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Current Events LONDON POLICE RAID "ARCOS" BUILDING

SECRETARY of State Kellogg denied the report that he would be a delegate to the Arms Limitation conference which is scheduled to meet in Geneva on June 20. The state department is said to be looking for some other person of national presthe luxury of prevarication perhaps even the seasoned capitalist liars that would be suffering from too heavy a handicap in having to cope with Kel-

IF what the state department is looking for is a more finished clown than Kellogg why not select Will Rogers, the roving buffoon who was League in recognition of his services to the cause of national defense, according to General Robert Lee Bula jester he amuses the crowd.

policy of force in China are not idge in Nicaragua. concerned in the least over the slaughter of Chinese labor leaders the native Nicaraguan government and Communists by the warlords of with war if they did not turn all arms Kai-Shek. Chamberlain's transpar- nize the Wall Street vice-regent, Diaz, ent gesture of a change of policy was who claims to be president of Nicaraattributed to the alleged discrediting gua. of the radical wing of the Kuomintang which was said to be responsible for the rioting at Nanking. Chamberlain claims that the guilty ones were punished. He had reference to the murder of trade unionists by Chiang Gen. Moncada, commander in chief Kai-Shek, Britain's newest tool.

THE capitalist critics believed that it was best for the interests of American capitalism to adopt a friendly attitude towards the nationalist movement in China and let England pull her own chestnuts out of the fire. But they looked askance at the growing power of the Communists and felt relieved when Chiang whole republic, is under way today. Kai-Shek betrayed the cause. In all enemy and if the workers and peas-ants of China had assumed the lead-ership and segmed the had the revolution our liberal capitalist navy repair ship Meduca.

FROM information received by The DAILY WORKER from China the workers are being organized into trade unions with amazing rapidity. There are now more than three milpeasants' union. Since the popula- Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock and the Colonial Life tion of China is overwhelmingly peasant and working class it is only a question of time until the down-trodden victims of foreign imperialism olize the weekly payment life insurance business are guilty of and native militarism will develop a fraud, misuse of "mutual" funds, manipulation of policyholders' strength sufficient to enable them to money and subornation, to perjury. deal with their oppressors.

SINCE the right wing elements in the Koumintang Party of China have gone over to the imperialists and are no longer of any service to not submitted his report. The expose has caused something rethe nationalist revolutionary move- sembling panic in insurance circles. It affects upwards of ment, they must be driven out of the party. This is the attitude of the Communist International. This does not mean that the Koumintarg Party from new on must be exclusively composed of workers and peasants. The anti-imperialist sections of the middle classes have still a role to play in the unification and emancipation of China and as long as they remain true to the principles upon business, and their reasoning is altogether logical:." which the Koumintang was founded they have a place in the ranks.

HENRY L. STIMSON, President Coolidge's walking delegate to Nicaragua may have spoken too soon when he announced that he had succeeded in making peace in the Latin American republic. It now appears that the liberals have not accepted his proposition and more marines are on the way to guarantee "order" which means to guarantee that the reactionary tool of Wall Street, Diaz, will be able to maintain his seat.

Try Boy for Murder.

Walter Goldberg, 19, will go on trial Monday in Brooklyn Supreme Court charged with slaying his sixteen-year-old sweetheart, Anna Harris. Justice Townsend Scudder, who sat at the Snyder trial, will preside. tenth of these New York companies

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Protest Threat to Nicaragua

A new portrait-snap of Genaro

reputation of being a tactful diplo-

tige to head the delegation. In view of Kellogg's record for indulging in even the seasoned capitalist liars that will gather in Geneva feel that they would be suffering from too heavy a OF FAIR VOTING

Won't Help Liberals to director of the National Security Get Neutral Watchers

MEXICO CITY, May 12.-American Ambassador Sheffield today relard of that organization. Rogers fused to grant a formal interview to has said unkind things about Wash- Dr. Jose Zepeda, representative of ington's imperialistic ventures in Nic- the Nicaraguan liberals, who sought aragua and China, but he is a fas- to convey a proposal to Washington cist at heart and a pet of the big that some Latin American republic army, navy and airplane boys. The be invited to cooperate with the he kids our rulers at times he is per- United States in supervising the Nicmitted that liberty like the court araguan general election next year. iesters of feudal days. His jibes do Ambassador Sheffield stated that he the ruling classes no harm and being is not the proper person to receive such proposals, but suggested that they might be transmitted to Henry THE capitalist papers critical of the L. Stimson, envoy of President Cool-

Stimson is the man who threatened the north, and the renegade Chiang over to the United States, and recog-

> MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12.-Following a conference at Tipitapa between Henry L. Stimson, "peace envoy" of President Coolidge, and of the liberal army, Gen. Moncada today definitely agreed to disarm his

> > More Marines.

WASHINGTON, May 12. - The movement of 800 United States marines supported by nine airplanes to reinforce Admiral Latimer's forces in Nicaragua for the policing of the The aircraft tender Aroostock sailed

Insurance Companies.

tained in the Harrison articles.

40,000,000 American policyholders.

Thus speaks H. S. Ives, vice presi-

of the American insurance companies

is the largest reservoir of private

vealth to which business has access."

Latest Facts.

The latest information on the sub-

ject of life insurance companies' as-

sets has just been issued by the In-

Of these 41 companies the "Big

(eleven billion dollars).

of Nation

PREVIOUS EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE.

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON.

insurance and every other enterprise of the modern world, the

socialists have for a long time desired to make a state monopoly

out of it. They realize that if they can accomplish this they have

taken the longest forward step toward the socialization of all

dent of the Chicago Casualty Insur- hold more than one-third of the ag-

ance clearing house. Nor is Ives a gregate assets. These four compan-

disgruntled critic of insurance. He lies are the only companies in the

is one of its pampered beneficiaries. state which sell the petty larceny

He is an official well up on the heap. form of protection known as "indus-

surance Department of the State of the population, and so weighted with

Forty-one life insurance companies conditions, that more than 75 per cent

doing business in the state have as- of all policies issued each year lapse

sets totalling over \$11,000,000,000 before they have accummulated a

Four" have over \$4,000,000,000 (four insurance policy must pay on it for

billion dollars). That is to say, one-ten years before he is allowed to draw

Have Millions.

These four companies have over

70,000,000 weekly payment insurance

policies on over 40,000,000 lives in this

Why "Industrial."

So exhorbitant are the premiums

charged to this enormous mass of

fraud and chicanery are the policy

The owner of a weekly payment life

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country and Canada.

"legal" cash value.

He says further, ". . . the assets trial" insurance.

Mexican Diplomat

"Ruthless Imperialism"

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Coolidge is carrying on a policy of "ruthless imperialism" in Nicaragua and is ready to violate the American constitution to do so, Senator Robert Mr. LaFollette, Jr., republican progressive, Wisconsin, declared in a formal statement tonight.

"In his address in New York on April 25 the president said:

"'We are not making war on Nicaragua any more than a policeman on the street is making war on passers This declaration did not square with the then existing facts, considering that we had a fleet in Nicaraguan waters; enough marines to form a body-guard of six to each American citizen in the country; created neutral zones helpful to the conservatives in which fighting is prevented Estrada, Mexico's new minister of foreign relations. He has the

COOLIDGE BREAKS NICARAGUAN' WAR Wisconsin Senator Raps

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REINSTATING HOWAT

Breaks Thru Terroristic Policy of Lewis-Fishwick Machine: Welcomes Kansas Leader

PEORIA, Ill., May 12.—Illinois miners were on record today in favor of the reinstatement of Alexander Howat, former presiprobability if the right wing of the from Quantico, Va., with six planes dent of the Kansas miners, into good standing in the national Koumintang had not deserted to the and personnel and is under orders to organization, after listening to an address by him.

Howat advocated the nationalization of the mines, a six-hour ership and secured the hegemony of sailed from Quantics on board the day, and a labor party. He urged unionization of the non-union

Fishwick Terror Policy.

friends of New China would bare their fangs with the more reaction- Big Four" Grip Economic Life gates had been writing under a system of terrorism set up by the district officials in the convention. Before Howat arrived, the dele- to 70,000 men. trict officials in the convention.

By the threat of "Red Raids" under the authority given them by the Indianapolis convention to expel all Communists, the delegates had been tri-partite conference would vigorous-The DAILY WORKER herewith continues its expose of the cowed into voting down a motion atlions of peasants organized into a fraudulent methods employed by the "Big Four," who are the tacking separate agreements with which the Lewis machine had split the forces of the miners on the verge of the strike.

Resolution Against Split.

In this series it is charged that these companies who monop-The motion against separate agreements was also designed to protest ships in defense work, against International President Lewis' On April 27th Governor Smith ordered Superintendent of announced policy of signing up sepa-Insurance James A. Beha to make inquiries into the charges con-the lock-out whenever the employers desire. This would split the union So far the official apologist for the insurance companies has into fragments, perhaps permanently, and the progressives in the Illinois Miners Convention appealed to the membership against it.

The district officials attacked the motion as "Communist propaganda written in the office of The DAILY "Because of the intricate and intimate relationship between WORKER," and because of the anti-Communist law established by Lewis, terrorized some of the delegates out of supporting it.

Howat A Militant.

Howat, the fighting miner from Kansas, who defied the Kansas Indus trial Court, or "no strike" law, and went to jail for it, was very welcome to the convention, after several days of Fishwick-Lewis chicanery and class collaboration. The delegates greeted him with wild applause, and neard him with pleasure.

Howat, at the time of his imprisonment, was president of Kansas district of the U. M. W. A. International President Lewis arbitrarily and unconstitutionally removed him from office, and later had him expelled from the union.

Howat is back in the union, and campaigned for the Brophy, "Save the Union" ticket in the last international election, but has not been allowed by Lewis to run for office.

Rockaway Boardwalk. A three-mile boardwalk will be built in the Rockaways this year.

MacDonald, American Trip Ruined, Quietly

PHILADELPHIA, May 12. -Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of England, was discharged from the Jefferson Hospital here this afternoon and quietly caught the one o'clock train for New York. MacDonald had almost fully recovered from a recent throat ailment and planned to visit rich friends in New York before sailing for home on the Berengeria, hospital attendants said.

MacDonald was brought to America by the Jewish Daily Forward for right wing propaganda in the New York unions, but entered the hospital and remained quietly there shortly after news reached America that his own party, the Independent Labor Party of England had practically repudiated him.

LONDON, May 12.—Great Britain by our troops, guarded the railway and Japan have agreed upon a propermitting only conservatives to use gress of naval disarmament to be placed before the proposed tri-partite naval disarmament conference to be called the suggestion of President Coolidge, it was reported here today. The reported program is not likely to meet the views of American naval experts, it is predicted. British Started It.

outlined as follows: 20,000 tons.

2.—Limitation of future cruisers to 6,000 tons, instead of 10,000 tons. 3.-Limitation of cruisers' armaments to six-inch guns instead of eight-inch guns.

destroyers to 1,000 tons.

100,000 men and of the Japanese navy

The British government refuses to such a program.

U. S. Will Fight It.

American naval officers predicted that the American delegation to the ly oppose it, pointing out that to reduce the size of capital ships would not materially injure Great Britain but would work a severe hardship on America. For instance, they said that Great Britain, with naval bases all over the world, could use smaller

To Assist Sacco



George Branting, prominent Swedish lawyer, has sailed for the United States to aid Sacco and Vanzetti, radicals convicted of murder in Massachusetts and sentenced to die in July. Swedish labor organizations are sending Branting.

CORDON AROUND TRADE DELEGATION Slinks From Hospital OFFICES; DRIVE ALL GLERKS OUT

Make Mystery of Whole Affair; Refuse to Tell Purpose of Invasion of Treaty Rights

Soviet Union Trade Delegation Headquarters Located in House Perhaps Not Entered

LONDON, May 12.—A surprising, unexplained police raid was made today on the premises of the bank, Arcos, Ltd., at Margate, where are located the offices of the trade delegation to London from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

A large force of police surrounded the building, permitting few to enter or leave. Several plain clothes officers entetred the building and carried on investigations for two hours. No explanation of their actions was forthcoming.

At six o'clock tonight the premises were still carefully guarded. It is generally believed that the trade delegation's offices were the object of the investigation tho it has been stated that they were not entered. Clerks and other employes were escourted from the building by the police.

Like Peking Raid. There is no fundamental difference between the raid on the Soviet trade delegation's headquarters in England and the raid on the Soviet embassy in Peking. The difference is one of degree. Chang Tso-Lin's cutthroats were able to get away with the murder of some of their prisoners. The British are not refraining from murder because of humaneness but because of fear-fear of the British working class and of the Red Army of the Soviet Union. The same hand that ordered the raid on the Peking embassy also ordered the raid on the

headquarters of the trade lelegation. This latest violation of its agreement with the Soviet Union by the British government is closely related The program, which is said to have to the gigantic struggle that is now originated with British experts, is looming in Great Britain between the organized workers on one hand and 1.—Reduction of the size of future the employers government on the capital ships from 35,000 tons to other over the trade union dispute

> No doubt the clever British forgers, (Continued on Page Two)

Rain Whips Up Bigger Flood for Louisiana's Farmers; Levee Yields

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.-A one-inch rainfall here and stormy weather thruout the lower Mississippi Valley today added to the fears of further impending disasters from the floods.

Wire service out of here is crip-Winds from the southeast are

tending to pile up the river. It is feared that the rain may greatly weaken the already strained levees turon here and New Orleans.

Thousands of additional acres were claimed by the Mississippi Valley flood today when the Bayou Des Glaises levee went out a quarter of a mile northeast of Cottonport, La.

ight-inch guns. 4.—Limitation of submarines and FLAG DECLARES LOYAL Y TO HANDOW 5.—Limitation of the personnel of the British and American navies to 100 000 men and of the Japanese navy

confirm reports that it will propose Right Wingers at Canton Permit Merchants to Arm: Execute More Labor Leaders

> HANKOW, May 9 (delayed).—Flatly denying rumors circulated in the imperialist and right wing press that they had not joined the Hankow Nationalist government in its struggle for a free China, Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yu Yu-jen have sent a telegram to the Central Executive Committee assuring the Nationalist government of their support.

FOES OF SACCO

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, May 12.—Sacco and Vanzetti stand in peril of electrocution July 10 for a crime they never com-

This warning is being emphasized today by friends of the two Italian workers who are alarmed by a growing impression that they have practically been saved from the electric by a British sailor on the second chair. While millions of workers and

als, jurists and liberals have been prevent an incident. The propaganda appealing in one voice to Governor Fuller to save Sacco and Vanzetti, while published reports have indiagainst any disturbance. cated that he is susceptible to ordering a review of the frame-up, while labor organizations generally are beginning to feel that their efforts have cover within a week, says the aunearly succeeded in freeing the vic- thorities of the Catholic Mission Hostims of Massachusetts justice, the pital to which the victim has been enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti have taken. The city remained quiet been tirelessly, but quietly, at work.

Their work is not represented merely by the ridiculous letters of the professional patriots and superheated defenders of law and order, but by diligent and unhearalded efforts to amass a new mountain of perjury against the two men in Ded-

Contrasted with the noisy patriots, (Continued on Page Two)

The telegram states: "It is with astonishment that we learn that some members of our Party, with a feudalistic and capitalistic bent, are inclined to indulge in reactionary actions, deceived by enemy rumors and attracted by offers of personal gain.

"We, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yu Yujen, consider it our supreme duty to support the Party authority and pledge our definite and wholehearted loyalty to the central organization. We are of the opinion that reactionary elements should be dealt with in the severest manner possible and that Party discipline should be strictly enforced."

(By Nationalist News Agency) HANKOW, May 12.-Following the bayoneting of a Chinese laborer wharf of the British concession to day, the Hupeh General Union is groups of university men, intellectu- guarding the wharf with pickets to corps throughout the city is explaining the affair to the crowds, urging

The laborer, stabbed in the nose when attempting to carry a sack over the wharf without a permit, will re-

throughout the day. Peasants Library The first and only peasants' library has been opened in Wuchang by the Peasants' Union.

CANTON, May 12.—British business men here have greeted the decision of the British Government not to take immediate action against the

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MANEUVERS TO TEST DEFENSE FROM BRITISH

Elaborate War Game On New England Coast

week a decisive "battle" will be pany assets are left in the hands of and vice president of the Cloth Cap, fought off the coast of New England. a comparatively small group of Wall Hat and Millinery Workers' Interna-Crack divisions of regular United Street financiers. States army troops are today concentrating "somewhere in New Eng- these companies we find this pretty Daily Forward, was yesterday elected land" preparing to resist an invasion legend, "The election of Directors of president of the union once more by from the sea. They will have the assistance of harbor ships, long range York on the second Tuesday of April, fort guns and aircraft.

At dawn Monday, the powerful American fleet of 187 vessels and it remains in force. . will have a and in allowing himself to be nominated 30,000 sailors will steam out of New right to vote, either in person or by the convergence, union was "the only York harbor, where they are now stationed, for the "war area" and soon will strike-with all its resources-at the southeast coast of New England.

It will be the annual joint armynavy war maneuvers, to take place in the vicinity of Newport, R. I., and fixed and faked that the franchise is his help was much needed.

British Fleet In Attack. The contending forces represent the attacking British fleet and the American defenders of the whole new England coastline.

For the purpose of the maneuvers, the "war" is now actually in progress-has been, in fact, for several months. It has now reached the decisive stage. The American land forces have theoretically denied advance into Yankee territory. But the British fleet has recently gained control of the north Atlantic and is in a strategic position to strike.

British Try Landing. So, everything is ready for an attack—the big battle is imminent.

Can the British fleet land marines on the New England coast? The fleet is practically within striking distance to make the attempt. Landing of the marines would tend to draw the American forces from what might prove to be the main battle front. Such a thrust from the sea also

offers a tempting objective because of the densely populated and well equipped industrial centers in New England. Then, too, the alternative objectives of reaching New York City by overland operations or by cutting off New England from other American territory make probable an attempted landing on the southeast coast of New England.

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"Big Four" Grip Life ZARITSKY BACK Of Nation

(Continued from Page One) one cent of his deposits. If he misses four weekly payments his policy is cancelled and his cash is forfeited. This type of thievery is called "inlustrial" insurance and is so named

worker. Little Inner Circle.

pecause it is sold primarily to the industrial classes, that is to say, to the

While the "Big Four" are avowedly mutual" companies, actually the ter-"War" has been declared and next rific power as represented in the com-

> Somewhere on the policies issued by 1927, and every second year thereafter. The holder of this policy while proxy or by mail."

Hard to Vote.

This sounds very nice, but in fact, not 1/2 of 1 per cent of the policyholders ever vote. The privilege of voting is so bound up with red tape, when it was preparing for a general a huge farce.

So much so, that on the boards of directors, year after year, we find statements and actions he has shown such names as Charles M. Schwab, of himself to be physically and morally the Bethlehem Steel and the Chase National Bank; Henry Ollesheimer of the Chase National Bank and the Broadway Safe Deposit Company; Frank P. Noyes, president of the Associated Press which supplies news service to 1,200 newspapers in the needed him most." United States and Canada; Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank and director of a string votes and 9 delegates refrained from of million dollar companies.

Leland Olds, statistician for the Federated Press, in a press bulletin recently said, "The big insurance companies are really great reservoirs of social credit, but the administration of this enormous power is left in the hands of private bankers like J. P. Morgan & Co., to be used in furthering their plans to dominate the country. The directorates of the. . .leading companies interlock with practically all the great banks and trust companies, the railroads, public utility corporations and big industrial combines which control the country's economic activity."

The menace which the "Big Four" derous overcharges and forfeitures tion, J. Roberts. their assets pyramid more than twice as fast as do those of the "ordinary"

Aggregations of Wealth.

operating in the State of New York Hall. had 10 billion dotlars worth of insurance in force with total assets of two and a half billion dollars. Twenty years later these companies had 47 WEGUT TAIL DEFENSE billion dollars of insurance in force with a little over 10 billion dollars in assets. Thus we see that the ratio of asset-increase with ordinary comparies is proportionate with their increase of insurance in force.

With the "Big Four" it is different. surance in force with total assets of \$245,000,000, less than a quarter of a billion. Twenty years later we find these ghoulish outfits with a total of

Geometrical Progression.

While the "ordinary" companies increased their assets in ratio to insurance in force, the "Big Four" pyramided their assets more than Coast, at which only about 15 people surance in force.

tion completely.

Today these four companies hold more assets than there is currency in circulation. These assets are in quick form and can be liquidated within 48

This colossus rests on base built on petty life insurance policies which whom you have written will do the may be found in every American same. Every thinking person should worker's home.

It Goes On.

Fraudulent, cynical and ironically contrary to even the decencies of modern business "ethics" the swindle continues unabated.

Humane Laws of the Soviet Union Pension Workers at Fifty-two

MOSCOW.--At the age of 52 a person's useful life is officially finished in the Soviet Union. So says the State insurance and social pension statute, which makes workers eligible for a State pension when they have passed their fifty-second birthday, if they have already completed at least

seven years of work. The pension applies to workers of State employing thousands of office workers and factory bands, must pay day. a monthly social insurance, premium ranging upward from 16 per cent of to the church law that would recogold age pension becoming effective at reason for legal separation. the age of 52 applies to everybody who earns a wage. The pension is tions, adultery and wilful and long League, now out of print, is needed. the last year.

IN PRESIDENCY CAP UNION

Denounced by Feingold As Quitter

Max Zaritsky, former president ional Union, and erstwhile insurance agent and employe of the Jewish meeting in Beethoven Hall.

Zaritsky had been serving as permanent chairman of the convention, and in allowing himself to be nominthe capmakers' union was "the only place he felt at home." This sentimental return of the prodigal did not rouse much sympathy in those delegates who remembered that Zaritsky had refused to return to the union and the nomination of directors is so strike for the 40-hour week, and when

I. Feingold of St. Louis stated that "In my opinion, due to all of his unfit to lead the organization."

Zaritsky A Quitter. M. Golden, a delegate from Local 42, declared that Zaritsky was "a quitter at the time when the union

In spite of this opposition, Zaritsky received 51 votes; Feingold had 18

The secretary-treasurer, M. Zuckrman, tendered his resignation, but the convention insisted that he accept re-election until the General Executive Board appointed someone to take his place. Objections were raised by some delegates, and J. Miller of Boston was nominated; but the original motion passed.

Members re-elected to the General Executive Board were S. Hershkowitz, A. Mendolowitz, A. Rose, J. Roberts, A. Weingarten, I. H. Goldberg, From out-of-town were S. Lisitzky from Chicago, M. Lenoff

The entire session yesterday was

Go to the Bazaar.

The first night of the Bazaar has proved itself a tremendous demonstration in favor of the prisoners and against the enemies of the union.

come will be over.

A New Way to Collect.

We may well look with fear to the was the result of an original idea that oath. day when these four companies will occurred to Sister Rose Kuntz, who dominate the economic life of the na- playing the part of waitress, served defense.

From Los Angeles. Joint Defense Committee, Friends: I send you herewith a check for \$10.00. I hope that all these to

With greetings and hopes for a complete victory, I am, Max Siegel.

A Letter From Mercedes. Joint Defense Committee, Friends:

After a challenge from the Mercodes Furniture Company that it will double the amount that their employees will give, enclosed please find the result, three dollars.

Mercedes Furniture Company.

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for divorce recognized by the Presby- calls for the most aggressive, mili-

· An amendment has been prepared needed. the salary each month. The so-called nine adultery as the only justifiable

Under the present church regula- ers, published by the Young Workers vorced his other wife, quite recently. calculated on the salary earned in desertion are recognized as reasons Any one having a copy please send to The DAILY WORKER.

Tried for Murder



/ Floyd E. Streitenberger, former city detective of Canton. O .. is the latest person to face trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, crusading publisher, for which Patrick E. McDermott and Ben Rudner already are serving life sentences.

Trial for Murder of Ohio Detective Nears End: Editor Killed

CANTON, Ohio, May 12. - The from Philadelphia; H. Gordon from state is expected to end its testimony Twin Cities; H. Saltzberg from Can- today in the case of Floyd Streitenada. Two extra delegates, Lucy Op- berger, Canton city detective, on trial offer to economic life of the nation penheim and Max Goldman. Frater- for his life in connection with the lies in the fact, that, due to the mur- nal delegate to the Hatters' Conven- slaying of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, here last July.

devoted to the election of officers. today they would attempt to "tear The convention closed last night with down" the story of Louis Mazer, Cana supper given to the delegates at ton, jointly indicted for the Mellett official trade union committee after-In 1905 the combined companies union headquarters in Beethoven murder, who testified for the state

Mazer implied that Streitenberger was the instigator of the plot to "beat up Mellett," which resulted in the asassination of the newspaperman.

Foes of Sacco, Vanzetti Heap Lies On Fuller

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Another great concert tonight. A out new sources of perjury, prejudice Joynson Hicks, British home secre- looked up Wigmore's record. Grand Ball tomorrow and a Final and hate against the radicals. Their tary and chief of the stool-pigeon It found that the dean had himself The has been sought.

At a house party given in honor of lies upon the desk of Governor Fullocation a Local 22 girl who left for the ler. He is reading it, probably being liceman in Hyde Park in an act of a congressional hearing in May, 1920. twice as fast as their increase of in- were present, a collection of \$14.40 and rumors, dignified by supporting Sir Basil was one of the most vociferwas raised for defense. This success affidavits purchased at so much an ous defenders of British womenhood

Attorney William G. Thompson the guests and demanded tips for the terday for nearly an hour. He is chuk, is now attending the Interna- before the anarchist Salsedo had been dence. Neither he nor the governor frequently clashed with the British. would discuss the outcome of the ses-

The particular danger of this new no cross-examination of the men and tunity to show their falsity.

Unlike the great pile of new evidence collected by the defense, which has been given to the world as soon as it was prepared, the material being gathered by the foes of the two from publicity with utmost care.

The defense is utterly in the dark mous case.

tinue their insistent demands for the PITTSBURGH, May 12.—An ef- freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti. The fort will be made to restrict causes emergency of the present situation The pension applies to workers of terian Church at its general assembly tant activity on the part of labor, every kind. Every employer, whether the hold in San Francisco Warretti confliction of Senator Marconi, the wireless of insanity. every kind. Every employer, whether to be held in San Francisco May 26 Sacco-Vanzetti conferences in every inventor, and the Countess Bezziscali. to June 1, it was announced here to- state and city to mobolize labor and The date of the wedding will not be

Want "March of The Workers"

ABRAM PREISKEL, PASSAIC CLUBBER **BOOMERANGED**

Knocked Out of Office By Own Tactics

> By ART SHIELDS Federated Press

PASSAIC, N. J. (FP)-Rap, rap, the policemen's clubs were tapping on the skulls of textile strikers duron the skulls of textile strikers during the long historic struggle of Passaic in 1926. And with every rap the police were knocking out the chances of their boss, Abram Preiskel, for reelection as Commissioner of Public Safety.

At the city election May 10, Preiskel was the only commissioner to lose his job. He fell below the lowest of the five winners by 222 votes, getting 6,726, to his rivals 6,948.

It was the defeat of an old tyrant taneous strike of the textile workers Workers League. in 1919 with arrest and clubbings. tion to each other by candle light at in Chicago. a test free speech meeting staged

Cordon Around "Arcos" Offices in London

(Continued from Page One) hose past masters in every form of deceit, will be able to produce forged documents with which they will seek to convince the British petty bourgeoisie that the government in bringng forward this iniquitous scab bill s not fighting the workers but fighting the Soviet Union. This is in principle the same kind of a stunt that the tories pulled off during the last general election when they produced a forged document alleged to be a letter of instructions from Gregory Zinoviev, then president of the Communist International instructing the Communist Party of Great Britain to organize a revolt in England. Owing to the blundering of Ramsay MacDonald, labor premier who at first accepted the faked letter Streitenberger's attorneys declared as genuine, the tories succeeded in arousing enough red hysteria to enable them to carry the election. An wards branded it a palpable forgery. It is also quite evident that the tories are doing their best to goad the Soviet Union into breaking off relations. They had the Soviet embassy in Peking raided hoping that the Soviet government would take punitive measures against the bandit Chang Tso-Lin. But Moscow refused to be tricked or goaded into Britain's

Demanded Ousting.

slowly poisoned by the insidious hints gross indecency with a prostitute. against the wicked Bolsheviki.

was closeted with the governor yes- the Soviet trade delegation M. Kain-

Violation of Agreement. While trade delegations do not enmass of accusations, falsehoods and to be accorded embassies of foreign mass of accusations, falsehoods and governments the raid is undoubtedly Illinois Law Journal, March, 1920, and Vaninsinuations against Sacco and Vangovernments the raid is undoubtedly Illinois Law Journal, March, 1920, and sluggers and United Hebrew trades help as much as he can to drive the zetti lies in the extra-judicial nature a violation of the Anglo-Russian was a violent attack on the advocates of the entire investigation being pursued by Governor Fuller. There will made several years ago on the Soviet be no challenging of these affidavits, trade delegation in Berlin on the orders of the social-democratic miniswomen who swore to them, no oppor- ter of the interior drew abject apolhad a hand in the raid.

rising against the tory government discovered at Bona Vista in the Cape Lieberman, who is now a boss and ing gathered by the toes of the two in England owing to the war against Verde Islands. Italian anarchists is being guarded China and the offensive against the trade unions is driving them to desperate straits. There is reason to as to the nature of the new attack believe that the Churchill, Hicks, scription of Dr. Margaret M. Kun-eral stitches taken after which he upon the principals of the world-fa- Locker, Lampson, Hogg, Birkenhead de's new treatment for paresis will was taken to his home. wing of the cabinet is in favor of es- be given before the American medical Workers the world over must con-tablishing a fascist dictatorship.

Benito At Marconi Marriage. progressive strength are urgently set until it is determined when the premier will be free to attend.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS Baseball Umpire

Chicago Youth to Come Off Sunday

of the town. Preiskel broke a spon- made by section four of the Young rupt Kaufman machine. She immedi-

And in the two years that followed, offered—the least of these not being as chairman of the meeting. Appeals when the Amalgamated Textile Work- the old and young celebrities who are made by the members against this uners' Union was in the field his coppers expected to attend—and to the splen- heard union procedure were ruled out locked up hall doors. One night in did publicity work, the committee of of order and Fitzpatrick proceeded to 1920 Lewis Gannett, Norman Thomas arrangements expect the most suc- read a telegram from Shachtman, inand Harry Ward read the Constitu- cessful affair of its kind pulled off ternational president, authorizing him

by the American Civil Liberties from the west side of the city are ing that he had an order from Wm. Union. Preiskel had driven away the urged to meet at 1239 South Sawyer Green, president of the A. F. of L., audience and switched off the lights. avenue and the Northsiders will re- to take the Chicago Furriers' situaport at 2444 West Division street.

Johnny Edwards, one of the founders of the Young Workers League and noted wit has promised to take part ols, Secretary of the Federation who

pire the baseball game.



Wigmore, Sacco Foe, Greenberg, and Goldstein, were suspended for one year under the charge Was Red Baiter in POST - WAI FIGURY was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressives as against the progressive was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressives as against the progressive was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressive as against the progressive was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressive as against the progressive was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressive as against the progressive as against the progressive was elected as business agent by the aid of the progressive as against the prog

Wigmore, of Northwestern Univer- charges of "police graft" and accussity Law School at Chicago, is a very ing the progressives of wanting to bitter opponent of Sacco and Van- break up the union, this notwith-Ever since the general strike The zetti. And now a reason appears. standing the fact that it was exactly Artists are donating their services, the efforts of these assiduous forces workers have made, donated, begged have been accompanied with utmost mouthpiece of Winston Churchill, has fessor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard, expose the Milstein gang's shortage and brought piles of wonderful mer- secrecy. Without fanfares or public persistently called for the outing of for the latter's support of the two of funds a year ago in the statement chandise and the result is astounding. attention, they have been ferreting the Soviet trade delegation. No doubt Italian radicals, the Federated Press later published by the progressive

20 billions of insurance in force with Cencert Sunday Night, and an affair evidence, such as it is, is accumulating agency known as Scotland Yard will been somewhat involved in the redproven that he was too much of a over three and a half billions of as- that will be talked of for years to in a great sheaf of affidavits and be as ingenous in discovering "docu- baiting campaign of 1920 that pre- yellow coward to fight when pressure statements upon which no publicity ments" as was Sir Basil Thompson ceded the arrest of Sacco and Van- was brought from the Federation. The tas been sought.

Today a portion of their "evidence" was convicted recently of moral perauthor of the Palmer "Red Raids" was brought from the recently was prought the way zetti. And A. Mitchell Palmer, the only progressive recognized was Brother Sunninshein who protested

ing at a congressional hearing into tention of all to the interference of charges that had been made against the United Hebrew Trades with the Louis F. Post, the liberal assistant internal affairs of the union. It is significant that the head of secretary of the department of labor under William B. Wilson. A few days understood to have requested the tional Economic Conference at Gen-murdered and Sacco and Vanzetti arprivilege of looking at this new evi- eva, where the Soviet delegates have rested. Palmer praised Wigmore's views on free speech.

"Freedom of Speech or Freedom of Goat vote, and that if you want to Thuggery," was the title of one of appeal to the International you can joy absolute immunity as is supposed Wigmore's articles which the attorney do so." general admired. It appeared in the of freedom of speech as revolutionists

St. Roman Rumor False.

ogies from the Reich and has never no confirmation here of reports to the hibition in "democratic control," he been repeated. It was afterwards effect that Captin St. Roman, French adjourned the meeting. learned that the British ambascador flier who has been missing a week

New Paresis Cure.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Official deassociation convention at Washington, D. C., it was announced today.

ROME, May 12.-Premier Mus- medical circles today as a great ad- in the methods of procedure made selini will act as best man at the wed- vance in the cure of the deadly type Skinny Madden, former chief of the

> Presser Would Be Free. Izzy Presser, the convict whose dis-

appearance from a road camp near Marconi was not able to marry un- Great Meadows Prison two years ago til the "Sacred" Tribunal of the Rota, resulted in a searching investigation A copy of the March of the Work- a high Catholic Church court, di- of prison conditions in New York state, and his own trial on a jailhis fight to secure release from Sing SHALL NOT DIE!

GUNMEN ASSIST FITZPATRICK TO SPLIT FURRIERS

Federation Head Runs Local Union Meeting

CHICAGO, May 12 .- Aided by the police, scores of gunmen and gangsters and under the chairmanship of John Fitzpatrick, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the right wing of Local 45 of the Furriers' union captured themselves (minus the membership) and proceeded to expel the leaders of the progressive forces without trial throwing aside all pretence of even constitutional forms.

The last meeting of the local, which was held Friday night, at the Musi-CNICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Final ar- cians' hall was opened by Ida Weinrangements for next Sunday's hike stein, vice president of the Interfrom here to Desplaines are being national by the grace of the old corately informed the membership pres-Due to the number of attractions ent that Fitzpatrick was going to act to take over the chairmanship of At 9 a m. sharp young workers the local. Fitzpatrick further stattion in hand.

Nichols on Fair Play After giving the floor to Ed. Nich-

ranted on the floor for several min-Martin Abern, the famous full-back, utes on "fair play" etc., Green of the and former secretary of the Young painters' union, notorious gunman, Workers League, is epected to um-representing the United (?) Hebrew Trades was given the floor and indulged in the regular red baiting speeches concluding by making the statement, "dat dis meeting his called to say vich is de stronegest de comoonists who ar breaking up the unions of de Hamerican trade unionists."

Mr. Hannock, secretary of the Hebrew trades (Forward agency) was given the floor to defend the "gangsters." He was very angry because the Communist Daily Freiheit had put these "socialists" in their right place. Fitzpatrick next ordered the min-

utes of the executive board read, which stated that Goldberg, president of the board, Finkelstein, president of the local, Brothers Shenberg, of being Communists, unable to run union, using slander, etc.

Israelson Betrays Motion was immediately made to adopt the minutes, and Israelson who the reactionary Milstein, made a vicious attack against the New York joint BOSTON, May 12.—Dean John H. board, repeating the already blown up

The only explanation is that he has The attorney-general was testify- had been held and also called the at-

> Gangsters Watch Vote Goldstein, one of the suspended members, demanded a secret ballot according to the constitution but Fitz stated in true Skinny madden style, That we are going to have a Billy

In an "Aye and No" vote with gangsters, painters and butchers, etc. even then the "Noes" were in a majority, but Fitz declared the vote carried in spite of an appeal and de-RIO JANEIRO, May 12.-There is mand for division, and after this ex-

One of the progressive members of since he left St. Louis, Senegal, on the local was badly slashed on the The wave of opposition that is a flight across the Atlantic, has been forehead by gangsters led by Morris for that reason has been taken off the executive board.

He was taken to the emergency hospital where he was treated; sev-

Fitzpatrick Splits Union Fitzpatrick thus has carried out the wishes of the Fur bosses in the The treatment was regarded in city of Chicago to split the union, and Federation and notorious crook, look

like a piker. The progressive forces in the Chicago labor unions will protest against this unheard-of violation of all constitutional rights of the members and complete disappearance of democracy within the union.

breaking charge yesterday reopened SACCO and VANZETTI

Theses of Comrade Stalin for Propagandists approved of by the Central Committee of the C. P. of the U.S.S.R.

The Perspectives of the Chinese Revolution.

The chief facts which determine the character of the Chinese revolution

(a) The semi-colonial situation of China under the financial and economic dominance of the imperialists. (b) The yoke imposed by the rem-

nants of feudalism to which is added the yoke imposed by the militarists and the bureaucracy. (c) The growing revolutionary

struggle of the millions of the Chinese people, both workers and peasants, against the yoke imposed by the feudalists, the bureaucrats, the militarists and the imperialists.

(d) The political weakness of the national bourgeoisie, its dependence upon imperialism and its fear in face of the advancing wave of the revolutionary movement.

The growing revolutionary activity of the proletariat and the growth of its authority amongst the toiling millions of China.

From these facts present themselves two possibilities of development for the events in China. Either the national bourgeoisie will defeat ment with the imperialists and then

of world capitalism and the existence was taking place in the country and Kuomingtang, of fighting them to case in 1905 and again in 1907. of the proletarian dictatorship in the that right-wingers and the national the end, by the policy of concentra-Soviet Union whose experience can bourgeoisie were not resting but in- ting the whole power in the country be utilized successfully by the Chi- creasing their work against the revo- ir the hands of the revolutionary nese proletariat, make the chances lution. tor the second course of development for the Chinese revolution much of the U.S.S.R. was therefore right a Kuomingtang formed from a bloc Wuhan? This would mean to issue the Kuomingtang. That is exactly

The First Stage of the Chinese Revolution.

nese revolution, the period of the powerful swing forward of the revofirst campaign against the North, lution on the one hand and the at- ture, that the chief guarantee for the new weapon for the struggle against when the national-revolutionary army tack of the imperialists in Shanghai victory of the revolution is the the revolution, to create new legends But Later Is Released neared the Yangtse and won victory on the other, the national bourgeoisic growth of the revolutionary activity that in China there is no national after victory, although it was not yet inevitably went over to the camp of of the millions of toilers and that possible for it to be supported by a the counter-revolution, just as the the best and most important weapon powerful movement of the workers occupation of Shanghai by the na- against the counter-revolution is the and peasants, the national bourgeoisie tional troops and the strikes of the arming of the workers and peasants. went together with the revolution. Chinese workers united the imperial-This was the revolution of the united ists to throttle the revolution. And the Communist Party whilst fighting national front. This does not mean that there were no differences be- in Nanking serve as the signal for a tionary Kuomingtang members. must tween the national bourgeoisic and the still further separation of the fight- preserve its independence more than revolution. It means merely that the ing forces in China. By firing on ever as a recessary condition for ennational bourgeoisie supported the revolution and at the same time en- the imperialists wished to make it tariat in the bourgeois-democratic deavored to utilise the revolution for clear that they sought the aid of the revolution. its own ends and to limit its swing national bourgeoisie for a joint strugby directing it towards external gle against the revolution. By shoot-

left wings in the Kuomingtang in this his readiness to join the national period was the reflection of these contraditions. The attempt of Chiang peasants and to make a bargain with Kai-Shek in March 1926 to drive the Communists out of the Kuomingtang was the first serious attempt of the national bourgeoisie to bridle the revolution. (As will be remembered, the Central Committee of the C. of the Soviet Union was already at that time of the opinion that the "policy of keeping the Communist Party inside the Kuomingtang must be maintained" and that "the expulsion or the resignation of the right-wingers from the Kumingtang

must be contrived." April 1926.) The aim of this policy was to con tinue the development of the revolution, to work closely together with the left-wingers in the Kuomingtang and in the national government, to consolidate the unity of the Kuomingtang and at the same time to expose and isolate the right-wingers, to utilize the right-wingers, their connections and their experience, as long as they subordinated themselves to the discipline of the Kuomingtang, or to drive them from the Kuomingtang if they violated discipline or attempted to betray the interests of the revolution.

The events which followed proved



the proletariat and come to an agree- ganization of peasant unions and a decisive struggle against militarism undertake a joint action with the strike wave in the towns and the for- revolutionary group of Chiang Kailatter against the revolution in order mation of trade unions, the victorious shek in Nanking by separating itself one side, consolidate its hegemony all these and similar facts prove that fate of the militarists. and country, break down the resist- circumstance can explain the fact the policy of maintaining the unity ance of the national bourgeoisie and that the attempt of the right-wingers of the Kuomingtang and of isolating achieve a complete victory for the in February 1927 to split he Kuo- the right-wingers inside the Kuomingbourgeois-democratic revolution in mingtang and to form a new centre in tang and utilizing them for the purorder then to push it further along Nanchang failed in face of the un- poses of the revolution, is no longer the lines of the socialist revolution animous defence action of the revolu- in accord with the new tasks of the with all the consequences arising out tionary Kuomingtang in Wuhan. But revolution. This old policy must be One thing or the other. The crisis that a re-formation of class forces driving the right-wingers out of the struggle for power. This was the weakening of the Communist Party, poses.

But the fact that the imperialists (a) "at the present time the Chi- the communists. ary attacking the Chinese revolution nese revolution is experiencing a revolution there will be far more (c) the Communist Party must not impossible. cases of treachery and disloyalty than conceal the treacherous and reactionwas the case during the civil war in the Soviet Union.

The content the deather of the resolutionary and reaction ary policy of the right-wingers in the Kuomingtang but must mobilize the Kuomingtang is to be found in a supports itself with the task of THE OPPOSITION. The struggle between these two masses around the Kuomingtang and continued development of the revolu-creating a seviet system as a new possibilities is therefore the characteristic feature of the Chinese revothe Communist Party at the same tionary movement of the workers and type of state power in place of the time exposing the right-wing." (3rd peasants and the strengthening of power of the revolutionary Kuoming-March 1927)

It is therefore not difficult to un-During the first stage of the Chi- derstand that in face of a further thus it took place. The shootings in the same ranks with the revolu-Nanking and issuing an ultimatum, suring the hegemony of the proleing upon workers' meetings and by his coup d'Etat Chiang Kai-shek The struggle between the right and answered the imperialists indicating bourgeoisie against the workers and the imperialists.

> The Second Stage of the Chinese Revolution ..

The coup d'Etat carried out by Chiang Kai-shek signifies the abandonment of the revolution by the national bourgeoisie, the formation of a centre of national counter-revolution and bargaining by the right-

Eamonn De Valera



Head of a faction of Irish Repubthe correctness of this policy com- licans who recently returned to Irepletely. The powerful development land after a visit to the United States. form soviets in China now? First of SHALL NOT DIE! 000,000 rubles.

The state of the s

wingers with imperialism against the Chinese revolution.

The coup d'Etat of Chiang Kai-shek means that from now on in South China there will be two camps, two governments, two armies and two centres-the centre of the revolution in Wuhan and the centre of the

counter-revolution in Nanking. The coup d'Etat of Chiang Kaishek means that the revolution has entered into the second stage of its development, that a change has taken place from the revolution of a national united front of all classes to a revolution of the millions, the masses, the workers and peasants, that the agrarian revolution has commenced which will increase the intensity of the struggle against the imperialists, against the landed gentry, against the feudal landowners, against the militarists and against the counter-revolutionary grouping around Chiang Kai-shek.

This means that the struggle beween the two possibilities of the revolution, between the supporters of further development of the revolution and the supporters of a liquidation will intensify from day to day. This struggle will occupy the whole of the present period of the revolu-

This means that the revolutionary Kuomingtang in Wuhan will be transformed into an organ of the revolutionary-democratic dictatorship of of the peasant movement and the or- the proletariat and the peasantry by peasant committees, the powerful and imperialism whilst the counter-

this attempt was a preliminary sign replaced by a new one, the policy of when it declared in March 1927 that between the left-wing elements and the slogan of a struggle against the what the imperialists and the mili-

voitedly as fer as all essential ques- critical period in connection with the From this it follows that the policy to form new organs of power, the present time. tions are concerned, shows that at the re-formation of class forces and the of working closely with the left-wing slogan of the struggle against the reasent moment the imperialists are concentration of the imperialist arm- of the Kuomingtang inside the Kuo- power of the revolutionary Koumingnot so divided and not so weak in ies, and its further victory is only mingtang becomes particularly tang, for at the present time there is consequence, as they were, for inscance, before the October revolution. develop a mass movement," (b) "the stage of affairs, that this co-operathat of the revolutionary Kuomingthat of t stance, before the October revolution. develop a mass movement," (b) "the stage of affairs, that this co-operathat of the revolutionary Kuoming-This fact indicates that the Chinese police of arming the workers and tion, the alliance of the workers and tang. This would mean to confuse revolution will meet with far greater peasants and turning the peasant peasants which is being formed, will the task of forming and consolidation difficulties on the way to victory committees in the provinces to real reflect itself outside the Kuoming- of mass organizations of the workers than did the revolution in Russia, and organs of power with armed possibil- tang, that without such co-operative and peasants in the form of strike that during the course of the Chinese ities of defence, must be continued," work the victory of the revolution is committees, peasant unions and pea-

workers' trade unions and the other development of the Chinese revolu-

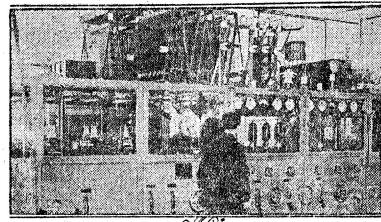
From all this it follows finally, that

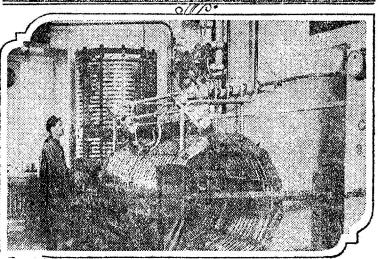
The Errors of the Opposition.

The chief error of the opposition (of comrade Radek and Co.) is the failure to understand the revolution in China, to realize in what stage of development the revolution is at present and to realize the internaional situation of the revolution. The opposition demands that the

Chinese revolution develop in something like the same tempo as that of the October revolution. The opposition is dissatisfied because the workers of Shanghai have not commenced the decisive struggle against imperialism and its lackeys. It does not understand that the revolution in China cannot develop as quickly as the October revolution, because the international situation to-day is not so favorable as it was in 1917. There is no war between the imperialists. The opposition does not realize that it is not possible to commence a decisive struggle under unfavorable circumstances, before the reserves have been called up, just as for instance the Bolsheviki in April or even in June 1917 did not undertake any decisive struggle. The opposition fails to understand that not to avoid a decisive struggle under unfavorable circumstances (when it could be avoided) is tantamount to lightening the task of the enemies of the revolu-

The opposition demands the immediate creation of Soviet workers, China. What would that mean, to Soviet Union Government Opens Big New Broadcasting Station at Moscow





Above is a picture of a new high power radio broadcasting station to make an end of it by the establish- advance of the national troops against from the workers and peasants and opened in Moscow for use of government propagandists and educators. It ment of capitalism, or the proletariat Shanghai which was besieged by the seeking a rapproachement with the will push the national bourgeoisie on fleets and the troops of imperialism, imperialism, imperialism, will finally share the of reaching the United States. Top, a general view of the control board, mittee of the Kuomingtang and the has been promoted from shoe shop and behind it, the transmitting room. Below, the big antenna spool, and, National government have published clerk to billing and shipping clerk in and lead the toiling millions in town this policy was correct. Only this It follows from this, however, that in front of it, the intermediary control panel.

existing power in this territory. This would mean to issue the slogan sant committees, trade councils, factionary peasant committees, the standing for the present phase of the revolution, but an artificial "Mos-

> By putting up the slogan of the ormation of soviets at the present Chinese revolution.

ow sovietization.

cicipation of the Communist Party in question, the Kuomingtang is purposeless. The opposition considers therefore that the local branch of the I. L. D., prethe Communist Party should leave sented himself at the police station the Kuomingtang. But what would with the bail money, they locked him t mean if the Communist Party would up also for good measure. eave the Kuomingtang now at a time when the whole imperialist Siminoff, criminal syndicalism, was

Circulation of Pravda, Moscow Daily, 8 Times ances. As Large as in 1923

(Circulation of Various Moscow Papers) "Peasant "Pravda" Paper" (daily) (daily) (daily) 75.000126.000 400,000 542,000 600,000 539,000 725,000 (March) 603,000

most twice that of the New York Loyal Painter Dies Comrade D. Laretsky, active mem-

ber of Painters' Union, Local 261 died yesterday of pneumonia in Lebaenon The funeral will be held from his late home 885 Concord Ave., the

peasants and soldiers' deputies in SACCO and VANZETTI was 1,739,000,000 rubles (about \$850,-

all, one cannot form soviets at any where demand the driving of the time, they can only be formed in a Communists out of the Kuomingtang? time of intense revolutionary energy. This would mean to leave the battle-Secondly, soviets are not formed for field and to leave our allies in the an undermining of the Kuomingtang, a lightening of the work of the What would the formation of Cavaignac of Shanghai and the soviets mean at the present time handing over of the Kuomingtang Kuomingtang, the Kuomingtang for instance in the territory un- flag, the most popular emblem in The Central Committee of the C. P. without right wing elements, that is der the control of the government of China, to the right-wing members of

> It follows therefore that by demanding the resignation of the Communist Party from the Kuomingtang nese revolution.

tarists and the right-wing members

of the Kuomingtang demand at the

THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAS JUST TAKEN PLACE ACTED COR-It follows further, that the chief tory councils, etc., upon which the RECTLY THEREFORE WHEN IT

their mass organizations, the revolutional tang. That means a lack of under SHALL NOT DIE!

mass organizations as the preparatory tion. That means to present the Los Angeles Communist elements for the Soviets of the fu- enemies of the Chinese people with a Arrested, Charged C. S.

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

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 12.-Joseph Siminoff, Communist, was artime the opposition is thus playing rested at Brooklyn and Soto Street into the hands of the enemies of the Thursday night, May 5th. He was one of the speakers addressing an The opposition considers that a par- open-air gathering on the Labor Party

When Frank Spector, secretary of

The first charge against Comrade and its supporters every-dropped. So Busickism in this state is sick-but not dead. Siminoff is out on bail, charged with violations of two different brands of city ordin-

Frank Spector also gained his free-

dom tonight, as they were unable to MOSCOW May 12.—The amazing frame-up anything against him at herease of literacy in the Soviet present. Spector is, however, out on Union is indicated by the following bail on another charge. He was one of 28 Communists arrested last Sunday, May 1, for unlawful parading and display of Sacco-Vanzetti pro-"Workers' test banners. May 11 is the date of Paper" the trial.

The activity of the police since May 118,000 1 seems to have stimulated the CLASS 207,000 INTEREST of the workers. They 269,000 flock to Workers (Communist) Party 297,000 headquarters from all directions of the city.

The circulation of "Pravda" is al- Soviet Revenue for Six Months Near One Billion Rubles

MOSCOW, Russia, May 12.-Revenue for the first half of the current year amounted to 49.6 per cent of this year's estimate, a higher percent-Bronx, today at 2 p. m. All comrades been raised in former years, it was age of the revenue budgeted than has announced today.

The revenue for the period covered 000,000). Expenditures were 1.735

THE QUESTIONS OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION FENG DECLARES LOYALTY TO HANKOW BRITISH FEAR NATIONALIST STRENGTH

the Yangtze valley.

Chamberlain places too much faith by which Chiang caused a split in the in Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso- Kuomintang. lin. They concede the strength of the Nationalists.

British Fear Nationalists even tho it is too devotly wished.

Great Britain

Rights Continue Murder

their merciless execution of labor and friends. All the elements in the left wing leaders. The police an- hands of the imperialists rallied nounced the wholesale execution of around his banner. an unspecified number of Commuists yesterday. Only two boys were ticularly the army, to rally around spared because of their age.

also granted merchants and com- the traitor to the people and to the pradoes the right to reorganize their Kuomingtang. armed defence corps. Workers who carry arms run the risk of immediate Loeb, Leopold, Wealthy

(By Mail)

MOSCOW, April 27.—According to a declaration exposing Chiang Kai- the fibre factory at Stateville Penishek and the participants in the con-tentiary, it was learned today. ference of Nanking. The declaration, "Good conduct and education" were points out that Chiang Kai-shek had reasons for the promotion, according long tried to form his own govern- to Deputy Warden Frank Kness. talking purposes. They are formed Kuomingtang in the lurch to the tion had attempted to turn the cenprimarily as fighting organs against great pleasure of the enemies of the tral government of national China foreman in the yard and performs the existing power, as organs of the revolution. This would mean a into an instrument for his own pur- clerical work in checking merchandise

(Continued from Page One) When these attempts had failed Nationalist Government with a storm Chiang Kai-shek then acted on his of protest. They continue to clamor own in Shanghai, Nanking and other for open war and the occupation of towns and commenced the path followed by other militarists before him. British business men believe that The declaration records all the steps

Immediately upon his arrival in Nationalist Government at Hankow, Shanghai, Chiang came to an underand believe that if Great Britain de- standing with the imperialists and sists from intervention, all of China chose together with the latter the will soon fall into the hands of the struggle against Communism with the methods of Chang Tso-lin. The officers and soldiers who did not agree Commenting on Chamberlain's hope with him he sent to the front, cut that Chiang Kai-shek will defeat the them off from all support in their Nationalists, the Hongkong Tele- rear and so abandoned them to cergraph says, "We are doubtful about tain destruction at the hands of the the consummation of such a hope, enemy. He caused the political workers in the army to be arrested and The change in the Cabinet's policy had them openly executed. He instiis regarded as a Chinese victory over gated his soldiers to destroy the party and its leading organs. He used terrible cruelty against real Right wingers here are continuing revolutionary clearness and their

The declaration appeals to all, parthe national government and to over-The right wingers in control have throw and destroy Chiang Kai-shek

Thrill Murderers Given Easiest Jobs in Prison

received at the old Joliet Penitentiary.

How the Reactionaries Have Helped the Daily Worker



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Preparing More Forged Documents

The Baldwin tory government that came into existence with the arrested was found, the necesthe aid of forged Zinoviev "documents," has proved itself a vir-sary documents were quickly fabrituoso in trickery and deception. It has established a regime of cated. forgery and resorts to its favorite weapon whenever it finds itself in a tight pinch. The raid on the Soviet trade delegation in death by strangulation after farcical London yesterday is so plainly another attempt to flood the press proceedings lasting two hours. The heads of the "free thought" move- tarist propaganda which these childof the world with inventions about the designs of the Soviet Union sentences were immediately executed. that it ought not fool anyone with the slightest degree of political understanding.

There are a number of reasons why the belabored tory gov- lution and of the Communist party, ernment should stage, just at this time, a raid in flagrant viola-comrade Li Tai-chao. His death like tion of every article of international law. The trades disputes mendous loss for the Chinese prolebill of the Baldwin government, calculated to outlaw both general tariat and for the Communist party and sympathetic strikes and to prevent unions expelling from of China. He was a permanent memtheir ranks people who scab upon them, is under fire from every ber of the Central Committee of the section of the working class. The puny criticism of the bill from party. The party had instructed him the ranks of the right wing of the labor movement that in the After the insurrection against the impast has served so valiantly the ruling class in its efforts to perialists on the 18th of March, 1926. maintain power has disgusted the masses of labor who are in Pekin, the Pekin government isswinging more and more to the left. The government of forgery sued an arrest warrant against him.

He fled and remained for some time will probably try to concoct a story to the effect that the opposi- in Moscow, but soon afterwards he tion to the trade disputes bill is being directed from the offices returned to Pekin in order to continue of the Soviet trade delegation. This, in turn, will enable the his work illegally. Despite the feardie-hard tories to increase their clamor for breaking off all rela-Tai-chao and his comrades feardessly tions with Russia that they have dinned into the ears of the world since the general strike.

Then, also, the tories can invent documents to be used for gle. For this reason the militarists the purpose of charging that all the opposition to the imperialist of North China and their imperialist intervention in China springs from the same source. The pos- of Li Tai-chao. sibilities for forgery arising out of such a raid are almost un-

Stories of mysterious Soviet documents containing "instructions" to their supporters in Britain and elsewhere have become cooperation between the communists so numerous that they have lost their effectiveness. It was the comrade Lenin he tried as early as British regime of forgery that was responsible for the raid on 1921 to persuade the Chinese comthe Soviet embassy in Peking by the bandit gang of Chang Tso- munist group to participate in the nalin, it was unquestionably the fine hand of the tory outfit that tional revolution. As long as General prepared the documents "discovered" on the Soviet ship seized friend of the national emancipation of by Peking authorities that resulted in the arrest of Madame China, Li Tai-chao maintained touch Borodin and other passengers.

The only adequate reply to this depraved government and its monstrous provocations is open defiance by the British working 1922 Li Tai-chao joined Sun Yat-sen. class, determined preparations for another general strike in spite LA Tai-chao was the first communist of and against the tory anti-strike law, and open preparations for member of the Kuomintang and Sun insurrection combined with an appeal to the armed forces for support in order to silence for all time the Baldwins and Cham- member of the executive committee berlains and their loyal supporters, the Thomases, MacDonalds of the Kuomintang at the first conand Clynes, who were guilty of delivering the working class into gress of the Kuomintang in 1924. the hands of its enemies in the first general strike.

The Communist Vote in Passaic.

Weisbord, strike leader and avowed Communist, polled 1,080 votes. upon thousands of poor whites and blacks who, at best, in normal in the past two years and recognition The highest vote polled by any candidate was 9,882. For every times eke out a miserable existence raising cotton, has brought of our work is increasing. nine and a fraction votes polled by the most successful of the capitalist candidates Weisbord polled one vote.

This is by far the most impressive showing yet made by a candidate approved by the Workers (Communist) Party in any election yet held in this country. To claim, however, that all those the welkin ring with demands for a special session. In a denuntional system in the U.S. meet the who voted for Weisbord are Communists would be absurd, for the ciatory speech in Kansas City Reed assailed Coolidge for refusing needs of the children of the American simple reason that the two other candidates endorsed by the Party were credited with less than half the total number of votes accred- He declared eleven senators approved such a session and emphatited to Weisbord. Had they been Communists the vote would have ically refuted the president's contention that the government is been identical for all three of the candidates.

upon thousands upon thousands of workers in Passaic. Certainly ferers. no one, even republicans and democrats, are so gullible as to imagine that many votes were not stolen from all the Communist ing the reason for the existence of the government. He holds the the labor movement to the support of Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. candidates. The very fact that the petty jay bird lawyer who fond illusion that capitalist governments exist to protect the inacts as local prosecuting attorney ruled that the Communist can- habitants of their countries, instead of for the purpose of serving didates could not have their own watchers at the polls is convinc- the interests of small and powerful ruling classes against all the Pioneer Camp," by David Lyons, secing evidence of deliberate intent to perpetrate wholesale frauds rest of society.) against the working class candidates. The further fact that less than one of five of the textile strikers were permitted to vote because of legal restrictions-many of them live in nearby towns and therefore cannot vote in Passaic and many of those who do live in Passaic are not permitted the right of franchise because of barriers erected to prevent them becoming citizens—proves that the vote did not register Communist sentiment. So instead of sentiment being smaller than the vote would indicate, it is much greater.

made a lasting impress upon the workers there and that it is now and will in future be the dominating factor in the life of the workers of that community.

gle will expose to the workers that those supported by the labor coming through a special session. agents of the mill owners are just as bad as the notorious police commissioner, Preiskell, who was defeated for reelection by a de-Wall Street, because it won't pay. That is the grim reality of tective chief who is not one whit better.

DAILY WORKER The Execution of 20 Communist Members of the Kuomintang in Pekin

fighters of the Communist Party of plays a great role in the revolution-China and the revolutionary Kuomin- ary movement. Previous to 1921 the Their Children's Camp tang were executed in Pekin by stran- railwaymen were organized in the gulation. Chang Tso-lin has murdered "transport association" under the in-Pekin which was inspired by the draw them over to the side of the make the following statement:

by any armed Chinese. Forged Documents. As no "suitable material" against Upon the basis of these forged documents an "extraordinary

Murder Party Leader. Amongst the murdered was the prominent leader of the Chinese revoand tirelessly continued the work of organizing the revolutionary strugsupporters cherished a special hatred

Confidant of Lenin.

Comrade Li Tai-chao rendered special services in the establishment of with him, but immediately Wu Pei-fu commenced his reactionary activities, he was abandoned by Li Tai-chao. In Yat-sen accepted him with enthusiasm. Li Tai-chao was elected a

Organized R.R. Workers. Another great service rendered by

sionately attached to him. Aided Koreans.

Korean people for emancipation. Comrade Li Tai-chao was a well-Pekin University for Law and Na- within the reach of workers. tional Economy where he was well-

he revolutionary movement.

Defied Bandit Court. Before the extraordinary court omrade Li Tai-chao declared proudv and openly that he was a follower f Marx and Lenin and that he would proletariat with the last breath in

Li Tai-chao and the other executed comrades will live forever in the hearts of the Chinese workers and reasants, in the hearts of the international working class. The Chinese revolutionaries and the proletariat of all countries will continue the work of these comrades until the final vic-

Fat Extra Dividend For Speculators in General Motors Co.

board of directors of General Motors enumerated what they are above. Corporation held here yesteday, an etra disbursement of \$2 was ordered in addition to the regular quarterly of record May 21.

Sloan announced that cash and mar- Temple) as well as for our campaign carry forward the work of Comrade ketable securities of the corporation in general, is splendid. aggregated \$150,000,000.

OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

Why Coolidge Will Not Aid Victims of the Flood.

The widespread flood devastation along the Mississippi river In the official count of the vote in the Passaic election Albert in the South that has driven from their habitations thousands trade unions and labor organizations insistent demands for a special session of congress to appropriate Our policy is not one of attack on government funds to relieve the bewildered mass of suffering any organization which carries on experiments in education. We carry on

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, that irreconcilable op- 20th at the Labor Temple Auditorium, ponent of the Coolidge-Mellon-Hoover administration, is making the question "Does the present education with demands for a special assession." to call a special emergency session to deal with the flood calamity. workers?" doing all it can for the refugees. He pointed to the fact that the have other very prominent speakers. It does prove that the bogey of Communism has no effect government, a few years ago, gave \$100,000,000 to European suf-

Senator Reed displays typical middle class credulity regard-

The American government is the agent of the great bankers and industrialists of the nation and exists for the specific purpose Milwaukee Br. Young of defending their interests; in short its purpose is to perpetuate Pioneers Names Babies inequalities—to maintain the supremacy of the exploiting class against the workers and farmers.

It is true that this government did place millions of dollars at in the Party Hall, 802 State street, Milwaukee, on Saturday, May 21, the disposal of relief agencies in Europe. That was not for the at 7.30 P. M. purpose, however, of relieving suffering, but of getting a strangle hold on European territory so that the Wall Street bankers could will expose the treacherous role or-Communist sentiment in Passaic is due almost wholly to the realize profits from their investments. In the devastated flood ganized religion plays in the lives of confidence inspired among the workers of that bleak mill slave regions of the South there are no rich rewards to be derived for grave, and show the necessity of retown during the great strike, and the fact that the election mani- Wall Street, hence the government remains indifferent to the pudiating its influence from the very pulators were forced to record more than a thousand votes for the pitiful pleas of its own people, and confines itself to dispatching beginning. leader and organizer of that strike proves that Communism has Hoover there to ascertain just what possibilities there are for the investment of banking capital. What happens to the tenant farmers, both whites and blacks, who have had their poor belong- local branch of the Young Pioneers. ings washed away by the torrential waters, is of no concern to the At all times during the campaign and in the preparatory work government. Its sole interest lies in the future possibilities of is intended to replace bourgeois before the campaign the Communists wanted a united front with cotton raising and if the present victims migrate to industry new all labor so that a straight united labor ticket could be placed in methods of raising cotton will be devised so that the bankers will round out the evening's program. the field against the capitalist candidates. This was sabotaged realize the average rate of profit off their investments. If the All party members, close friends and by the miserable crew in control of the official American Federa- stricken regions of the South held possibilities for the investment sympathizers with their children, the tion of Labor machine, but the showing of the Communists has of an enormous amount of bank capital and profits could be roung workers neague and the roung worker made the position of these fakers more difficult. Another strug- realized only through aiding the farmers such aid would be forth- help make this a successful annual

> The special session is refused by Coolidge, the servant of the case.

On the 28th of April 20 of the best the railwaymen's union which today Attack by Forward on For the Coming Season

It has come to the notice of the of-20 revolutionaries at the order of the fluence of a reactionary monarchist fice of the Young Pioneers Camp Frank Mandel for early showing next imperialists. The murdered comrades clique. Li Tai-chao utilized his tem- that the Jewish Forward has devoted season. The first of these, titled were arrested of the 6th of April dur- porary connection with Wu Pei-fu in considerable editorial space to an at- "Hold 'Em, Helen!", formerly called ing the raid on the Soviet embassy in order to organize the railwaymen and tack upon our camp. We wish to "Rah, Rah, Rae!", is scheduled for

foreign legation which, according to strike in 1923 took place under his Pioneers of America, in 1925, by takthe agreement forced upon China by leadership. Whilst the imperialists ing out to the country 25 children Schwab and B. G. DeSylva, wrote the the imperialists in 1900 after the regarded him as their irreconcilable per group every two weeks. Its rapid book which has lyrics by Lew Brown Boxer uprising, had not been entered enemy, the workers regarded him as growth from 25 chindren to 75 chil- and music by Ray Henderson. The their true leader and were pas- dren per group in 1926, during which next production will be an operetta summer we had over 250 children now called "Beppo," due here early in and have had to turn away perhaps October. It is the work of Guy Bol-As early as 1919 comrade Li Tai- an equal number, has proven that chao played a leading role during workers have recognized our camp as the student disturbances. Together a place where workers' children have with comrade Chen Tu-shu, the pres- an opportunity to spend their vacacourt" then sentenced the arrested to ent general secretary of the Commun-tion in an environment which tends ist Party of China, he was one of the to counteract all anti-labor and miliment. He also rendered valuable as- ren get during the school year; where sistance to the movement of the workers' children are permeated with ideals of devotion to the cause of labor, and that the Young Pioneer camp known author and professor of the charges rates which are low and No Mixing of Names

2. The Young Pioneer Camp has He once contributed a splendid ar- no intention to confuse its name with icle for the jubilee of a bourgeois that of the Young Pioneer Youth of newspaper, the "Shanghai Shuh Pao" America. The Pioneer Youth of pon the Paris Commune, which drew America claim that we use a letterhousands of Chinese students into head which is similar in appearance to the one they use, and that we have names on our advisory committee of people who are known to be interested in the "Pioneer Youth of America." As to the letter-head, we would say that that does not merit ight for the emancipation of the reply. On our Advisory Committee are Ben Gold and Louis Hyman who are known for their views and the drama in which Louis Wolheim and position they hold in the Labor Movement. Then we have M. J. Olgin, and others who could hardly create any impression that they are in sympathy with the Pioneer Youth.

The Young Pioneer Camp certainly has no desire to be mistaken for the 'Pioneer Youth Camp." In the 'Times" of May 5th there is a letter by Joshua Lieberman, Executive Secretary of the Pioneer Youth of America, which states about that organization that "it concerns itself chiefly with experiments in education-and makes no political propaganda."

The aims of the Pioneer Camp are At the quarterly meeting of the on a level entirely different. We have Forwards Envious

the regular June 13, to stockholders ganizations in support of our camp,

We have reached the stage where our camp has become a mass work- Workers (Communist) Party. WORKERS! STOP THE MURDER ers children's camp and has long ago outgrown the position of being a Name camp for members of the "Young Address Pioneers of America" only. We have launched a campaign to establish our Occupation camp on a permanent basis, and we Union Affiliation..... will undoubtedly be successful. We have had splendid support from many

some experiments ourselves. On May We herewith invite representatives of the "Pioneer Youth of America" to take part in the symposium and state their views. We will We feel that this attack by the

Forward is nothing new in the Progressive labor movement, and will serve further to rally the support of the Young Pioneer Camp, the only Camp for workers' children.

Submitted on behalf of the "Young etary. Martin M. Gottfried, director.

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Li Tai-chao was the organization of Young Pioneers Answer Schwab, Mandel Plans

announced by Lawrence Schwab and the Ambassador Theatre about Labor diplomatic corps. Five hundred armed revolution. The great Tangsan min- 1. The Young Pioneer Camp was day. This will follow an early enbandits of Chang Tso-lin entered the ers' strike and the railwaymen's started on the initiative of the Young gagement in Atlantic City and four weeks in Philadelphia, Laurence ton, Frank Mandel and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, with a Sigmund Romberg score.

In addition to the New York company of "The Desert Song" there will be two other companies; one opening in Chicago about Labor Day, and the other for presentation in the principal cities. The Casino theatre troupe following their local engagement, will play Philadelphia and Boston. 'Queen High" now current at the

Ambassador Theatre will open at the Four Cohans Theatre in Chicago in the Fall, while a second organization will

=Screen Notes=

Buster Keaton's next production for United Artists will be a new comedy entitled "College."

Mary Astor will play the lead in supporting cast. "Two Arabian Nights," the film William Boyd are featured.

"Starlight," the Gladys Unger play will shortly be made into an elaborate film by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Lionel Barrymore and Helen Chadwick have been added to the cast of SACCO and VANZETTI "Anna Karenina." Greta Garba, will play the principal role.

Let's Fight On! Join The Workers Party!

In the loss of Comrade Ruthenberg the Workers (Communist) Party has lost its foremost leader and What has enraged the Pioneer the American working class its Youth and the Forward is the fact staunchest fighter. This loss can only dividend of \$2 on the common stock. that a call was sent out for a con- be overcome by many militant work.

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JOHNNY DOOLEY

The diminutive comédian is one of the amusing high-lights in the "Earl Carroll Vanities" at the Earl Carroll theatre.

Mary Roberts Rhinehart's story, What Happened to Father," will receive an early screening at the Warner studios. Warner Oland will play the chief role.

May McAvoy will be starred in a new Warner Brothers film titled "Irish Hearts," a story by Melville Crosman, and adapted by Graham Barker. Walter Perry, William Demarest and Kathleen Key are in the

"The Heart of Maryland," will find its way to the screen soon. Mrs. Leslie Carter made quite a hit when she played the heroine many years back. Dolores Costello will play the screen role.

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GARFIELD HAYS **ASSERTS JUDGE MERE ADVOCATE**

Loses All Pretence of Impartiality

Judge Webster Thayer's complete obsession with the Sacco-Vanzetti case was commented upon yesterday by Arthur Garfield Hays, well-known New York attorney, after he had read The DAILY WORKER'S story of Thayer's serious mental condition.

"Whether or not his psychosis borders on insanity," said Hays, "there seems little doubt that he has an obsession on this case."

Hays cited the statements of William Thompson, attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti, as to the way the judge had no other topic of conversation but this case to discuss with everyone he met.

"His mental attitude toward the case in indicated also," Hays declared. "by the fact that he became an advocate instead of a judge; and that his opinion instead of being a judicial announcement was substantially an attack upon the defendants and their lawyers. It was an attempt to sustain a point of view rather than to analyze the evidence."

The DAILY WORKER'S story Wednesday announcing the mental breakdown of Judge Webster Thayer under the consciousness of his own guilt and terror will prove the opening of an entirely new phase of the celebrated Sacco-Vanzetti case, New York newspaper men declared yes-

Hitherto the case has revolved around the two points of the innocence of the two workers and the Bixby, business agent of Local 55, pounds. But one look into this little grossly unfair trial given them at Shoe Workers' Protective Union, was person's face tells you there is char-Dedham. Although Thayer has been called to the factory at which he was under a constant fire of accusations informed that one of the members of for his biased conduct of the case, the firm had been bought out, and Workers' Union. they pointed out, no newspaper has that Meyer Kaufman, another memyet had the courage to denounce the ber of the firm, was to withdraw. judge as mentally unfit in the later They asked that the crew be allowed phases of the case.

BOSS PLUMBERS DEFY JUDGE IN

Injunction Mere Scrap work system. of Paper

Boss plumbers and the Building York's 7,000 plumbers to be illegal. Despite the injunction granted by Supreme Court Judge Thomas W. Churchill in the Bronx, not one plumb-

the five day week and a \$14 scale, declared.

The master builders had paid no heed to the Bronx judge, international officials of the Plumbers' Union admitted yesterday. They declared that certain legal steps in connection bring results until Friday or Saturday. A similar court order in the Queens court last week was utterly ineffective also, and later was ordered vacated.

among building trades workers Wed- Local 55 at 98 Forsyth St. tonight. ervation of unity in our ranks." nesday by the mass meeting for all The members of the crew have all workers in the trade called by the been instructed to stay away from the she added the following: "On the one darkened so that no light from the Plumbers' Helpers' Association for factory until instructed otherwise by hand to urge the G. E. B. to continue top will fall on the floss. As the Friday evening at Ace Hall, 182 the union. Claremont Ave., Brooklyn. A discussion of the perilous position con-building markens in the I. R. T. Payroll Car fronting building workers in the plumbers lockout and helpers strike for the five day week will be the leading issue.

Plumbers' helpers have signed up with Edward Weiss, an Astoria contractor, for a \$9 scale and the five day week, President C. E. Miller announced. Negotiations with another firm are pending with a settlement expected today.

Oil Chiefs Try to Figure Out Means

Capitalists machinery for the production of crude oil seemed near a complete smash-up Wednesday when heads of the profit-taking industry met on the call of Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

the Interior Work last week in Wash- A. Peters. ington on the over-production in the

called "wild catters" or independents. Irish Republic,

Organized Labor—Trade Union Activities

LEFT WING IN CAP MAKERS' UNION News and Comment Labor Education Labor and Government SHOW THEIR WORK IS CONSTRUCTIVE Trade Union Politics

American Legion Behind Move to Squash "Spread Eagle," Anti-War Play

Jed Harris, producer of "Spread Eagle" an expose of American imperialism in Mexico announced yesterday he would consult with his lawyer the question of taking action against the motion picture producers.

Harris claims that the producers have placed a ban on filming the play. He added that he might also seek damages from patriotic societies which he declared, had been instrumental in keeping his production from the radio. The producer asserted that several posts of the American Legion were behind the radio ban.

Lockout Follows Slipper Workers' test against the attack upon the wing leadership in the industry.

Walker St., has locked out its crew. more than eighteen summers, and to finish the work which they had the General Executive Board as well started, so that they could take stock and clean up for the purpose of making a settlement, and then Mitchell, the remaining member of the River- tend that the developments in our

side Company would start again. his reason that as there would not be erence to the activities of the left LOCKOUT HERE his reason that as there would not be any member of the firm to look after

Wants Wage Cut.

Trades Employers' Association yes- 221/2% below the general prices for during the past two years. terday just laughed at the court or- that work, with the statement that der declaring the lockout of the New they would work under those conditions or not at all.

> Executive Board at their meeting these increases came mainly in such such farm women working here. Tuesday night he was instructed to locals as are under the control of the expiration September 1, 1927. When is Local 43 which, under a progres-

are also within their rights because this is the time of the year when they the results in Boston as well as are no air ventilators. The benches

Trick To Beat Workers.

Since these events took place it has the achievements in which we all take peen learned that Kaufman has not pride. withdrawn from the firm and it looks like a trick to beat the workers down, workers are standing solidly together.

took less than a minute to execute, each other at the same time. seven armed bandits held-up an asof bullets with a payroll of \$9,000. One of the bandits is believed to ing which, more than 20 shots were were attacked as "disrupters of the

To Cut Production Investors in Ireland Get Some Cash Back

der a decision handed down Wednes- earnest fighters, but let me assure Teagle conferred with Secretary of day by Supreme Court Justice Curtis you that that is not possible.

Seminole field of Oklahoma where the Irish Free State for possession of the fair? You have chosen only to point yield has jumped from 100,000 bar- money, holding the state had failed out the mistakes of the left wingers. rels daily last November to 250,000 to prove title to it. The court like- I say there is nothing in the activibarrels now. Crude oil prices have wise ruled that Eamon DeValera and ties of the left wingers in our union slumped 50 per cent in the mean- Stephen O'Mara, trustees of the to find fault with." funds, were not entitled to use the Delegate Feingold from St. Louis, The big oil producers want the gov- money for further activities in fur- upon whom has fallen the task to be ernment to step in and bar the so- therance of the establishment of an

By NANCY MARKOFF. The report of H. I. Goldberg for out the convention, rose after much the general executive board of the struggle to gain the privilege of the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union in floor for him, to defend himself and convention here contained numerous the left wingers. He devoted the attacks upon active left wing organ- greater part of his speech in repudiaizers and members of the Millinery tion of the statement made by the and Cap Makers' Union, upon The G. E. B. that the Trade Union Edu-DAILY WORKER and upon the cational League was a dual organiza-Trade Union Educational League. It tion. expressed the threat that the "we have practiced tolerance towards

An outstanding feature of this convention is the delegation representing one where the T. U. E. L. has in any women who have devoted their entire ion there will be dissensions. lives to their union and to the labor movement. But most striking and ization one half hour if I were under this group that came the voice of protest against the attack upon the left

Joan of Arc.

This protest was led by Gladys The Riverside Felt Slipper Co., 48 Shechter, a slender girl looking not About two weeks ago Chester W. tipping the scales maybe at 100 acter, courage determination. This is the "Joan of Arc" of the Millinery

Delegate Shechter read the Minority report on Committee on Official's Report. "We want to take issue with as with the majority of the committee, on the chapter dealing with factional fights in our union. We conunion during the past two years since Last Saturday, Mitchell informed our last convention are in complete the business agent that he wished to contradiction to the analysis and conchange the cutters' price list from clusions drawn by the General Execuweek work to piece work, giving as tive Board's official report with ref-

Progressives Got Gains.

"An analysis of the figures on the growth of our membership will prove When the agent reported to the beyond a shadow of a doubt that farms. There are quite a number of

Condemnation Unwarranted.

but there is no chance of that as the the General Executive Board to 'ex- called "picking." They spread the press condemnation' of the left wing raw silk floss on glass tables, underin our organization is in complete neath which two strong electric lights The lockout will be considered and contradiction to a policy of tolerance burn. They have to pick out any Great interest was manifested action taken in the local meeting of and not conducive towards the pres-straw, hairs and all the foreign mat-

its policy of tolerance and steer girls pick over strand by strand the nary leaders of the International and clear of factional fights and on the dust flies into their mouths and other hand to ask the convention to noses. condemn those who have, according The forelady (for fear of losing Robbed by Bandits to the majority report's own content her job—she gets slightly more pay that "the surprise given to the traintent of the property of the property of the company of the tion, helped build the organization, is is very mean. The girls must beimpossible. You cannot do two have as in church. They mustn't even prise for them. In a bold day-light robbery which things that are in direct conflict to whisper. As there is no noisy

sistant paymaster and two guards of ternational to steer clear of factional very tedious and monotonous work. the last weapon to force the manuthe I. R. T., on 72nd St. near Avenue fights and if we are to continue this The hours drag by slowly. A, vesterday and escaped in a fusilade policy then, brother chairman, I urge you to accept the minority report." In the report of the General Execuhave been wounded in the battle dur- tive Board the left wing members

Left Wing Constructed.

Delegate Sorin of Local 48. an unseated left wing delegate from Los Angeles, denied that the left wing on the Pacific coast, where he comes from, could be termed destructive. Subscribers to bonds of the "Irish "Our local is of a constructive char-Republic" will get what is left of the acter. By condemning these people \$6,000,000 raised in this country un- you take away the courage of these

"You claim that the left wingers The court dismissed the suit of the disregard fairness, but have you been

the spokesman for the left wing thru-

T. U. E. L. Fights For Union.

them (the left wing) and even em-Party. I have never failed on every "I am a member of the Workers would recommend that the convention should express its condemnation in the strongest possible terms of those elements in our ranks who interfere elements in our ranks who interfere Trade Union Educational League. with and obstruct the constructive The Trade Union Educational League work that the general organization has not been and never will be another union.

"You cannot prove to me or to any the left wing leadership. It is com- way spoiled or hurt our organization. posed of a comparatively small group You claim it brings in dissension. As of capable and earnest men and long as there are differences of opin-

"I would not belong to that organoutstanding is the delegation repre- the impression that it is there to dissenting the newly formed Millinery rupt our union. You know it is not Local 43, composed of young women true and it is ridiculous to make such millinery workers. And it was from an accusation against the T. U. E. L

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Consort of Millionaires Haled Into Court Under Charge of Drug Addiction

Mrs. Annabelle Leonore Van Alen Ottman Fuller Landgren. once noted as a famous beauty who married three millionaires in succession, yesterday appeared in court charged with giving a false name and address to obtain narcotics. Trial was adjourned until

Mrs. Landgren's first husband whom she married at the age of 15 was Harry D. Ottman, wealthy New Yorker. She was next the wife of George Fuller, San Franccisco capitalist, from whom she was divorced in 1916 with a large cash settlement and \$12,500 annual

In 1926, in San Francisco she married Eric C. Landgren, match magnate, who later had the marriage annuled on grounds of drug addiction. Mrs. Landgren had the annulment revoked and was awarded a divorce.

APPALLING CONDITIONS AT THE CORTICELLI SILK MILLS

oldest and largest in New England, roaches and countless numbers of The company has large mills at Florence, Leeds and Haydenville, Mass., also at New London and Norwich,

Corticelli is America's best known trade mark, a kitten with a spool of and swallowing that with a cup of thread, is seen advertised in most magazines and papers. The mills at Haydenville and Leeds handle the raw silk material. At Florence it is woven into dress silks, satins, silk hosiery and so forth.

As I had an opportunity to slave a short while in one of the mills at Leeds, I will describe some of the working conditions there. There are several large brick build-

ings and one large wooden building. wing in our union. A careful reading The town of Leeds is only a small the factory, that he felt that he would of the report will prove most de- country place and the workers come get a greater production from a piece cisively that not only have these ele- from nearby towns and farms. As ments not been a hindrance to the the farmers in that vicinity are poor; work in our organization but on the it is not an uncommon sight, early in Monday, Mitchell handed an ulti- contrary are the very ones who are the morning, to see a child driving a matum to the agent in the form of responsible for and are to be credited half starved horse team, bringing a proposed price list which is about with the gains made by our union sisters and perhaps mother to work. The women are forced to go out to earn some money in order to help their husbands or father pay the taxes and mortgage interest on

The firm cannot wait very long if a successful organization campaign structure. It looks as n it had been a big lodging house or a hotel, rethey intend to stay in business as to that of 3,000. Similar have been modelled into a sweat shop. There must make their goods if they are Chicago and Los Angeles. In all these and the machinery are crowded, to have any to sell in the selling sea- locals it was the left wing that con- leaving narrow aisles. This necessistituted the backbone of the organ- tates the crowding of humans-makization campaigns and made possible ing the air unhealthy,

Picking.

On the top of the floor there are "We believe the recommendation of about 75 girls working at what is ter that has gotten into the silk. Lifting her eyes from the report The windows of the room are all

machinery in this room, each tap-"We are in full accord with the In- tap of the fingers is heard. It is four weeks, is neither the only nor

> the glass tables hurt the eyes. Work- preservation of the union and union ing there any length of time injures the eyesight so that glasses are needed even for the strongest eyes. For this tedious labor the girls get the Joint Board which the workers only \$10.00 pay a week.

what is called spreading. Here there Joint Board Plan", and all registered is plenty of noise and hard work, as well as unregistered workers are The fibers are spread in even layers called upon to help build the \$100,in the machine where they are prepared for spinning. The girls work- as possible. ing day work get from \$13 to \$16 a

Health Rules Broken

The toilet facilities break all health rules. They are downstairs in a dark corner. There is no window to the outside, and the ventilation and creases rather than unification of the the hallway. They are dirty and department of public service. filthy beyond words.

Lunch.

Here the women bring their lunches The Corticelli silk mills are the and eat them. Here also feast cockflies as the windows have no screens.

Here with their lunch they get some liquid which very much resembles soap-suds but is called coffee. Some bring sandwiches from home, silk manufacturing company. Its others only sliced bread or crackers so-called coffee, the hustle to slave the other half day. Unorganized.

The Corticelli mills at Haydenville, Leeds and Florence are scab mills. Workers have no organizations or unions.

In 1922 at the general wage cut season, the workers in Leeds went out on strike, but as they did not be used to force Adolfo Diaz upon the understand that in order to win a strike they must organize and build a union in the mill, they only stayed passive, taking no action of any kind, so naturally meekly went back to work without any results and with a hostile feeling towards strikes. There weren't any workers who

could take leadership and so the opportunity to organize was lost. workers work for starvation wages-

up" the workers make a little more. There are great numbers of Polish are not class-conscious and are whatever." er in that borough had been re-employed when the working day ended. The working day ended would insist on the price list which where the progressives are a power-make up a majority. There are great numbers of Polish are not class-conscious and are whatever."

Tuesday night he was instructed to locals as are under the control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people working here; they perhaps hardened to their work and control of the progressive elements and in locals people worki

oved when the working day ended. Churchill declared the lockout illethey have with the firm until its ful factor. The best example of this quite a number of French workers.

In that berough had been testing notify the firm that the organization progressive elements and in locals people working nere, they perhaps would insist on the price list which where the progressives are a powermake up a majority. There are also ditions, they showed in 1922 that they have with the firm until its ful factor. The best example of this quite a number of French workers. city boroughs outside Brooklyn have contracts which have not yet expired. Swer was "Then we will wait." | a successful organization campaign | a successful organization campaign | a successful organization campaign | building, called the "Button tience gives out so they ought to be with facts about the ministration in dealing with Latin structure. It looks as if it had been power of organized labor.

Furriers' Warning Reactionaries

"Hands Off Our Union". is the slogan raised by the Joint Board of the small republics to the south of the Furriers' Union in a leaflet is- us. Through these "muchacho sued yesterday to the workers, and presidentes," placed and kept in ment. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch signed by Ben Gold, manager.

Not only are the employers who are collaborating with the reactiothe A. F. of L. warned to "watch their step"; but they are promised that "the surprise given to the traiagreement will not be the last sur-

"The stoppage of the two thousand workers which lasted about facturers to refrain from playing The electric lights glaring under union politics. The struggle for the conditions is only just beginning."

All shops are urged to organize in accordance with the instructions of were given on returning to work. Workers are urged to pay their dues The lower floor has machinery for and taxes "in accordance with the 000 union defense fund as quickly

Higher Salaries Main **Transit Board Intent**

The transit commission's main ef-

Lunch.

Read The Daily Worker Every Day.

Lunch.

SACCO and VANZETTI | years ago. It was the quickest mur- Hines was under formal fire by a der trial in the history of New Jer- special review board of the New York SHALL NOT DIE!

(Continued from Page One) its facilities; sold arms and ammunition to the conservatives. Any one of these acts against a first-class power would have involved us in war the moment it was committed. "In his recent New York address

the president uttered these words: is one of friendship and good will. Toward those who are yet struggling to improve the conditions of their people and achieve a larger liberty, it is especially one of forbearance.' Just A Smoke Screen.

Nicaragua, these high sounding mer chairman: phrases are exposed as a smoke

'shedding of blood.'

More Marines Leave.

marines embarked at Quantico, Va... for duty there today. They embarked have been dishonest in handling de-on two tenders, the Aroostock and fense funds. Medusa.

marines aboard. She is to stop at fense work are making to use this Hampton Roads to pick up 45 more incident for their political purposes, and at Charleston, S. C., for 100. as we know that their policy in such

Norris Committee Angry First voice to the indignation with which the liberal half of political Washington has met the Coolidge-Kellogg-Stimson use of the mailed fist n Nicaragua is given by Mercer G. zation of which Sen. Norris is honorary president.

"The action of Henry L. Stimson, president and lay down their arms to know the truth. under threat of force by the United States," says Johnston, "deserves the committee is used for one purpose condemnation of every American who only: to engage lawyers for the deremembers the origin of our own gov-"Immortal."

"It is as unfair and immoral for the giant strength of our government to great majority of the people of Nicaragua today as it would have been for the Emperor of Prussia to have butted in during our revolutionary war and forced Benedict Arnold upon the Thirteen Colonies.

"Throughout Latin America there is a strong belief that Diaz is a traitor. The grounds for this belief could hardly be better. LaPrenza, The mills produce millions of dol- the leading organ of Latin American lars worth of silks each year; the sentiment in the United States, has openly denounced him as an aucday-work pays ranging from \$10 to tioneer of his country's honor and \$17. At piece work thru their "speed substance. Few who know his career intimately find it possible to believe against him. Though the workers in these mills he has any sense of public morality

the Latin American diplomats in Washington. These men have been astonished at the coolness with which Coolidge, Kellogg and Stimson, in the absence of Congress from Washington, have gone about the job of unauthorized and unconstitutional war upon the majority element in Nacar-

Johnston described Diaz as "a bad specimen of the "muchacho presidente" (servant president) it is the present policy of our State Department to set up to do its bidding in power by our marines, these republics are gutted of their sovereignty awaken the workers of the big borand reduced to a condition of practical political peonage."

Stimson, in a letter to General Moncada, Liberal commander, made the declaration that President Coolidge had authorized him to say that Coolidge "intends to accept the request" of Diaz to supervise the elections in 1928; "that the retention of President Diaz during the remainder of his term is regarded as essential to that plan and will be insisted upon; that a general disarmament of the country is also regarded as necessary for the proper and successful conduct of such election; and that the forces of the United States will be authorized to accept the custody of the arms of those willing to lay them down, including the government, and to disarm forcibly those who will not

This is a declaration of conquest under threat of war if it is anything. Congress has not been consulted Hoover seems to protest mildly against the policy, fearing a trade boycott in South America.

degree, with a recommendation for council for a decision as to what form forts are directed toward salary in- life imprisonment, was returned by a the aid will take. jury here today in the case of Franklight comes thru a small window into subways, in the opinion of the state lin Van Sickle, tried for the murder of Edward Raser, his former employer in Sandyston township two

La Follette Condemns DEFENSE BOARD Coolidge Conquest **CLOSES ROBBINS** INCIDENT HERE

"Our attitude toward all nations Cutters Welfare League Expels Him

The Joint Defense Committee of the Cloak, Dressmakers and Furriers Wednesday issued the following state-"In view of his recent action in ment regarding Henry Robbins, for-

In answer to the statement in the screen behind which his policy of im- press with reference to the removal of perialism is being conducted with re- Henry Robbins as Chairman of the Defense Committee and from all par-Meanwhile the government today ticipation in the defense work, the went ahead with arrangements to Joint Defense Committee desires to disarm the rebels and police the re- state that the enemies of the defense public. Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, will not be able to make use of this in charge of the American forces of unfortunate Robbins incident to inoccupation, issued a formal proclama- jure the defense work. The fact that tion calling on the rebels to lay down the Committee has taken this step their arms or risk the danger of the against its own chairman is the most conclusive proof that the defense committee has but one object, namely, to To help enforce his demands and raise funds to defend the imprisoned thoroughly police the country, the cloakmakers and furriers and to first contingent of 800 additional maintain their families; not to defend members of the committee who

We are not surprised at the at-The Aroostock sailed first with 130 tempts that the opponents of the deinstances has always been to defend people responsible for similar acts and not to expose them as we have

Records Arc Open.

The defense committee considers Johnston, secretary of the National the question of the defense work more Citizens' Committee on Relations with important than the reputation of any Latin America. This is the organi- individual and we have done what we consider our duty. The defense committee hereby wishes to state that its books and the records of all personal representative of President its activities are open for investiga-Coolidge, in compelling Liberals in tion before any impartial committee Nicaragua to accept Adolfo Diaz as who may be interested and desires

The money raised by the defense fense of the imprisoned workers and for the maintenance of their fam-

This will be very clearly shown thru an investigation of our books. The only discrepency in the matter of the defense funds that confronted the committee was the fact that Robbins could not account for a hundred

edd dollars. With this statement we close the entire incident.

The Welfare League of Cutters' Local 10 has expelled Henry Robbins from membership, it was announced

Robbins was subjected to a crossfire of examination from a score of members but was unable to answer questions to the league's satisfaction. Charles Zimmerman pressed charges

In Vanzetti Rally Plan Big Campaign

Sixty delegates representing 21 unions and 60,000 members met Wednesday evening at 56 Washington Ave., Brooklyn to plan steps to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric

Called under the auspices of the International Labor Defense and Barbers' Local 913, the conference decided to hold a series of meetings in every section of Brooklyn to arouse sentias delegates debated measures to ough to the significance of the case.

Florida House Smothers **Anti-Evolution Bill**

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 12.-The anti-evolution bill sponsored by Rep. Stalnaker was sent to death in a pigeonhole today when, shortly after it had been taken up as a special order of business, the Florida house voted 55 to 38 to recommit the measure to committee.

Green Intends to Spend A. F. L. Cash on Floods

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.-The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here, was expected today to take up consideration of united action by American labor in behalf of the Mississippi River flood victims.

William Green, president of the Federation, said some sort of action NEWTON, N. J., May 12 .- A ver- is anticipated by the organization, and dict of guilty of murder in the first the subject will be brought before the

Guard Colonel on Defensive.

Charged with inefficiency as a goose-stepper in chief, Col. Frank H.

LESSONS OF THE PASSAIC CAMPAIGN

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK.

some workers are disappointed at the born in America, are not yet of vosmall vote polled by the labor candi- ting age. dates the campaign has resulted in a developing and strengthening of the

of every seventeen voted for a Com- taining a job. munist candidate in a city where be-

Communist Leadership.

As a result of the textile strike and movement changed from a little sect to a living, dynamic part of the local labor movement, a thorn in the side of reaction wherever it showed its head.

When the time for election drew near and it was found impossible to step. form a labor party due to the peculiarities of the laws of New Jersey, that compel the election to be run as a so-called non-partisan affair, the Workers' (Communist) Party selected three of its members to enter the campaign as labor spokesmen, with the endorsement of the Workers' (Communist) Party.

Standard Bearer.

Smeklinson, a garment worker, were ER are among the next tasks. The picked as the standard bearers. With formation of a local labor party in raw material to work with as a cam- the next election campaign is of paign committee, and with limited major importance. finances the campaign was started.

Why the Small Vote? candidates was not larger than it was. vote. Several factors have to be taken into consideration when analyzing that

the 16,000 former strikers as potential movement of this country-The voters you have to face the follow- Workers' (Communist) Party as an ing: The largest percentage of them influence in the political life of the are not voters. Many of them are country.

foreign-born and never had the op-The Passaic campaign has ended portunity of taking out citizenship and the election taken place. While papers. Several thousand others,

Moved Away.

Many of the former strikers live militant labor movement of that city. in the towns neighboring Passaic. Over 1,000 votes for Albert Weis- Clifton, Garfield, Lodi and Wallingbord, standard bearer of the labor ton is the home of thousands of the group out of a total of 17,000 votes former strikers. Then again many of cast is guite an achievement when one those who lived in Passaic during the considers the circumstances of the strike have left the state of New election. It means that one voter out Jersey, due to the difficulty of ob-

The former strikers however, were fore the textile strike of 1926 the the basis of the entire campaign and Workers (Communist) Party had if a vote of the population was practically no influence or prestige taken, ignoring the regular legal reamong the workers. Where the quirements there is no doubt the over-Workers' (Communist) Party branch whelming majority of the working was no factor in the life of the city, be- population would cast their ballot for ing just a little group of workers the Communist candidates. Of who held their regular branch meet- course, not in every case because they ings and an occasional mass meeting are Communists and many of the with a comparatively small attend- workers do not even as yet understand the principles of the Communist movement. But they do understand the fundamental principles that Weisbord and his Communist associates the leadership given by Albert Weisbord and other Communists, the fought for—the interests of the working class.

The First Step.

The 14-month textile strike was the first step in the building of a powerful labor movement in Passaic. The recent election was the second

The reactionary forces are beginning to become worried at the growing strength of the left wing and Communist movement as witness the recent statement of James Starr, a vice-president of the United Textile Workers that a house-cleaning of the local union would soon be held.

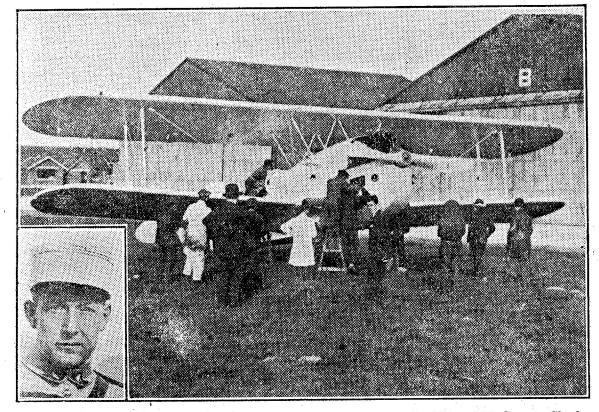
Future Is Bright.

The future for the militant section of the Passaic labor movement is Albert Weisbord, leader of the bright. Building the Workers' (Comstrike, Simon Bambach, a textile munist) Party branch and securing worker and former striker, and Simon new readers for The DAILY WORK-

When considering all factors the Several large indoor meetings and Passaic campaign and election has about a dozen street meetings were been a great forward step for the local and national labor movement. Thousands of leaflets and 5,000 For the first time since the formacopies of a special issue of The tion of the Communist Party their DAILY WORKER were distributed. candidates received a relatively large These were eagerly grabbed by the proportion of the votes cast. The enworkers, many of them for the first tire capitalist class watched with time reading Communist literature. keen interest for the results. The chairman of the republican party of Some readers might ask after New Jersey phoned a Passaic newsreading the account given above, why paper election night, to ask only one

The Passaic election campaign has ended and at the same time a new In the first place, if you consider period begins for the Communist

"WHITE BIRD" TAKES ITS PLACE IN HISTORY



Photo, taken in France before it sailed, of the biplane, "The White Bird," in which Captain Charles Nungesser and Captain Francois Coli of France, startled the world by starting suddenly on a non-stop flight across the Atlantic from Paris to New York. Inset is of Capt. Nungessex.

(PRESS DAY IN THE USSR).

only Bolshevik paper in the country, but soon militant the press circulation was estimated at about 8,000,000. labor papers were published in Moscow, Ekaterinoslav, wing grew in influence, Bolshevik papers appeared.

shevik papers. They were persecuted, their work was hampered by a vicious campaign of the bourgeois and menshevik press, which in some cases was very rich and had at its disposal excellent typographical facilities.

After the Revolt.

Even after the October Revolution, the Soviet papers had to fight for months in succession against the torrent of lies and mockery coming from the counter-revolutionary papers. But the situation at the front and the civil war made the situation for the Bolshevik press ever more tense. In the throes of hunger, desolation and the immediate danger of the restoration of the old bourgeois forces and fighting strength in order to repel the White

New Tasks.

When the fronts were liquidated, new complicated tasks of economic construction arose for the press as well as for the public in general. The press was called en to adopt new methods and to expend more energy in the vote cast for the Communist question—the size of the Communist dealing with questions of restoration of agriculture and industry, the questions of livening up public works, and the more complicated situation in general.

The Soviet press met with certain difficulties on the termination of the civil war in what may be termed the transfer to a business basis. During the years of civil war, the editors did not have to worry about money, the paper supply, or the circulation. Now all these questions were raised in their full scope and the editors who were used to receive their paper and typographic "rations," however meagre, were at a loss. The reader who hitherto received his paper free of charge was slow in getting used to the idea of having to pay for it. This also affected the circulation of the press. Before NEP there were 803 newspapers with a circulation of 2,261,189 copies in the U. S. S. R. NEP dealt a blow both to the number of papers and to their circulation and in 1922, when the press was placed on a business basis, there were only 382 papers left with a circulation of 1,287,905

Got Going Again.

But the Soviet press, which is a live revolutionary press, firmly linked up with the masses and responsive to the requirements of the masses, soon got over this

Ten Years of Revolutionary Press (December 1, 1926, there were 582) with an enormous THE "Pravda" re-appeared in Leningrad soon after circulation which is three times more than that of the pre-war period. During the first months of this year,

But the success of the Soviet press is not measured Tzaritzen and other towns. Wherever the Bolshevik by the growth and circulation alone. The mighty growth of the worker and peasant correspondents' movement This was an extraordinary difficult period for Bol- serves as evidence of no less importance. The Soviet Union press, which began by securing the collaboration of individuals, had in August, 1924, already 100,000 worker and peasant correspondents, and at the present time their number has increased to 250,000.

The work of the magazines has also extensively developed. There are at the present time OVER 1,000 journals with a circulation of 6-7,000,000. Some of the journals have a circulation of over 200,000. They are printed on good paper and on modern European printing machines. The journals deal with the most varied questions; there are mass worker and peasant journals, rule, the press assisted the toilers in mobilizing their ous other journals dealing with all phases of life, customs, economy and politics.

These facts may all be regarded as achievements during the first ten years after the revolution. The press does not develop at such a rapid rate in hardly any other country in the world. Only in the U. S. S. R. is the press entirely at the service of the world revolution.



The Rough Road

Translated from the Russian of A. Novikov-Priboi by Vera and Violet Mitkovsky.

(Continued From Last Issue). end of February approached. A rumor that something was going wrong sages only. In concluding, the ad-

fleet summoned all the captains, myself among them, to the flagship. When we had all assembled, the ad- ping at nothing. If, however, a ship miral ordered the doors to be locked and sank heavily into a leather upholstered chair. Dark puffs under the eyes gave him an old and tired appearance. We took chairs about the long table, understanding that a secret council was before us.

"Gentlemen", began the admiral glancing at all present with his strained grey eyes, "I have unpleasant news to communicate to you. There is mutiny in Petrograd and it is impossible to tell how it will end

He looked at the clean sheet of writing paper before him and his shoulders stooped as if under the weight of their golden galons with the black eagles. His neck shortened and the shoulders hunched up. For a few minutes in the salon, brightly lit | The whole capital was swept by the with electric lights, reigned such silence as though every man had ceased breathing. The rosewood walls black-lacquered grand piano already knew everything. Some lookand nickle door knobs all shone with ed downcast. a cold glitter.

The admiral suddenly threw up his head and extended his chest, covered with orders, as if to appear more inspiring. His stubby ears turned red. His voice sounded irritated and un-

"In any case, we must be prepared for any emergency. The revolution- Nikolaevitch?" I tried to draw out mans." ary contagion may reach even the the oldest officer, Ismaelov, a captain ships. Then—there is nothing more of the second rank. to say, you remember very well the

The council was long. We decided copies. to adopt measures: to let no one of the crew ashore, to keep all rifles on every ship in the officers' quarters only, to watch the wireless that news of the events in Petrograd might not A month and a half passed. The reach the lower ranks, to communicate with the admiral in code mes-A dark shadow fell across our spirits. mutiny on any ship must be supwith the engineers and junior officers in the most thorough manner, stopwere to fall into the hands of the mutineers, it must be sunk at once by gun fire from the other ships.

"Communicate to your officers, gentlemen, that I will tolerate no clenching an unlighted cigarette beweakness. Determination is what we tween his teeth. Evidently the advice need, now, more than ever, yes, determination!'

These were the last words of the admiral that I ever heard. I have not seen him since and will never see him again. He fell in the mutiny.

I returned to my ship in ill humor. It seemed to me that the commander of our fleet had not told us all, that he was withholding something. Intuition whispered that the end of our power was approaching. This was confirmed later. We began to receive wireless messages from Petrograd. revolutionary movement.

Late at night I ordered the officers to assemble in the mess-room. They

I addressed them with a question. "What are we to do if revolution- ed uncomfortably in their seats.

ary ferment begins to work in our crew?" garding my assistants, I began to

feel some of their alarm.

"It all depends on the turn of events," he answered hurriedly. At history was steering and to be con-The red spectre of those years present only Petrograd has mutineed, stantly on the watch. loomed before us as though a dark and we still have Moscow—the heart tiny at Kronstadt on the "Potemkin" army; the sequence depends on it winds had arisen to a gale and were who were not quite trustworthy, in Judge Bondy. and "Memory of Asov," dirty, bloody one way or the other. In any case, sweeping away the decaying masts of the political sense. Of these, chief

The rest of the officers expressed | Czars was shaken. The majority of telegraphist, Smirnov. The first mate themselves in the same spirit. Some my officers completely lost their had reported him to me on more than of them began to revive their cour- heads. Each one carried a revolver one occasion, proposing that we disarmed with rifles and revolvers, can ponent. if need be, slaughter them like a herd of sheep.

leaning his head on his hands and save the officers. of the officers did not satisfy him. Finally he straightened, his eyes glowing with determination.

the officers' quarters with the shell planations, either the crew suspected store-room by electric wires. We should be ready to blow up the ship if Russia, or the Reds were conducting necessary. I beg to be entrusted with this task. At the right moment I impossible to detect anything. In shall press the button without the slightest hesitation."

I looked sternly at Brasov. "And what then?"

He continued in a steady voice. desperadoes who know neither honor cause for suspicion. nor conscience. That would be a noble and instantaneous death. It will save us from torture and shameful abuse."

sharply. "That would be a horrible ships. It was apparent that the fleet Everyone kept perfectly still. Re- betrayal of our country. We must was preparing to mutiny though it is remember the war. I hope gentle- true no sailor had yet been arrested

> We arrived at no decision but resolved to wait and see the course

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fleet depending? Why is he keeping strain in my character-I like such the sailors in ignorance? Why does people. Lieutenant Brasov was gloomier he not join the revolutionary movethan the rest. He sat at the table, ment? In this way only could he he know of the beginning revolution

Meanwhile, on my ship all was orderly and quiet. The first officer attempted to sound the sailors through calmly: his secret agents, but could learn nothing. No signs of mutiny were "I propose that first of all we join visible. There could be only two exnothing of what was happening in their conspiracy so warily that it was the matter of obedience, the sailors became even better than before, performing their duties cheerfully, as people perform some heavy labor for the last time, after which they expect "We shall be blown into the air to enjoy a long rest. This circum-

A year before the revolution, sevshowed that strong political organi-"On no consideration," I answered zations existed on many of our warthe crew, but this led to no result. At his eyes. the same time it was hard to believe that the revolutionary contagion had not penetrated the men under my command. That is why the last few

On what was the commander of our and intelligent and there is a weak

A thought entered my mind: does and how will he act toward me? I decided to see him. He was summoned, and on entering my cabin spoke

"I have the honor to report, sir." He stood before me in a respectful attitude with his cap in the left hand and the right arm down by his side. A well-fitting sailor suit, polished shoes, and cleanshaven face with a small black moustache, gave the impression that this man was neat and orderly in all respects. His blue eyes gazed at me inquisitively as if to divine purpose of this interview. I began a conversation about teleogether with the mutineers, those stance, more than anything else, gave repair. He answered with business-daintiness. like gravity-all was well in the radio

"Very glad to hear it, my good man," I said. "I was concerned beeral arrests of sailors had been made cause we must prepare for the spring At these words the officers shuffl- in our squadron. Investigation campaign in spite of any happenings in Russia."

The last words roduced no effect on Smirnov. He knew everything. "You may go."

"Yes sir," said Smirnov and, hesi-"And what do you think, Vasili Russia to be over-run by the Ger- increased the secret surveillance of me with something like sympathy in

(To be continued)

Chaplin Plagiarism Jury Locks. After deliberating more than seven days I felt distrust. My men seemed hours, the jury in the \$50,000 damage On the second day we received a terribly unreliable in their un- suit brought by Leo Loeb against curtain had lifted and revealed the of Russia-and other cities. Besides, wireless message stunning us with questioning obedience. I knew that Charles S. Chaplin, disagreed and was past. Details crowded in of the mu- we do not know the temper of the tidings of new events. Revolutionary there were advanced men on board discharged yesterday by Federal

BOOKS

INDUSTRIALIZING A LEGEND.

"The Adventures of Paul Bunyan," by James Cloyd Bowman. The Century

In the days when logging was done with little crews, and primitive methods, by a special group of frontiersmen, thrown forward from the teeming civilization back of them, but not too much affected by it, the folk-lore tale of Paul Bunyan was developed. That was a story of a giant logger, who, by the aid of attendant trolls, "The Seven Great Axmen," and "Babe, his "big blue ox," performed simple prodigies such as woodsman might find interesting. He made an enormous ax, with a flexible handle, with which he could mow down a quarter section of trees at a stroke. His ox could pull anything; he pulled the road up by one end, and replaced it where desired.

Paul and the Seven logged off the dense forest covering North Dakota, and left it the present rolling grassy plain, on which trees will hardly grow. They set up Niagara Falls, gouged out the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and dug Puget Sound.

Paul's camp had in it various exaggerated persons, miracle working bookkeepers, blacksmiths, cooks, etc. And there was talk of "the year of the blue snow," the time of the "blue moon" and more like that.

As the standing timber decreased, and the market price rose, logging became a capitalized, monopolized, machine industry, in which oxen gave way to donkey engines and the yarder; the logging road became a railroad; and the class war raged.

The interests of the highly skilled mechanics who now took the place of the old time "Viking" lumberjack were not that there should be huge production, but that the camps should be clean, have good food, the pay go up the bunkhouses be not overcrowded, not filled with steaming dirty socks drying over the stove, that the men should have individual bunks, not arranged tier on tier, but located in separate rooms or at least on the same

By organizing into the I. W. W. they succeeded in securing some of these reforms, all of them in some parts of the country. Men who were satisfied with the old conditions, "coffee and doughnuts and a lousy old bed" were stigmatized as "scissor-bills"—who cut wages and lowered the standard of

Of course in this materialistic and sophisticated atmosphere the Paul Bunyan legend died. Paul Bunyan was the arch type of a scissor bill, and

Now somebody is spending a lot of money reviving that legend. Numerous "Paul Bunyan" books have appeared, one by James Stevens, one by Esther Shepard, one by Ida Virginia Turney, and most significantly of all, one, given away, by the Red River Lumber Co., which is a brutal taskmaster to the unorganized men who work for it.

None of these seem to have had much influence on the loggers them-

But another, the latest, by James Cloyd Bowman, is more likely to do the propaganda work evidently intended; it is deliberately written to

"The Adventures of Paul Bunyan" is pure, unadulterated poison. Paul Bunyan becomes a great lumberman, with ten thousand loggers working for him. He runs a camp in which double bunks are pictured, rising one above

Overwork, preventible dirt, and bad conditions, such as are cheap for the boss, and deadly to the men, are represented as high adventure, which a 'real man" will gladly undertake.

The whole emphasis is on production of timber for the boss. The men literary, critical, scientific, political, economic and vari- are simple, childlike creatures, who care for nothing but to establish the record Paul tells them they must make, as the greatest loggers in the world. What I need is a crew of lumberjacks to help me get out all this forest timber that is standing idle around here, going to waste. What I need is a band of real savages, real honest-to-the-stars-and-stripes he-men," says Paul to the timber cruisers. We hear no more of the "Seven Great Axmen," and instead Paul makes long speeches to his "merry he-men" (they're called that in the book), on "camp loyalty," "loyalty to the boss," etc. These actual words are used, over and over again, as tho to hypnotize the little potential lumberjack who reads the stuff.

Paul picks out a staff of Swedish bosses to actually handle the men. 'Swedes are the only men for bosses," he says, "they keep their mouths shut except when they are eating or growling orders . . . and they're bulls when it comes to fighting. In case of an uprising in camp, the Swedes will make me a tough body-guard."

Divide and rule! If the new little lumberjack who reads this book ever gets into a rebellious frame of mind, he will, if a Swede, feel hesitation about attacking his kind, if not a Swede, he will hate and suspect his Swedish

Of course all the trouble that happens in camp is blamed onto the men, who are only big children after all, according to the author, and don't know what is good for them. One of them insults Paul's wife, and the camp loses a good cook. It's the fault of the "bull-cook" who spreads: "the insidious propaganda that it is easy to shirk."

Typical of the trickery in the book, is the attempt to give a new defini-tion to this very word, "scissor-bill." Many in the Northwest use it as a erm of contempt. Perhaps children do not al is. For them an original explanation is supplied. The bookkeeper says to Paul: "You have dead timber in camp. These men I refer to are either too lazy to work, and so imagine themselves the victims of some ailment or other, or else they are moral cowards. They haven't the nerve to stand up and make a place for themselves. The result is the men kick them around from cutters to swampers, and then to 'chikadees' . . . finally they lie around in their shanties and become bunkhouse grouches . . . the men all call them

I think the cunning, the ulterior motive and the class bias of these "Adventures" is well enough typified by this little extract, to let it go without mor that sometiming was going was going was sages only. In concluding, the ad- of them began to revive their course had age, and their opinion was such: there but I already doubted if, at the nec- charge him on some pretext. There further comment. Except perhaps for the matter of "chickadees." are many sailors, but with bare essary moment, he would get an op- were no definite charges against are low paid workers, not so skilled—they clean the roads. In the book there Soon after, the commander of the pressed by the officers, acting jointly hands they can do nothing, while we, portunity to discharge it at his optolerantly. Moreover, he was clever and subdivisions among the men-no division between the men and the boss -nothing there but "camp loyalty." The thing ends with Paul advising all his gang to marry, settle down,

and become farmers, as the woods grow smaller their work is done.

"The Adventures of Paul Bunyan" will surely have a circulation-the West Coast Lumberman's Association will see to that. The only antidote for it that I know of is Herminia zur Muehlen's fairy tales, which has in this case the disadvantage of not being specific enough-lacks the lumber jack terminology-tho after all that is not any too well done.

-VERN SMITH.

SEX STARVED LADIES.

The Best Stories of Mary E. Wilkins. Selected by Henry Wysham Lanier. New York: Harper and Brothers. \$2.50.

I can't picture a worker being violently moved by "Little-Girl-Afraidof-a-Dog," or "The Gospel According to Joan," or "The Revolt of Mother," or any of the stories in this collection. But Mrs. Wilkins, although she flourished in the nineties, is easier to swallow than most of the modern writers about New England who write under formula about pale sex starved ladies rushing through mounds of dry, baked prose. The starvation is in and understanding you are always aware of the small area she is covering graphy, of the condition of his ap- Mrs. Wilkins' stories but it is not exploited. In spite of her fine integrity paratus, and whether it needed any and while her people are human you are stifled by their provincialism and

-MARGERY LATIMER.

Mexican Communists Send Greetings to Workers Party

The following telegram addressed to the Workers (Communist) Party and The DAILY WORKER was received Friday men, no one among you would allow on the "Thunderbolt." We merely tating just for an instant, glanced at morning from the chairman of the Mexican Communist Party now in session in Mexico City:

The Fifth Congress of the Mexican Communist Party greets the American Party, hoping for intensification of its anti-imperialist campaign in order to prevent American intervention in Mexico.

Antonio Carlon, Chairman.

we must hold on to the very last." | sweeping away the decaying masts of the political sense. Of these, chief we must hold on to the very last." | The throne of the and most important was the head | Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die! | READ THE DAILY WORKER EVERY DAY