

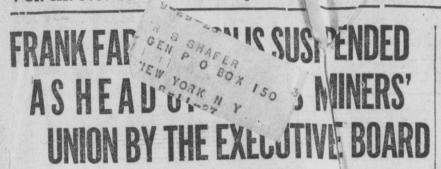
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SPRINGFIELD, III., Aug. 30 .- The executive board of District No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, today voted to notify Frank Farrington, president of the district, that he is suspended at once from the office of president and that the district executive board stands ready at any time to give him a trial in accordance with the laws of the miners' organization

Harry Fishwick, vice-president, becomes presiden under the by-laws of the miners' union to fill Farrington's tem, which expires in March.

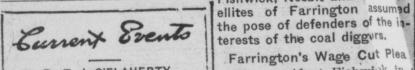
The two hours' board meeting, held behind loocked oors, developed into a bitter struggle among members and althugh the vote on Farrington's suspension was not announced, it i believed to have been close. Officials refused to comment on the alloting due to the fact that it is believed that the vote would be strong indication of the outcome of the miners' election to be leld next December.

Whether the office left vacant by Fishwick's ac cession to the presidency will be filled was not indicated by miners' officials. The board consists of fourteen members and 3 res^{ident} officers.

District Board Called to Act

Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union faced ouster from office yesterday when the district board met to consider the situation arising out of the discovery that he had signed a long term contract with the Peabody Coal Company at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Farrington's cable from Paris which notified the executive board they had no right to dictate to him where he could accept employment angered the board members. But what got them nervous was Farrington's suggestion that the miners accept a reduction in wages of \$2.50 a day. Fearing that the Illinois miners would plaster them with some of the Farrington slime, Fishwick, Nesbit and other sat-



Farrington's Wage Cut Plea By T. J. O'FLAHERTY Vice-president Fishwick in public statement did not say THE big news of the day is not the that the district board disagreed arrival of Krishnamurti, the death with Farrington's plea for a re-Valentino or even the emotional duction in wages. What to ture of Pola Negri. The Mexican wick declared was that 'a re stuation is important and so is the of ur in China. The British miners duction in wages will not ike has more international signifithe problem that now ex cance but it is almost four months the mining industry." old, the still going strong. Aimee statement in full reads: MePherson's amours with a radio op-Fishwick's Fishy Statemen

erator and her telepathic communication with heaven is ancient history. "A statement has been mad Farrington in Paris that the m All those happenings have stirred ought to take a reduction in w deep layers of population for various I would like to say in that re reasons. But for the American labor that the district board of the Ill movement the big news is Frank Farrington's deal with the Peabody miners does not believe that a reduc tion in wages will solve the r Coal Company. You read the story in yesterday's Daily Worker. If not, lem that now exists in the mining why not?

THE OPERATORS TOOK FARRINGTON; THE MINERS MUST GET RID OF LEWIS

CRANK FARRINGTON, president of the Illinois Miners' Union and one of the most sinister influences in the American trade union movement, must sever his connection with the United Mine Workers of Amer-Ica, as a result of the exposure of his signature appended to a contract with the Peabody Coal company, at a salary of \$25,000 a year. The passing of Farrington as a trade union leader relieves the labor movement of an incubus. The Illinois miners in particular will draw a breath of relief the they are not thru with him. Farrington will continue to help the operators exploit them in his now open role of operator's agent.

But a greater menace than ever Farrington was still exists in the United Mine Workers of America in the person of John L. Lewis, a notorious reactionary, ally of the department of justice under Harry Daugherty and William J. Burns, in trying to deliver progressive miners into the toils of the capitalist courts. It was Lewis who used thousands of dollars of the union's funds to purchase a fake expose of radicals in the trade union movement furnished by a private detective agency, and published it in the official organ of 'the miners' union.

It was John L. Lewis who betrayed the coke miners in the Somerset coke fields of Pennsylvania in 1921, after 40,000 of those hitherto unorganized workers threw in their lot with the striking union miners and in face of starvation and the persecution of the thugs of the operators fought the coal owners to a standstill and were defeated only when Lewis refused to include them in the general agreement.

Lewis, the wrecker of the U. M. W. of A., is the last man in the organization who should pose as a David, out to slay the Gollath of corruption, in the person of Frank Farrington. It was Lewis who destroyed the splendid organization that Alex Howat built up in Kansas. It was Lewis who gloated with unholy glee over the spectacle of seeing Howat in jail for fighting the Kansas slave law. It was Lewis who tried to destroy Howat as he tried to destroy James B. MacLachian, of Nova Scotia, Duncan MacDonald of Springfield and hosts of leaders who would not become the willing tools of the operators.

Today the once powerful United Mine Workers of America is but a wreck of its former self and there is every indication that Lewis' policy is nothing short of a premeditated plan to completely smash the union.

Lewis' signature has not yet been found on a contract with the operators. It took many years to get the goods on Farrington. If Lewis is doing the operators' work for nothing he is scabbing on the Farringtons. Whether he is on the payroll of the operators or not, his policy is detrimental to the best interests of the coal diggers and he should be ditched.

Lewis must not be allowed to pose as the personification of purity behind the bedraggled banner of Farrington's disgrace. Both are tarred with the same brush. Farrington is killed politically as far as the miners' union is concerned. Lewis is still a danger.

The operators built a golden bridge out of the miners' union for Farrington. It is now up to the miners to drive Lewis out of office next December with a hurricane of ballots.

ROGRESSIVES AMONG FURRIERS WARNESSIVES AMONG FURRIERS WARNESSIVES AMONG FURRIERS NOMINATION MEETING TUESDAY

"an Having succeeded in breaking up the last meeting by the aid of Chicago detectives, which he did rather an than to allow the cominations of officers to take place, Milstein, the s calling another meeting for Tuesday night where sent out, the nominations will be permitted. According to the same letter, however, no memb-

against him or her will be allowed to enter the me who has any charges attempt to keep out the progressive+ and

This financial news item continues: "This road, one of the three chief soft coalers running to Hampton Roads, reported gross receipts of \$10,930,854, compared with \$8,985,-809 in July, 1925, and net operating income of \$4,260,061, against \$2,622,-104 in the like month a year ago. The surplus after fixed charges increased from \$2,178,308 to \$3,895,-030 for July this year."

ccording to a letter Roanoke, which boasts that the head offices of the N, and W, are in that g. This is simly an city, gives this further explanation:

"Norfolk and Western Railway

earnings reached a new high mark

in July, when the road made a net

income of \$3,895,082, representing

an increase of over \$850,000 over

earnings during June, according to

the monthly financial statement

made public by the company today.

The June net Income was \$3,041,538.

July was the lowest the company

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"The proportion of transportation

Great British Left Wing Conference in Militant Call on the Labor Party

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- The National Minority Movement Conference, the third annual gathering of British Left Wing Unionism, closed yesterday with 892 delegates present, representing 956,000 workers.

In its closing sessions the conference called upon the Labor Party to withdraw from parliament as a demonstration against the strike-breaking action of the government in the coal industry. A commission was elected to prepare plans for the reorganization of the trade unions.

Michel, representing the French United Confederation of Labor; Sturm, representing the German left wing unionists; and Browder, representing the Red International of Labor Unions, addressed the conference, which ended amidst tremendous demonstration for internationalism of

labor. "We are proud of our connection with the revolutionary workers of other lands, particularly of the Soviet Union," said Chairman Tom Mann, veteran militant of British unionism. The former officers were re-elected by the conference, which attained full success.



ers and the tory government, against A. J. Cook, the secretary of the British which the Labor Party is supposed to in opposition, want. In addition

ONE of the most interesting concelvable sensations is that experienced by a prophet whose prediction step.' them are barren that the delivery of a prophecy is entitled to a headline. Two years ago the Daily Worker told the story of Farrington's relations with the Peabody Coal Company. The miners listened and a majority of them voted against him but he countthe operators." ed the votes and threw out enough hostile ones to insure his election. Now, he is caught with the goods and Illinois Miners' Union declare that even the most trusting union coal diggers can no longer have any confi-

rests in the hands of the miners dence in him. TT will be interesting to read what John H. Walker, president of the rest of the labor movement. The organization of the unorganiz-Illinois Federation of Labor will have ed and the nationalization of the to say about Farrington's Peabody mining industry under workers' condeal. And Oscar Ameriger, socialist trol is the solution, they claim. The and editor of Farrington's Illinois leadership of the Farringtons and And John Fitzpatrick, who Miner. the Lewises has brought ruin and Farrington, VAilker, Olander, with demoralization to a once powerful and other labor bureaucrats' have supported Frank L. Smith, for the United union. Lewis' boast that under his lead-States senate even after Smith was rship the miners will take no back

exposed as the beneficiary of the In sull millions.

THOSE gentlemen have attacked the Communists and branded m as splitters, etc. We are ad (Continued on page 2.)

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industry and we will stand by opposition against all of whom Mil- calls for hel adhere to the policies as set forth by stein framed charges before the strike rest of the of International President John \ L. Lewis when he said that 'the miners so that he could the better settle it labor more enced by a prophet whose prediction for south will take no backward with the bosses and in a way against We are of the opinion that the desires of the rank and file. Now overdevelopment of the mining in- that the strike has been betrayed,

dustry is our greatest trouble and un- these charges are still allowed to that the til there is some restriction of de- stand in order to prevent any pro- to strip velopment by federal regulations the gressives from running for union adminis mining industry can never be a prof- office. itable one for either the miners or

Organize the Unorganized.

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Panicky Call For Bulls.

and end The meeting Friday night was of agree broken up with the able assistance of Old and active members of the the police when Milstein saw the members strength of the revolt of the memberthe solution of the mining industry ship against him. His letter calling low the New York the Tuesday meeting attempts to show themselves in conjunction with the that this natural rebellion of the rank

and file is part of the bosses' game to destroy the union. This, of course, is only a false argument intended to educe the confidence of the memers in the progressive group.

All Scabs Allowed. Milstein is making no attempt to

keep out of the meetings the scabs THE MA who have been given cards after the L Conver termination of the strike, but wishes to forbid the presence of the members 22, elected who have dared to challenge his oneman rule and those who have exposed |er to pus the machination of the Jewish Daily party in Forward. taken by The letter calling the meeting states gates re

operating nonunion without any efthat prominent "leaders" of the labor out the ion to bring them into the union being made by the intermovement will address the meeting. movement will address the meeting. The pr The left wing in the furriers' believes et in the national union to bring them into the uion fold. The Jacksonville this to mean that Milstein is despered by the agreement has been openly repudiately trying every means at his dis-Socialist ated by several groups of operators posal to keep the power in the hands emissarie of the reactionary clique and naturally (Continued on page 2)

TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE LABOR DAY PICNIC AT BERWYN

The sixth annual Labor Day picnic of the Trade Union Educational year. League is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 5, at Stickney Park Grove, Berwyn, III. Among the speakers will be Rebecca Grecht, organizer for Passaic textile strikers' relief.

There is a fine dance floor at this park, and good music will be fur-Typographica nished by a union orchestra from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be to the advantage of the public, however, to come earlier, for the park will be open in showed 15 la the early morning, and has a large shady grove for family picnics. There cal parties por unions and 2 politiwill be refreshments and games. There are plenty of tables, and cover from there were e the rain; if the day does not turn out fine, come anyway, as it will not inmen and won labor movem terfere with this picnic.

To reach Stickney Grove Park, take the 22nd St. car + end of line, then in the proces take Berwyn-Lyons car to Ogden and Harlem Aves. and walk five blocks TMMEDIATH south

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ives in Chicago will folprofits received as a result of the deid example set by the finite plan of British capitalists, lers; eliminate the last through their government and other ued on page 2) (Continued on page 2)

Masshusetts Launches Move for bor Party; Socialist Party and **Reactionaries** Spike Labor Ticket

nsetts Labor Campaign | bor organizer for the New England orial Hall teld at the Wells Mem- district, asked for the floor, His ton, on Sunday, Aug. speech, altho cloaked in the most pommittee with full pow- lite terms, was clearly an effort to inard plans for a labor timidate the delegates against going tate. This action was ahead. Carefully dodging the issues animous vote of dele- which labor will have to face in the ing labor unions thrucoming campaign, he warned the delegates of the dire consequences "to

to place a state tick- all concerned" if they proceeded with his year was frustrat- the meeting.

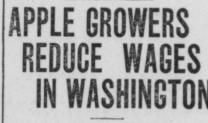
ined opposition of the Federation of Labor was unequivocgates and the official tion of Lat the American Federa- ably opposed to the formation of an common labor. which exposition machine independent political party of labor strongest obs themselves for tothemselves as the and declared that the meeting was not sanctioned by the American Fedtion. The prependent polotical aceration of Labor.

essives and the Com-"I see men and women here promfor the name of a labor ticket this movement, in the Boston Central Labor Union, in the Massachusetts State After a fe preliminary remarks branch and some who attended the by John MC is the secretary of recent state convention of the Amerithe Call Confin, the secretary of Bride, former resident of the Boston tee, Sylvester J. Mc- can Federation of Labor," he remarked.

Union was elected He pleaded with the delegates to rech man. I credentials report sort to official channels with their proposals for independent political acesented. In addition tion. McBride, the chairman, urnumber of the leading banely thanked the speaker for his remarks and the latter was then inan in the Massachusetts vidual capacit at present in an indivited to remain. He curtly refused , out of sheer interest this invitation, and departed leaving Harry P. Jennings, the business agent Y upon the opening of (Continued on Page 4.)

tion, Frank H. Mean Federation of Las

Miners' Federation who is returning rom a tour of the Welsh coalfields to attend the meeting of the miners' executive in London.



By HEINZ SCHROETER (Worker Correspondent)

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 30 .--- Efforts are being made, by the apple growers o furnish a large supply of labor in the Yakima Valley, so that wages can be forced down when the picking starts.

Kept In Town

Migratory workers arriving in this own on freight trains cannot leave on freight trains. Railroad "bulls" ride a short distance out of town, stop the train and chase every one caught riding back into town.

Packer School

The last few years a school has been taught in 1925. Low Wages

Wages are 5c a box, and 35c an hour for picking. Board must be paid out He made it clear that the American of this. This is 3 to 5 cents less than the prevailing wages around here for

MacDonald-Thomas group are the making propaganda for the mine owners' demand that the militant leaders of the miners. Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, be eliminated from negotiations in order that the new scheme of betrayal be put across. Continue Strikebreaking.

Meantime, parliament is meeting today and the tory majority will undoubtedly back the strikebreaking proposal of the Baldwin cabinet to continue the "Emergency Protective Act" which authorizes a form of martial law, in further efforts to break the miners' strike by starvation and armed force. Baldwin will not be present, and only enough members of the tory party will be called in to assure a majority, as Baldwin and the members are enjoying their vacations, Baldwin being at a French watering place.

From the rank and file comes a demand that the savage attempts to crush the union be answered by the withdrawal of safety men, kept at work to keep the mines in repair pending a settlement. This demand for war to the knife comes up on the been started to teach the packing of ers' executive, in the form of resoapples. This will create a larger sup- lutions from both the Lancashire and Cheshire districts of the Miners' Federation, demanding a national conference to be called to consider the action.

> Cook Says Men Solid. In issuing a statement for the Fed-(Continued on page 2.)

CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak on

"Seven Years of the Communist Party"

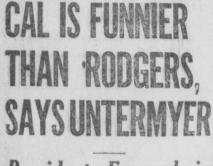
Freiheit Singing Society Hall, 3837 W. Roosevelt Rd.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 8 P. M.

The history of the struggle for the organization of the party and its developments and fight for the workers will be told at this meeting. Admission is 10 cents.

BUILD THE DATLY WITH A SUB.

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President Exposed in assistance. **Unexpected** Role

Commenting upon the reported satisfaction of President Collidge over the second of his Administration in enforcing Anti-Trust laws, as reported in dispatches from Paul Smith's, Samuel Untermyer iissued a statement declaring that the President was influences" Lewis is much more dana "joker" and that the claim that his gerous than Farrington and they Administration had enforced these laws was "humbug." Mr. Untermyer will send him scurrying like Farringasserted that the laws were being roll. flouted openly.

Visit from Trust Head Mr. Untermyer linked the report of

the Anti-Trust laws.

fications of the President, he has James J. Davis did not step down. anything that ill Rogers has done. Nice Baby Indeed!

Mr. Young is an estimable gentleman, but imagine him-the head of Morgan trusts but one of the greatest the next presidential election comes our Government on the enforcement him. Neither would it be becoming and sterngthening of the anti-trust to the dignity of the secretary of lalaws, against which his company has bor's office to confer it on one who been and is one of the most conspic-

nous offenders." Daugherty Hard of Hearing Investigating Committee, of which he was counsel, obtained the years. facts and called upon Harry M. Daugherty, hten Attorney General, far a criminal prosecution. He added that the committee might just as well have appealed to a stone wall, for it obtained no action.

Champion of Trusts

"This Administration is and has been throughout the champion of the trusts." Mr. Untermyer said. "Under its protecting wing, they have multiplied and prospered as never before in our history until the entire country is now honeycombed with illegal combinations in almost every line of in-

dustry.

not have to repudiate it because they could get around it with Farrington's In a statement to the associated press, John L. Lewis declared that strengthen the union was branded the membership of the United Mine Workers "will be happy that the declared. "Educational leagues, prounion is being purged of its evil in- gressive committees, even branches fluences." Prominent progressives of the International Labor Defense who were expelled from the miners' union by Farrington with the aid of Lewis, declare that of the two "evil

(Continued from page 1)

hope that the December elections ton to some friendly operators pay-

Lewis Has Ambitions.

There are rumors floating around the President's satisfaction with his Chicago, that the principal reason Administration's anti-trust record for Lewis campaign for re-election is with the visit to him on the same day his ambition to secure the post of of Owen D. Young, Chairman of the secretary of labor. This position Executive Committee of the General was promised him during the last Electric Company. This company, Mr. presidential campaign when he was Untermyer asserted, was one of the appointed a member of the national greatest of the "Morgan trusts" and campaign committee of the G. O. P had been a persistent offender against tho the A. F. of L. was committee to the support of Robert M. LaFol-"In addition to the many other qual- lette. Something went wrong and

added that of a satirical humorist," Such position would suit Lewis, who the role of a practical joker, but the is tremendously vain. Titles appeal joke is on the public, iti is better than to him. Farrington hankers less for Mr. Untermyer said. "He appears in official honors. What he values most is hard cash. Not that Lewis would turn down a fat contract.

Would Not Bargain With Him.

Lewis feels that unless he is presinot only one of the greatest of the dent of the international union when this will probably be Wednesday. The of all American trusts-the General around the administration may not of other buildings classed as Landis Eelectric Company, as an advisor to think it worth while to bargain with award jobs may be on strike by that could not hold his own in a labor

union. It is freely stated in Springfield Mr. Untermyer declared that the that Farrington dropped \$50,000 in a General Electric Company, by an milling venture recently and was be agreement with the Westinghouse side himself with grief over the loss Company, controlled 100 per cent, of before he left for Europe. Perhaps the electric bulb business, "not only thre is some truth in the report. the manufacture but the distribution It may account for Farrington's deall the way down to the consumer. cision to sign a contract which the He said that the Lockwood Legisla- Peabody Coal company has dangled in front of his nose for the past ten

> Farrington's "Dual Complex." In an interview to The DAILY WORKER, a prominent militant in



weapons, to crush the little children. women and men of the mining districts of the British Isles, likely to be disappointed with August returns. Coal shipped to South American

Ithe Illinois Miners' Union, commentand in Illinois the coal magnates did ed on Farirngton's alleged devotion to the union while fighting the progress sives during the past few years.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ILLINOIS

MINERS' UNION OUSTS FARRINGTON

"Any kind of an organization formed inside the district to help "dual" by Farrington, this member were declared outlaw by this agent of the Peabody Coal company. Now even the most simple minded miner

knows that right along the progressives were right and that when Farrington ousted Duncan McDonald Freeman Thompson, Henry Corbishley and others form office, some of them from the union they had helped to build, the district president was carrying out the instructions of the

Peabody Coal company." In a cable from Paris, Farrington declared his intention to resign as district president when he reached the United States early in October.

Deadlock Now on Struck **Chicago Store Buildings** Expect crisis Wednesday

The strike continues on the two men were order by the Chicago Buildng Trades Council last week. The critical point is approaching when the attempt to furnish scabs will be made by the Citizens' Committee for the Enforcement of the Landis Award. The committee has announced that council has intimated that a number

time, making it difficult to find strikebreakers enough to go around. Police and private guards furnished

by the Citizens' Committee are in evidence at both places.

Furrier Militants Hit Millstein's Tactics

(Continued from page 1) remnants of Kaufmanism, and make the union a real fighting instrument

against the bosses. Look Out for Gag.

The progressives warn the members against the attempts to kill discussion of the agreement. The progressives demand a full account from the present officials, and also demand that all most brutal condition trumped-up charges against progressives shall be woped out so that every member shall be allowed to run for office. They emphatically demand that

gangsters and Chicago police be eliminated from the affairs of the Furriers' Unio nand that freedom of expression again become an established rule.

Delegates Coming in from Industrial Centers

THE DAILY WORKER

SLAVIC LABOR TO

BE REPRESENTED

A score of delegates will represent the South Slavic workers of America at the conference of International Labor Defense which opens in Chicago on September 5, says Martin Krasick, secretary of the South Slavic section of the organization.

Delegates have already been selected from South Slavic branches of International Labor Defense and from sympathetic sections of the fraternal organization of the Croation workers in this country. From the chief industrial centers like Chicago, South and North Chicago, West Allis, Detriot, St. Louis to little towns like Campbell, Ohio, these delegates will arrive. In addition some three delegates from Milwaukee, a similar number or more from the Pittsburgh dis

trict, where thousands of South Slavic workers are engaged in the coal minng or steel industry, and from Cleveland

Good Work Among Slavs "If it were not for the fact that a good deal of our members are unem-

ployed in the coal mining industry and the financial weakness of some of our young branches in remote sec Landis award jobs from which all tions of the country, we would have many more delegates representing our national branches and sympathetic units" said Krasick "As it is we are more than satisfied with the response we have already had from our branches. The organized work among South Slavic workers for the cause of united labor defense has already produced gratifying results.

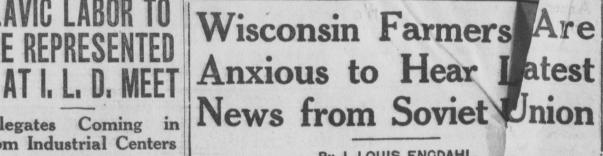
"The South Slavic delegates will participate as regular delegates in the conference of the I.L.D. and in addition will have a short conference of their own in order to lay out plans for car rving out the work of I.L.D. among the thousands of South Slavic workers in this country. These workers have not only common interests with the rest of the American working class, in uniting with them to defend its class war victims, but they are also especially interested, as is natural, in developments that go on in the country of their birth. One of the jobs of our section is the extension of a brotherly hand to the hundreds

of victims of the capitalist terror in the Balkans, especially in Jugo-Slavia where our best fighters have either been killed or tinpris

"Our little conferde will help to tighten the lines in r work and lay the ground for reals every South Slavic worker in country with the message and inization of International Labor Dise." The small South vic conference

will take place on ptember 6.

CURRENT EVENTS



(Special to The Dally Worker) BLOOMVILLE, Wis. -- (By Mail) -Up here in Northern Wisconsin, when a Communist faces an audience, what the farmers and the lumberjacks who make up that audience, like to hear most about is what is going on in the Union of Soviet Republics. What success is being achieved, they ask.

In this respect the audience isn't much different than one that might gather in the Manhattan Lyceum or the Central Opera House, in New York City, the Street Carmen's Hall, in Chicago, or the Labor Lyceum in Pittsburgh. In fact many of the farmers who are trying to win a livelihood from the soil, after the rapacious lumber interests have cut down the wealth of great forests of pine are former industrial workers who have sought an escape from the coal mines, the steel mills or the fierce struggle for jobs in the big cities.

. . .

We lit the oil lamps in the Town Hall of Schley Township, arranged the chairs, put out the Communist literature on a table and soon the gathering began to assemble from miles around. "jacks" from the lumber camps, mortgage burdened farmers, tenant farmers and farmers' wives, and the children of farmers. A Communist meeting in the township's hall, for the use of which no rent had to be paid. It was the only place the workers and farmers could set foot without paying rent. But, it might be said, they paid with their growing taxes for the use of this meeting place.

One of the first to drop in was the big political boss, Heineman, of Merrill, who said he "just happened to be in the neighborhood." He glanced at the literature, picked up a few samples: looked them over. until he finally came to the little pamphlet, "The Workers (Communist) Party, What It Stands For, Why Every Worker Should Join."

"What kind of a meeting is this?" he asked, somewhat dismayed.

"It's a Communist meeting," he was told. He didn't remain long after that, and he didn't seem anxious to take any of the literature along with him. But he did

The population in this vicinity is predominantly German, Lettish and Lithuanian. One of the comrades active in organizing the meeting escaped the Russian czardom in 1903. He has been here for 25 years. But the fire of the old revolutionary spirit that flamed against oppression under the knout, burns as brilliantly now as ever.

Another comrade was in a Latvian regiment that mutinied against czarsm in the 1905 revolution. He came

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

human lips. They are to be found out along the roads that radiate in all directions. They all have the same mute story to tell, deserted farms everywhere, empty buildings with the weeds creeping up to them on all sides.

"There are at least 75 of these deserted farms on the road between Tomahawk and Merrill," I was told. This is a distance of less than a score of miles.

I was talking to a farmer at Bloomville. "Go down that road," he said. pointing to a branch running off the

main highwray, "and you'll find eight or nine des/erted farms in the first four miles."

Some of these deserted farm buildings are built of logs, the first abodes settlers. But I stood on of early panning the Prairie river. a bridge known to fame as "the best trout stream in the state." On the left bank, looking upstream, high on a grassy knoll there stood the ruins of what had evidently been at one time a pretentious home. It could not have been built many years ago. It had a concrite foundation, even to the front pych with its cement steps. There was a large front bay window. It was two stories high, with window upstairs. Some of the gs were also of conother build crete. Evently someone had had a dream in starting life pretty mu in the co

is was now in ruins. Two But a a pillars were out. The of the hing were ready to go, two r at the roof would topple mean ss remained in any of the in 1 ames. The last stages of wind e rapidly setting in. decay ce of this bit of farm pro-

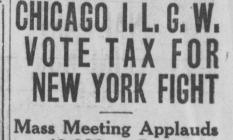
The perty 7 fallen until its value was e mortgage that had been on it. The farmer would be he lo' to pay off the mortgage, So moved out, losing every-A lawyer held the mortgage. He's't this wreck on his hands. A nhboring farmer offered \$200 land, claiming the buildings for wer no use to him, the lawyer cor take them with him, if he chi. But the lawyer held out for Just one piece of deserted farm property. It was now being used as a bathlaouse by those who went swim-

ming; in the river nearby. . . . I referred to a clipping that I had taken out of the Chicago Tribune that morning. It told of the de-

crease of the farm population in the state of Michigan by more than 57,000 between 1920 and 1925. The

eration, A. J. Cook, secretary of the federation. savs: figure in 1920 was 849.710. It had

"The spirit of the men is still reso-



40,000 on Strike The Chicago membership of the In-

ernational Ladies' Garment Workers' Union voted thru their mass meeting Wednesday night in Schoenhofen Hall to give immediate monetary aid to the striking cloakmakers of New York.

The meeting had before it a resolution which had passed the joint board and the meeting of shop chairmen held August 17, pointing out that 40,-000 members of the I. L. G. W. are on strike in the largest center of their industry fighting with heroic ardor for a forty-hour week and a guaranteed period of employment, and that the membership in Chicago must hurry to their support, financially. The resolution proposed that each member of the union in Chicago be assessed one day's pay for the aid of the New York strike.

Four General Strikes.

The resolution was passed by the meeting, with an amendment substituting for the one day's pay a flat tax of five dollars per member.

The resolution was read by the business manager, who took occasion to point out the glorious history of the New York union cloak makers. This is their fourth general strike, and each of the other three was successful. The first was an unorganized revolt; it took place in 1910, and lasted fourteen weeks, resulting in the establishment of the union Another long strike was won in 1916 and still another in 1922. There is no doubt but that the present strike, now two months in duration, will also be won, but financial help will make for quicker results. And the quicker the New York strike is won the sooner the workers of New York will be in position to give their powerful support to other sections of the union.

Officials Wire Regrets.

All of the speakers agreed that money should be sent to New York. The discussion lasted until it was too late to hear several speakers who were present from the scene of sotion. Telegrams were received from officials of the union in New York regretting that they were too busy to come to Chicago and attend this mess meeting.

During the discussion several representatives of the right wing formariy in control of the union attempted disparage the present joint board in Chicago, but the meeting was not in agreement with them.

Great Events Are Now Stirring British Labor

"It is obvious that the owner's de-

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Cites Case in Point

Mr. Untermyer said that in a number of cases, the action of the Government consisted in relieving the defendants from the effects of judgments that had been obtained by hard-fought victories of preceding administrations. Among these, he said, was the case against the New Haven Railroad.

Discussing five cases against the cement trust, which he said had first been exposed by the Lockwood Committee, Mr. Untermyer declared that the Government's counsel had failed to produce all the evidence at the trial with the result of a disagreement by the jury.

Scandal and Traversity

"nI the rare cases in which the Administration has been goaded by pubenforcing the laws, as in the case of coal.

the Bread Trust, the result has been 3 scandal and travesty upon the administration of justice," he added. "This disgraceful performance has werp with cargo of coal. been fully exposed in the report of the minority members of the present Fed- stown with cargo of coal. eral Trade Commission and on the floor of the Senate, and has led to the these ports to South America during introduction of a resolution by Sena-tor Walsh for an investigation. In that case the Department of Justice struck at a 'straw man,' and under struck at a 'straw man,' and under nos Aires with cargo of coal. cover of that gesture the Continental Bread oCmpany, which was and remains the real offender and which nos Aires with cargo of coal. was then being investigated by the with cargo of coal. Federal Trade Commission, was allowed to slide out and the proceed-Platte, with cargo of coal. ings against it were dismissed by a fraud practiced upon the court."

Why not a small bundle of The DAILY WORKER sent to you regularly to take to your trade union meeting?

SCOTT NEARING JUST BACK FROM ENGLAND Where he reported the British Trade Union Congress will speak on "THE CRISIS IN BRITISH IMPERIALISM" at the **Community Church Auditorium** 34th St. and Park Ave., New York Mon. Eve., Sept. 20, 8:15 P. M. Admission 75c.

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ports means a gain for American cap italists for much of the fuel formerly sent to that continent came from Eu-

Here are some of the ships sailing with coal from Norfolk during two days:

Atlanticos (Greek Steam Ship), for Queenstown, Ireland, for orders, with cargo of coal.

Boston City (British S. S.), for Bristol. England, with cargo of coal. Valnoce (Italian S. S.), for United Kingdom ports with cargo of coal. Port Melbourne (British S. S.), for London with cargo of coal. Ellin (Greek S. S.), for United Kingdom ports with cargo of coal.

Yokohama (Danish S. S.), for lands End, England, with cargo of coal.

lie clamor into making a gesture of United Kingdom ports with cargo of

Neotsfield (British S. S.), for United Kingdom ports with cargo of coal. Gloxinia (British S. S.), for Ant-Angela (Spanish S. S.), for Queen-These ships also carried coal from

> King Alfred (British S. S.), for Bue Swinburne (British S. S.), for Brazil Marte (Italian S. S.), for River

> > On the same two days these ships cleared from Baltimore with coal: Isabo (Italian S. S.), for Queenstown

for orders, with coal for England. Wooburn (British S. S.), for Alexandria, Egypt, with coal.

Kingswood (British S. S.), for Queenstown for orders, with coal for Ingland. Brosund (Danish S. S.), for Osla, with coal. Arinda Mendi (Spanish S. S., for Queenstown for orders with coal for England.

Ada O. (Italian S. S.), for Genoa, with coal.

Admiral Hastings (British S. S.). for Port Said, Egypt, with coal. Lingfield (British S. S.), for Queenstown with coal. Kassala (British S. S.), for Ibicuy, with coal.

Uguaglianza (Italian S. S.), for Savona with coal.

cused of dividing the ranks of labor. Inormal turn, consolurself with the that it is betterfeed the worms We have even been accused of playing in a nice cool graven feed the flees

into the hands of the operators. Why? in a flophouse.

Because we turn the spotlight on such traitors as Farrington. Not all the labor fakers accept bribes from the ging when she and in Chicago employers. But those who support from New York o special train capitalist candidates for office, par-that covered the dire between the ticularly such white sepulchres of po-two cities in the sinutes. Whet litical vice as Frank L. Smith, are hours and some od inutes. What scabbing on the regular fellows, when the did with the tir chartered the they do the dirty work for nothing. get here or why ulace for many HARRY FISHWICK, vice-president of the Illinois Miners' Union and one of Farrington's aids, has issued a statement which should contribute

the riddle. Kepwick Hall (British S. S.), for sense of humor. Harry urges the Indian miners to have confidence in their officials. Holy mackerel! After what Farrington has done! And after what Strike. She arose the perfumed strike. She arose the perfumed ning and took Farrington has done! And after what coach at 5:30 every he employes' Fishwick, Nesbit, Sneed and the other her humble station members of the Farrington payroll brigade have done during the past lunchroom at the Pi igton Station years. Farrington may parody car- until 11:30 at night. Course a Chi-dinal Wolsey and say: "If I served care millionsine and h the "I will" dinal Wolsey and say: "If I served cago millionaire scab the working class half as well as I spirit would not stap the bottom. have served the Peabody Coal Com- Five meals a day w served to the

hog magnate's daugh buyer. And what a nial surround-DEALERS who specialize in attacks be to work in such or flunkey from ings, especially for the head of republican America on meat will throw a fit when the office to which was assigned they read what the famous arctic explorer, Stefansson has to say about hew of Lord was Archie Balfour. the virtues of a juicy chunk of cook-Balfour!" ed steer. The explorer's experience lead him to the conclusion that a straight diet of meat keeps the insides ed steer. The explorer's experience

only kidding. None work, even or wealthy scabs dir was no work as strikebreakers. T performed by done, except what witers. But let straight, but contaminate it with salads and such things and the works go on a partial general strike. Perspecials and down-an Mrs. Cyrus haps yes and perhaps no. Take note Madame X tell us "So if on her the Chartered the specifies ten days, return from her and chose to young Mrs. McCoring her and that this column is committed to moderation in all things with the exception of politics. Stefansson notwith satuding, we urge our readers to eat (or drink) sour milk, lots of leafy green vegetables, fruits and cereals. her dress suit case from charter a fast train to WE usually lose a few subscribers whenever we discuss diet. But the truth must be served. Even Caesar it. She stands ready is alleged to have said: "Surround me country even more arde with fat men!" And as a general votedly, if any crisis aris

rule a little flesh on the bone encour- the flag and wave it. ages a mellowness of spirit not ex- onion. Tears are wante aded by leaner and hungrier persons. terious Mme, X has done To the workingelass in general we pay check and no dout say: Get all the meat you can out of will be in line the ne life and if your guzzling propensities George offers his big to carry you to the grave ahead of your by our newly rich.

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Calm-

to the United States when that effort failed and went to work in the coal fields near Monessen, in Pennsylvania. Then into the lumber camps of northern Wisconsin. He is still here, doing the work of the American revolutionary movement, getting halls, distributing handbills, securing speakers, building up the subscription lists of the party papers helping to teach the workers and farmers "why they are discontented" and pointing the way out.

. . .

They told me that, "The farmers are not satisfied."

"Why are they not satisfied?" I asked. "What do they want?"

The answer to those questions, however, do not need to come from

ROLE OF MEXICAN LABOR IN CATHOLIC CHURCH STRUGGLE FOR POWER SUBJECT AT T. U. E. L. MEET

How big a part is Mexican labor playing in the national resistance to families. It is sufficient to point out the Catholic rebellion which has endeavored to embrace all Mexico? On that the spirit of the miners, so far what is the Mexican labor movement's stand based? Why has the A. F. of L. from being broken, as the owner refrained from publishing the appeal for support received from the Mexican Regional Confederation of Labor?

These and other questions that have arisen in the minds of American the federation's offices show, fhey trade unionists in connection with the events now taking place in Mexico, will in no circumstances consent to will be answered on Wednesday+

Chicago general group meeting of the Trade Union Educational League, held at Northwest Hall, corner situation-or, more specifically, the North and Western avenues.

Gomez to Speak.

w York to the right -do about The meeting starts a 8 p. m. sharp. erve this What Left Wing is Doing. and de-

Get out

The mys- tive council to carry out its obligations Day picnic.

The mys- live couldn't to carry out and will show It is expected that every member BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30. - Five rs. Cyrus what the left wing in the trade unions of the Trade Union Educational persons were killed and twenty were rs. Cyrus what the left wing in the trade unions of the Trade Union Educational injured today in a wreck on the Cen-me King can do now to aid their Mexican broth- League in Chicago will be present at injured today in a wreck on the Cen-tral Argentine railroad. None of the speaker will answer any questions ber of other interested workers.

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dropped in 1925 to 791,563. Of this total in 1925, 789,162 were white and lute and unbroken, but I strongly favor putting forward definite propos-2,401 Negroes. That means tens of als, and I hope the miners' committee thousands of families leaving the land, the breadwinners to enter intoday will put forward such proposdustry in competition with the city als as will bring the two sides toworkers, ready to work for a mere gether. pittance in order to keep alive.

What is true of Michigan is also mands for a longer day and district true of Wisconsin and of every other agreements, both strongly condemnagricultural state in the middle ed by the royal commission, will not west, and in the nation. bring peace nor prosperity to the in-

That is why the farmers are discontented. That is why they come to a Communist meeting in a township hall in northern Wisconsin to learn the way out. And they are anxious to hear about what is going on in the Soviet Union.

down the miners' throats, can be easily seen. (NOTE .- Another article tomorrow.) The federation's official statement

dustry.

on the situation, conceding a discussion on wages alone, is as follows:

Not MacDonald's Idea.

How this latter sentiment con-

flicts with the attempt by the Labor

Party chiefs to thrust both the

longer day and district agreements

Federation's Official Statement.

"The federation is well aware of the owners' belief that in the long run the miners will be forced to submit to any terms, however inequitable, thru the starvation of their and the government appear to sup pose, is resolute and unshaken, and that, as messages which pour into terms which would break up their

Wages Only.

"At the same time the Miners' great strike of the British coal miners, Federation is prepared to enter into which for months now has held the negotiations on this, question of Of such importance for left wingers admiration of workers thruout the wages and deplores the fact that the Struggle in Mexico, Admission is free of this country behind the British taken in hand by both the governany moment to discuss the question

Wednesday night's meeting at of wages, either with the govern-

5 Killed In Argentine Wreck.

victims of the wreck were Americans.

and a straight

does the T. U. E. L. consider these world. New developments of profound owners sabotaged discussion thereon questions that it has decided to devote significance have been taking place in by insisting upon proposals which. the greatest part of its meeting to the miners' strike. The miners' ranks after an exhaustive inquiry, were the greatest part of its meet Gomez, are holding firm in the midst of the roundly condemned by the royal comsecretary of the All-America Anti-Im- most difficult circumstances, despite mission. Provided it is satisfied perialist League, will take them up attempts at capitulation by timid lead- that the reconstruction of the indusone by one in a specially prepared talk ers. A way must be found to mobilize try on the lines recommended by the on American Labor and the Church such support from the trade unionists royal commission would be genuinely

| tain.

The speaker will dwell particularly Northwest Hall will also make final ment or with the owners."

and all workers are invited to attend. miners as to make their victory cer- ment and the owners, it is ready at

duce the on the failure of the A. F. of L. execu- preparations for the T. U. E. L. Labor

the meeting will take up the British

evening, Aug. 1, at the monthly that may be put to him from the floor. national organization and deprive In addition to the Mexican situation them of the 7-hour day.

NATIONAL PART SWEEPING NORTI **TO FREE CHINA**

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Feng Aids Drive; Wu and Chang Falling

(Special to The Dally Worker) SHANGHAI, Aug. 30. - All signs point to the coming victory of the combined national liberation armies over the reactionary alliance of Wu-Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin. General Mongolia, from his visit to the Soviet of his old forces, the Kuominchun States. army, now in safety and good condition at Kalgan, to launch an attack on Wu in combination with the Cantonese marching northward in victorious array against Wu's stronghold at Hankow on the Yangtze.

Joins Kuomintang. Feng has been made a member of

the national committee of the Kuo-mintang, of Chinese national liberation party controlling the Canton government

Wu, dangerously pressed by the Cantonese, now driving his troops before them at Hsienning, is trying to rush troops southward on the Peking-Hankow railroad. An evidence of the power of the liberation movement behind Wu's lines is seen in the dynamiles north of Hankow, preventing Wu's getting reinforcements into Handow from the north while the Cantonese are attacking.

Forcing Respect from Sun. Another indication of the wide up-

rising against the reactionary tools of foreign imperialism is seen in the announcement, wholly unexpected, of five provinces on the lower Yangtze of Wu Pei-fu unless the Canntonese part: "invade" his claimed jurisdiction.

Chang Saving Himself.

In addition, Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian dictator, who is supposed to unfulfilled liabilities in respect of the be aiding Wu, is actually doing noth- arrears of service of the Chinese goving for his ally, and is in financial ernmental obligations due to Amerigovernment levy an internal loan is long and should be well known, in-

This last action of Chang, it is ex-Company. pected, may bring down more trouble than the reactionary dictator can get around, even with the support of the imperialist nowers, chieffy Japan. which Chang relies for backing against both the liberation movement and the Soviet Union.



Americans Visit the Soviet Union, Coming Away Well Impressed

MOSCOW, Aug. 80. - A group of American visitors which spent three weeks in the Soviet Union, is now leaving with a highly favorable impression of the progress made by the workers' and peasants' government. Members of the party have been alowed to go where they wished, see what they wanted, use their own interpreters and ask questions of any-

one they liked without restriction. They have been received by Soviet officials and one has interviewed Stalin, the outstanding figure in So-Feng Yu-shiang returned to Urga, in viet affairs. The visitors feel that the Soviet Union is eager to open satis-Union, is preparing to take command factory trade relations with the United

COLLECTOR OF CHINA'S DEBT Demands China Issue No Internal Loan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- The American government is sending a sharp Peking, demanding that it cease its miting of a railway bridge twelve project to raise \$25,000,000 by an internal loan using the Chinese import duties as security, on the grounds NOT ONE MORD that China owes a number of American firms and banks considerable

A Collection Agency.

money.

The Coolidge government makes no disguise of its action as a collection General Sun Chuan-fang, who controls agency for American bankers and business concerns. Its note to the river, that he will not permit his Peking government, sent in the name troops to attack the Cantonese in aid of the American legation, says in

"In these circumstances the legation finds it necessary to remind the Chinese authorities once again of the straits, having had his puppet Peking can citizens and companies. The list Mindanao. At Dansalan a grand reagainst the desires of the powers sup- cludes the American share in the Hu of the demonstration, apparently arporting him, and seizing the Chinese Kuang Railway loan; also loans made ranged by two contending forces, one Eastern railway properties, which is by the Continental and Commercial thing was clear: The Moros are opowned by the Soviet government, as Trust and Savings Bank, the Pacific posed to the separation of their well as looting and robbing right and Development Corporation, the Riggs islands from the rest of the Philip-National Bank and the Munsey Trust pines

Wants Corporations Paid.

"Other sare also due hare entirely ing American creditors: American International Corporation, American Locomotive Company, American Metals Company, American Trading Com-

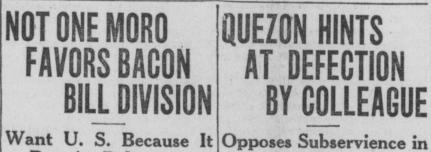
pany, Anderson Mayer and Company, Ltd., Ault and Wiborg China Company, Baldwin Locomotive Works, China-American Trading Company, China Electric Company, Fearson Daniels Company, Fowler and Company, W. W. Fraser and Company, General American Car Company, Rob-

Wall Street Envoy to Mexico Returns To Report to Secretary of State Kellogg

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Left above is Ambassador to Mexico, James R. Sheffield, who has been called back from his post by Secretary of State Kellogg, right, to report on the struggle between church and state in Mexico. Sheffield has been reported to favor immediate intervention and the state department would no doubt note to the Chinese government at feel the same if an adequate excuse could be found.



Permits Polygamy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MANILA, P. I. Aug. 30. - Colonel Carmi Thompson, Coolidge's personal investigator of the Philippine Islands. is now in Moroland in the heart of ception was given and in the course

Not One for Bacon Bill. There were speakers both for and ot one speaker lifted his voice in avor of the Bacon bill now before

ongress in Washington, which aims cut Mindanao and the Moros off rom the rest of the islands and keep under an autocratic American administration for the benefit of the United States rubber trust. The Filioino law restricts the size of land holdings. The Moro "datus," or chiefs, all

spoke. Not one was in favor of separation from the other islands. Some ert Dollar Company, United States

New York Federation of Labor Gives \$400 to British Strikers

federation of labor contributed over \$400 in a collection taken after Ben Tillett, British Dockers secretary, addressed them. Tillett told them that the miners were dependent upon outside aid in their strike against wage cuts and proposed longer working hours. Tillett, as a member of the delegation of British unionists to America to get aid for the miners, is on his way to Pittsburg and Cleveland. FRENCH WINES **CHEER MELLON 'ON VACATION**

Empty Bottles Bring Imperialist Plans

(Special to The Dally Worker)

PARIS, Aug. 30. - At the summer ratering place of Evian Les Bains there is water, but there is also wine. And around the tables of the Hotel

Royal these days, gather three great American financiers partaking of the aforesaid wines and the best of French dishes, along with a discussion of what is to be done to rivet American financial control more firmly upon Europe.

BY COLLEAGUE These Americans are Andrew Melon, secretary of the U.S. treasury, Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and S. Parker Gilbert, commissioner gen-

eral of reparations. Strong has been in conversations

with Montagu Norman of the Bank of England and Hjalmar Schacht of the German Reichsbank. Of course this was done while all parties were "mereissued a statement that is interpreted ly on a vacation" as Secretary Mellon also protests. But it is now learned erstwhile political opponent, Senator from Count Volpi, minister of finance of Italy, that Mr. Mellon's visit to Mus

solini was not merely plat, but that the entire financial scheme of fascism

The same for these wine parties at Evian Les Bains. Strong is due to go to Paris and arrange a later meeting between Mellon and Poincare or some high official of the French cabinet. But it is all a "mere vacation" on the surface, and the wine is excellent.

Consi ple Nuras Go On Strike to Save Their Ancient Guild

> (Special to The Daily Worker) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30. - A

The strike resulted from the attempt

of employers to break up the centuries

porters. The guild had certain regula-

guaranteed a distribution of work

among its members, as well as distri-

wages were good because of the one

Esperanto Congress

A limited liability company took

Held in Leningrad

tions as to prices, prevented theft, and

strike of Kurdish porters here has prevented ships from unloading and ectly quoted. If by co-operation with has tied up traffic in parts of the city the American people Senator Osmena which depend on the time honored maens working in friendliness with method of carting freight on the backs figures showing the rising, rising cost them for the betterment of the Philip-

FASCISTS TO LOOT WHILE Niagara Falls, N. Y .- (F.P.)-Ex-**GOING IS GOOD** In The New Magazine pressing their sympathy with the 17 weeks' fight of the British miners, the 600 delegates to the New York state Women Workers Feel the Iron Heel

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, Ang. 30. - Revelaions of conditions in Italy under the fascist dictatorship are made in a recent issue of "Labor," by its correspondent in Italy. "The big business men, who own the fascist party," he writes from Rome, "are out for getrich-quick profits. So, having destroyed unions, outlawed strikes and forced wages to the lowest level, under \$1 a day, they are getting down to the brass tacks of lengthening hours. 'Skim the cream thick, while the skimming is good'-that is, before Mussolini disappears from the stage."

Limits Newspapers. The fascist government has recently made the following decree laws: limting newspapers to six pages daily, prohibiting new bars, pastry shops and restaurants, permitting no new house building, and permitting employers immediately to add one hour to the working day. He summarizes quiet comments of the Italians on the above decrees-"nobody talks out loud in Italy," he says-as follows:

The Loot Divided. "Fascists who want bars, or cookshops, or fascists who want villas, will get the licenses, or permits, the same as before, others need not apply. Newspapers are only six pages any way, the gesture will enable the government to get rid of some of the costly subsidized fascist press. But the ninth hour-that will be enforced,

immediately." There Were Strikes. The fascist press proudly asserted: 'There will be no strikes about the extra hour," but soon the papers con tained this item:

"Genoa-The 900 employes of the jute works went on strike today. Fascist militia forces of 600 occupied the factory. Seven women leaders were arrested."

Later followed the story of what happened to the women leaders. They were sent to prison for from eight to en months, with fines added which practically ruined their families.

Women First Victims. "It is significant," says Labor's cor-

espondent, "that women workers were the first victims of the dictator's new laws.' The anti-strike decrees provide

prison terms up to one year with fines ers, and imprisonment and "to strik years with fines up to 10,000 lire for strike leaders.

"Meanwhile," writes the correspondent, "despite the grand American debt settlement, cancelling 75 per cent of the debt, the exchange value of the lire steadily slumps, slumps. High Living Costs.

"Also in the report of the Rome chamber of commerce are buried the of living, an index figure of 151 this

and 100 for 1920.

to all, he says:

politics forbidden."

month as compared with 141 last year

"Also it is shown that bread is a

cent a pound costlier, and sugar 20

cents a pound dearer, than last year

Referring to the wholesale worsen-

ng of the workers' conditions under

the fascist tyranny, which is obvious

Gunmen Stalk Streets.

The belted and pistoled and be

clubbed militiamen stalk the streets.

The cafes have signs "Swearing and

"Two persons near me, having a do-

mestic argument in a restaurant, one,

a woman, happened to say, 'Why, no

one can speak to me like that, not

"But you say little of that in Italy.

since the taxes put on last autumn.



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Supplement

THE STORY OF LABOR

By THURBER LEWIS A splendid feature of the special LABOR DAY ISSUE OF THE DAILY WORKER with decorative illustrations by O'ZIM

Other Features: ART AND LABOR by the famous French novelist PIERRE HAMP



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An introduction to a series of articles on the Balkan States beginning in a forthcoming issue and written by the famous French author of "Under Fire." HENRY BARBUSSE

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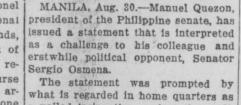
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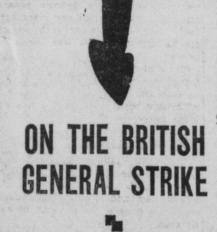
(Special to The Daily Worker)

a veiled insinuation against the coali- was discussed. tion party, composed of the Nationalista and Collectivista parties, in Osmena's speech at Cebu, in which he

said President Coolidge had told him t was the President's desire to return There were speakers both for and the islands to the Filipinos eventually, against independence from the United but that the lipinos must co-operate conditions hat would make this pol sible. In 3s statement Mr. Quezon said:

No Subservience.

"I created the coalition with the upport of my party and any one who pposes it, I care not who he is, I'll fight. I am not in a position to say, whether Senator Osmena has been cor-



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Steel Products Company, Wilkinson no spoke against general Philippine independence from the United States and Company.

"These creditors whose claims are long past due have all either supplied ard Wood. materials to various departments of Want U. S. and Polygamy. the Chinese government or made ad-It develops that the Mohammedan vances to them.

China Has "No Right." "The American legation therefore insists that the Chineses authorities have no right to utilize as the security for new domestic financing the amount of approximately \$11,000,000 per annum to become available upon the extinction of the ninth year do-

the United States because they fear that the christian Filipinos will prevent the Mohammedan custom of polygamy. Colonel Thompson is somewhat sur-

prised to learn that General Wood is touring on his own yacht one or two days in advance of the investigation party fixing up things.

Drug Traffic Compels

2,000,000 worth of buildings. All per-

of employment a certain number of

textile and garment workers now em-

It has been stated that the Federal

Industrial Institution for Women, as

the new prison is called, will have no

BROOKLYN, New York, Aug. 30 .---

The clashing military cliques respon-

sible for frequent changes of dicta-

tors in the old country have their re-

flection in the Greek colony in Ameri-

ca. Several months ago the editors

here sued Cleanthes Vassardakis, for-

and Commissioner General to the Pan-

consul retaliats with a suit against

the paper for uncomplimentary refer-

ences to his ability and for calling

him a Wamentable drops.

Suing Each Other

Greek Factions Here

ployed.

walls.

Protest Against the Klan's Capital March

mestic loan."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. - A pro-test against a parade of the ku klux ALDERSON, W. Va., Aug. 30. - A federal prison is to be constructed klan scheduled for Washington on here entirely for women prisoners, Sept. 13 has been filed with the commost of them convicted under the Narmissioners of the District of Columbia cotic Drugs Act. The number of such by Nevel H. Thomas, secretary of the convictions has increased rapidly durlocal branch of the National Associang recent years. tion for the Advancement of Colored On a 500-acre tract will be erected

People. Refusal of the authorities at Philasons in executive positions will be delphia to permit the parade there women, and as much as possible of vas cited in the communication. the work will be done by women. The

chief workshop will be for sewing and The size of The DAILY WORKER knitting, the products going to other depends on you. Send a sub. federal institutions and putting out

Where you will meet every active militant Left Wing trade unionist in Chicago.

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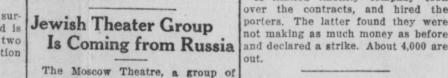
T. U. E. L. Picnic

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pines, then I also am co-operating. But if co-operation means subservience were accused by others of being the and agreement with everything Amer- old guild of the "hammals" or hand appointees of Governor General Leonican in the Philippines I am against t, as I always shall be."

Quezon is president of the collectivistas, while Osmena heads the na-Moros are against independence from tionalistas. They fused against the buting all the profit there was, and

democrats, Quezon taking the presidency and Osmena the vice-presidency hundred percent organization. of the coalition.



ifty players who interpret dramatic plays with the aid of music will be in the United States the coming sea-New Prison for Women son. The language used will be ancient Hebrew.

a system of dexterous and splendidly

To decompose the labor movement

by provocateurs, to infect it is the

plan of the "Defensive." Like this it

ment, to sow mistrusts between the

against their leaders, to break the

organized provocation.

paratus of provocation.

of the Greek Sunday National Herald hopes to demoralize the labor move-

mer Greek consul to San Francisco workers and among the workers

ama Pacific exposition because he de- courage and the belief in victory. The

clared that the newspaper grafted on financially and economically ruined

the funds collected thru it for the Polish state always finds sufficient

LENINGRAD, Aug. 9. - (By Mail)-The Habima troupe has just finish-The International Workers' Esperanto ed a Paris season and will play in Congress was solemnly opened here London and Berlin before coming to today. 400 delegates from 25 countries New York in the fall. The Ameriare participating in the congress. can engagement, by special permis-They were greeted by representatives sion of the Soviet Government, is for of the Academy of Science and other regularly to take to your trade eight weeks only. institutions.

nd--The Land of Systematic White Terror The Work of the "Defensive." THE "Defensive" (secret political po-The material gathered in this L lice) works according to a detailed and strict system against the revolutionary workers and peasants. By employing the "reliable" elements of the former czarist "Ochrana" and of the socialist party of Poland (PPS), a staff of trained and experienced speclalists for the fight against the workers was formed. To the brutal methods of the police (wholesale arrests, tortures, suppression of the trade unions, the proletarian cultural organizations and the labor press), is added

dignation of even those unsympathetic to the workers' cause.

series of eight articles on the barbarous white terror in Poland is sent to The DAILY WORKER from a committee composed of workers' organizations in that militaristic and blood-stained land. The suppression of trade unions, the shooting down of unemployed, the torture of Imprisoned workers told in this account is enough to rouse the in-

workers. The Polish courts had the courage which never yet showed the courts of a civilized state, they defended the provocateurs, praised them as heroes of patriotism and were merciless against those who had dared to raise the hands against this vermin.

A number of death sentences and executions was the result. Thus the youngest heroes of the Polish working class died: Comrade Engel fur killing the proclass, demand almost half of the Povocateur Luczak. lish state budget, as one can see from Comrades Hiebner, Knievski and the etat of the year 1925 very clearly: Rutkoski for an unsuccessful attempt Zloty against the criminal Cechnovski. Total budget for 1925 1,982,000,000 Comrade Botvin for killing Cech-

Ministry of War novski. ... 648.000.000 Ministry of the Interior 189,000,000 Comrade Kozlovski for killing the provocateur Maximtchuk. (Police) Comrade Hayczyk and Pilarczyk Ministry of Labor and were suffocated by poison gas when

Public Welfare 18,326,000 Smyrna refugees. Now the former means to maintain an expensive ap-Not quite one percent of the total the police and refused to submit, for Polish state budget is used to miti- the killing of the provocateur Kamin-

Military Takes Half Budget. TILITARY and police, the coercive gate the terrible mass poverty in ski. Analina Antinak fina marking Poland) resolerationities

even Mussolini.' "Immediately the proprietor stepped over and very quietly suggested it was

better not to talk that way." Why not a small bundle of The DAILY WORKER sent to you

T is clear that the workers defend

themselves against the disease of

provocation by all means. Thus in a

number of cases notorious provoca-

teurs were killed by . young, brave

they were besieged in their house by

wataqod Tomorrow)

union meeting?

"A Factory Incident"

A story by MAX GELTMAN

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RUSS WEEKLY, NOVY MIR,

GAINING IN CIRCULATION

The Russian Communist weekly

Novy Mir, is growing in popularity

and circulation. When the paper

was forced a few months ago to

turn from a daily into a weekly,

fear was expressed for its existence.

Since it became a weekly it is con-

tinually growing. An average of 50

subscribers is received daily by the

New York office. The circulation

on the stands is also growing tre-

mendously. The Chicago office of

the paper is receiving an average

of ten subscribers per week. Be-

sides the circulation on the Chicago

newsstands, the Russian fraction is

receiving a bundle of 100 copies

weekly which are sold at picnics,

The Chicago office of the Novy

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ton Blvd., Chicago. News Items and

advertisements for the Chicago sec-

tion of the paper should be forward-

the district office, so that record can

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Each nucleus is expected to secure

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per member per month. As the cam-

paign will last two months each mem-

ber is to secure a total of four subs,

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Workers (Communist) Party

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For the Coming: 1. State Election Campaign; 2. Campaigns Among Miners; 3. Campaign Among the Steel Workers.

DEAR COMRADES: The district executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, District Five, (Pittsburgh), decided at its last meeting to launch a special DAILY WORKER Drive, in this district, to last from Sept. 1st to Nov. 7th.

We are at present engaged in a number of important activities:

1. We are placing a state ticket for the November elections. The success of the election compaign depends largely upon the amount of readers we secure for The DAILY WORKER.

2. The miners' union is in danger. The open shoppers are doing everything they can to cut wages and to smash the United Mine Workers of America. We may expect serious developments among the miners in the coming spring. This district will play a foremost part in this struggle.

3. Along with the struggles of the coal diggers comes the struggle of the steel workers. More attention must be paid to the steel workers who are in a condition of actual slavery. The steel workers cannot be ignored when we talk about the miners' strug-

tive members.

gles. The DAILY WORKER subscrib 1. Call a meeting of the nucleus ers must be increased in every steel preferably a special meeting and place town where we have connections. the DAILY WORKER drive as first These tasks are the major, but by matter on the agenda. Have a good

no means the only ones, which the liscussion so that everyone may thorparty faces at the present time. oly understand the job. This is why the district executive 2 Visit all the delinquent and an

committee decided to proceed with a active members, and get them to parspecial District Campaign for The ticipate in the drive. This will, by the DAILY WORKER. way, help to get back the old inac-

Prizes

3. Assign, either your DAILY WORKER agent, or another comrade While it is the duty of each party or a committee (in the larger nuclei) member to take active part in the campaign, the D. E. C. considers it, who will be held responsible for the however, necessary to extend its ap- campaign. The members of your nucpreclation to the more advanced comleus should report to this comrade rades who realize the significance of from time to time of the progress this campaign and who will because of made. This comrade is to be in touch this, secure most of the subs during with the district office and make rethe campaign. This appreciation will ports regularly. Weekly bulletins will be sent to all nuclei giving the come in the form of special awards which will be given to the comrades results of each comrade and nucleus. Arrangements will also be made to will win the first prize and will select who will show most results. use The DAILY WORKER for this its delegate to go to the convention. The prizes will consist of:

1. A free trip to the next national purpose of publicity. convention. 4. The Agitprop committees: dis-

2. A set of three volumes of Kaptrict and city, should call special meetital, by Karl Marx.

ing immediately to discuss The 4. A set of books, consisting of-DAILY WORKER Drive, and to work Historical Materialsm by Bukharin, out plans which would stimulate the Lenin on Organization, and Trotsky campaign. on Literature and Revolution.

How to Proceed

ings, mass meetings, affairs, and pub- to The DAILY WORKER. Three In order that the campaign be made lic gatherings, fraternal societies. a success we suggest the following or- (Care should be taken, however, that ered equal to one year's sub to The ganizational and agitational steps be you do not lose your job or that you DAILY WORKER. taken by the nucleus. The nucleus, are not expelled from your union if however, may use other methods, if it your union is reactionary). Arrange a so desires. The nucleus is solely re- house to nouse canvass in the prolesponsible for the work of its members | tarian sections. 6. The subs should all be sent to secured personally. This rule must

during the campaign.



HERE is the list of party nuclei which have cleared up their record in the party by collecting and remitting the United Labor Ticket Assessment: Boston, Mass .- Shop Nucleus No. 2 ... \$4.00

SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY STANDS WITH SOCIALISTS IN CLEVELAND AGAINST UNITED LABOR TICKET 汤源思。

By I. AMTER CLEVELAND, Aug. 30 .- Several weeks ago the Workers (Communist) Party, district executive committee of District 6, sent a letter to the social st party and the socialist labor party, offering to form a united front with them in the coming election campaign. The Workers (Communist) Party offered to withdraw its candidates provided either or both of the other parties would call a conference with the Workers (Communist) Party, inviting trade unions, fraternal lodges and all working class organizations, in order to put up a united labor ticket. Candidates would be put up by the conference, a program and platform adopted, etc.

The socialist party, true to its colors+

n this district-colors that it has be- ters of the Workers (Communist) Jr., etc., receive another blow thru mudged and soiled since the days of Party on 14th street, when heckled by a recent survey made by the United he leadership of Comrade Ruthenberg workers in his audience, the socialist States Chamber of Commerce. Many and the left wing-did not answer. labor party speaker shouted loudly for of the working class lads of our time That is in keeping with its acts in re- the police! Oh, ho, with its back to- who have hopes of starting in small cent times, especially during the days ward the enemy-but getting the sup- retail stores as owners and rising in of the anthracite miners' strike when port of the police against the crowd the world should first glance at the it went to the Cleveland Federation of workers! following facts. of Labor and thence to the safety di-Where is the socialist labor party

rector of the city who forbade a tag day permission for which they had W. I. I. U.? It has gone out of existnot yet asked. But no more is to be expected of is going today.

he socialist party-which thereby is The socialist labor party bewails the guildy of preventing the workers from fact that "confusion exists among the and three-quarters of the men's drug giving their support to one set of workers of this land" and that the vorkingclass candidates. (Two of the Workers (Communist) Party is the andidates nominated by the socialist most pronounced part of that conparty at its state convention a few fusion," and therefore the socialist lanonths ago, have refused to run.)

an unfortunate working class" by 000 annually. The socialist party, however, after onsideration lasting 18 days, bestir-"fusing" with the Workers (Commued itself to answer the communicanist) Party! ion of the Workers (Communist) The socialist labor party is so slow

Party. The socialist labor party committee

the difference between a united front leclares, "a united front is impossible and "fusion." Have no fear, dear soexcept it be a united front with its cialist labor partyites, we want no fusion with you, the intransigeant back toward the enemy." Thus talks a party that has the "leaders." We know where you stand,

nerve to forget its war record-if the but we will win to our side the work-Communists and the workers of this ers in your ranks that still have some country generally will not forget it! revolutionary vigor and will.

But as for you, smug, self-appointed This is the attitude of a party which leaders, we can only say that you beduring the world war prated about its patriotism, its legalism, and whose long in the same category as the soepresentative at the Second Congress cialist party. Everywhere that the of the Comintern acted as a spy workers have been in struggle, your against the Communists! Back to the voice is not raised. You have given Second prize will be given to the enemy! How is the socialist labor them no helping hand. Only those in individual who will secure at least 15 party fighting the enemy, the capitalyour ranks have united with the rest of ist class today? Does it uphold any the class conscious and progressive Third prize will be given to the indi- of the policies for which Daniel de workers who have sent you to hell vidual who will secure at least ten Leon stood? All it can do is reprint and formed a united front with those some of the editorials that famous 'confused" Communists and the other Special prizes will be given to the thinker wrote, copy them parrot-like,

and advocate policies today that De Leon would repudiate. The writer will not forget that last the unity of the working class of year at a street corner meeting in Cleveland in the coming elections. The



Upholsterers Point

Out New War Danger

More energetic measures than mere

emonstrations or protestations to

abolish capitalist wars is urged by the

Upholsterer's Journal in its August

sue. The Journal writes as follows:

"News has come that women from

every part of Wales, Scotland and

England marched for weeks together

in Hyde Park, London, the ancient

home of free speech, for the purpose

of demonstrating against future wars.

"All this is splendid but demonstra-

ions, like resolutions, are of no avail

unless some concrete action is taken

to wipe out the root of the evil that

we are opposed to. There have been

wars and demonstrations against wars

before, but because we always treated

this question in a sentimental tash-

ion rather than from a practical view-

point, we are no nearer to universal

peace than we were. To abolish war

nore than demonstration or protesta-

This is one example of the deep

going sentiment existing in the ranks

of organized labor in this country in

opposition to capitalist military prep-

arations and the dangers of coming

wars. The statement issued by Wil-

liam Green endorsing the Citizens'

Military Training Camps does not find

a ready echo among the rank and file

Day Is Celebrated by

Many Mass Meetings

tion are needed."

of the labor movement.

International Youth

Report Shows Boys' Chance to Rise Is Very Slim Indeed

The "from office boy to president' bunk spread so ardently by such probass boy misleaders as Horatio Alger.

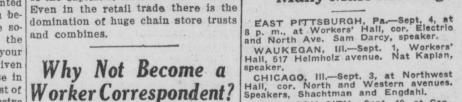
There are no less than 10,000 chain fighting the enemy? Where is the store systems in this country, with approximately 100,000 retail outlets. ence, just as the socialist labor party Seventy-five chain store concerns perate 50,000 stores. One-fifth of the nation's drug stores are chain stores

stores are chain stores and threequarters of the men's shoes are marketed and sold thru chain stores. The business of the chain organizations is oor party will not commit "treason to estimated as in excess of \$3,000,000,

The United Cigar Stores and the Schulte Cigar Stores are on nearly every corner in the important cities of this country. The ramifications of the n thought that it cannot understand United Cigar Stores now extends to the candy business, radio stores and chain shirt shops. The Nedick people in the east have built up a chain of orange drink and "hot dog" stands

into a huge enterprise. Thus we see the chances for the working youth to rise into the ranks of the capitalist class are slim indeed.

Even in the retail trade there is the domination of huge chain store trusts and combines.





speaker, CHICAGO, III.—Sept. 3, at Northwest Hall, cor. North and Western avenues. Speakers, Shachtman and Engdahl. NEW YORK CITY.—Sept. 10, at Cen-tral Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. Speakers: Lovestone, Stachel, B. Gold, Don, Frankfeldt. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Sept. 3, at the M. C. A. Auditorium. Speakers, Ogino nd Ochler. SUPERIOR, Wis.—Sept. 5. Speakers, Elsie Beck and A. J. Hayes. OULA, Wis.—Sept. 3. Speaker, Elsie

Beck. MASS, Mich.-Sept. 3. No speaker an-

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should attend the

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workers who want policy and action The socialist party and the socialist labor party have struggled against



National DAILY WORKER Drive, but also voiced the official denunciation participation in the management, gov- port of it. our field of prospective subscribers is of the American Federation of Labor ernment housing at cost, protection far from being exhausted. Ours is an against the convention, which pro- of women in industry, adoption of the important district and we expect you ceeded none the less.

L est officials of the Massachusetts ties on necessities of life, increased branch of the American Federation of taxation for the rich, abolition of

Labor at the convention, and their rights of government arbitration District Organizer, District No. 5. strenuous efforts to destroy it, show boards in labor disputes, recall of

to get busy at once and make the THE appearance of two of the high- of free speech, reduction of tariff du-

party in Massachusetts. This com-

mittee now consists of the following members: Thomas J. Conroy, Secrehow much these "labor Leutenants of elected officials, reduction of military Union of the Worcester Central Labor

By Upton Sinclain

HALF OF THE PARTY NUCLEI HAVE COLLECTED THE ASSESS-MENT AND SENT IN THEIR REMITTANCE.

THE OTHER HALF IS STILL IN BAD STANDING.

Must we extend the time for the collection for the other half of the nuclei after August 31?

Cannot our party make a 100 per cent collection in three and a half months?

No member will be excused from paying this assessment unless he is out of work. No nucleus is in good standing until it makes a settlement.

We ask these nuclei secretaries who have not made their settlement TO ACT and get in line with the rest of the party.

Soccer Teams to Play

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Two soccer teams, twenty-two men of the Red Star Sport club, will play at The DAILY WORKER picnic at Edenwald Park, New York, Sunday, Sept. 5. The Red Star Sport club is a pio neer in the field of proletarian athbourgeoisie.

a "family affair."

SECRETARIES, ATTENTION!

National Office for the special possibility for a labor ticket this der the initiative of a small minority," enough.

INTERESTING LECTURES BY PITTSBURGH NUCLEUS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Street Nucleus No. 2 is arranging to hold several educational meetings with the following schedule:

August' 31, A. Jakira will speak on "The Religious War in Mexico." Sept. 11, D. E. Early on "The Lessons of the British General Strike." Sept. 21, J. Mankin on "One Hundred and Fifty Years of American Inpendence."

Oct. 5, S. Gusakoff on "Obstacles to the World Revolution."

the capitalist class" dread the idea personnel and training, relief for unof independent political action on the employed and for farmers. at Daily Worker Picnic part of labor. What the reactionaries THE most important debate of the

did not succeed in doing by a frontal L session occurred on the motion of J. attack, the Socialists attempted to do Miller (Communist) of the Capmakers, calling for a slace of candidates by boring from within. Joseph Bearak, a lawyer, and offi- for the coming election campaign. cial spokesman of the Socialist Party, Bert Miller of the Workers Party then demanded that no political party pointed out the splendid opportunity be entitled to vote, but that they for such a move at the present time. should be seated only as fraternal He called attention to the numerous

letics in this country, destined to com- delegates. This immediately indicat- acts of the government against labor, bat the influence of commercializa- ed the attitude of the Socialist Party the use of the injunction in labor distion of athletic sports fostered by the toward the convention-an attitude of putes, the "yellow dog" contract proonsistent opposition and obstruction- cedure, the discontent among the tex-To reach Edenwald Park take the ism toward an immediate unification tile and shoe workers and the anti-

Third Avenue "L" to 133rd Street or of labor on the political field in the labor character of the candidates of the Lexington Avenue Express Sub- coming campaign. It indicated that the two major parties. A labor ticket way to 190th Street, Bronx. From the Socialist Party did not want to be now would do much to stimulate the either place take the Westchester tied up with a movement for indepen- movement for independent political Railroad to Dyer Avenue. The fare is dent political action, that it was de action on the part of labor.

termined to keep its own ticket in John McLaren made an eloquent the picnic and game is free, so that the field at all costs, and thus per- plea for going ahead with a ticket this every worker can afford to make this petuate the existing confusion and di-year. He pointed out that just such vision in the ranks of the labor move- a militant minority had been respon- ed upon it. However the convention ment on the political field. It was sible for launching the movement

When making returns to the had been mobilized to destroy every yet been made in society, except un-

assessment stamps—particularly the secretarics from District 2— Berry, urged that all of labor's dences of support he had received will you give number of invoice or forces be enlisted in the campaign, from men and women prominent in give name and address of the com- that it needed the political experi- the labor movement, for the idea of rade who received and was per- ence, the ability and the full resourc- a labor ticket. McLaren stood out sonally charged for the stamps in es to make it successfully and that it head and shoulders above the vacil-May? Unless you do so we cannot was necessary that both political or- lating elements in the convention, give proper credit on our books. ganizations be bound to "common ac-bistrict organizers please complu

To give unit identification is not ported by J. Miller of the Capmak- IT is indeed regrettable that such an honest fighter as Sylvester J. Mcers' Union, who urged the inclusion Bride, who is sincerely for a labor party, and who signed the call for Accounts and Supplies Dept. of all labor political parties to give

"tone and strength to the movement." the convention, weakened at the last The motion to seat all delegates, with moment under the combined attacks two votes for each organization was of the reactionaries and the Socialdefeated with the aid of the Socialists, ists, and agreed with those who advo- [and it was decided to seat officially cated delay and retreat. In fact the only delegates from labor unions, with keynote of the attitude of the Sociala voice and vote, all others remain- ists was well expressed by Beckman ing as fraternal delegates. of the Furriers' Union, who said, "We McLaren then proceeded to present cannot come out with a labor ticket simple program of labor demands. now when it is supported by a minor-Again Bearak took the offor and stren- ity. We must wait until we have a uously objected to the formulation majority. We must wait until we have of any program. But the chairman, the support of the American Federa-McBride, overruled this abjection and tion of Labor and the Central Labor the program was adopted in principle Union."

covering the following points: aboli- This cowardly viewpoint was suption of the injunction in labor disported by the entire Socialist delegaoutes, election and recalls of judges, tion. The Workers Party supported

Union; G. H. Crispin, Secretary of the Somerville Central Labor Union; Every reader around New York Herman Koster, Secretary of the

Cambridge Central Labor Union; Sylvester J. McBride, former president of the Boston Typographical Union; Mary Gordon Thompson, president of the Women's Trade Union League; B. J. Seamen of the Elevator Constructors' Union, S. Perry of the Carpenters' Union of Salem, J. Tarr of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers of Boston; I. Beckman of Furriers Local No. 30, N. Biller of the Joint Board of the American Clothing Workers' Association, H. Adler of the Leatherworkers' Union, Local No. 32 and A. Jonah of the Worcester Carpenters.

With the election of this committee, the workers of Massachusetts have

made a distinct step forward, and it now remains for this committee to could and should have taken a big-

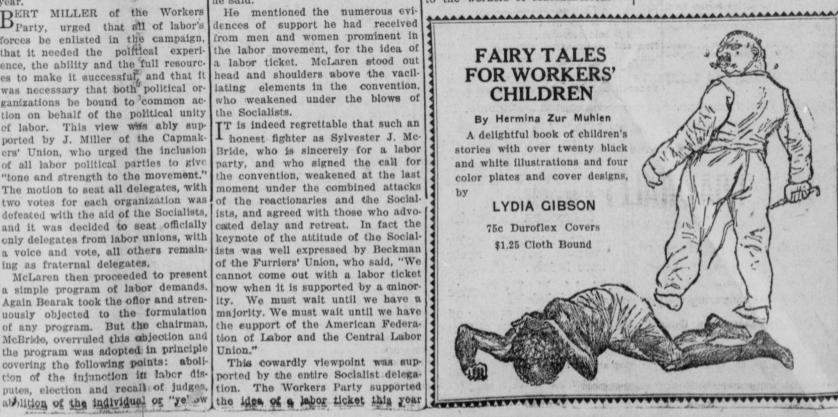
evident from the outset that the five many years ago, which developed into ger step forward by nominating a larepresentatives with which the Social the powerful British Labor Party of bor ticket. For the failure to do this, ist Party tried to pack the convention, today. "No fundamental change has the Socialist Party, acting as the ers' Club, 108 East 14th Street, right hand of the reactionsries of the labor movement, will have to answer o the workers of Massachusetts.

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Organized Labor-Trade Union Activities

News and Comment Labor Education Labor and Government Trade Union Politics



Must Hold Jobbers to Responsibility

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 30. - The proposal of Governor Al Smith to the strikers in the ladies' garment industry, that the strikers go back to work and leave their demands to arbitration. has been rejected by the union, thru a letter signed by Morris Sigman for the International and Louis Hyman for the N. Y. joint board and approved of by the strike committee.

The letter, which is of excessively polite wording, is, in part, as follows:

Gratefully Appreciative. "We are very grateful to you for your keen interest in the fate of our members now struggling to secure liveable conditions, and we deeply appreciate your efforts to establish peace in the most important industry in New York.

"Our union throughout its existence has given ample and consistent proof of its general disposition to settle any differences with employers by conciliauntary and impartial outside tribunals.

Arbitration Would Not Serve.

"We should have welcomed arbitra fion at this time if we had any hope has had a chance to grow strong enuf that the particular difficulties which confront our industry could be solved Workers' organization here is not tryby that process. Our union, however, has, after mature deliberation, reached the conclusion reluctantly but definitely, that arbitration would serve no good purpose in our present conditions.'

The letter speaks sweetly of the covernor's commission which, after two years investigation turned down the demands of the union in all essential points. These commissioners, the letter says, "were exceptionally well qualified for the difficult task by ability and training as well as their genrally recognized fairness and highnded devotion to the cause of indusal peace."

Jobbers Responsible.

"Yet our union," continues the leter, "has found it unable to accept the ecommendations as a proper and adeuate solution of the difficulties and is a sufficient redress of the workers' Ladies' Garment Workers. nany and justified grievances. The jobbers,' who are responsible for ommendations of the commission and very modest demands made. The first

WITH THE LABOR PRESS

(More than 500 trade union papers-official organs of national and international unions, state federations of labor, district councils, central labor bodies and local unions-advocate correct, partially correct, or incorrect policies, voice poorly or well, represent or misrepresent, the opinions of the rank and file of the trade union movement. This is the field in which our party must conduct most of its work and it is a field of activity about which we must of necessity have the most detailed and accurate information.

The publication in this department of editorial comment from the trade union press does not mean necessarily that we are in agreement with it. We publish this material to inform our readers of the trend of thought expressed in the labor press and when necessary such editorial expressions will be accompanied by our own comment .--- Editor's Note.)

BE THERE Did it every accur to you that be- | done, and have the spunk and the ing a wokrman you are in business manhood to get up in meetings and point out a better way that you see

of selling your labor at the very best possible price that is attainable and there will be other right thinking that the union is the business associa- men to take the floor with you, and Elks. tion through which you attend to that if you are wrong the chances are that there will be somebody to point

is shirt!

usiness?

If you ever expect to get anywhere out to you the error of your way. accomplish anything thru your But make it a point to be there union, make it your business to be and do your part to help have your at every meeting and see for yourself business run right .-- Newark, (O.) what is done and how things are Leader.

IN SERIES OF MASS MEETINGS SPEAKERS PROVE TO MILLINERY WORKERS' UNIONS RAISE WAGES

Changes in working conditions and improvements in wages in the millinery trade in Chicago can be gained thru a more complete organization of the workers into the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' union, said Anna tory methods and with the aid of vol- E. David, secretary and organizer for Local No. 52 to a well attended meetng recently in the Capital Bldg., 159 North State St.

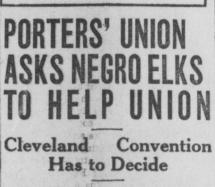
But the speaker made it clear that o worker should join the union ex-**PROGRESSIVE RUNS FOR** pecting immediate returns before it to win them. The Women Millinery ing to get membership under false pretenses. Its officials point out the LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30 .- There work there is to do, but they point will be another election for the ofalso to the certainty of success, as fice of sixth vice-president of the demonstrated in other cities, if the International Cigar Makers' Union union work is done. held Sept. 11. An election on July One method of organization in "hi-

cago is to hold frequent mass meet-10 filled all offices except this one. There were three candidates for ings, to which all workers in this field are invited by circularizing of sixth vice-president, and none rethe shops with leaflets, by personal ceived a majority. In the present election the candidates are S. Globappeals and hru the press. At the meeting last night a good erman, an ardent progressive, and Van Hurn, the regular administramany girls joined the union, and a lively discussion took place on the tion candidate.

floor as to the best methods of proton Stre and are open from 10 to 12 Besides the secretary there also a. m. and from 3 to 7 p. m. Every spoke Agnes Nestor, president of the member is urged by the secretary to Women's Trade Union League of Chi- bring girls who work alongside of cago, and Ida Rothstein, member of them into the office for the secretary the joint board of the International to talk with them. In order that the

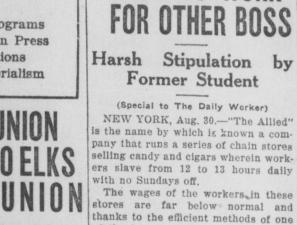
time may be hastened in which ac-Miss Nestor told of her own experi- tual gains for the members in wages tion, have officially ignored the rec- bad conditions were illustrated by the organizer for the union. A new local has just

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must give all support to the Porters'

Porters.



of the bosses of the company, an exmember of the socialist party, the exploitation is getting to the point of becoming unbearable.

MUST CONTRACT

NEVER TO WORK

According to this method, the ex-CLEVELAND, Aug. 30. - After a radical boss is "democratic," that is, convention of the Negro Business he willingly condescends to talk to Men's Association last week, the city or think you see. If you are right is filled with delegates and visitors to the workers about the liberality of the wages he gives to his employes, the the 27th convention of the Colored advantage of being in the open away from the unhealthy air of the factories

Just as last week, the whole thing is and lastly the wonderful future which properly staged. The mayor greeted awaits them if they persist in slaving

both conventions. Last week Senator eternally for the starvation wages. Willis told the Negro business men Here is one of his pearls: "Look at what wonders they have achieved. me, I arose from a plain worker to a Porters Ask Support. comparatively well-to-do boss." He

The Pullman Porters' Union is deforgot that his workers made the nanding support of the convention, dough for him.

and it is stated that the attitude of A few weeks ago, the "Allied" comthe delegates on this question will pelled its workers to sign an agreedetermine the future officialdom of the ment by which every one pledged himorganization. The Elks' convention self not to work in any of the stores will be called upon to give undivided of the same trade within three blocks support to the Pullman Porters' Union of where the "Allied" had a store. which is being organized in face of the Besides, the guarantee must be for

ompany union to which the Pullman three years after the worker left his porters formerly belonged. The A. F. job. In protest, the workers rushed of L. has done nothing. The Negros to the general office and demanded have decided that if they cannot get the reason for this medieval measure. the help of the A. F. of L. they will or-Our "democratic" boss explains: ganize alone give you work, you see, and you in

The Workers (Communist) Party return must pledge yourselves to be has issued a statement to the conven- faithful servants of the "Allied." tion, pointing out that the convention

Stereotypers Get Increase.

Union, and calling on the Negro work-DETROIT-(FP)-Union stereotypers to demand admittance to the A. ers in Detroit are awarded a \$3.60 a F. of L. and the independent unions. week increase, bringing the scale to If the doors remained closed, the Ne- \$51.60 a week, by a decision of the gro workers should organize separate- arbitrator. The award fixes a 48-hour y, the statement continues. Festivities take place every night- nights. The arbitrator pointed out

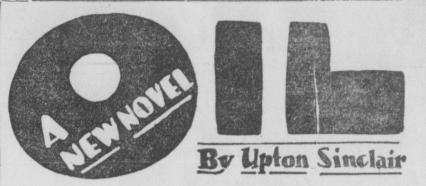
oday there was a parade with fes- that the cost of living in Detroit had oons and all appurtenances. Prize increased 88.2% from 1914 to 1925 fights have been arranged and the while stereotypers' real wages had in-Elks will go home feeling that they creased only 6.1%. have enjoyed themselves-but they will not be allowed to forget the

Send The DAILY WORKER for or month to your shop-mate.

LEFT WING ADMINISTRATION **OF LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS** FIGHTS SLANDER WITH DEEDS

The left wing administration in the International Ladies' Garment Work ers' union has managed during the seven mouths in which it has been in office to accomplish the first part of its task, in spite of the underhanded op- see, Bertie knew these people; they were all rich, and so she ences as a glove maker. When the and conditions can be secured every position of the defeated former incumbents who maintain a campaign of considered them her equals, and was willing to enter into their about 75 per cent of the total produc- glove makers first went on strike, the member has to constitute herself an petty irritation, raising of false issues, and personalities.

The new officials have been able to rebuild the confidence and enthusiasm



Change and the first

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE,

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. J. Arnold Ross is a wealthy independent California oil operator who was first Jim Ross, a teamster and then a merchant before he went into the oll business. Buny, his son, is a sensitive boy, learning the oil business and now going to high school. Dad has a field in the San Elido Valley on the Watkins ranch. The Watkins family are holy rollers. Eli Watkins has become a religious fakir with a church of his own. Bunny had met Paul Watkins when they were both much younger. He liked Paul who had run away from home because he didn't like the religious discipline imposed by his father. Paul is now a carpenter in the new Watkins field and his sister Ruth is keeping house for him. The Watkins field is really Bunny's and he has been made very wealthy thru the bringing in of a great well which has grown to fourteen der-ricks. In the meantime war with Germany looms and the men in the oll field under the leadership of an organizer for the Oil Workers' Union, Tom Axton, prepare to strike for an eight-hour day and a raise in wages. Paul becomes a leader of the strikers and a battle is on between the oil workers and the Oil Operators' Association which supplies thugs and gunmen to the various operators, including Dad, during the strike. Bunny is back at school and receives the reports only thru the press. He is somewhat sympathetic to the strikers and doesn't believe the calumnies printed in the press about the strikers.

. . .

Dad came home after a few days, and made Bertie still more ndignant by telling the members of the family they would have to go slow on expenditures until the strike was over; he was going to have a hard time with his financing. Bertie suggested sarcastically that Bunny might like to sell his car to help his father out in the pinch. Dad told how there had been a little cuss on the property, one of the strikers had got into a fight with a guard at night; it wasn't clear whose the blame was, but the captain of the guards had threatened to withdraw them all if Dad did not turn the strikers out of the bunk-house and off the property. They had finally compromised by Dad's putting up a ence between the rest of the property, and the part near the road which was occupied by the bunk-house and the homes of the men. It was a fence of barbed wire, eight feet high, and Bertie remarked sarcastically that it would be another place where Bunny and "his Ruth" could grow roses. This jibe hurt, because it summed up to Bunny the part he was playing in this struggle -growing roses on the barbed wire fence which separated capital from labor.

Dad rebuked Bertie, saying that the men were not criminals, they were decent fellows, most of them, and good Americans; the Germans had nothing to do with it at all. The trouble was. they were being misled by agitators just now. But that didn't help matters with Bertie, because "Bunny's old Paul" was one of the worst of these agitators. And Bertie didn't think her. father ought to sleep up there in that lonely cabin, and let those week for the day shift and 42 hours | Watkins people cook for him. She had heard a wild tale about some restaurant workers on strike who had put poison in the soup; and when Dad and Bunny burst into laughter at that, she said she didn't exactly mean Paul or Ruth would do such a thing, but they certainly couldn't enjoy cooking for both the strikers and for Dad at the same time, and Dad ought to be indignant with them for deserting him in a crisis. Bunny took occasion to declare that Ruth was a true-hearted girl; and his sister broke in, oh yes, of course, she knew Bunny's admiration for the wonderful Miss Ruth, the next thing they'd be hearing he was in love with her-or would it be with Meelie, or what was the one's name?

> Bunny got up and walked out of the room. Bunny was in ove with somebody else, and his sister was hateful in this attitude of class-bigotry. And yet, he had to remind himself, within her own circle Bertie was generous, and sometimes tender-hearted. She was loyal to her friends, she would help them if they got into trouble and would work and scheme to entertain them. You lives. But the oil-workers Bertie did not know; they were a lower order of beings, created for her pleasure, and owning her

practically rejected them in toto."

tion and the evasion of responsibility they used; the second demand was be made up millinery cutters. by the jobbers, the letter ends with that the employer should sell needles the suggestion that the governor bring at cost and cease to profiteer on them, about conferences between the work-ers and the different types of employ-chines should be furnished free. ers and the different types of employ- chines should be furnished free. ers in an effort to solve the problem.

"Dear Mr. Governor."

times to participate in such conferences. Once more thanking you for your efforts in behalf of industrial peace, we are, dear Mr. Governor," etc., the letter concludes.

We will send sample copies of the extra long work day is abolished The DAILY WORKER to your wherever the union has strength. She intends-send us name and ad- used the history of this union to prove dress.

WCFL Radio Program

broadcasting station WCFL is on the great gains, but she did not think air with regular programs. It is they were too great; the workers broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length should still have more, since they from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT.

6:00 to 7:00-Chicago Federation of La-tor talks and bulletins; instrumental union wil hold another meeting Sept. 7:00 to 7:30-The Florentine String Trio, St., in the Chicago Federation of La-

Attention, Philadelphia!

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demand was that the company stop in Chicago by the I. C. C. and M. W. the union can be of real benefit to+

Union Shortens Day.

"Our union will be ready at all her organization and the results in Ida Rothstein told of the growth of betterment of workers' wages and shortening of the work day. When the I. L. G. W. first came into exist. ence the number of hours worked per

moting organization.

week was 51. Now the 40-hour week is being obtained in New York, and

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30. - James O'Connell, president of the Metal troubles to the union. The activity of that permanent, solid organization is Trades Department of the American the new officials in settling disputes what brings results, and that the work-Federation of Labor, speaking here to the advantage of the workers has ers must be ready to work for it, to the convention of the Photo-En- gradually changed the situation enwithout impatience or discourage-

gravers, took a stand flatly against tirely. Now the members keep all the ment. If they do they wil surely win. the amalgamation of craft unions in- officials busy, and a continual growth Chicago Federation of Labor radio The I. L. G. W., she said, had made to a powerful union of workers by in- in numbers is reported by I. L. Daviddustry. He said: ions of the country into one organ- ganization activity. The cutters have were the sole producers of wealth. ization, whereby the striking of one gained a five dollars flat raise, the fin-Local 52 (the women's local) of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers

7, Tuesday, at 166 West Washington dinner music. 7730 to 8:30—The Spinning Wheel Hour: Velia Cook, Norman Harte. 8:30 to \$10:00—Little Joe Warner, char. acter songs; WCFL Ensemble; Harry Dream Daddy Davis. 10:00 to 11:00—Dance music from the Municipal Pier Auditorium, Chas. Cook's Orchestra.

group of workers would cause every ishers have won increases on many worker in America to stop, would be different jobs, and some of the oplisastrous to the labor movement." O'Connell tried to justify this extraordinary statement by saying that from humiliating the workers by the "power of public opinion" has de- shouting at them or personally comfeated the British general strike. He plaining about their work. All the

avoided the fact that the general strike in England was not defeated, the speed the worker shows is to file but betrayed by leaders too cowardly to continue it to a successful con- union, whereupon a fair investigation clusion, as was desired by the vast results.

majority of the strikers themselves. **Electricians' Union**

of Butte to Attach Union Label to Work by the right wing officials who have

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 30 .- To advertise the excellence of union electrical work and perhaps to weed out inef. Daily Forward. ficient, negligent workers from the union ranks, Butte electrical workers are required to affix a union label on that they not only hinder the union ac- Center.

all jobs done by them. The label tivity of the present officials of the International Brotherhood of Electriunion's insignia and reads: This work has been done by a member in good standing of Local Union

No. 623, Butte, Mont. Date .. Electric Co..... Electrician.. NOT BUD

een chartered of the membership, and have made discouraged members see that after all a debt of submission, which they were trying to get out of paying. After citing the anarchy in produc-charging the operatives for the power U., to be known as Local 53 and to them in their daily problems on the their work to build up the union and her? She was a dashing and brilliant young person, who knew

When the left wing stepped into the to the membership to judge by the repositions of leadership it found the sults and not by the statements in the organization badly demoralized. The Forward. Thus far they have been of bringing complaints up to the union, the membership, for the local elecin any effective way when they were a three to one vote against the reac imposed upon by the employers. For tionaries and considerably strengthena long time they had not been able ed the hands of the left wing adminto get much satisfaction from their istration.

suade the members to bring their

erators are getting more pay.

Slanderous Criticism.

tion of the union by the left wing, the

membership changing the administra-

chance to break up the union.

Persuaded to Complain. Injunction Issued The first thing that had to be done,

Against I. T. U. to Help the Open Shop

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30. A modified injunction against striking members of the Typographical Union was granted by Judge Morgan Owen to two Charleston newspapers, The Daily Mail and The Gazette.

son, the organizer. Wages have also "The amalgamation of all trade un- been raised, the natural result of or-Judge Owen granted that part of the njunction dealing with intimidation in picketing. He refused to enjoin alleged interference with newsboys and advertisers, holding that no evidence had been presented to show any such acts.

The employers are now prevented The judge drew a distinction be tween "vigorous convincing language," which he ruled was proper in strike picketing, and the exercising of coeremployer can do if he does not like cion through fear, whether actual force or violence be used or not. a complaint against him thru the The union men went on strike when they fialed to reach a new agreement with the papers. The publishers then announced operations on an open shop Thru this entire period of rehabilitabasis.

new officials complain of being slan-Los Angeles Arranges dered, hindered and interfered with **British Miners' Relief** lost their jobs thru the vote of the

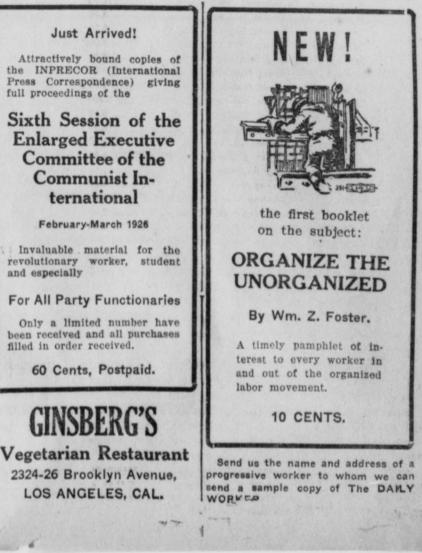
Los Angeles, Aug. 30 .--- Upon the intion, and by their organ, the Jewish itiative of the Carpenters' union, a British Miners Relief Conference has Some of the articles in the Forward been organized which meets every are of a doubly treacherous nature, in Wednesday night at the Co-operative

The Los Angeles Central Labor workers are members of Local 623, International Ladies' Garment Work- Council has elected a committee of ers but also encourage the employers three to help in this work and is trycal Workers. It has the international to believe that the organization cam- ing to get a member of the British paign will fail and that they have a miners' delegation to visit Los An geles. A tag day and mass meeting The left wing officers say that they have been arranged and already hunhave no time to answer all of the dreds of dollars are coming in to the slanders against them, but continue the committee.

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get results for its members, trusting how to spend a great deal of money in super-elegant ways, in the company of other young persons possessing the same accomplishment; she was racing about with them, and her talk was of what members had gotten out of the habit amply justified in this confidence in they said and what they did and what they owned. Bertie was going a fast pace, seldom in before the small hours of the mornand did not expect it to take their part tions, about a month ago, resulted in ing, and if she was up before lunch, it was because she had an engagement to rush away. What was the use of having a lot of money if you didn't have a good time with it? That was doctrine Bertie hammered into her younger brother; and Aunt Emma echoed it; and now came Eunice Hoyt, who had chosen Bunny, and had the most pewerful leverage of all. Be young, be young! everybody cried. Why should you carry all the burden of the world upon your shoulders? Especially since there was not a thing you could do-since the world was fixed and ordained and would not let you touch the least of all its vested and endowed and chartered disharmonies!

(To be continued)





CIGAR UNION'S OFFICE

union Twists Facts to Back **Poor Argument** say the present officials, was to per-

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A New Threat Against Mexico

If we are to believe the correspondents who have removed with foundation in 1921, when there was the president to White Pines to hang on the gate of the summer White House for the golden words that drop ever so seldom from the 20th day of July, 1926. the lips of the great man and much more often from someone "high in the councils, etc," the administration believes there is no sentiment in this country for intervention in Mexico. And, we might fully aware of Cuban fascism and its add, there has never been any. But it is a simple matter to start the propaganda mill going to create the semblence of it to serve as a smoke screen for intervention whenever it is desired. This is what happened in 1916 when United States troops played hide and seek in the Mexican desert with Pancho Villa.

And yet it is quite probable that the administration will think twice about direct intervention. The anti-catholic sentiment in this country is a little too strong to make it altogether safe to exploit the present Mexican conflict as an excuse. Then there is the flame of protest that would sweep thru Latin America.

But there are other means. One of them is not withdrawal of recognition. It is generally agreed that Calles and his followers mained in that office for four years. would not lose sleep over the withdrawal of Sheffield who must certainly be a nuisance anyhow. There is a much more sinister way to bring pressure on the Mexican government by way of protecting the oil and mining properties of Wall Street. The withdrawal of the of the press, speech and assembly, the embargo on arms will mean the precipitation of Mexico into another internecine war that will so severely weaken the labor movement and the Calles government that American claims can be pressed with much more assurance of success than at present.

The gate hangers at White Pines are making open statements. no doubt of some official foundation, concerning the lifting of the embargo on arms. "As soon as the religious fight subsides," said , one

There is no doubt that Ambassador Sheffield has become very much irked at his inability to exact as much consideration for American investments in Mexico as his predecessors. And no doubt the interests that he represents are even more irked than their servant. three imaginary charges as well It is high time, now that the lackey has come home to report to his were masters, for both American and Mexican workers to be on the alert for some such move as the lifting of the arms embargo.

An Elastic Policy.

Carmi Thompson, President Coolidge's special envoy in the tion he suffered was last August, a Philippine Islands, reports that he is quite enthusiastic over the prospects for a tremendous development of the rubber industry in the Oriental possessions of the United States.

This means that the Filipinos can go whistle for their inde-strong in all the beer and refreshment pendence so far as the United States is able to prevent it. Had manufacturing plants, and the governthe islands been barren and devoid of anything under ground or above that would tempt the acquisitive instincts of our capitalists it is more than likely than our government would free the Filipinos without much ado.

The Filipinos, however, are as unfortunate in being natives of anything to do with the said union exthat the factory

Cuba Has Case

THE DAILY WORKER

Like Murder of Matteotti

(By A Cuban Worker)

THE reaction of Cuban fascism is developing its white terror to the highest degree. Alfredo Lopez, the secretary of the local Federation of Labor of Havana, has been the latest

victim of Cuban fascism. Alfredo Lopez, secretary of the lo cal Federation of Labor ever since its more freedom in Cuba than there is at present, disappeared mysteriously on

T OPEZ'S disappearance has caused horror in the ranks of labor. but little surprise. Cuban workers are white terror and well know the names of its victims, names we have engraved in our hearts, and also know that Lopez was not the first victim of Cuban fascism, neither will he be he last one. That is why one more ictim is no surprise to any of us.

Alfredo Lopez was a Cuban, native orn, and so is his wife and his five children. Lopez was a typographical vorker. During the latter part of 1916 when the Havana workers began to see the necessity of an organization. Lopez organized a printers' union, of which he became the president and re-

TN the first part of 1924, during the presidential term of Alfredo LX Zayes, when there was more freedom labor movement started to develop and the different unions formed what is now known as the Havana Federation of Labor, of which Alfredo Lopez, became secretary, due to his good con duct and his activities in the labor movement. He was re-elected to the ecretariat ever year, and every night

-except the nights he passed in jailafter eight o'clock he was in his office at the Labor Temple doing his duty until the night of his assassination. Lopez had been arrested several times on framed charges and two or placed against him. Three life sentences were asked by the prosecution in one of the cases, but he fought this case and won it just the same as the others. In some, the charges were

dismissed and in others he was tried and got'an acquittal. The last⁶ persecution and incarcerayear ago, when the Cuban fascist goy

ernment started an open shop drive against the factory union. This factory union was organized 100 per cent ment started a series of atrocities against the members of this union which I will describe later on.

T OPEZ never was a member of the L factory union. Neither had he

noying to exploited European workers to see American coupon clippers spending European currency like water The extravagances of plutocratic Americans at Lido and Deauville is the scandal of Europe. sity in his fourth year and president [But, should Alfredo Lopez destroy of the Students' Federation. Alfredo Lopez, as all the rest of the lernment of Cuba? Should all the prisoners at that time, was kept in thousand of dollars the beer magnates ail and denied all bail until the 18th paid to the fascist government for the lay of the hunger strike of Julio An- destruction of the union be lost? onio Mella, who thus forced the pro-

ecution to set bail for him.

eceived an acquittal.

all the work done by the fascist gov- did this time, as well.

Should Alfredo Lopez have more power than the fascist government After this long struggle of Mella for with all its tools of degenerate milberty, Alfredo Lopez and all the rest itarists, assassins, and the rest of its the prisoners got out on \$1,000 hungry horde? No and a thousand onds each. In the latter part of times No! "Lopez's head first"-sc April, 1926, they all went on trial and said the fascist government.

DUE to the government's repres-THE courts declared the function of sion against the railroad brotherthe factory union legal and de- hood of Camaguey, repression which clared that the syndicate did not culminated in the complete destrucviolate any law of the republic, there- tion of the railroad workers' organfore reversing the decree of the sec- ization, destroying its locals and inretary of the interior, Zeyas Barzau, carcerating its members in a similar who had previously declared the func- manner to that of the destruction of

ed these pamphlets on Lopez and they

After the circulation of this pam phlet, the government arrested Lopez and took him to the judicial police headquarters before the Chief Detective. Alphonse L. Fors (the William J. Burns of Cuba) where he was ques ioned about the pamphlet and after he had been told to quit his activi ties-otherwise his head would "smel powder" he was taken before the Secretary of the Interior where the auhorities held the same ceremonies that had taken place in the police leadquarters. Lopez's answer in regard to the pamphlet was in the ne

only for a short time. (To be continued.)

Ernest Haeckel, on "Last Words on Evolution"

CHAPTER II.

THE STRUGGLE OVER OUR GEN EALOGICAL TREE.

Our Ape-Relatives and the Vertebrate-Stem.

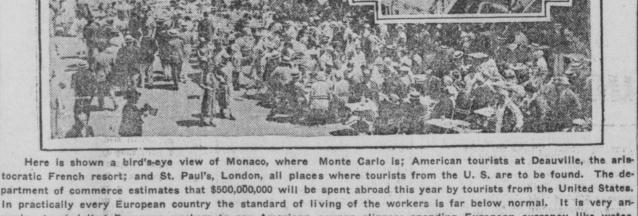
(Continued from previous issue.)

The character of Virchow's speech at Munich is best seen in the delight with which it was at once received by the reactionary and clerical papers and the profound concern of all Liberal journals, either in the political or the religious sense. When Darwin read the English translation of the speech he-generally so gentle in his judgment-wrote: "Virchow's conduct is shameful, and I hope he will some day feel the shame." In 1878, I made a full reply to it in my Free Science and Free Teaching, in which I collected the most important press opinions on the matter.*

From this very decided turn at Munich until his death, twenty-five years afterwards, Virchow was an indefatigable and very influential opponent of evolution. In his annual appearance at congresses he has always contest ed it, and has obstinately clung to his statement that "it is quite certain that man does not descend from the ape or any other animal." To the ques tion: "Whence does he come, then?" he had no answer, and retired to the resigned position of the Agnostic, which was common before Darwin's time: "We do not know how life arose, and how the various species came into the world." His son-in-law, Professor Rabl, has tried to draw at tention once more to his earlier con ception, and has declared that even in later years Virchow often recognized the truth of evolution in private conversation. This only makes it the more regrettable that he always said the contrary in public. The fact remains that ever since, the opponents of evolution, especially the reaction aries and clericals, have appealed to the authority of Virchow.

The wholly reactionary system that his led to has been well described by Robert Drill (1902) in his "Virchow as a Reactionary." How little qualified the great pathologist was to appre ciate the scientific based of the pithe oid theory is clear from the absurd statement he made in the openir peech of the Vienna Congress of A thropologists, in 1894, that man mi ust as well be claimed to desc rom a sheep or an elephant as fro

an ape. Any competent zoologist ca see from this the little knowledge Vi chow had of systematic zoology an comparative anatomy. However, h retained his authority as president (gative and in view of his negative the German Anthropological Society answer, Lopez was turned loose-but which remained impervious to Dar winian ideas. Even such vigorou controversialists as Carl Vogt, and such scientific partisans ape-man of Neanderthal as Schaafhausen could make no impression Virchow's authority was equally great for twenty years in the Berlin press, both liberal and conservative. The Kreutzzeitung and the Evangelische Kirchenzeitung were de lighted that "the learned progressist was conservative in the best sense of the word as regards evolution." The ultra-montane Germania rejoiced that the powerful representative of rune science had, "with a few strokes of his cudgel, reduced to impotence" the absurd ape-theory and its chief pro tagonist, Ernst Haeckel. The Na ional-Zeitung could not sufficiently hank the free-thinking popular leader or having lifted from us forever the oppressive mountain of the theory of imian descent. The editor of the lolks-Zeitung, Bernstein, who has lone so much for the spread of knowl edge in his excellent popular manuals of science, obstinately refused to admit articles that ventured to support the erroneous ape-theory "refuted" by Virchow. It would take up too much space to attempt to give even a general survey of the remarkable and enormous lit erature of the subject that has ac umulated in the last three decades in the shape of thousands of learned treatises and popular articles. The greater part of these works have been written under the influence of conver tional religious prejudice, and with out the necessary acquaintance with the subject, that can only be obtained nists, and the party is making no by a thoro training in biology. The attempt to increase its percentage in most curious feature of them is that draw as many non-partisan workers genealogical interest to the most man and peasants as possible into this work like apes, and do not deal with their stantly expanding his knowledge and of self-expression regarding public origin, or with the deeper roots of our common ancestral tree. They do not newspaper, of which there are tens of far easier and safer to penetrate the thousands; as he gains confidence and great mysteries of our animal origin, elf-expression he produces some if we look at the subject from the thing worth sending to his trade union higher standpoint of vertebrate phylonewspaper. Already these worker cor- geny and go deeper into the earlier espondents are passing into the field records of the evolutionary history of of book production, and there are now the vertebrates. (To be continued.)



U.S. Tourists Spending \$500,000,000 Abroad this Year

a country that promises to be a fertile rubber producer, as the people of Irak are in inhabiting a land where oil gushes forth when one stabs the earth with his walking stick. Now we can understand why the poet sang of the savage who loved his native home regardless of how barren the soil was. In fact that's why he liked it. He knew nobody would come and take it away from him. Wise savage.

Various reasons might have been given a few years ago for the determination of the United States to hold on to the Philippines. It would be to save the natives from some horrid and brutal conqueror. But American imperialism is so fat that it has lost whatever little delicacy it ever possessed. American envoys and governors now talk rubber. And they threaten to make the Filipinos hop unless they accept their fate in a truly christian manner.

There is one old tried and trusty maneuver that the American imperialists have added to their bag of tricks. It is the creation of fake divisions among those they are in the process of robbing. JULY 29. What are the Russian Communists doing among themimperialists have added to their bag of tricks. It is the creation of "Ivory Soap" Wood, governor general of the islands, got hold of a band of Moros, injected doses of every conceivable prejudice into their systems and turned them loose on the more advanced sections of the population.

Some renegade Moro leaders were paid to say that they wanted to stay under United States protection and would not be happy if achievements and even failures of the good daddy Sammy went away and left them. The wicked christian book to anyone who takes the trouble Filipinos would eat poor little Moros. So on and so forth.

That's not a bum dodge tho it is as old as the Roman empire. of 35,000 copies and sent out broad-Divide and conquer. Oh, yes! We have a moral reason for growing rubber in the Philippines. We must protect the heathen Moros from "From the 13th to the 14th Congress." the savage christians!

Good News From the Soviet Union.

Friends of the workers' republic will be glad to learn that this year's grain crop in the Soviet Union is estimated at 2,820,000,000 bushels, or 240,000,000 more than last year.

The news is gleaned from the columns of The United States mitted members, and 445,000 were can-Daily, a journal that presents without comment "the official acts didates. The Young Communists form of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government." The information is based on a report made to the depart- nists in their early teens, number ment of commerce of the United States by Carl J. Mayer, commercial 500,000. attache at Riga.

After deducting the requirements of the country, the Soviet THIS growth has been largely from government will have a surplus of 420,000,000 bushels left for exportation.

The money realized on the sale of this grain will be used to purchase machinery badly needed in Russia so that the tremendous resources of that mighty country can be better developed and its the Leningrad delegation to raise the tinizes peasant applicants for member- steamer maintains such courses. raw products turned into manufactured goods for the masses, so percentage of industrial workers to 90 ship much more carefully than industhey will not be dependent on hostile capitalist countries for their per cent, but this was declared not trial workers, on the ground that "the training are maintained in county cenrequirements.

the front pages of the capitalist press.

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of the union illegal. member of the Local Federation of Labor of which he was secretary. Nevertheless, Alfredo Lopez was arested with the leaders of the factory union and charged with the same ima- a member of the Federation) and ap- ident Machado. This pamphlet appear- many others seriously, according to a ginary charges, and so was Julio An- pointed Alfredo Lopez to do the work. ed on the 15th of July, and as I said Central News dispatch from Burchartonio Mella, a student of the univer- This Lopez at once started.

the factory union, the railroad labor After the decision handed down by leaders, who have been in jail since the court in favor of the factory union last May, published and circulated a the local Federation met and decided pamphlet-(this was discovered after to reorganize the union (which was the murder of Lopez) against the Presabove, the government always blam-lest.

Eight Killed in Roumanian Crash. LONDON, Aug. 30 .- A train crashed into a motorbus at a grade crossing near Bacsu and killed eight, injuring

* The manuscript letter in which says the report of the Communist gentle Darwin expresses so seven part in his own press. This is differ. My Answer to Virchow's speech is ent from the so-called free press of contained in the second volume of my 1905).

Life and Work in the Soviet Union

By ANISE.

(Special to The Daily Worker) Behind the Scenes of the Russian Communists.

selves? What do they talk about in heir closed assemblies? Outside Rusia it is often assumed that this is dificult to know, that their plans are

hysterious and hidden. But actually problems, intentions, efforts, Russian Communists are an open to read it. A book printed in editions

cast. It is the book I have chosen for Soviet Primer No. 6, and is called It sums up what the Communists were doing all that time.

In spite of the difficulties of entering the party, its membership has more than doubled in the year and a

14th Congress, held last December, there were more than a million members, of whom 643,000 were fully ad-

another block of 1,800,000 members, and the Pioneers, budding Commu-

57 Per Cent Industrial. the entrance of industrial workers.

following the death of Lenin. At present 57 per cent are industrial workers, 25 per cent peasants and 18 per villages." cent other classes. There was an at-

EREWITH is published the sixth of a series of stories being sent n specially to The DAILY WORKER by Anna Louise Strong, who is at this time in the Soviet Union making a thoro study of conditions there. Miss Strong, whose pen-name is "Anise" is a credited authority on the Soviet Union having spent the better part of the past five years in that country. She is the author of a book, "First Time in History" and numerous magazine and newspaper stories on the Soviet Union.

Soviet Union, large numbers of whom | districts in increasing numbers, al are still completely unqualified for ready imbued with some political party duty. None the less, it will con- knowledge, and the farm laborers, and tinue to be the policy to keep indus- to a limited extent the middle-class trial workers in the majority. The type of peasant, party contains about 8 per cent of all

Picking and Training Members. the trade union membership in its THE party makes no secret of the ranks, and 25 per cent of the workers I fact that the direction in which in the heavy industries, which constitute the center of Communist to chance, or to individual applicaits membership shall grow is not left ers themselves. strength in Russia as elsewhere.

tion, but is carefully directed by the Success among the peasants has central committee in order to control been small. There are only 202,000 the type of elements that shall be in peasant Communists, only one in the party. Such has been the special half since the last "cleaning." At the every 250 adults in the rural districts, attempt to enlist factory members and thru the various printed organs. Only and one Communist circle to every 26 the special bars placed against memvillages. This is regarded as a serious bers from office employe groups.

problem and is being met by sending But far more important than growth into the villages large numbers of in numbers is considered the growth this field, but, on the contrary, to most of the authors restrict their responsible Communist workers to in- in quality of members. Every Comfluence the peasantry. Their work, munist is expected to continue conhowever, has not proved very successful, as they lacked all contact with training in politics and economics, so village ideas. Hence the method as to be able to answer all kinds of starts by writing for his factory wall see the wood for the trees. Yet it is adopted by the past congress was to questions and do all kinds of "party give special training to young, budwork." At present there are 27,000 ding village Communists in party special party schools and courses with schools, rather than to rely exclu- nearly 700,000 students; in other sively on town workers sent to the words, almost three-fourths of all

members are enrolled in political In spite of the need of influencing courses. Every Communist group in tempt made in the last congress by the village, the Communist Party scru a factory or mine or even on a river

Special "party schools" for longer only absurd, but impossible, as it peasant is an individualistic owner of ters, and members showing that they would involve either a cleaning out of property, connected with the market can make use of such training are This is the kind of Russian news that will not be featured on the majority of peasant and intellect ual elements, or else such a sudden expansion to a membership of five or the peasant elements desired in the past year 25,000 students were taking six million, by the admission of al- party are the demobilized red sol-most all the industrial workers in the diers, who are going-back to the rural them being the young village Commu- free to express themselves."

ists who are expected to go back for work in rural districts. Besides this 3.000 students are attending special Communist universities, organized for the special purpose of training higher organizers for party and government work.

> Nor is this education merely handed lown from above to passive hearers The general lines of it are indeed pre determined, but a very large element of the education consists in stimulat ing self-expression, not only among Communists but among all elements of the working class and peasantry Thus one of the things on which the Communist Party prides itself is the growth of the "workers' press," meaning not a press written for the work-

ers, but a press written by the work-There are now 200,000 worker and easant correspondents scattered all over the land, investigating, observing, writing about good work or abuses, making exposes, suggestions some 40 per cent of these are Commuconditions. The young correspondent

hundreds of new authors who do not eave their industrial job. "This is what we call 'free press,'"

party, "that in our land every worker judgment on Virchow is printed and peasant has the chance to take my Cambridge lecture. The Last Lin bourgeois countries, where only those Popular Lectures, and has lately ap rich enough to own newspapers are peared in the Freis, Wort (April