

government since their presence in

Shanghai would only be precaution-

British Policy Failed.

Britain in Latin America.

It appears however that the "Co-

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Sell "Daily Worker" At

Miners' Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-Natalie

Gomez is The DAILY WORKER

ary.

see in

The letter bears out all the charges of criminal desire to destroy property in his answer, the admission of Hill- colors flying" on the first lap of the the fact that there is at present no United States. made against Lewis for letting down and inflict bodily injury. He has in-guit at the hearing, that "The Gen- journey to Shanghai. Foreign office way for an immigrant whose claim to The United States will not withpropaganda against the "reds" in the settlement.

THERE is an old saying that only just such an atmosphere as to em-women and fools write lettern bolden Rosalsky. I women and fools write letters. I women and fools write letters. William Feeney would rather than a good many dollars that his right arm was paralyzed on the fateful day he penned this incriminating letter to The follows at the Indianap-Foster. The fakers at the Indianap-International are free to roam the to the International, Hyman proceeds olis convention will not be able to streets and prey further upon work- to show that the Joint Board has alsay that it is a forgery. They might ers who wish to defend their union ways been the regular machinery for from the mails on the ground that this letter is "obscene matter," but!

Sigman Sneers At Workers.

AST week's New Magazine carried press, sneering at the plight of work- Board collapsed like a house of cards, ish foreign office (as already publisha remarkable article by Robert W. ers who have been courageous enough Dunn on the influence that was re- to carry on a militant fight. Let the (Continued on page 4). (Continued on page 3).

LEWIS EXPULSION POLICY RUSHED THRU AGAINST ALL OPPOSITION

By JACK KENNEDY.

INDIANAPOLIS .- Black reaction reached the climax of its drive on the left wing of the Miners' Union when Emperor Lewis quit are trying "to make the imparjammed through an amendment to the constitution Saturday barring all members of the Workers Party from membership in the "would never have been brought be-United Mine Workers.

whips, followed Lewis' lead blindly. oiled, rode on to its dangerous vicment meant expulsion from the union tory. and from the coal industry, nearly 40 delegates voted "No"

Also in the Unions. Bittner, leader of the hand- raising Lewis' salary to \$15,000. picked delegation of non-union West | Forty-three of them came from Dis-Virginia, O. J. Owens, an Ohio ma-chine leader, and Lewis, spoke for the Virginia district where every mine but amendment. Lewis complained bit- one is non-union. There the Van Bittterly that the Workers Party is not ner machine had pushed through idenmerely a political organization but tical resolutions from dead locals in fights also on the industrial field an effort to backfire. The progresagainst employers and their agents in sives claim that international salaries the unions. already princely, should be reduce rather than raised during this critical

Loot, Loot, Loot!

Emperor Lewis laid up no end of period in union history. Delegates trouble for himself earlier in the day were clamoring for the floor after when his crowd pushed through an-

Progressives fought stubbornly in the name of union democracy against the viccus provision aimed to elimthe vicous provision aimed to elim- warned him that he faces a revolt of inate all opposition to the treacherous the rank and file for his greed at a alliance between union bureaucracy time when the miners' union confronts and employers, but the convention, the most critical situation in its hislaw thoroughly drilled by administration tory. Nevertheless the machine, well

From Fake Locals.

Ninety-one resolutions had been

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time there has been no expulsion or

the handling of complaints, but that the truth will out just like murder. be out on bail most of the time,' Sig- of 3 West 16th street." "The attempt a fact that Coolidge and Kellogg enman declared recently in the capitalist failed, and the so-called rival Joint tered into a secret deal with the Brit- curdling tragedy". so much so that Mr. Hillquit denies ed in The DAILY WORKER) thru that there ever was such a thing, for which Washington agreed to co-operclearly there could not be a new Joint ate with England in China in return Board if the old Joint Board has for the benevolent neutrality of Great never been suspended or expelled," Hyman argues. He declared that "the

vast majority of the members of the I. L. G. W. U. had considered the new Joint Board a nullity," and that Sigman's actions as "temporary genera! manager" are all illegal under the constitution.

Challenged to Invoke Law.

Declaring that Sigman and Hilltial chairman a pawn in their game," fore the impartial chairman if it were not for the fact of having failed in everything else," Hyman directly challenged the International to take the issues in the struggle to court of

"Mr. Hillquit says that he has no **Publishing Co.** doubt that any court would sustain (Continued on page 3). at all union conventions.

MONTHS.

Some Questions For President Lewis to Answe

(1) \$309,764.57 were expended for salaries and ex-1 (2) 273,307-119,854 in the anthracite, 153,453 in the penses of officers and organizers from June 1 to Dec. 1, butiminous fields—is the total dues paying membership 1926, according to the report submitted by Secretary- of the UMWA shown by the secretary's convention re-Treasurer Kennedy to this Convention. port.

His report also shows that from September to January of this year, the UMWA LOST 19,000 members, when coal production was at its high point due to the since 1924. British strike shortage.

From 1924 to 1927 the secretary's report shows that IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS, PRESIDENT LEWIS, an average of more than \$800,000 per year has been PLEASE TELL THE MEMBERSHIP WHAT YOUR spent on salaries of officials and organizers, publicity, "ORGANIZERS" WERE DOING THESE LAST SIX etc.

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said:

important duty. He also mentioned guarantee to American citizens in the

eral Executive Board is without pow- attaches explained this contradiction citizenship has been questioned by draw its armed forces from China or point against Russia, as the present er to expel members or suspend locals with the statement that the move- the state department or the immi- draft new treaties until the Chinese British government apparently degarment unions, until he has created without proper procedure. There is ment of troops was the best guaran-inst such an atmosphere as to am

Tragic Results of Laws.

Many other discriminations against who did not have twenty per cent of aliens were denounced by the speak- the population on his side. ers at this conference, and congress

Some political observors profess to was blamed for much of the diffi-Mobilizing For War. Britain's gesture towards culty. The various proposed regis-The opinion is growing here that

China a diplomatic triumph for Wash- tration and deportation measures both Britain and the United States ington. It is true that the British were not mentioned, but a number of are mobilizing their naval flotillas in foreign office tried to organize an immigration and naturalization laws Chinese waters for a war against the mathematical data and the mathematical data and the state of the the handling of complaints, but that imperialist united front against China were described as having developed siders the presence of a joint U. S.- McKee declared yesterday at an ad-"Most of the left wing seems to set up a Joint Board in the back room and failed. It is also believed to be "heart-breaking" problems, and pro-British fleet as a threat to its own dress of the Women's Civic Organizaday that the imperialist powers be-

gration measures, Professor Kühn Union in fighting the Cantonese. It to the same degree of perfection that

No Regard for Aliens. "A serious legislative fault to political observers that the imperial- is necessary to develop public opinwhich our American lawmakers are ist powers think the time is now ion favoring such laws," he saidprone more than those of any other ripe to attempt to spring the trap on country in the world, is to pass laws the Soviet Union.

without the slightest regard for the Generous Uncle Sam! people of other nations or the inter-The United States has adopted the national effect of the laws they make. same attitude towards China that it Our lawmakers seem to want to it has adopted towards the Fillipinos. gaudy medieval finery, produced by everybody and everything into our As soon as China is able to exercise the toil of workers and peasants, the mold and if the person doesn't fit in the rights held by the United States reactionary Hungarian Parliament our mold; off goes the person's feet in that country Uncle Sam is willing was opened by Admiral Horthy, the

or head". (Continued on page 3).

"newsboy" at the Indianapolis Con-CONDEMNS MOVIE CENSOR. vention of the United Mine Workers of America. Delegates coming Movie censorship was vigorously attacked by Prof. John Erskine yesin or going out of the hall will find her near the door. She will terday in an address at the National also take subscriptions for The Board of Review of Motion Pictures DAILY WORKER and other publiat the Waldorf. The trouble with cations of the DAILY WORKER censorship of any kind, he said, is The DAILY WORKER is sold bad and lays absolutley no emphasis on what is good."

"that it tends to emphasize what is

America now being held in Indianapolis.

The outstanding features of this In 1924 the UMWA paid per capita tax to the American Federation of Labor on 402,700 members. are: These figures show a net loss of 129,393 members

(1). A reckless padding of the brought down one delegate from prac-

Kev said:

"Lloyd George is of the opinion policy, it is pointed out, is quite dif- able because it is impossible for ferent to that adopted by Coolidge in France and still more so for Ger-Nicaragua where he recognized Diaz many."

Wants Public Opinion **To Favor Labor Laws**

Industry takes better care of its safety. It is becoming clearer every tion at the Commodore Hotel. Referring to some of our immi- lieve they are striking at the Soviet conditions among children are brought "It is our duty to see that labor is not outside the bounds of proba- is given a machine. In order to pass bility, in the opinion of competent legislation to protect the children, it

> HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT OPENS.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 30 .- Dressed in

Hungarian strong man.



By JAY LOVESTONE

tically every two tax-paying mem-The very bottom, the nadir, of bers. No wonder that there have fraud and terrorism to date employed come from this delegation more than by our reactionary labor leaders to a score of resolutions proposing that dominate the trade unions is to be Lewis' official annual salary be doubfound in the sessions of the conven- led, be raised to fifteen or twenty tion of the United Mine Workers of thousand dollars.

(2). Wholesale fraud in the recent election campaign in the union.

According to the official report convention coming at the most criti- made by Secretary-Treasurer Kencal moment confronting the miners, nedy to the convention, there are now approximately 273,000 dues-paying

members in the union. Lewis would convention with hundreds of dele- have us believe that nearly 235,000 gates from blue-sky, non-existent miners participated in the voting for locals. In the case of district 31, international officers just closed. West Virginia, the Lewis machine has That so large a proportion of the (Continued on page 2)

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Progressive Ideas

By JACK KENNEDY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30 .-

Progressives may be slugged at will

by Emperor Lewis' plug-uglies. Open

authorization has been given them

by Judge William Faust of the local

He told three high administrative

officials, who beat up Powers Hap-

good here in a hotel room Sunday be

fore last, that they were justified. He

dismissed all charges, including one

against Joe Angelo for gun-toting, on

the ground that murderous assaults

on progressives are "internal union

Patton and Turnblazer, Hapgood's

ther assailants, denounced him to the

ourt as a radical and a friend of the

Soviet Union. Hapgood in a 30 min-

ute speech, told the court that in his

world-wide tour of the mining indus-

try, he had found that in Russia

alone do the coal diggers enjoy the six

hour day, safety regulations and de-

cent working conditions. The court,

jammed with interested spectators,

listened with rapt attention to the

oung miner's comparison of Amer-

bench

fights.'

SOME QUESTIONS FOR PRESIDENT LEWIS TO ANSWER

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Please tell the membership, on the basis of these figures, how much it costs per member TO LOSE 129,393 case now that he has been sentenced to jail for upholdmembers.

(3) When you agreed with the coal operators in CAMPS WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE UMWA?

(4) Why is it that the great majority of your or ganizers have been IN THE UNION FIELDS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS when the union faces the expiration of the contract and every miner's child knows that tion of corruption in the union? the life of the union depends on organizing the nonunion fields?

(5) The secretary's report shows that District 31, West Virginia, has a total of 377 members.

This district is represented in the convention by 166 lelegates.

Each ONE of these 166 delegates therefore represents approximately TWO AND ONE-THIRD MINERS.

Don't you think it would be better to spend on organization work the \$20,000-or more-that it cost the union to bring these men here than to spend it trying to FOOL THE MEMBERSHIP into believing that you have any more than 377 members in District 31?

(6) The secretary's report shows that District 17 has an average of 58 MEMBERS represented BY 18 DELE- thracite that does not provide for the check-off? GATES. This is at the rate of ONE DELEGATE TO EVERY THREE MEMBERS.

The secretary's report shows that District 19, Tenn. the convention by 48 DELEGATES-ABOUT ONE pany are installing in the anthracite? DELEGATE TO EVERY TEN MEMBERS.

Will you please tell the membership, President Lewis, why your organizers are so successful in ORGANIZING DELEGATES BUT STILL ARE UNABLE TO ORGAN-IZE NON-UNION MINES AND MINERS?

(7) Why did you expel Alex Howat while he was in jail for fighting for the right to strike against the Kansas Industrial Court law?

Why have you denied him his rights as a member of the union for more than five years without ever prefer- ment expires? ring charges against him or giving him a trial in accord with the constitution of the UMWA?

Dorchy and other good union men?

What are you doing to help August Dorchy fight his case now that he has been sentenced to jail for uphold-ing one of the fundamental principles of the labor move- OFFICIALS WHO ment-the right to strike?

Why did you instruct your handpicked officials of Dis-DID YOU REALIZE THAT MOST OF THE MINERS WHO WERE TO BE STARVED OUT OF THE MINING CAMPS WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE UNWA? (7) Why have you not mentioned the Farrington case Reactionary Appalled at

in the convention? Is it because you are afraid to raise the whole ques-

(8) Why do you pursue the policy of signing agreements with some mines of certain companies while other mines are running non-union, as you did in the Consolida-

tion Mine contract in Somerset county, Pa.? (9) What is your plan for organizing the non-union

fields? Have you got one?

Why are you against nationalization of the (10) mines?

Is it because the operators are against it?

(11) Why are you against a labor party?

Is it because you support President Coolidge-the tool

of Wall Street? (12) Why did you sign an agreement in the an

Why did you agree to the "arbitration" clause in the anthracite agreement?

What are you doing, if anything, to combat the comhas approximately 500 MEMBERS. It is represented in pany unionism big operators like the Hudson Coal Com-

(13) Did you or did you not, aid in covering up the theft of \$90,000 in District 17?

Why?

(14) How much of the miners' money did you spend to have Powers Hapgood beaten up?

(15) President Lewis, you forced over on the membership a 50 per cent raise in salary-\$4,000 per yearfor yourself. Will you recommend and fight for a fifty per cent raise in wages for the miners when the agree-

(16) If \$12,00 0and all expenses is not considered to be more than you think your services are worth, do you Did the Kansas coal operators ever express their ap- think that an additional \$3.75 per day is too much for preciation of your expulsion of Alex Howat, August miners who are risking their lives underground, while ing conditions with standards in the you stay at the best hotels?

ELLIS SEARLES

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total membership participated in the voting or that so big a total vote was cast is obviously impossible. It fake that Lewis got as many votes as he claims. It is, of course, obviously impossible that Lewis has magnified Brophy's vote. Every miner knows that Lewis' generosity stops at John L. Lewis himself and goes no further. The fraud perpetrated/by Lewis & Co. in re-electing themselves to office is plain and clear even to the blindest.

of (3). An unrestrained (3). An unrestrained use of force, violence and terrorist meth-Jods against the progressive

me repeated cowardly assaults against Powers Hapgood, one of the and outstanding leaders of the progressives at the convention, is typical of the Lewis machine thuggery.

Widespread, wholesale dis-(4). franchisement of progressive delegates. Here the cases of Alexander Howat, Powers Hapgood and Pat

Washington he found that Searles had already closed the deal and signed the contract with the discredited open

was cast is obviously impossible. It is just as obviously impossible and a too late to stop Searles from throw-accusations against and denunciations ing into the sewer this sum of \$25,000 of the Communists at this convention, Lewis Jams Thru His belonging to the members of the min- Lewis and his black clique lie and ers' union, Mr. Searles had already they know they lie-just as they lied signed and sealed the agreement to in September 1924 and knew they deliver to the open shop agent the lied when they criminally squandered \$25,000 from the treasury of the the mine workers' \$250,000 on the lem- Bittner's plea for the salary grab

> this ridiculous "red exposure." (7) Van Bittner immediately reported this situation to his boss Mr. attacks by Lewis and his ilky against miners' union. Lewis.

\$25,000 of miners' money.

"revelations" charged that I had then to the union.

beginning to end. MORAL:

by an open shop agency. (2) In 1928 the vicious open-shop ing Green, former secretary of the

some of our most loyal and militant

workers, the Communists, cost the .

just come back from Soviet Russia (3) Will some honest miner page L. position that workers' wages are and brought more than a million dol- Lewis in his swell hotel-this means dependent, not on their degree of orlars of Soviet gold to the United only to take a chance on being slug- ganization, but on their willingness Toohey stand out clearest as most flagrant types of such wanton reck-states. The fact is that it was not ged by the machine's thugs-and ask states. The fact is that it was not ged by the machine's thugs-and ask intensive productivity and efficiency. agrant types of such wanton reck-essness by the reactionary machine gainst the most constructive ele-Soviet Russia for the first time, tacking militant workers to organize work week when public opinion ac-Then, of course, it is unfortunately the unorganized. At the convention cepts it but failed to commit himself untrue that I never in my life saw Mr. Lewis is talking so much about on the five-day week and six-hour untrue that I never in my life saw Mr. Lewis is taking so much about day in the coal industry. or heard the slightest sign of this his interest in organizing West Vir-day in the coal industry. "Be Content."

JUDGE COMMENDS Labor's Inactivity Ally of Employer Vengeance on Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

Island.

THE Massachusetts supreme court I has taken the appeal of Nicola Sacco and Bertolomeo Vanzetti for a new trial under advisement. It promises to bring in a decision within a month.

Attorney William G. Thompson told Judge Webster Thayer, at Dedham, Mass., that the case is so simple, it ought to be possible to reach a decision in five minutes. Thayer took several months to deny the new trial demanded. Now the state supreme court says it needs a month. For what? Perhaps to hand down another false, vicious document excusing the putting to death of these two militant workers.

Thompson brought before the supreme court of Massachusetts an array of additional facts to prove the frame-up against Sacco and Vanzetti. It was again shown that the prosecution in the name of the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," in league with the murder agents of the department of justice, did everyhing possible to hide all evidence that would tend to prove the innocence of the two Italian workers. It is very evident that this "suppressed evidence" would have "wrecked the state's case," which is the big reason why the judicial wing of capitalism in Massachusetts is fighting so energetically against the granting of a new trial. It has succeeded for nearly seven years, during all of which time both Sacco and Vanzetti have suffered all the tortures of the capitalist dungeons in which they have been incarcerated.

In addition to the endless parade of witnesses who have already been marched before the Massachusetts courts, testifying to the innoconce of both Sacco and Vanzetti and the baseless charges against them, there now comes a Pinkerton detective Henry Hellyer, now in the service of the Travellers Insurance Co. The Pinkertons are supposed to be the hardest boiled of them all. The Pinkertons were the first aggregation of human bloodhounds that open shop employers set upon trade unionists. They are a vile aggregation, shown not only in the Mover-Haywood-Pettibone case, when these officials of the Western Federation of Miners were placed on trial for their lives in Idaho, but in many a labor struggle thru many sections of the land. They introduced spies into the trade unions on a large scale to

"That Captain Harry Proctor (then head of the state police) had informed the district attorney the crime was committed by professional criminals and that in his opinion Sacco and Vanzetti were innocent."

"professional criminals" mentioned, the court was advised. were members of the infamous Morelli gang of Providence, Rhode

party.

These facts are sufficient in themselves to reveal the real nature of the frame-up against Sacco and Vanzetti that has the approval of the Coolidge regime in Washington in that the capitalist government refuses, thru its attorney-general, John Garibaldi Sargent, to reveal the contents of files of the department of justice containing all the facts damning this case as one of the worst frame-ups in the whole history of the employers' war aginst the working class.

I have never seen Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, who has just sentenced

nearly a score of garment strikers to jail and prison. But I imagine he is the same type of employers' judicial lackey as Judge Thayer up at Dedham, Massachusetts. Rosaisky does the dirty work of clothing bosses, while Thayer is the lickspittle of the shoe and textile barons, both just as servile and slimy. There is no doubt that there are Rosalskys on the Massachusetts supreme court bench. They wouldn't be there if they were not the obedient creatures of the

master class. It is claimed that this offal of humanity, clothed with the authority of the capitalist law, has a socalled "code of honor." Attorney Thompson, in reviewing the nature of the frame-up, advised the Massachusetts high court that:

"The canon of the American Bar Association is plain on this point. It reads, "The primary duty of a lawyer engaged in public prosecution is not to convict, but to see that justice is done. Suppressing facts or secreting evidence which might be of assistance to the accused is highly reprehensible."

But that is evidently intended merely for consumption by the gullible. It doesn't apply to workers, whether they appear before Thayer, in Massachusetts, the unspeakable Rosalsky, in New York, or the infamous "Dennie Sullivan, in Chicago. For workers there is only one question on the lips of the capitalist courts and that is, "How can

There speaks the capitalist "jus-

tice" that is seeking to murder our

to realize this condition under the

capitalist system, then there will

be hope for Sacco and Vanzetti,

thru the aroused mass protest of

labor, and for the prisoners of the

class war here in New York and in

other sections of the country. If

it is not aroused in time Sacco and

of working class inactivity as well

The machine permitted the demand | ported progress."

its most courageous foes.

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When the working class begins

death chair?"

two comrades.

KELLOGG OFFERS CHINESE PARLEY, **NOT RECOGNITION**

Borah Approves New Nationalistic Spirit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Conflicting reports are current here as the exact meaning of Kellogg's memorandum on the Chinese situation. Kellogg speaks of being willing to negotiate with representatives of the various factions, knowing quite well that oil and water mix better than could the elements supporting Chang-Tso Lin, the former Manchurian bandit and the revolutionary Cantonese forces through the koumintang

No Encouragement.

Kellogg refuses to recognize the Cantonese government which controls over two-thirds of China, the only power that is capable of unifying the nation. Despite the outward appearance of friendliness to China that characterizes the document, the fact remains that Kellogg offers no practical encouragement to the Chinese revolutionists outside of his refusal to make a united front with Great Britain in crushing the movement. Withdrawal of Warships.

At the same time it is reported that the state department is in full agreement with Senator Borah's demand that the United States withdraw its warships from Chinese warships and that Americans leave China at once. One excuse given by the state department for its refusal to recognize

the Cantonese government is the fear that the northern forces would then begin to commit outrages on Americans.

Coming Into Their Own.

"The most magnificent scene in the world is to see a great people after years of turmoil and strife and oppression by outside powers coming into their own," said Borah. "The nationalistic spirit, in my judgment, is unting these people and I look to see them ultimately accomplish their complete redemption as a great power and take their rightful place among the family of nations. I thoroughly sympathiize with what they are do-

"But I see every indication upon the part of the Chinese at the present time to protect the lives and property of foreigners to the utmost of their ability. The only thing which, in my judgment. may change that program will be just such things as the sending of fleets and armies to China with a view of crushing this spirit through force.

Entitled To Tariff Autonomy.

"China is entitled to be rid of the old antiquated, unjust and unilateral eaties. She is entitled to enjoy tar-If autonomy. She is entitled, in my judgment. to be rid of extraterritorial rights. I venture to express the belief that she will achieve these things. the nations do not assist do no voluntarily aid, in bringing it about. they be railroaded the quickest and we shall likely see the same thing easiest to jail, to prison or the accomplished through the decree of the Chinese people. "The United States should not hesi-Assistant District Attorney Dudtate to announce her own policy, if ley P. Ranney, who seeks the lives it be necessary to do so. Our interof Sacco and Vanzetti, declares that lest and the interest of justice deuse of underhand methods by the mand a free and disenthralled China police are necessary and justifiable and our policy should look to that achievement." "as one way of disposing of radi-* * * cals who they could not deport."

the workers in general this open their "resentment." Even Angelo, (6). When Van Bittner arrived in shop propaganda, the he knew darned with a gun in his pocket when he atwell that it was a fake from tacked Hapgood, was freed although (1) We maintain that in all these

United Mine Workers of America, for on of an "exposure" of Communists

Begs Operators to Be Fair.

Green denounced the violation of the two accomplished facts. First, Searles miners \$25,000. Today, in 1927, such Jacksonville agreement by the operhad already bought and paid for this attacks by Lewis and his ily against ators in West Virginia and Pennsylthe Communists and progressives are vania as the most glaring piece of he himself knew and knew darned well that the whole "exposure" was worthiess, unfounded and just plain But today such attacks are much ence. "We maintain our dignified poworthiess, unfounded and just plain more costly from every point of view sition and honor our obligations," he added, and call upon the operators to do likewise. He restated the A. F. of

ica's ruthless slaughter of miners underground, of widespread unemployment, low wages and wretched work-Soviet Union. Judge Faust saw in Hapgood's speech only justificaton for the pay-(10) Lewis, proclaiming his sin- rollers' charge that he was "preach

cerity in the matter, then palmed off ing Communism," and turning to on the miners in particular and on them, commended them warmly for in many states assault under such

circumstances results in penitentiary sentence.

Policy of Expulsion

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when Emperor Lewis quelled the demonstration against him by introduc-

against the most constructive elements in the union. In the cases of Howat and Hapgood the Lewis machine did not even amass enough guts to report their disfranchisement to phantom Moscow million. the convention. That Lewis wouldn't take a chance even with his padded delegations in these instances is the best proof of the raw deal he is handing out.

(5). Flagrant misrepresentation. lying and bogey-raising in order to becloud the real, pressing issues before the union.

As usual, the threadbare bogey of Communism is being continuously dragged before the convention. Red scares galore are being manufactured by those labor lieutenants of American imperialism now infesting the U. M. W. of A. The sole purpose of this red-baiting is to misinform, mislead, cajole and terrorize the delegates so that they will not get wise to the black crimes committed by Lewis and Co., to the serious hard ships to which this union-wrecking crew has forced the United Mine Workers of America.

scares he lies, and he knows he lies. Here are some facts which we chal-

(1). In the late summer months of key to the union's critical condition. autonomy in the districts. The Minlenge Lewis and Co. to disprove:

1923 the Lewis machine published a the union in two years, has a firmer dynamic district organizations. Now series of articles supposed to be an grip than ever on the machinery with Lewis dominating every district exposure of "nefarious Communist activities."

(2). Ellis Searles, editor of the U. M. W. of A. Journal, bought these articles from a discredited represen- sives, with their practical program to deliberately taking over entire distative of a notorious open-shop lobby ing agency in Washington, D. C. (3.) Ellis Searles contracted to pay less machine tactics.

for this open shop bunk \$25,000 in Emperor Lewis has cut the heart Progressives are rallying for a des- Rome, when testimony as to the segood, cold cash coming out of the out of the Miners' Union by banning perate fight to save the union from cret of American armed intervention treasury of the United Mine Workers the most militant elements from extinction in the central competitive in Nicaragua in 1909 was given beof America, coming out of the pockets membership. In a black attack on field. They see that Lewis has suc- fore the Senate foreign relations subof the hard - pressed, underpaid the miners' best fighters, he has car- ceeded in breaking the union in West committee on Jan. 26, by Thos. P. ried out the dictates of the National Virginia and the south. Now they Moffatt. (4). When Lewis heard of Searles, Civic Federation, the National Cham- are witnessing his steady progress in Moffatt was American consul to miners.

agreement to buy this bunk at the ber of Commerce and their servants weakening the union dangerously in Nicaragua, when Knox was overfancy price of \$25,000 he was as sore in the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. as a boiled pup. He knew that the But Emperor Lewis has stirred the whole "exposure" was a fraud from rank and file into open warfare by they will fight stubbornly and with the official record of the calling of Lewis snorted against requests from whole "exposure" was a fraud from A to Z. Lewis, then, did not think depriving them of all voice in the all the resistance a powerful minority American warships to the coast of the anthracite miners that the inter-Nicercente the union of all voice in the all the resistance a powerful minority of the union of the anthracite miners that the inter-Nicercente the union of all voice in the union of all voice in the union of the anthracite miners that the inter-A to Z. Lewis, then, did not think union's financial affairs. From now can exert to save the union. that that stuff was worth so much on they are required to stand by while cash.

cash. (5). Lewis then rushed Van Bitt-ner, one of his most trusted lackeys, machine of a hundred organizers with suspicion the action of mission, was ousted by Franklin M.

ginia. Here is a chance for Mr. Advising the anthracite miners to (9) Having been fooled into this Lewis to show that he means what be satisfied with their wretched fivevery bad bargain through Searles" he says this time for a change.

stupidity Lewis decided to make the But to expect anything construc- year agreement, Green passed on to stupidity Lewis decided to make the But to expect anything construc-best of it. Between repudiating open- tive for the labor movement from will drive the Communists out of the shop lies against Communist and Lewis and his honchmen is the worst needle trades in New York," he militant workers and making an un- of stupidity.

warranted vicious attack against the We challenge Mr. Lewis to deny the Workers will deal with them here. Communists and progressives, Lewis, above facts. Hitherto they have carried the battle as was to be expected, choose to stand Lewis dares not answer. He can- to us but I intend to reverse the order

with the open shoppers. Lewis de- not answer. and carry the battle to them until

cided to use the open-shop thrash We are hopeful. We are sure that they are wiped out of the labor move which he all the time knew fully well the miners will yet find a way to ment. Administration delegates were to be a plain hash of lies. The colums clean Lewis and Co. out of their worked to a frenzy by Green's melo of the U. M. W. of A. Journal were splendid fighting organization which dramatic appeal for the extermination seen reeking with this anti-labor filth has the best and most militant tradi- of the left wing. A howling turbulbought from the open shoppers for tions in the American trade union ent mass rose to acclaim him. Ad-

MASSES OF MINE WORKERS TO REPUDIATE LEWIS

roots.

movement.

the big boy's hand. Grab Succeeds.

After this, the fight went on. When the vote came, the opposition roar INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30 .- The | The fight in the mine workers has rose as loud as that of the adminisminers' convention enters its second now crystallized itself into a strug- tration, but in a demand for a roll But when Lewis raises the red- week here with fundamental prob- gle for democracy in the union call, the tellers counted only 262 votes. lems as far from solution as ever. against the dangerous centralization less than the required number. The No program has been worked out for imposed by Emperor Lewis. The sec-salary grab became an accomplished the organization of West Virginia, the ond struggle will be for more fact.

journment followed with payrollers

clustering on the platform to shake

The Lewis gang with its fatal ers' Union was great when it drew record of losing 200,000 members to its strength from a score of powerful Blame Late Secretary Of State Knox for thanks to its stuffing of the conven- with his own high-paid international Nicaragua Intervention

tion with payroll delegates from dead representatives, undermining union or moribund locals. The progres- strength, expelling left wingers and WASHINGTON (FP). - Scandal touched the name of the late Secresave the union, have been savagely tricts which disagree with him, the tary of State Knox and Ambassador assaulted and beaten down by ruth- Miners' Union is being sapped at its Henry P. Fletcher, formerly stationed ters into the waste basket was deat Mexico City but accredited to

Pennsylvania, with Ohio the next throwing liberal presidents and setstronghold to fall. During this week ting up Adolfo Diaz as dictator. In

Nicaragua to overawe the liberal ma- national enforce the check-off clause es review the wretched conditions in jority, his name frequently appeared. in the 1926 agreement. It's a dead Europe, and the superior conditional

Moffatt, promoted to the Nicara-letter, they claim.

to Washington with orders to have averaging \$5,000 a year. Even such the powers, particularly Great Bri- Gunther, a political henchman of tuted a pious expression of opposition Searles cal loff the whole deal, with a cautious progressive as John Hind- tain, in sending large detachments of Knox, secretary of legation at Man- to child labor in place of a vigorous instructions not to invest such a big pile of money in such evident lies, in such outright nonsense. The United Mine Workers official-charged the Interstate Commerce agua and recently chief of the division tolerate such unbridled autocracy and such outright nonsense. The United Mine Workers official-charged the Interstate Commerce agua and recently chief of the division tolerate such unbridled autocracy and will demand a housecleaning. The United Mine Workers official-charged the Interstate Commerce agua and recently chief of the division tolerate such unbridled autocracy and will demand a housecleaning. The United Mine Workers official-charged the Interstate Commerce agua and recently chief of the division to Mexican affairs in the state de-partment.

disrupt and destroy the unity of the workers. * * *

This Pinkerton was loyal to the traditions of the private detective agency he serves in helping to "trame" Sacco and Vanzetti. Every fact, every word that might help save the lives of these workers was carefully concealed. Some of these facts are now coming to light after more than six years. Some of shouted, "just as the United Mine the truth that was concealed, as brought out by Attorney Thompson before the Massachusetts supreme court, was as follows:

That several of the government's identification witnesses in his (Hellyer, the Pinkerton) presence had previously identified a certain criminal as the man they afterward identified as Sacco.

"That two women brought by him (Hellyer) to the district attorney not only had declined to identify Sacco and Vanzetti, but had given a description of the driver of the murder car absolutely excluding the possibility that it was Vanzetti, as claimed by the district attorney.

CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS that Dominick Venturato and Charles

No free speech in the Miners' Journal. This is the ukase of the Lewish crowd. A mild resolution askpolitical and economic ideas held by the minority and condeming the paper's practice of chucking critical letfeated. John W. Hindmarsh denounced the use of the journal as an long eulogies in the recent campaign

simplest statement in its pages. On the other hand Lewis extolled editor Ellis Searles of red scare fame as a

The resolutions committee substi- John L. Le. . . . etc."

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British Trops In Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 .- Four hundred and thirty-three Punjab troops, the first contingent of the 16,000 to 20,000 British troops which Britain is sending to China, arrived today from Hong Kong aboard the S. S. Glenoble.

Except for the legation guard maintained at Peking and Tientsin since the Boxer rebellion, these were the first British troops to be landed in Vanzetti will die, the victims alike China since the Boxer uprising.

A message from Calcutta announas ruling class determination to rid ced that the second battalion of the Durham light infantry sailed from itself, even by judicial murder, of there today for Shanghai.

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Cialelia, class war prisoners in President Fishwick of Illinois is a Moundsville penitentiary, West Vir- frank sort of fellow. Says he: "Why, ginia, be freed. The resolution passed God dama it anyway, there isn't any tolerance or impartiality anywhere, The international executive board Why expect it in the Miners Journal?" will consider the request of Indiana Frank Derch, retaliated by asking strip miners for special representa- what's the use of holding the convention. First, there's no free speech in the Journal. The next step is no free A modest request that the anthra- speech in the convention, already parcite agreement of 1926 he allowed tially achieved, he declared.

Vice-president Philip Murray reads the Coal Miner, the left wing paper in the Miners' Union. He talked about it for half an hour. recounting how "a certain individual of a certain organization" got Frank Keeney to edit it. He professed to see horns of Albert Coyle, editor of the Locomotive Engineers Journal and Verne Reports of delegates to the Inter- Smith, a labor editor, in connection

Lewis gave delegates a breathing here due to the "inspired loadership spell by reading a 2,500 word stateof that great citizen and labor leader. ment on the unfair freight rate structure which favors non-union fields against the union districts. The United Mine Workers official- charged the Interstate Commerce

unantmously. ing journal space for discussion of tion on the board. exclusively Lewis organ, containing to come on the floor for discussion long enlogies in the recent campaign was. Well, you know what the Lewis crowd would do about that.

Christian gentleman and a man of high ideals and unexcelled character. or Lewis. Two of a feather!

while Brophy was unable to get the

President Sigman of the International Ladies Garment Workers sent warm fraternal greetings to Emper-

YEAR OF THE LEFT WING AMONG WHEELER POINTS **OUT HYPOCRISY** OF AMALGAMATED FIFTH AVENUE NEEDLE WORKERS The strike call went out and the **OF IMPERIALISM**

By JOSEPH ZACK. response of the dressmakers, as w (Concluded from last Friday). expected, was very poor. The Fifth The employers were in an uproar Avenue Association got busy and the t the nerve of a small, tame local district was flooded with police out-

daring to antagonize these million- side and inside the building, indusaire firms, among the biggest in the trial squad, private police and detecneedle industry, by an organization tives. The very first days we had drive. They got together and got dozens of arrests in a strike of only

busy, as a result of which arrests be- 1,500 workers. The special picket gan among our leaflet distributors committee of about 30 was under for littering the sidewalks. Our wom- great handicap as its visiting coman organizer was arrested every few mittees appearing in the strike disdays for obstructing the traffic with trict found themselves shadowed. her open air meetings. Police and Nevertheless they visited about 60 detectives began to appear every- shops within ten days and were effective in about 28. where.

Meanwhile the conference commit-Picketing with signs was an innotee of the union was negotiating, vation and the employers tried hard tactics and their gunboat policy in First the bosses ignored all the de- to prevent it. The picket line was Nicaragua and Mexico, that within a mands of the union except the in- quite aggressive in the first dash and very short period we will again be crease of wages for tailors only. Un- the whole glamor of publicity, strike involved in a needless and brutal war.

der no condition would they recognize atmosphere, pickets, etc., was very the union so far as the dressmakers effective in keeping the rich, chari- "What hypocrites we are," the Sen were concerned. The negotiations table ladies away from their shopping ator said, "We denounce England for were expolited in our propaganda in pleasures as they do not like to be her imperialism, herald the right of difficulties in the union, and partci- the organization drive. An injunction annoyed by the open physical display self determination for small countries, pated in the plans to inaugurate an move was made through the lawyer of the class struggle. energetic drive to organize the indus- of the bosses' association and effec- Meanwhile the right wing in the sovereign republics, and reduce them union that had been swept off its to vassals of Wall Street." He also

tively countered. Employers Weaken.

Meanwhile, under pressure of the gan to raise its head again. The croachment campaign is carried organization drive, approaches were right wing would surely play a dan- through, that the same will then take made by the employers and some in- gerous game.

vstematic attempt to eliminate from formal conferences took place, ac- The treasury of the union was low, tries where America has its money cording to which they were ready to so the conference committee made a invested.

grant the tailors the 40-hour week settlement, and a good one. A 40-Wheeler analysed the process of and 10 per cent increase in wages. hour week (a la furriers) as against They were even willing to give the 44 hours before, \$3-\$5 increase in duction, and how imperialism becomes capitalistic production and over-protime agreement through a supplemen- wages for everybody that went on the result of the latter. tary agreement according to the abil- strike-and we placed in union shops The meeting was held under ausity of each firm, but nothing for the most of the dressmakers in whose pices of "The Non-intervention Citi- ter or Worse," at the Mansfield; dressmakers. It was a tempting bait shops we had lost. As a result of zens Committee" and was presided for us to make a highly profitable the drive we won 300 new members, over by Rev. John Howard Mellish. these open tonight. "The Bottom of sell-out for the benefit of the tailors mostly dressmakers, or a 30% in- The opening speaker, Hubert C. the Cup" will be presented at speat the expense of the dressmakers, crease in membership.

and if we would refuse them the We won this in honest struggle extensively, explained the economic right-wingers, who were already without selling out the exploited cos- background to the present controverworking indirectly with the bosses, tume dressmakers, and we won more sy, and showed that between 1890 and would keep the tailors from support- than the right wingers could when 1910, during the Porfirio Diaz regime ing the strike. They were already previously, with their "sell-out' pol- three million Mexican peasants were spreading rumors that the tailors' in- icy, under more favorable circum- expropriated, their land being fraudterests were being sacrificed for the stances, they got only an increase in ulently "bought up" by American benefit of the dressmakers, uttering wages. The strike committee, includ- capital. Herring was followed up by Northreats of ousting the left wing ing the right wingers, unanimously

accepted the settlement.

The whole strike and organization America was demanding where she Exposes Bosses' Trickery. The organization drive was mean- campaign cost about \$9,000. Still, has nothing to demand, and that there while going at fever heat. The strike the right wingers now clamor that are not reasons why Mexico should reductions in the hours of labor and ingresses in par Hours of labor and of the local, Morris Langer, as a "ter- conditions are being maintained in machinery was ready. It was Friday we spent too much money, that the ter where she is the sole index the shops. Business agents are al- and the strike call was to be issued strike was a failure because we did ridiculed Coolidge and Kellogg for lowed to make individual agreements." next Tuesday. Many of the old timers not get forty weeks' time guarantee, their narrow-mindedness and arro-An affidavit signed by Samuel Adelman, a flunkey of Shachtman, at-tached to the complaint, states that tached to the complaint, states that Langer offered him \$2,000 "to help thet help and file, but lenging these big aristocratic firms. special pickets, militants who were passion and worship for the god of that Beckerman's solution of this is In whispers it was said, "Let us hope taken from their shops downtown at private property. ing an abundance of light and air as spread Communistic ideas among not to remedy the conditions, but to that the union will at least be saved the wages they earn because we Speaker From Canton.

dissatisfied workers. He also con- wing youngsters." The union's con- among the elderly tailors. These very former instructor at the Canton Uni-Vice Chancellor Church directed the dissatisfied workers. He also ton wing youngsters. The anot on wing youngsters. The anot on wing youngsters. The also ton wing youngsters. A demonstration of mass picketing officials of the local to show cause Amalgamated, and lends terrorists to conference with the employers in or- page had professional gangsters of South China, Dr. Sun, could be next Monday. other reactionaries, attempting to der to find out whether the informal whom they paid the usual high prices compared to the American personage break up in this way the Furriers proposals were not merely a maneu- and who took money from both sides, of Lincoln, whose political program ver to line up the tailors thru getting now pretend to be indignant at our was that of government of; for and

us to reject these proposals, and so getting honest, able-bodied radical by the people of the country. He said it was. In formal conference the em- workers on the picket line. But this that the demand for freedom in China was the result of her industrial ployers were not ready to grant what is only a camouflage. their unofficial representative said The fact is that the bosses have development, and not because of bol-

re. They even made some somewhat recuperated from the shock of our drive; they are terrorizing the tailors Line Up. The that if they do not oust the left wing, saying that if they do not oust the left wing asserted that the people in China completely mistrust America, that

feet by these rapid developments, be- predicted that if this present en-Guild theatre this week.

> Of the ten plays scheduled to open this week, no less than five will have their premiere today. "Trelawney of the Wells," the Pieso comedy, at the New Amsterdam; "The Road to Rome," at the Playhouse; "For Bet-"Trial Marriage" at Wallack's-all of Herring, who had resided in Mexico ciai matinees, beginning this afternoon, at the Mayfair theatre.

> > The younger element of the Civic Reportory Company will give a special performance of Maxim Gorky's "The Lower Depths" this morning at 10 o'clock. The presentation will be attended by Eva Le Gallienne and the permanent players of the company.

> > Henry Stillman's comedy, "Lally," s announced for Tuesday night, Feb. S, at the Greenwich theatre. Anne Morrison, Claude Raines, Patricia Barclay and Benedict MacQuarrie head the cast.

> > Paul Green's play, "In Abraham's Bosom," in which Julius Bledsoc plays the leading part at the Provincetown theatre, has been taken over by the Totten-Herts organization and

"Her Crime," a play of the Russian revolution, by Dr. M. J. Olgin, will be Maurice Schwartz's next production at the Yiddish Art Theatre.

"I Told You So," the musical comedy at the Royale theatre, will move to Chanin's 46th Street next Monday.

S. Hurok, in association with Wil

INFORM MAYOR

OF REAL SIZE

As Employers Say

At a meeting of the box strikers at

the "Church of All Nations" Satur-

day, it was decided to carry on the

struggle with ever increasing vigor,

facturers Association will agree to

collective bargaining. The members

of the union are encouraged by the

Answer Lies.-

stitchers and creasers work in dark,

"Ninety per cent of the shops af-

damp and unventilated cellars.

light in any season of the year."

Not Much Competition.

manufacturers have a different class

The cry of competition was branded

talk during the strike.

until the New York Paper Box Manu-

ufacturers in an endeavor to organize the workers in the open shops, but the employers in these shops inincreases in pay. However, the greatrible example." est competing advantage which the open shops have over the union shops is that as a rule, they conduct their operations in modern, sanitary and up to date factory buildings containrooms.

Mass Picketing.

is planned for sometime before the tomorrow why they should not be remeeting in City Hall to give the lie moved as officers of the union. to the statement that there are only "Three Times And Out?"

"a few hundred workers out, mostly! young boys and girls." Among the one week by the right wing to oust tion concludes. eight hundred workers who came to the regularly elected officers of the the dance the union held were over a local. Last Thursday a committee hundred of the workers who had made headed by Sorkin, and including local the Amalgamated oragnization of they were. They even made some somewhat recuperated from the shock shevistic intrigues. Dr. Chun, presisome break back into the shops. Drivers especially were back in the view some up where union after cases had come up where

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board." says Hyman. "We challenge

Mr. Hillquit to take this question be-

fore any court of competent jurispru-

dence. And I need not tell you that

if Mr. Hillquit believed his on state-

ment as to what a court would do in

the premises, this matter would long

ago have been in the courts and if

these orders are valid, the Joint Board

of which I am general manager would

Powers of International.

parison of the construction and pow-

ers of the union to the construction

of the United States, likening the In-

ternational to the federal government,

which latter, however, has more pow-

er since it can tax directly and judge

citizens in its own courts,-powers

which have not been given the Inter-

are also discussed in the argument,

making it plain that Sigman's action

in "taking over the affair" of the

Joint Board, as he now terms it, was

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made against the Joint Board officers States had not.

LEWIS EXPULSION POLICY RUSHED

nothing short of usurpation.

national.

The argument makes an able com-

have been out of business long ago."



Sigman Desertion Made

handy. The danger of a new world war is

onsidered more iminent than most With Manager Abraham Beckerpeople imagine. The crisis in China man's agents outside of the entrance may set fire to the military powder of the hall, but afraid to do anything barrel as the assassination of an to stop the meeting, about 800 mem-Austrian grand duke did in 1914. vers of the Amalgamated Clothing Read English Statement.

Workers of America met at the call State department officials read with the keenest interest the new of the Trade Union Educational British policy announced by Sir Aus- League at Stuyvesant Casino on Satten Chamberlain. It was said to of- urday afternoon, and adopted a reso lution condemning the reactionary pointed out that the British agree to leadershin which does not organize have their citizens amenable to Chin- the clothing workers but fights the

try.

RANK AND FILE

HITS DISRUPTERS

Score Destructive Leadership.

Beckerman's destructive leadership

as scored. His expulsion campaign

is unfavorable agreement and the

the shops all progressives, in order

militants among them instead. ese laws when these laws become ac-The crowd applauded left wing speakers: Ben Gitlew, C. S. Zimmerover to the Chinese a measure of conman, Ben Gold. S. Liptzin. L. Nelson | and Philip Aronberg. It listened to detailed discussion of the present

OF FUR WORKERS SUE IN NEWARK

owing, have done great injury to the Left Wing Winning, Sounion, said the speakers. Gitlow described Beckerman's will-**Rights Rush to Court** ngness to aid the reactionaries in

other unions. his offer of help to (Special to The Daily Worker) President Sigman to break up the NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30. - The Madison Square Garden mass meatlatest move on the part of the right ing, and his boast that as long as he wing group in the Furriers' union to was manager of the Joint Board, no take over control of Local 25, is an progressive meetings would be held. appeal to the local courts to oust the

The resolution read and unanimousregularly elected left wing officials Iv adopted at the meeting states that as a subterfuge in so far as these and install themselves in their place. "The rule of Beckerman. . . is respon-In petitioning the Chancery Court sible for the bad conditions in the of work than the open shops. Also in this city the Schachtman-Sorkin industry. Wages have been reduced, the union affirms that it has spent clique state that the left wingers de- hours of employment increased, the "thousands of dollars during the sire to overthrow the American gov- speed-up system has been developed .Readjustments are rapidly granted with the result that hundreds of

Twenty officials of the local are Work cut by union cutters is allowed

An affidavit signed by Samuel well as sanitary wash rooms and rest workers." The affidavit is ridiculous institute a reign of terror against the -no more of these inexperienced left could not recruit such elements from The next speaker, James Henry on the face of it but is being used.

and the I. L. G. W. unions. This is the third attempt within In view of these facts, the resolu-Cite Beckerman As Menace. "That Beckerman is a menace to

deprived of their pobs for political

reasons immediately be placed back



leadership, etc.

counter-demands.

Lyric Theatre, Broadway and 42 St. Wheeler stated, that unless we compel the responsible statesmen of this country to cease their intimidating Americans Hypocrites. and then invade the boundaries of

New Yorkers Pass Four

Resolutions

President Coolidge and Secretary of

state Kellogg were severely criti-

ised here yesterday in a speech de

livered by Burton K. Wheeler, demo

cratic senator from Montana, and

other well known speakers, at the

place in all the other foreign coun-

Overproduction.

man Thomas, who explained that

In "The Brother's Kasamazov," based on Dostoievsky's novel, at the

Broadway Gossip

DRAMA

Lynn Fontanne



Page Three

return to their ranks of individuals who were led away by employers' fer little that is concrete. It was In a brief drawn up by the union and to be presented to Acting Mayor McKee at the conference in City Hall, ceptable to the British and to turn Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at noon, the figures given by the Greater New York trol of the British concessions. Paper Box Manufacturers Assn. in their letter refusing to send delegates, were shown to be wrong in every particular, and other figures on the sanitary and working conditions were given which the employers are not anxious to have known. The brief says, "In at least 90 per cent of the shops the cutters, corner cutters,

to replace them with his personal folfected by the strike do not employ porters to keep the shops and wash rooms clean so that they are constantly dirty and impregnated with

foul odors. In almost all the shops there is but one dressing room for both male and female workers where they must both change into their work clothes. At least 90 per cent of these shops never get direct sun-

period of its agreement with the man- ernment, the dreaded Communists being in control of the local. workers are thrown out of their jobs.

Langer Singled Out.

variably answered the organization named defendants in the complaint, to be sewed up in non-union shops campaigns by granting their workers which cites the progressive manager No standards as to wages, hours or

cessful, on Friday they adopted a new bership, be immediately ousted as ting \$40 to \$28 a week. Girls who method of attack. They demanded manager of the New York organizahad been scabbing for two weeks that the association refuse to reccg- tion.

came to the union hall today, and nize Langer as business agent, and "That all the suspended and extold a story of having been taken in transact business with their puppet, pelled members of the organization by a policeman when they were look- At first the bosses were in favor of who were expelled and suspended for doing so, but, when they saw that the political reasons be reinstated with ing for a job in the neighborhood. overwhelming majority of the union- full rights. "That all workers who have been

Roll in the Subs For The DAILY ists supported the left wing, they WORKER changed their mind.

Hillquit Admits Sigman were read into the record before the to work on their old jobs. Impartial Chairman, but withdrawn "That no readjustments be permit-Can't Expel Board

man began to answer them. "I re- forced, and that all work cut by union the orders of the general executive, hasty retreat. for I would welcome shops.

such a discussion, as I would have "That the Amalgamated give full companies tens of thousands of dolno difficulty in proving that these support to cloak, dressmakers and lars. In this week the union did its tions in Local 38. The selfish craft call the marines from Nicaragua; (3) charges are not only baseless but furriers in their brave fight to main- best shop propaganda. made in utter bad faith. The very tain the unity of their organizations. nen who have made them do not be-; "Furthermore, this meeting calls lieve any part of them. And they upon the Amalgamated membership have never dared to bring them for- to enroll in the fight not only to oust ward whenever the other side has Beckerman, not only to maintain the had a chance to answer. These unity of the needle trades unions, but charges are always trotted out when- to establish the Amalagmated as a ever there is nobody around to re- rank and file organization that will fute them and immediately withdrawn improve conditions, establish the 40when a hearing before an impartial hour five-day week and pave the way

for one union of all the needle trade tribunal is imminent." The decision of the Impartial Chairworkers in America." man will be made early in the week.

PARIS, Jan. 30 .- Aristide Briand French foreign minister declared to. day that the French and American at 1 titudes towards China were similar,

it is expected.

WARSAW, Poland .- The jingoists speaking on the Kellogg declaration of world imperialism expected to find ers of the General Executive Board of American policy in the present in Marshal Pilsudski, premier dicta-Chinese crisis.

But by the time Briand got but they are puzzled by his ever thru talking it is clear that France is changing policies.

not willing to surrender extra-terri- Both Mussolini and Pilsudski, astorial rights in the near future, sumed power under identical circum-Briand also insisted that France had stances, by a coup of force. Both are The charges which the G. E. B. concessions in China while the United out to suppress Communism. Bet

where Mussolini does this by the sheer enforcement of his absolute will, Pilsudski finds that the socialist and liberal element is too strong an opposition to permit him to assert his desire for dictatorial power. Hence his failure to abolish parliament.

Them Guessing

The capitalistic press is prone to interpret this weakness of the marshal as lenient and democratic idealism, Sigman's explanation of these ter- and to prove that a dictatorship as ible sentences, according to capitalist evercised by Pilsudski is really bene-

workers remember that when Judge papers, is that the "Communists in- ficial to the restoration of Peland's

with set over y _1 that condict what Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. th Somet Russia and

tailors. We did not break off nego- leadership and get an administration they have heard enough nice words

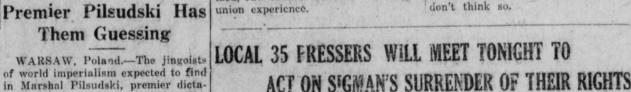
Meanwhile the employers got very get rid of the tailors altogether. States to ratify the Lausanne treaty at the Irving Place theatre, starting little production in the shops. The Behind these silly accusations are is considered to have had a very bad Wednesday night. The play is based strike call was delayed one week. The real selfish, stupid craft interests and effect in other countries, as it indi- on the legend of the human being employers were up in the air. Tense the "old timers" listen. Theirs is not cates the insincerity of the promise who has the power to create a living nervousness prevailed among their the path of struggle, better less at for equal rights to smaller nations. female workers. The employers had some one else's expense by the old cleared the decks for a strike Tues- fake methods than honest struggle Four resolutions were read: (1)

day. There was no work cut up for the workers' interests irrespec- to urge President Coolidge to accept way some seasons ago. as evidence by Mr. Hillquit when Hy- ted and equal division of work enhow many of the dressmakers would rifice the semi-skilled and unskilled means to avoid war, and stop the man began to answer them. I re- forced, and that all work cut by union respond. This was a week of "strike for temporary, even illusory privi- shipment of ammunition into Nicaron the job" with pay, and it cost the leges to the skilled.

Try Bribery.

worked up to a pitch. The general Finally the employers, driven pan-situation in the ILGWU is favorable and (4) to reques of the Senate the icky by these unusual methods which for our "old timers." The bosses' in- acceptance of the Porter Bill, rethey had never experienced before terests and those of the right wing- nouncing extra-territoriality, and to in the trade, began to heavily "sacri- ers in the local and in the interna- make new treaties with China, on an fice" in order to kill the effect of tional coincide. The left wing has a equal basis with other powers. our organization drive. They gave record of accomplishment. It in-

wage increases to thousands of the creased the membership, got imunorganized dressmakers and also re- proved conditions, and strengthened British Seem To Yield duced their hours to 44 and in a few the union. Can the old timers fool cases to 40. We knew this would the members and overcome the effect have quite an effect on these organ- of our successful policy and put the ized, raw female workers that had no union back to sleep for years?



The executive board of Local 35, Cloak, Shirt and Dress Pressers' union, has issued a call for a meeting to be held tonight. The call is issued to all dress pressers of Local 35. I. L. G. W. U. and says: "Dear Brother:

"The leaders of the International, headed by Sigman, have lost their already lost millions of dollars worth heads in their ferocious onslaught upon the members of our union for their of trade because of this policy of refusal to bow to Sigman's dictatorship. Wild with fury because the workers have turned their backs on him with loathing, Sigman made allies of mediately to get out from under the bosses, and surrendered to them all the union conditions for which we have battled for so many years, in order that he might procure from them would not be able to sell a shoestring an agreement.

"He has surrendered the 'schedule' which means that the wages of months. presser will be at the mercy of the bosses. He has surrendered the 'minimum scale of wages,' which means that we shall no longer be permitted to lodge complaints that we are earning starvation wages. He has fur-

unanimous approval. "Your answer must be given at the mass meeting of the dress-pressers upon workers by day and make senti- retty work in the face of his own rationalist that Germany is Poland's which will be held on Monday, January 31, right after work, at Manhattan Roll in the Subs For The DAILY Ton. Joseph Goretsky, man-

r ternally. The Executive Board to h

tiations. However, we needed more that will behave and abstain from or-time for the organization drive. ganizing the dressmakers, they will actions. The failure of the United the Habima Players in "The Golem" thing from a clay figure, and follows Resolve Against Imperialism. the theme as the picture of the same name that was presented on Broad-

> agua; (2) to urge the Senate to pass We are on the eve of new elec- the Senate Resolution No. 309, to retions in Local 38. The sellish craft to ask for the passage of Resolution interests of our "old timers" are 319, which bill demands a federal in-

Fifty-second Street, will present for its first number a play by John Howard Lawson. It is reported to be even more radical than the same author's "Processional." Rehearsal will begin next week.

Jed Harris will start casting his next play, "Spread Eagle." George S. Brooks, Walter E. Lister and George Abbott, collaborated in the

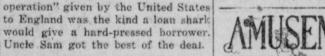
The new experimental theatre, the

writing. George Abbott will direct the show. Originally it was called "Patriots, Inc," and the story is based on war and politics in Mexico.

Today's matinee marks the 70th performance of "The Desert Song" at the Casino Theatre.

Everybody's Play

TH MONTH



England Losing Trade.

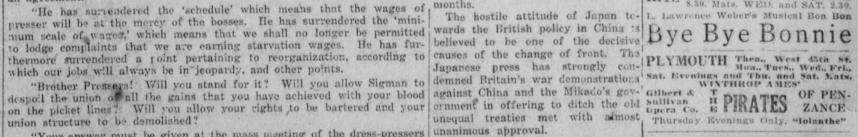
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In Chinese Affair

Chinese hatred an English bagman in a Chinese port inside of six RITZ Thea., 48th St., W. of B'y. Evs.

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THRU AGAINST ALL OPPOSITI

Rosalsky, leader of the Zionist move- duced Judge Rosalsky to impose such prosperity.

ment in New York, friend of the capi-ment in New York, friend of the talist, bitter enemy of labor unions, marturs of the cloakmakers." continues to inflict heavy sentences This statement of Sigman's is against the avitation of the democra

Queer "Explanations."

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927

LEGAL MURDER IS

Workers' [Communist] Party

SECTION MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE Shock Utah Professors When Harvard Speaker VANZETTI LAWYER **RUSSIAN PARTY OPPOSITION**

Sec. I.-Mon., Jan. 31, at 6 P. M .- 17 E. 3rd St .- Speaker, Wolfe. Sec. 2 .- Mon., Jan. 31, at 6 P. M .- 100 W. 28th St .- Speaker, Weinstone. Sec. 3 .- Thurs., Feb. 3, at 6 P. M .- 100 W. 28th St .- Speaker, Wolfe. Sec. 4 .- Fri., Feb. 4, at 8 P. M .- 81 E. 110th St .- Speaker, Weinstone. Sec. 5 .- Tues., Feb. 1, at 8 P. M .- 1347 Boston Road-Speaker, Olgin. Sec. 6.-(Brooklyn)-2 meetings-

(a) W'msb'g-Tues., Feb. 1, at 6 P. M .- 29 Graham Ave .- Weinstone. (b) B'sville-Wed., Feb. 2, at 8. P. M .- 63 Liberty St .- Markoff. Sec. 7 .- Wed., Feb. 2, at 8 P. M .- 1940 Benson Ave .- Speaker, John Ballam.

Admission by membership card only. Comrades, who for some reason are disconnected from the Party should come to these meetings. There will be someone who will see that they are properly assigned to a Party nucleus.

NEW JERSEY LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS.

Friday, Feb. 4.-8 P. M .- Paterson-8 P. M .- Carpenters' Hall. Speakers, H. M. WICKS and BERT WOLFE. Also

Yonkers-Sunday, Feb. 6th-8 P. M.-20 Warbartun Avenue.

Found To Be Weisbord SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30 .- Albert Weisbord invaded a capitalist stronghold when he appealed to the students of the University of Utah

to join the workers in the class strug-University officials were busy today apologizing for Weisbord's revutionary speech, which has aroused he ire of Salt Lake City's Babbits. President Thomas expected a "respectable" Harvard Law School graduate, when he granted permission to the liberal students of the university to hold a forum in one of the

class rooms. "While the university believes in free speech," President Thomas said, "it certainly is opposed to the discussion of direct action in' lany form.'

CHARGE OF SACCO sponsible for the May Day raids in Pittsburgh in 1923. Documents that came into Dunn's possession prove

CURRENT EVENTS

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only one of many.

local representatives to have the raids made, which resulted in hun-**Court Amazed at Story** dreds of workers being arrested and jailed. That a labor leader, no mat-**Of Police Frame-Up** ter how reactionary, should stoop so low as to turn stoolpigeon and anti-

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30 .- "Murder itself," is the term appied by Sac-

co and Vanzetti's counsel, William C. Thompson, to the activities of the department of justice and the Massachusetts district attorney, in their efforts to convict the two Italian workers whose case is now in the hands of the Massachusetts Supreme Court here

During the hearing before the court on Judge Thayer's denial of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, the judges and a throng of distinguished startled by the frank statement of cds that had been practiced in this would think that the socialists would, Mexico.

case, and the cooperation of the even if only for the sake of appear-

"Justice Exposed" Ranney justified placing a spy in camp.

the cell next to Sacco and trying to get some information that could be used to send him to the electric chair. The district attorney also justified 2. Leninist principles of organiza- withholding parts of certain detec- move for the building of three cruistives' reports which would have proved ers, he is dispatching warships and 3. The structure of the Workers the state's star witnesses unrealiab'e marines to China, threatening war on Party and its relation to the Comin- and would have presented information Mexico and occupying Nicaraguan helpful to Saceo and Vanzetti.

preme Court lasted several days and Villard and other complacent liberals 5. Americanization, work in heavy is the final attempt to gain a new the opportunity to congratulate the trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartole- president once more. Coolidge is meo Vanbetti who have been living simply of the opinion that Wall 7. Party fraction work in non-party in the shadow of the gallows for the Street has enough warships just now

past five years. There have been to answer its requirements. On the many other pleas for a new trial. as other hand, the steel manufacturers more and more new evidence was un- and shipbuilders want to make a few 9. The press, selling literature, etc. eather; and following the procuring honest dollars.

of the department of justice in this

sided at the trial of these workers was again appealed to several months ago for a new trial.

His violent prejudice in this case

ginning of the trial at which the men were convicted, and it had been shown during each hearing on the plea for a new trial. But it was not until his most recent denial of a trial, last September, that certain prominent Smith, hero in Ilinois of the Reed in- newspaper became aware of his ob-

beyond the shadow of a doubt that Young Workers Raise John L. Lewis conspired with local **Slogan of Withdrawing** Pennsylvania authorities and with the Forces From Nicaragua

By HEHRLICH.

The Youth Column

imperialism."

from Nicaragua. No War with Mexi-

The young workers of the United

States greet the peasants and work-

ers of Mexico and Nicaragua and are

with them in the fight to overthrow

the yoke of American imperialism.

Join the Young Workers League and

say with us, "Down with American

Despite Difficulties

Quite a successful Lenin-Liebknecht

memorial meeting was held in Duluth

on Jan. 23, under the auspices of the

Young Workers League. Comrade

Sam Pobersky, secretary of the

league, spoke of the life of Karl Lieb-

knecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and ex-

plained the role of the Y. W L. in

Comrade Jay Lovestone, who had

been scheduled to be the main speak-

er, was delayed, and in his absence,

our district organizer, Comrade Tal-

lentire, made a speech, in which he

explained the work and contribution

of Lenin toward the world revolution.

and to the Russian revolution in par-

ticular. His words were well received

and were interrupted many times

After the speech a substantial col-

meeting was very successful, and

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WORKER.

Baking Magnate's Son

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Federal

Judge Bondy today set Feb. 7th as

Ward shot Peters to death in West-

Last June Ward disappeared, but

a few days ago he turned up at New

Who Killed Sailor

Date Set for Trial of

the working class struggle.

with cheers and applause.

Young workers must organize and stop war between Mexico and the radical bloodhound is almost incred- United States. Militarism is an inible, but it is a fact. And Lewis is evitable phenomenom of capitalism and constitutes one of the strongest

Duluth Young Workers and most important branches in pro-In Fine Lenin Meeting THE New Leader, weekly organ of longing the domination of capital. L a weak socialist party, is now out Latest events in Nicaragua and

Mexico are of utmost importance to with the rest of the bureaucratic the American young workers, for it wolf pack calling for the suppression will be the youth that will be called of the Communists at all costs. Acupon to shed its blood in order to cording to a capitalist paper, the recontinue the hegomony of Wall Street actionaries do not expect success in in Central America and Mexico. their efforts to drive the Communists

Borah Calls It Invasion. out of the unions, so they are plan-Senator William Borah during the people in the court room, were ning to use the federal government first outburst of enthusiasm which to crush the radical movement as has now died down declared efforts Assistant District Attorney Dudley Lewis used the government of the are being made to get this country P. Ranney, that the stool-pigeon meth- state of Pennsylvania in 1923. One into a shameless cowardly war with

The invasion of American marines United States and local state police ances, stop short of becoming an open in Nicaragua and the columinies in authorities in suppressing evidence government agency. But once rene- the capitalist press pertaining to the was "one way of disposing of radicals gade radicals set their feet on the Mexican controversy show clearly slippery downward track, there is no that the American government (agen stopping this side of the enemy's of Wall Street) will do all in it

power to protect Doheny Sinclair and Standard Oil interests.

Young Would Be Soldiers.

W HILE Calvin Coolidge is slay-ing the dragon of "militarism" There is only one power than can lection was taken. In general the in his fight to block the congressional stop this war; that power is the American working class. The young showed that the time is here to build workers are most immediately in- a still stronger and larger membervolved. You must raise the cry every- ship of the party and the league in where to stop this war. We refuse Duluth .-- Sam Pobersky. territory. This Jekyll-Hyde policy to shed our blood and murder work-

strength the enemies of labor. The Young Workers League raises slogan "Withdrawal of marines

> **Passaic Strikers** Wait Long Time for **Postponed Hearing**

the date for the trial of the \$35,000 PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 30 .- In their damage suit against Walter S. Ward, celebration of the first anniversary brought by Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge O. Deportation Order; May of the biggest textile strike Passaic Peters, parents of Clarence Peters, Set Precedent In Case has ever had, the textile strikers did not forget their brothers incarcerated who was slain by Ward. chester county in 1922. Tried, he was

in jail since last September. A delegation consisting of Mrs.

acquitted.

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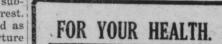
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CLASS FOR TRAINING PARTY FUNCTIONARIES Lenin Memorial WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAYS AT WORKERS' SCHOOL **Meetings** in Detroit

(By A Worker Correspondent.)

3.000 Attend the

DETROIT, Mich .- Over 3,000 workers attended the two emergency Lenin memorial meetings here as a fitting answer to the efforts of the military authorities to stop the Lenin demonstration by cancelling the armory a week before the huge meeting was scheduled. The Workers' Home and the Finnish Labor Temple were packed to the limit and hundreds of workers were turned away by the police who would not permit the sale party. of any more tickets.

The Workers Home meeting was nuclei, and trade union officials to opened by R. Baker, the district or- take the course. Others will be adganizer of the Workers (Communist) mitted to the course provided they Party with the entire audience rising show a fitness for the course. In in silence to the memory of the work- some cases where the comrades lack ing class fighters all over the world the necessary qualifications for the while the orchestra played the Revo- course they will be allowed to take lutionary Funeral March, during this it provided they take other courses time the huge portrait of Lenin, in the school in which they are depainted for this occasion, was un- ficient. veiled. The Young Pioneers and the Ukrainian Workers Chorus sang revolutionary songs at this meeting. Re- course should take Comrade Weinbecca Grecht, the well known Com- stone's class in the history of the munist speaker and organizer was in- Workers Party troduced as the first speaker and was followed by the representative of the the topics to be treated. Young Workers (Communist) League Comrade Walter Trumbul. Wm. Z. Foster, the principal speaker, was re-ceived with an enthusiastic ovation which prevailed throughout the meeting. Foster spoke of the far reaching influence of Leninism among the workers in the capitalist countries and the oppressed peoples of China, Nicaragua, Mexico and other oppressed nationalities. The meeting was closed with the entire audience singing the International.

The Finnish Hall Meeting.

Simultaneously with the above meeting a huge demonstration was being held in the Finnish Labor Temple presided by Wm. Reynolds. Long re the on ng hour the hall wa filled to capacity and hundreds of workers were turned away. The Finnish Workers band, the Finish Workers' chorus and John Anderson, tenor, furnished the revolutionary musical program at this meeting with the Young Pioneer Chorus as the outstanding attraction. Wm. Z. Foster, Rebecca Grecht and Walter Trumbul spoke at this meeting also.

A class for the training of Party Functionaries will begin in the Work- they could not deport." ers' School on Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 11 A. M. The class will be given on Sunday mornings in order to make it pos-

sible for Party Functionaries and comrades active in the trade unions to attend.

Comrade Jack Stachel, the organization secretary of the New York district, is the instructor. 1. Organization and politics. The class will have as its aim to

improve the knowledge in organization of the Party Functionaries, and tion. the training of new functionaries for whom there is a great need in the tern.

4. The shop nuclei and the work in The organization department of the the factories. party calls upon section, sub-section, industry. etc.

6. Conventions, conferences, etc... organizations.

building up of party influence.

reports, etc.

12. Discussion of practical problems brot up by the students.

Stachel.

The following is a brief outline of 108 E. 14th St., or with Comrade)

To Be Resurrected to Rescue "Senator" Save Insull Senator

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Frank L. JOINS BOSSES

Chicago Local Demands back

meeting of the Capmakers Union, Lo- be twofold. First, Smith will gun ecutive board of the international union, Percy Ginsberg, had resigned from his position with the union, and accepted a position with the manufacturers' association. Herefater he will be their official representative and general manager.

Comrades who are not long in the

party and who desire to take this,

OF CAPMAKERS

His Resignation

8. Recruiting new members, and 10. How to keep records, send in of affidavits concerning the activities

11. The different departments of the party and how they function.

Register at the Workers' School,

case, Judge Thayer, who had pre-

Judge Hostile,

has been evident from the very be-

raction money spent in the Republi- was followed by wide spread denun-

Workers Persecuted.

"If this is supposed to be justice.

"That's murder itself."

Boston Workers School

Italians to New Class

BOSTON, Mass. -- The Boston

Workers School announces the open-

ing of another English class to be

ian and Italian comrades of that dis-

of the Lithuanian Citizen Club, 376

The charge will be \$1.00 for the

course. Those who have not yet

Aircraft Shipments Barred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Ship-

ment of aircraft, either military or

non-military, to Mexico, was pro-

hibited today in an order issued to

customs collectors, unless the shippers have a special export license

from the state department. Pre-

Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

sion.

According to those close to the "senator," the campaign will start in Vanzetti rests in the hands of the In taking the cr CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 30 — At the last interesting of the Capmakers Union, Lo-be twofold. First. Smith will junction with the trac-be twofold. First. Smith will junction with the trac-judges. It may be weeks or months before they announce whether there before they announce whether there

The hearing before the State Su- will no doubt give Oswald Garrison ers of other countries in order to

American Indian Fights

case of Paul Diabo, structural iron- tor, called on the four prisoners in that he is outside the states, the trial vestigating committee exposures of viously hostile attitude. His decision worker. Diabo is an American In- the Bergen County Jail at Hacken- of the suit will progress at the date dian born on a reservation in Quebec, sack yesterday. The prisoners are set. can primaries, and barred on that ciation of his action, and this has led Canada. He was deported from the Thomas Regan, held in \$15,000 bail;

tion of North American Indian tribes, 000. Kovac is the one who suffered

States aliens and subject to federal Hollace Ransdell, secretary of the with his father, the former baking immigration laws? Judge Oliver R. Joint Committee for Passaic Defense: magnate Both are now in Havana, Dickinson of the U. S. district court William Sroka, John L. Kovacs and young Ward determined to reside citizens of Boston and one capitalist has this question to answer in the Cyril Briggs, strike gublicity direc- there permanently. Despite the fact

The hearing was concluded on Sat- to return and fight the case with the three broken ribs in the third degree

account from the seat to which he to an unusual interest in the appeal United States last March, but was Adolf Wisnefski, \$15,000; Joseph was elected, is contemplating a come-back.

PHILADELPHIA (FP). - Are Toth and Katherine Toth, mother and American Indians born without the sister of one of the prisoners; Fanterritorial boundaries of the United nie Rudkowitz, of the Relief Office; Orleans and won a reconciliation

ordeal to which the men were sub-



Imperialism-The Last the next meeting of the board. Stage of Capitalism By N. Lenin

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Reelect Building Council Officials CHICAGO, (FP.)—Recognition of the success with which the Landis at-tompt to smash the building trades

tory. 153 pages published by the Commun-ist Party of Great Britain.

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Rumors have been current for quite with the bosses, and many previous demands had been made for his resignation. Yet because he was officially the manager of the district, no action could be brought to bear against him. His resignation will be considered at

Already before the 1926 convention \$900 a Year Pre-War of the A. F. of L., the general execu-, tives had information, which should have barred Ginsberg from being elig-Price, 60c in paper, \$1.00 Cloth-bound. ible to go to Detroit. Nevertheless, he

executive board was compelled to take National Federation of Federal-Em-

CHICAGO, (FP.)-Recognition of more than 20 percent of the federal the success with which the Landis at- workers quit their jobs each year, tempt to smash the building trades and he points to the source of trouble. unions has been conquered is seen in It lies in the failure of the civil servthe re-election of President F. P. Sul- ice classification board to carry out the livan and Gecretary J. J. Conroy of duty of wage-adjustment with which the Chicago building trades council congress invested it in Sec. 12 of the for 3-year terms. the signing of an agreement with the to congress its conclusions as to just leading Chicago contractors eliminat- and reasonable readjustment of he ing non-union work on all their jobs rates of pay for federal workers. The in departments where union crafts- board has done nothing, although the men are affiliated with the council, cost of living has steadily increased.

except the carpenters.

Two Children Drown.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 30 .- Two children are dead today from drown- ice committee that the 317 locals of his ing despite the heroic efforts of a union stand squarely behind the pet dog to drag them from the water. Welch (California) bill which would Kenneth Lovell, 5, son of Mr. and fix \$1,500 as the minimum pay for Mrs. Harold Lovell, of Chemung, and full time work by adult employes. Robert Shaw, 6, son of Mr and Mrs.

William Shaw, of Chemung, were bodies were found after Mrs. Lovell test against his party's opposition to excitedly on the bank.

State Rights Again. Second, Governor Len Small, his been trying to do for so long.

supporter, will appeal to the gov-

passed upon by those already in "the authorities said: most exclusive club in America." Smith, so his friends say, will also a far deal, we show very little trust bring a hundred witnesses to what- and confidence in our own governever tribunal the Senate establishes ment, and we go far toward justifyfor his trial, if and when it ever ing those who say it is a sham and

dces that.

WASHINGTON, (FP) .- Pleading two miserable aliens out of the wor'd delegate. Ginsberg later became so bold in his with congress to pass their bill es-tablishing a minimum wage for fed-they found they could not legally send eral employes at \$1,500 a year, the them out of the conutry?

ployes explains that this means only \$900 as measured in the purchasing power of pre-war money.

Luther Steward, president of the Asks Lithuanians and national organization, showed that

held in South Boston for the Lithuantrict. The class will meet Monday classification law. Congress author-Their principal achievement was ized the board to study and report night, January 31st at 8 p. m. with Comrade Phyllis Fenigston in room 1 This covers practically every craft and many classes of workers have registered may do so at the first ses-

complained of under-payment. Now the union calls upon congress to take action without permitting further sabotage by the classification board. Steward told the house civil serv-

Marx cabinet.

viously, non-military aircraft was ex-BERLIN, Jan. 28 .- Former minported without license. The state deplaying beside Wynkoop Creek when ister of war Gessler today resigned partment ordered a change in the they toppled into the water. The from the democratic party in pro- policy.

saw the dog, dripping wet, barking his accepting a portfolio in the new Roll in the Subs For The DAILY WORKER.

cal 5, it was officially announced that in the primaries again, next April. If it is refused, the men will be sen- an American Indian might be an is or is not to be a new trial granted. had to bear the burden of proof that inflicted upon him.

the general organizer of the western Money is as good this year as last, tenced by Judge Thayer and there is alien. The judge stated, after the to keep these men cooped up in jail not the slightest doubt that he will district attorney's argument, that the it is evidently in no hurry to give sentence them to death-as he has country is the Indian's as much as them a trial. Dates have been set

that of its present inhabitants and several times for trial and as often that the Indians are technically wards postponed. In the meantime, the auernors of the several states, for a In closing his argument before the of the government. Six Nations takes thorities continued to make it diffi-

united front in favor of "state court on Saturday, William C. Thomp- the stand that the deportation of an cult to furnish bail for the men by rights" to send any man they please son, counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, American Indian from the United their refusal to accept any but cach to the Senate, without having him referring to the actions of the police States is a breach of the Jay treaty. bail.

WANTED FOR CHICAGO BAZAAR

CHICAGO .- The Workers' Carnival ought to be abolished. If citizens of Bazaar Committee calls upon all Alma Polkoff, C. Sta chi, Belle Trenrespectability were in these men's friends of International Labor De- holm, Mrs. Edelson, Mrs. Kogan and places, and anything had been done fense, DAILY WORKER and Daily Mrs. Sandberg. Jack Reed, Mrs. Edel-Money for Government to them such as was done to these men at their trial, the court would be collecting of articles, for the \$10,000 wards contributed the use of their quick to remedy. Do your honors be- bazaar which will take place at the automobiles to take committees Employees; Ask Raise lieve that it is legitimate cooperation Ashland Auditorium, February 25, for the department of justice to send 26 and 27.

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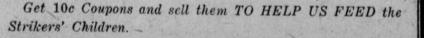
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European Transport Workers Badly Paid

How the motor bus men of Brussels tooks a sudden vacation and drove their buses in a big parade for higher wages is told in an interesting report received by the Federated Press from as 172 to every 100 jobs available. cember. the International Transport Workers Federation, with headquarters in Amsterdam.

Responding to an appeal from the sort of estimate, even roughly, as to couraging reunion the bus men motored their the actual number, say that every in- branches of heavy vehicles to the Grande Place, a big square in Brussels, and queued province of Brabant. A deputation presented the demands to the governor and he was so impressed that he said he would order the bus company to comply with the demands. motor drivers.

Berlin Chauffeurs Win. Berlin taxi drivers-7,000 of them

-have won their first collective wage agreement, with wage gains of approximately 25 per cent. Two marks a day are guaranteed, with 20 per for repair work in garages. Two a desperate struggle to maintain its thousand other drivers, employed by the big companies, are not included, but the German Traffic Union is working at that problem.

German Sea Wages Up.

years to build up.

unorganized workers.

Would Crush Union

German seamen gain wage increases of 4 to 7.6 per cent in a new agreement negotiated by the seamen's section of the German Traffic Union. Able seamen get 100 marks a month and marine firemen 112 marks, with two marks allowance for food. The union embraces all divisions of seamen, from ordinary seamen to deck officers and from greasers to engineers.

Belgian Watermen Also. Belgian inland waterway workers win 75 francs a month average, or something less than 10 per cent, but a further increase of 500 francs would be necessary to bring the purchasing power of their wages up to the 1923 level.

Gold. Strikeleader. Calls | maintenance For a Showdown

It is a great satisfaction to know that there is in the United States at open for real labor news and that along Greene and Mercer and Prince the manufacturers. ployers for a decent livelihood.

are powerful. Their strength lies in the control of the means of produc-tion which they maintain through dated edifices of the middle of last have been wise enough not to attack WORKER.

CHICAGO SLAVE MARKET SHOWS FEW JOBS SOLD; **OPTIMISM IS ALL IN RANKS OF BIG BUSINESS** By THURBER LEWIS.

(Special To The Daily Worker) CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 30 .- As January's parting wintry blasts cut thru to the bones of the thousands of Chicago's unemployed the problem of the jobless is seen to be more critical than it has been since the winter of 1922. There are no statistics recent enough to prove this with figures-but a ook round the slave markets on Madison, Halsted and South State Streets But Getting Increase and an ear for tales of endless job hunting is more convincing than what figures might be available.

are more butchers out of work than About Two Men Per Job. The last index of the Illinois Labor since 1922. The state figures for fac-Department gives Chicago applicants tory employment show a drop of 1.4 for jobs at free employment bureaus per cent between November and De-

"Short covering and speculative This is for December. Officials at the Chicago office of the department, buying, stimulated by cheerful steel while they are reluctant to make any earnings' report and the equally ensort of estimate, even roughly, as to couraging reports from other American industry, dication points to the fact that since brought about a good recovery in December the number of jobs has stock prices," says the last market reup the house of the governor of the materially decreased. In November, port from the New York exchange. for example, the ratio was 167 to 100, The optimism of which shared by the un-

which cannot be shared by the Keep On Tramping. Building trades workers and ma- questionably large lay-offs in the chinists to whom I have spoken tell steel mills at Gary and South Chi-Wage increases of 10 and 11 francs were asked, over the 24, 26 and 27 francs now paid the conductors and Stockyards workers relate that there branches of industry in this city.

> PAPER BOX STRIKE PARALLELS PASSAIC (By a Worker correspondent) paper box workers spend their labor NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .--- Another hours. labor organization is being attacked.

Workers Driven Another group of workers is waging there is approximately eight months between, while pushing his Yellow Again organized employers, of each year part time employment. using hunger and cold as their Always there is the most hellish drivweapons, are seeking to annihiliate a labor organization that it has taken ing of workers. The wages, the state department of labor reports, are next to the lowest of those paid in any in-This time it is the paper box workdustry. And sanitary conditions are ers of New York City that are carry-

indisputedly the worst. ing on the struggle. For fifteen Here we have truly a sweated inweeks they have fought against the mandate of their oppressors which dustry, one of the last survivals of that hated race, the principal cure for would reduce them to the status of which is organization.

A Second Passes

in a solid organization. They pre-ferred to act as a unit, although they the rain and cold in helping to keep The workers did not yield to the the strength of the strike. Policedemand, although they stood desper- men's clubs have been wielded upon held to their union and struck for its walking along the sidewalks and in-maintenance. the company union. The Mitten plan of the company union.

needed to build up the terribly low standards that prevail in this indusleast one daily newspaper in the Eng- try. The factories are housed in the crime. Union men and women have the common stock their share in the lish language that has its columns most desolate section of Manhattan, been beaten by the thugs employed by total outstanding securities of the

in their daily struggles with the em- that have been out of date for many strike in all except two details. The total earnings of the company was years and whose contemporaries in details are: 1. This is a strike to de- therefore far below what it was The enemies of the working class most part of the town have long since fend a union already formed, rather cracked up to be.

Policies and Programs The Trade Union Press Strikes-Injunctions Labor and Imperialism

Organizing Cab Drivers Union In Philadelphia In Spite of Discharges

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 (FP) .---Taxicab drivers of Philadelphia are speech delivered in that city by Secseeking to build up a union. More retary of Labor Davis the following

seeking to build up a union. than 30 men suspected of union sym-than 30 men suspected of union sym-Mr. Davis speaking over the radio Mr. Davis speaking that he had ever denied emphatically that he had ever Co. now owned by Thomas R. Mitten favored registration of aliens muvolvinterests, discharged 10 of these ing finger-printing or espionago, and drivers, when they were seen readclaimed that he had in fact always ing copies of the Cab Driver's Bulstrenuously opposed such proposed letin. measures. He said he was merely

The Cab Drivers Union demands advocating a voluntary registration call for a guaranteed wage of \$4 a system which would benefit the alien day; 10-hour day and 6-day week; by making naturalization easier and time starting on arrival at garage; simpler. time and half for overtime; abolition Seems To Be Change.

of criminal identification-fingerprinting and photographing; installation of lockers and sanitary wash-Born Workers which has been fightrooms; no discrimination, and recognition of the union.

trolleys.

Mitten has lost much of his popubill. The council seems to remember larity in Philadelphia. Poor service very distinctly that a year ago the on his Philadelphia Rapid Transit Secretary of Labor was backing the In that dampness and darkness, the street car system is being criticized pernicious Aswell bill which not only

severely. Quaker City citizens, buscalls for finger-printing but also for iness groups and district associataxing for conscription at the will of tions are howling that Mitten keeps The seasons vary in intensity and the P. R. T. street cars few and far the president, and for such a Prussian system of registry that it would cabs under everyone's nose. Mitten result in constant spying upon a workers' every move and action. cabs solicit crowds waiting on corners for the long delayed Mitten

Davis Yields.

The Secretary of Labor in his an-Gifford Pinchot, before his term nual report. issued in December. as governor expired, urged the Pub- stated that in view of the fact that lie Service Commission to make "an so many people scemed to object to immediate inquiry into transit con- the proposals for compulsory regise. ditions in Philadelphia." Pinchot's tration-such as had been brought up regular Republican successor, John at every session of Congress since Fisher, has not yet called for a re- 1922-he was willing to try some scheme of voluntary registration of

Inserting The Thin Edge.

forced to register.

In line with this change in Mr. where between 25c and 65c, whereas lication? Davis' plans, Representative Holaday the charge at the Bramhall Theatre She m introduced a new bill, on January 10th er-25c only; 25c to see a play suof this year, calling upon Congress to perbly acted. But this is not all set certain dates for a voluntary that I want to bring out: Butler registration of aliens to be carried Davenport, hero of plays and owner on. This is presumably for the purof the theatre, is the only one (expose of aiding them in becoming cept the Workers' Theatre) who ofnaturalized.

But the Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers asks why any striker who sa wit enjoyed it. there is need of passing a law if the

I beseech every worker who reads registration is to be optional. They feel confident that what will this paper to dig up but one quarter ctually result is a demand for com- and go to the Bramhall Theatre inpulsory registration when the volun- stead of going to a nonsensical pictary scheme has failed as it surely ture, and I'm sure you will come will. If a certain proportion of back for more. Comradely yours, FLORENCE PROFKY. aliens register-perhaps at the com-

was filled.

mand of employers-the authorities can then say that those workers who An Appeal to Women

The Manager's Corner

A POUND OF NEWSPRINT VS. A GRAIN OF NEWS Leon Trotsky once commented sarcastically upon the fact that certain issues of American newspapers weigh four pounds. The average Sunday paper weighs this much and sometimes more. This enormous load consists of all the trash which can be thrown together to stupify and confuse the minds of the workers, inane comic strips, cheap sob stories, social sewage from the divorce courts and the domestic life of the idle rich, advice to the lovelorn, lurid murder tales, and similar insipid vaporings which emanate in a poisonous cloud from the pages of the capitalist press. The careful reader of the news is forced to wade through this mass of intellectual garbage, to find here and there a shred of real news of social importance, usually not more than a grain of news to a pound of newsprint.

Within the six pages of The DAILY WORKER is crammed all the meat, in the way of news, that can be put into such a limited space. If you will scan the pages of The DAILY WORKER you will notice with what care the news is selected. Each item is chosen for its particular importance or genuine human interest. Each topic is developed with an eye to bringing out its social significance. Each article is written with but one thought in mind, that of its service to the workers.

The worker who is led to chose his newspaper by the flashy appeal of the capitalist press, by its glaring, but empty headlines, or by its vapid pictures, is like a child who responds solely to the immediate sense impression, and grasps at the brightest object which comes within his reach. In choosing a newspaper, cheap novelty alone should not be the standard, but rather the novelty of that which is intellectually stimulating and socially useful. A newspaper should furnish real food for thought.

-BERT MILLEK.

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LETTERS FROM **OUR READERS**

wife who urged me and went with

Any movie house is filled, no mat- that all you gave? Why, what would er how stupid the picture may be, we and all the other workers do if The prices in the movies rank any- The DAILY WORKER stopped pub-

She made me promise to send is well within the reach of the work- \$5.00 immediately (the amount you will find enclosed), and to send another five as soon as possible (which I shall also do).

> to the women folks. They know what it means to fight for an existence and they are the ones who will help save our DAILY.

If this letter will do any good, you may publish it with pleasure. With Comrade Greetings. MAX MILLER, Cleveland. Ohio.

Long Live the Daily Worker in New York City.

Editor, DAILY WORKER: With unconfined joy, I add my voice in

port. Greater New York determined that their employes give up their union. They themselves were bound together ing with both men and women ap-pearing upon them. Young girls in their employes give up their union.

strike was on. Four hundred pickets stock ownership. 'But Robert W. Surely, these workers need a union have been arrested, in almost every Dunn, speaking before the Young if any workers do. It is very badly case for no legal offense. In nearly Democracy Open Forum in Philadelcompany amounted to only about

Come Back for More. Editor, DAILY WORKER: I was me to collect more money. With at the Bramhall Theatre at 27th her help I raised another \$25.00 and Street and Lexington Avenue to see 150 pounds of new and old clothing. the play "The Difference in Gods". A Real Wife. was very well acted and the

Then when you made an appeal thouht behind it was a very fine one. to keep The DAILY WORKER in However, the seating capacity of the existence, and my wife read in the theatre amounts to 300 approxilists that I gave only \$4.00 (as much mately, and only one-fourth or less as I had at that' time), these are.

the exact words she used to me. "Is,

That's why I say, make an appeal

For fifteen bitter weeks the strug-fifty paper box manufacturers of gle has gone on. Picket lines have

unions since 1911 when he broke a wanted their employes to act as in-dividuals. 000 breaking a Buffalo car strike.

ately in need of employment. They unprotected heads for the offense of which ended with the introduction of The Mitten plan calls for employe

champions the cause of the workers Streets, where old buildings stand This has been another Passaic three percent and their share in the

DAVIS CHANGES "HYMN OF HATE" Never Favored Alien

LABOR SECRETARY

Bills, So He Says The Connecticut Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers sees a direct connection between its

very successful state conference held in New Haven on Sunday and a

This statement was surprising to

the Council for Protection of Foreign

ing all anti-alien measures such as

the various proposed registration

agencies, and control of the schools, colleges and press. They thus enslave the workers not only economically is carried on in basements, for the In most other respects we have a Passaic strike here right in our midst. but also mentally. But the workers' revolt against

their enslavement is growing, and The cannot be stopped by the direct agencies of the capitalist class. The ruling class therefore resorts to the workers as there are no elevator facontrol of the workers' organizations cilities in 50 per cent of the shops. -trade unions; the ruling class seeks

to control trade union leaders. To a great extent the employers have succoded in this direction. The present situation in the needle trade unions demonstrates how so-called trade union leaders worked hand-in-hand

NEW YORK, (FP) .-- Paying the with the employers. The betrayal of United Mine Workers scale to sev-Sigmans, Beckermans, and eral thousand employes in its coal Schachtmans, and the blessing on miens has not prevented Jones & this betrayal by the A. F. of L. of- Laughlin Stel Corp., from making before the California legislature to ficials show to what extent the bos- high profits. Its 1926 profits rose ses have succeeded in using labor to \$15,149,094 from \$9,954,494 in leaders in their efforts to destroy the 1925, says the annual report. And only economic weapon of the work- its 1926 common stock dividends climbers, the trade unions.

We must unmask such leaders, and \$10.39 in 1925. throw the light of day upon their During the same period Bethlehem treachery. No daily newspaper in Stel repudiated the Jacksonville wage "Daily Worker" can serve the work-ers in their struggles with the bosses it could not operate its coal properties ers in their struggles with the bosses it could not operate its coal properties and in their efforts to rid their profitably at the union figure. unions of the disguised agents of the Jones & Laughlin coal is mined by besses. No other newspaper can help the Vesta Coal Co., one of the three them build their unions and their big concerns continuing to deal with branch, and the liberal (sometimes althem build their unions and their big concerns continuing to deal with the U. M. W. of A. in the Pittsburgh most radical) Los Angeles Record with stool pigeons to spy upon the with stool pigeons who are ready to I therefore greet the first New field. It does not recognize organized

York issue of the "Daily Worker" labor in its steel mills. Militant New York workers are fortunate in the addition of this mighty BRICKLAYERS' RELIEF INCREASweapon which will help them to organize and make them more success-ful in their daily struggles, and which will bring them nearer to their final relief and mortuary benefits paid to goal, their economic emancipation members by the Bricklayers, Plastergoal, their economic emancipation.— B. Gold, Manager, New York Joint Board, Locals 1, 5, 10 & 15, Inter-national Fur Workers' Union of U. S. and Canada. Herror and Masons' International Union in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, were respectively \$955,008 and \$318,311, according to Secretary-Treasurer Gleeson. This was the

RACINE LABOR DENOUNCES funds that has yet been expended. COOLIDGE.

RACINE, Wis. (F. P.) .- Condem- BELATED WAGE INCREASE TO nation of the Coolidge imperialist policy toward Nicaragua and Mexico was formally expressed by the Racine Trades and Labor Council in tail end of other roads the Erie Railresolutions forwarded to the Wis- road has come forward with small consin delegation in congress.

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their control of the governmental century the paper box workers are reporters, so the strike has not been huddled. Go down and look at them given the newspaper publicity that Discharge Telegraph some day. A large part of the work the Passaic strike received. In most other respects we have a

as the discarded, uninhabitable base-Come quickly with your help. Contribute from your own pocketbook. The misery of the basements is in- Get your friends to contribute. Get tensified by the fact that the heavy your union to contribute. In a des-

cut board must be carried up by the perate struggle like this, every dollar sent soon has twice its value. Help the paper box workers to win. **Carry Anti-Syndicalist Steel Firm Nets Big**

Profits After Paying Law Fight to State **Miners' Union Scale**

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WASHINGTON, (FP) .- Old age

SHOPMEN.

ELMIRA, N. Y. (F. P.) .- At the

By L. P. RINDAL

(Worker Correspondent) are that a hard fight will be put up time for overtime after 9 hours, with a survey of this act for the American overtime, in large offices only.) ed to \$19.46 a share as compared to Civil Liberties Union, and he charac-

Loyola college and member of the Los spent millions of dollars to devise strong against the law, according to graph workers. Hundreds joined the a statement in the South California Labor Press (A. F. of L.). The Open The company being alarmed by the

Defense Conference has held two were reported and fired.

craft locals have voted to take more called the strike in one office only active part in the work to free these while the other were uneffected. ful conclusion."

workers. Scabs brought in from other places. At a recent election the following (2) Stool pigeons demoralized the influence Secretary of Labor Davis, ranks and (3) many men were afraid influence Secretary of Labor Davis, a bundled councils if established president, George Timberlake, vice- to lose their "steady jobs." president, Joseph Spizak, treasurer. The Western Union alarmed by highest total for each of the two

Rapoport, assistant secretary. Arrangements have been made to They organized the fake company un- more proposed registration and de-

introduced in the legislature today.

Operators With the Speed-up on the Job of Foreign Born Workers is con-

By SIDNEY TEPPER

(Worker Correspondent) Hundreds of Morse telegraph operators are being discharged by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and

many more put on a part time basis all over the United States, as a result of the speed-up system and 'economy drive." The men and women discharged or Legislature on Coast given indefinite furloughs have been

no other identification other than the with the company between two and fact of enrollment. Finger-printing fifteen years. For years these workers have slaved

LOS ANGELES, Cal.-Indications for low wages, long hours, single have strenuously opposed them".

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the hope of having a permanent job. The Connecticut Council for Prorepeal the criminal syndicalism law. (During the war the government The noted jurist and criminologist, Dr. George W. Kirchwey, has made 8 hour day and time and a half for lieves that nothing could have brought forth such a statement but

its gathering of more than 350 delegates at a conference which opposed surprising. The slave driving supervisors were terizes it as a "farce." So does Leon R. Yankwich, professor of law at for bigger records. The company tinue to fight them as long as they were before Congress. Sunday's conference, according to

Miss Nina Samorodin, Secretary of the National organization, had representatives of every union, of central trades, of fraternal and religious

Council Gets Results.

organizations from 8 different cities.

Couldn't Break It Up.

"There were twenty delegates re-! are both putting up a strong protest against the savagery of California. The Savagery of California. The Sacco-Vanzetti United Front official. The most active workers Miss Samorodin, "who came all prerared to break up the meeting. But meetings already this year, on Jan-uary 9 and 16. The number of dele-was lost. There are three reasons they were flouted by the delegates, gates has greatly increased, as many why the strike was lost. (1) Union part of them withdrew, and the conference proceeded to a most success-

If one council conference could so a hundred councils if established thruout the country could no doubt Mike Shulman, secretary, and Dave these events tooks measures to safe- crush out all attempts to persecute guard itself against their repetitions, the foreign born worker with any hold a big mass meeting in the near ion and discharged anyone who was portation measures in Congress. suspected of still belonging to the Write to the National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers, Of this company union and the 41 Union Square, New York, N. Y. other "welfare" measures we will for information about a council in

your city.

WORKER.

did not register must be suspicious Dear Comrades: Reading The welcoming to New York, the only characters and therefore ought to be Whatever Mr. Davis may say at this time, the Council for Protection me very much, because they show how little the majority of your Party are doing to help Keep The DAILY

vinced that he desires—and proposes to introduce as soon as the public will WORKER. If every member of your Party stand for it-a compulsory system of Mr. Davis said in his New Haven ago. If the majority would have would answer those "challenge" let- low socialist New Leader. unable to fathom why. I have pro-posed no espionage, no finger-printing, ters much faster.

Appeal to Women.

members and to women in general, to come to the rescue of The DAILY covered much the same situation. WORKER, the response would be

When the Passaic Rellef Committee sent out an appeal for relief reactionaries know that our muchfunds it was my wife who urged me to go out and collect funds for them. We raised \$25.00.

ANTI IMPERIALISTS IN

MEXICO CONGRATU-

LATE

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan.

20 .- In the name of the Con-

tinental Organization Commit-

tee of the All-American Anti-

Imperialist League, I greet the

DAILY WORKER on the occa-

sion of its first New York is-

I take advantage of this op-

portunity to wish all success

to the newspaper which has

been the greatest defender in

the United States of the

workers and peasants of Latin

America and is the champion

of the struggle against Impe-

rialism .- JULIO A. MELLA,

sue.

Secretary.

the same source. - Again it was my GUG.

Comrades and fellow - workers! Keep up the good work, and let the heralded weakness and oft-reported "slow death" is only a fanciful dream.

We received another appeal from New York City .-- JOSEPH J. PAD.

DAILY WORKER every day, your English language labor daily in "challenge" letters have interested America voicing the hopes and aspirations of the working class movement.

The arrival of The DAILY WORK-ER in New York will serve not only registration of aliens. After that would have done his share, you would to dissolve the countless falsehoods will come registration for all of us. | have gone "over the top" a long time spawned by the mainstays of capitalism, such as the New York Times speech: "I know that many of you any interest in the paper or really and the rest, but will also counteract here are opposed to the enrollment realize that The DAILY WORKER directly the vicious fabrications and of aliens in the United Stats. I am was in a precarious condition, they fairy tales disseminated by the yel-

The first day out on New York's sea of struggle saw the sale of The Although neither my wife nor I DAILY WORKER rise to great and measures have been advocated, but I am a Party member, I would like to glorious heights-and my newsdealer make a suggestion. On account of who often complained of left-overs. what my wife has done, the thought was more than glad to announce that has come to me that if you make an all his dailies, fifteen in all, were tection of Foreign Born Workers be- speal to the wives of the Party sold out. In a feverish hunt thruout the lower Bronx, for a copy, I dis-

> Long live The DAILY WORKER in BRITISH UNION REJECTS LONG HOURS.

NEW YORK, (FP) .- The United Textile Factory Workers Association of Great Britain has rejected the demand of employers that working hours be increased, say Manchester dispatches to New York textile journals. The union is asking parliament to amend the factory act and make 48 hours the legal limit. The proposed amendment is intended as a blo wat overtime.

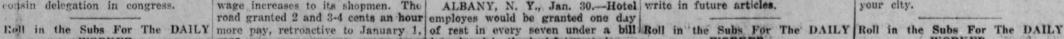
STRIKE FOR UNION SHOP

TILTON, N. J., Jan. 30 .- Two hundred members of the United Textile Workers employed in the Elm mill here struck and tied up the shop when an attempt was made to establish a non-nuion shop by having John Perthel, weaver, withdraw from the union, and continue at work. This scheme was tried once before, four years ago, by the same man. A short strike resulted in the company giving him orders to join the union.

commercial telegraphers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30 .- Hotel write in future articles.

future. Rest For Hotel Employes.



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The Lewis Machine Shows Its Inner Weakness.

The Lewis machine was defeated last Wednesday afternoon. hours daily for \$3 a week. This, out of the war, were without con- council meetings, and like a young It did not lose permanent control of the convention, thanks however, did not discourage Mary. sideration for the workers. On Mon- girl in her teens this wornout woman to the organizational control which enables it to count votes as it She did not think she would have day morning, October 9, 1924, a no- moved her big, clumsy body with a pleases, but for almost two hours the rank and file speakers to work for long, for soon she would tice was posted to the effect of yet miraculous speed. It always seemed roared their disapproval of the machine proposal with respect to had met on the steamer from Poland. Section 25 of the constitution.

it was that swept over Vice-President Murray, Van Bittner, Cap-Section 25 reads:

The board shall have power to levy and collect assess-

ments when necessary but no assessment shall be collected for more than two months unless authorized by a referendum vote of the members.

unless authorized by a referendum vote of the membership." This deletion would have given the Lewis machine authority to levy and collect assessments at will. Suddenly the convention was in an uproar. Rank and file

Suddenly the convention was in an uproar. Rank and file delegates were shouting for the floor. Some of them got it and then the machine speakers tried to stem the tide. They could not. Murray tried to stop one young, rotund and good-natured looking delegate but was told to his face: "I represent my local union and I am going to speak." He did. So did many more. union and I am going to speak." He did. So did many more. der her eves.

The delegates from the anthracite were especially acrimonious. "Let us enforce the check-off and we won't have to worry about assessment. We are spending four or five hundred dollars

There was a clear majority against the committee report but Murray declared it carried.

There were hundreds of demands for a roll call.

30 per cent. of the delegates must vote in favor to secure a roll call. Murray talked of the expense, etc., but when he called for a show of hands more than seven hundred miners' fists were raised-almost half of the delegates voted for it.

The machine tellers counted 498 and said it was not the required amount. Murray adjourned the convention.

As the delegates crowded thru the doors into the open air there was a steady murmur of curses and complaints.

"So this is what we get for supporting the constructive policies of those s-s of b-s;" said one.

"I've never been a Howat man but by god-," said another.

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The Awakening of Mary Sagorsky

By C. SARA SHERMAN

ENTY-NINE years of toil and the English language, yet sons to France to fight the Hun few rusty hair pins.

Into Child Slavery. family of six, she had to get a job, tion. marry John Miholosky, whom she another 10% wage cut. Even night school was impossible This meant actual starvation, and

Gave to The Church.

doctor's bills, and from time to time time in her life. This time she felt some clothing. But life must go on- that anything the greedy bosses Star Spangled Germans. didn't like must be all right, must be rind in the Botany Mills, made In 1914 the world war broke out. good for poor people. Mary had

Sagorski look like sixty, Fatherland, Democracy, Liberty enough proof now, for didn't the she is scarcely forty-two. Bonds, Patriotism, with finally con- bosses cut the very life of the people comes from Poland, hardly scription in 1917, taking Mary's two by this wage cut? Meet On Icy Streets.

as been in America since she for the Stars and Stripes. The Mill "Wage cut back! Union! Strike! child. She is big with large Owners, who are German, had sud- Strike! was all Mary could hear. This s and large hips. Her grey denly turned patriots. Flags, flags was almost twelve months back in the pulled tight back in a knot all over. A star was hung up in the cold of winter that the workers as-Forstmann-Huffmann plant for sembled on the icy streets to discuss Mary's son who was killed in the their cause and determined to fight, Mary was young once, yes, Marines. It was Peace on Earth and for their rights.

good looking. She came to Good Will toward men. Then Armi- This big, clumsy, over-worked ic, N. J. at the age of thirteen, stice. Hurrah!! We had won. Peace! Mary awoke suddenly, and in her hy, robust, almost too big for Peace. Peace and readjustment... eyes, those eyes that had almost given She might have gone to Pre-war conditions...War tax. Wage way, reappeared a sparkle now. She

school, but being the oldest of a cuts. Speed up systems. Produc- became alive. Her body became too heavy for her sprightly spirit. She and so her career in the Botany The money-hungry mill owners picketed the mills, attended the mass Mills began, working ten and twelve who had made tremendous profits meetings, block meetings, women's

to her that she was not doing enough

for the strike. No Confdence In God.

Thousands Unite. If there is such a thing as a spontaneous revolt, this is what for Mary to attend, since her father Mary who in all her life had never Her back, bent by the toil of many worked in the day while her mother complained and devoutly believed in years, suddenly straightened out and worked on the night shift, making God and trusted that he would help she began to see the sun. "Oh what tain Percy Tetlow and other heavyweights of the administration. her the mother of the younger chil-her, felt at last a hatred toward all a beautiful world," she said. She saw .. those responsible for her miserable that in this world there are many Wearing Out at Seventeen. When she became seventeen, she arried John. By that time the re-life. Mary felt her very life going. things and enough life for all, and It was no more a question of a home, she was sorry that she had let her married John. By that time the ro- tho she had dreamt of one ever since life pass so miserably, without any bustness, the rosy cheeks and her she was seventeen. No, she never of the good things of life, and like a strength began to give way, and could save enough to buy the first true mother, her brain worked fever-The constitution committee had proposed that the words where the red blood used to rush, patches of rouge hid the growing This time she began wondering how thought that at least she was fight-

her. She listened to the speakers

Determines To Live.

with all eagerness. They said that The more she thought of it, the "the people make all the things in Years dragged on-Mary and John worked. Their family increased. every month in my local now collecting dues," said one speaker. The well-known progressive leaders took no part in the fight. Apparently they were quite satisfied with the way things were Sunday and on holidays, gave all worked. Their family increased. Mary loved her children, respected he husband, went to church every Sunday and on holidays, gave all will not starve, and more so, she is in the picket lines she seemed to will not starve, and more so, she is in the picket lines she seemed to

solution with the way things were function with the way things were the pennies she could to the church and waited for the good God to help her as he would all good people who trusted and believed in him. Solution will not starve, and more so, she will not starve, and more so, she will not starve. Their life is miserable enough. But the very mills where she had worked, what shall she do?

By the time Helen, her oldest girl Mary had never known the value of that was the place to strike back. She was thirteen, Mary had already four a union, in fact she was against it. did not feel depressed or beaten, but children, and John's earnings, \$10 a The boss always told her that they instead a spirit of conquest and courweek, did not suffice to support the were not good, and besides he would age possessed her. Yes, Mary Sagorfamily. Helen, like her mother, went fire all the people who would dare to ski, who never sang before, now at into the Botany. Suffering and misery belong to a union, and even the the age of forty-two began to sing. increased day by day. Mary's only priest discouraged organization. But All the workers sang. They sang thought was, "will the meagre earn-ings enable her to buy enough food said, "We must organize." and she mination to win it . . . "solidarity forfor the family, to pay rent, gas bills, listened to such talk for the first ever."

The Cabinet Hindenburg Wanted

|reichstag voted against Gessler and | Another is the insistence of Hinden By JURI VICTOR the ministry had to quit. Today burg that there be no tampering with The "democratic German Republic" Gessler is back in the cabinet and a the "armed forces of the nation."



American, magnate came The among these Britshers with as much tact and grace as one of his long-horned steers from the southwestern plains. He wasn't going to put on any society flummery, he was an old cattle-puncher from Oklahoma, and if "Old Spats and Monocle," as he called Great Britain's leading oil magnate, didn't like him, by Jeec he could lump him! Bunny attended a banquet at which a group of the rivals sat down together, and it seemed to Bunny that Verne was more noisy and more slangy than even at his own dinner-table at the Monastery. There was method in it, the younger man suspected; Verne frightened these strangers with his wild western airs, and that was the proper mood for negotiations! They had needed our navy damn bad a few years ago, and had got it free of charge, but they weren't going to get it that way again, and Verne was the feller to tell them so. The next time, it would be the oil crowd's say about the battleships-and the same with the dollars, by Jees.

There was a new deal in American diplomacy since the war. The state department had taken charge of foreign investments made by our bankers, and told them where to go and where to stay away from. The bankers had to obey, because they never knew when they might need the help of the marines to collect their interest. What it meant in practice was that a few fighting men like Vernon Roscoe could go to foreign business men and say, let me in on this and give me a share of that, or you can whistle for the next loan from Wall Street. The procedure is known to all cattle men, they call it "horning in"; and after a few of the Britishers had been "horned in on," they learned what the little fellows had learned

masters of America!

back home-who were the real

Dad of course had no trace of interest in seeing the place where men had had their heads chopped off five hundred years ago; and Bunny tried it, and found that he didn't have much either. What Bunny wanted was to meet the men who were in danger of having their heads chopped off now. There was a great labor movement in England, with a well developed system of workers' education, supported by the old line leaders; also a bunch of young rebels making war on it because of its lack of clear revolutionary purpose. "The Young in Germany will realize that at both had been exchanging with Student" tom the social democrats are to blame the "Plebs," and now Bunny went for the resumption of power by the to see these rebels, and soon was reactionary Right. In 1918 the Soup to his ears in the British struggle cialists might have made as clean a -a wonderful meeting at Albert Hall, and labor members of Parliasweep of things as the Bolsheviks had made in Russia. But they bement and other interesting people lieved in democracy, in "freedom." to meet. A couple of papers published in-Their only terror was against the terviews with the young oil prince who had gone in for "radicalism," as the Americans called it. And this brought an agonized letter from Bertie. She had been begging them to come over to Paris and meet the best people but now. here was Bunny, six thousand miles away from home, still making his stinks! Couldn't he for God's sake stop to think what he was doing to his relatives? Eldon just about to get a promotion, and here his brother-in-law coming in and queering it all! You could see Bertie making a strong moral effort on paper, controlling herself and patiently explaining to her brother the difference between Europe and California. People really took the red peril seriously over here, and Bunny would find himself a complete social outcast. How could Eldon's superiors trust him in delicate matters of state policy, if they knew that members of his family were in sympathy with the murderous ruffians of Moscow? Bunny replied that it was very ad indeed, but Bertie and her husand had better repudiate him and not see him, for he had no intenion of failing to make acquainance with the labor and Socialist novements of the countries he visted. Having got that off his chest, Junny sat down to write for "The Young Student" an account of all he red things he had seen and the

Bunny himself, he humbly decided She had started a series of papers called "Justice and the Student," liscussing the problems of the ounger generation. She saw it all clearly, and was so dignified and persuasive in manner-not angry, s the young reds so easily got! even Dad was impressed, yes, that was a clever girl; you wouldn't think it to look at her-but those ews were always smart. Also the labor press service was

oming, with Dan Irving's Washington letter and other news from the oil scandal. And very soon Bunny saw what Verne had meant by predicting the collapse of the investigation. The whole power of attorney general's office had been urned against the insurgent senators. Barney Brockway, backed against the wall, was fighting for the life of himself and his "Ohio gang." Secret service agents had raided the offices of the senators conducting the investigation and rifled their papers; they were rak-ing up scandals against these men, sending women to try to "get" them, preparing a series of "frame-ups" in their home states—every trick they had rehearsed on the Communists and the I. W. W. now applied to the exposers of the oil steal. Presently they had one of the senators under indictment; and just as Verne had predicted, the big newspapers came to their senses, and took the crimes of the oil men off the front page, and put the crimes of the reds in their place.

There was quite a bunch of "magnates" now in exile; Fred Orpan, and John Groby, and all those who had formed the Canadian corporation, and distributed two million dollars of bribes in Washington. Dad and Bunny would lunch with them, and they would have confidential telegrams, and it was curious to watch their reactions. They all made a joke of it-"Hello, old jailbird!" would be their greeting; but underneath they were eaten with worry. Among other developments, the new president was preparing to throw them overboard, in anticipation of next fall's elections. He, Cautious Cal, had never had any oil stains on himoh, no! oh, no! The oil men would jeer-the little man had sat in the cabinet all the time the leases were being put through, he had been the bosom friend of all of them. The first time any of Vern joyed the exposures was when the Senate committee began digging into a file of telegrams which showed the immaculate one as heavily smeared as the other politicians; he had been sending secret messages, trying to stave off the exposure, trying to save this one and that. But now he was getting ready to kick their agents out of the cabinet, and how they did despise him! "The little hoptoad," was Verne's regular description of the Chief Magistrate of his country!

"I didn't vote for Brophy but I hope he runs again, that's The republic, established in 1918 by voted against him two months ago heretofore-to admit only out and out all," said a third.

Writing on January 26, we said:

"What the opposition . . . will accomplish if it catches the machine off guard for a moment is to defeat it by exposing its political weakness on the convention floor." This has been done.

The whole convention has seen the machine cowering before while the liberals in all countries a rank and file onslaught and forced, to save itself from disgraceful defeat, to thwart openly the expressed will of the rank and file. progressive political thought and re-

they are not complimentary to the Lewis machine.

There are two reasons for this sudden loss of control over the lip service to the republic and for convention. They are:

(1) The issue was one on which the machine felt sure of land owners and mining industrialvictory and consequently neglected to stage the usual red-baiting ists have obtained four portfolios in scene.

(2) The granting of unlimited power to levy and collect assessments is a practical question which every delegate can understand at once.

If the left wing is able now to take the lead in a fight for reconsideration of a vote which every delegate knows was crooked the Lewis machine will be in a bad way. Its artificial majority didate of the nationalists and peofrom non-existent locals will enable it to count votes in its favor ple's party, was elected president on but something more than mechanical majorities are needed to Marx, the candidate of the republipreserve the political prestige of the machine during and after cans, democrats, social democrats and this convention.

That prestige was damaged badly on Thursday afternoon.

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The worst has come in China. The Chinese priests have organized into a union, adopted a wage scale and declared that they packed up and gone home. But Hinwill not say another darned prayer until the bosses acceed to denburg wrote a letter, the cabinet their demands. It's about time the American religious trusts should begin evacuating their missionaries.

China cannot be fooled by Great Britain's specious peace acted contrary to the will of more the radio sending apparatus was conanguage. The Cantonese declare they cannot understand why Britain needs 20,000 troops to conduct negotiations anywhere except on a battlefield. We have suspicion that the Chinese will of the opposition to Gessler, minister attempts to set up labor broadcastnot be caught with their spurs off.

Join The Workers (Communist) Party.

now has its most reactionary cabinet. majority of the same reichstag which The reichswehr must continue the Noskes and Scheidemanns, who will now vote for him. One reason monarchists and to train Fascists see

thus got the monarchists and junkers is the perfidy of the Catholic Centre. cretly. Sooner or later the workers out of a deep international hole, has moved steadily towards the right until today the ministerial combination may even make Wilhelm in Doorn feel better. It is all the work of that great strategian, Hindenburg, who, |

Every honest delegate is drawing his own conclusions-and publican patriotism, was busy pre-have added a new use to the space Communists. The result is a regime monarchist nationalists. For doing

accepting Stresemann's Locarno policy, these representatives of the rich the new government, two of which are the best outposts for the oppression of the working class.

German political developments in the last two years could be made the finest, large-scale object lesson in the operations of democracy. In the Spring of 1925, Hindenburg, the can-

centrists. Since then Marx has been Hindenburg's prime minister more than any other man.

Last summer 15,000,000 Germans, a majority of the electorate, voted for the expropriation without compensation of ex-royalty. This was 100% proof that the Reichstag did not represent the masses. It should have shivered before the grand old man, and the princes continued to get their subsidies-with the help of the social-

democrats. That reichstag, which than half the voters, still sits. Last November the third Marx cab- ernment, and used for propaganda, net was forced to resign on account purposes by them. Also in America, of war, under whom the reichswehr ing stations are hindered by the fact is the hearth of anti-republican prop- that the best wave lengths, and the and reaction. A majority of the by the great corporations.

Bosses Control Radio

"Free as the air" doesn't mean so were hailing him as the exponent of much as it used to, since the inven-

above and around of Hindenburg, Gessler, Hergt, Graef, us, and a use that Stresemann and Marx. is by the nature

Nationalists Control Military and of the cost of the Courts. apparatu: required

to exploit it, with To the nationalists have gone the few exceptions two best weapons for the oppression limited to the posof the working class. Graef, right session of the rich. wing nationalist, is minister of jusand of govern- tice. He takes over 4,000 political ments. prisoners and can be expected to in-

Radio Telegraphy crease their number. While the demois said to have incrats and social democrats supported creased the diffithe cabinet, a rigid regime of anticulties of secret proletarian justice was maintained. diplomacy, by en-Now a quiet reign of terror is ahead ticing ambassadors Herr Walter Graef will be ably sec and other political onded by Dr. Oscar Hergt, leader agents to employ of the nationalists, who, as minister a means of comof interior, will have the job of se munication in curing "Ruhe and Ordnung" in the which opponents land. The workers are in for a po can listen in, and riod of reaction which should open by making it imthe eyes of the social democratic rank possible to prevent small sending sets and file.

The new Marx cabinet has only from being erectflimsy majority. It may last a lon ed. which can distime; it may fall within a very shor tribute important period. Marx can, on certain issues information until depend on the support of the bour traced down and geois democrats and on the benevo sealed. lent neutrality of the social-demo However, during crats. the British Gener-

As long as he sticks by the league al Strike it was of nations and a rapprochement wit discovered that all Poincare, Herman Mueller and Hill fording will let him do what he wants in internal politics. The social-democrats are now in "His Majesty's Hindenburg's opposition." They will be very polite. Of course, they would like to get into office to taste a few aganda and the refuge of militarism most powerful stations, are hogged of the plums. But since this is fur-

lied on to behave.

red people he had met so far. The little paper was coming, and Bunny was reading it from the upper left-hand corner of page one to the lower right-hand corner of page four, and finding it all good. Yes Rachel Menzies was going to make a real editor-a lot better one than (To Be Continued.)

"Chicago."

The hit of the new plays is 'Chicago," which has taken New York audiences by storm. It was written by a young newspaper women, Maurine Watkins, who was a "sob-sister" at the famous Loeb-Leopold murder trial last year. Billed as a "satirical comedy," it is all of that and much more. In addition to giving an accurate description of centemporary events in Chicago, (or New York or Detroit) it is highly entertaining from the opening scene to the close of the play.

Roxie Hart, capably portrayed by Francine Larrimore, murders one of her "gentlemen friends." She is arested, brot to trial and acquitted. That is the plot in short, but as t is unwoven, we glimpse behind the scenes from the second the police sergeant places her under arrest until her ultimate release.

The preparation for the trial is a gem. Roxie's lawyer is shown telling her what to say on the witness stand. It is followed by a courtroom scene vastly superior to that in "An American Tragedy".

When the jury brings in a verdict of "not guilty," softened by her croodile tears and the buncombe of her attorney, shots are heard outside the court-room. A new murder case! So he reporters, photographers and 'sob-sisters" are off to prepare a new ine of dope for the great Americar eading public.

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