirit and trem- proved when he wins on red because

endous following, the left wing in the black did not turn up. ed. After Sigman had announced that I. L. G. W. U. hardly comes up to WHAT would the left wing have no charge in representation would these specifications, neither is the done if the Sigmanites had not

left, he actually invited the left wing, labor movement favorable for the con- It must be remembered, in seeking morale, due to its mistake, was respon- the masses of the membership around if not satisfied with the committee solidation of the left wing on a seces- an answer to this question that the sible. Organizational victory achieved a common program of struggle. It Clothing Workers, the bosses and the split the union for two years. The proportional representation at the its resolutions. brought the left wing delegation back state authority. Some of these forces walkout was a reaction to the provo- expense of the left wing in the other One of the important reasons for constitute reserves which the Sigman cative tactics of the machine-an ex- garment centers such as Cleveland, this failure was the fact that the and liquidated the crisis-a crisis machine in the I. L. G. W. had not tension into the convention of the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. To recent crisis was still uppermost in which could not have been confined called into action in the pre-con- same tactics which were expressed in be exact, the left wing gained its the minds of the left wing.

the expulsion policy. WITH such forces against them the left wing in the I. L. G. W. U. fighting for nineteen months for the lying districts, leaving them in com-

he union for the left wing program, TF the left wing in the I.L.G.W.U. ollowed a policy which tended to I did not have in it many Communby their own act.

concessions whatever, the left stupid to fail to capitalize a fundawing would have been compelled (by mental error of this sort, the left

its followers demoralized, or to carry out the split and engage in a struggle in which it could not hope to win at this time for reasons given above. this sense the Sigman machine suffer- in the unions.

ed a defeat.

place its followers outside the union ists who attempt to overcome and explain mistakes of this kind, and if the HAD the Sigman machine made no Sigman machine had not been too

eason of the fact that no way for a retreat had been prepared) to either submit under most humiliating circumstances and come back to the conven-

wing on the closing day of the contion with its morale badly shaken and vention during the elections, which confirms all criticism made of certain right wing tendencies, but which need not be gone into in detail here. It

issue.

showed, however, in a very bald The left wing was able to avoid form, the remnants of a confused idea the continuation of the split and in of the role of right wing leadership TN-addition to the one outstanding But the consequences for the left | error in the election of officers menwing for the balance of the conven- tioned above, it was also apparent tion were very bad. Its militancy de- that the left wing had forgotten, when clined in a marked degree and it made it came to nominations, its real funccertain errors for which shaken tion as the organizer and leader of

wing might easily have split on this

Another error was made by the left

sion basis. There are few who will left wing had followed objectively by following a wrong policy is bound failed, when making its nominations, THE left wing, following the lead of deny that a left wing secessionist splitting tactics all thru the conven- to have such an effect and altho the to take advantage of this last oppor-Hyman, who said he would "take movement in the needle trades, which tion, but splitting tactics which were left wing had been given organiza- tunity in the convention to put forwould be confined to New York, and the result of a wrong conception of tional concessions it had lost prestige. ward its program and make clear which would not even effect certain the role of the bureaucrcay as the It evidently felt this and so when that its candidates were supported important sections of the ladies' gar- real agents of the bosses in the union the question of proportional represent- for office, not because of good fellowboth the right and left, had resulted ment industry in that city, could be -a split tactic which was supposed ation to joint boards came up again ship, but because they endorsed and cut to pieces by the combined efforts to bring pressure upon the bureaucrats the left wing accepted, with only a would fight for the interests of the of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, the by reason of their fear of a split when formal protest, a proposition which membership as expressed in the debureaucracy of the Amalgamated they themselves had been trying to gave the New York left wing locals mands of the left wing contained in

point in New York, but did not fight It had paid too high a price for its

In other words, the left wing, after for the same principle in the out- organizational concessions, (To be continued.)

## **Butchery of Chinese Workers Is Exposed** way that the banker would unbend

(Continued from page 5) son to Yale, spent a quarter of a mil- of opium.

upon his return here. Really Benefit-By Turning Traitor?

Such things are common here, and learning. They land here with a handful of dogmas, and a hearty sense of their superiority over their brothers; they scorn to work, and are cocksure

within a step of where they left off when they went abroad. The oriental mind is queer-I don't

care what your medical men say, l have observed the intricate ramification and modes of oriental reasoning, and I marvel at some of the processes turned out. The Chinese mind is subjective: the occidental is

Degenerate Missionaries. And I doubt if there has ever lived a man who really understood the

| ply is comparitively scarce in Shan- [ of North China, head of the Kailan at home. Since this trouble we have Mining administration, who sent his swooped down on many a large store A Hundred Per Center

God grant that we keep the oriental

out of our fair home country, that we keep this foul wretch here, here where he is best fitted to remain. For above water and really benefit by his continent, all is lost. They multiply like rabbits, ever more so, and live always in the foulest and most revolting of ways. Their ways are not ours, and the East and West will never, never, never meet-in spite of Japanese propaganda

> The Japanese is never more hated by Americans in America than he is hated out here by Brtish. The hatred is cordial and hot, and upon that one ground we meet, as we do out here on many others.

to dislike the Lime; we do. But, at resident has come, seen, and been

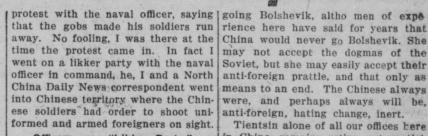
to speak to them. Now the Taipan, the banker, is in uniform, and on duty must needs speak to the gob; and the gob, pulls his wise cracks, spits succently and says, maybe, "Fellah, when I spit it bounces, get muh?" And the banker, now turned soldier, laughes and says, "Jolly well said, old deah, jolly well turned, y'know?" "Yeah, lad," returns the gob, "You said it fellah. What duh these Chinks think they are,

and the gobs have always been the best of friends, going on booze parties together; and even the gobs and the British bluejackets get along fine here altho in Hangkong, the official fightng place for the two breeds, they bust I shot one round thru a window, and oose and tear the town wide open they soon disappeared when they meet.

#### Usually Not a Proper Animal.

WHEN PRODUCTION OUTSTRIPS MARKETS

As is usual in peacetime, the sailor is not considered a proper animal to Hank, we Americans out here effect mix with; but now many a staid old



Officers on a "Likker Party."

And, left in possession of the

neighborhood and its contents, we

raised hell until broad daylight.

The Soviet agents surely caught

hell-and one big Russian beast,

whom we caught in bed with a

now decorates the Louza canteen.

All China is Aroused!

in China, remains active, not partici-I wore civies, but carried my 45 pating in any of the trouble-simply Colt automatic. Before the party got because Tientsin is the headquarters far we all were wild and wooley, and of large bodies of American, Japanese, we kicked down the doors of a row British, and French and Italian troops, kept there as a result of the Boxer of places in which lived a bunch of lesson.

#### All Oriental

Since the revolution of 1911 China has known no stable strong government, always in the throes of some inter-provincial war, always in the grip of grasping officials-and the Chinese have never been a patriotic people, nor will they be. Conditions are against patriotism such as we know it: one hundred or more distinct tongues, a million prejudices of one provincial people against the other.

Yet, they are all oriental, have the intertia and oriental mind and viewpoint, and consequently may act in unison against the hated foreign devil

tough or sumpin?" Boy, the Italian, sailors, the wops, Soviet agents; I had the only gun in the party, so I used it in shooting thru the ceiling. The Chinese soldiers and police soon appeared, but accidently

They cannot easily forgive the black eye they received in the Chinese; for such is the influence of Daugherty scandals.

Leading republicans, however, are advising the government to among them for years, cut off from his refrain from further making itself ridiculous in this case. Then the recent change of front of Wheeler may have something to do with the recent decision and will probably prevent further prosecu- could become. tion on the charges in spite of the threats. The Montana senator is now running with the pack that is howling to get the United States into the league of nations via the world court, which service to Morgan will do much to atone for the attacks upon Daugherty.

This stand of Wheeler should be a lesson to those workers who rallied to the support of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket in the last campaign under the illusion that triumph of the petty bourgeois third party would mean a victory for labor, and should stimulate the drive for a labor party independent of and against all such political shysters as Wheeler.

## Jesus Jazzer Silent

Billy Sunday, now that William Jennings Bryan is dead, is the foremost American spokesman for that obnoxious aggregation of C. A. is doing good work here-but hell-howling, bug-house, mammon-worshipping protestant spawn, States, in a wihte man's country, more that upholds the bourgeois religion of fundamentalism. This speci- than they are here. Hank, use your men is one of the reliable servants of capitalism in its efforts to keep imagination; imagine a foul district the working class in ignorance and superstition. For years his appearance in a so-called evangelical campaign followed industrial disturbances.

Now this spook peddler is laid up as a result of an operation being on a raid there, busting into on that overworked part of his anatomy-his jaw. The other day he spent six hours in a dentist's chair and is recuperating in a hospital and for the first time in the past quarter century he is silent.

As usual, the "superior" race has broken its word to a supposed "barbarian" foe. The French in Syria, after getting an up in front of a door, upon which in first until the crust was broken. armistice on the promise of a complete amnesty, began insisting "Wai Kuo Kren," "White Man." on the punishment as for civil crimes, of acts of war taken by the Druse forces as an army but insisted upon by the French as individual crimes of murder and pillage. So the Druses decided to begin shooting again. Now we will hear how they, not the French, broke the armistice.

Wall Street imperialism has had to back up on the attempt by Pershing to keep an army of occupation loafing around South America for a year or so under cover of "settling a dispute" between Such, such, is what China does to him a better feeling out here among us Chie and Peru. "Black Jack" Pershing suddenly found he had who weakens and goes Chinese. Hap- foreigners. much too bad teeth to chew the quid he had bitten off. All South plly few, few, fall so low; the code America became indignant and a retreat was forced.

Another case in Morocco. How the French and Spanish pined drooling spectacles of themselves. for peace. They would have given anything for peace, but their power to dig high grade ore out of the hills there with cheap labor. Now when Abd-el-Krim proposes peace, both Spain and France refuse ling incessantly that queer, heavy to listen The all distant

this country, that when a man lives kind, he ceases to be white, as it were. and soon degenerates to a being lower than ever a white man elsewhere

And, altho he might savvy the Chinese viewpoint, speak their tongue -he is thereupon unfit for use as an analysist. Many of our missionaries go native, wear cues, and are little more or less than White Chinese. In

the interior such are found, having lost their occidental ways and really become Chinese, living in foul, indescribable dens, and still drawing funds from the Altogether-Missed Old Maids and Widows.

Holy Parasites. I firmly believe that the missionaries should beat it out of China, they to no good, and are parasites in the full sense of the word. The Y. M.

in Shanghai, narrow streets in the native quarter, crooked on purpose to stop devils, a network of alleys and a house in quest of opium.

You burst in the front door and rush in, you kick in the obstructing doors and kick the opium sodden occupants out of their filthy beds. Deep in the interior of the den you bring big character is writtend the word.

"Gone Native"

Opium? Plenty of it here, in fact add, are the pride of Shanghai; they seldom do I patrol the more danger- took the place by storm, with their ous quarters there days without smel- hardboiled ways.

smell, of burning opium. But the sup-

NO MIL THERE must ever, without any particular accident, in due time arrive a moment when the extension of the markets is unable to keep pace with the extension of British manufactures, and this disproportion must bring about a new crisis with the same cer-

tainty as it has done in the past. But if one of the great markets suddenly becomes contracted, the arrival of the crisis is necessarily accelerated thereby. Now the Chinese rebellion must, for the time being, have precisely this effect upon England."-Karl Marx, August 8, 1853.

the same time we like him in spite | conquered. The gobs covered them- | of the difficulty of meeting him and selves with glory no sooner had they fraternizing. Since this trouble we landed. I'll tell you about it.

have met, as it were, upon a common field, with common aims and troubles; Medical College and kicked all the and I sincerely apologize for what- fairly lousy and filthy imitation stuever I have said against the breed. dents out into the streets. Hank, The ways of the Briton are not our you'd quit medicine if you saw this

when once made your friend, much study medicine. And the next day our comes out that is never dream of. The Great Dispersion-Of Snobs felt a perfect grievance because of it. point-it overlooked one of the most But, once I was really, acquainted with dangerous points along the border, came, we returned to the settlement, the better natured and finer ones, I the Markham road bridge. soon found out what a sporting race they were. Their lives are bitter, bitter with longing for the home country.

country. And, their ways and habits and thoughts being not our ways and them; and they misunderstand us. The police are nearly all Lime; and

An Initiate, Snob

But I acted natural, swore in American, kidded them, took a lot of good-You blow your whistle, and when natured trash about wild west Inhelp comes you bust in the door, and dians, and two gun cowboys roaming there, stretched on his filthy bed you Broadway, etc., and now I number discern thru the darkness what once many a difficult Lime among by best

had been a white man. Sodden and friends out here. And this uprising, crazed with opium, "gone native" and in which men of many nations fought having lost all his foreign ways, this side by side without thought and withwreck lies-gibbering in Chinese, not out caring about racial traits, land even able to speak his mother tongue. and birthplace, has served to create

American destroyers have landed to out here is to jail them and ship them rescue British residents up country; away before the chance arises, before and British gunboats have repeatedly they are able to make such gloomy, rescued American residents since this outbreak. The American gobs, I may

handsome Russian woman, was given three minutes to get out into the street. Boy, we were drunk, and We raided a certain Dung Dah all the stored up devilment of the past two weeks was breaking out; and this boy spent two of the three minutes in walla-walla, and the last minute flying down the nearly ways. He is hard to approach, and place where Chinese are supposed to vertical stairs, with several 45 cal. bullets after him. patrol was relieved by a company of He was later picked up in Shanghai gobs who were to billet there in order and found to be a general in the So-I've been cut like hell out here, and to utilize the place as a strategic viet Red army, down here to stir up anti-foreign feeling. And so, dawn

with no prisoners, three hangovers, shattered nerves," and a captured

#### Civilization's Messengers.

No sooner had the gobs arrived Mauser pistol taken off the Russian, than they set to work, broke out big also a Soviet flag, the same which They are members of the great dis- holes in the two-foot walls, and set persion, forever doomed to spend up scores of machine guns and a radio runways; and then imagine yourself their lives away from their home installation. They sent four men up

kong is in the threes of unrest; Tsingthe approach of the bridge, and these men, not knowing just where the tau is having one hell of a time; border was, walked out on the bridge Peking is in rebellion and the petty, thoughts, we naturally misunderstand and thru a line of about thirty Chinsham government there is about to ese infantry with fixed bayonets. fall; Tsinin is in grave danger, and These Chinese soldiers tried to stop foreigners there are imperiled; All I had a fairly difficult time of it at the wandering gobs, and one of the China is aroused? And overnight, as Chinese was promptly knocked down usual. by the truculent gob in the lead. The

Our Hankow office turned out in pals of the Chinese thereupon brought force there, and as members of the their rifles to the ready, and the gobs, volunteer units which are always with rifles still slung, set to work with maintained and equipped by the Brittheir fists and broke one jaw and sev- ish and 'American forces out here, eral faces. used their Lewis gun in the fight

#### Extending the Border.

The rest of the gob> thereupon came running up about twenty strong, and in about three seconds the Chinese border moved fully two hundreds yards from the settlement -and there it stays today, for the gobs refuse to let a Chinese soldier within a hundred yards of the north approach, whereupon the south approach is really the Chinese foreign border.

force in infringing upon Chinese soil. there was shelled the other night, but

Shanghai has seem them many times before; but never in such a Hell, and the commandant of the soon silenced the fire of the enemy.

#### -even as they did in 1960

The Incomprehensible Native.

Their demands on the Shanghai consular body are funny, preposterous, the products of cruelly distorted minds, the product of weak, incapable intellects. Last winter tens of thousands of Chinese refugees sought shelter within the international settlement from the shells and bayonets of their own soldiers; now these selfsame refugees are demanding that the foreigner who was willing to lay down his life last winter to protect him should give up his settlement, let it be run by Chinese and that he should thereupon become subject to Chinese law-which is the worst mess Christ ever allowed.

I, for one, and every other foreigner here, lose my temper every time I think of the utterly absurd demands made by the government, by the students, by the populace. They remind me of a bunch of boys. of children. And with such thoughts in my mind, I set to work upon the slightest provocation, to bust Chinese skulls.

Out here, where the foreign population is infinitesimal in comparison one must act quickly and with force or perish. Swoop down, spare no one Canton is aflame with war; Hongor perish by the most excruciating of torture, I've seen the Chinese Hundred Cuts, I've seen prisoners slowly cut to pieces-and I, for one, intend to kill my share if it comes to a showdown. I sincerely hope it doesn't. Shanghai is perfectly safe, at least we can defend it until relief arrives.

Japan is only a day's sail from here, and help may easily originate there with the Japs who are only too glad to come here. Then, try to get them out, try try.

#### Driven to Bloodshed by Passivity!

there of the other day, in which ten When next I write, old pal, much were killed and an unknown number may have happened, much may have wounded and dying later. Our Tsinan come to pass; perhaps history may be office is barricaded with the rest of written in the next few days. Yet, the foreigners there with the British on the other hand, this may drag consular compound, armed and equip. along for weeks, for months, the pasped and supplied with three months sive resistance of the Chinese at food-awaiting the inevitable fight. which they are adepts; and which

resistance soon drives the foreigner Going Bolshevik? Our Canton office was evacuated the mad and into bloodshed, as has haplast week and the entire female po. pened out here many a time. Write pulation of the foreign colony there me soon, damn it. I haven't gotten The WiaoChiauPu has lodged a pro- has fled to Honkong for safety, the a letter from you for ages, and I'm est with the diplomatic body, saying men sticking to fight it out if neces. wondering what I could have done to that the foreigner has used armed sary. An American small gunboat you to cause your silence,

Please forget not that I am Your best friend and Tsai Chien, LARRY.