HANDS OFF CHINA! STOP ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION!

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By the time these words appear in print May Day will have come and other special guardians of the capitalists system will have claimed credit for having saved the nation from another "bloody revolution." Since the political demise of William J. have not been subjected to unusual irritation by ponderous announcements of social disaster to those who have more than they can use of the good things of life. Burns did things on a grand scale.

TIKE pugilists limbering up for the

MAY DAY comes and goes. The workers of the world—the classconscious portion-celebrate their victories and take stock of their defeats, the capitalists gendarmes make the usual raids and arrests and the class struggle continues. There was a time when May Day celebrations were devoted to the delivery of panegyrics on socialism in the abstract, but nowadays we have reached the stage where the revolutionary workers and subject peoples are on the threshold of a struggle for power with imperialism and are considerably on the side of the threshold in the soviet Union, an area that comprises one sixth of the earth's surface,

IN a May Day manifesto issued by I the socialist and labor international the "red" is splashed on thick. Imperialism is denounced and so is Fascism. China is hailed, but the writer of the manifesto regrets that the distance between the headquarters of the yellow international and China renders direct assistance impossible, tho the distance appears to have encouraged cardiac softness judging by the sweet words that are devoted to the Chinese cause. However the Chinese would probably be better pleased if Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas and other leaders of this international carried on a vigorous fight against the sending of troops and munitions of war to kill the Chiness people instead of hiking around the world singing the praises of the British empire.

20 Chinese labor leaders, including one woman, by Chang-Tso-Lin is one of the most cold-blooded pieces of butchery in the annuals of history. And this crime can be laid at the doors of the imperialist governments. smasning and state of the House The Manchurian bandit would never of Commons by the die-hard cabinet have dared to invade the Soviet embassy but for the connivance of the the solid opposition of the labor powers. Britain was the chief instiparty, but of the liberals and a secgator in the violation of ambastion of the conservative party. sadorial rights but according to the news the United States troops in attempt to smash the victories that Peking under the direction of Minis-British labor has gained in the last

the capitalist press of the United bids unions for civil employes. States, not because they have any Although the right wing of the sympathy for the workers who will labor party and the Trades Union be subjected to increased persecution Congress frown upon the general under its provisions but because the strike, leaders of the minority declare American section of international that labor has no defense against the capitalism is not yet in need of the measure but a nation-wide strike of (Special To The DAILY WORKER.) drastic measures, necessary to save its all trades. They point out that the weak Italian brother. Furthermore, government has a majority despite William Green, Matthew Woll and the the opposition of liberals and a few rest of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy conservatives to the measure. are doing Mussolini's work for the American capitalists without offend- England are forming councils of acing the goddess democracy. A fas-tion in preparation for a general cist dictatorship is certain in all counstrike should the measure go thru. tries unless the workers beat them to Since the general strike last year the it with a Workers and Farmers' Gov- rank and file of British labor is said associates, Simon Bambach and clare that they are particularly pre- Province branch of the Nationalist Metropolitan. Trust Company, direct the many frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and Frequency of such explosions and de- closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and the closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and the closed the office of the Kiangsu Albert Welsburg and the closed the office of the closed the office of the closed the closed the office of the closed the clo ernment. But a Fascist dictatorship to have lost faith in its old conserva- Simon Smelkinson in the United States would blow the lost faith in its old conserva- Simon Smelkinson are addressing valent in non-union territory. The de- Party and has arrested members of the National Surety Company, against the members was that child- are addressing valent in non-union territory. The de- Party and has arrested members of the National Surety Company, against the members was that child- are addressing valent in non-union territory. The de- Party and has arrested members of the National Surety Company, against the members was that child- are addressing valent in non-union territory. in the United States would blow the tive leaders and may in a new crisis large meetings where hundreds of cline of the miners' union, under the the Executive Committee. delusion of capitalist democracy out follow the minority leaders. of the minds of the workers and since this is one of the most soothing of the PITTSBURG, May 1.—Five labor many delusions that keep the masses bankers will face trial here on May literature that is being sold. The hoping for something to turn up at 9 on charges of conspiracy to wreck the next election instead of organiz- the Brotherhood Savings & Trust Co. ing their collective power industrially Although political wires have been and politically to win their rights, twanged in an effort to get the labor our rulers will hang on to their de- bankers out of the mess caused by

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Current Events WORKER EDITOR, MANAGER, HELD FOR TRIAL

gone and unless violence is done to custom, the various Bomb Squads and

grand demonstration in the ring, our local Bomb Squad has been busy Dear Sir: recently with the usual May Day lous in the way of protecting the capmaking his rounds, yet the sergeant chinations of this group. felt as proud of his catch as the editor of the Jewish Daily Forward would in being allowed to kiss a king's

THE murder by strangulation of over

Insurance Head Asks Aid in Probe punne, miller, face frame up

the political demise of William J. Burns and his superior Harry M. Daugherty, the nerves of the bankers Daugherty, the nerves of the bankers which the problem of the punished to punish the punish the

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON.

This open letter to the Hon. James A. Beha, Superintendent of Insurance, is in reply to the facsimile letter which appears elsewhere on this page.

To the Hon. James A. Beha, Insurance Department, New York,

Your letter of the 29th., instant, addressed to The DAILY preliminaries but nothing so ridicu- WORKER is of such great significance that this opportunity is italist system in the United States being improved by not only making your letter public but also from the workers on May Day was publicising this reply. It is felt that a move, which is the first perpetrated as the arrest of an infant in twenty years, that will lead to an airing of the complaints by former Captain Gegan of the against the so-called Big Four weekly payment life insurance little lad was so young that he thot companies is one that should be broadcast to the 40,000,000 Amer-Gegan was a Santa Claus rather late ican workers or their families who now suffer through the ma-

In your letter you state, "If you have any definite acts which are supported by facts, which you claim these companies have committed, which are in violation of the law or good insurance practices, I should be glad to have you submit same to me."

Our reply is a catalogue of definite acts which are either in violation of the law or contrary to good insurance practice. As Superintendent of Insurance you are surely aware of the

following charges which are basically and factually correct: After the famous Armstrong Insurance Investigation, the following members of the Investigating Committee took positions with the very companies they previously "prosecuted";

(a) Assemblyman Robert Lynn Cox was appointed counsel and general manager of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a salary of \$20,000 per year. Shortly afterwards Mr. Cox was appointed a vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. His salary today is \$38,000. This is considerably higher than the \$1,500 a year he earned as assemblyman.

(b) Senator William J. Tully, also of the committee was made solicitor for The Metropolitan Life at a salary of \$20,000. Since then it has been increased to \$30,000. Following Governor Smith's communication to you advising an enquiry into the activities of the Big Four, Mr. Tully's resignation was announced at the home office of the Metropolitan.

(c) Charles Evans Hughes, counsel for the Committee afterwards became counsel for the Equitable Life.

(d) James McKeen, assistant counsel, also of the com mittee, was appointed general counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

We call attention to these apparently irrelevant facts to (Continued on Page Two)

British Workers **Wage War Against** Anti-Strike Bill

LONDON, May 1.-When the labor smashing anti-strike bill is introduced tomorrow, it will not only meet with

The bill is interpreted here as an Peking under the direction of Minister McMurray, played an active part.

British labor has gained in the last hundred years. It not only outlaws MUSSOLINI'S infamous "Charter of boycotts, but places severe restrictions on picketing and virtually for-

mocracy as long as it stays above the wrecking of the \$320,000 institution into which low-waged trade DHILOSOPHERS, psycho-analysts, unionists of this section had put their sob-sisters, playwrights, fiction- savings, the five will have to face

Professionalism in Patriotism; Altruism, Civic Federationism

Read Robert W. Dunn's account of the stirring deeds of the professional patriots, the great humanitraianism of the National Civic Federation, the great work done by this altruistic organization in saving labor leaders from radicalism and in inculcating in the labor movement a great faith in the doctrine of "pie in the sky by and by." Beginning today on page 6.

New Readers From Weishord Campaign

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MR. BEHA WANTS FACTS



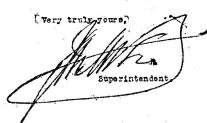
NEW YORK CITY OFFICE

April 29th, 1927.

Mr. William F. Dunne, Editer, The Daily Worker, 33 East 1st Street, New York.

Governor Smith has referred to me your telegram to him of April Zist, concerning certain industrial life insurance companies operating in this state. I have also received your telegram of recent date addressed to me at Albany.

I have requested my Department to obtain for me copies of The Daily Worker", containing the articles to which you refer. If you have any definite acts which are supported by facts, which you claim these companies have committed, which are in violation of the law or good insurance practises, I should be glad to have you submit same to me.



SON AND FRIEND OF SUN YAT-SEN CALL TO ARMS AGAINST CHIANG

Ask Chinese Here to Take Collections and Agitate for Liberation Movement

HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S NEWS

1.--Wong Chin-wei and Sun Fo send joint cable to Kuomintang at Oakland asking support for Nationalist Government at

2.—Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and Na tionalist Government denounce Chiang Kai Shek as renegade; call for armed revolt against him.

DEATH TOLL 10, 71 ENTOMBED IN SCAB MINE BLAST

Hold Little Hope for Trapped Men

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 1.—Ten ica to take up collections here to aid miners are dead and the fate of the Chinese liberation movement. seventy-one more still remains in Fuel and Transportation Company press. late last night.

The force of the blast was so great that two men working on the the contrary, has consistently suptipple were instantly killed and fif- ported the Nationalist Government at teen injured. The two known dead Hankow, since the desertion of Chiang are Harold Davis, 18, and Andrew Kai Shek.

mont, who was severly injured in As the more than 10,000 demon-PASSAIC, N. J., May 1.—The elec- the explosion said. "The blast sud- strators greeted Wong, Chiang's tion campaign here as it continues denly knocked us in every direction. counter-revolutionary troops sudden-Davis in the check house had his arm ly appeared on the scene and started shows more clearly every day that blown off and we were all badly to shoot into the crowd. It is reported that workers thruout the labor candidates who are running shaken up. I know that several men Among those killed at the meeting as Communists will be a deciding fac- in my crew suffered fractured skulls was a member of the Executive Comalso.

> workers gather to hear the message battering of the present anti-union of labor. Another significant point lockout, would mean a tremendous in-

The one hope for the seventy-one committee and the military council of DAILY WORKER is being read by miners still in the mine is that the the Nationalist government have isthe hundreds every day, the workers explosion vented most of its force sued a joint statement branding realizing that the local capitalist toward the mouth of the mine and did Chiang Kai Shek as a traitor to the

the mine, while others are being rush- peasants and students. The stateed to the scene. That the seventy-WORKERS! PROTEST THE DEATH one miners, however, will come to the OF SACCO AND VANZETTI! | surface alive is questioned.

3.—Report fall of New Zealand cabinet on question of British imperialist policy in China.

> HANKOW, May 1 .- Wong Chinwei, the "beloved disciple" of Sun Yat-sen, Sun Fo, son of Sun Yat-sen and Pau Tsu-min have sent a joint cable to the central headquarters of the Kuomintang in the United States eration and vice president of the at Oakland asking that it support the American Federation of Labor. Woll Nationalist Government at Hankow is the link between the Civic Fed-

Asks For Aid. The cable declares that the Nationalist Government has decided to fight Chiang Kai Shek and asks members of the Kuomintang in Amer-

The cable concludes with the addoubt as the result of a terrific ex- monition that the Kuomintang here plosion in a non-union mine at Ever- should not be fooled by propaganda ettsville owned by the New England in favor of Chiang appearing in the

> Wong Loyal. Wong Chin-wei, despite reports to

It was at a huge mass meeting at Describing the explosion from a Shanghai in his honor, that Chiang hospital bed, Roy Hayhurst, of Fair- Kai Shek killed hundreds of workers.

Denounce Chiang. The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the supervisory Chinese liberation movement and call-Two rescue crews are working at ing for his overthrow by the wrokers,

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ment follows:

Eidlitz, Pal of Woll, **Directs Big Lockout**



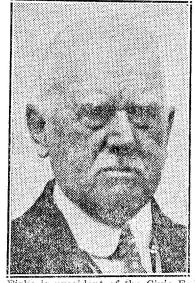
This is Otto Eidlitz, pal of Matthew Woll is acting president and obtainable. Eidlitz a member of the board of directors and a leader of the Building represented in the Essex Market Court Trades Employers lockout of 5,000 where the motion for dismissal made New York plumbers. Eidlitz is a by Aattorney Brodsky was overruled, director of the building bosses' association, too. That's the sort of Ruthenberg, Gitlow and Larkin, but anti-labor magnate Woll associates is now in private practice, was also with in his Civic Federation.

MATTHEW WOLL.



Acting president of the Civic Fedin its struggle for the liberation of eration, dominated by labor hating big capitalists and the American Federation of Labor.

HALEY FISKE.



eration, president of the Metropolitan mittee of the Kuomintang of Life Insurance Co. (whose grafting quarters of the Workers (Communist) Miners here point to the increasing Szechuan Province. Chiang has also practices are being exposed by The Party, 81 E. 110th Street, and took Every day Albert Weisbord and his frequency of such explosions and declosed the office of the Kiangsu DAILY WORKER), director of the all the leaflets in the office on the closed the office of the Kiangsu DAILY WORKER), director of the all the leaflets in the office on the control of the con director of the Pittsburgh and West ren had been used to distribute these Virginia Railroad Company, director leaflets. Dr. Markoff who was in the West Side Belt Railroad Company. This is the type of individual with whom Woll and A. F. of L. President went with the policemen to 104th Green unite.

Jewish Bakers Strike.

Fifteen hundred Jewish bakers of the detective squad. Local 500 of the International Unions Two detectives read the leaflet and struck yesterday for the seven and a after consulting with the captain half hour day and a minimum scale could not come to a decision of acof \$72 a week. The Pechter, Messing, tion to take in the matter. They "Chiang Kai Shek has betrayed the Mersel Darling, and Herbst bakeries telephoned for an expert, apparently, are affected.

BY PATRIOTEERS

Poem "Un-American" and "Incites Riot"

Jail Staff, Stop Paper Is Plutes' Plot

Following the holding of William F. Dunne and Bert Miller for trial in Special Sessions by Magistrate Tolleris Saturday for publication of a poem which he characterized as tending to excite "Un-Americanism" and "incite riot," it was learned from authentic sources that the federal authorities are preparing a case against the staff of The DAILY WORKER with the alleged intention of revoking the mailing privileges of the paper and prosecuting its editors under a federal

"Criminal Anarchy," Charge Hinted. There was also indication that a charge under the "criminal anarchy" statute of New York State may be preferred.

The Military Order of the World and the Keymen of America appear Woll in the National Civic Federa- to have sought the best legal talent

The district attorney's office was and Alexander Rorke, who prosecuted present.

Dunne and Miller were allowed their liberty on bail.

Case is Serious.

There is no doubt now that the frame-up against The DAILY WORK-ER and its editors, business manager and mailing privileges is of a serious and determined character. Under the present charge the defendants can be

given up to a year in prison. If the other charges are preferred and pressed, and convictions secured, sentences of from five to ten years are

quite likely. eges would be a severe blow to The DAILY WORKER especially in its

present critical financial condition. With the announcement of an in-(Continued on Page Two)

CELEBRATE MAY

Demand Withdrawal of Troops From China

Thousands of workers thronged to a dozen mass meetings in and around New York yesterday afternoon to observe May Day—the in-ternational holiday of the working class-while more than a thousand police reserves, some of them equipped with tear gas bombs, waited anxiously but vainly for a riot.

Special police guards stood outside of the National City Bank, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and the palaces of John D. Rockefeller, Cardinal Hayes and M. Pierpont Morgan, anxiously waiting for bomb explosions. Nothing happened. No mansions were blown up, and Police Commissioner Warren did not begin his administration with the expected blaze of glory.

Raid Workers Party. Police raided the Harlem headoffice demanded to see the warrant but none was forthcoming. He then Street Police Station where he and another comrade put in a complaint to the captain. He was referred to

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HERE ARE YOUR INSURANCE FACTS New York Times Says VANZETTI PENS MR. SUPERINTENDENT

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prove our charges that the Armstrong Committee was-it is The DAILY WORKER expose of the not necessary to say "bribed"—certainly more than strongly in- operations of the "Big Four" is resfluenced by the enormous wealth and power of the Big Four, ponsible for an inquiry to be made i.e., the Metropolitan, the Prudential, the John Hancock and the Colonial Life Insurance Companies.

In support of the above statement of fact, we quote Haley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life, who in a company will look into complaints, embodied booklet entitled, "An Epoch in Life Insurance," says, "There may be an impression abroad that the Armstrong laws improved and liberalized Industrial policies. There is no truth in this. The was said at the offices of the departlaws scarcely touched Industrial insurance." (p. xv).

In this respect Mr. Fiske is perfectly correct. Our facts relating to the buying of the Armstrong Investigators explains was called to the charges by the why "the laws scarcely touched industrial insurance."

Mr. Fiske knows, and any intelligent policyholder knows sent to Governor Smith by William that the present 10 year cash surrender clause—the enormous F. Dunne, editor of the paper. Mr. increase of assets belonging to these companies—and the exhorbitant high rates for weekly payment life insurance—are contrary to "good insurance practice."

This is the legislative backgound of the corruption which of them yet. The complaints are of saturates the weekly premium life insurance business.

Now for the specific acts. On pages 490-491 of your report to the New York legislature, the Prudential Life is reported to organ of the New York democratic have paid \$221,254.71 to the Association of Life Insurance Presi- party. dents. This item was entered under the heading of disbursements. On page 504 of the same official document under the heading of "partial list of salaries, compensation and emoluments, etc.," this same item appears again, but this time it is recorded as \$24,998.44.

balance the \$1,332,048,472.25 total ledger assets? If the former the concert stage here last night at document which is expected to be as ger be kept in subjection. If the latter entry is correct then how did the first entry is correct, do you not think that an official investigation should be made into the activities of the Association of Life Insurance ex-Senator William J. Tully, made a tenced to burn Presidents? On the other hand if the latter is the proper more or less graceful exit from the entry, then criminal proceedings should be instituted at once services of the Metropolitan Life Inagainst the officers of the Prudential Life for deliberately falsifying a public financial statement.

This action, we venture to predict, will soon be taken by the so-called mutual policyholders of the Prudential.

As an insurance expert do you think of a form of life insurance which caters to the workingclass of America which is so harsh that of the \$1,453,557,229 of weekly payment life insurance which terminated last year \$1,143,436,575 were total loss lapses do you think such insurance is equitable or embodies "goodd insurance practice"

Do you consider it good insurance practice to permit the "Big Four" to employ Mortality Tables which no actuary will panies. swear to as being within 40 per cent accurate?

Do you consider it good insurance practice to allow these monstrous corporations, supposedly "mutual," to sell and write weekly payment endowment policies which are so unfair in conditions that of the total terminated policies less than 1 per cent Dunne and Miller Face were endowment maturities?

Do you think it is in accordance with good insurance or public policy to permit these companies to operate under a law which allows the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to have on cash deposit in the Metropolitan Branch of the Chase National Bank an average of \$20,000,000 (twenty million dollars)?

In this connection I presume you are aware of the fact that Mr. Albert H. Wiggin, president and chairman of the board of a new angle to the case has developed. directors of the Chase National is also a director of the Metro-

In view of the fact that the Metropolitan Life is a so-called Federation of Labor is acting presimutual company it is very easy to arrive at the conclusion that dent, and who is leading the drive Mr. Wiggin on the directorate of the Metropolitan is the unions, is Haley Fiske, president actuated by other than purely altruistic motives. One is inclined of the Metropolitan Life, one of the doning and releasing them without to say purely personal motives in contradistinction to "mutual" worker exposure motives:

It is also public knowledge that the following directors of the Metropolitan are also directors of the Chase National Bank:

Charles M. Schwab Henry Ollesheimer Fred. H. Ecker (v.p.)

Do you think, Mr. Beha, it is good insurance or any other practice to permit Mr. Frederick H. Ecker to act as vice-president staff because of its militant advocacy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company while at the same imperialist policies and its support of time he acts as director for all of the following companies in the left wing program in the unions, which the Metropolitan invests or deposits, scores of millions of tremendous pressure is being brought its "mutual" funds? Ecker's companies are:

Chase National Bank Chicago, Eastern R. R. Cincinnati & Western R. R. Denver & Rio Grande Indiana & Illinois Interborough Rapid Transit St. Louis & Lake Erie R. R.

Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. Is it considered good insurance practice to allow Mr. Ecker America. With the multi-millionaires workers' cause. We, their American to draw \$125,000 per year in addition to what, it is reasonable to of the National Civic Federation, the fellow workers, demand that you set assume, he earns from his chain of railroads in whose securities "mutual" Metropolitan money is invested?

Do you further consider the following facts consistent with America able and willing to finance WORKER, Einikeit, Tog, Friend to the public good or in accordance with good insurance practice? any feasible scheme for strangling the the general office of the Workmens' Whereas the increase of "ordinary" assets have been in ratio with the increase of "ordinary" insurance in force; weekly payment class and puts forward a correct fight- mittee: Charles Liebman, Abraham (industrial) companies, i.e., the Big Four assets have increased ing program, it is clear that The Leventhal, Sol Homans and Nathan thirteen times to a six times increase of insurance in DAILY WORKER will have to fight Gerlack. force. These figures are taken from the 1925 New York State for its life and the liberty of its staff Insurance Report of which you are the author. This fact in itself is prima facie proof of the fact that weekly payment life insurance is overcharged as to cost, harsh in its surrender values and mis- tirely upon the loyalty and support ers Union has passed the following represented as effective life insurance coverage, due to lapses.

Do you, finally, think that the presence of Frank P. Noyes, enable it to wage this struggle suc- Bartolemeo Vanzetti-two champions the Nicaraguan and Mexican situapresident of the Associated Press, on the directorate of the Metropolitan is conducive to insurance efficiency? In your opin-speedily and generously if The DAILY new trial by the Massachusetts Su- of our old tendencies, supposedly ion do you think Noyes was chosen for his brilliant insurance WORKER is to continue to speak and preme Court, thus automatically sen- washed out by the bath of blood that capabilities? Or rather do you subscribe to our belief that Mr. Noves was selected because the Associated Press supplies news service to 1,200 newpapers in the United States and Canada?

There are many other facts which in our opinion would justify your recommending to the governor a legislative investigation. Space limitations, however, restrain us.

Speaking in the interests of the 40,000,000 American policyholders who suffer under the present malicious weekly payment life insurance system we urge you to recommend to the governor "Hands Off China" meeting under the releasing them unconditionally from China, for the benefit of the foreign that he appoint a committee to investigate these charges which auspices of the Anti-Imperialist Uni- all penalties of this unjust convicare true and made in the best of faith.

These are our definite acts which are supported by facts, Mr. test against Imperialism.—Worker

State Insurance Probe

The issue of the New York Times for April 30 reports that during an interview, officials of the State Department of Insurance, admitted that by James A. Beha, superintendent of

In part, the Times report reads: "The State Department of Insurance in a series of articles in The DAILY WORKER, against several companies selling industrial life insurance, it

ment, 165 Broadway, yesterday. "The inquiry will be made by Superintendent Beha, whose attention transmission to him of a telegram Beha sent an employe to the office of The DAILY WORKER to get copies of the papers containing the charges, but he has made no survey and concealment of figures."

The New York Times is the chief

Tully made her successful debut on from their ideals has resulted in a the people are awake, and can no lonchestra. At the same time, her father in Dedham court when he was sen-

role of prima donna is simultaneous that he was awaiting the formal docwith Tully's slide down the insurance ument before proceeding on the case.

insurance expose articles are in no approval of the petition. way responsible for Miss Tully's successful debut.

Patrioteers Frame-Up

(Continued from Page One) vestigation of the "Big Four" industrial insurance companies ordered by Governor Smith as result of the exclusive DAILY WORKER exposure, On the executive board of the National Civic Federation, of which Vice-president Matthew Woll of the American WORKER exposure.

Reasons For Frame-up. Prominent research workers and social investigators who do not want their names mentioned at this time have assured the DAILY WORKER that, in addition to the desire to put The DAILY WORKER out of business and jail leading members of its of Hands Off China and other antito bear from industrial insurance sources to prevent publication of further startling facts relative to the contained in the balance of the ar-

Powerful Enemies.

States are massed against The DAILY victims of class tyranny. Their only plutocratic patriots who support such them free." We have sent the tele-

Need For Speedy Help. of its readers for the financial, moral resolution on Sacco and Vanzetti: and political assistance necessary to ican labor movement.

"Hands Off China."

workers of Los Angeles will protest hundred members, requests the Gov- spite of all opposition. the sending of American marines and ernor of Massachusetts to intervene battleships to China. On May 8th and give justice to our two persecuted 7:80 P. M. in Music Arts Hall, 233 fellow workers, who have devoted ted Front. Attend the "Hands Off tion." China" meeting and voice your pro-Correspondent.

STATEMENT FOR **FULLER ON CASE**

Eloquent Document Does Not Ask Pardon

(Special to DAILY WORKER) BOSTON. May 1. - Bartolomed Vanzetti has just addressed a statement composed by his own hand, to Governor Fuller asking a reversal of the sentence of death imposed upon Nicolo Sacco and himself.

After standing out for weeks against efforts of William G. Thompson, defense attorney, to get him to sign a pardon plea, Vanzetti took the own statement yesterday in which there is no note of appeal, humility or abandonment of his ideals. Sacco, fluent as Vanzetti's, has maintained gan purporting to be a government two men arrived. They also were set the same attitude and refused to sign overcharges, interlocking directorates any document until his partner in the toils of Massachusetts justice completed his statement.

Against all the arguments of liberal friends and their attorneys, both the Italian workers have refused to Daughter Makes Debut word the petition so that there would government his own tool, to shape it be the slightest hint of an appeal for to suit his personal ambitions. Chiang As Dad Sings Last Song pardon. This determination not to Kai Shek wishes to follow in the footask for capitalist mercy, and a will- steps of war lords like Chang Tso-lin PARIS, May 1.—Alice Bigelow ingness to die rather than swerve and Wu Pei-fu. He will fail because

Fuller Awaits Letter.

The daughter's ascension to the fense counsel. Fuller has declared Ban Robert M. Hotchins of Yale

The former senator's "resignation" Law School has added his name to the from the major limb of the "Big hundreds of lawyers, headed by Dean Four" followed Governor Smith's Ezra Pound of Harvard Law School thus delivered into the enemy's hands trades. order to Superintendent of Insurance who have appealed to Governor Ful- and certain death army officers who James A. Beha to make inquiries in- ler for a full review of the case. At to The DAILY WORKER charges of a mass meeting attended by 700 Yale graft and misuse of mutual funds by students and faculty members, a the Metropolitan Life and the other unanimous memorial to Fuller was weekly payment life insurance com- adopted asking a commission. Pro-

Twenty-five members of the Clark Proletarian Party and scores of other crush the revolution. letters and telegrams received yesterday asked a complete review of

ing resolution:

rectify the shameful injustice that enemy of the people out of the party.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Fuller, the cabinet of New Zealand has fallen the labor press of this country and on the question of the British imto the Executive Council of the perialist policy in China. American Federation of Labor with the request that it immediately use its good offices and the influence of been granted half pay during the and vicinity were: the organization to insist upon the strike period, without dismissal. The release of the two workers.

Signed: A. Fagin, Chairman.

lords.

NEW YORK, May 1.-"We the Four Hundred Members of Branch Fifty, Workmen's Circle, assembled at special meeting of the branch. Two hundred and Fifty-seven East wholesale plundering of policyholders Houston Street, New York City, on April 15th by unanimous resolution emphatically condemn the gross miscarriage of justice in the courts of It is evident that the most power- Massachusetts in the case of Sacco ful reactionary forces in the United and Vanzetti. These two workers are WORKER, the only labor daily in guilt is their championship of the organizations as the Military Order gram to the Sacco-Vanzetti defense of the World War and the Keymen of committee, Freiheit, The DAILY only voice taht tells daily news and Circle, and to Governor Fuller of the needs of the American working- Massachusetts. -- Resolution Com-

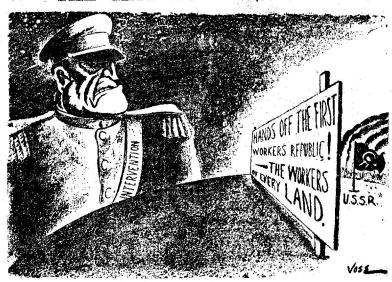
Garment Workers Protest CHICAGO, May 1.-Local 104, The DAILY WORKER depends en- International Ladies Garment Work-

the Ladies Tailors Union, Local No. ers to express these beliefs in their LOS ANGELES, May 1.—The 104, I. L. G. W. U. representing two class rooms, if they believed them, in

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and the contract of the contra

THE MAY DAY GREETING



Son and Friend of Sun May Day Meetings Call Great Defense Bazaar in the Star bit into his own teeth and penned his Yat Sen Call to Arms New York Workers

(Continued from Page One) Kuomintang. He has set up an ortral Government of Nationalist China. (Since this statement Chiang Kai

Shek has actually taken the field against the Nationalist government. -Ed.) "Chiang has long tried to make the

Butchered People. "As soon as Chiang arrived in Shanghai he came to an understandwith whom he carried favor by capi-

Nationalist cause.

fought for the liberation movement, bombardment and demanding the Fake Government. "He has openly arrested and exe-

fessor Borchard, Jerome Davis and ruined Kuomintang headquarters and zetti were adopted by enthusiastic The DAILY WORKER'S series of William Lyon Phelps have expressed arrested leaders of the party. He has crowds of workers at the meetings. set up his own 'government.' The Red Herring.

retary of the Federal Council of he brands as Communists or friends red flags, ribbons and roses, symbols bor History. Churches, the Trades and Labor of Communists and tries to annihilate of the international workingclass, Council of Coventry, England, the them. Efforts are being made to prominently displayed.

Crush Counter-Revolution. "Comrades, armed comrades parery, if you are determined that the The workers of Cleveland in mass revolution now nearing successful cul- Richard Moore and Juliet Poyntz meeting April 26, passed the follow- mination should not be ruined by Chiang Kai Shek, then carry out the Resolved that this meeting demands orders of the Central government, of Governor Fuller that he take the overthrow this rebellion against Sun

> Report Cabinet Fall. Reports reaching here state that

Bank Employes Return. The striking bank employes have wage scale was adjusted by the bankers' association, and the employes will Place. return to work. The agreement it is said will be signed in a few days.

General Tang Shen-tse has not re- Maturano. signed, but has gone north to direct the drive against the northern war

Prepare For Attack. In preparation for a possible imperialist attack, Nationalist troops O'Flaherty, Clarence Miller. here are digging trenches north of

Maintain Order.

The Nationalist government has er: Powers. reated a committee charged with ad- Newark-Montgomery Hall, Prince ministering justice and maintaining and Montgomery Sts. Speakers: order in Hankow. Japanese business Devine, Huiswood. men have concluded an agreement with the authorities and have re- ers: Ella Wolfe, Joe Freeman. sumed business.

Score Nanking Massacre. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 1.-The slaughter of innocent Chinese by American and British warships at Nanking was secred by Rev. A. Ray Petty, Philadelphia pastor, in an address at the annual meeting of the Westchester County Teachers' Association.

"We read a few weeks ago of the killing of innocent people by Ameri-"WHEREAS, Nicola Sacco and cans and English," he said. "Now cessfully. This support must come of Labor have again been denied a tion proves that we have not lost any fight for the interests of the Amer- tencing them to death in the electric the men of all nations endured during the war of 1914-18."

"RESOLVED, that this meeting of | He advised the Westchester teach-

Chang Asks Powers' Aid. The methods by which Chang Tso S. Broadway there will be held a their lives to the cause of labor, by Lin, northern war lord, hopes to rule power, is clearly brought out in an York capitalist papers.

(Continued from Page One) for after three-quarters of an hour instead of directly opposing the Cen- to work reading the leaflet and then after more consultation with the cap- office. tain the leaflets were returned to Dr. Markoff with instructions that they were not to be distributed in the streets. They were told that one person was already serving six months in prison for that "offense." Dr. Markoff's reply was that the leaflets were printed for distribution and that that was what would be done

> with them. Protest Nanking Mürder.

Workers threw no bombs, but gathered at a dozen mass meetings, mittee:" they voiced their determination to carry on the struggle against Amertion of the working class. nese women and children by Amer-

Resolutions scoring the Nanking whole corrupt clique." withdrawal of American warships and marines from China, Nicaragua and cuted workers, both members and Mexico; resolutions demanding the non-members of his armies, he has immediate release of Sacco and Van-

The international character of May Score Gun-boat Diplomacy.

More than five thousand filled the ful work. Central Opera House, 67th Street and ticularly, if you abhor this treach- 3rd Avenue, and heard Benjamin Gitlow, William Weinstone, Jack Stachel, score American gunboat diplomacy in Joint Defense Committee, Cloakthe Caribbean and China.

Enthusiatic response to the slogans raised characterized all of the meetonly step that will in some measure Yat-sen, help drive this traitor, this ings. At the Hunts Point Palace, 163d Street and Southern Boulevard, large 1722. I don't believe whether I have has been done the two men, by par- Let's wipe out this stain on the revo- crowds of needle trades workers denounced the perscution of their lead-ers by the reactionary National Civic but comrade Sam Liptzin knows that Federation, led by Matthew Woll. I am also a victim of his majest William F. Dunne, William Weinstone, Hillman, in which he made a job on Alexander Trachtenbeog, Rebecca me, and I am not employed yet. Grecht, Mossaiye Olgin, Rose Wortis Fight! The rank and file are with and Fannie Warshafsky were the speakers at the meeting.

Other meetings held in New York Brooklyn Meetings.

Amalgamated Temple, 11-17 Arion Speakers: Gitlow, Mizara

Grigstas. Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Despite reports to the contrary, Speakers: Bimba, Cosgrove, Undjus,

Hopkins Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Avenue. Speakers: Lifshitz, Cosgrove, Ragozin, A. Stone. New Jersey Meetings. Passaic-27 Dayton Ave. Speakers:

Elizabeth-Lutwin Hall, 152 Front Street. Speakers: Markoff, Powers. Perth Amboy-308 Elm St., Speak-

Jersey City-166 Mercer St. Speak-West N. Y .- Labor Lyceum, 17 St.

and Tyler Pl. Paterson-Carpenter Hall, Van ed at the Roosevelt Field. Houten and Main Sts. Speakers: Wicks, Weisbord.

Yonkers, N. Y.

20 Warburton Avenue, May 1, p. m. Speaker. Connecticut Meetings.

Hartford—Unity Hall, 64 Pratt to the avaitor, a representative of St., April 30, 8 p. m. Speaker: the Anti-Fascist Alliance. Hartford-Unity Hall, 64 Pratt Primoff. Stamford-Workmen Circle Cen-

ter, 49 Pacific St., May 1, 8 p. m. Speaker: Siskind. New Haven-38 Howe St.

The Progressive Needle Trade Workers of Cleveland will hold a vetchrinka Saturday May 7, 8 P. M., at the Freiheit Gesangs Verin hall at 3514 E. 116th St.

The proceeds will go for the defense of the imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers of New York. There will be a program and supper and an enjoyable time is assured. Tickets fifty'

A. Steinberg, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party was arinterview granted by Wu Chin-way, rested on Simpson St. the Bronx, Chang's adviser, to Walter Duranty, Friday evening for distributing Friday evening for distributing correspondent for London and New "Hands Off China" leaflets. In the night court he was fined \$3.

NOTICE to All New York DAILY WORKER Agents

There will be a meeting of all DAILY WORKER Agents on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 P. M., at 108 East 14th Street. Every unit organizer and every section and sub-section organizer is urged to be personally responsible for the presence of DAILY WORKER Agents. It is necessary that every unit be represented at this important meeting, in order that our plans may be properly executed.

Needle Trade Defense

THE BAZAAR

Within the last two days, twenty organizations have sent word that they want to reserve booths at the Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue, on May 12th to 15th. Already there are thirty booths reserved. A special letter to storekeepers, requesting contributions to the Bazaar, to be used by volunteers who collect articles, is now ready at the defense

The restaurant, which it is expected will be patronized by thousands, has been provided with a special orchestra which will play every night.

The White Goods Workers Progressive Group decided to take a booth at the Bazaar, then took up a collection for defense, amounting to thirty dollars.

A Letter From Gravenhurst. "Dear Friends of the Relief Com-

I am sorry to say that to date I was only able to sell half of the booking with the foreign imperialists, ican imperialism and the exploitalet sent me by you. I know you will They consider the circumstances in which surance Company as general solicitor. the governor tomorrow through deism,' by butchering people who dared working class. They protested letter I hope to be able to send you to protest against his treason to the against the murder of innocent Chi- the balance of \$4.50. Take this as an expression of my deepest sympathy "Officers who disagreed with him ican gunboats and demanded the with the imprisoned workers. In a were dispatched to the front and as- freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti and short time they must be free, and tosistance cut off from the rear. Chiang the persecuted leaders of the needle gether with the rest of the progressive movement, we will drive out the

(Signed) M. Sideman,

Other Letters.

"Dearest Comrades: Here is another response to your call. I cannot express my wonder and praise for all of you.

Your splendid rallying to defend Day was reflected not only in the your stricken ones is giving heart to "Under his banner are assembled resolutions adopted, but in the consti- many as oppressed as you. Your Mass., Alexander M. Bing, president all of the tools of imperialism. He tution of the crowd. Workers of all militancy and your honest and unof the New York City housing Cor- gives a free hand to counter-revolutionaries, and the real revolutionists the meetings. Uniting them all were gettable chapter in our American La-

Let them beat and oppress youevery class-conscious worker carries a song in his heart for your wonder-

Greetings to the soldiers in the trenches.

(Signed) E. Maynard.

makers and Furriers. Dear Comrades: Inclosed you will

find a check of \$6.00 on which I subscribed on the Honor Roll list No. done my duty on the response for you. I remain, with comradeship Ph. Paminsky.

500,000 Leaflets Exposing De Pinedo Showered on N. Y.

New York City was flooded by half a million leaflets exposing De Pinido. fascist aviator on Saturday when an aeroplane engaged by the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America covered the metropolitan aera for three Leaving Roosevelt Field, Mineola,

Long Island at 1 p. m. it flew over Brooklyn, north to Times Square continuing to the end of the Bronx. Taking a different route back it continued flying until 4 p. m. when it alight-During the time it was dropping the throwaways tens of thousands of

New York workers eagerly grabbed

the leaflets that gave facts about Fascist Italy. The aeroplane contained in addition

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Engdahl Writes of First Demonstration On Soil of Germany

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) BREMERHAVEN, Germany (By favorable. Mail).—It was the familiar Hammer and Sickle on the red background of a pin worn by a Bremerhaven comrade on the lapel of his coat that es-Party of Germany as the President | ident Roosevelt. Roosevelt, on which I had crossed the Atlantic, came to anchor in here in

Bremerhaven Harbor. The symbol of the unity of the workers and farmers of the Union of Soviet Republics, that has become the symbol of the Unity of Revolutionary pared by the German Communist Party for the reception of the ashes of our late leader, C. E. Ruthenberg, and their fitting conveyance over the soil of the German capitalist republic on their way to their final resting place in the Kremlin Wall at

The steamship ticket carries all that, however, like Hamburg, is not been completed. reached by the biggest ocean liners.

Met By Comrades. I might have gone on there. But the German comrades planned otherpreviously been done at Plysupposed to be "verboten." They came over the side of the big ship it-

It was Folkert Potykus, a Bremerhaven party functionary, who wore the Soviet emblem. With him were editors of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, of Bremen, that serves the entire northwest district of Germany. They immediately took charge of the urn containing the ashes of Ruthenberg, on Fighters is the closed fist. The salbehalf of the organization locally, ute consists of raising the right hand Thru previous arrangement with cus- to the right shoulder, closing the hand toms officials everything went thru in a fist as it is being raised. The without a hitch, even my own bag- Red Front Fighters have their own

Encountered Delay.

It may now be told, in explanation of the short delay encountered in sending Ruthenberg's ashes on their the socialists, Ebert, Schneidemann way to Moscow, following the tremen- and Noske, do not permit them to dous memorial gatherings in New! York City, that numerous obstacles

York City. The application was for honest workers who have not yet waymen. passport is usually granted in three or four days. I waited a week and ty weapon in carrying on Communist demned as treason the action of the New York to be told that the application was "under consideration" but any kind without getting its proper activities with the Railwaymen's Secwould be acted on immediately. Sevmy anti-war activities and that this the passing of the nine years since 12th of February a meeting was held report was not yet forthcoming, that the great slaughter came to an end. of representatives of the "Verband" dence that I was born in the United States, and that even my father's apfavorable. Several more days passed. Then I sent a telegram on Fri- had such a power, history would have interesting testimony to the "warm' day, April 1, to the department that been written differently. In the next relations existing among the reformpassport. The same day a telegram came back from Washington that the passport was on its way and would arrive on Saturday, as it did.

French Official Red Tape. In the meantime obstacles were being confronted in the taking of the ashes from New York to Moscow. It

way of France, then Germany, then by way of Latvia into the Soviet Union. But the French consulate in New York City insisted on a multi tude of official documents, which it asked be submitted. Then the request for the transportation of the ashes had to be forwarded by cable to the foreign office of the French government at Paris, with no telling how long it would take to unwind the neccessary red tape and get a return reply, which might even then be un-

Changed Plans.

At the last moment, therefore, the plans had to be changed and instead of sailing Tuesday midnight, April tablished the connection between the 5th, on the Cunarder, Berengaria for Workers (Communist) Party of the France, I left Wednesday noon, April United States and the Communist 6th, on the United States Lines, Pres-

Following the Ruthenberg Memorial Meetings in New York City at Carnegie Hall, the Central Opera House and the New Star Casino, the urn containing the ashes were placed in a safety deposit vault where they were kept until I was ready to sail toil the world over, thus prevented a During the voyage over the Atlantic I break in the impressive program pre- kept the urn which, when not on view, was enclosed in a wooden box in my cabin. Altho this was a three-passenger cabin, I had it to myself, made possible thru the light travel going to Europe at this time of the year.

Thus a multitude of obstacles were overcome. Another stage in the journey of the ashes of our dead leader, in compliance with his last passengers thru direct to Bremen, request that his remains be buried one of Germany's largest seaports in the Kremlin wall, in Moscow, has

· Red Front Fighters.

Even in this small municipality of Bremerhaven, with its 30,000 populawise. Our ship came in too late Fri- tion, washed by the same waters of day afternoon April 15, which marked the Atlantic that touch New York the beginning of the Easter holidays City, one feels the mighty strength in Germany, to make a favorable of the German Communist Party. tide. It, therefore, came to anchor The local party takes charge of the in the harbor and a tender had to ashes, and then in turn surrenders come alongside to take off the pas- them to a guard of the local organisengers, the baggage and mail. as zation of the Red Front Fighters (Rote Frontkampfer Bund) the powmouth. England, and Cherbough, er of which may be judged from the So our German comrades fact it is planning to hold a national came out with the tender altho this is gathering in Berlin on June 6th, with 300,000 in attendance from all parts of what the Germans call the Dawes Plan Republic. The local organization in Bremerhaven has 360 members, not including "Rote Marine" (Red Marines) and the Rote Mad-Josef Sackreider, another party func- chen and Frauen Bund, the organitionary, and Otto Lindau, one of the zation of girls and women. A total of 2,000,000 Red Front Fighters is claimed for the whole republic.

"The Closed Fist." The insignia of the Red Front gage escaping the usual thoro search. publications and literature. They have a very characteristic uniform, that quickly distinguishes them wherever they may appear. But the laws

bear arms of any kind. Awe the Fascists.

a passport in New claim allegiance to the socialist party, of Communist control over the railwarded as usual to Washington. The come over to the Communist Party. This "Red Front" constitutes a mighthen telephoned Washington from activities. No fascist attack is ever German Railwaymen's Union (reformrebuff. Many of the members of this tion. eral more days passed. Then I was "Red Front" were school boys during told that the department of Justice the World War who have come of reformists and the revolutionary union had been asked to give a report on age and grown to full manhood with was, however, short-lived, and on the report was not yet forthcoming, that the great slaughter came to an end. I had not presented sufficient evi- Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxem- and Railwaymen's Section, which, debourg had no such Red Front to ar- spite the touching speeches of the replication for citizenship papers was when they raised the standards of heing questioned. That didn't look the German workers' struggle for all resentative of the reformist "Ver-I was coming to Washington person- bid for power on the barricades the ally to make a direct demand for the German workers will be better prepared.

It was the Bremerhaven organization of this Red Front that took the and coordinate all the forces of socialashes of our comrade, Ruthenberg, ism. We know that Brodetsky haminto its keeping.

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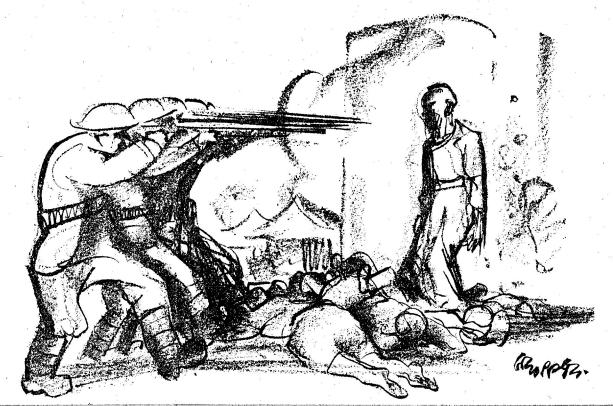
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Czecho-Slovakia **Unions Are Split** By Right Wingers

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, April 4 (By Mail).-The Amsterdam International very often comes out in defense of trade union unity. It accuses Moscow of disruptive activities. It does all in its power to prove that the united front" is only an agitational slogan of the Communists.

The words and actions of Amsterdam, however, diverge appreciably. Facts are not wanting to prove the International. One of the recent successes of Amsterdam's policy of disruption is the split in the militant alliance between the reformist German Railwaymen's Union-"Verband" and the railwaymen's section of the One Big Union (OBU-Red Federation affiliated to RILU) in Czecho-Slovakia.

The present instance is very instructive as all the disruptive machinations were carried out on the initiative and under the personal guidance of the president of the Amsterself-who personally attended all the ready for the hop-off soon. meetings of both trade union centres.

To Carry On Struggles.

Coordination of activities between the "Verband" and the Railwaymen's Section of the OBU was agreed upon by both organizations in order to carry on the economic struggle jointly and to coordinate their struggle durof the German capitalist republic of ing the re-elections of last year for he railwaymen's sick benefit societies. Of a total number of 188,415 votes, ests of "federating" the trade union

Brodetsky, secretary of the reformist Czech Railwaymen's Union conmade on a Communist gathering of ist) "Verband" in coordinating their

Collaboration between the German

At this meeting Grunzner, the reppower in January, 1919. If they had band" made a few remarks bearing

Hampered Negotiations.

"We shall do everything," he said, "to guide the union in the right way pered the negotiations as much as he could and will continue to do so is the future. He does not wish to talk with you, while it is our aim, on the contrary, to preserve mutual contact and friendly relations." The reader naturally asks: Why this sudder

The fact is: Grunzner considers that "in accordance with assurances received during previous meetings (with the reformists) the opportunity arises for you to leave the OBU." 'Perhaps," continues Brunzner, "that will be the only way for the Railwaymen's Section to get freedom of

It appears then that the "friendly' us depend on our breaking with the railwaymen's section of the OBU.

These are not very brilliant tactics. Our comrades gave a worthy answer to the Amsterdam proposal: 'You should not forget," said the secretary of the Railwaymen's Secion, 'that we, too, belong to a definite International and to a trade union centre. We, too, have our principles and our obligations."

Grinned and Bore it.

own rank and file members would be Blvd., Chicago, Ill

Butcher of Cuba Off utcher of Cuba Off For Slaughter Houses Darrow and Hayes

Gerardo Machado, butcher-president of Cuba, left today for Chicago after a week of gadding about town in the company of Sugar Exchange and other Wall Street hosts.

Before leaving, Machado was the guest at a luncheon tendered by the New York State Chamber of Commerce. Afterward he made a tour of inspection in the Times plant.

Royal Academy Snubs Shaw. LONDON, May 1 .- George Bernard Shaw suspects that the Royal disruptive tactics of the Amsterdam Shaw by the honorable John Collier, fascist regime, which has made numof Aldous Huxley.

Shaw said if the public was tired States. of seeing his portrait and would prefer to see Huxley's he would be glad to give way to a younger "and much less shop soiled colleague."

Paris Plane Ready Soon.

dam International-Oudegeest him- a New York-to-Paris flight, will be

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roused. It was for this reason they endeavored to grin and bear it. Despite this it became plain to their members that the collaboration of the "Verband" with the Railwaymen's Section came to grief over the interthis block was supported by 44,000. movement. The muddled policy of Slovakian railwaymen which will be of with political offenses.' the greatest service to the govern-

> railwavmen. railwaymen.
>
> The "Verband" is uniting with the "union," i.e., "federation" being achieved at the expense of splitting the revolutionary unions.

ment in their struggle against the

This is the very latest from Am-

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In the loss of Comrade Ruthenberg the Workers (Communist) Party has lost its foremost leader and the American working class its staunchest fighter. This loss can only be overcome by many militant work. ers joining the Party that he built. Fill out the application below and mail it. Become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and carry forward the work of Comrade Ruthenberg. I want to become a member of the

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receive 20 pamphlets for every member to sell or distribute. Nuclei in the New York District

will get their pamphlets from the District Office-108 East 14th St. Nuclei outside of the New York District write to Daily Worker Pub-In breaking with the Railwaymen's lishing Co., 33 East First Street, New Section the reformists were well York City, or to the National Office, aware that antagonism among their Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington

Take Up Sormenti Case With Davis

Clarence S. Darrow, the famous Chicago attorney, and Arthur Garfield Hayes, Darrow's associate in the famous Scopes "evolution" case in Tennessee, are to plead before Secretary of Labor Davis at Washington Monday the case of Enea Sormenti, Academy has discriminated against the Italian anti-fascist leader, under him. He intimated this suspicion to- sentence of deportation. The date day, discussing the decision of the for the deportation is set for May 3. Hanging Committee of the Royal Sormenti's deportation to Italy means although it accepted Collier's portrait erous attempts to murder him, not

Recalls Similar Case.

Carlo Tresca, speaking for the Anti-Fascisti Alliance, recalls in connection with the order to deport Sormenti to the Italian butchers, the famous case of Jan Janoff Pouren, With special radio apparatus being a Russian revolutionary, whom the installed, the Bellanca monoplane government of the Czar tried to exwhich will be used in the attempt at tradite from this country in 1908. The then secretary of state, Elihu Root, absolutely refused to use the machinery of the government to place in the hands of the Russian black hundreds the political enemies of the Czar. In the Outlook of September 1908, an editorial appeared, which losed as follows:

"To return a revolutionary to Russia, whatever his offenses, is to return to his torturers a man who has been goaded by them into the crimes which he has committed."

The same publication on October Such an increase of the opposition Amsterdam makes this paradox seem 31. 1908, reports Secretary Root as Then constitute an important part alarmed the government as well as the quite normal. This time the criminal refusing to issue the warrant that First of all, it was decided to send of all Communist demonstrations reformists, who considered their po- activities of Amsterdam in splitting would place Pouren in the hands of the ashes legally. After being selections and Communist activities, altho they sition among the railwaymen secure, the workers' front is thrown into omted, therefore, by the party political are not all Communists. In fact and the former, through the agrarian inous relief. The disruption of the declares the action "will be approved in the declares" the action "will be approved in the dec committee for this mission, I made some of them are militants who still press, began to speak of the danger militant collaboration of the "Verby all Americans who do not wish to with the Railwaymen's Section see Russia use American courts and has been calculated to coincide with the American government to get the impending struggle of the Czecho- back into its own hands men charged

Shielded Political Offender.

In his opinion on the Pouren case delivered March 30, 1909, Immigration Commissioner S. M. Hitchcock, refused to send the defendant to Russia and stated:

"It is only necessary for me to determine whether the accused has established his defense, that the offenses with which he is charged, were committed incidentally to, and as part of, a political disturbance or revolutionary movement." Certainly, if the decision of the government was against deportation of Pouren because he was a political enemy of the Czarist government, the same precedure should hold in the case of Sormenti who, since he became of age and able to participate ia political movements, has been hounded by the fascist terror both inside and outside of Italy.

Long Enemy of Fascism. The story of Sormenti's political persecution by fascist tyranny is one of the most amazing in the history of European despotism. On many occasions he was beaten and stabbed almost to the point of death and on one occasion he was left for dead in a dark street in Allesandria.

His tortures began in December. 1921, before the fascists came to power. On that occasion he was kidnapped in Trieste, his native city, Mail this application to the Work- taken into the woods and stabbed ers Party, 108 East 14th Street, New with daggers, the marks of which he York City; or if in other city to still carries on his forehead. He was then forced by the fascist terror to leave the city.

Marked for death by the fascists relations of the reformists towards phlet, "The Workers (Communist) he fled to Germany, where a fascist Party, What it Stands For and Why spy caused his arrest as an "unde-Workers Should Join." This Ruthen- sirable alien" by the German authorberg pamphlet will be the basic pam- ities, who placed him in a detention phlet thruout the Ruthenberg Drive. camp. In March, 1922, he returned to Tricsie, where he remained until May, 50 cents from every member and will when a fascist band of outlaws raided the Italian Chamber of Labor in an effort to kill him. As they shot at him a young comrade of his, named Gherliszza, threw himself before the blazing guns, meeting instantaneous death. Sormenti was on that occasion stabbed in the face and lips, but managed to escape in spite of his langerous wounds.

Left in Street For Dead. a few weeks later, in July,

1922, that he was set upon at Allesandria by a horde of fascists who took him out of a hotel and into a dark street and beat him into insensibility and left him for dead. After this experience Sormenti was in a hospital for over two months.

Fascists Murder Comrade.

Then after the fascist march on Rome in 1923, Sormenti was again assailed in Trieste and arrested for a "plot against the state." During the time he was in prison a gang of fascist hoodlums, who had forgotten his whereabouts, raided the house of his parents and bestially attacked his brother who had never engaged in political activities because of his extreme youth. There was present in the house another young man named Berse, who was mistaken for Sormenti. He was taken from the house and first beaten and tortured, after which his eyes were gouged out and then he was murdered. As a result of these raids and atrocities perpetrated against him and his relatives, Sormenti's mother died of heart failure of the tascist tyrants.

control of the government.

Came to America. Mussolini regime he continued to partment of justice to investigate the fight against them, but was finally activities of Sormenti. When first compelled again to leave. He went arrested Sormenti was accused of ilto Algiers, in Africa, and after a legal entry and anarchism and charged short time learned that a trap was with being the editor of Il Martello, set for him by the fascists and was the Italian organ which was then and forced to leave. He boarded a boat is today edited by Carlo Tresca. as a stowaway, not knowing where it was going and finally landed in America in September, 1923, where he to let Sormenti go where he pleases,

Arrested in 1926.

arrested on a deportation warrant and welcomed and it is questionable if Academy in rejecting a portrait of certain death at the hands of the taken to Ellis Island where he was the state department will let him asked the question: "DO YOU KNOW choose that country. Aside from that erous attempts to murder him, not only in Italy, but also in the United MENT WANTS YOU?" This ques- sent is Italy which means certain tion reveals the fact that it was at death when he lands, if he is not murthe instigation of the Italian govern- dered on the boat before he gets on ment that action was taken against Italian soil, which is by no means an Sormenti. Further evidence that this isolated occurrence in such cases.

Soviet Union Handbook Shows Industry and Roads Exceed the Pre-War Totals

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1—That industrial production in the Soviet Union exceeded the pre-war rate, while agricultural production virtually equalled it, is pointed out in the Commercial Handbook for 1927 issued yesterday by the Soviet Union Information Bureau here. Railway mileage at the end of 1926 exceeded that of 1913 by 3,656

miles, the handbook states, while the population of the present territory of the Soviet Union was 9.000.000 less at the beginning of the war, because of loss of territory snatched away by capitalist nationalist adventures.

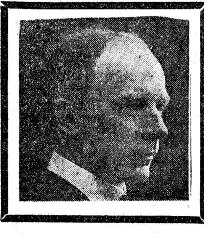
Exonerated of Blame.

Ernest Fischter, Bronx taxi driver, and his father tried to commit sui- was yesterday exonerated on any ride to escape from the frightfulness blame in connection with the death of Violet Grampeer, former White Plains Sormenti was released in August, girl. The district attorney's office 1923, the fascist government of Mus-dropped all charges against Fischter solini, thinking that his spirit would after investigation proved that the surely be broken by the prolonged girl fell down a flight of stairs in campaign of terror against him and the apartment house where she because the fascists were then in roomed. Fischter had been held in the belief that he may have pushed her

was the case is the fact that the But instead of yielding to the state department instructed the de-

Fake Offer by Government.

The state department has offered endeavored to acquaint Italians in this but they know full well that he will country with the true facts about be barred from every other country which has diplomatic intercourse with the United States. Only in Soviet In October, 1926, Sormenti was Russia would an enemy of fascism be



Held For Special Sessions

The case of the Patriots vs. The DAILY WORKER was held for Special Sessions by the magistrate on Saturday morning. This time the Patriots were aided by former Assistant District Attorney Roarke, who helped to send Ruthenberg to jail. This move confirms our prediction that the case is being utilized by the enemies of labor in an effort to secure the suspension of our paper and the conviction of members of its staff.

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time for empty theorizing or idle speculation. It is a time for action, effective and immediate. This is the time when your devotion and lovalty to The DAILY WORKER will be put to the supreme test. You must meet that test. You must do your share. Do it now.

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LENIN SAID:

It is better that ten men who work shall

THE Lewis machine which rules the expiration of the Jacksonville agreement. not call themselves members of the party systematically tried to stamp out of The coal barons laughed in Lewis' (real workers do not chase after titles) than consciousness and militancy which that one gas-bag should have the right and made the record of the UMWA stand posal was for district agreements inopportunity to be a member of the party.

("Lenin on Organization"-From speech delivered at Second Congress of the party in 1903.)

The Soviet Union at Geneva

Switzerland has apologised, agreed to make what reparation Journal, have shown new tricks to excalling out one coal digger. is possible for the cowardly murder of Vorovsky and the Soviet attorney general Palmer and William Union will be represented officially at the Geneva Economic Con-

Some idea of the critical condition of international economy pay \$25,000 for a series of "red wages had been accepted and working can be gathered from the fact that the imperialist powers have exposures" which the union was conditions "adjusted." been willing to force Switzerland to apologize to the greatest made to sponsor officially. Deenemy of world capitalism in order that with the Soviet Union tempo, the drive against the militant which is what war on the Communists of the operators, the characteristic to application works badly at tempo, the drive against the militant which is what war on the Communists of the operators, the characteristic to application works badly at tempo, the drive against the militant which is what war on the Communists of the operators, the drive against the militant which is what war on the Communists of the operators, the drive against the militant which is what war on the Communists of the operators, the operators are the operators. present some attempts may be made to harmonize the chaos that rank and file was halted temporarily and the left wing has been from the failure so far as the Lewis type of now exists in the fields of production and exchange.

At Geneva, the Soviet Union representatives will speak from which was lost, due to the "expert" tematic failure to take up the thoua forum so strategically placed that the whole world will hear. A Geneva the struggle against world imperialism will be carried by different methods but methods that are deadly in their effect. arbitration-abandoning the principle support of Coolidge in the last elec-The Soviet Union representatives will point out for instance that for which he had always fought—for tion—the coal barons laughed in his The Soviet Union representatives will point out for instance that for which he had always fought—for which he had always fought—for the workers' and peasants' republic, ALONE of all the European countries, the standard of living of the masses rises steadily.

The right wing in the miners union particularly and in the whole labor movement generally has had a crush-the war on the left wing was reduction of "experts" to increase production in political defeat handed it by those

This one point is enough to make millions of workers ponder sumed with new vigor and at the Inin the industry met with considera- upon whom it depends for approval the wisdom of submission to capitalism—which the Russian dianopolis convention the U.M. W. A. tion. The coal barons had their own and support of its drive against genmasses conquered.

Imperialistic Fashion-Killing Chinese Communists

Chang Tso Lin has become a hero again in imperialist circles. He strangled to death 24 Chinese Communists the other day -24 workers who had taken refuge in the Soviet Union embassy, and who were captured there by troops of Chang's army whom and who were captured there by troops of Chang's army whom the imperialist powers had permitted and aided to raid in viola- AGAIN millions of workers all over Paris Commune, the labor movement resolution: tion of all international law.

The blood of these 24 lovers of and fighters for liberation of bor Day. The First of May is a the seventies and eighties of the the Chinese masses is on the hands of Chamberlain, Baldwin, great day. It belongs to the work-last century was the most militant Churchill, Kellogg and Coolidge.

No protest will be made by the American state department of life and at the same time live in which many workers were slaugh- after May 1st, 1886, and that we against these cowardly and brutal murders. Coolidge and Kellogg and their Wall Street masters are only too glad that there The imperialist world is trembling troops and state militia, was the throughout this jurisdiction that are 24 Communist workers less in China. If it is necessary to before the rising of the new sun in greatest labor upheaval at the time they so direct their laws as to conendorse the bloody acts of one of the most bestial bandits of the East. Even its mighty machine in the entire labor world. The American to this resolution by the time whom history has any record, then this too will be done.

Shameen, Shanghai, Nanking, Peking—the list of Chinese dering with fear. The "stabiliza-glorious Paris Commune would be bor "to co-operate in the general cities where Communist workers have died that China and the tion" of capitalism is in great dan-re-enacted on this continent. It mo-movement to establish the eight-hour masses may be free grows steadily longer. It is their blood that ger. Its very foundation is shaking bilized all of its forces to crush the system."

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It is fashionable today in almost all countries to kill Communist workers. That they are Communists is sufficient excuse.

That they are Communists is a sain in 1917, the labor of the defeat of 1877, the labor of the def Not a day passes but that the great press services record the in eruption. Not a day passes but that the great probability of the class HAVE wandered away from my live movement and to financial re- hours through various schemes of struggle, in prison cells or on the gallows.

ggle, in prison cens or on the gamows.

In Russia it was also fashionable to kill revolutionists—a we talk of the First of May with our terms, as expressed by "Greenback-class collaboration as it is being proved to the greatest fight that ism" of the seventies. With the be-posed today by the Greens, Wolls

In Russia it was also fashionable to kill revolutionists—a laudable and profitable occupation. It is different today.

Note that of the First of May with our laudable and profitable occupation. It is different today.

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Will the imperialist press, the imperialist robber band and labor will the oppressed have ever been gaged in or, for that matter, will ever be engaged in? Nay, we can be used to the greatest fight that ginning of the eighties we see a real and Sigmans for bringing about a labor "millenium" in the United sawakening of the militant labor movement. The formation of the law labor say with our law with the beginning of the eighties we see a real labor "millenium" in the United law with our law wit the claque of hangers-on be just as complaisant when the scale ever be engaged in? Nay, we canturns and the murderers of the masses are brought to the bar turns and the murderers of the masses are brought to us at all, a symbol of strugthing to us at all, a symbol of the united States
of America and Canada, the foreaim: It boldly decided to bring

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evolutionary justice:

It is a holiday to us in the runner of the present American Fedam. It boldly decided to bring Chang Tso Lin will not save imperialism from the vengeance of the teeming millions it has outraged.

Even today the camand of Hands Off China raised by Communists and other workers in America is like a knife in the heart class struggle. It is a day in which In the same year the Order of the the rank and file of that organization of Wall Street imperialism.

Civic Federation Labor Leaders Come a Cropper.

ficials of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union has fighting spirit, proportionally weak-their proper place in the American gained great prestige in the eyes of had another body-blow dealt it in recent developments in the "in- er than in any other capitalist counsociety. The Federation embraced the workers. It appeared as a milivestigation" of charges of police bribery which it procured.

igation" of charges of police bribery which it procured.

Ships are bombarding the industrial skilled and semi-skilled rallied under the banner of the Knights of From now on its growth was astalist press relative to Ben Gold's testimony and that of the thousands of innocent men, women Labor. stenographer for the Joint Board, whose certified notes contained and children, our official labor movestenographer for the Joint Board, whose certified notes contained and children, our official labor movenent of the "charges" in contrast to the doctored notes of the A. F. of L. committee, will convince anyone that Woll, Frayne But was the American labor movenied was reached in the general strike for the eightness and children, our official labor movenies a voice of protest against the government.

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time in the history of the working ism to discredit and jail political opponents and smash the Fur-servative?

riers' Union. It is our opinion that the frame-up has failed. It has suc-shows exactly the contrary to that of May as the labor holiday, as the eral strike. The American labor the sour opinion that the frame-up has failed to which we see today. With the exceeded in convicting nine innocent fur workers but it failed to continuous and of the labor movement became the leader of the movement became the leader of the strikes in this country led by Greens "get" Gold and Shapiro-the Joint Board officials whom the right wing and its Civic Federation backers desired most ardent- inner conflict within official A. F. of L. circles. No one occupies delegate to the International Labor ly to jail.

weathered this despicable attack is to strengthen the union, de- Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L. and acting presifeat the bosses who have been taking advantage of the right wing offensive to worsen wages and working conditions, smash capitalists whose open shop corporation connections The DAILY the right wing completely, free the nine workers who have been WORKER is exposing. railroaded and expose before the whole labor movement the anti- With the slogans, "Build the Unions" and "Abolish Stool-struggle of the working class against labor character of responsible heads of the labor movement like pigeonism in the Labor Movement," the rank and file of the the enemies—the bourgeois class.

Official Labor Reaction Meets Political Defeat

(John L. Lewis, Kneeling, Is Kicked in the Face by the Coal Barons)

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. и.

THREE hundred thousand coal miners are striking to save their union and their wages and working conditions.

the theory that American capitalism has become benevolent and that not to struggle against it but cooperation with it is the correct line for no working conditions, no dues, no the labor movement to follow.

The coal barons are determined to smash the United Mine Workers of important union affiliated to the to the coal barons. American Federation of Labor. (Only

gles of American workers.

districts-and cooperation with the ment. government authorities to jail militant miners (as in the case of Alex Howat in Kansas) have been resorted FOR the United Mine Workers of-ficialdom to make such a proposal Lewis and Searles, his man Friday test of strength was the same as sur-

veloping with an ever increasing to the demands of the operators, CLASS collaboration works badly at L. Lewis, who finally surrendered the allowed to pile up under the Jacksoncheck-off and agreed to compulsory ville agreement, in return for Lewis'

cratic provisions, the officials took and production-by smashing the

thing from the law and procedure of three-year period. the union which could be said to be

proof possible that the U. M. W. A. and it watched complacently while Ernest," which will have its premiere was ready to do business—not as a the operators mined and stored mil- at the Royale Theatre on Monday to the labor leaders who put forward union with a tradition of a fighting lions of tons of coal in preparation evening, May 9th. This is the musipast but as a 1927 model of a 100 for a stoppage of production the first cal comedy version of Oscar Wilde's percent American union such as Mr. of April. Dooley once described—"no wages, THE policy of the Lewis machine has officers and damn few members."

America—the strongest and most the next step was to peddle the union

The first inducement offered the the United Brotherhood of Carpenters coal barons by John L. Lewis was a numerically larger than the decision to call no national strike pending negotiations following the

the union all vestiges of the class gible exceptions, remained adamant. Lewis's next bargain-counter proout first in the history of the strug-stead of one national agreement—a

The coal barons laugher in Lewis' EWIS, in 1923, allowed Searles to re-open except when a reduction of mining industry.

In return for the slimy truckling on the union or kick it to pieces. by the anthracite strike of 1925 very beginning, in return for the sys-

constitution was stripped of all demo- ideas as to how to increase profits uine trade unionists.

unlimited power, raised their already union which they had watched Lewis huge salaries and eliminated every- and his henchmen weaken over a

The Lewis machine had made no in any way tinged with radicalism. real attempt to organize West Vir-The coal barons were given all the ginia and other rich non-union fields after the coming one will be "Oh

been a suicidal one for the union. It could have been followed only as WITH the constitution of the UMWA policy designed to appeal to the coal barons—to placate them, convince them that the UMWA was a "good" union with which they could deal in safety to which no possible objection could be raised on the ground of radicalism or militancy.

This was the policy. The result is before the whole labor movement. The coal barons are out to smash

the miners' union in spite of the fact that Lewis tried to give it to them their pleasure and profit.

voluntary division and disruption of miner understands that Lewis has led ing three new ballets: "The Legend of Persecutions, expulsions of indithe union without precedent in the
viduals, of local unions and of whole
history of the American labor movedistricts—and account to the union without precedent in the
history of the American labor movefrom the standpoint of finance and
"Firebird Suite," "Earth Fire," to
of Chinese; Claudia Coleman; Henry organizational morale for the reason Brahms Hungarian dances and "The Garden and Homer Romaine. that he was willing to give away the Immortal Lover." The Oriental suite union to avoid a militant struggle will include "The God Breaker," sugand preparation for militant struggle gested by Roerich's painting, "Mys- feminine role in to in a shameless manner. President as this before there had been a single which would have brought him into tery." disfavor with the capitalists to whom who edits the United Mine Workers rendering without firing a shot-or he kowtows. Then the left wing play current at the 44th Street Themust organize to save the union.

The coal barons have wiped their J. Burns in their "red-baiting" cam- face. They closed their mines and shoes on John L. Lewis-the blatant stated publicly that they would never apostle of efficiency unionism for the

The miners must make sure that Beecher and Crane Wilbur and Com- at the Mayfair. the coal barons do not wipe their feet

labor leader is concerned when the bosses refuse to do any collaborating in spite of abscene appeals to their "humanitarian" instincts and grossly criminal neglect of the welfare of the

The right wing in the miners' union particularly and in the whole labor

(To Be Continued.)

May Day in the American Labor Movement

First of May-the International La- of the United States way back in ing class. It is ours—we who work in the world. The great strike of and toil, who produce the necessities the railroad workers, in 1877, in

guns that guard its greedy interests ican bourgeoisie was struck with the named. n Asia cannot save it from shud- greatest fear, lest the history of the

munist and their sympathizers.

ception, probably, of the labor move- and of the workers.

subject. But can I help it? Can forms, as expressed by "Greenback- class collaboration as it is being prowe issue a challenge to our enemies. Knights of Labor came out into the also joined the struggle whole-heart-This is the real meaning of the open and plunged into many militant edly. The refusal of the leadership May Day to the revolutionary work- strikes, though very often against of the Order to come into the eighters of the United States—the Com- the will and best desires of its offi- hour day movement officially, dis-CIVIC Federation Lador Leaders Come a Cropper.

The Civic Federation-Green-Woll frame-up against the ofThe try. Today when the American war- the skilled workers, while the un- tant leader of the masses. It came

> of May in 1886. This strike gave class that the workers were to What does its history show? It birth to the celebration of the First achieve their object through a gen-

such a vulnerable position as an unsuccessful stoolpigeon even Congress held in Paris in 1889, was The main task of the militant trade unionists who have the he may be high in the ranks of the labor movement as is made the International Labor Day.

labor character of responsible heads of the labor movement like pigeonism in the Labor Movement, the rank and the official labor movement of the labor movement in the Labor Movement, the rank and the official labor movement needle trades workers have ammunition with which to fight a official socialist circles. There is further, since the trial of the eleven workers in successful struggle under the leadership of the left wing against of May as the labor holiday. It has Mineola and the debacle of the "investigation," evidence of an both bosses and bosses' agents masquerading as labor leaders. | accepted the so-called "Labor Day"

ment of France which culminated in In 1884 at its Chicago convention

Resolved, by the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labor from and

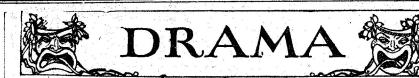
It also invited the Knights of La

turned its attention to the co-opera- the workers to shorten the working

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1st, on the motion of an American

This is briefly the history of the International Labor Day. It was born midst of struggle. It symbolizes the



"Oh Ernest" Coming to Royale Theatre, May 9

Among the openings for the week "The Importance of Being Earnest" which is being produced by P. T. Rossiter. Francis De Witt wrote the book and lyrics and Robert Hood Bowers the music. The production will be tried out in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore next week.

The cast is headed by Marjorie Gateson, Hal Forde, Harry Mc-Naughton, Dorothy Dilley, Ralph Riggs, Katharine Witchie, Flavia Arcaro, Barbara Newberry, and Vivian Marlowe.

Broadway Briefs

The Theatre of the Dance under the tonight. THE task of the left wing in the direction of Dorsha will open tonight miners' union is to see that every at the Grove Street Theatre, present- pany in "Quits," by Vincent Lawr-

> atre, will move Monday to the Cosmopolitan Theatre.

the following: Irene Bordoni; Janet the Selwyn and "The Seventh Heart,"

GENEVIEVE WILLIAMS.



In the new comedy, "Katy Did," ppening at the Bronx Opera House

ence; Ned Wayburn's "Promenaders"

"He Loved the Ladies" which opens at the Frolic "Cherry Blossoms," the musical Theatre May 9.

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FARMS LOSE 2,500,000 POPULATION IN 5 YEARS, **DESPITE CO-OPERATION**

By LELAND OLDS.

(Federated Press).

census years the farm population ap- of 1919. pears to have fallen at least 2,500,000. Fewer Farmers.

compared with 6,448,343 in 1920 and in the two years since the census was 6,361,502 in 1910. Of these 3,313,490 taken the farm population has lost were operated by the full owners in a further 1,089,000 bringing the total 1925 and 3,366,510 by full owners in Jan. 1, 1927 down to about 27,892,000.

128,207 of these owner-operated 1920, says: farms. The total value of these mortgaged farms, including land and mortgaged farms valued at \$13,775,debt has raised the ratio of mortgage cityward movement to 649,000." debt to the total value of the farms

More Cooperation. sold cooperatively was \$857,652,166 is meeting the cutting off compared with \$721,983,639 in 1919. supply of immigrant labor.

But in the meantime farm prices had declined about 36 per cent. At 1919 A sharp drop in the farm popula- prices the farm products sold cooption compared with 1920 and pro- eratively in 1924 would have brought

of supplies cooperatively purchased 10th in Indianapolis. The farm population of the country was \$75,932,799 compared with \$84,was 31,614,269 so that even after al- in 1924 would have cost at least \$104,gathering statistics between the two cent over the cooperative purchases

There were 6,371,640 farms in 1925 partment of agriculture shows that the A. F. of L. The department, pointing to the de-The census bureau received reports crease of 649,000 during 1926 as the on the mortgage debt carried by 1,- biggest decrease in any year since

"It is estimated that 2,155,000 persons moved from farms to cities, buildings, was \$10,790,244,351 and the towns and villages last year, and that total mortgage debt \$4,517,258,689. 1,135,000 persons moved from farms, vote to apply for an international The 1920 reports covered 1,193,047 making a net movement of 1,020,000 charter of their own. persons away from farms. Births on 500,013 with a combined mortgage farms during 1926 are estimated at dent of the General Motors Corporadebt of \$4,003,767,192. Thus the com- 658,000 and deaths at 287,000, leav- tion, will lead a discussion of "The bination of a slump in farm values ing a natural increase of 371,000 per- growing importance of the part playwith a steady increase in mortgage sons, which reduced the loss due to ed by labor relations in the success

from 29.1 per cent to 41.9 per cent. 000 persons away from farms in 1925. Chamber of Commerce of the United In the last two years pressure on the States, beginning May 3 in Washing-The report shows a striking increase farms has produced from the farms ton. in the cooperative sales and purchases a total of 1,854,000 persons available of farmers between 1919 and 1924, for employment in industry and trade. In 1924 the value of farm products This shows where industrial capital

CHICAGO COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN BORN OPENS INTERNATIONAL FIGHT ON THE ASWELL BILL

ing letter, which needs no explanation, applying to such officer for a visa eration of Labor to enroll the 250,000 Trade Unions, trade union congresses, ing the statement prepared by the unions will possibly be influenced, and trade union committees of Great Secretary of State and of selecting therefore, by the attitude which Rice Britain and Europe, to the British the place in the United States to is to present to the other manufac-Labor party and the Socialist and which such alien desires to go, which turers. Communist Internationals. The fight place shall be named in the visa. No against the bills which discriminate alien entering the United States after against the foreign born workers of six months following the enactment of this country must be brought to the this Act shall be deemed to have comattention of the workers of Europe, pleted his registration under this Act both for the fact that it calls to the until he has reported at the office in attention of all potential emigrants the district, in which is located the the sort of schemes that are being laid place named in his visa." for them and to the fact that all pub- As will be seen this law will lure ian countries, which have appeared in wages. the labor and radical press of Norway Sweden and Denmark.

Comrades:

Formerly it was customary for the strikes and other labor disputes to send their private agents to Europe to recruit strikebreakers and cheap labor power. Each corporation and each individual manufacturer had then breakers for the American industries.

Method Too Obsolete

But in recent times on account of can bourgeoisie. the concentration and combination of mony with its present policies and valuable to us. yet affecting better and quicker results. It is only natural that at this time the finance and industrial capitalists now turn to its Congress in obtaining aid for recruiting the necessary strikebreakers and cheap labor power from abroad.

poses to utilize the American consular sequel.

be interpreted only as a vicious blow Patria was raided by mobs. against America's working class:

shall request the Governor of each coast but was picked up by a war-State to submit a concise synopsis of ship. opportunities open to immigrants in such State and shall further request | Supreme Court Tests Sterilization. information and official reports and States supreme court for decision. statistics, prepare statements from The court has just heard arguments statements shall be furnished to minded.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The follow- American consular officers. Each alien ing campaign by the American Fedhas been sent to the International shall be given the opportunity of read- workers in automobile factories into

licity that the labor press of Europe all workers intending to emigrate to will give to this struggle of the Amer- America and force them as newly arican workers will bring pressure and rived, helpless immigrants in a situainfluence to bear upon the opinion in tion where they would be compelled this country. The Scandinavian country to act against the interests of their cil for the Protection of Foreign Born class, not mentioning the fact that Workers of Chicago was the initiator they will have to accept even the worst tries. of this plan of publicity and propaterms laid down by the American capiganda and some time ago forwarded talists: unspeakable working condisimilar letters to the three Scandinav- tions, long working hours and low Represent 1700 Workers they went out on strike.

Should Warn Workers

we hope that your organization will American capitalists in times of strikes and other labor disputes to capitalists and thru your press and tion of the foreign born workers held suborganizations broadcast informa- its second conference Sunday aftertion so as to prevent the American noon April 24th at the Volks Schule, consular officers from conscripting 56 Main St., Peabody. State Organsuch workers as may eventually want izer Fenigston brought a message of only its own private resources to rely to emigrate. This will prevent them greeting from James R. Maurer. from coming over here with false illu- Wright H. Gregson, secretary to sions gotten thru the intentionally Mayor Bakeman of Peabody, brought misleading propaganda of the Ameri- a message of greeting from the

the concentration and combination of the Unicago Council for the 110- industry in America and because of tection of Foreign Born Workers repers were Louis Marks of the Steno- land that we are going to be freed the restrictive immigration policy this resenting 130,000 workers native and graphers' Union, and Levansky, a method has proven to be too obsolete, foreign turn to you requesting you to Polish speaker. costly and ineffective, it is therefore initiate a protest movement against necessary for the employing class in these attempts of legalizing a new this country to change its former cus- form of industrial slavery. The broadon and get something more in har- est possible publicity would be most

Edith Rudquist, Sec'y, Chicago Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

Jingoes Riot Over Fliers.

consequence of wihch would be engaged in a dispute last night rela- F. Lewchuck of the Russian Ind. Munothing more or less than a lowering tive to the merits of the Brazilian tual Aid, and Edward Malik of the and having gotten into a mess over of the present standard of living for and Portuguese fliers and the dispute St. Stanley Polish Society, chairman led to serious rioting. One is known of the conference. We cite here this provision con- dead and several were injured in the tained in the Aswell Bill which can fighting. The Portuguese newspaper

Commander Barros was forced Section 19; The Secretary of State down in the ocean off the Brazilian

the governor to submit monthly esti- WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Whethmates of the number and type of im- er under the federal constitution inmigrants that are deemed desirable as dividual states have the right to pass residents of such State, The Secretary laws for the sterilization of herediof State shall upon the basis of such tary defectives is before the United

time to time (in such languages as the on the constitutionality of a Virginia in the outlaw exhibition at Dortmund is a government of the people for Secretay of State shall deem expedi- statute under which sterilization was ent) setting out conditions and oppor- ordered of a girl inmate of the state the international automobile exhibitunities in the several states, which colony for epileptics and feeble- tions staged by German manufac-

To Ratify Federal Recruiting Union For Auto Industry

WASHINGTON, May 1. (FP) .nounced increase in the burden of \$1,335,000,000. In other words the Formal ratification of the terms acfarm mortgages are outstanding fea- quantity of farm goods sold on a co- cepted by the executives of internatures in the 1925 farm census of the operative basis probably increased 85 tional unions interested in organiz- lows: United States compiled by the depart- per cent in the five-year interval. | ing the automobile factory workers ment of commerce. The census fig- Cooperative purchases by farmers is first on the program of the execu- of the workers in this city are or- city to the next special meeting to high pillows. There is a small table mittee of the Kressnopressny district ures reflect the drastic deflation far- are not nearly as extensive as their tive council of the American Feder- ganized in the trade unions; and mers have suffered since the war cooperative sales. In 1924 the value ation of Labor, which will meet May

> These terms, drafted after a series unions shall place organizers at the 250,000 workers, now employed in ulation to a systematic campaign of which is now eleven months old. automobile factories, into federal la- all the unions in this city to organize A recent report of the U. S. de- bor unions affiliated directly with the unorganized workers and bring

Union of Unskilled.

When the industry has been definitely unionized, over a period of from one to three years, the question of distributing the recruits to the various trade unions will be raised. But the bulk of these new members of the labor movement will not qualify as mechanics. They will remain, probably, in federal unions until they

H. H. Rice, assistant to the presior failure of modern industry" at the

Machinist Answers.

International Association of Machinment issued by the Chamber on the importance of this discussion, said that General Motors has not shown any disposition to persecute trade unionists whom it may find in its employ, but it has always refused to deal with the unions. The forthcom-

The effect of employe-ownership of stock in corporations, on the industrial relations of those corporations, has not yet been studied sufficiently to warrant a definite judgment. But Conlon believes that a good many workers have actually been persuaded that a \$10 annual dividend on stock they have been compelled to buy from the boss is better for them than \$40 increase in annual wages from the same boss. This form of hallucination has been one of the worst impediments to union organization, in the past two years, in the bigger indus-

At Salem Conference to In a letter to their friends in the union, the sisters wrote as follows: Because of the above mentioned fact Shield Immigrant Labor

mayor and offered the mayor's and The Chicago Council for the Pro- his own full support. Other speak-

1,700 Workers Represented. Organizations present represented

a membership of 1,700 workers of various nationalities. An executive committee as follows was elected, to lay plans for future work: Alfred Goral of the Independent Polish Society; Eugene Nizoroki of the United Polish Societies of Salem and Pea- ing over the prospect of sending two Harriman is a prominent figure, inbody; Andrij Sudka of the Polish RIO JANEIRO, May 1.—The Workers Sick & Mutual Aid Society; chair. The efforts of those paid vocated as an immediate duty. It ower from abroad.

In the proposed anti-alien laws now failure of Commander Barros to C. Marenia of the Polish Socialist bunk-artists to raise the level of quotes the Democratic platform of In the proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of the Proposed anti-alien laws now rathure of Commander partos to C. Materia of C. Mate there is one bill that seeks to make it Cape Verde Islands yesterday, and International Labor Defense; Mat-painful to the mind of every person sharply raps the veto message of possible for the American employing the success of Major Beires, the Porthew Koski of the Finnish Workers who has managed to retain something President Coolidge, which killed the class to get all the workers from tuguese flier in completing the flight Club; P. Kupriance of the Russian abroad that they need. This bill pro- several weeks ago, has had a fatal Benefit Society; D. Rosenfeld of the Independent Workmen's Circle; Juloffices abroad for this purpose, the Portuguese and Brazilian citizens in Sklarsky of Jewish Volks Schule; vantage of this horrible murder case,

The conference resolved that the tive committee will meet Wednesday night at 56 Main St., Peabody, at 7:30

American Auto Barred afford to spend millions of dollars From German Exhibits

BERLIN, May 1.—Because next month, they may be barred from turers, it was learned yesterday.

Angeles Central Labor Building Laborers Council Adopts Motion For Organization Drive

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 1 .-The Central Labor Council unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Upholsterers Union No. 15, in favor of a general campaign for Organization of the Unorganized Workers, and referred same to the back a report. The resolution fol-

Whereas, The chamber of com- May first. merce and the M. & M. are able to

union conditions to all industries; therefore, be it

substantial record of achievement to "Strike!" show the coming A. F. of L. conven-

There was a net movement of 834.- manufacturing group session of the from a progressive local union, beists, commenting on the press state- paper as to expose themselves by fighting it openly.

Brave Cloakmakers Send Greetings to Friends From Jail

terest of the workers," is the message other local unions for Sacco and Vansent from prison by Gussie and Clara zetti. Kimberg, who will finish a sentence of thirty days in jail Thursday, for the cloakmakers' strike.

"Raymon prison,

April 19, 1927. "Dear Comrades:

"We are sure that you are interested interests of the workers. We are which is almost certain next week. soon so we will be able to continue Demand Independence our honest work until we will win.

Yours for victory, Gussie and Clara Kimberg."

CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from Page Une)

eers and ordinary reporters are gleatborn with a human being. Of course, the capitalist papers are taking ad-(Gray-Snyder) to increase circulation the Peaches-Browning scandal called in our new crop of literary cynics to take the smell off their rags.

Mississippi flood disaster, yet for most typical example, the American every reporter covering that catastrophe there are twenty at the Gray-Snyder trial. In connection with the flood, as another writer pointed out, the United States government can protecting the interests of American capitalists in Mexico, Nicaragua and China but depends on popular subscription to alleviate the sufferings American automobiles will participate of the food victims. Who said this the people and by the people?

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Of Worcester Strike If Bosses Obstinate

WORCHESTER, Mass., May 1.-Organization Committee to bring At a special meeting of the Building this way, to the end of the hall." and Common Laborers Union held at ows:

Whereas, Only a small percentage Victory Hall, it was decided to refer square feet. More than half of the the matter of calling a strike in this room is occupied by a bed with its be held in the same hall on Sunday,

More than 500 building and comdictate open shop and non-union con- mor laborers, Italian, Portugese, in 1925, according to the census, num- 615,669. At 1919 prices the goods of conferences and council discus- ditions because of the weakness of Negro, English speaking and others, bered 28,981,693. In 1920 the figure purchased cooperatively by farmers sions, provide that the international the organized labor movement; and came to the meeting despite the Whereas, The coming of the next heavy rain, and expressed their delowance for certain differences in 000,000, an increase of about 23 per disposal of the council, which will A. F. of L. convention to this city termination to strike if necessary to have charge of the campaign to bring should serve as an impetus and stim-enforce the demands of their union

Push On Officers.

The International President, Moreschi, and the International Secretarytreasurer, A. Persian, both addressed Resolved, That this union urge upon the gathering. President Moreschi's the Central Labor Council to place on speech was mild, and was received by its agenda the inauguration of an in- the workers in a like manner, but the tensive organization campaign to talk of the General Secretary-treasbring the message of Organized Labor urer, Persian, was interrupted, and to all the workers of this city; and be it further waving fists and shouts of "We want Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812, in convention in Washington, declared nicer, but the thoughts were ours." Resolved, That the Central Labor tuated his sentences. He tried to for the abolition of the Federal Chil-Council takes steps to get the co-soft-soap the determined efforts of dren's Bureau. The Bureau was deoperation of all the trade unions in the rank and file to fight for their nounced as a "socialistic and comthe city so as to bring the full demands, but their determination was munistic agency," representing "the strength of Organized Labor behind too great and they drowned his pussy-peak of our bureaucratic despotism." this effort, so that we may have a footing talk with their cries of

common laborers union ever organized forded in the several states by the gressive Women's Club was held. The conservative officials feared to in Worchester. Despite the continued Sheppard-Towner law, and at the Mrs. Scott, of the Juvenile Court, outoppose the resolution which comes negotiation with the local bosses who Bureau's studies of the evils of child lined in a short talk the possibility refuse to recognize the union, there labor, child poverty in mill towns, etc. of effective work for the Club to uncause of the powerful opposition has been no pessimism in the ranks, It follows the nationwide circularization with the placemovement to its leadership both from which is unusual for a newly or- tion to the membership of the Daugh- ing of dependent, homeless Negro ganized union. Up to date there are ters of the American Revolution by children. ments. They feel that it will be just over 700 members enrolled, with Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, head of the Vice-President P. J. Conlon of the as well for them to kill the resolu- about 500 in good standing, composed latter organization, of a long docu- making up the membership of the of several races and nationalities, ment attacking the Bureau and its club to study the causes underlying Paraded With Band.

Local 620, notwithstanding its infancy, was the only union in the city that paraded thru the streets of Worchester last labor day with a band of music at its head and over 75 banners, signs and placards carrying slogans and demands of the most militant and class-conscious nature being held aloft by the rank and file. Besides this, local 620 contributed

more money for the relief of the striking textile workers in Passaic, and for the striking British miners "Prisons can't stop us from fight- than any other local union in this ing for a union that will serve the in- city, and is now doing more than the

Make Demands.

The rank and file are determined their loyal service to the union during to make the bosses come across this time, and when the strike is called The two sisters were convicted in there will be 100 per cent solidarity a Brooklyn court in spite of the fact in the ranks. Among the demands that the scab, Mrs. Anna Bloom, who (which the workers consider to be appeared against them, admitted on very modest and entirely within reathe witness stand that she was "not son) are: Recognition of the union. sure" that the Kimberg sisters had annual agreements, employment of struck her when she was going home members who are in good standing from the scab shop, but made the only, eight hour day, 44 hour week. complaint against tem because they time and a half for overtime, double had worked in the same shop before pay for Sundays and holidays; no work on labor day; steward on each job to be appointed by the un foremen to be members of the union, grievances to be submitted to joint committee before firing a man, etc.

In its fight against the arrogant bosses and their association, it is to know how we feel here in jail, hoped to secure the support of the Comrades, if we ever felt courage- other local unions in the building inous and enthusiastic, so we feel here dustry, particularly the Hodcarriers at present. We are sure that you who are members of the same intried your best to prevent our being ternational. Frank Lapriore, Presisent here, but the united front of the dent of the Hodcarriers union, speakbosses with the Right Wing tried ing at the special meeting, told how their best that we shall suffer in pri- his local enforced its demands sucson. The cloakmakers will learn that cessfully every time they asked for even prison can't stop us from fight- something and promised support of ing for a union that will serve the his local in the event of a strike

For Philippines: Rap Cal's Veto Message

WASHINGTON, (FP) May 1 .--In the April bulletin issued in Washington by the Woman's Natl. Demunfortunate persons to the electric dependence for the Philippines is adof the decency that is supposed to be plebiscite on independence proposed by the Philippine legislature.

"By what right the United States assumes to think for the Philippine people, to decide what is best for them, to judge of their welfare and happiness, of their material and spiritual progress," it says, "is obexecutive committee draw up a resolution protesting against the refusal of thousands are at stake in the viduals of which Mr. Coolidge is the people possess a God-given superiority which gives them that right."

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THE WORKING WOMAN CONSTRUCTS SOCIALISM

are doors leading to workers' rooms. forks.

member of the Vtsik?"-I was asked nucleus, and the factory trade union by an old textile women worker. "Go committee decided that

It is a small room of about 100 near the window with a few chairs.

tile factory, is "living and working." tee of the Soviets. She is not a party member. She her name is Kommissarova.

and now she is waiting for the whistle to blow so as to go to work in

Hundred Per Centers Help Textile Barons

WASHINGTON, May 1. - By solemnly adopted resolution, the Natl.

This pronouncement was aimed at labor amendment to the federal consinuations and charges. Moscow, it working people. was argued, was behind social reform The Club meets every Sunday measures and social reform movements in this country.

a strong imperialist attitude.

A long dark corridor of the "Ivanov | the second shift; meanwhile she is dormitory". On both sides of the hall drying her plates and knives and

"Do you want Kommissarova, the In 1903, the workers, the party

"Kommissarova must be elected to the Soviet." After some time Kommissarova became a member of the executive com-

Soviet, and since the XII congress of

That is how a member of the Vtsik, Soviets she became a member of the representing the Trekngornaya tex- all-Russian central executive commit-At first she would speak hesitatworks in the shearing department; ingly and nervously at the session of the district executive, and then she

She looks over 40. About 5 years would become more daring. Now she she has been working in the factory is participating in the work of the commissions of the VTSIK. It was she, together with Baskakova and other rank and file women workers, who put the question in writing as to what our government

does in connection with the hostile activities of Great Britain. In this little Fight Child Bureau note the anger of the workers of the Soviet Union against the London pirates was expressed. "Of course," says she, "Comrade

Some Economic Evils

At four o'clock on Sunday, April the Bureau's work in administering 10, at 3201 S. Wabash Avenue, the

backers. The national lobby of the such social evils as unemployment, textile manufacturers, in charge of housing shortage, high rents, high the fight against the pending child prices, poor school conditions and to understand the economic steps to be stitution, used many of the same in- taken to ease conditions for the

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Many Bitter Struggles Preceded Building of One Union in Coal Industry

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

A T SEA, Aboard the United States Liner, President Roosevelt, Monday, April 11. (By Mail from Plymouth, England.)-Some time before starting on this trip, I addressed a gathering of members and sympa- THE Communist International apthizers of the International Seamen's Club in New York City. The audience was made up of those who followed protest against imperialism which is

I found that one of the big subjects of interest was calculable misery of a new world war. whether it was advisable to join the International Sea- Almost thirteen years have passed men's Union, affiliated with the American Federation since the beginning of the first great of Labor, or the Marine Transport Workers' Union, the imperialist war. Up to the present organization of the Industrial Workers of the World. time humanity has not yet completely Discussion of the qualifications, good and bad, of both recovered from the terrible destrucorganizations was of paramount interest.

tically every industry.

This problem, however, does not exist for the coal of blood which drenched the fields of miners in their present struggle with the mine owners. Europe and Asia have hardly dried. It is one of their sources of strength.

The left wing raises the slogan of "Organize the Un- in the convulsions of crises whose beorganized Miners!" and these is no question about what ginning is to be sought in the first organization they shall join.

The United Mine Workers of America has jurisdiction over all miners working "in and around" the coal mines in the United States and Canada. Only in Canada is are smoking once again! The still there some minor conflict with the so-called "One Big powerful imperialist clique has begun bourgeoisie has abandoned the strug-Union." Otherwise the field is clear.

however, are a warning against secession and dual Tens of thousands of soldiers, Japanmovements, a call to a realization on the part of all ese, British, American, have planted mine workers of the full meaning of the slogan raised their boots on the soil of China by the militants of "Fight for the Union!"

The bitter struggles of the mine workers were made people. The most important towns increasingly difficult in the early days of pioneer or are in actuality occupied by the "civganizing activities, by the appearance of rival unions in lilized" hangmen. The great Yangtze the field.

The Knights of Labor began to form local unions thruout the mining regions in 1877 and 1878. There was by the capitalist robbers. China is no doubt that rival unions in the same locality bidding for recognition of the mine owners added to the advantages which the coal barons already possessed in bar- In alliance with the vile reactionary gaining for wages, hours and working conditions.

In the year of the first joint conference, Feb. 23, 1886, between the mine owners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia, and the representatives against the Chinese people without a ers, organized in 1885, the Knights of Labor organized the National Trades Assembly National Trades National the National Trades Assembly No. 135, composed of all part of the Knights of Labor complicated the work of the joint conference.

AND they have also begun to premarch to protest against the insolution of the in

In his "History of the United Mine Workers of Amerrea," Evans claims that the K. of L. convention that organized the assembly, announced that unless the Knights of Labor were given representation in the joint conferings, the arrest and the maltreatence, they would consider themselves under no obligation to abide by the agreement. It was charged that Shanghai Consulate by Tzarist white this was a threat to undercut the scale of wages to gain guards, British and Americans, the recognition.

tion of the Knights of Labor in the making and enforcerepresentation in the joint conference of 1887 the Knights of Labor were informed that there was no reason why ism striving to fling the British moment to bury their differences bement of a scale. In response to a specific demand for pirates. they should not participate, but that the extent of their working class movement into chains, neath their rifles and bayonets. Their representation could be determined only by the consultation rob the trade unions of the pro- crusade against China, their plans for tion of both parties. For the time being, however, the letariat of their rights. British im- a criminal provocation of the Soviet pathways before they came to the point of adjusting home so that it can exercise its mili- whole world at stake. their differences.

an extensive organizing campaign. In this connection its organizers reported that the fight for supremacy between their organization and the Knights of Labor was efforts was largely wasted. The executive board of the bloodbath, for the new catastrophe against the danger of war! National Federation sought to reach an understanding with the executive board of the National Trades Assembly No. 135, but found that the latter had no power to enter into an agreement without the sanction of the general meeting of the assembly. The officers of the National Federation then issued a challenge to the officers of the National Trades Assembly to join in a call for a general national convention and let the represen- Chinese Revolution and against the tatives decide what should be the character of organiza- bulwark of the working class movetion best suited to the needs of the miners.

Altho this challenge was not accepted by the officers bath is being prepared which will be of the National Trades Assembly, on the ground that still more criminal, still more bloody, their members preferred to have their affairs conducted still more murderous than the war of by a secret organization, they agreed, Nov. 17, 1887, to 1914. a co-operative plan for making and enforcing agreements. The national executive boards of both organizative being concealed by the League tions were to meet before the date of the joint confer- of Nations, the most hypocritical inence and agree upon wage rates. Each board was given situation of all times and all equal representation in the negotiation of a wage scale. peoples. The League of Nations is The organization having the greatest membership in the a league for the enslavement of the various localities or districts should adjust grievances peoples by the imperialist murderers, and conduct strikes. In case of a strike it should be it speaks of peace and conducts war, supported by a per capita assessment on the members it speaks of protecting the weak and of both organizations, and when arbitration proceedings destroys them, it speaks of disarmawere jointly entered upon the expenses should be equally ment and arms feverishly, in one hand divided. Both organizations pledged themselves to "use it bears the olive branch of peace and every honest and fair means" to induce every miner to in the other a sword dripping with become a member of one or the other. They agree that the blood of millions of victims of the necessity of protecting and promoting the interest the imperialists in Syria, Egypt, Inof the craft was supreme. Such an ideal agreement, dia, Morocco and China. however, between two rival organizations seeking to cooperate in the same industry, was easier to make than THE preparations for this bloodbath

At this time the Knights of Labor was the stronger union in the important fields of Southern Illinois and Western Pennsylvania.

When the Indiana operators came to the joint conference in 1889, determined to fight for a reduction in the rage rates, it was charged that they were safe in taking spread the calumnies fabricated by this stand because local leaders of the Knights of Labor had promised that their members would mine coal for 10 cents per ton less than the scale. This charge is made by Evans in his history of the miners' union.

By 1888 it was becoming clear that labor's whole position was being weakened as a result of the conflict of interest between the Knights of Labor and the Miners' National Federation. Accordingly a movement was begun for the amalgamation of the two organizations and for the extension of the union to all of the coal districts,

including the anthracite field. The Knights of Labor were asked to take a vote of their members on the proposition of having one organization conduct the business of the miners of the country and to meet in convention Dec. 5, 1888, prepared to act upon it. The assembled representatives of both organizations agreed to consolidate under the name of the (Continued On Fourth Column)

The Treachery of Chiang Kai-Shek

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Chinese revolution and the Chinese

people has now become the centre-

tarian men, women and children.

world must recognize that the Chinese

working class and peasant move-

ment. This movement embraces such

a sea of people, such tremendous

masses that the forces of imperialism

will not be able to throttle the Chinese

revolution. The imperialists will not

be able to defeat the revolution with

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troops from China!

of the Chinese people!

organizers of the shootings!

Moscow, April 15th, 1927.

Flees From Hungary

Mme. Roszika Schwimmer.

the liberal Hungarian govern-

ment, Mme. Ressika Schwimmer

was appointed minister to

Switzerland, the first woman in

Hungary to hold that position.

Later she had to flee for her life

and for several years has made

her home in the United States.

After the World War, under

TO THE WORKERS OF THE | IN China the imperialists have not WORLD AND TO THE OPPRES- | merely blockaded the whole land, SED PEOPLES OF ALL COUN- they have succeeded in disrupting the

Workers, Toilers, Oppressed of all Countries!

peals to you all to join in a mass point of the national counter-revoluthreatening the world with the in- ers, Chiang Kai-shek has overthrown tion of this war. Hundreds of thous-Similar problems confront America's workers in prac- ands of cripples and millions of invalids from this wretched slaughter still throng the streets. The rivers And the whole world still trembles world war.

a war of extermination against the gle against imperialism because it Chinese revolution. Over 170 war- fears the tremendous wave of the It has not always been so. The lessons of the past, ships are lying in Chinese harbors. watered with the blood and sweat of the much tried masses of the Chinese river is thronged with gun-boats and cruisers. The harbors are occupied blockaded by their fleets. Manchuria is occupied by the Japanese army. Chang Tso-lin the imperialist armies are carrying on a destructive war against China. The imperialist powers are jointly carrying on war

the Soviet Union representation in Pekin, the demolition and plunderment of the arrested, the siege of the THE Chinese revolution with its obvious provocation of the Soviet Union—all this points to the exist- letariat has caused an extraordinary As a result overtures were made to gain the co-opera- ence of a systematically carried out

tary "heroism" undisturbed abroad.

MOT for nothing is the French turned into a military camp. She is all the opponents of war to protest being armed with all speed for a new which the imperialist politicians are preparing, for new conflicts over the division of the spoils and a new intervention against the proletarian

NOT for nothing do all the forces of capital unite now against the ment-the Soviet Union. A new blood-

are being concealed by the leaders of the Second and the Amsterdam Internationals who speak platonically of peace but who concentrate their chief energy upon the struggle against the bulwarks of peace, against the Soviet Union. They favor and the venal press of international imperialism against the Soviet Union.

IN the great struggle which has begun, imperialism is using the scum of the whole world. The allegedly progressive and democratic countries, Great Britain and the United States, ally themselves with hangmen like Mussolini, with reactionary bandits of the type of Chang Tso-lin and with Tzarist white guards who have been swept by the steel broom of the revolution from the territory of the onetime Tzarist empire. They bribe traitors and hire hangmen. The toiling people must fight for its freedom and defend its rights in a heroic struggle.

Professional Patriots and Labor Leaders

By ROBERT DUNN.

CTHERE are, it seems, patriots and patriots—the great unwashed kind to which most of us belong, and the prodigious kind of which Mr. Easley is the dean.'

These words were used by Captain Sidney Howard in series of articles on "Our Professional Patriots" which appeared in the New Republic in 1924. Captain Howard placed Ralph Montgomery Easley, head of the National Civic Federation at the very top of the list of our selfappointed, business-backed, hell-roaring flag wavers. He retains that position today.

tion. In agreement with the foreign-Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor is his understudy. It is good to see that their understanding of the helpers' and dissolved the government in the Locomotive Engineers Journal, and a few other la-Shanghai. His generals have disbor papers including The DAILY WORKER, have come armed the workers' guard and on the out squarely against this corporation darling, who has instruction of foreign imperialists been "cultivating" the acquaintance of labor leaders for have shot down hundreds of prolemany years in an effort to instill the most reactionary ideas into the labor movement. WITH indignation and hatred we de-clare the hangman Chiang Kai-

There is no room here to review the career of this careerist or to size up his original plan to bring capital such as steamfitters, carpenters, etc. shek a traitor to the revolution, an and labor together; or to show how this scheme evolved receive from \$9.00 to \$11.00 per day ally of the imperialist robbers, an during the war days into a wild and whooping pursuit of so-called seditionists and ended up with the most helpers according to the policies of enemy of the revolutionary Kuomintang, an enemy of the working class diverting sallies against "Bolsheviks" in all walks of the A. F. of L. with the object of bemovement and an enemy of the Com- life. It is sufficient to note that Easley and his organ- coming a part of the various plumbers ization have, for the past twenty years, existed chiefly locals of New York. THE working class of all countries unions as well as other fields of social activity. It is walked out April 1st, the helpers of for the purpose of spiking all progress in the trade THE working class of an countries sufficient to set down simply the names of the persons that borough, the day before, had a Easley has been moved to attack in his desperate efforts special meeting and with enthusiasm to scotch all liberalism-and, of course, radicalism-in and determination voted to support the bud.

The Objects of His Wrath.

Some of the persons this man Easley has gone out of his way to slander and malign are the following-a virtual Who's Who of Social Reform! Look at them and their crimes! Rev. Iddings Bell, President of the Episcopalian St. Stephens College at Annadale-on-the Hudson-taught liberal economics to students-, Bishop Charles A. Brent of Buffalo, former chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces in France-for advocating amnesty for political prisoners-, H. G. Wells-for his Outline of History!-, President Hopkins of Dart-THEY are preparing to throttle the mouth College—for advocating free speech,— Captain ing the jobs where scabs were workrevolution in a world slaughter. Paxton Hibben of the American Committee for Relief of But millions of workers and peasants Russian Children (on whose committee are such citizens will rise against this bloodbath. The as Rev. Wm. E. Barton D.D., Rev. Timothy Demsey, soldiers will rise against this blood- Prof. John Dewey, David Starr Jordan, John Fitzpatrick bath, the oppressed peoples of the of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Bishop Francis J. world will rise. The fermentation McConnell, Cardinal William O'Connell, Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Frank P. Walsh, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise)command has already been compelled Easley referred to Hibben as "a rascal and a scoundrel", -Reverend John Haynes Holmes, referred to by Easley declaration of war, without dignified Arrests have already begun amongst as wild and crazy,—Reverend Henry Sloane Coffin, a City, a Presbyterian social settlement-, Raymond Fosready commenced. In the Soviet Union millions of workers are on the dick, advisor on personnel policies to large corporations -called a "wild red"-, Mrs. Willard Straight, wife of Union. The unparalleled raid upon ence of the imperialists against the the late Willard Straight of J. P. Morgan & Co.,—called "the most dangerous woman in America"-, Dr. Jerome olution and against the danger of a Davis, Professor at Yale Divinity School—see later in this article for his crime-, Henry N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College-for certain innovations in student government-, Reverend Harry F. Ward-Chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union and Professor of mous influence upon the colonial Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary—for sins too numerous to mention-, and finally a host of United States Senators and Congressmen notably, Messrs. Borah, Wheeler, LaFollette, Ladd, King, Brookhart and others who visited Soviet Russia and found it has caused the imperialists to join quite different from the Russia depicted to Easley by

In addition to the above distinguished Americans on the Civic Federation blacklist, Mr. Easley has during two organizations were to follow devious and conflicting perialism wishes to secure "peace" at Union place the cause of peace in the the past few years levelled his darts at such assorted "Red and Pink sympathizers," as he calls them, as Roger N. Baldwin, staunch defender of constitutional liberties for all oppressed minorities, Scott Nearing, author and The National Federation of Miners was carrying on a war bankers' clique carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals to all workers liament and President of the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals and the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals and the International Appeals are not the International Federation of Miners was carrying on a war national appeals and campaign in France. France is being and peasants and to all the toilers, of Trade Unions, Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Mr. Washen Bilitarial Committee 29 First Walter Lippmann of the New York World, Messrs. Vilfearlessly and to fight fearlessly lard and Gannett of the Nation, all the editors of the New Republic and the New Student, Mrs. J. Sergeant Do not believe the lies of the bour-Cram, noted peace advocate, Paul U. Kellog, editor of the Survey. Mrs. Florence Kelly of the National Consumers League, Owen Lovejoy of the National Child Demand the withdrawal of all Labor Committee, Porter Lee, head of the New York School of Social Work, Frederick J. Libby, executive Prevent the transport of arms and secretary of the National Council for Prevention of men with all the means at your dis-War, a clearing house for a score of thoroughly respectable peace organizations, and Prof. Charles A. Down with the instigators of a new Beard of Columbia University. Down with the imperialist hangmen

And this by no means exhausts alarmist Easley's list chapel and church attendance. A of bold bad Bolsheviks! It illustrates, however, the type of person whose reputation and good standing in Down with Chiang Kai-shek and the community he would sully, or destroy—if he could, after instead of attending morning the other renegades and traitors, the just as he and his labor official agents are now trying services, students must attend chapel Long live the workers of Shangto destroy the good name of Ben Gold. hai! Long live the Communist Party

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(Continued From First Column) National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers. The officers and the executive board were given large powers for the first time since the organization of the National Association of Miners in 1875. The coal industry, including the anthracite field, was divided into 19 districts, and provision was made for the control of young workers arrested at an Ameribers who also happen to be acquaint-

of revenue to support them. of Labor, however, remained a separate entity and, as won't tolerate such things when their shown above, the activities of the Knights of Labor in slogan is "A large Army, Navy and attend the dance also!

1889 proved to be an important factor in the disruption Air force" The tem-toms are being Admission is only be of the joint conference of that year.

In 1887 there were 280,000 mine workers in the country, of whom only 60,000 were members of the two organizations. In 1888 the majority of the organized miners were members of the Knights of Labor; but by 1889 the K. of L. claimed only 10,819 members.

By the end of the year, however, Dec. 18, 1889, new developments were planned and on Jan. 23, 1890, a joint convention of the delegates of the National Progressive Union and of the National Trades Assembly No. 135 of the Knights of Labor agreed to a plan which united them under the name of the United Mine Workers of America.

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PLUMBERS' HELPERS

At last the PLUMBER HELPERS The AMERICAN are organized. ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS HELPERS has grown by leaps and bounds. Starting with 8 members four months ago, on April the 1st, when the plumbers of Brooklyn went on strike, the membership jumped to 800. Since then 2,500 helpers have joined the organization.

The organizer, James F. Walsh, one of the leaders of the I. R. T. strike, with C. E. Miller, the president, thru conditions and an understanding of unionism has made the A. A. P. H.

The plumber helpers being the only unorganized workers in the building trades receive the average wage of \$4.00 per day. While other helpers,

The A. A. P. H. is organizing the

When local No. 1 of Brooklyn the plumbers by walking out on strike with them. Since then regular strike meetings are held twice a week anl they are very well attended. Thru these meetings many of the helpers of Bronx, Queens and Long Island have joined the organization. While in Brooklyn all the helpers have joined the A. A. P. H.

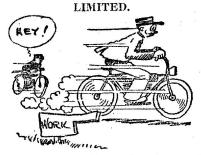
The picketing of the jobs is going on all the time, while in the past there has been no difficulty in pulling. The police are now actively aligned against us.

On Thursday April 21, the Building Trades Association of the bosses issued a statement in the capitalist press, that they will lockout the plumbers and helpers on April 27. The American Association of plumbers helpers have prepared to take in all helpers not registered in preparation of the threatened lock-out. The demands of the helpers are:

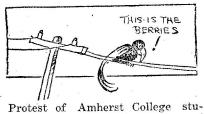
1. Recognition of the Union. 2. \$9 per day.

3. Double pay for overtime. 4. 40-hour week.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY UN-



These are the days when the speedup system is blossoming forth in all its glory. If you want to take up an Decrepit Ball Players is not waiting effective fight against this system for the hot sun to loosen up the petriof exploitation subscribe to the fied bones. So as somebody wise-Young Worker, organ of the Young cracked—how can you tell? That's Workers' League. The rates are what makes the game so good all Worker Editorial Committee, 33 First St., New York City.



stormy meeting demanding changes in the rules was held in January. Hereat 5 in the afternoon. Hellelujah! The youth of our country must be saved by the grace of God.



A BOLSHEVISTIC PLOT. Scarcity of foxes in the hunting ers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch B'lvd.

areas of England is attributed by "Sassiety" as a bolshevist plot. Their be a series of black bottom and scarcity discommodes the Prince of charleston exhibitions by way of in-Wales. Oh piffle!

AMERICANIZATION DAY ARREST.

strikes by the national president and for the collection canization Day Meeting in Union ed with the real American brand of f revenue to support them.

Square, for distributing "Hands off China" leaflets. Our imperialists sounded.

CALIFORNIA LABOR CON-DEMNS MILITARISM

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Over 25 local unions, some of them among the largest and most important in the city, have endorsed a resolution circulated by the Central Labor Council, condemning military training in the public schools. The President of the University of California, and the Board of Regents, sent letters to the Central Labor Council pleading with them to reconsider their action, but the Council and the local unions stood behind their decision. A former university student who is a delegate to the Council described the "advantages" of military training to the employers, and its anti-labor character as far as the workers are concerned.

SPORT



Figure it out anyway you like: glands, vitamin tablets or Peruna, but the fact is that the Washington team that has players old enough to be in the G. A. R. is in first division. Tris Speaker, the old gray ball hawk, is hitting 'em far and wide. The older boys, a number of whom are around forty years of age, are also stepping high, wide and handsome. Looks like the modern ball player, who is also developing into a keen business man, has learned to take care of himself.

Meanwhile old Ty Cobb, who has been in the Big League for some twenty years, is the main reason for the good showing of the Athletics. He's getting old so he can only steal a couple bases a day and hit only around 400. The Ancient Order of sport instead of a business-Oy, what great old games we could see.

Spring is tough on ball bugs. With the Brooklyn fans reaching unusual perfection in razzing the umps-with a warm sun to make the bleachers possible-with Big Bozo Ruth beginning to lift 'em out of the parkoh, brother, why don't they pay enough wages so we can see the old dents forces change in system of ball games. But maybe its the weather. In the spring a young bug's fancy turns to peanuts. Perhaps this bug should be examined.



CHARLESTON CONTEST CHICAGO Y. W. L. DANCE.

Probably the liveliest and most American dance in the history of the radical movement in Chicago will be held by the Young Workers League on Saturday, May 7th at the Work-

A special feature of the dance will troducing the most modern American dance steps to a Red affair.

Charlestoners are being admitted free, and quite a flock of them have Mathew Kushnir and Moskowitz, been invited to come by League mem-Shieks and Shebas.

The arrangements committee has decided to permit adult workers to

Admission is only 50c with ward-



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