

U. S. and Britain Split Over China

Report Coolidge Orders Admirals Not to Follow England Into War-NOW-to Save India

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Great Britain's efforts to drag the United States into a war to protect British investments in China appear at present to be doomed to failure.

President Coolidge, it was learned today, has instructed American officials in China that "it is as much their duty to resist involving the United States in a war with the Chinese people as it is to safeguard the lives and the property of American citizens."

Tricked By British.

Hoping to find in a united China a lucrative field for investment, finance capitalists have no intention of pulling British chestnuts out of the fire. They

Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERIY.

the capacity of editorial writer for ficials to stop the propaganda which the piffle-magnate's tabloid at a juicy has been flooding the Nationalist In the Daily Mirror of press. salary. March 29, Vanderbilt got excited over the "yellow peril", yellow Hearst's . Those in close touch with the situ-

leys into lakes of gore. THERE is no originality in Vander- absence of his daily atrocity story bilt's dream. The Kaiser claimed coming on the eve of Coolidge's acto be one of its patentees. Teddy tion is regarded as extremely signifi-Roosevelt often ground his teeth with cant. satisfaction over the carcass. Vanderbilt was a bit of a liberal while running his own tabloids. But you don't have to scratch a liberal very deeply tain is rapidly moving towards open Bosses Can't Make Workers until you find a reactionary. What war on the Chinese Nationalist govis worrying the imperialists and their ernment. Whether she will succeed literary hirelings today is not a yel- in dragging the United States and low peril but a red peril. They are Japan into an openly hostil attituie afraid that the exploited masses of the looks doubtful. world will rise in their might and matter-for the imperialists.

ally in the person of General Eric looted and attacked."

bear upon the administration to take an independent attitude toward China. Realizing that American officials **CORNELIUS** VANDERBILT Jr., the and newspaper correspondents have three-million-dollar failure who been tricked by the British foreign started at the top in the newspaper office into yelping for a war to probusiness and soon found himself at tect Hongkong and India, the adminthe bottom, is on Hearst's payroll in istration has ordered its Chinese of-

have been bringing pressure to

Moore Bounced?

favorite theme. The ex-millionaire ation regard as significant the ab-pictures "hordes" of "cruel Orientals" sence of any dispatch from Frederick Right Wing Fur sweeping down on the rest of the Moore in this morning's New York world and transforming peaceful val- Times. Moore, who is rabidly anti-Cantonese, has been sending wild prowar propaganda to the Times and the

> England Moves Toward War. LONDON, April 1. - Great Bri-

The government's draft note to

Blockade Ports

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War measures will be taken if the ers, Inc.

The Daily Worker Greets The Freiheit on Its 5th Birtday

HAIL TO The Freiheit! The DAILY WORKER, the official organ of the Workers, Com munist) Party, greets its brother organ in the Jewish language on its Fifth Birthday. The Freiheit has become a powerful weapon in the class struggle of the worker. It is all able and strong foe of the bureaucratic traitors in the Needle Trades Unions. Its anniversary celebration tonight at Madison Sqaure Garden is a geat event in the history of the labor Press. Long live The Freiheit. Hail the victory of the workers! Hail Communism!

Call Ford Spies

To Help Hunt

'Assailants'

reported "resting easy," the farcical

"search" for his reputed assailants

continues. and the physicians' bul-

letins have just that touch of uncer-

Sapiro's Sordid Rise.

The meteoric career of Aaron Sa-

piro as leader of the American cooper-

ative movement was given a sordid

touch today during the cross-examin-

ation of the so-called wheat king by

Senator James A. Reed, chief of Hen-

ry Ford's counsel. Before an interest-

ed jury in federal court Reed drew

work

Givil Liberties Head Defies Sigman: Legal Aid Meeting Monday

"I will not be buildozed by Mr. Sigman.'

This is reply given him by Forrest Bailey, director of the Civil Liberties Union, to the angry objection made against members of the executive committee of the union serving on the "Committee of 100," formed for the purpose of aiding in the defense of garment workers framed up as a result of

strike activity. In spite of the fact that the emergency committee has made no public announcement of its objects, and does not hold its first meeting until next Monday, the reactionary official of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has already impugned the sincerity of its members.

Officials In With Bosses

Register, Say Progressives

from Sapiro admissions that all his work in helping American farmers to All previous attempts to smash the New York Joint Board of the Furri- organize cooperatives was well paid for and always by agreements entered take back what they have been rob- China, which was approved by the ers' Union having met with defeat, bed of. We admit this is a serious cabinet this afternoon, is understood the Sepcial Reorganization Committee before the wheat king began his acto contain demands for "the punish. of the American Federation of Lativities.

WE do not like to speak ill of the Nanking outrages", "indemnity for the main the progressives piro's connection with the cooperative for the main the main the progressives piro's connection with the cooperative for the main the sick but we cannot resist observ- the victims" and apologies to the from the union, has openly joined movement in Texas. For this work, ing that Henry Ford has found a new "government whose consulates were hands with the employers it was re- Sapiro said he received \$37,300 in the vealed yesterday in a letter sent out years 1922 to 1926. The fees were

Natural Partners.

of the Joint Board. They knew the

manufacturers association was carry-

ing on negotiations with the rights,

and they have prepared for some such

development as this made public by

S. Liebowitz, assistant manager of

the Joint Board points out however

that this decision was made not by

the members of the manufacturers

association but by the board of direc-

tors which acted without consulting

Didn't Ask Members

it was just a year ago this month.

during the fur strike, that the manu-

of the International Fur Workers'

Liebowitz also recalls the fact that

Mr. Samuels.

its constituents.

Frame-up Against The DAILY WORKER Editors Put Off to Thursday

business manager of The Daily Worker, who were summoned to appear in the Third District City Magistrate's Court. Second Ave. and Second St., yesterday motining to answer to a charge of visilating section 1141 of the penal code against the publication of sewd, lecherous, lascivious, and ofgusting matter." has been positioned

A poem entitled "America" by David Gordan, which appeared in the magazine section of The Daily Worker of March 12, is responsible for the charge. Two members of the Bomb Squad who served the summons declared that the sction was inspired by complaints coming from "a well-known patriotis so-

By Unions

Joint Conference

PASSAIC, April 1.-Steps to re-

sands of textile workers in talk city and vicinity were urged at the con-

before noon, in which he declared that 50 meetings were being stand of the United Mine Workers.

The West Virginia district was once strongly unionized, and the miners there are thoroly sick of nonunion low wages, and bad conditions. especially of the cheating done by company weighmen, not controlled by any union check-weighmen.

operators.

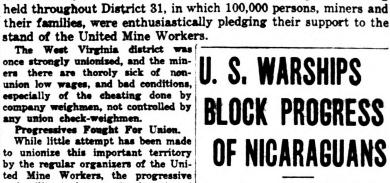
Progressives Fought For Union. While little attempt has been made to unionize this important territory by the regular organizers of the United Mine Workers, the progressive and militant elements in the miners' union have repeatedly called attention to it as the key position, and Employment Relief Urged At

have never ceased to carry on such activity there as they could. Much of the publicity of the Save The Union bloc in the last miners' international election was directed at Granada they are prevented from towards the organizing of the nonlieve the grave situation caused by union fields, and West Virginia most warships in the vicinity. the continued unemployment of thou- of all.

. . . Baker Attacks.

ference held tonight at the textile union headquarters under the direc-tion of a joint committee of the minere' union in the hitminerey the liberals here. miners' union in the bituminous coal

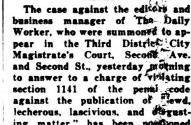
Zapeda reports that two other fliers



American Aviators In War on Liberals

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 1. -Altho the Liberal forces at Granada have routed the Diaz adherents occupying the town by the American

Two American aviators in the employ of Diaz have been shot down and killed by the Liberal forces, accord-PITTSBURG, April 1 .- The first ing to Pedro Zapeda, agent for the



Sapiro Admits Claimed to be Unselfish, But Got the Cash DETROIT, April 1 .- Altho Henry until next Thursday. Ford has had himself moved from the hospital to his own home and is

tainty and gravity which will probably enable Ford to avoid appearing on the witness stand in the million dollar suit against him by Aaron Saciety.' Prosecutor Robert Tome announced today that the police could not find Aid For Passaic anything about the mysterious "as-sassins," and that he has asked the Ford secret service to aid him. The Ford spies are perfectly familiar with all the arts of frame-up and provoca-**Jobless Asked**

orf's most recent spouse. The fair frau prophesied that the next world catastrophe will come in 1932, British demands are refused by the because in that year the Jews will Nationalists, cabinet members intim-(Continued on Page Two)



By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.

THIS evening the workers of New York and vicinity gather to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Jewish Daily Communist Freiheit, the first copy of which appeared on April 2, 1922. The very fact that a labor newspaper is marking its birthday by a meeting in the greatest hall in New York City speaks of the mass character and influence of the paper.

During those five years the Freiheit has become one of the most influential labor papers in this country. GREW OUT OF WORKERS' NEEDS.

The Freiheit grew out of the economic needs of the great masses of the Jewish workers, mainly concentrated in the needle trades. The Jewish workers, trained both in the places of their birth and in this country in the spirit of socialism gradually awoke to the realization that they were saddled by a union bureaucracy no better than the bureaucracy of other unions. Tho professing adherance to the socialist party, the chiefs of the "Jewish" needle unions gradually abandoned their contact with the masses, adopted the class collaboration psychology, used their offices to perpetuate their own domination, and stifled every attempt at protest on the part of the rank and file workers. From leaders they became traitors of the working masses. This facturers' association held secret ne-betrayal was fostered, defended and led by the "socialist" Jewish Daily Forward, which became the ideological and organizational center of all that is rotten, bourgeois and anti-proletarian in the labor movement. The rift between the prosperous, well-fed, well-clothed and secure "aristocracy" of the Jewish workers on the one hand and the mass of the exploited, underpaid and hounded rank and filers on the other hand, became wider and wider.

tive, educated to the understanding boss was considered the best aid of of their class interests, began to the union officials in maintaining the chafe under the weight of self-satis- union organization-such conditions fied leeches. Conditions where the could not fail to arouse the workers. union officials were placing all their A general revolt followed. hopes in arbitration machinery headed by representatives of the bourgecisie, where the workers were shown This is its chief contribution to the at Moose Hall, 1000 Walnut Street, one kind of a union agreement, labor movement, but it is not the only whereas, secretly, the employers one. were granted much more freedom to exploit them (so-called supplemen- labor press of this country in very tary agreements), where fights of the many respects.

masses against the employers were

The Jewish workers, alert, sensi- looked upon with disfavor and the

Revolt Let By The Freiheit. The revolt was led by the Freiheit. The Freiheit points the way for the

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by the Associated Fur Manufactur paid for speeches, organization and legal activities for the Texas farm

tion.

The president of this association, bureau federation. Samuel N. Samuels, advised his mem-Reed read Sapiro's ostensible purbers that the board of directors had pose in Texas into the record but in decided to ignore the leaders of the sneering tones.

Joint Board of the Furriers' Union Sapiro had made this statement a and recognize only the International feature of all his speeches to Texas Fur Workers' Union in matters that farmers. It was: "I am not interested in money; I'm interested in raising

the standard of living among farmers This announcement of a collabora- in taking children out of the fields tion policy between the reactionary and putting them in schools; in taking right wing forces and the bosses did women out of the fields and putting not come as a surprise to members them in homes."

\$19.000 For Little Work. "You always got paid for it, didn't you," was Reed's scornful comment. Then the Missourian brought out the fact that Sapiro drew \$37,000 from the Texas farmers in five years. Sapiro testified he was paid approximately \$19,500 for a "few days ffort" in arranging government loans from the war finance corporation for ten of the cooperatives under his wing. This was brought out by Senator James A. Reed, chief of Henry Ford's counsel.

The loans were arranged in a "few days," Sapiro said, during which he

'ran down from New York to Washington to carry on the negotiations' with officials of the war finance corporation. All the loans were negotiated at the same time. Then he told of receiving between \$18,250 and \$19,-500 for his efforts.

Almost Lynch Negro For a Crime He Has No Connection With

BONEVILLE, Miss., April 1. -Jack McKee, Negro, was almost lynched here today by an angry mob who hoped to use him as the goat for the murder of Mrs. N. R. Clay-ton. Her husband who is at liberty under \$10,000 bail, himself charged with the crime.

Trades and Labor Council of fassaic

in the woolen industry, most of the time during the day and the hight sifts have been abolished altogether. according to Gustave Deak, president of the district council. He reported that last week the Botany Worsted mills, one of the largest plants in the city, layed off 400 workers, sid it is now likely that they may even shut down altogether.

Urges Action

Declaring that "the gravity of the situation calls for immediate action, the conference called for immediate assistance. It recommended that the city start construction and spain work at once; that employment machinery be set up: that unenployment relief be organized; and that child labor laws be strictly enverced. At the conclusion of the Figting, after it was decided to call & larger conference for some night next week, with representatives of all organiza-tions interested in this problem Deak, on behalf of the District Coursel, issued the following statement:

Start Real Relief

"Last night's meeting was the first step in the movement initiated if the Passaic Central Labor Union \$75 the United Textile Workers of Auerica to start real relief for the the sands of unemployed workers in this rity.

"The meeting was called in a hurry. In addition it was found necessary to change the plane of meeting at the last minute. However, the interest shown by those present emphasized oncerned.

While the unemployment fituation here affects many other workers, it Cook county has appropriated more is the textile workers who are safer- money yearly for the state's attorney's ing most because of the present alump office

fields of western Pennsylvania was have been made prisoners, while anand the District Council of the Tex- fired today by Horace F. Baker, pre- other plane, believed to have been a Due as directly to the present sump Company, largest union operator in having been seriously damaged by (Continued on Page Two)

sident of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal marine corpos plane, escaped after Liberal fire, according to the reports.

CROWE, THOMPSON'S BOSS, HAS HORRIBLE ANTI-LABOR RECORD

Mellon Leads Drive

To Cut Miners' Pay

Kansas Contract Not Signed; Ohio Operators

Ask Conference: First Frame-up Occurs

first day of the lockout of the miners of the central competitive

coal field were: The reported decision of large numbers of the

West Virginia miners to quit work, and try once more for a

chance to organize themselves; the anti-union drive at Pittsburgh,

in which the already non-union Pittsburgh Coal Co., largely

owned by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, takes the lead, with

the formerly union Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., of which Hor-

ace F. Baker is president, swinging in behind it, and locking out

its union miners; the decision of Lee Hall, president of District

No. 6. Ohio, to meet with the Ohio Operators' Association for a

conference in Columbus, April 7, and the failure to put thru the

temporary agreement between the union and the southwestern

West Virginia Will Strike.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 1.-Suspension of work in the

The international representative of the United Mine Workers

northern West Virginia coal fields, by supposedly non-union

miners marked an important development in the walkout of union

for the northern West Virginia field, issued a statement shortly

bituminous mine workers of the nation today.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Outstanding developments on the

Article III. By ARNE SWABECK

Labor during the strike of the Interfollows:

1. That State's Attorney Robert E. terests of the garment manufacturers of this city;

2. That his record in the present garment workers' strike is only one at hand for the organized labor moveinstance among many other instances of the misuse of his office in the interests of the manufacturers' and emplovers' associations:

3. That in adopting and following a brazen and militant policy against organized labor he has gone so far as virtually to turn over his office to the Employers' Association and to Dudley E. Taylor, their attorney; 4. That he had been derelict in the the importance of the problem. Our carrying out of his primary duties organization is, of course, the most and functions as the prosecuting officer of crime;

5. That in spite of the fact that in the past four years than in industry. Thousands of settile ever before, crimes of a major ina-workers, are unemployed, slithough ture, including murder, have been their strike was settled several committed and have gone unpunished (Continued on Page Two)

6. That the platform upon which Mr. Robert E. Crowe stands for re-The union smashing policies of election in an unveiled threat to break States Attorney Crow, "Big Bill" the back of organized labor in Chi-Thompsons' political boss, was ex- cago, and that it is supported by the posed by the Chicago Federation of interests represented by the notorious "Wheat King" James Patten, and by national Ladies' Garment Workers in Dudley E. Taylor the "injunction" at-1924. A special committee of fifteen, torney for the Garment Manufacturappointed to investigate, reported as ers' Association and for other empolyers' associations."

These few instances enumerated Crowe has openly and flagrantly per- should be sufficient to prove to the mitted misuse of his office in the in- workers that this corrupt policy of supporting one or another of the capitalist candidates has become a dismal failure. A real opportunity was ment to act politically independent in the interest of labor. Its leadership failed to utilize it. In 1918 the Chicago labor movement took the initiative to lay the foundation for a labor party. By an overwhelming majority the trade unions went on record for it. Today, the Chicago trade units leadership has completely gone back on this policy. As a matter of fact, it is denouncing any efforts toward a labor party.

The Chicago workers have vital interests in these elections. A solution of which can never be expected from any of the candidates in the field of their parties. That is proven distinctly by the records cited. The traction problem effects the workers vitally, the question of Chicago public schee (Continued on Page Three)

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speak in Cleveland Sunday afternoon April 3d at 2 p. m. All Cleveland workers and sympa

thizers interested in the struggles of the trade unions and particularly the fight of the left wing should not fail to be present. Admission is free.

Ben Gold Will Speak In Cleveland on the Furriers' Situation

CLEVELAND. - Ben Gold, the manager of the New York Furriers' Joint Board and Romulia, Italian or ganizer for the needle trades will SPECIAL COURT Fifty-two Workers Face - Frame-up in Hungary

TOLTAN SZANTO

TO BE TRIED IN

BUDAPEST, April 1.—In con-sequence of the decision of the Pub-lic Prosecutor, Zolton Szanto and his 52 comrades will be placed before an extraordinary court. The decision of th

on of the Public Prose cutor in Budapest to place the arrested men before an extraordinary court was made at the request of the infamous Judge, Moskolczy. Miskolczy was recently made Senate President of the Hungarian Royal Court of Appeal, nevertheless, the preparation of this process has been left in his reliable hands.

Today's March celebration of the Budapest workers before the monument of the great Hungarian poet of freedom, Petrofi, turned into a great mass demonstration. The masses shouted "Long live the Republic!" Long live the Emigrants!" etc. Mounted pelice attacked the demonstration in the most brutal manner and scattered the workers.

German Workers Protest

BERLIN, April 1.- The resolution of protest adopted on the 14th of March by the general membership persecution of workers in Hungary, reads as follows:

ganized in the Metal Workers Union lowed himself to get excited over the lessen the tension. represented by their general member- Colorado Labor Advocate, the Labor ship meeting express their deepest College and a church where the pastor Horthy government.

"Filled with the greatest disgust at letter marked more by evidence of Mellon Leads Drive freedom

"The Berlin metal workers expect with his own weapons. the fullest support of the Amsterdam Trade Union International and hope Trade Union International and hope that the workers of all countries af-Cilicted to the International Folder filiated to the International Federation of Trade Unions will create the necessary instruments for the successtul struggle of the I. F. T. U. to free the international proletariat by building up and strengthening their own organizations."

The workers' council of the Berlin has sent the following telegram to the strained because of religious differ- here today for mass meetings as 45,-Elevated and Underground railways Hungarian Prime Minister Bethlen: 6.000 workers on the Berlin Elevated and Underground Railways against the two races against one another ment of the eight-hous day fell cointhe persecution of the Hungarian and while they quarrel the British im- cidently with the first day of the working class. We demand that this perialists rob and exploit both. persecution cease and also the brutal maltreatment of the prisoners. We ANOTHER version of the Kellogg tive attitude directed his men to "dis-protest against the expressed intention to declare martial law and we now confessed. Curiously enough ed to become riatous." class political prisoners."

Tramwaymen Resolution

place on the 16th March sent the fol- Kellogg comedy the alleged forger was believed.



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MANILA, April 1.—Banks, rail-roads and industrial corporations, formerly controlled by the govern-ment, will hereafter be controlled by Governor-General Wood, according to a decision to be premulgated by the American-controlled Supreme Court tomerrow.

The Supreme Court, which is dominated by Governor-General Wood, has upheld his notorious order, taking control of the governmentowned enterprises, valued at over one hundred million dollars, out of

the hands of the Filipinos. Governal-General Wood has long coveted sich Filipino resources for American business men, whose interests he represents.

CURRENT EVENTS

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make another attempt to gain world domination. They were responsible for the late world war, she said. Another interesting proof of Hebrew duplicity pointed out by Frau Ludendorf is the changing of the name of Vaterland to Leviathan by the Jews, because Leviathan "is the fish with which Jehova will play after Jewish world domination has been establish-

ed." Ludendorf applauded his wife. Is it any wonder he lost the war? . . .

ter to the pastor of this church, a

the almost unbelievable hypocrisy of illiteracy than even by patriotism, the Bethlen clique the Berlin metal but courage oozed thru its ungramworkers express their whole-hearted matical pores and the erging divine support of the Hungarian working was warned that unless he stayed on class. Despite the temporary power- the sawdust track the grocery store the district, who announced the mines lessness of the Hungarian working warriors would face his embattled would be operated with non-union laclass, the Berlin metal workers are church as fearlessly as they would go bor. convinced that in the near future the over the top of a Shanghai barricade. Hungarian workers will win their po- We suggest that the parson arm himpany posted the scale it was willing litical, organizational and personal self with a few over-ripe tomatoes to pay, which is about \$1 lower than and meet the Quartermaster hero terms of the Jacksonville wage scale.

* * Press, from Karachi, British India. dent, C. E. Lesher, that most of its The cause of the alleged riot is al- men were at work, union officials inleged to be a woman and three child- sist that many of them have quit, ren, the story giving the impression and most of them will come out later. that the row occurred over possession of the four humans. That good re- With a small army of deputy sher-

lations between the Moslems and iffs on duty members of the United Hindoos in India are sometimes Mine Workers of America gethered ences is beyond doubt. But Great Bri- 000 unionists suspended work. Wc protest in the name of the tain is the chief instigator of those differences. Her stoolpigeons incite 29th anniversary of the establishnationwide suspension, and sheriff Robert H. Braun, taking a provoca-. . .

demand the release of all working there are no names given, neither Because today is a holiday in the

does it appear that there is any in-union mines and tomorrow is a tention of attempting to punish what "short" day, the effect of the sus-A full membership meeting of the is obviously a criminal act. Accord- pension call in this district will not ramwaymen of Berlin which took ing to the most recent act in the be apparent until early next week, it ing."

blace on the 16th March sent the fol-lowing telegram of protest to the Hungarian government: "We protest against the suppres-for his pains. He is reported to have United Mine Workers of America in the blace for the suppres-to the suppres-We protest against the suppres-to the suppres-we protest against the suppres-to the super-tot the suppres-to the suppres-to the suppres-to the suppre sion of the socialist working class confessed to having sold forged doc- direct charge of the situation, hurried movement and demand freedom for uments to the oil interests, the cath- from one group meeting to another. all working class organizations and olic church and to the Calles govern- He scored the Pittsburg Coal Comthe release of all imprisoned social- ment. Like St. Thomas who would pany, chief stumbling block of the not believe the story of the resurrec- mine workers in their efforts to Aid For Passaic A mass meeting of the workers of tion until he stuck his fingers into unionize this district, charging the the Siemens Schuckert works (Werner Werk) took place in Siemens town verkerday evening. The meeting expressed its solidarity with the Chinese have the fact of his existence con- even thought of resorting to violence. months ago. The unemployment situpressed its solidarity with the Chinese have the fact of his existence con- even thought of resorting to violate, ation affects the workers in the revolution and decided to send a telegram of protest to the Hungarian gov-than either Kellogg or any Washing- union miner has already taken place, ernment against the brutal maltreat- ton correspondent of a capitalist with the arrest of Joseph Ferguson, and other fields. ment of arrested workers in Hungary paper whose political fiction we are 50, of Yokon, Pennsylvania. Fergu-. . .

Pittsburgh, Pa., March \$1, 1937.

33 First Street, New York City.

The DAILY WORKER,

New Yorn City. Dear Sires: As constant readers of your paper, we learn that your news and comments upon the present situation in Chins are sively re-liable and frank. We realize that must of the other publications in this country are as a whole imperialistic. Their news and comments upon the Chinese revolution are not only unreliable but also very antagonizity and as such as for the last week or so, to stimulate the American public to a

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state of war upon China. Due to the fact that we often missed one or two jacous of your paper by getting it from the newsstand because it was sold out, we decided to get it directly from you. Therefore enclosing herewith please find a check of six dollars for a year of subscription of The DAILY, WORKER. We thank you, in closing, for your stand and sympathy on our strug gle for freedom.

Very truly yours, The Chinese Nationalists,

310 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHIANG KAI SHEK BLAMES RIOTS ON FOREIGN MILITARY PREPARATIONS

SHANGHAI, April 1 .-- The pres- | be punished, Chiang said, "No notice ence of foreign troops, foreign bat- was given to our authorities before tleships and defense preparations in the bombardment. No time was al-China are primarily responsible for lowed to take the necessary measures the anti-foreign riots, according to for the protection of foreign lives Chiang Kai Shek, Nationalist general. and property. No time was given to "It is an indisputable fact," he said, allow peaceable citizens to leave the "that owing to the circumstances of city." court martial and the numerous de-

fense measures of the foreigners, feeling between the Chinese populace and the Nationalist forces on the one hand

Scores Nanking Bombardment.

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The Pittsburg Terminal Coal Com-

While the Pittsburg Coal Co.,

which stands with the Pittsburg Ter-

Sheriffs Come Out.

The meetings held to celebrate

Operators Ask Parley.

Stoppage General.

continuing operation.

sympathy with the Hungarian work- permits the airing of progressive the bombardment of Nanking and as- lence and any damage to foreign ing class persecuted by the bloody views. The captain addressed a let- suring the powers that rioters would lives and property.

Indignity to China.

in the foreign settlement, the Nationand the foreign community on the alist commander said, "The preparaother is growing more tense every tion measures of the settlement would mass propagandist. It is to use Len-March by the general membership meeting of the Berlin District of the Metal Workers Union against the THERE is a young man in the west, in Denver to be exact, who expects other is growing more tense every day. Such a situation cannot long be fitting to adopt toward savages continue. I wish to call attention of and semi-civilized peoples in colonics. a foreign invasion. His name is Han- the foreign settlement authorities to As a leader of the Nationalist forces, son and he is a captain in the Quar- this serious state of affairs and I I regret this state of affairs, and feel struggle of the Fur Werkers' Union

alist movement. Since my arrival in Scoring the imperialist powers for the Chinese people against mob vio-

much uncertainty as to future busi-



CELEBRATE FREIHEIT'S 5TH YEAR AT

penetrating every nosk and corner of existence hung on a thread. Today the life of the Jewish Workers, noting the Forward is defeated. It has lost every event, however small on the all its influence over the working surface, shedding light on every masses. It is not able to fill a hall movement, explaining to the workers with rank and file workers, even every detail of their inverses, arous-ing them to action. In this construc-tive sense of the word, the Freiheit not only among the workers but

The Freiheit is a Jewish paper. It basement, degradation. It witnesses speaks to one section of the working how the Freiheit, a militant young labor movement as a willie in all its anniversary in a hall that seats ramifications both in this country 20,000. and abroad. Thus the Freiheit does Must Have English Language Press.

not keep the workers confined to the limits of their organisations but it the workers of this country. The broadens their outlook and widens Freiheit is active only in one corner their horizon.

It Is A Fighting Paper.

The Freiheit is a fighting paper. It is not a paper of comment. It is not confined to opinions. It uses Reverting to the "defense measures spreads opinions among the masses ter future.

in order to stimulate them to activities. It is, to use Lenin's words, a in's words again, a mast brganizer. The splendid fight of the Joint Ac-

tion Committee in 1926, the historic "The metal workers of Berlin or- termaster Corps. Captain Hanson al- hope that measures may be taken to that it is an indignity to the Nation- in 1926, the struggie st the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Shanghai I have continually advised Union against the burgeracy of the Sigman clique, the struggle against bourgeois domination is the Work-mens' Circle, and a doze, other struggles would have been impossible without the Freiheit.

The Freiheit was placed by the course of events in a highly responsible, strategic position. It was against the left wing in the Needle Trades that the bursaw tracy of the A. F. of L., hand in hand with the courts, the police, and the capitalist MOSCOW, April 1. - Charlie class as a whole, directed its fiercest Chaplin has been officially invited attack. It was here in this sector of by the Soviet Union motion picture the left wing labor mevement that trust to come here and appear in they hoped to crush the spirit of re-volt and to smother the movement of local made pictures. The invitation says that it considers him "a victim the workers for organization and of the pious hypocrisy of American and class struggle.

If this barrage of the traitors has proven a failure, if the wing has not only stood its ground but is mak-

The miners were reported seeking ing headway all along the line, the work in many places in other lines, Freiheit has had no mean share in while others were enjoying a "holi- these successes.

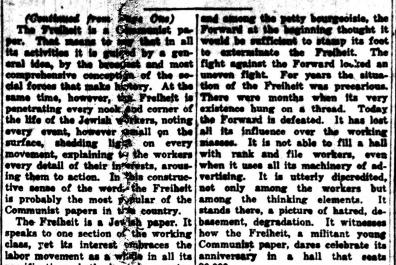
Struggle For The Labor Party. day" for a while, before seeking work. The Freiheit is a political paper.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1. - It strives to draw the necessary pol-Eighteen to twenty thousand coal itical implications from the struggle miners in Missouri, Kansas, Okla- of the workers. It interprets the homa and Texas suspended work to- life of the workers in the class strugday following failure yesterday to gle aspect, which is the political asarrive at an agreement at a confer- pect. The Freiheit has participated ence between representatives of in all the political movements of the left wing, including the struggle for southwest operators and miners. Matt Elroy, representative of Okla- a Labor Party and campaign activihoma and Arkansas miners, said ne- ties.

gotiations would continue. "I have The Freiheit is a Communist Party no idea when there'll be an agree- paper. It is not only permeating the ment in the southwest fields," Elroy movement of the masses with Marxsaid today, "but it is certain we can- ian ideology, but it; is beloing the not live on five dollars a day wages Party to organize the sequard of well-disciwhich the operators insist on us tak- the working class into a plined mass party intertained with

8:30 P. M .-W. L. A. Johnson, for the operators, the working class and leading its

The Freiheit is a Jewish paper,



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THE THREAT

TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT

The Conspiracy Against

the Trade Unions

15 cents

The Freiheit points the way for of the working class. The American working class, the English speaking working class, will have to follow suit. We must have English papers like the Freiheit, mass papers leading the struggle of the workers for a bet-

guage!

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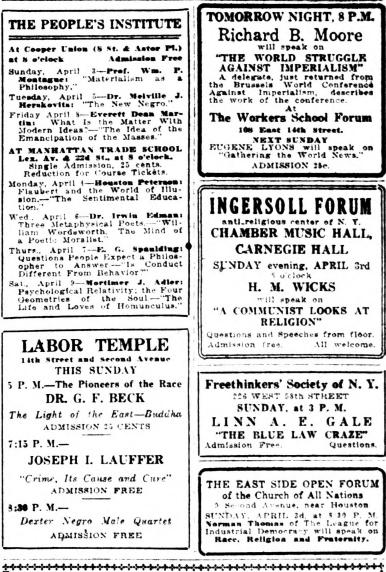
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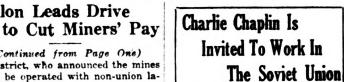
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Long live the Freiheit! WM. F. DUNNE Long live a powerful press of the working class in the English lan-Long live the class struggle of the

Long live Communism! .

LECTURES and FORUMS





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New York Workers Protest

workers ready for trial there.

inotherhood of Carpenters and Join-which is a New York local with Tuck. ing the frame-up.

District Council No. 2, which has Wrisdiction over 15,000 members, of supporters. A South Bend, Indiana, jury found him guilty after sixteen sends a similar protest.

The League Against Horthyism, ends today from its New York headwarters \$500 to Henri Barbusse at found guilty of such a crime this Paris, for use in the defense in Hungary.

The Auto workers local in Detroit, and United Mine Workers' locals in Orient and Zeigler, Ill., have sent protosts, and are calling on other locals of their unions to do the same.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

ares to take action in the same spir- fronted in a Florida court with three it to obtain the release of the arrested wives, one of whom he has no seriit. The Rev. Tuck, besides being a Ohio bituminous miners and coal op-

fense in Hungary of the fifty-two did not know what he was about. It marked the first day of the general favorably received. was during those absent minded per- suspension. Local 2090 of the International iods that women possessed of the evil

> hours deliberation and fined him conference in Columbus April 7. \$125. Had a person caught with a copy of the "Age of Reason" been same jury would have given him life. The bible is certainly protective reading in Indiana.

Building Trans-Atlantic Airship.

conference on minor phrases of a new agreement.

Jobless Is Asked

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"We suggested to the Central Labor son is an active unionist, and will be Union the calling of last night's meetheld in jail because an explosion of ing and the initiating of steps looking al culture is bourgeois fulture, and there demands the release of all the "THREE wives claim him" says one dynamite took place in the open coun- towards relieving the unemployment that the working class roust beware arrested workers. The meeting also headlines, and another, "Fine ex- try at Wyano. The blast did no dam- situation. The gravity of the situation are shiden in the subtle point the dangers hidden in the subtle point. decided to appeal to the workers of pastor for delinquency of girl, a min-the Siemens-Schuckert works in Bud- or." The first preacher will be con-Ferguson had anything to do with it. last night's meeting we offered the heit is determinedly and drastically

construction and repair work to al-leviate conditions, that employment The Freiheit has become not only COLUMBUS, O., April 1 .- Negoous objection to, but it appears that COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Nego- restart contactions to the result of a center of economic and political she does not feel the same way about that one of bio bituminous miners and coal op- employment relief should be organ-Unions and other organizations of baptist preacher is a jockey, barber erators of the state of the wage con- ized, and that the child labor laws tural center. It has attracted a contents and other organizations of papiest preacher is a jockey, parber travels of the bank of the strictly enforced. These and great number of resident writers, workers in New York are protesting and press agent. He was so busy in toversy, which would be interesting other suggestions we offered were great number of respect writers, and sending money to assist the de- the Lord's service that he sometimes

"Thousands of workers have been ing class, are willing to work in co-As miners throughout the various thrown into misery by the unemploy- operation with the labor movement. Ohio soft coal fields carried their ment crisis in this city. These Culturally isolated at the beginning, tools from the mines, and prepared workers cannot be left to starve. looked upon with mistrust and disfor a long cessation. Lee Hall. presi- They must be given aid. Something dain, abused by the so-called culturbethlen a strong telegram, denounc- THE other divine did not have as dent of the District No. 6, United must be done at once to relieve their al elements, the Freiheis gradually good an excuse for the judge as Mine Workers, announced from Cam- condition. Either work must be pro-became, even in the ever of outsida good an excuse for the judge as a line workers, another in another in a mount of the given them, or support must be the Rev. Tuck had, but he had more bridge. O., that he would accent an vided for them, or support must be ers, the most cultured and most vireion of the Ohio coel operators' as- the community. a paper. It is a mass fr workers sociation at Toledo, calling for a joint

Glad of Larger Conference

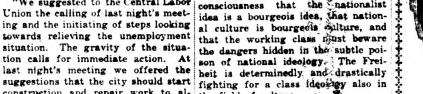
hungry for education, clamoring for "We are glad that the meeting last culture, grasping at the bitter things night decided to call a larger con- of the mind. It was this mass avid-

The suspension of work in the Ohio ference for some night next week, ity for things cultural that has brok-mines was general, reports here to- with representatives of all organiza- en the isolation of the Freiheit and tions interested in this problem. We made it a gathering point, for every day indicated, only about 15 small auxiliary mines, supplying pottery call upon the trade union movement live cultural force.

plants or other industrial establish- to support this effort toward solving Forward Formidable Opposent. ments in their immediate vicinity, the unemployment situation, and we The success and the growth of the urge upon all labor unions, workers' Freiheit is the more gratiting the BERLIN, April 1. — The first Anticipation of a long, bitter strug- fraternal organizations and all greater the enemy it had to combat. trans-Atlantic passenger airship is gle in the mine districts was reflected friendly organizations to elect or ap-

being built by the Zeppelin Company in the reports of traveling salesmer, point delegates for next week's con- most formidable opponent. at Friedrichshafen. It will ply be- who declared merchants were buy- ference, the date of which will be an- powerful, unacrupulo tween Spain and South Amarica. ing on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, with nounced later through the press."

which means that its servities are conducted in a specific mational environment, where nationalist bourgeois ideology is strong. The Freiheit was the first of the Jewish labor papers in this country to draw the class line also in national and cultural Jewish problems. Contrary to the old, now traitorous Forward which recognized only the "general culture of humanity" or "general Jewish cul-ture," the Freiheit is speeding the consciousness that the Enationalist



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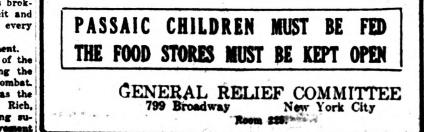
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THE DAUX TOURS

(Continued from Page One) ated. The majority favilies a strict blockade of all Chinase ports, while the admiralty has recommended that the admiralty has recommended that the whole of the Yangton River as far as Hankow be taken over. It is significant that Sir Hugh Trenchard Would Organize Auto Workers, Rap Wharton Workers' Opposition.

The cabinet's action, coming on the ORICAGO, Ill., April 1. - For heel of the exchequer's announcement of a \$250,000,000 defecit in two years. ction of international pending election of international bars and delegates in the Inter-tional Association of Machinists the and in the face of united opposition F. of L. from the British workers indicates progressive group, a left that the cabinet is in a desperate grouping, has issued a pro-criticizing the Wharton admination for supporting the B. & O. positive plan and the Watson-for railroad act. Support Labor Party

Move On Tientsin.

PEKING, April 1. - A Nationalist drive against Tientsin is anticipaterd bere Workers in Tientsin are restless

The group demands wage increases, organization campaign partic-rly in the auto industry, amalgaand the capture of the city with their aid looks not unlikely. n of craft unions, support of a Marshal Chang Tso Lin, northern bor party and a fight against inwar lord, formerly in the pay of the a, company unions, "class col-Japanese, is making efforts to secure aboration" and color bars tn union a substantial subsidy from the Bri-At present when matish government. The spread of Nachinists take the union obligation they tionalism in the north will take the bidge tempelves never to propose any Peking situation out of his hands, he

Britasb. Peter Jensen of Chicago and A. T. MeNamara of Baltimore are indorsed SHANGHAI, April 1. - The U. S. tive council and J. McGovern of Mon- aboard, is reported to have left Nautreal for Canadian member; Jac. Frie- king for Hankow, where officials redrick of Milwaukee for the law com- port "trouble may be expected next ittee and J. Weydert and Wm. week." Waterworth of Chicago for A. F. of

Investigate Nanking Massacre. HANKOW, April 1 .- It is official- the name of "Reid." Campaign For Old Age ly stated here that the Nationalist Pensions Starts In ment regarding the Nanking incident, Pensions Starts In ment regarding the Nanking incident, Penn. and New York based upon the findings of a rigid of-ficial inquiry new being conducted in NEWARK FURRIERS Has Anti-Labor Record Nanking. The wires betweer Hankow -Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Beth-BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 1 (FP). incident are just coming through. lehem, has issued to the members of Association for Old Age Security, of which he is president, an appeal for the immediate financing of the drive

to secure old age pension legislation sian mercenaries in Chang Tsung in the several states. on the foreign consulates in order to "Never in the history of this nation," he says, "has the time been involve the Nationalist forces with more propitious for this work than the foreign powers. Few Foreigners Hurt. the present. Old age pension bills have The total foreign casualties were been introduced this year in at least

being fought for them in a number of two British killed, two wounded; one

the work of the association, and es- boat bombardment is not yet certain. pecially to insure favorable action in Pennsylvania and New York next the evacuation of American nationals has winter through intelligent presenta- from the Yangtze region and elsetion of facts to the members of those where in China is regarded as a meathe scene of another important contest by statesmanship. next January, to which the asociation will direct its energies.

Serious

Times

Ahead PEAKING of miners' strike which has just begun, the New York Times says, "The struggle ody. The Unio will be bitter and very likely bloc has already charged that arms and ammunition are being concentrated in this area." "The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation has engaged a force of coal and iron police to protect its property."

U. S. and Britain Split Over China GOLD SHOWS UP CRIMINAL RECORD OF ALEX FRIED, WOLL ORGANIZER

A sensation was caused in the fur this International organizer of the stab market yesterday with the distribu-

tion of a leaflet by Ben Gold, general manager of the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union which exposes the eriminal record of Alex Fried, one of the "favorites" of Matthew Woll and President William Green of the A.

Revealing as it does the type of man who has been made general organizer of the International Fur Workers' special union which is sup-

posed to replace the Joint Board, it is considered a smashing answer to the scurrilous attack upon the integrity of various leaders of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers'. Union contained in a letter sent Wednesday

to each member of the union by the reactionary Furriers' Reorganization Committee of the A. F. of L. The leaflet which is now in the

hands of every New York fur worker SAVS: but white persons for membership, says, unless he is subsidired by the Alex Fried-Big Alex-alias Reid An International Organizer with Three Names

As general organizer of the International scab "union" of Shachtman, fer American members on the execu- S. Isabel, with Admiral Hough Winnick, Matthew Woll and McGrady, he calls himself "Brother" Alex Fried. In the underworld, where he is an honorable member, he calls himself "Big Alex."

In the police department and in prison, this hero of ours is known by

Here is a fage from the career of

Deploring the internal strife which management and service at cost. For York Joint Board Furriers' Union vocational training under union con-

Read The Daily Worker Every Day or any of his associates" says Mored."

Tried Injunction.

"anion":

Prison Record of Alex Fried, ALIAS REID

The organizer of the International and of the A. F. of L. Oct. 18, 1912, arrested by Offiin in Besten, Mass., for cer Conce

breaking into a house and robbing it of valuable jewelry. Dec. 16, 1912, Alex Fried, alias Reid, was convicted and sentenced to from 4 to 6 years in a Massachusetts State Prison, the Sing Sing

of Massachusetts. . This is the representative of the American Federation of Labor! That's what we call an organizer of the International! The lefts are "no good"! The rights are "O. K."!

Well, fur workers, how do you like your representative,-your spokesman .- your benefactor?

He is the partner of President Green, President Schachtman, Matthew Woll, Hugh Frayne and Edward McGrady. He wants you to register in his "union."

He is going to recognize our union. He is talking of "honesty" and "clean unionism."

This "pewelry boy" and jail "bird" was appointed by President Green to reorganize the Furriers' Union.

Go back to prison! Go back to your old trade! The underworld is the place for you! Thieves, criminals and degenerates have no place in a working class

movement! JOINT BOARD FURRIERS UNION

B. Gold. Manager

(Continued from Page One) of tax dodging and of labor conditions in the city likewise.

The situation has finally come to a point where the Workers Party stands out as the only party fighting for the immediate interests of labor involved in these elections. For the need of public ownership with workers participation, in management of

the Chicago transportation system. For public ownership of public utilities with workers' participation in

two score states and hard battles are one American killed, two wounded; threatens to destroy the International labor representation on the Chicago Fur Workers' Union, Fur Workers' Board of Education. For abolition of Local 25 of Newark has called a mass the platoon system and junior high. Bishop Talbot appeals for the im-mediate raising of \$10,000 to carry on By the American and British gun-April 2nd, in New Montgomery Hall tive schools to be in the hands of (Prince and Montgomery Streets) at teachers' councils cooperating with 1 p. m. and in the interest of peace students' and parents' councils. For invited as speakers both Ben abolition of military training in pub-Gold, general manager of the New lic schools and re-establishment of

legislatures. Massachusetts will be sure dictated by panic rather than and Oizer Schachtman, president of trol. For enforcement of the city law the International Fur Workers' Union. prohibiting child labor and city sup-"While we do not trust Schachtman port for working class children when necessary. For the stoppage of tax ris Langer, business manager of Lo- dodging and re-assessment of taxable Newark local in our desire to save the es. For the unionization of all labor

> conditions in the factories, with a maximum work day of eight hours.

The tactics of Schachtman and the Ruthenberg, the Workers Party has no candidate in the field, it will conagainst those who are serving the in-terests of the workers are well known to Local 25. It was against this lo-for doing away with the capitalist

WASHINGTON, April 1. - In-

AND AN A PARTY AND A PARTY AND

(Continued from page 5) Union and the American Engra of Labor and draw up the ran "eight-point agreement which planned to sign without bes miting the members of the units of their workses are preparing a number of demonstrations against the ghastly shelling of Nanking and the threatstatives.

representatives. Well Can't Make Scott, "They were forced to the up that agreement when the moders, heard about it," said Liebowit, and they will be forced to abandon whe new ened invasion in China by the British one. It looked as the the ast selection's issuers had learned a leave, but evi-dently they did not. As Ger said last year, the A. F. of L. off this cannot make fur coats and that if what the manufacturers are interested in. The same thing is true now 31 by the local unit of Young Aria. Regular Conspirat).

Mr. Samuels of the manufacturers' association assures his massbers that the A. F. of L. Special Capacities will observe the terms of the existing agreement and there will be no trou-

ble in the industry. He indicates that this matter has been a subject of conference between the board of directors of the association and the right wing, union-dissolvers ever since, on March 7th and gue, Mexican Club, U. N. I. A., N. A. rageous actions of American imper-8th, the International Fir Workers' Union wrote advising the association of the "dissolution" of the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union and the "suspension" of the four committuent locals, 1, 5, 10 and 15. -

· Police Failer

Members of the As-opiated Fur Manufacturers Inc. are tored to employ only workers carry as cards issued by the right wing meternational officials. This is of course intended as a means of forcing registration since the efforts of the Industrial Squad, the police gangstar have been so unsuccessful in this prection. In many quarters it manticipated

that the next step in the fight will and corruption which prevailed dur-be an injunction taken out by the ing the May primary and the Novem- prices. manufacturers against the Joint ber election of last year. Even the Board.

Bosses Not Estat. Many manufacturers, yesterday itics and all that goes with it, gagged per cent, chickens 3 per cent. were at a loss to unovertand just at the spectacle of open bibery and Farm products averaged a purchas-what was expected of them by the fraudulent counting of votes which ing power, in terms of other comboard of directors of the Association. and there was a general sendency to petrated in the interest of their relet matters slide for a while and not spective candidates. Realizing this to force the issue of revistration. fact. Governor Fisher offered to the Liebowitz stated that the Joint legislature a program of election re-Board of the Furriers' Ution had already made plans for just such a cult to practice corruption at the situation as has now developed and polls, and to make it more possible a meeting of the Joint Board this for decent citizens to detect and afternoon will authorize the officers prosecute such practices as have preto take action in the matter.

Workers For Join Board

"This latest move will be the lop the A. F. of L. Committee at more than all its other tactics," say Liebowitz. "The fur workers are with the Joint But the bills which embodied the pro-Board. Even the Reorgan stion Com- gram have been reported out of committee knows that and that is why

Parades of striking high school students through downtown streets will not be permitted, police hadquarters

This staggering figure was arrived Newark local in our desire to save the es. For the unionization of all import by 120 statements are striging in pro-union from the destruction which on the city pay-roll with wage in-faces it if Schachtman and the reac-creases necessary for a decent stand-test against the administration of Bureau of Standards. He hopes later faces it if Schachtman and the reac- creases necessary for a secent stand- test against the auministration of Bureau of Standards. He hopes later tionary officials of the American ard of living. For prohibition of anti- Milton D. Proctor, of White Plans, to change the first four ciphers to de-

Right Wing Detroit WORKERS PROTESTI SHELLING OF NANKING BY AMERIC DETROIT, Mich., April 1.-Detroit

and American Imperialists.

stration.

The first conference of workers'

organizations and organizations rep-

resenting the oppressed people of the

world was held on Thursday, March

The purpose of this conference was

to organize the first huge demon-

The Workers (Communist) Party

of Detroit was invited and sent dele-

gates to the conference to participate

By JOHN P. TROXELL.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (FP) .- The

Whom the Gods would destroy, they

people of Pennsylvania, although ac-

customed for decades to machine pol-

both Mellon and Vare machines per-

State boss, W. L. Mellon, brother

first make mad."

vailed in the past.

Pederation and a number of othe organizations. Women Conference

In addition to the above conference which will arrange its demonstration within a very short time, the Detroit Working Class Women's Federation is calling a conference of all women's organizations for Sunday, April 10.

The District Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party will utilize the huge May Day celebration arranged for Sunday afternoon May 1. at the Arena Gardens, for a demonstration against the Imperialist invasion of China.

Arrangements are being made by the Workers Party to secure a spenin the first demonstration. The fol- ker who has just arrived from China lowing are some of the organizations after a stay of six months.

invited: The Kuomintang, Filipino The working class and the Labor Association of Detroit, Detroit Chi- Movement of Detroit will have an nese Students Club, Friends Society, ample opportunity of getting first Detroit Federation of Labor, Gaoelic hand information on the Chinese sit-Club, Irish-American Republican Lea- uation and to protest against the out-A. C. P., Working Class Women's lalism in China.

When the Gods Destroy Farm Prices Mean More The Mad. Pennsylvania | Farm Poverty-U. S. **Politicians Are Fated**

WASHINGTON, (FP). - General level of farm crop prices on Mar. 15 was 126 per cent of the pre-war level as compared with 127 per cent Republican machine that controls on Feb. 15 and 140 per cent on Mar. Pennsylvania politics is furnishing 15 a year ago, says the bureau of another illustration of the saying: agricultural economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Last week the department sent out a renewed warn-

Public opinion all over the country ing that farmers are planning to was aroused by the wholesale fraud plant too much this year, with the

Cotton is 24 per cent lower than a year ago, wheat 17 per cent, eggs 14 per cent, wool 10 per cent, sheep 3

modities, for February, of 82 per cent of what they would buy in 1909-14. Last February they would buy 87 per cent.

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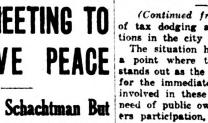
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mittee in such a mangled shape that they are so desperate." they could hardly be recognized. Every ounce of meat had been Forbid Strike Prides plucked from the bones, leaving only UNIONTOWN, Pa., Spril 1. - a skeleton of the original program. Our Heavy World WASHINGTON, April 1. - The their former treachery against the porations pay their full share of tax- up one such parade, participated in 000,000 tons! by 125 students.

Federation of Labor continue their labor injunctions in labor disputes and N. Y., who is school supprintendent. finite figures.





Ask Him to Meet Left Wing

Japanese killed, two wounded. The In responsible Natioialist circles

union-smashing campaign uncheck- for improvements in health and safety

other right wing leaders of the International Fur Workers' Union tinue to raise these issues, fight for

Chang's army, who instigated attacks Don't Trust Schachtman But

And further in a dispatch from Shanghai, "The American and British naval forces acted in 'perfect hdrmony' in last week's affair at Nanking." "Sharp Demands on Canton Are Drafted by Powers; Rumors of an Ultimatum."

Never was there more need of the expansion of our fighting organ, The DAILY WORKER. The fact that in this critical period The DAILY WORKER has been haled to court by agents of the American Legion, the Keymen of America, the National Security League. the Daughters of the Revolution and other similar organizations, is no accident. It shows that American capitalism is fully consciou

You are asked to help to build up The DAILY WORKER for the coming critical days. You are asked to contribute to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund to prepare for the coming struggle, and to insure the development of a bigger and more powerful weapon for the fight. SEND YOUR PLEDGE IN TODAY!

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cal that the International tried to rule. take out an injunction, in its effort to throw out the regularly elected representatives and replace them with May Fight Over Radio appointees who would serve the bureaucratic machine of the reactionaries.

The International officials were forced to withdraw this application

union conditions."

invited to attend this meeting.

pulp mills in the east.

organized.

vited.

Paper Industry Develops

manufacture of pulp and paper is a

fast developing industry in the Pa-

cific northwest. In 1922 pulp produc-

tions will follow. The public is in-

dications that the government may for an injunction, and they were completely routed in their attempt to have a fight on its hands in federal capture Local 25. While resentment courts to enforce regulations to be isat this procedure still lingers, the sued soon by the Federal Radio Com-Newark local is willing to put aside mission, were seen today.

Opponents of the new radio law, its own grievances in an effort to establish peace in the union. It has adopted by the last congress, threaten therefore asked the representatives to take their fight before the courts if of both the left and right wings to they lose out in the hearings now beaddress its mass meeting, where the ing held by the new regulatory compresent situation will be discussed, mission. and the fur workers will mobilize "for

The claim was raised that the law the defense of their union and their is not sufficiently comprehensive to govern all phases of the radio indus-All members of Local 54 are also try and that some radio interests will suffer from regulations to be issued.

SEATTLE (FP) April 1. - The Judge Ben Lindsey **Carries His Fight** To Supreme Court

tion was 102,000 tons; by the end of WASHINGTON, April 1.-Judge 1927 when additions and new plants now being constructed are completed Ben Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile the production will be 275,000 tons. Court today carried his election fight The northwest mills, due to low pulp to the United States Supreme Court. He applied for a review of the decost, with tremendous timber resources, and low transportation costs, are cision adverse to him by the Colorado now able to put pulp into New York Supreme Court in a case brought by markets for less money than can the Royal Graham arising out of the 1924 election. Graham has since died but Thus fur the workers in this indus- his widow, Cora Graham, has carried try in this section are completely un- on the action.

Student Suicide Number ?

Stamler Addresses Bronx I. L. D. Said to have been affected by over-Dr. I. Stamler will lecture for the study, Cyril B. Adams, 26, a student, Bronx English Branch of the Inter-national Labor Defense, Monday, ing himself in his Brooklyn home. His national Labor Defense, Monday, April 4th, at 1472 Boston Road, body was found Bronx, at 8:80 P. M., on the Situa-Agnes Adams. body was found by his mother, Mrs. tion in China. Discussion and ques-

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American and British Imperialist Rivalry Comes to the Fore in China

Imperialist rivalry between Great Britain and America is still a decisive factor in shaping official policy in China. This is the first conclusion to be drawn from the most definite statement ever made on foreign affairs by Coolidge.

The second conclusion is that the dominant finance capitalists of America have spoken and that Great Britain has failed in her efforts to secure joint action against China from her chief imperialist enemy. Wall Street has decided that it has more to lose in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, struggle of the Jewish needle workers build not be isothan to gain by joining now with the other powers against the Chinese nation.

Coolidge who framed the policy. The great banks with their capitalist interests, seeking to turn their faces against billions of liquid capital crying for investment were the interests which feared that an aggressive policy in China would result in a door being closed forever to American investments.

The British empire is fighting for its life. It is impossible to overestimate the damage suffered by British imperialism by its defeat in China and the effect of this upon the 330,000,000 inhabitants of China. In this desperate situation the British foreign office was undoubtedly willing to make almost any concession to Jewish workers in this country. secure American support. Failure to secure agreement in these circumstances means a sharpening of the struggle between Britain laid down against the left wing in the Jewish section of ters, in all sections of the nation, the spark of class and America to the point where it is impossible for them to combine against the Chinese liberation movement. Similarly it means that the British-built ring around the Soviet Union does not include the United States as yet.

The Coolidge statement, however, is dangerous in that it may create the impression that nothing needs to be done in America in behalf of the Chinese liberation movement and that the danger of war on China has passed. Nothing could be further from the truth and not only is there a threat to China on the part of Ameri- effort to hamstring this effort, even to joining with can imperialism but the evidence of the tenseness in the relations the capitalist prosecutors in demanding an examination of America and Britain makes the menace of war between these two nations a practical issue for the American workingclass.

In the struggle for the preservation of their influence and investments in China there are all the ingredients for conflict on a world scale. As we have stated before in these columns, American battleships are in Chinese waters to impress Great Britain Abe Cahan. as well as to intimidate the Chinese masses.

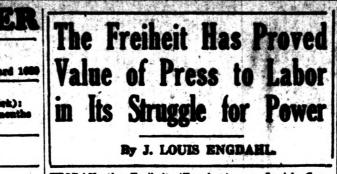
China and recognition of the People's Government must be given support among English-language reading workers regreater force since as long as they remain, there is the double sulting in its suspension. These two facts were inthreat of aggression against the Chinese national liberation move- dications pointing to the growth of the left wing. ment and war between imperialist rivals which would drown millions of workers in their own blood.

The Right Wing Sinks Deeper in the Mire of Reaction

No day passes without additional evidence of the utter reaction of the right wing leaders in the needle trades coming to hand. Two recent developments show the Green-Woll-Sigman Union, the capmakers and other needle trades unions. clique nestling snugly in the arms of the bosses and the agents of not reached by the Freiheit and other left wing publi-Tammany Hall government.

American Federation of Labor against the left wing-an agree- strength to Cahan and Hillquit, Schlesinger and Sigman, ment whose basis is cooperation of right wing, industrial squad Kaufman and Schachtman. The loss of our Italian daily and gangsters to smash the New York Joint Board.

Second is the recent correspondence between Sigman and the Civil Liberties Union in which Sigman appears in the role of assistant prosecutor of the members of the International Ladies Garment Workers who have been indicted for picketing and other "crimes" in connection with the strike of the cloakmakers. Sigman protests against certain members of the Civil Liberties Union, acting as individuals, who aided in the organization of the Committee of One Hundred for defense of these workers. Sigman calls workers who are trying to raise defense funds for the indicted unionists "blackguards, character assassins, underworld characters and corruptionists." He threatens the Civil Liberties Union with dire penalties if they do not take action against the men and women who have assisted in the defense work. their policy now except to move their headquarters into the Civic Federation offices (where Vice President Matthew Woll is already ensconced) put the industrial squad on the payroll as organizers for the "union" and devote all their time to jailing Communist and left wing workers.



TODAY, the Freiheit (Freedom), our Jewish Con munist daily, celebrates its Fifth Anniversary. It is a time of congratulation for the thinking work-ers, speaking all languages, in the whole American labor movement,-that such a staunch fighter of the working class has come triumphantly thru five years of ceaseler battle in the cause of toil. The future looks bright with new successes awaiting The Freiheit in its efforts to win greater masses of workers for their own class fight leading the way to labor's complete emancipation

Recent events have shown that The Freiheit is not only the standard bearer of the militant workers who speak and read the Jewish language. It fights, and fights brilliantly on one sector of the American working class front against capitalism, an important and necessary sector that has helped strengthen the spirit and morale of labor's entire army.

As the mouthpiece of the Jewish workers who constitute a large and able part of the left wing in the needle trades unions, The Freiheit incurs alike the enmity of Abraham Cahan, of The Forward, the yellow Socialist organ; of Morris Sigman, head of the reaction with other betrayers of the Jewish workers, as well as William Green, president, Matthew Woll, vice president, and other officials of the American Federation of La-There will be columns of praise for Coolidge but it was not bor, whose prime task is to keep the workers loyal to their own struggle.

> The Freiheit came into existence shortly after the organization of the Workers (Communist) Party.

It was established by the joint forces of the Jewish Federation that had withdrawn from the Socialist Party the previous summer, in 1921, and the Jewish Section of the Communist Party, that had been forced into an illegal existence by governmental persecution. They combined all the best elements among the revolutionary

This became very evident, and soon, with the barrage "Daily Forward."

At first The Forward attacked the left wing and The Freiheit almost exclusively on the issue of the Soviet Union.

When the Freiheit and the left wing were urging evsocialist "Forward" was doing everything possible in an political action in the field of the class struggle. of the funds collected.

At that time the yellow leaders, still in control of the needle trades unions, saw the necessity of maintaining an English-language organ and threw great sums of money into the ever empty treasury of The New York Call, the socialist daily, operated under the thumb of

Two big significant facts in this period were: (1) The drift of Jewish workers from The Forward to The The demands for the withdrawal of all armed forces from Freiheit, and; (2) The failure of The Call to hold any

The left wing did grow in New York, against every obstacle that was raised against it, especially the gangster methods employed to intimidate the rank and file. This growth, rapid as it was, could not have been achieved without The Freiheit. It was The Freiheit that kept great masses of workers informed daily as to every phase of the struggle. In those locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Furriers' Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' cations, the reaction was sure to maintain a foothold. The lack of information on the part of the workers as First comes the agreement with the fur bosses made by the to the militant viewpoint in the left wing struggle gave was especially felt, and very severely.

> The Freiheit was a great nower in achieving th



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Uncle Sam 'Protecting' Nicaragua

W. U., in 1925, and in the following year it was a tower of strength in the strike of the Farriers' Union. In the conventions of the American Federation of Labor, the needle trades reactionaries had gone over completely, first to the Gompers' machine, and later to the Green regime, that continued to respond to the policies of the arrogant American imperiation.

It was in this period that the Freihall, that suffered repeatedly thru various financial crises, nevertheless, won an ever-increasing support from the workers, shown by the gradual and rapid increases in the number of its readers. It truly developed into mass organ of years than missionary tracts did in several generations. the Jewish speaking workers. *

The time quickly arrived, however, that showed the lated from the bigger stream including all American organized labor. Militancy in the needle trades became the concern of the whole A. F. of L. reaction.

bona fide five-day week had been won is workers thru one at the moment. the exercise of their own economic power. But at the same time the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union became the object of a vicious attack by the labor reaction. That attack continues.

Armed with the Freiheit, however, the workers are doubly armed in their struggle. In a multitude of centhe American trade union movement by the Socialist effort kept glowing by revolutionary jewish speaking workers, communicates its inspiration to English speaking toilers.

Thus on its fifth anniversary it is possible to hail the Freiheit, not only as a weapon of the sewish workers, but as an instrument of all American striving ery possible support of the Friends of Soviet Russia, in common with all other foreign and Deglish-language that was raising relief funds in this country in aid of left wing and Communist publications to win the the famine stricken in the First Workers' Republic, the workers for militant trade unionism, for independent

> The Freiheit is, therefore, truly and organ of Communism. Hail the Freiheit as it faces its sixth year promising greater struggles, greater frictories. Hail Communism.



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Clark's answer to the clergymen's indictment of industrial autocracy is

New England textile mills are los-

ing ground, while northirn capital is

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mountain sections. Unen organizers

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have made little programs.

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China .-... For generations missionaries have been propa gandizing in China for Christian obscurantism. Under the protection of imperialist guns they intrenched themselves to preach western capitalist "morals" and "justice." They went forth in every direction as advance agents for British, American, German and French investors. But the respectable citizens in this and other lands saw nothing wrong in such foreign intrusions, such outside propaganda. The "liberal" papers did not editorialize piously about "outside interference." On the contrary, the missionaries were held up as types of spiritual pioneers, Christian heroes, what not. Even the machinations of the diplomatic corps in Peking, and the officially deputized commercial drummers is Shanghai and Canton and Nanking and a hundred other Chinese cities, failed to elicit a protest. But suddenly a horrified shout has gone up in the best circles against "propaganda" and "foreign interference" in China. It is the "Soviet" and "Bolshevik" brand, of course, that has aroused the righteous indignation. Ministers and newspaper editors-curiously forgetful of their own propagandizing missionaries-now "deplore Communist influence" in China. Boiled down to essentials, their central objection seems to be that Communist leaflets have accomplished more in several

Politics a la Passaic.-A note on the niceties of politics in the town known for its textile strike is contributed by Irving Freeman of Passaic. He writes: "Commissioner Preiskel, popularly known as Commissioner Pretzel, is out for re-election on his record of hysterical behavior in the early days of the Passaic strike. At a meeting of his henchmen recently he announced that John Kelly would be his campaign manager, and that between his own Jewish name and Kelly's Irish label, he had the Hebrew and Irish votes in his vest pocket. But insurrection has broken out in the afore-At the Detroit convention of the A. K-of L., last Oc-tober, after Henry Ford had announced the inauguration against this Jewish trick of appointing an Irish campign manager." Given of his so-called five-day week, the pror officialdom such excellent ingredients—Jew, Irishman, and Commissioner Pretzel—any cited the victory of the New York furthers to show a of our readers can easily construct his own joke, though we can't think of

THE MAGIC "SKIN."

(Inspired by murderous doings of the imperialists in China.) The hide of a Yank is precious

It's worth ten thousand others In this respect the Yankees And the British are blood brothers.

The hide of a Yank is precious But not in the land of his birth It has a "Wall Street" value In distant parts of the earth.

The hide of a Yank in danger Is the much desired excuse That "Wall Street's" flunkies grasp at The devil-dogs to use.

The hide of a white marauder. Or.a Jesus peddling sap Is stretched by bandit nations To spread out on the map. -ADOLF WOLFF.

EXCERPTS FROM OUR OWN PEPPY DIARY.

March 25 .- All day at our scrivening but at eventide theigh ho!) to hear J. Brophy and P. Hapgood at the Cafe Boulevard, whereat a Committee for Democracy in Industry acted as host Brophy held forth so quietly and courteously (even of his foes) that did strain the imagination to picture him as a labor agitator. The socialists, albeit a few months ago they supported Brophy, were conspicuously absent, fearing mayhap to rouse the displeasure of His Highness J. Lewis and lesser lights among the latest allies of the New Leader. P. Hapgood won the hearts of all the ladies at one fell swoop, and did tell of a beating received at the miners' convention in so joyous and sprightly a fashion that none doubted he enjoys such physical exercise. Whenafter the majority of the diners did repair (mostly uninvited) to the abode of a Russian where we settled many things, such as politics and art, but chiefly did we settle neat Swiss cheese and caviar sandwiches, washed down alas! by coffee only.

March 26.—Did foregather with a group of scriveners, artists and miscellaneous persons at the abode of E. Royce to consider ways and means of building The DAILY WORKER. Too many of those invited did inconsiderately accept the invitation, thereby making the gathering unwieldy. Yet we did listen to speeches and join in public-spirited resolutions. If but half of those who promised should inconsiderately come through, 'twill take all the time of J. ine, S. Garlin, etc. to Engdahl W tributions. On the very eve of the mine strike, two coal mine disasters have taken their toll of workers' lives. In Illinois eight miners were burned to death. When Churches Appeal In Pennsylvania four more were killed in an explosion, and several hundred others escaped death by the narrowest margin. These tragedies go far to To Their Conscience explain the fighting spirit of the coal miners. Where mortal danger is their daily share, a West Virginia mine war or the prospect of starvation in a bitter strike does not frighten them. Despite the deliberate efforts of the Lewis gang to botch the strike, the rank and file may be expected to show their old mettle.

The right wing has Tammanyized the section of the union it controls. Not only has it surrendered to the bosses but it has enlisted in the army of the bosses and is destroying the union fensive. It is to throw its full strength into an organization camin the needle trades.

The Miners' Fight is the Fight of Every American Worker

The Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Pittsburgh Terminal Company have put their mines on a non-union basis, mobilized their private armies of thugs and have declared their intention of fighting the United Mine Workers of America to a finish.

These two companies typify the true attitude of the coal barons toward the miners. Local conditions at present prevent the adoption of a similar policy in other coal fields but unless there is speedy and energetic organization work in the non-union vious strikes. For this reason it is necessary that the labor movefields operators in the central competitive field will soon be following the example of the two companies mentioned.

It is evident that just as in 1922 struggle in the Pittsburgh district will be fierce. This is a stronghold of the steel trust and the miners' union is a thorn in its side. It will try by every means to destroy all organization among the miners so that this territo destroy all organization among the inners so that this terri-tory may be completely under its control with no unions of any the time kind to dispute its domination.

In other districts-Ohio, Illinois and Indiana-the mines have been closed and as yet there has been no open attempt to duplicate United States.

triumph of the Joint Action Committee of the I. L. G.

the union-smashing tactics of the Pittsburgh companies. But as Textile Baron's Scowl the strike continues there will be a series of such systematic attempts and it will be a great mistake if the miners are led to believe that shutdowns and starvation are the only weapons the operators will employ in what is primarily a nationwide effort to operators will employ in what is primarily a nationwide effort to destroy the United Mine Workers of America as an effective in-strument of the coal diggers. Even during the life of the Jackson-ville agreement its provisions were openly violated by the Southern Textile Buttin and director of their campaig to defeat the child labor amendmen have promptly operators.

They flaunted their contempt for the stipulated working con-Nothing remains for the right wing leaders to round out ditions in the faces of the miners, they repudiated the whole plea addressed to them by Protesagreement and went back to the non-union system as in West mill villages and establish just and Virginia, they closed their mines in union territory as in Illinois, humane industrial plations Indiana and Ohio and opened up mines in non-union sections. The their workers. operators made war on the union from the day the Jacksonville This plea was delivered by Bishop

contract was signed. For three years they have been getting Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was signed by ready for the present drive on unionism.

There is one way for the union to meet and beat this ofpaign in the decisive non-union sections. Many of these miners ment, it was known that ministers in are former union men who were starved out of the central com-petitive field and will respond to appeal of the union. The miners who have never belonged to the union understand that once the southern employers be attempted. union is smashed their wages and working conditions will suffer. The job can be done.

The government has stated that it will not interfere in coal dispute but this means nothing except that it believes that the union will be beaten. As the militancy of the miners increases and if substantial gains are made in the non-union fields, the labor laws and the substantial government will side openly with the coal barons as it did in pre- ate cheap labor from the southern ment as a whole be prepared to put the maximum pressure on state and national governments to prevent the use of the governmental machinery against the miners.

The fate of American labor is bound up with that of the United Mine Workers. If it is defeated there will be no hesitation the line.

The fight of the miners is the fight of every worker in the

A cartoon in the Chinese press is headed "Object Lessons in Geography in Shanghai." It shows a father and his young son on the seashore, pointshown their resentments at the moral ing to the waters swarming with foreign warships. "Look, my son," he tant clergy that the abolish their says, "this is the Pacific ocean."

> The occasion for the Nanking bombardment, it would seem from the cabled dispatches, was "the wholesale massacre of one American."

> Such exaggeration reminds us of the literal cop who ordered a solitary strike picket to "disperse."

> It now appears that Henry Ford did not write-or even read the articles under his signature. Soon the reading public may

> Not even a snowfall in the last week of March, we discovered, can cure spring fever.

> The fifteen hundred marines make enough noise in departing for China to give the impression of a huge expeditionary force. The ballwhoo is not accidental. It serves to create a war psychology which will make the news from China more palatable to the American masses.

Study Refugee Problem

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SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 1.-John Save Tyo People In Newark NEWARK, N. J., April 1.- A man and a young woman, Mapped on the fourth floor of a building here by ammonia fumes from X refrigerating BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSTANDS

Arrest George R. Dale. MUNCIE, Ind., April 1.-George Barton Payne, accompanied by his R, Dale, editor of the weekly Postwife and red cross officials, arrived Democrat, was arrested here today here today to make a study of the on a grand jury indictment charging refugee problem. The matter is de- him with criminally libelling Circuit manding immediate attention as there Judge Clarence W. Dearth who is the are some 20,000 refugee families central figure in the impeachment here, who ever since driven from trial before the Indiana senate in Greece, have suffered privations and Indianapolis. Dale's bond was fixed are now in dire need. King Boris re- at \$3,000 at noon today he had not ceived Payne and his party in audi- yet made it and faced the prospect

of going to jail.