The DAILY WORKER Raises the Standard for a Workers' and Farmers' Government



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PASSAIG MILL BARONS

RUMORED AS PLANNING

near to madness with their in-

ability to break the textile workers'

strike were planning to implicate

strike leaders in bomb conspiracies

and other similar schemes. One of

which was to frame-up Weisbord,

the strike leader, in a breach of

promise case, thereby discrediting

Mill owners and agents, it is re-

ported, were worrying about get-

ting a woman willing to file suit

and who would immediately disap-

pear. This bunk was spilled today

when a Miss Rosalind Capnora filed

suit in the New Jersey supreme

POST PICKE

LINES TUESDAY

of Busy Season

Capmakers Union Local 5

planning a series of shop meetings at

which representatives of the union

will prepare these shops for strike

duties. Picket lines are to be estab-

lished around the struck shops on

court for \$50,000.

ADERS OF THE BIG NEW YORK CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE OF 40,000 WORKERS.

DAILY W/ODREP



By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE FOURTH OF JULY is the anniversary of the decision of the American colonists to secure by any and all means, at the price of war and death if need be, their freedom from the English monarchy and establish themselves as a nation.

The tradition of the United States of America in this respect is a revolutionary tradition. More than that, it is a revolutionary tradition of which the workers and farmers of America are the bearers because it was the oppressed, descendants of the English, Irish, Scotch and Dutch peasantry which had been beggared first by the breakdown of feudalism and on whose backs were laid the unbearable burdens of a rising capitalism, who made up the revolutionary armies, who fought, starved and died for American independence only to be thrown into debtors' prisons and have the felon's brand placed on them when the revolutionary war had ended.

THE "founding fathers" were the early aristocrats who took to themselves the fruits of the revolutionary struggle and framed a constitution based on property rights. They were the representatives of the landlord, trading and commercial groups who held and drove to labor from sunup to sundown black and white slaves-the nucleus of the modern American workingclass.

The farmers and workers got nothing from the war for independence. What progress they have made as a class since that time has been made in the face of the most determined resistance on the part of the exploiting class which seeks now to disguise and distort the history of the revolutionary struggle.

As in France, where the fall of the Bastile marked the rise of the third estate-the trading and commercial class to powerbut was achieved by the bloody sacrifices which the young workingclass laid on the altar of freedom, so in America the revolutionary war, fought by workers and farmers, marks the opening of what appears as an endless lane of opportunity for the exploit- the statement that the trade union ofers of the masses to consolidate and increase their wealth and ficials involved are acting as indivipower.

N the issue of The DAILY WORKER for today the tale of the early history of the United States, of the revolutionary strug- Luke J. Murphy, formerly executive gle for independence, the role of worker and farmer, landlord vice-president of the Brotherhood of and merchant, aristocrat and commoner, is told as it should be Locomotive Engineers' Trust company, told. These articles shatter the conventional capitalist analysis comes the announcement that a group of the revolutionary epoch in our history and give to the early of labor bankers, trade union execu-American workingclass its proper place in history.

We are proud of the part our class played in the stern struggle for independence and we say that the truth about 1776, the truth about the revolutionary period, both before and AFTER the war for independence was over, shall conquer the lies of the forming a holding corporation conpresent American ruling class.

The United States, like all other capitalist nations has been ers and trade union officials, particubuilt by workers and farmers. It is theirs and they should take larly the building trade unions' of-

EVERY Fourth of July celebration should be the occasion for the corporation from G. L. Miller, its strengthening the revolutionary tradition of this nation founder. which the workers and farmers alone can carry out to its final and inevitable conclusion—a workers' and farmers' government. which has taken over the controlling interest upon financial arrangement

THEY may appear as small chores when compared with the gigigantic and world embracing nature of the class struggle but of such small tasks, successfully accomplished, is the victory of the masses made.

WHAT better day than the Fourth of July, the anniversary of American independence, achieved by hungry and ragged workers and farmers, for American labor to pledge itself to: Free Sacco and Vanzetti. (1)(2)Release of the Chicago garment workers and a renewal of the fight against injunctions.



Rese Worth

Form N. Y. Real Estate Holding Corporation

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, July 2 .-- With duals and that the unions have taken no action in the matter, according to tives and capitalists have acquired CAPMAKERS TO control of the G. L. Miller company, one of the largest real estate invest-

ment firms of New York City. The labor union officials propose trolled and operated jointly by bank-

ficers. Murphy will take the presidency of Workers Strike on Eve

The trade union capitalist group yet undisclosed, includes Theodore M. Brandl, president of the New Jersey Building Trades Council and president of the Labor National Bank of Jersey City; John J. Dowd, international vice-

Tuesday morning. ector of the Union Labor Investment

40,000 CLOAK MAKERS MAN FRAME-UP ON WEISBORD PASSAIC, N. J., July 2 .- Rumors TOOLS IN N.Y. have been current for the past week that Passaic textile barons, driven

Empty 1,800 Shops in Short Order

CONTRACTOR OF

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, July 2 .- At ten o'clock yesterday morning forty thousand cloakmakers of New York downed their tools and left 1,800 garment shops, like a well trained army, in response to the strike call issued by the general strike committee of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

The garment district boiled with life as the workers filled the streets in long unbroken lines leading to fourteen halls prepared in advance for strike meetings. Registration and roll call of the strikers took up most of lay morning, July 6.

Right Wing Busy.

are not co-operating with the strike leaders here that for weeks they with mmittee as indicated by the action held his credentials, and refused to of Business Agent Dubinsky of Cut- seat him. Ultimately, after a bitter ers' Local 10, a Sigman stronghold, fight, he was given his seat-largely arranging a separate hall apart from through democratic votes. those provided by the general strike committee. The object in this was

very obvious and Louis Hyman, chairman of the New York joint board of terpreted it as another "warning the union and leader of the strike voice" from the grain belt to the adcommittee, has issued a statement to ministration that something must be the members declaring that such done for the former. Nye supported instructed at the membership meet- maneuvers must be stopped. It is the McNary-Haugen Bill and all other ing in the headquarters of the Chi- understood that rearrangements will measures for agricultural aid.

NYE'S VICTORY BLOW AT CAL'S CONGRESS GRIP May Indicate Losing of Next Senate

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(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, July 2 .--- President Coolidge's chances of controlling the senate of the seventieth congress, to be elected in November, were distinctly more slender today as a result of the victory won by Senator Gerald P. Nye, in the North Dakota primary

Nye's nomination was accepted as another administration defeat, similar to that suffered in Iowa, when the insurgent of the corn belt, Smith W. Brookhart, triumphed over Albert B. Cummins. While not as spectacular in his insurgency as his Iowa colleague, Nye has been just as consistent in his opposition to nearly all of Coolidge's

Washington Backing. The administration had not been onfident of defeating Nye, but it had been hopeful. With White House ap-

proval, L. B. Hanna, who was the Coolidge manager in North Dakota in 1924, was put up against the youthful Nye and was backed solidly by the powers in Washington. Friends of the president had hoped for a Hanna victory to offset that of Brookhart in

Iowa. The saw today but little hope of preventing Nye's return, for a republican nomination in North Dakota is traditionally equivalent to election. Between now and November a decision will be made whether to put up a regular to oppose the insurgent in the election.

Nye Young.

cent parallel in senate history. scure country editor when senator demonstration is planned for Tues- rejected all the advice received from Washington to appoint a "regular" and selected Nye for the unexpired Right wing officials of the union term, which so nettled administration



SOLIDARITY

CHICAGO UNION

Picket Line Tuesday

The enthusiastic response of the

Four Shops Sign Up.

Workers Join Union.

city that are as yet unorganized have

Picket Lines Tuesday.

The fur workers are holding strike

President Schactman of the Inter-

national Fur Workers' Union spoke to

the strikers' meeting yesterday.

Workers in department stores and in many of the small shops of the

shops are still holding out.

the union shop workers.

This Issue Consists of Two Sections.

SECTION ONE.

Price 5 Cents





Prosecution Tries Red-Baiting Stunt

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 2. - Atorneys for the defense in the case of George Papcun recorded a victory this afternoon when Judge John Morrow sustained the request of Defense Attorney I. E. Ferguson that certain literature should not be allowed as evidence against the defendant.

The literature included the Comnunist Manifesto, written some three score years ago by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, the Theses and Nye's political career is without re- Statutes of the Communist International, pamphlets published by the Barely 34 years old, he was an ob- Trade Union Educational League, the State and Revolution by Lenin, the A. the day. The first mass picketing Ladd died a year ago. Gov. Sorlie B. C. of Communism by Bucharin and Preobrazhensky, and others. These were brought from Pittsburgh by Lennon, a former department of justice agent, now star witness for the state and "expert" on Communism. The ruling of Judge Morrow threw Len-(Continued on page 2)



(3) 100 per cent support of the strike of 40,000 New York cloakmakers.

(4) Defense of and relief for the heroic Passaic tex. tile workers,

(5) Freedom for Tom Mooney and Billings, the I. W. W. prisoners in California, the Centralia defendants in Washington.

(6) Abolition of all racial discrimination thru the united efforts of the labor and farmer organizations.

(7) Organization of the Unorganized.

(8) A united labor Ticket for the fall elections-A Labor Party for the 1928 elections.

DEVOTION to the above tasks will make the Fourth of July a workingclass holiday characterized by the same high purpose together at the fascist chief's resiand stern determination to stop nowhere this side of victory which actuated the colonial workers and farmers of the revolutionary colonial period and will establish the claim of the American workingclass to July the Fourth as ITS holiday-taken from it by the present American ruling class just as the colonial ticular schedule." workers and farmers were robbed of their inheritance by the colonial exploiters.

BRITISH MASSACRE TWENTY-SIX **CHINESE UNION STRIKE PICKETS**

CANTON, China, July 2 .- Chinese strikers against British shipping here were fired upon by British motor boats armed with machine guns and twentysix strike pickets killed.

The strikers have made a complaint to the Canton government in protest against the massacre of the pickets by the British, who as civilian business enterprises violate international law by using their own private armed forces.

FREE STATE GOVERNMENT SENDS **TROOPS TO COLLECT ITS TAXES**

DUBLIN, July 2 .-- Free State authorities are sending troops into various districts of Ireland to collect taxes. The Galway county council, upon applying to the Free State government for aid to collect taxes, has been promised military assistance. The ministry of justice has also promised to provide a boat to take away livestock seized for taxes from the farmers on the island of Eddy, near the head of Galway Bay.

corporation of Jersey City; Joseph F. Hurley, director of the Labor National Bank of Jersey City, and S. W. Guttentag, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Securities corporation.

Hughes and Mussolini Hold Confab But Will Not Tell What About

ROME, July 2. - Great curiosity exists over what the subject of conversation was between former U.S. Sec'y. of State Hughes and Premier Mussolini when they spent some hours dence in the Chigi palace. Both men refuse to say what was discussed. "We had a most pleasant interview." said Hughes, who insisted that he is

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

cago Joint Board of the International be made on Tuesday. Ladies Garment Workers Union, 328 West Van Buren, to appear at the union meetings every morning at 10 o'clock. At these meetings a regis-

tration of the strikers will be taken swing today. and strike cards issued.

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Ten shops are on strike at present involving 250 members.

The Howard Capmaking Company which had signed an agreement with the union has broken the agreement again. The workers are now on

strike. The Mutual Cap Company, has broken its agreement with the union. The agreement was to run to Aug. 1. The strike of the Chicago capmakers comes on the eve of the busy season in that industry. The busy season starts on July 15 and continues thru the summer months to Septem-

No attempts are being made by the "only on a vacation without any parbosses to recruit strikebreakers as rooms of jobbers, who control the yet. It is expected that attempts will manufacture and sale of 75 per cent be made by the bosses to operate the of the cloaks made in New York, will

* * * senate.

NEW YORK, July 2 .-- The biggest conflict in the history of the needle FUR BOSSES FEAR trades in New York City was in full

Almost to a man, 40,000 garment workers, members of the New York loak and Dressmakers' Union, afiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers, have answered the general strike call.

Not a machine was in operation today in the 1,600 shops affected by the walkout, which cripples one of the most important industries in the state.

"The strike is practically 100 per cent perfect," Louis Hyman, chairman Chicago fur workers to the union's of the strike committee, announced. call to strike for the 40-hour week. "We hope for an early peace, but we recognition of the other union and the are prepared for a long struggle." other demands of the national organ-As their first move, union leaders ization has caused anxiety in the ranks announced, picketing of the ware-

of the fur shop bosses. Four more shops have signed their agreements with the union. This shops with scabs Tuesday morning. begin Tuesday. makes 16 shops that have accepted the terms of the union. About 60

Mobilize All American Workers In Support of Striking British Coal Miners (Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America)

THE executive council of the Amer-its forces to arouse the American THE British miners have been fight-ican Federation of Labor has workers and secure their support for Ting for more than two months. voted to issue a call to the trade the British miners. It has already They continued their struggle against union movement of this country for sent substantial help. Realizing that reduction of their already pitifully support of the British miners. Aitho its forces alone were not sufficient to low wages and the lengthening of are visiting shops that are still workthis action comes somewhat tardily meet the emergency, it called upon their workday even after the betrayal ing to bring out the workers. Picket (the miners have been on strike for the executive council of the A. F. of of their cause by the General Trade two months) it will be welcomed by L. to issue an official call for help. Union Council when the latter called struck fur shops after the July 4th Burton Jr., Henry L. Humrithouser every worker who is conscious of the Now that this call has been prom- off the general strike. They have holiday. Strong picket lines are to be and Thomas A. Riley. splendid fight the British miners have ised the whole trade union movement stood like a rock against the mine put before the 60 odd shops on strike been making and the issues involved and the whole of the working class owners and the Baldwin government Tuesday morning. in their struggle.

THE International Workers' Aid, pletely aroused to help the British mine owners. more than a month ago, mobilized miners in their fight.

Racine and Taylor, every morning at

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His victory, incidentally, marked another for the anti-world court in the

State Inspector Made a **Confidential Report**

(Pictures on page 2.) (Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., July 2. - The Gary Workers Investigating Committee has sent the following telegram to William Union to Establish the Green, president of the American Fed. eration of Labor:

"Fifteen workers are dead and sixty injured as the result of an explosion in a Gary steel mill on June 14th. The coroner's inquest was a farce. Only mill officials were questioned. No workers were called to testify. A mass meeting of over 1,000 workers and citizens of Gary on June 20th passed a resolution for a congressional investigation. We urge the American Federation of Labor to use its influence in securing a public and thoro investigation. Another mass meeting will take place on July Fourth and we will

read your message of encouragement to the workers at this meeting."

The telegram was signed by J. Gar joined the union and have declared nett, chairman of the Workers Investtheir willingness to go on strike with igating Committee.

Interview Industrial Director.

This morning, Garnett, accompanied by B. Borisoff went to Hammond to discover what the State Industrial meetings in the West Side Auditorium. Board has done about the explosion. 10 o'clock. Picket lines have not been They spoke to Ephraim Daily, Federal and State director of labor. He is a consisting of, in addition to Dailey. lines are to be established about the Dixon A. Bynum, chairman, Edgar A.

The headquarters of the board are at Indianapolis.

Dailey stated he was at the scene of the explosion the following morn-(Continued on page 2)



of this country can be more com- which is fighting the battles of the

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Secretary of Labor Davis' Letter Congratulating Elbert H. Gary on the "Safety" Work of the Steel Trust.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY March 9, 1926 WASHINGTON

Honorable E. H. Gary, United States Steel Corporation, Empire Building,"

Dear Judge Garys

New York, N. Y./

I have just been going over the records of the United States Steel Corporation in the matter of accident prevention and safety work. The record is such a remarkable one that I cannot refrain from telling you how exceedingly gratifying it is to me or from complimenting you upon a really wonderful achievement.,

Accident statistics for the iron and steel industry have been kept in the Bureau) of Labor Statistics of this Department going back to 1907, during which time the Commissioner of labor Statistics informs me frequency accident rates in the industry have dropped from 80.8 per million one man hour exposure in 1907 to 30.8 in 1924, and that the severity rates have dropped from 7.2 to 3.

More satisfactory still than this is the achievement of a smaller group of plants composed largely of the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiaries, and in which. more energetic and systematic methods have been installed and tenaciously adhered too In this group of plants the frequency ratio has dropped from 60.3 per million hours ; of exposure in 1913 to 10.2 in 1924, and this group contains nearly one-half of the fron and steel industries in the United States. (

What especially pleases me is your reported statement that the United States Steel Corporation has found that accident prevention and safety work really pays from a dollar-and-cents point of view. You are reported as having stated that the United States Steel Corporation in ten years spent \$9,763,063 in accident prevention work and that the money saving resulting therefrom had been \$14,609,920 in addition to the fact that 250,000 men had been saved from injury, and probably more than 40,000 had been saved from fatal injury.

As a self-insurer the United States Steel Corporation is in a position to know whether or not there is an actual money gain to be derived from intelligent accident prevention work, and this statement of the Corporation's experience will be of inestimable value to me in reaching that percentage of employers with whom the humanity appeal does not get one very far, and to whom you must show a chance to save money or they will not go along."

Once more, I wish to compliment you on this splendid record, and to assure you of my highest regards and esteem.

Sincerely yours, Secretary.

Dailey said he did not mind stating The close connection between the Steel Trust and government officials who are supposed to to the press that the Industrial Board look after the interests of wage-earners, is shown by the above facsimile of a letter from the sec- has done everything possible to inretary of labor to the head of the United States Steel corporation. vestigate the case and can find no one

Here are pictures of the responsible heads of the United States Steel corporation, of which the Illinois Steel company is a part. These are the men who look after the interests of the stock- sible for the men. holders whose thirst for dividends is responsible for such disasters as that which occurred in Gary recently.





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Made Confidential Report.

shape, he declared and evidently the

explosion was due to opening and clos-

In the meantime the industrial

board has ordered the valves locked

with only the foreman in possession

No Blame on Dead Workers.

larger on that day.

was not for publication.

ing one of the valves.

of the key, Dailey said.

Blood on Steel Makes New Record for Stock **Prices in Wall Street**

THE PARTY AND By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THE blood of the workers on steel products, like labor's blood on coal, does not interfere with profits. While women and children of the Gary steel district are still mourning their dead and crippled, the agony of the death blast in the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel Co., on that black Monday morning, June 14, Wall Street announces the highest prices for steel stocks in a quarter of a century. . . .

The Post-Tribune, the mouthpiece of the steel interests at Gary, Indiana, under New York date line, proudly announces the news to its readers:

THE HIGHEST MARK. "New York, June 29.-Bullish leadership of the most aggressive and confident character was furnished in the stock market (Wall Street) today by U. S. steel and General Motors. Buying of these stocks was in unusually heavy volume, sweeping aside such technical market factors as the five per cent ing, on June 15th. He said that 80 men were working in the plant on the call loan rate and. liberal profit day of the blast of whom 59 met with taking by the professional and outside traders.

accident. Ordinarily, he said, there were less men, but due to repairing "Steel common broke thru 140 in that had to be done the force was the second hour, TO SELL AT THE HIGHEST PRICE IN THE 25 YEARS' HISTORY OF THE BIG He told Borisoff and Garnett that CORPORATION. It rose to 1411/2 he questioned some of the injured men in the afternoon. Aside from the who could talk. They were unable to 'Morgan and Baker' sponsorship of furnish any explanation. He made a the steel corporation, and the prosprivate report to the governor that pect of a stock dividend next month, the financial district has been in re-He claimed he examined the safety ceipt of mysterious reports of 'big book of the company in which comspecial developments in the operaplaints from the men are tabulated. tions and products of the company These showed, he said, no record of and to this a great deal of the new complaints from the workers. The outside buying has been attributed." pipe lines were found to be in good

. . .

These two paragraphs are published in full so that workers may carefully study them. They will not find here the smallest mention of wage increases, shortening of the workday, the bettering of conditions. The complete report would be equally barren of any mention of these items of paramount interest to the workers.

If they read between the lines, on whom to place the guilt. It would be a shame, he said, to place any of however, they will see that the increased power that greater profits the responsibility on the dead men. He gives to the huge steel combine also wanted it stated that the Steel means wage decreases, a lengthencompany was doing everything posing of the workday and the worsening of conditions, if labor does not When questioned about the comfight back, and thru its organized pensation settlements made with the strength hold its trenches against men he referred Garnett and Borisoff the capitalist foe.

. . .

Steel stocks sell at the highest rate in 25 years because of the ability of the mill owners to exploit the mill workers. Regular dividends

record. There is a stampede to buy steel stocks. There is no rumor that wages are to be increased. The only prediction is that there will be plenty of steel orders to keep the mills running, so that labor may sweat and slave to make more steel and more profits. It is declared: "The first six months of the year established a record for sales, specifications and shipments. It is understood that shipments in particular were he heaviest of ANY SIX MONTHS IN THE HISTORY OF WESTERN MILLS."

. . . The kept press will spread the propaganda that the workers should be happy to know that there will be work for them in the mills. Many workers will be satisfied with this view. But no thinking worker will be satisfied. He will realize how he is being robbed, how he is being sweated to produce profits for parasites.

. . .

Now only the steel workers, however, should be interested in this record smashing showing of steel stocks. It is declared that farm implement

makers again are coming into the market on a large scale and auto makers are showing more interest in steel purchases.

Steel products are used to make practically all farm implements that are sold to farmers at just as high prices as wages are low in the steel

mills. "General Motors," the big automobile combine, is dominated by the Morgan and Baker banking interests, that rule also in the steel trust. The financial power in Wall Street, the "Morgan-Baker" power, that fights the steel workers and farmers, also combat every move of the auto workers to better their con-

ditions. Thus the black hand of

money power injects itself every-

where that huge profits are to be

taken from labor.

Steel stocks at 140, therefore, are a challenge to all labor, in industry and on the land. It is a measure of great capitalist oppression, successful oppression not only of steel workers, but of the great producing masses of all American labor.

The Gary, Ind., Post-Tribune also savs:

"Wall Street rumors persistently state that important developments 'of far greater significance than stock dividends or higher cash dividends' are pending in the affairs of the corporation."

party. Lennon also said that he was invited to Uniontown to prepare the Labor should begin to move and case against Papcun on February make the basis for that rumor an last and was in town for the last several days, that he was receiving The DAILY WORKER under an assumed name, and that he was employed for some time by the Retail Merchants' Association. Force Lennon to Answer Direct. Lenon continually tried to avoid direct answers each time a question was asked by Ferguson, but insisted each time on making explanations. The court was compelled to order him to answer questions directly. The case will probably end this It is because these tremendous is Saturday. The entire machinery of sues are involved in the miners' the steel trust has been mobilized I strike. They constitute one-eighth struggle that the whole labor move- against Papcun because of his acttivity in numerous miners' strikes fight they are making is the fight support. It is because of this situa- in Pennsylvania. Attorneys for International Labor Defense, in charge of against having the losses of decaying council of the A. F. of L. has so the case, say that they will carry this case to a finish fight.

CASE WILL ENI IN COURT TODA (Continued from page 1) non into a fury as he was prepared for long questioning on this literature in order to obscure the real issue that is before the court in this prosecution by all the agencies of the steel.

GEORGE PAPCUN

trust against George Papcun for his strike and labor activities Prosecution Rests.

At four o'clock, when the prosecution had rested its case, Attorney Ferguson immediately moved to quash the case, but this was formally refused by the court after an argument lasting over one and a half hours. The attorneys for the state failed to refute the splendid array of argument presented by Ferguson.

In the earlier part of the day was witnessed one of the most bitter legal battles ever known in Communist cases. The prosecution submitted as evidence numerous papers and "documents" which had nothing to do with the case in order to prejudice the jury. Ferguson made numerous objections but was overruled each time. The jury and the audience which filled the court room paid considerable attention to the documents and articles read to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Newels. These included a description in The DAILY WORKER of a Cleveland meeting addressed by Jay Lovestone on trade union unity and the sesqui-centennial exhibition, an article by I. Amter, on "What Our

DAILY WORKER Campaign Means," an article by Arne Swabeck reviewing a pamphlet on Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg by Max Shachtman, and numerous others.

Marx's Picture Figures.

The jury was given a chance to take a look at numerous cartoons pub-

lished in The DAILY WORKER. The statement on Education Week, published in The DAILY WORKER on November 12, 1925, was read in full. Even a picture of Karl Marx, published in the Croatian labor calendar, was made a part of the evidence to prove that Papeun violated the anti-sedition act of Pennsylvania! Attorneys for the state were rather disappointed when they read parts of the program of the Workers Party adopted at the first convention and failed to find any sedition in it. The countroom became especially lively when Ferguson took Lennon under cross-examination. Lennon was all excited and showed considerable signs of nervousness when the cross-examination began because of the judge's ruling against the use of his literature as evidence. Lennon was compelled to admit that the Workers Party is a legal organization with open headquarters thruout the country, that The DAILY WORKER has second class mailing privileges, that he attended many public meetings arranged by the

W. J. Gilbert Geo. F. Baker

Percival Roberts, Jr. J. A. Farrell E. H. Gary (chairman)

R. V. Lindabury

J. P. Morgan



Here are the pictures of men who have spent their lives working for the Steel Trust and its subsidiaries. Observe the contrast between them and heads of the Steel Trust who never did a day's work in their lives. It was workers like these, not officials like those in the other picture Eugene V. Debs asking him to address who were killed in the Gary disaster.

Reported Discharges.

to the company. They told him that

the company would not give them the

information and he then referred them

to the board's headquarters in Indiana-

It is evident that little can be gotten out of the State Industrial Board that will throw much light on the real facts of the explosion. Workers, for example, are known to have complained about leaking pipes in the plant long before the explosion. It is reported that the injured are receiving anything but the best of care in the hospitals. The coroners jury investigation was a whitewash for the company. In the meantime, several work ers have been, according to reports from the mills, discharged for showing interest in the case.

The mass meeting on July Fourth and Washington. Prominent labor speakers will address the meeting.



Garment Workers Seek Debs for Mass Meeting

Miss Lena Movich and Yetta Hornstein, sole support of a sick mother, were met with loud cheers and enthusiastic applause as they left the the standard of life of the workers. all members of the party and its sym-Cook county jail after serving twenty days in jail for placing their loyalty to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union above the edicts issued by "Injunction Judge" Denis E. Sullivan during the 1924 dressmakers' strike

Bouquets were presented to the two girls by a committee of the union. Mrs. Wanda Kaleta, mother of a seven-months' old babe is expected to leave the prison this afternoon after serving a 15-day sentence. Meyer Kranz is to be released Sunday afternoon

The Chicago joint board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union is planning to hold a second, mass meeting to protest against the jailing of their strike pickets and to protest against the use of injunctions in labor disputes. Attempts are being made to get all of the Chicago unions that have been victims of the injunctions behind the mass meeting. The garment workers have sent a letter to the proposed mass meeting.

have been paid and a huge surplus laid by. This surplus is divided, usually in stock dividends, when the board of directors decides. The rumor that there is to be another distribution of surplus earnings among the holders of steel stocks has helped boost the price to a new

(Continued from page 1) THERE are over a million miners on will be held at Turner Hall, 14th Ave. of the British working class. The ment of the world must rally to their

of the whole British working class tion that the action of the executive

thru cuts in their wages and length- THE Central Committee of the ening of their hours-thru a reduction L Workers (Communist) Party calls in their standard of life.

British industry has not recovered answer the call for help. The appeal from the blows which the capitalist of the executive council of the A. F system received in the imperialist of L. must not remain merely a paper war. British industry has lost its declaration. The American trade dominant position in the world mar- union movement should be able to at

ket. It is unable to compete success- least approach the splendid showing the United States. It is on a down- Soviet Union have made in sending ward path.

THE capitalist employers of Great ish miners. Britain are trying to find a solu- THE Central Committee of the Works tion of this situation by cutting down That is the real meaning of the present struggle in Great Britain.

It was because the British workers realized that this was the situation that they rallied to the support of the miners in the general strike. Their

splendid demonstration of solidarity was betrayad by the general council of the Trade Union Congress, which called off the general strike, leaving the miners to fight alone. In this be trayal the left leaders like Purcell British strikers. joined with the Thomases of the right.

Only the Minority Movement and the Communists stood for a solid front in support of the miners.

THE miners are now fighting the L battle of the whole British working class. Their victory will retrieve some of the losses suffered by the bosses. trade union movement thru the

cowardly betrayal by the general council of the general strike. Defeat of the miners will be followed by a general onslaught on the standard of life of the British workers and the trade union movement

intensive movement for organization not only in the steel industry but thruout all its ramifications. That would be a development of vital benefit to the steel workers. The stock market showing of the steel trust is a challenge to all labor to develop the fight on its own side of the class struggle.

Mobilize Behind British Strikers

British industry paid by the workers much significance.

upon the whole working class to

fully with its more powerful rival- which the trade unionists of the

local union and central body and

every worker familiarized with the fight of the British miners and donations secured to help the miners win their struggle. Mass meetings must be held to rally the workers behind the

like it!

Mobilize the American workers be hind the British miners. Give the united financial support

of the American trade union move ment to the British strikers. Show the international solidarity of labor in the fight against th

Central Committee,



with others ranging from less than a hundred votes to 1,550.

Milwaukee Central Labor Body Prepares to Aid Passaic Strike

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2 .- A special meeting of the executive committee of the Central Trades Council has been called to take up the question of supporting Passaic strike relief work in this city.

Indictments Returned for Vote Stealing in **Chicago April Election**

Five or more indictments charging election frauds in the April primaries have been prepared here, it was announced today.

The indictments are understood to over two million dollars to the Brit be scheduled for presentation to Chief

Justice Lynch of the criminal court when the June grand jury will be disers. (Communist) Party calls upon missed tomorrow.

The July grand jury, summoned to pathizers to immediately take up meet next Tuesday, will delve into alwork in the trade unions to secure leged wholesale vote stealing and donations in response to the call of fraudulent returns indicated by the rethe executive council of the A. F. of count being conducted under direction L. The issue must be raised in every of County Judge Jarecki.

Changes varying from a few ballots to more than a thousand have been revealed. Judge William R. Fetzer of the criminal court, for instance, has lost more than 1,800 votes; Assistant State's Attorney McMillan, 1,073; Assistant State's Attorney Savage, 418,

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The large pictures are those of leaders of French capitalists who have failed with 13 different cabinets to stabilize French finance. Below are leaders of the French Communist Party and its parliamentary bloc.

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, July 1,-Secretary of the Treasury Mellon author-Ized a denial of a story cabled from Paris that he had been in private communication with Finance Minister Callaux and had given him assurances that article 7 of the Franco-American debt agreement would not be enforced.

MELLON CABLES FRANCE

U. S. WILL NOT DEMAND

DEBT PAYMENT BY BOND

Secretary Mellon said he had neither received nor sent Caillaux any communication regarding the terms of the debt pact.



as the policy of the Tory party be- Stories Conflict Upon Secret Dealings

(Special to The Dally Worker)

PARS, July 2. - The franc went down to a new low record at 37 to anxious to draw the attention of the the dollar yesterday following pubpublic to the serious economic position of the coal industry. Reference lication of the Bank of France's weekly statement revealing that nearmay be made to the question of ly 1,000,000,000 francs (\$27,900,000) hours, upon which it is desirable to concentrate rather than upon the re- have been put in circulation since June 24, increasing inflation that much. Together with this was the

Somebody is Lying.

Opposition to ratification is based

The L L P. shows that lengthen- announcement of Caillaux's finance ing the hours is contrary to the gov- ministry that it was impossible to staernment coal commission's report and bilize the franc without foreign credreally means an eight-and-a-haif hour it and that the \$700,000,000 gold in day for the miners. Here it quotes the Bank of France alone was not from the commission's report as fol- sufficient if it were used to save further the franc from further deprecia-"Extension of working hours at this tion.

On this basis Briand is warning time of depression is not a natural but an unnatural way of reducing coal members of the chamber that the present majority against ratification costs and meeting the immediate difficulty. It would make the working of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreeday of the British miners longer by ment must be changed if the franc is half-an-hour to one hour than that of to be saved, apparently showing that miners in any European coal field of this must be done to get credits from the United States. importance, except Upper Silesia."

Pointing out that the result would be either an increased production of 30,000,000 tons of coal for which no market is assured or the unemployment of 130,000 men, the I. L. P. again quotes the coal commission's eport as follows:

LABOR PARTY

DARES TORIES

Shows Hypocrisy of the

Baldwin Cabinet

(Special to The Dally Worker)

LONDON, July 2 .- The Independ-

at Labor Party in the notes sent out

to party speakers, formulates the case

ment's fight to break up the Miners'

Federation by forcing longer hours

miners and challenges Baldwin to an

as follows:

election. It quotes from the "Hans-

We have come quite definitely to

the conclusion that the return to

Was Tory Policy Before Strike.

expression of what had been adopted

The L L P. shows this is the open

ore the strike, quoting again from

private and confidential" issued by

the Tory party to its propagandists

"The governmet is partciularly

Baldwin Ignores Commission.

on April 26, as follows:

duction of wages."

lows:

longer working day is necessary."

and lower wages on the locked-out

of labor against the Baldwin govern-

TO ELECTION

No Market for More Coal. While it cannot be said that there rket for 30,000,000 tons of coal than present, it is exceedingly difficult States will not enforce Article 7 of to suggest where that market is to the agreement. be found. The alternative is oneainth fewer men.

Pointing out that the owners and of the New York federal reserve bank the government are working hand in and Montague Norman, governor of eration, the I. L. P. shows that Bald- France, but not in Paris. win is belittling and opposing the basic demand of the union to reor- that Strong is expected to come to two previous calls were made on April ganize the mining industry as recom- Paris from the Riviera at once and 1 and October 26, 1925. mended in the government coal com- that communications on the French

principally on Article 7 of the agree **STRIKE CA** ment, providing for a form of pooling of all French debts in a holding corporation which under American control can market bonds to U.S. U. M. W. and other investors. Caillaux states that an "unofficial" cable signed by no possibility of ever finding a Mellon of the U.S. treasury, has Drive to Organize Open been received saying that the United

FAIRMONT, W. Va.-(FP)-July 2. Caillaux is to hold conversations with both Benjamin Strong, governor -Every miner in northern West Virginia not under contract is called to join the United Mine Workers union hand to break up the Miners' Fed- the Bank of England, both now in in a "fight for independence." third call for a general strike begin-The American embassy announces ning July 5 has been issued. The

Cachin. Practically all of the mines in this mission's report, altho Baldwin is financial problems are being sent him district are operating non-union

Threatens Members

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Associate superintendent of

bad judgment, Campbell asserts, in

telling Meltzer that he would give

FARGO, N. D., July 2 .- The boom

for governor of A. C. Townley, orig-

Shop Fields

The

PAUL PAIN LEVE





the Italian working day from eight Top: Doriot, hailed as the Lieb hours to nine becomes effective. The knecht of France"; bottom, from left capitalist papers are feverishly advoto right, Monmoseau and Marcel cating labor to submit to the fascist

THREE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS LOSE LIVES IN BUNK HOUSE FIRE

(Special to The Dally Worker) SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 2. -Three men were burned to death and five or six seriously injured jumping from second story windows, when a bunk house on a Sutter Island ranch, housing asparagus pickers, burned today. The men who lost their lives were cut off on the second floor when the flames swept up the one staircase.

The blaze is believed to have been started by one of the thirty men in the house dropping a lighted clgarette from his bunk. The identity of the men burned to death has not been ascertained.

PASSAIC GUNMEN SHOOT BRUNKO. **PICKET LEADER**

Police Jails Strikers for **Talking to Scab**

PASSAIC, N. J., July 1. - Walter Brunko, a strike from United Piece Dye Works, was seriously wounded in the right arm by an armed scab. When Brunko, Thomas Regan, and

Phillip Maddalena, all active on the picket line, spoke to Thomas Branch, a Negro scab in the Lodi mill, asking him to come out of the mill on strike, he drew a revolver and fired four shots at the strikers. One of them lodged in Brunko's right arm, shattering the bone of the forearm and tearing the flesh to shreds as it ploughed thru and broke into three pieces. Then the police joined the game. A "special officer," another name for

a "hired mill thug," took it for granted that if there had been shooting the strikers were to blame. Without a word of warning, he began shooting after the three men. Maddalina and Regan, who were hurrying the wounded man to a home for treatment, stopped when the bullets began to fly, and all were taken to the police station in Lodi.

Too seriously wounded to admit of any delay, Brunko was rushed to a Hackensack hospital to receive treatment. Thomas Branch, the gun-toting scab, was also arrested and charges of assault and battery and threatening to kill were lodged against him, and he was held without bail. Regan and

Maddalena were released. No charges were made against any of the strikers, who were held by Judge Wallace Leyden of Hackensack to be within their rights in addressing the scab. No explanation as to why the "special of ficer" shot without the usual formality of calling upon the men to halt, was

DICTATOR OF SPAIN FACES HUGE REVOL

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De Rivera Uses Police Against the Army

(Special to The Dally Worker) PARIS, July 2 .--- Continued reports rom Spain, chiefly those from travelers arriving in Paris, show that Primo de Rivera, the dictator of Spain s facing a serious danger of overhrowal by the army and opposition parties, and is using the most extraordinary measures of repression to naintain power, relying almost entirely on the police since the army is

urned against him. Rigid censorship prevents any pub cation in Spain of what is transpirng, and all communications across he Spanish border is closely watched to shut off news of the danger to de Rivera' rule.

Generals Jalled.

Over 400 officers of the army are imrisoned by the dictator, and among them are many of Spain's most noted generals. The military juntas, or ouncils of officers, have issued a revolutionary manifesto against de Rivera, which is suppressed by the General Aguilera, upon ar olice. rest, refused to retract his declara

ions made in the manifesto. An American press correspondent Emilio Herrero, was arrested Madrid on the charge of trying to send uncensored dispatches. Requests to the police for his release have been

refused Report Alfonso Hunted.

King Alfonso and the royal family re in London, "enjoying a holiday ccording to reports, but closely guarded by Scotland Yard detectives Numerous alleged plotters against the king's life, two of whom were ar rested by the French police, are umored in Paris papers to have left France, supposedly to pursue the king

GOVERNMENTS FALL IN WEEK

Rap Governor General to Force Elections

OTTAWA. Ont., Canada, July 2 .-Vith two Canadian premiers overhrown within a week. the governor eneral of the dominion is being preed to order a dissolution of parlia nent and a general election.

Three days ago, former prime minster, MacKenzie, king of the Liberal party was forced to resign under fire on charges of a scandal in the customs. The governor general called non the Conservative ministry under Arthur Meighen. Yesterday the Meighen ministry vent down under a vote of lack of confidence passed by 96 to 95, proposed by the Liberals on the ground that the Meighen ministry existed in violation of the constitution and the privileges it holds for the parliament. MacKenzie King, now in opposition declared that the "Meighen govern ment of temporary ministers is uncon stitutional and nothing that it doe will hold in the law courts." Representative Garland. Drogres sive, denounced the governor general for refusing former Premier King's request for dissolution of parliament and a new election: "Are we to assert in Canada," he demanded, "that the governor general possesses a right over the people that the king himself does not possess?"

to England.

(Special to The Dally Worker)

trying to make the country believe that the union and not his own cabinet, is opposing the commission's report. Quoting again from Baldwin's speeches in parliament published in the "Hansard" of June 15:

Opposes Reorganization.

"The coal industry might be better organized. There is no industry in the world of which that might not be said. I do not want the house to form an exaggerated view of the possibilities of reorganization. To exaggerate the lower cost which can be agreement. gotten by reorganization is, I fear, laying up possible disappointments." Showing that the government declared the general strike illegal and is acting entirely in the interest of wealthy mine owners, the I. L. P. declares that the people are for the miners and against Baldwin's policy, up the falling franc in the interest and dares the Tory party to go to of international bankers. the country in a general election.

British and Italian Plunder of Abyssinia **Excites Their Rivals**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, July 2.-The September assembly of the League of Nations will have one more ticklish problem to dodge when both France and Germany will, so it is expected, challenge the British-Italian treaty dividing up the spheres of imperialist influence in Abyssinia.

ish filing their document under the in- union office workers now have the 39- ican Federation of Labor. nocent title of-"Exchange of notes hour week but are asking offices with between Great Britain and Italy."

Stage Employes' Unions Aids the **Passaic Strikers**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2 .- Seven hundred delegates to the convention of the Theatrical and Stage Employes' Union held at Hotel Winton, this city, gave a rousing welcome to several of \$555.81.

SEND IN A SUBL

hourly. . . . More Contradictory Stories.

Grant Lazelle of Monongalia county WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Andrew circuit court impeached on various Mellon's treasury department insist- charges, including one that he was "interested in the results" of litigaed that Benjamin Strong of the fedtion of union officials and coal comeral reserve bank is "only on a vacation in France, being in ill health." panies on lands from which he was getting an income. The union is also It is also officially denied that Mellon has communicated directly or indi- planning an appeal from his denial of rectly with Joseph Caillaux, finance its effort to get an injunction preminister of France, concerning Ar- venting operators from paying any ticle 7, of the Mellon-Berenger debt but the 1924 contract rate.

The statements from the treasury Department Head are probably issued to quiet the democratic opposition in the senate which threatens to begin an attack before congress adjourns against what is regarded as the use of the federal reserve bank's resources to bolster NEW YORK, July 2 .- David Melter, member of the New York teach

ers' union appointed to the history Democratic party campaign managers are planning to make political capdepartment of New Utrecht high school, will be protected in his new Mal during congressional elections of position from the attacks of the dethe activity of the treasury departpartmental head, Sidney B. Brum. ment and federal reserve working with the Bank of England officials to use the reserve bank's resources as high schools, Harold G. Campbell promises to safeguard the teacher charged.

New York Office Workers Seek the 35-Hour Work Week the union man "a very unpleasant

time" at the school. Brummer based NEW YORK-(FP)-July 2 .- The his opposition on his belief that the 35-hour week from Decoration Day to union is "un-American and pacificist." The British and Italian governments Labor Day is the demand of the New The New York teachers' union is a have registered the treaty with the York bookkeepers, stenographers and local of the American Federation of league under different titles, the Brit- accountants' union, No. 12646. The Teachers and affiliated with the Amer-

> which they have agreements to give them the five-day week beginning next May 30, says Secretary Ernest Bohm. Fizzles Out with One

Painters' Union **Demands Small**

Free Pickets inal organizer and former head of the non-partisal league in North Dakota, Painters' Union Local 194, Chicago, proved to be a dud in the North Da is one of the latest unions to send a kota primaries when returns from 102 telegram to Governor Len Small pro- available counties today gave the Passaic textile strikers who appeared testing against the jailing of the 46 former non-partisan head only one before them. A collection started at International Ladies' Garment Work- vote.

the instance of William F. Canavan, ers' Union 1924 strike pickets for de-president of the union, netted a sum fying "Injunction Judge" Denis E. Sul- a few days ago when his friends sent livan's anti-picketing edict and de-manding that the governor immediane. Townley has not been in this Hall, 8014 Yemans St. All members ately release the jailed strike pickets. state for more than one year.

the 1917 wage scale or less. The un-**RUSSIAN COLONY** ion is attempting to have Judge I. **FAVORS UNION: OPPOSES SCABS**

> The strike in the local Russian counter-revolutionary paper Russky Viestnik-Rassviet is awakening the be wiped out almost entirely and per-Russian colony of the United States to action against the scabby outfit that a feature. of Italian journalism will is masquerading as the publication of be killed off.

the "Russian Trade Unions and Cultural Organizations of the United of Teachers' Union States.

The Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 received resolutions against the publishers from a mass meeting held in Detroit last week, from the Milwaukee Russian Workers' Progres

sive Club, the Russian Workers' Club of Philadelphia, the Russian branch of the International Labor Defense of Chicago, etc.

The scabby sheet denies that a strike is on, and at the same time the ficials claim they will put in strikepublishers refuse to pay the strikers breakers. the wages they owe them. The union

who was threatened by Brummer for will be forced to go into court in belonging to the union. Brummer order to secure the money of the overstepped his authority and showed strikers.

Chicago American Negro Labor Congress Meets On Sunday, July 4th

The Chicago local of the American Negro Labor Congress will meet at 3518 State St., Johnson's Hall, at 4 p. m., Sunday, July 4, During the Townley Boom in N. D. summer months the Chicago local will meet the first and third Sundays of each month instead of every week. Vote from 102 Counties Members are urged to be present.

> Hamtramck Workers Home Association Meets Sunday, July 11

(Special to The Daily Worker) HAMTRAMCK, Mich., July 1 .--- A general membership meeting of the International Workers' Home Association of Hamtramck will be held Sunmust be present.

The orders for limitation of Italian newspapers are most drastic and it is now planned to permit only one newspaper to be printed in each prov The newspapers will become hardly more than official gazettes, for they will be confined to statements of the fascist party actions, officials communiques and details of

Strict Censors

(Special to The Daily Worker)

streets of Rome and the industrial

centers, as the new law increasing

carabinieri are patrolling the

the construction work that is going on. Foreign news will be limited to the briefest dispatches. Features will sonal journalism, which has long been

International Shoe Co. Seeks to Recruit

> Strikebreaking Vampers (Special to The Daily Worker)

CLAREMONT, N. H., July 2. Twelve vampers who struck for a higher piece rate on a new style shoe have been discharged by the Interna-

tional Shoe plant here. Company of-

SEND IN A SUB! **RELIEF WORKERS DARE** DENIERS OF HUNGER IN MINE CAMPS TO PROOF

LONDON, July 2-Angered at the report made by the National Soclety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which stated that want and privation are not prevalent in the families of the British miners and that therefore, there is no reason for asking assistance from America to feed the wives and children of the locked out miners, the British Women's Committee for relief of miners' families has denounced the society's report as wholly false.

The relief committee of women, known as the Wilkinson committee. proposes to the London Times, which published the society's report, that representatives of the newspaper and agents of the society go together in a visit to any coal mining district of the country and see for themselves that what they have reported is false.

decree. No opposition is allowed SWALL REFUSES TO KICK COLVIN Will Give Henchman

New Job (Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2 .- Will Colvin, state superintendent of paroles and pardons, is to be "replaced by another" as soon as a "suitable man is found for his place" according to. Governor Len Small. This action is taken by Small following the demand of the Will County grand jury as to the reason why Small did not

follow out the recommendation of the jury to remove Colvin from the parole and pardon board. Governor Small in an interview with the press declared that he was determined to keep Colvin in his administration and that Colvin was to be given another office. Colvin was implicated in the parole mill scandal

when the Anti-Small, Crowe-controlled dons to criminals and bootleggers. stockholder and director in the con-

cern.

Category of Crimes Charged to Election Fraud and Vice Ring

CHICAGO, July 2. - Eleven men, ncluding the Capone brothers, Al 'Scarface," and Ralph, and Earl 'Hymie" Weiss, lieutenant of the late Dean O'Banion, beer baron, today were indicted here on election fraud charges. All of the indictments re sulted from disorders in the April primary in Cook County. Those named by the true bills face variety of charges such as seldom encountered even in outstanding elec-

ion fraud cases. Gunplay, kidnaping, fighting, attacking police officers, hooting, wounding, illegal voting, askill, conspiracy to commit murder,

Finnish Gymnasts to Entertain at the **Camp Saugus Picnic**

BOSTON, July 2 .- One of the most extraordinary features of the big out Cook county grand jury unearthed the ing to be held Monday, July 5 at Major Engineering Co., headed by Unity Camp, Saugus, just outside of Major M. A. Messlein as selling par- Boston, will be the dancing and gymnastic team of the Finnish Club. This Colvin was found to be an important team has a reputation thruou: the country for its skill. It is probably one of the most outstanding clubs in the entire workers' sports movement in this country. This team will give some of its best numbers in the huge pavilion which is located at the Unity

> Camp. The grounds can be reached by aking the "L" to Everett (Station) the car to Malden Square, the buss from there to the picnic grounds.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!



When a few PAINLESS treatments will permanently relieve you. Twenty years sault to do bodily harm, assault to of experience curing PILES without cut. ting, burning or disability. Write for conspiracy to commit perjury, inter- free booklet or call on Don C. McCowan, conspiracy to commit perjury, inter-ference with polling place workers and conspiracy to commit perjury are the basis of the indictments. M. D., Ex.Surgeon U. S. A. and C. R. I. & P. R. R., 1517 Kimbali Hall, Hours: 12-5; 6-8 p. m. 25 E. Jackson Divd., Chicago, Hi.



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NEW YORK, N. Y., July 2.-Dele-

NEW YORK HOLDS BIG UNITED

Workers (Communist) Party

The Fourteen Hundred

FOURTEEN hundred out of the twelve thousand members registered in the shop and street nuclei of the party have paid the special United Labor Ticket Assessment of fifty cents.

The special assessment stamps were sent to all the shop and street suclei on May 15, with instructions to make the collection at the first meeting of the nuclei and make a prompt remittance direct to the National Office.

BUT ONLY TWELVE PER CENT-ONE OUT OF EVERY EIGHT PARTY MEMBERS-HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS MAKING THEIR PAY-MENT SIX WEEKS LATER.

Such organizational functioning will not do in the re-organized party. There is nothing mysterious or difficult in collecting a fifty cent assessment. The amount asked for was small enough so that each party member could say it without difficulty. The need of this special fund to finance the urgent work of the party was made clear.

THE COLLECTION OF THIS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MUST BE COMPLETED QUICKLY.

Secretaries who have made the collection and not sent in their remitance must do so immediately.

Nuclei which have not made the collection from their members must ake the matter up energetically and see that each party member pays the Minor. essessment without further delay

NOT FOURTEEN HUNDRED MEMBERS BUT TWELVE THOUSAND MUST PAY THE ASSESSMENT AND THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY COLLECTED MUST BE IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE WITHIN TEN DAYS. ACTION IS NEEDED!

Are You Ready for the Chicago Workers Party July 5 Picnic?

Workers going to the Chicago Workers '(Communist) Party picnic it Chernauskas Grove, Monday, July 5, should make sure to buy their ickets at the station at the end of the Archer Avenue car line. The price will then be only 15c. Either the Willow Springs car or the Justice HELP FEED THE Park car goes direct to the grove at 79th Street, starting out from the station at the end of Archer Ave. street car line.

The Russian Workers Chorus, composed of 50 voices has been invited and is expected to sing at the Grove There will be a soccer foot-ball game played by the Labor Sports Union Team vs. the Workers (Communist) Party Local Team, a tug-o'war be tween the South Slav workers and the Scandinavian workers. Comrades E. Ruthenberg and Alexander Bittelman will be the speakers.

Chicago Ukrainian Fraction Meets on Wednesday Night

The Ukrainian fraction meets Wed nesday night, July 7 at 8 o'clock at the Workers' Club, 1532 West Chicago Ave.

All comrades from Pullman, Bridge port and other parts of Chicago should be present and on time. Bring your membership card with you

Chicago Women Party Members Will Hold Membership Meeting

Erie, Pa., July 4. - Herbert Benjamin Cleveland, Ohio, July 4 .- Ben Git-Akron, Ohio, July 5.-4:30 p. m. Ben Gitlow.

Gitlow Will Speak at Cleveland Picnic

CLEVELAND, July 1. - Benjamin Gitlow, will be the speaker at the July noo Park, 13 Mile Road, near Main St. 4th picnic and outing of the Workers Stanley J. Clark. (Communist) Party at Minona Park.

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4 .--- C. E. Ruthenberg. **Bosses for Over-Education of Their**

National

fights are unfair."

International Alliance.

tablish children's playgrounds in the Chicago Soda Clerks

land.

lolph Katz.

Benjamin.

Engdahl.

The DAILY WORKER, on July 5.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 5.-Herbert

Syracuse, N. Y., July 5.-S. Essman.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3. - J. Louis

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5.-Robert

McKeesport, Pa., July 4.-Robert

Youngstown, Ohio, July 5 .- Ben Git-

Superior, Wis., July 3 .-- 7:30 p. m

Duluth, Minn., July 3 .- 8:30 p. m

Detroit, Mich., Monday, July 5, Yo

Chicago, Ill., July 5 .-- C. E Ruthen-

child labor laws, they spread the idea

that workers' children should not be

'over-educated" by sending them be-

yond the elementary school, Grace

Abbott, chief of the children's bureau,

United States department of labor,

told the annual convention of the

Educational Association.

Workers' Hall, Wm. Z. Foster.

William Z. Foster.

Minor, at Gajdas Farm, Cheswich, Pa.

nons. Bertram D. Wolfe.

Utica, N. Y., July 3.

CHILDREN Child Wage Slaves **PASSAIC STRIKE** PHILADELPHIA -(FP) -July 2,-When manufacturers' organizations and other big business groups can't find any other reason to use against

Relief Committee to **Open Camps**

PASSAIC, N. J., July 2 .- The General Committee of Textile Strikers, 743 Main Ave., appeals to every worker to support the children's campaign in every possible way.

The children's campaign is launched 'Back of this opposition is the desire of the manufacturers and big business to raise \$100,000 to buy milk for strikers' babies, and supply nutritious men to get poor boys and girls into their kitchens and factories. They food for the old children. It is a part always evade the issue. They never of the \$200,000 victory relief and deplead industry's cause. fense campaign authorized by the "Support the Passaic Strike Confer-"If the child labor measure is a naence" of May 29, in Passaic, at which tional bill they stick up for state the delegates of several hundred la-

bor unions and workers' fraternal organizations pledged their organizations to support the Passaic strikers in their struggle for a union and against the wage cut.

Playgrounds.

The general committee plans to es-

strike area, as well as increase the

One phase of the children's cam-

paign is to get workers to take strik-

ers' children into their homes for as

long a period as possible while the

strike lasts. This will help relieve

the economic pressure on the parents

and the relief organization, as well as

give the children the benefit of new

environment, and wholesome meals

If each working class family will open

its home to one or more of these chil-

dren for a few weeks they will be do-

ing an immense service to the cause

of the Passaic strikers.

number of children's kitchens now i

Many July Fourth gates representing 260 labor unions and workers' fraternal organizations **Meetings Planned** attended the "Support the Passaic telegram: "L. I. D. conference joins by Workers Party Strike" conference at the Labor in greetings. Strikers must not be starved back to slavery.' Temple, and pledged their organiza Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of tions to raise \$300,000 for Passai New York, New Jersey, Connecti-United States Supreme Court Justice

strike relief. cut.-There will be a mass encamp Of this amount, \$23,000 was imme ment at a beautiful spot on Long Isdiately pledged on behalf of some of Jay Lovestone will speak on organizations represented, and July 4 and J. Louis Engdahl, editor of \$600 donated in cash. By this action. organized labor gave notice to the Boston, Mass, July 4.-Boston Comtextile barons of its determination to defeat its attempt being made to starve the workers back into the Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 4 .- Rumills.

Elect Executives.

The conference was called to order by Karl Brodsky, temporary secretary New York relief conference. Credentials were read and the conference organized into a permanent

body. Robert W. Dunn, of the Civil Liberties Union, was elected permanent chairman, with A. Wise, of the joint board, International Ladies' Gar-

ment Workers' Union, secretary. A resolutions committee was elected, omposed of the following: Samuel Rigger, Local No. 10. Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Charles Krumbein, Workers (Communist) Party of America; Goldstein, Local No. 35, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, J. Meisler, of Branch No. 216, rags around their legs, and rubber Workmen Circle; Justine Wise, gloves, because of the dangerous acids daughter of Rabbi Stephen Wise; and | with which they worked. Ruth Seinfel of the Nation.

The chairman, Robert W. Dunn, explained the main issue of this strike air concert to be held August 28. All as the right of workers to have a union.

Alfred Wagenknecht, chairman of the general relief committee of textile strikers, told of the needs of the strikers, and outlined the relief work being done in the strike area.

Relief Needed.

All unions, fraternal organizations and sympathetic associations were asked by the relief chairman to again open their treasuries for the strik-"Money in the treasuries must ers. be made to work for the labor movement in order that it may grow." He asked for shop collections, assess ments of memberships, collection of contributions of food shipments, collection on contribution lists, buying of children's campaign seals and milk tickets, and the taking of strikers, hildren into workers' homes. He informed the conference that a mo ion picture of the strike would soon be ready. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn told the

story of the heroic struggle of the striking textile workers against the brutality of the bosses and the bosscontrolled police and courts, declar ing that the strike, on the threshrights. If it is a proposed state law, old of its twenty-third week was still for Industrial Democracy; Baily, Civil they base their opposition on the con- 100 per cent solid. tention that the rights of communi-

"The workers will rather starve on ties would be outraged. The mere the picket lines," she told the crowd- ers' Union; Feins, No. 639, Workmen's fact that they realize the unfavorable- ed hall, "than starve slaving in the Circle; Samuel Rigger, Amalgamated ness of their position shows their mills. This strike is demonstrating Clothing Workers; Morris Pinchevsky, that the unorganized in America can No. 305, Workmen's Circle; A. Gersch, be organized. It is demonstrating New York Relief Committee; Clarisa that the textile workers are capable Michelson, Emergency Committee for of dealing with the textile barons. It Strikers' Relief. is demonstrating that the unorganiz-



YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE **DETERMINED TO CONTINUE WORK OF ORGANIZING YOUNG WORKERS**

Louis Hyman, manager joint board Cloak and Suit Makers' Union, Inter national Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, pledged anew the help of his organization to Passaic relief, declaring that tho they were on the eve of a strike, they would continue to do everything in their power to help the and the labor unions, the delegates

were illegally elected. Under the The conference gave a rousing evathreat of being fired the young worktion to Frank Benti, a striker from the rs had to assemble in secret to elect United Piece Dye Works, who told o their delegates. In some instances conditions in that mill, prior to the not all the departments could particistrike. Benti told how women worked pate in the elections in the mills for 15 and 16 hours a day

Some young workers who were acfor 25 cents an hour. The workers in ive in their shop for the youth conthe United Piece Dye Works had to wear wooden shoes, he explained, and mployers finding out that the young vorkers employed by them are thinkng of coming together, bitterly fought

An endorsement of the conference the youth conference. At the start was given to the Coney Island open the delegates most of whom for the first time in their life took up the organizations represented are urged problem of organization and took up to give it their full support.

Elect Executive Committee. The conference elected an executive

Brandeis, told the conference the

strikers were doing a magnificent job

in Passaic. "They are looking to you

to help them. Employers of Passaic

have sent out a call to employers of

every trade to help. The workers

must show their solidarity, too. Union

men of New-York must stand by union

Ovation To Striker.

nen of Passaic.'

strike

committee, composed of the following delegates: Cosgrove of the Sho Workers: Baum, Carpenters' Union Kate Gitlow, United Council of Work ing Class Housewives; George Cara car, Local No. 29; Meyers, Hotel Workers: Jacobson, Furriers' Local No. 15: Rose Kuntz, Local No. 22, In ternational Ladies' Garment Workers Goldman, Workmen's Circle Union, Branch 548; Landy, International La bor Defense; Benjamin Weinstein Local No. 5, Furriers; Marion Emer son, International Workers' Aid; Mrs. Karover, Socialist Consumers' League, Branch No. 4; William Weinstone Workers (Communist) Party of America: Fisher, Local No. 2. International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Robert W. Dunn, American Civil Liberties Union: Elizabeth Gurley Flynn American Fund for Public Service; Nevein. United Council of Workin Class Housewives; Alfred Wagen knecht, Relief Chairman, General Re lief Committee Passaic and vicinity Frankfeld, Young Workers (Commun ist) League; Norman Thomas, Leagu

Liberties Union; Zeldin, Local No. 2, International Ladies' Garment Work-

These young workers are doing

prentices.

The conference did not represent all | workers would immediately be organ or the greatest portion of the young ized into a union, or that strikes would workers in New York and vicinity. be called in the shops which they rep-There are many reasons for this. First resented. The youth conference was the election of the delegates from the understood as the first step towards big shops, where young workers are the organization of the young workers employed, were not held openly. With in the already existing labor unions the exception of the unionized shops In the individual shops the first task was understood to be the setting up of a strong shop committee, Youth Want Organization.

From the conference we learned that the young workers want to be organized. That the various tricks that are invented by the bosses are really

powerless in preventing the young workers from thinking about their erence were discharged. In general miserable conditions and recognizing the necesity for organization.

On the one hand the conference realized that the trade unions must organize the young workers, must lend moral, organizational and other support for the drive and on the other hand it realized that it will have to the conditions under which they labor do much itself to realize its aims. This was shown by the election of the jfelt kind of embarrassed. But as the permanenet committee which will push conference developed this situation the work forward. Shop committees changed. Young workers who were were also organized in the majority of branded 'till now of only being capthe shops which were represented. able of watching games and moving pictures were sitting for hours and

The tasks now before the youth conference are very great. The relistening to reports on their condisponse of the young workers to the call of the arrangements committee

Special trucks are to leave the

Workers' House, 1902 West Division

St., Monday morning, July 5, at 10

o'clock for the Chicago Workers

(Communist) Party pionic at Oher-

nauskas Grove. Fare will be 50 cents

both ways. All those wishing to go

should register now at the Workers'

UNORGANIZED MILLINERY

YOUTH NEED YOUTH

CONFERENCE

By a Young Worker Corre-

spondent.

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The delegates understood correctly should encourage us, the present comhe purpose of the conference. No- mittee, to work with greater determinbody had any illusions, that at the ation towards the 100 per cent orclosing of the conference the young ganization of the young worders.

"SPEED UP," YOUNG WORKER Register Now If You Wish to Go AT WESTHOUSING PLANT to Picnic by Truck

WILKINSBURG, Pa .- Young work rs, many thousands in number (male and female) work in Westinghouse inder the work-fast die-fast system "the standard time-piece called vork."

Future Work.

Due to the meager wages that par ents receive, young boys and girls are orced to quit the schools and earn their own board. As the desperation grows along with the wage cuts of adult workers, schoolboys and girls crowd the employment office gate of Westinghouse plants. For the "big" sum of \$30-\$50 per month they are hired as office boys and girls, laborers machinist helpers, and mostly as ap-

NEW YORK CITY .--- The milinery trade of New York City,

House.

ions.

By a Young Worker Correspondent.

operation. The committee believes

Women members of the Chicago the workers will do everything in Workers (Communist) Party will hold their power to bring a little joy and a membership meeting Wednesday sunshine into these young lives so aight, July 7. The meeting place will darkened by the pall of oppression. be announced in a later issue of The From the pitifully small wages of their DAILY WORKER. The main topic of parents nothing could be spared for discussion will be: "How the Women outings. Care for Children.

Party Members Can Aid the Passaic Strikers."

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Communicate with the General Re lief Committee of Textile Strikers at once, and let them know how many. children you can take into your home and for how long. A few weeks of proper food and pleasant environment will help bring back the faded smile to these peaked faces and give their undernourished bodies the power to resist disease. Each child will be given a medical examination before being sent out.

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...... WIN THE PASSAIC STRIKE!

HELP

the Special Drive conducted by the United Council of Workingclass Housewives

To Support the Children's Kitchens in Passaic AND VICINITY.

TIME: From Saturday, July 3rd, to Sunday, July 11th. PLACE: In New York and New Jersey, particularly at seaside resorts and camps.

Volunteers Wanted

To Sell Meal Tickets, Collect Food, Clothing and Money, Apply in New York City to United Council of Workingclass Housewives in New Jersey to Leona Smith, 743 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Organize Union to ed are again stirring. Fight for 7-Hour Day

Spy System,

Justine Wise, daughter of Rabbi a condition of 75.4 per cent of normal low wages. They work 8% hours day example my shop which is sup-Over 600 soda clerks have joined Stephen Wise, told of the bosses' spy upon the 48,898,000 acres in cultiva- turn per day and 9 hours and 36 min-Local 351, Soda Dispensers' Alliance, in the last 60 days in Chicago. The keep the workers separated into na. in the last 60 days in Chicago. The keep the workers separated into na- will have a cotton crop this year of lunch. present aim is to reduce the 10 and 11- tionalist and racial groups. Miss Wise, 15,635,000 bales of 500 pounds gross hour day to 7 hours. The local belongs in an effort to find out what the conweight, the bureau of agricultural

worked in them for a year.

to the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' ditions of workers in these mills were, economics of the department of agriculture, estimated today.

Political Lines Smashed Over Farm Question



Shaded areas of the map indicate the spread of the farm "revolt" against the failure of the old parties to supply adequate and promised relief. Heavily shaded states are those in which both senators and representatives are to be elected in November. Lighter shades indicate those states in which only representatives are to be elected. On the left is Brookhart, who defeated the Coolidge man, Cummins, in the lowa primaries. Right is Ex-Gov. Lowden of Illinois, who is mentioned as a 'presidential prospect on a "farm" platform. Brookhart represents the "left wing" of the middle-western anti-Coolidge revolt and Lowden the right wing."

Cotton Crop Figures.

A pitiful "scenery" is absorbed by back and forth like a drunkard, reach for another piece of casting to machine the same as the previous pieces. The commanding looks of the ratare turned as finished product, more profits for the boss. With bitter feelings the young slave bows his head,

the date of his birth. Life is miserable, the bosses are making it unbearable, their interest requires that we speed up the production under inhuman conditions so they could have everything that their black hearts desire. These conditions will exist and grow worse as long as workers remain unorganized. It is up to us workers to organize to protect our own class interest. Andy.

Workers' Athletic Club Wins the "Uj

PERTH AMBOY, N. D., July 2. -The Workers' Athletic Club soccer By winning this game the Workers mitted to lift your head from the maadded another cup to their collection. This cup was given by the "Ely speak to the girl next you is consid-Elore" Hungarian Communist newspaper.

The game was very interesting from start to finish and was witnessed by about five hundred fans.

Read "OIL" by Upton Sinclals

DAILY WORKER.



work of adult workers and receive lots especially for the youth, is still WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Based on of ambitious talk and promises and in a bad condition. I'll take for

he or she has to work at least one that could go through the sections a year for \$12 per week, and in of the plant. Young workers, ex- order to make a decent salary hausted by the speedy working, half you must be five years in the dizzy and half unconscious with sleep trade. The majority of the lessness, their tired bodies swinging young workers employed in the millinery trade are unorganized. It is therefore very important to organize the young faced bosses lash our young slaves to workers. The youth conference produce with more speed, and the ma- calls all the youth to organize. chines are kept running more castings to secure better conditions. The youth conference will therefore be considered the first step towards the organization of the cursing the boss, damning the life and young workers.

PATERSON UNDERWEAR SHOP SEND MESSAGE ON WORKING YOUTH CON-FERENCE

By Young Worker Correspondent. Patterson, N. J .-- In Doufenkle & Rettner Underwear shop there are about 400 workers employed and for eight hours of hard labor, a young worker receives at most \$12 to \$18 per week. There is no form of organization in this shop, as the boss Elore" Prize Cup will not stand for even a social organization. Most of the young workers work piece work. If a girl breaks. more than one needle, she has to pay team defeated the New Brunswick two cents for each additional needle Liberty eleven. The score was 3-2, she gets that week. You are not perchine while you are at work. To ered one of the greatest crimes.

You are allowed to use the ladies' room but twice a day, and then you are watched that you should not speak to each other while you are in there. The young workers of the G. & R. company will have to realize that they must organize into a union in order to better their conditions. The union is our only hope.

We must organize and start it right now. In this sense the working youth conference is a good start.

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TRADES UNION CONGRESS SAYS TORY GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO SOLVE MINE INDUSTRY PROBLEM

LONDON (By Mail) .- The Labor Press Service, the official organ of the British T. U. C. and the labor party writes, as follows in a summing up of the outstanding features of the continued mines dispute.

"After many weary weeks of negotiation, after a general stoppage of industry lasting nine days, after a month's lockout of the mine workers, the problem of the mining industry is still+

PROVEN CORRUPT

Congress to Adjourn

Until December

expenditures of money.

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ongress.

he expulsion?"

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- None of

Neely's speech was the most sav-

age denunciation of the Pennsylvania

the participants in the senatorial con-

While Neely was speaking in the

enate, Rep. Schaefer, republican, of

"Mere expulsion of Vare from the

enate," said Schaefer, "should he be

lected, would not be enough. He

ught to be expelled from the house

f the charges against him are borne

ion set in motion the machinery for

Have Business at Home.

Congress, it appeared certain today,

A general agreement to postpone

ing on the congressional slate today

but the Dill radio control bill and

BRIBE OF

Start Next Month

vania's \$3.000.000 republican sena-

f \$100,000

10 HOURS A DAY unsolved. Why has no settlement been found? The answer is easy to give: no settlement has been found SCORES ALL PA Sanitary Conditions Are because the only settlement the government and the coal owners want is one which reduces wages and lengthens hours of work.

Insist on Wage Cuts. No settlement has been found be-

GARY, Ind., July 2 .- There are fifty chippers employed in the Merchant cause, from the beginning of the nesteel mills here. The chippers must gotiations set on foot by the publicachip out the cracked portions of the tion of the coal commission's report, steel bars. These bars are placed the owners and the government have insisted that wages must come down on a bench by a crane.

A compressed air hammer is used and hours of work be extended. Inin this work. The hammer weighs stead of sitting down patiently and inthe three recent candidates for the twenty-five pounds. We must handle telligently to apply the findings of the republican nomination in Pennsylthis 10 hours a day. The new men commission, to plan the reorganizavania-Rep. Wm. S. Vare, Gov. Gifnot experienced in the handling of tion of the industry in accordance ford Pinchot, or George Wharton Pepthis hammer find that their hands be. with the commission's recommendaper-is entitled to be seated by the come painfully swollen after a day's tions, to frame a reasonable estimate enate because of the "corruption" of the results which these proposals in the primary, Senator Neely, demo-

are calculated to secure, and to ascer-For doing this hard work the company which brags about how it takes tain what sacrifices the state of the industry then requires to be accepted care of its workers, refuses to give by all the parties concerned, and diseach worker a locker for his clothes tributing the burden of sacrifice equit-Two or three workers must put their ably as between all the parties conclothes together or else go without cerned, the government has pursued a box. The wash rooms are dirty. an exactly opposite policy. It has The company allows no time for the tried to force the miners to bear the workers to wash up. They must whole burden of the industry's troubles.

Government's Frantic Folly.

The blindest political partisan who supported the government with de-Wisconsin, was demanding in the lirious enthusiasm during the general stoppage cannot fail now to see the Labor Defense Branch frantic folly of the government's action. It was its attitude during the

negotiations which caused the general Fifty-one new members joined the stoppage. . . . Mr. Baldwin has used the commission's report and the offer of financial help from the govout. Why does not the administra-The branch has at present 158 good ernment as a sort of bribe to the miners. He has worked all along for a reduction of wages. . . . He has never yet faced the problem as it must finally be faced-as a question of vital

will be "out of the trenches" by the national importance, involving not Fourth of July. only the wages and the working conditions of the more than a million action on rivers and harbors legisworkers, but the whole economic fulation until next December left nothture of the country. . . .

Baldwin's Wage Complex. Mr. Baldwin has a wage-complex.

the second deficiency bill, which ap-Twelve months or more ago he told the miners that their wages would propriates money to begin the go have to come down, and added that ernment's new building program. The radio bill may even go over wages would have to come down all until December, so anxious are mem round. He hastily explained later that

he had not said this, or did not mean bers to get home to look after political fences. Its fate was somewhat out. it if he had said it. But this action uncertain today. The members' fate during the negotiations on the comis still more uncertain. mission report has proved that he has no thought of anything except wages.

He has no conception of any solu-tion of the problem which starts where the coal commission started with a recognition of the fact that this in-**HE GOT** Atheism, in an interview given to New cimens from the perfect anthropoid to new sources and possibilities of power



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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. J. Arnold Ross, oil operator, formerly Jim Ross, teamster, drives with his thirteen-year-oid son, Bunny, to Beach City to sign a lease for a new oil field. Meeting his "Lease Hound," Ben Skutt, in a hotel he goes to meet a group of small property owners whose land he wants for drilling. But other oil concerns have been intriguing and the meeting breaks up in a row. Bunny meet Paul Watkins, son of a Holy Roller, who has run away from home. They become friends but Paul leaves for other parts before their acquaintance is very old. Dad begins to drill in Prospect Hill near Beach City. He needs the roads fixed and smooths the palm of a city official. In short order his first well, "Ross-Bankside No. 1," is begun. Dad spends busy days in his little office and Bunny is always with him-learning about oil. Bertie, Bunny's sister, comes home from finishing school on a vacation. She is very snobbish. Her Aunt Emma has been trying to make a lady of her. Bunny tells Bertie about Paul. Bertie doesn't like Bunny to know such "Horrid Fellows." They meet Mrs. Groearty, Paul's aunt, whose land has been taken over much to her sorrow by question-able oil promoters.

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It was an ingenious scheme they had, very fascinating to watch. They fitted inside the casing a cast-iron "packer," having rubber discs at the top and bottom, so that it floated on the water in the casing; the cement went on top of this. The sacks were jerked open, and dumped into the hopper of the mixing machine, erat, of West Virginia, declared in and the mixer began to revolve, and the river of grey liquid to he senate this afternoon in a vitri-pour into the hole. It ran fast, and the heavy pumps set to work, lic speech assailing the enormous and drove it down, stroke after stroke. In half an hour they had filled several hundred feet of the casing with cement; after which they put on a rubber "packer," fitting tight to the casing; and primary yet heard in the senate, and again the heavy pumps went to work, and drove the mass of the republicans sat silent while he cement, between the two "packers," down into the hole. When denounced in unmeasured terms all they came to the bottom, the bottom packer would drop, and the cement would pour in, and the pressure of the top packer would force it into every cranny of the hole, and up between the outside of the casing and the earth-one or two hundred feet high it would rise, and when it set, there you would have your "water ouse that Vare be expelled from shut-off."

What could be more fun to watch than a job like this? To know what was going on under the ground; to see the ingenuity by which men overcame Nature's obstacles; to see a crew of workers, rushing here and there, busy as beavers or ants, yet at the same time serene and sure, knowing their job, and just how it was going!

The job was done; and then you had to wait ten days for your cement to get thoroughly set. The state inspector came and made his tests, to be sure you had got a complete "shut-off"; if you hadn't, he would make you do it over again-some poor devils had to do it twenty or thirty times! But nothing like that happened to Dad; he knew about "cementing off"-and also about nspectors, he added with a grin. Anyhow, he got his permit; and now Ross-Bankside No. 1 was drilling into the real oil-sands, going down with a six-inch hole. Every few hours they would test for pressure, to be sure they had enough, but not too much. You were right on the verge of triumph now, and your pulse went ast and you walked on tip-toe with excitement. It was like waiting for Christmas morning, to open your stocking, and see what Santa Claus had brought! There were crowds staring at the well all day, and you put up rude signs to make them keep their noses

Dad said they were deep enough now, and they proceeded to set the last casing-it was known as the "liner," and had holes like a sieve, through which the treasure would flow. They were working late into the night, and both Dad and Bunny had old clothes on, and were bathed in oil and mud. At last they had the "liner" all ready, and the tools out, and they started to 'wash" the well, pumping in fresh water and cleaning out the mud and sand. That would go on for five or six hours, and meantime Dad and Bunny would get their sleep.

When they came back, it was time to "bail." You under-

Week! For the best Worker Correspondent LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2 .--- A story sent in this week to appear taxi war has started in this city. One in the issue of Friday, July 9, these day the manager of the Yellow Cab book prizes are offered: company gave two lectures to the

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RED

YELLOW TAXI CO.

STARTS CAB WAR

Scab Concern Seeks to

Smash Union

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

drivers for that scab concern advis-

ing them to run the independent cab

companies off the streets. He declar-

ed that no matter whatever happen-

ed to the drivers of the Yellow cabs

that the company would stand be-

of the Yellow cab drivers drove be-

hind one of the California cabs. The

Yellow driver then started an argu-

ment with the California cab driver.

Smash California Cah

drove into the rear of the California

cab. There were a number of police-

men that saw this act of the Yel-

low driver. The driver was arrest

ed. Shortly afterwards he was out

on bail and two hours after he had

been arrested again for driving into

another California cab, tearing off

Start Fist Fight.

drivers. In the meantime a Yellow

cab road superintendent drove by

The Yellow driver jumped into the

superintendent's car and they drove

Another Yellow driver threw a jack

handle at a California cab, doing con-

siderable damage. The Yellow slug

gers that committed these acts were

arrested. The company immediately

bailed them out and is furnishing

The California cab is a group of

independent owners. The drivers are

all members of the Taxi Drivers' Un

Seek to Break Union.

Continual attempts have been made

the cab drivers' union. Time and

again Yellow spies have been sent in-

to the union in an attempt to find out

whether any of the Yellow cab driv

Rotten Conditions.

miserable. The hours range from 12

to 15 a day. The wages are between \$15 to \$25 a week. Out of these

measly wages the driver must buy his

uniform. The driver cannot read while

waiting for business and is immedi

ately fired if he is seen conversing

in a friendly manner with any driver

of the independent cab companies.

Condition on the Yellow cabs are

ers are members of the union.

A fist fight started between the two

one of the fenders.

lawyer for them.

ion, Local No. 640.

away.

The Yellow driver then maliciously

The day following this lecture one

hind them.

IN LOS ANGELES

1-"Whither Russia," by Leon Trotsky. The last book by a brilliant writer on Soviet Russia.

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Book

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2-"The Awakening of China," by Jas. H. Dolsen. If you don't or do own it-be sure to try for this real prize.

9-Red Cartoons, offered for the first time as a prize for worker correspondence and a joyous book every worker should own. WIN A BOOK THIS WEEK!

TWO AGED WORKERS LOSE JOBS IN ARLINGTON MILLS AFTER 40 YEARS' WORK

(By a Worker Correspondent) LAWRENCE, Mass., July 2 .---Two workers in the Arlington Mills, husband and wife, after working there for forty years, were fired from their jobs.

thirds of their lives and all of their strength in the mills, turning it into thousands of dollars for the mill owners, are themselves penniless. They are facing the poor house.

These workers, who spent two-

by the Yellow company to destroy PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN KINDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, TO BE SCENE OF **PRACTICAL EVOLUTION EXPERIMENT**

> F experiments for which prepara-tions are being made at the Pasteur WE are confident that hybrids can be produced, and, in the event we L tions are being made at the Pasteur Institute of Kindia, French West are successful, the question of the Africa are successful, the theory of evolution of man will be established evolution will be established by proofs to the satisfaction of the most dogwhich its most prejudiced opponents matic anti-evolutionists. Orangutans, will have to accept. chimpanzees and gorillas will be em-

News of the experiments have been ployed, and possibly gibbons. My oribrot to this country by Howell S. ginal idea was that only hybrids from dustry, mismanaged by the mine own-England, a Detroit attorney, accord- the gorilla would prove fertile, and ers, exposed to the competition of new ing to Charles Smith, president of the from these alone would it be possible forms of enterprise employing scien-Association for the Advancement of to produce the complete chain of spe. tific methods in the exploitation of



July 5.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHTI

Russian International Labor Defense

in special trucks to the picnic to be held at Chernauskas Grove, Monday,

By a Worker Correspondent.

work.



The branch adopted a resolution condemning the scabs and the publishers of the Russky Viestnik-Rass-

viet.



MERCHANT MILL

CHIPPERS TOIL

Rotten

(By a Worker Correspondent.)



Fige Five

Co. Forces Pregnant

Electric Autolite

(By a Worker Correspondent) TOLEDO, Ohio, July 2 .-- Judith, slight in stature, stooped-pregnant three months-was ill. So ill the of \$100,000 may be necessary to carry noticeable. She asked the boss of the a period of years. Electric Autolite in the morning for permission to go home.

He refused her request. At noon as they have been attacked in two or I overheard her telling some girls three religious publications as revoltabout it. I could not believe my ears. I said to myself, "Brownie, you are orazy for even thinking such things." Later in the afternoon she repeated

tion." in my presence the same thing to one of her friends. I knew then it was Russian Professor in Charge of Work. true. She was on the job the next morning and still is.

price is only 50 cents a year.

dia, French West Africa, to superin-Get your friends to subscribe to the tend the work. The association made American Worker Correspondent. The public the following statement by Mr England, who is now in Detroit:

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the perfect man.' York newspapermen Sunday, June 20.

"The late Professor Klaatsch, Dr. F. Dr. F. G. Cruikshank of London Girl to Stay at Work G. Cruikshank and others have prohowever, author of "The Mongol in posed such experiments," said Mr. Our Midst," who has made a minute Smith. "The Soviet government has anatomical study of the three larger actually made a grant of \$10,000 to- anthropoids, is convinced that, if the ward the proposed experiment. A total orang be hybridized with the yellow race, the gorilla with the black race. pained expression on her face was on the study of such crossings over and the chimpanzee with the white

race, all three hybrids will reproduce "Some word of these experiments has come to this country already, themselves. In his opinion each species of anthropoid is more closely re lated to its corresponding human type than it is to either of the other an thropoids. In other words, Dr. Cruiking. The prejudice against the exshank believes that the chimpanzee periments, however, is entertained by has a closer relationship to the white those who do not know anything about race than to the gorilla or the orang. modern methods of artificial fecunda-The gibbon he considers has its corre sponding human type in the more brachycephalic peoples of Europe. We

Mr. Smith asserted that Prof. Elie shall proceed along these lines, as I Ivanoff of Moscow had gone to Kinam now in complete accord with Dr. Cruiksank's views. Successful in Artificial Fertilization.

"DR. IVANOFF has been most successful in artificial fecundation, and has crossed many species of ani-

mals. Kindia is the natural habitat of large the gorilla and chimpanzee. It is also suitable for the orangs and gibbons, and the climate is such that white scientists can live there without danger of contracting tropical diseases. The Kindia reservation comprises sev eral thousand acres and is supported by an annual appropriation of 20,000 francs by the French government.

American Scientists Interested. FREE use of the laboratories and

grounds has been extended to us, but it will require a fund of \$100,000 to carry out the work. The Russian government having borne the initial cost, several prominent American patrons of science have become interest ed, and the foundation will doubtless

be named for the principal donor. "Within a short time, as support is forthcoming, I shall leave for Kindia to assist in conducting the experi

ments.'

Every Worker Correspondent must e a subscriber to the American Worker Correspondent. Are you one?

YOU CAN EAT WELL the governor of Massachusetts grant IN LOS ANGELES at **GINSBERG'S** VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

2324-26 BROOKLYN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

production, cannot continue to give workers in it unless it is radically reorganized.

Mr. Baldwin's only notion is that the industry can be carried on a little WASHINGTON, July 2. - The reonger if the miners will agree to accept lower wages and work longer William S. Vare, victor in Pennsyl-

Millions to Fight Miners.

could be clearer than this fact.

Give Sacco-Vanzetti

New Trial, Is Demand

FOR RENT:

In pursuit of this idea Mr. Baldwin torial primary, to "buy off" the opposition of Judge Frank X. O'Conner, has involved the country in far heavier losses than the payment of any Philadelphia magistrate, was cloudfurther subsidy would entail. Millions ed with further mystery when O'Conof dollars which might have been apolied to maintain wages and finance slush fund committee to deny the the reconstruction of the industry story again.

have been wasted while the lockout O'Conner said he never had given goes on, to compel the miners to acthe story of the bribe offer to Philacept lower wages.

delphia newspaper men, altho three In terms of the national economy, the government has forced the counestified under oath that the Philadeltry to spend far more money in trying to drive the miners' standards leged offer.

down than would be required to maintain those standards-and enable the Working Class Women necessary reorganization of the industry to be carried out, to the direct and **Plan Drive for Funds** lasting benefit of the community at for Passaic Strikers That Baldwin has not the backing

of public opinion in his policy of starv-NEW YORK, July 2 .--- A special ng the miners into submission is learly demonstrated by the startling ng planned by the permanent confer- tank was full by noon the next day. result of the Hammersmith by-election. This election was fought dience of working-class women for the rectly on the mining issue. The result

week beginning July 2. was that the labor vote went up by The meeting was held at the Amal-2.125 and the tory vote went down gamated Center, 177 East Broadway, by 3,441, and this seat won by the New York City. Leona Smith was tories at the last election was capelected chairman for the evening. It tured from them by the labor party. was decided to hold future meetings If the mining industry is to be at the same hall. Meetings will be placed on a satisfactory basis it will held regularly every third Monday of have to be reorganized. Nothing the month, with special meetings to be called at the discretion of the secetary.

The name for the permanent conference was decided upon as the 'United Women's Conference to Help of Livingston Society Feed the Passaic Strikers' Children.'

LIVINGSTON, Ill., July 2. -- Work-**Paterson Workers** men's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, Send \$1,000 More to Branch 337, passed a resolution at its last meeting condemning the framethe Passaic Strikers up trial of Nicola Sacco and Barto-

omeo Vanzetti and demanding that PASSAIC, N. J., July 2 .- Another \$1,000 has been received from Paterthese two Italian workers a new trial. on. The Paterson workers are near enough to the strike area to realize the injustice of the issues involved. FURNISHED ROOM, for one or two Many of them are victims of the same girls. For appointment call Bel- kind of oppression against which Pasmont 9252. 3341 W. Division St. said and vicinity are striking.

stand, the pressure of the gas and oil was held down by the employment at a decent wage to the Illinois Inquiry May column of water, two-thirds of a mile deep. Now they had what they called a "double-section bailer," which was simply a bucket fifty feet long. They would let that down, and lift out fifty feet of the water-column, and dump it into the sump-hole. Then ported offer of a \$100,000 bribe by they would go down for another fifty; and presently they would the organization of Representative find they didn't have to go down so far, the pressure was shoving the column of water up in the hole. Then you knew you were getting near to the end; one or two more trips of the bailer, and the water would be shot out of the hole, and mud and water and oil would spout up over the top of the derrick, staining it a lovely dripping black. You must drive the crowds off the lease now, and ner reappeared before the senate shout "Lights out!" to the fools with cigarettes.

> There she came! There was a cheer from all hands, and the spectators went flying to avoid the oily spray blown by the wind. They let her shoot for a while, until the water had been ejected; higher and higher, way up over the derrick-she made a lovely Philadelphia reporters since have noise, hissing and splashing, bouncing up and down!

> It was just at sundown, and the sky was crimson. "Lights phia magistrate told them of the al- out!" Dad kept calling-nobody must even start a motor-car while she was spouting. Presently they shut her off, to try the valve of the casing-head; they worked on, late into the night. letting her spout, and then shutting her off again; it was mysteriously thrilling in the darkness. At last they were ready to 'bring her in"-which meant they would screw up the "flowline" between the casing-head and the tank, and let the oil run into the latter. Just as simple as that-no show, no fuss, you lrive to raise funds for the relief of just let her flow; the gauge showed her coming at the rate of the Passaic strikers' children is be- thirty thousand gallons every hour, which meant that the first

> > (To be continued.)



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WHO NEEDS THESE DECLARATIONS?

THE statements to which Comrade Losovsky refers were published in the "Sunday Worker," organ of the left wing in the British trade unions, in its issue of June 13. In his article he includes Ben Tillett among the signers of the statement but Tillett's name does not appear in that issue of the "Sunday Worker" in connection with the statement.

We publish in connection with Comrade Losovsky's article, the editorial comment of the "Sunday Worker" published in the same issue in which the statement in question appeared.

great British strike, and it is with the greatest intentness that we are now watching the miners fight from day to day. The big strike and its little leaders will long serve as an object for study for the workers everywhere who will learn from their example how not to conduct a strike. What is most valuable for anyone interested in the fate of the international labor movement is the evidence of those who participated in the strike and particularly of the members of the general council which brought such a splendid strike to such a shameful close. The statement issued by the general council members after the strike should explain to every worker how this happened; that is the main thing agitating each and every one of us.

That is why particular interest attaches to what the three left general council members, Swales, George Hicks and Ben Tillet, wrote to "Comrades, national and international" in Lansbury's Weekly.

AS one reads interest changes to indignation and that is the feeling the reader takes away. That is because when you take up this statement of theirs you look for one thing and find another; you look for the living word of eye-witnesses, the truth about what happened, and find-well, this wonderful document had best be left to speak for itself:

"The general strike has ended, having served the purpose of urgent and necessary defense. It was the first great effort to command a mighty movement of sympathy towards one section of the community who, up to the expression of national resentment, labored under conditions in the mines of absolute penury. Scores of thousands of men working a whole week were forced to obtain parish relief.

"THE government and their satel-lites met our gesture of comradeship with an armed force: naval, military, police and volunteer; commanded the most lethal modern weapons of warfare and organized from Land's End to John o' Croats for the purposes of repression-and massacre if opportunity presented. To that the British trade union movement met a determined refusal of labor which not merely arrested the organic trades but paralyzed all industry from Land's End to John o' Croats. The government and the employers, even after our is gesture of peace, have with willness and chicanery endeavored to misrepresent the logical meaning of our act as being one of surrender. How meanly false this cowardly travesty of the truth is will be obvious in a few weeks, if not in a few days.

EACH and all of us carefully fol-lowed up the development of the capable of. 'Finally, it brought together every class of wage-worker in one common bond of sympathy. It aroused internationally every worker on the continents of Europe and America

and our own colonies. It brought

forth from the Russian trade union

movement a spontaneous gesture of goodwill. "And if, during the last few days, voices could be heard in our own ranks recognizing as a "wrongful act" the beautiful and magnificent

that the strike ity" lies not with the government and | A few days after this great strike, | sundry whitewashes the shameful acwas a great "demonstration of pow- the employers, but at the door of those when the results of the capitulation tion of the general council in the r"; it is wrong to say however that who wanted by hook or crock to rep- had been ascertained, the authors of strike. It directs and focuses the minds t "served the purpose of urgent and resent what was a defeat as a vic- that same capitulation forget to tell of the workers on what is a false

necessary defense." It is correct that | tory. the "government and their satellites. met the workers gesture of comradeship with an armed force"; correct, trade union movement a spontaneous too, that the "strike showed the ecogesture of goodwill," but it is wrong nomic grip of the workers upon all to leave it at that and say nothing, industries"; correct, further, that they not a single word, about the way that "closed a virulent lying capitalist fraternal gesture of goodwill came to press"; but it is wrong to depict the naught because of the "courageous calling off of the strike as a "courgesture of peace" the general council made. Isn't it strange that even on out; are they in the right or not? ageous gesture of peace." It is still more incorrect, too, to this question these three could not Should they identify themselves with

harge the government and the em- find the courage to call a spade a the general council's "courageous gesployers with showing willingness in spade?

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"endeavoring to misrepresent the logi-cal (!) meaning of our act (i.e. the amples; they reveal the true char-or not? How it is possible at a time capitulation) as being one of surren- acter of their statement in which there der." Does that mean that the gen- follows behind each plain and general council did not capitulate? Are erally admitted truth a series of over in silence? we to take it that it concluded an wrong, false and apologetic. aver-

'honorable peace?" Odd that nobody ments. has noticed their honorable peace as yet! All three of them protest against B^{UT} this declaration is interesting not only because of what is said the "cowardly travesty of the truth." therein but mainly and primarily be-In this question the "cowardly traves- cause of what has been left unsaid.

how "a demonstration of power" was road; with fine-sounding phrases it I^T is true further that the strike transformed into the greatest demon-"brought forth from the Russian stration of impotency ever seen. They and cowardliness; it justifies a crime transformed into the greatest demon- patches over the crassest treachery forget to tell us who, and why, brot committed against the working class the whole thing to debacle. More: of Great Britain.

they even try to defend this incredible We are not so greatly interested in capitulation by qualifying as "a courwhat these three general council memageous (!) gesture of peace" what the bers wanted to say, but what they English worker calls treachery and printed cannot fail to call forth deep cowardice. Again, the miners are still indignation in every honest worker. The "Sunday Worker" is wrong, a thousand times wrong, when it ac claims and welcomes this statement ture of peace" or continue the strugissued by Swales, Hicks and Tillet gle? Should the miners be supported Declarations like this can only discredit those signing them. What the when a million workers are out on British and the international proletastrike for such a question to be passed riat needs is not self-illusions or hectic declarations of this sort, but the

DRECISELY by doing that, this naked, the unadorned, the outspoken statement addressed to all and truth.

June Twenty-Fifth

In this issue we print articles by George Hicks and Purcell. We regret very much, for their own sakes, that they confine themselves to speaking of the "unsuspected weaknesses" and "many casualties" revealed by the general strike, without making clear that the weakness was not among the workers but in the General Council.

We regret it because the workers are going to punish the leaders who let them down, and Hicks and Purcell have not said a word so far to show that in the treachery of May 12 they are not in a united front with J. H. Thomas.

Perhaps Hicks and Purcell are preparing to show by deeds what they don't like saying in words.

Well, there is an opportunity still, before June 25, when the Conference of Trade Union Executives assembles. Purcell says: "The class war still goes on." Hicks says: "The conditions that made the general strike ... still exist." Quite true: a million miners are still locked out. Their wives and children. still want bread. And, while German, Butch, and French transport workers are waiting on Britain, British railwaymen and dockers are still handling scab coal. (Indeed, Cook tells us that the N. U. R. and A. S. L. E. F. leaders have actually informed the government of their "willingness"!)

Here is your chance. Cook has appealed to all "Trade Unionists to enforce an embargo upon all coal."

The transport workers and railwaymen behind the miners. and the whole trade union movement behind them all: that is the way to win, it is the way the workers are going, and a fight for these slogans, in speeches, articles, and in committee, is the least they expect of leaders!

-Sunday Worker, June 13.

1) A. Lozovsky, secretary; 2) Monmoseau (France); 3) Jim Larkin (Ireland); 4) Jovani Jermanetto (Italy); 5) Dimitrov (Bulgaria); 6) Andre Nin (Spain); 7) William Z. Foster (U. S.); 8) Pollitt (England); 9) Van Go-Po (China).

Executive Committee of the Red International of Labor Unions

in Whose Name Lozovsky Speaks in This Article



By C. E. Ruthenberg. General Sec'y, Workers (Communist)

Party The Workers Party will not foster the Illusion, as is done by the yellow So-

chieve their eman

chised in this country through naturalization laws. Hundreds of thousands of citizens cannot vote because of residential qualifications, which through the necessity of earning a living make it impossible for them to comply with.

The capitalists control thousands of newspapers thru which they clalists and Reshape the ideas of the masses in formists, that the interests: they control the schools, the colleges, the pulpits, the moving-picture theatres, all of cipation from the which are part of the machinery oppression and exthrough which the capitalists shape the minds of the workers.

will use the forums of the legislative bodies for the same purpose. -From the Program of the Workers (Communist) Party.

(Communist) Party.

which proves the characterization of that democracy as a "fraud" which appears in the program of the Workers

Can anyone read the story of cor-

ruption and bribery in which over

\$3,000,000 was spent in order to de

which great sums were expended to

decide a similar issue and not know

that every capitalist 4th of July orator

The exposure of the crooked meth-

cago election which comes simultane-

ously with the facts about how the

vania and Illinois are simply another

The American Government was es-

ever since, such a government. The

THE celebration of the Sesqui-cen-Altho the capitalist class is united L tennial of the American Revolu- in its struggle against the exploited pressed by the British strike sufficition will be signal for hundreds of speeches in which the achievements fallen out between different groups number of pickets should be limited of the "fathers" in establishing our within the capitalist class itself. Then and distinguished by badges. From "great democracy" will be emphasized. we are often treated to the truth about what we learned his lordship was sore

for Trouble." 'Aff an' 'Aff

Lord Birkenhead has been imworkers and farmers it frequently has ently to make the proposal that the

Being Things From Here and There Which Have Inspired

By A. Lozovsky WITH THE STAFF

Us to Folly or Frenzy

Ain't It the Duce?

Mussolini, Mussolini, What have you to say, Except to lower the wages And lengthen out the day? For every time your fascists fash Or black shirts blacker get, The lira takes a header And you begin to sweat.

Modern Miracles The kidnappers kidnapped me, certain! And held me for ransom—so there! But because they refused to take money I gave 'em a lock of my hair.

or Jesus was there in the sage brush, With kidnappers, lizards and such; And I'll sue anybody for libel That says that they touched me a touch!

Navy Beans

A Haitian bounder named Borno, And the world-seeing U. S. marines, Maintains order and law With John Russell's jaw A la Samson and the Philistines,

. . . SHE WILL SURELY FIND IT

The capitalist press is a weird and wonderful thing. It belches volcanic. attacks on the Communists for trying "to destroy our god-given institutions that have made the U.S.A. the most happy and peaceful country in the world," and then-and then

On the front page of the Chicago Tribune, Monday, June 28, were ten stories. Over the whole ran an eight column streamer headline screaming -who knows whether in pleased or pained surprise-"Kills Her Wover and Self."

Of the ten stories, the headlines reflect a cross section of our marvellous capitalist "civilization," and speak to the reader as follows: "60 Die as They Pray to Escape Rising Waters"-"Battles Police In Street; Shot Ten Times; Dies"-Woman, 23, Shoots Her Mother-In-Law to Death"-"Fear Durkin May Escape From Court"---'Play Golf on Sunday, Then Go to Church; Pastor Approves It"-"Finds His Wife Also Another's; She's Arrested"-"Nurse Shoots Durand Cousin at Lake Forest"-"Poisons Girl, Kills Self as Romance Ends"-'Plan to Hold Campaign Fund Hearings Here"-"Shoe Shiner With Longest Name in Chicago Dead"---"Husband Hurls Hot Coffee at Wife; Seriously Burned." And the cartoon of a modern young lady seeking thrills is entitled, "A Girl is Looking

"THE distinct lessons arising out of the dispute are:

"Firstly, a demonstration of power and comradeship greater than has ever been manifested in our British trade union movement.

"Secondly, it showed the economic grip of the workers upon all industries, and whatever may be said or done by the volunteer blacklegs from university or slum, it demonstrated the power that the trade union movement commands over industrial resources.

"Thirdly, we closed a virulent and vehement capitalist press and arrested its circulation of poisonous lies and misrepresentations which plainly wrong, but the main thing is



Pilsudski's Pleasant Journey on His Gentle Steed "Dictatorship."

rom their purpe must realize the workers' camaraderie. It is up to them not to challenge that in the future by their own apitalist wrongful acts, because we feel assured that our class, having demonstrated its oneness, will again prove a national and international oneness and courage in aim and in purpose. The capitalists must realize that the right to live and the right to greater citizenship are rights above any pettyfogging law."

action of the whole of the working

class of Great Britain, do not be de-

ceived by it. It is but a sign of

weakness in some of our people

against which we must all fight and

"Without wishing to minimize the

meaning of words (!), the stupid in-

sistence of the employers to force

an admission of wrongful acts was

more a sign of their weakness (?)

than of ours. Our own comrades

and our own membership will

neither be bullied nor sidetracked

which we must overcome.

(Emphasis ours.) THE first question that naturally arises after carefully reading this statement it: What is it for, who on earth needs this sort of declarations? What were these three general council members aiming at when they issued this statement? An analysis of their statement will provide the answer.

In the statement there are true statements and statements that are

ploitation of capitalism thru the election of a majority of the members of the legislative bodies of the capitalist government and the executive officials of that government, and by using the existing government to establish the new

social order. The Constitution of the United States was so drafted as to protect the interests of the exploiters of the workers. The merchants, the bankers, the land-owners of 1787 wrote into the Constitution provisions which they hoped would forever protect the interests of their class.

A majority of the people of the United States cannot change the Constitution. The vote of two-thirds of the members of the legislators of three-fourths of the states is required to pass a constitutional amendment. One-fourth of the states, 'in which there may live only one-fortieth of the population can prevent any change of the fundamental law of the land. The Constitution contains a series

of checks and balances, which are intended to make it impossible for a majority antagonistic to the ruling class to make its will effective. The members of the House of Representatives are elected every two years, the President every four years, the members of the Senate every six years, so that a complete change of the government can. be made only through elections spread over six years. The Senate has a veto over the decisions of the House, the President can veto the actions of both bodies, and over and above the House, the Senate and the President stands the Supreme Court, which can nullify laws which all three unite in passing.

The character of the Constitution as a document intended to protect the bankers and industrial magnates of the country has been clear in many decisions under its provisions. Child labor laws, laws regulating hours of labor, and protecting the life and health of the workers, and minimum wage laws have been declared void. A weapon to strike down organized labor has been found in its clauses as shown in the Coronado decision.

In addition to the protection which the Constitution gives to the coal barons, railroad kings, and the industrial and financial lords, millions of workers are disfran-

When it serves their purpose the captalists do not hesitate to expell members of the legislative bodies elected by working class votes. This was done in the case of the Socialist members of the Cleveland City Council and a member of the School Board of that city. These representatives, elected by the workers, were expelled in violation of all law to stifle their protests against the imperialist war. The expulsion of the Socialist assemblymen of New York state is a case of similar character.

Under these conditions to talk of "democracy" is to throw sand into the eyes of the workers. The much-talked of "American Democracy" is a fraud. Such formal democracy as is written into the Constitution and the laws of the country is camouflaged to hide the real character of the dictatorship of the capitalists.

While recognizing the impossibility of the workers winning their emancipation thru use of the machinery of the existing government, the Workers Party realizes the importance of election campaigns in developing the political consciousness of the working class. The first step toward revolutionary political action by the working class must be made thru independent political action by the workers in election campaigns. The Workers Party will therefore participate in election campaigns and use them for propaganda and agitation to develop the political consciousness of the workers.

It will endeavor to rally the workers to use their power to make real the rights which the fraudulent American democracy denies them. It will use them to carry on the struggle for the right of labor to create a revolutionary political party and for such an organization to function openly in the political life of the country.

The Workers Party will also nominate its candidates and enter into election campaigns to expose the fraudulent character of capitalist democracy and to carry on the propaganda for the soviets. It will use the election campaigns to rally the workers for mass political demands upon the capitalist state. Its

The ruling capitalist class will take American democracy. full advantage of the occasion to once

more spread its propaganda that the on the World Court issue between the Revolution resulted in a government interests who are primarily concerned of the people, for the people and by with international loans and invest-

the people." In all these poems of praise of our American industry. The prohibition 'great government," the counterissue also divides the capitalist class revolution of 1787 will be forgotten. in two groups.

The "embattled farmers" of 1776 together with the artisans from the cities who were the backbone of the revolutionary army undoubtedly were inspired with the ideal of setting up a democratic government. They had been driven to rebellion by unbearable economic conditions. They saw in independence from Great Britain and a democratic government, their road to freedom from these unbearable conditions. They fought and won the American Revolution.

With them, fought the Southern planters, the landowners, the bankers and the merchants of the colonies who found their economic interests in conflict with those of the ruling class of Great Britain.

The Counter-Revolution.

is laughing at the poor boobs who take THE victory which the "embattled him seriously, while he utters his I farmers" and city artisans of 1776 poems of joy because of the victory of won in the revolutionary struggle the "fathers" and their achievements against Great Britain was however in establishing our "American Democsnatched from their hands. The merracy!" chants, bankers, landowners and There was no free expression of

Southern planters organized to prevent the realization of the ideals which inspired the masses which fought and won the Revolution.

The Constitutional Convention of the United States was the countertrolled by the merchants, bankers, who now that the struggle against the racy, when they handed over the ruling class of Great Britain had been won were intent upon organizing a buy an election. government which would protect their interests against the exploited ods and stealing of votes in the Chi-

masses who had been the backbone of the revolutionary army. The American constitution was not the product of the American revolution, but the product of a counter-revolution.

sidelight on "American Democracy." The program of the Workers (Communist) Party quoted above correctly tablished as a government of, for, and analyzes the character of the docuby the exploiting classes. It has been ment which was adopted by the Consti. tutional Convention and then by hook methods thru which it is maintained and crook jammed down the throats as such a government are being writof those who had fought for a demoten down for the future historians in cratic government in the Revolution, the investigation from the Senate

American Democracy in Our Day. committee in Pennsylvania, and the WHILE the poems of joy celebrating promised investigation of the election "American Democracy" are rising in Illinois. from the throats of thousands of ora-

tors in the celebration of the Sesqui- Workers (Communist) Party of our paper in the United States.

the general strike wasn't There has been such a falling out worked that way. The scabs were limited and they were distinguished with badges, chiefly black eyes.

Another thing his lordship suggests ments and those whose interests are in is that union men's ballots should be counted in a union election by government officials instead of by union officials, to insure that they don't vote

for a strike. His lordship's sugges-As a consequence, we have the primary contest for the Republican nomi- tions aren't necessary in the U. S. nation in Pennsylvania, and in Illi- The union officials too often have the same idea. Vide Majah Berry and nois, and the exposure of the real character of "American Democracy." Bill Green.

. . . 'Way Down Yander in the Co'nfields

cide the question which capitalist A new popular song has been candidate for the nomination for sendedicated to Senator Cummins by ator on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania should win and have any the Iowa farmers, entitled: further illusions about the boasted "You're Never Home When I "American Democracy." Can anyone

Need You, So That's Why I Leave read the story of the struggle of You Alone." money bags in the state of Illinois, in . . .

Suggested Ballad for Embattled Farmers

(Tune: "I Called But You Were Out")

With farm relief the senators have played While the farmers in the fields look on dismayed,

many have a hunch That they's going to chase the bunch And it's time to close the hand that wields the spade. opinion in either of these elections.

The farmers say they want relief right

Wall. Street senators with bellies like a

Refuse the needed aid

And of Coolidge are afraid, So it's time to close the hand that guides the plow.

GARY STEEL WORKERS'

MASS MEETING, SUNDAY, JULY 4, TURNER HALL

Under the auspices of the Gary nominations were bought in Pennsyl-Workers' Investigating Committee, a mass meeting at which William F. Dunne of The DAILY WORKER and Pat Toohey, member of the United Mine Workers of America will speak. will be held in Turner Hall, corner of 14th and Washington, Gary, Sun-. day, at 7:30 p. m., All workers and sympathizers are urged to attend.

government, and the lessons drawn for the working class from that analysis, are being proven correct The analysis in the program of the daily on the front page of every news-

The various capitalist groups simply measured their money bags against each other. The president of the Manufacturers Association in Pennsylvania 1787 which drafted the Constitution of who raised more than a half million and the famous Public Service Correvolution. It was dominated and con- poration head in Illinois who is credited with contributing a similar andowners and Southern planters, amount were not thinking of democmoney, but of how much it costs to