

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

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

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

Tricked By British.

Hoping to find in a united China a lucrative field for investment, finance capitalists have no intention of pulling British

Gurrent Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. toward China.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT Jr., the and newspaper correspondents have been tricked by the British Sale three-million-dollar failure who been tricked by the British foreign started at the top in the newspaper office into yelping for a war to probusiness and soon found himself at tect Hongkong and India, the adminthe bottom, is on Hearst's payroll in istration has ordered its Chinese ofthe capacity of editorial writer for the piffle-magnate's tabloid at a juicy has been flooding the Nationalist In the Daily Mirror of press. salary. March 29, Vanderbilt got excited over the "yellow peril", yellow Hearst's Those in close touch with the situ-favorite theme. The ex-millionaire ation regard as significant the abpictures "hordes" of "cruel Orientals" sweeping down on the rest of the world and transforming peaceful val- Times. Moore, who is rabidly antileys into lakes of gore.

* * THERE is no originality in Vanderbilt's dream. The Kaiser claimed to be one of its patentees. Teddy Roosevelt often ground his teeth with satisfaction over the carcass. Vanderbilt was a bit of a liberal while running his own tabloids. But you don't have to scratch a liberal very deeply until you find a reactionary. What is worrying the imperialists and their literary hirelings today is not a yellow peril but a red peril.

* * * WE do not like to speak ill of the China, which was approved by the the Sepcial Reorganization Committee

GENEVA, April 1.-The League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference today turned its attention to aviation, having adopted the first reading of a formula for a chestnuts out of the fire. They convention on land disarmament. have been bringing pressure to Hugh Gibson, American delegate, announced that the United States bear upon the administration to would oppose any attempt to link take an independent attitude

Moore Bounced?

sence of any dispatch from Frederick:

Moore in this morning's New York

Cantonese, has been sending wild pro-

war propaganda to the Times and the

absence of his a strocity story

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England Moves Toward War.

cain is rapidly moving towards open

war on the Chinese Nationalist gov-

ernment. Whether she will succeed

in dragging the United States and

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LONDON, April 1. - Great Bri-

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civil and military aviation in a disarmament scheme. He said the Realizing that American officials United States favored only the limitation of military air supplies, aviators and reserves.

"Military and civil aviation are closely connected," said M. Boncour, the French delegate." The situation ficials to stop the propaganda which of the country having no civil aviation must be taken into consideration.

American Delegate To

Geneva Quarrels With

France Over Aviation



Bosses Can't Make Workers Register, Say Progressives

All previous attempts to smash the announcement of its formation; or of Japan into an openly hostile attituie New York Joint Board of the Furri- its purposes. Sigman did not know

His Charges "Groundless" Says Secretary In announcing yesterday the formation of the "Committee of One Hundred for the Defense of the Imprisoned Needle Trades Workers", which has opened headquarters at 22 East 17th street, New York, the secretary of the committee, Ann Washington Craton, characterized as "groundless" the charges made on Thursday by Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, when he accused members of

Long live The Freiheit. Hail the victory of the workers! Hail Communism!

Sigman Refuted

By Liberal

Committee

the executive committee of the Amerpropaganda purposes by associating themselves with this Defense Com-mittee.

In two long letters addressed to the American Civil Liberties Union, and made public by him on Thursday, Sigman violently protocod against members of the Civil Liberties Union joining with other liberals in an effort to raise funds for the relief and release of the imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers.

Committee Hadn't Even Met. At the time of Sigman's attack, the

committee had as yet made no public The government's draft note to ers' Union having met with defeat, its personnel, nor even its official

DAILY WORKER Editors Put Off to Thursday The case against the editors and business manager of The Daily Worker, who were summoned to appear in the Third District City Magistrate's Court, Second Ave.

Frame-up Against The

and Second St., yesterday morning to answer to a charge of violating section 1141 of the penal code against the publication of "lewd, lecherous, lascivious, and disgusting matter," has been postponed until next Thursday.

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

Jobless Asked **By Unions Employment Relief Urged At**

Joint Conference

PASSAIC, April 1 .- Steps to re- activity there as they could. lieve the grave situation caused by

Ask Conference; First Frame-up Occurs

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.-Outstanding developments on the first day of the lockout of the miners of the central competitive coal field were: The reported decision of large numbers of the West Virginia miners to quit work, and try once more for a chance to organize themselves; the anti-union drive at Pittsburgh. in which the already non-union Pittsburgh Coal Co., largely owned by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, takes the lead, with the formerly union Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., of which Horace F. Baker is president, swinging in behind it, and locking out its union miners; the decision of Lee Hall, president of District No. 6, Ohio, to meet with the Ohio Operators' Association for a conference in Columbus, April 7, and the failure to put thru the temporary agreement between the union and the southwestern operators.

West Virginia Will Strike.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 1 .- Suspension of work in the northern West Virginia coal fields, by supposedly non-union miners marked an important development in the walkout of union bituminous mine workers of the nation today.

The international representative of the United Mine Workers for the northern West Virginia field, issued a statement shortly before noon, in which he declared that 50 meetings were being held throughout District 31, in which 100,000 persons, miners and their families, were enthusiastically pledging their support to the stand of the United Mine Workers.

The West Virginia district was

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

Progressives Fought For Union. While little attempt has been made to unionize this important territory by the regular organizers of the United Mine Workers, the progressive

and militant elements in the miners' union have repeatedly called atten-tion to it as the key position, and sign the Dick-Rice bill which ap-

Baker Attacks.

Much of the publicity of the Save 000, but \$2,000,000 of that sum was



have never ceased to carry on such propriates \$16,500,000 for the public schools of the state. As originally drafted, the bill called for \$18,000,-

lopped off in order to avoid the nee

essity of ordering a tax on gasoline,

serious opposition to which came

from auto owners throughout the

\$10,000,000 of the appropriation

ing that Henry Ford has found a new to contain demands for "the punish- bor which was appointed to take full ally in the person of General Eric ment of those responsible for the charge of driving the progressives Ludendorf's most recent spouse. The Nanking outrages", "indemnity for from the union, has openly joined fair frau prophesied that the next the victims" and apologies to the hands with the employers it was reworld catastrophe will come in 1932, "government whose consulates were vealed yesterday in a letter sent out because in that year the Jews will looted and attacked."

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By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.

THIS evening the workers of New York and vicinity gather to celebrate tion policy between the reactionary the fifth anniversary of the Jewish Daily Communist Freiheit, the first right wing forces and the bosses did copy of which appeared on April 2, 1922. The very fact that a labor newspaper is marking its birthday by a meeting in the greatest hall in New York of the Joint Board. They knew the also be provided for other active Declaring that "the gravity of the City speaks of the mass character and influence of the paper.

During those five years the Freiheit has become one of the most influential labor papers in this country.

GREW OUT OF WORKERS' NEEDS.

The Freiheit grew out of the economic needs of the great masses of the Mr. Samuels. Jewish workers, mainly concentrated in the needle trades. The Jewish workers. trained both in the places of their birth and in this country in the spirit the Joint Board points out however, of socialism gradually awoke to the realization that they were saddled by a that this decision was made not by and men and women prominent in hu- conference for some night next week, union bureaucracy no better than the bureaucracy of other unions. The the members of the manufacturers manitarian movements. Among them with representatives of all organiza- a government commission has deprofessing adherance to the socialist party, the chiefs of the "Jewish" needle unions gradually ahandoned their contact with the masses, adopted the class collaboration psychology, used their offices to perpetuate their own domination, and stifled every attempt at protest on the part of the rank and file workers. From leaders they became traitors of the working masses. This betrayal was fostered, defended and led by the "socialist" Jewish Daily Forward, which became the ideological and organizational center of all that is rotten, bourgeois and anti-proletarian in the labor movement. The rift between the prosperous, well-fed, well-clothed and secure "aristocracy" of the Jewish workers on the one hand and the mass of the exploited, underpaid and hounded rank and filers on the other hand, became wider and wider.

The Jewish workers, alert, sensi- looked upon with disfavor and the tive, educated to the understanding boss was considered the best aid of of their class interests, began to the union officials in maintaining the chafe under the weight of self-satis- union organization-such conditions fied leeches. Conditions where the could not fail to arouse the workers. union officials were placing all their A general revolt followed.

hopes in arbitration machinery headed by representatives of the bourgewhereas, secretly, the employers one.

exploit them (so-called supplemen- labor press of this country in very tary agreements), where fights of the many respects. masses against the employers were

Revolt Let By The Freiheit. The revolt was led by the Freiheit. oisie, where the workers were shown This is its chief contribution to the one kind of a union agreement, labor movement, but it is not the only

were granted much more freedom to The Freiheit points the way for the (Continued on Page Two)

observ- cabinet this afternoon, is understood (of the American Federation of La-

by the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc.

The president of this association, Samuel N. Samuels, advised his members that the board of directors had ecided to ignore the leaders of the

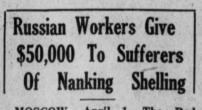
Joint Board of the Furriers' Union and recognize only the International Fur Workers' Union in matters that Miss Craton, on behalf of the Comconcern the union.

Natural Partners. This announcement of a collaboranot come as a surprise to members manufacturers association was carrying on negotiations with the rights, and they have prepared for some such

development as this made public by

its constituents. Didn't Ask Members.

Liebowitz also recalls the fact that W. L. Dana, Anna N. Davis, Floyd during the fur strike, that the manugotiations with these same officials (Continued on Page Three)



MOSCOW, April 1.-The Red Trade Unions have sent \$50,000 to China for the relief of those who suffered in the bombardment of Nanking by British and American warships.

First Meeting Monday.

In her announcement yesterday, Miss Craton states that the committee has not yet met and has taken no official action of any kind. It will hold its first meeting next Monday, when Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel

for the defense of the imprisoned furriers and cloakmakers, and Joseph R. Brodsky, counsel for the furriers will speak.

> Workers Must Be Freed. "It is the committee's belief", says

mittee of One Hundred, "that the heavy sentences of these men must mills, one of the largest plants in the not be allowed to stand. Every ef- city, layed off 400 workers, and it is fort must be made to free these men from prison cells, and to relieve their down altogether.

families. Defense and relief must

union workers, whose strike activities situation calls for immediate action," have placed them with the shadow the conference called for immediate of prison bars." Liberal Committee.

The committee of One Hundred in- work at once.

S. Liebowitz, assistant manager of cludes leading writers, artists, play- At the conclusion of the meeting, wrights, attorneys, editors, ministers after it was decided to call a larger opposition has arisen throughout association but by the board of direc- are Forrest Bailey, Em Jo Bashe, Su- tions interested in this problem, Deak, tors which acted without consulting san Brandeis, Bishop William M. on behalf of the District Council, is-Browne, Howard Brubaker, Arthur sued the following statement:

Start Real Relief

Calhoun, Dr. Allen Carpenter, Harry "Last night's meeting was the first it was just a year ago this month, Dell, John Dos Passos, W. E. B. Du step in the movement initiated by the Bois, Francis E. Faragoh, Sara Bard Passaic Central Labor Union and the facturers' association held secret ne- Field, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Lewis United Textile Workers of America S. Gannett, Arthur Garfield Hays, to start real relief for the thousands of the International Fur Workers' John Haynes Holmes, Paxten Hibben, of unemployed workers in this city.

Henry T. Hunt, James Weldon John- "The meeting was called in a hurry. son, Freda Kirchwey, John Howard In addition it was found necessary to Lawson, Upton Sinclair, Harry Ward, change the place of meeting at the Rev. Charles C. Webber, Dr. Robert last minute. However, the interest Whitaker, Rev. Eliot White, Justine shown by those present emphasized State department officials showed dressed by C. E. Miller, president and Wise, C. E. S. Wood, Charles W. the importance of the problem. Our neither surprise nor curiosity when Wood, and W. E. Woodward.

concerned.

Sigman Fights Defense. The following extracts from Sig-

in jail for their strike activities. (Continued on Page Three)

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The Union bloc in the last miners' the continued unemployment of thouinternational election was directed sands of textile workers in this city towards the organizing of the nonand vicinity were urged at the conference held tonight at the textile union fields, and West Virginia most union headquarters under the direc- of all.

tion of a joint committee of the Trades and Labor Council of Passaic and the District Council of the Textile Workers.

Due as directly to the present slump in the woolen industry, most of the time during the day and the night sifts have been abolished altogether, according to Gustave Deak, president (Continued on Page Two) of the district council. He reported

that last week the Botany Worsted now likely that they may even shut

Urges Action

the conference called for immediate assistance. It recommended that the city start construction and repair

HAVANA, April 1.-Widespread Cuba as the result of a report that cided to report against constitutional reforms and prorsue a law tending to continue the present administration in power without elections.

Students holding a protest meeting were attacked by the police, who charged they were disorderly. The students made a protest to President Machado against the police attack, but the president informed them he would not "tolerate any violence against any law of the nation."

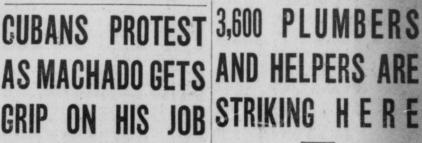
Washington Expected It. WASHINGTON, April 1 (FP).

organization is, of course, the most they learned that President Machado of Cuba, whose supporters have

While the unemployment situation killed or abducted hundreds of trade man's letters to the American Civil here affects many other workers, it union officials in the past year, has Liberties Union show to what lengths is the textile workers who are suffer- caused his congress to postpone for he will go in his efforts to prevent ing most because of the present slump four years the presidential election the relief of those workers who are in industry. Thousands of textile due in 1928. They professed to have workers are unemployed, although no reports from Ambassador Crow-

of the constitution.

will be devoted to school buildings PITTSBURG, April 1 .- The first and the salary increases of teachers shot in the campaign to destroy the in this city. Despite the fact that miners' union in the bituminous coal it will be of comparatively slight aid fields of western Pennsylvania was to the thousands of New York fired today by Horace F. Baker, pre- teachers, it will nevertheless be welsident of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal comed as a "concession" on the part Company, largest union operator in of state politicians in the legislature.



state.

Exceeding all expectations 3,600 plumbers and plumbers helpers, members of Plumbers' Union Local 1 and the American Association of Plumbers Helpers respectively, came out on strike yesterday morning completely tieing up that part of the building trades in the borough of Brooklyn.

Enthuastic strie meeting were held yesterday. At a crowded meeting of the plumbers held yesterday afternoon at Lenruth Hall 157 Waverly Ave., Brooklyn, the assembled workers listened to speechs by the officials of the union. Last night the plumbers helpers held a jammed meeting at the Church of All Nations. 9 Second Ave., where they were ad-James F. Walsh, organizer.

The demands of the plumbers are: \$14 a day and a forty hour week while the helpers are fighting for \$9 a day, forty hour week and recognition of their union.

Bosses Help Each Other. One thousand plumbers in Queens, members of Local 418, journeymen "We beg of you to appreciate the their strike was settled several der as to the reason for this violation Plumbers and Fitters' Union, will be (Continued on Page Three)

THE FIFTH Tonig FREIHEIT JUBILEE THE NEW AT MADISON SQUARE Freiheit Gesangs Ferein together with the New York Symphony Orchestra, In the Poem of the Russian Revolution "TWELVE," By Alexander Block. Music By Jacob Schafer - Rosa Raisa, and other leading artists will appear

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THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1927

ZOLTAN SZANTO Wood's Supreme Court Confiscates Filipinos' TO BE TRIED IN **Big State Enterprises** SPECIAL COURT

roads and industrial corporations, formerly controlled by the government, will hereafter be controlled by Governor-General Wood, according to a decision to be promulgated by the American-controlled Supreme

BUDAPEST, April 1 .-- In consequence of the decision of the Public Prosecutor, Zolton Szanto and his 52 comrades will be placed before an The decision of the Public Prose-

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

Fifty-two Workers Face

Frame-up in Hungary

extraordinary court.

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

German Workers Protest

BERLIN, April 1.-The resolution of protest adopted on the 14th of March by the general membership meeting of the Berlin District of the Metal Workers Union against the reads as follows:

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

"Filled with the greatest disgust at letter marked more by evidence of the almost unbelievable hypocrisy of illiteracy than even by patriotism, the Bethlen clique the Berlin metal but courage oozed thru its ungramworkers express their whole-hearted matical pores and the erring divine support of the Hungarian working was warned that unless he stayed on class. Despite the temporary power- the sawdust track the grocery store the district, who announced the mines lessness of the Hungarian working warriors would face his embattled would be operated with non-union laclass, the Berlin metal workers are church as fearlessly as they would go bor. convinced that in the near future the over the top of a Shanghai barricade. Hungarian workers will win their po- We suggest that the parson arm himlitical, organizational and personal self with a few over-ripe tomatoes freedom "The Berlin metal workers expect with his own weapons.

the fullest support of the Amsterdam Trade Union International and hope that the workers of all countries affiliated to the International Federation of Trade Unions will create the necessary instruments for the successful struggle of the I. F. T. U. to free the international proletariat by buildthat the row occurred over possession ing up and strengthening their own of the four humans. That good reorganizations."

The workers' council of the Berlin Elevated and Underground railways has sent the following telegram to the Hungarian Prime Minister Bethlen: "We protest in the name of the

and Underground Railways against the two races against one another ment of the eight-hous day fell cointhe persecution of the Hungarian and while they quarrel the British im- cidently with the first day of the working class. We demand that this perialists rob and exploit both. persecution cease and also the brutal

maltreatment of the prisoners. We NOTHER version of the Kellogg tive attitude directed his men to "disprotest against the expressed inten- A forgery tale is that the forger has perse any assemblage that threatention to declare martial law and we now confessed. Curiously enough ed to become riatous." demand the release of all working there are no names given, neither Because today is a holiday in the ment in the southwest fields," Elroy movement of the masses with Marxclass political prisoners."



Court tomorrow.

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

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

CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from Page One) make another attempt to gain world domination. They were responsible for the late world war, she said. Another interesting proof of Hebrew duplicity pointed out by Frau Ludendorf is the changing of the name of Vaterland to Leviathan by the Jews, because Leviathan "is the fish with which Jehova will play after Jewish world domination has been established." Ludendorf applauded his wife.

Is it any wonder he lost the war? * * *

THERE is a young man in the west, in Denver to be exact, who expects continue. I wish to call attention of and semi-civilized peoples in colonies. The splendid fight of the Joint Acpersecution of workers in Hungary, a foreign invasion. His name is Hanson and he is a captain in the Quar- this serious state of affairs and I I regret this state of affairs, and feel struggle of the Fur Workers' Union "The metal workers of Berlin or- termaster Corps. Captain Hanson al-

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good an excuse for the judge as

found guilty of such a crime this

RIOT between Hindoos and Mos-

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The Pittsburg Terminal Coal Comand meet the Quartermaster hero terms of the Jacksonville wage scale.

While the Pittsburg Coal Co., which stands with the Pittsburg Terminal Coal as an enemy of unionism, A lems is reported by the Associated boasted thru its executive vice-presi-Press, from Karachi, British India. dent, C. E. Lesher, that most of its The cause of the alleged riot is al- men were at work, union officials inleged to be a woman and three child- sist that many of them have quit, ren, the story giving the impression and most of them will come out later.

tain is the chief instigator of those Robert H. Braun, taking a provoca-

CELEBRATE FREIHEIT'S 5TH YEAR AT Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1927. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TONIGHT

New York City.

Dear Sirs: As constant readers of your paper, we learn that your news and comments upon the present situation in China are always reliable and frank. We realize that most of the other publications in this country are as a whole imperialistic. Their news and comments upon the Chinese revolution are not only unreliable but also very antagonistic and as such as for the last week or so, to stimulate the American public to a state of war upon China.

APPRECIATE THE DAILY WORKER

Due to the fact that we often missed one or two issues of your paper by getting it from the newsstand because it was sold out, we decided to get it directly from you. Therefore enclosing herewith please find a check of six dollars for a year of subscription of The DAILY WORKER.

We thank you, in closing, for your stand and sympathy on our struggle for freedom.

Very truly yours, The Chinese Nationalists.

310 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHIANG KAI SHEK BLAMES RIOTS ON FOREIGN MILITARY PREPARATIONS

SHANGHAI, April 1 .- The pres- | be punished, Chiang said, "No notice China are primarily responsible for lowed to take the necessary measures the anti-foreign riots, according to for the protection of foreign lives Chiang Kai Shek, Nationalist general. and property. No time was given to "It is an indisputable fact," he said, allow peaceable citizens to leave the

"that owing to the circumstances of city." court martial and the numerous defense measures of the foreigners, feeling between the Chinese populace and the Nationalist forces on the one hand in the foreign settlement, the Nation- in order to stimulate them to activi-

day. Such a situation cannot long be fitting to adopt toward savages in's words again, a mass organizer. the foreign settlement authorities to As a leader of the Nationalist forces, tion Committee in 1925, the historic

Scores Nanking Bombardment.

Scoring the imperialist powers for the Chinese people against mob vio- Sigman clique, the struggle against sympathy with the Hungarian work- permits the airing of progressive the bombardment of Nanking and as- lence and any damage to foreign bourgeois domination in the Worksuring the powers that rioters would lives and property.

> **Mellon Leads Drive** to Cut Miners' Pay

pany posted the scale it was willing to pay, which is about \$1 lower than

Sheriffs Come Out. With a small army of deputy sherlations between the Moslems and iffs on duty members of the United Hindoos in India are sometimes Mine Workers of America gathered strained because of religious differ- here today for mass meetings as 45,-

ences is beyond doubt. But Great Bri- 000 unionists suspended work. The meetings held to celebrate the 6,000 workers on the Berlin Elevated differences. Her stoolpigeons incite 29th anniversary of the establishnationwide suspension, and sheriff

Charlie Chaplin Is Invited To Work In The Soviet Union

Indignity to China.

Chaplin has been officially invited by the Soviet Union motion picture trust to come here and appear in local made pictures. The invitation says that it considers him "a victim of the pious hypocrisy of American public opinion."

ness conditions. while others, were enjoying a "holi-day" for a while, before seeking work. Struggle For

southwest operators and miners. Matt Elroy, representative of Okla-a Labor Party and campaign activihoma and Arkansas miners, said ne- ties.

[and among the petty bourgeoisie, the (Continued from Page One) The Freiheit is a Communist pa- Forward at the beginning thought it er. That means to say that in all would be sufficient to stamp its foot its activities it is guided by a gen- to exterminate the Freiheit. The eral idea, by the broadest and most fight against the Forward looked an comprehensive conception of the so- uneven fight. For years the situa-cial forces that make history. At the tion of the Freiheit was precarious. same time, however, the Freiheit is There were months when its very penetrating every nook and corner of existence hung on a thread. Today the life of the Jewish workers, noting the Forward is defeated. It has lost every event, however small on the all its influence over the working surface, shedding light on every masses. It is not able to fill a hall movement, explaining to the workers with rank and file workers, even every detail of their interests, arous- when it uses all its machinery of ading them to action. In this construc- vertising. It is utterly discredited, tive sense of the word, the Freiheit not only among the workers but is probably the most popular of the among the thinking elements. It Communist papers in this country. stands there, a picture of hatred, de-The Freiheit is a Jewish paper. It basement, degradation. It witnesses speaks to one section of the working how the Freiheit, a militant young class, yet its interest embraces the Communist paper, dares celebrate its labor movement as a whole in all its anniversary in a hall that seats

ramifications both in this country 20,000. and abroad. Thus the Freiheit does Must Have English Language Press. not keep the workers confined to the The Freiheit points the way for ence of foreign troops, foreign bat- was given to our authorities before limits of their organizations but it the workers of this country. The tleships and defense preparations in the bombardment. No time was al- broadens their outlook and widens Freiheit is active only in one corner their horizon. of the working class. The American

It Is A Fighting Paper.

The Freiheit is a fighting paper. working class, will have to follow It is not a paper of comment. It is suit. We must have English papers not confined to opinions. It uses like the Freiheit, mass papers leading the struggle of the workers for a betcomment to arouse the workers. It Reverting to the "defense measures spreads opinions among the masses ter future. Long live the Freiheit!

and the foreign community on the alist commander said, "The prepara- ties. It is, to use Lenin's words, a Long live a powerful press of the other is growing more tense every tion measures of the settlement would mass propagandist. It is, to use Len- working class in the English language!

Long live the class struggle of the workers! Long live Communism!

JOSEPH I. LAUFFER

7:15 P. M.-

hope that measures may be taken to that it is an indignity to the Nation- in 1926, the struggle of the Joint alist movement. Since my arrival in Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Shanghai I have continually advised Union against the bureaucracy of the mens' Circle, and a dozen other strug-

gles would have been impossible with-At Cooper Union (8 St. & A out the Freiheit. at 8 o'clock The Freiheit was placed by the Sunday, April 3—**Prof.** Montague: "Materialism Philosophy." course of events in a highly respon-

sible, strategic position. It was against the left wing in the Needle Trades that the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L., hand in hand with the courts, the police, and the capitalist class as a whole, directed its fiercest attack. It was here in this sector of the left wing labor movement that they hoped to crush the spirit of revolt and to smother the movement of the workers for organization and and class struggle.

If this barrage of the traitors has proven a failure, if the left wing has not only stood its ground but is mak-The miners were reported seeking ing headway all along the line, the work in many places in other lines, Freiheit has had no mean share in

Struggle For The Labor Party. The Freiheit is a political paper KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1. - It strives to draw the necessary pol-Eighteen to twenty thousand coal itical implications from the struggle miners in Missouri, Kansas, Okla- of the workers. It interprets the homa and Texas suspended work to- life of the workers in the class strugday following failure yesterday to gle aspect, which is the political asarrive at an agreement at a confer- pect. The Freiheit has participated ence between representatives of in all the political movements of the The Light of the East-



A New Pamphlet

THE THREAT

TO THE LABOR

MOVEMENT

LECTURES and FORUMS	
THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE At Cooper Union (8 St. & Astor Pl.) at 8 o'clock Admission Free Sunday, April 3—Prof. Wm. P. Montague: "Materialism as a Philosophy." Tuesday, April 5—Dr. Melville J. Herskovits: "The New Negro." Friday April 5—Everett Dean Mar- tin: What Is the Matter With Modern Ideas2-""The Idea of the	TOMORROW NIGHT, 8 P.M. Richard B. Moore will speak on "THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM" A delegate, just returned from the Brussels World Conference Against Imperialism, describes the work of the conference. At The Workers School Forum 108 East 14th Street.
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MOSCOW, April 1. - Charlie

much uncertainty as to future busi-

Tramwaymen Resolution

place on the 16th March sent the fol- Kellogg comedy the alleged forger was believed. lowing telegram of protest to the worked the Mexican situation three Vice President Phil. Murray, placed Hungarian government:

sion of the socialist working class confessed to having sold forged doc- direct charge of the situation, hurried ists and communists."

the Siemens Schuckert works (Werner the five wounds of the resurrected, company was importing large num-Werk) took place in Siemens town like to see this forger in the flesh or ing camps while the miners have not revolution and decided to send a telecram of protest to the Hungarian gov- than either Kellogg or any Washing- union miner has already taken place, emment against the brutal maltreat- ton correspondent of a capitalist with the arrest of Joseph Ferguson, ment of arrested workers in Hungary accustomed to reading. and against their trial before an ex-

traordinary court. The telegram further demands the release of all the

apess to take action in the same spir- fronted in a Florida court with three it to obtain the release of the arrested wives, one of whom he has no serisocialists and communists. ous objection to, but it appears that

New York Workers Protest.

and sending money to assist the de- the Lord's service that he sometimes fense in Hungary of the fifty-two did not know what he was about. It marked the first day of the general workers ready for trial there.

iods that women possessed of the evil Local 2090 of the International spirit worked their arts on the Rev. Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which is a New York local with Tuck. ing the frame-up.

the Rev. Tuck had, but he had more District Council No. 2, which has supporters. A South Bend, Indiana, inrisdiction over 15,000 members, of jury found him guilty after sixteen the Shoe Workers Protective Union sends a similar protest.

The League Against Horthyism, sends today from its New York headquarters \$500 to Henri Barbusse at same jury would have given him life. l'aris, for use in the defense in Hungary. ing in Indiana.

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

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

does it appear that there is any in- union mines and tention of attempting to punish what "short" day, the effect of the sus-tention of attempting to punish what "short" day, the effect of the sus-not live on five dollars a day wages Party to organize the vanguard of A full membership meeting of the is obviously a criminal act. Accord- pension call in this district will not which the operators insist on us tak- the working class into a well-discitramwaymen of Berlin which took ing to the most recent act in the be apparent until early next week, it ing."

days and got three kinds of money by the Lewis administration of the "We protest against the suppres- for his pains. He is reported to have United Mine Workers of America in

movement and demand freedom for uments to the oil interests, the cath- from one group meeting to another. all working class organizations and olic church and to the Calles govern- He scored the Pittsburg Coal Comthe release of all imprisoned social- ment. Like St. Thomas who would pany, chief stumbling block of the not believe the story of the resurrec- mine workers in their efforts to Aid For Passaic

A mass meeting of the workers of tion until he stuck his fingers into unionize this district, charging the we are somewhat skeptical and would bers of guns into the non-union minhave the fact of his existence con- even thought of resorting to violence. months ago. The unemployment situpaper whose political fiction we are 50, of Yokon, Pennsylvania. Fergu-

Operators Ask Parley.

Unions and other organizations of baptist preacher is a jockey, barber erators of the state of the wage con-

was during those absent minded per- suspension. As miners throughout the various

session of the Ohio coal operators' as- the community.

sociation at Toledo, calling for a joint hours deliberation and fined him \$125. Had a person caught with a conference in Columbus April 7. Stoppage General. copy of the "Age of Reason" been

mines was general, reports here to-The bible is certainly protective read- day indicated, only about 15 small plants or other industrial establishments in their immediate vicinity,

Building Trans-Atlantic Airship. continuing operation. BERLIN, April 1. - The first Anticipation of a long, bitter strugbeing built by the Zeppelin Company in the reports of traveling salesmen, at Friedrichshafen. It will ply be- who declared merchants were buy-

gotiations would continue. "I have The Freiheit is a Communist Party no idea when there'll be an agree- paper. It is not only permeating the

does it appear that there is any in- union mines and tomorrow is a said today, "but it is certain we can- ian ideology, but it is helping the

said there was a possibility of an struggles in the direction of overagreement within two weeks as some throwing capitalism and establishing progress was made at yesterday's the Soviet system.

conference on minor phrases of a new agreement.

Jobless Is Asked

(Continued from Page One) and other fields.

"We suggested to the Central Labor son is an active unionist, and will be Union the calling of last night's meetheld in jail because an explosion of ing and the initiating of steps looking at culture is bourgeois culture, and "THREE wives claim him" says one dynamite took place in the open coun-try at Wyano. The blast did no dam-try at Wyano. The blast did no damdecided to appeal to the workers of pastor for delinquency of girl, a min- age, and there is no evidence that tion calls for immediate action. At the Siemens-Schuckert works in Bud- or." The first preacher will be con-

construction and repair work to al-COLUMBUS, O., April 1 .- Nego- leviate conditions, that employment tiations for a settlement between machinery should be set up, that un- a center of economic and political it. The Rev. Tuck, besides being a Ohio bituminous miners and coal op- employment relief should be organ- life, but also a very influential culworkers in New York are protesting and press agent. He was so busy in troversy, which would permit resumption of work in the Ohio coal fields, other suggestions we offered were favorably received.

Ohio soft coal fields carried their ment crisis in this city. These Culturally isolated at the beginning, tools from the mines. and prenared workers cannot be left to starve. looked upon with mistrust and disfor a long cessation, Lee Hall, presi- They must be given aid. Something dain, abused by the so-called cultur-Bethlen a strong telegram, denounc- THE other divine did not have as dent of the District No. 6, United must be done at once to relieve their al elements, the Freiheit gradually bridge. O., that he would accent an vided for them, or support must be ers, the most cultured and most viinvitation sent by telegram from the given them by the city authorities and tal paper. The Freiheit is not only

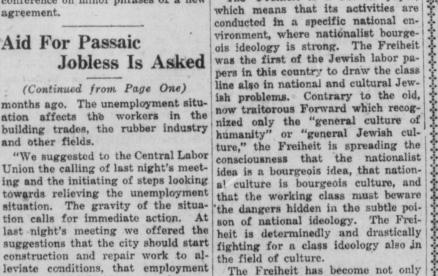
Glad of Larger Conference

night decided to call a larger con- of the mind. It was this mass avid-The suspension of work in the Ohio ference for some night next week, ity for things cultural that has brokwith representatives of all organiza- en the isolation of the Freiheit and tions interested in this problem. We made it a gathering point for every auxiliary mines, supplying pottery call upon the trade union movement live cultural force.

to support this effort toward solving The success and the growth of the the unemployment situation, and we urge upon all labor unions, workers' Freiheit is the more gratifying the

fraternal organizations and all greater the enemy it had to combat. trans-Atlantic passenger airship is gle in the mine districts was reflected friendly organizations to elect or ap- The Jewish Daily Forward was the point delegates for next week's con- most formidable opponent. Rich, ference, the date of which will be an- powerful, unscrupulous, reigning sutween Spain and South America. Ing on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, with | nounced later through the press." | preme both in the labor movement

plined mass party intertwined with W. L. A. Johnson, for the operators, the working class and leading its The Freiheit is a Jewish paper,



ized, and that the child labor laws tural center. It has attracted a poets, dramatists who, not entirely identifying themselves with the work-"Thousands of workers have been ing class, are willing to work in cothrown into misery by the unemploy- operation with the labor movement. a paper. It is a mass of workers hungry for education, clamoring for "We are glad that the meeting last culture, grasping at the better things

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I. L. D. to Defend Strike Victim This Morning In Coney Island Court

Rose Besmick will be arraigned this morning in the West 8th St. court, Coney Island, on a charge of disorderly conduct resulting from picketing the stores against which 600 Brooklyn clerks are now on strike.

She will be defended by a lawyer assigned by the International Labor Defense.

port from other countries.

Would Send Planes.

Bosses Not Eager.

to force the issue of registration.

Workers For Joint Board

Board. Even the Reorganization Com-

they are so desperate."

expensive.

discarded.

The strikers, who have been out nearly a month, are fighting for recognition of their union and for a 57-hour week. Heretofore, they have been working from 80 to 100 hours a week, with no Sundays or holidays off.

Many of the wives and sisters of the strikers are joining in the picketing, with the co-operation of the United Council of Working-class Housewives.

Right Wing Furriers Conspire With Bosses note is said to have had a decidedly sobering effect.

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Union and the American Federation of Labor and drew up the famous "eight-point agreement" which they planned to sign without consulting the members of the union or their representatives.

Woll Can't Make Coats.

They were forced to give up that sert. agreement when the members heard about it," said Liebowitz; "and they that the next step in the fight will will be forced to abandon this new leaders had learned a lesson; but evi- Board. dently they did not. As Gold said last year, the A. F. of L. officials cannot make fur coats and that is what the manufacturers are interested in. The same thing is true now."

Regular Conspiracy.

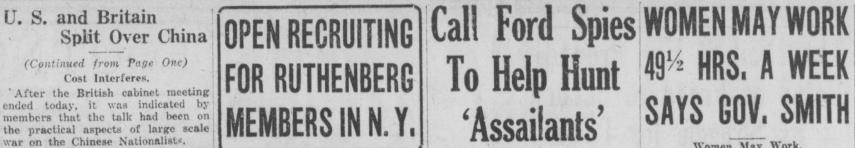
Mr. Samuels of the manufacturers' association assures his members that the A. F. of L. Special Committee will observe the terms of the existing agreement and there will be no trouble in the industry.

He indicates that this matter has been a subject of conference between, afternoon will authorize its officers the board of directors of the associa- to take action in the matter. tion and the right wing union-dissolvers ever since, on March 7th and 8th, the International Fur Workers' Union wrote advising the association of the "dissolution" of the Joint Board "The fur workers are with the Joint but will concentrate on individuals. of the Furriers' Union and the "suspension" of the four constituent lo- mittee knows that and that is why that have not attended the meetings cals, 1, 5, 10 and 15.

Police Failed.

Members of the Associated Fur Does Not Want "Peaches." BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1 .- Mayor back to the party. Manufacturers Inc. are asked to employ only workers carrying cards is- Schwab directed Chief of Police Higsued by the night wing international gins this afternoon to close any reader of The DAILY WORKER. officials. This is of course intended theatre in the city at which "Peaches as a means of forcing registration Browning, deposed bride of Edward since the efforts of the Industrial W. Browning, should attempt to ap-Squad, the police gangsters have been pear. The mayor's action followed a report that "Peaches" was booked so unsuccessful in this direction. In many quarters it is anticipated for a theatrical engagement here.





The cost of such operations was the chief thing deterring them from Instructions to all nucleus on the carrying out of the Ruthenberg Mem- Sapiro Admits Claimed to be issuing an immediate ultimatum, without waiting for promises of supbership Drive has been issued by the Organization Department of the New Secretary Bridgeman, for the ad-York District of the Workers (Commiralty, pointed out to the cabinet munist) Party.

that a blockade of the Yangtse and The outline that follows gives a definite outline on the methods to be fol- Ford has had himself moved from the chief Chinese ports would be most party membership as a tribute to Sir Hugh Trenchard, of the air Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, founder force, suggested short and swift ac- of the American Communist move-

tion with an airplane bombardment ment, who recently died. of all the Cantonese military headto suppress the nationalist revolutions in China and Nicaragua, and is Beyond approving tentative plans for the sending of additional forces plotting for a war with Mexico, new to China, the cabinet adjourned with-

with the important work before us. out reaching any decision. Coolidge's The instructions issued by the organization department follows: Mobilize Your Nucleus for the Ruth-Flushed with their recent sucenberg Drive.

cesses, the Cantonese are pressing a. Hold a special meeting at which northward to Hankow to give battle you will discuss the complete plan to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Mansent by the District Committee. churian war lord, according to news

b. At that meeting make arrangereceived here from British consuls. ments to get enough application cards The fate of Peking and all northern so that every member is given a China will depend upon the outcome number of cards that he must have of this new offensive, experts as-

with him at all times. STANDS FOR AND WHY WORK- from Sapiro admissions that all his

ERS SHOULD JOIN." Many manufacturers yesterday were at a loss to understand just work in the shops, the unions, etc. what was expected of them by the board of directors of the association, and there was a general tendency to

ences and opinions for the benefit of let matters slide for a while and not all the other comrades. e. Tell every member to make a Liebowitz stated that the Joint list of those workers in his shop, union, fraternal organization, etc., Board of the Furriers' Union had althat he knows and that is sympatheready made plans for just such a a meeting of the Joint Board this to join the party.

Five of the best of these sympathizers should be concentrated on to bring into the party, the others should "This latest move will not help the be given literature regularly. In this A. F. of L. Committee any more than manner every member will not merely all its other tactics," said Liebowitz. work for the drive in the abstract f. Make a list of those comrades for some time and divide them among the comrades that attend regularly

and see that they are visited and brot g. See that every member is a

Sustain The Daily. self to sustain The DAILY WORKER the Texas farmers in five years.

by becoming a member of the sustain-

49¹/₂ HRS. A WEEK **To Help Hunt** SAYS GOV. SMITH 'Assailants'

Unselfish, But Got the Cash

DETROIT. April 1.-Altho Henry

lowed by all units to help double the the hospital to his own home and is en to work more than 48 hours a reported "resting easy," the farcical week, the basis for evading the law "search" for his reputed assailants is found to be in the loophole which continues, and the physicians' bul-bains bare in which their women work-

At the present time when America letins have just that touch of uncer- ers may work, thus totalling an averquarters. This suggestion was also is using its battleships and marines tainty and gravity which will prob- age of 491/2 hours. This is provided ably enable Ford to avoid appearing for "emergency" and "rush" times. on the witness stand in the million ganizations point out that when even members are needed to help proceed dollar suit against him by Aaron Sa- the American Federation of Labor is piro.

Prosecutor Robert Toms announced week, this law providing for a 491/2today that the police could not find hour work week for women hasn't anything about the mysterious "as- even the semblance of a triumph, as sassins," and that he has asked the it is being described by professional Ford secret service to aid him. The boosters of the Tammany governor.

all the arts of frame-up and provoca-

Sapiro's Sordid Rise. The meteoric career of Aaron Sapiro as leader of the American cooperative movement was given a sordid

c. Collect, from every member 50 touch today during the cross-examincents for which you will get from the ation of the so-called wheat king by be an injunction taken out by the District Office 20 pamphlets by Com- Senator James A. Reed, chief of Henone. It looked as the the association's manufacturers against the Joint rade Ruthenberg, "THE WORKERS ry Ford's counsel. Before an interest-(COMMUNIST) PARTY WHAT IT ed jury in federal court Reed drew

> work in helping American farmers to d. Discuss how to carry on the organize cooperatives was well paid for and always by agreements entered Let every member give his experi- before the wheat king began his activities.

Reed spent an hour delving into Sapiro's connection with the cooperative movement in Texas. For this work, Sapiro said he received \$37,300 in the years 1922 to 1926. The fees were situation as has now developed and tic enough that he may be approached paid for speeches, organization work and legal activities for the Texas farm bureau federation.

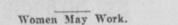
Reed read Sapiro's ostensible purpose in Texas into the record but in chair. Governor Smith favors the Gensneering tones.

Sapiro had made this statement a feature of all his speeches to Texas farmers. It was: "I am not interested in money; I'm interested in raising the standard of living among farmers, in taking children out of the fields them in homes.'

\$19,000 For Little Work. "You always got paid for it, didn't

you." was Reed's scornful comment. Then the Missourian brought out the h. Urge every comrade to pledge him- fact that Sapiro drew \$37,000 from Sapiro testified he was paid ap-

ing fund. Let every member develop proximately \$19,500 for a "few days D. Young of the General Electric up defense committees and defense as is the triumvirate regency council, the habit of being responsible for the effort" in arranging government loans



ALBANY, April 1 .-- Gov. Smith yesterday signed the so-called "com-48-hour week bill for promise" women. Coming as the result of 14 years of strenuous activity on the part of trade unionists, it is considered a very feeble concession to

women workers. While technically forbidding wom-

now demanding the basic 40-hour

Ford spies are perfectly familiar with



GOV. FAVORS G.

Mellon and Young Pull Strings in Fight

ALBANY, April 1.-Governor Smith vetoed the Republican power

grab measure last night. The republican bill which provided for a commission of five "to investigate" the water power situation and to report in 1928, was intended to delay action on water power until a governor more favorable to the Mellon interests sits in the governor's trivably bound up with the gangstereral Electric interests.

Smith Favors G. E.

With the Republican measure vetoed, the Miller Power Act, which contemplates private development of state power remains in force. The State and putting them in schools; in taking controlled by Governor Smith can be ing in this so-called "defense com- Michael, son of Prince Carol. women out of the fields and putting depended upon to ignore the Miller mittee" to keep their hands off all Act.

> velopment of water power." He would to the International Ladies' Garment have the state develop New York's Workers' Union for legal aid. The

Tomorrow Afternoon **Church Of All Nations** Tomorrow afternoon at three p. m. an anti-fascist mass meeting will be held at the Church of All Na-

Anti-Fascist Meeting

tions, 9 Second Ave. under the auspicies of The Anti-Fascist Alliance M. L. Ernst Returns of North America.

Ben Gitlow, Arturo Giovannitti and Dr. C. Fama will speak in English; Ben Gold and M. J. Olgin in Jewish, and Carlo Tresca, Enea Sormenti and Pietro Allegra in Italian.

Rebecca Grecht will preside. **Committee of Hundred**

Says Sigman Falsifies

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is now treading. We shall be forced, by New York every legitimate way against any welfare of an organization like ours some of the stations."

which, over sixteen years, has laboriously built up one of the most enlightened and most progressive institutions in the world of labor, only to have it nearly wrecked by a band of irresponsibles."

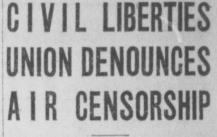
stated that the American Civil Liberties Union "cannot undertake to hold itself responsible for any action on the part of its members when they act as individuals", and that those who have joined the committee "feel

taken to safeguard expenditures of funds collected" so that they shall not be "diverted to uses not comprehend-

ed in the original purpose of the committee' have your astounding letter of March 28th". * * * "Your assurance that none of them Civil Liberties members issues than just those involved in de-

is not convincing, when the actions may come at any hour. of your high officials must be inexby these former leaders, who themostensibly to get them out of jail."

Water Commission, which is Civil Liberties members participat- for the five year old Crown Prince



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From Hearing

Morris L. Earnest, of the Civil Liberties Union, returned last night from Washington where he appeared before the Federal Radio Commission. Warning that regulations must be adopted to guard against "a dangerous and insidious censorship of the air," Ernst sought a ruling which would give equal opportunity of

speech to candidates representing minority political parties.

dangerous ground your organization In citing a long list of censorship broadcasters, the naturally, to protect ourselves in spokesman of the Civil Liberties Union declared that there is one stamove, no matter how well intended, tion at which no protestant can talk which has for its end, either immed- on religion. "Others bar catholics,' iate or ultimate, a cynical perversion Ernst stated, while "certain political of true liberalism and the good and views may not be disseminated at

POLICE SWARM IN In his answering letter Mr. Bailey BUCHAREST NEARS END

Harass Workers

in a state of excitement and suspense To which Mr. Sigman replied, "We over the report of the approaching death of King Ferdinand. The king's days are numbered and according to the meagre news that could tonight is officially concerned with any other get through the rigid censorship at Bucharest, the king has already lost fense and relief of prisoners * * * consciousness. His death, it is said

Extraordinary precautions are reism, fraud and corruption employed ported to have been taken by the police and military to suppress ruthlessselves conspired to imprison certain ly any manifestations hostile to the cloakmakers and then invoked the unpopular regency council consisting 'humanitarianism' of your members of a judge of the high court, the metropolitan of the orthodox church, "We must advise the individual and Prince Nicholas who are to rule

Parts of the Rumanian army have cases of convicted cloak and dress- been mobilized and are kept concen-Governor Smith favors "state de- makers * * * who have appealed trated at the barracks in Bucharest. Secret Police Also.

With the famous Rumanian "sigurich water power resources and would International can take care of its own, araniza," or secret state police workhand out fat contracts to the General and regards it as a sheer impertin- ing in closest cooperation with the Electric Company for the distribu- ence for anyone not responsibly con- military, the belief prevails in Buchtion of the power to the public. Owen nected with this organization to set arest political circles that unpopular Company has been a prominent con- funds for these International mem- no serious disorders will take place

confident that due precautions will be Regents Tremble; Spies

BERLIN, April 1 .- All Rumania is

Police Are Thick.

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American and British Imperialist Rivalry Comes to the Fore in China

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

The second conclusion is that the dominant finance capitalists of America have spoken and that Great Britain has failed in her efforts to secure joint action against China from her chief imperialist enemy. Wall Street has decided that it has more to lose than to gain by joining now with the other powers against the Chinese nation.

There will be columns of praise for Coolidge but it was not Coolidge who framed the policy. The great banks with their billions of liquid capital crying for investment were the interests which feared that an aggressive policy in China would result in a door being closed forever to American investments.

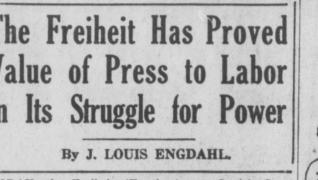
The British empire is fighting for its life. It is impossible to overestimate the damage suffered by British imperialism by its defeat in China and the effect of this upon the 330,000,000 inhabitants of China. In this desperate situation the British foreign office was undoubtedly willing to make almost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

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

In the struggle for the preservation of their influence and in- needle trades unions, saw the necessity of maintaining an English-language organ and threw great sums of vestments in China there are all the ingredients for conflict on a world scale. As we have stated before in these columns, Ameri- Call, the socialist daily, operated under the thumb of can battleships are in Chinese waters to impress Great Britain Abe Cahan. as well as to intimidate the Chinese masses.

The demands for the withdrawal of all armed forces from Freiheit, and; (2) The failure of The Call to hold any China and recognition of the People's Government must be given support among English-language reading workers regreater force since as long as they remain, there is the double sulting in its suspension. These two facts were inthreat of aggression against the Chinese national liberation movement and war between imperialist rivals which would drown millions of workers in their own blood.

The Right Wing Sinks Deeper in the Mire of Reaction



ODAY, the Freiheit (Freedom), our Jewish Com munist daily, celebrates its Fifth Anniversary. is a time of congratulation for the thinking workspeaking all languages, in the whole American labor

ement,-that such a staunch fighter of the working s has come triumphantly thru five years of ceaseless tle in the cause of toil. The future looks bright, with new successes awaiting The Freiheit in its efforts to win greater masses of workers for their own class fight leading the way to labor's complete emancipation.

Labor, the needle trades reactionaries had gone over Recent events have shown that The Freiheit is not completely, first to the Gompers' machine, and later to only the standard bearer of the militant workers who speak and read the Jewish language. It fights, and cies of the arrogant American imperialism. fights brilliantly on one sector of the American work-It was in this period that the Freiheit, that suffered ing class front against capitalism, an important and necrepeatedly thru various financial crises, nevertheless, essary sector that has helped strengthen the spirit and won an ever-increasing support from the workers, morale of labor's entire army.

shown by the gradual and rapid increase in the number As the mouthpiece of the Jewish workers who constitute a large and able part of the left wing in the of its readers. It truly developed into a mass organ of the Jewish speaking workers. needle trades unions, The Freiheit incurs alike the enmity of Abraham Cahan, of The Forward, the yellow Socialist organ; of Morris Sigman, head of the reaction in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, struggle of the Jewish needle workers could not be iso-

with other betrayers of the Jewish workers, as well as William Green, president, Matthew Woll, vice president, ganized labor. Militancy in the needle trades became and other officials of the American Federation of La- the concern of the whole A. F. of L. reaction. bor, whose prime task is to keep the workers loyal to sje ¥4.

capitalist interests, seeking to turn their faces against their own struggle.

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

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

This became very evident, and soon, with the barrage doubly armed in their struggle. In a multitude of centhe American trade union movement by the Socialist effort kept glowing by revolutionary Jewish speaking "Daily Forward."

At first The Forward attacked the left wing and The

At that time the yellow leaders, still in control of the

money into the ever-empty treasury of The New York

Two big significant facts in this period were: (1)

The drift of Jewish workers from The Forward to The

The left wing did grow in New York, against every

This growth, rapid as it was, could not have been

achieved without The Freiheit. It was The Freiheit that

obstacle that was raised against it, especially the gang-

ster methods employed to intimidate the rank and file.

dications pointing to the growth of the left wing.

Freiheit almost exclusively on the issue of the Soviet Union.

When the Freiheit and the left wing were urging evbut as an instrument of all American labor, striving in common with all other foreign and English-language ery possible support of the Friends of Soviet Russia, that was raising relief funds in this country in aid of left wing and Communist publications to win the workers for militant trade unionism, for independent the famine stricken in the First Workers' Republic, the socialist "Forward" was doing everything possible in an political action in the field of the class struggle.

munism. Hail the Freiheit as it faces its sixth year promising greater struggles, greater victories. Hail Communism



UTNOT S TO THE NEWS

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

Politics a la Passaic .- A note on the niceties of politics in the town known for its textile strike is contributed by Irving Freeman of Passaic. He writes: "Commissioner Preiskel, popularly known as Commissioner Pretzel, is out for re-election on his record of hysterical behavior in the early days of the Passaic strike. At a meeting of his henchmen recently he announced that John Kelly would be his campaign manager, and that between his own Jewish name and Kelly's Irish label, he had the Hebrew and Irish votes in his vest pocket. But insurrection has broken out in the aforesaid vest pocket. The local unit of the Clan-Na-Gael, resolutioned in protest tober, after Henry Ford had announced the inauguration against this Jewish trick of appointing an Irish campaign manager." Given of his so-called five-day week, the labor officialdom such excellent ingredients-Jew, Irishman, and Commissioner Pretzel-any cited the victory of the New York furriers to show a of our readers can easily construct his own joke, though we can't think of bona fide five-day week had been won by workers thru one at the moment.

THE MAGIC "SKIN."

(Inspired by murderous doings of the imperialists in China.) The hide of a Yank is precious It's worth ten thousand others In this respect the Yankees And the British are blood brothers.

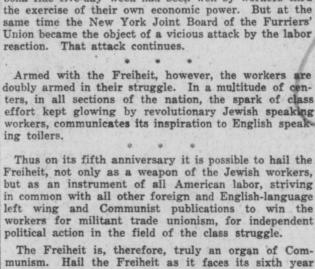
> The hide of a Yank is precious But not in the land of his birth It has a "Wall Street" value In distant parts of the earth.

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

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

EXCERPTS FROM OUR OWN PEPPY DIARY.

March 25.—All day at our scrivening but at eventide (heigh-ho!) to hear J. Brophy and P. Hapgood at the Cafe Boulevard, whereat a Committee for Democracy in Industry acted as host. Brophy held forth so quietly and courteously (even of his foes) that it did strain the imagination to picture him as a labor agitator. The socialists, albeit a few months ago they supported Brophy, were conspicuously absent, fearing mayhap to rouse the displeasure of His Highness J. Lewis and lesser lights among the latest allies of the New Leader. P. Hapgood won the hearts of all the ladies at one fell swoop, and did tell of a beating received at the miners' convention in so joyous and sprightly a fashion that none doubted he Whenafter the majority of the diners did repair (mostly uninvited) to the abode of a Russian where we settled many things, such as politics and art, but chiefly did we settle neat Swiss cheese and caviar 'sandwiches, washed down alas! by coffee only. March 26 .- Did foregather with a group of scriveners, artists and miscellaneous persons at the abode of E. Royce to consider ways and means of building The DAILY WORKER. Too many of those invited did inconsiderately accept the invitation, thereby making the gathering unwieldy. Yet we did listen to speeches and join in public-spirited resolutions. If but half of those who promised should inconsiderately come through, 'twill take all the time of J. L. Engdahl, W. F. Dunne, S. Garlin, etc. to stem the flood of contributions.



At the Detroit convention of the A. F. of L., last Oc-

ARACUA

Uncle Sam 'Protecting' Nicaragua

W. U., in 1925, and in the following year it was a tower of strength in the strike of the Furriers' Union.

In the conventions of the American Federation of

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

First comes the agreement with the fur bosses made by the to the militant viewpoint in the left wing struggle gave American Federation of Labor against the left wing-an agreement whose basis is cooperation of right wing, industrial squad and gangsters to smash the New York Joint Board.

Second is the recent correspondence between Sigman and the Civil Liberties Union in which Sigman appears in the role of assistant prosecutor of the members of the International Ladies Garment Workers who have been indicted for picketing and other "crimes" in connection with the strike of the cloakmakers.

Sigman protests against certain members of the Civil Liberties Union, acting as individuals, who aided in the organization of the Committee of One Hundred for defense of these workers. Sigman calls workers who are trying to raise defense funds for strument of the coal diggers. Even during the life of the Jackson- through David Clark, editor of the the indicted unionists "blackguards, character assassins, under- ville agreement its provisions were openly violated by the Southern Textile Bulletin and direcworld characters and corruptionists." He threatens the Civil Liberties Union with dire penalties if they do not take action against the men and women who have assisted in the defense work.

their policy now except to move their headquarters into the Civic Federation offices (where Vice President Matthew Woll is already ensconced) put the industrial squad on the payroll as organizers for the "union" and devote all their time to jailing Communist operators made war on the union from the day the Jacksonville and left wing workers.

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

The Miners' Fight is the Fight of Every American Worker

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

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

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

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

kept great masses of workers informed daily as to every phase of the struggle. In those locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Furcations, the reaction was sure to maintain a foothold The lack of information on the part of the workers as strength to Cahan and Hillquit, Schlesinger and Sigman, Kaufman and Schachtman. The loss of our Italian daily was especially felt, and very severely.

The Freiheit was a great power in achieving the triumph of the Joint Action Committee of the I. L. G.

the union-smashing tactics of the Pittsburgh companies. But as Textile Barons Scowl the strike continues there will be a series of such systematic attempts and it will be a great mistake if the miners are led to believe that shutdowns and starvation are the only weapons the operators will employ in what is primarily a nationwide effort to destroy the United Mine Workers of America as an effective inoperators.

They flaunted their contempt for the stipulated working con- shown their resentment at the moral Nothing remains for the right wing leaders to round out ditions in the faces of the miners, they repudiated the whole plea addressed to them by Protesagreement and went back to the non-union system as in West mill villages and establish just and Virginia, they closed their mines in union territory as in Illinois, humane industrial relations with Indiana and Ohio and opened up mines in non-union sections. The their workers. contract was signed. For three years they have been getting Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was signed by

> There is one way for the union to meet and beat this of- bishops and ministers in all the soupaign in the decisive non-union sections. Many of these miners ment, it was known that ministers in are former union men who were starved out of the central com- these towns were privately urging lose faith in everything but the memoirs of Valentino's ghost. petitive field and will respond to appeal of the union. The miners that the appeal to the consciences of who have never belonged to the union understand that once the southern employers be attempted. union is smashed their wages and working conditions will suffer.

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

The fate of American labor is bound up with that of the United Mine Workers. If it is defeated there will be no hesitation on the part of the capitalists in attacking the unions all along the line.

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

When Churches Appeal

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (FP) .-- Southern textile barons, speaking tor of their campaign to defeat the

child labor amendment, have promptly tant clergy that they abolish their says, "this is the Pacific ocean."

This plea was delivered by Bishop American." thern states. While no minister in any textile town signed the docu-Clark's answer to the clergymen's can cure spring fever. indictment of industrial autocracy is that it is really philanthropy!

New England textile mills are los-

Save Two People In Newark

wearing gas masks.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

On the very eve of the mine strike, two coal mine disasters have taken their toll of workers' lives. In Illinois eight miners were burned to death. In Pennsylvania four more were killed in an explosion, and several hundred To Their Conscience others escaped death by the narrowest margin. These tragedies go far to explain the fighting spirit of the coal miners. Where mortal danger is their daily share, a West Virginia mine war or the prospect of starvation in a bitter strike does not frighten them. Despite the deliberate efforts of the Lewis gang to botch the strike, the rank and file may be expected to show their old mettle.

> A cartoon in the Chinese press is headed "Object Lessons in Geography in Shanghai." It shows a father and his young son on the seashore, point ing to the waters swarming with foreign warships. "Look, my son," he

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

Such exaggeration reminds us of the literal cop who or-Protestant Episopal and Baptist dered a solitary strike picket to "disperse." * *

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

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Not even a snowfall in the last week of March, we discovered.

The fifteen hundred marines make enough noise in depart4 ing for China to give the impression of a huge expeditionary being invested in southern textile de- force. The ballyhoo is not accidental. It serves to create a war velopment, due to the absence of psychology which will make the news from China more palatable

Study Refugee Problem Arrest George R. Dale. SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 1 .- John | MUNCIE, Ind., April 1 .- George Barton Payne, accompanied by his R, Dale, editor of the weekly Postwife and red cross officials, arrived Democrat, was arrested here today NEWARK, N. J., April 1 .- A man here today to make a study of the on a grand jury indictment charging and a young woman, trapped on the refugee problem. The matter is de- him with criminally libelling Circuit fourth floor of a building here by manding immediate attention as there Judge Clarence W. Dearth who is the ammonia fumes from a refrigerating are some 20,000 refugee families central figure in the impeachment plant, were rescued today by firemen here, who ever since driven from trial before the Indiana senate in Greece, have suffered privations and Indianapolis. Dale's bond was fixed are now in dire need. King Boris re- at \$3,000 at noon today he had not ceived Payne and his party in audi- yet made it and faced the prospect ence. of going to jail.