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COLIDGE'S press agents had Great Britain and Japan throw fits of delirious joy over the proposal to hold a conference for the reduction of naval armament. Both powers would accept. France only, was the emery dust in the machinery. But now, after a few days we don't find a single power willing to scrap a single hulk. Japan makes it clear that the British base in Singapore and the British base in Singapore and From Anglo-American Trap United States render it incumbent on the Mikado's government to maintain the navy at its present strength.

that reply will be. Britain will not cuse to advocate a bigger navy. reduce her navy voluntarily. She Great Britain assumes a non-com-

questions by the use of force? The and Italy follow suit. answer to this question can be found in his attitude towards Mexico, tleships. To them weapons of deof the lobbyists for the munition the steel magnates.

only be measured in relation to the ficial newspapers, and amounts to a sea power of another nation or a pos- rejection of any proposals that do sible combination of potentially hos-not leave Mussolini with a fleet tile powers. If the United States had strong enough to attack the Balkans only ten battleships while England, or Asia Minor at any time he France and Japan had eight, Wall chooses. Italy will sit in a confer street would be as potent on the sea once which shall also bind the Balas if the United States had 40 against kans, Turkey, and the Union of 32 for England, France and Japan. Soviet Socialist Republics-and not What Coolidge is gunning for is a otherwise. reduction of naval costs while still maintaining American naval strength Italy's formal reply to the disat the point considered effective for armament proposals of President McNary-Haugen plan. the defense of the imperialist inter- Coolidge will not be prepared for ests of our ruling classes. This is several days, it was announced tonot a peace move. It is a move to day. The reply may be handed to capitalists. Every penny saved for or Friday. those lads is a penny that can be spent on the Paris boulevards. "Cal" ment, today again reiterates Italy's meets, etc., quietly ripping the farm knows what he is about but we doubt need for warships to guarantee her bloc bill up the back. But in comif he will ever be able to dig up colonial possessions as well as to enough impudence to campaign for search for new outlets for an exces- three members of the cabinet last inate, at times forcing whole sections re-election under the slogan: "I kept sive population. you out of war."

PRINCESS Punyna of Poland, a rly soon. The note is written and the first indication that matters are ties, wants the chamber to protest of deputies. It amounts to a definagainst the "persecution of catholics ite refusal to agree on any plan Secretary Mellon outlined his views in Mexico." Most of the deputies revision shall limit the French right on the farm bill in a memorandum fused to have anything to do with the to build enough submarines to blow prepared in the office of the Comprincess's protest, being quite taken the British fleet out of the water, missioner of internal revenue and their necks from the Pilsudski hang- necide the relative strength of na- blom of Illinois, a republican member pending treaty made by Secretary men who are in danger of getting tions out of the League of Nations, of the committee on ways and means. muscle-bound if they are not kept in whose training. The Polish chamber of France can obstruct through the points: deputies rejected a report made by votes of her Balkan and Central one of Pilsudski's ministers but "Pil" European allies. paid no attention to them. One of those days, a cavalry brigade will ride into the chamber and ride the deputies out. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the deputies should be rather cold to "the per-secution of catholics in Mexico."

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### "Mad Butcher" Boasts Crime: Business Rivalry Is Blamed

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15. "I'm glad I did it! I'd do it again!" Such was the declaration of Harry Gordon, "mad butcher" slayer of two business rivals, in boasting of his crime in his cell at

Monroe County jail today. "Now I'm ready for the electric chair, anything,-the worst can happen to me," Gordon continued. "My wife and kids should be proud of me for what I have donekilled such men as Harry Katz and Sam Toltz. I gave Katz a chance to shoot it out with me-offered him one of my own guns-but he wouldn't.'

Police attribute the double slaying to the business failure of Gordon, who is a butcher. Katz and Toltz were shot to death last Friday night and two others wounded

## CURRENT EVENTS POWERS Decline Invitation to **Limit Arms**

## France, Italy, Japan. Shy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- As was generally expected in diplomatic circles, the powers which have some-Great Britain is "pondering" over thing to lose by the Americana reply, but one need not wait for the British program for naval reducpublication of the British communica- tions are refusing to play the game tion to form an opinion as to what at all, and Coolidge now has his ex-

needs her warships to prevent other mital attitude to the state departpowers from grabbing her loot. She ment's invitation to a conference on needs them to carry on hostile ex- disarmament. She was the only peditions against people like the country actually consulted by Kel-Chinese, the Egyptians and the Hin- logg before the invitation went forth. doos. She needs them to preserve the As long as Britain is willing to play second fiddle to American financial imperialism, a role to which her Why does Coolidge want to call a statesmen have apparently resigned halt on the naval building? Is it be- themselves. at least for the time, cause he loves peace for the sake of England has little to lose by any peace? Is it because he is opposed disarmament that does not upset the to the settlement of international 5-5-3 ratio-provided France, Japan

#### Baldwin Discreet.

Baldwin, therefore, on being in-Nicaragua and China. Coolidge is terpelated in Commons, merely states making tax reduction the keystone of that the cabinet is interested, and the arch on which he hopes to sup- will work for peace, and wait for the port his candidacy for re-election. replies of other nations. On one Warships are costly. The capitalists thing only is he positive: England don't like to pay taxes even for bat- will not give up the use of poison gas. The great chemical warfare fense are a necessary evil. The "big service built on Britain's new dye innavy" politicians are singing the song dustry shall not be wasted. No forof the lobbyists for the munition mal answer has been made to the manufacturers, the shipbuilders and United States.

#### Benito Bullies.

The Italian reply came first, in The sea power of one nation can the shape of articles in the semi-of-

the tax burden that irks the Ambassador Fletcher on Thursday

#### France Refuses

France will publish a formal re- appointees. member of the chamber of depu- has been discussed in the chamber getting serious. or which shall take the power disarmament conference

European allies. (Continued on Page Three)

#### Five Killed and Many Wounded When Police Fire on Hindu Crowds

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 15.—Five persons were killed and 19 were wounded today at Indore. Shots were fired into a crowd which demonstrated before an Indian nobleman's mansion. Further disturbances are feared.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15 .- Serious rioting occurred today at Khargpur, where a thousand native railway employes stormed and occupied the railway station platform. They were dispersed by the police, who fired two volleys. Sixteen natives were injured.

## BLOC "RELIEF"

#### Mellon Criticisms Get Congress Excited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - The farm bloc triumphed today in the first big test vote on farm relief in the house when a rule substituting appeared inevitable today. senate McNary-Haugen bill for house measure was adopted.

a two hour fight, in which opponents scale unless the present seemingly irfarm relief mustered strength to defeat the rule, hoping away by some unexpected concessions thereby to cause delay and probable or deals. The actual break, however, death to farm relief legislation at may not come before the end of this this session.

A revival of the feud between a goodly portion of President Coolpending McNary-Haugen farm bill.

keep "hands off," in direct contrast to the last session when at least three cabinet officers openly fought the

Quiet Opposition. parison with the open opposition of can discriminate, and does discriminate, year, this bill has, up to now, met with slight opposition from Coolidge

#### Mellon Memorializes.

addressed The memorandum set forth these

the administrative organization cre-(Continued on Page Three)



A pair of ghoulish sentries on duty in the native section of the international city of Shanghai, China, are pictured here. The warrior on the left presents, as his weapon, the knife of his official position-which is that of executioner. The other has a machine gun.

## Deadlock Still Lasts at Coal **Wage Meeting**

#### Miners' Pay Too Low Now to Stand Any Cutting

MIAMI, Feb. 15. - The operators continued their propaganda for a wage reduction and for arbitration machinery in the agreement now under negotiation between the committee from the United Mine Workers of America and the representatives of the em

Although the argument is over the present \$7.50 (theoretically) a day wage scale which the miners want to keep and the operators are trying to slash, the real underlying fight is over the principle of wage arbitration advanced by the operators. The owners want to give "flexibility" to wages, and at the same time, by setting up a joint permanent arbitral board, to be able to abrogate the agreement in fact, while maintaining it in form, as they do now under the five year's contract with which the anthracite miners are saddled. Apparent Deadlock.

A breakdown in the negotiations

Both sides declared the conference would be heading homeward shortly The vote was 281 to 62 and followed without the semblance of a new wage their reconcilable differences are swep week or the first of next.

The atmosphere here is tense. idge's cabinet and farm relief advo- Among the delegates there is concates was threatened today as farm siderable talk in favor of a strike or bloc leaders flared back at secretary suspension. But among leading ofof the treasury Mellon's slap at the ficials of both groups this is largely discredited. They claim that ever Mellon's statement broke the wall should the Miami negotiations breat silence that has enveloped the down, there is quite a distinct prob-White House since the present farm ability that the meeting would be relief fight got under way. Cabinet reconvened later in some north city, members, it is reported, have been and an agreement possibly signed be under orders from Mr. Coolidge to fore the miners lay down their tools.

#### Miners Low Paid.

The miners are unanimously opposed to any reduction of wages, which are already very low. The sotoured the country and addressed the negotiations committee is charged not Hill. by tonnage rates, and the company and style their littiches. (Continued on Page Two)

### Mellon's statement is Panama Labor Unions Imperialistic Greed

a resolution of protest against the Kellogg with the government of Panama. That the estimated annual cost of Panama a party to any war in which the United States may engage-even in Latin America.

According to the statement of the sires to maintain in economic servitude and subjugation the people of Panama, which is one of the most ed a gin at me."
generous nations of America, and of the Panama Canal by the United States for the benefit of the world.

"Now the reward which they receive, according to this treaty, is subhas not only an intimate relation to our nation, but with the international relations of the Pan-American countries. The treaty should not be ratisafeguard the liberties and dignity of both peoples."

#### Will Not Resign, Says Puppet Diaz, Supported of murder and sont to the electric By American Bayonets

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- "Presi-

### Eléments id Rampage Over Globs Take Heavy Toll in Life and Property

Cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards and fogs, a securing revolution of and fogs, a senting revolution of the elements. Fave taken a heavy toll in the and property damage in a sweep across the face of the globe in the past for y-eight hours. Ear hquakes in Jugo-Slavia are reported to have resulted in the loss of hundred of lives and much

damane to property.

In Queensland a cyclone has takes nearly fifty lives and done

inesti able damage.

A crelone in the Gulf of Cattaro is reparted to have caused a Jugo-Slavian steamer to sink with a great

loss of life. Blirards which have raged in northern Japan have taken a toll well over 10 lives.

London yest rday entered its fifth day of forty gloominess, the fog already having cost nearly a score of lives in secidents and heavy econo de losses

#### Hungry, Homeless, Shot Man in Holdup

raigne, in the Shildren's Court in sailed and called an agent of Moscow raguan agen Jamaica for the Maying of a Rich- and accused of the deceit and trick- ment today. Will Burn In Chair.

If the court, which has adjourned till Fr day, rule he has sufficient intelligence to know right from wrong he will be charged with murder. I convicted according to the New York state laws, he can be sent to the electric chair in spite of his

Michael had had trouble with his parent, who are Polish immigrants They have not actually carried out called \$7.50 per day wage granted and stak no Erelish, so five days their orders, if such were given, for union miners by the Jacksonville ago hadecided tearun away from his Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has agreement, which the present wage home t 8947 Vija Place, Richmond toured the country and addressed the negotiations committee is charged not Hill. The took at revolver from his to cut, is largely a fictitious thing. father desk, and when his hunger. The miners get paid for the most part bother I him, he keld up schoolmates

Was Hungry.
"These lunches didn't last long, so

Protest to World at and desperate. I went into the store shall become realities."

Lead to pull this hold-unlike I'd read about, China will never be store and the gun went toff." Driven to desparation by hunger,

ichmond asked him ama. That treaty, which Panama done within' yet I didn't seem to have the nerve to tell him to hand over the money is the cash register. Gun Aimel at Him.

"While I was trying to make my-self sa; 'Hands "p!' the gun went Labor Federation of Panama, "it is off in my hands." The man kind of astonishing that a rich and powerful nation such as the United States dedoor. Fran in the back and hid. I was tring to get through a small windor when a cop came in and point-

Although according to detectives which has made possible the building who heard him tell his story, he seems to be suffering from some kind of pyscho-pathic filness, since he appears to be normal in most respects, and was an exceptionally good stujugation and servitude. This treaty dent a Public School 99, Kew Garshould be opposed and protested as dens, Gueens, where he was in grade it already has been by the people of 2-A, it is likely that the present charge Panama. This problem of Panama of jut only deligiquency will be

changes to murde on Friday.

"Legal" th Kill Him.

Michael was blivering in terror tries. The treaty should not be ratified until corrections are made to the Broklyn Children's Society to the now," mid Charles H. Warner, superintendent of the society. "And he's

right. There's no legal reason why

the youngster shauldn't be convicted

State Troopers investigate Fire. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 15.-

dent" Diaz, of Nicaragua, will con-tinue in office until his term expires tinue their investigation into the mysin 1928 and has no intention of resigning before then, despite reports to the contrary, his foreign minister, Cuadra Pasos, said in a message to the Nicaraguan Legation today.

In the line time investigation into the mysterious fire which early yesterday a vote the Pepper motion that "the senate proceed to consideration" of the Universal Marble Products Carporation at Thornwood, near the Nicaraguan Legation today.

Cries of "vote" came from a doubte senate proceed to consideration of the bank bill. Dawes rapped his desk loudly, Norris raised a point of orshould speak; he said he gave notice der. Dawes overruled him.

## Canton Breaks Off Talks with British

#### English Treachery Blamed for Failure to Arrive At Peaceful Settlement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—Eugene Chen, in behalf of the tionalist government, broke off relations with Owen O'Maller. British Charge d'Affairs, when the British government violated its promise to divert to other British possessions troops intended for Shanghai.

As soon as Chen was informed that the soldiers of British imperialism were provocatively parading through the streets of Shanghai he abruptly informed O'Malley that the Cantonese government could not negotiate while the British government continued to regard its agreements so lightly.

The Cantonese are quite satisfied with developments. The British here continue to brag about the ability of the empire to bring the Chinese to terms" but they are worrying considerably over the loss of their Chinese

billion dollars in 1924.

Eugene Chen will inform Secretary of State Kellogg that the nationalist government cannot agree to Kellogg's proposal to VERGING ON CRISIS make Shanghai neutral terri-

#### British Press Rages.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The London press continues to rage against the Weeping bittery, his rosy cheeks Rothermere's Daily News haughtily Nationalist Government of China. having become thite and drawn in asks the government to restore to United States "must either withdraw fear, Michael Pinkrashow, a blue-British subjects in China the "imits support from Diaz or send the eyed, sellow-hated boy of twelve, munity and respect that a proper marines to stop General Moncada rassed into the shadow of the electric chart yesterd when he was arraigned in the shalldren's Court in sailed and called an agent of Moscow raguan agent here declared in a statemond fill storekeeper Monday night. ery which "perfidious Albion" has been notorious for all thru her his- cada's army will bring the matter of

movement is carrying on a vigorous to hear of the fall of Mantagalpa at agitation against war with China but any hour. treachery of the right wing socialist leaders who give lip service to the youth, and apparent abnormal condi- freedom for China but actually support the Baldwin government. The cruiser Yarmouth sailed today

river gunboats in China.

#### Sze Talks Cold Turkey.

not realize the seriousness of the thorities should be maintained in conlimitations the foreign powers have trol through the intervention of Amerimposed upon China's sovereignty," Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to I made up my mind I'd have to get some noney." Buchael said in his confess on to the police, in which he admitted everything. "I was hungry torial and administrative integrity

China will never be satisfied "with mere assurances in the form of highsounding and pious declarations," the WASHINGTON.—Organized labor he invæded the let ther goods store of envoy said in alluding to the British in the republic of Panama has filed Marcus Gold, 42 at 105-17 Jamaica memorandum of December 25, the recent American policy stateme to show me a left," Michael went other declarations made by the powon. "I was scared then and I hadn't ers "since the beginning of the cen-

ed in the recent rebellion.

those implicated in the rebellion have been imposed, to raise funds to pay Roll in the Subs For The DAILY for the damage done.

# trade which reached the enormous total of more than half a U.S. INTERVENTION

# NICARAGUA

#### Liberals Control Entire Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - The

The capture of Mantagalpa by Mon-American intervention in this coun-The left wing of the trade union try to a head, Vaca said. He expects

#### Diaz Forces Cleaned Out. BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.

-A request from Dr. Sacasa, leader of the liberals, that civil control over Bluefields and El Bluff and Ama be with 450 naval men for relief on the turned over to the liberals has been denied by Admiral Latimer.

Dr. Sacasa and his officials pointed out that there are now no Diaz forces WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Assert- on the Atlantic Coast and therefore ing that "the people of the world do it is not proper that Diaz civil auican marines.

Reports received here state that the liberals are now in control of Matagalpa, having won considerable successes in the vicinity.

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#### Anti-Imperialist Demonstration Is Planned for Brooklyn

An Anti-Imperialist Demonstration will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Lisbon Rebels Lose For- Ave., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Section of the Workers tunes to Government Party. Prof. Scott Nearing, Julia Stuart Poyntz, Wm. Weinstone and a LISBON, Feb. 15.-An official de- prominent Chinese will be the speakcree was issued today dissolving the ers. Anthony Bimba will be chairunits of the republican guard and the man. This meeting will demonstrate political association which participet- against U. S. imperialistic ventures in China, Mexico and Nicaragua. Every-Heavy taxes upon the fortunes of body is welcome. Admission is free.

WORKER.

WASHINGTON, (FP) .- Suave pothe Brooklyn Children's Society to the liteness and mock deference which are striding forward among the desks court. He knows he is in real trouble the normal mask for mental laziness from the back row, "that I am not on the morning after the passage of ion. The senator from Pennsylvania the farm relief bill, when Senator agreed with me yesterday that if I

action on that measure. LaFollette, Norris and Wheeler, Wheeler interrupted Vice-President

"I submit," in the senate were suddenly dropped, going to be railroaded in this fash-Pepper of Pennsylvania, in charge of would not take the floor against his Mellon's bill re-chartering the Fed- measure at that time, he would not eral Reserve banks, arose to demand object to my speaking on it this morning. The senator from Virginia (Glass) heard that agreement, and watching for the move, jumped up. so did the senator from Kansas (Curtis), who was present."

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Local Union President Issues Statement to Explain Situation: Back at Work

PASSAIC, Feb. 15,-In explanation of the ending of the strike of the workers in the Forstmann-Huffmann mills here, a statement has been issued in the name of Local 1603, United Textile Workers, by the Local president,

The Local's letter indicates that the strikers did not win in this particular mill all they desired, but went back to work on the basis of a substantial concession wrung from the company, which can be retained if organ-ization work continues. The action of the Forstmann-Huff-

mann strikers in voting to discon-

tinue the strike is the result of care-

The whole objective of the struggle,

which has now lasted more than one

year, has been to caronsh the union

for the textile workers in Passaic.

This object has been the keynote and

has won the support not only of the

Passaic textile workers, but of the

We have been successful in get-

ting agreements on the basis of col-

The Worst Foe.

Not a Good Letter.

Forsunann-Huttmann Co.

Forstmann nor Mr. Reinholdt, nor

Heroic Passaic.

workers of the whole textile indus-

ago to form a union. The union is here

arity of the textile workers in ras-

saic. It will be maintained and it

will grow until every textile worker

Victory Won.

go on with more intensity and deter-

unorganized workers in America. The

Every textile worker in Passaic a

Gustav Deak, President. Local 1603, U. T. W. of A.

in Passaic carries a union card.

mination than ever before.

struggle will not be lost.

Long live our union!

zation!

union man!

Join the union!

composed of their employes.

of all friends of labor.

workers.

## **DEADLOCK STILL** LASTS AT MIAMI **COAL WAGE MEET**

#### Miners' Wage Too Low To Stand Any Cutting

(Continued from Page One) of the crew into bad working places, plants of the Botany Consolidated where they can make little money. Don't Enforce It.

Furthermore, the Jacksonville Co. agreement has been very largely rigiated, through failure of the reactionary officials of the union in cerstrict fulfillment.

The violations are usually such as foreing him to do "dead work," cleaning out rock, or breaking up coal that take unreasonably long to mine, making the miner set the braces in his working place, or the entry to it, etc.

Mines frequently shut down, and when they start again, they do not always pay the wages the miner was cheated out of on his last pay day. From one cause or another, the aver-:ge wages of union miners, working under the Jacksonville scale are close to, based on the amount of work done in a year, about four dollars a day, instead of seven-fifty.

Rank and File Struggle. The struggle against a still fur-

ther cut in the coal miners' already low wages, is largely dependent on the energy of the rank and file of the union, following the progressive leaders, such as Howat, and John Brophy, of Pennsylvania. The official leadership is too much inclined to trust to intrigue and is too timid. Thus International President John L. Lewis at the conference today, attempted to meet the attack c: Baker of the operators' by dragging in a side issue. Baker demanded that the union wages be cut to where Side Issues.

Instead of showing the low cost of mining in the union fields, and proving that in many cases, the same company uses union and non-union miners. Lewis abused the senators from West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for opposing the confirmation of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, to the interstate commerce commission. These senators, he declared, were either "in the service or direct employ of the non-union coal operators who are attempting to maintain discriminatory freight rates on lake coal shipped from the nonunion fields."

#### Page Tom Fleming!

Tom. Fleming calls at The DAILY WORKER office he will find any others of the management of the Finds Wife and Five a letter from Glasgow awaiting the

## All Workers

but particularly Irish workers will want to read "Jim Connolly and the Irish Rising of 1926," by G. Schuller with an introduction by T. J. O'Flaherty. "Connolly," name of the military leader of the Easter Week Rebellion, is a magic name to every Irish worker who has within him a single spark of the divine fire of revolt.

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the eye through a mirror or moving picture camera without wavering for two hundred seconds and then proclaim his unbelief in the diety.

issued the defi in the form of ar open letter to Lewis, offered five dollars a second for the full time if

## MISUSES ful consideration of all the factors STRIKERS entering into the present situation. STRIKERS TO GET A CROWD

#### entire American labor movement and With Repudiation

In an effort to gather enough lective bargaining with the two workers to hold a meeting in Beethoven Hall last night, the right wing Mills, the Passaic Spinning & Worstof the International Ladies' Garment did not want to be with them sooned Ce, and with the Dundee Textile Workers' union, thru its official organ the Forwards, made the false announcement yesterday that Louis With the Forstmann & Huffmann Rusbin and Jack Shubin, cloakmakers these flimsy bomb charges, carrying Co. we have faced a situation where who have been released from the five to 20 years for conviction. tain large districts to insist on its we have entered into a struggle with Tombs on bond of \$2,500 pending the the most powerful corpora- appeal of their cases, would be pretions in the United States. The Forst sent at the meeting which was held laci awaiting trial: Justice of the to reduce the workers' wages, through mann & Huffmann Co. has always under the auspices of the Internation- Peace Wisnefski, elected while in maintained a company union and has al officialdom.

"Please deny for us that we are ization in legitimate unions to its going to have anything to do with tence. Sigman's meeting in Beethoven Hall Recently, thru the mediation of the tonight", Rusbin said yesterday "Sig-Hon. W. Carrington Cabell and the man is merely trying to trick friends Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Kernan, the of ours who naturally are glad that Forstmann & Huffmann Co. has 1s- we are released into coming to his sued a letter to the workers to the meeting by advertising falsely that prosecution. In the cases of the six effect that there is no objection to we will be there. Neither of us would prisoners tried at Paterson on similar the membership of their employes in go to a meeting called by the union- tramed bombing charges, the third legitimate outside organizations, splitting Sigman."

wnether religious, social or otherwise, and that they will re-employ as many oner's statement' and added that the at Hackensack remember the doubleof their former workers as they can International had nothing to do with crossing authorities dealt the l'ater-without discrimination on account of affecting their release. "The Joint son men who threw themselves on without discrimination on account of affecting their release. membership in legitimate outside Board has taken care of us and furthe mercy of the court and are ennished bond for our release", he added. The two were tried in suage This letter was considered by the Otto Rosalsky's court on December ( Forstmann-Huffmann workers and and found guilty on at assault by our union as not being acceptable, charge. Their cases are being apin that it does not recognize the pealed.

principle of collective bargaining, which is the basis for recognition of the union and which is the principle few days that the International has upon which the American labor tried to claim credit for helping prist bombing possibilities. This was just movement is built. The Forstmann- oners. In the cases of Phillip Dan- before the United Textile Workers Huffmann workers and our union, nenberg and Jacob Gluck, who were came into the strike and seems to however, accept the Forstmann-Huff- discharged by Judge Collins on Fri- have been part of a plan to prevent mann letter as a distinct concession day the International, through the the A. F. of L. union's entrance into to the strikers and retreat from the Jewish Daily Forward, attempted to Passaic. the non-union mines south of them." former anti-union attitude of the ciaim credit for their dismissal, al-This letter is in efffect an agree- torneys of the Joint Board.

ment between the workers of the. In the case of Lenz and Cohen, the Forstmann-Huffman Co, and its man- two workers who received sentences from prosecuting those already aragement that no workers will be vic- of two and one half to five years rested. In the cases to which these timized on account of his or her mem- under Judge Rosalsky, the Interna- Hackensack prisoners have been bership in our union and forms the tional tried to fool the workers into linked by police, only harmless Italbasis upon which the Forstmann- believing that it alone was respon- ian fire-cracker bombs were used. Huffmann Co. can be unionized. It sible for the reduction of their sen- Yet the men are charged with "poswas with this objective in view that tences to one year, although the sessing explosives with intent to inthe officers of the Passaic local union sentences were reduced when restituof the United Textile Workers ad- tion was made, and the International vised the Forstmann - Huffmann had nothing to do with the making workers to terminate the strike. of restitution.

It now becomes our task to organ- The sentencing of Max Borenstein ize a local of the United Textile and Oscar Newman was postponed Workers of America in the Forst- for the third time by Judge Rosalsky mann & Huffmann Co.'s mill. With today. They will be sentenced on the assistance of the workers, this next Friday, he announced, at which work will begin at once, with the un-time they will have served two weeks derstanding that neither Mr. Julius in the Tombs awaiting sentence.

#### the organization of a labor union Year Old Son Slain

CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 15.-Beaten The Passaic strike with all of its almost to a pulp, the bodies of Mrs. heroic incidents is now a matter of Celia Brown, 27, and her son, Fredhistors in the labor movement of crick Brown, Jr., 5, were found early America, and is an inspiration to the today in the Brown bungalow.

According to Fred Brown, the hustry and to the American labor move- band and father, he returned from his work shortly after midnight. He positive results for the textile work- house was open, and the radio was ers of Passaic. We started one year grinding out a tune.

as a result of our struggle. It has body was lying. In the basement was student of the Hempstead High been established in struggle and thru that of his son. Nearby was a bloody the devotion, determination and solid- baseball bat,

#### IN MEMORY OF COMRADE PAUL HAYDEN

Pauline Haydin, 17 years old, an active member of the Young Work-We have won a substantial victory, ers League in Milwaukee, died to-The work of organization must now day after a very short illness,

She is the daughter of John Haydin and his wife, two of our most The work of organization in the active and trusted comrades in the textile industry which Passaic has local movement for many years.
initiated will go on. The Passaic The body will be cremated Mono

The body will be cremated Monday, strike remains an inspiration to the 2 p. m.

achievements won thru a year of Ruth Ormiston Wins Decree. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 15 .-Forward to the work of organi- Brief testimony that Kenneth J. Orwife, Ruth Peters Ormiston, won a Street, Broklyn.

divorce for her in Judge J. W. Sum
The dead: Abraham Pollock, Mrs. tomed f as and had to take employrepresented by counsel, however.

#### Torture Prisoner With Short Visit Home

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 15 .- The second of the five Passaic strike prisoners held by Bergen county authorities on framed bomb charges is to be tried temorrow at Hackensack. Tom Regan, a young striker active on the general strike committee and vigilant picket at Forstmann-Huffmann mill gates, is the victim.

Only Third Degree. Prosecutor Archie Hart has only the third degree statements brutally wrung from these prisoners as evidence against them. Police are now pressing on these textile strike vic-Rusbin and Shubin Out tims in a desperate endeavor to make one or more turn state's witness.

Cruel Tantalizing One of the prisoners was taken from the fail by police and tantaliz-ingly shown his wife and children at home. He was asked cunningly if he or if he preferred imprisonment for 20 years. Similar traps have been set for others of the five held on

Besides Regan, there are Paul Kovac, Joe Toth and Nicholas Schiliail, was convicted on third degree evidence last week and waits sen

Evidence Illegal.

Legally, third degree statements are not supposed to be used against a prisoner, but actually they are frequently-as here—the sole basis of degree statements were used against Shubin reiterated his fellow prist the men. The five remaining victims couraging one another to resist present police pressure unitedly.

Provocateur's Work. Both groups of bomb cases in the mill strike bear unmistakable marks of an agent provocateur's work. It is well known that the management This is the third time within a of at least one big mill several times consulted with a certain labor spy on

though they were represented by at- curred after the eleven men were atrested, but mill town police passed it off as "an attempt to distract" them jure property!

#### More Cases Coming.

In another week the cases of 21 strikers charged with minor offenses in connection with picketing begin to. come up in Passaic. There is no evidence against these workers but the joint desense committee for l'assaic. set up by the American Civil Liberties Union and the International Labor betense, expects that l'assaic p lice will be as ready witnesses against the strikers as they have been previously.

Funds are urgently needed for defense work. aloney should be sent to Hollace Ransdell, secretary-treas- tory are found by catholic investiurer, Joint Committee for l'assaic De- gators o have failed to live up to fense, Room 14, 743 Main Ave., I'as- the social teaching of the Bishops' ment jumped into the battle against

Fears Parasitism; Takes Life. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Feb. 15 .- Ob-

The Passaic strike has achieved found, he said, that the door of his sessed with the idea that the expenses of his education were too much of a bruden to his family, Thomas J. In the sleeping porch the woman's O'Donnell, eighteen-year-old senior School, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the temple in a dressing room behind the auditorium stage of the school building.

Rain Stops Ringers. edge that his stock ownership—the plied with a letter claiming that he a rifle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 15. larges of any—permits him to veto could not do anything. -Rain today halted the opening the round of the national horseshoe road. pitching championship for 1927 and the contestants will weigh in their shoes tomorrow, weather permitting, in the second half of the report made of West Virginia, named a new dithe contestants will weigh in their for the round-robin tournament, which, in six days, will reduce to 12 the entry list of more than 25.

Four Killed By Coal Gas.

Public opinion along the Western
Two men and two women were Marylard was first wrought up in

merfield's court late this afternoon. Mildred Pollock, his wife; Mrs. Rose ment at dower wages in other places. Ormiston did not appear. He was Pollock, sister-in-law of Abraham; Strikebs akers caused endless quar-Solomon Pollock, brother of Abraham, rels in the towns.

## Dares Sinclair Lewis ANOTHER PASSAIC The Boasts of The Times Sinclair Levils, the author, who recently, from a church pulpit, defied the lord to strike him dead, today BY THIRD DEGREE Facts in the Day's News was defied to look himself straight in

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THE New York Times, energetic pre agandist against progress of the capitalist class, again informs is that, "More than prosperity, our defenses against Communism are democratic freedom and opportanity."

But in the same issue of the Times, and in all the other simul-taneous editions of the New York iailies, one of the leading first page tories tells of a boy who muide od for food.

The heading of The Times stated "Boy, L. Murders Queens Shopk per in Hald-up for Fron; Hunger Runaway Kills Merchant in Hotel of Getting Cash from Till in Ste B."

The next day in fail the boy, 12 years 6'd, upon being visited by his father, declared:

"Sure, I'll tell you everything, Dad. I'm not straid and I like this jail anyway. It's better than at home."

A land in which the jails, rotten as the are, vermin infested and offerig? the worst possible excuse for foul, can be offered as "some-thing better" than home, is certainly not in a position to brag of its "p Sperity." Its boasted "opporture's merely consists of luscious -vords, the old trick of the bunch of carrots at the end of the stick ( lure onward the tired work-mule, human as well as mere ani-

These conditions grow directly out of the existing class rule. It is mege hypocrisy to talk of "democracy under a social system where the great masses are enstaved to the profit producing mapower il class. That is the United states in which the kept press hyster ally beats itself upon the chest and biatantly shouts itself hoarse concerning "democracy" in this country, claiming at the same time to at democracy does not exist in the Soviet Union. It is only in the Fi st Workers' Republic, where classer have been abolished, that the busis is later for real demo-

That the vile housing conditions, that make a jail preserable to a home, are not exceptionable, but rather the rule in New York City is agan revealed in the struggle to have fee so-called femergency rent laws" continued.

The laws have been in existence f'r seven years and will expire of June 1st, yet it is admitted that during this time little or nothing had been done to supply homes for that large group in the population table to afford more than \$8 to 10 a room month.

Intol rable conditions, resulting in the doubling and tripling of faniilies in totally insidequate accommodations, exist on a large scale. Human beings still nest in rookeries boult 50 years ago and con-

Cathorc groups in the same terri-

thropist and moralist, felt so grieved

JOHN D WRECKS A FEW CHURCHES WHEN HE

TRIES TO WRECK UNION

along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad have been torn asunder

program as to safeguarding labor's the train crews, dismissing the men

by the ruelty of his own railroad but at the request of mediators

toward he locomotive engineers and agreed to accept arbitration. The

firemen in the lockout and strike of company refused. More quarrels and

the past two years, that he actually bitterness in the churches developed

by hatred of the Rockefeller rail scabs in their midst.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., philan-to union membership.

WASHINGTON (FP).—Protestant church congregations in some towns

demned as unsanitary and uninhabitable even before the present emergency laws were passed. Witnesses revealed before the State housing Board sitting in august session at the commounts city and that even in ceilars two tamules could be found living in rooms described as "untit for a pig to live

The Times on its editorial page boasts or "prosperity" under the prevailing capitalism in this country, but on its first page, in paralei columns with the news story of the boy who murgered for 1000, there is the lollowing: "The testimony showed that fam-

ilies with growing children, which, prior to the advance in rents that began in 1919, could allord a lew limited mxuries, were now reduced to the parest necessities; that out couples barely aute to pay rent nimerio nave been compenso to go to amsnouses notause or the free in rents; that innaivrus nave been notifying tenants to " wait until the rent laws saped in sune and we wall give you the trimming of your nves; that landfold and tenant Heigation in 1920 increased over the previous years, and that in so per cent or these cases the invariance epty of tenants to the courts was inability to anord the figuer rems.

"It was also shown by restimon, that most of the vacancies now to be tound were in bosonie and affinmacratore flutises which, it was noserteu, snoulu ha e been uchioiished folig ago, of ill houses lenting Trom \$10 to 200 & room and ap. Levelas Cined Were wear the UI

three matted couples, sometimes remited to each other till sometimes not, smarths the same live or SIX room aparement.

this is "prosperity with a vengeance. It is the prosperity of the amishouse and the pauper's grave. the public sensor reachers of the youtnius murgerer decisied he was very bright in his studies. Ind boy is a mittedly very intelligent. let the liret times proposed by the law enforcers of this capitalist they is that the frenta, state or the Loj be investigated.

namer should these facts arouse the masses of America to investigate into the same, or the capitalis social system under which they in bld suiter. It is a crazy systed and the merest study of it should result in a vergict of "Guncy!

it was futile for the 12-year-old boy, Michael Longraskow, to murder to satisfy his nunger. But it is not jutile for the children, for the youtn, for the grown-ups of the working class to unite their power for the ending of this capitailist system that breeds poverty, not prosperity, despair instead of opportunity, and the worst forms of human degradation instead of its boasted "democratic freedom."

Rockefeller Leads Reaction.

who would not sign contracts hostile

Coolidge In Action.

Through the whole report runs

record of timidity on the part of the

sisted in the strike-breaking.

Then in 1924 Rockefeller's manage-

## Wheeler Charges Bribe Was Offered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- For the second time in decades, the Senate prepared today to authorize cloture order to force a final vote on the McFadden-Pepper Banking Act, and insurgents charged that the American Banking Association was practically using bribery to get the bill

GAG RULE MAKES

BRANCH BANK ACT

CERTAIN TO PASS

The "gag rule," restricting debate to one hour for each senator, was invoked by administration leaders because insurgents announced a war to the finish against the bill, which extends the powers and activities of national banks and the federal reserve system.

The only modern precedent for the use of cloture was established duiing the world court fight.

Dawes Suggested Gag. Insurgents' leaders declared they relcomed the use of cloture, and charged that the bill could not be enacted except under the "gag rule."

The use of cloture, it was understood, was suggested by Vice-president Dawes, who has waged a campaign for revision of the Senate's rules to limit debate ever since he took office.

Vote Without Knowing.

Senator Wheeler (D) of Montana. charged today that only a few senafors understood the contents of the bill. The provisions he attacked the most would give the federal reserve system an "indeterminate charter" as a substitute for the present one, which expires after 1934.

He charged that New York bankby interests tried to "reach" Sena-fors Howell (R) of Nebraska, and Dill (D) of Washington, who opposed the bill, and all "small bankers" who had protested against its enactment.

Wheeler further charged that Ren. Morton D. Hull (R) of Illinois, who opposed the measure in the House. had been "approached" by the banking interests. Wheeler read a letter sent Hull by Thomas B. Patton, general counsel for the American Banking Association, offering the congressman legal business. Patton said: "You have frequently been recommended to us and we shall be glad to recommend to you any business we can." As Hull has not engaged in law practice for years, Wheeler said, the offer was an attempt to suppress his opposition to the bill

The vote to take up the Branch Canking bill was supported by 27 Democrats and 31 Republicans, and apposed by four Democrats, four Republicans, and Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor member.

Detailed Vote on the Bill. The detailed vote was as follows: For taking, up the bill 58. Republicans-31: Bingham, Cameron, Capper. Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Gillett, Goff. Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harreld, Howell, Johnson, Jones (Wash.), Keyes, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Means, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pinc. Reed (Pa.), Schall, Stanfield, Stewart, Warran, Watson, Willis .- Demo crats-27: Ashhurst, Bayard, Bleas, Bratton, Bruce, Caraway, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Glass, Hawes, Kendrick, King. McKellar, Mayfield, Overman, Ransdell, Robinson (Ark.), Sheppard, Simmons,

Tyson, Walsh (Mass.). Against taking up the bill-9. Republicans-1: Frazier. LaFolletti, Norris, Nye.-Democrats -1: Dill. Heflin, Neely, Wheeler. Farmer. Labor -- 1: . Shipstead.

Smith, Stephens, Steck, Trammell,

Of the twenty-nine Senators not voting, it was believed all would have been in the affirmative.

#### The brotherhoods at first refused. World War Veteran Refuses to Train: Given Five Months

tried to interest himself in a settlement. The lowever, he has found himself, as apitalist, unwilling to listen found powerless to persuade his own to himself as humanitarian. Business company to arbitrate, an appeal was company to arbitrate, an appeal was valor, has been sentenced by a court made to him to mediate in person martial here to five months impristhe cler, along the line of the road with his own company management. appealed to him in rain to acknowl- To this last appeal Rockefeller re-

Lederer, as a lieutenant in the re serve army, was recently called to The Coolidge administration as- the colors for annual training and re-Its fused. He maintained that his paci-

rector on the board during the fight, had distributed his savings, amounting to 20,000 Czechoslovak crowns, among the poor and had even given up a good job in favor of another man whom he felt needed it more than In the coldest weather, he had left his coat in a field for anybaly to pick up.

When asked why he had not given his coat to some needy person, he renlied that it would obligate the per-Roll in the Subs For The DAILY of alienists pronounced him entirely son to express his gratitude. A board

#### uni' a-crushing program of the Chical Strike Breaking.

is business. Dividends are gilt. And

public by the joint investigating committeg withis dispute, appointed by He was anti-settlement. the pressure catholic and Jewish churches of the United States.

clergy in the strike region. They Brief testimony that Kenneth J. Ormon and two women were marying was light wrought up in sympathized with the strikers but the shot strike of 1922, by the hard-the strikers but the shot strike of 1922, by the hard-the did little—except under compulsion trial, deserted his attractive in an apartment house at 1414 51st the road. Hundreds of veteran shop-tights against brutal aggression by men we'e driven from their accus- Rockefeller's road.

Dance and Ball

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## MAL DAUGHERTY "TALKED OVER" JESS'S ACCOUNT

#### And All the Evidence Just Was. "Missing"

Mal Daugherty, head of the Mid-land National Bank in Washington Courthouse, Ohio, was called to the witness stand by the government in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial this afternoon to explain the disarpearance of certain important records from the files of his bank.

The records involved are alleged to PILSUDSKI AWES the two defendants.

Harry Daugherty, former attorney general and notorious "red-baiter," and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, are charged with sharing in a \$391,000 bribe in return for approving a \$7,000,000 German claim for war-seized enemy alien property.

Little Talk With Harry. Mal told of being subpoenaed to apnear before a federal grand jury in New York with records of the bank. He said he. Harry, and his personal attorney held a conference in Columlater met again in the Midland Bank. The day after this "talk iury hearing.

ney Emory P. Buckner.

the bank with you?' "No."

"Missing-Missing." "Do you know the deposit slins of tion. October 13, 1921, are missing?" "Yes."

"Missing, you mean." to the missing records?" "I cannot '

have anything to do with the missing not control it.

Such a Straight Face. "None in the world," said Mal Pilsudski Scoffs at on the stand, his knees clasped in his hands and a look of innocence on his

Mal then revealed that although he York, his brother Harry did.

brother these original ledger sheets," Buckner asked. "Because he wanted to see them,"

Mal replied in a low voice.

turned over the ledger sheets to yesterday.

"Went Over" Record. Mal admitted that Harry and he

had gone over the "Jess Smith extra" account in 1924 and 1925.

ords. They had gone west again afand when Mal asked for the papers Harry replied: 'I've burned them."

so-called "Jess Smith extra" account cred mime. in the Midland Bank, which the witness described as a "political ac- When replying to these advertise-

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#### Forging an Iron War? German Steel Owners Threaten Reprisals

BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- The German cabinet has decided to resort to re-prisals in case America should impose anti-dumping duties on German fron products.

The nature of the reprisals will be determined when the details of the American duties are at hand.

At the same time it is expected the German government will propose a new and impartial investigation of the question whether German iron imports to the United States really constitute "dumping."

## SEJM: MAKES IT **VOTE HIS BUDGET**

#### Appears in Person and Parliament Succumbs

WARSAW, Feb. 15 .- Marshal Pilsudski has again tamed the Sejm, or bus after receiving the submoens, and Polish parliament. He appeared personally yesterday, when the budget seemed on the point of defeat, and they came to New York for the grand with a few brief words to various on position delegates, calmed their ardor "Did you bring the requested bank to such an extent that they permitted records?" asked United States Attor- the budget to go through by a large majority.

During the last few days the Seim "Did you bring a single paper from has seemed on the point of revolting. and has passed what amount to votes of censure on nearly all of Pilsudski's cabinet. Pilsudski ignored that ac-

Pilsudski's strength depends on his private army, a military club larger "Do you know the daybook sheets than the regular standing army of the for October 13 and 14, 1921, are state, and now supported by subsidies ripped out?"

from the government. He has at vafrom the government. He has at various times demonstrated against the "Can you give any explanation as unruly Sejm by troop movements in the street, and since his violent overthrow of the previous cabinet, has "Did that conference between your signified his readiness to depose the brother and your personal attorney Sejm altogether at any time he An-

### loudly, rocking slowly back and forth Polish Parliament's Vote Against Budget

WARSAW, Feb. 15 .- Again bedid not bring the records to New traying his love for dictatorship, Marshal Pilsudski has utterly disre-"How did you happen to give your garded the vote of the Sejm which indicated a lack of confidence in his government. The Seim completely rejected or seriously altered every feature of Pilsudski's budget which 'Jess Smith was dead when you was presented for the second time

### Ritualistic Dancing

Ritualistic dancing was resumed in It was at this point that Mal stated the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guth-that Harry had destroyed the rec-rie's church, the St. Marks in the Bourerie, yesterday afternoon, after a ter appearing before the grand jury, lapse of two years. This ritual was performed by four girls and six boys clad in filmy mantles. The spirit and occasion of this ritual was the Passion The testimony then turned to the of Christ. Dr. Guthrie called it "sa-

ments mention The DAILY WORKER.

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GOLD

### **POWERS DECLINE** CAL'S INVITATION TO LIMIT ARMS

#### France, Italy and Japan Shy at Trap

(Continued from Page One) Naval Minister Delighted.

"The note is perfect," said Min-ister of Marine Leygues, following the cabinet meeting today, which was attended by President Dou-

M. Briand, foreign minister, who trafted the note, said it would probably be published late this afteroon or tomorrow,

The reply, couched in diplomatic terms and sympathetic in tone, is nevertheless a rebuff for the Coolige proposals which may spell their

Squelches Coolidge.

Minister of Interior Sarraut, the ote says, "points out firstly that the League of Nations is now handling disarmament problems, and secondly that naval disarmament inerests all nations, not only the five ig powers.'

France can't take the problem of disarmament from the League of Nations -- that is the gist of the orid M. Sarraut.

The French reply leaves little in the way of a loophole for any coun-... osals and in French circles t is generally believed that it spells he end of the Coolidge proposals. Japan Polite-But!

Japan is willing to participate in 'resident Coolidge's armament parey, Premier Wakatsuki told the govinment peers today, but it is imposible for the government to cancel he appropriation for three cruisers, 1 possibility now being considered

The premier's statement was made before the upper house of the Diet and in answer to questions arising the Diet concerning President colidge's proposals.

The premier declared Japan's naal and military forces were at a minimum strength in order to proride adequate defense.

"The government, however," he aid, "has decided to accept President Coolidge's invitation, because Japan favors any move to preserve peace and to avoid armament competition.'

Cal Disappointed?

It was indicated in Washington that Mr. Coolidge was disappointed at the powers' decision, and that he expects but little from continued discussions at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations. Another Geneva meeting is scheduled for next month.

Next Step-If Any. What President Coolidge's next step will be-if any-remains to e seen. He could propose, as sug-Resumed in Church gested a year ago, that Great Britain and Japan join with the United States in applying the principle of the 5-5-3 ratio to auxiliary ships, irrespective of France and Italy. There is little reason to believe, however, that Great Britain would agree to imit her cruiser and submarine trength while France would be left free to construct the great unlimited submarine fleet which French statesion insist is France's potential defonse against Britain's greater sea

power.

The British at Washington in 21-22 declined absolutely to underthe any auxiliary limitation unless Farm Bloc to Rush included France and Italy, and Pritish opinion is understood not to have changed on that point.

Some belief prevails that President collidge will take no further step ated by the bill would be \$790,000. coolidge will take no further step ated by the bill would be \$790,000. Chru ian laith.

It this time toward a new naval this time toward a new naval feed on the equalization of the equalization of the equalization feed on the subject.

That collection of the equalization feed with christian-feed on the subject.

Feng's first contact with Christian-feed with Christian-feed on the subject.

Feng is a remarkably clever military man and is a tower of strength issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which, after the extraordinary bond tary man and is a tower of strength issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the open distance of the not income of the open distance of the not income of the road, and which issue, stands as the next financial state of the not income of the road, and which issue, and the next financial state of the not income of the come of the road, and which issue of the next financial state of the next fin willingness to further curtail its bureau. navy, and that responsibility for continued armament has been placed tion fee would be difficult and "the Alew years later at a Young Men's impossibility of the collection of Christian Association meeting in allies, and the way is clear for the every cent of the equalization fee is Peking, Feng was converted to Christian Association to cease its bluff of apparent."

"In the last year the company could have paid the interest charges there is little doubt that the National aliest army with the aid of Feng can are take Peking.

"In the last year the company could have paid the interest charges there is little doubt that the National aliest army with the aid of Feng can take Peking.

"That the Cantonese are victorious—there is little doubt that the National aliest army with the aid of Feng can take Peking. "economy" and start building warchips in quantity.

#### Workers College in Tokyo Is Popular

erned by the Tokyo Labor Educational Association.

Night Classes.

Lecturers who are recruited from labor's ranks and universities give courses in the following topics: Ecovislation, social history of Japan. These classes are organized for four nights a week for six months. The classes have attendance averaging about forty pupils.

The college is maintained by doganizations and by student fees, the end of the present session. These fees are 50 sen a month (25

The officials of the college are M Ando M. P., president; K. Asano, director; K. Kawanami, secretary.

and The Daily Worker Everyday



### Ford Opposes All Charity; Not Ready

Henry Ford won't part with a effort to meet the interviewer's ques-

dowment he said: "Smug satisfac- mare ting on Shanghai. charity.

#### Got Money Somewhere.

About seven years ago, a rumor was current that Henry Ford would have to come to Wall Street for a would eral Seng. He was asked about that. That was due to a row we had with the minority stockholders, who a mest dramatic manner. He ex- recent return to China, at once allied position where it cannot continue to dends had been paid that year. I

(Continued from Page One)

having proclaimed to the world its nue agents of the internal revenue foreign Christians met their deaths down-it will be up to Feng to fight financial structure

That the collection of the equaliza- mobsi

That the collection of the equalization fee from any one of the three

portation, processing or acquisition by sale-"has so many disadvantages that it is not possible to say which would be the least difficult." reports that in the two years of its existence it has graduated 250 pupils from its halls. This college is gov-

and costly. They also denied his surrection.
statement that the federal treasury Without would not get back every cent of the tion of the government to hand still The farm bloc prepared for its

a rule substituting the senate bill for its pl in. the pending house measure. Opponents of the bill will try to vote down Score of arrested workers and peas-the rule, and make possible a fili-ants the in the hards of the military. nations from the various labor or buster which could be kept up until The surders will be continued as soon

### GEFERAL FENS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST CHRISTIAN To Part With Cent SOUL IN MOSCOW; Y.M.C.A. WORRYING, NOT GENERAL

ditor's Note. The article printed below is liberally interspersed with penny of his wealth. In a recent in-terview given aboard his private car inter st and gives the history of the rise and fall of christianity in the soul this modern Croesus explained his of General Feng Tu-shiang, once the "christian general" but since he lined views on charity and kingred topics, up with the nationalist movement he gets little credit for his former de-The subject of money was quite dis- votion to the religion of western imperialism. Moscow is blamed for Feng's tasteful to him, but he made a brave relapse. We are in favor of more relapses of this kind.

By EDNA LEE BOOKER

"Don't Give Money."

LOS ANGELES, Cai., Feb. 15.—
"My business is built on proper The wo outstanding military figures missionary efforts are said to have lines and is not dependent on any one of the Nationalists are General Feng slowed up. He surprised his friends tion always follows endowments. It General Feng, because of his spec- intricate Chinese political game.

It was at Loyang, the picturesque

With bands playing and soldiers Moscow. sing "Onward thristian Soldiers' up when on a long forced march.

meeting and church service and in today-"Has General Feng renounced and dividends on the first preferred

dent crusader. But during the past two or three

individual." He has made no will, Yusi and, so-called "Christian Genfor "I am too busy living." Asked eral, and General Chiang Kai-shek,
if he would leave any part of his virtual head of the Nationalist movewealth to a foundation or similar en- ment and in charge of the forces now so folks" by double crossing his for- three-fourths of the first preferred mer northern allies recently in the stock. The alien property custodian

missionary efforts in China.

Instead—he headed straight for cial groups or brokers .

He spent many months with the "The financial condition of the General Feng manthed into camp in leading Soviet officials and, upon his Western Maryland now puts it in a

believes them to been giving them the cold shoulder tion to operating cost costs be the best march he knows to put to such an extent that it is feared "The conflict is not between a "pep in his men and to buck them that Feng is turning against mis- wage settlement and bankruptcy, but Governal Feng raquires his soldiers lt was gone at turning against mis

at the hands of the fanatical Chinese his former allies. Much depends on the fate of Shanghai.

### mediums provided by the bill—trans-LITEUANIAN WHITE TERRORISM CONTINUES WITH MANY WORKERS AND PEASANTS ARRESTED

KCVNO, Feb. 18 Despite the dec- and peasants would be handed over ment that collection of the equali-zation fee that is to finance the sur-nion government continues to speak plus control plan, would be difficult of preparations for a Communist in-

Without a doubt it was the intencourses in the following topics: Economics, sociology, politics, history of the labor movement, history of social no government could collect taxes in the labor movement, history of social no government could collect taxes in the labor nhilosophy. laws. labor le-The farm bloc prepared for its west in Europe and in the Soviet first real test in the house today on Unio caused Lithunia to postpone Ho ever, the danger is not yet past.

as in ernational public opinion has

hundred persons have been killed in Dome-shkovitch, the president of others on the charge of their mister the Jugo-Slavian carthquakes, according to the latest reports received Dome-shkovitch world not be executed, cliffe's property, was distributed but that 30 of the excepted workers day.

Dynamite Story a Lie.

The statement that dynamite was found when the prisoners were arrested is a lie. The weapons which were actually found at certain places belonged to the workers and serve them as means of defense against the fascists. The military authorities have informed the press that for the moment no one has been handed over for trial by a court martial.

Only a continuation of the protest action on the part of the working masses can save the lives of the threatened comrades.

Suit Against Lord Dismissed. LONDON, Feb. 15.- The suit of vene: Miss Louise Owens, former secretary calmi down.

Good Killed By Quakes.

In eply to a grestion put by the to Lord Northcliffe, seeking to re-open with the law of the old workers leader, Dr. sction against Lord Rothermere and

## BLAMES JOHN D FOR BIG STRIKE

#### Shows Greed for Profits Thru Western Maryland

By LAURENCE TODD

Washington (FP)—Greet for big dividends on watered stock held by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his friends, was the primary cause of the locking out of locemotive and nears, firemen and hostlers on the Western Maryland Railroad, and fee the resultant strike which has last two years.

That is the verdict of the joint committee of investigators repres ing the research department of the Federal Council of Churches, the social action department of the Natl. Catholic Welfare Conference, and the social justice commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. They have been investigating the cause and consequences of this long struggle between Rockefeller's coal railroad and the train service brotherhood for the past six months. Found Labor Right.

In their report, which is divided into 12 sections, each devoted to facts and conclusions on some phase of the dispute, the first joint committee of the American churches to pass judge ment on a labor battle against aggregated wealth has found labor in the right. It finds that the wrkers did everything within their power to avert the conflict, and that the road's president, Byers, and the chairman of its board, Greer, arbitrarily refused to meet the labor representatives to adjust the points of difference. Beneath it lay the demand of the management for bigger returns on the preferred stock.

Against Discrimination. This dispute arose over a demand

that the company grant the same slight increase in wages that had been granted by all other class 1 roads in the eastern traffic territory. The management replied that higher wages would require higher freight rates. It began dismissing the men when a strike vote-an ordinary procedure in negotiations-was taken. The total wage increase asked was \$56,000 a year, and the men would have granted concessions in the rules that would have saved the company \$15,000 of this.

Controlling Interest. Rockefeller, according to the re-

holds for the German Bank some is another form of charity. Both are tactuar stand for Christianity, is out of date. The easiest thing in wide known than any other military Feng has quit Christianity cold. It common. These two interests togeth-Now a growing rumor has it that 70,000 shares of stock, most of it the world is to give money. Creating leads in China. It is the Billy Sunthat is true it is a serious blow to er hold over 25 percent of the stock and giving opportunity is the lest day of the Chinese and 43 percent of the stock that was Several months ago Feng gave out voted at the 1925 stockholders' meetancie it capital of China in the Honan to the world that he was going to ing about half of the stock, and about Province, at the headquarters of Gen- Germany for a rest cure—a sight- 73 percent of the amount voted in eral Vu Pei-fu, that I first met Gen- seeing trip-a pleasure excursion. 1925, is held by 20 individuals, finan-

Not Poor Road.

plained that on the march he led his himself with the Nationalist move- plead poverty as a reason for not addends had been paid that year. In soldiers in singing the two good old ment.

But I let Edsel handle it. He got money somewhere and bought them gels sing." Fent believes them to been giving them the cold shoulder to no operating cost costs and soldiers are soldiers.

Many of his old missionary friends vidends have been paid does not included. He was not at home. He has gels sing." Fent believes them to been giving them the cold shoulder

between a wage settlement and divi-Vote on Kellef Bill to read their Bibes, attend prayer the question is being asked in China conflict between a wage settlement It was gone farther than this-for dends on stock. It is specifically a most cases to be baptized in the his Christianity?" But Feng is silent stock which has the first claim on the subject.

Could Pay. "In the last year the company on the bond issue and had left for unpaid 'indicated earnings' 11 1-3% for the first preferred, 7.77% for the second preferred, and 0.75% for the

common stock." Rockefeller, in other words, got over 11% last year, while fighting the brotherhoods. He and the other first-preferred stockholders also received \$325,000 a year since June, 1922, on the coal properties given them with their rail stock.

But the \$40,000 a year to train crews was an impossible burden.

#### Nicaragua Liberals Fear Americans Will Interfere in Battle

PUERTO CABEZAS, Feb. 15 .--With liberal forces in control at Matagalpa, and a battle with the conservatives impending, fears were expressed at liberal headquarters here that the United States marines might inter-

There are a score of Americans at Matagalpa and it is reported they have saked for protection.

The liberal occupation of Matagalpa after some fighting in the outside the

after some fighti

Consumers

At a conference to decide the future of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, D. C., leading scientists met with the heads of the government. Modern industry needs invention, and invention requires research—so the scienists are necessary. But the men of learning in this gathering were shoved in the background, where lesser servants belong, and the Wall Street boys took front place. Reading from left to right, front row: Andrew Mellen, sec'y of trens.; Frank B. Kellogg, sec'y of state; President Coolidge, Chief Justice Wm. Howard Taft; and the worried fel-terion the end is Chas. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the institution.

Growers Patiently Wait.

is sold by the corporation except what

2600 and \$700 to cover the labor of

Negro Are Observed

The opening of the second series

of William E. Harmon awards for

groes in the fields of literature, fine

ican economic scheme of things. His

jobs are limited and are of the worst

and poorest paid. His problems are

not those of "art" or religion or bus-

iness organization. His immediate

problems are, rather, the struggle

against an antagonistic environment

and the right to work at jobs accord-

ing to his capabilities. The Negro

is barred from the American Feder-

tion of Labor and his big problem is

to find some means of organizing his

labor, with better wages and decent

These are his problems, not those

tion that will award him for his find-

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Patrick

Arraigned in Federal Court on a

"Feeley, if you can prove to me

that the liquor you had in your pos-

session when you were arrested was

to be used as medicine, I will fine

cause I need the money, but I can't.

"I wish I could do it, Judge, be-

charge of violating the prohibition

law in that he had liquor in his pos-

session, Judge H. B. Howe said:

you only \$1 instead of \$500.

the case was dismissed.

Feeley, of Utica, had a chance to save \$499 today, but he couldn't do it.

ings in religion or art.

conditions.

distinguished achievement by Ne-

arts, religion and business organiza-

Real Problems of

work among Negroes.

Balance for in-

terest, etc.

\$10,035,498

14,396,780

10.772,307

10,797,883

11,500,605

receipts for the crop.

Expense, Incl.

depreciation

9,722,391

9.621.877

9.180.394

#### SUN MAID RAISIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION BEING GOBBLED UP BY WALL STREET: ANNOUNCEMENT OF \$5,500,000 BOND ISSUE WILL HELP FARM

(By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press)

How the long agricultural deflation is extending Wall street control over the country's food producers is shown in the announcement of a bond issue of \$5,500,000 for the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers Assn. Dillon Read & Co., known for their control of Dodge Bros., Goodyear Rubber, National Cash Register and many other corporations, appear as the fiscal agents of this Students to Run Farm raisin grower company which was once an independent farmer co-operative.

The collapse of the co-operative under pressure of wholesale grocers output of 15,000 or more members. sentative of the co-operative who told had failed. the story:

Price Slumps.

and marketing pool in 1912, the price out cost and free of lien, the entire the Ukrainian government. had been running from 11-4 to 3 crep delivered to the co-operative by cents the first year, to 7 cents in contract will provide that the corstudents can work and study.

1917 and 14 cents in 1920. Then it poration shall receive all raisins from Newest Technique. slumped to 4 cents in 1922 and about the co-operative association without 13-4 cents in 1924."

a result chiefly of overproduction and reserve to maintain net working of the program. stimulated by the opponents of co-capital at not less than \$2,000,000. non-co-operative raisin growing was raisins received and sold. developed to the point where the cooperative Sun-Maid Raisin Growers could not control the market.

Credit For Corporation. ers Assn., a Delaware organization, growers get nothing until their crop tains 7,000 acres of the finest soil. took over the debts of the co-operative and in return got all the proper. a syndicate of local bankers chooses ties and the exclusive right to sell the

Sun-Maid Raisin	Gross
operation.	Receipt-
1923	819,632,807
4.,1	24,119,172
• 1915	20,397.184
1928	19,978,137
Average	\$21,031,825
** * * *	

dends now amount to about \$525,000 of \$10,273,233 for the growers would a year. Deducting these the balance give the average producer between remittable to the co-operative would average just under \$11,000,000 or just about one-half the value of their producing the crop plus interest on duct at wholesale. The 1926 balance his investment.

YOUNG WORKERS ATTENTION.

All articles and notices for the Youth column should be addressed as follows: "J. Perillo, Editor Youth Column. 108 East 14th street, Room 32. New York City. The quality of the column will in

a large degree depend on the matter tion has been announced.

of contributions received.

awards are for the purpose of Young Worker correspondents, get ing an impetus towards creative

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On and after March 15th, 1927, "BOLSHEVIK" will be \$2.50 a respy. As Mr. Leon Hausman intends to play the title role, advises his wide acquaintance to first read the book. The methor is finding at difficult to get "BOLSHEVIK" THE WIN SO LOW THE T

## SOVIET COLLEGE **MECHANIZATION**

### While They Study

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 .- The readiness and bankers was told in the Feder- Of course the corporation, with east- with which Russia adopts new experiated Press labor letter of March 25, ern financiers providing the cash, got mental methods of education and the According to a former repre- bank credit where the co-operative rapid strides that she is taking to industrialize agriculture are both illus-Under an exclusive contract expir- trated by an agreement recently coning Nov. 23, 1973, between the cor-cluded between Dr. Charles Kuntz of "When they got 85 per cent of their poration and the co-operative asso- the American Polytechnic of Califor crop into the co-operative producing ciation, the corporation receives, with- nia and the education department of

The agreement provides for the escents a pound for the prepared its members. The Dillon Read an-tablishment of a combined agriculraisins. They brought it up to 31-2 nouncement says: "The terms of the tural college and modern farm, where

The most modern agricultural ma-3-4 cents in 1924."

payment therefore and shall deduct chinery and the most advanced techThe slump in the price received by from the proceeds of its sales all of nique will be employed. Thorough the raisin grower was not accom- its operating, selling and general ex- mechanization of agriculture, which panied by a similar decline in the penses, including depreciation, inter- will include the establishment of maprice paid by the consumer. It was est, dividends on its preferred stock, chine shops and a power plant, is part

A former monastery, perched above operation. In the same way that non- The balance of sales proceeds is then the Dnieper, a little below the site of union coal production has been devel-oped to undercut the union fields, so sociation in lieu of payments for now under construction, will be renovated and used for the college. The site is ideal in view of the plan for In other words the growers get mechanizing agriculture. The buildwhat's left after capital has gobbled ings can house more than 500 stuits fill. What is more, the raisin dents, and the adjoining farm con-

Take Up Soil. Students will work four hours a class room. The college will be selfon the governing board, which will include two members of the American krainian Board of Education.

Begin Teaching.

and learn, but students of the college the christian church for consolation in will teach. Part of their job is to their misery. Now, they have learned surrounding countryside, where peas- are drummers for foreign imperial. Illiburder. ants will be able to come for aid and ism. So they are telling the misadvice. Graduates of the school will sionaries to take their hats. be called upon to organize similar

### **Automatic Devices** Rear End Collision

awards are for the purpose of provid-To Negro workers, however, these awards are just so much hokum. The Negro worker, besides being an economic serf. lives in an environment which is prejudiced towards him because of his color. He has a daily reminder of his position in the Amer-

of a train under close headway at a at attention. This is some republic will ass the bill and i resident Coolspeed of 80 miles an hour or more, mates! frequently under adverse weather conditions, reduces the possibility of

their elemental rights, the rights of location."

In Ferry Rescue.

the heavy fog. There was no excitement because the captain assured the passengers the water was shallow at that point and there was no danger.

WORKER

### The Manager's Corner

SIGN THE PLEDGE.

Some time ago we issued the slatin, "Building-but not for a day." We are building up The DAILY WORKER in New York as a national labor paper—but not for a day. We are trying to put the paper on a first and substantial basis, with excellent prospects ahead of us."

In the past we have waited with our appears for funds and assistance until practically the theriff was at the door. Then we had to send out francic applals for help. We want to do away with this policy if we can, and there is no doubt that we can. If we regularize our support so that instead of lumping the emergency over a few months of weeks, we spread it uniformly over the entire year, the task will be much easier all around.

The Management Committee has therefore secided to establish a Sustaining Fund. To this fund we will ask the closest friends of The DAILY WORER to cottribute regularly every month, or every week, if possible, as much as they can afford. We will thus establish a basis of financial support that will be dependable, that will be regular, that will run throughout the year. We are co-fident that our friends will like this method of stabilizing the financial support of the paper and that there will be a ginerous response to the pledges which are now being sent ou to a limited number of comrades. We can conceive of no fiver service to the workingclass and to the revolutionary movement, than the regular and dependable support of a militant working class daily like The DAILY WORKER. We can conceive of no saner method of eliminating the uncertainty which usually makes difficult the maintenance of a labor daily, than through the organization of a group of DAILY WORKER DIE-HARDS that will stick to the paper through thick and thin. Join the shock troops. Become a sustainer of The DAILY WORKER. Sign the pledge.-BERT MILLER.

DAILY WORKER 33 First Street New York, N. Y. Dear Comrades: I herewith pledge the payment of ..... dollars Sustaining Fund of The DAILY WORKER.

All pledges should be accompanied with check, cash or money-order. We would also solicit the names of other comrades to whom pledges should be sent.

#### CURRENT EVENTS Congress Votes Branch

(Continued from Page One) T HE religious opium joints in nationalist China are being padlocked. Missionaries are informed by government officials that they might day on the land and four hours in the find more congenial work than doping the minds of the masses with regoverning, students being represented ligious hokum. The divines are amazed to see those they had lined up in some branch of the christian group and one representative of the religion suddenly shedding their religious garments and purifying themselves in the waters of revolutionary Not only will they work on the land nationalism. They originally joined

Urged to Prevent ton, the same geezer who occupied by the Glass' size that position during the regime of the so-called labor government of Ramsay MacDonald. Bishop Manning accepted warming by asking Pepper to file the vious in the rear of the house. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Integrated Commerce Commission in its king and queen of England, mumbled been signed by wearly two-thirds of the process of the commerce been signed by wearly two-thirds of the process of the report on a rear-end collision between something about god, peace and kintwo sections of the 20th Century dred subjects (while George's ships promotly did so. Under the cloture presentation. It will take place at George Meader and Louis D'Angelo. Limited at Savannah, N. Y., on Jan-uary 9, recommended that automatic the Chinese) ordered the organist to limit d, after Manday noon, to one train control devices be installed to grind out "The Star-Spangled Banprevent similar accidents in the funer" and "God Save The King," unture.

furled the American and British

furled the American and British "The operation of several sections flags, while the congregation stood the Aeilon sena ors in both parties

effective flag protection to a mini- could keep America out of the world elsewhere. How many billions the mum and places practically all of the court and that the forces which were bill it worth to the bankers is a matresponsibility on the engineer," the "on the side of god demand that this ter for speculation, by the speculation of the specul "Such a situation clearly warrants and the other nations and bear her the installation of an automatic train just, share of world responsibility." control device which will compel the This responsibility consists of robbing menury battle individe the metion engineer to begin bringing his train subject peoples with bible, booze and ranker by moving the discharge from fellows into some union to protect under control at the distant signal gatling gun. We must admit that compettee of his resolution to investhe United States is playing a noble As usual, the responsibility for the part in this godly work with the aid collision was placed upon the engineer, Scoville, for failure to observe church and the other religious instidem and public officials. Ine Aletion
neer, Scoville, for failure to observe church and the other religious instineer, Scoville, for failure to observe church and the other religious instiof the William E. Harmon Founda- and obey signals. Scoville was killed tutions that dig the brains out of in the wreck and 54 passengers in- the masses, pick their pockets and jured. vivid hell for them than anything con- a post of order against Norris. Loujured up out of the debauched minds CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 15.—Eleven of hypocritical clergymen. The "Red passengers and a crew of three were Flag" will yet be sung by revolurescued today when the ferryboat tionary workers in Manning's spirrescued today when the ferryboat itual joss house and the red flag "Harding Highway" struck a submerged spile and sank in the Dela-ware River, between Penn's Grove those who would bedevil the minds of ware River, between Penn's Grove, those who would be will the superstition will men with fear and superstition will The accident occurred because of be considered as dangerous to society as those who now cater to the appe tites of drug fiends.

Aged Man Burned to Death ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 15.—George Pm guilty,"

Halstead, 75, was burned to death
"Fined \$500," said the court, and Roll in the Subs For The DAILY when fire destroyed his home at Carlton Station, where he lived alone. Subs ribe for The DAILY WORKER.

Bank Bill for Morgan (Continued from Page One) that I's would object. Glass has been Mello 's chief he denant in advancing the re-chartering of the Federal Juser's system dof an indefinite pe-

riod of years. Nine (Doposed. if the bank bill was rushed thru he can turn his hand to. A. B. MAGIL. would object to every request for unanimous consent during the remainder of the Assion to March 4, Breaking Chains' to Be Nash in "The South Seas," a new play by Arthur Behrens, which will open spread modern agricultural technique that they do not have to wait for and would insist spon strict applicance. Repeated Next-Sunday among the peasants. The college will their pie until they die. They also ton & an the rules. That is to say, serve as a "service station" for the know that most of the m.ssionaries he would conduct a parliamentary At Waldorf Theatre

Gia's, shaking with rage, walked The success of "Breaking Chains", Schwartz at the Yiddish Art Theatre over to Wheeler, and they exchanged the labor film, which had its metrorematts. Glass grabbed wheelers politan premiere at the Waldorf groups throughout Russia.

KING George of England is of the arms Robinson of Arkansas, DemoRunning a newspaper and a radio
opinion that Bishop William T. craud floor leader and red-hot suptransmitting station and organizing Manning of the Episcopal diocese of porter of Melion and Glass on the still another feather in the mythical By Harmon Awards transmitting station and organizing Manning of the Episcopal diocese of potter of memory and class on the still another reacher in the mythical commissioned by Gatti-Gasazza for the Harmon Awards the college of the strument more than the lord of Buckingham Palace. George sent William room, gesturing as the to challenge a silver alms-dish by Sir Esme Howwheeler to combat. Wheeler smilbent upon seeing "Breaking Chains" bretto by Edna St. Vincent Millay, ard, British ambassador to Washing- angiy returned to his seat; he is near- were turned away due to the over- will have its premiere next Thursday

idge will sign it There will be a trend ndous rejoling and celebration Bishop Manning said that nothing in banking circles in New York and

Shaking Fist. Manwhile Norris began a parliatigae, the sale of rederal appointment by republican party officials and he administration fears it.

ko inson, seeing the drift, warned Record Pennsylvania against making With Allan Dinehart & Cialborne Foster insor said this was no time in the sessi n to get angry. Norris assure him that he was quite cool, and ria' lesk, shaking a clenched fist. North was smiling.

The senators and opposed taking up hillon's pet fail were Dill, Frazier, Jeflin, Laf Mette, Norria, Nye, Neell, Shipstess and Wheeler. Borah

Wyren C. Pagna's Great Comedy. did the vote, but tried to placate both side? His presidential boat was in roug waters.

## O DRAMA O

#### Bucking the Roaring Forties'

Eva Le Gallienne Does Ibsen With More Courage Than Insight

The "Master Builder," by Henrik Ibsen, Civic Repertory Theatre. Starring Eva Le Gallienne and Egon

Eva Le Gallienne, turning her back on prosperous Broadway, has come down to a tawdry lopsided little theatre on 14th Street, and has been trying for the last few months to give the every-day person, who hasn't the advantage either of a college educa-tion or a seat on the Stock Exchange, good drama at lew prices. One can't nelp admiring her nerve. Her nerve, in the first place, is expecting New York to support repertory when the Theatre Guild and the Neighboring Playhouse, who sought to know, have discovered differently. Her nerve, in the second place, in trying to produce plays below the geographical deadline of the theatre. And her nerve, in the third place, in bucking the price trust of theatres in "the roaring forties.'

1 wish I could praise Miss Le Gallienne's production of Ibsen's "The Master Builder" as much as I can her enthusiasm and courage. But it is a production sadly lacking in distinction of any kind without being absolutely bad. Miss Le Gallienne s Hilda Wangel suffers from too much rapture and the use of mannerisms which distort the character. Egon Brecher's Master Builder Solness of Will Morrissey, is due here next completely misses the mark. The play, as nad been pointed out by Ibsen commentators, is autobiography sublimated into realistic symbolism. Somess is Ibsen himself, looking Tree," by Benrimo and Harrison down in his lonely, nostaigic oid age Rhodes, which the Shuberts are profrom the bitter tower of his greatness. His same has become as an direction of Lew Morton and will open omen, a threat of ultimate disaster. next Monday night at the Apool The "The younger generation is knocking atre, Atlantic City. Howard Marsh, at the door." Instead of this poetic, Roberta Beatty, Helen Nord and Bertragic externalization of personal despair, Egon Brecher presents a middie-ciass tradesman, bourgeois and

prosy.

In excuse it might be said that "The Master Builder" is one of lbsen's most difficult plays to produce. It is one of the subtlest as well as the most personal works of the great anatomizer of modern bourgeois society in its moments of psychopathic principal role. disintegration. So much depends on the adjustment of nuance and pace, of tone and gesture that the task becomes almost superhuman. The play suffers at the hands of Miss Le Gallienne and her company.

But this does not altogether damn the production. I would not do Miss Le Gallienne the discourtesy of comparing the work of the Civic Repertory Theatre with the boiler-plate and lyrics for a musical version of drama whose production is one of the the Hattons' play "Upstairs and Only nine sensiors—all progress—most lucrative trades that any litersives voted against Pepper's mo- ate young man, impatient with the look, and the production will be made tion. Lal ollette served notice that pay of bond-selling or real estate, this spring by Sam H. Harris,

crowding of the spacious theatre on evening. Tullio Serafin, will conduct, Cloture livoked. West 50th street. At each of the Joseph Urban designed and painted Rollinson replied to LaFollette's four performances standees were obtunder Saxon rule.

SYDNEY SHIELDS



Exchange," now in its sixth week at the 49th Street Theatre.

the Waldorf Theatre, Sunday afternoon and evening, February 20. Four showings will be given from two to eleven. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the box-office, at Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, at the office of THE DAILY WORKER.

#### BROADWAY BRIEFS

"Polly of Hollywood," from the pen Monday, Feb. 21

The Harry B. Smith-Sigmund Romberg musical version of "The Willow ducing, is now in rehearsal under the nard Gorcey will play prominent parts.

Laura D. Wilck's first independent production went into rehearsal Monday under the direction of Bertram Harrison. "Get Me in the Movies" is the title, and the author Charlton Andrews. Lilian Loraine will play the

Lionel Atwill will return to the state in "The Web of Penelope," which Brian Marlowe has adapted from the Italian. The play will be presented by the Shuberts February 28 in Baltimore and shortly thereafter on Broadway.

Irving Berlin will write the score Down." Anito Loos will write the

William A. Brady will start Mary Nash in "The South Seas," a new play the latter part of March.

"Singer of Sorrow," by Ossip Dymow, will be produced by Maurice

#### MUSIC NOTES

"The King's Henchman," the opera West 50th street. At each of the Joseph Urban designed and painted under Saxon rule.

To accomodate the numerous peo- The chief roles wil be sung by: ple who failed to see this film the Lawrence Tibbett, Edward Johnson,



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### IURRIS SIGNAN AGAIN SAYS THAT I. L. G. W. U. LEFT WING IS EXPELLED

After a three-day session at the Hotel Cadiflac, the right wing members of the General Executive Board of the Interna-tional Ludies' Garment Workers' union notified the capitalist is interpretage afternoon that Locals 2, 9, 35 and 22 have a suspended for non-payment of the per-capita tax.

The four locals, it is announced, are ordered to turn over to the International their charters, books, moneys and all other property, and to consider themselves duly expelled—once more. There is also the announcement that nominations will be in order next Monday for officers of Locals 2, 9 and 35; and for officers

of Local 22 on February 24. Since there is supposed to be a se of appointed officers for these locals now functioning at International headquarters, 3 West 16th Street, the field is growing rather crowde The portion of the General Execu tive Board which made this great gesture of suspending the locals had

**Meetings Persecuted** 

Because they refused to support

ben fined \$99 each.

the right wing maneuvers.

Graft is C. K.

tifty dollars from the boss so the

latter could violate the trade agree-

ment. This shop chairman is one of

Shiplacoff's henchmen and had to be

protected while the two workers had

to be punished for opposing the union

administration of the union is pur-

Tips Off Speakeasies, Charge.

tion Administrator Chester P. Mills

raided by dry agents, Rep. F. H. La

Harvard Prof. Turns Priest.

reive holy orders in the Roman Cath-

CHICAGO!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15 .-

of New York "tips off" places to

not notified the members of their action last night. Proves Acts Illegal. Louis Hyman when informed of the

Two Who Attended Left decision by newspaper reporters said: "Nothing could prove more conclusively that the acts of the officials of the International up to the present have been irresponsible and Abraham Shiplacoff in his attack than this declaration suspending Loagainst the workers in the local cals 2, 9, 22 and 35. ncedle trades, two members of the

Who Is Suspended? Fancy Leather Goods Workers have "For nearly three months the International has been announcing that The charges against them was that the Joint Board and these locals instead of attending the mass meetings held in the 69th and 71st armorings held in the 69th and 71st armoring held in the 69th and 71st armorings held in the 69th and 71st ar months the International has been seventeen halls where the left wing dragging workers to register in the workers had gathered to counteract 'reorganized" locals by force and intimidation. Who, then, is suspended by this new order? Is the General While the grievance committee was Executive Board suspending the eager to fine militant members of "ousted" locals which it has been organization they quickly claiming do not exist, or is the sussquashed charges brot against a shop pension meant for the "reorganized" powerful locals of the union. chairman by one of the workers who locals which Sigman rules with his cinimed the chairman had accepted appointees?

Board Itself Irregular.

wrecking policy that the right wing chowitz and Julius Portnoy and my- International. self are all vice-presidents of the International and as such members of the General Executive Board, yet we that some locals were 'reorganized' WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Prohibi- were not notified of the meeting.

Five Hurt in Collision. persons were in the South Side Hos- man Raymond V. Ingersoll that 'The Guardia (R) of New York, charged in a letter he sent to Gen. Lincoln C. pital here today, and three others General Executive Board is without suffered minor injuries when two au- power to expel members or suspend tomobiles collided on Catton avenue, locals without proper procedure, and

Islip Terrace, near here. Professor Robert Howard Lord of ceived injuries of the head. Harvard University, for many year professor of history and considered who was in Silham's automobile was ies.' The fact that the International of the disgruntled Jewish workersleading authority on the subject, injured on the head and body. Both claims one day that the Joint Board who had to pay heavy fines for scabhas resigned his professorship to re- 'are in the hospital.

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## Strikers Vete Return to

PASSAIC, N. J., Pob. 16.-Affirming their defermination to he a union in the mills, the Ferstman & Huffmann strikers in a mostic today at Ukranian Hall, voted to accept the Julius Forstmann letter of Jan. 17, addressed to Judge Cabell and Monsignour Kernan and to call off the strike in the Forstmann & Huffmann mills and to derote their attention to building the union inside those mills. The meeting ended with singing of darity."

## GARMENT BOARD **CHANGES BOOKS:** DEFIES SIGMAN

#### **Shows Contradictions** In His Attack

Working himself up to a pitch of unrighteous indignation yesterday, ed with the welfare of the members
Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, denounced the left wing once

Shows Confusion

According to Joint Board spokesmen, this just "offers further proof the confusion that exists in the the illegal ousting of the entire New

ints out that locals 4, 8 and 89 were not reoragnized by the International just as illegal as the former ouster orders were given, the International It was taken by a General claimed that it was 'reorganizing'

More Contradiction.

"Although this statement implies Board." even if Locals 48 and 89 were not. the International, through its attorney Morris Hillquit, declared at the BAY SHORE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Two hearing before the Impartial Chair-Charles Silham, of East Islip, re- expulsion or attempted expulsion nor in the union. Miss removal from office, no suspension or there has been no expulsion, proves

bers of any local who comes to ask for a new book. It is the duty of the Joint Board." Joint Board to issue new books every six months.'

Politicians Throw Job In Philadelphia to

PHILADSLPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15 .- national. Politicians here are throwing the construction job on the new city hall to man of the Joint Board also spoke; a scab contractor under a flaw in the and the other speakers were all memagreement between the unions and bers of the Greek Branch of the Joint the city to the effect that all muni-Board — George Particartis, John cipal labor must be given to union Pappas and George Avenitis, who men. As a result of the action a was chairman. strike has been called by the following trades: structural iron-workers, Care for Children of hoisting engineers, electricians, plasother trades in the building trades council.

The general contractor, Fuller and Company, originally handed out all the work to union labor in accordance with the city agreement. Under pressure from city hall politicians, however, the company gave a subcontract to Nicholas Connolly, who is unfair to labor.

Organized labor is now in a posidoes not practice what he preaches in his statements that he favors union labor. Carpenters and brick-children. layers, not being in the building trades council, are still at work on the job.

### Powers Hapgood Will Speak in Buffalo on

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Powers Hapgood, miner and Harvard graduate Amplifiers Will Be who has the distinction of having been twice assaulted by John L. Lewis' thugs, will describe his adventures in a lecture at the Forum Hall. 36 West Huron street.

tice" is the subject of Hapgood's lec- day, Saturday and Sunday at the Glad ture, and Hapgood, who has worked in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Belgian and several other varieties of mines, which Rev. Robert Alexander Brown and besides has lived down a Harvard is pastor. education, is qualified to speak on the

The meeting will be held under the

## **DENOUNCE PLAN** FOR FAKE UNION

#### Be Prepared," Leaders Warn Mass Meeting

"Be prepared for anything", was the warning of S. Leibowitz, assistant manager of the Furriers Joint Board, when speaking to members of the Greek branch of the Joint Board and a group of delegates from the Greek Brotherhood who met in Webster Half last night to discuss the attempt of the International and the A. r. of L. to use the Greek workers as pawns in their scheme for disrupting

ecent conferences between reprsen-Brotherhood and the International Fur Workers Union had offered to grant a local charter direct to the Brotherhood, a company union, and thus not only ignore the Greek branch of the Joint Board but violate the constitution of the umon. "If the International were concern-

"they would not have waited intil this particular time to grant a charagain and this time accused the Joint ter, when for the past year and a moved, and others appointed in their Board of creating a "dual" union half they have rejused to consider les by Sigman-Beckerman and Complaces, and new locals organized. For samong the Italian workers of Locals the matter which has been brought Gross whom they recently expelled.

"If the International cared for the Greek workers, it would not ignore the Greek branch of the Joint Board right wing ranks as to how to justify and attempt to give a charter to a company union which was formed York Joint Board and four of the most by the bosses, in the interest of the bosses. And while promising this "The statement made by Sigman group a charter they have fooled the Brotherhood members into thinking that with a charter from the Inter-"This action of the International is union'; but at the time the ouster national they could work in any fur shop in New York, which is not true. Our union constitution says every Executive Board that did not call all every local in New York, while ad- worker in a fur manufacturing shop of its members to be present as the mitting that it had reappointed of in this city must be a member of the constitution demands. Isadore Boru- ficers of locals who were tools of the Joint Board; and members of a local chartered direct by the International would not be members of the Joint

Wanted Any Support.

According to Leibowitz, the Interlocal charter to the Brotherhood, and which had been reached by the Greek branch of the Joint Board and the Brotherhood, was to gain the support of these Greek workers to fight their up to this time there has been no battles and help keep them in power

Marjoric Wheeler, of Kings Park, expulsion of local or subordinate bod- of a new Joint Board to which some ing the parronage as a reward of is expelled and the next day that bing in the last strike-would be the morals of the theatre," Walker sure to turn. They want to pit the said that has such it is their duty Greek against the Jewish workers. They want to use the Greeks to do change the union books of any mem-their dirty work in the fight which has entrusted them with this responthey are planning on the New York sibility. If hey shirk its public opin-

Plan Dual Board?

Rumors were current yesterday that the right wing of the furriers International was to open fire upon the lefts within a few days, their plan being to "supercede" the Joint Board lawyers are battling the cases of the the lefts within a few days, their plan H. being to "supercede" the Joint Board law or take over its affairs, or some such producers whose shows were raided Scab Contractor action which would set up a dual board manned by appointees of the Inter- Joseph V. AcKee, In various courts

## hoisting engineers, electricians, plasters, lathers, cement finishers, and Workers Demonstrated all young workers actend a lecters, lathers, cement finishers, and Workers Demonstrated ture on "The Situation in China" by

Among the features of the Workers' Carnival Bazaar to be held February 25-26-27 at the Ashland Auditorium. Chicago, will be a workers nursery, demonstrating the most modern scientific methods of child care.

A trained director, will be in charge with her corps of able assistants, and tion to show that Mayor Kendrick literature will be available on all aspects of child care. Parents visiting the bazaar are urged to bring their

The bazaar is to be held under the joint auspices of The DAILY WORK-ER, Daily Freiheit, and International Labor Defense. Donations of toys, furniture or other articles suitable for children should be marked "For the Workers Nursery" and delivered at 19 S., Lincoln Street, at an early Hunting Social Justice date. All equipment demonstrated will be on sale during the bazaar.

## Used When Aimee

Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles Schools. "An Adventurer After Social Jus- evangelist, will speak here next Fri-Tidings Tabernacle, a pentecostal church at 325 West 33d Street, of

which Rev. Robert Alexander Brown is pastor.

As this church can normally seat only 1,000 people arrangements have been made so that a like number can be accommodated in the basement and hear her sermon by the aid of amplifers. Amplifiers, though akin to radio require no operators. auspices of Buffalo Workers' Forum. be accommodated in the basement and dio, require no operators. to work,

### MEETE G TO PROTEST LITHUANIAN FASCIST TERRO WILL BE HELD BY CHICAGO WORKERS

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Against Deiprtation. The local body of I. L. D. is also at present active in the campaign for the rights of political asylum and

# This meeting had been called to inform the Greek fur workers of the recent conferences.

### Public Is Pure

Magistrate Renaud in Jefferson Market Curt yesterday afternoon held the atthor, manager, and seven members of the cast of "The Virgin Man," one of the three alleged objectionable Broadway blays closed last week by folice, for arraignment in Special Se tions Cours. Bail was continued, \$1,00 for the principals and \$500 for the others.

Those had were William Francis Dugan, Fither-marager, Virginia Smith, Pacl Clape, Don Hillawaay, "The Virgin Man" Betty Alden, Charlee Man, Joseph Baird and Dorothy Hall, De star.

Decision of the court followed lengthy a rument in the part of counsel.

Principant of the play "Sex" will be arraigned today.

Publi Pure, Siys Mayor.

Mayor Valker, who is now taking a much-ne ded rest from his duties as head of reception committees for various kinds of celeprities, explained the basis for the recent raids on sonational's sole reason for offering a called "imp" oral plays" before he left New York. This is made clear in an thus breaking off the agreement article by the debonsir mayor which appears in the March issue of the Theatrical Magazinek which he prepared before his departure. His Hone, in this article, expressed

confidence hat "a clean-minded and discriminating public, would automa-"They wanted to form the nucleus tically regulate the spage by bestowmerit." Detairing that "play producers are it a sense the trustees of jealously to guard the stage against indecency fod vulgarity. The public ion will de se some other method of protecting the theatre, and so in the

> recently by orders of Acting Mayor of the city.

#### Young Workers Will Hear Thinese Speak On Asiatic Problems

PITTSBURGH, Po-The Young Workers (Communists League urges all young forkers to attend a lec-At Chicago Next Week a member a the local branch of the Kuomintang at the Labor Lyceum, 25 Feb. 17, at p. m.

Counse Accuses Shepherd.
CHICAGO Feb. 17 - William A.
Shepherd today was formally accused
of causing the deaths of William
Nelson McCantock, his foster son. and of Mrs Emma stherine Mc-Clintock. mother of the millionaire, in a bill of complaint filed in the court by co nsel for eight contest-ants of the \$1,000,000 will.

Washington Rycalled.

JERSEY ITY, N. J., Feb. 15.—
Dr. Walter L. Washington, alienist of Newark, J., was recalled to the witness stant for cross-examination by defense coursel as the first witness today in the trible the contest of the will of Allert J. Gleason, Speaks in Church of East Orange, No A., one of the founders of the Drake Business

Man killed in Storm.

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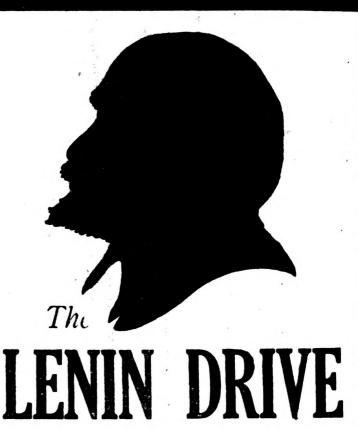
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Spanish American war who raised the question, "Why should the negro have based his black breast to the cold steel for the stars and stripes and then go about suffering from an in-L. D. which are engaged in these camferiority complex?

Comrade Whidden stated the position of the I. L. D. and the audience which meet Thursday, 8 ps m., Janu- seemed both surprised and pleased that a world-wide organization exist-3206 Wilton Ave., and 2733 Hirsch ed that would take up the cudgen in behalf of the negroes.

#### On Saturday evening, January 27, the Igring Park (English) branch Chicago Workers Give will hold an entertainment and dance \$1500 to Help Mooney

this branch pledges and pays \$5.00 CHICAGO, (FP). - The Chicago per month to that fund and corre- Federation of Labor announces de sponds with class war prisoner A. tions to the Tom Mooney defense fund Bratund, No. 38363, San Quentin, totaling \$1500 from local unions of Jazzy Jimmie Says the California. Everybody is welcome to janitors, painters, carpenters, and I. L. D. branch meetings and affairs. laundry drivers.



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### Force and Violence in Congress.

Those cynical people who have come to the conclusion that sincerity is a stranger in both houses of congress may find cause to reconsider judgment when they read of two engagements that took place in our federal law factories, between two democrats who quarreled over one bill and two republicans who engaged in hostilities over another.

Of course ring fans will put the two fistic encounters down as fakes. There was no blood drawn. There was no knockout. In fact neither one succeeded on connecting with his opponent's body.

Senator Glass of Virginia, notorious reactionary, quarreled with Senator Wheeler of Montana over the McFadden-Pepper, branch banking bill. The Virginia democrat called the Montana democrat a liar, which the latter resented with his knuckles. The two senatorial representatives of the cauliflower industry parried and feinted but the result was as undecisive as a bundle of signed petitions against war. The customers expressed dissatisfaction over the showing and pushed the performers into the cloak room.

In the House of Representatives, J. N. Tincher and James G. Strong, two republicans from Kansas, began to feel out the tender spots in each other's anatomies. The fists of the combatants struck out furiously but returned to their bases without having encountered anything more substantial than wandering had been in his confidence. And clouds of tobacco smoke. "Just like politicians," some will say, "always pawing the air."

But for us who have not yet reached the lower levels of cynicism, there is something grand in the spectacle of solons taking their respective political positions so seriously as to be ready to try them out on each other's bodies in knight-errant fashion without giving or taking quarter.

It is also consoling to know that frankness of speech and veracity are beginning to put in an appearance in congress. We note that the embattled quartet hurled "liar" at each other in the preliminaries. This way of settling refractory questions appeals to us provided the fighting is done by the capitalist politicians. There is always the danger that our kill-joy secretary of state will interfere, send a detachment of marines into congress and declare Pennsylvania avenue a neutral zone. Mr. Kellogg does not like to see policies determined by "force and violence." And then Mexico, Nicaragua and China might dispatch gunboats, tugboats and junks up the Potomac to protect their nationals, if the civil war continues.

#### Expelled Again!

Thanks to the New York Times we are advised that Mr. Morris Sigman, acting as chief executioner of the I. L. G. W. has again expelled the locals comprising the New York Joint Board, from the International.

What is the use in being an executioner unless you can have the satisfaction of relieving somebody of a head occasionally, the oftener the better if the position is not honorary?

It must be tough on an executioner who is proud of his profession, to see those he has beheaded so often, walking the streets wearing the latest in headgear and wagging their ears in derision at the executioner. This is the way it is with the Joint Board and its officials.

Sigman relieved the elected officials of the Joint Board of their positions. In doing this Mr. Sigman had the unanimous support of the open-shop employers, Tammany Hall, the capitalist press, of everybody except the members of the locals affiliated to the Joint Board and the radical workers in the trade union movement. Such trifles do not bother a reactionary labor bureaucrat. John L. Lewis could not fight the Wall Street government in 1919 when Wilson threatened to jail himself and his officials if they sent out a strike call. But the bureaucrats do not hesitate to fight the militant members of their own unions.

Sigman's action is not an isolated incident. It is part of a general attack against progressive unionism. Sigman is playing the same role in the I. L. G. W. that the company tool Rickert played in the United Garment Workers.

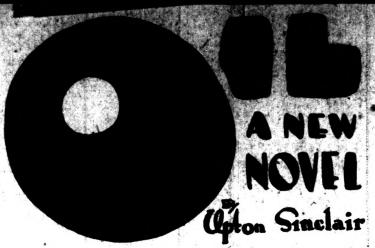
### Hunger as a Recruiting Sergeant.

The Sunday Worker of England, organ of the left wing in the trade unions, carried several pictures in a recent issue, showing British troops marching off to war against the revolutionary Chinese movement. The paper quotes a statement once made by General Roberts that: "Hunger is the great recruiting sergeant." The general was right.

Hunger is the great recruiting sergeant and the great strikebreaker, and the capitalists are anxious to have a plentiful supply of hunger-driven human beings on hand to break strikes and go out to kill their fellow men in the interests of the rich.

The British workers, who are shown parading the streets of London on their way to barracks, are of the same type as those that were driven by hunger last May to scab on the workers who rallied to the call of the general strike. Those victims of capitalism have no reason to feel any animosity towards the Chinese. They had no reason to feel hostile towards the British miners, in whose behalf the general strike was called. They are demoralized by unemployment and hunger and deserted by the bureaucracy of the trade union movement.

The trade unions must consider the problem of the unemployed as one that strikes at the heart of unionism. The unemployed must be organized and treated as part of the army of labor, instead of being permitted to become a standing army from which the imperialists can pick their strikebreakers and their cannon fodder.



Bertie arrived in Angel City a week behind her brother, and af forded him still more evidence of the unchangeable nature of femininity. Bertie had come to get ner share of the estate, and she went after it with the single-mindedness of a rabbit-hound. Deltie knew a lawyer—her kind of lawyer, another rabbit-hound-and she saw him the day of her arrival; and then Bunny must come to this lawyer's office, and with the help of Bertie and a stenographer have the insides of his mind turned out and recorded; exactly what Dad had said about his arrangements with Mrs. Aylse Huntington Forsythe Olivier-Dad hadn't said a word about it to Bertie, alas, nor to anyone else; he had made a will, of course, and that infamous woman had destroyed it-Bertie knew that with the certainty of God.

And then, everything else about Dad's affairs that Bunny could recall: where he had kept his money and his papers, what secret hinding-place for stocks and bonds he may have had, what he had spent so far as Bunny could guess, who then the statements which Vernon Roscoe rendered; and all the files of Dad's correspondence with Verne and the trusted young executives-Bolling and Heimann and Simmons and the rest; and the bankers and their clerks; and Dad's secretary whom Bertie had brought back from Paris with her-a veritable mountain of detail, and Bunny was required to attend all the sessions, and be just as much a rabbit-hound as the rest. He told himself that it was his duty to the movement. which so badly needed the aid of a

Right at the outset, there was one bitter pill that Bertie had to swallow. Her lawyer advised her that there was no chance of de priving Mrs. Alyse Ross of her half of the estate. Bunny's testimony was worth, in law, precisely nothing; and so, unless there should be found another will, they must accept the inevitable, and combine with the widow to get as much as possible out of Vernon Roscoe. Mrs. Ross's Paris lawyers had named some very high priced lawvers in Angel City as their representatives, and Bertie had to swallow her rage and admit these men to their counsels.

There were troubles enough to need the very highest-priced lawyers. Accountants put to work on the books of J. Arnold Ross, and on the statements rendered by his partner, and in a few days there began to emerge out of the tangle one colossal fact; over and above all money that Dad had put into new business ventures with Verne and others, above all the cash which he had handled through his bank, there was more than ten mil worth of stocks and bonds which had disappeared without a trace. Verne declared that these securities had been taken by Dad, and used by him for purposes unknown; and Bertie declared that was idiocy, and that Vernon Roscoe was the biggest thief in all history. Having access to Dad's safe deposit box, he had simply helped himself to the contents. And with rage Bertie turned upon her brother, asserting that he was to blame-Verne knew that Bunny would use his money to try to overturn society, and so it was only common sense to keep him down.

Nor could Bunny deny that this sounded reasonable. It was easy to imagine Verne saying to himself that Bunny was a social danger. and Bertie a social waster, and the widow a poor half-wit, while he Verne, was a capable business man, who would use those securities for the proper purpose-to bring more oil out of the ground. Learning of Dad's death, Verne had quietly transferred the securities from Dad's strong box to his own, before the state inheritance tax commissioner came along to make his records! Verne wouldn't consider that stealing, but simply common sense-the same as taking the naval reserves away from a ernment which hadn't intelligence enough to develop them.

Now Bertie wanted to start a law-suit against her father's partner, and put him on the stand and make him tell everything about his affairs; and Bunny, wih the help of the lawyers, had to argue with her, and bear the brunt of her rage. So far, Verne had been careful to put nothing into writing; and when he took the stand, he would have

a story fixed up to leave them help-He could say that Dad had him the securities, and how could they disprove it? He could say that Dad had taken the securities, unknown to his partner, and lost the money on the stock market -how could they disprove that? Even if they traced the sales of Dad's securities through Verne's brokers, they would gain nothing, because Verne could say that he had turned over the money to Dad. or that he had been authorized to invest it, and had lost it-a hundred different tales he could invent! "Then we've simply got to take what that scoundrel allows us!" Bertie; and the lawyers agreed that was the situation. Being themselves on a percentage basis, their advice was sincere!

Then an incident that multiplied the bitterness between Bertie and her brother. Bunny went to the storage warehouse where his belongings had been put away, and in an atlas that his father had occasionally consulted he came upon five liberty bonds for ten thousand dollars each. It was some money Dad had been keeping handy-possibly to bribe the officers in case he should be caught; anyhow, here it was, and Bunny would have been free to consider it a part of the million which Dad had tried to give him in Paris. But he haughtily decided that he would not join in plundering the estate; he would turn the bonds in, to be counted as part of the assets.

But he made the mistake of telling Bertie about it-and oh, what a riot! The imbecile, to make Alyse and her lawyers a present of twenty-five thousand dollars! Instead of quietly dividing with his sister, and holding his mouth! That twenty-five thousand became to Bertie a thing of more importance than all the millions that Verne had got away with; these bonds were something tangible-or almost tangible-until Bunny took them out of her reach, and made them a present to those greedy vultures! And right when both of them needed cash, and were having to go to one of their father's bankers to borrow money on the basis of their claims to the estate.

Bertie raved and stormed, and Bunny, to get it over with, took the bonds to the bank and turned them in: and after that Bertie never forgave him, she would mention his imbecility every time they were alone. She was making her-self ill with all this hatred and fuming; she would sit up half the night poring over figures, and then she couldn't sleep for excitement. Like all young society ladies, she set much store by the freshness of skin and its freedom from wrinkles; but now she was throwing away her charms, and making herself pale and haggard. In after years she would be going to beauty specialists and having the corners of her face treated with chemicals and ment, that she was to get only a paltry one or two million, instead of the glorious ten or fifteen million she had been confident of some day possessing.

(To Be Continued).

#### Another Solon Aims to ders from speaking to the scab driver. Many other kinds of ammunition Protect Shaky Morals break he strike From Salacious Prints

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- A new attempt to muzzle free speech was made today in the form of, a bill introduced in the state legislature by ssemblyman Hofstadter, a New York republican.

"This bill." declared the lawmaker. is in no sense a consorship measure. It is merely designed to put teeth in the present law, which virtually has become a dead letter as a result of interpretations placed on decisions by the higher courts."

during the past four years, but they have always been defeated. The present measure which, according to the assemblyman, is aimed at "obsence prints and publications," is said to be not so drastic as the so-called "clean books" bill which has met defeat a number of times.

theatres in New York City

The question Pieces: Why did they

In order to shower the question properly we say review the history of the paper how workers struggle.

Mostly Georgesters.

The paper how industry in New York City, and lioyes about 7,000 workers, one had are young workers and arridges.

and children. For many years the paper bes work to were ettirely forgotten and unnot ced by the labor movement. The cosses too advantage of thir division among different nationalities languages and a ploited them severely.

The condition under which paper box workers toil are most unsanit y and injecous to their health. Statistics show that the health of the Lajority of the paper box box workers is affected by the nature of their work.

Conditions Force Strike. Day after da conditions of the workers were setting worse and worse reaching a stage which even beast of burden could not endure.

.The class-const ous element among The class-conscious element among the paper box warkers realized that the only chance they have of bettering their conditions is in forming a union thru which they could demand human condition in their shops.

The foundation of a Paper Box Work rs' union as laid in 1923 by this goup of class-conscious workers. They began a dill's for mambarship.

They began a ditte for membership in the union among the rest of the paper box workers who as yet were not a akened to the necessity of organizing themselves.

Fight Besension In addition to the hardships with which they were confronted in convincing the workers of the importance of joining the union in order to fight the bossess they also had to fight in element in their own ranks which came into the organization with se purpose & destroying it.

After a long and bitter struggle succeeded in cleaning up the union of that underirable element. A fighting and militant leadership remain in the union, representing 30 percent of the indistry.

Resuizing that the organization of the workers into a union and the grown of the some, is minimizing their possibilities for the exploitation of the worke the bosses started to employ ever method available to brick up the union.

In eply to their mobilization of anti-thion forces, the union issued a call for strike on October 31, 1926. . All Come Out.

A solid mass of over two thousand

workers left the moops at the call of the union. The following demands but up by the strikers.

forty-four hour week. 3- etter sani ry conditions in the sops. minimum increase in wages

five dollars. In opposition to the picket line organized by the frikers the bosses lined up the local police department

of the-city of New York.
Police kide In. A squadron of sssacks of the po-

lice department rede into the picket line. Whelesale arrests of the strikers was another method of breaking her mouth lifted, and the skin of strike. Dozens of strikers were arrested daily. Bailing out of the strikpeeled off—because now she coulde ing min and wom, a cleaned out the not control her fury of disappoint- treasury of the union. Though the left wing of other unions supported them their utmost, it was unable to hell a great deal, because it was engaged in a bitter struggle of its own. Every company car driven by scabs was decorated by a uniformed policer an, which prevented the strik-

> Surprise Bosses The ong strugge put up by the striker which lasted nineteen weeks, was a very unplescant thing to the bosses. They expected to starve the workers back to werk within the first few days of the strike. The devotion and milatancy of the leadership, however, node it possible to keep up the strugge for the length of time.

> were used by the bosses in order to

The ess of the wrike is not a defeat in he general lense of the word, because the lessons of the strike are of gred value to the workers. It has be a proven to them clearly that decisions by the higher courts."

Getting Monotonous

Bills of this kind have been introduced with monotonous regularity abette, understanding of the necessity of a stronger organization and of preparing the uselves for the future attle again the exploiters.

Rail Workers Killed.

PHOGNIX, Ariz. Feb. 15.—Fatally scaled when their engine struck a houlder, washed down by heavy

an's idea of Art. Section 2 of the Su edition of the Jewish Daily Forward, we learn from the head, is devoted to "Science—Art—Literature." The leading article in this section on Pebruary 13 eight solid columns of straighties carries the highly scientific, columns of statistics—carries the highly scientific, artistic and literary head line: "Women Raped Collectively in Soviet Russia." Men's ideas of art—and science change as they grow older, Abe, don't they?

At Last, A Historian of American Communism.—James Oneal has written what he calls a history of Communism in America. Having real across some of his notes on the subject in neglected corners like the Leader, we know that his opus will be a masterpiece of fairness, cool judgment, and objective historical writing. For impartiality there will be not ing to match it except the reviews of his book which will appear in Co munist publications.

Histories and biographies used to be written by friends of the subjects treated. A reversal of the proceeding should prove very amusing if nee exactly instructive. Carlo Treeca tells us that he is writing a biography of Benito Mussolini. It's an interesting beginning. Engdahl might do one



-Drawn by William Gropper.

TWO INTELLECTUALS.

"Oh dear, oh dear, it simply breaks our hearts to think how the poor working class is suffering."

Revising Abe Lincoln.-The favorite sport of politicians, hot-air spouters generally, editorial fibbers, etc., on Lincoln's Birthday is to revise his opinions to fit their own. Witness this gem from the mouth of Senator Smoot: "What would Mr. Lincoln say of Communism and similar creeds? He was the apostle of human rights and as such, insisted upon the right of the individual to acquire property and hold it under the protection of the law." How does Mr. Smoot fit the emancipation proclamation—a clearcut act of confiscation of private property-into his picture?

#### A Martial Ballade of the Subway.

Sixteen Nordics in a subway coach. Supreme and blond beyond reproach, Reading the Great American Press: Of Lita, Peaches or some other mess.

In walks a quadroon, skirts aflair. With liquid eye and raven hair, And takes a seat across the aisle, Where sits the proud and Nordic file.

Sixteen Nordics in a subway coach, Watching the quadroon girl approach, Watching her with a lustful eye. Some in the open, some on the sly.

Gird up your loins, Henry Ford, Sound the tocsin, draw the sword! What's to become of the Nordic race When a quadroon girl has a pretty face?

-ALKALI AL.

Venturing an answer to your query, Al. we should say, to begin with, octoroons.

#### Help Wanted: Clergymen for Cabaret Work.

Will de Kalb takes up our casual suggestion that contributors be blasphemous. He submits the following "candidate for the Index Expur-

"A fair damsel and I were wining and dining in a Broadway cabaret the other night, when the majestic figure of an Irish 'drydick' stalked through the door. Merely out of consideration for the proprietor, we hastily gulped out of evidence's way the contents of our flasks, although I must admit they contained more legal fusel oil than illegal alcohol. After our badged and badgered trespasser had left, it occurred to me how convenient it would have been for us had I been a 'drunken-collared' priest. By simply breaking a piece of bread, and whispering the phrase, 'This is my body; this is my blood," over the wine, what had been bread and wine (and vile stuff at that) would have become the body and blood of Christ (hundreds of infallible Popes are my authorities). But thenwould the Irish booze-sleuth have been willing to believe in this supernatural hocus-pocus outside the awe-inspiring precincts of the tabernacle? I wonder . . . At any rate, if church attendance continues to fall off, here's a new job for the clergy—emergency magicians in the 'blind-pig' cabarets. By popular request, I'll be quite willing to run an employment agency along this line.

\* \* \* Epigram on the Black Bottom: There's many a slip between hand and hip.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

Among the folks who have promised to contribute of their best to this old time members of the legislature are reported to have expressed the belief that this bill has a better chance of passage in view of the preillar of footnotes are: Art Shields, Arnold Roller, Margaret Larkin, Harban chance of passage in view of the present moralistic campaign against the trail core overtured, none of the passent so wertured, none of the passent was resorted injured.

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## For Mayor

By TOM KERNEY, (Special to The DAILY WORKER.) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Although the usual noise and bustle of the mayoralty campaign is well under way here, the real vital issues are not being touched by the old capitalist can-didates.

In the republican primaries there are three aspirants to the mayoralty nomination: Edward R. Litsinger of the Deneen-Brundage group; William Hale Thompson, ex-mayor, candidate of the Crowe-Galpin group, and John Dill Robertson, former health commissioner of Chicago, who is being backed by the Lundin group and the so-called Chicago Business Men's Republican committee.

Dever Has Dems.

While in the republican primary there is a three-cornered fight. Mayor Dever will have easy sleighing in the democratic primary.

There are certain indications which lead one to suspect that the Robert son campaign is a "blind horse" to split the Thompson forces in favor of the Litsinger camp. These indications are (1) The main bulk of the personal filth harled from the Robertson camp lands on the head of Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney, and his pet candidate, Thompson while Litsinger is hardly mentioned: 2.) Certain followers of the Robertson camp have deserted for Litsinger, and there is talk going on of more desertions before the republican primary on Feb. 22.

But What About the Workers? The fact that the issues are barely mentioned in the election rallies makes it hard to detect the class interests behind the smoke screen of personal filth. However, there is one thing that the workers can be sure of, and that neither the republican nor democratic candidates if elected will enact a single pro-labor measure in the local demonstration.

Workers Party Enters. The Workers (Communist) Party here is raising the banner of inde-

pendent working class politics in the tocal elections. Although it has placed its own mayoralty candidate tive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, it is willing at any moment to withdraw him in favor of a candidate chosen on a united labor ticket and for a real labor program. Meanwhile, the Workers (Communist) Party is busy securing signatures on the petition for its own candidate.

Workers who wish to support working class politics against the antilabor politics of the two capitalist parties are urged to stay away from the primaries of the republican and democratic parties, to sign the petition for the Workers Party candidate, to raise the question of the United Labor Ticket in workers' organizations and to register on March 15 for the general election on April 5.

#### YOUNG WORKERS ATTENTION.

Youth column should be addressed as ended with the labor fight at the follows: "J. Perillo, Editor Youth Strip mine." Column, 108 East 14th street, Room YORK CITY.

outs and Civil Liberties?

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#### TRY FIVE DEPUTIES OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PARLIAMENT FOR OPPOSING CLERICAL LAWS

On January 19 in Prague began the trial of the four Communist deputies, these interruptions became still more Harus, Safranko, Kreibich and Jilek, frequent. Compad Kreibich said; and the national socialist deputy, "The accusation supposes that we Kneislik. The accusation is connect—wanted to prevent by mechanical Ruthenberg Nominated the Communist fraction obstructed means and technical obstruction, which is an old right of all parliathe edoption of the customs bill and in the Austrian parliment, the Bohe the bill for the increase of the sal- mian Diet and in the German Reich-

aries of the clergy.

The deputies are accused of intection of the republic and for caus- time if I did." ing serious bodily harm. In the in-

When Comrade | Kreibich spoke

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chairman: "I tolerate no political fringement of the law for the pro- speeches, we would stay here a long

Comrade Kreibich: "For me it is



transform this purely political trial I can, therefore, not take care of zation.

the accused attempts to explain the cretinism. . ." political motives of the actions in Chairman: "I will not tolerate that question, the leading judge interferes. you quote here all kinds of authors."

When Comrade Safrakno pointed was no time for political speeches.

into a process against common crim- half an hour or so of your time. By inals. It is directed mainly against mechanical means one cannot prethe Communist Party as an organi- vent the adoption of a bill. We are not of the opinion that on important The leading judge of the proceed- matters decision is passed only withings does his best to exclude all po- in the parliament; Marx called al-

This is only an example of the meout that he, as a representative of thods used in this trial. After the the workers realized that the adop- cramination of the accused, many tion of the customs bill meant a de- clerical deputies appeared as witnessterioration of the standard of life of es and most of them did not repeat ening of hours in New England. the broad working masses, the judge under oath their former statements. interrupted him and stated that there Their statements were vague and gen-

#### in the field, C. E. Ruthenberg, execu-CAUSED BY STRIKEBREAKING

By THURBER LEWIS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.) of the sensational gang feud bctween the Birgers and the Sheltons in Southern Illinois is giving the St. Louis plute press a chance to revive at the same time. the horror of "Bloody Williamson" affray at Lester Strip mine in Herrin frenzied "defense," cannot be forgot- escaped.

Still Hunt Revenge.

The late Pulitzer's "independent' St. Louis Post-Dispatch remarks: "Had the people of Williamson County stood with the law and held up its All articles and notices for the hands, the Herrin incident would have

union miners who participated in the The quality of the column will in "labor fight" would not have been a large degree depend on the matter of contributions received.

The subsequent killings and gang-sterism that has made Herrin a constributions received. Young Worker correspondents, get the subsequent "lawlessness" would not have happened.

county and trace it all back to the DAILY WORKER and ignored by the miners' strike of 1922. The shooting press generally-that Glen Young during that struggle, that threw the the scab barricade in Lester mine at bosses of this region into a panic of the time of the shooting in 1922, and

> Young came back to Herrin-or was sent back-to "get even."

#### K. K. K. Against Union.

operators did everything possible to break the miners' union.

Young's extra-legal "crusade" was directed in most instances against union miners-principally foreignborn workers—the type who fought and won at Lester Strip mine.

#### Bosses Feel Defeat.

represents a shameful example of 'lawlessness' that had its echo in death and later gangsterism of a particularly vicious sort.

For the workers, Lester Strip mine symbolizes a heroic fight for class interests against great odds. The union miners who fought there-Ora Thomas among them—are heroes of the working class. The "Ku Klux Klan" raids and the gangsterism that followed may be marked down as a logical corrallary to a struggle that released the most vicious forces of the system in an effort to break the fighting spirit that shone among the miners in 1922.

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Comrade Jones is the moneer. We are confident that he is but the first of a great army of PAILY WORKER supporters who are ready and willing to redge one five, ten dollars and more to place our paper soluty on its feet. We are all sick and tired of crises, panics, and scares. The only way to get rid of them is to provide a regular, all-the-year-round support of the paper. One of the bet ways to do this is to join the ranks of the Sustainers of the DAILS WORKER. We do not propose to run any extended camping for Sustainers. We are just issuing a quiet oppeal to hose who are most anxious to put The DAILY WOOKER on stable footing. If you are one of these comraded, we hope you will sign on the dotted line at once.—BERT MILLER.

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### ings does his best to exclude all po- in the parliament; Marx called all political arguments. Every time one of ready such an opinion parlimentarian DIARY OF EVENTS IN LAWRENCE MILL SECTION; SHOWS CONSPIRACY TO LENGTHEN WORKING DAY

(By Worker Corresportent.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 17.—The latter part of 1926 found the capitalist press spreading the bosses' propaganda for general wage cuts and length-

ers of the Barnard mills in Fall River makes natters worse for himself. It went on strike. These weavers were is said that his business has taken a previously paid at the rate of \$1.00 decided drop the past week, workers per cut for weaving spot cotton; but buying their goods elsewhere.

wage cut to go in effect Jan. 17th. hours from 48 to 24.

About 1500 workers are employed in the Ware mill and 1,000 in the GreenJan. 31.—The DAILY WORKER

ville plant.

ers of the miners who took up arms Worsted company in Lawrence, em- school all, Friday evening, February in defense of their right to live. Glen ploying 1400 workers would close 11th, were made at the Central Labor down officially February 1st but some union bonight. A large committee departments would run until March, representing all socals was elected. "Ku Klux Klan" wave in Williamson Lowell, Mass., and the Lawrence Dye the meting. All workers are urged Works and all its to attend. JOIN THE UNION.

Jan. 10 .- The Manomet mills, larg- T est cotton yarn manufacturing plant in New Bedford, Mass., with between 4.000 and 5.000 workers announced today that it would crose indefinitely. Long Hours Bill.

A bill sponsored by the Arkwright Club, an organization of the textile bosses, to amend the 48-hour law to permit women and children to work 54 hours a week was filed with the clerk of the state senate today.

Jan. 11.-Upon call of Agent Irving Southworth of the Pacific mills, the industrial commission was called to-gether today: "Andy" B. Sutherland, merchant, speaking for the textile bosses, urged the repeal of the 48-hour law that is in effect in Massachusetts. Jan. 17.—A wage cut of at least 10 percent went into effect in the Otis company's plants of Ware, Mass., and

Greenville, New Hampshire, today. Jan. 18.-A reduction of 10 to 121/2 percent in wages was announced today at the Star Worsted Mills, Fitchburg, Mass., where 300 workers are

Central Union Denounces.

Jan. 20 .- The Lawrence Central Labor union at its meeting tonight denounced the industrial commission for giving its aid in trying to repeal the 48-hour law and instructed its pres-

ident, Robert J. Watt, to visit Mayor Rochfort and demand that the commission restrict itself to reviving old industries and procuring new ones. Every delegate denounced those who

would return the workers to the 54hour week. There was no one present who defended the commission. It was voted to hold a monster mass meeting of the textile workers, Friday night, Feb. 11th, against the repeal of the 48-hour law. Final plans for the holding of a tag day, Saturday,

that in the future, the price paid would meet with the Industrial Comwould be 90 cents per cut. This was mittee Puesday evening, February the its putrefaction, its stupidity. Then followed with another reduction of 10 8th. At this meeting the bosses will put it back on the altar. It's a cents per cut. These workers are or- tell how much accordant the sacred institution. ganized in what is called a Weaver's workers must give to keep the indusunion and its recretary is William C. tries ging. According to them the McNamara. The other 800 workers worked haven't seen speeded and of the plant were thrown out of work. doubles up enuf and altho they haven't Jan. 6.—Notices were posted in the found 4 hours a week for most of Otis company mills at Ware, Mass., the testile workers for the past 3 and Greenville, New Hampshire of a years, hey will went to increase the

was pi on the Levrence newsstands

The company has a yarn mill in North Thousands of leaffets and a hundred Chemsford, Mass., a weaving plant in placares will be winted announcing

#### United Textile Union Gains Support Among Unorganized Workers

-The United Textile Workers drive into se sheeting mill towns grows more romising. The last meeting of the Popperell Manufacturing Co.'s Social and Athletic Club was able to attrac only half the number that came to hear Organizer Francis Gorman expound the advantages of trades unionism.

in the old weave from that has been remodeled into auditorium, gymnasium and club rooms, as part of the compeny's welfare plans. Two years ago the Biddeford work

ers, then under the leadership of the Independent American Federation of Textile Opratives, were defeated in a long strike. Since then the A. F. of Launion has issuached an organization campaign. The present drive is at vely assisted by the Salem local stion of the U.T. W., where 2,400 seeting workers are employed by the shignized Nausckeag Steam Cotton o. -a firm that pay 20 per cent high 'r wages than its open shop ri vals and still manages to make more ron's per spindle han any of them.

NEW YORK, Fig. 17. - Nicholas

## ODRAMA O

NORAL CASTOR OIL

"Sinner" Is a Small Dose After A Big Debauch

Reviewed by HARBOR ALLEN. GINNER," by Thompson Bu-chanan, staged by Allan Dine-hart, and produced by Richard Herncion at the Klaw Theatre, is one of those comedies which for 2% acts ridicules marriage, bats it over the head with risqué situations, slanhes it with epigrams, clutters up the stage with cuckold husbands; then. in the last 1/4, doses the issue with moral castor oil, patches it up with moral courtplaster, and sends the audience home groggy but saved.

1. An emancipated heroine nicknamed "Sinner," who wears two costumes in Act I (including a riding Heads the Civic Players who are aphabit); two in Act II; and a spangled pearing in repertoire at the 14th decolleté accoutrement in the middle.

2. An artist who is a libertine, who walks as if he had the cramps, who talks only in bad epigrams, who wears patent leather hair and nothing short of riding boots or evening

3. A bridge game which must be very funny if you know bridge. 4. A big he-man husband who is fighting for his oil wells against the vile Bolshevist "spigs" of Mexico (a telegram from Washington tells all about it); but who calls time out just before the final curtain to clean up on the artist to the vast enjoyment of the audience.

A roadhouse in Connecticut which, I want you to know, is no ordinary bawdy house. "We charge \$25 a day. That cuts out the skim-med milk," says the proud proprie-

ried to a roue, who suffers audibly teridge. for 2% acts, but rises in the final 1, as champion of the good old institution or marriage.

strikes the emancipated heroine. 8. A scene immediately following play.

in which she says: "I love you." "Sinner" is called a comedy in terwards; (3) they won't if their husbands show them who's boss of management of the plant announced nounced today that the textile bosses institution' in a state of lush decay, crack ribald jokes at its rottenness.

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Caddie Carr, Chauncey Causland, Santos Ortega, Edward Fethbroth, Elaine Davies, and Chester Erskin have been added to the cast of "Puppets of Passion," which will open new Theatre Masque Thursday night, February 24.

May Milburn, prima donna of "Gay Parec," is to be presented next season in a new musical play, "Broadway Adventures," with book by Harold Atteridge, music by Al-A poor old-fashioned mother, mar- fred Goodman, and lyrics by Mr. At-

"Yo-San." a new musical play, three lessons." The lessons are, I based on "The Willow Tree, will be

> Samuel Spewack and Bella Cohen is scheduled by the Chanins for a spring tryout. The play is based upon material gathered by Mr. Spewack during his service in Russia correspondent.



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The republicans propose to spike public ownership of the great St. Lawrence waterway power resources by placing Herbert Hoover, secretary for the holding of a tag day, Saturday, Jan. 22, for the Passaic textile strikers was made.

Sutherland Cringes.

Jan. 28.—"Andy" Sutherland, the funder from my Loughts than beLawrence merchant and spokesman for the textile bosses, in a public tag nomination," the Columbia Unistatement tries to defend himself from the general condemnation of the workers for his efforts in aiding the dis a, and other state.

To redeem the commission in the public's estimation, General fame, is recluded. purpose is to name a wet republican of commerce and agent of the U. S.

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in a large measure be traced back to the "labor fight" of 1922. But only insofar as the community was ······ unbalanced by the fact that the coal

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Eirthday.

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gather: (1) Young girls should presented by the Shuberts. The On December 24th over 100 weav- bosses o repeal the 48-hour law, but marry; (2) they shouldn't flirt af- score is by Sigmund Romberg, and the book and lyrics are by Harry B. Smith. Howard Marsh will be feathe family. But the lesson I draw tured, and Helen Norde will sing from it is this: If you want to write the prima donna role. Others in the a first reduction was made when the Mayer Rochfort of Lawrence and popular play, pick out a "sacred cust are: Bernard Gorcey, Ann Milburn, James Marshall, Frank Davenport, Fred Harper, Frank Greene, William Pringle, Ann Yago, Walter Tenney, Gladys Baster and Marion

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# KELLOGG REFUSES Steel Depression Staggering to Wall Street CHINESE SPENTION OF SENATE STEEL ANTI-IMPERIA

#### Divulges that American Oil Men Defy Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Secretary of State Kellogg today answered the Norris resolution in the senate for information on the situation of American oil properties in Mexico and the negetiations about them with Meixco, with a refusal to turn over the correspondence, by stating that the state department will not advise the companies what to do, and that the state department considers all the oil companies that have acquired land in Mexico to have obtained it legally. "Vested Rights" in Mexico.

"Ever since the question at issue arose during the administration of President Wilson the government of the security of valid and vested rights which have been acquired by A erican citizens in accordance with Mexican laws as they existed at the time of their acquisition. This attitude of the government was asserted by the American commissioners in nforence in Mexico City in

1923, and there is no departure from the understanding which they reached with the Mexican commissioners; and the government of the United States has maintained this position in the recent diplomatic correspondence upon the question between the United States and Mexico."

Land Was Stolen.

Diaz and Huerta governments, which simply robbed the land from its Mexican owners and sold it for a song to foreign capitalists was not even considered by Kellogg in his reply to

Won't Show Notes. Kellogg refused to turn over correspondence between the department and persons and corporations interested in Mexican oil lands, on the ground that such correspondence "has been necessarily voluminous." correspondence, he said, "consists almost exclusively of inquiries or information concerning the Mexican petroleum law and the official attitude this government with respect sistently refrained from giving advice and counsel to such persons and corporations as to the course which they should themselves pursue."

Americans Defy Law Only four American companies have applied for confirmatory concessions under the provisions of the petroleum law, the statement declared. companies are: Penn-Mex Fuel Co. Texas Petrolene & Asphalt Co., East Coast Oil Co., and New England Oil

"I understand," Kellogg said, "that the first two mentioned companies are not actively producing petroleum in Mexico and that the last two own no free properties in that country.'

Don't Know How Many. More than 50 concerns which acquired oil properties prior to May 1. 1917, have not yet applied for concessions, Kellogg said. The names of these companies were included in the statement with the qualification that the state department has found it impossible to furnish a complete list.

About 20 other companies have definitely refused to accept the new pertoleum law, according to the statement. These companies, although minen owned, hold their titles in the name of Mexican companies.

Wants Teacher Pay Scale.

The Citizens Union committee on teachers salaries yesterday issued a supplementary report in support of the single salary schedule as the logical method of arranging teachers pay rate. They offered a suggested set of pay scales.

## NOTES TO MEXICO Annalist Sees End of Prosperity Era

Good by, good times!

The industrial machine, geared to the tune of profits, has reached the top of the grade and is now sliding down hill with a rapidity sickening to Wall Street.

That the swing from a prosperity that was a gold mine to vents." the investing class but only meant a little less unemployment to the worker, to real depression has been on the road for months the worker, to real depression has been on the road for months of the New York Journal of Comthe slightly sagging tendency of the months, and this is reflected in preswas well known down here in the narrow caverns of financial merce, professor of banking at Columthe slightly sagging tendency of the months, and this is reflected in preswhole world in order to fight imp
were average, sure for lower prices for all manuislies and to cooperate with the wo Manhattan. The fat, sleek old gents who finger ticker tape nervously and look into the future anxiously, have known ever President Wilson the government of the recognized that the industrial activity of 1923-26 is going to the United States has consistently since November that the industrial activity of 1923-26 is going to dustry straight into the DTs. More generally recognized that the demand advantage of possible further price of the succeeding conferences, succeeding that the demand advantage of possible further price of the succeeding conferences, succeeding that the demand continues to maintain that there should be no question as Now they admit it. Annalist, staid values, may finance production by finite number of the mercent of the Mexicans and Nicaragrams.

Annalist says:

"Conditions in the entire field of the steel and iron industry point to a developing recession in business more pronounced than could have been safely inferred from the year's earlier records. The movement looks increasingly like the true cyclical decline to be expected unless new credit stimulus prevents.'

Quick, Watson, the needle! That is old lady Annalist's idea of the only The fact that many of the oil com- way to keep factories, mills, mines

The needle may be used. That was

ment and who are numerous among

the Kuomintang Party workers.

U. S. Directs Financial

Boycott Against the

Mexican Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The

United States is directing a finan-

cial and economic boycott against Mexico "that is far deadlier than armed intervention." Jose Miguel

Bejarano, of the Mexican chamber

of commerce, New, York, charged

before the Senate Foreign Rela-

to renew loans in Mexico, and, in

many cases, have recalled loans,"

Bejarano declared. "It is the gen-

eral belief in Mexico that this

financial boycott is being conducted

et the direction of the state depart-

"American bankers are refusing

tions Sub-Committee today.

financial weekly of the New York why Montagu Norman, governor of enabling manufacturers to keep their Times, voices their fears in its cur- the Bank of England, was gumshoerent issue, being read today in every ing around New York and Washington office below Fulton street. In its the other week. He was in heavy consummary of the business outlook, ference with Strong, Mellon, Jay and other financial overlords of these free Willis, and we're there already, with and independent United States, con-

and the American state department. Annalist bases its sour prediction panies secured their titles from the and railroads running. The needle of on the sad plight of the iron and steel after his night is closed by Jimmy credit inflation, easier money and market where prices sag due to de-

the Bank of England and the Federal

Reserve System, any more than there

between the British foreign office

mobiles and building, two of the main his little cutes with things going plainly shows hesitation and ungerconsumers of Pittsburgh products this away. Either industrial deprestainty in its planning for the business of the next six months. Being
to the lowest point since 1921 and is two of a depression in a year or two.

now recovering in a slow halting many. But back to the Annalist. The ner. Building continues to go far serious-minded worker can read Anward, not so fast as last year, under malist's own doe right here: the pressure of the investment market.

Annalist's Statement. the pressure of the investment market.

seeking any old outlet for its accum.

For the second time this year the ulated billions of surplus values.

Production, true to capitalist eco-business record is the general weak-

omics, has pressed forward far faster-ness in metal phices, a weekness repthan the workers—the producers—Presented by applific and considerable have been able to buy back the fruits price declines if practically the whole

among them H. Parker Willis, editor beginning of the year, together with business outcome of the next six bia and financial adviser to the Irish seems to be one of the most signifi- factured commodities and all manu- ers of the whole world in order Free State warns that another hypo-cant items in the prospect of this factured materials and as much de-improve the conditions of the west dermic shot in the arm will send in-gear's business. The fact is pretty lay as is practicable in order to take ing class." plants operating. More credit may also finance added installment buying. Teo Much Stimulus Now.

But there's a limit, says Parker Wall Street, simultaneously, just like and Wall Street using 3 billion dol- applying a larger demand than has seriously the general activity of prothat. Proving of course that there is lars just for speculatin on the stock side existed—bace that there is a duction and trade. But as this arnot the slightest connection between exchange.

the bay. (Willis says, not us).

market where prices sag due to de-cline in orders. Iron and steel but reflect the reduced activity in auto-wondering how he's going to finance swining business of the country

has to slow down while millions haunt and extending the to a slight drop factory gates, unless— ... unless new credit stimulus pre- half a cent a pound in copper.

From several points of view the But some of the "best minds," and movement of metal prices since the taintly in business minds about the day. triped with the final manufacture tating orders. and selling of seel products.

price concessions from the steel pro- Pledge to Join Worker ducers; the steel producers, having an excessive capacity, lower their for still further price reduction, delay ordering such steel as they really expect to need.

Plant Over-expanded

The significance of the situation just sketched is not limited to the steel and iron industry. Much the same situation in varying degree exists for the industry of the country There is obvious uncerforms, is a very significant reflection considerably in excess of the present the plans ard expectations of the reduced demand, is therefore driven Reat sweep of susiness which is con- to shade prices in order to get hesi-

This seems to be in a broad, gen- delivered speeches which had great It is also generally recognized (and eral way the position of the coun-influence in the alliance. seven billion dollars tied up in install- i a fact of specific and detailed rec- try's business. The condition does not triving for a reduction of the bank ment finance, the banks handling 14 od) that the country's equipment for inevitably forecast still further hesirate from 5 to 4½ per cent in both billion dollars more paper than is producing all forms of steel as well tation developing into a visible recess-Threadneedle Street in ol' Lunnon and needed for ordinary capitalist needs to pig iron is more than equal to sion of enough decisiveness to lower large surplus of producing ca- ticle pointed out a month ago-and Another shot in the arm, and the party over present demand. The the opening paragraphs of this prespatient will jump off the topmost sprinkage in present demand from ent article sketch in some of the tower of the Woolworth Building into the high levels of last year must be main forces and conditions-the genattributed in part to the uncertainty eral position of production and de-No wonder many a sugar daddy, in the mind of seel consuming busi- mand suggests that there is present, ness as to the prospect of market- the beginning of what is in its essen-

### In International Figh

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The At Imperialist Alliance organized by the essed people of the whole was formally opened at Feb. 11th Brussels, the capital of Belgium. sides the delegates sent by Men Nicaragua, India, Egypt, and many, the greatest number of the are Chinese delegates. The regula-tions had been passed at the opening The alliance decided "to with the oppressed people of the whole world in order to fight imper

the U. S. had been discussed. The presentatives of the Kuomintang a the Chinese nationalist governm

#### New York Teachers Are Mechanized by Educational Czars

(By a Worker Correspondent) While the factory worker has the peacemaker and the speed up to per ter him, the teacher has the super visors and principal. Thee busy bodies criticize petty details, insist o numerous rattings for the teacher at exams for the pupils, to make work distasteful

One strains throughout a term carry an entire class over a certai amount of work. Perfect disciplin which means absolute quiet, must b maintained in the class room at a times. Children must sit still, with out talking all day. When standing leaving the room, going around th building, the pupils must go accord ing to rule. Each principal has hi own pet formulas.

Clerical work is a part of our tas mers, wage workers, merchants and also and must be done whenever ye all other classes of their subjects can find time. But you are per mitted to take time to collect "Already," he said, "this super-fi- record money which the children nance has more than half enslaved bring to hand over to the banks.

At any time we have extra years.

At any time we have extra wor Nye's speech was one of the se-piled up for us in the form of drive ries of blows dealt the Mellon re- for whatever the capitalist world in chartering scheme, after a combina- interested in. In almost all th tion of democrats and republicans led schools of the city teachers are workby Glass of Virginia and McLean of ing under these almost unbearable Connecticut had enforced the gag conditions with the additional burder rule on debate. Senator Wheeler of of part time. Montana taunted the bi-partisan al-

In our building we have iance with handing over the nation nerve racking conditions described to the bankers' mercies without giv- above, plus the inconvenience of ar ing the country notice that it was to old inadequate plant. Here there be sold. Howell and Norris of Ne- no covered yard into which the chilbraska, Dill of Washington and Hef- dren may come in bad weather.

lin of Alabama were among the op-One of our classrooms, the one i ponents who spoke. Like Nye and which I work, is a passageway. No Wheeler they asked why the senate such thing as uninterrupted teaching was so eager to grant "relief" to the can be done in this room. The chilbankers' lobby while it had been so dren are distracted by doors continhostile to granting justice to the de- ually banging, or someone always flated farmers. They pointed out that passing.

And lastly, there has been absocame only after the reactionaries lutely no provision made for the comfelt sure the measure would be nulli- fort or health of the teachers. After fied in the courts if not killed by grueling work a teacher has no place eat her lunch in decent privacy.

Causes Ferry Crash

Three hundred passengers were

shaken up and thrown into a panie

yesterday when the Municipal Ferry-

Heavy Harbor Fog

#### boat Gowanus, enroute to South Ferry from 39th Street, Brooklyn, in the thick fog, collided with a tug attached to a barge about 500 feet from the Brooklyn shore.

-The Hindustact Gadar Party (In- pose with all means at our disposal The Innocent Chinese

dia's national party, in a special meeting on Feb. 1927, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Stetson, rector of Trinity Episco
WEEREAS, Bottsh imperialism is malicious and unjust action on the nart of the British Government, and.

christianity is almost a negligible that ve, The Himiustan Gadar Party, est nations of the globe, China and quantity in our civilization. The reworse than they came."

The leading and program adoption of that they got back to China entirely, the national program adoption of the leading and program adoption of the lea China its national struggle for and the people of China not to have freeden from the domination of the any understanding whatsoever with

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, India, and, that we condemnand repudiate very internal affairs, and,

to revolt, is among the numerous arrivals.

At Badajoz the Spanish police arrested Portuguese Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Coope, the southern chief, who escaped from Lisbon in an automobile disguised as a peasant.

He was making his way to Madrid when it was discovered he had no nassport.

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In the discialit, and disapprove of thindustan Gadar 1 arty (India 5 arrivals.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

Send a copy of this resolution to the form the movement for the national freedors of China, and the press of India, to the press of China, and the press of India, to the press of India, to the press of India, and the press of India, and the press of India, and all acts of the press of China, and the press of India, to the press of India, and the press of India, to the press of India, and the press of India, and all acts of the press of India, and all acts of India 5 arrivals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

The movement of the press of India, to the

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that as a national government of In-WEEREAS, the Chinese people are strug-ling to free themselves from averywhere to render any assistance. everywhere to render any assistance wthin their power to the people of WEEREAS, it is in the interest of China in their struggle for freedom, "They are disillusioned when they study in our pagan universities and periation must be destroyed at all activities of the British Government costs." THE REFORE, WE IT RESOLVED, friendship between two of the great-

> the British Government concerning BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

strongy all and every act of British that all treaties and negotiations become impermission in interfering in China's tween China and India must be carried and approved of directly BE IT FURSIER RESOLVED, through the foreign office of the that we disclain, and disapprove of Hindustan Gadar rarty (india. . ...

## Wool Executives Meet BRANCH BANKING BILL LAYS BASIS

henceforth.

VASHINGTO (FP).-Concealed in the re-chattering of the Federal prices, wages and profits-of far-Reserve Banks, which is the vital point in the Maradden banking bill driven to passa e under the cloture ruis, is the barders' plan for dominstion of world government as well

selfte by Senetor Nye of North Dalota in protesting against passage of . he measure.

Subsidize Governments.

mild the Federal Reserve Banks to dea in foreign evestment securities, said this deans that the big bankrupt Provernment in Euby manipulation of the securitieff to coerce the peoples against political and social progress. Efforts are now being made, he said, to legalze the listing of these foreign se-

Back; Party Is Split Split aid for an international federal re-

charge. World Banking. Foundations. have already been rve system, Ne stated. The Brit-

ish have lately Ctablished in India a the return of Prince Carol demanded reaching out from New York and London to gather into this sverstate of money the control of all countries in which international mands can get a field. While America has hrunk back from the League of from the beside of the screen star banks' claims a dictate the condi- on the right lung.

Mabel Normand at the Crisis. SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 17.

the senate's adoption of the farm bill

Nations and the World Court, it has in the Santa Monica Hospital where blindy walked into the world gov-she is waging a fight against pleuroernment of finarce, confirming the Pneumonia aggravated by un abscess

### INDEA'S NATIONALIST PARTY LAUDS CHINESE MOVEMENT; DENOUNCES BRITISH IMPERIALISM

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 17. der whatsoever pretext, we will opthe sommon enery of China and In- part of the British Government, and,

MUNSHA SINGH. (Serv.)

## All Workers

but particularly Irish

workers will want to read "Jim Connolly and the Irish Rising of 1926," by G. Schuller with an introduction by T. J. O'Flaherty. "Connolly," name of the military leader of the Easter Week Rebellion, is a magic name to every Irish worker who has within him a single spark of the divine fire of

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# WOOS THE MUSE

(By Our Chinese Correspondent). THE report that Wu Pei-fu is which has been super-imposed an the executive of 29 co-operative I spending his time composing education in economics at two Amer- marketing associations which met in poems in the flowery ancient lan-ican universities, has done some the capital to discuss technical pro-The department has conyouthful amusement among the They are couched in the ancient lan- the department of agriculture. younger men of the Kuomintang guage, and their quaint phrases have connotations which the savant will

The spectacle of the former war- recognize. lord, now sitting amidst ruins of Chengchow, going into an apparent precisely what it says. They form enemy of the farmer. Jardine's redotage of senile decay, is looked upon part of the language of symbolism, presentative told the wool men that at times as tragic. But, for the most part, it is considered a tragi-comedy. classic Chinese language. Those division of cooperative marketing, its comedic aspects strike home here, phrases translated, the verses breathe will make a study of wool producspecially amongst the hosts of young and modern-minded men who which is dawning for China under and Australia, because the wool from backing combined is to "valorize make up the ranks of the less r of the aegis of Kuomintang domination, those countries threatens to diminficialdom of the Nationalist Govern- The verses follow:

North

Are as trees whose branches are ally. withered. In Kuangtung and on the old

The ...orning Sun is shining. Yellow Hair and a child's teethsuch is the ancient ideology of

brothers. They have known many changes of turs and grass cloth,

our chemies, who yet are our

is not theirs. Now they are racing their end. The future belongs to the tresh

A halo around the moon for wind, and a moistened pavement before rain-

clean blood of youth.

That, for the truly wise, is a portent of what is to come. Between us and the ancient-minded men.

There is ice and ardent charcoal. we see on the edge of the pool there grows the grass of spring. The upper and the lower jaws

trust each other. We whet the weapons and feed the horses. We fight for the thorny arbutus

that has flowers. This constitutes the reply of Youth to Age in China. It is the answer of

#### the new movement, compact of modwhose decadent ideas and technic are now in the midst of their last war. Aimee Finds Venture.

Draws More Than Jesus WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. - The national capital had the "low down today on the Aimee Semple McPherson case.

Or Adventure, of Hers

It got it last night straight from Aimee herself in the big Washington auditorium where 12,000 persons fought for 7,000 seats. "What will it be, my friends," said

the story of my life, or the story of to revolt, is among the numerous the second coming of the Lord Jesus?" By a vote of about 3 to 1, the audience voted for the story of Aimee's life They were willing to wait or forego entirely the other. So Aimee

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSTANDS PASSPORT.

## **New Production Study**

WASHINGTON, (FP.). Feb. 17 .-Nearly 38,000 wool producers who One of these, whose knowledge of marketed about 30,000,000 pounds of the classics was a foundation upon wool last year were represented by

This conference is one of a series as world business.

alled by Secretary Jardine following this was the warning given the called by Secretary Jardine following the action of grain growers' organifor none of these phrases means zations in denouncing Jardine as an which is the real significance of the J. F. Walker, of the newly created the spirit of the new and modern age tion and marketing in New Zealand ate the American market. It is betancient-minded men of the ter graded and suited to mill require-

### Rumanian Peasants Not cur ies on the New York stock ex-Eager to Have Carol

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- The Rumanian nationalist party and the peasant duplicate of the American scheme, party, have split over the question of and the international bankers are

Former Miniser of the Interior Lupu led the secession of the former peasant party and reorganized the peasants again as a separate party. Lupu is credited with having republican leanings. In an interview at Bucharest he gave the details of how Juliu Maniu, head of the nationance peasant party, sent intermediaries back and forth between Bucharest and Paris to negotiate with Carol without the knowledge of the other members of the party. This caused

## Says America Spoils

he split.

R. Stetson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, America spoils the Chinese who visit this country.

"The young men who come here from China after being taught by our ernity and the west, to Old China, missionaries there what christianity is are much disillusioned when they get to America," said Dr. Stetson. They find when they get here that

#### Portugese Revolution Refugees Flee to Spain

MADRID, Feb. 17.-Hundreds of Portuguese revolutionary refugees are making their way to Spain. Capthe evangelist, "do you want to hear tain Jaime Moray, leader of the Opor-