# GUNS AND TEAR GAS FOR STRIKERS

# **WORKERS PARTY**

Every Eligible Member Into a Union

The central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party is initiating an intensive campaign to draw every eligible member of the party into a fabor union. This campaign, commencing now, will continue thru the months of March and April, set aside for a special and systematic "Joint the Union" drive. The proposed today's DAILY WORKER.

Starting immediately with the publication of the proposed campaign, there will appear daily for a period of two weeks articles on the question of trade unionism; why every member shall join a union; the role of the party in the unions; tactics of the Communists. These articles will be written by leading party comrades and by the active comrades in the The language press of the party will also conduct this work simultaneously with The DAILY WORKER, and the language bureaus are to press the work among the for-eign-language speaking comrades. Ap. Soviet. Statement Is propriate quotations on the trade union problems from Marx, Lenin, Tomsky, Losovsky, Zinovieff, Stalin and others will appear.

Meetings in Every City.

After the ideological campaign, a series of functionary meetings will be held in each city to outline the party campaign to the active comrades. After that, meetings of the unorganized party members will be called in this campaign to assist the individual members to join the union of ed as late as 1924. their trade or industry. These meetings of the unorganized members will "Our advices state that as a result continue regularly until every party of Chang's arbitrary and war-like acmember who can has joined a union, and proceeded to function therein.

Build the Party Fractions. As fast as the unorganized members

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"By the Sweat of Thy Brow"



A duke is making the plates, a count is doing the printing and a baron acts as a lookout in campaign of the central committee is the counterfeit syndicate recently exposed in Hungary, that has involved the monarchists of outlined in detail in other columns of many countries. This is proof that the revolutions in Europe have forced the parasites to "live by the sweat of their brows."-(From Proletarska Pravda, Kiev, Soviet Ukrainia.)

#### BIMBA FACES TRIAL ON FRAMED-UP CHARGE IN BROCKTON TODAY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10-The trial of A. Bimba of Brooklyn, for blasphemy under the puritanical blue laws and for sedition will open in Brockton tomorrow.

Small manufacturers and clergy are using the Lituanian nationalists as their tools in framing-up Bimba, who in his speech in Brockton exposed the terror tactics of the Lithuanian clergy to keep the workers and peasants in submission and showed the dire straits the Lithuanian workers were in and their need for a worker and farmers' government, appealing to the workers in America not to aid the Lithuanian government by buying its bonds, and by assisting its agents in America.

The International Labor Defense i handling the case.

# PICKET LEADER

to 30 Days Jail

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 10 .- Police pounced on the two thousand pickets plant in Garfield, where 3,000 workers are employed and where the conditions are as bad as in any of the mills now on strike, and arrested Felix Penarisi, president of the united front committee of the Botany mill and leader of the pickets.

Police Obstruct Pickets.

by the Passaic police so far, but when they came to the town line of Clifton where part of the Forstmann and Huffmann mills are located they were met turn back. They were told that they were not allowed to have a parade without a permit. The strikers informed the police that this was not a parade, but simply a line of workers on picket duty.

When fellow worker Penarisi told the police that it was unlawful to stop people from walking on the sidewalk up in the jail in the town of Garfield. Here a hearing was given him before Judge Baker, who acted as prosecuting He had stayed far past his usual attorney and judge at the same time. Attorney Sigmund Unger appeared for Penarisi and showed that the streets and that there could be no question as to the proper action on

By J. O. BENTALL.

The pickets have been unmolested

This was not sufficient. The pickets insisted that they had the right to walk on the streets and that they were doing only what they had done in Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., of eign Minister Stresemann of Germany Passaic and other parts of the strike Wisconsin, advocated in the senate to- regarding conditions in the southern bound territory and that there was no day the retention of a federal inheri- Tyroi, had been considerably tamed reason why they should be molested. But the police had been instructed not to let the strikers over the line as they would have a powerful influence over the slaves in the Forstmann mills.

Arrest Picket Leader.

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## ARMED BANDS OF POLICE AND **COMPANY THUGS SWARM COAL DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10 .- Some very evident preparations are being made to reopen the mines with scab labor. This is seen especially in the activity of the armed forces of the state in laying in supplies of riot guns and tear gas bombs in order, thru terror, to crush the strikers.

A slight disturbance at Scranton yesterday, when a number of strikers from nearby towns tried to march on some mines where washeries were in operation, revealed these warlike pre-

Police thruout the whole anthracite region have been supplied with the latest and most deadly equipment for conducting a reign of frightfulness preparatory to an effort to open a war of extermination against the miners' union in the hard coal fields. In addition to police the collieries all have thugs and gunmen armed to the teeth in readiness to attack the strikers.

Officials Aware of Danger.

pellini are aware of this menace to the very existence of the union and still they pursue the same contemptible policy that has characterized this struggle thus far. They know that the strike can yet be won if the maintenance men are ordered out, but yet they refuse to give their consent to

The companies fear that the rank and file, disgusted with the treacherous the prosecution rested when only ten policy of Lewis, will force the maintenance men out, hence they are preparing to establish a reign of terror

Anti-Strike Threat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Coolidge will not act on the request of the sen- have punched the machine's frame-up ate to call a conference of miners and operators at the White House, the prosecution in cross-examination but will insist upon the anti-coal is trying to build a foreigner bogey strike bills which have been held in to frighten the jury. abeyance at Washington for the past information given out today.

#### MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR DONATES \$122 TO ANTHRACITE MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The Michigan State Federation of Labor at its 37th annual convention here voted to give \$122 to the striking anthracite miners after a brief appeal was made showing the need for such aid. A bricklayer delegate added a check of \$200 to the \$122.

## **COURIERS FOIL** PLOT TO STEAL

Soviet Messenger Bests Four Bandits

(Special to The Daily Worker)

attempt to kill two Soviet couriers Defense which is now taking place at and to seize the state papers they the Central Opera House, 67th St., were carrying ended unsuccessfully and 3rd. Ave. these 13 miners, is to terrorize the for the four bandits on the train just

> Four bandits rushed into the compartment occupied by the two Soviet couriers shouting "Here they are!" and began shooting. Nette, who was lying on the top berth was instantly killed. Makhmastal, the other courier wounding one. This one later committed suicide in a compartment of

sian and Lettish. The Lettish govern-Send all donations to the Interna- ment is trying to lay the blame on the Polish government.

#### John L. Lewis and Rinaldo Cap- Farrington Henchmen Fear Real Facts

By TOM BELL (Staff Writer, Dally Worker)

COURT HOUSE, BENTON, III., Feb. 10 .- The trial of the thirteen Zeigler this one move that will save the situa- coal miners charged with assaulting D. B. Cobb took a sudden turn, when the state's attorney announced that of the twenty-five prosecution witnesses had been on the stand. It was evident on the previous day that the prosecution witnesses were of little value and that the end of the farce was near.

> Punch Hole in Frame-Up. The seventeen defense witnesses full of holes. So apparent is this that

They laugh at mispronounced and

two years being brought up for im- misspelled names of foreign-born demediate passage, according to official fense witnesses and take advantage of their limited English to confuse This amounts to a threat of indus- them while playing up this foreigner trial conscription and must be fought scare. Judge Neely patronizely reby every labor organization in the marked to show his wide knowledge, country or it means the outlawing of "The Croatians come from Crete." The all effective action against the greed roar of laughter that greeted this gem of the exploiters of labor in the whole took the starch out of this legal light. The edifice of evidence so carefully

rehearsed by the prosecution was kicked to pieces by defense witnesses. Unlike the prosecution witnesses, the defense witnesses did not need to pretend to be deaf, dumb and blind on occasion to put their statements over. The evidence of the defense witnesses and the sudden termination of the prosecution's case inspires hope for favorable outcome for the accused miners.

Bureaucrats Prepare Raid. Henry Corbishly while on the stand told how he had seen four or five (Continued on page 2.) .

#### Shoe Workers Aid to Make New York I.L.D. Bazaar Huge Success

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Shoe workers of the Well Built Shoe company, members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, have offered to contribute six pair of high grade ladies shoes for the International Labor Defense Bazaar.

As this is their dull season, they feel sorry they could not make the contribution larger and appeal to all the comrades in other trades to do their utmost to get contributions and MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 10 .- An articles for the International Labor

#### **NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS** TO HOLD BIG MEETING IN WARREN SATURDAY

WARREN, O., Feb. 10. - Lovett Fort-Whiteman will address a meeting of the colored workers in the

By a Worker Correspondent

Hippodrome Hall in Warren on Saturday afternoon, the 13th of Feb. at 2 o'clock and the local committee of action of the American Negro Labor Congress is hard at work to make this meeting one of the best in the valley. They are distributing literature this week calling upon the colored workers to turn out and hear this brilliant orator of their race speak on "The Emancipation of the Negro."

# T. U. E. L. CALLS FOR UNITED IS MENACING

Issued at Washington

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10 .-In reply to inquiries regarding the ers who fought against such policy. situation in Manchuria, the Russian information bureau here issued the following statement based on cable reports received by the bureau from

official sources: "The situation in North Manchuria trade by trade. At these meetings a is extremely tense and menacing. Evispeaker will outline the necessity of dently encouraged by his defeat of each comrade joining a union, the role of the party. Then every comrade by certain foreign interests, has been will be instructed by certain foreign interests, has been of the party. Then every comrade by certain foreign interests, has been will be instructed what union to join trying to seize the Chinese Eastern and how, party members, already Railway, in defiance of Russo-Chinese members of a union, will be enlisted treaty arrangements that date back

> Great Excitement Prevails. (Continued on page 3.)

Use Mexicans Against Negroes. HAMMOND, La.-(FP) - Labor join a union, they will be linked up agents will be sent to El Paso Tex, for with the party fraction, where such Mexican labor to harvest the spring exists. If no party fraction has been strawberry crop as the Mexicans will in existence, a fraction will immedi- accept less wages than the Negroes ately be formed of the members join- and poor whites. Gov. Henry Fuqua, ing a particular trade, which will be elected by the help of union labor, the American government, "under the connected up with the higher party "could see nothing detrimental in the

#### ZINOVIEV REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION IN THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

dent of the Communist International, reported to the Fourteenth Congress of the Russian Communist Party, on cent. the activity of the Russian delegation 21, however, a number of capitalist munist International.

years of international organized Len-speaker quoted a number of statistics inism, Zinoviev declared that in the to support the situation described by last one or two years Leninism has him. However, even the European so- The burden, he said, would be trans- chamber was filled with fascist plughad to fight for its existence, for in cial-democrats recognize that the this period pessimistic voices had stabilization is not permanent, that often made themselves heard. One Locarno has not brot peace, etc., and inquired after the actual successes of this is all very characteristic. the Comintern and as in consequence THIS definitely partial and comparaof the general situation there were I tive stabilization has many limitavery few immediate successes to be tions: (1) The disorganization of recorded, one very often doubted the capitalist influence in the East; (2) By J. W. JOHNSTONE, Acting Sec'y. and his twelve colleagues have been correctness of the line of the Comin- The economic development of Engtern. In the recent period there were land is sinking definitely. (3) The no differences of opinion inside the crisis in France which is becoming Russian Communist Party delegation, ever more complicated and taking on the speaker declaring that this statement could be documented.

THE chief characteristic of the sit- A beginning of a crisis in Germany Luation is the partial stabilization where the Dawes plan is beginning to of international capitalism. Many show negative consequences and finalcomrades do not approve of the term ly, (5) a serious crisis in Poland. 'stabilization" as it sounds too pessimistic. We should, however, not carry economic situation in individual counon a policy of illusions, we should not tries, the speaker dealt with the coal hide our difficulties.

exaggerations cropped up in the quest tempts on the part of the colonies to see the state, the coal operators and to remove them from office. tion of stabilization. The stabilization split away from England represent a United Mine Workers of America of tion means a balance between the tremendously important fact.

hand that of the years 1920 and 1921

Moscow, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28—(By geois countries with the exception of dent of the Gregory Zinoviev, president the countries with the exception of dent of the countries with America, the pre-war level has not been achieved to the extent of 100 per

countries of decisive importance have made progress and achieved successes After a short review of the ten in their economic stabilization. The

> certain characteristics of a threatening revolutionary intensification. (4)

Proceeding to a description of the

stabilization, we must, however, use perity of industry. The peasant prob- the railroading of Tom Mooney and two criterions: on the one hand that lem is becoming ever more significant Billings to the penitentiary. of the year 1913 and on the other and the problem of the petty bour-(Continued on page 6)

#### **ACTION OF PROGRESSIVES IN** THE AMALGAMATED IN CHICAGO A Call for United Front of All Progressive Groups in the Chicago Amalgamated to Fight Wage Cuts, Slugging and Class

Collaboration Policies of the Present Administration.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union has today reached the stage where it no longer fights for the workers, but rather follows a policy of collaboration with the employers who attain more work from the workers at a Judge Sentences Striker aboration with the employers who attain more work from the workers at a

The present administration has thrown the New York market into a state of chaos, both because of their present policies and by the expulsion of the most militant rank and file lead-

the most unscrupulous elements within the Amalgamated as well as with some elements in the underworld. The In their effort to bring about in- Hillman administration in their effort who went out to picket in front of the thruout the region. ternal peace in the New York organ- to gain control of the New York mar- Forstmann and Huffmann company's ization they have made alliances with (Continued on page 3.)

# RAP COOLIDGE

## Plute Degree

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Charging that great wealth is "running riot" in appearing before the senate this afprotection of President Coolidge," ternoon, to answer the speech of For-

"It seems to be an obsession with over his threat to go to war if neces-President Coolidge," said LaFollette, sary to carry out his scheme of forcthat prosperity is dependent on the ibly Italianizing that section. favor and good will of organized

"The policy of taxation as presented in this bill, and particularly the repeal of the inheritance tax, was not presented to the American people in the election of 1924. The issue as presented then was 'Coolidge or chaos.' "Unless a federal inheritance tax is

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#### President Should Get Italian Dictator Stands by German Defiance

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Feb. 10-Premier Mussolini, tance tax upon the "swollen fortunes by the uproar in European circles

"My Saturday speech." he declared. (International Press Correspondence) when capitalism was at its lowest wealth; and that moneyed interests "was not impromptu. It was rhetoric. It was needed to clarify a situation

drifting towards serious events." The Italian bully defiantly declared that he stood by the declaration of they arrested him and had him locked his last address, that Italy will not tolerate German interference in the

administration of South Tyrol. levied," LaFollette warned, "swollen hour at the foreign offices, studying fortunes, borne of exorbitant war pro. Stresemann's speech and preparing to fits, would be passed on without pay- make another theatrical appearance strikers have full right to walk the ing their fair share of the war costs, before his idolatrous followers. The

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# Aid the Zeigler Coal Miners!

Trade Union Educational League National Committee.

ficials joining forces to railroad these district board member Babbington, various parts of the world economy.

In dealing with this question of PARALLEL with the finance crisis thirteen miners to the penitentiary on one of the flimsiest frame-ups since

Progressives Fight Collaboration.

guilty of is their persistent struggle against the collaboration of the coal The trial now going on in Benton, and to turn the miners' union into an completely tie up the United Mine III., of the thirteen progressive Zeigler instrument of struggle in the interest Workers of America with the mechanminers on the framed-up charges of of the miners. In this struggle many ism of the coal operators. conspiracy and attempt to kill D. B. have been victimized. Howat went to Cobb, sub-district vice-president of the jail for his courageous fight against the militant miner. Mike Sarovich, United Mine Workers of West Frank- the Kansas industrial court. McLach- committed by Alex Hargis a prominfort, III., bring out in broad relief lan was sent to the penitentiary by the most brutal aspects of class col- the Canadian government for his progressive stand in behalf of the Nova Scotia miners against the Besco Steel It is part and parcel of the policy of corporation. The Lewis administraexport crisis in England which plays co-operation between the labor bureaution's answer to these attacks upon Without doubt simplification and a basic role in the conflicts. The at- crats and the employers in which we these militant district presidents was of these victims of white terror, but clare that the Latvian soldiers on the

> trict No. 9, Secretary-Treasurer Izzie Hindman, all Farrington henchmen. sitting cheek by jowl with the prose-The only "crime" that Corbishley cuting attorney

The purpose of the frame-up against operators and the Farrington machine left wing so it will be easier to more outside of Riga. It is to shield the brutal murder of

ent ku klux klansman at a meeting of the wounded in the arm returned the the union-openly committeed before fire of the bandits and succeeded in scores of witnesses. Aid Zeigler Miners!

tional Labor Defense Committee.

## Not only must the rank and file of the car,

the Trade Union Educational League train refused to enter the car when Again in the Zeigler cases, we see calls upon every militant to raise this the killing occurred. The Lettish govquestion in all unions and protest ernment has now announced a \$200 field organizer Lige, Walker, sub-dis- against this frame-up and get the reward for the capture of the escaped union to give financial support for the bandits. The bandits had keys to the trial by sending donations to help car compartment and spoke both Rusbear the burden of defense.

## CHINESE STRIKE BACK AT THEIR **U. S. EXPLOITERS**

#### Foreigners Claim They Are Held as Hostages

vised that the entire foreign population, including 26 Americans, are being held as hostages. The Peking authorities are conducting a vigorous investigation.

Tear Down U. S. Flag.

can flag over the presbyterian mission their strike that the Martin's Ferry in Kacheck, Hainan Island, Kwangtung province, has been torn down Pennsylvania miners. and the furniture of the building attacked by the crowd.

#### Police Arrest the Leader of the Botany Mill Pickets in N. J.

(Continued from page 1.) the part of the defendant in this case. Sentence Picket to Jail.

The judge said he wanted to make Penarisi an example and have it understood that if the police make a readiness to join the anthracite rule it cannot be broken by anybody. He sentenced the defendant to 30 days in the Hackensack county jail.

Strike leader and Organizer Weisbord stated that the case would be of their conditions; and taken to higher court. The International Labor Defense will take up the trying to take away from the workers fight and carry it to the extent of the one of their most powerful weapons-

This has stirred the strikers to greater solidarity and the work of organization is going on in a very satisthe operators to take advantage of

Lena Chernenk has been placed in men to remain on the job; and charge of one division of the strike and get all who have not yet signed do not yet show; and

Strike Spreads Rapidly.

direction. This morning 300 of the miners, the fight will be still harder; New York Belting company walked and out. No pickets had been to that mill, "Whereas, solidarity must extend but 2,000 of the pickets promised to to the workers of the entire industry join the 300 who walked out and picket fighting together against the common the plant and pull out the entire force enemy; therefore be it of over 2,000 employed in the belt

Tag Day Saturday. covering the city thoroly.

Ratify Debt Agreement.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10-The chamber of deputies ratified the debt agree- demand to the coal operators by joinment between Belgium and the United States by a vote of 115 to 6.

capital away.

#### KELLOGG MUST TELL WHY HE BARRED COUNTESS KAROLYI FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-Secretary of State Kellogg was requested to explain his reasons to the senate foreign relations committee for barring Countess Karolyi of Hungary.

At a meeting of the committee to consider the Borah bill, which would repeal the powers of the secretary of state to exclude at will foreign visitors, it was voted to invite Kellogg to appear before the committee and explain his opposition to the bill as well as his reasons for barring Karolyi.

#### A Joint Celebration

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> THE FREIHEIT with a

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#### DETROIT REACTIONARIES LINE OWN POCKETS, REFUSE AID TO STRIKERS; **MARTIN'S FERRY MINERS GIVE \$300**

#### LOCAL NO. 284 U. M. W. A. **FAVORS GENERAL STRIKE** OF MINING INDUSTRY

(Special to The Daily Worker) MARTINS FERRY, Ohlo, Feb. 10 .--At a meeting of Local Union No. 284 of the United Mine Workers of Amer-(Special to The Daily Worker) ica a resolution calling on John L. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Sinyang, Lewis, president of the miners' union, ica a resolution calling on John L. its true role of guardian of President a city about 150 miles north of Han- to call out the maintenancemen and supporters as men who have only kow, has been occupied by Kuomin- to see to it that the agreements of the their own petty interests to serve. chun (nationalist) troops, according anthracite and bituminous coal miners to a delayed despatch from John V. A. expire on the same date and pledging MacMurray, Amercian minister at Pe- itself ready at all times to go on a general strike at any time to aid the The state department has been ad- anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

Send \$300 to Miners.

Besides adopting the following re-

This reactionary was soon laid low wrecked by the Chinese, according to by Wishtart and Rompa, who pointed a Central News despatch from Hong- out that the life of the entire United kong today. Chinese converts were Mine Workers of America depended on this strike and that all the possible help that could be given should be given by the local to help them win this fight against the coal operators The membership of the union agreed with Wishtart and Rompa and every member of the local present, except \$300 to the miners.

The resolution in which Martin's Ferry miners local put itself on record tenancemen and also to keep itself in sistance. miners of Pennsylvania follows:

"Whereas, 158,000 of our brothers have been on strike for more than six months, fighting against the lowering

"Whereas, the coal operators are the strike; and

Show Workers' Solidarity. "Whereas, the miners have allowed them by permitting the maintenance-

"Whereas, the operators have set and will get the thousands of workers the miners an example of solidarity there into line for concerted action to their own class, which the miners

"Whereas, unless the maintenance men are called out, as is demanded by The strike is spreading in every tens of thousands of anthracite

Call-Out Maintenancemen.

"RESOLVED, that Local No. 284 o Next will come the Rubber company the United Mine Workers of America where the workers are restless and calls upon President Lewis to call ou cannot endure the low wages any the maintenancemen without further delay; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that we call upon Relief has already been arranged President Lewis when making a setfor, and on Saturday there will be a tlement to see to it that the agreement tag day that promises to be very help- with the operators expires at the same ful, in which all the strikers will join, time as that of the bituminous miners with the soft coal operators; and be it

"RESOLVED, that Local No. 284 declares its willingness to back up this ing the anthracite miners in general strike; and be it further

"RESOLVED, that copy of this re-A suh a day will help to drive solution be sent to President Lewis, the presidents of districts 1, 7 and 9, and the press."

#### Senators Norris and LaFollette Take Rap

(Continued from page 1.) ferred to the men of small incomes,' declared this petty-bourgeois liberal. "It is only just," he added, "that a share of this war created wealth should be taken by the government in the form of a tax upon these great estates."

Sees Farmers Hit.

Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, took the lead again today in would be a blow at the farmers. He

Norris said all large fortunes were

Propose Coolidge Decree. tor Clark, Montana, \$41,000,000.

"The argument is made that the night. Duke estate was left to charity," Norris continued, "but why stop at Duke witnesses Judge Neely, assistant college, a methodist institution, if you want to be charitable with governwant to be ment funds. What about the Mormons, but these workers did not pay any at- banned. the presbyterians and the catholics?" | tention to his sneers. He met his "I can't understand what they have the poisoning of at least 113 other months and the strike of union moldgrees of D. R. D. C. on proponents of could not confuse despite all his finest woman in the world. Why to last May, they will do so under new Francisco will continue. The union ganized in the Brotherhood of Railthat amendment. Translated, it means, provocation. The examination of about should they bring up the question of regulations. These 11 men, under claims the association has tried to way Station Employes, want 6 to 14 Doctor Republican Democratic Coali- one hundred other defense witnesses her divorce and pry into her private proper factory rules, need not have oust union molders from stove foun-

#### FEDERATION OF LABOR HEAD OPPOSES GIVING DONATION TO MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The last meeting of the Detroit Federation of Labor showed the official machine in

Reactionaries Refuse Aid. voted to send \$300 to the anthracite the striking miners, he would rather ing. miners to aid them in their strike. it was done some other way than out | The cap manufacturers of Boston One of the machine members declared of the treasury that he got his pay are seeking to nullify the previous that as the anthracite miners did not from and winding up with a sob for agreement which was made a year LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Ameri- help the Martin's Ferry miners during the poor strikers who need relief in ago, under which the workers secured Detroit. As this was the first time 3% unemployment insurance, 10 holilocal should refuse to support the any one had ever mentioned the needs days a year, and security from the federation, it seemed somewhat out agreement. Thruout the year the at home" gag always goes good with order to break this agreement. Now the short sighted, it is invariably pul- they are determined to succeed once led when the naughty "Reds" try to and for all They have raised a large local officials.

> ed to show their loyalty and dutifully previous conditions. On the contrary, yapped about expense and helping our the machine member, voted to send own people first, meaning of course he starving fakirs of Detroit.

in favor of cash aid to the miners and work. favoring the calling out of the main- 23 favored Martel's plan of vocal as-

#### Progressives to Run Dance.

gressives made a motion to appoint a troduced as a speaker. Miller assured committee of five to arrange a benefit the strikers of the full support of affair for the relief of the miners and the Workers (Communist) Party in this was carried unanimously. Presi- the struggle-placing the party press dent Martel then appointed five pro- and its speakers at the strikers' disgressives as the committee, knowing posal. The strikers were particularly from past experience that the reac- enthusiastic about the publicity given tionaries never work on anything that them by the Freiheit, while the Fordoes not fill their own pockets he wards had not even mentioned them. would have to rely on the "i practical" progressives to do it.

There is a remarkable similarity beween the boss and the labor fakir in that both of them feel the greatest | Such schemes as the Nash agreement pain when their pocketbooks are threatened.

#### Zeigler Coal Miners Expose Frame-up in Trial at Benton, Ill.

(Continued from page 1.) autos with Fox and Cobb supporters is not only a struggle of the capn them going toward West Frankfort makers" he said, "it is a struggle ho also took the stand, supported his statement.

Bently.

It was also brought out that Frank rank and file. Corbishley, who was charged with the murder of Mike Sarovich, instead of Alex Hargis who, it is known, did the shooting, left the hall before the at Calvin Coolidge | fight by the back stairs along with Ben Bentley and was seen on the sidefight by the back stairs along with walk almost at the same time as the shot was heard.

Prove Cobb Liar.

The prosecution has tried hard to prove that Stanley Paurez precipitated. the attack on Cobb by saying some- British Countess Barred thing in a foreign language. Many witnesses state that Paurez only spoke in English at the meeting. Besides he is a Lithuanian and the majority of the audience were Slavs and a speech in his native tongue would not highting repeal. Such action, he said, be understood by them. Alfred Bradhand. He did not see any of the de- of inquiry. amassed by the labor of the people as a whole. The issue was drawn between a committee recommendation Meanavich, who was dragging men for repeal and the house proposal for away from Cobb. Eight witnesses on a tax of 1 per cent at \$50,000 and a the stand proved that Martin Simich maximum of 20 per cent at \$10,000,000, was at his boarding house the night of the meeting. Cobb swore that Mar-self for a man but later finds herself tin Simich had kicked him while on and marries another." The progressives rallied behind a horris substitute, proposing that the swore they had seen him at the Norris substitute, proposing that the surtax schedule apply to estates. A list of large estates benefitting by the proposal were cited, including James B. Duke, \$75,000,000, and Sena-light, and was home the rest of the light witnesses showed that he was at Orient, Ill., that day and returned to Zeigler about nine o'clock at night, and was home the rest of the night, and was home the rest of the ties had prohibited Lady Cathcart

will take the rest of the week.

## LEFT WING LEADS **BOSTON STRIKE** OF CAPMAKERS

Workers Stand Behind Militant in Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—(By Mail) -The capmakers of Boston are engaged in a militant struggle against the cap manufacturers. Capmakers' Martel's business interests and his Local No. 7 of Boston is under left wing leadership and is well-known for being an organization in the front ranks of the labor movement. In A motion was made to donate \$100 response to a call of the union, the from theasury to aid the striking an- workers responded 100%. Every asthracite coal miners and seemed in a sociation shop struck leaving a few fair way to pass until F. X. Martel, small independent shops still workthe president, took the floor in opposi- ing. In spite of a terrific snow storm tion. The gist of his remarks were which enveloped Boston the workers solution unanimously it was also that while he was in favor of aiding were on the picket line every morn-

> of Detroit strikers on the floor of the employers against any violation of the of place, but as the "charity begins bosses waged a guerilla warfare in extend help beyond the pockets of the defense fund, with the cooperation of other manufacturers in the needle After the "All Highest" had pointed industry. The workers have determinthe way, his trusty henchmen hasten- ed not to yield an inch from their they are demanding more strict ad herence to the provisions of the previous agreement as to the bonding of When the vote was taken, 14 were employers and the equal division of

At an enthusiastic meeting of the strikers held on Thursday, Feb. 4, Bert Miller, district organizer of the After this was defeated the pro- Workers (Communist) Party was in-

The speaker pointed out the methods being used by the needle trades bosses against the workers. In many cases they used the right wing officials. brought direct and profitable returns for the manufacturers. Where a union is under left wing leadership, the manufacturers are forced to wage a direct struggle against the union, often with the open connivance of the right wing. Miller pointed out the necessity for close and cordial relations among the workers in all sections of the needle industry. "This ne afternoon of August 11. Suspecting which affects the entire needle in his meant trouble at the local meet-dustry and you must work for unity ng that evening he informed the chief of the workers in the industry if you police and asked him to see that would be victorious in your struggle othing happened. The police chief, against the organized manufacturers.'

It was further pointed out that as the employers would use the courts When Fox and Cobb entered the and injunctions against the workers neeting, they were accompanied by in the course of the strike it was about 20 of these men, some of whom imperative that the workers think were prosecution witnesses. When seriously of the question of the for-Corbishly atempted to say what Fox mation of a labor party which would nd Cobb had said in their speeches fight for the interests of labor against at the meeting the prosecution ob- injunctions and interference of the ected and was sustained. As usual, government in labor disputes. Objecthe very mention of coal weighing tions were raised by the right wing scares them. The statement of Henry elements to the remarks of the Corbishly that he left the hall after speaker, his praise of the Freiheit, adjournment and went home was cor- and the Workers (Communist) Party raborated by George Kusick and Ben as an ally in the struggle, but these objections were howled down by the

## DETAINED AT **ELLIS ISLAND**

## from "Land of Free"

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- The Countess of Cathcart, who eloped to South Africa with the Earl of Craven, in 1923, was detained from entering the United States by the immigration auurged a 20 per cent tax on estates of to the fight around Cobb and saw a en to Ellis Island later in the day man snatch a blackjack out of Cobb's for examination before a special board

"My object in visiting New York," the countess said, "is to arrange for the production of my play 'Ashes', a strong drama which is a psychological study of a woman who sacrifices her-

from entering the United States. Neal, During the examination of these who is to marry Lady Cathcart in

affairs?"

## Labor Needs Officials GIVES PORTERS Who Will Oppose Fancy Salaries for Kept Judges Throw Sop to Workers; Fear Real Union

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, joins with the Chicago Tribune, in common with the employers' press generally, in agreeing that "the federal judges are much underpaid." Green has therefore united with President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in asking the chairman of the house of representatives' judiciary committee that these dollar court lackeys have their pay envelopes fattened.

The Chicago Tribune has a rather difficult time understanding why labor officials should ask for increased pay for judges who are used as a club against the workers whenever they come in conflict with their bosses. It says:

"On first thought, it seems paradoxical that the American Federation of Labor should espouse the cause of the federal judges. The working man has no reason to love and admire the United States courts. Too many injunctions have been handed down against them."

But the Tribune is happy that these labor officials are in agreement with it. It can find joy in this situation because the labor bureaucracy is favoring an employers' proposition. The Tribune is in no way endangering its "open shop" position by favoring any class policy of labor.

It is not difficult to understand this traitor position of Green and Lewis favoring increased pay for the employers' judicial satraps. It is part of the workings of their "good man" theory. They want "good men" elected from among the candidates of the democratic and republican parties. They want the proverbial "good men" at capitalisms' judicial posts. They think they can get them by raising the salaries of the judges and attracting "members of the legal profession who posses high character, legal training, fine accomplishments and freedom from prejudice."

Those are the words of Green himself. They show how far the head of the American Federation of Labor has gone in accepting the phrases and the ideas of class collaboration. Green's vocabulary is identical with that of the officials of the National Civic Federation, the National Security League, the Chambers of Commerce and the National Manufacturers' Association, who also want judges gifted with "freedom from prejudice," which always means prejudice in favor of the workers. The judge who rules for the capitalist class is never declared "prejudiced."

The courts are part of the capitalist state. Lawyers rise in their "profession" as they faithfully carry out the demands of private property as opposed to human rights. The lawyer who is in the least disloyal to capitalism soon finds himself in the poor house or compelled to earn an honest living thru useful work. The capitalist law, based on property rights, has grown up with the development of the capitalist social order. If a justice of the peace or municipal judge ignorantly or intentionally goes against precedent he is quickly corrected by the higher courts presided over by specialists in the enforcement of "the law." The courts cannot favor the workers, because the rights of the workers grow out of human rights, which have no place in capitalist jurisprudence. The employers' legal machinery must be scrapped along with the abolition of the capitalist state, to make room for labor's power and labor's laws.

Socialists were elected as judges in Milwaukee County, Wis. They were heralded as "good men." They had little difficulty in holding their jobs, however, and none of them was impeached because they accepted the viewpoint that the courts must protect property rights, since "we are still living under capitalism." Even the "socialists," who are now good supporters of Green and Lewis in the trade unions, and allies of the imperialist league of nations, refused to use the judicial posts they had secured, with workers' votes, in the interests of the working class.

William Howard Taft, "Bill the Fat," receives \$15,000 a year, as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. His associates get \$14,500 a year; judges of the circuit court receive \$8,500 a year, and judges of the district court \$7,500 a year. Labor officials interested in the welfare of the working class would fight to have those fat salaries reduced by showing the meager wages that workers receive thruout all American industry.

Labor must have officials interested in the wages of the workers; not officials who worry about the size of the bags of gold that capitalism throws to its faithful poodles parading as interpreters of the law.

#### CHICAGO I. L. D. TO **WELCOME TRUMBULL** ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Workers are urged to reserve March 5 so they can hear and welcome Walter Trumbull at the International Labor Defense rally at the North Side Turner Hall. The other speakers are: Professor Robert Morss Lovett, Ralph Chaplin and Max Shachtman. . . .

PARIS COMMUNE CELEBRATION All working class organizations are asked not to arrange any conflicting meeting on March 19 as the International Labor Defense, Chicago local, is arranging a Paris Commune pageant and drama. Moving pictures of labor defense in the United States and in Europe will be shown. Bishop William Montgomery Brown is to be one of the

Looney Deaths Unnecessary. WASHINGTON - (FP) - When cause of the deaths of 11 workers and die densinos

#### Compulsory Military Training Backers Are Jeered in New York

military training and the statements European pot is beginning to boil of its proponents, Joseph Cashman again, with suspicions of all sorts and Professor Carlos Dezafra, were flying about and a situation so exjeered at Community church, New plosive it would take little to set it York. Cashman is attorney for the off. National Security League and the professor is from New York universi- People's Co-operative ty. Felix Cohen, New York City College student paper editor, who led the anti-compulsory military training fight in the school, charged professors who support the training with fear of losing appropriations.

### 2,200 Shopmen on Part-Time Work Due

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 10. week during the anthracite strike.

SAN FRANCISCO-(FP)-Blaming fighting program. ion has ended the armistice of two dries as well as from casting shops. | a half for Sundays and holidays.

## PULLMAN CO. **8 PCT. INCREASE**

Following a conference of the Pullman company union and the bosses it was decided to give the Pullman porters an 8 per cent increase in wages in order to throw the porters a sop and keep them from joining the American Federation of Labor Pullman porters' union.

The company propaganda agency has sent out a news release to all the news distributing agencies pointing out that the raise will cost the company \$1,000,000 per year and that the wages of the Pullman porters and maids have not been reduced from war-time standards, as have other trainmen, but have received increases of 23.75 per cent, making a total of 141 per cent since 1913. The company in its propaganda forgot to mention that the average wage paid to Pullman porters is \$67.50 per month and they must buy their own meals on the road and that the increase it will make means but a few cents more

The Pullman porters can not get decent wages thru the company union run by the bosses. They must form their own unions and fight the bosses.

#### 'War May Break!" Is Renewed Defiance of Benito Mussolini

(Continued from page 1.) uglies who even occupied seats in the portion reserved to the senators.

Seize Arms In Tyrol. VERONA, Italy, Feb. 10-Fascist soldiers have arrested a number of persons near Lavarone in South Tyrol and "discovered" caches of arms and ammunition, including a machine gun, according to dispatches received here. The authorities assert that Bavarian fascists from Germany are directing the plot.

Communists Vote Against Resolution. BERLIN, Feb. 10-The declaration embodying the cabinet's reply to Mussolini's threats concerning German protests against the Italianization of South Tyrol was read to the reichstag last night by Paul Loebe, its president, and approved by all the parties, except the Communists. The statement reiterates the right of Germany to demand fair play for German minorities in other lands and warns

the fascist chief not to go too far. The Communists based their opposition on the fact that the whole affair is merely one of those innumerable crises which are rising out of the contradictions between the imperialistic policies of the European capitalist states. On Mussolini's part it is a move intended to rally the nation behind him and he is apparently willing to run even the danger of war to accomplish this purpose. In Germany the extreme nationalists would welcome a new European conflict, as would the fascist groups. The socialdemocrats are already so bound up with the mechanism of the bourgeois state that in this, as other situations, they are sure to follow the government's lead. All these parties know that the Communists would utilize the outbreak of a new European war to precipitate a revolution in both Germany and Italy. The Communist parties in both countries do not intend to be caught in the same predicament as that which faced the Second International in the summer of 1914.

Secret Alliance as Usual. Political discussion here makes much of the veiled reference by Ramsay MacDonald to a secret Anglo-Italian treaty aimed against French domination of the Mediterranean and establishing a plan of joint action in the near East in connection with the

Mosul dispute. As usual, MacDonald does not come out and openly charge what he must NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- Compulsory know exists. It is evident that the

## for Fight on Fascism

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 10. - The People's Co-operative Society at its annual meeting passed a resolution in which it condemned the attack of the Mussolini black-shirts on the Lega Nazionale and the workers' and farmers- co-operatives in Italy and call an intrenational meet to plan ways to Coal Mine Strike and means of resisting the fascist at-

tacks. In the resolution the co-operative About 2,200 railway shopmen at Ash- society points out that it favors a ley shops of the Central R. R. of New conference of delegate sfrom the Red Jersey are working only three days a International of Labor Unions, the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions and the International Co-operative Alliance to map out a

Station Employes Want More Pay. BOSTON, Feb. 10. - Boston and "Duke college ought to confer de- match in a 13-year-old boy whom he got against her," he said. "She is the men in the plants during 17 months up ers against the openshop plan in San Maine raidroad station employes, or

## COMPANY UNION DOES LITTLE FOR TELEGRAPH GIRL

#### Bosses Run Association; Workers Pay Bills

By ESTHER LOWELL, Fed. Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- "The association is only a graft. We tried to get better food in the cafeteria and couldn't get a thing."

"The association sends you a bouquet when you die. That's all you get out of it."

Western Union workers thus express themselves on the company union given them in 1918.

Association rules provide a system of local assemblies, division groups and a general assembly, and a board of directors composed of vice-presidents heading divisions and the general officers of the association. To be elected to the general assembly the worker must come thru lower offices. must be over 25 years old, two years or more in company service, one year in the association. But-Western Union in hiring employes prefers to pick those under 21, altho advertisements invite workers of 16-25.

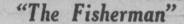
Who gets company union jobs is sufficiently indicated by these instances: The chief clerk heads the assembly in one big office, in another the head supervisor; J. P. Hayes, as sociation general president, was chief clerk in the San Francisco office. Hayes and G. H. Jenzen attended the ence on Industrial Problems, Milwaukee, Wis., July 27-28, 1923, Jenzen said that he was a national officer, Commercial Telegraphers' Union, prior to the 1917 strike, which forced Western Union to install the company union. Hayes bragged that workers paid association bills but that employer and employe have "a close relationship."

When the 1917 telegraphers' strike was called, says one of the workers, the whisper "Western Union never strikes" went around the offices like a wind from the back alley. Similarity of telegraph and postal service a public utility, was used to stop strike talk. For years Western Union has required new employes to sign on the dotted line that they do not belong to organizations which believe in the strike and that they will not join such organizations. A good many Western Union workers accept company propaganda fostered by the association but a few realize that whatever improved conditions they have been given have come because of pressure of outside, bona fide trade unions demanding better conditions and higher wages.

Association of Western Union Employes is only advisory and in the unlikely event that a dispute is not settled by local, division or general assemblies a board of arbitration steps in with final word. The association directors choose an arbirtator, the company another and these two chosen select the third, so that rank and file workers who brought the demand can scarcely recognize any representation in the highest body.

SICK AND DEATH BENEFIT SOCIETIES

Frauen-Kranken-Unterstuetzungs Verein Fortschritt Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday. Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Avenue. Secretary.





(From Proletarska Pravda, Kiev.) first annual meeting, catholic confer- Uncle Sam Trying to Catch Golden Fish in the Muddled Waters of Europe. very probably will be, a representa-

#### DO NOT FORGET THEIR **BIRTHDAYS WHILE THEY** ARE IN JAIL FOR YOU!

I. L. D. News Service. The International Labor Defense sends greetings to the following class war prisoners on the anniversary of their birthdays and we urge the workers on the outside not to forget them. Letters mean more to those victims of capitalism than those who have never had prison experience can realize. Drop them a word of encouragement and determine that you will do everything possible to get them out of jail.

Birth-Dates of Class War Prisoners. March 2, Britt Smith, Walla Walla. Wash.

March 5, C. A. Drew, San Quentin, Calif. March 6, Edgar Combs, Mounds-

ville, W. Va. March 10, J. B. Childs, San Quen-March 10, Fred Suttle, Walla wal-

la, Wash. March 14, Ray Baker, Walla Wal-

la. Wash. March 16, O. C. Bland, Walla Wal-

March 17, Omar J. Eaton, San March 20, D. C. Russell, San Quen-

tin. Calif.

March 26, Joe Clohessy, Folsom, Represse, Calif.

March 27, Joe Vargo, San Quen-March 31, A. G. Ross, San Quen-

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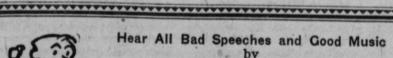
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### Call for Unity of Progressives in the

(Continued from page 1) ket thru the key local, the cutters, the court. have appointed as manager of the New York joint board one Beckerman, busireduction of wages for the tailors, the American nation." (4) the institution of piece work. Worse in Chicago.

gone from bad to worse. Wage cuts either in form of readjustments or place today, but no signs for relief. Union conditions are being done away with, either by the impartial machin-

Unemployment is on the increase,

local meetings, but also slug them when members are suspected of opistration brings forth. A classic ex-ample of that sort of tactics was dem-leading governmental body. 'victory" meeting held on November 13, 1925, and followed by the brutal Mother Bloor Speaks attack upon members on the following Sunday, November 15, 1925. The at I. L. D. Meeting in administration is determined not to Warren Sunday, Feb. 14 permit any opposition and these are the tactics used.

Hillman Lies.

mated which are not in accord with Kline of the state of Texas, and Sac- Harbin. the policies and tactics of the present co and Vanzetti who are under the administration: (1)—The Trade heavy hand of the master class in the the soldiers were repeated at various responsibility of any consequences." Union Educational League composed state from which hails strikebreaker stations, seizing and holding up trains of militant workers who are constant- Coolidge, J. P. Morgan's chief flunky and ill-treating workers and officials, rest of Ivanoff, Karakhan made a furly fighting the administration for their in the White House. Mother Bloor's until on the 21st, in the face of im- ther strong protest, demanding the class collaboration policies and their meeting will-be held at 2 o'clock on possible conditions, the railway man-immediate release of Ivanoff and tactics. (2) The "Advance" group of Sunday afternoon and a good crowd is agement ordered a suspension of traf-Local 39 composed of progressives expected to attend this meeting for fic. who in the main have shown in the the committee in charge is circulating past year their willingness to fight the different lodges in Warren and Chang Tso-Lin's subordinate, tried to a strong protest to the Chinese govagainst wage cuts in any form and vicinity. against the slugging tactics of the administration. (3) The group of progressive workers of Local No. 152 who during the slugging period have exministration terroristic tactics.

League realizes the condition the Amalgamated finds itself in today. It also realizes that no remedy for these conditions could be attained unless there is sufficient pressure from below -the rank and file. A united front of all progressive and left wing groups is highly necessary, at this time, if we ever have to stop wage cutting, slugging and unemployment in the Chicago organization, and to make the Amalgamated what it was meant to be when it first came to life.

The T. U. E. L. is therefore calling for a united front upon the above program of all progressive groups in the Chicago Amalgamated.

Trade Union Educational League, A. C. W. A. Group. (We urge all progressive groups to communicate with us for the arrangement of a conference.

### SENATOR STIRS RACE HATRED IN SENATE SPEECH

#### Fear Negro Influence in of Virginia, North Carolina and South World Affairs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10-Considerable dicussion has been aroused thru the Negro press over the speech of Senator Blease of South Carolina in the senate last week, exposing all the hatred and venom of racial prejudice to such an extent that even the senator's colleagues refrained from comment or applause.

In his argument against the world court, Senator Blease, who owes his and 1924, was re-dried in plants in election only to the corrupt disfranchisement of the Negro voters in his ployes were financially interested. state, did not show up the world court as only another measure to facilitate Negro in its organization.

Stirs' Race Prejudice. "I notice that Haiti has a voice in

the election of judges,' declared the the senators from the south.

we are voting for a court where we 'nigger,' who has as much right as we have in the election of the judges of this court. I ask them if they realize the fact that there may be, and tive of Haiti as a judge on this court, Chicago Amalgamated laps of black men? Haiti has joined the league of nations and has a reppresentative in the assembly of the tary transportation served Chang as

ness agent of the cutters' local, who Missouri (Senator Reed) suggests. believes that all the evils in the trade Haiti being a member of the league, could be solved (1) by the expulsion while America is not a member of of all those who oppose the admin- the league, would, in all probability, rates. istration, (2) the use of terror, (3) have more power in one sense than

Concerned more with his filthy attack on the Negro than in his arguworld court, the senator continued:

that vote and negative it? Why consequences. ery or thru the lack of administration have equal vote with a 'nigger' repubwith the administration doing nothing the states of Georgia, North Carolina, proposals on the part of the railway to remedy this situation. We find Mississippi or any other state, or workers walking the streets for many especially the great states of New months with no relief in sight. On York and Illinois and Pennsylvania the contrary our officials follow a have a right to say who shall be policy of increased production and rejudges of that court, as much as you

Harangue Dumfounds Senators. This harangue of Senator Blease al contract. who are usually careful not to expose their own feelings on this subject so posing any proposition that the admin- Negro worker can expect from their present tense situation:

(Special to The Daily Worker) President Hillman at a Local 39 Bloor will speak in behalf of the pol- of course, gravely menaced the safety allowed to continue. I must add that meeting held Jan. 25 has openly and itical prisoners of capitalism in the of traffic. As a consequence traffic my government will hold the Chinese violently attacked the progressive ele- Hippodrome Hall, in Warren on Sun- on the south line was suspended. ments of the Amalgamated and has day afternoon, Feb. 14th. She is workdeliberately lied about those active ing under the auspices of the Interna- ed by the authorities, attacked emmembers who so gallantly fought and tional Labor Defense and is making a ployes of the railway, even attempting are fighting for the building up of our tour of the United States, to awaken to make an attack on the home of the workers to the fate of such work- Ivanoff, the general manager, On Janu- ed a similar telegram to Chang Tso-At the present time there exists ing class prisoners as Mooney and ary 18, the same mob prevented the Lim denouncing Chang Huan Hsiang, at the Musician's Auditorium, 1917 three groups in the Chicago Amalga- Billings of California, and Rangle and departure of the western train from and concluding: 'In sending this I

Plan Further Amalgamations.

The Trade Union Educational ganization has been initiated.

#### TOBACCO GROWERS' "CO-OPERATIVE" FLEECES MANY FARMERS IN SOUTH

By LAURENCE TODD. Carolina have allowed themselves to be exploited by a few officials of their organization, who have made it a rule of the organization that all the crop shall be re-dried before marketing, at a cost of 1.75 cents per pound, are set forth in the report by the federal by one of the veterans of its staff, a friend of cooperative principles, proves that 118,281,210 pounds, or 48.3% of the total crops for 1922, 1923 which cooperative officials or em-

\$2,000,000 Private Velvet That over \$2,000,000 was paid to the robbery and exploitation of world plants in which cooperative officials labor. He based his objection only on or employes were financially interestthe grounds of the presence of the ed, is so more sarting than the list of ing their crop, by having it re-dried. these officials and their share in the prefits. The Edmondson Tobacco Co., ness within one of the best-advertised than wage agreements. It demands at South Bosten, Va., is owned in of the so-called "sound" cooperatives equal thirds, according to the report, was warmly protested by Aaron Sasenator appealing to the prejudice of by F. R. Ddmonson, warehousemen piro. The commission put a new for the association; R. R. Patterson, investigator on the case and his re- big manufacturers who once employed "I call attention to the senators general manager for the association port upheld the first-that the to- hundreds of workers in large loft from the south, while they are voting at a salary of \$30,000 a year in 1922 on this reservation, to the fact that and 1923, and \$24,000 in 1924, and T. the growers in comparison to the takers-who contract out the actual C. Watkins, head of the warshouse de harm done by cooperativo officials

ative association) Watkins' salary WASHINGTON - (FP) - Amazing from the cooperative was \$7,000 the facts as to how the thousands of first two years and \$7,500 in 1:24. In farmers comprising the (Tri-State) the three years their company ban-Tobacco Growers Co-operative Assn. dled over 57,000,000 pounds of association tobacco.

#### Kill Sapiro's Protest

The fi st year's profits enabled Patterson and Watkins to acquire their two thirds interest without any investment of capital. The second year trade commission. This study made tive officials \$82,000 in cash, and at a million dollar fund this month to credited with two-thirds of \$88,955 ac- strike in the cloak and suit industry re-drying the tobacco was 70c per 100 and file, by a three to one vote, have erative to own and operate its own impending struggle. re-drying plants. The federal trade

bacco trust had done little damage to are to sit by side with a full-blooded partment and director of the cooper who were also private business men.

#### Situation in Manchuria Is Menacing

so that the southern senators are vot- tions extreme excitement prevails not dered the station master at Harbin to certain size be tolerated and it calls ing to throw the destinies of south- only among railway men and Soviet turn over the terminal to notorious for full right of inspection by repern women and southern men into the citizens in North Manchuria, but Russian white guardists. The station resentatives of the union. among the population generally.

"The question of payment for milileague who will vote for the judges of the court.

tary transportation served change turned to warnke measures and turned to warnke measures and ing shorter and unemployment longer. It is a pretext for the present conflict. According to paragraph eleven of the court. "So has Liberia, as my friend from of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1896, confirmed by the Peking and Gekker and Savrasoff, Soviet mem-Mukden agreements of 1924, Chinese troops were to be transported at half

"Disregarding this, the military aubill of \$14,000,000 for transport. Of the outrages to date. He said: In Chicago our organization has ment on the merits or demerits of the late they have refused to accept in principle the obligation to pay, and to your attention, I must protest in "Why is the United States of Ameinstead have compelled transportation the most energetic manner against otherwise have been and are taking rica to have one judge to sit on this by force, for the purpose of accentuations by the military authoricourt, when a 'nigger' can, at any ing the business differences into a potime, cast his ballot in opposition to litical conflict pregnant with grave lation of the agreements, but inflict

"Our advices make it clear that re- both countries. I request you immeports spread in the foreign press that diately to instruct the authorities to lican government as to who shall sit the railway was demanding immediate put an end to the outrages and restore upon that court? Why should not cash payment are untrue. The latest order. management are:

#### Latest Railway Proposals.

"First. That the Chinese authorito throw many more workers out of give that right to a 'nigger' republic?" ment for military transporation, ac-

the rallway.

"Our advices give the following se-

occupied the northbound train at station Kwangchentzi. Upon the demand sary protection, I shall be ready to disthe station. The next day the military take. authorities compelled the railway workers, by threats of death, to take. a train to Harbin, without permission of the railway administration, disre-WARREN, O., Feb. 10 — Ella Reeve garding closed semaphores. This trip, that may arise if such a situation is

"Simultaneously Harbin mobs, incit-inflicted by Chinese authorities."

involve the consular corps at Harbin ernment demanding the release of Mr. in the matter, but falled.

SYDNEY-(FP)-A move to amal- to obey all their orders, or submit Mukden signed an agreement to recog- union engaged in road transport work, pressed their disapproval of the ad- gamaie the Australian lighting, heat- to arrest. On January 21, Chinese nize the principle of payment for mili- with the exception of streetcar men. ing and sewerage unions into one or- railway guards (soldiers) arbitrarily tary transport and to settle other dif- The new organization will have attempted to control the running of ferences by discussion.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

the southern line. Chinese police ormaster refused. Thereupon the miliforeign interests mentioned above, consulate, forbidding anyone to enter must plan his work so as to spread or leave, even refusing admission to it out over most of the year. The 40bers of the railway board.

#### Karakhan Issues Note.

"On January 19, Karakhan, Soviet thorities of Chang Tso-Lin have been ambassador to China, sent a note to refusing to pay and have run up a the Chinese foreign office describing

"In bringing the aforesaid matters ties, which constitute not only a vioirreparable damage on the interests of

"'I must point out that the government of the U.S.S.R. has full regard for the sovereignty of China. The government of the U.S.S.R. renounced the right of protecting the railway particular consideration.

"'I am likewise constrained to dewilling or unable to secure the neces- the decision was given.

"'I invite your attention to the seri- gal costs to the union. ousness of the situation, and the necessity for taking extraordinary measures, and to the grave consequences Kansas City Labor government responsible for damage

#### Chang Warned in Time.

"Karakhan on January 20, addressthink we have warned you in good for the bazaar should be brought to "Along with this act of violence by time. We cannot therefore bear the the hall and given to the bazaar com-

On January 23, Mr. Chicherin, Sov-"General Chang Huan Hsiang, let commissar for foreign affairs, sent Ivanoff and the restoration of order. "The mliitary demanded that the On January 25, Mr. Ivanoff was set

# FOR LONG STRIKE

#### To Raise \$1,000,000 Strike Fund

By APT SHIELDS (Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- New York their concern paid these two coopera- ladies' garment workers are raising the end of the third year they were carry the union thru the general cumulated profits. The net profit on that is likely this spring. The rank pounds. These cooperative officials sustained the New York joint board had assured their organizations that in its decision to levy a twenty dollar it was not practicable for the coop- contribution on each member for the

commission investigation shows that dollars because it means business. It the farmers gained nothing, in market- must win its program or fade from power in the indsutry. Its self-pre-This disclosure of economic rotten- servation causes it to demand more union regulation of an industry whose labor standards are breaking down thru the contract system. The former buildings have become jobbers-order production to smaller shops and these again often sub contract to still smaller establishments that are often little more than family groups.

The union is demanding a definite limitation on the number of contractors with whom a jobber can deal: it demands that only shops above a

Guaranty of 32 weeks work a year is tary authorities, inspired by the same part of the program for discipline over hour week, another demand, calls for something already in affect in the dressmaking branch.

45,000 Workers. There are 45,000 union cloak and suit workers in New York and on their union strength depends in large measures the power of the International Ladies' Garment Workers as a whole. The dressmakers are at present conducting hundreds of shop strikes, and 240 of these shop organ-

#### Australian Heads Fail to Fight to Deport Union Men

ization strikes have been settled.

·SYDNEY-(FP)-On Dec. 10, the high court of Australia, by unanimous decision, declared that the Australian ties recognize the principle of pay- on the presumption and in the hope federal government was acting illegalthat the Chinese authorities would ly in trying to deport Tom Walsh and cording to article eleven of the origin-"Second. That payment be derived and, with the maintenance of order ant secretary of the Seamen's union. The Chinese share of the profits Our administration has instituted a reign of terror in our union. They not only terrorize the membership at the sequence of the Negro worker in the senate of the profits of the Negro worker in the senate of the profits of the railway. ity of a habeas corpus writ.

openly and showed fully how much the quence of events leading up to the clare that if headquarters, whose duty the federal government had a warship The court's decision was timely as "On January 16 soldiers forcibly Railway and to maintain order, is unmen out of Australia three days after it is to protect the Chinese Eastern waiting with steam up to rush the two

by the railway authorities that the cuss with you measures which under suits for \$250,000 damages were startsoldiers leave the cars, they seized the such circumstances it would be indis- ed against the federal government for pensable for both governments to illegal arrest and detention. The government must pay back \$30,000 in le-

#### Defense Bazaar to Be Held on Sunday

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10 .- The Kansas City local of the International Labor Defense will hold a bazaar Sun-"On January 22, hearing of the ar- ing the class war prisoners that are as all proceeds will go towards the defense of frame-up workers.

#### Amalgamate Transport Workers.

HOBART, Tasmania- (FP) -Carters, drivers, trolleymen, draymen teamsters and motor men meeting in conference at Hobart decided for the railway employes sign an obligation free and the Chinese authorities at amalgamation of all workers into one membership of 20,000.

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# Organization Workers (Communist) Party Social Affairs Resolutions DETROIT ISSUES EXCELLENT TRADE UNION BULLETIN

#### Party Unit Directors Must Attend

der to extend the agitprop work thru- ions must be organized and strength- this information compiled.) lated nuclei outside of Pittsburgh who conscious organs of the class strug- member directly by mail. may be able to cover their expenses gle.

The conference will be held at the party office, Room 5, 805 James St., Pittsburgh, Sunday morning, Feb 14, at 11 o'clock.

The immediate problems to be considered are:

1. The extension of inner party educational work-classes lectures and discussions in all party units. 2. Public meetings for agitation and propaganda among the broad

masses of the workers. paign, party press, and literature.

4. The immediate campaigns of the 5. May Day meetings.

These are a few of the outstanding problems confronting the agitprop department in this district. Means for carrying them out must be worked out at this conference. So far four classes are being carried on-two in Pittsburgh, one in Woodlawn and one in Brownsville. While these classes are doing well, they are far from meeting the needs of this important indsutrial district. All on the job to make this conference a big success.

#### Legalize 44-Hour Week.

SYDNEY-(FP)-The New South Wales Labor government has decreed by proclamation the 44-hour week operative from Jan. 4, 1926. The employers asked that the proclamation be delayed till July 1.

#### E. W. RIECK LUNCH ROOMS

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A Masquerade in Philadelphia

of Party Fractions.

1. There shall be printed immelions immediately.

(b) The purpose and functioning of trade union fractions.

unions. 2. The agitprop department shall prepare appropriate quotations from or the joint organization-indust, com- in each city, the number of party

ginning February 15.

There shall be held a series of meetings of party functionaries on trade union work in each city, where the necessity of every eligible member joining a union shall be taken up and the local campaign outlined.

April along the following lines:

the trade unions and the mobilization NB.—If at the meeting there are tions and suggestions to the various of the party membership to join the some who raise objection to joining the districts in their campaigns.

For Our Daily.

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at MERCANTILE HALL,

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Friday, February 19

DEBATE

**NEARING** 

The successful reorganization of our means toward trade union activity.

to Pittsburgh. DAILY WORKER and Every party member, in accordance fort shall be made to link up the party ture agent, and workers correspond literature agents are also to parti- with the decisions of the party con- campaign to draw the unorganized ent or publicity committee will be the

> Campaign for the Organization of Party Members into the Trade Unions and the Organization

I. Ideological Campaign.

diately a series of articles in the en- 4. The fraction executive commit- shall develop the left wing and have 3. The DAILY WORKER cam- tire party press by leading comrades tee of the particular trade, where such the left wing connect itself with the

join the trade unions.

Marx and Lenin, terse and effective, mittee shall also assign the organized members in each fraction, etc., both to be run regularly in our press.

campaign shall continue in the party unorganized members to the union or- sent to the organization department press for a period of two weeks be- ganization meeting. A party fraction as soon as these fractions are organ-

III.

each city, of the unorganized mem- the importance and necessity of trade ports in the entire party press. Wherebers during the months of March and union work and the role of the party ever possible, this information and

department and trade union commit-tee together with the general secre-and when each one shall apply for department shall have full access to tary, under the direction of the organ-membership in the local union. Give and possession of all of this informaization secretary, shall constitute a specific information to each comrade; tion and should, on the basis of these special committee to take charge of assign a union member directly to aid reports, together with the organizathe organization of party fractions in each unorganized comrade.

I the Workers (Communist) Party be registered by trade and industry of the unorganized members shall con is commencing a drive to draw every in each city and district by the organ- tinue to be held until every eligible eligible member into a labor union. ization department as follows:

Name: John Brown. Address: 1145 tive in his party fraction and union. party on the shop and street nuclei 5th Ave. So. Occupation: Machinist, basis serves as a stimulus and a non-union. Shop Nucleus No. 12. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.-In or- Our party fractions in the trade un- street nucleus basis no doubt have drawing the new members immediate-

of the agitprop directors of all shop for building a left wing on the broad- (Organization secretary, trade union whether he joined. and street nuclei of Pittsburgh, the est lines, able to rally the rank and secretary and general secretary) shall agitprop directors of sub-district or file in a struggle against capitalism set and call these meetings of the uncity committees outside of Pittsburgh and the union bureaucracy and to organized members trade by trade, ganized at once at the meeting of and of agitprop directors of such iso- transform the American unions into notifying each unorganized party these members joining the union.

vention and the Comintern instruct party members into the labor unions officers required. The committee is tions must be brot into a labor undirectly with the organization cam- responsible for the functioning of the ion and become active therein. The paigns now being conducted by the fraction. Regular meetings shall be following is the program and cam- trade unions, such as, in the Machin- called. paign laid out by the central executive ists' Union, I. L. G. W. U., Painters, Furriers, etc., and to draw our al- fraction, as soon as organized, shall ready organized party members into be called in which shall be discussed rank and file organization commit- the matter of how new members inparty members working in the heavy ever, merely to join a union. The

the lists of the unorganized members wing in every industry. and decide to what local union each (c) The role of the party in the unorganized member shall apply for membership.

members of the trade to be respon- of the newly organized fractions and 3. This concentrated ideological sible for bringing one or more of the those already in existence, must be ists, may, if necessary, be called to to turn over this information immeassign the organized to the unorgan- diately upon receipt to the secretary ized members. The fraction secretary of the trade union committee of the or committee shall also have in its C. E. C. possession the list of the unorganized members, addresses and nucleus or branch to which they belong.

ized members, the industrial organ- trade union fractions and getting the There shall be held a series of meet- izer, fraction secretary or party rep- membership into the unions. Fullest ings, trade by trade, and industry in resentative shall make a short talk on publicity must be given to these refraction and party in this work. Then articles should be written by com-1. The heads of the organization the concrete work shall be taken up; rades directly engaged in this work

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D. Wolfe, director of the school, Alex-

ander Trachtenberg and Joe Freeman.

There will be no speeches, however.

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other meetings later in the evening.

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growing enrollment as the new term

THE central executive committee of | 2. The unorganized members shall | comrades at the meeting. Meetings member has joined a union and is ac

6. Bring those members who are joining the union to the next regular (Cities organized on the shop and fraction meeting, where it exists, thus ly into the work and making it posout the district, a conference is called ened immeasurably, and the basis laid 3. The special committee in charge sible to check up on each member

If no fraction has existed in the small executive committee shall be NB.—In this connection, every ef- elected, a secretary, organizer litera

7. A special meeting of a new tees of the union. Further, particular the union shall function in the local stress shall be laid on getting the unions, etc. It is not sufficient, howand basic industries to join the un- party fraction organized shall link fraction exists, otherwise the organ-respective higher units of organiza-(a) Why party members should ization department and the trade untions of the left wing, up to and inion committee, jointly, shall go over cluding the national organ of the left

> The names and addresses of the or-The fraction executive committee, ganizer of each trade union fraction

Every district organizer must keep Every district organizer must keep the organization department fully in-5. At the meeting of the unorgan- formed of the progress of organizing tion department, give recommenda-

subject of the meeting the unwilling trial department in the city and discomrades. Rather, the committee shall trict to the district organizers, and WORKER in honor of Comrade Lenin. deal with the positive elements, those the district organizers must in turn ready to join a union. Sign such com- submit regular monthly industrial reades up at once. Permit, however, ports of their activities to the C. E. no obstruction from the unwilling C. industrial department.

#### Class in English to Meet Regularly on Thursday Nights

TERM'S SUCCESS Instead of meeting on Friday, the Workers Party School will meet reg-Banquet to Open Drive ularly on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 2644 LeMoyne avenue. All wishing to at-NEW YORK, Feb. 10-Tuesday tend are urged to come to Thursday night, Feb. 16, the Workers School night's session, as books will be will celebrate the successful close of given out then and the regular course the first term, the opening of the sec- begun.

ond, and fire the first gun in the Fourteen students attended Tuesdrive for a \$10,000 fund. The celebra- day's class and made a good start tion will take the form of a banquet with the work. Fourteen others are to be held at Moishe Nadir, 31 East registered, but were unable to reach Seventh street. This get-to-gether the first class. Whether enrolled or supper of the students and friends of not, foreigners wanting to learn to the school, announced originally for read, speak, write and spell English Feb. 12, has been postponed to the are welcome to the class provided 16th so as not interfere with the In- that they come to Thursday's meetternational Labor Defense Bazaar ing so as to get started with the which takes place on the former date. others.

#### New Haven Holds Big Lenin Meeting; Debate and Lecture Arranged

advance so that the number of meals NEW HAVEN, Conn. 39 Feb. 10-A to be prepared may be known. No splendid Lenin meeting was held here one will be admitted to the restaurant at which Bert Wolfe was the speaker. except on the tickets of the school. His address made a great impression Those desiring to reserve places on the crowd, so much so that the should send their money (75 cents local press ran editorials lamenting per person) to reach the Workers the growth of radicalism in the coun School, 108 E. 14th street, not later try. than Monday morning, Feb. 15. As the restaurant holds only 300 diners,

A debate has been arranged between Ben Gitlow and O. Briand, an I. W. W., on Feb. 14.

#### given by Moissaye J. Olgin, Bertram Italian Party Fraction to Hold Public Meetings

The Italian fraction of the party will hold a series of public meetings preceding their national convention in New York City on Feb. 27 and 28. These take place as follows: Detroit, Feb. 15, speakers, Kako and Amter; Chicago, Feb. 17, speakers, Kako and Abern; Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, speakers, begins. Reserve for your self and the Kako and Jakira. The district conven-

## Get Into Unions

As a part of the party campaign to get our membership into the trade unions and active there, the Detroit district is issuing a monthly trade union bulletin. It is headed, "Communists! Into the Unions." The buletin is in charge of the general fracrades into the trade unions, to organ-

fraction committee. On the front page thousands of young workers belong. is a letter from the district organizer, Comrade Owens, which puts forth the slogan: "Every member into the trade unions"; "Every union member into his fraction"; "Every fraction the organizer and leader of the left bloc."

Should Be Effective, "Bolshevism expresses itself in ac-

tion. Join the Union!" "There is nothing sensational or heroic about the tedious process of organizing workers and training them from scissor-bills to revolutionists thru the simple problems of their daily struggles, but the revolution lies directly along this path."

In order to pay for the cost of putting this bulletin out, the comrades are charged 5 cents per copy, and it is issued once a month.

This method of stimulating the interest in the trade union work of the party should bring fruitful results, and the Detroit district should show a meeting of the trade, where such ex- ized. The organization department is sapid development in the direction of increasing the proportion of party members in the trade unions and in the influence of the party in the

# IN LENIN DRIVE Looks for Work-

"Get Behind The Daily Worker!" Is Slogan

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. - This is the final week of the Lenin drive. Every reader of The DAILY WORKER is expected to bring in at least ONE union, the committee in charge shall The trade union fractions must bring to a successful conclusion the NEW subscriber during this week, to not fall into the error of making, the make monthly reports thru the indus-It was one of Lenin's fondest wish-

see established here in the United States an English Communist daily. Upon every delegate from America that visited him Lenin impressed the fundamental necessity of developing a Communist daily in the English language in this country where over 100,000,000 of the masses read nothing but English.

The decision of the central executive committee to make a special subclass in English conducted by the scription drive for 5,000 new readers to The DAILY WORKER as a memor ial to Lenin on the second anniversary of his death was therefore very fit-The class will be held twice weekly, ting and proper. It is now the duty and the privilege of every member of the Workers (Communist) Party, and of every reader of The DAILY WORK-ER to prove his Leninism, not with mere phrases expressing loyalty, but with his actions to accomplish that which Lenin wished and which the objective conditions in tis country de mand now, by bringing in at least one new subscription during these closing days of the Lenin drive.

The last day of the drive is Feb. 15. Let there be a unanimous response by that day. In New York a special fifty cent subscription card good for one months subscription has been issued. If you are not yet supplied drop into the New York DAILY WORKER agency, 108 East 14th Street, at once and get some of these subscription cards with which to place your fellow workers on the mailing list, or simply send in a list of names with fifty cents per name and we'll do the rest.

#### 'FREIHEIT'-'ICOR' MASQUE BALL PROMISES TO BE THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON

"The Freiheit-Icor Masque Ball given by the Self-Advancement Club at the Division Ball Room, 2441 W. Division St., on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, promises to be one of the big affairs of the season. The Kissing's Jazz Band, one of the best in the city, will play and at midnight will spring a surprise. There will be dancing until 1 o'clock in the

Nineteen prizes are to be given away. Among these prizes is one year's subscription to the DAILY WORKER, the Young Worker and the Workers Monthly.

Why not? Ask your seighbor tions will be held as already published. to subscribe!



#### Urges Party Members to AN APPEAL TO WORKERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPORTS

By CHARLES ERICKSON.

United States generally, the American capitalists have long ago taken advantage of the opportunities that tion committee of the district, whose sports affords for the control of the functions are to organize party com- workers by organizing them into bourgeois sports organizations. For many ize trade union fractions, and to con- years, thru systematic work on the trol and co-ordinate the work of the field of sports they have been able fractions in harmony with the party to launch numerous organizations controlled by their agents and lackeys The bulletin contains articles on the among whom is the American Amamportance of trade union and fracture Athletic Union who has at its ion work in general, the progress of head a rich industrial or banking magthe work in the various unions and nate to supervise the activities of the eports of the work of the general organization to which hundreds of

ization of workers sports. In Chicago, under which we live. The bulletin carries messages like as elsewhere a start has been made The only qualifications necessary expectations. One of the workers' order to become a member. sport organizations which exists here

ers' Sports and Athletic Alliance, with In Chicago and thruout the entire its local headquarters at 453 W. North Ave. Its members take part in the game of sports on every field. It has at present two outstanding soccer foot ball teams, one of which, thru its clean and keen playing, was able to capture the Peel cup trophy from the International Soccer League for the year 1925. The league with a few workers' organizations has some 30 industrial and national sport orgazintions affiliated.

Our club rooms which are open every night at the above address has a large reading room with a library of workmembers are urged to make good use of. In the Workers' Sports and Atho counteract this on the field of letic Alliance one gets a chance to orts we find a sentiment springing participate in one's favorite sport as ap thruout the entire country-recog- well as a chance to become familiar nition of the necessity for the organ- with the economic system of society

which is growing way beyond our own are that one must be a worker in

Come in and belong to a sports orin Chicago among others is the Work- ganization controlled by the workers!

#### CHICAGO Y. W. (C.) L. HOLDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 14

A general membership meeting of the Chicago Young Workers (Communist) League will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, at Biltmore Hall, 2032 W. Division St., 2:00 p. m.

There will be two points on the agenda. First there will be a report of the activity of the Chicago league, given by the district organizer, Max Salzman. The second point on the order of business will be a report on the industrial activity of the league and our economic trade union work. This report will be given by Valeria Meltz, the district industrial organizer.

## Gets Free Board

CLEVELAND, Ohio .- It seems that arrests of young workers are the order of the day. A few days after we heard ganizer of the Young Workers League, now Comrade Kobylak, who was looking for work, was picked up from the

field building the "men with the cash" and are striving to make bigger profits were supposed to emerge from the for the bosses. building. The detectives, all being dishonest, naturally judge other people ganize, because only by the organized by what they themselves are and so off to jail Kobylak went. The press better those rotten conditions in the had screaming headlines across the Gemco plant.

entire page how a "\$40,000,000 holdup was foiled."

It court instead of trying to prove that Kobylak reallly did like the looks of the bags of money, they tried to prove that he was a "red organizer." They were amazed instead of finding a "gat" they found a copy of Bishop Brown's book, "Communism and Chris

Moral: When looking for work dress ip like a gentleman.

#### Poisonous Gases in a Milwaukee Plant

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- The workers in a small Gemco Bumpers plant in Milwaukee are wondering why the bosses spend \$2,000 for repairing the manager's office who only occupies it two or three hours each day, instead of spending one-third of that (\$700) for installing some sort of ventilation in the dungeon, where 200 workers slave 10 and 12 hours day and night under the most unbearable conditions.

The factory is very small, eight or nine different operations, such as nickel and copper plating, polishing, etc., are being done in one room. The of the arrest of George Papcun, or various poisonnous chemicals that are used for plating, evaporate into dust and all sorts of gasses among the workers, and this the workers inhale, which causes many-and the majority The notorious Shibley who calls young workers-to quit the job or get himself a detective by trade, grabbed canned if you cannot stand some con-Kobylak as he was walking down tageous disease, or remain a cripple Euclid St. looking for a position as a for the rest of their lives. This, of shipping clerk that was advertised in course, effects mostly young workers the Plain Dealer. The only "crime" of whom there are a majority in this of Kobylak was that he looked like a plant that are slaving in that rotten hole and are being speeded up by As he was walking past the Anis- straw bosses that are very faithful

The workers in this plant must orpower of workers will we be able to

### Workers (Communist) | Left Wingers Give Aid the Union" Drive

(Continued from page 1). fractions. The corresponding left

wing group, T. U. E. L. or progressive anthracite miners was read to the bloc, will be built and linked up with the respective higher units of organ- One of the fakirs said that the miners ization of the left wing, up to and in- were living off the cream of the earth cluding the national organ of the left and didn't need any help. Finally the wing in every industry.

With the party organized in many places on the shop and street nuclei the rank and file under the leadership basis, a strong foundation for a drive of the left-wingers passed a motion to for every member to join a union has reconsider its previous action and been laid. Most of the districts have already classified their industrial registration and are ready to go ahead with the trade union drive outlined by the central committee. In the Chicago district the campaign has already started, with good results. Detroit has been on the job. Other reports will be printed as the results of the campaign begin to come into the national office.

#### Call Agitprop Heads of New York Sections for Planning Campaign

NEW YORK, Feb. 10-The second general meeting of all agitprop directors will be held Monday evening. Feb. 15, at 8 p. m., at Room 41, 108 dance will be given by the Russian East 14th street. The meeting will take up for action the most urgent fense, Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Workproblems before the party, namely:

1. The campaign for the defense of the foreign-born workers, which will pate in the program. Russian and take organizational form at a confer- American dances after the program. ence called for the 21st of February. Real Russian "chai" (tea) from a Soviet Russia; and;

ing of the Workers School.

### Party Opens Big "Join to Coal Miners Despite Labor Fakir Opposition

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 10 .- When a communication to aid the striking electricians local of this city, the labor fakirs were against helping them. machine passed a motion to donate \$25 to the striking coal miners.

At the next meeting of the local, then voted to lay a \$1 assessment against the 4,800 members of the lo-

#### South Side Section to Discuss Negro Question

Sub-Section 10, consisting of street nuclei 32, 33 and 34 will hold a public meeting at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., Friday night, Feb. 12, on the subject of the Negro question. Allworkers are invited

#### Русская Вечеринка

Russian vetcherinka, concert and branch of the International Labor Deers' House, 1902 W. Division Street. Best local Russian artists will partici-2. The drive for the recognition of Samovar (home-made) will be served in the "Chainaia" of the Workers' 3. The \$10,000 drive for the build. House, All for the benefit of the class war prisoners.

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### COMPENSATION LAW LITTLE AID TO THE WORKERS

#### Boss and Board Work Hand in Glove

By M. ZITTEL, (Worker Correspondent)

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 10-While working for the Saginaw Cabinet company I was ruptured. The company manager sent me to the company doctor for an examination. The doctor told me I had a rupture and that the only way to cure it was thru an op-

After I had been operated on and had been in the Saginaw General Hospital three weeks the doctor ordered me into a wheel-chair. After a few hours, I had to go back to bed and stay there for two weeks more with a swollen leg.

Offer "Light" Work. After two weeks, he took me home and at home I had to stay thriteen more weeks in bed. After that I was able to sit up about two to three hours a day and after nine months I was able to walk about seven or eight blocks. After this short walk my legs would swell like a rubber balloon and as soon as the insurance company found out that I could get that short distance they stopped paying me compensation and arranged with my employers to give light work-a job at which I could sit down.

Commissioner Aids Bosses. I did not want to accept the offer, so they brot me into a court before the labor commissioner from Lansing, Michigan, and gave me a hearing. The labor commissioner said: "Well, Mr. Zittel, if you are able to walk seven or eight blocks you are able to go back to your job. What the Saginaw Cabinet company offers you is light work and a job to sit down. If you don't take that offer you will be out of your compensation and also out of

that job they now offer you." So I took the job and went to work with a swollen leg. Everything went fine for about six months. After that they wanted to put me on piece-work for a starving wage. I flatly refused. So they laid me off and sent me home.

Now I am at home—an invalid with a swollen leg-with no job, and no compensation. The employers of Michigan have got it so that they can cripple up a man and get away without paying for it. The easy job they offer you is a trick to get you back to work in the shop and then get rid of you in one way or another no matter how hard you may work.

The Saginaw Cabinet company makes radio and phonograph cabinets ers by the bosses. and before Christmas they were runin some departments seven days a make readjustments and reduce wages make \$4.50 a day. If old Saginaw had section. no slavery before, they certainly have

#### **Building Laborers** Joining the Union at Warren, Ohio

By a Worker Correspondent WARREN, O., Feb. 10 - An effort to organize the building trades' laborers, is being made in Warren and the section.

judging by the results of a recent meeting good progress is being made

here in this valley are not organized and the highly skilled iron and steel is a serious charge. All our explainliving wage it is up to the workers protest of the business agent, while gamated. get busy and organize themselves into were suspended for two days. a union of laborers and thus be in a position to demand their rights.

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the experiences confronting women in industry.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

**WOMAN'S DAY EDITION** 

THE Communist International has set aside March 8, each year, as

effort is made to enlist new masses of the women of the working class

connection with Woman's Day. A whole page will be given over to

worker correspondence stressing the special problems and narrating

constitute a large percentage of the workers in almost every industry.

Eight million women are employed in industry in the United States.

They are a big factor in many trade unions. The wives of workers

have organized auxiliaries to many trade unions. Then there are or-

ganizations of housewives that help draw the women in the home

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Here is a wide field that should enlist the best efforts of an in-

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It is not too early to begin sending in this material. Women today

#### This Week's Prizes!

This week's prizes for the best contributions by worker correspondents will differ somewhat from those previously offered.

The first prize will be a valuable fountain pen. In the near future when the increased circulation thru the co-operation of our worker correspondents will permit we promise to offer a portable typewriter. Now we must confine ourselves to a fountain pen, but even that is not a gift to be sneezed at by a worker correspondent, since it is a useful tool in the trade of writing.

The second prize will be Karl Marx's Capital, Volume No. 1, because we feel that every worker correspondent should familiarize himself with Marxian economics.

The third prize will be Lenin on Organization, Volume 1, a valuable and necessary book for every worker correspondent's library. It needs no further recommendation.

Who will be the hard workers next week?

#### Speed-up System in Factory C, Hart, Schaffner and Marx Co.

By NELLIE HALPERIN.

Worker Correspondent. other industry.

were. We all know that the introducters. tion and perfection of machinery in- The pressers in factory C suffer a

class collaboration policy. hey are compelled to press 18 coats is in our industry.

tically the same amount of time, be ed in our industry. cause they want the coats well press- We must call a halt to the manufaced, so the workers have to rush all turers as well as to the union officialday long to finish their full amount dom, and demand the correction of of work.

boss had chosen an examiner, "pace Let us have a program based on class maker" and the number of coats he struggle. Only then will we get the could press in an hour, became the better things of life.

standard of production in the pressers' section. The union representa-LIVERY thinking clothing worker tive, Brother Izovitch, did not object L knows that we cannot stop the in- to these speed-up rates. He accepted troduction of machinery in the cloth- them without any protest. The union ing industry, any more than in any officials must see that when a boss puts out his own representative it will It is the duty of the union deputy naturally be to the boss' own beneto see to it that whenever machinery fit. The union deputy should look inis introduced, the workers' conditions to the matter and keep the bosses should at least remain the same, if from getting these enormous profits not become better than they formerly thru greater exploitation of the work-

creases the productivity of labor. In great deal. They only work from 4 to the present society the boss derives 5 hours a day, because of the increase the full benefit of the increased pro- in production. They make on an averduction. The reactionary union offi- age of \$15 to \$20 a week; in the slow cialdom give the bosses a free hand season they make even less. The in increasing exploitation by their pressers in Factory C had a very great loss in their standard of living About a year and a half ago the a raise in wages is a cut in wages. osses introduced machines in the because a raise in production without ressers' section of Hart, Schaffner When the workers are forced to & Marx, Factory C. Formerly, by speed, to rush all day long, their hand, the standard was 12 coats in health wears down in a very short eight hours. At present, by machine, time. Every tailor knows how bad it

in eight hours. If they don't produce Many tailors are forced to apply for this number their wages are docked. help in charitable institutions, where-In some lines of production the ma- as the manufacturers are getting richchine will produce the work faster, er every day. And the speed-up sysbut in the pressers' line it takes prac- tem increases the army of unemploy-

such unbearable conditions. Class col-This rate was, accepted after the laboration brings us to degradation.

#### Our Need—A Fighting Amalgamated!

By S. SIMON, Worker Correspondent.

The working conditions in the Alfred Decker and Cohn shops are today much worse than they were many years ago. It is almost impossible at this time to stand the action of the business agents, and the abuse of the work-

The effectiveness of the union rule that once prevailed in these shops ning ten to eleven hours a day and is no more. Today the bosses and the business agents get together and ments for 1925 which belie the claim the middle path is the path of liqui- of trade was reduced from \$155,942,-

week. After New Years day they had without ever consulting or notifying from our section brought forth a proreduced the working force 33 per cent the workers involved. A recent test from practically the whole shop, of excess war profits will satisfy the one but the bosses. To veer to the and put in the piece-work system. example of such deals could be seen The business agent, realizing that the Now they must work as the crazy to by the following occurrence in our discharge is not the best thing that

How Officials Betray Workers. Not long ago our section, lining ers were reinstated. basting, was informed by the firm that additional work had been added to our section operation. The work added to this operation is worth 3 tween Reichler for the firm and the

The entire section refused to do the additional work for this price. for workers are in a very encouraging They felt that the firm was putting something over on them. All of the a stoppage by the bosses. A stoppage workers pay but little attention to ing did us no good, and two workers them and if they are to demand a were discharged outright, without the who labor long hours in the mills to the rest of the workers in the section

> Fire Two Militants. The discharge of the two workers

> > hadde arestavy of

## could have been done, made other arrangements whereby those two work-

#### "Justice" From Bureaucrats.

cents, while the price paid was 11/2 cials. The most active and fighting cent. This arrangement was made be- workers of the shop and union are always threatened with the loss of their business agent, Mike D. E. Novi, with- jobs and the membership is being terout the knowledge of the workers in orized in one way or another.

#### Need Fighting Amalgamated.

What we need is a good, strong, healthy, fighting union. To get this we must fight against the making of fits in previous years. The common laborers in the mills workers were charged with making such deals with the bosses without the consultation of the workers envolved. We must fight the bosses in the shop as we used to do in years past. We want a strong, healthy, fighting Amal-

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

#### FORD ACQUITTAL SHOULD **ENCOURAGE FIGHT FOR** CLASS WAR PRISONERS



RICHARD FORD.

The central executive committee of the Workers Party thru its general secretary, C. E. Ruthenberg issued the following statement:

The acquittal of Richard Ford, one of the chief victims of the California capitalists should encourage the working class to make new efforts for the release of all class war prisoners. California, heralded by its ruling class as the "golden state" is in reality the blackest state in the union for the workers.

California is universally notorious for its brutal persecution of labor. It is the golden state of the open shop and the frame-up. The conspiracy against Mooney and Billings; the jailing of scores of I. W. W.'s under the infamous criminal syndicalism law, the life imprisonment of McNamara, Kaplan and Schmidt and the persecution of Anita Whitney demand redress. The Workers Party urges its members and the entire working class to support the International Labor Defense in its fight to free all the victims of capitalism in California and elsewhere and to help wipe the laws against freedom of speech, press and assemblage off the statute books.

#### 1925 Profits Greatest Since War Time

Profits, profits and more profits. rect tactic. press are filled with corporation state- whole must be brot to realize that in exports the unfavorable balance voracious profiteers.

brings the year's profit of Gary's trust to \$165.188.090. Outside of the 3 years 1916-1918, in which the war gave the This is a sample of the justice that steel barons an unexampled opporwe workers get from our union offi- tunity to rook their fellow citizens, 1925 profits have been exceeded only twice in the corporation's history. \$12.82 in Watered Stock.

> The 1925 profit means a return of \$12.82 a share on the \$508,000,000 common stock. This common stock originally represented no real investment. Its value today is entirely due to the reinvestment of exorbitant pro-

Bethlehem Steel's 1925 profit amounted to \$38,988,742. This is an are predominantly I. W. W. into mass increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over bodies numbering thousands-nay, 1924 tho the company did about \$30,-000,000 less business. In other words the workers are getting a smaller share of the money the public pays for their products.

Bethlehem Pays 16%.

The return per share on common stock is reckoned at \$5.30. But this understates the return on original investment. In 1917 Bethlehem Steel declared a 200% stock dividend to cover up the excessive profits of the 7.84 war period. The 1916 profit was at the rate of 146% on capital stock. The 10.00 profits of the 3 years 1916-1918 totaled 'Vilnis" share-holders, Chicago 37.55 3 times the par value of the capital 1.50 stock in 1916.

Reckoned on the original investment the 1925 profit means a return of nearly 16%. No wonder Charlie 90.00 Schwab beams optimism.

5.00 Day's Pay to Finance Labor Temple. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7 -Several unions are pledged today to give a day's pay of the entire membership for financing the proposed 1.50 Labor Temple to be erected at 403 Seventh St., south. Organizations pledging a day's pay from entire membership include the Typographical Union, Hoisting Engineers, Steamfitters, Plumbers, city and county teamsters, Machinists No. 827, asbestos workers and ice-wagon drivers. The United Diamond Workers voted \$500 for the project to be supplemented by

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# SEES ONLY TWO PATHS FOR THE

#### Choice Between Marx and E. P. Anarchism

By HENRY GEORGE WEIST CASUAL REVIEWS

but of a condition. The I. W. W. is oil trick is not new, as students of being that discovers oil by the very in a bad shape. Not even its most the confidence game are well aware. simple process of being able to smell ardent supporters can deny this. And yet how many fellow workers realize why the assertion is true. The other away from the town pump, which is in existence. This fact was related day a fellow worker remarked to me showed a flow of oil, according to the to me by one of his operators, who that he thot the industrial Unionist, tales of Townley's confederates, he maintained a very serious face while official organ of the Emergencyites, a built a crew operating for oil. This he was telling it to me. better edited paper than either the made things look better. And he was right; it does; and the suckers.

reason why it does is very simple. They were familiar with all the The leaders of the E. P. are anarcho- farmers in the various districts, who syndicalists pure and simple. They still believed that Townley was on know what they want, and are united the square. The first question that secretary of Magnus Johnson. on the policy to pursue in getting it. these slickers put to the farmers was: Hence every article in their paper "Do you believe in Townley?" If the every other article published. The re- the farmer was loaded into car and the farmers to stake him on his sult is to give the reader a feeling of taken to the "oil well" at Robinson. unity, of oneness, so sorely lacking in If the reply was in the negative, the return for the money he will issue a his own two publications.

Unity on a Wrong Theory. The significant fact that this sensed unity reflects merely the determination of the E. P. leaders to build up an the barracks, to which there is only I. V. A. bank." organization based more loosely on one entrance and that is heavily anarchist philosophy and local auton- guarded. It is also enclosed by a oil, then all of you will be millionaires omy, than along the lines of one big high wall, and a mass of barbed wire with myself and my notes will be industrial union highly centralized so threatens the intruder who tries to good. But if I lose then all of you as to conform to the evolution of in- climb over. The farmers are im- lose." Just how Townley can lose in dustry itself, escapes the majority of pressed with the fact that no I. V. A. a deal of this kind is not clear to any-E. P. readers. An impression of sol- (enemies of the league when it flour- one who can put two and two toidarity, of unity, is given then, by ished) are permitted to enter the gether. leaders acting as one man to achieve guarded portals of the "oil well." According to Townleys' agents, they weak in itself the thing they seek to farmers in on the ground floor. He farmers on this proposition. achieve may be.

For the same reason inverted, the official papers of 3333 Belmont give an impression of disunity. The Belmont leaders do NOT know what they want. They visualize themselves as between the devil and the deep sea. To veer on the side of industrial unionism pure and simple will inevitably bring them into working harmony with the Communists; to veer the other way brings them into the ranks of the E. P. Washington Reports on

Middle Course Impossible. Some fellow workers will doubtless retort that they will adopt a middle course, veering neither to right nor membership. True, the Marine Trans- new record for foreign trade.

Each day the financial sections of the The leaders of the I. W. W. as a As a result of the heavier increase margins are narrowing. If dation for their organization. The pol- 000 in 1924, to \$105,055,000 last year. ranks of the E. P. can but throw purchases indicated that Japan vir-U. S. Steel is just out with its statement showing a profit of \$42,280,465 ranks of the anarcho-syndicalists—into of its industrial plants many of the ranks of the ranks of the profit of the ranks of the profit of the ranks of the anarcho-syndicalists—into the least 2 months of the ranks of for the last 3 months of 1925. This to the ranks of potential counter-revo- which were laid waste by the earthlutionists.

The Hopeful Road to Power.

ity, and help write revolutionary his- \$361,431,000 exports of raw silk. tory with no uncertain hand. I do not From the United States Japan pur- Wages Decrease in Many disguise it. Such a course will bring chased materials valued at \$246,078,them more and more into harmony export and ninety-five per cent of the with the Workers (Communist) Party, 1924. whom the Emergencyites allude to as "Marxian devotees." But such action the Japanese market than the Eurwill drive the present chaos and un- opean nations. British trade having certainty from their ranks, will dropped off 27 per cent; Germany 16 breathe new life and strength into per cent and Belgian 60 per cent. their papers, will build the unions that

sense thru the written word the next flight to the North Pole, have year ended with an upward trend. ideological weaknesses of their leaders just returned from Soviet Russia are falling away from the organiza- where they made arrangements with still 8.3 per cent below December tion. Unless the condition is under- the Soviet authorities to use the Len- 1923 and more than 21 per cent short stood immediately and the proper ingrad hangars. The explorers scoff of the high mark attained during the remedy applied, I have no hestitation at the intended flight to the pole from war years. It is nearly 7 per cent in saying the I. W. W. will soon he the United States stating that it is below the average for 1914. history.

To Halt Aluminum Probe.

presented a report before the senate that the senate inquiry proposed by Senator Walsh of Montana of Andy Mellon's aluminum trust be dropped. | action-send your sub today!

#### FORMER NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CZAR SELLS "OIL" TO FAITHFUL

By JOHN GABRIEL SOLTIS.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 10-Mr. A. C. Townley, one-time czar of the now defunct non-partisan league, has been engaged during the past six months in one of the most imaginary and fantastic oil schemes which the confidence game has ever seen. It is an original method by which the farmers, who still have a personal faith in Townley, are fleeced of their hard earned money.

Townley located himself as an oil promoter last September near the town of Robinson, North Dakota. Soon after an old water well commenced to show oil. His appearance upon + the spot was well timed with the informs the farmers that he has got A review this time, not of a look, alleged flow of oil. This sort of an a "Doodle Bug," which is a human

Prepares Scene for Suckers.

harmonizes as to thot and tactic with answer was in the affirmative, then is in need of "the money." He asks paid agents of Townley left the farmer personal note, which he says, "is alone.

"Faithful" Get In.

it or feel it, the moment that he walks After locating on a site two miles over the ground, under which the oil

Townley declares to the farmers Industrial Worker or Industrial Soli- Then Townley sent out a staff of his that by means of this "Doodle Bug," darity. "Somehow it seems to read men all of whom were his organizers he is in a position to make a sure with more of a punch," he finished. | in the old league days to catch the thing out of the oil business. As far as I could gather, outside of Townley, the only person who has seen this marvelous "Doodle Bug" is Henry Tiegan of Minneapolis, the former

Hands Out Personal Notes.

Townley tells his audience that he "Doodle Bug." He tells them that in not worth the paper that it is written on." "But," says Townley, "it is as The "faithful" were gathered in good as putting your money in an

"Now", says Townley, "If we strike

a certain thing, regardless of how Townley then proceeds to let the have collected about \$100,000 from the

## Far East Rival

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - Japan left; but as I have pointed out the has won her battle to recover her middle path is the path of hesitation, commercial position, following the of indecision. To follow it very far earthquake catastrophe in 1923, and can only lead to further losses in last year saw the establishment of a

port Workers' Union is looking up; The department of commerce today but only because it has adopted the made public figures showing total excorrect Marxian attitude toward other ports from Japan in 1925 of \$954,884,transport unions not seeing politically 000 and imports of \$1,054,939,000. Exor industrially eye to eye with them. ports were \$200,000,000 greater than Its salvation lies in pursuing this cor- in the spreceding year and imports were up \$48,000,000.

Completes Reconstruction.

quake.

On the other hand, they can throw er of Japanese goods, having taken overboard their anarcho-syndicalist about one-third of the country's total tendencies, become Marxians in real- export and ninety-five per cent of the

The United States fared better in

Plan New Polar Flight.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 7-Lieut. Hjalmar Rilser-Larsen and Col. Nobile, As it is, thousands of workers who who are to take part in Amundsen's impossible to prepare for the flight in WASHINGTON, Feb. 10- Senator the American aviators to beat Harreld republican of Oklahoma, Amundsen to the pole will not deter judiciary committee recommending vestigations after proper preparation.

The Lenin Drive means quick

### Your Union Meeting

Second Thursday, Feb. 11, 1926.

Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 5 Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall,

Place of Meeting.

5 Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall,
Dolton, Ill.

13 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Bivd.
62 Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.
341 Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.
434 Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037
Michigan Ave.
504 Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie.
115 Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave.
16836 Federal Labor Union, 2110 N. Robey
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548 Journeymen Barbeis, 180 West
Washington St., 8:45 P. M.
340 Hod Carriers, Harrison and Green
18 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W.
Van Buren St.
3 Marble Polishers, 810 W. Harrison
17320 Nurses, 771 Gilpin Ave.
Painters' District Council, 1446 W.
Adams St.
371 Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago
18 Heights.
26 Paper Rulers, 59 E. Van Buren St.,
6130 p. m.
17301 W. Harrison

6:30 p. m. Park Employes, 810 W. Harrison Railway Clerks, 55th and Black-

Railway Clerks, 3124 S. Halsted St. Railway Clerks, Harrison and

Railway Clerks, Green Sts.

877 Railway Trainmen, 64th & University, 8:15 p. m.

130 Signalmen, 180 W. Washington St.

742 Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave.
Wood Turners' Union. Liberty
Hall, 3429 W. Roosevelt Rd. meetings are at 8 p. m.)

## The United States led as a purchas-7 PCT. UNDER 1914

## Factories

By LELAND OLDS. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

A decrease from November of about 1/2 of 1 per cent in employment and total wage payments is shown in the December report of the Massachusetts department of labor covering factory operations in the state. This leaves the level of employment 2 per, cent above December 1924, but the previous

Employment in Massachusetts is

The outstanding break in employsuch a short time. They also point ment in December came in the boot out that the attempt on the part of and shoe industry which laid off 12 per cent of the workers employed in November. Altogether there were 21 Amundsen from making scientific in- industries reporting decreased employment, 2 reporting no change, and 16 reporting slight gains.

About two-thirds of the workers employed during December were in plants on full-time schedules. This represents little change companied with November but a moderate gain compared with December 1924 when only 57.4 of the workers were on full-time.

The average of weekly earnings was \$24.32 as in November which compares with \$24.23 in December 1924.

Norway Exposes Canada Fraud.

SASKATOON, Sask .- (FP) - Rev. D. A. Summerfelt, acting unofficially as an immigration agent for the Canadian railroads, deplores the action of the Norwegian government and Norwegian papers in publishing facts about their unemployed and exploited countrymen in Canada. The railway companies in order to keep the foreign language press quiet take space in these papers and pay for them by giving railway passes.

## **HELP THE COAL STRIKERS!**

THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID, 1553 W. Madison Street, Chicago, III., has offered to open food stations in the anthracite mining district where 158,000 miners are on strike.

This offer was accepted unanimously by the general grievance committee of the miners, of which D. A. Edmunds is secretary. A joint committee will be formed. F. G. Biedenkapp, national secretary of the International Workers' Aid, is now in Wilkes-Barre making final arrangements.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, national chairman of International Workers! Aid, has started the list with a donation of \$250. Contributions for the miners should be made out to International Workers' Aid, and sent to D. A. Edmunds, 523 Market St., Kingston,

Pennsylvania.

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#### Blasphemy in Massachusetts

Yesterday there began a trial in the district court at Brockton, Massachusetts, that re-echos the colonial dark ages. A Communist the catholic center party. All this movement which for the first time speaker and editor, A. Bimba, is being tried for the "crime" of blasphemy. .It seems that some vindictive priest objected to the government of all parties from the with confidence. For the first time the ultra-left Domsky tendency has necessary for an immediate revoluscientific statement of fact that the human race can well afford to German nationalists to the social- Comintern has succeeded in gaining a dispense with all ideas of god. It interfered with the confidence game that he practices upon his gullible parishoners the proceeds of which enables him to live in idleness. Instead of arresting the many. holy con-man, the political lackeys and the police of that benighted city arrested the man who exposed the fraud.

Bimba is charged with violating a law of 1697, adopted almost a hundred years before the declaration of independence. The creational movement, the peasant movetion, the financial crisis, the Morocco had occurred, caused by the present ment, does not absolutely demand a ture responsible for the law was one Cotton Mather, an ignorant, ment and the working class move crisis, the pacifist spirit amongst the period of comparative ebb in our definite financial and industrial crisis. by persecuting and hanging witches in Salem, Massachusetts. This PROCEEDING to the situation in debts and the treacherous attitude of monster instigated most of the withcraft persecutions, attended all the trials and danced with glee as the victims of his homicidal mania strangeld to death at the end of the hangman's rope. An object of quickly in 1925 than one had exloathing and execration among the few intelligent people of his day his memory is now a synonym of infamy. Four years after Mather published his screeds on witchcraft entitled the "Memorable Providences" and "The Wonders of the Invisible World" this law of 1697, under which Bimba is being tried today, was placed upon the statute books.

Against this utterly contemptible prosecution all atheists, freethinkers, infidels and agnostics should rally to a united front with the Communists and go into the state of Massachusetts and once and for all wipe out the residue of ignorance and fear left upon the statute books by that most sinister figure in American history,

No intelligent person can believe in the existence of a god. The Mather law makes intelligence a crime and ignorance a virtue. This persecution has the utmost political significance and every advantage should be taken of it by Communists to discredit not alone religion, but also the political shysters that have the audacity to start such an action and thru discrediting them cause the workers to despise the capitalist state itself.

#### The Fruits of Treachery

Tear gas bombs, riot guns and other implements of destruction tween England and America. for carrying on a war of frightfulness and extermination against THE significance of the Locarno mistake in 1924 when it left the power the miners' union are in the hands of police and bands of mine guards in the anthracite field to be used when the operators attempt to open up the mines with scab labor.

This is the fruit of the treachery of the officials of the miners' (3) Locarno is an attempt of America had come very close and that at the uinon who aided these identical police, thugs and mine barons jail to create a situation in Europe favor- same time new sections of workers in the Communists who were urging militant action in the beginning able for the exportation of American capital without risk. (4) Elements trict came forward which had no face A situation can now be seen in Ger. The right wing of this party, which

Every great industrial struggle proves that the first attacks gether of the European countries for communist Interna- so pleasant, so quiet, so comfortable. a part of the basic industrialists, was is the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists, was in the tactic of conquering the reformation provided in the basic industrialists and the basic industrialists in the basic industrialists industrialists in the basic industrialists in the basic industriali of the employers are directed against the left wing. As soon as the mutual defense against the future role tional knew the weak sides of the The capitalists had already begun to for Locarno, but the petty-bourgeois ist masses in the stabilization period, vanguard is eliminated the drive is launched against the main body of America. The most important con- Ruth Fischer-Maslov intellectual believed against the main body of America.

We do not expect the labor lieutenants of the capitalist class against Soviet Russia. In this conmake great capital from the mistakes riod of everlasting class peace was the exceptionally broad German strata English and Russian unions, must not who aided the police against the Communists to heed the lesson nection we must harbor no illusions. of its opponents. We knew that Mas- at hand—and all at once there is of the intelligentsia, have forced the of the present strike, but unquestionably thousands of the rank and The intervention against the Soviet lov and Ruth Fischer could not be reagain a "severe winter." Hindenburg, resignation of the German national file will profit thereby and join the left elements who are determined Union suffered defeat because Ger- garded as firm Bolsheviks, but never- the monarchist president of the Ger- ministers and have compelled the to crush alike the agents of the bosses within and without the union. I many took no part in it. The decisions of Locarno are directed towards ence of power as a further leadership he tried, by referring to the approach ship to vote against the pact.

Had the advise of the Communists to make the strike general winning Germany as a participant in of the party from the right was out of of a "severe winter," to convince the by ordering out the maintenance men prevailed the strike would a future intervention. In this con- the question. now be a matter of history and would be recorded as a victory for the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. It is not yet too late to bring the anthracite of the working class. barons to their knees in this struggle. The maintenance men should does not mean that they become the gle against the participation in the desert the mines and thereby make it impossible for the scabs to enemies of a third country, will pacify trade unions, did not merely proceed mine coal for some months to come, even tho they are hired for that no one. At the present moment there

#### Anti-Strike Proposals

Reports from Washington indicate that Coolidge will demand that this congress pass anti-strike legislation which has been gatherilization into question. Many facts
German revolution and by the reacing dust for the past two years. This is the reply of the administra- point to a growth of the revolutiontion to the demand that the executive department intervene in the ary forces. coal strike.

Not much need be said on such a threat. Every union man recognizes that such legislation means the outlawing of unionism. Out of a total of 55 parties 25 are il-There is but one reply to such threats and that is open defiance of legal and five half illegal and this executive committee of the Communals of the exact executive committee of the Communals of the exact executive committee of the community of the exact executive community of the e any government that dares attempt such a move. The day such a makes an estimation of the exact ist International considered the transcendence of the committee bill is passed every worker in eyery basic industry should lay down membership difficult. his tools and refuse to resume work until paralysis of industry Discussing the situation of the solution involving the least friction. forces capitulation of the government.

No other conceivable move will so impress the workers with 6,000 to 7,000 membership of the Comformed itself inside the left. When royalty, as well as the general govthe class character of the Wall Street government at Washington, munist Party of Great Britain was no the incapacity of the left leadership ernmental crisis. and it would force the organized workers to abandon their stupid gauge of its political influence, for in in face of the difficulties caused by There exists no political party and it would force the organized workers to abandon their stupid gauge of its political influence, for in face of the difficulties caused by policy of no politics and hurl them into a direct struggle against the political mass parties have which is not undergoing an internal Hindenburg is right, a "severe which is not undergoing an internal winter" has now set in in Germany showed which is not undergoing an internal government, thereby teaching them valuable lessons in political membership of the English party, the Communist International undertook a danger of a split. The sharpening of right when he frankly puts the pro-

Mr. Kellogg's state department has excluded from the country connection between the lady of the control of the has a reputation for seducing gentlemen of the aristocracy and be- and the colonies, which makes a con- ored the election successes of the Ger- party. The tower of the centre, as Reichswehr answered the question cause she has written "a strong psychological drama" depicting her conquests. Perhaps Kellogg fears the baneful effect upon cabinet difficult, is undermining English op-

The state of Massachusetts trying a Communist for violation trade unions, and the necessity for the tendency has been left over under the leadership of winter, there will prevail such hard of a "blue law" against blasphemy lends emphasis to the observation that it might have been better if instead of the pilgrims landing on the British movement, proceed that the masses of the centre, the Plymouth rock the rock had fanded on the pilgrims.

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## Zinoviev Reports on Activities of the Russian Party's Delegation in the Communist International

geoisie is becoming intensified.

democrats) as the country would have foothold in England. to go thru a difficult winter, do not point to any real stabilization in Ger-

Poland, a country that appeared stabilized, is now experiencing another crisis. In Poland a combination

a moment when the young Communist eous.

pact consists in the following: of the party in the hands of Maslov (1) Locarno is directed against the and Ruth Fischer. into consideration. The partial stabilization of capitalism is a fact, but parallel with this stabilization factors

A estimate the stability of the present and will overcome the remains of the serious development of the colonial left wing in the trade unions and in ultra-left and right crises. national revolutionary movement di- the labor party, one must recognize The most, however, has been said tions with the English left for the about the stabilization of Germany, struggle against the danger of war, which has, however, experienced an against reformism, etc. We should, a whole series of financial troubles vascillation on its part out of considand where today unemployment is eration. Our fundamental basis in ter has proved successful. The recovgrowing tremendously. Germany is England is the Communist Party and experiencing a Locarno crisis and a the minority movement following it. crisis of three parties, the social-dem- We can in any case look towards the ocratic, the German nationalists and future of the English working class and the utterance of Hindenburg upon since the days of Chartism is becomthe necessity of the great coalition (a ing a revolutionary mass movement,

cent anti-war strike. This strike altho many mistakes were made, proved the great political weight of the French party. It is true, however, that havin the other oriental countries, for ing out the tactic of the united front, resent moment the center of the the calling back of the troops to the esent the most important events in front. But the attitude of the right world history in that year. There was group is a thousand times more erron-

by the Anglo-American alliance, we tion. Zinoviev asked and answered in must, however, not forget the fact of the negative the question as to the contradictions which exist be whether the executive committee of the Communist International made a

Soviet Union. (2) Locarno is an at- Zinoviev pointed out that at the betempt to tame bourgeois France. ginning of 1924 the danger of a split

cause two countries make friends this view stressed the fact that the strugis no danger that Germany might take that the slogan: "Abandon the Trade part in an intervention, but it is our Unions!" was the result of mass suggestion upon the whole revolutionary working class of Germany.

This spirit was not only caused by tion following the October defeat. We Zinoviev then quoted statistics upon insisted energetically upon our de-

never existed. Despite the small itself, the executive committee of the crisis, which is not menaced by the many. Ex-chancellor Wirth is also significant successes of Marxism in new grouping in the leadership of the the situation becomes the cause of a blem of how Germany can support German Communist Party and helped rapid and deep-going differentiation its working masses during this winter. The whole development of English it to take a correct Bolshevist line. within all of the important parties. The bitterness grows, unemployed tinued corruption of the aristocracy of man Communist Party and began to this unchanged party has been proud. put by ex-Chancellor Wirth: "We labor by the English bourgeoisie more penetrate thru the wall separating the ly called for decades, is beginning to shall feed the workers this winter portunism. The leftward tendency in cratic party workers. There are, it is leadership of ex-chancellor Wirth is The democratic leader, Erkelenz, the British working class movement, true, still signs of a crisis in the Ger- waging a systematically organized writes in the Borsen-Kurier: "It is its close relations with the Russian man Communist Party, an ultra-left campaign against the right wing possible that in the course of this from this fact. The 6,000 strong Com- the Russian party congress. I would catholic workers, petty-bourgeoisie orders. Pessimists even fear that we At the present moment a left wing unavoidable in all discussions, but taxation and customs policy of the riots, martial law, warnings of the is also developing inside the labor they will make a mistake for we re- officcial leadership of the centre party. rifles of the Soldateska this is the

One must in no circumstances over- man party will go the correct way the present situation.

tion of the question by the expulsion ery of the Czecho-Slovakian party is THE idea which still exists amongst a fact. The tendencies in the trade L some Communists that the Comunion questions, which are similar to munist movement can only develop in overcome.

peasants, the increasing burden of struggle. The executive committee of It is just in times of prosperity when the East, the speaker declared the socialists, these successes might fought these ultra-left tendencies. It and undertakes successful strikes that the events in Morocco, India and have been greater, the right group was no accident that since the Second whilst very often great unemployment Egypt had proceeded much more with Rosmer, Souvarine and Loriot at Congress the Comintern has had to blunts the will to struggle. pected. In India there exist much and played a strike breaking renegade then against the ultra-right. The incapitalism leads unavoidably to the larger masses of the proletariat than role in the anti-war strike. In carry-ternational proletarian organization strengthening of reformism and that this reason it is to be expected that the French party is still making many letarian revolution in one country and strengthen and penetrate into the the movement in India will far over- mistakes, for instance by putting up developing its work in other coun- masses at times of revolutionary adtake the Chinese movement. At the the slogan of the fraternization and tries, has no other possibility than to vance, is incorrect. If the European evolutionary movement is in China. reformist leaders and non-party work- bdis; first to crush a left and then a which exist amongst the European The events in Shanghai in 1925 repers as a consideration for a united right digression and then both to-workers and fail to recognize that it Party of China and the leaders of the Shanghai trade unions considered the AFTER a most difficult crisis in the the Communist Party remain absolutely upon the basis of parties in the present situation do question of intensifying the movement of Germany is beginning to overcome Leninism. I am, said Zinoviev, very not penetrate into the masses, they up to the point of armed insurrection. its difficulties successfully. The cri- definitely against those who declare will fail also when it is the question The Comintern advised against such ses which have taken place in the that at present the struggle must be of leading a definitely revolutionary deas and proposed a gradual slowing leadership of the German Communist directed exclusively against the ultra- movement. The obstinate persistency down and carrying out of a retreat in Party from Paul Levi to Scholem are left. One must remember that in a of the German and Austrian socialime so that the movement should closely connected not so much with given country and in a given moment democrats in continuing to exist is to gain time and the proletariat be able the mistakes in the leadership of the ultra-left tendency can be more be explained thru the fact that they to digest its experiences. One speaks German Communist of Party and the dangerous than the right tendency are better able to penetrate into the

sanitation of the Polish party where altho a complex of several factors is been condemned by the party and tionary situation, by no means the where decisions have been passed for least of which is the despair of the keeping peace with the Communist working masses in consequence of Party of Germany and the whole Com- crises and poverty, nevertheless the Summing up his review of the situa- class movement, in the course of tion in the parties, Zinoviev pointed which new complicating factors arise, out that in most of them, for instance which later lead to a transition from Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, the economic into the immediately the Communist International has the working class feels itself strong

supporting itself upon a victorious pro- the Communist parties can only maneuver between Scyll and Chary- Communists suffer from these ideas gether. One digression, as Lenin allis a question of whether we or the reways stressed, creates and nourishes formists shall stand at the head of the its opposite. The future leaders of present enlivenment of the working very much about the fact that the Comintern, as with the crises in the and vice-versa. This is not centrism, masses of the workers upon the field Communist Parties. Step for step actions to the circumstances: the lewhole world situation is determined development of the German revolu- but the chief way of Leninism along of the daily struggle, than the Com-

In the present period of stabilization the Communists must Zinoviev described the characteris- prove that their party is the correct tics of the present international situa- workers party which is able to adapt rected against French imperialism, is present.

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WITH regard to the crisis in the immediate revolutionary situation ex-working class, to lead every struggle isted, neverheless the worst period of every defensive or offensive strike of Bubink, which was contestable, has stagnation in the revolutionary move- and to take up a correct attitude to proved itself to be correct. Bubnik ment was passed and that forward all daily questions. We must make as a political force no longer exists move was beginning in the European the strong sides of the social-democracy our own, and rejecting opportunism, defeat them with their own

> weapons. FURTHER charactestic of the A present period is the fact that the those in Germany, must, however, be times of intense industrial crises, of after war process of the levelling unemployment, etc., is basically false. again an aristocracy of labor is com-Zinoviev pointed further to the The Russian example proves that again a naristocracy of labor is commencing to develop.

A still further phenomenon of the time is the strengthening petty bourgeois influence upon social-democratic party policy. The formation inside the social democracy of a special general development of the working strata of party officials for whom each change of government means the receipt of new posts and which adapts its ideology to the bourgeois state just as the Communists base theirs on the proletarian state.

On the other hand the social-democratic leaders must adapt themselves ever more to the spirit of the working class in favor of the Soviet Union, in particular after the journeys of the workers delegations to Russia. In this connection the social-democratic leaders, for instance Otto Bauer, attempt to attain a monopoly for the defense of the Soviet Union and demand the dissolution of the Commun-

ist parties. Zinoviev pointed to the growing authority and influence of the Soviet Union as a factor in the international working class movement. Whilst during the difficult hunger years the social-democracy attempted to utilize the troubles of the Russian revolution as propaganda amongst the European working class against Bolshevism, today it is compelled to recognize the successes of the socialist and cultural reconstruction of the Soviet Union openly and to take the pro-Soviet feelings of the working class into consideration.

ZINOVIEV outlined four fields of the present international work:

cording to the circumstances; the legal, half-legal and illegal Communist parties must be consolidated. One must grasp the fact that the 7,000 members of the British Communist Party, the 6,000 members of the Chinese Communist Party and the 3,000 members of the Young Communist League of China are a great historical

2. The Anglo-Russian trade union alliance and the contradictions inside Amsterdam. The Anglo-Russian committee is a smashing proof for the exist in Locarno of a coming to- in the old leadership. The executive many. Everything had begun to look is backed by the big landowners and fact that the united front tactic, that sequence of Locarno consists in the group which possesses a few positive ed for ever more. The social demofact that the Locarno pact is directed advantages and which was able to crats already announced that the pe- the urban-petty-bourgeois masses and the significance of this alliance of the be underestimated

> significance of the workers' delegations to the Soviet Union consist in particular in the fact that the working masses led by the reformists are beginning to understand that the danger of war is unavoidable and that the real struggle against the danger of war is only possible in alliance with the Soviet Union.

4. The movement in the East. The tremendous significance of this movement must be made ever more clear to the European working class. The Comintern must connect these four fields of work and must not forget that the organization of the Communist parties remains our basic principle. There exist two possible dangers for the Comintern: One is that individual parties or even the whole International may fail to recognize the complexity and newness of the present situation, for instance the Anglo-Russian Alliance may overlook, may in the tasks of organizing the Communist parties, overlook the processes developing inside the camp of the reformists. The other danger is recorded in the decisions of the Fourteenth party congress of the Russian Communist Party, namely the danger of national limitation, of failure to recognize the close connection of the fate of the Soviet Union with the fate of the international proletarian revolution, of a lack of understanding o the mutual dependence of the Soviet Union and the international working class movement.

MINOVIEV closed: It is not pos-L sible to contend that the past years were years of particularly great success for the Comintern, but they were in many respects decisive years. The work of the Comintern will be easy when the advance becomes a fact, but it was difficult to work in this new situation. The Comintern is one of the greatest achievements of the international working class with the assistance of our party and Lenin. Ignoring all difficulties which may stand in its way, our party will remain true to internationalism to the end and will sacrifice everything in the cause of the Comintern which it can and must sacrifice.

Notes of an Internationalist

still recalcitrant portions of the Ger-'big coalition."

We believe that the analysis of the old militarist is correct. A "severe winter" has broken in Germany. The economic crisis grows at an appalling rate. One and a quarter million unemployed, several millions working part time, thousands of bankruptcies, thousands of factories shut down, and the mistakes of Maslov and Fischer and production crises stride forward mercilessly over the existence and life of the masses.

had to consider this spirit. If we had I a parallel development of concen-THIS economic crisis coincides with the numerical strength of the most mand, that would have made a split Germany, the trusts mount to the and the collapse of the German Com-heavens like sky-scrapers in America. sition of power to the left to be the selves to some extent as direct results individual Communist Parties, Our calculation was correct, for a have in Germany the Locarno crisis. of the economic crash. At present we Zinoviev stressed the fact that the nucleus of sound Bolshevist elements the crisis over the indemnification of

the Communist Party and this basis present German central committee of a sharp differentiation within the 1925-6

that their mastery was assur- voting masses of the German national- in now beginning. many took no part in it. The decis- theless we agreed with the transfer- man republic, used these words, when official German nationalist member-

WHAT of the social-democracy which in the last year prided itself on its indestructability, and boasted that it was enlisting ever broader masses, that it was the only, as well as the united, party of the German proletariat? The social democracy is also going thru a crisis. The question of the "big coalition," the question of the class collaboration with the bourgeoisie throws, with ever stronger force, the opposition of the left wing against the official party

The Communist Party, thru its fight gainst Locarno, has drawn to itself the sympathies of ever greater mas-For large portions of the social-democratic workers are also against Locarno. The Communists' campaign on the question of the indemnification of royalty is becoming ever broader and has its effect not only among the social-democratic workers but even in the republicanly inclined petty-bourgeoisie. The recent elections show that the masses are beginning to desert the social democracy and that they are streaming towards the Communists.

Economic crisis, governmental picture of Germany in the winter of