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By T. J. O'PLAHERTY

CONSUELO VANDERBILT denies that she was sold to a doddering English duke by her mother, in return for bringing a title into the fam-My, but Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., a black sheep in the aristocratic fold and a cousin of Consuelo declares that the girl was sold and that furthermore such sales are by no means uncommon. He said in a signed article that a certain New York family with the British royal family. They have an eye on the prince of Wales and if that young toper can be seduced into breaking thru the Chinese wall of tradition that surrounds the royal family his meal ticket is assured, at least as long as American capstalism lasts. The nationalization of women is an accepted institution among our "400."

THE queen of Roumania is hurrying husband Ferdy is not the magnet that is attracting her from the fiesh pots He pointed out that the Communist of American plutocracy to poverty- Party of the Soviet Union had scored stricken Roumania. Whether the big successes in the march towards queen managed to cinch her loan or socialism and declared that the Comnot is a question. There is reason to intern was the sole world force leadbelieve that her visit was more or ing the masses on the path of revoluless of a "dud." I have been inform- tion. ed by several workers who labor in public places that the general comment on the parasite's visit was un- the Kuomintang party of China, emancipation of the Chinese people. favorable. The volume of protest was greeted the plenum in the name of his

Plenum of Communist International Considers China, Britain, Indonesia As Most Important Workers' Struggle

Accepts Zinoviev's Resignation

By JOHN PEPPER.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 23.-The seventh enlarged plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International was opened today in the big palace of the Kremlin by Nikolai Bukharin on behalf of the presidium of the executive. In his speech of welcome Bukharin greeted the struggles of the Chinese people, the British miners and the Indonesian workis ready to do anything short of ers and peasants, declaring that the Communist International was prepared murder to make legal connections to support these struggles with all its means.

He greeted the proletarian heroes of the class war thruout the world, the imprisoned and tortured workers in the jails of the capitalist countries and honored the memory of the fallen

comrades, among whom were Dzerdjinsky and Serrati.

Scored Successes. The chairman briefly reviewed the difficult tasks confronting the various parties of the Comintern and recounted the achievements of the sections, the most notable of which was the splendid work of the British Comhome and it is a safe bet that her munist Party, grown to be the most important political factor in Britain.

Kuomintang Greets Plenum.

Shau Li Tze, the representative of swelling. But nevertheless it is quite party and said that the Kuomintang

FASCISTI AGAIN ATTACK

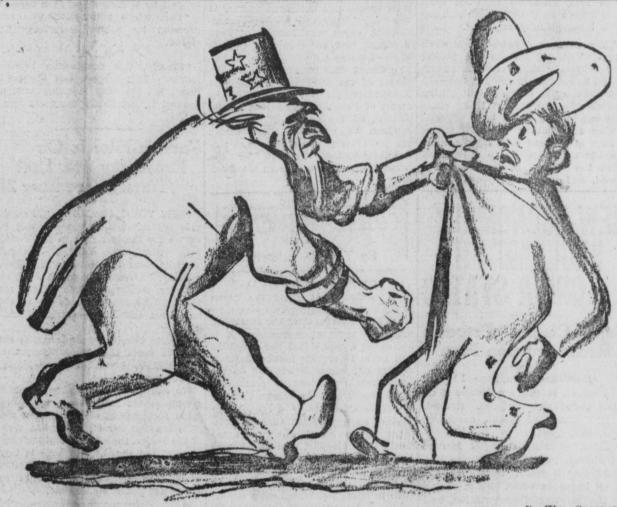
COMMUNISTS; SCORES ARE

JAILED, DEPUTIES EXILED

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Nov. 23. - More than a score of Communist deputies have been arrested here on charges of subversive activities.

Deputy Benedetti of Perugia and Deputy Lesardo of Messina have been exiled for life from Italy, it is

The Kuomintang has been successful because it looks upon the Chinese Trying to Use the Rough Stuff



Dollar Diplomacy in Nicaragua.

-By Wm. Gropper.

U. S. to Hold Filipinos in Subjection

Forward to the \$25,000 Mark LONG HOURS IN MILLS CAUSE SLACK TIME FOR

Contributions to Nov. 20th......\$19,570.70 Where women and men are employed long hours in cotton mills in this Contributions Nov. 22 (Monday)....

By C. E. RUTHENBERG, General Secretary Workers (Communist) Party

THE first day of the NINE contribution days in which the Keep The DAILY WORKER Fund is to be raised to half the total of \$50,000 shows contributions of approximately \$600.

Nine days' contributions of \$600 each will raise the total to \$25,000, the per cent of their time, while women Shek of the Canton People's Army goal which has been set for the closing of the month of November. BUT TO REACH THAT FIGURE THE WORK OF SELLING THE daily hours were reduced, the mill

KEEP THE DAILY WORKER CERTIFICATES AND GENERAL OF RAIS- operatives were able to stay more ING FUNDS FOR THE KEEP THE DAILY WORKER FUND MUST BE regularly at their machines. KEPT UP AT THE RATE WHICH WILL BRING THE DAILY WORKER In the 18 mills, almost two-thirds of the employes worked on schedules

On Monday the receipts of The DAILY WORKER are usually larger men lost 27 per cent of their posthan on other days, because really two days' receipts are registered. There- sible working time, while men lost fore, in order that the balance of the week show \$600 per day, harder work 19.3 per cent. In the mills where the must be done for the Keep The DAILY WORKER Fund than in the past.

Thus far the average returns from the party equal only \$5.00 each for cent of their possible time. FOUR THOUSAND MEMBERS. There are still SIX THOUSAND MEM-BERS OF THE PARTY WHO HAVE FAILED IN THEIR PARTY DUTY Militarist Wants Big TO HELP KEEP THE DAILY WORKER BY CONTRIBUTING OR RAISING \$5.00 EACH.

It is these members who must be mobilized for the Keep The DAILY WORKER Campaign. This can only be done if the leading committees of the party organize a systematic campaign and go to every nucleus of the and Ft. Wayne even to feed and groom party and present the needs of The DAILY WORKER and the NECESSITY the horses," wailed Brig. Gen. Michael OF EVERY PARTY MEMBER RAISING \$6.00 SO THAT THE \$50,000 FUND J. Lanihan, in a talk before the Cook WILL BE COMPLETED.

Comrade Herbert Bejamin, the District Organizer at Buffalo, has visited added: "War would find us without every nucleus in his district to organize support for The DAILY WORKER. The results are to be seen in the percentage of the quota of the Buffalo Dis- told his horrified audience that the triot which has been raised. Buffalo stands third in the list of districts and is now well past the 75 per cent mark.

There is only one reason which will prevent us from raising the whole his entire command, the Sixth Corps of the 850,000 KEEP THE DAILY WORKER FUND. That reason is lack area. of systematic, organized support by the responsible party committees and district organizers in bringing the situation of The DAILY WORKER before the membership and organizing the membership of the party to meet the and mere rapid advancement, in con-

The campaign for the \$50,000 fund is now going forward with new vim and energy. We can increase the pace at which the fund goes upward by organization work on the part of the responsible committees. This work must be done. There is no party work at present which comes before the werk of completing the Keep The DAILY WORKER Fund.

FORWARD TO VICTORY MUST BE OUR SLOGAN FROM NOW ON. BOOST THE KEEP THE DAILY WORKER FUND. RAISE THE RE-TURNS FROM DAY TO DAY.

PUT THE ORGANIZED STRENGTH OF THE PARTY INTO THE

of esea authority

THE \$25,000 MARK BY NOVEMBER SOTH, THEN FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FUND.

(Special to The Dally Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .-- (FP) country, they lose more time from their jobs than do workers in mills where the schedule of hours per week is short. This is the finding of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, after a study of time records in nine southern and

nine northern textile establishments. Women whose daily schedule was over 8 and under 9 hours lost 13.6 lenge of yesterday, Gen. Chiang Kal on daily schedules of 10 to 11 hours lost 30.5 per cent of their time. When larations with a program for domestic

of 55 hours or more per week. Woschedule was below 55 hours, women lost 16.3 per cent and men 10.7 per-

Defense Appropriation

"We haven't enough men at Ft. Sheridan, Jefferson Barracks, Peoria, County Reserve Officers' Association. And that isn't the worst of it, for he enough men to train recruits." He regular army has been thinned down below the safety line and that he had only eight pieces of field artillery in

The remedy, in his opinion, is, of course, larger military appropriations, equence, of officers.

PLANT CLOSES THURSDAY!

The DAILY WORKER plant will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. As a result no issue of "The Daily" will appear on that day. All Communists and sympathizers will use Thursday to help add to The Keep The DAILY WORKER Fund. Holidays are a good time to work for "The Daily."

Gen. Chiang Presents Reconstruction Plan

(Special to The Daily Worker) NANCHANG, Kiangsi, Nov. 23. -Following up his world-shaking chalsupplemented his anti-imperialist decdevelopment of China to place this great country of over 400 million people on an equal basis with the governments of the world.

But as a prelude, the young general reiterated the necessity for expelling the imperialists, "Economically, China is practically a market of the imperialists," Chiang said. "In order to restrain the development of our industry the imperialists stand back of the Chinese militarists. This is causing the incessant civil wars which give an opportunity for their trade to sur-

Destroy Militarism.

o destroy militarism and imperialism. establishing a people's government long the lines of Sun Yat-sen's three "Immediately after the military vic-

ory a people's conference will be held or settling all the national affairs and establishing a government with pow- lishment of a minimum yearly averers to nullify all unfair and unequal treaties and negotiate instead treaties of a labor bureau, and guarantee level with all the world powers."

Speaks for Canton.

general, and he himself wishes to union and manufacturers. make this plain, are but the statements of the entire executive committee of the Canton revolutionary govber. This government, enjoying the entire support of the great Chinese masses, is now in control of five of China's largest provinces.

Concerning the program for the development of China under the new people's regime, Chiang continued: "First, to establish an honest, pure

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STEAMSHIP LINE GIVES DIRECT SERVICE FROM NEW YORK TO SOVIETS

(Special to The Dally Worker) NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Direct trade connection between New York and ports of the Soviet Republics on the Baltic and the Black Sea becomes a Soviet-controlled line, Derutra. The ships of this line are leaving this port well loaded with cotton, agri-

cultural implements, and machinery. This news has even percolated to Washington, as shown by mention of it which comes from the department of commerce. It is estimated that in time it may even penetrate to the state department.

DEMAND 40-HOUR **WEEK IN CHICAGO**

Joint Board Presents Important Demands

Five important demands on wages and conditions were presented to the "Our expedition to the north aims Chicago downtown manufacturers' association and the northwest manufacturers' association by the Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment principles, which paraphrase Abraham Workers' union. The agreement be-Lincoln's belief in a 'government of tween the union and manufacturers the people, by the people, and for the expires Nov. 30, and the demands form the union's basis for agreement. Ask 40-Hour Week.

They include: 40-hour work week, 10 per cent increase in wages, estabage wage for workers, establishment of mutual respect, putting us on a that during the dull season workers called to work must be given a full day's employment.

These demands were presented to It is to be remembered that the the manufacturers' representatives declarations of the revolutionary army Monday night at a conference of the

Received Unfavorably.

The manufacturers did not officially reject the union's demands, altho ernment of which Chiang is a mem- they indicated they were received unfavorably. They asked that another conference be held when the manufacturers would present counter-demands. No date was set for the second conference, but it will probably be held the first of next week.

Members of the union are urged to be prepared for a call from the joint board in case the demands are offici ally rejected.

reality with the establishment of the Philippine Prober to day. Speak Here

Colonel Carmi Thompson, presidential investigator of the Philippine situation who is returning from a five months' trip to the islands is scheduled to speak Tuesday night to the Hamilton Club of Chicago, a republican organization that has distinguished itself by its reactionary

stand on all political questions. The colonel's topic will be the Philippine question. He will say that in his opinion, the Philippines should Moroland from the Philippines. It many years to come" a statement sure to meet the approval of the members of the Hamilton Club.

Unfavorable to Wood.

In interviews with the press, Colonel Thompson has outlined the results of his inquiry into the far eastern possessions of the United States. The investigator revealed he was untavorably impressed with the military alleged "bombing syndicate." manner in which Governor General Wood has been administering the affairs of the islands. Wood has sur- Kirkwood Is Cheered rounded himself, as advisers, with a group of military men known in the Philippines as "the cavalry cabinet." Thompson believes that this fact has contributed largely to the deadlock between the Filipinos and the American administration. He recommends that technical advisers who know their particular business displace the military men whose injudiciousness has put, the Philippine government into its present impasse.

But he is firm against independence. He doesn't believe the Filipinos "are ready for it." He also shudders to think what might happen to the islands if United States "protection" is withdrawn.

In the same breath, the colonel stresses the importance of the islands involved. as a naval base to maintain commercial operations in the East, especially with regard to the "open door policy" in China. He also feels that the large special resources of the Philippines such as rubber, sisal and other tropical productions now monopolized by foreign countries should be utilized to the advantage of U. S. industry.

His report to the president will in-(Continued on page 2)

Mexico Offers to Lead Anti-Imperialist Bloc

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23. - Latin-America is confidently expected to line-up with Mexico in refusing to give recognition to the spurious, puppet government of Diaz in Nicaragua recently recognized by the U. S. state department. It is felt in official circles here that the United States will come out of the Nicaraguan affair with badly injured integrity thruout Latin-America.

The fact that the United States refused to grant recognition to any government in Nicaragua but one entirely dominated by the U. S. will be the, basis for the refusal of other Latin republics to accord recognition to the Diaz government. There is evidence of a Latin-American bloc in the offing under the leadership of Mexico against the imperialism of the United

Tales of "revolutionary uprisings" in Mexico have been definitely scotched by the manner in which all strata aries and the catholic leaders have gotten behind the Calles government in its stand on the question of the oil and land law dispute with the United States.

Obregon's appeal for support to the Calles administration in the present crisis. For days past the newspapers have been carrying vigorous editorials against U. S. dollar diplomacy and holding up the nicaraguan incident as a sample of U.S. imperialist methods in Latin-America.

U. S. Goes Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. - Plans of the United States to maintain a protectorate in Nicaragua, with the ultimate object of constructing the Nicaragua canal, went forward to-

The state department made known its determination to preserve the constitutional government of President Adolfo Diaz

Naval Base First.

These measures were adopted notwithstanding reports of keen resentment from Mexico. No effort was made to hide the implication that the action was aimed directly at Mexico.

Barbers Are Granted Continuance in Trial for Matrisiano Murder

Frank Rango and James Rose, aleged officials of the barber's union. held in connection with the slaying of George Matrisiano, were granted a continuance until Dec. 3 to enable colice to complete their investigation. Matrislano, alias Martini, was said o have been the former head of an

as He Leaves Court

(Special to The Dally Worker) GLASGOW, Scotland - David Kirkwood, socialist member of parliament from this city, was given an ovation by a crowd of admirers when he left the police court at Renishaw, a small town in Derbyshire, where he was arraigned to answer charges of having made speeches during the coal strike which would tend to cause disaffection and endanger the fuel supply. The charge was brought under the Emergency Power Act.

The case was continued, at Kirkwood's request, on the ground that an important constitutional question was

Among the spectators in the court was Saklatvala, Communist member of parliament from Battersea

Window Washer Here Falls Twelve Stories

Losing his balance, Alex Orlowsky, 40, window washer, fell to his death from the twelfth floor of an office building here today

ALLY OF SENATE **OLD GUARD RULE**

Dakota Senator with Wall Street's Boys

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The republican party in the senate negotiated a treaty of political peace with the so-called "insurgent bloc" today by formally welcoming back Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, into the republican fold, as predicted in The DAILY WORKER.

This action, directly reversing the ouster order adopted in March, 1925, against Frazier, the late Senator La-Follette, the late Senator Ladd and Smith W. Brookhart, will insure the republican party a united front when the time comes to organize the senate in the seventieth congress. Leaders agreed that hereafter the insurgents shall be treated with the same politscal consideration given more conservative republicans.

Gets Old Privileges.

The peace negotiations concluded by Senator James A. Watson, republican of Indiana, of Mulhall infamy, as chairman of the republican committee on committees, will restore Frazier to all his old seniority rights on the committees from which he was ousted eighteen months ago. Under the rule, this will give Frazier the chairmanship of the senate Indian affairs committee in the seventieth congress.

At the same time, Senator Hendrik Shipsted, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota, Gen. Chiang Presents was invited to enroll himself with the republican party in the coming session. As yet, Shipsted has not given republican leaders a definite reply. In all probability, however, he will avail himself of the offer as he must ficials and secret intrigues. Second, stand for re-election in 1928.

All Opposition Smoothed Out.

All opposition to Frazier's return to the republican fold has disappeared. and abolish the 'likin' (Chinese pro-The pending contests to unseat Sen- vincial transit duty). Fourth, to canators-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, cel all improper taxes. Fifth, to forand William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, may keep both men from voting in the organization of the new senate. If this should come about, the republicans would need the votes of both Frazier and Shipsted to organize the

The charges raised against Arthur R. Gould, the republican nominee in Maine's special senatorial election dents, removing all the political hinnext week, made the need even more drances to such. imperative. Hence peace was nego-

U. S. Plans to Hold Filipinos as Subjects

(Continued from page 1.) No Independence.

sist upon the Philippine government hibit cruel treatment, improve factory withdrawing from private business to enterprises begun by the Filipinos thru their legislature as a counter to business inviolable educational funds, reduce control by private capital from the tuition and increase the pay of pri-United States. Thompson, looking af- mary school teachers. ter the banking interests who have so much at stake there, feels that the government should withdraw from ard, discipline the soldiers, with a this work.

His recommendations will also include a plea for a special burgau at erty to be utilized for retirement pen-Washington to administer Philippine sions, an allowance for the weak. affairs. At present, as with all in- wounded and those in poor health, and sular possessions of the United States fixed salaries for the lower employes these tasks are divided between the of the national executive and educadepartment of war and the navy de- tional departments. partment.

Wood May Retire.

There is some hint of requesting privileges. Fourteenth, careful poputhe retirement of Maj. Gen. Wood lation and other statistics, land suras administrator of the islands to veys, the construction of highways, be noted in Thompson's views. He control of floods and a program for spoke of the general's ill health and reforestation tactfully made it known that Wood's administration has not been attended by the greatest success. It is Sixteenth, to unify the currency and known that Wood will return for a forbid the over-issuance of notes. vacation to the United States in the Seventeenth, governmental aid for near future. It is problematical that factories to improve both production he will go back to the islands. Opposes Bacon Bill.

Thompson is opposed to the Bacon tion of the revolution and military bill which calls for the separation of force but a transitory process." Boroland from the Philippines. is his view that the Moros must be governed more directly by the United States and that the Filipinos' constabulary must be withdrawn, but he will not countenance talk of division.

But the chief feature of the Thompson report, when it is, made public, will be the recommendation against granting of independence to the Fili- movement to outlaw war among the pinos. The fundamental reasons for nations by the convention for World this will be 'Phompson's discovery of Alliance for International Friendship great natural resources and invest- Thru the Churches, in session here. ment possibilities for U. S. capital in the islands, and the necessity of re- United States to take the lead and call taining the islands as a naval base an international conference for the for far eastern operations both mili- purpose of adopting a universal treaty tary and commercial.

It Isn't a Blacklist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- It isn't a international permanent court of jusblacklist, at least the state depart- tice, and shall provide for this court a ment refuses to admit that it is, but code of international law of peace it does confess that it keeps posted about Russians who are deemed inad- defines military agression as crime." missable to entry under American laws. The department says that it does not object to the entry of Russigns under the quota, so long as they

FRAZIER BACK AS DATE IMPORTERS FAIL TO KEEP DATE TO PROSECUTE NEGRO STRIKERS WHO WERE ARRESTED DOING PICKET DUTY

"Discharged!" said Judge Schulwhen the case of two members of the Date Workers' Union, Ella Jones and Laura Smith, came up for trial, the charge being disorderly conduct, \$11.51. which covers a multitude of things, very skillful could earn was \$14. including picketing.

The prosecuting witnesses, Maras Date Importing Co., of 214 -W. Kinzie Ave., failed to appear, and on motion of the defendant's attorney. D. J. Bentall, the judge dismissed the

The case grew out of one of the most interesting and spontaneous strikes ever called in Chicago. The employes of the Maras Date Importing Co. are mostly colored girls and women, who come long distances to work from their homes on the south side. They have been pitifully exploited.

rates. The pay for straight pitting of the American Federation of Labor. was originally three cents a pound. The struck firm hastened to fill the This was reduced to two and one-half, and closing, the rate of three cents was cut to two and a half. Special pickets, on the charge of disorderly out." pitting and stuffing was paid for at conduct. When the case came to trial, he basis of 25 dates to the pound. veniently to keep the "date" and the Then the count became 28 to the judge "stuffed" the case in his drawpound, and rose to 30.

NEW ECONOMIC

CHINA STATED

Reconstruction Plan

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government, rooting out dishonest of-

Help Farmers.

"Eighth, to form a people's govern-

ment provincially and locally, with

the people free to call town, county

and provincial meetings for super-

vision. Ninth, to establish a maxi-

mum land rental and improve the

farmers' living standard. Tenth, to

mature workers. Eleventh, to provide

Raise Living Standard.

portion of the confiscated enemy prop-

Based on People.

and consumption.

"Fifteenth, to organize town police.

"Finally, the people are the founda-

to Take Lead for

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.-Amer-

in which the nations shall forswear

their ancient right of waging war and

agree to submit their disputes to the

Outlawing of War

Churches Urge U. S.

"Twelfth, to raise the living stand-

press, and creed.

merchandising of opium.

With the most tireless work, the man in muncipal court yesterday, girls and women could earn at the very best but pitiful wages. One girl fairly expert, made one week \$9.00. Govt. Traces the Path of The next week, she was lucky to get About the most that the

One girl, who had been on the job for three years, made one week the dazzling wage of \$16.66. This was too much for the management. They looked at the pay envelope, gasped, and called the girl in. She was told that no one was allowed to make so much—and her rate was cut. Special pitting and stuffing, 30 dates to the pound, was cut from six and one-half to six cents.

one "date" they will forever remember. A union was formed of Date They were employed at piece work Workers, and received the support clared. rate of six and one-half cents, on the prosecuting witnesses forgot con- Passaic Film Is On

CURRENT EVENTS By T. J. O'Flaherty.

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possible that what urged the queen to cut her panhandling trip was a reerse in the fortunes of her faction in the royal court of Roumania. It is not at all unlikely that the fireworks will begin to crackle before Marie is able to get her orbs working on the susceptible politicians of Bucharest. WE repeat that the charge that the capitalist press is a conspiracy

to give liberty of speech, assembly, against truth so often that it someimes seems as if we protest too "Third, to unify financial income much. Occasionally, a gleam of truth breaks thru, but it is quite accidental and can be explained by the cupidity of the individual publisher who will cash in on a news beat even tho its the police in the strike zone. bid the planting, transportation, and publication may injure the capitalist system as a whole. Two Sunday pa-"Sixth, to expedite the co-operation pers are before me as I write. One of the troops and the people, with the is the New York Times; the other, former forbidden to impress labor or The Herald-Examiner of Chicago. occupy schools or residences. Sev- Both have articles on Russo-Turco re-

enth, to support all associations of lations. workers, peasants, merchants, and stu-THE special correspondent of the I Times cables from Constantinople that there was nothing in the discussion that took place in Odessa, be gantic Oriental combination against York. western imperialism. But the Times correspondent took another suck out was asked. establish a minimum wage and proof the pipe and dispelled the illusion. He discovered that the Turk is a consanitation and protect women and imthe Soviet Union. What has Russia to offer anyway, he asks.

CO much for that. We turn to the Herald-Examiner and read an interview with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, in which that individual talks in a ialist foreign ministers heart failure. bucanneer and charges Britain with "Thirteenth, equal women's rights, nations which England dominates.

ment and his language indicates that he realizes that Turkey cannot have when he peddled his stuff about the

ica was urged to "take the lead" in a failure of the Odessa conference. A resolution said: "We urge the whose primary status outlaws war and The conference also went on record as being opposed to military training

DOHENY SOUGHT 100 MILLION IN TEAPOT OIL DEAL

Corruption

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The government launched its legal offensive against ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and his multi-millionaire friend, Edward L. Doheny, in the trial of the two men on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in naval oil contracts.

Traces "Black Bag." Roberts traced the \$100,000 "loan" The women had endured about all made to Fall by Doheny, telling how they could. On Oct. 2 they took of this money, in cash, had been brought their aprons and walked out. That is to Fall by Doheny's son in a satchel. "This whole transaction was surrounded by secrecy," Roberts de-

Fall Lied. "Finally, this transaction became places of the strikers. The strikers known. Fall did not tell the truth and then again to two. For pitting picketed the place. Then followed the about it. He tried in every way to arrest of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith, conceal it, but finally the facts came

Broadway for Last Times, November 28

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 - "The Passaic Strike" motion picture, will be shown for the last time in the Broadway theatrical district, Waldorf Theater, 50th St. near Seventh Ave., on Nov. 28, from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. Every worker is urged to see the picture. All the proceeds go to the relief for the Passaic strikers' chil-

dren. Tickets in advance 50 cents, at the door 75 cents. An extraordinary concert will be given, with exceptional

artists participating No one can see it, without a thrill seeing those swirling, courageous mass picket lines of young men and girls braving day after day the clubs of the police, the sinister looking shotguns of the sheriffs. fire hose in zero weather, gas bomb attacks and other cossack innovations indulged in by

Testimony of Cook Upholds Alibi of Stevens in Murder

COURTHOUSE, SOMERVILLE, N J., Nov. 23 .- Mrs. Anna Evanson, who was cook in the home of Henry Stev ens at Lavalette, N. J., witness in the tween the foreign ministers of the Hall-Mills murder trial, testified that Soviet Union and Turkey that need on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 14, alarm the capitalist powers. It is true 1922, the night the murders occurred, that all the Orient was humming with she got supper for Henry Stevens excitement over the prospect of a gi. while Mrs. Stevens was away in New

"Was Henry Stevens present?" she "He was." she said.

Stevens, on the stand in his own summate political actor and cannot be defense Saturday, had testified that he poled, even by the wily diplomats of was in Lavalette, 50 miles from the scene of the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall'and Mrs. Eleanor Mills on the night of Sept. 14, 1922.

Smoke Problem Can manner calculated to give the imper- Be Solved by Artificial Kemal calls Mussolini a silk-hatted Hard Coal, Says Expert

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18 .- An artificial anthracite coal of good quality president said that his government and available in ample quantity offers Union's suggestions for an alliance McIntire, Fairmont, W. Va., fuel exincluding suffrage and office holding to protect their joint interests and pert, told the International Conference

The Consolidation Coal Company successfully converted a smoky bituminous coal into a smokeless artificial

Two Commit Suicide Jumping from Top of Washington Spire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Another

day's victim. He squeezed thru the the 555-foot shaft and plunged into nist party and declared that the great protecting bars on the east side of

Today's suicide was the second in three days from the top of the monument, Henry C. Anderson, a war veteran, having leaped Saturday.

United States has no right to be in At this meeting, Comrade Joseph

Desertion Cannot Halt SOVIET MINERS the Farmer-Labor Party's WARN WORKERS Progress in Minnesota OF NEW ATTACK

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

MAGNUS JOHNSON, candidate of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party for governor in the recent elections, polled 266,845 votes as compared to the 395,779 given to the successful republican, Governor Theodore Christianson, candidate for re-election, and the paltry 38,-008 given to the candidate of the disappearing democratic party. The vote held fairly well for the other Farmer-Labor Party candidates on the state ticket. The quarter of a million votes cast for Magnus Johnson was not a popularity vote. It was a party vote, the vote of the Farmer-Labor Party.

This gives added importance to the statement issued by Magnus Johnson following the election, and has a considerable bearing upon the vascillating stand of Hendrik Shipsted, the Farmer-Labor senator with two years yet to serve. Magnus Johnson said in part:

"The result of the election, while disappointing, is not disheartening. The causes which led to the formation of the Farmer-Labor Party are still with us.

". . . The continuance of the Farmer-Labor Party can be justified only on the ground that it is fundamentally different from the old parties.

"We deny that we are a third party. We are and have been from our inception the second party in Minnesota. We are morally certain the great mass of voters will, when they understand our principles better, come into our fold.

"We appeal to all men and women who have common cause with us to remain firm in their devotion to the Farmer-Labor Party and its prin-

"Personally, I have no political ambitions. I shall be content to work with the rank and file to aid in completing the work we have be-

It was the duty of Senator Shipsted to have made a similar statement. But he didn't. He is silent. It is charged that he will join Frazier and Nye, LaFollette and Blaine, Brookhart and Norris, in giving support to the republican "old guard" group in the senate. It is declared further that he is planning to run for re-election in 1928 as a republican.

Shipsted has denied none of these reports. His silence is an admission as to their truth. It is also a source of great confusion and perhaps a little demoralization for the workers and farmers of Minnesota who raised him to the position he now occupies.

The workers and farmers in Minnesota, who are urged to "begin now to prepare for the next election," cannot wait for Shipsted to chose his own exit. They witnessed his sabotage of the campaign before the election. They behold him sulking now. They have a right to believe that he has decided to accept favors from the White House rather than continue the struggle on the side of the plundered in Minnesota and thruout the nation.

The Farmer-Labor Party can get along without Shipsted. But Shipsted cannot get along without the Farmer-Labor Party. The Farmer-Labor Party can slough off a few, or many as the case may be, of traitors, and continue on its way. But once Shipsted lands in the ditch of political obscurity, not even the republican party can pull him out again to do its dirty work.

The quarter million workers and farmers who voted Farmer-Labor this November make up a veteran army that has come thru eight years of bitter fighting, as an independent political power, against the predatory interests-the railroad barons, the grain speculators, the bankers and landlords, leagued enemies of labor.

The lawyer, Quigley, and some of the discredited officials of the Nonpartisan League, tried to lure workers and farmers into the democratic camp, even in the campaign just closed. The negligible vote-less than 40,000-received by the democratic candidate is excellent testimony of the complete failure of these renegades. If Shipsted attempts the role of a "republican Quigley" he will succeed just as miserably.

Now that it has become certain that the LaFollette insurgents have sold themselves to the republican "old guard" for a few chairmanships and attractive committee assignments, the Wall Street regulars can be depended on to push for "understandings' 'and "concessions."

The Chicago Daily News has been among the first to speak out, demanding that a mere understanding for the organization of the next congress is not sufficient. It asks:

"Are the regulars seeking to ascertain the views of the insurgents on revenue legislation, tax reduction, the merchant marine, Muscle Shoals, waterways, Philippine policy, ratification of the treaty with Turkey and other pending subjects upon which action is regarded by the administration as essential? . . . If peace is to be negotiated with the insurgents, the basis of the agreement should be something better than power and patronage . . . Evasion of fundamental differences may prevent discord for a time, but nothing would be gained in the end by such a course."

In other words, the LaFollette "insurgents" are not to be allowed to enjoy the comfort of their "attractive committee assignments." Coolidge and Kellogg, Watson and Butler, will ever be at their elbows, like some inescapable Mephistopheles, demanding new exactions from these political Fausts.

The workers and farmers must rally against the LaFollette insurgents who have accepted the tutorship of the political agents of the money power. The indications are that Shipsted will join this group of turncoats. Then there is only one thing for the workers and farmers to do, to turn him out of the party of labor. The quicker the better.

sinen, Bernhard, Maggi Jilek, Bugu-

tski, Bittelman, Birch, Furobotin.

There was also elected a secretar-

at and commissions to report on po-

were unanimously adopted on behalf

of the British miners, the Communist

Party of the Soviet Union and the

against fascism in Italy and the exe-

Accept Zinoviev Resignation.

relieve Zinoviev of the chairmanship

of the Communist International and

all work in the Comintern in compli

ance with his own letter of resigna-

tion and the decisions of the most im-

portant sections and the presidium.

The plenum unanimously resolved to

cution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Attack Amsterdam for British Treachery

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 23 .-- A meeting of the enlarged executive of the miners' union of the Soviet Union had before it the problem of the British coal strike and the international unity of the mine workers. The executive drafted a statement on the crises in the world coal industry, the betrayal of the British miners by the Amsterdam miners' international and sent a message of courage to the struggling members of the British Miners' Federation.

Concerning the international situation in the coal industry, the executive conference declared:

The world coal industry is passing thru a crisis resulting from the development of the production of coal in countries formerly importing, the more economical consumption of fuel, the competition of petroleum, the carrying out of the Dawes plan and the disorder which is still felt in many branches of industry. The English miners' strike and the lack of English coal on the world market has temporarily weakened this crisis, but with the reappearance of English coal on the market it will become still more acute.

Attack Workers. In order to extricate themselves

from this situation the capitalists are endeavoring to cheapen coal production. They are lowering the miners' wages, lengthening their working day, introducing the rationalization of production and forcing the miners to work with greater intensity. The capitalists are closing the pits and mines wholesale, and turning the workers on to the streets in tens and hundreds of persons.

The attacks of mining industry capitalism continually increase. This should evoke the increased resistance of the mine workers. The miners of almost all capitalist countries are on the eve of a period of intensified conflicts and strikes. The mine workers of the whole world are confronted by the inevitability of an obstinate struggle for the inviolability of their in-

International Unity. Dealing with the question of united international action of the world's mine workers, the declaration contin-

In these circumstances the unification and closing up of the ranks, for resistance to the insolence of mining industry capitalism, is a pressing necessity for the miners of all countries. Raps Amsterdam.

The so-called miners' international will do nothing in this regard; on the contrary, it will disperse and scatter

Instead of assisting its belligerent miners' sections, it blacklegs individual organizations joining its ranks. The disgraceful behavior of this socalled international during the British miners' strike is the best proof of this. Therefore the plenum of the executive of the U.S.S.R. miners' union absolutely and entirely approves of the determined refusal of the presidium of the committee to accept the disgraceful and discourteous terms offered to our union by the executive committee of the International Federation of Miners.

In the name of 500,000 Soviet miners the plenum declares that not conversations but a struggle should be carried on with such an international. to expose its dastardly, treacherous Remmele, Lominadze, Bushkovitch, blacklegging and disruptive policies.

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Jewelry Workers Will Give Dance Saturday at Freiheit Hall, N. Y. (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. - A dance Union by Bucharin who declared his and entertainment to raise funds to party ready to render full service to further organization work of the Jewelry Workers' Union, Local No. 1.

> Dancing will follow the musical program. The program includes a mando lin orchestra of 12 pieces, H. Fratkin, pupil of Leopold Auer, violin solo, Edith Segal, Russian folk dances, and Sam Nesin, "himself."

The affair will start at 8 o'clock Admission is 50 cents.

in the schools.

ly to take to your trade union meeting? proud as ours have been humbled. | carry it out properly.

plotting against Turkey from the outside, having failed to disrupt the re-Pan-Oriental League of Nations in op- sion here today. position to the imperialist league of WHEN Kemal Pasha talks he is minous coal into a smokele anthracite, McIntire said.

an opportunity to develop independently while she is at the mercy of the western powers. Therefore Kemal hailed with joy the idea of an alliance between the oppressed peoples of the east, the alliance to be under the leadership of the powerful would be Russia, Turkey, China, Afghanistan, mandated countries lik-Syria, and semi-independent Egypt. This must give Britain uneasy slumber. So, it does not appear that The Times correspondent in Constantinople was doing anything but lying

COLONEL THOMPSON, Calvin Coolidge's special envoy in the Philippines found many reasons why the natives should not be given their liberty. They are too poor in the first place and speak diverse languages. Therefore out of consideration for the poor things, the benevolent imperialists of the United States must protect them for a while even against the wishes of the Filipinos. But Gen-Cantonese military genius who has the imperialists, declared that the Hall, New York City,

public from within. The Turkish sold at a lower price than anthracite finally decided to accept the Soviet a solution of the smoke problem, C. V. dwelt fondly on the prospects of a on Bituminous Coal at its closing ses-

man committed suicide here by leap-Soviet Union. In this alliance there ing from the top of the Washington

Blonnie Ward, 35, a Negro, was to-

Call to Members of New York Section Two

NEW YORK, - All members who belong to Section two, that is those who work in the territory between 14th Street and 34th Street, must atmeeting which will be held immethirds of China against the tools of 26, at 15 East 3rd Street, Ukrainian

the Philippines. This declaration Zack, the acting district industrial should make our militarists sit up organizer, will report on the industrial and think. Of course Uncle Sam will work in the party. All members must are not classed as revolutionists or DAILY WORKER sent to you regular free will but imperialists just as industrial work, and to know how to Clara Zetkin, Sen Katayama, Mana-

Plenum of Communist International Meets

(Continued from page 1) revolution as part of the world revo-

The representative of the Commu-Kolaroff, Semaoen. nist Party of China said that the victory of the Chinese revolutionary movement over imperialism will aflitical, trade union, agrarian, English fect also the struggles of the proleand Chinese questions. Manifestos tariat of all western countries. Indonesia Revolts.

Samoen, delegate of the Communist Party of Indonesia declared that the struggling Chinese masses, and recent insurrection of the Java workers meant civil war, sounds the death knell of Duth imperialism and is a

signal for a more inclusive revolution

to follow in the East Indies. William Gallacher greeted the plenum on behalf of the British Commuminers" strike had paralyzed British imperialist activity in China and was a severe shock to Britain's role as a leading power. Gallacher appealed to the world proletariat to follow the example of the workers of the Soviet Union in giving aid to the British

Soviet Is Workers' Base. The plenum was greeted on behalf

the Communist Party of the Soviet the world revolution. "Our workers' state is the base of operation of the will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, under eral Chang Kai Shek of China, the tend the next section membership liberation movements of the world, the auspices of the Progressive Jewel-We were, are and always will be the ry Worker. The affair will be held at led his revolutionary troops over two. diately after work, on Friday, Nov. most international party of the Com- Freiheit Mandolin Hall, 106 E. 14th intern," said Bucharin. All speeches street, were met with stormy applause and the singing of the International.

Elect Presidium. The following presidium for the session was elected: Bukharin, Sta-Bendra, Nath, Roy, Ballacher, Kuu-

DAWES PLAN IS THREATENED BY PROPERTY DEAL

Fraser Has "Simpler" Adjustment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23-The house ways and means committee has been warned that there is danger of serious international financial complications arising out of proposed plans for adjusting the alien property and mixed claims now being considered by the committee.

Leon Fraser, general counsel to S. Parker Gilbert, agent general of the claims board, pointed out that the wrecking of the Dawes plan may result if congress is not careful in its method of adjustment. The alien property claims of U. S. capitalists, amounting to \$328,465,000, have resulted from the seizure of property during the war by Germany and by the United States.

Would Overburden Germany.

Fraser declared that the plan of adjustment advocated by David Hunt Miller, which is being considered. would result in the scrapping of the Dawes plan because Germany would be forced to raise more money than is provided for by the Dawes budget, and other countries would object on the score that Germany was favoring the United States.

Miller's Plan.

Under Miller's plan, the United States treasury would pay the claims of American citizens against Germany but of the German property seized by the Washington government. Fraser medared that under this plan, Germany would be forced to reimburse her citizens for the property taken by the United States with an immediate bond issue, eventually deducting the amount out of annuities Germany must pay to the U.S.

Other Nations to Balk. This would be too much for Ger-

Fraser's Way.

Fraser said that the proper way to merican capitalists their claims out strike of Great Britain. of the treasury; return the property to German citizens. Then the U.S. reasury would be reimbursed, he said,

He said this was the "simplest" nethod of satisfying everyone. He n all probabilities.

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Mussolini's Seat When the Italian Workers Wake Up.

WHAT THE BRITISH MINER IS FACING

WE should not be surprised when coal, but the price of coal is still wery high and many factories are bemany's finances to stand, Fraser said, ed back into the mines already tho some of the British miners have driftand would clearly be preferential to the strike is not settled yet. Hunger children are gradually breaking the grant us. resistance of some of these fighters conduct the adjustment would be for in the gigantic class struggle which is here: it is prohibited to address or the United States treasury to pay the today expressed in the coal miners'

Conditions Unimaginable. It is hard for the American workers by the annuities that Germany pays especially for those whose minds are months. A few of the policemen are noticed by the hourseois press of already wounded and one of them had this country to picture the conditions did not say that this would mean the struggling with the whole of the rul. of the miners were prohibited, but ing class of England backed by the bourgeoisie of the entire world. Here is a letter received by Comrade S. V. from his bother in England, who is one of the strikers, which tells the pick up the refuse by the mines or on story about the conditions of the min-

getting us in our present destitution. It is already 26 weeks since we are of food is concerned, I don't have to striking, and we are left almost en- talk because you can imagine yourtirely barefooted and naked. With the selves. We are fortunate that the pomoney which you have sent us we tatoe and cabbage crop is good this bought shoes at least for our younger | year so we go out at night among the

"We are still on strike the very

Step Over We Need Help!

The campaign for funds for The DAILY WORKER —shortage of help in the office—makes us cry for help. Step over and volunteer your services if you can spare a few moments during the day.

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are appearing and digging up some

ing closed. Government Fights Union.

the U. S., something other nations and the most terrible destitution are ment are doing everything to break up "The mine owners and the governwould not stand for. The other forcing them to submit to the will of the union. Then we would be forced pations would then demand a substi-The tears of their hungry women and pay as the owners would be willing to

"A martial law has been declared to make speeches to the miners, and we are not allowed to walk along the streets in groups. If you call a scab "scab," you are immediately arrestwho are far away from England and ed and thrown into a dungeon for six days. But The DAILY WORKER is poisoned by the bourgeois press of already wounded and one of them had been killed. Many workers are behind of our fellow workers of England who prison bars and there is no end in for so many months are heroically sight yet. Before even the meetings now they are allowed

Weather Cold. "The weather is becoming cold. We have no fuel and we are forbidden to the police and cossacks. They tell us "I thank you very much for not for. freeze hard enough we will then go farmers and help ourselves. As far Starvation has forced some of them back to work; they have no food neither for themselves nor for their children. If you could see, my dear

> of the miners commit suicide. "Such is our life in Great Britain! Once more I thank you for your support to us. We will never forget you as long as we live."

Can Understand

ter one can easily understand why the British miners are so grateful to the Russian workers who are so generously helping them in the hour of their greatest need. One can also be better able to appreciate the treachery of the trade union bureaucracy of the

the workers in the class struggle.

L. A. BY STORM

Daily Worker Is Sold "Like Hot Cakes"

> By L. P. RINDAL. (Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23. - In the opinion of Tom Lewis, the Workers (Communist) Party speaker, and other orators of the day, the International open-air Sacco-Vanzetti mass meeting at the Mexican Plaza last Sunday, Nov. 14, was a success. Undoubtedly, the turn-out would have been greater still if The DAILY WORKER, in which the meeting was announced, had arrived one day

Army and Navy Boys Read D. W. Anyhow, the workers of Los Angeles, even uniformed U. S. sailor boys got a great kick out of the Nov.

15 issue of The DAILY WORKER with its "Marie-What of 'Cotzofanesti'?" story. As soon as the writer reached Main street with his bundle, a "youngster in blue" was the first to buy a copy. Copies were sold to other persons in uniform, To say that this particular issue of The DAILY WORKER "went like hot cakes" is mild. A Roumanian, all smiles, also handed me a nickle for a copy. I found out that he had some knowledge of "Cotzofanesti." This subject of bloody, royal Roumania did not lose any time in turning his steps toward the headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party.
That a Roumanian is interested in

Communism can easily be understood. But what about U. S. sailors and soldiers reading the press of the Bolsheviks? Well-they might have seen the killings, and other high-handed along the walls, make themselves at acts of American imperialism at work home and have a "good time," so to in foreign lands.

Officials Asleep, Bolshevism Awake. interested in the purity of the mail: navy, responsible for the teaching of and other happenings of the day. "pure" patriotism among soldiers and sailors?

spent barrels of almighty "In God We and girls, talking in loud voices. Every Trust" dollars on Marie. Why don't few minutes somebody strikes up a they protect her from "Cotzofanesti?" tune, such as "Oh! We Ain't Going to The same question can be asked of Work No More, No More," and others Henry Ford, reported to have spent join in and they sing until the song is lot of money on the queen of a finished. More talk, Suddenly bloody country. All these forces, it Charlie, a militant fighter in this seems, have been asleep the last few strike, calls out: "Let's give three awake and does the work.

Workers Move Into Co-operative House in New York Soon

By M. ROSENBERG,

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Within the the railroads. Every place is filled by next few weeks, over one-half of the 350 tenants of the new Co-operative around I found myself at the next corthat when we get no fuel and will house near Bronx Park, will move into their own home. The other half back to work. As far as the scarcity of the building will be ready for occupancy about January 1.

about 10,000 rooms, has been constructed for the United Workers' Cooperative Association, an organization we'll do it, even tho we have to be and kiss her. Questions are flung on bail and all other expenses that a bit of 1,250 Jewish workers, mostly en- carried away on stretchers." gaged in the needle industry. The toas the foreign-born workers are contal cost is about \$1,750,000. This men, as well as the rest of the people the bail." Reba replies: "No. I'm much exhausted. Here and there scabs cerned, they are still keeping on, but building is one of a group of six, who were scattered around the room, not hurt. I feel fine. Never felt betthe Englishmen are actually starving. which will form the Co-operative draw closer to the excited youngsters. ter in my life. I only regret that I Colony, to be constructed during the Lena, in her young, almost childish have to incur an expense to the union. next few years.

> two and three rooms, and are large is sung with much pep. brother, what great suffering and des- and airy-many of them facing Bronx titution we have to undergo! It is Park, something quite unusual for easonable (between \$14 and 15 per room) considering the type of apartment, the price for similar rooms in about \$20 per room.

After reading this heartbreaking let- Republican Member of House Flays Coolidge Tax Reduction Scheme

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The administration tax reduction program 1113 West Washington Blvd. United States which did not move a was assailed today by Representative finger to stop the expertation of the L. J. Dickinson, republican of Iowa, that those who are not yet members United States coal to England and one of the house farm bloc leaders, will miss many valuable discussions if are thus helping the ruling class of on the ground that it might imperil they are not in attendance this Friday England to prolong the suffering of farm relief legislation in the coming night and thereafter, session of congress.

A refund of taxes, he said, would

Use your brains and your pen to aid benefit only a limited class of prosterests of the groups were taken upperous corporations and individuals.

"PROLETARIAN CABARET" WILL BE HELD TONIGHT BY CHICAGO I. L. D.

first "proletarian cabaret" to be offert which money may be raised for with Dickerson's dance orchestra. lass-prisoners relief and Xmas fund. quality of the affair.

Big Crowd Expected. That "the house will be sold out" chairman of International Labor De- Each student should bring a written now apparent; so the committees fense, will be the welcome guest.

Labor defense circles in Chicago are busy figuring out how to acco- value of the magazine, and of develare buzzing with interest about the modate those who come late and want to crowd in.

Singers, dancers, and feature entered Chicago workers Wednesday night tainers include Mme. Maller, J. Pollition to the purpose of the affair, Dozen" in a colorful folk dance, and which is to have a jolly get-together the three comedians who will come

> for the "party." . Elizabeth Garley Flynn, national bers.

at Mirror Hall, Western Ave. just koff, E. R. Lewis, a trio of Spanish er Correspondent as soon as prelimin-South of Division. This is due, in ad- costume dancers, the "Bohemian ary journalism study is completed.

The Mirror Hall, Western Ave., just devoted to lecture, the rest of the the unique and unusual nature and south of Division, is to be the shelter time being given to practical criticism

N. Y. Paper Box Strikers Eat in Own Dining Hall



It provides food for 1,500 hungry strikers daily.

LOOK-IN ON PAPER BOX MAKERS AT HEADQUARTERS DURING STRIKE

(Worker Correspondent) After the day's picketing is finished, the workers gather in headquarters, or, in other words, the home of their union, seat themselves in the white unvarnished chairs or on the benches speak. In one corner a group of middle-aged men sit and discuss poli-What about the postmaster general, tics, the cloakmakers' settlement, the cops guarding their shops, the deand the secretaries of the army and licious soup they ate at "Our Kitchen,"

In another corner of the room are gathered the younger element of our The railroads of the country have union. Young men and women, boys cheers for the Paper Box Makers' Union. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Long live the union." More songs.

A Plucky Colored Girl.

Yea! Inez! Every eye is turned toward the door as Inez, a colored girl, paper box worker, comes in. She related her experience on the picket line that day. Says Inez: "You know that big, fat cop with the red face. such a push that after I could look up and down in front of the shop just as before. Fellow workers, these cops This huge building, containing can't take away our rights as citizens dancing is stopped. Everybody runs of this country. We have the right to to the door to greet Reba.

The apartments mostly consist of latest jazz song, "Bye, Bye Blackbird,"

Jennie, a little black-eyed, black-Suddenly, almost in an instant, all ain't goin' to work no more.'

A Typical Boss



walk around as much as we like, and | The girls take Reba in their arms Reba from all directions. "What hap-By then the group of middle-aged pened?" "Are you hurt?" "What's voice: "Three cheers for Inez!" The But the 'cop' arrested me for nothing. Just for that I'm going to be on the

picket line earlier than ever before." But it is also true that if we had not

"Me, too!" "Me, too!" chorus, put up such a splendid fight, we should haired slip of a girl, jumps in and does Everybody sings, "We'll picket the never have gotten that support. impossible to describe it here. Many workers' dwellings. The rent is very the Charleston. A few more join her. shops, we'll stay on the block, but we

capitalistically-owned houses being CORRESPONDENCE CLASS IS MAKING PROGRESS, ALL URGED TO JOIN NOW

The Chicago class in worker correspondence is making much progress. More members are registering each Friday night and intensive study in labor weeks this fight goes on. The assofournalism has started. All workers in Chicago who still want to become ciation stands like a monster, receives members of the class, but have not yet registered or attended a session, should the blows and does not move. The asdo so this Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the offices of The DAILY WORKER, sociation is trying hard to hit back;

Besides the regular class discussion last week, two very important inthe editing of The American Worker Correspondent, organ of all worker correspondents, and the development of international correspondence.

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, talked to the members on these subjects, explaining the oping correspondence with workers of other nations.

It is the aim of the class to assume the editorship of The American Work-

The class meets for two hours every Friday night, from 6:30 to 8:30. Less than one-half of the period will be of work submitted by the class mem-

story to form the basis for criticism. worker correspondent's classes

Block, vice-pres. United Paper Box their side, the association could not Association-A 100% Simon LeGree. beat the Paper Box Workers into sub-

The class is progressing so rapidly Lynn Workers Brave Storm to Hear Talk By Albert Weisbord

By a Worker Correspondent.

Tuesday, November 17, Communists, monster is already weak! And it will socialists and members and officials of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union of Lynn gathered in Lasters' Hall to hear Albert Weisbord speak on the Passaic strike.

Com. Phyllis Fenigston who presided, called attention to the fact that there are in Lynn 48,000 workers employed by the General Electric company, who are living under the same conditions as the Passaic Textile workers, and who are in need of organization; and that 20,000 shoe workers here are in need of a progressive and militant union.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

"The pen is mightler than the sword," provided you know how to use

Eight Week's Battle of Husky Stripling in Prize-Ring Togs

NEW YORK-The Paper Box Makers Union, which was born in June, 1922, was brought up under a bad environment. Those to whose hands the baby union was entrusted were mostly concerned in building their own ca reers. The members, those who gave their days and nights, those who sin cerely hoped that the union when grown up would take them out of slavery and bring some happiness into their homes, soon began to realize that their young union was in the hands of beasts. They saw that it was surrounded by people of dark character;

and an internal fight began. It was a bitter fight that kept up for many months and the employers took advantage and stabbed the union. The latter was actually on the verge of death. But the union resisted; the apposition was victorious, the union was saved from the hands of its enemies and it began to grow under a new en vironment. The active workers themselves have been watching closely how

their child was taken care of. A Four-Year Old Wonder.

Now it is over four years old and it shows wonders. Not only does it stand on its own feet, but the labor movement is admiring the battle put up by the Paper Box Makers' Union. Eight weeks of strike against so many wolves! Why didn't the association win out against us? Police, gangsters scab agents, and courts are at their service. With all that support on mission, but every day, every week, the fight becomes more militant and

more aggressive. On the seventh week of the strike after spending a fortune for fines ter strike involves, the Paper Box restaurant for its workers! It is true that this was possible because of the and financially by the labor movement.

A child of over four years old, that recently overcame all kinds of trouble, stands on the battlefield with its sleeves rolled up, with fists closed tight, and fights a big association; and the whole labor movement is the audience, watching this fight very closely. as the child gives one blow after the other: the audience applauds and enbut it is too clumsy. It carries too much burden on its back. The trade! The business! .The business that the association loses every day, by not supplying the customers with boxes! To the audience, the labor movement: A little more support; a little more backing to the wonder child, LYNN, Mass., Nov. 23 ... In spite and victory on the part of the Paper of a wind-and-rain storm the night of Box Makers' Union is assured, for the soon get the knock-out blow.

Victory-Wild Students Try to Get Free Ride on 'L'-But Lose Out

Bernard Nielson, a hard-boiled train dispatcher, won a 40-minute argument today with more than 1,000 Northwestern University students, out on a rampage in celebration of a tie for big ten football championship hon-

Granted a holiday, the students rushed an elevated station, refusing to pay their fares and crowded into the first train.

Nielson refused to allow the train to move and proved a better waiter than the students.

Workers (Communist) Party

PLAN CHRISTMAS DANCE GIVEN FOR **WORKERS' SCHOOL**

Something Bigger and Better Than Ever

previously. The Workers' School has formed. grown so rapidly during the last two | The second class will be started on years that there are enough students Friday, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m., in the party this year to fill New Star Casino and office at 805 James street, N. S. This make the Christmas Eve dance a big class will be conducted by Comrade Don't Forget Confetti success even if they did not bring any Jakira. of their friends with them.

But the entire student body of the but an aditional hall in the same build- nuclei. ing is being arranged for.

This year the dance is in the nature of a celebration of the rapid expansion of the school which makes it the largest working class educational institution in the-entire country and one of the largest in the world.

In order to avoid the usual accounting problems involved in so large an affair, the school has decided to sell tickets for cash only and all tickets given out to the students in advance of the affair will be paid for by them upon their receipt. The same is true Weisbord Speaks of tickets sold to unions and other working class organizations. Tickets purchased in advance will be sold at 75 cents. Tickets at the door \$1.00. Hat check free.

Affair for Novy Mir Given December 25 at Workers' House

The Chicago Novy Mir worker correspondents have arranged a vetcherinka for Saturday, Dec. 25, at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St., for the benefit of the Novy Mir, Russian Communist weekly.

All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs son Ave., Dec. 7. on that date.



Pittsburgh Party School Progressing, Two Classes Start

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23 .- With the coming of fall and winter, the Pittsburgh party school is showing real progress. The first class was for the study of propaganda and how to carry on the work. Every unit in Pittsburgh and close-by towns have elected comrades who must attend the class, NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The annual in order every member of the party Christmas Eve dance of the Workers' might be reached with the politminum School, which has become a recog- course. Thru this method, 17 comnized institution among the workers rades are definitely enrolled in the of New York, is conceived this year class, and with 10 others in attendon a much more ambitious scale than ance, a good sized class has been

It will take up:

1. The party and its relation to the school is being mobilized for the sale | Communist International. Party strucof tickets and the preparation of en- tures and its leading organs; conventertainment features and not only has tions and conferences; central executhe largest available hall been secured, tive committee; shop and street

2. Work among the masses; trade unions: fraternal organizations: united front conferences; women's organizations; Negro and other oppress ed races: auxiliary organizations work in the shops, mills, and mines.

3. Functions of departments and officers; sale of literature; how to organize a mass meeting; recruiting of new members: keeping of records; systematizing of party work.

in Many Cities

Syracuse, N. Y.-Labor Temple, 313 South Franklin St., Nov. 24.

Rochester, N. Y., November 25. Buffalo-Meeting at Elwood Hall, Nov. 26. Reception, Nov. 27 at Work-ers' Forum Hall, 36 West Huron St. Erie, Pa., Nov. 28, Central Labor Union Hall.

Warren, Ohio, Nov. 30, 7:30 p. Hippodrome Hall, High street. Youngstown, Dec. 5, Ukrainian Hall, 5251/2 W. Rayon street, 8 p. m. East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 2.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 3. Akron, Ohio, Dec. 4, Ziegler Hall, Miami and Voris street. 7:30 p. m. Cleveland, Dec. 1, Moose Auditorium

7000 Walnut St.
Toledo, Ohio—lota Hall, 716 Jeffer-Detroit, Dec. 8, Majestic Theater, Woodard and Wills.

Woodard and Wills.
Flint, Dec. 10.
Muskegon, Dec. 11.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12, Workers' Circle Temple, 347 Mt. Vernon Ave., N. W.
South Bend, Dec. 13 and 14.
Gary, Dec. 18.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, Mirror Hall, Western Ave. and Division St.
Racine, Dec. 15.
Milwaukee, Dec. 19, Freie Gemeinde-Hall, Eight and Walnut Sts.

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ARMENIAN FRACTION WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLT NOVEMBER 28

The sixth anniversary of the Armenian revolution will be celebrated Sunday, Nov. 28, here by the Chicago Armenian fraction. The celebration will be held at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren avenues, at 2 o'clock in the after-

William Z. Foster, H. Aristunian, and L. Martirosian will be speakers. A musical program has been arranged, and revolutionary songs will be featured.

Admission is free. All workers are invited.

Ball of Workers Party in Cleveland, Nov. 24

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23. - Do you know a good dance hall when you see

Do you know a first class orchestra for dance music when you hear one? Do you want to spend an evening laughing and dancing midst rainbow

Do you want to get together with all our friends and comrades for a real ld-fashioned good time?

Then don't forget the Confetti Ball at the Lithuanian Society Hall, 6835 Superior Ave., Wednesday, Nov. 24, Party District No. 6.

Affair for Striking Paper Box Youth

On Saturday evening, Nov. 27, at 63 Liberty avenue, Brownsville, N. Y. C., a concert and dance will be given by Section 6, Brownsville, in honor of the militant striking paper box makers, who are waging at the present time a fight against the bosses for better living conditions. On presentation of a union card the strikers will be admitted free. A jazz band and many other novelties will be on the program. All workers are urged to attend. Admission, 35 cents.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT.

6:00 p. m.-Chicago Federation of La-6:30—The Brevoort Concert Trio; Vivian Lawrence, popular songs; Little Joe Warner, character songs; Margaret Wertz, contralto; Lena Aure Kirch, Ray 9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra, 11:30—Alamo Entertainers.

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PARTY MEMBERS MUST SUPPORT DISTRICT PIONEER CONVENTION

The Young Pioneers of District Eight, Chicago, are holding their first district Pioneer convention on Nov. 26, 27 and 28. It will open with a splendid Young Pioneer review at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., Friday, November 26.

Important Event.

The convention is an important event in the life of the Pioneer movement in this district. It marks the first step towards a consolidated, cen-

tralized organization ready to participate in and lead the struggles of the also be present at the sessions of the working class children, ready to train convention and in this way get acits members into real fighters and quainted with the work and the prob-

The party has hitherto paid very little attention-if any at all-to the league members to get out of the "ad-ciated Apprentice Bricklayers. The Young Pioneers. The work of build- miration" stage and some forward president of the apprentices organiza. workers' unions within the A. F. of ing and maintaining the Pioneers was with some real support and co-operation, Jack Quinen announced, that L. are unnecessary and out of the left entirely in the hands of the Young tion for the Young Pioneers. Workers League. Even where the seldom lent a helping hand. This situa- Hirsch Blvd., Chicago. tion must be changed.

future leaders of the working class.

Should Have Support. The Pioneer convention and the af- bleaux, music, and other featues. fair preceding it should receive the fullest support and co-operation of every party member.

Party members can help by selling sympathizers, and by being present League for Tuesday, Nov. 23rd has at the affair. Party members should been unavoidably delayed.

lems of the Young Pioneers.

league was very weak the party 26, 7:30 p. m., Workers' Lyceum, 2733 national scope."

N. Y. Meeting Delayed.

The announced membership meet-

'BLACKLIST OF **BAD RUSSIANS'**

given by the Workers (Communist) Relies on Judgment of Underling .

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-That Secretary of State Kellogg relies upon a blacklist of bad Russians," prepared by Robert F. Kelley, chief of the division of eastern European affairs, for excluding Russians from the United States is revealed in the Mme. Kal-

Kelley was once stationed at Riga and there prepared the "blacklist' from his "observations," it was said Kellogg relies entirely on this list, and anyone whose name appears on it is ummarily barred.

Not Impartial.

The contention of Kellogg on her parring that he is "enforcing the law against radicals without partiality or favor" is disputed by representatives of Russian business organizations.

broadcasting station WCFL is on the has said that it has an agreement with tional Union of the American Federaair with regular programs. It is Kellogg by which any person O. K.'d tion of Labor, has called a meeting at broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length by them is allowed admittance with Cooper Union at 1:30 p. m. Satudray out further questions. But, of course, it is pointed out, Mme. Kallontai did not want to come here to buy goods.

Federation of Russian Schools Will Give Concert-Dance Nov. 28

The Federation of Russian Children's Schools of Chicago and vicinity will give a concert and dance Sunday, Nov. 28, at Schoenhoffen Hall, corner Ashland and Milwaukee avenues. The Moller, soprano; Ivan Polkov, barilife of the two unions. tone, and many others. Beginning at 3:30 p. m. Tickets in advance, 30 cents; at the doors, 65 cents.

Bishop Brown at Gary.

The famous "heretic," Bishop William Montgomery Brown, who was thrown out of the church because he wants to banish gods from the skies and capitalists from the earth will be the guest of Gary workers, Nov. 24 and 25.

This is the first time the Bishop has hear him speak at the Thanksgiving today, Bazaar which will be held at the Croatian Hall, 23rd Ave. and Washing-

The affair is being run by the local International Labor Defense, and five prizes will be given away, the first being a 200 Zenith radio. There will also be music, dancing and refreshments. All Gary workers are invited to attend. Admission 50c. good for both days of the Bazaar,

See Potemkin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. - Under the auspices of the Overseas Writers' Club, the Soviet official film depicting cruiser "Prince Potemkin" in Odessa man Park theatre in the capital. Hungressmen were present.

Grand Jury Exonerates Engineer. Louis J. Smith, engineer of the ties of the club, free. C. & N. W. train which crashed into was exonerated from criminal respon- street, Chicago, sibility when the grand jury, to whom Smith had been bound over by the coroner's jury on a manslaughter charge, voted no bill.

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WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE GREAT FILM 'BREAKING CHAINS'

Tickets for the moving picture "Breaking Chains," to be shown here on December 3 at Douglass Park Auditorium can be obtained at the following places, it is announced by the International Workers Aid.

1806 South Racine avenue 3209 W. Roosevelt road. 2409 North Halsted street. 2733 Hirsch boulevard 3116 South Halsted street.

19 South Lincoln street. 1902 W. Division street. 3451 Michigan avenue. 1532 W. Chicago avenue.

Unity of Bakers Is Asked to Counteract Solidarity of Bosses

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. - A United Front Council of bakers, now affiliated with two separate unions, the Amalgamated Food Workers and the Bakery The Amtorg Trading corporation and Confectionery Workers' Internawhen speakers representing both unions will discuss the unity to be sought among bakery workers and generally advocating organizing the inorganized.

The United Council is made up of men baker is being replaced by un Russian folk dancer, A. Kotov; Manya their elimination threatens the very

> meeting is free and those interested attend.

U. S. Cotton Yield Exceeds Last Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. - The United States will have a cotton crop been to Gary and it will be a treat to department of agriculture announced idea of youth sections (note the Los miners.

> The estimate was based on reports up to Nov. 14. The yield per acre will be 186.3 pounds, as compared with 167.2 pounds last year.

Fire Destroys School Here; Children Escape

Four hundred children were marched o safety today before fire virtually destroyed the old Gresham Branch School in Chicago.

Musicians Wanted for Orchestra. The Variety Art Club is organizing

the mutiny of the Russian imperial a symphony orchestra which will offer to play at concerts given by radical harbor in 1905 was shown in Ward and other friendly groups in the Chicago district. This will afford exceldreds of writers with dozens of federal lent training to musicians of any inofficials and a few senators and con- strument. The club is also attempting to gather a staff of entertainers, but will need co-operation. Friends are invited to make use of the facili-

Musicians and entertainers who another train on Labor Day, killing wish to assist may write to the Vaseven people and injuring many more, riety Art Club, 2837 North Whipple

Five Lost on Burning Boat.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. - Five lives are believed to have been lost as the The testimony of the fireman on the result of a fire today which destroyed engine, Fortune Leidley, was the main the steamship Montreal, crack St. factor in the jury's action. He testi- Lawrence river boat of the Canada fied that Smith and he were both Steamship lines, as she passed St. blinded by the headlights of another Joseph de Sorel on her way from Montreal to Quebec.

WITH THE YOU'NG WORKERS LEAGUE

YOUTH SECTIONS IN TRADE UNIONS

By NAT KAPLAN.

the news that the Bricklayers' Local Young Workers League issued an Union, No. 2 has organized about 65 open letter to Gompers on the question young boys working as bricklayers' of organizing the unorganized youth apprentices into a special youth sec-It is high time for the party and tion of the union known as the Assothey "have launched an inovation that question" we went on to demand Come to the opening, Friday, Nov. in a short time will be a movement of

In Philadelphia there is an attempt A splendid program has been ar- to sponsor the indiscriminate organiza- ulating the trade union education and ranged by the Pioneers-plays, ta- tion of youth clubs for certain industries which does not realistically take into account whether the union of the industry can be won over to organize at the time that this demand would this youth. Other examples of a defeat the aim we had in mind. Such similiar nature can be mentioned. To a bureau in the hands of the reactiontickets for the affair to friends and ing of the New York Young Workers a certain extent there is a tendency ary Gompers could be used to organize both inside and outside the Communast Youth Movement to organize the youth economically thru special youth etc. That this was likely could be ask ourselves are these forms in the our conference. He said to us in efbest interest of the working class fect, "If you are against the principle movement?

> munist International stated: "The these youthful workers into the formation of youth sections in the ranks." May he rest in peace. rade unions is to be particularly reected because the division between the young and adult workers is in- sections as an eternal principle. We creased thereby." When the French must strive to find newer approaches, league pointed out at the time that methods and organizational forms, they can use the youth sections to which will make our work of organfight the syndicalist youth, the con- izing the unorganized young workers

Reject Youth Section.

interests of our movement, or of the and fighting for admission into the working class. The relative backward- union. If the union persists in its ness of the American working class is narrow craft conception and continues one argument why youth sections to refuse admittance to the helpers shall not be organized. Class divisions they should by all means, organize are becoming sharper in America and themselves into a union, seek a chara homogeneous working class is in ter and continue to fight for admitthe making. This process must be tance as a body into the plumbers' pushed forward. That is why the tac- union or else they will remain unic of the united front which forces organized and their club will decay. the working class into unified action is the paramount tactic of the hour. The taking the initiative in creating youth party/issues slogans to unify the work- sections of the trade unions and speing class: Organize the unorganized, cial youth unions when this can be labor party in 1928, etc. On the avoided. other hand the capitalists consciously strive to separate the working class. They bribe sections of the aristocracy of labor with better conditions. They play up national, racial and religious prejudices, etc.

Unity of Young and Adult Workers delegates from locals of both unions apart from struggles of the adult League in honor of these strikers. and has now been at work for several workers-from the general class strug- There was a lively entertainment arweeks on the question of united ac- gle. The working youth will only ranged which included numbers from tion to oppose the united front offered then be emancipated from wage an orchestra. The young strikers as by the large baking companies. It is slavery when they unite their efforts well as other young workers had a pointed out that the skilled journey- with the adult workers in a general great time. Quite a number of the the capitalist skilled workers and that the small That is why the league is politically Young Workers (Communist) League union bakery is being slowly but subordinate to the party. That is why at this affair. following will participate in the program: Russian Singing Society, Freilarge non-union plants. The unions youth organizational forms in the heit String Orchestra of 45 people, now control only the small shops, and mass movements of the working class.

Youth sections are to be rejected because they are not in line with the der the auspices of the Y. W. L. was Admission to the Cooper Union idea of a unified working class. They held here a short time ago. It drew will separate the youth from adult one of the biggest crowds of young in the labor movement are invited to workers. They divide the trade unions workers that has ever shown up to into youth and adult sections in face an affair arranged by the league in of the united opposition of the bosses the past. The moral and organizaand its instrument, the government. tional success of this ball can be seen Under this form youth issues will not in fact, that about a hundred names readily become the issues of the en- and addresses of young workers were tire union but only of its youth sec- gathered there, which will undoubtedtion and hence will be still born.

United States will have a cotton crop

The bosses and their agents in the this, the profits off this ball enabled labor movement—the trade union the league to send \$35.00 to the naweight, the crop reporting board of the bureaucracy-can be won over to the tional office for work among the young Angeles Bricklayers, etc.) They will jump at any pretext to keep the youth out of the bona fide unions. be interesting to other workers.

I The league has had some experience From Los Angeles we have received on this matter. On June 18, 1923 the (we had a special conference with him on this matter). In this letter we stated that altho "seperate young "That there be created in the A. F. of L. a special Young Workers Bureau or secretariat for the purpose of stimorganization of young workers."

Gompers Cracks One.

The E. C. Y. C. I. pointed out to us youth sections and still further separate the youth from the adult workers, sections of the trade unions. We must seen by the attitude of Gompers at of child labor, why do you want the International Unions to lower the The 4th congress of the Young Com- barriers against the admission of

We must not become dogmatists and hold up the slogan of no youth gress answered that even from this easier. For instance the plumbers' tactical point of view the creation of helpers in New York City who are youth sections serves no useful pur- point blank refused admittance into the union of the trade were correct in Youth sections are not in the best organizing a plumbers' helpers' club

This is quite another matter from

Young Paper Box Strikers Join League

NEW YORK CITY-Several hundred young paper box strikers attend-The struggles for the special inter- ed an affair given by Section One of ests of the youth are not separate and the Young Workers (Communist)

Washington League Ball Proves

Bla Success. WASHINGTON, D. C., - A ball unly be utilized by the league. Besides

Why don't you write it up? It may

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HUGE RALLIES

Throngs of Coaldiggers Cheer Kansan

(Special to The Daily Worker) SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 23.-Alexander Howat, idol of the American coal miners, has dropped his pick in the Kansas mines and is touring the nation campaigning for the Brophy-Stephenson-Brennan Save the Union slate in the forthcoming elections in the United Mine Workers of America. Wherever he goes large and spirited meetings are waiting for him.

Howat opened the anthracite tour with a meeting in the large High School Auditorium in Olyphant, spoke the next evening in Luzerne and on Sunday was the principal speaker at three large mass meetings in Scranton. Old Forde and in the evening in Pittsto. He has gone on to other meetings in Shamokin, Shenandoah and Hazelton, and then returns to District 1 to speak to the miners of Wilkes-Barre from whence he will be rushed by auto to Nanticoke for another big meeting.

Much Enthusiasm.

At all Howat meetings in the antracite not a single Lewis defender raised his voice altho ample opportunity was given at all meetings. All the enthusiasm was for the Save the Union Program.

Alex Campbell, former member of the International Executive Board of District 1 and at present president of the large local 1703 of Pittston, presided at the Pittston meeting Sunday evening. Speeches were made in Po-Hish, Italian and Lithuanian, and by Pat Toohey and Howat.

Cheer Howat.

As Howat entered the Armory doors the 2,500 assembled miners of Pittston, hitherto considered a Cappellini stronghold, gave cheer after cheer. They cheered him again and again as

will save our union, the only program. daily strangling our organization. If night shift. He does not stand for these things the administration is not big enough merely during the course of this cam- for the job then let them get to hell to stop the Scranton meeting. Board hiring and firing not to remain at the District Council offered to re-affiliate paign for he has stool for these things out and give Brophy a chance who can Member Boylan went to the hall all these many years. He will lead and will do it. movement to organize West Virginia "Lewis says the injunctions are tie- called off but the keeper refused him.

the mines and for a Labor Party. I to put all the miners in jail; they just Cappellini's campaign against him at have known Brophy for years and won't do it for the miners have too the last election. wouch for the fact that he is absolute- many parasites on their shoulders to by an honest man. The charge is made support and were they all in jail the by administration forces that Brophy loudest shouters for their release the workers in the class struggle, wants a job; that is why he is in the would be the parasites whom the min-



"Let Us Be Thankful"



race for international president. Were ers must keep. Injunctions? Injuncthis the facts Brophy would retain the tions hell." position he has and keep quiet, the position of president of his district, which he has held these past twelve or fourteen years.

Pans Lewis.

and the other nation-wide nonunion ing his hands in the nonunion fields. Then he went to the mayor of Scrangelds. "He will work for nationalization of fied it in Kansas. Let them just try pathetic, remembering Mr. Boylan and

Wm. J. Brennan, former president of District 1 and now running mate of Brophy, spoke at the Scranton and Old Forge meetings but could not at-"Lewis says he cannot organize the tend the Pittston meeting on account "John Brophy has a program that nonunion fields, the fields which are of working in the Scranton mines

Use your brains and your pen to aid WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

But Scab Clauses Must Be Eliminated

By ARNE SWABECK.

new agreement.

finally accepted by both sides, remain business. in force up until January 1, 1929, but | There are some workers, tho, that told very plainly, that he hasn't the it will not cover wages or specific prefer piece-work to week-work. "pep" of youth, that young men work

Paragraph 14 Killed.

The famous paragraph 14 of the Landis Award. which prohibits strikes or stoppage of work individ-ually or collectively on any building has been eliminated. In substitution which upholds the right to sympathetic strike by laying down the principle that union men are not required to work with non-union men of any trade, nor for bosses in Cook county employing non-union men of any other trade.

One Step Forward.

While this is one step toward the closed shop, it will become real only when followed up energetically to eliminate whatever remains of the old Landis Award; for instance, the provision which permits the use of non-union made material and which seriously militates against organizing the inside shops or the building material factories. The clause of socalled "no limitation of the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day," which in other words means to permit to give the speed-up system full sway, should also be eliminated.

The next step in the same direction is to establish complete job con- ruling on the handling of metal trim. Cappellini made a half-hearted effort trol with functioning stewards, with This year the Chicago Carpenters' will of the employer. The building with Building Trades Council, but laid keeper and demanded the meeting be trades workers should compel the down a string of conditions of a juris- lics. It came from Chester T. Rowell, leaders to step in that direction.

Bosses Not Unanimous.

and continue to hire non-union labor. stand in the way. The carpenters, by among the peasants.

Why the Boss Wants Piece Work

and the so-called Citizens' Committee. Building Trades. There can be no

By LILLIAN GREENSWEIG.

THE piece-work system demands of the industrial worker maximum energy, speed and concentration. Is it any wonder, then, that the bosses prefer it to week-work and that they persist in their efforts to get rid of the week-work system?

In a desire and need to get more pay, the individual worker puts forth aggravate the situation, there is gen-One more step toward closed shop his best efforts towards speeding up. eral distrust created even within the working conditions has been record. Efficiency, therefore, is secured almost ed by the proposed new agreement ac- automatically. So much so, in fact, cepted unanimously by the Chicago that the bosses find that they can Building Trades Council. However, easily do away with the high-salaried have earned. In fact they consider many of the obnoxious and notorious- "efficiency experts" and supervisors, this an extremely personal question. ly scab clauses of the old Landis and replace them with mere foremen. Award still remain in force in this (I myself worked in a factory of con- and vitality. At the age of fourty-five siderable size where the only over- the industrial worker is old. He finds The proposed agreement will, if seers were the two partners of the himself replaced by younger men. On

working, conditions of the various Needless to say, these are for the much faster and better than he. Piece trades, which are to be negotiated most part very fast workers, who are work has sapped all the energy out often the bosses' favorites and get the of him, it has dimmed his eyesight, choicest kind of work alloted to them. bent his back, dulled his mind. There are others who realize the futflity of this system, since piece- before they ruin their health to "stop, work wears them out, so that the look and listen." The old, discarded extra money earned is consumed in workers wandering around looking for fixing a penalty for such stoppage, frequent rests from the strain, either a job, have a story to tell. The wiser immediately or in the future. They and more practical method of obtainthereof a clause is being proposed also realize that it is an unfair system ing more wages is by organizing into since it spoils the chances of the unions.

portance, however, whether the Build-

struggle to have this agreement not

only embrace the bosses ready to sign

at this moment, but thru their organ-

trades contractors to accept closed

To accomplish this, militant poli-

united effort of all the building trades

Carpenters Not In.

does not include the carpenters, who

are not affiliated to the Building

Trades Council on account of their

disagreement with the jurisdictional

shop conditions.

dictional character.

Nevertheless, this agreement is a its approximate 40,000 membership, is blow to the notorious Landis Award the largest single unit within the

other workers for a livelihood and

of classification such as fast workers

medium workers, slow workers and

apprentices. Certainly under these

most impossible. Aside from this, to

his application for a new job, he is

It would be well for young workers

circumstances, organization seems al-

The fast workers arouse jealousy

makes organization difficult.

It now becomes a question of im- real unity without them. The one outstanding lesson for the ing Trades Council further directs the Building Trades Workers to learn from the improvements gained in this agreement is the fact that ever since 1921, with the disunity existing, and ized power compel all the building the complete failure of the leader story building, occupying an entire ship to bring the whole power of the block in the loop, be erected. Few united forces of the unions to bear to of the delegates received this idea serestablish the closed shop, this imcies are necessary, as well as the portant step in that direction has be. ion that some kind of a labor temple come possible only thru the degree of should be erected here. unity which has been accomplished.

Chicagoans Hear Plea It is noteworthy that the agreement

The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations sat in the Palmer House Sunday and heard with varying degrees of astonishment a plea to renew relations with the Union of Soviet Repub- rificed." He recounted the evidence former newspaper publisher of The Building Trades Council would Fresno, Calif., who has just returned While the reports are that this not accept these, yet it is necessary from more than a year of travel and agreement will be likewise accepted that some serious efforts be made to study in the Soviet Republic. He by the Chicago Building Trades Em- completely eliminate this jurisdiction- urged it because both this country and of Cuban restrictions upon the sugar ployers' Association, it is also said al dispute and to have the carpenters Russia would benefit by such a re- crop caused a considerable flurry in that about 100 Landis Award con- become a regular part of the council. sumption of relations. He found too, the market here today. Foreign sugar

JEWISH CANTORS Petty rivalries result in many kinds

Will Send Delegates to Federation

Bésides the announcement that the municipal doctors had formed a union groups, and while the workers will organization and were affiliated with often confide their intimate lives, they the Chicago Federation of Labor, the will never tell one another what they announcement that the Jewish cantors had also "organized," was made at Sunday's meeting of the C. F. of L Piece-work causes the loss of health

Get A. F. of L. Charter. President Fitzpatrick told the dele gates that Cantors Union, No. 1, of which Theodore Greenburg is president, would be represented at the next meeting of the federation, having been granted a charter by the Amer ican Federation of Labor. Sixty cantors of sixty synagogues in Chicago are members.

The reason given for the organization of the religious leaders is that too many persons unqualified to be cantors have been taking those post tions. The singers organized to prevent this.

Binders Get Increase.

An announcement that was greefed with much applause was made by the Bindery Women's union that they had obtained an increase in wages of \$2 a week, and signed a three-year agree-

Discuss Labor Temple Dream

ment with the employers.

Discussion of the possibility of erect ing a labor temple in Chicago was held at the meeting. The plan was advanced to the delegates that a 7-

Announces Protest Meeting

Anton Johannsen, vice-president of the federation, urged the delegates to work for a large attendance at the Recognize Soviet Union Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting Friday night at Ashland auditorium.

"Sacco and Vanzetti stand today in a critical position," he said. "Unless the trade union movement comes to their aid, these two men will be sacthat demonstrated the frame-up against the two radicals."

Cuban Action Bulls Sugar.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-Announcement tractors will refuse to sign and will The leaders, whatever their interests he said, a bright side to Communist sold from 15 to 18 cents higher per form an organization of their own may be, should not be permitted to life there in the growth of education hundred-weight at the first call, and the first sale was of 20,000 tons.

THE I. L. G. W. U. STRIKE

THE agreement between the New lecting the impartial chairman.

York Joint Board of the I. L. G. During the course of the strike, the mahead.

The union registers a partial victory in the settlement with the Industrial blow. It and similar institutions will tures of the agreement are definite ers. gains for the workers. The 40-hour week is established by the settlement, by the left wing, the grafting of right This achievement will take on greater significance in the near future. Fol- conspicuous by its absence among the lowing close after the furriers' 40-hour left wing militants. The raising of victory, it is an indication that the over \$2,000,000 to finance the strike. great body of needle workers under in spite of right wing sabotage, was an the left wing leadership will soon have achievement. As never before the established a five-day 40-hour week masses were drawn into active strike thruout the entire needle industry.

The agreement also carried with it substantial wage increases, the limitation of contractors, non-partisan control of the labor bureau, recognition of plane than any in the history of the the examiners-all of which are dis-international. tinct gains.

The Weaknesses.

THE weakness of the agreement is that under its terms the employers get the right of 10 per cent yearly reorganization. This was provided for of class collaboration by the corrupt in the award of the governor's commission, which was accepted by Sigman and other right wing leaders. This acceptance made it impossible for the union to defeat the employers on this important point. But the force of the reorganization is weakened by the various modifications and the checks upon it, including the right of review in case of discharge, the reorganization to be limited to those shops guaranteeing the workers the equivalent of 32 weeks' wages (this introduces into the cloakmaking industry the principal of time guarantee). The bosses. This group of reactionary shops to have reorganization must be enlarged from 35 to 40 workers by June, 1928, and the smaller shops to the union by its expulsion and disrupreceive the right of reorganization tive activities, had liquidated the must have their work done inside the treasury and placed the union in debt shop only.

The Conduct of the Strike. I' was a failure also not to secure recognition for the designers. And it was a decided error to permit Hill-

W. U. and the inside manufacturers cloakmakers, under the left wing leadwhich ended the cloakmakers' 20- victories over the enemy and over course of this important struggle, to Honor to the thousands who were arpoint out clearly the strong points and rested in the struggle! Likewise, it its weaknesses, its victories and its a victory to defeat Governor Smith's sons therefrom, thus helping to estab- tion upon the cloakmakers during the lish the policies for the struggles struggle, and the governor's commission, facile and effective tool of the employers, has been dealt a mortal Council, which was won in the face of not be foisted as easily again upon great difficulties. Many of the fea- the cloakmakers or other needle work-

The strike was conducted honestly wing leaders in former strikes being participation, as shown by the mass picketing, the elimination of gangsterism, etc. The cloakmakers' strike has been conducted on a higher and better

Great Difficulties.

In the strike the union confronted unprecedented difficulties. It had to contend with a host of enemies, without and within. The long period and reactionary leadership had sapped the strength of the union and seriously weakened its position. This discredited right wing leadership, which had systematically checked progress and abolished democracy in the union, and which had ruled by gangster methods, was still occupying many strategic positions in the organizations, including complete control of the international office. It could not, and would not, inspire the masses of cloakmakers, who hate its corruption and reaction, to struggle against the ship of Sigman had seriously weakened ily fined and otherwise disciplined. and had placed all possible obstructions to proper preparation of the

strike. The development of the jobbing system and the growth of the out-of refused to induce the Amalgamated attitude toward the battling cloak- of the strike and greater pressure be- so-called "socialist" leaders of the

the industry.

organized in the Industrial Council ership, won a number of important strike was a handicap. The existence tried to force the union into arbitra- money has been turned over from this winning greater concessions from the their interests. The needle unions or the governor's comm weeks strike-except for about 10,000 vicious practices hitherto existing in award, which had practically the ef- Sigman's support. When the left wing New York joint board, one-tenth as workers still on strike against the the organization. The union smashed fect of an arbitration decision, laid general strike committee, correctly large, contributed \$60,000. sarch enemy of the union, the jobbers the injunction issued by Judge Guy, great obstacles in the way of the analyzing the necessity for mobilizing In addition to this lack of support, tial to this is a prompt exposure and raise the slogan of the labor party and makes it necessary to review the violating it successfully en masse. strike, especially as the bosses knew the full power of all needle workers Beckerman, head of the New York vigorous combatting such practices as lead the fight aggressively for it thrudefeats and to draw the proper less attempt to force compulsory arbitras award and were fighting for it in the move for a general conference of all American labor movement. He de-

The Right Wing and the Strike. town.

OF these obstacles undoubtedly the The Amalgamated and the Strike. award, which conceded the employactively sabotaged the strike in many gone on for months. When workers justify their own treacherous settle- cloakmakers' strike. right wing officials under the leader. protested against it, they were heav- ment. In these endeavors Beckerman

tion, he knew very well that he had as the aceptance of the commission's jobber evil, called upon Sigman to without precedent in the history of the the strike. was subjected to unusually vicious fight against the commission, Sigman funds and even went so far as to drive fundamental necessity that this strike tion to cover the entire clothing indusattacks from the New York police who opposed the proposition. His policy workers out of the industry merely be supported-morally, financially and try. Further progress of the needle most sweeping injunction in recent la- stances of the sabotage of these right by restoring to producing scab cloaks the industry, are checked up and made workers. A host of problems are con-

the other right wing leaders who are the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, active support to fascist Beckerman the jobbers. strategically situated as leading offi- Once this was the most progressive (who is their man by special appointthe struggle, there has existed a prac- the most reactionary; its leaders open- cloakmakers' strike. tical united front between these re- ly and shamelessly betrayed the cloakactionary leaders and the bosses makers' strike at every stage of the against the strike from the start. They struggle. Just before the strike beaccepted the governor's commission gan, the New York Joint Board of the I. L. G. W. U. and A. C. W. were led fied by Sigman, his followers, and coming increasingly hostile. ers the vital right of reorganization, the leadership of the fascist, Berker- of the needle workers, the Daily For- fied to lead the cloakmakers. These I needle workers through the country and their whole policy has been to man, signed up the disastrous agreeforce the union to accept the essen- ment with the bosses which completetials of that award. The bosses were ly compromised the demands of the It spread defeatism all thru the strike. tion. They have become practically growing problems. Fighting alone, the well away of this and all thru the cloakmakers. The Amalgamated And now, with the union fighting the indistinguishable from the ultra-reac- individual unions cannot cope with strike they based their policy on co- Clothing Workers never even demand- jobbers, it has launched a vicious and tionary Gompers type of trade union them. It is the common task of a operation with Sigman, et al, to put ed the 40-hour week and established across the harmful governor's com- no general minimum scale of wages, mission's award. To this end they not much less made a fight for them. They shameful strikebreaking activities of will give way to a more honest, more workers, led by real fighters. This will only constantly spread pessimism and furthermore prepared the way for the Beckerman & Co., Sigman, the right militant and more class conscious lead- enable the workers to forge ahead to defeatism among the strikers, but also introduction of piece work. There- wing leader of the I. L. G. W. U., had ership. The needle workers are fast victory. For years the left wing has after their position was to kill the

& Co. knew no limit.

to have any hand whatsoever in se- and before the strike had greatly the strike. Not a word of criticism was given under heavy pressure of tion of the needle trades unions. The to continue to support politically these weakened the position of the union in did he make of the strikebreaking the left wing. An assessment of \$1.00 effects of this right wing sabotage agents of the employers (and all on policy followed by the leaders of that per member was voted by the shop were to seriously weaken the cloak- the two old party tickets as such) The long unemployment before the organization. When Governor Smith chairman of the Amalgamated but no makers' strike and prevent them from demoralizes the workers and sacrifices The left wing furriers

honest needle worker, Hillman and tended its heartiest support in every jobber is spreading like a cancer thru-

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Amalgamated Clothing Workers, under and supported by the arch misleader other right wing leaders are not quali- IN this situation the interests of all ward. On the eve of the strike, the For- leaders have become saturated with are as one. Every section of the inward attacked the joint board daily. corruption and a general spirit of reac- dustry is menaced by the new and reckless attack on the whole strike. officials. Such officials can only lead united body of the needle workers.

not a word to say. This policy of awakening to this fact, and the cloak- fought for amalgamation. The great . definite instances. In Philadelphia, cloakmakers' strike from the double Beckerman and Hillman, were part of makers' strike will hasten this rank and file favors it and wants it. where the joint board is controlled by motive of hatred for its left wing the one general policy thruout the process. the right wing, open scabbing has leadership, and the determination to whole needle trades of defeating the The second great lesson to be learn- its position of control in the unions.

The Left Wing and the Strike. collecting, and then in reality to do cents per member. This small con- from criticism in the matter. There attack being led chiefly by Governor dustry stands before the workers. nothing or even to actually prevent tribution relative, to the strength of was necessary a much more militant Smith, who has the backing of the of-the lefts from raising money. Sigman the Amalgamated clearly showed its exposure of the right wing sabotage ficial labor bureaucrats, including the

and counted on the fact that the right against the employers in the crucial Amalgamated, without opposition from those of Sigman, Dubinsky and Becker- out the entire labor movement. wing leaders, Sigman, et al, favored fight against reorganization and the Sigman, fought the strike in a manner man which tend to weaken or betray

Statement by the Central Executive Committee of

the Workers (Communist) Party

The Lessons of the Strike.

quit to agree to allow Governor Smith town shops are very vital problems, Clothing Workers officials to support makers. Even this small contribution bind the demand for the emalgama- needle trades unions. For the union

sary to maintain the unity and solidari- policy and from all leaders who adty of the workers, and a prime essen- vocate it. The needle workers should

Amalgamation.

THE third great lesson made clear needle unions when definite steps nounced it on all occasions, openly giv- 10,000 workers on strike. Their at- imperative necessity to amalgamate In addition to the opposition of the could be taken to amalgamate the or- ing comfort and aid to the bosses. He tack is levelled against the main evil the several needle trades craft unions employers and their thugs, the union ganizations and unite them all in joint prohibited the collection of strike of the industry—the jobbers. It is a into one powerful industrial organizaarrested the cloakmakers wholesale, was to leave the cloakmakers isolated, for collecting money in the shops to every other way. The strike against workers as a whole depends upon the from the courts which imposed heavy for which no doubt the bosses were assist the striking cloakmakers. His the jobbers must be won. Until these carrying thru of this vital strengthenfines and sentences, and put over the duly grateful to him. Innumerable in- treacherous conduct even went further sharks, who are the real employers in ing of the organization off the clothing bor history, as well as the attacks wing leaders of the international can in the shops of the Amalgamated in to be responsible for conditions pre- fronting the entire body of the needle from the press and from the govern- be given in the conduct, open and se- Newark and other centers. A scabbing vailing in the needle industry, no real workers. The employers, reflecting or of New York State, Al Smith, the cret, of these right wing leaders head- policy which, by the admission of their progress can be made in improving the prosperity of the capitalist class so-called "friend of labor," who showed ed by Sigman, Dubinsky and Ninfo, own agents, was the official policy of conditions. In the cloakmakers' strike generally under American imperialism. himself a bitter enemy of the workers. in their work in New York and out of Mr. Beckerman. Against these shame- so far the Workers (Communist) Par- are constantly growing richer, more ful tactics which have enraged every ty and the left wing in general has ex- powerful and better organized. The worst was the sabotaging of the strike by Sigman, Dubinsky, Ninfo and No less active against the cloak-strike were the leaders of These erstwhile socialists lent their and intensified in the struggle against the industry into outlying small towns makes impossible for the separate unions and more difficult the basic cials in the I. L. G. W. U. All thru union in the needle trades; now it is ment) in his open war against the THREE great lessons, among others, task of organizing the unorganized and A stand out with crystal clearness as it weakens the position of the organa result of this strike, and the cloak- ized workers in the big markets. The ALL these destructive activities of makers will do well to learn them. The courts, the press, the police, all the right wing leadership of the first is that the class of leaders typi- branches of the government are be-

Confronted with these vile and the cloakmakers to defeat. It must and There must be one union of all needle Only the right wing, fearful of losing ed from the strike is the necessity for has blocked the amalgamation by the the workers to energetically support suppression of the will of the mem-TN the face of this right wing be- the movement for the formation of a bership. But this resistance will soon Everywhere the Sigman group sab-otaged the collection of funds. Their WiTH the cloakmakers in dire need otaged the collection of funds. Their will make the movement for amalpolicy was to make a great outcry in gamated Clothing Workers' leaders Hyman was one of weakness and vacil- union has been, aftacked aggressively gamation irresistable. The question their press about how much they were gave them only \$27,500 or about 25 lation. Nor is the left wing exempt on all sides by the state power, the of one powerful union in the needle in-

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The Teapot Dome Again

"God save the government of the United States," intoned the their own police, their own consular leader was indeed, for a time, the court clerk as Messrs. A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, multimillionaire oil magnate, were placed on trial in Washington, the former for having accepted the sum of Sun Chuan Fang enabled them to \$100,000 as a gratuity for peddling the naval oil wells to the latter nominate their agent as Lord mayor and the latter for having given the money in return for receiving even in the Chinese town. In spite of thoroughly radical, they advocate parthe oil properties from the former.

God will save the government of the United States all right, even because of it, the revolutionary since god is capitalism and capitalism in the United States is still movement spread more quickly among able to take care of itself. But god will get shaky as capitalism all strata of the population than be grows feeble and some day in the future -- and it may be sooner fore. This is demonstrated particuthan most people expect—the court clerk's prayer will be uttered with their greater feeling.

However, it is not surprising that a naive clerk should call on merce and by the disbandment of the his deity to save the government from such an accomplished bunch | Chinese merchant militia. of burglars as was represented in the administration that contributed Fall to the Teapot Dome scandal. And yet those lads were more sinned against than sinning. They came from Ohio where between July and the present time, men are careless. A New England administration would plug the never less than ten thousand being keyholes and refuse to accept checks.

What crime did this man Fall commit that he should be thus volved not only foreign but also held up to public scorn? Nothing very henious, indeed! He only factory workers to the categories of transferred the government's naval oil reserves to a couple of oil municipal and transport workers; kings. It is true that one of those magnates gave Fall a black they were more of a political than of satchel containing \$100,000 and the other party drove a \$25,000 an economic nature. Altho the Trade herd of cattle onto his ranch. But the former was an old friend Union Council and the unions were of his and the latter had more cattle than he could eat if he lived maintained their organization the The "better class" bourgeoisie is fightto be as old as Methusalem.

Everybody was doing it, as a jazz melody of recent years went. The employers and the police were Why pick on Fall?

Of course, Fall, while secretary of the interior, was continually gotiate with these prohibited organi-opium trade, which is carried on by zations. At an anti-imperialist demonurging the cabinet to declare war on Mexico on the ground that the stration on September 7th of the curmilitary leaders in Shanghai and from sors of psychology might have taken Mexican government was not up to the ethical standard prevailing rent year, the anniversary of the signin the United States, that the government of our southern neighbor ing of the boxer treaty, there were armies are maintained. was a band of robbers and did not believe in the sacred rights of violent encounters with the police property. But then again, Harry Daugherty felt the same way quarters. In any case, the two hundred Shanghai with its two millions of poabout radicals, yet he pocketed everything that was not glued down. thousand organized workers of Shan-And we could keep on counting them for a whole day. Robbery ghai form a united front. They have is as indigenous to the capitalist system as his odor is to a skunk. been trained by the numerous strikes Why blame the fellow who gets caught?

Instead of sending the unfortunate Fall to a penitentiary for of Red Shanghai and the stronghold one month, we suggest that a new cabinet position be created. Let of the Chinese revolution. us name it the Department of Public Morels and who would be a better man for the job than Mr. A. B. Fall, a man of wide experience and one who has shown that he has never turned down a friend's are more than ten colleges in the money? Let us have charity in our souls. If Andrew Mellon, the town. In consequence of the students' country's outstanding bootlegger can be appointed head of our pro- revolutionary activities, the imperialhibition enforcement apparatus there is no reason why Fall should ists, with the help of the Municipal not direct our Sunday schools.

A Doddering Empire

The British empire is riding to a fall. Despite the liberal quantity of butter spread over the hard tack that was fed to the public con from the larder of the imperial conference the fact remains that students embarked on a strike which John Bull's teeth are not what they used to be, after sampling the lasted for months and finally five hun-

John Bull would rather bend than break, but there is a limit even and of the Kuomintang have been and to bending. John's belly may soon find itself where his backbone are being simply expelled from other used to be and sad to relate, there may be nothing available to put colleges. In quite recent times, the in it. And an empty imperial paunch is about as unlovely a sight chief union of the Chinese students as one would not wish to see.

The dominions that imperial Britain reared at her apron strings Shanghai are a great assistance have decided to start housekeeping. They came to this decision to the movement in the town and to without Bull's permission. Which made John mighty angry. How- the Chinese revolution. ever, in view of conditions in China, India and Egypt and complications with imperialist powers, Britain came to the conclusion that the large bourgeoisie and the imdiscretion was the better part of valor and decided to use diplomacy perialists. The conflicts between the rather than the rattling saber. It was not thus in the old days.

The dominions wanted more freedom. They got it. In fact the have become so acute of late that the dominions are now as free as the air excepting that they have consented to recognize the royal family. Which means little beyond their own. On May 30th 1925 they saving the imperial face. The fact is that the dominions no longer even formed a united front with the need the naval power of Britain and therefore their relations with workers and students. In recent the "mother country" are almost as platonic as those of the pope with times, they have been carrying on an

the celestial virgins. It takes a long time to build empires, but it does not take as against the new municipal administralong to topple them.

Revolutionary Shanghai

By TANG SHIN SHE

graphic reports from the Far terized by the fact that the population imperialists. has destroyed the railways between Shanghai and Nanking and between Shanghai impossible.

n China. It is nominally Chinese, jurisdiction, their own troops, warships, etc. After the events of May 30th 1925, the power of their lackey, perialists in the whole of Shanghai, or larly by the strikes which have been going on since June, by the election campaign for the Chamber of Com-

Vast Numbers Strike.

More than two hundred thousand workers have taken part in the strikes out at the same time. The strikes.inwhole time.

both in the Chinese and the foreign and fight with skilled tactics against their oppressors. They are the nucleus

Students a Big Factor. It is a known fact that the students in Shanghai are very radical. There Council, forced the professors and the heads of the schools to carry on a reactionary policy against the students in the schools. In the Spring of this year, the students of one of the Shanan oath that they would not actively dred of them left the school.

Members of the Communist Party has been prohibited by Sun Chuan Fang. The ten thousand students in

The small and middle tradesmen are also exploited and oppressed by small tradesmen and the bourgeoisie former have left the chamber of commerce and formed organizations of embittered campaign against the taxation policy of Sun Chuan Fank and tion. (Formerly the tradesmen had an

autonomy in the municipal adminis- pulation, is divided into two fronts. tration, of which they have been de- To the one belong the imperialists, CCORDING to the latest tele- prived by Sun Chuan Fang.) These the military rulers, the professors and many hundreds of thousands of small the compradore group, the other the East, a state of war has been declared tradesmen are always active in the re- workers, students, small tradesmen. in Shanghai because of the danger of volutionary movement, but they are middle class and employers. Needless a revolt of workers and students. The extremely hostile to the large bour- to say, the last group is much the seriousness of the situation is charac- geoisie, the military rulers and the stronger.

Bourgeolsie Is Split.

A remarkable struggle is going on Shanghai and Wusung, thus rendering between the two tendencies within any railway communication with the bourgeoisie. To the one group be-"Compradore" (large Shanghai is the largest treaty port traders), to the other compradore and employers. The former are vassals of but as a matter of fact, the rule is in Great Britain, the latter of Japan. Unthe hands of the imperialists since til recently the Japanophile group had they have their own administration, a strong, well-armed militia. Their chief mayor of Shanghai.

The bourgeoisie has repeatedly proved to be a traitor to the revolutionary movement. Nevertheless it suits their own interests, they are the direct and indirect rule of the im- ticularly the abolition of the unequal treaties and sympathize at times, with the workers who are striking against the imperialists. The imperialists consequently describe them also as Red. At the order of the imperialists, Sun Chuan Fang has taken from them the savings out of the Park National posts of chief mayor and President Bank. of the police. He has succeeded in withdrawing the chambers of Complaying the management into the hands of the pure compradore group. Finally, on August 28th, for reasons hurried into the bank. This had come which are not yet apparent, he disbanded the militia of the employers'

The middle classes of Shanghai are engaged in a bitter fight against the imperialists and Sun Chuan Fang. In July, the bourgeois women organized several demonstrations because of the rise in prices and of the heavy taxation, on which occasion there were constantly -prohibited, the workers violent encounters with the police.

How They Are Lined Up.

In spite of the arrest and execution of numerous students and workers in Shanghai, the law and the police no longer have the necessary power to arrest the current of revolution; neither has Sun Chuan Fang any control over the mutinies amongst his troops This is why the imperialists centralize their navy and marine forces in Shanghai. The fate of the revolution in Shanghai depends to a large extent on whether the imperialists can come to an agreement amongst themselves.

Bank 'Says It With Flowers' to Worker

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23 .- For once at least in their lives, some of the workers of this city had it "said to them with flowers." The occasion was when they lined up with many o the better classes to try to get thei

Just before the doors of the institution opened, a rush of motorcycles merce from their influence and in guarded an armoured truck which arrived, and from which sacks of gold coin and bundles of currency were from the Federal Reserve Bank.

As each anxious depositor entered. a smiling little girl handed him a carnation. The paying tellers, with stacomb and smiles, paid out money as if they were flipping tips to a waiter in a cabaret. Then a man mounted a chair and asked all who were still on the sidewalk to come in. He introduced himself as W. J. Bailey, the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, and assured the waiting depositors ing against Sun Chuan Fang and the that the bank was as sound as the imperialists under different slogans. rock of Gibraltar, and other things even compelled by the workers to ne- They are, for instance, opposing the that are assumed to be inmovable objects against irresistible forces. The thing was well staged. Profes-

the profits of which the enormous a lesson. The depositors melted away. The workers in the lobby of the bank had had it said to them with flowers. Looked at as a whole, the city of The next occasion may come when

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None of that bothered the old man; he was used to confusion, and all wrapped up in the strike. He told Bunny about it, and read his article, a bitter statement of the grievances of the clothing workers. And then Bunny got down to the question of Rachel and her education, insisting that Chaim Menzies should persuade his daughter not to give up her career. Mrs. Menzies sat, staring with her large dark eyes, trying to understand; and suddenly she broke into a torrent of excited Yiddish, of which it was just as well that Bunny could not make out a word. For Mamma Menzies placed no trust in this handsome young boy, and put the worst possible construction upon his visit; he was trying to lure their daughter into sin, and maybe he had already done so-who could tell what sort of life she was living, with all these atheist and Socialist ideas in her head,

Papa Menzies bade her sternly to hold her tongue, which and going to a college run by a lot of Krists! according to the Hebrew law she was supposed to do; but apparently she took her Hebrew law with as many allowances as he Krists took theirs. In the middle of her torrents of Yiddish, Chaim thanked Bunny for his kindness, and explained that what

was worrying the girl was the hard time the family would have during the strike. If Bunny would help the family, then it would be easy for Rachel to help herself. So they shook hands, and Bunny went home to report to Dad that he had acquired the responsibility of supporting half a dozen Jewish clothing work-

Bunny was back at Southern Pacific. It was the line of least resistance; a nice, clean occupation, honorific and easy on the nerves. One who was good looking and wealthy, and knew how to charm the professors, could get by with almost no work at all, and have abundant time to read Bolshevik propaganda, and watch strikes happen; also to sport about town with a moving picture star, to drive and dine and dance with her, and escort her to week-end parties of the Hollywood elite.

He might even have found time to visit the studio and watch her at work on her new picture; but she would not let him do this. She was too much in love with him, she could not concentrate with him looking on. Moreover, she said, her work was horrid, all pictures were horrid; Bunny wouldn't like what she was doing. It was just a way she earned her living, and she had to do what other people told her; it was without any relation to life, and Bunny, who was serious and educated, would think it childish or worse. She liked him to be serious, he was a dear and all that, and one of the few men who really could tell her something about the world; he must go on being like that, and not pay any attention to her pictures.

It struck Bunny as a little mysterious; she protested too much. And before long he discovered the reason-in some of the gossip about the screen world which filled pages upon pages of the newspapers. Vee Tracy was working on a picture about Russia! She was to be a beautiful princess of the old regime, caught in the storm of the revolution, falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and making one of her famous "get-aways" with the aid of a handsome young American secret service man!" Vee had been working on this picture for the past six months; and

right in the middle of it, she had gone and got herself a "parlor

Bolshevik" for a lover, and now was afraid to let him know what

she was doing!

Poor Bunny, he was making such earnest and devoted efforts to ride on two horses at once! And the horses kept getting farther and farther apart, until he was all but split in the middle! Here was this strike of the clothing workers, breaking in upon the peace of America's premier "open shop" city. It was the climax of a series of disorders-first a walkout of the street railwaymen, and then of the carpenters; it was evident hat the program of the reds, "boring from within," was having terrifying success, and the thing had to be stopped, once for II. The city council passed an anti-picketing ordinance, which forbade anyone to even make an ugly face in front of a place where there was a strike. Since not all the clothing workers had faces of natural beauty, there was much infringement of his law, and very soon the papers were full of accounts of riots. valiantly put down by the police. A part of Bunny's curriculum at the university consisted of having Rachel Menzies describe to him and the rest of the "red bunch" how girls who were doing nothing but walking up and down the street in pairs; were being seized by the police and had their arms twisted out of joint.

Then one morning Rachel did not show up in class; next day came a note for Bunny telling him that Jacob Menzies had been clubbed almost insensible on the picket line. Jacob was the 'right wing" brother, the pale, stoop-shouldered one who had been earning his education by pressing students' pants; and Bunny had so far departed from the safe rule of dodging other people's troubles that he felt it his duty to drive over to the Menzies' home, and have his feelings harrowed by the sight of Jacob Menzies in bed, pale as the sheets, and with a Hindoo turban wound about his head. There was Mamma Menzies, with tears streaming down her cheeks, wailing over and over one Yiddish word that Bunny could understand-"Oi! Oi! Oi!" Chaim Menzies, the father, was nowhere to be seen, because he had torn his coat-tails loose from his wife's fingers, and was over at strike headquarters, doing his duty.

(To Be Continued.)

The King Is Resting Easy Now; Marie Got What She Came For



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ARTICLE XXIII CONSOLIDATING THE VICTORY

To consolidate the victory in case of success is no less urgently necessary for the workers than to organize their retreat in the event of defeat. It is not enough simply to win good settlement terms from the employers at the final conference table. Such terms amount to little unless they are followed up by the thorough organization of the workers involved and the systematic utilization of their . victory to stimulate vast masses of other workers into

More than once the left wing has won major strikes only to find later that they have degenerated into little more than Pyrrhic victories. In a few moments hardly anything of them but the memory remained. This was because of failure to consolidate the victory.

The great I. W. W. strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1912, was a classical example of such failure to make the best of the victory. This historic strike, brilliantly fought, resulted in a great success. Hundreds of thousands of of permanent trade union organization. Nevertheless, the the general packing industry, such as those in butcher shops, workers in New England were deeply stirred by it and made | union must be built and maintained at all costs, otherwise, | soap works, butterine factories, fertilizer plants, etc. ready for action. But almost nothing was done to swing disaster is certain. The union building must be carried on

the Lawrence workers themselves were organized solidly in difficult the strike this basic task cannot be neglected. a union. Consequently, in a very short time the I. W. W., in spite of its great victory, lost not only its small traces workers the left wing organizations necessary for their of organization in Lawrence but also its influence throughout New England. It was a golden opportunity lost.

Two Periods Favoring Expansion

Our strike strategy must guard against such disastrous anti-climaxes. This can be done by a proper understanding and systematic application of the theory of the offensive. Two special periods in big struggles, particularly of the unorganized, offer exceptionally good opportunities to draw masses into the struggle. These are: just at the beginning of great strikes, when the workers everywhere are inspired by the fight, and just after a big victory has been scored. The left wing must understand how to take day and greatly increasing wages. This defeat of the rich complete advantage of these favorable opportunities. Then, above all, is the time when it must carry through militantly the offensive against the employers.

The first element in consolidating the victory in a given strike situation is to solidly unionize the workers involved.

ideological development, political, industrial, cultural, etc. trade unionists felt that if the Packing Trust could be de-And finally, there is the urgent necessity of systematically feated why not also the Steel Trust. exploiting the victory by initiating great campaigns of organization among workers in the same or allied indus-

THE THEORY IN ACTION

An example of how to consolidate the victory by applying the theory of the offensive is seen in the big organization campaigns in the meat packing and steel industries in heartening every section of the working class, would have 1917-19. The movement began in the packing industry. given life and success to this gigantic organization cam-Here we won an important victory, establishing the 8-hour paigns packing trust enormously stimulated the workers everywhere, organized and unorganized.

the entire packing industry by firmly organizing the unions, Working class strike strategists, patterning after the brilnot only in Chicago but also in every packing center Often this is a difficult task because unskilled and inexperi- throughout the contry, big and little. Next came successful It will be by the supreme application of this strategy some enced workers have very little understanding of the value gampaigns to bring in the workers in subsidiary branches of day against a weakened and demoralized employing class,

Then we further followed up the packing house victory

them into strikes against the employers. Indeed, not even energetically during the strike. No matter haw bitter or | by extending our offensive into the steel industry. We inaugurated our big organizing campaign there. This was The next element is to firmly establish among the facilitated greatly by our success in the packing industry. The steel workers were stimulated to fight; the progressive

PURSUING THE DEFEATED ENEMY

It was the plan, in the event that the steel strike had succeeded, to immediately capitalize this victory by setting up a great organizing committee to carry on a national campaign to mobilize the workers of all industries into the unions. Victory in the steel industry, by tremendously

In military strategy it is a basic principle to follow up the victory by pursuing and destroying the defeated and disorganized enemy. All great generals of history have We followed up the victory systematically throughout been masters of this strategy of the militant offensive. liant Lenin, must also learn to apply its general principles. that the American workers will take their first step towards emancipation, by abolishing the capitalist system.

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