

"A cursory investigation of this

ledger numbers of members of Local

38 have been copied and duplicated

books made out, which were used by

"We also have in our possession a

written statement, sworn to before

a notary public, by an eye witness

who saw Harry Gardner marking a

ballot. Harry Gardner was seen at

6:00 p. m. on the down-town side of

the Sixth Ave. 42nd St. "L" station

Investigation Within Week.

us, as conscientious members of the

far brought out and should refuse

"The fraud thus far shown forbids

out by the parties responsible.

will be held in Baltimore on Tuesday. March 8, 1927 at 7.30 p. m., at the Conservatory Hall, 1029 E. Baltimory Street.

Prominent speakers will be present and appropriate program will be rendered. Admission is free.

#### Cleveland.

In Cleveland the memorial meeting for Comrade Ruthenberg will be held at the Slovenian Hall, 6409 St. Chair Avenue, on Tuesday, March 8, at p. m.

The speakers will be Max Bedacht, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Party; Herbert Zam, member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League; John Brahtin and Tom Clifford who worked for many years with Comrade Ruthenberg in Cleveland. I. Amter, district secre-Arbitrators Show Co-op tary will preside. The Freiheit and Lithuanian Singing Societies will cooperate.

## New York Memorial Wednesday.

The list of speakers for the great meeting prepared in New York continually grows. On it at present are Wm. Z. Foster, Jay Lovestone, Max Bedacht, William F. Dunne, Wm. W Weinstone, M. J. Olgin, Ben Gitlow, Ben Lipshitz and Sam Don.

Only a few short weeks ago, at the Lenin memorial meeting, 20,000 workers in New York listened to

The Nationalists are well remote. disciplined and their progress is not characterized by the looting, rape, and pillage that follows in the wake logg looks with suspicion on the of the militarists.

There are reports that the Nationoff so easy. Teiling the truth has alists and Chang Chang have and the realion- called state convention of the Work- opinion that a thorough investigation become such a rare indoor sport in reached an agreement whereby the Washington nowadays that the prac- Nationalists will be allowed to oc- 26, it was decided to participate in of members who have not voted and tice may soon be as hazardous a cupy Shanghai without a struggle. luxury as reciting the declaration of On the other hand the revolutionary Monday, April 4. independence was during the war. elements in the Koumintang whose policy has been so far successful in HARRY M. DAUGHERTY may the northern march declare that there are still there can be no solution of the Chi-

men who cannot be convinced by ar- completely destroyed. Mr. Keating stood on the burning powers have given up hope of dedeck for the former attorney gen- feating the Nationalist revolution by eral, when the rest of the jury fled force. They are maneuvering for a to the life boats. Daugherty's co- split in the Koumintang party and defendant, the lesser of the two evils, building their hopes on a victory for was found guilty. The jury stood the right wing, with a compromise eleven to one to give Harry the same agreement between the right wing dose. Evidently Daugherty is a more and the northern militarists. generous soul than Colonel Miller.

one of the founders of the American Roll in the Subs For The DAILY Aaron M. Metz of Detroit.



Nominates Candidates fraud brings us to the conclusion that For Spring Campaign

## Rumored Agreement.

DETROIT, Mich.-At a regularly persons unknown to us. It is our held in Detroit Saturday, February fraudulently under ledger numbers the coming spring election to be held for whom duplicate books were made The following Communist candidates have been nominated: -For justice of Supreme Court:

brave men left in the United States, nese question until the militarists are Cyril Lambkin of Detroit and John Kiiskela of Hancock, Mich.; for Regument or awed by numbers. One It is apparent that the imperialist gents of University, Comrades William Reynolds of Detroit and Daniel Clinton Holder of Muskegon, Mich.; for member of Board of Education. Comrade Arnold Ziegler of Grand Rapids, Mich.; for Superintendent of union, to certify as to the regularity Public Instruction, Comrade Sarah of these elections. On the contrary, Victor of Detroit; for members of we believe that the candidates who State Board of Agriculture, Com- thus appear elected, should, as hon- page in the disastous financial rec-rades William Mollenhaurer and est trade unionists, themselves insist ords of the Martoni Wireless Tele-

A new state central committee has been elected and instructed to draw up a platform for the election cam-paign and take the necessary steps to conduct a vigorous campaign this spring thrugut the State of Wetherefore demand an imme-this spring thrugut the State of

Making Painting of

MOSCOW, March 6 .- The private

Nicholas' Abdication

on Saturday the political committee of the Workers (('ommunist) Party elected Jay Lovestone acting Wall St. Will Tighten general secretary of the party to take up the tasks that C. E. Ruthenberg was forced by death to relinquish. Comrade Lovestone has been the head of the party's organization department.



CHICAGO, March 6 .- Five inquiries loomed today in the grain scanupon an investigation of the facts so graph Company Was disclosed today dal, following an arbitrator's award when the long av lited directors' reof \$3,000,000 to the Grain Marketing

## The Illinois legislature was report



DETROIT .- The election in the his political influence, without com-Detroit Federation of Labor con- ing into conflict with the big emfronts the organized workers of De- ployers. The basic industries, such troit with an important situation in- as the automobile industry and the volving the future healthy develop- great machine shops have received ment of the organized labor move- no attention from him. ment.

Dennis E. Batt and Frank Marte' The struggle between Batt and have presented themselves as candi- Martel was precipitated by a strugdats to fill the office of president gle within the republican party for and business agent and to assume control of the republican machine in leadership of the Detroit labor move- Michigan. The great open shop manment. The unhealthy condition of ufacturing interests decided to asthe organized labor movement is in- sert their centrol over the state govdicated in the struggle between these ernment in a more positive form and two candidates, for the struggle be- nominated the millionaire, open ! tween them reflects a struggle with- shopper Green as their candidate in in the republican party, the official, the primary against Grosbeck. Batt open and acknowledged political tool saw in the struggle within the re-of the open shoppers, Ford, the Man- publican party an opportunity to ex-Acsociation and the tend his political influence and beufacturers' Board of Commerce. came the supporter of the open

The Martel Machine.

of the oil barons by publicity which

gives the facts about the Mexican

situation. We understand that Kel-

Mexican consul. We are amazed that

the Mexican representative is getting

Martel has perfected a machine by hand, continued his support of Groswhich he has dominated the federa- beck, who had granted him political tion on the basis of political patron- crumbs from time to time. The great age, such as court influence, and open shop interests easily achieved minor city, county and state appoint- their aim of nominating their canaiments. Martel has directed his ef- date and Batt has been rewarded for forts toward the organization of such the labor support he mobilized to aid unions as the jitney drivers, fish them in this by having his candidate peddlers, retail cleaners and dyers, named as head of the Department of

and other petty businesses, in which Labor of the state. the big manufacturers have no interest and which he could use to extend

YOUNGSTOWN, March 11

The Batt-Martel Rivalry,

The struggle between Martel and

LOS ANGELES, March 13

(Continued on Page Five)

railroad car in which Tsar Nicholas II signed his abdication from the throne of all the Russias in March, 1917, has been placed at the dis-posal of V. N. Ptcheline, proletarian artist, to paint a picture of the abdication.

Nicholas is dead, but eve-witnesses of that proud moment when the Tsar was made to realize the might of the common people he had ruled so long will describe it to the artist. He is working on a commission from the government to prepare the picture for unveiling at the anniversary of the Bolshevist shopper Green. Martel, on the other revolution.

ments mention The DAILY WORKER.

## **CLEVELAND BAZAAR POSTPONED**

CLEVELAND .- Owing to the death of Comrade Ruthenberg, general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, the District Bazaar has been postponed till March 26 and 27. All tickets are good for those dates

ST. PAUL. March 13, Eve.

at a membership meeting, who were rectors.

not implicated in either side of the fight. Pending the investigation coni Company has written off capital Jardine. by this impartial committee, the in-stallation to be accommittee, the in-

stallation to be postponed and, if in the opinion of this committee, the evidence submitted warrants an an-

nulment of the present elections and the holding of new ones, this impartial committee is empowered to order such new elections.

Greenberg Refuses to Act.

"We have called the attention of Vice-president Greenberg to these frauds but as he is one of the inter-Street. ested parties, he has refused to act. "We wish to enter our protest against the refusal of Vice-president Greenberg to act upon these charges and in the event that despite our fair demands for an investigation, the international shall install the candidates who appear to have been elected, we will, nevertheless, insist upon an investigation to be made along the lines indicated and we hope

a cyclone, according to a message to Llovds today.

When replying to these advertise- that, for the sake of the good name (Continued on Page Four)

committee composed of such mem-bers of Local 38, regularly elected pany and the appointment of new di-also the Chicago Board of Trade, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe,

Financial Screws

Foreign loans in the total of \$775 .-

700,000 that might be increased to

Women's Day in Chicago

Men and womer prominent

WORKER

gram of music an songs.

done.

estment Service.

Edward E. Brown, the arbiter. ruled

Read The Daily Worker Every Day tured the sale by the Armour Company of a warehouse of grain to the

\$20,000,000 Grain Marketing Co. He CHICAGO, March 6.—Thousands of ordered stockholders of the Armour members of the Chicago Rússian, Company to pay \$3,000,000 and costs Ukrainian and Lahuanian women's to the backers of the defunct con-

Plain Swindle.

societies will celebrate International cern. Women's Day topprow night at a mass meeting and concert at the Workers' House, 4902 W. Dimion tors for their award were highly sensational. They found that the Armour Grain Co., of which the great meat Chicago radical migement will speak. There will also be an elaborate propackers, J. Ogden Armour and Leslie Armour are chief stockholders, deliberately swindled the grain coopera-

tive out of millions of dollars by cor-Storm Kills Many On Madagaster. rupting the watchmen in the ware-LONDON, March 6 .- The town of house where there were stored samples Institute of Roxbury has voted to send Tamatave on the island of Madairas- of grain on which the big deal was a bouquet of flowers to Ruthenberg's car has been completely wrecked by taking place.

> The samples were in some cases changed, and a higher grade of grain

The dispatch cording via Mausitius substituted, and in other cases they states that many bees have bees lost and huge property diamage has been kernels, burnt grains and dirt. The speakers will be comrades in the

Tamatave is the principal secont of Madagascar and was formerly the capital of the islar ... It has a population of 7,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Merch 13, Art'n. DULUTH, March 14

Roll in the Subs For The DAILY District Attorney Charles J. Dodd A suitable musical program will be took personal action in the case.

speech by Ruthenberg, and most of the speakers who now meet to comcongress and Secretary of Agriculture from the same platform on that oc memorate Ruthenberg spoke with him casion. Carnegie Hall will be crowded by the workers gathered at this new that "fraud and corruption" had tinc-est memorial meeting, Wednesday, March 9, in the evening.

At Boston.

Not only is a memorial meeting being arranged in Boston, but from all parts of the state, from the Finnish organizations, Lithuanian, Jewish and from a number of trade unionists an The reasons given by the arbitra- expression of sincere sympathy and sorrow has been received. Professor Harry W. L. Dana, states the loss could be only made up by redoubling the efforts of the entire movement Resolutions are being adopted in all parts of the state.

Women's organizations are sending flowers. The Workers Educational funeral. To commemorate the life and work of Comrade Ruthenberg a large memorial meeting is arranged for leading positions of the Party who Expect To Solve Gaffney Case. Belief that the mystery surround-ing the disappearance of four-year-old William Gaffney is near a solu-New York, M. J. Olgin and Herbert tion was expressed yesterday after Zam of the Young Workers League. (Continued on Page Four)

MEETINGS MEMOR RUTHENBERG PITTSBURGH BALTIMORE BOSTON **CLEVELAND** BUFFALO Thursday, March 10, 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 P. M. Saturday, March 12, 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 8, 8:00 P. M. Sunday, March 13, afternoo. Conservatory Hall, E. Baltimore St. Scenic Auditorium Slovenian Hall, Clair Ave. Labor Lyceum, Miller St. Elmwood Music Hall

SUPERIOR, March 15

# MANY WILL NOT WAIT FOR MEETING TO SPEAK REGARD FOR RUTHENBERG

## Messages of Grief and Loyalty Continue to **Arrive at Workers Party Offices**

As the memorial meetings for Comrade Ruthenberg begin, many testimonials to his genius, and great heartedness, are heard. But still, some cannot wait for the meetings in their city. The Workers Party District Organizers all report many messages sent to them by workers who wish to express their regard for Ruthenberg, and wish to promise they will heed his last command, to "fight on."

Many messages come, likewise, from organized bodies, unions, Negro workers, labor defense bodies, and women workers. Some are cabled in from overseas. The DAILY WORKER will print such of these as it is able to give space to.

### "CARRY ON." SAYS RESTAURANT WORKERS' UNION.

AMALGAMATED FOOD WORKERS OF AMERICA, Executive Board, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Branch, P. P. Cosgrove, Sec'y .-"The working class has suffered a severe loss in the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg. For many years he has given his every thought to the emancipation of the workers and his tireless and devoted loyalty will live long in the hearts of the workers.

"He could ill be spared, for the need of such a fighter as he has proven himself to be, is great. His intelligent leadership should inspire every class conscious worker to continue the work as he would desire and the slogan of all should be: Carry on!

#### "FOR THE WORLD'S OPPRESSED," SAYS WENTWORTH.

EDWARD C. WENTWORTH, well known liberal. Chicago, Ill .-'A great power for the greatest cause now existent is gone, but his memory will be inspiration for those remaining. His unassuming influence was a directing force with those in his association; his gentle and modest insistence on an undeviating prosecution of a campaign for righteousness of treatment for the millions of the world's economically oppressed will be to the everlasting credit of Charles Ruthenberg in the minds of all those who knew him well."

#### AMALGAMATED FOOD WORKERS PLEDGE TO CARRY ON RUTHENBERG'S WORK.

AMALGAMATED FOOD WORKERS, General Executive Board, August Burkhart, Secretary-Treasurer .- "The delegates of the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated Food Workers assembled in their regular session of March 3rd mourn the loss of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg. a devoted champion of the labor cause, and feel that the labor movement has lost one of its most active and devoted fighters for the liberation of the workers from capitalism.

"In paying respect to our dear Comrade Ruthenberg, we pledge ourselves to go on with our work in the effort to make the Amalgamated Food Workers a class-conscious organization. In doing this, we feel we are carrying on the work to which Comrade Ruthenberg devoted his life.

> "Example of His Devotion Will Help Solve Tasks."

The Novy Mir. Russian Communist Weekly, in a statement to the Central Committee of the Workers Party.-"Grief stricken by the dreadful news of the untimely death of our beloved leader. Comrade Charles E. Ruthen-berg, we feel, however, confident that Ruthenberg's Books berg, we feel, however, confident that this heavy blow of the blind forces of nature, while depriving us of our

most prized fighter, who led the Communist movement in the U.S. from its very inception, shall only the more consolidate the fighting ranks of the party, by imparting to the whole menibership the consciousness of dou-ble responsibility, by penetrating it three weeks the trial of the People with the spirit of the most self-sacri- of the State of New York against ficing devotion to the cause of the Charles E. Ruthenberg and I. E. law allowed. proletarian revolution, which distin- Ferguson had been in progress; for guished the whole life and work of several days "C. E." had sat on the Sing Sing with a certificate of rea-listened to my report and sepping his our unforgettable comrade and leader. C. E. Ruthenberg.

ility and experience must be replaced gently and bravely explaining the meant that "C. F." was to be reby the collective valor, virility and ex- principles of Communism, that Com- leased on bail pending a decision on perience of the whole party, consolidated in one monolithic bloc. From would bring the dawn of a better and shortly before that court. you, comrades of the C. E. C., the brighter day for the downstrodden. The day after his relea party expects now exemplary leader-ship toward this goal, the find and the more and the more and the befind and the ship toward the ship toward the find and the find and the befind the ship toward the ship unconditional liquidation of every fac-

tional friction. It expects a decisive, unvacillating militant leadership. A COMMUNIST TRIAL. Extracts We are confident that penetrated to the core by the behests of Comrade he spoke: "I have merely this to say for myfrom the testimony of C. E. Ruth-nembers at his trial for violation of his whole-hearted devotion to one tain ideals for a re-organization of his whole-hearted devotion to one tain ideals for a re-organization of his whole-hearted devotion to one tain ideals for a new basis. This book contains the speech de-cause our party will be able to cope society on a new basis. I have up-ture of Charles E. Ruthenberg as This book contains the speech de-livered by C. E. Ruthenberg and is considered the most revolutionary with the enormous historical tasks, held those ideals and gone to prison which confront us in the recent deconsidered the most revolutionary velopment of world's events, and shall with the late war. I have stood by had been forwarded by the Departchallenge made in a court in the lead on the fight against the traitors those principles in which I firmly be-United States. The facts in the case of the labor movement-the yellow lieve, and I still stand for those prin-

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ONWARD COMRADES! CLOSE THE RANKS! "RUTHENBERG"

# Ruthenberg -- The Defiant

## By JOSEPH R. BRODSKY.

"CHARLES E. Ruthenberg, what The judge was writhing in pale walls w have you say why judgment anger; he had failed in his attempt terrent. should not be pronounced against you to brow-beat and crush his victim, according to law?"

The place was the Extraordinary of a frustrated bully, he pronounced Trial Term, Criminal Part, of the judgment. The court was not at all Supreme Court of the State of New surprised at the manner and lan-

and the speaker was Judge Bartow He had been already convicted once Weeks, a typical example of the of defiance of the laws of the counrich. ultra-conservative supporter of try. Therefore. I was not at all surthe present order, bitter and vicious. prised at his remarks. "The sentence faint, proud of the criminal anarchy prosecutions of which you have been convicted, said, quiety and gently: New York.

cutive secretary of the Communist shall not be more than ten years, the stops."

Party of America; tall, broad shouth The sheriff may remove the pris-

witness chair fearlessly and earnest- sonable doubt which had just been heart, said, whe s all right here' r. C. E. Ruthenberg. Iy exposing the rottenness of the issued out of the Court of Appeals then tapping his head, concluded, The loss of his personal valor, vir- capitalist system and simply intelli- of the State of New York and which "but, he's all wrong here."

. The Defiance.

that those principles triumph, and a

Ruthenberg looked at the judge Party of America. calmly and without fear; and then

Appeal to Rise. I received a call from the District Attorney's office and when I reached there a leaflet issued over the signa-The higher court in the State of there a leaflet issued over the signaexecutive secretary of the Commu-Seattle, Washington, and consisted of a stirring appeal to the workers there to rise in their might and to throw off the voke of the capitalist D. A. Threatens.

Released.

til the appeal was decided (after the decision I pre ume he felt that prison fered the loss of Brother Charles E. walls would bet as a confielling de-Ruthenberg, honorary member of the

I to:d him that I would place the matter before Ruthenberg thd report ly stood in silence for one minute Now with all the hatred and venom the latter's decision to him. The next after adopting a resolution of regard day I called in "C. E." and laid be-Supreme Court of the State of New surprised at the manner and lan-York; the date was October 29, 1920, guage of the defendant Ruthenberg. advised him is the request of the

## Wouldn & Quit VoluntAriiy.

who sat as the presiding judge in all of the court is that, for the felony placed his ha'd on my shoulder and ers and, Brodsky. that featured the year of 1920 in Charles E. Ruthenberg, that you be a long, long time ago I determined w York. On the Stand. The defendant who stood before of which shall not be less than five forced stors it various juils along him was Charles E. Ruthenberg, exe- years and the maximum of which the way-we'l-then--I will make hep" Functioning.

That was in-except that he con-tinued functioning as excutive sec-He had done the worst that the retary and drying force of the party law allowed. Eighteen months later I raced to The Assistant District Attorney

Cre Reversed. The appeal was finally brgued bemunism which he eagerly prophesied his appeal which was to be argued fore the CMart of Appeals and strange to tel that court set aside The day after his release he was the conviction and order a new back at his desk carrying on his trial of Charles F. Ruthenberg and work as secretary of the Communist I. F. Ferguson; which new trial was never heid. Incidentally it is inter- . esting to recall that the brief upon

the appeal was prepared by Fergu-

AMERICAN NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS FEELS IT HAS LOST GREAT FRIEND

CHICAGO, March 6 .- The Ameri- has proven himself to be. can Negro Labor Congress, through its acting secretary, I. Dunjee, has in their struggle for a fair show in sent the following communication to America have been championed the Central Executive Committee of chiefly by the Communist Party, and

gress is hastening to send to you and berg as one of the upstanding and your entire organization an expression fearless leaders of the Communist sion of sympathy and regret because Party who always has taken a very of the sudden death of the very able clear position in defense of the leader of the American Communist Negro people of this country as a Party, C. E. Ruthenberg.

loss of C. E. Hummorg occases we can Communist Party, but will also realize that he was not only the lead-be a major loss to the entire work-ing class group of America. ty, but at the same time he was also "Hoping that whatever we have the ablest champion of the entire said in this statement will be taken American working class.

dred per cent the sincere attitude of their friends, we are Negro people of America over the loss of so able a figure in the struggle of American workers for

"Furthermore, the Negro works the Workers (Communist) Party: .... that in a very clear-cut manner. We "The American Negro Labor Con- have always accepted C. E. Ruthen-

submerged class. "We of the congress feel it proper to so express our regret over the severely feit, not only by the Ameri-"We feel that the loss of C. E.

as an expression of a group of work-"We feel quite sure in making this ers who know their foes, but who statement that we speak one hun- also are at all times able to recognize Fraternally yours.

> The American Negro Labor Congress.

> > "Whereas. The unflinching deter-

Sing Prison, his conviction in the

tasks that confront us in the future.

ation into one of militant class strug-

gle for the final emancipation of

Follow In His Footsteps.

Workers Party Local, Washington.

leader of the American Communist

"We shall follow in the footstens

"Carry On His Work."

## CHICAGO TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE MEMBERS' STAND IN SILENCE FOR RUTHENBERG

CHICAGO, March 6 .--- The local in the Socialist Party 1917, and from general group of the Trade Union then on as one of the central figures. Educational League held one of its in the building of the left wing in the best-attended meetings Wednesday American labor movement and. March 2 where Brother J. W. Johnstone spoke on the recent convention mination and courage shown in all of the United Mine Workers and the of these struggles by Comrade Ruthsignificance of the convention to the enberg, his term of penal servitude general labor movement. There was in the jail at Canton, Ohio for his much interesting discussion from the opposition to the great world war. floor and considerable literature was the many months he spent in Sing put out.

The new local executive reported State Court of Michigan will serve that plans were being carried out us as an inspiration for the great for intensified activity.

"Therefore be it resolved, that in The meeting was held the evening mourning and in recognition of the of the day the labor movement sufgreat loss to the labor movement in the death of Comrade Ruthenberg. Ruthenberg, honorary member of the we pledge ourselves to carry on more Railway Clerk's Brotherhood, and in vigorously than ever the work of deference to his memory the assembbuilding a powerful left wing force that will eventually turn labor movement from its path of class collabor-

The resolution follows:

"Whereas in the death of C. E. the working class from wage slavery, Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Ameri-A momental thought, against that can labor movement has lost one of aint, proud mile and the "C. E." its best and most courageous fightits best and most courageous fight- D. C .-- "We mourn the death of the

> "Whereas, Comrade Ruthenberg's Party. The loss is too greate to be activities as one of the leaders in the expressed in words. left wing labor movement, extending for more than a decade, has helped of our comrade and carry on the fight greatly to make clear to the workers for our party." the irreconcilable conflict between the working cla : and the employing

> ciass and. From Sub-Section 1-D, District 2 "Whereas, the T. U. E. L. mourns (New York) .- "We express deep sorand recognizes the great loss to the row at the loss of Comrade Ruthen-American labor movement in the berg. We will show our devotion to death of Comrade Ruthenberg. We our comrade by carrying on firmly remember him as the leader of the the constructive activities in the moveleft wing and the anti-war movement ment to which he gave his life.'



be condemned to a felon's cell. The Maximum Sentence.

Read!

and the record of the speech. Price bureaucracy of the trade unions, ciples, irrespective of the result of 25 cents.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL CON-

Declaration-Constitution of the Workers (Communist) Party. Adopted at the 4th National Convention, held in Chicago, Ill., August 21 to 30, 1925.

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the Workers (Communist) Party, the found in the front rafks. different stages it went through, a "About the only way Am Convention, etc. etc.

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which betrays the working class to this particular trial. the capitalist imperialism with the "I expect in the future, as in the VENTION. Resolutions-Theses our unforgetable leader." very energy we were led before by past, to uphold and fight for those principles that, when the time comes

MEMORY OF COMRADE

to The DAILY WORKER Sustaining

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His life, his material interests and ments of this court, are merely a ity while he was out on bail and unother important phenomena that de- part of that organization of force A report of the Central Commit- termines what we say or do cut no which we call the capitalistic state; tee to the third National Convention figure with the man. His whole soul and I expected no other results from held in Chicago, January 1, 1924. was absorbed in his constant bat- an organization of the capitalistic Theses-resolutions-program. In- thing for the robbed toilers of the class to protect the capitalist system,

than the result that has been re-FROM THE SRD THROUGH THE fight exploitation of man by man, re- lar case, and of course, accepting 4TH CONVENTION. C. E. Ruth- maining true to the last. He chose this as a case of class justice, a case to battle for the under-dog always, of the use of the organized force of A review of the developments of come what may, he gould always be the state in order to suppress the desires of those who today are suf-

"About the only way American la- fering under the oppression of the brief history of the controversies bor can honor him is to carry on the present system, I will accept the senwithin the party on the Labor Party noble work where he left off. It is tence in that same spirit of defiance. policy; Trotskyism, Loreism, cable safe to say that when the toilers of realizing that I go to prison because from the Comintern to the National the world write their own history and of support of a great principle that \$ .10 build their own monuments to those will triumph in spite of all the

THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) who have been true to their cause courts, in spite of all the organiza-Charles E. Ruthenberg will not be tions of the capitalist class.

As he finished he was smiling the "His demise is an inspiration." brave, proud smile of a fearless fighter in a just cause.

> In the Shadows. The shadows were creeping

windows of the court room when he concluded; his comrades sat with clenched fists, tight throats and with hearts throbbing wildly and eyes shining with love and affection for their brave leader who wan about to

The Assistant District Attorney, cell for a crime of which the highest Will Have Important Page in Labor new society is built in place of the advised me that he deemed it un- court in the State of New York ad-Con-History. present social organization. I real- seemly and improper for a convicted mitted he was not guilty. Hysteria sugust DANIML F. O'BRIEN, New York ized from the beginning of this trial, defendant out on bail to engage in and class provide had socied again. \$.50 City.--"Charles E. Ruthenberg was as I have in any other trial that I the same "crimes" which had caused "C. E." collinued on the path that a most consistent heralder of the have taken part in as a defendant, his conviction. He urged that Ruth- he had chosen long long ago and cause of working class emancipation. that this court, and all the instru- enberg stop his agitation and activ- there he we'l traveling with head



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DAILY WORKER PUB-LISHING COMPANY 33 First St. New York.

New York degided that the state had made a mistake: two years later the nist Party of America was read; it indictments / gainst the defendants were dismissed. The District Attorhad been forwarded by the Depart-ment of Justice's agents from dismissal of the indictment that he had not sufficient ground and proof upon which s convict. They gave back "C. E." his freed no but they could not sive him back his 18 months of soul's torture is a prison

high, eyes Wear, and hezrt brave when the grin reaper beckoned him to an untimely end.

Workers' Oub Extends Sympathy LOWER B R O N X JEWISH WORKERS' SCLUB, New York .--"The Lower Bronx Jewish Workers' Club, as well as the entire labor movement forts a great loss in the passing of the leader of the van-guard of the revolutionary labor movement, C>E. Ruthenberg. "We send our sympathy to the Communist Aarty for the loss of their leader and pledge of support to their cause as a part of the labor movement." { 44

#### 6 Will Continue the Sträggle.

SUB-SECTION 1-D .- "By the death of Constade C. E. Kuthenberg, the leader of our party, the international Compunist movement has been struck great blow. We must all out our thoulders to the wheel and by our Silective efforts try and make up in 2 small way for the po-litical and organizational fility that has been taken away from as, Ruth-enberg is dend but the st aggle for Communism will continue

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# REPORT ON THE **MINORITIES** OF U. S. S. R. GIVEN

## Equal Rights for All **Nationalities** Policy

MOSCOW, Peb. 14 (By Mail) .---Yesterday the third session of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union was opened in the Kremlin in Moscow. In his opening speech one of the chairmen of the Central cutive Committee, Comrade Musshekov, the chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Republic Aserbeidjan, pointed to the fact that the national economy of the laying the role of villian. Soviet Union has already reached the pre-war standard.

The workers cultural department and pessants of the Soviet Union have should commit suicide particularly now placed into the foreground the problems of the industrialization of the country and of the cultural development of broad masses of the people. The heroism, the enthusiasm and the creative energy of the tolling masses of the Soviet Union guarantee the successful solution of this verv important problem.

The sum of 1.100 million roubles for invostment purposes in the state hudget proves that the toiling masses are able to carry through themselves the industrialization of the Soviet Union.

#### Adamovitch Reports.

The chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Socialist Soviet Popublic of White Russia. Comrade Adamovitch. gave a detailed report on the activity of the White Russian Soviet government, stressing that the solution of the national problem in the Soviet Union on the basis of conal rights for all nations, showed still more clearly the suppression of the national minorities in the bourgeois states. In no single bourgeois lilies, instead of signing his name state a leading speech of a renresentative of a non-ruling nationality in parliament was possible.

es, they would consist in loud protests of the oppressed and outlawed Russians in the Soviet Union and the situation of the White Russians in Poland show most clearly the correctness of the Soviet policy of national neace as opposed to national hostility. which rules in the bourgeois

#### states. Equal Rights.

Comrade Adamovitch further quo-

ted a number of figures showing the cultural and economic construction of the White Russian Soviet Republic White Russian Soviet Republic, in zation. particular the considerable improvement of the situation of the Jews and lar part of the procedure of the so- voke the Chinese to further nationaltheir development to agriculture.

Building Trade Workers Youth being one of them.

Trades Employers' Assn. to accept anything short of the 1926 scale is responsible for the continuance of the strike, begun last Tuesday, of the 

## CURRENT EVENTS (Continued from Page One) Legion and former alien property custodian, even the both are patriots. But without a little financial lubriin, even the both are patriots. cation, patriotism groans like a rheu matic septuagenarian.

A CCORING to statistics dug up by the New York World the alleged suicide epidemic among students that made the front pages recently was only alleged after all. As a matter of fact we are informed that the year 01

in this sphere of destruction. course, the figures may be lying as usual, since we are more or less at the mercy of the particular liar who does the figuring. Still we are inclined to agree with the World that this epidemic was not unusual. Just something to fill space and justify headlines in the intervals between a Peaches-Browning trial and another

playing the role of villian. THERE are thousands of perfectly This change in state department policy has been disclosed by Acting those that expect to become lawyers. editors or business managers. Those who rush in with a theory to cover every phenomena from a miscarriage to a cyclone immediately hopped to the front with an explanation of this particular fake. The students looked rines would be posted in the workinto a social void and jumped into it. This was the explanation. Here's at hoping that the automat theorists strikes could be anticipated. pursue their theories and the missing

students.

I view with the ex-kaiser of Ger- explains that it does not pretend to many could not be purchased with a know what Admiral Williams may deten thousand dollar bill. But today Wilhelm peddles his views as anxiously and almost as successfully as Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., the young fellow who started at the top of the bottom leaving about \$3,000,000 on the way. Wilhelm should be thankful that the socialists saved the capitalist system in Germany, otherwise he might now be pushing up the to interviews.

If some neighbor states of the So- CALHOUN SEVERS masses against their bourgeois op-pressors. The situation of the White PIONEER YOUTH

> Refuses to Support the Red Baiting Campaign

Arthur W. Calhoun, instructor at the Brookwood Labor College and volutionary strikes might aid the nasince the end of the Polish occupa- well known lecturer and author, has tionalist cause. tion, and he stressed the completely severed his connection with the Pioequal rights of all nationalities in the neer Youth, a semi-socialist organi-

> With red baiting becoming a reguunions, they have now carried it over ruin the reputation of the Washinginto other organizations, the Pioneer

Katonah, N. Y., March 3, 1927.

My dear Josh: I'll have to ask you to drop me

# OFFICIAL ADMITS SIGMAN AGENTS WOULD MARINES POSTED CLOAKMAKERS THEY SENT TO PRISON

New Ruling by Kellogg **Disproves** Neutrality

> By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press).

WASHINGTON, (FP), - Admiral Williams, commanding the American armed forces at Shanghai, has been authorized by the Washington government to use his own discretion after consulting with Consul General Gauss on the spot, as to the use he shall make of the marines, bluejackets and fleet at his disposal.

## Grew Admits New Policy.

Secretary Grew, following Secretary Kellogg's departure on vacation. It was announced when Grew was asked to affirm or deny the statement cabled by Sokolsky, of the Japan Adveriser, to the New York Evening Post, that the regiment of American ma-Shanghai, where revolutionary Has Power to Kill Strike.

The department still maintains that

THERE was a time when an inter- lican lives and property," but it now Whether, for instance, he will seek to crush a strike that is intended as a political drive in favor of the Cantonese working class revolutionary liams. The state department no longer emphatically declares itself marines have stopped a pro-Cantonese movement, on the plea of pro

tecting American lives and property. Shanghai Replica of Nicaragua.

Thus the turn of events at Shanghai is beginning to follow the twist of American action in Nicaragua. where military occupation and virtual corraling of the constitutional government forces was carried out without bringing proof that any American property or lives had at any time been endangered. Answering a house reso-York. Grew said that American action at Shanghai was independent of that of any other foreign power, and was directed solely to protecting American lives and property that "may be" endangered. This "may be" instead of "is." opens the way to oc-

cupation of Chinese cities where re-Chinese Are On Guard. Experts on Chinese affairs, however, point out that American intervention cannot fail, in China, to procialists and their allies in the trade ist sentiment, and to bring down to.

of the issue. ton government as a sympathizer with Chinese hopes of national independ-In Solid Front Against Calhoun not being desirous of hav-ing any connection with those who overawe the sweated toilers in the fac-New Open Shop Drive are carrying on that campaign, sent tory district of Shanghai, at the mothe following letter to Joshua Lieb- ment when their militarist overlords' PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.-The erman, secretary of the Pioneer power is dissolving, will obviously persistent refusal of the Building Youth, 3 West 16th St., New York: strengthen the radical element in the nationalist government, which has predicted that all the imperialist powers

would act alike in the crisis.

# WITHIN SHANGHAI Heroic Victims of Internationa Expose Dirty Tricks of Gang; Stand Firm for Joint Board

to prison. Joseph Periman, of the Ladies' Garment Workers', speaking

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if they will turn against the Joint We only do our duty as workers, we Board officers who have loyally car- all know the 3 the history of the labor ried out the wishes of the rank and file. His letter follows: My dear Comrade Hyman and all

Cloakmakers: We have received your letters and Comrades, all strugges require If you had foilowed that paper's vites you to invest in no less the telegrams. It certainly gave us great their victims. We are not fighting advice in October last year, you'd five current Latin American see encouragement and satisfaction to for a great\_cause, and there is nothing class quarter of the native city for our great cause. There is no a pure democratic union for the workneed to be thankful to us, because we ers and not for business mireaucrats. all are doing our duties.

pared for us. This letter is supposed newspaper business and went to the government, is up to Admiral Wil- to be written to and sent to them in our name, that we fully regret our wishes, previous doings, and now we ask them neutral as between factions. It is not to help us to be freed. We are to say sure that it may not learn that the that we are waiting for the moment

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JOSEPH PARLMAN,

CHINESE SPEAKER TELLS IRISH OF COUNTRY'S AIMS

#### lution, offered by Rep. Black of New Filibuster Ruins Cal's Nation lists Would Free Economy Camouflage All Oppressed

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Samuel Sha, member of the edi-national issue of election corruption torial staff of the Chines, Nationalist kicks off and the National Bureau the practical basis for American conwill be carried to the American peo- Daily told in audience of Irish work- of Economic Research will continue cern over affairs in Nicaragua and ple this summer and forced into the ers last Friday evening, in Bryant dividing 90 billions of dollars annual Mexico than have the expressions of 1928 presidential campaign, it was Hall, that the Chinese revolutionary inational income among 44,500,000 ac-learned today, by the activities of the forces would sound the leath knell fively employed persons and striking partment." Reed Campaign Fund Committee and of British and all other emperialisms an "average income" which doesn't is a comparison of the state of a democratic-insurgent alliance. in China and that the friedom of all The sixty-ninth congress, which subject and oppressed peoples was tile worker, the steel worker just gratis and for nothing from Depart-

noose, bequeathed this issue to the revolutionit's as the freedom of China home. two major parties. The fact that the itself. senate refused to settle the problem Mr. Sha, the principal Beaker, was

itself only enhanced the importance greeted with cheers by the audience. Big Slump in Coal He told these present that the Brit-

Impound Ballots. ish government forced the pium drug The Reed committee definitely on the Chrises at the paint of the committed itself to a campaign of ac- gun, that M imperialist Howers were tivity by ordering the impounding of out to rob the people of that country ballots in four additional counties of and that the government at the Soviet

Luzerne and Lackawanna. Senator the Chinese people.

crat, who has contested the election lican Alliface. Joseph & Syrne, sec-of Senator William S. Vare (R) of retary of the organization read let down if there is none, because of the Pennsylvania. The decision to seize ters from Irish radical groups in falling off in domestic consumption was unanimous



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The best minds don't know, and the bestest of them admit it. Of partment studies of trade relations an "average income" which doesn't

Certain as Surplus

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Schuylkill, Union alone was the true friend of 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 tons, the more than \$300,000,000 last year and coal trade is slumping in anticipation trade over the billion mark, our re-Reed (D) of Missouri, chairman, an-nounced the step was taken at the request of William B. Wilson, demo-auspices of the Irish Workers Repub-be shut down some time in event of as the years go on.

suitable for an investor who has Where prediction becomes ture of our South American neighwhich is bound to come. Stocks that Herbie Hoover's Department of fair than the State Department, according to the Wall Street Journal, Says that paper: "Commerce De-

"are

This year sees a great decline in

The Argentine Nation's 6% gold bonds are recommended because that

ment of the Republic of Chile," the

blood-thirsty outfit which has been

deporting Communists to lonely

Pacific Islands, workers needn

In a report entitled "Latin Ameriexist. Ask the coal miner, the tex- can Trade" which you can get free, died at the end of a filibusterers' as dear to the hearts of the Chinese how much "prosperity" he sees at ment of Commerce, Washington, D. C., Dr. Julius Klein director of the

bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, analyzes the growth of trade relations between the Americas and its relation to Europe. Follow Latin America carefully, in season and out. Stocks Accumulate The intelligent worker with some spare time will even learn to read, With stocks on the ground between if not to speak, Spanish. With loans

Increase in pay ranging to \$2 a day, and a five-day week are the principal the Chamber of Commerce and the demands of the strikers. The structural iron workers are admitted to be in a strategic position in their effort to gain victory.

tion" have been in the city for the and preserve our liberty to come past week, but they have been unable home at 4 a. m. with a load of wet to shake the deadlock between the goods. The big typo conjures with bosses and the workers.

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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'Flaher-"Connolly," name of he 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 object is to save the youth from Communists.

To Fight Volstead Act. Curtis implies that in addition to teaching 1004 Americanism, it is Three "commissioners of concilia- necessary to fight the Volstead Act

> the sacred memory of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy (gloating thus in being an infatu-

ated tool of predatory capitalism) and requires evidence that the Pioneer Youth is 99 44-100% pure. Refers to Class Collaboration. The car man damns the railroad brotherhoods as no better than company unions and in the next breath expresses the hope that in the labor negotiations of the future the boss and the business agent may embrace over memories of the time when

they were boys in the Pioneer Youth camp. Then you get off some arrogant and sneering stuff about the Communists. Thus it appears that the Pioneer

Youth is to be the vehicle of a narrow and nasty partisanship combined with a broad and sprawling sentimentalism. That's enough. Yours truly, ARTHUR W. CALHOUN,



NEW ORLEANS, March 6 (FP). -Taxpayers of New Orleans are asking the city to meet the \$60,000 shortage in the 1927 police budget by stopping the detailing of police officers on special duty for financial institutions, other corporations and individuals, except for charita-ble or school purposes.



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6 .--Fear that Coolidge intends to increase the tension between the United States and Mexico during the congressional recess was strengthened when it was learned that Manuel M. C. Tellez, the Mexican ambassador to the United States was recalled and was already on his way to report to President Calles.

Ambassador Tellez refused to re veal the reasons for his departure but it is reported that it is due to a request for his recall by the state department for alleged propaganda in bassador could rightfully be accused of defending the actions of his government against the oil trust attacks resentative.

Nothing to Say. Questioned regarding the answer

to Mexico, the contents of which are being kept secret, Mr. Tellez said he had absolutely nothing to say, nor would he comment on whether Mexico Tellez will confer with President

Calles with regard to this note. Asked as to the rumored lifting of the embargo on arms, which. were until appropriations can be obtained it to take place, would plunge Mexico into civil war, Tellez merely shook

his head. "I refuse to answer any and all ters." said Tellez. "So many rumors have been set afloat by the newspaners, and so much has been made up that I have nothing to say

nte he added

There are rumors that the commitbarring of the Negroes from the polls in the southern states.

Impound Ballots.

last days in a series of filibusters resulted in a failure to pass the \$93,-

basis. This gives opportunity for pire." the administration to claim great savings of the taxpayers' money, and then later, quietly slip through a "de- Comra les and

and chaos is the result.

The Innocent Suffer.

Five hundred thousand veterans of early wars, widows and children, will be denied about \$37,000,000 in pension payments during May and June. favor of his government. The am- These suspended payments will be made in July from the next fiscal year's appropriation.

Thousands of world war veterans out hitherto this has been considered will be granted loans by the veterans' one of the functions of a Mexican rep-, bureau on their adjusted compensation certificates, although the loans must be deferred until April 1. Insurance funds will be diverted to this of the recent United States note given use up to the amount available.

#### Army Preserved.

Threatened discharge of 32,144 officers and men from the army will he averted by readjusting other war plans to answer. It is believed in department funds and incurring dediplomatic circles that Ambassador ficits. Army housing projects and certain other plans will be deferred. Development work on four western reclamation projects will be delayed from the next congress.

Free seed distribution in drought stricken regions of the middle northwest, hit by the failure of an \$8.600,-

questions concerning official mat- 000 appropriation, will be carried out with other moneys of the department of agriculture.

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leveland Detroit. Chice o and San while the industries use up the h being approved by three republican Francisco pledging support of the ob- accumulated surplus, gathered for members of the committee. jects of the alliance, which are sup- the strike.

port of the movement for reedom for To the miner it looks like a choice tee may investigate the wholesale the worker's in Ireland and for a pro- between Scylla and Charybdis, or

The I. W. R. A. is plar ing to hold 716,000 deficiency bill. The cabinet a meeting at an early det with Pro-of "Economical Cal" has as a matter fessor Scott Nearing as he speaker of policy budgeted on a deficiency on the "Decline of the "ritish Em-



# ficiency bill" to make up the amounts Fellow Workers: desired. This time the trick failed,

After a year's heroic struggle of the Passa textile workers, the mill barons were forced to submit to a union in the textile industry of Pas-

children at hungry.

The Gentral Relief Con mittee, who

is maintaining a few for a stores in But America's coal miners, under Passaic, appeals to all the who have firm militant leadership, will work taken milk coupons to sind in their their way out of the mess Lewis has

to sell. The office is open from 9 a. m. to p. m. da

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Machinery Which Is Robbing Him of Work

That the machine is kicking the gressive p litical and industrial policy more plainly, between the devil and farmer in the pants and off the farmer in the southern states. Financial Confusion. The fact that congress spent its Dunne, ed<sup>2</sup> or of The DALY WORK-sat days in a series of filibusters re-ER, Pat I Swine and T. J=O'Flaherty. Base days in a series of filibusters re-ER, Pat I Swine and T. J=O'Flaherty. The fact that congress spent its Dunne, ed<sup>2</sup> or of The DALY WORK-the deep sea. This is the situation is no news to DAILY WORK-with Lewis leadership, but under vi-plexion of the coal strike could be as a result, the "farmer in the pants and off the farmer is no DAILY WORK-the deep sea. This is the situation with Lewis leadership, but under vi-plexion of the coal strike could be as a result, the "farmer is making" plexion of the coal strike could be as a result, the "farmer is making changed overnight by pulling out progress." In 1925 there were 500. West Virginia. Labor foes are count- 000 tractors on farms and today

ing on West Virginia staying at work there are probably 600,000.

under the Lewis regime. With a non-union production of 7,000,000 tons lock foolish to the WSJ, but also preweekly against needs of 10,060,000, posals for diversification of crops supplied from the big surplus, anti- more co-operation and better methaborites see the strike as a farce. If ods. It is not a question of the cot-West Virginia comes out, there will ton grower cutting down his cotton be a really serious drama on the crop. to raise more meat. He can boards. raise more meat and more cotion at

One lesson emerges from the wreck in . same time,

engineered by Lewis and his crowd With one billion dollars in machinunion in the textile indivitry of Pas- tengineered by Lewis and his crowd with one billion dollars in machin-saic. They are however butting ob-stacles in the way of maintaining Workers cannot exist in any effec-such an erganization. F though the such an erganization. F though the tive way with the industry half-strike is shows over, they are taking union must conquer West Virgina, the workers back very blowly, with or it will go out of business in Ohio the result that thousands of families or it will go out of business in Ohio, machinery that puts him out of work. are without means of extremence. Their Indiana and Western Pennsylvania And what is the Journal's soluhildren at hungry. Within a few years Namby pamby tion? The good old one of dog eat There at a many families whose sole New York liberals, forward-thinkers dog. Those who cannot survive must supporters were sent to fail for long and best-wishers who stayed on the get out and look for a livelihood supporters were sent to fail for long and busic which the union of the support of John elsewhere. Just where, the Journal the strikes You must come to their Brophy and the rank and file to save knows not, but hopes that some rescue. Relief must go in with full speed! to death waiting for "eventually." the liberals woke up too late.

Suicide Craze Hits England. LONDON, Mahch 6.-Agitation for money as soon as possible, no matter plunged them into, whether erstwhile a government inquiry into the causes how much you have collicated. Send liberals and coal programmers bestir of rapidly increasing suicide in Eng-the money immediately to the Gen-themselves or not. A good strong land has gained impetus by the suicide eral Relief Committee, 75? Broadway, trade union movement is in the of Rees Davis, 20, an undergraduate Room 225 also ask for more coupons cards, the tired, depressed and dis- at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

couraged liberals to the contrary not- University. withstanding. And the workers and the intellectual elements which rapidly that it has now reached on GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE choose to fight with them will win out of sixty-five in the deaths of the day.

With the suicide rate increasing so males over twenty in England Basid The Daily Warker Every Day given some attention to the metter.

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## Lewis Surrenders to the Coal Barons; The "Save the Union" **Bloc Must Take the Lead**

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John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has powers with the determination of America to resist being pushed March 11th, at p. m., at the Labor retated to the press, in order "to reassure the public," that there into position inferior to that of Britain and Japan in China. will be no strike in the bituminous fields on April 1 when the into position inferior to that of Britain and Japan in China. Jacksonville agreement expires.

The heartfelt concern for the feelings of the dear "public" manifested by Lewis is in direct contrast to his care for the interests of the miners.

What Lewis has done by this announcement of his policy is to issue a blank check to the coal barons. Knowing that if strikes operators can and will begin their attack on wages and working conditions of the miners even before the contract ends.

The actions of the Lewis machine at the Indianapolis convention forecast some such maneuver by officialdom even though it adopted the slogan of "no backward step." The negotiations between union officials and the coal operators in Miami served only to show that the Lewis machine was following closely the operators' policy of agreement of both sides to an increase of production and lowering of wage charges-more production with less men.

Lewis has surrendered to the coal barons.

This is the inevitable result of the policy he has followed since he succeeded Haves as president of the Union. He has initiated and carried out an expulsion campaign against all the most devoted and militant elements in the union beginning with Alex Howat. He has systematically destroyed the morale of the membership by his continual persecutions and by allowing thousands of miners to be driven from the union fields and the industry while the coal barons were "normalizing" production.

While Lewis was doing all in his power to crush the traditional militancy of the union membership the coal barons were expanding the non-union fields until today they produce from 65 tions are proof that the British foreign office regards the Chinese to 70 per cent of the total tonnage. The union has decreased situation as of major political and military importance. British Fraud Charge In steadily in numbers even losing 19,000 members in the last six months when all coal production records were broken.

The United Mine Workers faces the same problem now but in more urgent form that it faced three years ago-organization of the unorganized fields. The Lewis machine has made the most disastrous failure possible in this direction. Not only has it failed to organize West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee but than to give further proof of hypocrisy. it has either lost entirely or seriously weakened union fields like Ohio, western Pennsylvania, eastern Pennsylvania, Canada, etc.

The program of the "Save the Union" bloc is to launch an intensive organization drive in the non-union territories, refuse to accept any wage cut and strike if wage cuts are made. The life of the union depends upon struggle against the operators in both union and non-union fields.

Lewis says nothing of an organization drive. No preparations are being made for such a campaign except by the "Save the Union" bloc, and this can be taken to mean only that Lewis has surrendered this part of the union program as well.

The UMWA will be cut to pieces if Lewis is allowed to have his way. The various operators' associations will start an assault on wages or working conditions or both. The inevitable rank and file strikes will be scattered and therefore ineffective and the membership will continue to decrease.

The Lewis machine has wrecked the miners' union. The last statement by Lewis is an admission of this fact.

We have said day after day that Lewis would betray the

Baltic alliance. Britain has superseded France as the director of the small nations composing the "cordon sanitaire"-the line of buffer states between western Europe and the Soviet Union.

(a) Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign minister, is either in Berlin or on his way there to attempt to secure German repudiation of the Rapallo treaty with the Soviet Union providing for German neutrality in the event of war.

(b) Britain is entrenching her forces around Shanghaioutside the foreign concession-is sending a known total of 40,000

troops with full equipment and has a huge fleet in the Far East. Reliable reports are to the effect that Britain is preparing for a three-year campaign in China.

Great Britain's policy in China has increased the tension at every point of contact in two spheres (a) between the imperialist provided by Mithuanian, Russian nations and the Soviet Union and (b) between the imperialist Ukrainian and Settish organizations nations themselves.

(3) The troop and warship movements of the United States orial meeting (a Springfield, Mass., are on a scale explainable only by the theory that the state and will be held of Wednesday, March (3) The troop and warship movements of the United States war departments see war as a possibility of the immediate future.

(a) The armed march of 1,200 U.S. marines through the streets of Shanghai is no routine incident but an important international demonstration for the purpose first of intimidating the Chinese masses and second of impressing other imperialist

(4) The recent increase in the amount of foreign news carried by all capitalist papers is an infallible indication of the rapid upward trend of international conflicts.

The growing tension in the imperialist world is concealed ers League and a representative of somewhat by hypocritical words in favor of disarmament and the Young Pisteers. The Freiheit other diplomatic subterfuges. But the burden of militarism is song-"Our Lester." A fitting musioccur they will get no support from the UMWA officialdom, the growing heavier each day and, as in the United States, where cal program has been arranged. radio communication control is handed over to control of a former admiral, decisive industrial enterprises are being put on a war sacrificing devotion to the sause of basis.

Imperialism is sleeping on its arms ready to awake for to pay their last tribute to bin. slaughter at the first call of the master class.

The workers and farmers of America and all other sections the population honestly opposed to war for Wall Street must be prepared to resist any and all attempts to open hostilities.

Hands Off China and withdrawal of all armed forces from the Far East is the minimum demand that must be made at this coum, at 8 p. m-In Los Angeles the time.

## The Imperialist Menace in China.

Naval and military concentration in and around Shanghai by the imperialist powers is going forward at a rate that indicates something far more sinister than "protection of lives and proper- Itall. tv.

According to the New York Tribune correspondent Great Britain is arranging for a force of 40,000 troops, and barracks are being built for a minimum stay of three years. These prepara- Read The Daily Worker Every Day imperialism in China no longer proceeds on the theory that a colonial punitive expedition is all that is required.

That these preparations are in direct contradiction with British pronouncements to the effect that the foreign office waits of Local 38, if the fraud charges are only for the establishment of a stable government in China to proven true, that new elections will MOSS' BROADWAY which recognition can be accorded is of little significance other be ordered by the investigating com-

than to give further proof of hypocrisy. The People's government (Kuomingtang) does not lack "We must all call your attention Rossiter in "A Modern Occurence," stability. On the contrary it is far too well established to suit to the unfair Ascrimination against Four Bell Boys. Britain's rulers.

Nor is the United States backward in a display of force. Ac- who have been Allowed to vote and PALACE Nor is the United States backward in a display of force. Ac-cording to dispatches there are now 13 American battle craft of ground that the members have not men Prefer. various kinds in Shanghai harbor and American marines and yet joined the sek fund. These mem- Eva Puck and Sam White; Jack sailors have been landed. Japan is sending two additional war- bers appeared sefore the member- Smith; Ben Bernie and his Orchestra; ships

British fortifications have been extended far outside the boundaries of the international settlement. It can be said with certainty that Britain is mobilizing not only to hold Shanghai organization campaign, at a reduced and Jennie Rooney. against the Peoples' government but against other nations as rate, as is customary in anorganized Britain would prefer joint action against the new China trades, and as will be necessary, par- HIPPODROME well. but failing this is committed to a diehard militarist policy.

Just as Britain's forces are in China for conquest if pos- been in a unica. We believe that Frank Gill; Jean Granese, assisted sible so are the American forces in readiness to strike a blow this discrimination against these by Charles Granese and Tito and Le for American imperialism against all rivals if future develop- members will be very harmful to our Fiore; Dotson Buzzington's Rube ments make such a policy profitable.

There is a tendency even among American revolutionists to derestimate the danger to the world's working class inherent the militant membership and that his policy led straight to dis- in the Chinese situation as it becomes more and more apparent in the Chinese situation as it becomes more and more apparent that without armed intervention on a big scale the Chinese election objection committee and in Because we have told the truth about the Lewis machine and masses will defeat imperialism and its native allies. These dangers are: (1) Intervention itself by one or more imperialist powers ruling is to hold good that their with Great Britain as the most dangerous aggressor at the mo- votes are not legitimate, then the en- new PLAYWRIGHTS theatre ment. On a big enough scale intervention could postpone the tire procedure previous to the tions must be considered illegal. liberation of China for a considerable period and stop completely liberation of China for a considerable period and stop completely "We are sort that in our local the work of education, organization and industrialization of union such a stuation he arisen China which is beginning under the People's government. (2) A world war arising out of the struggle for the privi-of exploiting China lege of exploiting China. The daily increase of imperialist forces in the Far East is evidence that both of the above possible developments are being discussed in the foreign offices of the great powers. The pro-gress of diplomatic debate is marked by the movement of battleships and troops on the world chess-board.



## Meetings Are Arringed

Arthur M. Brillant, is in rehearsal and will be presented here in a fort-(Continued from Page One) Similar memorial meeting? are being arranged all over the state. Mem-16th with Comrade G. S. Shklar as the principal speaker.

Philadelphia.

The workers of Philaedlphia will ommemorate the death of our leader Comrade Ruthenberg, on Friday,

The speakers will be Bertram D. 14th Street Theatre, the Civic Reper-Wolfe of New York, J. O. Bentall, tory Players will present "Cradle district organizes of Philadelphia dis-Song" on Tuesday, Wednesday, Fritrict. Irvin Greef for the Young Work-Gesangs Verein fill sing the memoria will be repeated Wednesday afternoor and Saturday night.

The workers & Philadelphia knew the working class, and will not fail

In Youngstown, Ohio, the memorial meeting will also take place on Friday, March 11. Pittsberg Meeting.

comedy, will begin a week's engage-Workers of Phisburg wil hold their ment at the Bronx Opera House tomeeting on Marsh 12, at Labor Lynight. The cast includes Jessie Busley, Carlton Brickert, Alma Kruger, meeting will be on March 13. On the Josephine Hull, Madge Evans, Frank same date, in the afternoon, Minne-Rowan, Nadea Hall and Roy Fant. apolis will have a meeting, and, still Mary Nash in "Birds of Passage," on the thirteenth, in the evening, will play the Bronx Opera the week there will be one in St. Paul of March 14.

The Ruthenberg memorial meeting in Buffalo is set for Sunday, March 13, at 8 p. m. at Elmwood Music

In Duluth the temorial meeting will be on March 1\* and in Superior on March 15.

mittee. with Roy Loomis; Irving Newhoff

and Dode Phelps; Joe Mack and Gail twenty-seven members of our local

Elliott Dexter and Co., in "Gentleship committee were given books Deno and Rochelle, with Pepino and through the regular proceedure, and Dilworth and the Concert Quartette;

were allowed to pay dues. Jean La Grosse, Fred Allen and Bert "They were faken in during the Yorke; Mr. Fink and Mr. Smith; Ed

"Radiana," presented by Prof. J. ticularly in our trade where we work with an element that has never Popje of Holland; Marguerite and future progress amongst this cate- Band.

gory of worker Participated in Election for

BUY THE DAILY WORKER

Will have a leading role in "Inheri-

EGON BRECHER

DRAMA

night by James E. Kenny Produc-

tions. In the cast are Jack Roseleigh, Pauline MacLean, Eve Casanova, Tom

Reynolds, Maud Durand, Joseph Gran-

by, Tom Burroughs and Wyrley Birch.

"Honeymooning on High" by Hatch

er Hughes, with Reginald Sheffield.

Carol Humphreys, J. C. Nugent and

Lorin Raker in the cast, will be pro-

duced here in two weeks by Max

Following the opening tonight of

'Inheritors" by Susan Glaspell, at the

am Hopkins, Roberta Beatty and Ull-

"Daisy Mayme," the George Kelly

"Loud Speaker," the New Play-

wrights Theatre first production will

be played at the 52nd Street Theatre

tonight and tomorrow night. "Earth'

opens Wednesday night and will con-

tinue until March 14th, when the Law-

by Clyde North;

son play returns.

rich Haupt head the cast.

Brown.

day nights and at a special matinee Friday afternoon; "Master Builder" Thursday night and "Three Sisters" tors," the new Susan Glaspell play, opening at the 14th Street Theatre at the Saturday matinee. "Inheritors," tonight.

#### On the Screen Zoe Akins' new play will be ushered in at the Morosco Theatre tonight. Helen Ware, David Hawthorne, Miri-

The film feature at Moss' Broadway this week is "Love's Greatest Mistake"; adapted from the story of Frederic Arnold Kummer. Evelyn Brent, William Powell and Josephine Dunn have important roles.

The Capitol Theatre is showing this week the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Taxi Dancer," picturization of Robert Terry Shannon's novel of the same name. The players include: Joan Crawford, Owen Moore, Rockliffe Fellowes, Marc MacDermott, Douglas Gilmore, Gertrude Astor, Bert Roach, Claire McDowell and William Orlamond.

"Rubber Tires" is the film attraction at the Hippodrome this week, featuring Bessie Love and Harrison Ford. The cast also includes May Robson, Erwin Connelly, Junior Coghlan, John Patrick and Clarence Burton.

Douglas McLean is being starred in "Let It Rain," at the Paramount Theatre. He is supported by Shirley Mason. As a part of the stage program which the Paramount is featuring this week, Gertrude Ederle conqueror of the channel, assisted by Helen Wainwright and Aileen Riggin, swimming stars, will appear in a huge glass tank.

"Metropolis," the spectacular UFA production which has been in the hands of the Paramount organization in this country for about a year, is now at the Rialto Theatre. The picture was directed by Fritz Lang, inaker of "Siegfried," and has a German cast.

Charlie Chaplin in "Pay Day," and The New Enchantment" are the features at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse this week.

Gilda Gray has signed a contract with Samuel Goldwyn to make one picture each year for five years. Gil Boag, Miss Gray's husband and manager, is completing negotiations for the film rights to "Marie Odile."

Eric Titus, tenor, has been added to the cast of "Gay Paree' at the Winter Garden. Local 38 Election VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

(Continued from Page One) Frank and Milton Britton's Band

miners and the miners' union, that he would fight no one except ruption and destruction.

its menace to the miners' union, its officials and publicists have expelled miners who are members of the Communist Party and have accused us of being enemies of the union.

The miners are now in a position to judge who fights for their interests and it certainly is not the Lewis machine.

To save the UMWA the non-union fields must be organized. The immediate task of the "Save the Union" bloc is to force the Lewis machine to begin the campaign at once and to show by the organization of mines that are now non-union, as in western Pennsylvania, that the UMWA is weak because its leadership is reactionary, corrupt and playing the game operators want it to play

The "Save the Union" bloc must take the lead in the struggle against the coal barons' attempt to smash the union.

## Preparation for War in the Imperialist Camp

The London correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune writes

"The powder barrel is well stocked in Europe, and stranger things have happened than that China should apply the match."

One cannot read the news of the day from foreign offices in China but the Kuomingtang. and state departments without realising that there is occurring, hastened by the ever increasing imperialist conflicts, a whole cally by recognition of the People's government by the powers series of incidents whose inevitable outcome is another world if they desired nothing more than a stable regime in China. war unless imperialism suffers defeat at the hands of the masses Withdrawal of battleships and troops would mean that the Peobefore it can initiate the blood-bath.

A few outstanding events will corroborate the above statement:

sory the mobilization of the whole population-men, women and defeated. children above a certain age-in the event of war. This is the first measure of its kind to be placed on the statute books of a 1914, but on a far larger sale, the Far East now is a powder the cotton line, caos in production capitalist nation.

tification of the entire eastern frontier of France, providing for victory of the People's government in alliance with the Soviet "remedy" is for the prosperius mills advertising to make consumers woolcomplete system of entrenchments, barbed wire entanglements, Union, constant vigilance and militancy on the part of the labor to buy out the looms of the sankrupt bombproof shelters, the necessary artillery, etc. The project is and revolutionary movements of the imperialist countries and concerns, tossing them on the junk to cost 7,000,000,000 francs.

the Soviet Union and is trying to draw Lithuania into the Balkan- Union and the Chinese revolution.

World imperialism faces defeat in China. Even the biased right to expect youn entering office. (Signed) EFECTION OBJEC-news carried by the capitalist press indicates that the alliance of TION COMMITTE: H. Kab, chairthe northern war-lords against the People's government has col- man; M. Forman, A. Forman, S. Packer, S. Rosenfeld. lapsed. The militarists have found it impossible to hold their

troops in the face of their known connection with the imperialists -Britain especially. The Peking government no longer makes even the pretense of speaking for China. There is no government

Récognition of these realities would be followed automatihey desired nothing more than a stable regime in China. hdrawal of battleships and troops would mean that the Peo-s government would rule all China in a brief period. It will do so in any case no matter how long and bloody the of \$2,000,000 alth ugh the figure jugple's government would rule all China in a brief period.

struggle is. 400,000,000 people, organized and led by a skilled gling may concal a rest profit.

(1) The French government adopts a law making compul- and disciplined political party like the Kuomingtang, cannot be

Like the Mediterranean area in 1912, like the Balkans in

magazine which can be exploded by accident or design. The only and boom in rayon and silk are (a) Another law has just been passed authorizing the for-protection against another imperialist war lies in the complete tile operators for the depression. One an "educational" campaign through support by them of the two great bulwarks against world im- pile to keep the dustry fr'm being

ost 7,000,000 francs. (2) Great Britain has taken over Poland as a base against perialism—the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet bracing the dest action of private is undeniably the best cloth of gar-

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nection with the elections and if the

that officers have been exceed by come to the metabers with a unanimous report this the officers have

regularly elected officials have the

Textile Industry is Sinking Deeper Into Competitive Morass

Like the cotton spinning industry n New England the wool a textile Profits for the first quarter are being paid out of surplus accumulated from fat years.

Competition of southern mills in property, optly il strates the keen- menta All of which is quietly satis-



The final meeting before the basaar conscious. On the other hand the of the International Labor Defense Cotton Textile Institute is instituting will be held by the Bronx English a counter-blast in the newspapers Branch, Monday, March 7, at 8:30 p. and magazines to prove that cotton m., at 1347 Boston Road. Bring all donations and contributions for the bazaar with you to this meeting.

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An example of the loyalty of the fur workers to the New York Joint Board of the union, and their utter contempt for the dissolution-susp alsion orders of the reactionary International officials, was shown by the fact that two workers

came to the Joint Board office yestorday morning and paid the special tax of \$25 which had been voted by the local membership meeting only the night before... All locals affiliated with the Joint yours truly, will reat the case.

Board unanimously agreed to pay cial and moral support of thier comfortably pay. And they are hard scribable, without any of the con-chosen leaders. chosen leaders.

Reject Compulsion.

"The unprecedented attempt to impose leadership upon the fur work-ers by force," was denounced not the tenant. It is either the rent- adequately exposed. The methods by only in resolutions but by all the workers as they discussed Thursday's with it the slanderous charges and further evidence that will be re- the publicity spotlight. against the Joint Board officers.

answered after the Joint Board fault. meets today—even the these charges According to a certain assembly- will be listed and discussed. have been so illegally announced, man, undoubtedly (and maybe later I Someone is going to be indicted by and have never been presented to will be able to procure documentary the court of public opinion for rethose whom they accuse.

Woll Makes Scab Union. dent of the National Civic Feder- the passage of an emergency rent of the landlords will be curbed, and ation and chairman of the Special law in 1922, no longer exists. deavoring to begin building himself known as the Greek Brotherhood.

Organizes Fine Dodgers. On the day the New York Joint ON GARMENT WORKERS JOINT BOARD Board was declared "dissolved", Oizer Schachtman, president of the International Fur Workers Union, obeyed instructions from the special committee and issued a charter which establishes "Greek Fur Workers' Union, Local 70". This is composed of a large number of those who scabbed during last years' strike, and who in order to avoid the payment of fines. willingly formed a company union under the direction J. Parenti and Tony Mello. All octo sign an agreement with the union union. their shops.

## Workers Will Fight.

ternational Fur Workers Union and on his way home from work. have built up at such cost.

ed the International's communication about dissolution and expulsion. and the work of the union is proceeding as usual.



Today's article begins the summary of the housing survey undertaken by Will de Kalb, DAILY WORKER investigator. The summary will be continued next week, and also special articles exposing the landlords' lobby at Albany, and the responsibility for the housing shortage. that there isn't a particle. The sur-

## By WILL DE KALS.

gone down, and in most cases they After a short summary of the evihave continued on the increase even dense procured in the housing survey. after the passage and operation of and a further presentation of docu-the law. A table, showing the proments of record and evidence found in gress of the rents, will be part of the public files, the prosecution, which is evidence presented next week.

If there were no housing shortage, Board unanimously agreed to pay One thing is certain at this time, would these rents continue at a rate this tax and at the same time ex- however. The facts so far presented in most cases 100 per cent higher pressed their determination to disre- prove the existence of a housing short- than what they were in 1918? rard all orders of the International age. Rooms everywhere cost more would people be willing to live in the union, and to continue their finan- money than the average worker can alums, amidst dirt and filth unde-

such a condition, they are not fit other rooms were procurable? quarters for a human being to live in. Whose Fault?

gouging landlord, or the crooked which rents were kept sky-high, in legislator who is at fault. But ac- hovels not even worthy of the name notice of expulsion which carried cording to the facts so far obtained, of tenement, will also be held under vealed in next week's articles, both These "charges" will be formally the landlord and the legislator are at

evidence of this fact) in the pay of sponsibility for the existence of the real estate lobby at Albany, the housing shortage. It is expected that While Matthew Woll, acting-presi- housing shortage, which necessitated as a result, the rent-gouging activities

the back-scratching crookedness of Reorganization Committee of the How much truth is there in this some politicians will lose for them a American Federation of Labor, is statement? The DAILY WORKER good many votes. Next week we'll boldly announcing that "The Com- housing survey proves conclusively have several busy days in court. munists are out to stay" he is en-



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United States.

this city.

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Anti-Imperialist

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All labor, and pr gressive Frgani-

Meetings Held In

next Sunday, March 6th in the early

afternoon with several wel-known

Of House to Be

CLEVELAND. March 6.-Kareigners in this country are to sigoy a breathing spell. So further anti-While the Ferward raves, the money ours in for the cloakmakers' bonds. Every day this "right wing" organ very seriously announces that there alien legislation cat be introduced in congress until nez Decembra But is no money coming in on the bond issue; and every day the checks and during the long reseas of congress. vey showed that rents nowhere have cash pile in to the Bond Committee "ambitious legislators" will Fi pre-Headquarters at 16 West 21st Street. paring renewed activity for voluntary and compulsory registration of

Pulling Hair. Secretly the Forward must be aliens, and universal registration for gnashing its teeth and pulling its own, or somebody's hair: and there

everybody. The Cleveland Concil for the Pro-tection of Foreign form Workers is, therefore, calling a onference to pre-pare plans to check the reactionary is more sorrow in store for the poor old sheet. Next week the bond committee will publish lists of the organizations and individuals who have participated so far in the purchase rights of the Ameri an people in the of bonds, and it will be a staggering blow to all enemies of the union.

This week two thousand dollars zations are called -upon to tiect or worth of RAIC shares were cashed, appoint two delegaies to the Conferand the response of these bond holdence, for Tuesday evening, MArch 8, ers has been a splendid expression of 1927, Insurance Center Bldg. Congressman Charles A. Mooney is ex-pected to address the gathering. workers' solidarity.

Shops Pledge. From Elizabeth, N. J., \$217.50 came in yesterday. The Hungarian Workers' Bonevoient Society sent in \$200 this week, and additional contributions came from Philadelphia, Brockton and

Several shops have pledge themselves to bring in good-sized contrihutions today, and so step by step the goal is being reached and the union traitors are being forced to Anti-Imperialist United Front proprealize that a devoted army is supaganda Committee of Los Affreles. porting the progressive leaders, and is determined to drive the reactionary officials out of the union forever. attended by a great many of the

## Next Trial On Oil Scandal Will Take Place On April 25

WASHINGTON, March 6. - Anouncement was made yesterday by U. S. Attorney P. Gordon, that the government will proceed with the bribery cases against Fall, Doheny senior and junior, at the conclusion

of the Fall. Doheny conspiracy trial which is to take place on April 25. The elder Doheny and Fall were

tried last year on an indictment charging "conspiracy to defraud". Reappointment The jury, composed of youngsters of the "iazz-baby" type returned a verdict of not guilty, because, as it was

stated by one of the jurymen, they held that "a loan between two old pals was a token of good friendship.

As the result of the recent decision

Oil Co. has petitioned congress for an reimbursement of \$10.000,000, shall have been tab lated. the company on the development of Pearl Harbor, and the California oil be as nearly as po sible the same in



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## THE PARTY AND THE DAILY.

A study of the work done in the last few months does not show that the party is taking seriously enough the work of building up The DAILY WORKER. Must we emphasize at this time that The DAILY WORKER is the Party's chief organ and weapon in all its campaigns and activities? Must we call attention to the elementary fact that without a strong DAILY WORKER, the Party cannot succeed? Must we point out that the Party is the backbons and the driving force behind The DAILY WORKER, without which it cannot grow? In the drive for 25,000 readers the Party members must be the shock troops that will put the paper over the top.

This can only be accomplished by organized and suptematic work done by every unit and every Party member. The size of The DAILY WORKER circulation figures is a first rate barometer of the extent to which the Party has succeeded, in building its mass influence.

Every Party unit, every city and town, every neighborhood, every large factory must have a dependable comrade or group of comrades in charge of promoting The DAILY WORKER. Carefully and systematically each problem must be studied, patiently and persistently, each problem must be tackled, according to the peculiar difficulties which exist.

In the oilies which are open to newsstand circulation. every unit must concentrate upon newsstand inspection and newspaper promotion. In the cities and towns which are not within the zone of our newsstand circulation there should be a steady drive to secure subscriptions. The Party is the mainstay of The DAILY WORKER. It must fulfill its responsibilities as such.-BERT MILLER.

## Batt and Martel, Open Shop G. O. P. Politicians In the Detroit Unions

Los Angeles, Cal. (Continued from Page One) LOS ANGELES, March 6. Three Batt to deliver labor's support to Obviously Batt and Martel have not well attended meetings hav been Grasheet and Grash held here under the auspices of the tion of Labor. Thus the fight, be. ment, so far as it is represented by The meeting fold in Shanish tween Batt and Martel is not a fight Batt and Martel. proved to be very successful being over policies in developing the organized labor movement in this city. Mexican and other Latin-American

workers of whom there are many in will enable these two men to better policies, is not faked nor was it acci-The Propaganda Committee anserve the factions which they a"p- dental. The open shoppers in connounces that a call is now being preport in the republican party. trol of the republican machine conpared that will be sent out this week Through their activities the organ-isider Batt as most subservient to to all organizations to send delegates ized labor movement, in place of be- their interests, even though the polito the conference to be held Sunday, ing a weapon to fight for higher cies followed by Martel have not March 13th, at 2 pr. m. at 223 South Spring St. Room. 28. Meetings both in English. and in Spanish will be fald at the Plaza wages and better working conditi ns been a serious menace to them, and for the workers, has become mere- he is equally tied up with republican

politics in the state. Abandon Progressivism.

The Detroit Federation of Labor stand on the issues before the organized labor movement. It has enamalgamation of the trade unions.

Delayed Till 1930 world trade union unity, support of the Soviet Union and the movement WASHINGTON, (FP) .-- No reapfor a labor party. Martel and Batt which will fight against the open WASHINGTON, (FP).-No reap- for a labor party, marter and parts which will fight against the open portionment of House seats among the who were once leaders of the pro-shop employers and for a systematic 48 states will take place until after gressive movement have gradually Congress shall have durther debated abandoned their support of these pro-the issue, the House determined when gressive measures. Their backslid-great manufacturing plants of the it defeated, by 183 3 198 votes, a bill ing reflects the effect of their play- city prescribing for a hew allowent of ing the game of republican politics. In the election now taking place in the 435 seats after the 1930 census for how could they win favor with the Detroit Federation of Labor the rulers of the republican machine This bill provide' that "the ratios while standing for such measures in of population to representatives shall the organized labor movement!

No Interest in Organization.

This abandonment of the interests the following policies: Administration baders piller to Workers of Chicago to Administration Gaders piller to Inis abandonment of the interests. Celebrate Commune by just the House membership allotment in their attitude toward the organito changes in population. The pres- zation of the workers in the great The struggle commenced when the good members of the union (like Sig- Mass Meeting March 13 ent allotment is based on the 1910 factories of Detroit. They have lost census. Under the estimates for 1930, all interest in the organization of CHICAGO. March 6 .- This year several of the agricultural flates in the workers in the automobile indusjust as in other years the workers of the south would lose one or two mem- try, through which the labor move-

the surrender of one or the other. Grosbeck and Green, respectively, captured the open shop employers, which lead to a bitter fight, has now but the open shop employers have but the open shop employers have been shifted to the Detroit Federa- captured the organized labor move-

## Batt Is Bosses' Best Bet.

The recent editorial in the "Debut for influence and control in the troit Saturday Night," endorsing the organized labor movement which candidacy of Batt and praising his ly a pawn in the game of republican politics and the enemies of the organized labor movement.

## Repudiate Batt and Martel.

The Trade Union Educational has in the past taken a progressive League of Detroit calls upon the organized workers to repudiate both Batt and Martel and to cut the ordorsed such progressive proposals as ganized labor movement free from republican politics. The honest supporters of the cause of organized la bor must unite to build a movement

> those workers who stand for development of a strong labor movement in Detroit should support those candidates who declare themselves for

1. Cutting loose of the organ ized labor movement from either faction in the republican machine. 2. An aggressive campaign to organize the unorganized industries, particularly the great automobile industry of the city

3. Democratization of the De troit Federation of Labor and the end of boss control in the interest of republican politics.

terest in the organization of the

# Frisco Moulders' War A meeting of the New York Joint Board of the International Ladies'

By HOWARD HARLAN. Robert Burton, William Allen, Earl union. of the Greek bosses who had refused copy prominent positions in the

The reactionary officials of the In- seriously wounded on Feb. 12 while any member of Local 89. methods they use in their efforts to ers' war has been on in San Fran- and various Joint Board leaflets atbreak the union. They welcome the cisco. Almost a dozen men, some tacking Sigman. The injunction also defy them, and they will fight fear- have been wounded since the con- Progressive Center" and then launches lessly to keep the union which they flict began. Scarcely a month has into an inspired and emotional diserpassed in all those years without its tation on the radicals and revolution-The Joint Board has utterly ignor- quota of victims in the molders' war, ists who have so sorely disturbed the molders' union declared its intention man, Hochman, Antonini, et al.) for



Romantic Document. The quartette are charged by Judge Bijur, would restrain the and nobody eleses business". and maintain union conditions in with the murder of Frank Tanner, a Joint Board members, and members clerk at the Enterprise Foundry of of the clerical force from issuing dues of the U.S. Supreme Court, voiding

The copies of the injunction are em-

of making San Francisco a closed the past two years.

Sign of Failure.

With Eyes Burned Out be small and conditions bad. They watched with growing horror the ac- mass meeting on March 13 at Temple were determined to get the most tivities of the handful of revolution- Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield.

Garment Workers' Union was enlivened last night by the arrival of copies of an injunction which has been taken

This injunction, which was granted

San Francisco, who was shot and books, or accepting dues or fines from the Elk Hill Oil leases, the Doheny the A. F. of L. do not care what For the past five years the mold- bellished by copies of union books, claimed to have been expended by

aid of scab unions if this helps them union members and some scabs, have mentions in the course of its wander-lands. to gain power. But the fur workers been killed, and a great many more ings the "Class Struggle," "Italian

shop town. The officials and men Compensation for Man and that consequently wages would union." says the injunction, have tional Labor Defense local will hold a gain members.

# a new fur workers union by handing SIGMAN AND GANG PUT INJUNCTION

How was this housing shortage maintained? The activities of the

Discuss Methods

the housing problem can be solved

And finally, the methods by which

PASSAIC, N. J. (FP)-Maintenance and \$8000 flat award for 100 % permanent disability were granted John dustrial Association, bitterly fought to their numbers." The worker was formerly employed at Heyden Chemical Co., Garfield, N. J., as a laborer. He had to shove! chloride of lime-bleaching powderinto drums.

etsky's eyes while he worked, gradu- of \$10,900 for the arrest and convic- night. Their only comment was. ally making him blind, although he tion of those who did the shooting. "Well if you can't get union memgoggles for workers in chemical fac- action. tories but lack of sufficient inspection brings lax enforcement. The chem- Read The Daily Worker Every Day ical industry of northern Jersey is one the section, including dyeing of the Philadelphia Pioneers majority of the country's silk goods. of the largest and most important of

When replying to these advertisements mention The DAILY WORKER.



Eat at Hartung's 610 Spring Garden Street. The BEST MEAL for the MOST REASONABLE PRICE they could for the energy they sold, ists "with a capacity for noise and The employers, backed by the In- trouble-making far out of proportion ranged and such nationally known

Koveretcky, a dye worker, by the every attempt of the men to better For further amusing extracts from Chaplin and Max Shachtman will Workmen's Compensation Bureau, their conditions by maintaining a this unusual literary document we address the meeting, pointing out the closed shop. It was their desire to refer you to our Monday edition which lessons of the Paris Commune. reduce all labor to a common low will contain further particulars worth level where they must accept the dic- reading.

tation of the employing class. When Joint Board members were still enthe latest fatality occurred the In- joying themselves over the receipt of The chemical splashed into Kover- dustrial Association offered a reward this document at a late hour last

was treated for six months. The state The arrest of the four officials men- bers to recognize you and pay dues law requires that the company supply tioned has been the result of this any other way, you try to get a judge to do it for you, with an injunction.

(By Worker Correspondent.)

## **Babbits of Denver**

## Arrange Summer Camp

as Camp Pioneer, were taken by the Philadelphia Pioneers at their third anniversary celebration staged the The first of the series entitled: Illinois coal by departments of the The First of the series entitled: other dam

Workers, who flocked to the anniversary celebration despite the heavy the fund started for the purpose of organizing a childrens' camp in the very radical and outspoken view on an industrial dispute will not be a Philadelphia district.

The district committee of the Young Workers League presented the Pio- large crowd at the New Denver Lyneers with a large banner during the ceum on the West Side. The audience graduation exercises held in connec- was mostly composed of Jewish speaktion with the celebration.

## Stop Tunnel.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Suspen- Workers." sion of work on the Harlem River

provement on the Tarrytown, N. Y. harbor, was made by Jadwin .

A special program has been arspeakers as Wm. Z. Foster, Ralph

The program will consist of a specially prepared tableau by the Lettish Workers' Dramatic Society and musical feature by Kissen's famous Russian Concert Orchestra.

## Labor's Pension Bill Before Committee in

women that has reached the stage of of the CEC.

committee hearings at Springfield, the Illinois legislature has before it will be taken up aspecially the con-DENVER, March 6 .- The Heretic labor:

workers' children's camp, to be known urday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27th, under which an employe must pledge

The first of the series entitled: Illinois coal by departments of the Two New York Police "Evolution and Revolution" was deliv- state government; for safeguarding ered on Saturday evening in Grace wages due workers from corporaversary celebration despite the heavy Church Auditorium. His lecture on tions; and for modifying the conspira-downpour of rain. gave \$100 toward the above topic was a complete shock cy laws so that acts that are not punto many people who heard him give a ishable when done by one person, in

> the above subject. conspiracy when done by more than On Sunday evening he spoke to a one.

ing people who thoroly enjoyed the way he pronounced his heretic ideas. The subject was: "The Power of the

The audience was so pleased with An adverse report upon further im- paid an admission to the locture.

Read The Daily Worker Every Day than a million dollars.

Membership Meeting to workers in the basic industries of The formation of a labor party Detroit and their part in the fight to fight for the interests of labor Be Held in "Pittsburg; in the republican party, for a vigor- on the political field.

ing and all mem ers are requested to attend.

The meeting is called especially Illinois Legislature for the purpose of discussing organizational problems and a report of the Bishop Brown Arouses SPRINGFIELD. III. (FP).-In addi-tion to the modified 8-hour bill for will be made by the representative

Several other important matters the following bills urged by organized ing strike of the coal mines which labor: PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Defi-Bishop, Wm. Montgomery Brown gave nite steps for the organization of a workers' children's camp, to be known Bishop, Wm. Montgomery Brown gave workers' children's camp, to be known Bishop, Wm. Montgomery Brown gave Bishop, Wm. Montgomery Bishop,

CEC Members to Attend diately bring them in conflict with in the election declare himself on PITTSBURG, March 6.- An im- the great employing interests which these issues and should unite to sup-

portant membership meeting of the control both factions of the republic-nity will be held at the Lebor Ly-ceum 35 Miller St. Sunday Starch 13, sent two classes which are enemies, city.

2 p. m. A representative of the and these two classes cannot be part TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL CEC is expected 17 attend this most- of the same political party without LEAGUE, Detroit Section.

# INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE Paris Commune Commemoration

In Conjunction With Bazaar

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## SPEAKERS:

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of the city of Matanzas.

business section.

him.

Two policement attached to the Richmond Hill Queens preciect, were placed under arrest at the station house yesterday on charges of extortion. They are patrolmen Frances

No Pay-No Work. HAVANA, Cuba, March 6.-While firemen refuse to work because they have been unpaid for ten months, fire Anna Bisontis, A Richmond Hill, is today sweeping the wharf sections mother of Albert Bisontis, 20 years old, who was re antly sentenced to Two warehouses and the wharves of serve from five ( ten years in Sing channel in New York City, was recom-mended in a report made to congress taken for class war prisoners for today by Maj. Gen. Jadwin, chief of army engineers. The fire threatens to spread to the contributed liberally even the it had before her son's rial on the pre The damage is estimated at more that they would not testify against

Arrested for Graft

## THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927

# Ruthenberg, in 1920, Told Why U. S. Marines Would March in Shanghai in 1927 By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THERE were two processions on Saturday of the greatest interest and significance to the American working class.

On the other side of the earth, at Shanghai, China, 1,200 American marines from the ships of war, Chaumont and Pecos, marched brazenly and blatantly, with blast of bugle corps and jingo music of brass bands, thru the streets of the great Chinese scaport, one of the largest in the whole world.

In Chicago, there was another march, the quiet tread of thousands of workers past the bier of C. E. Ruthenberg, paying their tribute to one who had not only struggled, but led in the struggle for their release from oppression. They had come to do him honor.

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There is some connection between the two processions. The march of the workers in Chicago is the countermarch to "The Parade" in Shanghai, staged as an American imperialist threatening gesture against the workers of the Orient. The strength of the line of march of workers who looked to Ruthenberg for guidance spells the weakness of Wall Street's militarist display against the peoples that American imperialism would subject to its exploitation.

The kept press argues for China, as in Mexico, Nicaragua and other lands that many battleships and thousands of marines are ordered to their posts to "protect American lives" and "defend American interests." It is demanded that the heart-beat of frantic pay-triotism be perfectly attuned to the rolling drumbeat of roaring war. All else is treason. Boldly and bravely, Ruthenberg committed that treason to American imperialism. Concretely it was for trying to halt the march of the American dollar's marines in Shanghai in 1927, that Ruthenberg was ordered to prison in New York City, in 1920.

. . In the spirit of Loninism, Ruthenberg had analyzed before an astonished jury, a vicious prosecutor and a harlot, red-baiting judge, the development of imperialism, where it was leading and why. It was the clearest explanation of the Communist position that had been made up to that time under similar conditions in this country. The capitalist overlords must needs hide the truth from

the people, so that it would be possible to send marines into every for ign land to support the aggressions of the dollar. That was why they sent Ruthenberg to prison. But that did not still his voice. Nor will death For his voice takes on added volume as new silence it. masses of workers rally to the cause which he cham-.oned.

"What is imperialism or imperialist capitalism?" asked I. 2. Ferguson, on trial with Ruthenberg before the notorious Judge Bartow S. Weeks. Ferguson is a lawyer and acted as one of Communist counsel. Ruthenberg, before capitalist judge and prosecutor and in face of a hostile jury, gave clear answer:

"Imperialism is that stage of the development of capalism when the state becomes the agent of the capitalist class in seeking averues of investment, avenues of exploitation, raw materials and in any other form of italis, action. It is that period of capitalism when, thru the development of the capitalist system, the perfection of the machinery of production, the surplus in a country has taken on a certain character, that of the exportation of steel or iron, and making the requirement to secure markets for the use of this material, for the disposal of this material.

"In this effort to secure markets for the sale of these materials unexploited territories are sought and the gov-ernments become the agents of the capitalists in securing concessions, securing opportunities for investment, which, in turn, create the market for the sale of these products." Then the court record contains the following, Ferguson questioning Ruthenberg:

"Q. Will you explain the statement, at what stage such a development occurs? A. The development of capitalism itself brings about the perfection of the machinery of production; the drawing of the workers from agricultural pursuits into industry, the tending toward the production of a sectain haracter of commodity, and that is iron and steel goods.

"Q. You mean machinery? A. Machinery also, yes "Q. Railroads? A. The material for railroads.

"Q. Is that a stage in which the surplus cannot be invested in the whole country." A. Yes, the tendency of A. Yes, the tendency of



WARKERS CHILDREN THEIR DAUGHTERS DRIVEN SUPREME COURT INJUNCTIONS ARE THEM THEY ARE SLUGGED THEY ARE SHOT BY HIRED THUGS. FULL OF DOPE BY STRIKEBREAKERS AND POLICE THE KEPT CHURCH AND PRESS. THEY ARE MUTILATED OR KILLED IN IMPERIALIST 7届 WARS-- AND MEET AT LAST THE ALMENOUSE OR PAUPERS GRAVE.



So three days later a little pageant wound its way to the top of one of the hills of Paradise. There was a crowd on hand, and a truck with the necessary radio apparatus-never were any of the precious words of Eli lost nowadays: the two hundred thousand radio housewives of California had been notified by the newspapers. and a hundred and ninety thousand of them had put off their marketing to hear his romantic funeral service. Bunny and Rachel and a handful of the reds stood to one side, knowing they were not wel-Ruth stood near the grave come. with the weeping family, having on each side of her a sturdy oil worker-her two brothers-in-law, Andy Bugner and Jerry Blackbecause she had been violent on occasions, and no one knew what she might do. She was white and fearful in looks, but seemed not to realize the meaning of the big hole dug in the ground, or of the long black box covered with flowers. While Eli was preaching his fervid sermon about the prodigal son who returned, and about the strayed lamb which was found. Ruth stoed gazing at the white clouds moving slowly behind the distant hill-tops. She would make them no more

trouble. All she wanted was to wander over these hills, and call row and then for the sheep which were no longer there. Sometimes she called Paul, and sometimes she called Bunny, and so they let her wander: until one day she went calling Joe Gundha. The oil workers who were putting up the new derricks and cleaning out the burned wells to put them back on production were new men to the Ross Junior tract-it is the Roscoe Junior tract now, by the way, one of Vernon Roscoe's four sons being in charge of the job. These new men had never heard about the 'roughneck" who had fallen into the discovery well, so they paid no attention to the unhappy gir! who wandered here and there calling his name. It was not till late that night, when Ruth was missing, and the family making a search, that some one told of hearing her call Joe Gundha. Meelie remembered right away, and they put down a hook in the discovery well, which was having to be drilled again, and they brought up a piece of Ruth's dress; so they put down a threepronged grab, and brought up the rest of her, and Eli came again, and they buried her alongside Paul, and with Joe Gundha not far away. You can see these graves, with a nicket fence about them, and no derrick for a hundred feet or more. Some day all those unlovely derricks will be gone, and so will the picket fence and the graves. There will be other girls with bare brown legs running over those hills, and they may grow up to be happier women, if men can find some way to chain the black and cruel demon which killed Ruth Watkins and her brother-yes, and Dad also; an evil Power which roams the earth, crippling the bodies of men and women, and luring the nations to destruction by visions of unearned wealth, and the opportunity to enslave and exploit labor. The End



THREE women politicians addressed a gathering of women. Thirtsenth Assembly, N. Y., District women voters and Barnard college girls-to be exact.

They came to give the woman and girls advice and they "delivered the goods."

they "delivered the goods." When men politicians talk is men voters especially to aspiring young college stilling, they try to show them that by starting at the ottom, they can "work" their "way up" until they land it the White Bouse.

But girls ? Women ? They (Innot become presidents; therefore, the only stimulating dvice one can give them is: do the little chores and, bye ind bye, you will become big politicians with big salarie - even as the Tammany bosses or the leaders of the G. il. P.

The Barnard girls, therefored were told to "start at the bottom, lick stamps and mail letters" if they would ever hope to become successful gareerists in politics.

Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, daughter of Columbia's ultra-reactionary president-whose future is secure, so long as the men and women of the working class remain the slaves of capitalism, was one of the speakers. She urged the ladies present to "study politics" by "reading the daily newspapers." Needless to say, she did not include the latest daily to appeal on the newsstands, The DAILY WORKER.

She urged each of her hearth to "join some political party" and "learn its machinery" She made ho mention of the Workers Party, of course. Neither did Mrs. Henry Moscowitz-who got her training from the workers of the lower East Side and has und it to climb nimbly up the Tammany Circus ladder; nor Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, who is "regional director of the first Region of the Non-Partisan League of Women Voisrs," and whe, no doubt, cares very little as to whethes one or another of the and distribution." bourgeois parties keeps capitali'm in power.

None of the three speakers mide mention of the classstruggle and no fourth speake: was invited to present the program of the Workers Pirty. This is the reason why I have taken the liberty if writing the chairman of that meeting, inviting some of the Barnard students through him to come to the March 8th meeting at Central Opera House, where they will learn something about the work of non-careerist Communist men and women whose ideal is not a big fat job but the privilege of organizing the housewives and factory women together man of the working class

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My letter follows:	1	
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Mr. Raymond C. Moley,	1	
Barnard College,		
New York, N. Y.	5	
March 2, 1927.		
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My dear Mr. Moley;		

I note with interest the report of a meeting on March \$1,000 to \$2,500; and eighteen from first over which you presided, Fild before Barnard stu-\$2,500 to \$5,000; about fifteen out of dents and addressed by several women representing the the hundred will leave estates valued two main political parties and a "non-partisan" political

I write you in the hope you will agree that no meeting truly represents all sides politically which does not in-clude a speaker from the Workers (Communist) Party. There must be, without a doubt, a fair percentage of students at Barnard who would find the Communist message of vital interest. Had a' Workers Party speaker been invited, I am sure that these students would have the United States, covering a period come away with the impression that Barnard is a live institution, after all.

However, the moment is past. But may I not, nevertheless, bring to the attention of the Barnard students the meeting to be held on March wh at the Central Opera House in celebration of Intern tional Women's Day? Perhaps, you as chairman of the March first meeting will make up for the oversight by calling the students attention to this international c. lebration. Those students who come from poor home -whose working class parents, or brothers and sisters, heve had to make untoldsacrifices to send them to college-are perhaps still making sacrifices to keep them there, will find the meet-That was twenty years ago. ing on March 8th a thrilling, unforgettable experience Now there are between 200 and 300 There, the speeches will inspire them to make sacrifices in turn for the organization of millions of working lars and over. William Fox carries a round six million dollars worth. S. S. Kresge, J. L. Lasky, Adolph Zukor and Marcus Loew carry \$5,000,000. these millions. There, they may be invited to join the Workers' School-to vitalize th'ir "dead" knowledge

gained in the higher institutions a bourgeois education. HOSE who pull the strings in and They may be asked at the March 8th meeting to "lick stamps and send out letters." But these letters would about the professional prize ring are the big money men among the son are insured for \$2,000,000 each, stamps and did out to be cony advisers "to the Gov- country's professional gamblers. Although Shea was considered a top-Norma Talmadge for \$1,250,000, and error" at fat salaries. The children they are not gamblers in the literal notcher in the bantam division, some Constance Talmadge, Buster Keaton, erfor at lat salaries. The three of the transfer the word, for they take no of the gamblers went so far as to Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, would be a call to workers to fight Capitalism, fight Im- sense of the word, for they take no of the gamblers went so far as to Douglas Fairbanks, Eric von Stro-heim, June Mathis, Richard Thomas anl Cecil DeMile are insured for \$1,-Yet I think some of them would a swer the cale "to lick The transition carrying hoving" hoving 000,000 each. Red Grange was in- stamps and address envelopes" under even these risky sured for a half million while making a picture, and Marion Talley recenta picture, and sharlos rates recent. If you yourself are of proletarian origin—if you your-ly took out a similar amount. So if If you yourself are of proletarian origin—if you your-one can't pass a screen test the best self secretly chafe at your interactual enslavement, I tries. Corruption, greed, duplicity bet is either banking, singing or pro- feel confident that you will do what you can to help correct the meeting of March first by sending a strong Three policies exceeding one mil- proletarian contingent of Barnard students to the meetlion dollars were paid out in 1925, ing of March 8th-the women's day celebration -a day Parties, sections of the Communis' International.



It may be that the Literary Guild the Literary Guild. This is rather which was recently formed is a genucold consolation; we fear. "The Best People.

they are" and "Associations" are the

Van Loon, after being described pro-

fessionally as a historian, cartoonist

College, the Associated Press and the

Middle-class "Culture".

ily with the question as to whether

No. Thanks!

must develop its own teachers. The

University of Wisconsin and Elin-

We are not here concerned primar-

And

Woman's Home Companion.

ine venture in cooperation; it may be, on the other hand, just a bright In an effort to impress the public with the authority of the members business idea. In any event its benefits to the workers of this country of the board of editors, the professional interests and activities of the individual members are cited. "What

are quite dubious. There is no doubt that this organization will cut down the prices of certain books. One must remember two items under which this is asthat the entrenched publishers are complished. Elinor Wylie, for enmaking a vigorous fight against the ample, is described as a novelist, es-Guild. But that does not mean that sayest, and poet. Her "associations" the average workers of the United are listed as The New Republic. The States can hope to discover any vital New Yorker, and the New York Herliterature through the guardianship ald Tribune. And Hendrik William of this organization.

The United Cigar Idea.

The Literary Guild is distributing and journalist, his associations are

persuasive little booklet entitled cited as Cornell University, Antioch Wings," which explains the hopes, origins and frustrations of the organization to date. The Theatre Guild of New York and the book guilds of Europe are cited by the present group to illustrate the sources of the sponsors of the organization are their inspiration. "It is a modern trying to make money or not, --or way of getting books-based on mo-even if the books which they disdern ideas of selection, manufacture cover will be good and interesting

reading. This much, however, is un-Specifically, each member of the disputed: the bit of super-salesman-Guild (\$18 yearly) will be entitled to ship called "Wings" clearly labels 12 books "carefully selected by a the Literary Guild at best as a nice, board of distinguished editors at amiable, middle-class movement to one-half the bookstore prices." "bring culture to the people." These will be mailed directly to the the kind of "culture" that will be subscribers, one volume being pub- brought forth will unquestionably lished each month. be the kind that Glenn Frank, one of There are two things that are of the honored members of the Editorial

fundamental interest to us: (1) Is Board, is palming off each day in the selection committee of the Guild his syndicated capsules of profes-likely to choose books of exceptional sional optimism entitled "Life's value or even of merit? (2) As- Worth Living" in the New York Eve suming that their judgment is ning World. honest, sound, and discerning, will

the books which they select be of in- The working class of America terest and value to the members of must create its own literature. It the working class of America? Carl Van Doren former literary "hand-me-down" culture of the lei-

editor of The Nation, and at one sure class is something that we must time with the Century Magazine is look upon as a positive menace. The the Editor-in-Chief of the committee clear-seeing members of the working which will select both books already class have repudiated the spurious published (which will be purchased economic theory of John R. Com in consignments of 20,000) and also mons, of the University of Wisconsis original manuscripts. The other because it is clearly an apology i members are Glenn Frank, Zona the capitalist system. In the san Gale, Joseph Wood Krutch, Hendrik way must be repudiated the spurious

Willem Van Loon, and Elinor Wylie. guardianship of Glenn Frank of th Colorless Candidates. Those who are slighly familiar Wylie (Washington society lady) with the technique of nominating a the field of literature.

candidate for President of the United It is not sufficient to remove the States or of selecting a book and an wall between the writer and reade: author upon whom to bestow the dis- even if the Literary Guild can d tinction of the Pulitzer Prize will that. What is more vital is to de understand that the Literary Guild stroy the wall between literature and will probably be faced with similar industry -to make of writers n difficulties. It is obvious that the members of a patronising, parasiti. books selected will be not those class, but to increase the articulate which show unusual merit but rather ness of the workers of the world. those about which the majority of This cannot be done by aiding this wholesome, clean-minded and patri- scheme of a group of benevolent otic Americans can become enthu- members of the upper middle-da siastic.

in their efforts to critically brow-"Down with the wall between beat them in their choice of curren writer and reader" is the slogan of books.

By SPECTATOR.



there was out and out double cros

On July 23, 1925. Charley Roseberg kayoed Eddie Shea at the New York Velodrome in the fourth round.

heirs and thereby enable actuaries and advertising agents to display the soul and money-saving virtues of life insurance. Read further and weep-ten leave from \$500 to \$1,000; twenty from

valued at from 25,000 to \$50,000.

four "sample" counties throughout of twelve years.

#### Exploiters Come High.

Watch the mass of insurance advertising that will be released shortly, conveying the above dread information. How does the value of your life compare with that of the following noted Americans?

Rodman Wanamaker is insured for \$7,500,000. He was the first man to apply for more than a \$1,000,000 policv. policies in force for one million dol-John Bowman and Ralph Jonas are in the \$4,000,000 class.

#### Movie Star's Hides Precious.

John Barrymore and Gloria Swanson are insured for \$2,000,000 each,

**Die Poor** (By NAT KAPLAN.) ELEVEN persons out of a hundred pass on to their heavenly reward, bequeath less than \$500 to their

from \$1,000 to \$25,000, and between organization. five and six will bequeath estates

These figures are supplied by a recent survey made by the Federal Trade Commission. The records were compiled from the reports of twenty-

capitalist production is that with the creation of greater and greater surfaces, the returns of capital invested in the home industry become less, and necessarily the capitalists seek other evenues of investment where the returns will be greater. They seek the unexploited terri-They seek the countries which have not been developed, such as Mexico or China, or part of South America, and invest --- seek concessions there and invest their capital for larger and quicker returns, and these investments take the form of the development of that territory thru the building of railroads, which create the market for the sale of the products of the home country.

"Q. What is the essential element that makes this process imperialistic, as you use the term? A. The intervention of the government or the state as an agency of the capitalist class to secure these concessions and to protect their investment.

"Q. Can you make that more specific? A. Well, we have had as an 'llustration in our relations with Mexico, where millions of American capital are invested, and where we have been in constant conflice with the various Mexican governments over the protection of these investments.

"We find at the beginning of the war in 1914, that there had developed during the preceding decades the imperialist policy in all treatment capitalist pations; notably in Lreatend and in Cormany.

"The struggle for conversion , the struggle for what we now might call 'riandatories,' or colonies, had been going on lot a long term of years. We found repeatedly that the generaments came in conflict with each other, as for instance. Fields and Germany over Morocho. The questions a the wave calculations as to which country should have the tight to exploit this unexploited, unde-veloped totals at These contlets in which the govern-ments fought the nucles then diplomacy, of the capitalist class, " tested the impenalist process, the development of imparity , the securing of these concessions for the benefit of the home capitalist.

"IT IS OUT OF THIS PROCESS THAT THE WAR DEVELOPED. IT IS OUT OF THIS PROCESS THAT OTHER WARS WILL DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SOCIALIST ANAL-TSIS."

Let American labor take note of this warning now. Those who accept the principles that Ruthenberg sought to bring to the attention of the American working class will increase. Support of American marines marching thru the streets of Shanghai will thus be withdrawn. Aid thrown on the side of the Chinese workers and peasants will increase and support their struggle, like Amer- and, formerly of Sacramento, Caliican labor's, for liberation from the same enslaving im- fornia, has employed a lawyer and perialist system that seeks to shackle the whole world in informed his wife he plans to fight its profit-making service. Ruthenberg gave his life to her divorce action, according to Le help free the world's workers of those shackles.

To Fight Divorce.

PARIS. March 6 .- Prince Galitzine, fifth husband of Aimee Crocker Gour-Journal.

fessional football.

according to the National Underwriters of February 21. Figures for 1925 are the latest available. The largest claim paid was for \$1,767,000 to the estate of Solomon Rosenbloom, dictments than of diplomas. deceased Pittsburgh banker. Horace Saks was insured for \$1,201,000 and Julius Fleischmann was the third policy-holder to die in 1925 with more than one million dollars in insurance. His policies were for \$1,049,249. These three men were under sixty and all died suddenly.

Lots of Prosperity.

The insurance companies of America had one of their best years in 1925, the year under review. They paid out \$1,541,016,000, exclusive of the \$43.618,490 paid by the United States Veterans' Bureau.

The dread lesson conveyed in the findings of the Federal Trade Commission will doubtless increase the saleability of insurance, and sons of Eli, John Harvard, Princeton, et al, will find an answer to their quest for a life work embracing Profit and Service and rally under the standards of the anxiously waiting insurance companies. The few who are sadly left behind may find consolation in other typically American professions-advertising, bond-selling or chiropractic.

Save One Out of Twenty-one.

LONDON, March 6. - The Greek steamer Stenies foundered off Landsend in the recent storm.

One survivor of the crew of twenty was picked up by a French fishing vessel after c'inging for sixteen hours to an upturned life boat.

Thanking you for any service you may render the worker students of Barnard, belie e me, prouder of in-

(Signed) ROSE PASTOR STOKES.

133 West 15th Street. March 2, 1927.

## SLAYING THE BEAST



from its more or less romantic past to its present eminence as a business, is in keeping with the developand what have you mark it with the stamp of Big Business. The professional game is as edifying, as wholesome as a black-jacking.

Suggestion of Rottenness.

A glance at a few fairly recent bouts will indicate that there is more ness, that, in fact, the "sport" stinks, sion. It will be observed that despite the

real wise guys are the gamblers or fixers.

On June 5, 1925, Tunney knocked conceded to be a harder hitter and cleverer than Tunney, but wise ation obtained in the present chamlimit with Harry Wills although bad- then. ly beaten in every one of the fifteen

rounds. Tunney was being systematically built up into a position as the leading contender. Made a Killing.

Jack Dempsey involved an upset so The two officials who voted that way unexpected that it left a great audi- were suspended. ence cold. But the wise money men On November 9, 1925, Charley made a killing. Similarly, on Feb-Rosen was given the decision in his ruary 18, 1927, the Delaney-Maloney bout with Lucien Vinay. The latter fight at Madison Square Garden was clearly the victor, and two offiended with Maloney, on the short end cials who contribute ! to this looting of 13 to 5 odds, the victor.

Consider a few instances ine which York dramatic art.

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Later, on February 4, 1927, Rosenberg was slated to meet a tartar in the person of Bushy Graham. The "experts" figured that Rosenberr would be greatly weakened by his hectic efforts to make the weight. But Rosenberg came in overweight forfeited a neat sum of money and his title and handily defeated Grah-

The suckers, who had expected am. him to come in as a bantam, bet on Graham. Rosenberg was suspended than a faint suggestion of rotten- for one year by the boxing commis-

On September 21, 1925, Dave Shade prediction of sports writers, shipping met Mickey Walker for the welterclerks and other sports experts, the weight title, at the Yankee Stadium. So clear was Shade's superiority over Walker that some bettors tried to

hedge in in the late rounds by offering out Tom Gibbons in the twelfth round odds on Shade. Walker was given the of their bout at the Polo Grounds. decision. His "victory" over Tiger Gibbons had stayed the limit with the Flowers was later the subject of a champion, Dempsey, and had never municipal investigation in Chicago. been knocked out. He was generally The usual whitewashing was applied. Going back to December 17. 1923, when Johnny Dundee received the Jemoney was placed on Tunney and cision against Jack Bernstein, after Gene won. A somewhat similar situ- the latter had carried almost every round, it should be noted that the pion's knockout of the iron-man, two judges who shared in this verdict Bartley Madden, who had stayed the have not officiated in this state since

#### Officials Suspended.

On September 14, 1925, Phil Kaplin was a 3 to 1 favorite over Willie Harmon. They were apparently evenly matched. Harmon had a wide The present champion's set-to with margin, but the decision was a draw.

> On November 9, 1925, Charley of suckers were suspended.

The above examples present a cer-trin finesse, leaving a little room for American as the Harding administra-an "honest" difference of opinion. Then, Chicago government and New