

### (By Federated Press.)

American workers are included in the invitation of the Soviet Union to tourists from all parts of the world to see the 10th anniversary celebrations, hailing the decade since the November, 1917, revolution. The U. S. S. R. has this year decided to open her doors to tourists and has authorized the American-Russian Travel Agency, an American corporation, to represent the Russian Travel Bureau.

by the Russian Travel Bureau. Arrangements are being made by the People's Travel Bureau, Room 1222, 29 Broadway, New York. Reservations are open to Oct. 14. The party sails Oct. 21 on the Cunard liner Lancastria. Group visaes will be granted by the Soviet government through the authorized bureau in this country. The trip gives 2 days in London and one in Copenhagen, and 23 days in Russia.

World Tourists, Inc., which sent one party to the U. S. S. R. this summer, is arranging to send a second for the 10th anniversary fetes. Its office is 69 Fifth Ave., New York City. And its route is via Helsingfors.

Accommodations for 200 visitors from America have been arranged

THOUSAND MINERS **British Labor Congress** Stands in Silence for PICKET WHEN NEW Slain Sacco, Vanzetti SCABBING STARTS BLACKPOOL, Eng., Oct. 4. -Chiefs of the British Labor Party, who are in annual conference here, paid homage today to the memory

### ger, are forbidden to protest or to Fifty Arrested Include Three Union Officials

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 4. - The Miners' Relief Conference hears that United States marshals and state officers are making mass arrests of unionists picketing the mines around St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio Included among those arrested are munist Party always assisted the W. T. Roberts, secretary of Sub-dis-Federation in the most critical mo- trict No. 5, Adolph Pacifico, president,

tore del Guzzo. These three officials The appeal further points out that and eight other miners, were brot bethe workers will defend their organi- fore the federal judge at Steubenville will be an annual event of the New zation in spite of the seizure by the earlier in the day, and charged with will be an annual event of the New government of the premises of the violating the federal injunction pro-york labor movement) is expected to Federation and of other organiza-hibiting picketing except under the most drastic limitations. After being released on bond they returned voluntarily to jail as a protest against the continued arrest and attempt at mass terrorism of Sheriff Hardesty, U. S. marshals, and dozens of deputies.

Thousand Picket. A crowd of 1,000 miners responded

to the call for more pickets at the Florence mine and showed so much determination today that the sheriff was content with escorting about thirments will not evoke protests from entertain the workers who attend the large scale, with the fate of Peking the view of the workers who attend the large scale, with the fate of Peking the view of t "it will be useless to try and arrest In addition to enjoying themselves, ward. Feng Yu-hsiang and the mili- any more men today." More deputies have been sent for, and the terrorism the opportunity of securing many ex- province, Yen Hsi-shan, have united of union miners will be continued, it traordinary bargains. Clothings for their forces and are attacking along is expected. Up to late last night the men, women and children, hats, caps, dresses, art objects, cameras, rain-

# COMMITTEE DENY SEAT TO DELEGATE OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE WORKERS

**Cite Unseating of Dunne at Portland Convention** As Precedent Against Schneiderman

Senator Hiram Johnson, the Jailer of Mooney and Billings, Speaks

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4 .- William Hynes, of the detective section of the police department here, was added to the A. F. of L. convention special credentials committee today.

William Schneiderman, a delegate from the office workers' union, was barred from the convention by Vice President Woll, Secretary Morrison and Detective Hynes on the ground of Communist activities in his union and the Los Angeles Central Labor Council.

### DETECTIVES BEFORE DELEGATES.

The committee of two labor officials and one detective cited the unseating of William F. Dunne at Portland as a precedent for barring Schneiderman. In possession of the committee were documents signed by Schneiderman which were seized by police during the recent Sacco-Vanzetti raids.

Schneiderman was refused the right to speak on the convention floor against the decision of the committee.

TO

owner revolt.

consulate at Laredo.

When Schneiderman was called in to Morrison's office he found Hynes in consultation with Morrison and Woll. The Los Angeles police force Woll. The Los Angeles police force, notoriously anti-labor, had been called **BEATEN IN** in for advice before a regularly elected delegate could state his case.

Davis for Employers. Secretary of Labor Davis was respectfully listened to while he conducted propaganda for limitation of the number of jobs in the coal mines, and in behalf of lower wages for

Tho he did not mention directly the struggle now in its sixth month in the bituminous coal fields, he enthusiastically echoed the British Tory government's attitude towards mining in England-that is, that mining costs are too high, and that the mining companies cannot pay much for their help. His remarks indicated that he favored some sort of super-trust for the mine fields. He said nothing about the great profits made in prosperous times by the companies now complaining, neither did

he give any proof of his assertions of poverty among mining companies. He was there to plead the cause of the employer, and he was not reproved by the delegates of the A. F. clericals.

Exhaustion of Minerals.

"You hear just one complaint from

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4 .- The revolt of Gomez and Serrano, the two rethe coal industry—'No money to pay the help'," said Davis. "That is because over-development of mines, lapsed. The government apparently with fierce competition, is beggaring was sure enough of its ground to the industry. The result is waste let the champions of the catholic

Current Events By T. J. O'Flaherty BRITISH tory newspapers are

IN N. Y. SPEECH

Extension of business relations

publicity man for the Standard

ch yesterday noon before the

wism by contact" was the slo-

with Soviet Russia was urged by Ivy

Oil Company and a number of the

largest corporations in the country in

Export Managers' Club. "Killing

gan put forth by Lee in an obvious

attempt to placate many of the die-hard business men who have been

fighting the resumption of trade re-

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with conversion to Bolshevism beuse the foreign secretary recognized the right of the Roumanian government to confiscate property belonging to Hungarian subjects. Sir Austen admitted the Roumanian government exercised a soverign right in doing so that no power would even dream of relin quishing. The anger displayed by the London tory organs was not

engendered because of anquish over the losses suffered by Hungarian property holders, but for the obvious son that Sir Austen's position in movement is anxiously waiting the this case robs the anti-Soviet press opening of The DAILY WORKERof one of its favorite charges against TREIHEIT Bazaar at the New Madithe Soviet Union, the charge that son Square Garden tomorrow after property confiscated by the Soviet noon at 2 p. m. government for the use of the workers and peasants is "stolen" property.

. . . THE London Daily Herald points out be attended by tens of thousands of that when the Czech Agrarian workers, supporters of the two mili-British government pointing out that ment, it is fitting that the left wing ment to defend and support the Fedthe Czech government had full workers should rally to their support. eration and its executive, and appeals sovereign rights over the property in question, and that there could be no estion of the entire legality of the

capitalist governments because the expropriation was done in the interests of the robber system, but it is different in the Soviet Union where title to the property confiscated is transferred to the masses.

ground that it was "stolen." The FREIHEIT. on the One of the councillors branded the campaign against Soviet oil as a stunt of the petroleum barons who did not want to see the oil ring broken up. Up until a short time ago the Royal Dutch Shell Co., which is an auxiliary of the British government tried to move heaven and hell in an effort to get a monopoly of this "stolen" oil. British hypocrisy is still working at top speed.

# From Persia in Turkey CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4. -

The Turkish national government is apparently trying to smoke out the moneyed interests which have been hiring Kurdish barbarians to

raid into Turkey from over the Persian border, ravaging, burning and robbing. England has most to gain by

war between the two countries, and has several times before, in connection with the extension of the British owned "Kingdom of Iraq" made use of Kurdish mercenaries. However, since in this case the raid was started from the Persian side of the border, the Turkish national authorities have sent a protest to the Persian government, which is intended to clear up the situation and fix responsibility Several Persian officers, long sus-

pected of being in British pay, were captured leading the Kurdish bandits. charging Sir Austen Chamberlain RED BAZAAR WIL

> take measures for self-defense. TOMORROW Supports Communist Party. After describing briefly the heroic struggle of the workers under the leadership of the Federation, the ap-**"GARDEN** peal enumerates the reasons why the

uation.

All-China Labor Federation, numbering 200,900,000 members, has always supported and still supports the Comments of its struggle."

PARTY IN CHINA

War Lords of North in

**Deadly Struggle** 

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—"The Pan-Pacific Worker," an organ of the Pan-Pacific Labor Federation, has published an appeal to the All-China

Labor Federation laying down a pro-

gram of work and struggle for the

Federation in the present critical sit-

Reviewing the heroic struggle of

the workers fighting in the cause of

Nationalist Revolution, the appeal

states that the front of the National-

ist Revolution has been broken, the

trade unions are dissolved, the mili-

tarists are shooting the workers, the

trade union leaders are being arrest-

ed and executed, anti-labor fascist

detachments are being organized, the

labor press is being suppressed,

strikes are forbidden and the cost of

living for the workers is increasing

while they, under the whip of hun-

Fine Program Arranged.

The program that has been ar- countries. ranged for the four gala days is of act of expropriation. The action of splendid character. Some of the most talented artists have been secured to bazaar.

those who attend the bazaar will have tary and civil governor of Shansi

THE British oil magnates are con-ducting a violent campaign against the distribution of Soviet oil in Great Britain: A rural district council in Cornwall by a vote of 14 to 6 decided Cornwall by a vote of 14 to 6 decided will be saving money and at the same not to purchase any more Russian oil time help The DAILY WORKER and



tions, as "the forces of the Chinese

workers are intact and the Federa-intervention was refused, the under the spectre of a federal indict- ocratic peoples' revolutionary govern-

for unity among the workers of all . Fierce Battle

PEKING, China, Oct. 4 .- War on a in doubt, is developing to the west-

moment as a mark of respect. The executive committee in re erring to the executions had used the phraseology: "Regret that the cry for clemency was not heeded.' after much discussion that was changed to read: "Regret that the crv for justice was not heeded." trict No. 5, Adolph Pacifico, president, and an international organizer, Et-

Inhuman Flogging **Against Negroes** 

of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo

Vanzetti. The delegates stood for

BIRMINGHAM. Ala. -After Eugene Doss and L. A. Clayton, klansmen, had been sentenced by Judge A. O. Steele at Birmingham to 8-10 years in the state penitentiary for participation in the recent flogging of Jefferson Calloway, five other floggers entered pleas of guilty on August 7th and were fined \$500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail. The seven men were indicted after a special investigation of recent floggings had been instituted. Two members of the mob turned state's witnesses. of L.

Firmingham, was taken from his home severely beaten by a band of masked men. The beating followed Hitt's refusal to dispose of his farm, valued at \$3,000, which was bought by a Cuclone of a Dirmin

# miners.

(By Civil Liberties Union)

Arthur Hitt, a Negro farmer near cn July 12th, strapped to a tree and

THE United States is not the only country where "bomb plots" are made to order. Shortly after the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the capitalist executioners of Massachusetts a bomb plot scare was spread over the pages of the London capi-talist press. "Bomb Found in the Underground!" This "bomb" turned

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The program for tomorrow includes he can, but the optimism and selfspeeches by leaders of the labor move- confidence of his Feng-tien army is ment and there will be dancing.

evaporating. It is said to be the best drilled and best equipped army in Junkers Plane For Ocean Hon. China, but it has lately showed some BERLIN, Oct. 4 .- The triple- symptoms of dissatisfaction, due to motored Junkers hydroplane G-24, lack of pay, which in turn seems to which hopped off at Norderney, Gerbe due to the failure of Japan to many, at 4:46 o'clock this afternoon subsidise Chang as heavily as forto fly to Lisbon on the first lap of a merly.

News from the Nanking front also trans-Atlantic flight to America, landed at Amsterdam at 6:30, said a shows the advance of Chang's ally, dispatch from that city. The Amster- Sun Chuan-fang, has been checked dam is 140 miles from Norderney. at the Yang-tse.



The National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party is now loout to be an empty can that some-cated at 43 East 125th St., New York City. All mail and telegrams should body dropped in the tube. But for be sent to the new address. District organizations, Language Fraction whole day the Communist move- Bureaus, Party Auxiliaries, Party Units and Party members as well as all labor organizations will please take notice. (Continued on Page Three)

Chang's Troops Unsteady. rested for this, and charged with as-

General Chang Tso-lin is rushing sault with intent to commit murder. mercenaries to the front as fast as

Are You Keeping Busy for the **Bazaar**?

Watch for Articles on Pittsburgh Terminal's **Dispossessed** Miners

In the mining towns of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. they are tearing the roofs off of miners' houses to drive them out, shutting off their water supply, menacing them with machine guns, and there is an injunction to stop picketing. Articles on conditions there, illustrated with original photographs, will appear in The DAILY WORKER. The first, on Coverdale, will be printed tomorrow.

Klavern for \$900 a few days after capital, waste of man-power. All this can oil companies go ahead and hopethe whipping.

The report of the Randolph county tion." grand jury investigating masked floggings made public August 22nd, disclosed "seventeen inhuman cases of

Ku Klux Klan who have bound them-selves to secrecy with reference there-ican oil wells might be exhausted in to. The investigating body declared the same period, and that some other conditions intolerable and stated that minerals in which the nation is so they were unable to secure evidence on vitally interested were on the point which to indict.

### Cyclone Thru Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 4.-Heavy property damage but no loss of life was the toll today of cyclone winds and torrential rains that swept portions of the Carolinas yesterday.

The storm delayed transportation storm, but indications were that the rural districts suffered most. It was believed that considerable damage has been brought to crops.

not only of coal itself, but waste of heir

secret whippings" at the hands of the that depletion of zinc mines was indiof being exhausted, unless the nation ceased its "criminal recklessness" in

exploiting these natural resources.

Johnson Avoids Mooney Case. U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson, who ing received, according to advices rerefused all pleas for retrial in the Mooney and Billings case while he was governor of California, spoke today for the Boulder Dam project, from there to Jalapa where there is and demolished telegraph and tele-phone lines from one end of the state the value of California real estate. service out of Vera Cruz has been to the other. Many cities felt the He denounced the opposition to it as interrupted. propaganda of the power trust con-

trolling seven billion dollars capital, Secretary of War, at the head of four (Continued on Page Two)

archy and the friends is due to lack of proper organiza- lessly discredit themselves. The revolt, which was not hampered by any

Davis said he believed a critical preliminary arrests or other activity by the government, was able to draw period in the mining industry con-fronted the nation. He pointed out only three companies from the small numbers in Pueblo, Torreon, Vera Cruz and Tezcoco.

FIGHT

SEIZE MEXICO

**Clerical and Landowner** 

**Adherents Fail** 

BULLETIN.

LAREDO, Texas., Oct. 4 .- Official

confirmation was received from the

Mexican government officials here

this afternoon of the execution of

General Francisco Serrano, one of the

leaders in the present clerical-land

Information confirming Serrano's

execution came in dispatches from

Mexico City through the Mexican

With Serrano were executed a group

of reactionary generals and civilian

The scaport-city of Vera Cruz, sup-posedly a stronghold of Gomes, is firmly held by the federal government.

Vera Cruz Quiet.

Vera Cruz is quiet although many unconfirmed reports of military operations in the inland districts are ceived here this afternoon.

Federal troops are being brought

General Joaquin Amaro, Mexican (Continued on Page Two)

**All Aboard for the Big Bazaar! Opens Thursday 2 P. M.** 

### **BARGAINS:**

ig for Men, Women and Children, Hats, Dresses, Art Objects, Cameras, Raincoats, verceats, Furniture, Knitgoods, Books, Furs. weiry, Jeweiry Repairing, Shirts, Articles of I Kinds at the Lowest Prices. Don't Miss This

### **ATTRACTIONS:**

THURSDAY-Official opening night, speeches by distinguished leaders; Dancing. nguished leaders; Dancing. Vestergarde's European Acrobatic m, first time in America, Poodles & FRIDAY-W Dotty, famous clowns, in their side splitting

SATURDAY—International Costume Ball, SUNDAY—Maria Montara's ballet of Spanish dancers, just completed engagement at Boxy

d finale and closing of Bassar.



# Wall Street Approves of the A. F. of L. Convention

The big organs of the biggest bosses, like the New York wald Tribune, are well satisfied with the line laid down by bor officialdom in its report and speeches in Los Angeles.

fresh chapter in the history of organized labor in this country." he federation . . . will recommend to the convention a new age policy . . . which will substitute for the old practice of makfigures over a table, with a view to adjustment."

"This tendency to conservatism has been apparent in the American Federation for years, but the adoption of this new wage policy will for the first time stamp it as official."

The Herald Tribune points out that labor officialdom now

the country" we read "the capitalists" we will see at once whom This paper which comments on craft striking miners. the "tendency to conservatism" has benefited.

kind. From the report of the executive council with its emphasis craft divisions and jealousies. on "mutual understanding," to the unseating of William Schneilerman, Los Angeles delegate, for "Communist activities" carried out with the co-operation of the Los Angeles police departnent, the welcoming address by Governor Young of California, Central Labor Council, William baina; Toronto, Canada; St. Petersthe state which has imprisoned Tom Mooney and Warren K. Bill- Green assailed "the critics within burg, Fla.; Miami, Fla.; Lakeland, pressed by the legionnaires that they ings for 11 years for the crime of organizing workers, to the opening speech of President William Green wherein he apes Mayor produce a better leadership than the The Union Label Trades Depart- the Belgian king and queen and the up by airplane bombs dropped by the mpson of Chicago by raising the slogan of "America First" and pledges American labor to the defense of American institu- "If we would have to depend for the progress of the union label cam- their American dollars in Brussels. tions, the convention proceedings constitute a subservient acceptance of the leadership of the American capitalist class.

calloused by bootlicking but for the American working class it is a sinister exhibition.

It is, for instance, far from accidental when the "defense of American institutions" is the keynote of the convention address of Green. There are more jingoes to the square inch in Los An- and using everything, even the radio. The report advocates more educaceles than anywhere else unless it be Washington, D. C. and it is to defeat the bill to construct the tional activities in the union as a likewise true that American imperialism is launched upon a career dam. He also denounced corruption means of arousing interest and deof conquest marked by a sharpening of international antagonisms, law, and declared, amidst cheers from company unions, without offering any militarization, increase in air and naval armament and military the delegates, "A few men shall not alternative course, the report mainadventures in Latin America and the Far East.

With this monstrous program the A. F. of L. leadership falls in line.

The satisfaction which the reactionary press expresses with this position is a warning to the working class that heading the labor movement are men who are its enemies, who are agents of pelled from Passaic." Wall Street in the labor movement, and must be fought as such.

"THE BOLSHEVIK PLAGUE HAS BEEN ERADICATED"

# A. F. L. CONVENTION NOTES By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.-A report is current that the Amalga-mated Clothing Workers may apply for affiliation to the American Federation of Labor. The parent organization, the United Garment Workers, would undoubtedly oppose such a move. The Amalgamated is four times the American Federation of Labor . . . will usher in the size of the U. G. W. Discussing the report, the "Southern Callays the Herald Tribune editorially. "The executive council of important subject of craft versus in- have five million "fighting militant dustrial unionism may be well venti- trade unionists" in the A. F. of L. lated in the convention of the A. F. altho official figures in the report of L. If the delegates could be broad to the convention show only 2,800,g arbitrary demands on the employer, backed by strike threats, enough to accomplish such a desirable 000. "Give me five million more men he more enlightened method of inviting him to discuss facts and end for the labor movement, it might and what could we not accomplish." not be long before the Railroad He advocated the five-day week as Brotherhoods would make similar ap- a means to do away with unemployplications, thus giving us a united ment, and claimed increased efficimovement and much-needed new ency and productivity warranted

blood. The Amalgamated people such a reduction in hours. never seceded from the A. F. of L., Green pointed out the New York but were thrown out during the war garment industry "where we did controls huge sums of money in union treasuries and various hysteria days of 1914 under the cry away with the sweatshop." He was refit-making concerns which they "prefer should remain invested of 'reds.' To an outsider the cause silent on the role of the A. F. of L. n productive enterprise rather than be dissipated in strike ben- of the unfortunate split seems to in breaking down the union condihave been the usual demand for tions in the garment industry.

The Herald Tribune expresses the opinion that "the country" more up-to-date methods by the He boasted of his early life as a should be gratified by this policy of labor officialdom. If for fusal by the reigning officialdom." the A. F. of L. was doing for the

vs. industrial unionism is the organ Morrison spoke on company unions of the local building trades, which the defense of the primary system, The A. F. of L. convention in Los Angeles has been stage-are constantly in the midst of juris- injunctions and the yellow dog connanaged in order to give no offense to business of the biggest dictional disputes which arise from tract as four main problems before the labor movement.

. . Green. Morrison Say They Are

their bid for the next convention of "Best Leaders." Speaking at a meeting of the the A. F. of L .: Birmingham, Alaour movement who profess to be our Fla. friends." He challenged anybody to

F. of L. had at the present time. ment heard a pessimistic report on wealthy American ex-patriots, who are air fleet flying ahead of the federal leadership on these critics, our move- paign, and adjourned after re-electment would starve." He claimed to, ing its officers for the coming year. the awarding of medals, which were

## This may be and undoubtedly is very pleasant to tongues DETECTIVE ASSISTS CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE DENY SEAT TO DELEGATE OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE WORKERS in Europe for the first time.

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of the millions.

On Passaic "Reds." Sara Conboy, of the United Textile Workers, declared that the relief of course."

stopped when the "Reds" "were ex-

date late enough to mean starvation for the miners still left on strike ganized, new officers elected, in full ence, after the present partial settlements sympathy with the American Federbeing carried out.

Deplores Labor Strife.

the praises of "conservative and constructive" leadership. In due President Green at the opening of his York Joint Board." American flags of welcome, but report, "is an agency thru which the The report indicates that last not until Green made a speech averring his "loyalty to America with management in the doing of organized" remains on paper, as no This worker-manage- results were mentioned. Green estiwork itself." Not until the press declared, ment co-operation forms the keynote mates that 90,000 workers in the "Labor Leader Says Bolshevik of the report. He deplores "spectac- United States are working under the his did the churches, twenty-four of shadow the more important events factories. them, hear "sermons" by respect-

of constructive development." He mentions the five-day week as Memorials such as the Samuel He mentions the five-day week as Memorials such as the Galilue, Quincy police, a goal for the labor movement, but Gompers Foundation, Woodrow Wil- Quincy police. The lone burglar escaped as there is not a word as to how it is son Foundation, and the Thomas Jefgoing to be achieved. He emphasizes, ferson Foundation, are not progress-

ily. First: local labor leaders have however, among the "constructive" ing very well financially it appears, warned Communists to "lay off" their activity while the big happy activities of the trade union arbitra- as another appeal for more active family is here to enjoy itself. Local tion schemes, raising productivity fund-collecting is made to the unions. leaders wish to prove to Green and standards thru the speed-up, and The A. F. of L. re-affirms its "nonstandard class-collaboration partisan to Uncle Sam that in Los Angeles.

\*investment undertakings. ride, booted and spurred, on the backs tains "the question at issue here is not one that should be decided by conflict unless employers force that

The following cities have put in

the Passaic textile workers was are mentioned, chiefly in the Building

and Metal Trades, under the Econom-Plans continue for a great gather, ic section of the report. Follows a ing of A. F. of L. officials to discuss chapter on the "Reorganization of scope to keep communication out of the present has been considered a miners' relief Nov. 14, which is a the International Fur Workers Union, chaos, sufficiently flexible to assure

ation of Labor and will support its conference formally this afternoon ment in the matter of Mexican oil. policies. The control of the organiza- with the address of welcome, followed tion has been taken from the former by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Vera Cruz, but so few of the garri-"The labor movement," declares Communistic officers of the New slated to be elected president of the son there followed him into the field

Memorials Not So Good.

Another Honolulu Flight.

Legion Defeated in Sacco's and Vanzetti's Ashes Reach England on **Drive on the Belgian** Way to Rest in Italy Palace; Fists Fly PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 4 .... The ashes of Bartolomeo Vanzetti and half the ashes of Nicola Sacco

vrived here from America today. They were brought on the liner er of Philadelphia, who was mauled Mauretania. Eventually the ashes will aken to Italy by Vanzetti's sister. when a party of legionnaires tried to

favored officers and "veterans" at the Uil Barons' Men Lose In Mexican War

(Continued from Page One) thousand loyal troops, is personally conducting the campaign against General Ignacio Alamada, former chief of staff of the Mexico City garrison, who led the mutiny against the government in the Mexico City garrison.

### Reactionaries Rob.

and loyal troops and actions of depre- saying \$600 to the metric ton. The dation by the rebellious troops are reported in dispatches received here. The reactionaries are reported to

who as a member of the legion has have sacked the town of Texcoco and probably never had any difficulty in also to have held up an express train awing unarmed American workers from Vera Cruz and to have robbed with his revolver, tried to rush the the passengers.

palace gates but as he sprang for-A dispatch from Torreon states ward, Wicker unleashed his wrist and that fifteen soldiers of the Sixteenth caught Brechner by the throat. The Cavalry have been killed in fighting apparently had been in the water uninvited were pushed back, and the there, and that twenty-nine have been wounded, including Colonel Ibarra palace doors slammed in their faces.

Much dissatisfaction has been ex- and two loyal captains. The reactionary group, after being are being left out in the cold while depleted by desertions of those origitheir officers are being feasted by nally forced into it, was severely cut force sent in pursuit, and then scattered by the short fight which re-There is particular resentment against ited when this force caught up with it. given only for distinguished courage

#### Serrano for Oil Barons.

during the recent imperialist butchery. General Francisco Serrano, against to officers of the American fascists, whom a warrant for treason now many of whom it is reported are now stands, is the catholic and adherent of the cause of the great landowners, who during his election campaign of-Hoover, Head of U.S.A. fered publicly to "settle with the United States oil companies." which is interpreted as meaning that he International Meeting placed himself at their disposal in the quarrel between them and the Mexican state over the right of the companies to dodge taxes.

Serrano is strong at Torreon, but the mutiny he ordered there resulted in all his forces being disarmed and captured after a three hours' battle. Gomez Loses Vera Cruz.

General Arnulfo Gomez, a former rival of both Serrano and Obregon. presidency, and will carry out the President Coolidge will open the policies of the present Calles govern-Gomez had his headquarters in

that the city was undisturbed by the

Gives Plum Without Investigation. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. - The

Western Air Express of Los Angeles. was awarded the contract for carry ing the air mail from Cheyenne to Pueblo, Via Colorado Springs and

Denver. Postmaster General New said the company was "thoroughly reliable and patrolman John J. Fitzgerald, came no investigation of it would be re-The contract was awarded within an hour after bids were re-

Gold Discovery in **Philippines Means** No Hope of Freedom

MANILA, Oct. 4.-Another reason why a deaf car is being turned to all proposals for greater self govern-ment, to say nothing of the long promised independence, for the Philip pine Islands, has become apparent today.

Some time ago a gold strike of considerable richness was made in the old mining field around Benguet, 100 miles from Manila. This fact was kept secret until the American company could buy up all the stock in corpora tions owning this field, and until the political situation quieted.

It is now admitted that during the last two weeks ore valued at \$38,-000,000 has been mined, and that six hundred feet deep in the earth there Serious fighting between mutineers is a body of ore of unknown size, asmining properties are protected by heavily armed guards and fortificae tions, fronted by barbed wire.

> SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 4 .-The body of an unidentified man was found on Southampton Beach last night by a coast guardsman. There were no clothes on the body, which more than a month.



### For the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

As in all parts of the world; workers in the United States will be celebrating the penth anniversary of the establishment; rument. ci the world's first workers gov-ernment. Celebrate this great day in your own way. Read about Russia--Talk to your fellow-worker. Give him a book or pam-phlet from this list on all phases

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of Russian life:

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### Radio Control Talks to WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-Worldwide radio problams were put under the X-ray of foremost scientists from many nations here today with the gathering of the International Radiotelegraph Conference. Fifty or more countries were repre-

The International was re-or- uncramped development of radio sci- Obregon is the popular candidate for

ular incidents of strife" that "over- 40-hour week, not including the Ford Phill Brother's hardware store early

Policeman Loses Fight. QUINCY. Mass., Oct. 4.—Shooting Western Air Express of Los Angeles. is way to Freedom from the rear of which bid 83 cents a pound, today

today, a safe cracksman shot and instantly killed patrolman Alfred Hollis. 23, youngest member of the

running around from the front of quired." the building.

workers may develop a partnership year's resolutions to "organize the un- excluded from the conference.

sented for the purpose of laying the secreary of war for Mexico, but now ground work for international trea- a hunted outlaw, takes a similar poties, sufficiently strong in regulatory sition to that of Serrano, but up to

BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.-Henry Brech-

by the throat by John J. Wicker, trav-

el director of the American Legion.

royal palace in Brussels, is now won-

dering whether or not one strike-

breaker really is as good as another.

The fun began when a group of thirty

of the "veterans," who are reported

to have found the wines of Brussels

almost as heady as those of Mont-

martre, demanded to be allowed to

look at the king of the Belgians and

were refused admission at the palace

secretary of the American embassy in

Belgium, together with the Belgian

police and Father Wolfe, the national

Brechner, a blustering swaggerer

chaplain of the legion.

gates by Wicker and Edward Reed.

a reception to the more

'crash'

international organization. The Soviet Union and Ecuador were | fighting.

ceived. The company operates the Los

highest bidder to whom it will sell its vote. So "the national po-litical situation has not yet suffintly clarified itself for us to comselves," declares Green.

By WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN.

**IOS** ANGELES has assumed the

vention. Well-groomed, contented-looking individuals step from the

train and the Mayor hastens to greet them. Reporters crowd

around, with eager questions. The

prosperous-looking gentlemen drive to the scabblest haunt of parasites

in Los Angeles, the Hotel Alex-

andria. A few minutes later, news-

paper headlines announce to the world, "The Bolshevik Plague Has

Been Eradicated, Says Labor Head."

The American Federation of Labor

Next year is a presidential elec-

tion. So a swarm of senators, gov-

ernors, mayors, and cabinet offi-

cers hurry to Los Angeles to tell

have, "safe, sane and constructive."

s not vet de

what good leaders they

who

has come to town!

appearance of a bankers' con-

"Will the Sacco-Vanzetti case be consed at the convention?" Green is asked. "Emphatically not." But union insurance will; and labor ng. Of course labor will have to be more careful in their bankventures. They could not afford to have another exposure such as the Locomotive Engineers d. But no reason to bene discouraged. Banking ex-

Everybody agrees that Green and associates are fine fellows; they declare that "Reds uld be barred from the conven-Didn't they say that "no

vict or Communistic propaganda

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too. "the Bolshevik plague has been eradicated." But the Communists are not always as obliging as labor officials might wish, much to the latter's sorrow and discomfort. Secondly, the Chamber of Commerce has done a shocking thing. It has admitted something Green will not admit: the existence of class differences. Fawning labor leaders begged D. D. McGarry, Chamber of Commerce president, to let bygones be bygones, and welcome the A. F. of L. convention. But McGarry refused to kiss and make up. He bluntly informed them that his organization considered it ism." "impractical" for him to oblige An honest reactionary, them loyal to his class. The A. F. of L. at a loss how to explain the break in the ranks of the one big

would be tolerated?" So all the

papers joined in a chorus to sing

time the city was decorated with

Plague Bradicated from Usions."

able labor officials who believe in

But two jarring notes spoil the

appearance of one big happy fam-

God and American Institutions.

and American institutions."

This convention will be one of the most constructive we have ever had." Meaning that labor leaders will continue to serve their masters as they have done so ably in the

Spain's Dictator Gags ests of the general welfare of the Of Sacco and Vanzetti

MADRID, Oct. 4 .-- "El Socialista," in Spain, was recently suppressed for eight days, because it had published an article on the Sacco-Vanzetti exe-cution, when Dictator Primo de Rivera had forbidden publication of any news of the protest movement. cree were not punished.

Stole \$100,000 For "Good Time." \$100,000 from the banking company itical policy, attacks the

held in Philadelphia as one of the L. strongly urges Congress for per- to Australia, via Honolulu.

outstanding achievements of the A. manent relief for the Mississippi -F. of L. in "educational" work. The flood sufferers, and for modification chief policies in the educational field of the Volstead Act.

to be emphasized, it appears, are The Executive Council reports to "union co-operation, trade schools, the convention without recommendaapprentice schools, organizing meth- tion that the obstacles to affiliation ods, and insurance." with the Amsterdam International Green claims for the Workers Edu- still exist, that is, the per capita tax ation Bureau the credit for winning being too large, and second, the votcation Bureau the credit for winning being too large, and second, the votaway the workers of Passaic from ing rules preventing the American Communism and for "trade union- Federation a sufficient voice in for-"While the Passaic develop- mulating the policies. Oudegest, the ment is a local matter, yet the impli- secretary of the Amsterdam Internacations of the industrial situation tional, suggested a conference to disconcerned have focussed attention on cuss the questions at issue. The presthat district for a considerable period ence at this convention of representa-

tives of the Building Trades Section of time." An entire section is devoted to of Amsterdam International, with "communistic control." "We have British and German delegates, may been successful during the past year have something to do with this propoin defeating plans of Communists to sition.

get control of trade unions. That we

have made distinct progress in de-Kellogg Won't Discuss feating the philosophy and the proponents of Communism is in the inter- Relief; Finds Starving Labor Paper That Spoke workers of our nation as well as of our national institutions."

Criticize Labor Banks.

of the Locomotive Engineers bank- looked upon it hopefully. ing enterprise is typical: "The invest-

the advice of banking experts. . .

Minn. Farmers Improve

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .-- Secretary of State Kellogg, back from a long Two subjects are recommended for vacation in Minnesota, declared that organ of the Socialist labor movement formulated: Old Age Pensions and formulated; Old Age Pensions, and very much improved." He refused to Union Investments. The re-action of discuss the political situation in his the A. F. of I. officials to the debacle home state, but indicated that he

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmerments of union funds is a serious Labor, who defeated Kellogg for re-Capitalist papers violating the de- problem for the labor movement. . . . election in 1922 by nearly 90,000 plur-Results of labor banking experiment ality, has been talking to Minnesota confirm the warnings that the Amer- farmers this summer on the imperican Federation of Labor has repeat- ialism of the republican administra-Accused of stealing approximately edly made. These banks should have tion, and on Kellogg's lawless war against Nicaragua. Shipstead has not which employed her, to squander the Some unions that have financed vari- found the farmers either prosperous money in riotova living, Miss Anna Magovern, 33, held in a jail cell yes-terday, "was not prepared to explain anything yet," according to police.



# AVR-6

### ch Play for Better **Debt Terms Suspected**

ARIS, Oct. 4.—While some cir-ies are seeing the hand of the Bri-ish oil imperialists in the reported mand that Christian Rakovsky, the mbassador of the Soviet Union, be called from Paris, there is a ten-ncy among other groups to believe nat the report is an intrigue of the reach imperialists to obtain better abt terms from the Soviet Union nats in the negotiations now go-

ng on. The French meanwhile have announced that there has been no for-mal demand for Ambassador Rakov-sky's recall. According to the stateat of the French foreign office,

nce of Ambassador Rakovconvenience owing to the touchiness certain sections of official opin-The French press anticipates Ambassador Rakovsky may return to Moscow in the course of the

week, but it is careful to add WHAT a citizen with initiative can do to embarrass an administration hast week, but it is careful to add that his departure will in no way inrolve a break with the Soviet Union. The debt negotiations which are ow proceeding between the governnt of the Soviet Union and the French officials are reported to be progressing favorably and it is not any rupture between the two governments at this juncture.

There is, however, a rumor eur-tion until he sent off an invitation ent in Paris that the government of to Bolshevik Moscow. Then the the Soviet Union regards the atti- Back Bay threw an epileptic fit and the production of a grand panorama, 750,000.) and of the French officials as am- asked questions. Mr. Ryan was quite "The Taking of the Winter Palace in immediate break, as a carefully he now considers his mission ended repared plot of the French die-hards having succeeded in making a reputa-and the British oil imperialists to tion for himself as one of the world's ick the progress of the debt nego- greatest publicity men. thations between the Soviet Union and the French government. It is much suspicion by letting the t the French politicians are skilfully alculated to precede an open rupture the at this time the French governent does not wish to bear the buren of such grave responsibility.

### Snyder-Gray Appeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4 .- The appeal of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray will be argued in the Court of Appeals on October 24, the barship highest tribunal announced today. als on October 24, the state's of murdering the woman's huswhile he slept in his home in

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III.

The Theoreticians of Reaction.

THERE follows a series of confusion

fusionists as Wong Ching Wei, in the form of a series of articles dealing

with the Kuomintang and the masses,

and the land problem and the class struggle, and the U.S.S.R. and China

and capitalist countries, and every-thing under the sun except the burn-

injections by such eloquent con-

tenth house at Sing Sing. medicine.

### SH All British Reformists Use **RED LENINGRAD** Labor Party Conference för Attack on Militants BLACKPOOL, Eng., Oct. 4 .--

The reformist leadership of British labor seized the opportunity offered by the Laber Party Conference here yesterday to attack militant workers affiliated with the minority movement and the Communiat Party.

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) In addition to attacking militant LENINGRAD, U. S. S. P., Oet. 4 .trade unionism in the report of On the Tenth Anniversary of the the Executive Committee, indivictory of the Bolshevik Revolution, vidual reformiats attacked the min-November 7, new workers' clubs, ority movement. F. O. Roberts. schools, cultural establishments and a chairman of the Conference, in his new school will be opened in the opening address warned "extrem-Moscow-Narva district--the biggest ists within and without the party working-class district of Leningrad against attempts to disrupt the or-One thousand workers' children will ganization." be taught there.

(Continued from page 1) in Paris at the present stage of ment was charged with the alleged erims and no doubt thousands of peodebt negotiations, is a slight in- crime and no doubt thousends of peoposal of amateur astronomers. ple will continue until their death to believe that there actually was a is to spread scientific knowledge Stores, will be opened at the time of bomb plot and that the Communists were responsible, perstition and ignorance and to raise interest in self-eduration.

was demonstrated by William A. Ryan, a Boston lamplighter, who deown at Boston's tercentenary celethe opinion that Boston is too ex- study of high pressure currents auclusive invited delegations from 7,300 tached to the physico-technical insticted that the French will permit cities to visit the Hub and leave their tute coincide with the tenth anniverspending money at home. Mr. Ryan sary. The chief geo-physical observadid not seem to attract undue atten- tory will open its museum.

us, and while not resulting in willing to answer. Indeed we believe

Jimmy.

tion on Soviet construction will be held in the former Mariinsk Palace. much suspicion by letting the news leak out that he was shadowed is to be opened, in which co-operaby detectives while travelling in Eur- tives will participate. A trade union movement exhibition The reported incident in the

1917

Negroes was a pure invention sayeth with the press, science institutions, was a pure invention sayeth with the press, science institutions, workshops will be opened in honor of and doings of the Russian comrades, side of a bawdy house. Perhaps G. O. P. stool- the army, the postal and telegraph the tenth anniversary. The giant of In conclusion Comrade Diedrichson Ready For The pigeons did trail his honor, hoping to service as well as a number of exhipigeons did trail his nonor, noping to service as well as a number of the Soviet colored metal industry, get a key-hole photograph of the bitions in the Art Academy. An ex- "Krassny Vyborzhets," is opening an get a key-hole photograph of the officient in the art academy. An ear "Krassny Vyborzhets," is opening an "All of us are convinced that the dapper Tammanyite in a position that hibition of labor customs and life dur-electrified foundry, in the "Dzerzhin- Soviet Union is the most progressive velt's red-light oration in Rochester. the Vybor district.

Walker regards with the utmost complacency the activities of his Bomb biggest of its kind in the U.S.S.R., is Squad sleuthing on radicals and pro- being built in accordance with the gressive labor leaders. He is not the modern achievements of technique. County. Both are now in the first quack to gag at his own This flour mill will produce 2,420 tons

### NORWEGIAN LABOR French and Roumanian Reactionaries Confer: Exile Bessarabians MOSCOW (By Mail) .- On the

11th September four Bessarabian workers expelled from Paris arrived in Moscow. Two of them were leaders of the legal Bessarabian alliance in France. They declared that their expulsion was in connection with the growth of the reaction in France and with the persecutions of the Bessarabian movement following upon the meeting between the Roumanian fereign minister. Titulescu, and members of the French government in August of this year.

Tom Wright, a delegate of the Australian unions, declared upon his arrival in Leningrad that he would represent the situation in the Soviet Union at public meetngs in Australia. He declared that the trade unions in Australia would send a delegation to the celebra-

tions of the October revolution. workers. These buildings with all and equipment will cost about 31/2 their appliances will be at the dis- million roubles.

Moreover, a new big co-operative The main object of these beginnings store, the Leningrad Co-operative tween the Norwegian Labor Moveamong workers, to fight against su- the tenth anniversary.

Open Saw Mills.

It is also intended to open by that think that Norwegian trade unions Arart from the organization of a date a big sawing mill constructed of should keep up close relations with do to embarrass an administration Apart from the organization of a case a big within the soviet trade union movement. The testimony of the work of Leningrad will produce over 30,000 standards of question of the establishment of a cided to stage a little party of his science institutions during the last ten sawed timber which is to be export-special organ whose business it will years, it is also intended to make the ed to West Europe. It is equipped own at Boston's tercentenary cele-opening of a high volt station for the mechanism. with modern Swedish machinery and nection, i.e. of a Norwegian-Finnish-necting the respectable Al. Smith mechanism. It is also proposed to open by that

date another powerful sawing mill also constructed of iron baton which

sawed timber. The construction and equipment of these two works will burgh Trade Union Congress, Com-The Art Academy is engaged on cost over 312 million roubles. (\$1,- rade Diedrichsen pointed out that this The Leningrad Trust of the gar-

ment-making industry will open for of Norwegian workers. The Revolutionary Museum is cr. the anniversary another garmentganizing an exhibition of the history making factory which will employ of the 1417 Revolution. The exhibi- 1,000 workers. The North-Western joint stock

ope. The reported incident in the sector back of the labor Palace. There Rome cafe where the mayor is alleged will be held in the Labor Palace. There to have objected to the presence of with the presence science institutions. Many Smaller Undertakings. On its return, the Norwegian dele-in addition to these big enterprises gation will do its utmost to inform a number of smaller enterprises and Norwegian workers about the life the Soviet colored metal industry, said:

might tally with young Teddy Roose- ing the last ten years will be held in sky" textile factory a textile factory- country in regard to all spheres of that the republican stalwarts at helped in his political aspirations by



### Want Norwegian-Finn **Soviet Union Committee**

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., (By Mail) .-The various groups of the Norwegian workers' delegation which have been touring a number of U.S.S.R. districts have met again in Moscow. In conversation with a representative of "Trud." the chairman of the delegation, Comrade Diedrichsen said: "All the members of the delegation are astonished at the colossal constructive work noticeable in all spheres of Soviet life. In the textile factories of the Ivanovo-Voznosensk district, in the colossal enterprises of the Donnetz basin, in Leningrad and Moscow institutions and enterprises we could see for ourselves that the entire working class is doing its utmost for the development of industry, in greater productivity of labor and socialist construction.

In regard to future relations ment and Soviet trade unions, Com-rade Diedrichsen said: "Myself and all the members of the delegation

be to definitely consolidate this con-Soviet Unity Committee will be decided at the next congress of the Norwegian trade unions."

Commenting on the news concerawill produce over 15,000 standards ing the break-up of the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee by the Edinevent will certainly accelerate the unification of the revolutionary sections

Although in reformist ranks the news of the severance of relations becompany, "Electropomostch." is mak- Right tendencies the revolutionary against Al. in Rochester. It was chief beneficiaries-there is little

works "Krassny October." which will impelled to give whole-hearted sup- strategists in the G. O. P. were hor- There is a possibility that Dawes port to the Soviet trade unions.

state and economic life"

class struggle. .

it. . . .



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Declaring the Wars of Religion in the U.S.A.

Page Three



Theodore Roosevelt, 2nd, delivering keynote speech at Republican State convention at Rochester, N. Y., in which Smith administration was given a flaving.

# TEDDY'S ATTACK **ON TAMMANY'S AL** MAY INJURE G. O. P.

### But It May Be Strong **Red Meat for Southwest**

Whether Theodore Roosevelt committed a political faux pas in conwith the "red-light" leadership of Tammany Hall, or whether his Rochester speech is the kind of meat the dry and protestant voters of the south and west like to feed on is still

a question to differ over. Newspapers favorable to Smith are publishing columns of rumors and run him in order to lose him. hints designed to convince their read-

Washington are wishing Teddy, Jr., serious industrial crisis develops. was on the top of Teapot Dome at While the present state of comparatween the General Council and the the time he was engaged in the busi- tive prosperity continues-a prosper-AUCTU might give an impetus to ness of delivering his fulmination ity from which the capitalists are the A big industrial-economic exhibition ing arrangements for the opening on section of Norwegian workers and stated quite frankly, even in republi- liklihood that the republicans will be that date of the electro-technical entire rank and file will no doubt feel can organs that old and seasoned driven out of the White House. ror strickn as the fellow Al. licked and Roosevelt are being seriously

tion and Teddy Roosevelt's Rochester than last month, unless it be religion ancestral temples confisca-

to foresake their husbands, students' slogans denouncing their own par-Klan.

Al. Smith may be given the democratic nomination but his chances of election are mighty slim. Still it will

receive a presidential nomination be brought under a quota limitation

or rum.

ers that high G. O. P. officials in slim unless between now and then for the governorship a few years ago considered for the G. O. P. race, as In addition to these big enterprises gation will do its utmost to inform pulled out the stops on one of the presidential and vice-presidential canmost vitriolic tirades ever heard out- didates. Lowden, who is a formida-

Ready For The Carnage.



his American flock and may help to ted, executions, posters urging women bring many stray 100 per cent protestant American dollars back to the Mexican Immigration

untenanted coffers of the Ku Klux ents, chaos, anarchy, grave tombs removed-and the preaching of the

be something for his personal pres- may not be singled out, among all the

This manifesto ends with the slogan: Support Wong Ching Wei, Sun Fo, Tang Shen Chi, support Buddhism and Confuciantige to be the first catholic ever to pations of the western hemisphere, to

WE congratulate Messrs. Wong Wei, from either a democratic or republi- as to the number of her workers who

Smith, running wet and catholic, is a contender for Coolidge's job. But his party isn't sure it wants him. Tammany seems anxious to

**Governor** Smith

ble rival to Dawes in the middle west. is up against the opposition of the William Hale Thompson machine in

# May Not Be Banned by The U.S. Authorities

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .-- Mexico

of the countries of Central or South

SZ-TOH-LI of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Central Bureau has furnished The DAILY WORKER with four articles describing the betrayal of the liberation movement by the Wuhan leaders and the horrible butcheries and suppression which followed their surrender to Chiang Kai-shek and the other militarists. By documentary evidence the writer shows that the Wuhan "moderates" took the same attitude toward the labor movement and the peasant organizations as did imperialists and their militarist allies.

Written the first of August, the general predictions made by the writer have been confirmed fully by subsequent events.

The Rise of Reaction in Wuhan

A big merchandised flour mill, the flour per month and its construction

**GETS READY FOR** 

"THE 10TH YEAR"

**Giant Preparations to** 

**Honor Revolution** 

Encouragement to Astronomy.

Plans of Art Academy.

In honor of the 'enth anniversary

### Current Events of the November 17, 1927, Revolution buildings for astronomical observations will be put up in Lon ngrad at the initiative and expense of the

stion whether the destruction ticles and pronouncing his speeches -and the wholesale executions of la-bor and peasant leaders, were what

T is typical of this self-styled heir of Sun Yat Senism that he de- Minister of Education. fines the National Revolution simply s "the struggle of an oppressed peo-le against imperialism." More than More than im is a crime,

Let the toiling masses, the workhe Chinese bourgeoisie beat im-



Many comrades have allowed their contributions to lag during the summer months. Now is the time of renewed activity. Now is the time to start again with the Sustaining Fund and build it up on a stronger and firmer basis. With a strong Sustaining Fund, our financial troubles will be things of the past. a your share in your Workers Party unit, in your union and ernal organization or club.

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perialism in order that it may itself tionalist Revolution" is completed by bor policy of the last few months unof the labor and peasant movements which was going on while Mr. Chinese working class and the pea-which was going on while Mr. Chinese working class and the pea-which was going on while Mr. Chinese working class and the pea-who also ventures into theoretical dis-Senism?"

will thank them. (See "People's reactionary coup) which furnish a s reactionary coup) which furnish a splendid shield to all the dark forces with such ideological preparation, at present operating at Wuhan.

The the wholesale executions at inter-box and peasant leaders, were what the the self-styled apostle of "pure Sun Yat Senism" considered to be in accordance with the principles of series of articles published during the in accordance with the principles of series of articles published for the re-tionary father Sun Yat Sen, poses as same period of preparation for the re- tionary father Sun Yat Sen, poses as guard to the out-and-out militarists

actionary coup by Kou Meng Yu, the attorney-general against the masses. who first wrecked the labor and pea-

He accuses the masses of no less a Mr. Kou throws the terrible buga- crime than"the illegal usurpation of hoo of Nihilism into the discussion, political power" from the Kuomintang and quotes Dostoyevsky himself -- and and the Government. ". . . The great that he does not see and does not Bakunin and even Marx--in an effort responsibility for the illegal activity t. The social revolution does not to prove that the present actively of the people (!) falls upon the int The social revolution does not revolutionary labor and peasant shoulders of persons who are leading commander of Hankow. He orders in for him. The class struggle to revolutionary labor and peasant shoulders of persons who are leading his soldiers to raid and destroy all movements in China lead to Nihilism the mass movement. In order to

which is opposed to Sun Yat Senism. avoid such a crisis and the defeat of

of National Revolution. . . ." (See July 23). "People's Tribune July 15).

NDEED the gods must laugh to hear THE trade union leaders are forced little puppets who were brought to

the usurper. . . .

Sun Fo points out three posstbilities: Fascism, Bolshevism or Sun Yat Senism. He pretends to reject the first of these. But let us ask our complacent theoretician whether the destruction of the labor movement and the execution of labor leaders is nearer to Fascism than it is to Sun throwing all family conceptions

The Practitioners.

sant movement in Hunan (the hated reactionary General Ho Chen of the 35th Army), every obstacle seemed cleared away for them in Hankow and

in the Wuhan cities. General Ho Chen becomes garrison commander of Hankow. He orders the trade unions in the city. (For a

As if the masses of workers and Chen asks a series of questions and ment of China did not abandon the peasants who constitute the over- gives the answers to them: ". . Is class struggle, that the reactionaries whelming majority, perhaps 95 per the mission to break all the national of all colors and shades found themcent of the population, could "usurp" systems, eliminate all classes and to anything! Between the masses and establish a socialistic order—National Mr. Sun Fo it is not difficult to find Revolution? No! National Revolution Revolution and peasant movements.

thoughts such as advocating prostitu- dreaming like dreams. . . tion; overthrowing moral teachings,

beating down the learned class, overthrowing the system of merchants. supporting local rascals and over-

shelter the counter-revolutionary la- crimes committed by the labor lead- [City.

The militarist Ho Chen who has the other political scalp in its wigwam. quota limitation to Canada or to any super-militarists of the same type standing figure in the democratic. It is the opinion of one of the most (Tang Shen Chi Co.) are now the party with the possible exception of influential cabinet members — whose honorable executors of the will of party, with the possible exception of influential cabinet members - whose Dr. Sun-as Messrs. Wong Ching Wei and Sun Fo understand and interpret

Woe to that national revolution which depends on "practitioners" such as Ho Chen and such theoreticians as the trio above mentioned!

THERE is one phrase in Ho Chen's proclamation which gives away the whole show: "Preaching the class ... That is precisely struggle" where the dog lies buried. . . It is the toiling masses, the work-which is opposed to Sun fat Senism. avoid such a crisis and the defeat of peasants be good and help The trio of petty bourgeois theore-the Revolution, we must get rid of with see statement of Hupeh Gen-ticians and ideologists of "Na-the misrepresentations of the theory of National Revolution, ...," (See not because temples have been cor-(how familiar all these stupid accusations sound to those who are conversant with the counter-revolutionary to flee; they are 'hounded by the press which vituperated in the same this self-satisfied and vainglorious soldiers and spies of Ho Chen, who manner about the Russian Revolu-• this self-satisfied and satisfied and satisfies soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of no chen, who manner about the statistic soldiers and spies of the statistic soldiersoldier tioned above and also indulges in movement and the labor leaders theorising on National Revolution. threatened to "break up the family" light by the same masses he now IN an open proclamation (see "Han-despises, speak of the masses! IN an open proclamation (see "Han-kow Herald" July 19) General Ho

tion has for its object the overthrow | That is where Mr. Wong Ching Wei IN another "theoretical" article ("P. of imperialism, emancipation of the and Ho Chen and Sun Fo and Fou people and the establishment of an Meng Yu and Tang Shen Chi and T." of July 20), entitled "The only people and the establishment of an Meng Yu and Tang Shen Chi and way for the Nationalist Revolution," independent state---why should we Chiang Kai Shek and Li Chi Hsin and then place under the revolutionary all the militarists and reactionaries banner all the anti-humanity and and brief-holders for the bourgeoisie anti-national practices, systems and find themselves under the same quilt

(To Be Continued)

#### Address Labor Defender.

The address of the "Labor De-Yat Senism. Or does ar. Sun ro so understand the three principles enun-ciated by his father that he could N another manifesto issued to his troops Ho Chen gives a long list of 11th Street, Room 402, New York

can convention and the fascist cath- may enter the United States. And no olic church will be able to hang an- attempt will be made to apply the Slim Chance For Democrats.

Outside of Smith there is no out- America.

Senator Reed of Missouri, with the views were given in confidence personality capable of dramatizing that the American government cannot the campaign and making issues that afford, and would have no good reado not mean a thing to the masses, son, to offend the Mexicans by raisseem to be matters of life and death. ing a quota bar against their people,

But the chances of the democratic Canada certainly would be irritated party to win in the next election are by any such action against herself,

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S Lenin Attacks Bourgeoisie HE SAID:

Up to now (Sept. 27, 1917-Ten Years Ago) state ower in Russia has remained in actual fact with the bourgeoisie, and this is only obliged to make occasional partial concessions (which are withdrawn against next day) to give promises (which are not kept), to seek every kind of cloak for its rule (in order to persuade the people of the existence of an "honorable coalition") and so forth. In words: a the nationwide strike of its largest democratic and revolutionary people's government; in deeds; a government hostile to the people, antidemocratic, counter-revolutionary, and bourgeois. significance: The contradiction here existing is the source of the

er, and of all the "ministerial antics," promoted by the social-revolu- shadow the more important events of problems which we do not face in the considered as a "progressive" repuband the Mensheviki with such regrettable (for the people) zeal .---RABOTSCHI PUT.

### Investigate the Labor Banking Fraud

Such a dirty, ill-smelling mess as that unearthed by the con- work of the union becomes more ob- ganized, necessitates a study of this vention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in connec-tion with the chain of Brotherhood banks and affiliated institu-tion with the chain of Brotherhood banks and affiliated institutions could not help but force itself upon the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In the annual report to the VANTAGE OF UNIONIZATION ing the political consciousness of the But the workers have learned a great Los Angeles convention the members of organized labor were HAS BECOME MORE GENERALLY belatedly warned against further ventures along the labor bank ACCEPTED." ing line.

While the adventurers and blue-sky artists were busy organ-izing the labor banks and involving the unions and their funds in ican capitalism. So deeply has this the residence of the great number the most dangerous form of speculative enterprise the Commu-poisonous policy taken root that the of textile workers. Trying to escape Leading members of the textile nists alone in the labor movement opposed them. We pointed out official leadership of the American the slums of the Passaic East Side, union decided to put up a labor ticket the economic absurdity of such things as labor banks, proving that any bank in order to exist in an imperialist country must become a part of the banking combine or go under. The Brother- history of American labor-a strug- heavy mortgages. Of the 5,000 citi- and others. The putting up of a la-hood banks did both-they first became a part of the Wall Street gle whose outcome will be decisive zeros entitled to vote, 80 percent at bor ticket presented several difficultpirate gang in order to exist for even a short time and finally hit for the American working class for a least are factory workers who are ics. One was the lack of organiza-tions period. the rocks. The Brotherhood banks' debacle more than justified everything we had said about such institutions. The present con- document. In its introduction, dition of the Brotherhood banks only show to other labor banks as already indicated, all the the picture of their own future.

This fact is plain to everyone but the most pathetic dolt. meaning of course those social But the executive council of the American Federation of Labor groups, beginning with the bosses. does not specifically condemn such ventures but suggests that the best of all possible social syssuch banks should have the "advice of banking experts."

The Brotherhood banks had the advice of a former head of especially those sections dealing with one of the federal reserve banks who later organized. Peter J. attitude of government and capital- street other Brady's federation bank in New York City. Perhaps the execu- theory on which the introduction and part of his bread and butter probtive council did not want to alienate the pack of fakirs who oper- the report as a whole is based. ate such thinly veiled confidence games against the members of TRY as they will, the members of in the republican and democratic ers. labor clubs were organized in the organized labor movement.

Just as at first we warned the unions against such ventures, the labor movement increases in issues. so again we warn the workers that there is not a single existing power in proportion as it abandons the control of the besses, their make- campaign in every ward. Funds are institution of that calibre that is sound and for the most part they struggle and accepts the role of ad- up presents a different picture from raised by the membership and meetrest on such shaky foundations that the unions having money in junct to the machinery of capitalist that of the same parties in the great ings are held under their auspices. them stand not only to lose their capital investments but, accord- ment. ing to banking laws, will be liable for much more than their investments.

Labor cannot beat the capitalist class by playing the game of 'has become more generally accepted." men in the leadership. Most of these tion organizations. its enemies. Only an imbecile believes that labor can match its It would like to say that the "ad- politicians are agents of the mill- tinue to exist after November 1, carpitiful stipend against the colossal surplus the capitalists steal vantage of BUSINESS UNIONIZA- owners, but there are some who un- rying on social and educational work, from us and eventually buy them out.

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1927

# Labor Officialdom Lists Its Year's "Achievements"

Sacco-Vanzetti, Miners' Strike Disregarded in A.F. of L Report-"Shifting the Issue From Problems of Defense or Aggression"-"Progress Toward Mutual Understanding"--Successes Versus Failures.

class.

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. Ι.

THE best index to the character of the report submitted to the fortyseventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor by its executive council is the fact that in its 94 pages there is not one word or line in connection with the strike of the United Mine Workers of America -the largest union in the Federation (according to Secretary Morrison's figures) and engaged in a struggle for its life.

THE explanation for this otherwise incomprehensible omission is to be found in the policy of the executive council which is set forth on Page 16 ander the head of "Outstanding Achievements - Progress Toward Mutual Understanding." Taken in connection with failure to even mention union in its official report, the following statements are of the greatest

. .Formerly Labor allowed speccomplete indecision and vacillation in the exercise tacular incidents of strife to over-

The report itself is a strange emphasis is on peace and cooperation "with other social groups". which accept American capitalism as But the body of the report.

production and capitalist govern- cities.

vocating a little too boldly the united

one of the problems the development CERTAIN immediate issues have of capitalist industry and the rapid thrust themselves forward by reacentralization of government puts on .son of the pressing necessity for a the order of business of the working program which will meet them. They . can be listed as follows:

THE chief task, to which all others 1. The injunction menace. take second place, is of course to 2. Organization of the unorganized

the Passaic Communist

find and apply ways and means of 3. Social legislation. strengthening the power of the labor 4. Resistance to the program of movement-in industry and politics, American imperialism which is in relation to the capitalists as ex- marked by aggression abroad and an ploiters of labor and in relation to attack on the labor movement at the government of the capitalists home.

without which exploitation could not be carried out, to link up the in-dustrial struggles of the working questions and by its own words prove class with the political struggles so the entire absence of anything that that the labor movement is a rounded by any stretch of the imagination can whole, conscious of its role as the be called progress. leader of all the struggles of its class.

(Second Article to Follow)

# The Garfield Labor Ticket

### By EMIL GARDOS.

four similar lackeys for councilmen. constructive development and service larger cities. The lack of working BY SHIFTING ATTENTION class organizations, a militant spirit the primaries but nominated himself FROM PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE manifesting itself in spite of the polit- as an independent republican. The OR AGGRESSION TO THOSE OF Ical backwardness of the workers, Parrapato is more "friendly" to la-CONSTRUCTIVE BUILDING, the the linking up of the Labor Party bor, due to the weakness of his party, relative importance of the sustained with the organization of the unorbut he offered no resistance to the

workers, Garfield, a city with a popu- deal during the strike. This political lation of 27,000 was in the center of education, and the successful cam-

the struggle. This was due not only paign of Ine. While the adventurers and blue-sky artists were busy organ-While the whole policy of abandonment Huffmann and other mills in Gar- the necessity of organizing their class field, but also to the fact that it is party.

> entitled to vote, 80 percent at bor ticket presented several difficultmostly engaged in the textile mills tions and labor unions necessary to support such a ticket. of Passaic and vicinity.

### Interested In Politics,

The interest of these small-town in Passaic, and their active particiworkers in politics is much keener pation in a conference to put up the than in the larger cities. While the labor candidates was an impossibilitv. city worker, living in the tenement houses does not feel directly the houses does not feel directly the organizations controlled by the cap-burden of taxation, to the small-town trainer additionant. The only move worker who owns his own house, left was, first to get on the ballot, street paying, city improvements and then build up the necessary eleclocal issues, which become a

lems. He is trying to find his polit- Utilizing the support of the most ical expression thru the participation active union members and sympathiz-

the executive council cannot find parties where the different class in- every ward. These clubs with headfacts to prove their contention that tore is manifest themselves in like quarters and regularly elected of-Altho these parties are under ficials, form the backbone of the The membership of the Sec- They are also trying to get the en-

This, of course, is what the exec- or the Italian democratic club con- thereby winning them away from the utive council means when it says "the sists of a great majority of workers existing capitalist parties. business advantage of unionization with a few business men and forevantage of BUSINESS UNIONIZA- owners, but there are some who un- rying on social and educational work, TION has become more generally ac- conscipusly are trying to represent serving as a basis for a Labor Party, cepted" but this perhaps would be ad- the interests of the workers. SUNRISE F. W. MURNAU By HERMASN SUDERMANN for the organization of the unor-raise or lower the general level of The transformation of the unor-

Defeat Workers.



tion of the American theatre, George M. Cohan, to ap-

pear on the scene in person to make many, many theatregoers happy again. While Ziegfield

glorifies the American girl. Cohan glorifies the American everything --- sentimental songs, Dorothy jazz songs, classic dancing, jazz Whitmore

dancing, pathos; in short, everything but the The building of a Labor Party in The machine is so powerful that prurient sally that distinguishes some a small industrial town offers certain Councilman Quinlivan, who might be lican, did not dare to oppose him at redivivus!

True it is that the one George M. only plays a secondary part in the democratic candidate, Councilman production, but from the rise of the Geraud and Arleen Ault are new curtain to the fall of same the opus bears the strong imprint of the hand of this unique personification of

Yankee Doodle-ism. Why worry about a plot when the the public, the actors and even him-

self about the remnants and wisps of this! Suffice it to say that the theme is the age-old one of the rich boy and the poor girl and the ensuing complications that has been used time and again by the writer of every sort for generations. Through it all runs a

cheery patter of humor, characteristic every taste.

Cohan dominates the production, but his efforts are charmingly abetted Nicander and Mary Murray in the by Mary Jane in a character part, cast. Sarah Edwards as Mother Malone, Dorothy Whitmore as Delia Malone, and in particular by Polly Walker as Molly Malone, whose name supplies one of the song hits of the show, besides adding to the wholesome merri-The trade

ness of "The Merry Malones." unions and the central body all meet If you like typical Cohan musical comedy, which, incidentally, fills another theatrical gap that many of the musical revues do not, you will enjoy "The Merry Malones," It is a good The few societies and clubs of Garfield are mostly vote catching It is a good evening's entertainment. In writing neglect to state that the new Erlanger's Theatre makes a perfect set-ting, and adds to the list of attractive National Evs. 8:30. Mts. Wed. & Sat. 2; new theatres on Broadway.

Reserve Board Power to The Desert Song

munist) Party.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. - Rep. Strong of Kansas, author of a bill to Strong of Kansas, author of a bill to direct the Federal Reserve Board as to policy to be followed in stabilizing Mats. Wed. & Sat. ond Ward Hungarian republican club dorsement of other societies and to policy to be followed in stabilizing the purchasing power of the dollar, Romancing 'Round has issued a statement defending the recent action of the board in forcing with Helen MacKellar & Ralph Morgan. the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank W. Fox presents the Motion Picture to lower its rate for money.



for the organization of the unor- raise or lower the general level of Times Sq. Thea., 42d St., W. of B'was conized and similar labor activities, prices

of Ibsen's "An Enemy of the Peo-ple," which opened at Hampden's homely Theatre Monday night. Broadway Briefs

"Send No Money" is now in rehearsal. Gertrude Kearney, Charlotte members of the cast.

Plays Dr. Stockmann in his revival

Pauline Lord will be starred in 'Surmise," by Frank Vosper, which will be seen here this season under author takes every opportunity to kid the direction of George C. Tyler. O. P. Heggie will also be in the cast.

The new "Chauve-Souris" will open at the Cosmopolitan Theatre on October 10. Balieff, of course, will be on hand when the show opens.

Charles Dillingham and A. H. Woods' production of Edward Knobmusic and dancing to suit lock's "The Mulberry Bush" is now in rehearsal with James Rennie, Claudette Colbert, Isobel Elson, Edwin

Mrs. Fiske and Otis Skinner will

our again this season in "The Merry Wives of Windsor.'

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### **Communism and the Passaic Workers**

Among the numerous slanders hurled against the Communists by William Green in his report before the Los Angeles con-lists the "achievements" since the Dethe Passaic strikers away from Communism and for trade union- the labor movement has suffered de-

on workers who do not know the facts in the Passaic struggle and tion of Labor. It was the Communists and the Communists alone ships" with the American Bar Asso- for a Labor Party. who first brought the slaves of Passaic into the trade union move- ciation. ment by organizing them under the name of the United Front THE Sacco-Vanzetti case, arousing Committee, conducting the strike effectively in spite of the operation of Labor and the sabotage of the rest of the bureaucracy

Then again, Green is guilty of deliberate mendacity when he cil to be listed in the index to its reause they not only know how to fight for the pressing demands of today, but they know the direction in which the labor movement must travel to its ultimate goal. Communists also of the past year-that for Sacco and mill owners of hiring their own gun- "nonpartisan political expression", the converte calibre of the traitors to labor at the head of the A. Vanzetti, and the strike of the men. This squandering of the strike was unon-are wiped from the ers' money to break the strike was will be association. F. of L. machine, but in spite of that we urged the Passaic strikrs to join the United Textile Workers. Communists had the wer to prevent this step being taken and had they desired to attention in its report given to these o so the Green-Woll bureaucracy would have been powerless. But two labor battles corresponds exactly so the Green-Woll bureaucracy would have been powerless. But two labor battles corresponds exactly to the services rendered to the work-ing chase in these struggles by the continue to the verge of bankrupty. Taxes are higher than anywhere else. A loan of \$114,000 raised for building purpoints for the review of the executive council.
So much by way of introduction to pagands machines of the A. F. of L. got busy, but thus far the major issues confronting the major issues confronting the advership of strikes. They know that
The verge of bankrupty. Taxes are higher than anywhere else. A loan of \$114,000 raised for building purpoints. But in spite of these short-comings, it is a real labor ticket, with the endities confronting the major issues confronting the advership of strikes. They know that
The verge of bankrupty. Taxes are higher than anywhere else. A loan of \$114,000 raised for building purpoints. But in spite of these short-comings, it is a real labor ticket, with the endities contraged the minds of the masses regarding the activities compled by the A. F. of L.
The verge of its year's and many other of the CLU which last for motement, on expose now to take the masses regarding the activities compled by the A. F. of L.
The verge of its year's and many other of the CLU which last form motement, pressing mortgages, high taxation — this is the picture of the support and the endities complet by the A. F. of L.
The verge of its year's and the republican party (maybe because of lack of funds. Mass under the manufactor of the club with last form any difficult to the trace workers in the same transition of capitalist parties, the present time is on the previous of the same transition of capitalist parties, the previous of the same transition of the club with the previous of the same transition of the club with the previous of the same transition of the club with the previous of the same transition of capitalist parties of the s he policy of the international Communist movement is to per- ing chass in these struggles by the the masses of labor.

Communists came into a bad situation and accomplished re- officialdom itself, show that it has

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front with the bosses which is the essence of its policy.

when the executive council report Naturally, big business, with the heip

feat. Its report tries to overcome successes minor and meaningless activities of its various members and is establishing "cooperative relation-

the greatest protest against the portant enough by the executive counrecords of the executive council. One can say that the amount of senting voice in the council.

This is especially true during the

This procedure, the building of labor primaries when there are sometimes clubs, will have to be followed in workers fighting for nomination.

tion machinery.

Organize Labor Clubs

#### Question of Candidate.

The labor clubs are not just elec-

They will con-

of the press and the party machine Another problem was the question vention of the American Federation of Labor was the statement troit convention. In practically every always puts up its own man. If a of a candidate for mayor. The danger that the Workers Education Bureau was responsible for winning field of labor activity the executive worker gets in by accident he is soon of electing Burke, who thanks to the council fails to conceal the fact that corrupted. This is known to many machine, would certainly get enough workers, but instead of their polit- votes to get himself elected while ical passivity, as is the case in the the four other candidates would split

Such shameless deception may be practiced with effect up- this obvious truth by recording as larger cities, they remain within the the rest of the votes between themfolds of the capitalist parties in an selves, was a vital factor. The labor effort to sway them in the interests candidates therefore decided to enter that the so-called Workers' Education Bureau played no committees. A fair sample of this of the poor people. Such expressions into an alliance with the independent method is the full page devoted to within the old parties must not be republican candidate for mayor, Mr. United Textile Workers Union, a part of the American Federautilize them when laying the basis drops the word republican and acr a Labor Party. The present republican mayor of livan, a typical small town polit-

Garfield and the majority of the ician, is a worker himself, and com-councilmen are directly or indirectly ing from a purely workingclass dis-on the payroll of the mill-owners. trict, seemed to be the most progresposition of the venal officialdom of the New Jersey State Fed- frame-up of workers that the world Mayor Burke is the secretary of the sive with the least shady strike rechas ever seen, is not considered im-Botany mills and we have a few ord. A supporter of LaFollette in portant enough by the executive coun-foremen in the council, not speaking 1924, he also has the support of the of the business men whose existence Passaic Central Labor Union and the ries to create the impression that Communism is antagonistic port the it lists as one item "Gom- depends on the good will of the organized workers in general. Mr. pers, Samuel Memorial," a project mighty corporations. During the Quinlivan publicly accepted the labor Communism to trade unionism." The history of the world labor while has secured such mass sup- strike they naturally rushed to the program, encorsed beak, of Santo and port that the magnificent sum of help of the mill-owners. In spite of Panerisi, who in turn did not nomstrike they naturally rushed to the program, endorsed Deak, Di Santo and movement proves that the best trades unionists are Communists \$98.50 is given as the total contribu- the fact that the vast majority of inate anybody for mayor and support tion made by mourning admirers of the voters were with the strikers, the candidacy of Quinlivan. President Green's predecessor. Burke immediately hired extra police- labor ticket was endorsed by Thus the two great labor struggles men, saving even the expense of the Central Labor Union, through the

ers' money to break the strike was

done without practically any dis-

#### Verge of Bankruptcy.

The city at the present time is on mediate 'demands, which could be ac- owners and the capitalist parties, the enough to give instructions to

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year for the Democrat Senator Walsh we cannot answer these question in Massachusetts, also spoke at their We have no guarantee that Mr. Quin rally. It is the first step towards livan or any other labor man will rea labor party, towards splitting away main true to his class. There has the workers from capitalist political been many betrayals in the past and leadership and for this reason it must we Communists know it. be supported by the Workers' (Com-For A Labor Party.

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Support With Criticism. tempt to organize a Labor Party to This means a qualified support with tear the workers away from criticism. While helping these can- capitalist parties, educating them at didates, we have to show the workers the same time so that even if so The Platform of the United Labor that their program will never save of the leaders may turn traitor, Ticket is a very mild one. We can them from capitalist exploitation. political class organization remains criticize them for their moderate im-The sharp condemnation of the mill-This organization must be strong

The provent of the masses regarding the sone, and, by the record of its years in the small town of Garfield today. Communists came into a bad situation and accomplished re-that ought to have been accomplished years ago by those into the labor move-into do such warf.

Mild Program.

right wing presith his H herdie-trade leaders the sdi-the Freiheit, Jewish Comma-ly, its staff cartoonist, Wil-ropper, and the editors of organ of the left wing gar-

as He Denies He

shed Union

to Jail Leaders. ign against their treachery. was smiling and agreeable ng the questions so kindly by his lawyer, Samuel H. h, at one time an assistant torney. Thruout the entire man maintained an air of

### Workers Laugh.

he courtroom yesterday was uded with left wing needle-trades hers. Several times the judge of for order following the hilarir which broke forth when made his seemingly innocent answers.

you ever broken a union, man?" his lawyer asked po-

Never," replied Sigman, who even ing the present week has been mising the posses in the cloak and a industry greater and greater cessions, with piece-work and the ed-up system again being inaugu-ed in hundreds of shops, with his ratio

lave you ever sold scab books ?" No," answered Sigman who, dur-a period extending over several conducted bargain sales on ship cards in the Infernation-For fifty cents old members were

for fifty cents oid members were stated" and all back dues waived. Yould Sell Out for \$20,000, ited by his own lawyer if it were that his Coney Island was worth ,000 as it is claimed, Sigman\_de-

will sell the whole business to it for \$20,000." Whereupon Brodsky, attorney for the de-, snapped:

go into that kind of s activity, and we are sure a pokesman for a trade union either."

Fourth of July week-end is a gain period at his carnival form Lake, the president of the at her "duties" in Albany. G. W. U. admitted on the stand

am in the habit of hiring an is to concessionaires. sell hot dogs and have ds of attractions." Sigman swever, that any "hot mamavailable at his lowa

statement about the conces-and the hot dogs came after he

and a secondary of disks of a Tech Mate are inside against Mrs. F. E. E. Ranapp (short) by the Older Course Committee of Second Chile Course Committee of Second pectively accured of second of memory and Hogal action in the maniferer report.

# SLIM CHANCE O

editors of the PROSECUTING MRS **KNAPP FOR STEAL** Over \$200,000 Paid to is stated. **Friends**, Relatives

> With the present attorney-general of New York state a republican, the usually bitter. Many workers, howprospects for a thoroughgoing investigation into substantiated charges of ing act on the part of the right wingflagrant dishonesty on the part of ers seriously, stating that nothing the former secretary of state, Mrs. else could be expected from people

Florence E. S. Knapp, also a repub- of their calibre. lican, in connection with her administration of the state census of 1925. is considered extremely slight.

The attorney-general, Ottinger, is the only member of his party in the workers are warning their bosses not state administration at the present to take Sigman and his camp followtime.

A large portion of the \$1,200,000 and file workers will not give in to appropriated for the census work was the whims of the strikebreaking squandered, it is charged by the City clique in charge of the international. Census Committee which brot in its The workers in most emphatic terms report yesterday, and at least \$213,- have told the bosses they will not 369 was illegally paid to friends for accept piece work. fictitious "services." Many of the rec- The Sigman agents are becoming ords have been destroyed, she has more desperate. Ruper and Baylas, admitted.

a number of her relatives whom she placed on the payroll and many of shom did not even have the regulation appointment papers.

These relatives included her mother, a brother, a sister, a sister-in-law. right wingers the door. and several others of her intimates. In addition the former secretary of

over \$10,000 of the state's money to Luella V. Ninde, who took her place

In explaining this expenditure, Mrs. Knapp had indicated that Mrs. Ninde was doing work "in connection with nonsence so they drove the gangsters the census." "Robert Moses, the present secre

the facts about the vast corruption has been known to himself, the at- To Be Subject of Mass torney-general and Gov. Smith since last June, when the Cities Census Meeting at Chelsea

the case be dismissed.

UNDERPAID MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS ARE LEAVING NWS AND CORMENS LABOR BDUCATION MADE AND COVERNM

According to a statement just filed enough practical experience to qualify with Director of the Budget, Charles them for satisfactory employment in H. Kohler, by the Chief Engineers of all of New York City's departments, proceeds:

made overnight.

methods.

sequence, we have today a situation bor, are supporting the request of the

where engineers, although they as city's engineers for an immediate in-

ORGANIZED LABOR-TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

he city is not securing qualified civil engineers to do its work, nor is it able to hold the qualified engineers now in its service.

This condition, the statement says, has resulted from the fact that the engineering service is underpaid. The rates of compensation paid to justment would eventually ensue. engineers in city service, the statement declares, "are not attractive to

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poorest paid of any group in the city

The statement points out that

marking time until they obt.

as a permanent occupation.

service.

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ircus.

Make Deal with Bosses the class of men qualified to do the to Wreck Union city's work and are materially lower

than those offered for similar work CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- From authorin private enterprise. In consequence, tative sources it has been learned heads of departments are handicapped in their effort to secure and mainhat a conference has been held betain a competent engineering force." ween the cloak bosses and agents "Years ago," the statement conof the right wing of the Internationtinues, "when engineers undertook al Ladies Garment Workers Union these vast public works, their salaries have a thorough knowledge of the at which the Sigmanites promised to were more in keeping with their re-eity's problems and of its business sponsibilities than they are today. allow the cloak shops to run on a piece work basis the coming season. During the war, and since, salaries Promises to allow the bosses to disin the engineering branch of the sercharge workers whenever they see fit vice have not kept pace with the adwere also made by the Sigmanites, it vances made

When workers in the market were informed of the selling out of the union to the bosses, they were un- sume responsibility for the work, re- crease of 15 per cent in salaries and

### Bosses Are Warned.

SIGMANITES

TO FORCE PIECE

WORK IN CHICAGO

The Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers Union will give the Sigman crew a decisive answer. Many shop ers too seriously because the rank

Spokane Air "Circus" Labor Candidates Will

two right wing gangsters visited the Mrs. Knapp is accused of having Palmer shop, one of the largest paid \$25,540 of the state's money to cloak shops in the city, and offered the boss concessions if he would discharge the militant workers and in their place put right wing scabs. The boss knew with what kind of people he was dealing and showed the

and the flying corps. Discouraged with their rebuff at state is also charged with paying decided on new tactics. A large gang the Palmer shop, the right wingers of thugs and strong arm men invaded the Polikoff shop and tried to terrify the workers to go with them to the scab office of the right wing on Van Buren street. The workers, however, were not in a mood for

out of the shop

and the hot dogs came after he mied that they were sold under meet and personal supervision. The end of yesterday's session Brodsky adjourned the case mext Tuesday morning at 11:30 Iswyers for the Freiheit will is conveniently timed to give the meeting which will be held at the chalses Labor Lyceum, 453 Broadway.

THE TRADE UNION PRESS CITY SERVICE; MAKE FIGHT FOR SALARY RAISE LABOR AND IMPERIALIS "The men now in the service, who entered when conditions were more STRIKE CALL TO attractive, constitute the **'backbone** of the present force. They have continued in the service because of a sense of pride in their work, and in the hope that adequate salary ad-

To

day they are reluctant to leave be cause of the prospect of their retire **Negotiations Fail When** ment with a pension. Under the present conditions, with the gradual **Bosses Attack Union** elimination of these men by resigna-

POLICIES AND PROGRAM

tion, retirement, or death, there will Negotiations between Hugh Frayne, be a scarcity of trained employee organizer for the American Federa from whom to choose their succes ion of Labor, and officials of the sors. An engineer who is competent Window Cleaners' Protective Union, to undertake city work cannot be Local 8, and representatives of the Counled with a sound technical foundation, he must Employers' Association ended fruitlessly Monday when the bosses' as-sociation demanded that all militant officials of Local 8 resign. The bosses The Society of Municipal Engineers also demanded that they have a maof the City of New York, the Assojority on the arbitration board. the wages of the Union of Technical Men, allied These demands mean that the em

ployers are determined to destroy the mechanics and labor forces. In con- with the American Federation of La- union and strengthen their own company union, the Affiliated Window Cleaning Union, Inc.

Attempt to Wreck Union.

ceive less compensation than the for the establishment of a system of workmen whom they supervise. It promotion and adequate pay. Since In reply to these demands. Peter is the belief of the heads of the en- the war unskilled laborers in the Darck, secretary of the Protective gineering service that for that class city's employ have had an average of Union said, "To accede to the deof work done, the engineers are the 140 per cent increase in wages; mands of the employers would mean that Local 8 would cease to exist. I see that the employers are determined teaching service an 88 per cent into wreck our union. When our strike crease and patrolmen and firemen a call is issued they will see how emtechnical graduates now regard with 56 per cent increase. The city's enphatic our men are in upholding a real aversion accepting city employment gineering service has had an average If they of only 44 per cent increase which militant union. The strike will be 100 per cent effective.' enter at all, it is with the idea of has been totally insufficient to meet

Harry Feinstein, business manager of Local 8 said, "A general strike appears to be inevitable. The bosses are doing their best to bring on the strike. Unless something unforeseen occurs the strike will be called in a day or two.'

When asked if he thought whether pany union have called to see us and company union because to come out openly for Local s means being fired." The conference between Frayne and the union officials may be resumed.

### Demand Union Recognition.

More than 1,200 window cleaners are expected to answer the strike call when it is made. The men are demanding the full recognition of their union and a three dollar a week increase.

For the past six months, the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Lopetty trickery in their negotiations with the Employers' Association.

> Kentucky Police Lose Heaviest in Weekend

a contract for the Brooklyn, ashes and rubbish in Brooklyn, LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 4 .- Six which will fill the pockets of dem men were dead and four seriously ocratic henchmen. The dead included E. J. Menisee, a

The contract will increase the cost of ashes removal in Brooklyn by \$583,709 a year or \$2,918,545

for the five years. According to estimates the city will pay a total

Lined Bosses' Pockets, Address Huge Workers' Opened Workers' Eyes Rally in Belmont Park SPOKANE, Oct. 4 .- Of late this GARFIELD, N. J.-In various any company union men would anity has been under the signs of Mars parts of Garfield, on every second swer the strike call, Peter Darck and Mammon, an air derby has been night, open-air meetings are held by said, "Many of the men in the com-held here. The Lindbergh hysteria the United Labor Ticket. The work- pary union have called to see us and has been worked to further the popu- ers gather in large crowds to listen have informed us that they will anlarization of military air-prepared- to the labor speakers; they are very swer the strike call. They are in the The air derby which was enthusiastic over the Labor platform. planmed to keep up the Lindbergh ex-blanmed to keep up the Lindbergh ex-air meeting held on the corner of Ave. was transcontinental air race participated Jewel St. and Semel Ave., was

conduct open-air meetings without a The militarists' scheme for popularizing war included the bombing of ing in a hall. The large gathering a village, the destruction of a balloon of workers were indignant. To their by machine gun fire, and racing con- knowledge no permit was necessary tests between fliers of the sea and for political meetings. But the meet land forces. The militarists looked ing was nicely conducted in a hall

upon this as a rehearsal for war nearby and the graft politicians, who The business men saw in it an im- govern the municipality of Garfield mediate chance for fleecing visitors, at the present time, were duly crit- cal S, has been subjected to mean and great crowds of whom were enticed icized and properly denounmed.

tary of state, yesterday admitted that Sacco-Vanzetti Lessons probability be killed during the per- Joseph Harrison, an active member formances. The Babbitts were con- of the District Council of Textile vinced that they would see an air Workers, Passaic; Gus Deak, labor candidate for councilman in the 2nd

extremes. The public roads from councilman in the 3rd ward, and John which the circus could best be seen DoSanto, candidate for councilman in were without any legal right turned the 4th ward. The floor was given to Fred Marshall, well known labor wounded today, as the result of aninto toll roads guarded by corps of athletic young bruisers reenforced by talk on the development of the Amerthe militia, and a fee was charged for the use of these public highways.

Chelsea Labor Lyceum, 453 Broadway. It was pathetic to see workers drive ence, the United Labor Ticket secured Lon Graves, at Paris, following a fam-

in by fliers from the army, the navy dates were told that they could not

mechanics a 110 per cent increase; the

the greatly enhanced cost of living.

to the city by the assurances that At the meeting Steve Gede acted some of the aviators would in all as chairman. The speakers were:

Exploitation of the event went to ward; Felix Panerisi, candidate for Killings; Four Shot

leader, who gave a very interesting other bloody week-end in Kentucky.

GARFIELD, N. J., Oct. 4.—"We have no money in the city treasury to pay yon this week, but I hope it will be better by next week." This was the answer of Mr. Burke, mayor of Garfield and secretary of the Bo-BE ISSUED SOON tany Mills to the city workers w they came for their wages.

This statement, coming very appropriately in the midst of the election campaign, clearly shows the depth in which the present strike-breeking ad-

HABED

PAY CITY HELP

Treasury Empty; Give

**Politician Fat Job** 

PLUM FOR FR

ministration drove the city. Extra policemen, the calling the sheriff during the strike and the graft not only dried out the city funds, but also used up the sinking fund of \$95,000, which was supposed to cover a loan of \$112,000. The note is due in 1928, but where is the m to pay it? Tax on property are 4.7

per cent higher than anywhere in the state and there is no population ity for the present republican istration to get more out of the st property owners, pressed hard by un employment and mortgages.

Created New Job.

The crisis of the city did not prevent, however, the city fathers to ate another "politician job" with a yearly salary of \$1,500. The give of the jitney-inspector plum to a way hecler was done at the same se of the council, when the lack of funds to pay the employes came out the open.

These are the circumstances, which the labor candidates for co

cilmen, Gus Deak, Felix Panerist and John Di Santo are carrying on the first labor campaign ever undertaken in this small industrial town. United with Quinlivan, independent can date for mayor, they are not only condemning the mill-owners and the capitalist politicians running the city, but also raise the slogan for a Labor Party, which will put an end to the corrupt, anti-worker city government. The workers of Garfield will have an opportunity to hear the labor candidates this Tuesday evening, at an open air meeting at corper Jewell Street and Sewel Avenue and at a mass meeting with well-known speak-ers, which will take place this Thurs-

day, Oct. 6th at Belmont Park.

The Event - The Red Bazaar, The Time - October 6-7-8-9. The Place-Madison Sq. Garden

**Tammany Contract Will** 

Put \$14,115,477 in the

The Tammany Hall administr

tion within a few weeks will sign a contract for the removal of

Pockets of Henchman





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### By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

government at Washington, whether of Wilson, rding or Coolidge, has repeatedly maintained for ears, with a straight and seemingly sober face, here would be no recognition of the Soviet Union all Russian debts were recognized and paid. mer secretary of state, Robort Lansing, in a letter 17, 1918) to the then secretary of the treasury,

T, 1918) to the then secretary of the treasury, on G. McAdoo, put it this way: an assure you that before any other government usis is recognised. I shall confer with you fully the best method of providing for the recognition sch government of the indebtedness incurred by provisional Russian government to the United

was former secretary of the treasury, McAdoo, n-in-law of the late President Wilson, and the al darling of the railroad brotherhoods, who inithe policy, in January, 1918, little more than tw. After the revolution, not to recognize any Ru-covernment until it agrees to debt recognition. big point about these "debts," for American

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and farmers to know, was that the mey that ted States seeks to collect, was never loaned to iet government, or advanced to it in any form. it was used to finance various oil wars and n movements that had for their object the ow of the Soviet government.

The facts, with much additional information that il minates the attitude of imperialist America toward using class Russia, came to light in the investigaconducted by the U. S. senate judiciary commit-acting under a resolution by Senator Reed, of souri. The findings of the committee were based rely on official data taken from the files of the e and treasury departments.

here documents reveal an amazing street and Boris metey, who came to be known as "the ambassador theut a government," This Bakmetev, befriended by American imperialism.

He had not been in Washington long, however, Kerensky rule was defeated by the Bolshevik But all this time made no difference to esident, Woodrow Wilson, and his state dea late pro ant. In spite of the protests of the Soviet gov at, the United States continued to recognize Bak "the Russian ambassador," at the same time Ludwig Martens, the representative of the and Peasants' Government,

The anxiety of the United States government to colt its fake "debts" from the Soviet government was ily rivalled by its energy in squandering on Bakmete oney raised in "war taxes" paid by American workers Great Britain's policy in liquidating Russian assets in the senate document in an official treasury memom on Russian finance and contracts, dated March The memorandum was drawn up by the then 1, 1918. tant secretary of the treasury, Norman H. Davis

"Mr. Ughet (Bakhmeteff's financial attache) inform ne that, substantially, all Russian purchases made her or to our (the United States) entry into the war with ed by the British government, were made "One contract for 35,000 tons of barbed wire, which

now being delivered, was placed through Morgan mill of the British government, and the British nent already has disposed of approximately 10, tons of this barbed wire to our War Department AND IS APPLYING THE PROCEEDS IN REDUC TION OF RUSSIAN OBLIGATIONS HELD BY GREAT RITAIN.

"Mr. Ughet also informs me that the British gov nt, with the consent of the Anglo-Russian sut e, is disposing of all materials purchased thru ns with British funds and applying the proceed: tion of Russian obligations held by Great Bri-IT WOULD SEEM, THEREFORE, THAT THE RITISH GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING AFTER ITS TERESTS VERY WELL IN THIS RESPECT.



First photo of newly elected chieftains of veterans" organization, snapped after their election in Paris. Edward Spafford of New York (third from left), who was unanimously elected commander of Legion, with his five vice-presidents who were elected at the same time.

### **Must Miners Starve?** Whv

By JACK O'HARE.

Partial Starvation.

kind of food and their parents not families. having enough money to buy clothes or books to send their children to school.

struggle now entering into the sev- miners are forced to leave the mining the payment of back rent to the coal In many mining camps children are one can see miners coming home with

He uses gangsters to beat the miner. He uses the

courts to evict the miner from his home, and to

serve him with injunctions, to prevent him from

He also enlists the aid of the courts and police

to frame the striker on false charges. He shoots

down the striker with the aid of the militia and

gangsters. He imports scabs with the aid of the

government to break down the morale of the striker.

He uses the church to get the miners' mind off the

battle, by poisoning his mind with superstition, and

So much for the coal operator. Now let us see

how the miner is faring. The battle is prolonged

and due to the tremendous resources of his oppon-

ent, he is slowly getting weak. Courageously he

endeavors to fight back. But the attack is being

centered on his weakest spot---his stomach. Starva-

tion is beginning to set it, and he finds himself in

his few honest labor leaders are weak themselves,

and cannot give the miner much aid. But ho, what

is this? John L. Lewis, their president, actually

playing into the enemies' hands. Not a word out of

him for the relief of the miner. Betrayed by their

own chief. Despite this treachery and tremendous

odds he faces, the miner still continues to fight de-

Two men battle for physical supremacy and a na-

tion goes mad. Three hundred thousand coal miners

battle for the right to live, and the fight goes on

practically unnoticed. This, ladies and gentlemen,

weakened condition. The militant labor press and

protecting his job by peaceful picketing.

a promise of a future paradise

termined to win.

is America

"miners' union refuse to organize a lies are being forcibly evicted from what the master proposes. Federa campaign for relief which would help their homes and are compelled to Judge Schoonmaker has ruled evicted Today in the great bituminous the striking miners a little, many leave their furniture to be sold for miners shall not have bond. But why must these human beings enth month over a hundred thousand camps to ride empty coal and box- companies. Evictions at this time to suffer the misery and the pangs of striking miners and their families, at cars over the country trying to find the miners means living in tented hunger? Have they committed a least three hundred thousand human work somewhere with the hope of colonies. The fast approaching win- crime or something? No, the minbeings, are suffering want and pri- being able to send a few pennies ter months means additional misery ers are just demanding a living wage. vation and are on the verge of star-be able to buy food. But in most their wives and children. But this slashing cut in their present meager cases even this fails and every day is only the beginning of the evictions. wages and to meekly submit to the With the help of the courts of Penn- complete rule of the coal operators' suffering from the lack of proper stoic faces to be greeted by hungry sylvania the coal operators have is- domination which is that of the monsued a blanket injunction which will strous tyrant existing in America to-

evict many more hundreds of fam- day. All this suffering is because

for their coffers. And what is the American labor doing to help the miners in their present struggle? It is a shameful page in the history of the American labor movement, the way the officials of the A. F. of L. and the miners' union are conducting the miners' strike. The A. F. of L., speaking for some 3,500,000 members could and must be rallied to the support of the miners in the present tremendous struggle. The question of relief should have been organized many months ago, but due to the indifference and incompetency of the present leadership of the Lewis regime, this question as well as the general

ers. fitness and treachery of these leadconduct of the strike shows the un-

Rank and File Must Act. The rank and file of the miners mion everywhere must demand that district and national relief organizations are set up. The organized labor movement must immediately come to the aid of the miners. If the coal operators are able to smash the miners' union, the most militant section in the A. F. of L., then the drive to destroy the rest of the labor movement in America will be the next order of the day. Against this the workers fight by coming to the aid of the miners' union in the present struggle.

# Shift Flour Mills to Southwest

By HUGO OEHLER

INNEAPOLIS with its spring wheat area is slipping in the race of the mill owners in the production of flour and in place Kansas City and its winter wheat section with its vast mushroom growth of elevators and mills is pushing to the front. The mills in this territory have ground out over 38,000,000 barrels of flour that is racing for supremacy in the industry of "Bread".

THE increase in production of wheat in the winter wheat section, the ment: steady growth and consolidation of

Women Workers Equal to Working Men In U. S. S. R. Unions; End Illiteracy

### DRAINING OF MARSHES.

The People's Land Commissariat in White Russia is completing a big piece of work in the Orshunsk district where 7,850 hectares of marshy land is being drained. Local peasants take an active part in this work and have organized 30 cartels in connection with it.

INCREASE OF CARGO TRAFFIC ON SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

In August, cargo traffic on the southern railways exceeded on an average 10,500 wagons per day i. e. an increase of 16% since August last. The transport of corn cargoes has greatly increased (a 65% increase in the August plan), transport of corn this year having exceeded last year's transport by 30%. In the begin

ning of September 1,810 wagons per day were loaded with corn.

PEASANT MUTUAL AID IN SIBERIA.

There are at present 5,280 peasant mutual aid so-cieties on Siberian territory. Mutual aid centres have been established in 52% of the populated districts which could be reached. Peasant mutual aid societies have about 1,200 enterprises, most of them small ones: mills, smithies, etc. They have sown an area of 25,000 dessiatines. High class seed is generally used. The seed store is growing and the grain store is now estimated at 200.000 poods.

Aid of three kinds is given to poor peasant farms: (a) material—loans, grants and other financial help;
(b) labor—gathering in the harvest, the carriage of fuel, building of dwellings, etc.; (c) juridical-legal advice, procuration of remission of taxes, etc.

### PEASANT WOMEN IN COMMITTEES OF RURAL MUTUAL AID SOCIETIES.

In 1923 peasant women constituted only 3% of the membership of such committees. In 1924-25 (according to statistics) re 40% of the total number of such committees 10% or 8,000 of their members were peasant women, whereas in 1926-27 (according to the same statistics) the number of peasant women elected to these committees exceeded 20,000. There are 5 peasant women in the central committee, 88 in Gubernia and regional committees, 433 in uyezd and district committees, 1,242 in volost committees and 15,532 in village committees. There were 5,000 peasant women in the auditing commissions of these mutual aid societies.

There are at present 14 peasant women in the Presidiums of Gubernia committees mutual aid societies compared with 4 in 1924 and 7 in 1925.

Aid given by these committees was as follows: throughout the U. S. S. R. to 547,000 peasant farms in 1923-24, to 966,000 in 1924-25 and to 1,310,000 in 1925-26. Farms managed by single women, widows and orphans constitute about 30%.

Moreover, these mutual aid committees have also assisted children's institutions, hospitals and schools. In 1925-26, the number of such institutions was 15,794.

The number of women chairmen of village committees of mutual aid societies was: 280 in 1924-25 and 818 in 1926-27. The number of women chairmen of volost mutual aid committees was 4 in 1924-25 and 44 in 1926-27. Of the number of poor farms co-operated by commit-

tees of mutual aid societies 30% are farms managed b single peasant women.

#### U. S. S. R. WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST THE TREACHERY OF THE GENTLEMEN OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The mass of U. S. S. R. workers are indignant at the General Council's break up of the Anglo-Russian Trade Union Committee. The Leningrad Gubernia Trade Union Soviet has addressed a letter to the British workers severely condemning the policy of the leaders of the Brit-ish trade union movement. The news of the break up of the ARC has now reached the provinces and has aroused a storm of protest and indignation.

Resolutions passed at sessions of a number of trade of last year's crop, the largest pro- union administrative boards in the Kiev district duction recorded in this new giant (Ukraine), declare that the General Council betrayed and brought to nought the heroic struggle of the minera and that it continue to betray the British working class for the benefit of the British bourgeoisie.

One of the resolutions contains the following state-

"Over the heads of the yellow leaders we will con-



By MICHAEL HARRIS

"Knock his block off!" "You got the stiff down Jack, keep him there!" "Knock his guts out Gene!" "Bang away on his eye, it's bleeding and you'll soon have him blinded!"

> sand maniacs, raving, yelling, clamoring for action, thirsty for

of unconsciousness. Millions of people listening in on the radio, waiting to hear the voice of the announcer relate each move of the contestants. Faces here and there, scanning the newspapers, which prominently displays news of the "big fight," and has put all other news in the background in order to arouse public interest in this spectacle. Children excitingly discussing the fighters, and disputing with each other the prowess of the two men. An entire ration enthralled and interested in an event which on outside surfaces appears to be a matter of life or death.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is America! This is the land of liberty, art, culture and prohibition. This s the land which offers the greatest opportunity in the foreign-born. You doubt us, eh? Look at what we offered to Sacco and Vanzetti. Look at what we offer to all other fighters of the working class who dare to raise their voices in protest against our system of society. Look at what we re offering to the other foreign-born workers in the mines, steel mills, factories, and other industries. This is the land of milk and honey. This is the land where money is plentiful, and where you can find plenty of it in the streets. If you doubt our word look at the two and a half million gate at he recent ten round dance at Chicago.

Where else can you get workers to donate their hard earned pennies to a spectacle, which stops them from thinking of their miseries, fills the cof fers of a capitalistic gambler, enriches the sporty guys who "know how to pick 'em." and provides some winter coal for the cheap politicians. This is the land of the most interesting and educationa! press. Pictures of the contestants displaying their wonderful condition. Articles by the fighters on how you can live a healthful life and attain the same condition by clean living, exercise, plenty of fresh air, etc. What, you don't agree? What are you kicking about? Look at the exercise you receive in the shops, mills, mines, offices, etc. And also look at the vacation you receive during a period of unemployment, so that you may not go stale by too much exercise. Look at the ventilation in your shop or home. Plenty of fresh air, but don't inhale tuo much of it. In another arena a far more interesting and bigger battle is being waged. The arena is the mining section of our great country. On one side of the ring ladies and gentlemen, we have the coal baron. He is a great fellow, with a powerful built, and with arms that seem as if they could break you in two. In his corner are the reptile press, militia, gangsters, courts, injunctions, police, churches and frameup system. On the other side of the ring we have the coal miner. He does not seem to be as powerful as his opponent. In his corner are very few seconds. They are the weak militant press and a few honest labor leaders. Both contestants issue statements before the battle. The coal baron says that he must have more profits. He also says that he is ready to put up a stiff battle to get these profits, and that he will have to begin by slashing the wages of the miners. The miner says no wage cut. He also states that he cannot exist with the wages proposed by the operator. There goes the bell! The fight is on! The coal baron leads by declaring a lock-out. The rainer fights back by a general strike. The coal operator begins to use the knowledge and power of his seconds. There is something rotten about this fight. The arena is empty of spectators and there seems to be a laxity of interest. Our curiosity is aroused and we decide to investigate. Sure enough we find out the reasons for the lack of interest in this great struggle. We notice the coal baron consulting his chief second, the subsidized press. We look into the character of this powerful second. The coal operator has bet an enormous amount of money on the outcome of this battle, therefore he is determined to win it by hook or crook. He is going to resort to

foul tactics in order to win, so he has made sure that there are no spectators to witness the affair, or sympathize with the miner. Therefore he has made sure that his chief second,

On hundred and fifty thou-

the lust of blood. dividuals trying to batter each other into a state

the subsidized press, is full of pictures with bathing beauties, divorce cases, columns of news about the lunatic act at Chicago, but hardly a word about this great struggle, the outcome of which concerns the very existence of the miners, their wives, children families. As the fight progresses we notice that the coal baron is bringing his seconds into play.

Interestingly watching two in-

### Driven From Homes. Reports are coming from Russell- ilies to freeze in tented colonies as the coal operators persist in their Because the officials of the ton, Pa., to the effect that 300 fam- long as the miners refuse to accept phrenetic desire for bigger profits

British finances at that time were in a very ba. dition. The king's treasury needed every farthing ould get its hands on. The treasury at Washingto. s in better shape.

senate committee reports that the United States. Great Britain, could have stepped in when the erensky regime fell and recovered a large part of it. "ses" to Bakmetev, but President Wilson and Secry of State Lansing ordered that payment on the to this government, totalling \$11,000,000, out of fund held by Bakmetev after the fall of the Kerky regime "BE DEFERRED," so Bakmetev might the same time, however, payment of interest on obli-tions held privately in this country was approved t the sat victory for Morgan.

A total of \$187,729,750 was "advanced" in cash to stey as "the diplomatic representative of the Ker provisional government. When these advances begun the Kerensky government had \$11,000,00 the credit in the National City Bank of New York. ition \$13,000,000 more was realized from sales erty belonging to the Kerensky regime. This aggregate of \$211,000,000 over which Bakev had control, with the consent of the United States

a Soviet government, when it came into power, imly disavowed Bakmetev. The Workers' Governreupon, should have fallen heir to the \$211,-The National City Bank received cabled ina from Russis not to honor orders from these representatives. Nevertaeless, with the accenter of the Wilson administration, Bakmetev statives. Nevertheless, with the consent ed to continue in charge of the huge fund e it in the wars on the Soviet Union. The com-

the wars on the Soviet Onion. The com-igation further disclosed: mesting facts about the . . . manner in a affairs were administered by this govare shown by the fact that the war depart-the United States government purchased from visional Russian government' (Kerensky) after munitions which had been contracted for by wrament to the extent of \$11,000,000.

to the extent of \$11,000,000. a of puying that \$11,000,000 into the United noury and crediting that sum as a payment main loan, the \$11,000,000 was paid into the City Bank to the credit of Mr. Bakmetev." pose of course of American Imperialism was a Bakmetev in the aid he was giving to the (Continued on last column)





witnessed side by side the expansion of the world."

of the elevators and mills with Kansas City as the pivot. Over 6.000.000 barrels of flour increase over last year has been recorded and reports say that the winter wheat growers are putting in a bumper crop for the coming harvest. The production of Kansas City territory for the year ending is over 11,000,000 barrels more then the northern United States center and the record output exceeds that of the north in its best year.

THE competition and struggle of the millers of the world's wheat is reflected in the long struggle of these two group centers in America and the shift of the center to the south is a battle that has lasted decades with every economic and financial and political weapon worthwhile used.

At the start the North with the adportation and the salable spring wheat against the South's handicaps in freight rates Turkey wheat with markets limited contributed to its advantages.

BUT with the recognization of the quality of hard winter wheat, the lobbying and the change of rates to parity basis enabling equal competition as well as the consolidation of the most influencial groups of Kansas City territory and the agrarian scissors of the northwest has sharpened the struggle and has given the Kansas City section the advantage. 

THE consolidation of the mills in the United States and the increase of the output has gone hand in hand with the elimination of those considered a drag by the upper groups. In the Kansas City district in 1910 there were 225 mills compared to 160 in operation today. In the Minneain operation today. In the Minnea-polis territory in 1910 there were 487 and today 268. The change has heen toward consolidation and elim-instion as well as a struggle be-tween the two mentioned groups with the objective condition on the scales in favor of Kansas City.

financial forces in control has tinue to struggle for unity in the trade union movement

The Plenum of the trade union Soviet together with the active workers of the trade unions of Nizhny, Sormove and Kanavino (Volga district) and the Norwegian Workers' Delegation protest against the treacherous activity of the trade union leaders who have broken up the ARC. The Plenum declares that the proletariat of the U. S. S. R. will continue the struggle for unity. Unity will be achieved over the heads of the reformist leaders.

### EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF THE LANGUAGES IN UKRAINE.

The Ukrainian, U. S. S. R. government has approved new laws declaring that the languages of all nationalities peopling Ukraine enjoy equal rights. All the decrees, by-laws and regulations shall be issued in the Ukrainian and Russian languages. The more important governmental acts must likewise be issued in the national minority languages.

In all the schools the Russian language is recognized as compulsory in the same way as the Ukrainian lanvantage of water power and trans- guage and culture. Proceedings in court shall be in the Ukrainian language; to assure the interests of national minorities there shall be organized special national divisions or benches of the court.

The new law also embodies measures for promoting Ukrainian culture. All the Ukrainization work is placed in the charge of the All-Ukrainian Central Commission for Ukrainization under the chairmanship of the presi-dent of the Council of People's Commissaries of Ukraina.

### Let the United States Pay the Huge Debt It Owes to the Soviet Union

### (Continued from 1st column)

counter-revolution in Russia. This is better shown by the fact that, after the fall of Kerensky, Bekmetey was recognized as representing first, the Kolchak govern ment, and then the Wrangel faction, both enemies of the Soviet power.

Instead of trying to collect its fake "debts," that con-sisted of money originally paid out to the enemies of the Soviet Union, the United States government about be forced to reimburse the Workers' and Peasant Government, to the extent of hundreds of millions, not billions of dollars for the damage dome and the lives it sacrificed in the effort it helped finance to over throw Workers' Rule. It is on that basis that the American government of the Union of Soviet Republic American government of the Union of Soviet Republic Let Washington pay the huge dobt it over to Money Instead of trying to collect its fake "debts," that con