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RACITE MINE OWNERS HIDE PROFITS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

TF reconciliation between Switzer land and Russia is not achieved over the assassination of the Soviet diplomat Vorovsky and the refusal of the Swiss government to apologize for proposed disarmament conference held some other place rather than on Swiss soil. It is quite likely that the Swiss government will come down off its high horse rather than lose the profitable tourist trade which has been considerably increased since the league of nations set up house within its borders. Besides an apology Russia demands a pension for Vorovsky's widow. Switzerland is now beginning to feel the effects of the boycott which Russia laid down after the acquittal of Vorovsky's murderer by a Swiss

THINGS are going from bad to worse I in China, say the capitalist correspondents. The bad feature of the developments is that the radical Chinese are steadily gaining the upper hand over the conservatives and the tools of the foreign imperialists. The following is a paragraph from an article by Thomas F. Millard, that appeared in last Sunday's issue of the New York Times: "Unfortunately, while probably four-fifths of the Chinese political intellegentsia and also a major part of the people are unwilling to accept Sovietism now, present conditions favor the Bolsheviki, because they are the only Chinese faction having a definite program designed to promote a fixed idea, while the conservatives are not united, have vague ideas and lack of program, thus making it possible for the minority to gain its ends." * * *

THE same correspondent says that "foreign interests" are seriously alarmed and are taking steps to safeguard its interests. What about interference in the domestic affairs of another nation? China is yet weak, but in the near future, if the present rate of national consolidation continues the foreign interests will be a little more cautious about butting into Kansas City. Of this number 35% the business of the Chinese. More are Negro. These Negroes of course (Continued on page 2.)

ON EVE OF BIG MEMORIAL MEET

Chicago Sub - Sections Lenin meetings. Discuss Bolshevization

"Lenin and Leninism" is the subject of addresses being delivered in a city-wide campaign for the Bolshevization of the Chicago membership of the Workers (Communist) Party in section and sub-section meetings, under the direction of the district agitprop department.

education of the members in observance of the second anniversary of Lenin's death, and is accompanied by propaganda among the masses leading up to the great Lenin memorial meeting to be held in the Coliseum Sunday

Wicks Leads Discussion. Bolshevization meetings have already been held in Sections 2, 3, and Section 1 has its meeting tomor row night. The two larger sections (4 and 6) will meet in sub-sections sub-section 5 having had its discussion Monday, with Comrade H. M. Wicks leading the discussion as the

Blanton Talks Against 'Reds' and Introduces Law Against Strikes

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WASHINGTON-(FP) - Reaching Mukden. out in all directions and pulling anarchists, socialists, communists, free Texas has filled nine solid pages of fight against Chang. Many of them the Congressional Record with a are the sons of wealthy Chinese.

denunciation of these elements. stoppage in this country, and to pre- es Chinese and foreign bankers not

Eurrent Events KANSAS CITY

his murder, the council of the league of nations may consent to have the Meat Packers Build Labor Caste

By J. E. SNYDER. (Special to The Dally Worker) KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Jan. 19.-The workers at Armour's meat pack-

ing plant are allowed only thirty min-

utes in which to eat their lunch. While this may seem enough to some of the white collared slaves, but to those who work in the fertilizer, the killing, cutting and offal rooms on the "yards," thirty minutes is far from enough to wash off the refuse and the stink that clings to one

after a day's work. The workers in these departments must work day in and day out in a stinking, filthy, nauseating atmosphere. The stench goes thru all of the clothes, the nails, hair and skin and if the worker tries to enter a restaurant he is damned by those there as they do not want to sit next to him.

Build Labor Caste. When the noon gong rings the worker has little time to wash up and change. All he can do is throw a little water on his hands d face, run to the locker-rooms and at his meal or else go to the company restaurant where he must stand in long lines waiting his turn to get a badly cooked meal. At the restaurant the Mexican must stand in one line. The Negro must stand in another. The office workers stand in another. In this way thruout the "yards" a labor caste is being built up. The men in the killing, offal and fertilizer departments dare not enter this restaurant as he would immediately be told he was a "nuisance" and shown the way out.

Negro "Jim-Crowed."

There are about 10,000 men and women working in the packing plants of are "jim-crowed" in all social relations but some of the Negroes recome, and take the jobs, they were told that some day a complete back ing house with nothing but Negro help, was soon to be established and that every opportunity would be given that race to "rise." The lure worked and to his associate worker,

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"Imperialism is the beginning of the socialist revolution."-Lenin. Pledge

TRAITOR CHANG DENOUNCED AS JAPAN'S AGENT

This is part of the plan for intensive Chinese Students Fly to Arms Against Him

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Jan. 19 .- Grave events are foretold from the gathering clouds of new hostilities soon to begin if not already begun by the threat of Chang Tso-lin to either move to seize Peking or have Manchuria seceed from China. Chinese students to the number of some 200 have arrived at Tientsin

taking the field with the army of Kuo These students reaffirm the statement, the truth of which has been universally denied and concealed by the capitalist press, that at Chang's invitation Japan invaded Manchuria

with an army of from 10,000 to 25,000 soldiers who, dressed as Chang's Chi; nese troops, defeated Kuo's march on Kuo's army, tho defeated, remains

powerful, having been reinforced by trade liberals, conservative trade un- portions of the armies of Feng Yuionists and various other foes of hsiang. The students are due to hold predatory capitalism into the fire of great demonstrations at Tientsin and his rage together, Rep. Blanton of Peking and then enter Kuo's army to

Wu Pei-fu has issued a statement In the climax of his invective he aimed to cripple the present Peking has brought forward his own anti- government, which is trying to raise strike hill, aimed to prevent a railroad \$8,000,000 on treasury notes. Wu urgvent a coal strike, a meeting of in- to accept these notes on the ground dustrial or political protest against that the present government is "ille- and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for Other recommendations in the Morof literature encouraging such protest. ernment finances very difficult.

Even Fake Laws Are Now in the Way



FARMERS NOT EASY TO GET

yourself against imperialism at the Who Is to Pay Subsidy, the Hard Question

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 .-While members of the house agriculture committee accuse the farmers of the country of being "unwilling or unable" to agree on what sort of legislation they want, to relieve the agricultural crisis, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, far from coming in with any plan acceptable to the farmers, has gone out of his way to attack a bill by Senator Caraway to prohibit gamb-Ing in grain by forbidding trading in futures, a practice of speculation the farmers have cursed for time immem

Grain Gamblers Protected.

Jardine, clearly acting as the pro tector of grain brokers in the Chicago pit, bitterly opposed the bill in a letter read yesterday before the senate committee on agriculture. In addition, from Japan and announce they are Jardine sent J. W. T. Duvel, chief of Sung-lin against Chang, whom they the department, to appear before the denounce as a traitor.

Committee to appear the bill morgan's Scheme for union officials on trial as a price of continued liberty. committee to oppose the bill.

The measure, as introduced, would prohibit the sending of telegrams or messages by mail concerning transactions in future deliveries of grain, unless affidavit is made that actual delivery is intended, and that the seller really owns the grain he is selling.

Recommends Gambling Chance. Duvel tried to defend the position of the Coolidge administration which of course, favors the big grain gamblers, by making it appear that trading (Continued on page 3)

Purchase Oil-Electric Engines. A triple improvement project has

Northwestern railroad. oil-electric engine by the road, the now being studied and the department acquisition of 620 acres of land for was not yet ready to submit its rethe extension of the proviso yards, commendations. gine will be used in the Chicago yards. administrative change.

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NEW AIR BILL TO CONGRESS

Stronger Army

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- A new army air bill, providing changes in the composition and administration of the air service was submitted to congress today by Secretary of War

The bill in general follows closely the recommendations of the aircraft board, under the chairmanship of Dwight L. Morrow, of the House of Morgan and indicates the frantic war preparations going on in Washington.

The Morrow report also recombeen announced by the Chicago and mended a five-year building program for the army air service. Concerning It includes the purchase of the first this, Davis said the proposition was

HARD SNAG

Frame-up on Unionists **Exposed** in Court

By HERBERT BENJAMIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19-George Galloway, the star witness for the prosectution in the case against officials of the street railway men's union in which the defendants are charged with conspiracy to dynamite, told a fantastic story in court today of midnight rides and high expolsives. Forced to Admit He Lied.

Upon cross-examination Galloway was confronted by his own testimony at previous hearings and forced to admit that today's testimony was false, This was a crushing blow to the prose

In addition the defense showed that Galloway pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary two years ago yet was never compelled to give bail or appear for sentence, the clear inference being that he is testifying against the

I. L. D. to Hold Protest. The cross examination is continuing at this writing and promises to ex-

pose all varifications of a despicable frame-up, with agents provocateur and spies by the dozen. It appears certain that the defendant will be released. The International Labor Defense of this city is planning a protest demonstration against the frame-up and the use of labor spies. The trial may continue all this week.

Steamships Sold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Sale of the Pacific-Brazil-Argentine line, composed of six steamers regularly plying six ships.

COOLIDGE REFUSES TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE BUT ASKS LEGAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- President Coolidge reiterated to callers at the White House today his belief that no good purpose would be served by either congress or the executive attempting to intervene at this time in the anthracite coal strike. It is notable that this statement is given out just following Lewis' refusal to call out the maintenance men.

The Pennsylvania legislature is now considering the situation, it was pointed out, and the president believes it unwise for any federal action to be taken until the state authorities have exhausted every means of "restoring peace" in the anthracite industry.

If congress wants to do something, the president told visitors, it might adopt the recommendations the White House sent up months ago giving the president power to intervene in coal strikes.

FILIBUSTER NOW RAGING

Dawes Exposes Hand of Administration

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-The well known stupidity of the bombastic vice president, Charles S. Dawes, revealed the desperate straits in which the administration finds itself on the world court issue. Taking advantage of what he thot was a parliamentary loophole that would enable him to put the question to a vote while many of the leading opponents of the court were absent from the senate chamber and all the supporters were present, he laid the world court resolution be. Weissman Shop Fires he laid the world court resolution before the body. Many of the democratc ignoramuses from the south who are in favor of the court that the vote was actually to be taken and held up their hands, hoping to railroad it thru.

Blease Starts Talking. arolina, secured the floor and began

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COAL BARONS SUBMIT BOOKS

Pa. Legislature Talks of **New Commissions**

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .- The anthracite scale committee which was engaged until the breakdown of the conference with the operators in negotions for a new contract to end the strike, has announced that when, just before the conference broke down, the union demanded that the operators submit their books to determine their profits, the operators bluntly refused.

Commissions Proposed. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19 .- Two measures have been introduced into the special session of the legislature of Pennsylvania concerning the coal strike. Both are nearly as bad for the union miners as other measures proposed before.

One provides for a commission appointed by Coolidge to meet in Scranton or Wilkesbarre and whose findings would be "final." The other proposal is for a state commission of six with three appointed by Governor Pinchot. Its duties are to order the miners back to work at the old wage scale pending the decision in some future date as to what the commission thinks the miners ought to get. It would also invite both sides to new

All Fitters

(Special to The Daily Worker) BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 19 .- "I But it was an error and as soon as wish you a happy new year-take the opposition realized the crude your tools and go home." This was trick Dawes had attempted they began the greetings with which Mr. Weissa filibuster that may last for months. man, 91 Orange street, met the fitters in his shop on Dec. 31, as a climax to Senator Borah had just concluded a his big heartedness and kindness that owerful speech against the court oozed out of his heart during the holithen the trick failed and then Cole days and has nestled about his car-Blease, a clownish senator from South cass for a couple of weeks following. The fat hypocrite added a bit of in-(Continued on page 2)

TRYBUNA ROBOTNICZA WORKER CORRESPONDENT JAILED IN LOGAN **COUNTY FOR HIS UNION AGITATION**

By B. K. GEBERT, Editor Trybuna Robotnicza.

Comrade Tadeusz Kurowski, who is well known among Polish workers for his fearless expose of conditions in the non-union mines of Logan county, West Virginia, has been arrested, beaten and thrown into a jail in this barony of the coal operators.

Exposes Unbearable Conditions. Comrade Kurowski exposed the unbearable conditions under which the

miners were forced to work in the non-union field. His articles to Trybuna (Continued on page 5)

Miners, Organize Logan County!

C. Kurousk
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The above is a reproduction of the discharge slip given Tadeusz Kurowbetween the Pacific coast and the east ski by the Island Creek Coal company for daring to write articles to the coast of South America, to Charles Polish workers' newspaper, the Trybuna Robotnicza exposing the conditions McCormick of San Francisco, was rec- in the non-union mines of Logan County and agitating among the miners to day by President Crowley of the organize into the United Mine Workers of America. Following his discharge Emergency Fleet corporation. Mc- he was arrested, beaten up and thrown into jail. Union miners, your job is governmental acts, or the circulation gal." This is making the task of gov- 400 cars for freight service. The enskil

POLISHERS GO

Union Heads and Bosses to Settle Strike

The striking metal polishers of the Cribben, Sexton & company stove manufacturing plant at West Chicago avenue and Sacramento Blvd., have returned to work, pending a settlement of the dispute by the officials of the Metal Polishers' International Union and the Stove Founders' National Defense.

Cribben, Sexton & company has fired all of the scabs that it had employed during the strike and took back all of the workers who went on strike. The Stove Founders' National Defense is now negotiating with the

To Strike Again.

ed nearly five months. During this der. period the striking metal polishers company was able to find but very few who were willing to scab.

the beginning of the strike did all it of the Romanoffs. They can now be could to scare the men back to work seen by the Russian workers and peasthreatening them with the loss of the ants on payment of a fee of \$1.00. Beinsurance policies the company had sides contributing to the Soviet treasgiven them. When this method failstrike, telling them that if their brothers, husbands or sons did not go back former "little father" and his parato work that the policies would be site retainers were able to wear little worthless.

This attempt to use the women against the men failed miserably and made the strikers more determined than ever to stay out until their demands were won.

Following this, gunmen and professional scabs were imported into the plant and a number of times gunmen threatened the strikers and a number drew knives on the pickets. When Local 6 of the metal polishers called out the union men in the Chicago Plating Works on West Superior St., one of the private "finks" the company had hired, tried to frame up the union pickets on a charge of arson by throwing old dry rags into a hallway, where the pickets rested, and then throwing burning cigarettes onto the

State's Attorney Robert E. Crow's office arrested two of the union officials and tried to implicate them in a bomb plot and thus scare the men back to work. Then a number of detectives attached to the state's attorney's office and the head of a or the pickets. They drove with their road track, beat up the picket and then threw him out into the gutter. They beat up another picket the same day in front of the plant, while a number in the main office looked on.

Gunmen Fail in Purpose.

efforts of the open-shop concern and ers are invited to attend. the state's attorney's office and the private "dicks" and gunmen failed to scare the men back to work.

(Continued from page 1) Chinese news: The first of three newspapers published in China and inanced by the Roman catholic church was launched last week. The papers will oppose Bolshevism. The papers will oppose Bolshevism. The foreign business elements led by the Four Big Halls for Lenin British have raised a huge anti-Soviet propaganda fund. Again quoting the correspondent: "They (foreign interests) are now considering future plans, as they fully realize that it is no longer possible to resist or to oppose the new Chinese nationalism."

THOSE brigands had no hesitation lows: I in having Chinese students and workers murdered in cold blood but now that the movement has gotten beyond their powers to stop it, they are considering plans to debauch it. After commenting on the lack of plan in the conservative camp, the Times correspondent says: "It is now evident that the Soviets during the last year were more intelligent and active here than the stable (?) governments which try to cling to the usual diplointernational union heads on behalf matic methods. The Soviets acted of the Cribben, Sexton plant for a with a better understanding of the actual conditions in China and Chinese political psychology and ambitions." It never occurs to the capi-The strikers insist that if in the ne- talist reporters that Soviet Russia's gotiations they do not get the union foreign policy is based on the interconditions they went on strike for, ests of the producing classes everythey will walk out and go on strike where. The policy of the imperialist for the second time. This strike last- powers is one of deception and plun-

maintained a stout picket line and the THE Soviet government has placed 1 \$250,000,000 worth of crown jewels on exhibition in Moscow. Those gems The Cribben, Sextion & company in formerly adorned the useless persons ury the exhibtion is bound to have ed, they sent a letter to the mothers, great educational value. The peaswives and sisters of the men on ants and workers can remember how they starved and suffered while the else but gems for clothing.

> EX-POLICE Commissioner Enright of New York, famous red-baiter, is having some trouble with his successor. Enright is an ardent advocate of finger printing and other schemes that would enable the master class to keep better posted on those who are obnoxious to them. One of Enright's pet schemes is the "International Police Conference" of which he s president. When he surrendered Mr. McLaughlin, he carted tons of turned away. This year the big busiworkers should not expect any change for the better in the new administration at City Hall, even tho the new mayor has been initiated as a member of the Stationary Firemen's Union by Tim Healy. The fight between Hylan and Al Smith and their respective of New York city.

"Political Prisoners private detective agency kidnaped one in Hungary" Subject of automobile to a spot under a rail- I. L. D. Meeting Monday

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-At the International Labor Defense, Section No. 2, meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, Emil litical Prisoners in Hungary" with This attack on the pickets was fol- particular emphasis on the latest delowed by a raid on the union head- velopments in the Rakosi case. The quarters. The picket line thruout all meeting will be held at 301 W. 29th this period remained intact and the street. All comrades and sympathiz-

> The Lenin Drive means quick laction-send your sub today!

> > By A. Losovsky

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BY N. Y. PART

Memorial

(Continued from page 1) representative of the district agitprop department. Attendance of all party members is obligatory at these meetings. Those still to be held are as fol-

Wednesday, Jan. 19-Sub-section 3, 1808 South Racine Ave.; district representative, Harry Gannes; Sub-Section 6, 3209 W. Roosevelt Road; district representative, Max Shactman; subsection 7, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., district representative, Louis Fisher.

Thursday, Jan. 20-Section 1, 8427 Indiana Ave.; district represen-

tative, C. E. Ruthenberg. Sub-section 2, 777 W. Adams St.; district representative, Manuel Go-

To Hold Regular Meetings.

The agitprop department has pre pared full outlines of the subject under discussion, with recommendations to suggested reading. A copy of the out line is given to everyone attending the

Political discussion meetings similar to those now arranged are to be held regularly each month in the various sections and sub-sections, the topics and chief speakers to be selected by the district agitprop department. courses of study in the Chicago al activities of the party nuclei.

N. Y. to Answer the Legion.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19.—"What Lenin means to the American Workers." "The Theoretical heritage of Leninism": "Lenin's guidance on the ist Party"; "Lenin and the American empire"; "Lenin's Russia as a symbol of the achievements of Leninism"; these are some of the topics which will be discussed at the four big Lenin memorial meetings to be held in the Sunday afternoon.

Tried to Prevent Meetings.

meeting filled and overflowed Madison Square Garden, the largest hall in his office as police comisioner to a the United States and thousands were annual demonstration and succeeded in preventing the party from hiring Madison Square Garden.

halls and it is still negotiating for shop with goods. backers was a struggle over the spoils others to handle the overflow crowds. Each of these halls is large enough to flow halls held in reserve will have and the lowest

Four Simultaneous Meetings.

All of the meetings will go on simul- and get out." taneously, beginning at 2 p. m. sharp on Sunday, Jan. 24. The speakers in- prices without consulting the men or Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Wm. W. Wein- his power to keep the shop from be stone, Charles Krumbein and others. Those whose names are mentioned additional speakers will be assigned to each individual meeting.

An elaborate program of revolutionary music has been arranged with the following organizations co-operating: Freiheit Gesangs Verein: Lithuanian Choruses; Hungarian Orches- is keeping the workers together. tra; Ukrainian Chorus. The halls are The Central Opera House, 67th street the strikers are addressed by Organand 3rd avenue; New Star Casino, izer Cosgrove and others, and the out-107th street and Park avenue; Miller's look is now for a fight to the finish. Grand Assembly, 318 Grand street, Brooklyn; and Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street. Admission is 50

Memorial in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- The Lenin memorial here will be held Sunday, Jan. 31, from 2 to 12 p. m., at the Finnish Hall, Western and Humboldt

Speakers: T. R. Sullivan, Matti Tenhunen, K. E. Heikkinen, Wm. Watkins, Marion Parness (Young Workers League), Cecile Guttman, Why Organize Women?"

Meat Packing Plant Destroyed. PARIS, Ill., Jan. 19.-The Steidle meat packing plant, largest in southeastern Illinois, was partially destroyed by fire today.

Private Detectives Jailed for Attack on Metal Polishers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT-(FP)-A sentence of 30 lays in Detroit's county jatl was imosed on William Burk, C. B. Sheppard Co, thug, who hurled an iron bar into an auto filled with str'king metal polishers, injuring Foreest Foster, April 7, 1925. Burk was found guilty of felonious assault by a jury. Many cases of assault and battery also grew had an agreement with this white out of the strike.

"The central question of the revolution is the question of power."-Lenin. Hear this question discussed at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

Berlin Unemployment Leads to Few Workers Getting Subway Jobs

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Jan. 19 .- So great is unmployment and so continually does it ecome greater, that in searching for a way to give jobs to the starving thousands of Berliners seeking work, the city administration is advancing \$1,250,000 to pay for wages and material to complete the subway from Hermann Platz to the Landwher canal, a project begun in 1912, but stopped by the war. However, this work can furnish only a small percentage of the unemployed with jobs-and at a good profit for their bosses as well as the usual graft for various offi-

SHOE WORKERS' STRIKE IS ON IN BROOKLYN

Weissman Shop Fires All Fitters

(Continued from page 1.)

sult to his greeting when he coughed to explain that he intended to give up the entire fitting room space for other purposes. This would have worked well enough if the workers had not been able to read or write for on the following Monday this round preacher of truth and honesty ran substantial advertisements in the These are in addition to the detailed papers calling for fitters. He also instilled a new fitter foreman. Now, since he had no space for a fitting room the strikers are wondering i his new fitters and foreman are angels who need so little space that a thousand can dance on the point of a needle.

The entire shop was called out and is now a hundred per cent on strike, with the exception of the cleaners and organization and rule of a Commun- finishers. Pickets are on the job and the scabs find it bothersome to try to break the strike.

One picket appealed to the shop foreman to consider the men with wives and children, but this gent calld the police and had the picket ar-New York district simultaneously on rested. This striker was given a hearing and promptly released, since the charge was merely that he called the Last year and the year before the foreman a scab, which the court seemed to consider an honorable title.

They too left. rQpp shrdlu etaoinnnn The ads which were kept in the paers for some time seem to have brot police records along with him. The ness interests, represented in such so no tangible results and Weissman has cieties as the American Flag Associa-tion, were determined to prevent the the foreman he got for this department refused to stay.

The attempt to have the work done by contract has also failed, as men in Its answer has been to hire four other shops refuse to supply a struck

Shop as Bad Name.

The Weissman shop is considered hold a huge mass demonstration and one of the worst in the industry. It yet the party is confident that they is fearfully congested and unsanitary, will all be overcrowded and the over- with poor light and air, long hours man himself is overbearing and proud and his pet phrase is, "Take your tools

He takes it upon himself to fix all Gardos of the Elore will speak on "Po- clude Comrades Jay Lovestone, Ben the union. He has also done all in coming organized, and tries to arouse race prejudice by pointing to some of will cover all the four meetings and the workers and calling them "a bunch of Jews."

In spite of this the union now has In spite of this the union now has report change control and the strike is on in full REPORT CHANG blast. The strikers are supported by other shops who send members to help picket and a real spirit of solidarity

Meetings are being held daily where

TRY TO HUSH UP **EXPOSE TO SAVE**

VIENNA, Jan. 19-Efforts to hush ip the gigantic bank-note forgery

candal because of the political implications, the orthy government being deeply incolved in the issuance of billions of counterfieit French francs, are being made in Hungary. The French government is quietly working to stifle the scandal and confines its investigation only to see that there are no forged notes held

out by those who have confessed, who include one prince, a count and cabinet ministers of orthy's government. The French are dickering unofficially with the prince, Windisch-Graetz, and Permier Bethlen is also working to prevent further exposures of the incredible crookedness of the reaction Horthy regime which overthrew the

with massacre and white terror. The whole mess is so unspeakably rotten that even the social-democrats have threatened to withdraw support from oHrthy and Bethlen, altho they guard leader against the Commun-

soviets established under Bela Kuhn

He will like it! Give your union brother a sub to The DAILY WORKER.

Gold Coast Fawns on Panhandlers of Russia's Overthrown Aristocracy

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, Chicago presents a contrast in beggars. Blind beggars, seeking a livelihood upon the streets, have been repeatedly ordered arrested by the city authorities, until the Chicago Federation of Labor took a hand and came to their defense.

Labor decided to make the fight for the blind against "opposition of organized charity, the church, the police, the judges and the big business interests as represented by the association of commerce."

But the rich, who direct the association of commerce, and who dole out a few paltry dollars to church and charity, have a set of kept beggars of their own, for whom they are conducting a charity hall this Saturday evening. The official name isn't "charity ball," but "The Russian Ball." It is, nevertheless, a panhandling affair, with Russian dukes, princes, army and navy officers, counts and the accompanying no-accounts holding out their itching palms.

In this contrast the attitude of 100 per cent American pay-triotism, on the question of "foreigners," is strangely inverted. Native Americans, many of them blinded in industry, forced upon the street to beg in order to escape death by starvation, are arrested by the police and sent away for a stretch in the workhouse. Their begging conflicts with organized charity for a price. They must be suppressed.

But the poverty-stricken, emigre Russian nobility that existed before the 1917 revolution, but now lives only in memory in the ballrooms of America's rich, is looked upon quite differently.

"Russians are Lionized by Many Chicago Hostesses," reads the headline in the Sunday society section of the Chicago Herald-Examiner. It is declared that James Gordon Bennett built the New York Herald into a great profit-producing institution thru filling his classified columns with the advertisements of procurers. The society columns of the Hearst sheets do not wander far from the same purpose.

It is Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the former democratic United States senator from Illinois, who is a featured writer on social topics in this Hearst sheet, that says in quoting one of the Chicago hostesses:

"If we Chicagoans are aiding these Russian bachelors materially from our own abundance, are they not in turn helping us to appreciate anew the value, the charm and helpfulness and even the relief to one's nerves of dependable good manners, of gentle breeding ... "

Evidently the crumbs cast from the tables of Chicago's Midases are not very plentiful so far as the average parasite emigre is concerned, for the same writer, quoting the same nameless hostess, continues:

"Altho the Russians live often in small rooming houses and have no telephone of their own, no business offices of their own, they nevertheless seem to receive their invitations-either formal cards or telephone messages left with a Polish maid who speaks but indifferent English-much more promptly than the thoroly established Chicagoan living in his own home or at his club."

And why should they cut themselves off from this form of panhandling considered "respectable" in capitalist Chicago?

The final cost of maintaing these outcast Russian decorations on Chicago's gold coast falls on the shoulders of the workers and farmers who provide the wealth that the parasite class squanders.

American labor has yet to achieve the victory won by the Russian workers and peasants when they either put the parasites to work or drove them pell mell out of the country.

When American labor does achieve its victory it will perform the double job of dumping its own parasite class as well as getting rid of the human offscourings from other lands where the workers and farmers have already come to

Manchurian Jails Unionists

LONDON, Jan. 19 - Chang Tso-lin he arch reactionary of China, is again raising his head, according to reports received here. His troops are moving southward and again threaten to seize Peking, say these advices. Kuo Sun-lin's soldiers are withdrawing from the region of Shan ai Kwan before the advance of Chang's army.

Again, in Harbin, the reactionary een Russian members of a water tenced them to six months' prison and fine of \$90 each.

The union was legally organized and was holding a meeting to discuss the signing of a wage agreement with a contractor. In spite of this the reactionary Chinese judge refused to hear the evidence, declared the prisoners guilty of holding an illegal meeting and posessing Communist lit-Reaction erature. While this is not true the whole affair shows how the workers are treated under the rule of reaction in Manchuria.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; cable 4.86 %. France, franc, demand 3.731/2; cable 3.74. Belgium, franc, demand 4.54; cable 4.541/2. Italy, lira, mand 4.03%; cable 4.04. Sweden, krone, demand 26.75; cable 26.78. Norgovernment is active. It seized thir- way, krone, demand 20.33; cable 20.35. Denmark, krone, demand 24.83; cable hransport workers' union and sen- 24.85. Shanghai, taels, demand 77.50.

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Burbank Can't Believe in Life After Death

(Special to The Dally Worker)

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 19 .- Two men, both at the top of their respective callings, were at odds today over that much-discussed question-reincarnation.

Henry Ford, in the midst of Detroit's industrial world, in a recent interview, declared that he believed that life on this earth was solely for the purpose of giving experience to men for future lives.

Luther Burbank, California's great naturalist, paused long enough at his little farm near here today to take issue with Henry Ford on the subject. Cannot Believe It.

"Life after death," mused the aged naturalist, as he stroked his long, white locks reflectively. "I can't be-

"I have thot about reincarnation all my life and after all these years I am unable to accept the theory that we will live again."

He contends that it has never been proven that such a thing as reincarnation exists, and that is another reason the plant wizard refuses to emgrace the theory.

"Nothing could induce me to accept that theory," he said.

Filibuster Over the World Court Is Now Raging in Senate

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an incoherent harrangue wherein he wandered over history and literature and mythology as only such a person can flop from one subject to another in order to kill time.

Dawes and the administration supporters on the republican side as well as most of the democratic senators who are playing the game of the House of Morgan to get the United States in the world court were desperate, but they fear to invoke cloture (shutting off debate) because many of them are standing for re-election this year and being political cowards they fear the effect of shutting off debate at this time would have on the election this fall.

Wants Months to Debate.

Peace negotiations between the administration-democratic world court bloc and the senate irreconcillables over fixing a date for a final vote on American adherence were taken up this morning, but failed because of opposition by Blease.

After blocking a peace move for voting on Feb. 10, Blease offered a resolution in the senate proposing Dec. 8, 1926, as a date for the final vote on the court. His resolution came as a surprise both to court ad-

Hiram Johnson Joins Fight.

After Blease came Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, one of the original foes of the league of nations who announced that he was unalterably opposed to American entry in the court with or without reservations.

"How soon we forget," said Johnson, 'the struggle which rocked this senate but a few years ago over our entrance into the league of nations. I am opposed to this court because I think it will take us bodily into the league."

Miner Dies From Injuries.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 19 .- Charles Schemick, 33, a trip rider at the Majestic mine, died here early today of injuries sustained yesterday when he was crushed between a car and the side wall.

"Lenin is dead but his work lives." Pledge yourself to carry on his work at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

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LAWS TO AID **FARMERS NOT** EASY TO GET

Who Is to Pay Subsidy, the Hard Question

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in future deliveries (which are never delivered) was "an insurance for the grower." He added that if the grower lost on one transaction, he could "make it up on another."

Under questioning by Caraway, Duvel admitted that the grain exchange dealings in futures would "control a runaway market." This led the senator to declare that if it could control a "runaway" market it could control any sort of market, and that the exchanges were "fixing prices" and to the detriment of the farmers who grow the grain gambled with. Cotton as well as grain is included in the bill among articles prohibited to futures trading unless affidavit is made as to actual ownership and deliveries.

Jardine Dodges Questions.

Jardine's letter, since he was unwilling to face questioning, was read. He defended the grain and cotton exchanges' gambling in futures as "a hedging function" of "real necessity in the present day development of our markets for cotton and grains." No explanation how to avoid "presentday" capitalist exploitation of the of a fund for surplus crop control to producers could be, or was, given. be assessed from the co-operatives, Jardine merely stated that "this func- following the plan proposed in bills tion should not be destroyed until introduced by Representative Dickinsome other means of accomplishing son of Iowa, which provides for the the same results are established."

Meanwhile in the house committee, differences of opinion as to the various measures proposed to "aid" the ment of agriculture, which shall defarmers resulted in some ill-feeling cide if there is a surplus, declare it, among the witnesses. Most of these take it off the hands of the co-operawitnesses, as usual, are not farmers. tives, market it abroad and collect The three yesterday were E. D. Adcock, a Chicago attorney; John Wallace, editor of a farm journal, and another publisher, Harvey Ingram, of Pooling Losses Aids Small Farmers. Des Moines, Iowa.

No Cure Under Capitalism.

The hopelessness of finding any real cure for agriculture within the framework of capitalist economy, is mirrored by the variety of cure-alls recommended. Any scheme that will give aid to the agricultural industry eventnally turns out to be some form of a ly charged to the wealthy, large farmsubsidy from the bourgeoisie as a ers in the co-operatives, would, of whole thru the government or thru a pooling of bourgeois agricultural in- articulate wealthy farmers. terests-the latter nearly impossible to coalesce into an effective organiza-

the committee that complete and ef- market, would assess the capitalist most cases is a menace to the mergfective co-operation in production and class as a whole, and is stoutly opers of industries in violation of the marketing of crops and adequate posed by the big business interests Sherman anti-trust law so the Coofinances to take care of the crop surthru the Coolidge administration. Yet lidge machine wants to do away with plus are remedies for the agricultural political necessity for agricultural dis- every means of enforcing this law. could not explain.

Who Will Finance Subsidy? ter consideration, but had made no sugar. This silver lining to the cloud in reality helps them. recommendation how the "adequate turns out to be, however, not so silfinances" were to be raised, even if very when the proposal is hotly opthe ideal "complete co-operation" posed by the beet sugar and cane sucould be arranged under the present gar producers. All in all, capitalism system. He did not know, and his is capitalism, and there is no way has swept Monterey doing great damassociation could not decide, whether farmers who actually farm the soil age to property and leaving many funds for this subsidy should come can be permanently aided except by homeless, according to reports redirect from the government (from the overthrowing capitalism.

"LONG LIVE THE FARMERS' SECTION OF THE DAILY WORKER"-KNUTSON

A M very glad to know that The DAILY WORKER is to have a special section devoted to the interests of the farmers. This shows progress for the revolutionary movement in the United States.

The farmers need a frank elucidation of their problems and how to solve them and no paper in the United States can do this better than The DAILY WORKER because it is a revolutionary organ and farmers will learn more and more that they can only free themselves from the yoke of capitalism by the revolutionary method.

Farmers, too, need to get closer to the city industrial workers, understand what their struggles mean to them and to know that they are their best friends and that they can only emancipate themselves from the tyranny of the banks and the food gamblers thru close cooperation with their natural allies—the city wage workers.

On the other hand, the workers in the industries should know more about the farmers' struggles. While it is true that the leadership in the major struggles against the capitalists and the government must be taken by the city industrial workers, guided by the most class conscious of these, they cannot hope to win against the capitalists unless they make an alliance with the farmers who produce the food that the city worker must have in order to live. Land and city workers must solve their problems together.

At the present time the farmers are loaded down with high taxes, interest, high freight rates, mortgages, receiving less than cost of production for their products and being rapidly dispossessed of their land. The wheat farmer is not as rich as Coolidge says he is and the corn farmer faces ruin. What stories can be told about these things and how The DAILY WORKER will tell them!

A farmers' section of The DAILY WORKER will serve the great purpose of telling the facts about the farming situation and also show the relationship between the farmers and workers and point out the revolutionary goal of both these classes of workers.

Long live the farmers' section of The DAILY WORKER! ALFRED KNUTSON.

ing board working with the depart-

among such co-operatives as are brot

"independent" producers which are

naturally the small, isolated farmers,

to profit by the higher domestic pric-

es without paying any assessment.

the world's market.

capitalist class as a whole) or be levied from the co-operative associations Wallace favored the plan, however, TRIES TO FOOL creation of a "farmers' council" rep-

resenting co-operatives and a market- Wants to Kill Commerce Commission

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.-Robert from the co-operatives any loss that H. Carey, member of the Coolidge agmay result from the transaction in ricultural conference, aroused considerable antagonism among the delegates to the American livestock association today when he attacked the This amounts to a pooling of losses interstate commerce commission. He told the convention the commission into the organizations, but leaves the had developed into a court, rather than a business board. He said the farmers and cattle men cannot do business with the commission because

Political Rubbish.

The delegates recognized this plea course, never do for the politically as so much political rubbish from the Coolidge propaganda agencies trying On the other hand, a subsidy to the to smash every obstacle to the unagricultural industry which will get hampered exploitation of the country the government to shoulder the loss by big business. The interstate com-Wallace of Iowa recommended to of selling the surplus on the world merce commission, the ineffective in

depression. How this was to be done trict support to the administration The delegates, mostly stock raisers, under capitalism was a mystery he forces it to propose something to aid and many of them well-to-do have felt the pinch of the packinghouse trust Another bright idea of Mr. Wallace and the resent Coolidge agents trying in full uniform at all hours. Inspec- since they came in. Since the meat He stated that the Farm Paper Edi- was that investigation should be made, to make them believe the defense of torial Association had given the mat-

Cyclone Sweeps City in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.-A cyclone ceived here.

KANSAS CITY

Meat Packers Build Labor Caste

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he is "nigger," just transplanted from southern race hatred to a new field. The white "nigger" little realizing that, he is but a menial, along with his fellow black worker and that the hatred is allowed to exist in order to keep them divided to the profit and security of the company. It is said to make things "equal," the leader of the workmen at Armours is a Negro who was a scab in 1921. Just the other day, this former strikebreaker, seems to have taken the lead in protesting against the high cost of, living and humbly petitioned the com pany for an increase in wages. The petition went, of course, to Chicago where goes all the requests of Ar mours 60,000 slaves in the United States, and has been heard of never-

Women Displace Men.

Woman labor is displacing man labor. Fifteen per cent are already women employes at the Kansas City his bonus for a week was 61 cents packing plants. Mostly foreign wo- and another got a bonus of 18 cents men. They work cheaper than the in four days. It seems to be working, men at the same work. Their wage is 32 cents an hour displacing men who receive 421/2 and as high as 54 cents an hour. Already one half the help in the sausage department at Armours are women. Cudahy is using women in the killing department and rapidly hundreds of women are displacing men in those departments that have hitherto been for "men only." Mothers are working amid filth and blood and vile smelling odors for the profit of the nice smelling daughters of Swift and Company. Upon this situation the men look with alarm but what can they do with only a company union to hear their tale of woe?

The slogan of the company conference committee of bosses and men is efficiency. If you see a chance to take up waste-slack or see where labor can be saved you get "good marks," like your little boy gets in school. Already the workers are getting the results of this. In the sealing department, an electric box sealing machine has been installed 'hat eliminates one man at each ma chine and leaves one working. At this very moment the help is working part time so that all may have employment (no increase in pay however per hour). Thus has efficiency worked the workers out of a job and more and more are doomed to go Being a partner to the boss, when he owns the job, and has all the say, makes only for the profits of the boss and the defeat of the workers hopes and more certain his slavery.

Maintain Police System. men stride about the packing houses tors are everywhere watching the other. Spies are everywhere and the men keep close mouthed and are the welfare of the hide and fertilizer fearful lest their "buddy" next to men. them is a spy ready to report their utterances, deeds or even their ima-

Some mysterious 100% estimate is Kansas City as well as Chicago.

There has been little change since he wrote that book and we predict that when the company union reaches its complete success conditions will become as bad or worse than they

An overtime pay of time and a half egins after the worker has put in a 54 hour week. If he works over 10 hours a day he then gets overtime. The machinists, boilermakers, sheetmetal workers and other craftsmen do much refuse. Of course the compa- Banker-Farmer Head not get in on the bonus so they have

out them under the Soviets?" says the Russian peasant.

No Landlords for Him

word back from Chicago as yet. Minute Late; Docked Half-Hour. Altho the men are not prohibited rom going from one department to another, during off time, still the ooss usually wants to know where

was done two months ago but no

eckoned in the mind of the boss.

What it is the workers do not know.

One worker reported to the writer that

however.

they have been. If they are a minute late in punching the clock they are docked a half hour's time. They must have their work clothes on when the gong sounds. The law requires that shower baths

be installed but the worker in the killing, fertilizer and hides department finds his bath consists of but an old rusty pipe with a tin can suspended in the air with holes punched in. Little of the stink is taken off by the bath and it is carried thru the town and to his home where maybe the landlord supplies a bathtub to finish the scrubbing. To add to the joy of the workers, in summer the places where these men work are infested with swarms of flies.

Yes We Have Inspectors. Oh yes, they have inspectors. They forever, are not there to keep the men in health so much as to keep the meat looking clean when it reaches the public for consumption. The workers are examined in some plants once The men are well protected-from a year but we hear that Armours each other. Big fear-invoking police- have had men there for twenty-five years who have not been examined goes in one direction and the contents of the guts and the hides in another direction it is of little concern as to

We have no space to picture to your mind these departments as they should be. We can only advise you to The piece system is being displaced get Upton Sinclair's "Jungle" and by the hour plus a bonus system. read it again. It tells the story of

have ever been.

Like all modern industry no one over 45 years of age need apply for work in the packing houses. If those around that age, who are working happen to get out of employment for a while they are sluffed off like so nies have the usual pension and sick asked for an increase of wages. This benefit fees but these are so arranged goal of their benefits.

The outstanding fact is that the packing houses of America, like in most every other industry, have hidden away from the public those environments that rot the workers, and altho we are supposed to be protected from decayed meat little care is being taken to protect the workers from being decayed men and women at ages when they should be in their prime of full manhood and woman-

Unrest Increases.

their consumptive lungs are more of sisters in toil are murmering now, agricultural items is lower. and are a growing threat to your damned smug complacency. The day the midst of a crisis and just prior to will come when they will rise and the annual meeting of the Illinois

IS HONEST MAN

Money Transaction Only "Gentlemen's" Deal

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The closest examination of all banks with which federal judge, George W. English, eastern district of Illinois, did business in a personal or official character fail to disclose dishonest transactions, Bruce Campbell, counsel for Judge English, asserted today before the house judiciary committee in defending the judge against impeachment charges.

"These accounts would show whether there was anything crooked," said Campbell, "the only thing they evidence is that Judge English is broke,' that he has not the money he had when he became judge."

Money Only "Loan."

Campbell denounced as untrue the tory of Grace Thayer, an employe n the office of C. B. Thomas, referee Why in hell do we need rich landowners when we can live better with- of Judge English's court, that she saw Thomas divide a large sum of money with Judge English.

"That story is denied by other employes in the same offices including Nora Montgomery and D. H. Thayer, husband of Grace," he declared.

Campbell offered an explanation of an alleged advance by Thomas to Judge English of \$1,435 to pay for an automobile. He said this was an arrangement between friends and the judge repaid the money in full to Thomas.

of Farm Federation that only the favored few reach the Denounces U. S. Budget

The Chicago headquarters of the American Farm Bureau Federation yesterday announced that the recommended budget for the U.S. department of agriculture was a "mostrosity" and declared that agricultural aides to the director of the budget were "playing politics."

The head of the "farmers" federation, who is a banker of Quincy, Illinois, Sam H. Thompson, denounced the budget as "seriously curtailing the work of helping farmers" by limiting Some day the "nice people" may the employment of county agents, uplearn that decaying men, spitting out un which county farm bureaus depend. Thompson is particularly arousa menace to their welfare than de- ed by the fact that tho the budget caying meat. These underpaid, under- of the department as a whole was nourished filth environed brothers and larger than last year, the sum for

Thompson's statement, coming in throw off your filthy rags and you Agricultural Association at Chamalong with the rags from their backs paign, is expected to create a sensa-

Reserve March 19th for International Labor Defense.

To All Friendly Chicago Organizations:

The week of March 18th (Paris Commune Day), to March 25th is set aside thruout the U. S., and all over the world, for International

The Chicago local of I. L. D. will hold a mass commemoration meeting on Friday evening, March 19th at the Ashland Auditorium. This demonstration will combine entertainment features-music, symbolic pageant, etc .- and prominent speakers, including Bishop WIIliam Montgomery Brown. Every effort will be made to make of this affair a great rallying of Chicago workers to the cause of labor defense.

All workers are asked to remember and reserve this date; and all sympathetic organizations not to arrange any conflicting affair.

State Commerce Predominates in Union of Soviet Republics

ment of his address to the fourspoke as follows:

(International Press Correspondence)

predominance of state commerce in responsible. comparison with private capitalistic

internal commerce was 45 per cent, ed on the market for the first time as the share of the co-operatives 19 per equal factors. cent and the share of private capital and at the beginning of the work of per cent. In 1924-25 the share of private capital and at the beginning of the work of object the regulation of the rela-socialist reconstruction, Lenin issued the middle peasantry in the N. E. P. We must point

total is sinking whilst the shares of tation of a further rise in prices, and formation of a wages fund and a fund poor in the villages and with the midthe state and the cooperatives are that he prefers in the meantime to for social insurance. In 1924, the to-dle peasantry.

The same tendency also exists in market.

class relations in the country. He capital fell from 57 per cent to 44.3 letariat.

(International Press Correspondence)

Moscow, U. S. S. R., Dec. 18—
(By Mail)—Proceeding to the mistake which that the provision of cereats establishment and growth of the mistakes of the state organs critically all the mistakes of the state organs critically all the mistakes of the state organs critically. We are entering a period of the village, nevertheless, it proceeds the enlivenment of all classes and so the enlivenment of all classes and so the representative of the village poor. question of commerce, Com. Stalin only the state organs, but also the number of all workers, including the cial groups. This enlivenment is also alliance with the whole peasantry against the idea that the village poor In order to liquidate the voices menproved by statistical material—the party central committee have miscal- agricultural workers, was 5,500,000. present with the new bourgeoisie and against the czar and the large land- and the rich peasants had grown nu- tioned, the fourteenth party confer-

commerce. The total internal com- fact that the plan did not take into workers was seven millions, 1,000,000 ence upon the activisation of the So- In the second stage, in October, per cent of the cereal surplus is in the village poor, (2) the slogan for merce in 1923-24 was 51 per cent of consideration the special market con- landworkers and 715,000 unemployed. viets, upon the concessions to the Lenin gave the new slogan out: al- the hands of the rich peasants, noth- the organization of special groups and merce in 1923-24 was 51 per cent of the pre-war level, and in the pre-war level, and in the pre-war level, and in the year ditions and the new conditions of pro- the pre-war level, and in the year for the first time working class. The average the rent question of the village against the whole bour- and the rest in the hands of the mid- used in a political struggle to draw The growth of internal commerce other that that of administrative prester in commodity rubles were: April for the poor in the village, the policy middle peasantry. This is the slogan antry, despite the differentiation, late the rich peasant. Both of these is without any doubt. The share of sure. The peasants and the repres- 1925, 35 rubles, that is to say, 62 per of the firm alliance with the middle of parties which stand before the made up the majority in the village, tasks was carried out by Molotov thru the state in the year 1923-24 of the entatives of the government appear- cent of his pre-war wages.

share of private capital 24.9 per cent. peasant also maneuvers, that he holds bor can also be observed. The share of private capital in the back wheat for the future in expec-

In this connection the plan for the seven millions. The assistance rend-The share of the state in large scale provision of cereals was reconsidered, ered by the trade unions to the poor try, it will be recalled that the second upon the basis of the socialization conference, as voices were loud in the trade in 1923-24 was more than 63 per the plan for the export of cereals in the village in 1924-25 amounted to congress of the Community of the means of production. Lenin party according to which the firm cent of the whole. In the year 1924- limited and similarly the imports 105 million rubles, including tax privist International) adopted a resolution rubles, including to enumerate the vari-

The first dissolution of the working

culated, for the latter is completely Of this number one million were land- their agents the rich peasants and the owners, neutralization of the liberal merically and the middle peasants ence had the task (1) to determine workers and 760,000 unemployed. On intellectuals, And upon this basis the bourgeoisie. And with this slogan we strongly decreased. The miscalculation consisted in the October 1, 1925, the number of wage decisions of the fourteen party confer- won.

is, 95 per cent of his pre-war wages, were passed.

bring less valuable cereals to the tal number of insured was 6,700,000, in 1925-26, the number is calculated at pletely correct.

present.

epasantry and upon the liquidation of seizure of power. In September 1925, 50 rubles, that the remnants of war Communism,

the state was 50 per cent, the share of provided up to January 1, 1926. They Together with the growth of wages tions in the village, the lifting of the the third slogan: Firm alliance of the (New Economic Policy) is the only poor that it is necessary to act indethe cooperatives 24.7 per cent and the did not, however, consider that the the growth of the proletariat with the poor of the vil- correct policy. The October plenum pendently with the help of the Comparty and the safeguarding of the firm lage and the middle peasantry, and of the central committee passed de- munist Party and the state to organ-The speaker further dealt with the alliance of the proletariat with the this is the only correct slogan for the cisions with the purpose of corrobor- ize groups in the Soviets, in the co-

This policy has proved to be com- the town.

to 19 per cent. The share of private at least a hundred millions.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—In this installate trade has fallen from 21 per cent to the poor of the state budget lage, the middle peasantry can in the congress of the Comintern should say meant to ignore the poor of the village, the middle peasantry can in the congress of the Comintern should say meant to ignore the poor of the village. This is applied to 19 per cent. The share of the state budget lage, the middle peasantry can in the congress of the Comintern should say meant to ignore the poor of the village. This is applied to 19 per cent. The share of the state budget lage, the middle peasantry can in the congress of the Comintern should say this outright. Leninism is not to be lage. That is stupid. The question

the Soviet state adopted a measure monthly wages of the industrial work- wage labor, the material assistance geoisie and the neutralization of the dle peasantry. After the middle peasantry and to iso-

socialism does not merely embrace by the fourteenth party congress.

With regard to the middle peasan- tion uniting industry and agriculture the policy of the fourteenth party thru a political struggle,

ment of his address to the tour land in small trading in 1923-24 amounted in the country and of the class activity apart from this, a further sum of 77 plicable, Lenin wrote this for the understood in isolated pieces, but as of the village poor is not new, and for

And parallel with them increases | Leninism knew three basic slogans | lage poor into the middle peasantry. the leadership of the working class. THE amount of the share of the class has been overcome and the re- the political activity of the workers according to the three periods of the The middle peasantry makes up at I state in the provision of cereals establishment and growth of the and peasants. They began to judge revolution. It is decisive that each the moment the majority in the vil- leadership of the proletariat means

> and after the reconstruction and co- the village commissions. The village In the third period, after the beat- operative plans of Lenin demanded the poor is still permeated with the spirit ing back of the imperialist attacks, drawing in of the masses of the peas- of war Communism and the result of

It was the task of the October ple- the rich peasants. Nevertheless, not Socialism is an economic organiza- num to prevent a disorganization of thru administrative pressure, but

teenth congress of the Russian Communist Party, Secretary Stalin shows the predominance of state commerce over private capitalist commerce over private capitalist commerce over private capitalist communist party and of the country and of the class activities, a further sum of 77 ties, a further sum of 7 commerce. He then takes up the 32.9 per cent. The share of private in particular in that of the whole proplace involving a section of the vil- Soviets. The Soviet democracy means

> The Soviet democracy under the the means, the amount and the con-Just as absurd is the idea that 61 ditions of the material assistance for

We must point out to the village

NOTE-The speaker then proceeds 25 68.9 per cent. The share of the cooperatives has risen from 15 per cent

operatives has ris ous digressions with regard to the

Organization | Workers (Communist) Party

Opportunities for Shop Nuclei Work

By ARNE SWABECK. ARTICLE II.

Violations of Working Argeements.

THIS is mainly a problem of organized enterprises. Bosses as a rule make no agreements with unorganized workers. Moreover, union business representatives are often apt to overlook violations, for reasons well known to them. The leadership of nuclei members in fighting against violations must have a double purpose both to fight against such conditions and to eliminate the lax bureaucrats and undestand the agreements and be able to interpret them from the point of view of the workers but understand the nature of violations which in most cases mean wage reductions in reality, even tho not ostensibly, In clothing factories workers must often carry too heavy bundles or do certain turns not specified in agreements which increase the standard of production, coal miners are often compelled to load heavier cars than specified in agreements or workers in other places carry or prepare their own material not specified in agreements thus reducing piece work

Discrimination against workers in shops is always practiced to more or less degree, particularly against those who do a little thinking of their own. Today the one, and tomorrow the other, and if not resulting in actual lay-offs, then, in assignments to lesser paid or more disagreeable work. A well led fight against this practice will result in increasing the solidarity of the workers in the shop. And the whole system of class collaboration, bosses and union, co-operative schemes, adjustment boards, arbltration, or permament labor boards are nothing but schemes to discriminate against the workers in favor of the bosses. Only the latter win by these methods; and usually also the corrupt union officials. These schemes are designed to prevent the fight which generally is necesary to gain the demands of the workers and their ultimate object is to weaken and destroy labors' organizations.

A well-conducted fight against such schemes broadens the basis of shop activities and often makes possible

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shop to shop in the same industry. To the workers on that basis the class sistance for the greatest possibility ment boards are very frequently cre- duction.

workers politically. The Fight Against Wage Cuts. should make a particular point of crete basis. studying the nature of the cuts and Workers become readily responsive ceed to organize the unorganized. the method of putting them over so to resist wage cuts. The big prob-

Furthermore, arbitration or adjust nature of the present system of pro- of success. Naturally, this problem

they may be able properly to explain lem, however, is to organize this re- with in another article.

differs widely in organized and in unated by interference of governmental | Shop nuclei members should gather organized shops. In case of the forauthorities and a fight for the elimin- the necessary statistics to explain the mer the measures must be proposed ation of this system helps not only difference in rates brot about both by thru the unions while in case of the to expose the nature of the capitalist open and veiled wage cuts, make a latter the ability of the Communists government but also to organize the comparison with the amount neces- will be put to a real test. Spontanesary for an ordinary standard of liv- ous strikes are frequent occurrences Altho wage cuts are not daily oc- amount paid to the workers, the they fritter away and come to naught currences in the shops they surely of- amount required for raw material because of complete absence of organfer some of the best opportunities to overhead expenses, etc., and the pro- ized direction and failure of maximum arouse the class feeling and class solidarity of the workers. Sometimes cuts dustries. This not only gives the nucleon mobilization of the workers' forces. are made outright by posting notices clei members a better understanding ance of the workers and become the in shops reducing the hourly rate, of the methods of capitalist exploita- organizers of such strikes. Not only other times in the form of reduction tion, but it also enables them to ex- that, but Communists should also take of piece work rates or so-called read- plain this system of exploitation to the initiative in creating the instrujustments. Members of shop nuclei the workers proceeding from a con- ments which may fully represent the interests of these workers and pro-

These last few points will be dealt

Attend the Lenin Memorial Meetings

Quincy—Jan. 24, Malnatis Hall, 4 Liberty St., 7:30 p. m., Eva Hoffman.
Maynard—Jan. 24, Walham St. Hall, 35 Walton St., 2:00 p. m., J. P. Reid.
Lawrence—Jan. 24, Ideal Hall, 18
Essex St., 2:30 p. m., H. J. Canter.
Fitchburg—Jan. 24, Suomi Hall, 801
Man St., 7:30 p. m., local Finnish comrade.

rade.

Boston—Ford Hall, Ashburton place,
Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.

Newton Upper Falls—Russian Club, 48
High St., R. Zelms in Russian, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.

Lanesville—Finnish Workingmen's Association Hall, 1060 Washington, L.

Marks, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Gardner—Al Schaap, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.

Brockton—H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24,
7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Worcester-Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont St., Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24. RHODE ISLAND.

Providence- Russian Club Hall, 1 Randall St., Max Lerner, Jan. 24. 2 p. m NEW YORK

New York—Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Miller's Grand Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn, Manattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.: Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, W. W. Weinstone, Chas. Krumbein, Jan. 24, p. m.

p. m. Jamestown—Jan. 31. Local speaker. Buffalo—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Ian. 24, 2 p. m. Rochester—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 24, 8 Binghamton-J. O. Bentall and Nat

Kaplan, Jan 25.
Endicott—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 25.
Syracuse, J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 26.
Utica—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 27.

Schenectady—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 29.

NEW JERESY

Trenton—Jan. 24. Palace Hall, S. Broad St., 2:00 p. m., Tallentire.

Trenton—N. H. Tallentire, Jan. 24, 1

PENNSYLVANIA
Chester—Jan. 22. Sons of Italy Hall,
3rd and Verlin Sts.. 8' p. m.
Erie—Local speakers.
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and
Spring Garden, Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. Olgin, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.
Erie—J. O. Bentall, Jan. 23,
Pittsburgh—Int'l Socialist Lyceum, 805
James St., A. Jakira and D. E. Earley,
Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh—Jan. 31, 8 p. m., at the
Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speaker:
D. E. Earley.
Glassport—Finnish Hall, James Otis,
Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

Jan. 23, 8 p. m. Coverdale—A. Jakira, Jan. 30, 8 p. m. Avella—Granjis Hall, D. E. Earley, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.
Uniontowh—Croatian Hall, Geo. Papcun, C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Verona—Ferry's Hall, James Otis, Jan.

Verona—Ferry's Hall, Valley, 2 p. m. Republic—Croatian Hall, Geo. Papcun, W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Rural Ridge—James Otis, Jan. 24, 8 . m., Cannonsburg—Faleon Hall, Jan. 30, 8 . m., D. E. Earley. Daisytown—Home Theater, Jan. 31, 2 . m. A Jakira. New Brighton—D. E. Earley, Jan. 31, 2

WEST VIRGINIA
Triadelphia—New York Bazaar Hall, Tom Ray, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Pursglove—Union Hall, Tom Ray, Jan.
31, 2 p. m.

Newport—Robert Minor, Jan. 21.

OHIO

Lima—Robert Minor, Jan. 18.

Cincinnati—Doyle's Academy, Court and Central Sts., Robert Minor, Jan. 22,

130 p. m.

Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 23, 8 Akron—Zigler Hall, Voris and Miami Ave., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Canton—Canton Music Hall, 810 E. Tuscon St., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 8

Yorkville—Miners' Hall, J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 7 p. m.
Neffs—J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Toledo—Robert Minor, Jan. 16, 8 p. m.
Lorain—Jan. 17, 2 p. m.
E. Liverpool—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 3 p. m.
Steubenville—Brahtin, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.
Bellaire—S. Amter, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.
Neffs—Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. at Dernack
Hall. Speakers: John Williamson, Con
Okraska and R. Sepich.

Gary—Turner Hall, 14 and Washington, Tom O'Flaherty, Jan. 24—7:30 p. m. South Bend—Workers' Home, 1216 Hol-fax Ave., Tom Bell, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook and Vernon St., Max Salzman, Jan. 24,

MICHIGAN

Detroit—House of the Masses, 2646 St.

Aubin, J. J. Ballam, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.

Grand Rapids—Workmen's Circle Temple, 345 Mt. Vernon Ave., J. J. Ballam
and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

Muskegon—Modern Woodmen's Hall,
10 N. Terrace St., J. J. Ballam and Nat
Kaplan, Jan. 22, 8 p. m. ILLINOIS

Chicago—Coliseum, Wabash and 16th
St., C. E. Ruthenberg and William F.
Dunne, Jan. 24.
Waukegan—Workers' Hall, 517 Helmholtz Ave., J. J. Ballam, Jan. 31, 2:30 p. West Frankfort, Lithuanian Hall, E.
4th St., Jack Johnstone, Jap. 20, 7. p. m.
MISSOURI Kansas City—Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington St., W. F. Dunne, Jan. 31. WISCONSIN Milwaukee-Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut St., Earl Browder, Jan. 24.

San Francisco—Jan. 24, Workers Party Hall, 225 Valencia St., 2:00 p. m., Tom Fleming and W. Schneiderman. Oakland and Berkeley—Jan 31, Workers' Hall 1819 10th St., W. Schneiderman. WASHINGTON.

CALIFORNIA.

Seattle-Jan. 23, at 8 p. m., Painters' Hall, Record Bldg. Speaker: Aaron Fis-Tacoma—Jan. 28, at 8 p. m., Fraternity Hali, 1117 Tacoma Ave.

PITTSBURGH PARTY REORGANIZATION IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

The Pittsburgh district committee reports very favorable progress in to train comrades for independent its reorganization work. Constructive, detailed discussion on the formation study, and in methods of gathering of workers' clubs, the formation of sub-districts in McKeesport, Woodlawn material on various subjects. The preof branches not yet reorganized, took up most of the time of the last district have already appeared in The DAILY

The DAILY WORKER drive received appropriate consideration, and it was decided to launch a membership drive to get new members into the shop and street nuclei.

The past activities of the membership in this district shows that we may be permitted to enter. can expect results from these decisions.

Last Large City in District Eight Is Now Reorganized

The last large city in the Chicago District No. 8, has now been organized on the shop and street nucle basis. At a membership meeting in Waukegan, Illinois, Jan. 14, addressed by Organization Secretary Martin Abern, two shop and three street nuclei were formed. The shop nuclei have nine and six members respectfully and the street nuclei 18, 17 and 19. Officers of the nuclei were elect ed and the nuclei have begun to func-

Seventy members were present at this meeting, but it is certain that many more will come into the reorganized party in the coming weeks. Waukegan is predominately made up of Finnish comrades, with a handful of Lithuanian and South Slavic com-

The shop nuclei are in a steel mill and co-operatives. The meeting was quite lengthy and enthusiastic.

Rockford, Illinois, a small party unit, chiefly composed of Scandinavians and Lithuanians, is also organized on the shop and street nuclei basis with two shop and one street nuclei.

Sub-Section Two of Section Four to Hold

Max Shachtman will speak on "Lenin and Leninism," at the meeting of Sub-Section No. 6, composed of members of Street Nucleus No. 20 and Shop Nuclei Nos. 17, 26 and 27, which will meet at the Freiheit Hall, 3207 W. Roosevelt Road, Wednesday, Jan. 20, (tonight) at 8 p. m. Any member of the party as well as outsiders are invited to attend the meeting.

capital away.

Los Angeles to Hold Memorial Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 .- A Leninsic Arts Hall, 233 South Broadway, of experience. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24. A numper of good speakers and an appropriate musical program has been arranged. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Los Angeles local of the Workers (Communist) Party. Admission free.

Sub-Section 6 Meet Wednesday to Hear a Lecture on Leninism

Sub-Section No. 2, of Section 4, Chicago, will hold an educational meeting Thursday night at American Musician's Hall, 777 West Adams street at 7 o'clock. Manuel Gomez will speak on Lenin and Leninism.

Notes on Chicago Workers' School

The Thursday class in Elements of Communism now conducted by Max Shachtman, will hold two more sessions; one on Jan. 21 and the other

Educational Meeting and tactics. At the meeting Sunday, Jan. 17, of the needle trades, Chicago section of the Trade Union Educationworkers signified their intention of joining the class, which meets Thurs-Workers's Correspondence, one for

capital and one for public speaking. Many others will join, just as soon as they know definitely which nights they will have free from union activity. A drive is being made to get A sub a day will help to drive every trade union militant into the

Social Affairs DISTRICT EIGHT Resolutions

Circuit Classes Are Coming to End

term of Elements of Communism continues its sessions every Thursday evening. The question of Imperialism. its basis, and Kautsky's Theory of Uultra-Imperialism were considered week, the Collapse of the Second International will be the subject. After missing four sessions, the class has swung into line, with an average attendance of 20 for the last sessions. There is no doubt that this will show an increase in the near future.

close on Wednesday, Jan. 13, with an average attendance of 10. In this class there were many who were not members of the Workers (Communist) Party. One of them said after the course: "I did not think that there discussion on the collapse of the Sec- topics, ran the gamut. ond International, based on Lenin's I masterful pamphlet of that name, opened her eyes.

The Workers' School class has seized the imagination of the students, inside and outside of the party. The opportunity of an instructor coming from Chicago each week comes so arranging an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the school.

term in South Bend, as well as con tinue the class in Milwaukee.

Pullman now has a class in English with 11 comrades present at the organization meeting on Tuesday, Jan.

Chicago Offers Many Courses

1. History of the International Revolutionary Youth begins with formation of the Young Communist International, shows progress made at each congress of the Young Communist International, discusses the economic and political problems facing the world youth, with attention to each

2. Research. This class is aimed WORKER magazine section.

3. Capital, Vol. I. is a continuation of the previous term, available to those who have been in the class be-Specially qualified students

4. Pioneer Leaders' Training course is under the supervision of the Young Workers' League. It is a practical course for those who are or intend to become leaders of Pioneer groups.

5. Workers' Journalism is a preparation for workers' correspondents. Liebknecht-Luxemburg memorial for criticism; and talks are given on Articles are submitted by the students neeting will be held here in the Mu- all phases of journalism by comrades

6. National and Colonial Problems Takes up these questions with reference to the imperialist powers, superprofits, and the division of the working class. Deals with the growing] national and revolutionary movements in China, India, Philippines, Latin-America, etc.

7. Elements of Communism (first term). Capitalist Society and Capitalist Production; Theory of Imperialism; Motive Force of Transition from Capitalism to Socialism; Growth of Social and National Differences; Imperialism and the Socialist Split; Nature of Social Democratic Parties and their role as the left bourgeois flank. The outline of the remaining courses will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Negro Speakers to Address Four Lenin

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .- A Ne gro comrade will speak at all four Lenin meetings in New York City and at any additional overflow meetings Enrollment has already begun for that may occur, on the "Service of the class in trade union organization | Lenin and Leninism to Oppressed Minorities and the Colonial Peoples." Comrades Moore and Huiswood

have been selected to cover all New al League, five active needle trades York City meetings. The meetings referred to will be held at Central Opera House, 67th street and 3rd aveday from 8 to 10 p. m., starting Feb. nue; New Star Casino, 107th street 11. Of these, two also registered for and Park avenue; Miller's Grand As sembly, 318 Grand street, Brooklyn; and Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th street., on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m.



POLITICAL BANKRUPTCY OF YIPSELS SEEN AT FINNISH BRANCH MEET

Friday evening I attended a meeting of the Y. P. S. L. Finnish branch, ew York, where an informal debate was scheduled to be held in the club room of the Yipsels. A prospective member, Zeke Anton-



tion to the socialist program against the star debater of the Yipsels who was to try to persuade the Communist of the futility of Communism in America, or anywhere Brother Antonson, my fellow student at City College, and I, both cut our classes in the evening session, and attended the Yipsel meeting. There we found a col-

club room called the young peoples socialist league, but

son, of communistic tendencies, was to defend his opposi-

tion. The only thing that even remotely suggested labor with an introduction by Gene Debs. Otherwise the talk, preliminary to the was so much difference between the debate, was confined wholly to that of any petty liberal literary and social socialists and the Communists." The club. Sherwood Anderson, the latest variation of the Charleston and similar

Now comes the real farce. A well dressed gentlemen with a distinguished air, the educational director of the branch, was master of ceremonies. He introduced the two opponents and hoped that Comrade Antonson would be retrieved for the American method of the social revolution. The topic was, "Resolved, that socialism is the best means of revolutionizing the United States." Antonson led off, showing, by means of the knowledge acquired in Marxism, the true course of proletarian revolution and showing also the exseldom, that in their desire to show treme divergence of the socialists from Marxist theory and practice. He their appreciation, the comrades are postulated international Communism as the best means of revolutionizing the United States. He pointed out the extremely bourgeois elements in the American socialist party with its preponderance of petty liberals, socialist Comrade Simons will give the next lawyers and professional trade unionists—to say nothing of the pacifists. He was answered by a plea for a nordic means of social revolution-in opposition to the hot-headed methods of revolutionists from southern and eastern Europe. As nordic a plea as I've heard at a meeting of the National Security League. Again there was the plaintive note of pacifism in the mouth of a 12. Comrade Lillian Borgeson is the descendant of the original barbarians of northern Europe. The plea that instructor. A class in Elements of murder was immoral, I countered with a demand for a Marxian analysis Communism will be started in Pull- of the different moral categories. I demanded to know whether the murderous acts of the counter-revolutionaries in Russia were moral, and if so, from what standpoint, demand to know the reasons for the suppression of the intellectuals under Communism-which I answered by pointing to the revolutionary role of proletarian intellectuals-as leaders of the proletariat as against the intellectual leadership of capital. His demand for freedom of individual advancement as an aid in the social evolution of the world, I countered by pointing to the renegade socialists who advanced themselves out of the proletarian class altogether. I cited Briand, Millerand, Mussolini, Hilferding, etc. I also pointed out the un-Marxian conduct of the Second International at the outbreak of the world war and the similarly un-Marxian support of LaFollette by the U.S. socialists in the last presidential election.

During the debate the Yipsel stated that the important gains made by the different socialist governments of western Europe are an important contribution to the social revolution but the mere repetition of imperialistic MacDonald in India and Herriot, the backer of Sarrail in Syria, was sufficient to stop his mouth. A lame argument as to the superior civilization of the French and British as compared with the Hindu and oriental cultures was stopped effectively by Antonson with a Marxian formula for the imperialistic exploitation of colonial peoples by the big capitalist powers of the home

countries.

Face to the Masses in the Detroit League on the shop nuclei basis.

By BARNEY MASS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.-With the here, programs were furnished to the respective commit-

tees elected for the various fields of our activity. These programs brought about clarification of aim, and concretely recommended organizational measures for the

building up of the league. The results obtained to date can be recorded with pride. First, the attention of the membership now rests on the external condition. The contrary was the case in the past. This makes impossible factionalism and substitutes a constructive objective perspective for the membership

The organization of a youth fraction in the machinists' union can now be considered a reality. Creation of more youth fractions in the Automobile Workers' Union and the carpenters will follow. The organization of a concentration group to include the Highland park plant and the apprentice school of this plant, of the Ford Motor Co., is nearly completed. At the present time educationa work is being conducted in a very limited degree, it is true, but it is broad-

ening out. The class in the A. B. C. of Communism whose attendance imin Hamtramck indicates the good to the conditions of the league one year ago. The educational meetings uary 24. Meetings in New York of the branches must also be mentioned as another contribution to the educational work. The agitprop committee is planning out systematically a form of propaganda to familiarize the membership more intimately with Leninism and Bolshevization. The Young Pioneer activity is in

creased manifold. The campaign for a summer camp promises to become a huge success. Because of the lack of group leaders, the work is hindered considerably.

With the organization of the new

membership of a 100 in several months organized to a major degree

The present membership altho pared with the 150 members of the league two years ago. Of this 150 members the greatest part was a social element and proved a serious ob stacle in the work. The existing Workers' Sport Al-

liance offers the basis of a broad working class sport organization which will have a membership surpassing the 500 mark in six months. This will depend largely on the national development of this movement. The membership of the local sport alliance hovers now close to the 100

The working out of the campaign in the auto industry in spring time is now being concentrated upon. This campaign if properly handled, will build up the league more than any other activity.

In conclusion, it can be said that the Detroit league is now on the upward march. Newer elements are gradually being attracted. The morale of the membership is obviously better and with the continued pushing of the work by the district committee we hope to organize one of the strongest district organizations in the country.

Newark Sub-District Committee Meet

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19-The next meeting of the New Jersey sub-disproves regularly, the beginners class trict committee meeting will take place at the Newark Labor Lyceum, start already made when compared 704 S. 14th street, N. J., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. sharp, on Jan-

Report of the Organizer. Report of the Industrial Organ-

3. Preparation for another Sub-District Conference. 4. Problems of reorganization.

CHICAGO ORGANIZATIONS ASKED NOT TO ARRANGE DATES FOR MARCH 7.

All labor organizations of Chicago are requested not to arrange any dates unit in Hamtramck, a compact indus- to conflict with the Polish workers' trial section of Detroit, and an in- celebration in Chicago on March 7, crease of ten members in the Detroit 1926, of the second anniversary of league, we can now boast of a mem- their fighting paper, Trybuna Robotbership between fifty and sixty. In- nicza, organ of the Workers (Comdications display the probability of a munist) Party in the Polish language.

Come Ahead Into the Young Workers League

Workers Write About the Workers' Life

HERE IS A UNION TO WRITE ABOUT

Paper Bag Workers to Entertain Jan. 23

By HYMAN GORDON, By A Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19 .-- The Paper Plate and Bag Makers' Local No. 107, was organized a few years ago and is affiliated with the International of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. There are more than a thou sand workers employed in the paper bag factories of New York, but only something over a hundred workers belong to the local.

The local is progressive. All the members are heart and soul with here, the progressive labor movement. We have fifteen subscribers for The DAILY WORKER. Our workers are beginning to understand that they have nothing in common with the pic-DAILY WORKER is the only newspaper that takes an interest in their daily struggles, in their efforts to organize the trade.

Actually Organizing. The local is doing its utmost in the | ized standards." organization campaign. Pres. John Burke of the International is giving us every possible help. He appointed traordinary!) for us as special organizer, Alex. Marks, and sent Vice-President Sullivan to help us in our campaign.

On the other side the bosses of the unorganized shops are taking measures to stop their slaves from joining the union. They are surrounding the this out. factories with police, they are intimidating their workers.

Come to This Entertainment, Our local is organizing at our own expense an entertainment and dance on Saturday, 8:30 p. m., January 23, 1926, at School Settlement Association House, 120 Jackson street, corner We are sending out free admission New York to come to our affair, where they will be urged to join our local.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters paper bag workers. It is time for you to better your conditions, to change the 50-hour week for a 44-hour week; to increase your miserable wage. All this will be possible only when you join the organization.

When you are alone you are lost. Only in unity is there power. Be a real worker. Have self-respect. You are the one that *roduces; builds this world and you are entitled to a better

Organize! Come to our affair. Join us and help us to put the conditions of our trade on the same level as the Silk Workers' Union painters, plumbers, furriers, tailors, and other organized workers.

'Stand by Lenin's Russia." Pledge yourself to the defence and recognition of the Soviet Union at the big Lenin Memorial meetings.

This Week's Prizes!

Every week The DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents. Last week's prizes were won by a stockyard worker, a garment worker and a domestic worker. Send in your stories about the conditions in your factory, mill or mine. You may win one of these valuable prizes.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume. Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan. This book explains the development of society from savagery thru barbarism to civilization. It was acclaimed as a masterpiece by both Marx and Engels at the time of its publication.

Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing.

PARTNERSHIP BUNK KEEPS A. & P. MEN CHAINED BEHIND COUNTERS

By H. C. FILLMORE, Worker Correspondent.

TRAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 19.-I interviewed a friend of mine, who is everything from manager to janitor in an Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store

After working there ten years he was forced to reckon up before he could tell me how many hours he worked weekly.

PROLET-TRIBUNE TO BE

REPEATED FRIDAY AT

DOUGLAS PARK SCHOOL

The fourth issue of Prolet- Tri-

bune, the Russian living newspaper

of the Novy Mir worker correspond-

ents met with tremendous success.

The Workers' House was crowded

to capacity. At the invitation of the

Douglas Park Russian Children's

School this issue of Prolet-Tribune

will be repeated in the school, at

2734 W. 18th St., this Friday, Jan.

Silk Workers has issued the following

statement over the signature of Fred

"The members of the Broad Silk

department and the joint executive

"We especially protest against the

ing and the setting of the day for a

Correspondents' Class

to Be Organized in

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.- An

held Thursday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m., at the

party headquarters, 805 James street.,

to register now must attend this meet-

Pittsburgh, Thursday

Hoeschler, secretary-treasurer.

22, at 8 p. m.

He has to keep the store open 64+ hours, lunch during his own time, and ture sheets of the ruling class. The do five or six hours bookkeeping on Sunday, I said: "It seems to me you fellows

need a union ; if you were organized you would stand a chance to force your working hours down nearer civil-

"Well," he answered, "the company wouldn't hire a union man." (How ex-

The company works the "partnership" gag to the tune of "1% on sales, call the firm ours, know a little psychology and apply it."

He said he hadn't time to' read much, and his understanding bears

The never-ending boxes and crates, containing the fake, denatured food have to be brought out of the back room, unpacked and the cans pyramided; a never-ending job to be done when customers are slack.

For 70 hours of steady work (and board of Local Paterson, Associated if one doesn't stick to it he gets be-Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. hind and is dropped), the pay is \$27 assembled voice their protest against rade Kurowski as one of the main the first year, with a pearly increase the injunction issued by Chancellor organizers! tickets to all the paper bag workers of of \$2 weekly, up to a maximum of Walker against the strikers of the

I suppose the thought of \$40 was too much for the directors' nerves so restrictions imposed regarding picketthey stopped just short of it.

My friend thought all this was pret- hearing at such a late date; all pick- the United Mine Workers of America: y good, but I encouraged him to eting being prohibited in the meanfigure it on an hourly basis, to look time." up A. & P. profits and to consider how little influence he and the other clerks have in shaping the policy of the company they are building.

Surely the "product rules the producers" so long as they remain unorganized. This moloch they have built with their labor controls their life.

Protests Injunction Against Mill Strike tered previously and those who wish

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The oping without fail. The meeting will still in the hands of the gang. pression of capitalist courts is strik- be conducted under direct supervision ing at the struggling textile workers of Comrade Jakira, the district or of New Jersey, and the Hillcrest Mills ganier. Each shop or street nucleus Read-Write-distribute The DAILY strikers are confronted with a drastic must have at least one comrade presinjunction, upon which the Associated ent at the meeting.

Jailed on Account (Continued from page 1.)

Polish Worker Is

Robotnicza, the organ of the Polish section of the Workers (Communist) Party, he showed how the companyowned sheriff, Don Chafin, murdered upon the miners to organize and all of the members are now substrike for better conditions.

His articles had a great effect on the miners. The Polish miners read WORKER agents: his story with the greatest interest and sentiment for union in Logan Robert Garver, Street Nucleus 14; county was created. The union miners Clara Lieberman, Street Nucleus 21; in Ohio under the leadership of Com- Hans Johnson, Street Nucleus 22; rade K. Okraska of Neffs, demanded A. Pollack, Street Nucleus 23; Anna that the Lewis machine send organ- Lawrence, Street Nucleus 27. zers into the Logan county district.

The machine, unable to resist this demand on the part of the miners that organizers be sent, sent organ- ship. izers to Logan. These organizers stopped at one of the hotels and did not get into connection with the miners immediately. The day after they had arrived in Logan they were ization work. The organizers allowed drive. themselves to be driven from Logan without organizing a single man.

Refuse to Stop Work. fight against the bosses. The bosses have done the job to perfection: seeing that thru the activities of Comfied with just throwing him out of his job, they arrested him, beat him up and then threw him into a filthy

Fight for Kurowski. It is the duty of the union miners to fight for Comrade Kurowski. Union miners, defend your fellow worker! Union miners, send organizers into the Logan county district and organ-Silk Workers, in regular meetings ize this non-union field! Have Com-

The Trybuna Robotnicza received Hillcrest Silk Mills of North Bergen. the following letter from Comrade Kurowski telling of how he is being persecuted in this hell hole of scab onditions because of his activities for

Threaten to Kill Militant. "I have been discharged from my job and have been arrested. Before being put in Jail, the deputy sheriffs among the boilermakers and commerof Logan county beat me up. The only crime that I have committed is new unions. The boilermakers are orwriting about the conditions of the coal miners to Trybuna Robotnicza, in which I also exposed Don Chafin.

They threaten to murder me. They important meeting of all Workers' take away all letters that come to me. Correspondents of this city will be Many copies of the Trybuna Robotnicza never reach me. In this letter Electrical Communication Workers of

N. S. All comrades who have regis-"I will tell the details of the whole ining as soon as I am freed. I am "With Communist Greetings,

"Tadeusz J. Kurowski."

derstand Communism-study it. at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

CHICAGO NUCLEI BEHIND DAILY **WORKER DRIVE**

of Union Activity Every Member Must Get Party Organ

splendid work in putting across the pre-war mortality rate for infants un-+ drive "Every Member a Subscriber" miners and Kurowksi called and in the nuclei represented nearly scribers to The DAILY WORKER due to the splendid work of The DAILY

M. Auerbach. Street Nucleus 13

Shop Nucleus No. 21 heads the list subscribers, compared with member-

There are still many street and served with an injunction restraining who have made their nuclei 100% for county towns of 6.6 per cent. them from carrying on union organ- The DAILY WORKER subscription

During the last week there have been a number of free distributions of The DAILY WORKER at large cloth-Comrade Kurowski did not stop his ing shops. This distribution is taking work. He carried on with redoubled place at 7:20 to 8:00 o'clock in the vigor calling on his fellow workers to morning and the following comrades

Margaret Dunne, Minne Lurye, rade Kurowski, the sentiment for a Vera Friedman, Anna Leitchenger, union was increasing and that sooner John Hecker, Veleria Meltz, Helen or later the miners would strike for Kaplan, Edith Friedman, Caddie Hill, better condition, fired him. Not satis- Kitty Harris, Mrs. Rykovitch and Amos Maki.

Please send in your name, address and phone number as a volunteer in future DAILY WORKER shop distributions. Quite often there are hurry-up calls for this work and I want to be in a position to be able to call on a dozen comrades in a few moments notice for distribution in the city.

> City Agent, Daily Worker, 19 South Lincoln Street.

Canadian Unions Split from Internationals Forming Independents

OTTAWA, Can .- (FP)-The movement for Canadian unions independent of the A. F. of L. appears to be growing. The two recently reported splits cial telegraphers have borne fruit in other in Sherbrooke, Que. The commercial telegraphers have formed the Canada. Henry Lynch, lately general chairman in the Canadian National relegraph division of the C. T. U. A. is head of the new body.

"The proletariat struggles for the conquest of power."-Lenin. How If you want to thoroughly un. Lenin lived this struggle will be told

INFANT MORTALITY RATE CUT IN TWO BY SOVIET RULE COMPARED TO DEATH RATE UNDER CZARISM

MOSCOW-(By Mail.)-More than 500 delegates from all parts of the Union attended a national conference of medical workers engaged in protection of maternity and childhood, in connection with which an extensive health exhibition was maintained. The all-Russian annual physicians' conference was held concurrently.

Dr. Semashko, people's commissar for health, told of the great strides The following comrades have done forward that had already been made, and cited the cutting down of the

der one year of age from 35 per cent to the present 17 per cent. Trotsky Need for Relief of also came up from the Caucusus to attend this conference and made a very fine speech.

A very considerable increase in the number of creches, infant homes, etc. means of brightly colored posters, bedecked with rhymes and pictures.

At the physicians' conference an inber of county doctors was noted, daily. in the shop nuclei for percentage of which benefitted mainly the villages since the county towns showed an ncrease of only 5 per cent. Clinics increased from 3,208 to 3,896; while of fuel. Teachers and pupils are shop nuclei to be heard from on this beds in hospitals in county towns in suffering from colds which often drive and we hope in the next and creased from 50,973 to 54,665. There develop into pneumonia. Three nouncement to be able to publish the was a decdease in the total number names of DAILY WORKER agents treated of 7.4 per cent, and in the

Anthracite Growing: Children Go Hungry

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19. - Sour was noted, as well as an extensive and bread are being served underpopular educational campaign by nourished children of striking anthracite miners in three Scranton public schools. More than 15 gallons of soup crease of 10 per cent in the total num. and over 24 loaves of bread are used

The Scranton board of education reports practically all schools short schools in Dunmore are closed for lack of heat. Scranton teachers are seeking \$10 a month increase, but the board reports the district so poor Worker Correspondence will make that little, if any, increase will be The DAILY WORKER a better paper given. Where the taxes of the coal -send in a story about your shop. | companies go to heaven only knows.

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An Analysis of Corrupt Labor Journalism THE Advance, official organ of the Sure to state both sides of the case." OR again, stuck off in an innocent of bare facts obviates the necessity Sigman took a leading part in control looking corner of the page is re- of recording, alongside of this, Mr. tributing lessons from his long ex-Amalgamated Clothing Workers, in sity of having any ideas of their own. its issue of January 1, 1926, carries Like most soothing syrup their argu- went on record in favor of recognition the left-wing demand for a labor party an article entitled "Sidelights on the I. L. G. W. U. Convention" which classyrups and you will usually find a and file worker who is unacquainted litical party . . . whoever would ven-

sically illustrates the way for a labor, narcotic. Examine the basis upon with the history of that decision, "the ture to belong to another political and supposedly radical organ to begin which this contention rests and you'll International and its leaders are on the the new year wrong. Moreover, the usually find a bourgeois apologist. Let correct road." That is the only con- of this resolution be discriminated." can be but one of two positions-for writer of the article, an ambitious partial" journalist in the Advance. from this so-called "impartial" report, record of this Sigman position, nor ground, there can be no half way or young man whose name appears with How impartial does his attitude look for nothing is added to throw light the fallacy behind it. Mr. Sigman, "impartial" position. He who does about equal frequency in the Advance when it has thrown upon it the spot- upon the fact that this was a purely together with the left-wing, is by in- not take up the cudgels against the and the New Leader, New York organ light of critical analysis? of the socialist party, illustrates typic- ally an attitude of mind of which all H from a speech delivered before man, who wrote in the pre-convention TN this fashion, were it necessary, ces in its maintenance.

tion and discussion. exactitude that which occurred upon glad to see that spirit manifest itself. the floor of the International Ladies' I would rather see that alive in every Garment Workers' Convention. No organization than I would see it dried shade of interpretation is given to up with dry rot." anything which took place there; no Present while Green was delivering comment is passed upon any of its himself of this palaver was William decisions; no historical background F. Dunne who was expelled from the

(without which facts as such are A. F. of L. at its convention in 1922 worthless) is attempted for any of the for his known radical leanings. He issues that were there at stake. The was reporting the convention of the bare external manifestations of the points at issue are morely regited as points at issue are merely recited as WORKER. Also present were Hyman, they appeared to one who does not Zimmerman and many others who a The author could not draw the line author lets the cat out of the bag. know, or at any rate pretends not to few brief months previously had been be concerned with the deeper issues intended victims of Sigman's pre-coninvolved. Here then we have another vention expulsion rampage. of those always painful attempts at These militant working class repre- those in Russia who are imprisoned an unprejudiced recital of the "facts." THIS sort of an attempt to refuse to or growled, according to their indigle is as old as certain among the was handing out this kind of "soft national militarists and bankers. He therefore, cannot make decisions in They realize that this cannot be acbourgeois professors who, in spite of soap." But the reporter for the Ad-could not do this because on such themselves, have come to understand vance could not go behind the speak- matters he and the Advance must be reporter writes: the working of the social order, but er's words. He was reporting "facts" who do not possess enough courage to and nothing but "facts" and he theretake a radical stand. Their argument fore had no room for interpretation. the International "voted to support superior knowledge, or at least con- automatically become to fight their runs something like this: "The thing He accordingly presents; the labor the formation of a labor party." Once sideration of practical affairs. In immediate struggles in the shops.

class conscious workers will be wary. the convention by William Green, The article and the attitude it por- president of the American Federation trays will therefore warrant examination Labor: "I have no quarrel with a member of our union who may be The article recites with more or less classified as a radical. In fact, I am

sentatives must have either snickered because they would, if possible, be-I face the realities of the class strug- vidual temperaments, while Green republic into the hands of the interto do is not to take sides but to pre- leader's words "impartially" and a more, under the guise of the same theory they have no objection to the When they find anything short of this sent facts—facts and facts alone. Set hundred thousand odd clothing work- kind of "impartiality" Mr. Sigman is

ment sounds superficially fine. But by the United States of the Soviet with the false argument that "if all "impartiality" breaking down, and analyze the ingredients of most such Republic. "Fige," exclaims the rank the workers are to belong to one po- when it does we do not overlook us examine the account of our "im- clusion such a reader could arrive at In the Advance we find neither a or against. There can be no middle period (Justice, Nov. 27, 1925):

"... No person who regards human Russian government, which is the our day and the most outspoken vioator of the idea of human freedom." ers can see at a glance thru the "impartiality" of the reporter for the Ad-

A NOTHER reported decision in the same article is that the convenbetween those prisoners in Western Europe and America who are in prison for fighting their class battles, and tray the only workers' and peasants'

-"impartial." forth that which took place without ers are asked to accept them at their indirectly presented with a grand porters of these declarations. But will know how to meet it when it coating whitewash. Presentation were they workable? . . . President shows itself

corded the fact that the convention Sigman's pre-convention opposition to perience with the union."

we could examine the article in the freedom as the greatest conquest of expose the nature of its "impartial- "impartial" reporter closes signifiour civilization, can recognize the ity." But enough has been cited to cantly: "Perhaps after all 'Left-Right' embodiment of the greatest tyranny of and other workers on their guard, and (One is tempted to suspect that he expect in the columns of their union's But "Forward March" toward what? Once more, class conscious work- official organ while it is being domi- Toward the left or the right wing? nated by the Hillman machine.

theory is built, and you'll usually find |-ip this case the Sigman machine. prisoners, including those in Russia." a brief and unguarded moment, its have learned time and time again, thru

solution presented by the left-wing in their betrayers in the labor ranks favor of repudiation of the governor's (a la second international). They commission on the ground that it is want frankly partiality-partiality in "composed of individuals who, ac- favor of the abolition of capitalism cording to their social position and in- and the substitution of a workers' reterests, belong to the ruling class, and public

Further along we are informed that lution that the 'rights' revealed their ary goal, the better equipped they idealistic position taken by the sup-advocated in their union papers, they

By Jack Hardy

left-wing issue, won thru hard fighting nuendo credited with the labor party established order, by his very inactivity and failure to act, tacitly acquies-

> This again is classically exemplified Advance paragraph by paragraph and in the Advance. Our youthful and put the members of the Amalgamated | will be followed by 'Forward March!' to impress upon them what they may means the Jewish Daily Forward.) The two are incompatible, and in the Just one additional thought. I say absence of an alternative position the above that, smatch the surface upon plea for "Forward March" means towhich the so-called "impartial fact" ward the position of the party in office

bitter experience, that it leads but to In discussing a class-conscious re- the path of either their exploiters or

favor of the workers" our "impartial" complished in a day, but they also realize that the better organized they "It is in the discussion of this reso are toward their ultimate revolution-

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Henry Ford Embraces a Spook

Henry Ford, ignorant mechanic, who thru intensive exploitation of labor has become one of the most powerful industrial magnates of the world, has a new spook-reincarnation. Voicing this new impetus by the world war, makes preposterous doctrine in a recent interview he invoked a reply from direct government subsidies. (Only in er of the Swedish Communist Party, Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California. Burbank is a shipping where British competition is has returned to the social-democracy. scientist, a thinker, who speaks with some authority because of his still met does the subsidy question A Babbitt run amuck, who for some scientific outlook. He replies to Ford that he is unable to accept arise.) No other great nation has an the theory that we will live again on this earth or any other.

Ford is notorious for his ignorance of everything that passes for enlightenment among intelligent people. He is the author of the famous must come to it for the needed loans. watchword "History Is Bunk." Pilloried as an ignoramus he con- The American government does not soled himself with trying to revive old-fashioned dancing and sought amusement and solace by picking up a mendicant fiddler, bringing him to his luxurious home in Dearborn, Michigan, hiring some piano ernment-its departments of state and thumper to make orchestrations of the "tunes" played by the fiddler and eventually shipping the virtuoso of the hoe-down to his native land. His knowledge of music parallels his knowledge of history,

Like all other religionists, tho he knows nothing of the world in which he lives, he professes to know everything about other worlds

If Ford were not a billionaire his opinions would be everywhere rated as on a par with other religious quacks, the phrenologists, fortune tellers, spiritualists, voodoo docters, christian scientists, Gideans, holy rollers and international bible students.

All religion is, as Marx said, dope for the working class; an opiate that paralyzes the mind so that workers will be content with less than an equal basis, to those collegeois country without the tempests of Engberg, the leader of the so-called

things as they are upon this earth. Ford says he believes that life on this earth is "solely for the purpose of giving experience to men for future lives." That is good to withdraw their subsidies to the spe- trial proletariat can furnish. Sweden that the old social-democratic homepropaganda for a slave driver. If he can induce his slaves to believe that the harder they work in his factories making tin lizzies the better chance they will have of securing satsifactory conditions in who produce them, they will pass rap ism was his attitude on the question social-democracy; he founded his own of Branting, but politically alive, is ment are sharing in the super-profits their next appearance upon earth, he and his profits are safe for a idly into the clutches of American im- of religion, in which he sought to de- Communist Party independent from now buried deeper and with more of American imperialism. long time to come. But if they realize the fact that this life is perialism. the only one and that there is no other they will organize and fight to get theirs while they are here upon the earth this time.

American Heroes in the Philippines

One of the superlative blessings of American conquest of the Philippines is two generations of illegitimate children, offspring of Filipino mothers and American fathers. These heroes that have invaded the islands for the past quarter of a century have given the natives a splendid example of American uprightness and manhood by taking the native women as their wives during their sojourn on the islands and then, when they are called back to the U.S. A., deserting

The healthy stock of the natives has been polluted by the back-wash of our society that makes up the standing army in peace time. British imperialism, the ogre that tain part of the population who attempt to smuggle provisions to Hong-strikers. Today there are in the islands an American population numbering many years is now receiving a blow kong or try to convey provisions into only 6,000, but there are 18,000 half breed children at this moment that promises to be serious in the Shameen, the foreign concession of facing all the devastating effects of poverty because of their abandon- Hongkong strike. A strike of over Canton which is also under strict boy- education of the strikers during the ment by their white fathers.

Now comes Major General Leonard Wood, military dictator of with the Shanghai strikers who pro- keep a strict watch on any would-be informed of the spirit of the guard the islands, with a request for \$2,000,000 from the United States to tested against the brutal slaughter of smugglers. help care for these offspring of American heroes. If there are 18,000 defenseless, workers and students. children at present the total result of race pollution by Americans Sir William Stubbs, the governor of must number hundreds of thousands over the period this country Hongkong was supposed to have and wait, there is a danger of hoolihas been sending its degraded hordes to the islands and giving them gone on a long-delayed vacation, but carte blanc to seduce, rape and pillage in the most approved 100 per owing to the commencement of the cent American hoodlum fashion.

Instead of raising millions to try to overcome some of the effects He was quite furious and issued a decof this deplorable condition, the best way to atone for their crimes laration to the effect that as those is for the Americans to get out of the islands and permit the "bloody strikers" kept him from his strikers. Strike pickets patrol the Filipinos to live their own lives free from interference by the heroes vacation he would "show" them. of the army, the navy and the marine corps.

But that would be confrary to the wishes of the imperialist I left Hongkong, but not on his va plunderers. Wood and his gang will get out only when the natives get sufficient power to force them out and it is to be hoped the time the workers where "to get off" so to is not far distant when they will have that power. In such a struggle speak, but, instead, it was he who they will have the support of all intelligent American workers.

Another Sample of Labor Politics

The despicable campaign of the labor fakers to suppert cap- tured the strikers to find out whether italist candidates having been launched by one of the officials of the they had any "Bolshevik" leanings. building trades council lining up in support of Frank L. Smith for United States senator, we now have the degraded spectacle of way diminished the progress of the representatives of twelve labor unions, most of them teamsters' and chauffeurs' organizations, grovelling before the strikebreaking, ment held several meetings to decide consisting of men well-tried by the scab-herding, union-wrecking Crowe-Barrett republican organization whether the "cat" was the proper battles of the past, have realized that and asking this contemptible machine to place on their ticket method to use to break the spirit of without the political training of the Municipal Judge William R. Fetzer for renomination.

Such perfidy and rank treachery is almost inconceivable con- labor members and it must have sidering the record of State's Attorney Crowe, who used his aggrega- been decided that the removal of tion of thugs and gunmen attacked to his office in 1922 to raid union Stubbs would save Britain's face. offices and imprison union officials on fake charges in an effort to aid the open shoppers and the Landis award gang in the building Indian to Canton, a new era in trades smash unionism in Chicago-

The friendliness of leaders of labor to such a creature as Crowe Thousands of workers, for many years should be sufficient cause to scourge them from official positions in under the iron heel of the Hongkong the labor movement. Such people are the vilest of stoolpigeons imperialists had at last gotten away and should be kicked out of the labor movement.

Governor Small of Illinois is unique in one respect. He has his chronic sufferer from British imperialpolitical machine so well organized that when he is caught misusing funds and ordered to make good a million dollars he simply proceeds to make the rest of the gang bear the burden. Perhaps they are all guard was formed. This guard con- districts to enforce the blockade. Food so crooked they dare not refuse to pay tribute to make good the shortage of the chief.

elet a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER

EDAILY WORKER Danger Ahead for Labor

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WHAT is it that American imperialism demands from its rivals and the weak colonial and semi-colonial countries from which most of the raw materials Hoover mentions are ob-

Let Moover answer: "I believe the solution lies in the willingness of statesmen thruout the world to recognize the consequences of government controlled production and price, and to meet the issue in the only way it can be met, that is, BY ABANDONMENT OF ALL SUCH GOVERNMENT AC-TION. (Current History for December.-Emphasis mine.-W. F. D.) THE wealth and power of American

industry, not damaged but given a it possible for it to prosper without industry capable of this.

American finance-capital holds mortgages on the other nations and they subsidise the American monopolies out back of them stands the full power of the American imperialist govcommerce, and if economic pressure ails—its army and navy.

If the "abandonment of all such governmental action" by other nations, e., the withdrawal of all subsidies to industrial enterprises whose prodbe forced, then the American imperialists have the whole capitalist

No such arrogant and sweeping ulcial industries whose commodities Wall Street covets, and together with really serious revolutionary crisis,

A MERICAN imperialism drives for world hegemony. It has much but it wants it all. Lenin described this process in his Imperialism

"Not only are the already discovered sources of raw materials of importance to finance capital, but also the possible sources of such materials, as technique is developing very fast in our times, and the lands which today are useless, new methods happen to be discovered (and in such cases the large banks can send out special expedinomists, etc.) and large amounts of capital are applied. The same applies to searches for new mineral deposits, and researches for new methods of working and utilizing of one or another kind of raw material, etc. Hence the unavoidable tendency of finance capital toward expansion of its economic territory and even to the extension of territories in general. Just as the trusts capitalize their property at two or three times their value, counting on the 'possible' future (not present) profits and on the further results of monopoly, so also does finance capital in general tend toward the acquisition of as much land as possible, no matter of what kind, where, or how, counting on the future sources of raw materials, fearing lest it remain behind in the frantic struggle for the undivided portions of the earth or the redivision of the already divided portions."

Notes of an Internationalist

No. 3—Hoglund Again a Social-Democrat.

By JOHN PEPPER.

came self-convinced of his own revoly broken with the affairs of the proletarian revolution.

social-democracy.

ward," and could never subject him- industrial proletariat. self to international discipline. From fore. It is given now because Ameri- influenced by Swedish conditions, in perialists-Great Britain in particular. districts, without the revolutionary Let the other governments be forced foundation that only the great indusis a country which never went thru a stead would ever be open for him.

against it with all the finesse and infelt himself a "Swede" in the narrowgenuity of a typical intellectual. Of Hoglund was a leader of the Swed- Communist International represents a pacifist in the Zimmerwald confer- big industrial countries, the working off to the Communist International of the post-war crisis created a revoluthe left wing of the mighty Swedish tionary situation and a revolutionary tradition. Hoglund's rebellion against He came to the Comintern, his en- the Communist International was in thusiasm was great, but he really ne- the last analysis nothing other than ver felt entirely at home in the Com- the revolt of the petty-bourgeois acts American imperialism buys, can intern. He found the Communist In- Swedish Idyll against the Comintern, ternational too "Russian," too "back- representing the revolutionary, great

As Hoglund, in Stockholm, hoisted the very beginning down to his in the Swedish flag of rebellion against timatum ever has been delivered be- glorious end, he was ever one-sidedly the Red flag of the Comintern, he becan imperialism feels itself strong the words of Bucharin, by the "Swed- came at one blow the national hero enough to demand entry, on nothing ish Idyll." Sweden is a petty-bour- of the Swedish bourgeoisie, and Mr. onial regions controlled by rival im- the great cities, of the big industrial "left" social-democrats declared that Hoglund was but a prodigal son and

For sometime Zeth Hoglund was the enslaved workers and colonials where revolutionary traditions could coy, he did not want to return to the clare religion a "private matter" also Moscow, he created his own central finality than Branting dead.

within the Communist Party. He could | organ. But events have their logic POLITICAL career has come to never tolerate the discipline of the even in so petty bourgeois a land as its end. Hoglund, the former lead- Communist International and fought Sweden. At first Hoglund only fought against the "Cadaver obedience" of not evolve themselves. Hoglund ever the Comintern—then he supported the years shricked so loudly that he be- est sense of the word and wanted to elections against the Communists. At impose his "Swedish" policies upon first he was only against the "methlutionism, has calmed down and final. the Comintern. The crassest example ods" of the Comintern, later he idenof his backward Philistine provincial- tifled himself with Trammael, who was preaching a new revolution in course, this was no accident; the Soviet Russia against the present one directed by Bolsheviks. At first he sh youth movement, participated as the great proletarian masses of the was only against the "dictatorship" of Zinoviev, now however, he declares ence and then directed the splitting masses of these countries in which himself also against the dictatorship of the proletariat and, like a convert ed sinner, he confesses himself "for democracy, the only method for the liberation of the proletariat."

At first he founded a fraction with n the Comintern against the Comintern; then he tried to build up a fraction, international in extent, outside the Comintern against the Comintern; and now he issues the ceremonious declaration that he will refrain from all factional politics within the social-de-

Hoglund's disgraceful end proves clearly the correctness of the Comintern policy in Sweden, the inevitibility of the split and the propriety of the methods which marshalled the entire Communist Party, for the Comintern but against Hoglund. Hoglund now becomes an official

By William F. Dunne

NCREASING activity in China under the slogan of the "Open Door," the financial and military penetration of Mexico, Central and South America, Cuba and Haiti, under the aegis of the Monroe Doctrine, to the almost complete exclusion of other nations, and now the attempt to dictate the economic policies of all other governments expressed in Hoover's ultimatum, together with the dominant position of American imperialism in the field of international finance, show that American imperialism complies in all these respects to the methods of expansion as set forth by

"Great colonial possessions," said Lenin, "and a monopolistic position on the world market" are two typical characteristics of imperialism. "Imperialism," he said, "has a tendency to create privileged ranks also among the workers and of separating them from the broad masses of the proletariat."

ENIN quotes a letter of Engels to LI Marx written during the time the two great revolutionists were studying the "relation of opportanism in ist characteristics of capitalism."

"The English proletariat is actually becoming more and more bourgeois, so that it appears that this most bourgeois of all nations evidently wants to bring things about to the point, where it will have a bourgeois aristocracy and a bourgeois proletariat alongside of the bourgeoisie. Of course, this is to a certain degree natural on the part of a nation exploiting the whole

And again, quoting a letter of Eng. els to Kautsky, 1882:

"You ask me what the English workers think of the colonial policy. They think the same of it as they do of politics in general. There is no labor party here, there are only conservative and liberal radicals, while the workers most calmly share with them the benefits of England's colonial monopoly and its monopoly on the world market."

The analogy between the British labor movement of that period and the present condition of the American labor movement is obvious. Whole sec-

(To be continued.)

By SINBAD

(Great revolutionary changes are taking place in China. The present period is one of stirring, enthusiastic struggle and the greatest factor in China's battle today is the Hongkong strike, even the existence of which has been concealed by the capitalist press.)

150,000 oppressed workers was de- cott. This is for the most part pre- week. clared six months ago, in sympathy vented by the strikers' guard, who

strike he was ordered not to leave until he had effected a settlement.

TOT long ago Sir William Stubbs cation: he left for Jamaica to govern Negroes. He had started out to show was shown were "to get off." He had instituted several forms of punish ment which are not even used on the worst of criminals, to "punish" the strikers. He revived the use of the "cat" and of the "solitary," He tor-

This went on for a time but in no strike. In fact the number of strikthe strikers. Speeches were made by eminent tories and still more eminent

the Chinese labor movement began. from under that heel and had come to Canton where they were welcomed with open arms. Canton, itself a ism, embodied in Hongkong, could sympathize with the strikers.

sisted of over 3,000 men who keep the masses of strikers in perfect order, litical instructor. The guard consists of men, picked because of their mental and physical fit- sections of five students each. Every Allowances ness, who are trained by the officers day, at 7 in the evening these stud- Furniture

Almost immediately the strikers'

Hongkong Strike Strategy Wins have special uniforms and for the sleeping quarters or in the open air.", Office expenses most part carry batons. One of their important duties is 46 enforce the

> goods. Those stationed at the more deserted parts of the city and in the suburbs have rifles. * INS feeling, there is always to be found educational work. plenty of treachery and deceit. Here

blockade and boycott against British

and have nothing to do but eat ganism arising. But this danger has been effectively killed by the discipline instituted in the ranks of the strikers. In the morning and at night the roll is called and those missing are accounted for by their fellow-

ing suspicious parcels or bundles. ed to unload here, the strike pickets meetings daily. got busy to enforce the regulations.

during this periodowhen the whole of China is looking at them with eyes ers increased two-fold . . . Parlia- full of hope. The strike committee, strikers half of their strength is lost.

There is a great difference between a soldier who fights because he is ordered to and a soldier who knows what he is fighting for. The latter type is what the strike committee has been striving to work out. They want the strikers who are struggling against imperialism to realize the full meaning of this

The strike committee has organized special school for the political training of the strikers.

progress of the school:

"(1) Eight sections of the strikers' guards have been sent to the outlying Each section is accompanied by a po- To different organizations

"(2) The school has graduated five Sundries the revolutionary army. They ents speak to the strikers at their Travelling expenses

FOLLOWING are regulations issued Employes, salary, by the strike committee regarding Strikers' guard season

political work: "(1) The chief instructor must cooperate with the chief commander of the strikers' guard in designating the In China, as anywhere in the world, movement of the guards, issuing no-no matter how intense the patriotic tites and orders and controlling the

"(2) The instructors are responsi-

and must look out for any counter WHEN thousands of people are idle revolutionary elements arising in the ranks of the strikers.

"(5) The instructors are responsible for propaganda; verbal and other- prophets. The average daily financial

"(6) They must supply the strikers with proletarian literature."

THE strike committee consists of I ten members who were elected by streets and search any persons carry. the strikers' representatives' assem-After the institution of shipping the central executive committee of a regulations by the strike committee, political party. All questions concernwhereby no British ships or any other ing the strike and its policy are decraft carrying Britishpgoods is allow- cided by this committee. It holds

Every steamer comingeinto Canton is sembly consists of representatives of searched by strike pickets. The the strikers and the proportion is ap blockade is being morally effected by proximately one representative to the patriotic spirit of the people and every 50 strikers. They hold meetis technically being carried out by the ings three time a week. At every meeting reports on the political situa tion are given by the leading figures THE strikers are not entirely idle of the Kuomintang. A financial report of the strike is given by the strike committee. After these reports they have discussions in regard to them. The assembly forms the regulations of the strike and hands them to the committee for decision. Any member of the assembly has the right to propose any action concerning the strike. FINANCIAL support of the strike is

received from many sources. The mately \$15,000 a week. The oversea Chinese have also responded nobly. The following sums were received in one day taken at random:

Canton merchants Chinese colony in Cuba Chinese colony in Canada Chinese colony in Mexico 4.425 Chinese in United States cities 53,600 FOLLOWING, is a report on the Shanghai Physicial Train. Assn. 3,271 Following are the expenses of the

.... at random: Tea, medicines

Strikers' Rep. assembly Strikers' board building

A glance at these figures shows that while much money is being received strike has had on Hongkong shipping from many sources, the expenses are in a previous article). large and funds are needed.

gone to the interior to their homes beaten and she knows it. Several and therefore do not receive financial times meetings were held by leading weekly report concerning the political But as to moral and political support, propagandist sections are sent at frequent intervals to the interior to talk Canton but no favorable answer has to the strikers and peasants).

and th.

foretold by the most extravagant of certainly in a sorry plight. mendous business done by Hongkong with the demands of the strikers. in pre-strike days has now dwindled to a mere heap of ashes. Hongkong used to be the key to South China trade.

All goods had to pass thru Hongkong before it could proceed to Can-

108.60 tal of South China, which contains 1,275.15 80,000,000 people who were forced to 315.31 depend on Hongkong for import and 223.09 export. Now Hongkong loses this Total expenses....\$6,446.15 trade and as a result is becoming economically rotten. (I have given ac-

(Many thousands of strikers have ALTHO Hongkong has kept a poker face to the outside world she is citizens in Hongkong and resolution were drafted to urge the home gov ernment to take drastic action against been received.

Her commerce tied up, no chance THE effect produced on Hongkong for the settlement of the strike in 1 by the strike could not have been the near future visible, Hongkong is

Many firms in Hongkong have de loss in the turnover of trade is con- clared bankruptcy and there is not prvatively put at \$4,000,000. The to- one firm, Chinese or foreign, in Hongtal loss since the beginning of the kong that is not in danger of passing strike is estimated at over \$600,000, into the hands of a receiver. There 000. The economic pulse of Hong- remains one outlet for Hongkong kong has stopped beating. The tre- and that is unconditional compliance

A report has just been received that Hongkong has selected four of the leading commercial figures in Hongkong to proceed to Canton to attempt the negotiation for settle-

CALL FOR LABOR UNION CONGRESS BY AUSTRALIAN LEFT WING GIVES REPLY TO LABOR PARTY REACTION

heresy hunt by the Australian Labor Had this been done, they assert, Labor party against the militants in the par- would have had a sweeping victory ty, labor men are demanding a congress of all unions in Australia at the earliest possible moment. A manifesto issued to the unions reads, in Brisbane Trades hall. Messrs. Rymer

fields, that a reorganization of the from the Queensland executive of the whole of the labor movement, political Australian Labor party. They were Canton merchants donate approxi- and industrial alike, would be in the leaders in the recent successful best interests of the mass of the general strike of railway workers workers. The labor movement of throughout Queensland which com-Australia is entrenched firmly upon pelled the Labor government to grant an industrial basis. It can have no an all-round increase in wages. They existence apart from that foundation, are not members of the Communist and its success or otherwise depends party. largely upon the organization of the 'ndustrial and political wings and Chinese colony in Vancouver 1,165 their effective and harmonious inter-

The political wing is trying to prevent the congress, fearing that it will 63.34 Labor was elected there would be a

SYDNEY-(FP)-In view of the party to institute a live, radical policy in Australia Nov. 14.

At Brisbane the Communists have been ordered to give up rooms in the and Moroney, chief officials of the "There is every indication, both Queensland branch of the Australian on the industrial as on the political Railways union, have been expelled

Priest Gets Jail for Fake Charity Forgery

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19 .- The Virof the strikers for one day be captured by the militants in the ginia supreme court today upheld the 210.92 within the party and the fear that if of Baltimore and Worcester, Mass.

industrial unions. It is claiming that conviction and sentence to two years 34,019.26 Labor's defeat in the federal elections in prison of the Rev. Father Narcisse 33.00 was due to the presence of radicals P. Dennis, a catholic priest, formerly Dennis was convicted of forgery and 70.80 revolutionary change of government. of victimizing a local bank out of a The militants say that Labor's de- large sum of money in connection 11.55 feat was due to the failure of the with an alleged charitable scheme.