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DRACTICALLY all the outstanding columnists, philosophers and playwrights at large or available, with the exception of your humble servant, are drawing fat salaries explaining the Gray-Snyder murder trial to a thrill-hungry public. The only remarkable thing about this trial is that it is remarkably like a bar-room brawl where two people not too drunk to lift a cast iron cuspidor might swing this receptacle on the head of another person so much under the influence of liquor that he might feel the impact of the blow as lightly as he would the playful tickle of a barfly and awake up on the other side of the dark ocean before he could have another drink.

THE murder was brutal and cruel, but so are all murders. The more refinement there is to cruelty the more brutal it becomes. But why should the philosophical furniture of the country be mobilized to analyze and picture the mental agony of those two unfortunate victims of human weakness and their environment for the delectation of the sadistic part of the reading public, that takes to tales of blood and torture as a tout takes to a racecourse?

THE answer is: circulation. And circulation means increased advertising revenue. More money for the owners of the papers. This was the reason they picked on the old dotard Browning and made him as much of a household word thruout the land as Al Smith has been made by his reply to a question involving his relation to the catholic church and his loyalty to the American capitalist system. Yet those social germ carriers are not interfered with by the authorities or prosecuted for poisoning the minds of the people of New York vicinity. But the DAILY WORKER finds itself haled into court because it happened to carry a poem that did not sit well on the stomachs of certain patriotic panhandlers.

JAMES RAMSAY MACDONALD does not believe that the Saccoand Vanzetti case should concern "outsiders." He thinks it is a problem for Americans only. But he was when he defended the anti-Soviet bandits of George and denounced the were acting under the instructions, and in the pay of the foreign powers, chiefly Great Britain. Neither did Mr. MacDonald have any reservation about commenting on Al Smith's fields alone have benefited by the political reply to the religious ques- suspension. These are non-union.

THE criminal action of the socialists Kentucky has gone up three per cent. In the strong non-union West Vir-Forward in doing everything possible ginia field, the production has been to break up the unity of labor in the cut 30 per cent. effort to save the lives of Sacco and This reduction indicates the spread Vanzetti deserves the severest con- of the strike activity among nondemnation. So far they have not only union miners, on which the progresrefused to co-operate with the other sive elements in the United Mine struggle but they actually refuse to the operators. permit any delegate to attend their meetings if they think he is tainted with radicalism.

anxious to murder Sacco and Vanzetti as an example to others. It is not surprising that the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. who have their legs under the same table with the employers should stand idly by and let the executioner take his course. Both are for the system and believe Both are for the system and believe death too good for the enemies of to only a step towards a further recapitalism. But the socialist pretend duction of wages, both in northern to favor the abolition of capitalism. and southern coal fields. That is their excuse for being in existence. Yet, in this case as in other cases, they split the unity of the workers and give objective aid to the hangmen of Sacco and Vanzatti in which most of the operators are

DRESIDENT Coolidge is quite in Nicaragua, now that he hears the conservatives under Diaz are about to claim another "complete" victory. Washington Pioneers This man Diaz has not enough native supporters to fill a sea-going hack and if the United States marines left the country for a week end, or went on a long drunk, Diaz would have returned involuntarily to the dirt from ington, D. C., at 1337 Seventh Street, which he sprang by the time they N. W., Sunday, April 24th at 8 o'clock came back. This is the kind of to celebrate the graduation of three neutrality Coolidge is observing in Pioneers into the Young Workers Nicaragua.

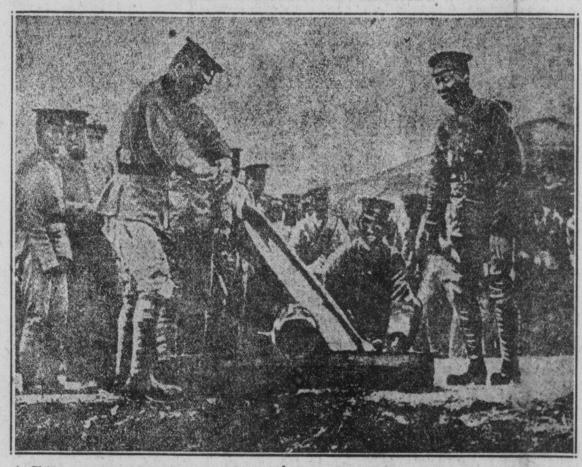
EEW skeletons, human or political, the three have reached that stage can withstand the test of time. when they are capable of carrying Secretary Kellogg, waxed mysterious greater responsibilities in the revoover the alleged forgeries that were sold to president Calles of Mexico which are said to prove that the state WORKERS! PROTEST AGAINST (Continued on Page Three)

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BASOFF BRAZEN BLACKMAILER, SAYS GOLD

WHITE TERROR IN CHINA



A Chinese trade union leader under the executioner's knife. Hundreds of executions like this are carried out daily by the allies of Great Britain and Wall Street.

CHICAGO, April 21.-Following the lead of the Indiana strip mine operators, Illinois strippers today were reported prepared to sign an not sensitive about interfering in the Workers to pay a basic wage of

The negotiations, which have been Soviet Government for imprisoning held secretly, are the first of any them, tho it was amply proven they importance between miners and operators since the central competitive bituminous suspension March 31.

Strike In West Virginia.

The eastern and western Kentucky Eastern Kentucky production has increased one per cent, while western

sections of the labor movement that Workers' of America have been espec-

Even before the lockout took place, the progressives especially emphasized the necessity of organizing the unorganized miners, and of bringing IT is not surprising that the capitalists of New England should be miners.

Resist Wage Cut.

Under very adverse circumstances, union miners, filtering thru the nonunion fields have convinced a portion

The first week of the suspension saw a 4,000,000 ton production decrease for the entire country. This the hangmen of Sacco and Vanzetti. In which most of the the hangmen of Sacco and Vanzetti. In which most of the contracts. The weekly production has fallen off happy over the prospect of peace gradually ever since, according to reports to the government.

Will Enter Y. W. L.

A concert will take place in Wash-Communist League. This day will be of great significance. It means that lutionary movement.

DEATH OF SACCO and VANZETTI!

COLDBLOODED MURDER!



Chang Tso-lin soldiers executing a Chinese labor leader while have borne the brunt of the defense cially relying for a final victory over American and British troops look exultingly on.

RUSH MADEIROS TOWARDS DEATH AS SACCO, VANZETTI APPEALS POUR

death house at Charlestown prison, to South Braintree payroll murderers. be electrocuted next week. Madeiros has confessed that he took part in the South Braintree payroll murder for which Sacco and Vanzetti were sen- Madeiros. tenced to death. His confession of Providence as the men who murdered the two payroll guards seven

years ago Death to Close His Mouth Granted two reprives by Governor Fuller, Madeiros was refused a third.

Sacco-Vanzetti Meet At the Labor Temple Tonight, at 8 O'clock

A conference of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee will be held tonight, 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street to decide on the question of calling a national conference to help save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti and to act on the question of a general strike. All trade unions, fraternal and other labor organizations should be represented.

BOSTON, April 21.—Black clouds, Thus the leading witness who can the legal murder July 10 of prove the two Italian workers in-Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, nocent is to be done to death without loomed rapidly over the horizon today. an opportunity to tell a court of com-Celestino Madeiros was sent to the mission that he and his gang are the

Friends of Sacco and Vanzetti were struck with fear when Governor Fuller refused to prolong the life of

It may mean that Fuller has made pointed certainly to the Morelli gang up his mind that Sacco and Vanzetti must die.

Madeiros' case is an apt illustra- trols the dressmakers. tion of Bay State justice. A confessed aggregater, he was granted a retrial where Sacco and Vanzetti, innocent, have been denied a shadow of justice. Overcome with remorse when

e saw Mrs. Sacco and her children visiting his fellow prisoner, he con essed, implicating the Morelli gang lthough unwilling to mention them

The deluge of appeals continued today to swamp Governor Fuller's office. The Belgian Federation of Labor, representing 600,000 workers, a dozen Tampa cigar factories, 381 students of Mt. Holyoke College, the Workers School of Springfield, Mass., San Francisco and Everett, Wash., Central Labor Councils, the Central Labor Council of Toulon, France, the liberal club of the University of Chicago and scores of individuals and groups joined in appeals for freedom or a review of the case.

THE ATTACK ON THE LEFT WING

1.-Fur and garment workers crowd 10 large halls, including Cooper Union, and Manhattan Lyceum in gigantic protest against jailing of Ben Gold on framed-up charges and the lockout of 12,000 fur workers who refuse to join company union of the bosses.

2.—Supreme Court Justice Tierney grants application of manufacturers for injunction restraining members of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union from picketing.

3.—Ben Gold, on witness stand in trial of himself and 10 other leaders of Fur Workers' Union, reveals details of blackmail scheme against him by Bernard Basoff, stool pigeon used against defend-

Denounce Injunction

Manhattan Lyceum last night and preted here as practically a declaraexpressed their solidarity with Ben tion of war on the Soviet Union by Gold, and the 10 other leaders the imperialist powers acting in conof the Furriers' Union now on cert. trial on a fake "assault" charge The Soviet Union embassy comat Mineola, and cheered lustily pound was raided two weeks ago by a resolution declaring that they would agents of Chang Tso Lin, Manrefuse to be stampeded into the com- churian war lord, with the full conpany unions being concocted by the sent of the imperialist powers. Soviet American Federation of Labor, with Union officials were arrested and

On the heels of the lockout of the documents were confiscated. 1,200 fur workers in 53 shops by the It was reported yesterday that the right wing who were deposed during the arrested officials. the last strike, a sweeping injunction was granted yesterday by Supreme makers' union. The order will at- with the northern war lords. tempt to restrain the further picket-

A Finish Fight.

At the meetings last night speaker after speaker was cheered as he wing officials of the bosses.

the conditions achieved through put to death by Chiang Kai Shek to struggle." This was the keynote of more than 100. It is reported that of the fur workers, sent to the thou- wing leaders. sands who attended last night's meet-

Message From Gold.

(a notorious procedure), Gold urged peasants' unions. that "thousands of workers join the striking pickets. Organize and unite your ranks as you did during the parade was held yesterday at Wu- defending the train. period of the general strike. We send chang, across the Yangtse from Hanand sure victory."

Speaking at Cooper Union, Louis armies, who has been ordered to Hyman, manager of the Joint Board march against Chiang Kai Shek. The characterized the injunction granted drive against Chiang and the northern passengers on the train, but, on the against the union as the last frantic war lords. attempt of the employers to smash workers' organization.

Courts A Last Resort. "The fact that the Association of be preparing his armies for movethe false statements of the Sigman machine that the International con-

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Ruthenberg's Ashes Are In Moscow; Met by Minor And William D. Haywood

MOSCOW, April 21 .- The American Communists in Moscow, headed by Robert Minor and "Big Bill' Haywood will today accompany the funeral urn containing the remains of Charles E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary of the Workers (Com munist) Party, in the processsion to the Kremlin

The remains of Ruthenberg wil be interred in the wall of the Krem lin facing Red Square.

AMERICA AND OTHER POWERS UNITE TO SEIZE SOVIET UNION AMBASSY; CHIANG MURDERS SEAMEN'S LEADER

Nationalist Forces Reviewed at Wuchang; Preparatory to Advance on Nanking

Shanghai Traitors Dined by Capitalists; Unite With War Lord Sun Chuan-fang

1.-Americans, British, French, Italians and Japanese in international imperialist force which takes possession of Soviet Union embassy at Peking.

2.—Chiang Kai Shek reported forming open alliance with war lord Sun Chuang-fang.

3 .- Traitor Chiang murders over hundred labor leaders, including head of Seamen's Union.

4 .- Tang Shen-tsi, Nationalist commander, ordered to move 5.—Stalin advises Communists to stay in Kuomintang as

PEKING, April 21.-A detachment of American marines and the forces of other protocol powers under the command of Cheer Letter from Gold; Col. Little of the United States marine corps, took possession of

the embassy compound of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics More than 20,000 needle-trades American marines scaled the walls and smashed open the western gate This is intertoday.

maltreated and money and valuable

revolution enters new stage.

Associated Fur Manufacturers in an Peking government had refused the

Chiang Joins War Lords.

The reports state that Chiang has ing of the shops of the manufactur- appointed Sun Chuan-fang, Britishsubsidized war lord, "Northern Defense Commissioner.

Execute Labor Leaders. The execution of six labor leaders, urged the workers to fight to a finish including the head of the militant the most recent offensive of the right Seamen's Union, at Pai Chuan-hsi's headquarters at Lunghua, brings the "We must defend our union and total of left wing and labor leaders

Chiang's staff at Shanghai was entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon by native bankers and indus-From his cell in the Mineola jail, trialists who are reported to be sub-

Prepare For Drive. mander-in-chief of the Nationalist ried off.

Feng Preparing. of the Nationalist armies, is said to the raid who arrived here today.

Stalin Cautions Chinese.

Speakers at the protest meetings Stalin, leader of the Communist Par- American passengers. ty, has declared that Chinese Communists must remain within the Naon Russian lines.

portunity of charging that China has the national lottery. not had a Nationalist revolution but "The first and second class passenis being subjected to artificial trans- gers were less fortunate. plantation of the Moscow Soviet system," he said.

clearly a revolt of the workers and cribable confusion reigned.

DEATH OF SACCO and VANZETTI! (Continued on Paga Three)

'Long Live Christ, King' Answers Death Shrieks

MEXICO CITY, April 21. - The effort to smash the Joint Board of request of the Union of Socialist Mexican bandits who burned 187 pasthe union and to give control to the Soviet Republics for the release of sengers to death by locking them in a train bound from Guadalajara to Mexico City, and then setting the SHANGHAI, April 21.-Reports train on fire, were led by priests, and Court Justice Tierney against the from Nanking state that Chiang Kai were armed with American rifles, pre-Joint Board of the cloak and dress-makers' union. The order will at-with the porthern war lords gling by denouncing the Mexican-American treaty. This was the statement of Mexican survivors. American business men on the train were carefully saved, while the Mexican travellers were horribly murdered, says an American doctor, among the surviv-

After setting fire to the train, the clerical bandits rode away, responding to the agonized cries of their victims, burning to death in the locked the message which Ben Gold, leader 200 more are being held by the right Cristo Rey" (Long live Christ, the King)-the war cry of the Catholic rebellion in Mexico.

Recognized Priests.

Senor Garcia, a Mexican passenwhere he is being held without bail sidizing his war against workers and ger, declares he recognized the two priests, Gonzales and Vega, apparently leading the rebels. Garcia paid A large demonstration and military great tribute to the soldiers killed

The rebels took 200,000 pesos from you comrades our hearty greetings kow. The paraders were addressed the express cars of the train and all and hopes for a successful struggle by Tang Seng-tsi, associate com- but seventeen mail pouches were car-

Saved U. S. Capitalists.

The bandits made no attempt to inof the cloak and dressmakers' union, meeting is regarded as a prelude to a jure the seven American business men contrary, showed them the greatest consideration and evinced anxiety for General Feng, commander-in-chief their safety, according to survivors of Dr. Henry Dock, an American resi-

Dress Manufacturers had to apply for ment south to Hankow where they dent of Guadalajara, who was one of an injunction is the best answer to will join the other Nationalist forces, the survivors of the raid, told a vivid tale of the affair on his arrival here today and declared that care had been MOSCOW, April 21. - Joseph taken that no harm came to the

Rich Survive.

"There were seven Americans tionalist Party. He states that the aboard the train, but none of them time is not ripe for forming workers', were injured," Dr. Dock said. "They peasants' and soldiers' soviets built were shown all consideration and the rebels showed anxiety for their safety.

"In the first place, soviets can't be "Pullman passengers generally esformed at a moment's notice. Such caped, including Dr. Mestre Gighlitactics would give the enemy the op- azza, director of public charities and

"When we were about 100 kilometres away from Guadalajara and Stalin declared that the latest had been on the road three hours the events show that the Chinese revolu- engine of our train was derailed and tion has passed the first period of a turned over. The rebels opened fire united national front and it is now from the side of the tracks. Indes-

Soldiers Defend.

"The first volley from the rebels WORKERS! PROTEST AGAINST was ineffective. Perhaps they hoped

Banks and Railroads Aid Insurance Holdup

Past Events of Insurance Expose.

This is the eleventh of a series of thirty articles exposing the fraud of "industrial" (weekly payment) life insurance. Previous articles have dealt with the methods employed by the "Big Four" in misusing "mutual" assets to the benefit of the banks which operate hand in glove with this powerful combine. The "Big Four' is composed of the Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock and the Colonial Life Insurance Companies. Names prominent in financial and government circles have figured largely in the series. Charles Evans Hughes, Governor Smith, Supt. of Insurance James A. Beha, Charles M. Schwab and Alanson B. Houghton are among those present.

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By CHARLES YALE HARRISON ARTICLE XI.

companies, and there is no wholesale ex-investigator's nostrils. theft of assets by the directors,

Investigation in 1905, the public be- ing jacked up. gan clamoring for the mutualization manipulators was a menace to the Metropolitan." economic life of the country.

To Sell and Keep.

dog" directors reasoned thus: why agents and clerks." In those days the Normal School faculty. Congresscontinue as privately owned corporations and thus invoke the wrath of ting \$10 per week. Today twelve nounced that he was unable to attend a defrauded public? Would it not be and fifteen dollars is a good week's the meeting but would send a statewiser if we were to "sell" our inter- pay. Sounds more like a step- ment. ests to the policyholders, taking the mother! payment price from the assets, and still retain our seats on the directormanner two birds will be slaughtered with one projection of financial

So the mutualization of the "Big Four" began. The capitalistic press hailed the move as benevglent and far-seeing. The then superintendant of insurance beamed and declared that "a new day had dawned for the insurance business." All this happened in 1915. The old stockholders dipped a hungry hand into "the necessary 'reserve' which is required to insure payments to policyholders in the event of epidemics." The old boards of directors elected themselves to the fattest, cushiest, jobs, hundreds of millions invested in pubment go-between for this string of they could lay hands on. The insurance business secured a new lease

Hughes Gets Job.

MARX AND ENGELS

SELECTED ESSAYS

PEASANT WAR IN GERMANY

THOS. MORE AND HIS UTOPIA

ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL

Charges Evans Hughes attended dinners and loosed streams sugary, Metropolitan Life invests much of their own are in contradistinction to soon will be necessary. panegyric, about the selflessness of its "Mutual" funds: life insurance corporations now dis- | Chase National Bank guised as "mutual" companies. The press saw nothing ludicrous in the sight of the late insurance investi-

gator now hobnobbing with his erstwhile "foes."

But Charles Evans Hughes was no longer outside looking in-he was acting as counsel for the Equitable John Dewey to Speak To the uninitiated the question Life Insurance Company. The odor occurs, "If the 'Big Four' are mutual of the fleshpots smelled sweet to the

The insurance companies let loose where does the swindle arise?" In on a fury of uplift. "Service" bethis article evidence will be adduced came the slogan and watchword. to show the interests of the "mutual" "Free" nursing service was given to weekly-payment policyholders, and the bewildered policyholders, who those of the high-finance Wall Street were so amazed at this burst of bendirectors are in direct opposition to evolence that they failed to notice that the cost of their insurance (al-Following the Armstrong Insurance ready too excessive in price) was be-

Haley Fiske became president of of life insurance companies. It was the Metropolitan-he was second argued that the insuring of lives was vice-president under the old regime. a public service of great social On assuming office he issued an significance, and that the attendant encyclical letter to his underling accumulation of great sums of public agents that henceforth the company money in the hands of hard-boiled must be referred to as "Mother

Came the day when the "yellow tan is a sweet, kind Mother to her Liberal Club and were dismissed from

To the outsider all this motherliness may sound like so much slop. But the officials of the "Big Four" ates and still continue to manipulate But the officials of the "Big Four" the "reserves" and "assets"? In this go in for the new uplift and all its attendant hokum. To this day Haley Fiske in opening his annual managers conventions leads off by calling them "my children. . .

But uplift or no uplift, business is business. "The Big Four" assets were pyramiding. Now that the weekly payment life insurance companies are no longer soulless corporations but nice big brothers to their policyholders, everybody may therefore rejoice in a friendly spirit of

Same Situation.

politan Life Insurance Company has ing whatever he makes as an investof life. A life free from the prying pinch hits for Haley Fiske as the vices as vice-president. first executive at number One, Madison Avenue.

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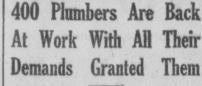
EDUCATION IN SOVIET RUSSIA

WOMAN WORKER AND THE

THE LEISURE CLASS

LEFT WING UNIONISM

TRADE UNIONS



Victory for almost 400 of the striking plumbers of Brooklyn was announced yesterday with all of their demands granted. They are \$14 a day and the five day week. The workers are back at their jobs today following meetings with the bosses in Lenduth Hall, Waverly and Myrtle Aves.

Helpers Prepare. C. E. Miller, president of the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers, said last night that they are preparing to organize the helpers throughout the city in preparation for the threatened lock-out.

At Anti-Legion Meet

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-John Dewey, psychologist and author, of Columbia University, will be the principal speaker of the mass meeting held by the American Civil Liberties Union in the Stephen Girard Hotel auditorium, Philaedlphia, Sunday at 3 p. m., "to expose the meddlesome tactics of the American legion in schools and colleges."

Other speakers, who will talk on the attack of the Bernard F. Schlegel Post of the American Legion against the West Chester State Normal School Liberal Club are Dr. Albert C. Barnes, of Merion, Pa., founder of the Barnes Foundation; a representative of the Willard Straight Post of the American Legion, New York City; Stingy Step-Mother. and Professor Robert T. Kerlin, and Said he, "Your Mother Metropoli- John A. Kinneman, who defended the clerks at the home office were get- man Hamilton Fish of New York an-

> Four Aviators Killed.
> MELBOURNE, Australia, April just as the royal visitors reached drowned near Morrilton, Ark. Government House.

Indiana & Illinois RR Interborough Rapid Transit Pittsburgh Terminal St. Louis & San Francisco RR Western-Pacific RR Wheeling & Lake Erie RR

The total amount of "mutual" Metropolitan money invested and deposited with the above corporations But when the festivities are over, in which Mr. Ecker is interested is these facts still persist: The Metro\$48,566,900.00. In addition to earntion.

When will the 24 million policyholders of the Metropolitan Life be-Mr. Ecker is a director of the fol- come aware of the fact that the ininsurance company luncheons and lowing corporations in which the terests which Mr. Ecker serves and

who detests the limelight. He pre- counties. fers to work in the dark; somehow or other knowledge of his operations mitigates against success.

Mr. Wiggin is on the Metropolitan

Chase National Bank Adams Express American Locomotive American Railway Express American Securitles Chase Securities Duquesne Light & Power Co. Franklin Securities Great Fall Power Co. Greenwich Savings Bank Hudson & Manhattan RR Lawyers Title & Trust Co. Montana Power Co. N. Y. Rapid Transit Pacific Coast RR Pittsburg Utilities Western Union Telegraph Westinghouse Electric

Southern Express Co. In addition to giving Mr. Wiggin the privilege of looking after some of its investments the Metropolitan pays him \$880 a year or \$16.84 per week for acting as a director. Robert W. deForrest, another

> Lehigh & Hudson RR Niagra Fire Ins. Co. Nat'l Employment Exchange Title Guarantee

Russell Sage Foundation One could go on indefinitely showing lists of corporations which are security companies, and public utilities of any prominence are all interwoven in this general scheme to de-By Karl Kautsky \$2.25 By D. J. Saposs \$1.60 fraud and swindle the 40 million weekly payment policyholders who are victimized by this arrant holdup.

Many of the corporations listed Berdnikov-Svetlov (Paper \$1). \$1.50 By Theresa Wolfson \$1.75 above are the most netorious unionsmashing organizations in this country. Offhand in this connection one recalls the Western Union, the Montana Power Company, a subsidiary of the ill-famed Anaconda Copper Company, whose gunmen killed and wounded 23 pickets during a strike

> How long will the American worker-insurer tolerate this gigantic fraud which operates in a vicious circle that perpetuates his slavery?

400 Plumbers Are Back DEATH TOLL IN RECORD FLOOD

already has taken a toll of 60 dead 300 injured, made more than 50,000 homeless and caused property damage estimated at approximately \$25,000,-000 according to official totals here

Waters Still Rise

Francis basin, and hopes of repairing the main Mississippi levee near New Madrid, Mo., have been abandoned. away for a distance of ten miles.

Clarendon, Ark., where the crumbling White River levee sent the turbulent waters flowing into the town at a speed of 40 miles an hour, was under 15 feet of water today. Clarenof houses were reported to have been fruit or coffee or cocoa washed away. The town's 3,000 population fled to the hills.

Missouri are rushing vaccines, sup- pany are miserable. plies and manpower to the refugee | The men commence work at 6:45 centers to check any outbreaks of dis- A. M. on 'the company's program,

Some cases of measles and mumps have been reported and with the con- minutes before this time they are The work is by no means steady. Read The Daily Worker Every Day. centration points hourly increased in either heavily fined or else fired be- Four or five hours in the slow season numbers of refugees, fear of contagion fore the job really begins. Most of and ten hours a day in the busy sea-

crashed before a torrent, sweeping a year in unloading of the heavy work at a fierce pace without stopthe delta section of the state of Mishuge number of homeless.

22 today with the death of a Negro freight cars, shivering and milling kick if you want to. workman, who was drowned near Scott about waiting for their turn to slave If you do raise hell about its and when two planes taking part in the river near Little Rock when their skiff come around to pick their men. official ceremonies welcoming the overturned. The 14-year-old daughter Duke and Duchess of York collided in of James Ross was drowned at Paramid-air. The accident took place gould, Ark., and E. Rainwater, 14, was

the past 24 hours, according to re- of getting in the ovens which are 2,000 persons fled from that city when may not spoil. water one to 15 feet filled their homes.

Arkansas Hard Hit

Arkansas is probably the hardest lic utilities and railroads. Take for example Frederick H. Ecker, who him \$125,000 per year for his serat Jonesboro, 700 additional refugees have just arrived and 3,000 more are expected from Craighead, Poinsett and Mississippi. Red Cross relief workers there reported if the situation becomes more serious, mass feedings

Seven companies of Missouri Na-Let us now impale Mr. Albert H. tional guardsmen have been called out by Governor Baker to patrol the areas licity. Mr. Wiggin is one of those most affected in this state-Mississhy, retiring Wall Street buccaneers sippi, Pemiscot and New Madrid

National, state and local agencies were rushing relief to the stricken areas along the river from Illinois to the Gulf. Vaccines and other medical board of directors for the following supplies were in particular demand because of the fear of an epidemic in the refugee camps.

I. N. S. Manager a Suicide

the result of a nervous breakdown, was a frame-up engineered by Ford S. Dunbar Weyer, for the past six agents because Ford feared the case years manager of the International News Service Bureau in Berlin, shot and killed himself in a compartment on the Berlin-Bremen express early fact that he practically controls De-

Weyer was on his way to Bremen to embark for the United States. He trial ended today in order to probocker, Moscow correspondent of the International News Service who was to fill in for Weyer during his trip which Ford was placed on the stand

Marconi Is Silent.

the Grand Hotel.

Weisbord and Dunne Speaking Tonight at Passaic Mass Meeting

PASSAIC, N. J., April 21 .-- A campaign rally for Albert Weisbord, Simon Smelkinson and Simon Bambach, the labor candidates for city commissioners will be held tonight at Ukranian Hall, President Street. The speakers will include Albert Weisbord, William F. Dunne, editor of The DAILY WORKER, Emil Gardos and others. The meeting will open 7.30 p. m.

All those who have election campaign subscription lists are urged to return them with donations at once to campaign headquarters, 27 Dayton Ave., Passaic, N. J.

New York's Water Front

News and Views of the Biggest World Port

REACHES SIXTY UNITED FRUIT CO. Machado, Murderer and ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Though it has not reached the crest, the greatest Mississippi River flood in history **WORST CONDITION**

The United Fruit Company exercizes one of the most tyrannical Flood waters today are rapidly methods of supervision and control spreading out over the entire St. of the workers in the Maine industry that any Wall Street controlled corporation can be found guilty of. This company is the leader in the impor-The levee at that point has been swept tation of fruits and similar products such as coffee, etc.

The work in the industry at its best is very hard and exhausting being the connecting link between the source of the supply and its transportation into the United States and don's streets were canals and scores the freighting and shipping of the

Miserable Conditions. Working conditions on the docks Medical authorities of Arkansas and and ships of the United Fruit Com-

but in reality if the men are not

kept almost constantly on the move men have even gone to the extent grind for a length of time.

Hardboiled Foremen.

Brinkley but they were advised to whom they feel will do the most pound bags of cocoa beans-enough move even further from the flooded work or else pick their personal to breaks the average man's back if section and an appeal was sent out friends from out of the hungry, cold overdone, but it seems that the long-

Ford-Sapiro Case **Ends in Mistrial**; Frame-Up Charged Bank Failure Brings

DETROIT, April 21 .- The million ing with newspaper reporters and the possible to stabilize conditions. BREMEN, Germany, April 21 .- As Sapiro forces declared the whole thing would go against him.

Baron On Detroit. Ford's immense wealth and the troit and all its institutions gives color to the Sapiro charge that the tect Henry Ford from keeping him off the witness stand. Many recalled the famous Chicago Tribune suit in and under cross-examination proved to be one of the most ignorant men in the United States, having not the ROME, April 21.—Senator Mar- slightest knowledge of history or anyconi on his arrival here tonight re- thing else except devising ways of fused to discuss the Roman Rota's getting an excorbitant amount of laannulment of his first marriage. bor out of workers in his slave pens Metropolitan director, is tied up This evening Marconi joined the where he endeavors to standardize party of the crown prince and the workers as he does his flivvers princess of Sweden and Lord Rother- that are turned out of his industries. mere for a gala Eastern dinner at At that time he made his one contribution to the gayety of nations with the observation that "History is Bunk!"

Judge Flays Newspapers. The judge declared the trial might have continued, "if it had not been for the newspapers which went so far as to intrude upon the duties of the court."

"It is unfortunate that any reporter or editor should so far forget his ethics as to intrude upon the court's functions," the court added. "These stories, though, make it impossib to make further progress with this

"This intrusion of the newspapers exceeded any appreciation of the demands of justice," the court concluded. "Justice has been crucified upon the cross of sensational journalism. There will be no chance to make progress in future trials of this case unless justice is given the right of way over sensationalism. It is a terribly unfortunate experience for

Sugar Trust Puppet to Be Entertained by Cal

WASHINGTON, April 21. (FP) -President of Cuba, whose police agents are credited by the investigators for the Pan-American Federation of Labor with having murdered more than 100 labor union leaders in Cuba in the past 18 months, is to be given a pompous reception by the Coolidge administration when he comes to Washington April 22.

Trade unionists have formulated no plans for approaching him during his visit with either a petition for decent humanity toward the Cuban workers, or with a warning that the P, A. F. of L. will take steps to bring upon him the denunciation of organized workers in the other republics of the western hemisphere. Machado will be closely surrounded by police and detectives, and will be accessible only to known conservatives and reactionaries and the official set.

down at the dock and at work ten on any longshore work whatsoever. the men are up at four or five in the son. There is never more than an Brooklyn Shoeworkers Thousands Homeless
The main barrier at Scott, Miss., which consists at this time of the the men do work ten hours they wall of water into a dozen counties in bunches of bananas which arrive from ping to rest or eat. If you are South and Central American ports. caught eating, the foreman will fine sissippi, and adding thousands to the It is no rare sight to find a veritable you anything from fifty cents to last night at the Amalgamated Temmob of men of all nationalities around half of your wages, and you got no ple, 21 Arion Place, Brooklyn where The known death toll mounted to the empty docks piled into the empty kick coming and no damned chance to plans for the preservation of the

when the levee gave way. Three other away the day from four in the morn- you are unable to protect yourself have forced strikes upon the Brook-21.—Four aviators were killed today Negroes went to the bottom of the ing to six thirty, when the foremen against the strong arm tactics of the lyn shoe workers by a series of wage foremen who are specially selected cuts. That they have employed thugs Do they get these jobs then, by for this kind of work, you are in for and private detective agencies to rotation or some other such method. a heck of a bad beating and then smash the strikes. Defense measures Nothing of the kind, regardless of the getting fired afterwards. The fine was adopted by the meeting. fact that they have been waiting all also holds good in the event that you Refugees in Arkansas have been morning and that some of the weaker are too tired to stand the average

When the longshoremen are not ports. Following the break in the provided for the heating of the freight carrying bananas for the United levee of the White River at Clarendon, cars by the company, that the cargo Fruit Company they are carrying two hundred and fifty pound sacks of coffee all day, and when it isn't cof-These refugees went chiefly to The foremen then choose the men fee its two hundred and severity shoremen that work for United Fruit As to the actual working conditions are beasts of this quality in the eyes these are of the worst type imaginable of the company.

for a new trial.

gress of justice for a long time. The court deplores it, but the court has no other choice but to allow the motion for a mistrial." The judge than discharged the jury

Panic to Japanese

but ordered all subpoenaes in force

TOKYO, April 21.-Japan faced dollar Ford-Sapiro libel case was financial panic today. The failure of thrown out of court today when Fed- the Jugo-Bank of Tokyo, one of the eral Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered five largest financial institutions in a mistrial, discharged the jury and the empire, created great uneasiness remanded the case for a new trial. throughout Japan. Numerous small-The preliminary scenes to this action er banks have suspended. The were featured by charges and coun- Watkatsuki cabinet fell because of its ter-charges, in which the Ford attor- attempt to bolster the tottering Bank neys charged that a woman on the of Formosa. The new cabinet, injury had expressed prejudice in talk- ducted yesterday, is doing everything

Injunction Hits N. J. Teamsters' Union

JERSEY CITY,-(FP)-April 21. -Another injunction hits teamsters and building trades workers of northern New Jersey. The writ, issued by vice chancellor Church, is an attempt to prevent unionization of 21 open shop firms.

Want Closed Shop.
The injunction is a counter move of employers against the vigorous drive that the teamsters and building trades unions have been making in the northern counties. Nearly all of the actual construction work is done by union labor but half the hauling and most of the building material work is non union. By an informal alliance recently formed between the various trades the construction workers have been discouraging the use of scab building materials and all goods hauled by non union teamsters and chauffeurs.

Most of the seven unions enjoined in the temporary writ-returnable April 26th-have already been enjoined by other firms. They are Local 560, teamsters; Local 139, Hudson County carpenters; the Intl. Brotherhood of steam and operating engineers and Locals 825 and 825A of that organization; also the Hoisting and Portable Engineers of New Jersey; the international iron workers union and their Berge county board of business representatives. The open shop firms are: building supply, quarry and construction firms employing several thousand workers,

The Shoe Workers Protective Union held a membership meeting union were discussed.

It was disclosed that the bosses



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Super-Patriots Hit **By Professor Fired** "Radicalism"

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 21 .-"It is a semi-comic masterpiece-a hodgepodge of unsupported accusations." This is how Dr. Robert T. Karlin, recently discharged from the West Chester Normal School for "radicalism" described the report of the local American Legion which described the Liberal Club of the school as a "tool of Communistic and other radical organizations."

Karlin was fired together with Prof. A. Kinnerman at the behest of the local legionnaires.

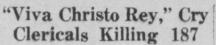
Bailey to Speak. The American Civil Liberties of New York who has stepped into the case has announced that Forrest Bailey, one of its directors, would address a public meeting in Philadelphia near here on Sunday and explain the stand of the organization.

Nearing and Sha Speak At Hartford Meeting

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21 .- A meeting to demand hands off China will be held here Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2.30 p. m. at the Liberty Theater, North Main St. with Scott Nearing and S. Sha of the Kuomintang as the principal speakers.

The Citizens Anti-Imperialist Conference was formed at a conference called by the Swedish Workers' Club, Upholsterers' Union and the Mothers' Club. More than 1,000 people were

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS



(Continued from Page One) intimidate our escort and compel FASCIST us to surrender, but the soldiers in our escort quickly and efficiently distributed themselves at vantage points in the first and second class passenger cars and returned the fire of the rebels. Train lights were extinguished being put out to make the train a more difficult traget for the rebels, but a lively fusilade continued between the soldiers and the rebels.

"The unceasing hail of rebel bullets (Written Especially for The DAILY gradually cut down the soldiers, and two soldiers seeing that resistance was futile saved their lives by getting into civilian clothes they borrowed from Spanish press, to awake public opinpassengers. The fire took place immediately after removal of the loot." at present discussed at the Paris

under personal command of Minister not the slightest interest in the quesof War Amaro, is today in pursuit of tion a rebel band numbering between 500 and 1,000, which held up a Mexico uses the tactics of staging inter-

President Calles, said that most of he 135 passengers killed, had been Rivera's dictatorship. burned to death or hacked to pieces with knives after the rebels had locked the doors of the coaches and set them on fire. The statement said that the screams of the terrified and tortured passengers could still be heard from the burning coaches when federal troops arrived on the scene, some Rivera himself started international time after the attack had opened.

Capture Five Prisoners

captured at Riverview, Mich., near here today.

WORKERS! PROTEST AGAINST DEATH OF SACCO and VANZETTI!



Show Fighting

The employers are attacking The DAILY WORKER. They are acting through a number of patriotic organizations. They are seeking to suppress the paper by revoking its mailing privileges. The attack is a part of the general offensive against our party, the left wing and the labor movement as a whole. Success in the case of The DAILY WORKER will be followed by attacks on all militant organizations of labor, upon ALL WORKING CLASS NEWSPAPERS, and upon the entire American working class.

We must meet this attack with the right Bolshevik spirit. We must meet it with the same firmness and determination which Comrade Ruthenberg showed when under attack. Our answer must be a powerful mobilization of our forces behind The DAILY WORKER.

The immediate need of the hour is money for the defense, for lawyers, witnesses, and other court expenses. Our case must be defended against the legal talent employed by the full resources of the government.

This is a plain statement of our case. We expect a plain and unmistakable reply from every supporter and sympathizer of The DAILY WORKER, and particularly from

Party members, upon whom falls the main responsibility for its defense. This reply must take the form of funds contributed with all possible speed, and sent to The DAILY WORKER. Every available dollar must be put behind the fight for the life of our paper. Act at once. Get others to do the same.

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SPANIARD SHOWS

and we were in darkness, the lights Mussolini's Friend Is Proved Conspirator

> By JAR WORKER)

MADRID, (By Mail)-In spite of the great efforts by the imperialist A heavy force of federal soldiers. Conference, the Spanish people have

Primo de Rivera like Mussolini, City train near Guadalajara, killing national scenes when his position at home is not very firm. The Tangier An official communique, issued by problem was staged last September Gen. Jose Alvarez, chief of staff to when the artillery plot made everybody expect the end of Primo de

The Right Time.

Abd-el-Krim's surrender, and consequently the apparent end of the Morocco war, was the reason why the Spanish colonists judged the moment convenient to develop the problem of a "Spanish Tangier." Primo de diplomacy and made public declaration explaining his position.

The following words taken out of DETROIT, April 21 .- Five prison- one of his speeches, will clearers who escaped from the county ly point out his point of view; jail at Dayton, O., last night were "Europe and the whole world will not regain tranquility about Tangier nor clear the sky of this cloud, which is more menacing than it seems, as long as the administration and control of the city and the care of its bay and positions are not completely and definitely entrusted to Spain.'

Supporting Mussolini's Policy. Since the first day of his dictatorship, Primo de Rivera, maintained close relationship with Mussolini. Primo de Rivera's organ "LA NACION," has on many occasions, said that Spanish Dictatorship sympathized entirely with Mussolini's policy and accordingly censorship does not allow us to publish any criticism against it.

Before attempting the question of Tangier Primo de Rivera was visited To the Editor of the Daily Worker; by well known Italian politicians, Sign Secret Treaty.

problem of Tangier.

lowing those accords and relation- follows:

vored because it coincides with Primo get its dead comrade." de Rivera's partisan aims.

imperialist campaign all over the adds: country. The League has lately published a book, in which Primo de American proletariat at such a loss. Rivera, and General Jordana, Spanish delegate at the Paris Conference, only the advanced section of the have collaborated.

of the League's policy. The Program.

The points wanted are the follow-

mittee of control. 2. The members in future to be

appointed, not as at present directly Khalifa for the Spanish zone, and for a period of ten years.

Administrator, and the substitution of a Spanish Controller of Shereefian

4. The reduction of the Legislative Assembly to the status of an international municipal council.

Wants Substitution. 5. The substitution for the mixed tribunals of Spanish law courts in

limited to the town area of Tangier. and his men. 7. The Gendarmerie to be merged

the Customs Services and the system creasingly alarmed by the discontent

General Indifference.

The Spanish colonist's activity to been divided in their appreciation strikes against the people's general of the situation, are now united indifference. The Spanish people have against the dictator. Address not the right interest on Primo de

support the dictatorial regime, awaiting the royal signature.

NATIONALIST TROOPS ENTERING NANKING



CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from Page One)

department in Washington had sent instructions to its agents in Mexico to engage in counter-revolutionary activities against the Mexican government. The alibi was that some rascal forged the secretary of state's signature and filled in the rest. But now we learn that a military attache of the American embassy in Mexico has been invited to Washington to report on the theft of the documents longer confining their aid to the refrom his office. The truth may get actionary forces of the fake Diaz out before we are much older.

Committed to State Hospital RIVERHEAD, N. Y., April 21 .-Raymond Herzog, 31 years old, former principal of the elementary pub- ped with United States guns and lic school at Lake Ronkonkoma, who was indicted several months ago on of the duly constituted government of a charge of impairing the morals of President Sacasa. minors, was committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mattewan, N. Y.

Rostov-on-the-Don Workers Mourn the Death of Ruthenberg

I just received a letter from my with whom he held many interviews. sister who lives in Rostov-on-the-Don, in the south of Russia, in which among Ported wounded. Some days later it was known that other things she writes about is the a secret treaty had been signed with reaction of the workers to the news Italy. The fascist politician's visit to of the death of Comrade Ruthenberg. Spain had not only the purpose of I think our comrades will be interpreparing such treaty but what was ested to know what the Russian workmore important, it resulted in an ers in the remote sections of the counaccord between both countries on the try think about the loss which our party has sustained in the death of Spain is acting on this question fol- Comrade Ruthenberg. She writes as

ships, and carrying out entirely what "As soon as the news of the death Italy thinks convenient. Both coun- of Ruthenberg reached the city the tries' imperialists have exactly the local newspapers came out with black same aims; at present they work to- borders announcing his death and givsame aims; at present they work together on the Tangier problem; in
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REQUIRED BY AUGUST 12, 1912. the near future their aims may prob- and work as well as telling the place ably differ. Both governments also which he occupied in the Communist are carrying out a policy of cruel movement in America and the Interrepression against the proletariat. national. Meetings are being arranged ones who did the shooting. AFRICANISTA) organized since the press condolences to the American beginning of the present century, movement, on account of the unrepresents the colonial feeling of the timely death of its leader. Portraits Spanish Monarchy. Since the 1923 were taken from the newspapers, and United States, because marines are coup d'etat, its policy has been fa- all the Russian workers will not for-

under government control and sym- not familiar with the status of the censorship over news so that only pathy, the League is developing an Communist movement in America, she

"I imagine how grieved must be the It is true that at the present time American proletariat mourns This book, in which France is vio- death of Comrade Ruthenberg. We lently attacked is a clear statement are, however, certain that in the not distant future the entire working class of America will pay homage to one of the pioneers and revolutionary leaders of the American labor move-1. The suppression of the Com- ment, Ruthenberg is already a part of the tradition and heritage of the American working class. Alexander Trachtenberg.

become a sort of inanimate news-Rivera are only allowed comment in a favorable sense, and are at once idge and the former food administrator.

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Against Dictator.

In the meanwhile, public opinion is representatives of the Foreign Primo de Rivera, It is almost impossible to find a person who will

The movement against the dicta-Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund into the existing Spanish Regiment torship of Primo de Rivera seems also to have permeated the ante-8. A complete reorganization of chamber of the Royal Palace. Inin the army and the country, those about King Alfonso, who have hither-

> This opposition explains the King's Rivera's opinion. The Spanish press delay in signing the decree convoking does not in the least express public the National Assembly. Although General Primo de Rivera is fighting Open any Madrid newspaper, ex- with great tenacity to get the King's cept the organ of the patriotic union acquiescence of the decree, it still and the two journals of the Right. The Spanish colonists' activity

U. S. MARINES **OPENLY ATTACK NICARAGUANS**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21. -United States marines are no overnment indirectly through establishing so-called neutral zones, but have now thrown off the mask of hypocrisy and are directly, side by side with the conservative forces, equipmunitions, shooting down supporters

Kill and Maim Workers

Yesterday afternoon United States bluejackets shot into a peaceful meeting of workers near the village of Posoltega, killing not less than three and wounding some twenty out of a total of fifty who had gathered for the meeting. It is understood the meeting was for the purpose of discussing advisability of a railroad strike to prevent future movements of reactionary troops.

At Chicagalpa a group of men, suspected of being supporters of the Sacasa government were fired upon by marines and conservative forces and two were killed and three wounded. while three conservatives are re-

Marines Guard Brigands Early yesterday morning a train with a gang of hired brigands in the pay of the Wall Street backers of the Diaz "government" were sent from Managua to Nagarote, under protection of a United States marine guard. When the train pulled into Nagarote the marines began firing with machine guns upon a group of liberal supporters assembled at the station, killing and wounding a considerable number. The United States officers in command of the marine guard exand not of the conservative troops."

which he occupied in the Communist movement in America and the Interpreparation against the proletariat.

The African League.

The African League (LIGA AFRICANISTA) organized since the beginning of the present century, represents the colonial feeling of the Spanish Monarchy. Since the 1923 coup d'état, its policy has been factored because it coincides with Primo de Rivera's partisan aims.

At present, with entire freedom, and not of the conservative troops." Nevertheless the marines were the ones who did the shooting.

Half Not Known It is exceedingly difficult to get accurate information on the depredations that are being committed in Nicaragua by the armed forces of the United States, because marines are scattered throughout the country and endeavor viciously to suppress every semblance of protest against their imperialist campaign all over the movement in America and the Interpretation of the shooting.

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Coolidge-Hoover Break Is Not Healed In Spite

ical spokesman that he considers Herbert Hoover a man of great abilities—fit for any cabinet post—he has failed to make amends for the slap he administered to his secretary of commerce on April 15. Not even the semi-silent breakfast given at the White House on Easter morning, ical spokesman that he considers by the Sultan of Morocco, but by his There is nothing to indicate that the commerce on April 15. Not even the newspaper has any opinions; it has semi-silent breakfast given at the White House on Easter morning, The abolition of the post of instruction sheet, in which articles on abstract when Secretary Mellon was welcomed home from Paris and Hoover was of total amount of bonds, mortgages, and other security holders home from Paris and Hoover was of total amount of bonds, mortgages, supposed to be the guest of home. newspapers which support Primo de supposed to be the guest of honor, or other securities are: none, state.) None. Rivera are only allowed comment in has healed the breach between Cool-

that Hoover's abilities are so well known that Coolidge could not, if he would, upset the Hoover reputation which the judges would be assisted by each day most intensely against with the American public. However, the press has not been told that Hoover might, after all, be as eligible 6. The International Zone to be openly defend Rivera's dictatorship to the office of secretary of state as any lame duck senator or trust law-

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Son In Moscow Says Feng Will Smash New Counter-Revolution

MOSCOW, April 21 .- The son of Feng Hu-siang, who is attending Sun Yat Sen University here, predicts a "quick success" for his father who was yesterday appointed commander-in-chief of the Hankow armies, succeeding General Chiang Kai Shek.

The son of Chiang Kai-shek, who called his father a liar and traitor for his defection from the radical Nationalists, stood by shamefacedly and refused to comment on the possible outcome of the Chinese turmoil.

The son of Feng Hu-siang, who has adopted the Russian name of Binoff, said:

"I am extremely proud of my father. When he came to Moscow last year he did not know anything about class struggle. On the contrary, he believed all sorts of trash about Christianity, but he learned in Soviet Russia just what class struggle means.

"He learned all about it from a student at the Far Eastern University and who is now head of the political department of the Han-

kow government. "My father has not fought lately because he was reorganizing his army which by this time probably exceeds fifty thousand men."

California Town Terrorized

PETALUMA, Cal., April 21 .- One man was killed, five more persons reported wounded and the entire town terrorized when an unidentified man went amuck here today with a gun which he had just purchased at a hardware store. The man believed to be insane, barricaded himself in a house, after his reign of terror, and defied police.

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American Delegates to Economic Confab Leave

The members of the American delegation to the economic conference at Geneva, which begins on May 4, sailed from New York at noon yesterday on

the S. S. George Washington.
The members of the delegation appointed by President Coolidge, are as follows: Henry M. Robinson, chairman; Norman H. Davis, John W. O'Leary, Dr. Olonzo E. Taylor and Dr. Julius Klein.

The conference is in part the outgrowth of an earlier conference held in 1920 at Brussels which dealt primarily with financial questions. The League of Nations has been desirous of a similar conference to discuss and deal with the other questions involved in commerce, industry and agriculture and to that end has called the Geneva conference for May 4th.

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Workers and Farmers! Stop War on China and the Soviet Union

The imperialist powers in China, failing to provoke the Soviet Union into a declaration of war against the bandit gang Dever's campaign managers sinned of Chang Tso-Lin who raided buildings in the compound of the more heinously against the Negro than Soviet legation two weeks ago, have made a second assault upon voters are traditional republicans, the legation at Peking. This time it is a band of international worship the shade of Abraham Linhooligans, composed of five Americans, five English, five Japan- coln and are led to believe that the ese, five Italians and five French, under command of Col. Little, election of a democrat would mean of the United States marine corps, who used sledge hammers to and the return of the overseers of load of Negroes to Chicago. Dever propaganda. break open gates of the compound and forcibly occupy it.

Imperialist arrogance can go no further and the imperialists ized that their race brothers and sis- the same motives; a share in the ization on the near south side and are arrogant because they know that the Soviet Union would sacrifice even the lives of its representatives rather than fall into the isdiction of the United States, while political candidate was a friend of la-mighty man has fallen and more plitrap set by the imperialists and their tool, Chang Tso-Lin. It is a silent republican Cal looks on with bor. One set of labor fakers won, able bosses have taken his place, who not that the Soviet Union, with its Red Army, impatient at in- neutral eye. They have not come to The other set lost. All the workers will do their best to keep the Negroes action in the face of the imperialist provocation, is not able to see the approach to similarity be- who voted for either lost. So much in the capitalist fold for the benefit fight. But, unlike the imperialist nations, the Soviet Union, tween the brutal lash wielder of the disgraceful part played by the southern cotton plantations to the "official" labor leaders in the elecdoes not make even such deliberate insults the pretense for war. stockyards foreman in Chicago, whose tion.

It is to be noted that, according to recent dispatches, Chang lash is the threat of dismissal and the The leaders of the Negroes in the Tso Lin has executed 14 members of the Kuomintang arrested IN prospect of hunger on the jobless "black belt" played a similar role, the task of weaning away the Ne-THE BRITISH CONCESSION. This is evidence that Britain the Negro worker, unless he drives split, one faction supporting an indeinsists on the inviolability of her concession only when enemies of his weary body to produce as much pendent republican candidate and the front of our Negro comrades and one the liberation movement take shelter there. Provocative tactics profits for the beef packers as the other and stronger faction supporting that should be given the hearty supare being used on the Western frontier of the Soviet Union as beef packers think just and reason- Thompson. well, and Bucharest dispatches tell of the massing of Roumanian troops on the Bessarabian frontier.

The flagrant vandalism in Peking is only the latest of a series as poor and dilapidated a residential tory is generally acclaimed, few lions of exploited and persecuted of provocative acts, deliberately staged in an effort to embroil district as ever the human eye rested Negro publications to the contrary. the Soviet government in a Chinese war so that the forces now in China can be supplemented and endeavor to hurl armed forces into Russian territory from Manchuria and Mongolia, while the servile governments of the European nations bordering Russia irvade Soviet territory from the West.

Just as the former provocation failed, so this latest attempt will fail. But the very attempt should arouse the workers of the imperialist nations involved to a realization that their governments are capable of any foul act in an effort to provoke war.

The imperialist powers believe that this is the time to strike. son's slogan: "America First" and mained republican as usual. The only for attention. A reproduction of They believe that the treason of Chiang Kai Shek and the propaganda and murder campaign against Communists, the labor unions and the peasant organizations has demoralized the mass poverty-haunted and hovel-living the second ward: Edward Wright, or who are now beginning to feel the support of the Chinese liberation movement and the Soviet sufficiently to enable a successful offensive to be launched.

This is not the time to argue as to the correctness or otherwise of these imperialist beliefs. What is needed now is one huge that Dever's campaign managers K. K. tendencies, who entered Dr. prejudice that sears their souls as concerted effort by all haters of imperialist war that will halt the bloody plot of these mass murderers.

Realizing that their governments will resort to any enormity the class conscious workers of America, Britain, France, Italy and ganda shown here tell the tale. Japan must throw all their energy into a struggle against the imperialist conspiracies against China and the Soviet Union.

an must throw all their energy into a stragged with and the Soviet Union.

They were for sale as usual. Politics hearings under the direction of Senattempt to extend the war against China and invade the is a gamble to them. The leaders ator Reed and attracted considerable hearings under the direction of Senator Reed and attracted considerable hearings under the buffoonery of Thompson in the buffoonery of Thompson in the split some of them supporting Dever notoriety when he boasted from the recent election, than by the more admats. Tues. Wed., Thurs. and Sat. territory of the Soviet Union should be answered with revolution- split, some of them supporting Dever notoriety when he boasted from the recent election, than by the more adary challenges to the imperialist brigands; in Japan, England and another faction supporting stand in the hearing of Robert E. vanced tricks employed by the capand the Continental European countries the general strike as a -first step toward insurrection; in the United States agitation for transportation strikes to prevent the shipmen of munitions and instruments of war to the imperialist battle front.

Stop the imperialist war!

Workers and Farmers! Force the government to repudiate this imperialist plot.

Hands Off the Chinese Liberation Movement.

Hands Off the Chinese Labor Unions and Peasant Unions.

Hands Off the Soviet Union!

Stop this threatened slaughter before it is too late!

Smash This Infamous Conspiracy Against Militant Trade Union Men!

The Furriers' Union and the leaders who headed the strike struggle which resulted in obtaining the 40-hour week of which President Green boasted at the Detroit convention of the American Federation of Labor, are now the victims of the most despicable conspiracy in trade union history.

Ben Gold and 10 other officers and members of the local unions supporting the New York Joint Board are on trial in Mineola-a notorious Ku Klux Klan community-and are confronted with alleged evidence of "assault"—the prosecutor's term for picketing-which it is plain to anyone familiar with the case has been furnished by the "Special Committee"-Woll, Frayne and McGrady-appointed by President Green of the American Federation of Labor.

Ben Gold and his fellow defendants are being tried for hostility to the efficiency unionism policy of the A. F. of L. and their refusal to smirch their records as union men with endorsement of this policy.

Mineola court room and listen to the oft-repeated question hurled at defense witnesses by the prosecution: "Has not your union been expelled by the A. F. of L.?"

The testimony of Greeve, a detective who arrested two of the militant furriers, to the effect that he spent two hours in words are not necessary. Every worker who hates and despises the Sigman-Schachtman headquarters "working on the case of the whole eleven" defendants is decisive in making clear the con- of the Joint Defense Committee of Furriers and Cloakmakers and ed certificates. Watch "Unity" for nection between the Civic Federation-headed by Matthew Woll answer the conspirators who plot to imprison militant union men the names of all who subscribed. the Sigman-Schachtman right wing, the Mineola prosecution for carrying on union activities honestly and efficiently, with and the A. F. of L. committee.

We have said it before and we repeat it again that the Mineola case is without precedent in the American labor movement- of support given to the locked out furriers, will be a blow directed the highest union officials working hand in hand with employers, at an infamous conspiracy at the memory of which the American day evening at 7:30. New members Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington detectives and prosecuting attorneys in an attempt to jail union labor movement will soon hang its head in shame

Chicago Politics in Prose and Picture

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE recent campaign in Chicago, which resulted in the election of William Hale Thompson as mayor, on a platform of "America First" and King George of England last, has already been treated in the columns of The DAILY WORKER, but pictures sometimes speak louder than words and the illustrations that accompany this sketch will probably give a clearer picture of the political mentality of the majority of Chicago's hundred percent voters than the most learned theses that ever dripped from the pen of a social psychologist.

The outstanding feature of this contest between Tweedledee Dever and Tweedledum Thompson was the obscene lengths to which both went in their efforts to use the Negro question in the mad scramble for the privilege of looting the city of Chicago for the next four years.

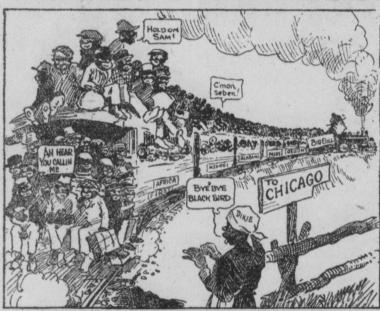
It is no credit to Thompson that he did, because the ignorant Negro the resurfection of Jefferson Davis slavery days. They have not yet real-

It was for the votes of those



A clever piece of work. Thomp-

BIG BILL'S EXPRESS!



Will Start for Chicago April 6th unless you stop it April 5th

William Hale Thompson pictured at the throttle of a train carrying a

slavemarket of modern capitalism to Those shepherds of human lives also groes from capitalist politics has

Negro communities thruout the the famous "black belt" of Chicago, of the election. The Thompson vic-Yet it is a safe prediction that the living conditions of the Chicago Negroes will not be a whit improved during the incumbercy of Thompson. The present mayor chartered a steamer to take a party of his friends down the Mississippi for a holiday to celebrate the emancipation of Chicago from King George. The papers did not say whether Negro leaders were included among the guests.

The Negro vote in Chicago rechange in the situation was the overthrow of the old republican boss of wage slaves that William Hale who split with Robert E. Crowe, thrill of conscious strength. Thompson angled with promises he state attorney, and refused to support knew he could not fulfill and it was William Hale Thompson, Crowe's Negro workers, in order that they to catch the votes of the race-hatred- candidate. Wright lined up with may be able to fight for better conpoisoned whites in the "white" wards Fred Lundeen, a gentleman with K. ditions of life and against the race that Dever's campaign managers K. K. tendencies, who entered Dr. prejudice that sears their souls as flooded the city with the most vicious John Dill Robertson against his forhot iron burns the flesh, must go the anti-Negro propaganda that an mer political bedmate, Thompson. organization of the white workers. American community was ever insult- Wright was appointed to the Illinois of the propasition of the winter workers.

The low level of political conscious- with James Rennie & Chester Morris. CARROLL Vanities ed with. The pictures of the propa- state commerce commission by Len ness among It is not necessary to deal here with thing to his friends. He supported more dramatically pictured for the

THINK OF IT! The NEGROES now boast of

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2 Colored Aldermen

Colored Senator

6 Colored Representatives

1 Colored State Utility Commissioner Civil Service during Thompson's

300 Colored Policemen

200 Colored Firemen

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500 Colored Employees In the City Hall placed under

200,000 Negroes of Chicago

Working in the Stock Yards, International Harvester and in hundreds of other factories. Thompson's election will insure other public offices for the colored people. They will flood the white neighborhoods - and what

will you do. Stop that now!

The "EMANCIPATOR"

a paper for the colored people of Chicago expects a colored Mayor in Chicago in about 15 years

Reproduction of a democrat circular designed to make white aspirants for city jobs activa'y support Dever under threat of an influx of colored holders should Thompson win.

men who scored one of the outstanding victories for labor in

We have been accused many times of specializing in invec- from this source alone totals hun-If anyone doubts this statement let him spend a day in the tive to the exclusion of argument but now we freely admit that dreds of dollars, but this is not We are at a loss for words to characterize adequately the actions enough when thousands are needed, of Green, Woll, Frayne, Sigman, Schachtman and company, assisted to the best of their ability by socialist officialdom.

There is one reply, however, that can be made and for which ficate carriers with it a separate stoolpigeonism in the labor movement can respond to the appeal dollars.

Every cent given for defense of these workers, every kind

inside the confines of the federal jur- to their followers that their favorite among his lieutenants. tween the brutal lash wielder of the for the disgraceful part played by the of the employers of Chicago and the

The Chicago election proves that

on their imaginations.

port of the white workers who understand the tremendous role that will There are fifty thousand votes in country are agitated over the results be played in the working class movement of this country by the ten milworkers and peasants of another col-



Here Thompson is pictured kissing a Negro child while a white boy begs piece of Dever propaganda.

Along with the organization of the

white, in Chicago, may have been but there is only a difference in de

Chicago is a typical American city and the majority of the white workers are blinded by the smoke-screen of capitalist prosperity which is shared by only comparatively a few of the working class, while the colored workers are still flopping around in the Lincolnian puddle and permitting themselves to be sold like cattle at a fair to the profit and glory of their own corrupted race leaders and the profit of the employers.

Only when capitalism is abolished and a socialist society substituted for it, will the race discrimination and all The program of the Workers (Comwhite workers.

Hundreds of Dollars Reach Defense Office: **But Thousands Needed**

The response to the \$100,000 Fund Roll Call campaign has been so prompt and satisfactory that the defense office was taken by surprise. Other activities ceased as the entire Union Affiliation..... office staff was put to work to handle this rush of subscribers. Bunches of certificates accompanied by dollar bills are received with every mail.

At the end of the day the income so some workers have hit on the plan of paying for five or ten certificates at a time, and as each certireceipt, these workers are the proud possessors of blocks of five and ten

Sport Club Meets Saturday.

are welcome.



Civic Repertory to Give Seven Plays in Closing Week

The Civic Repertory Theatre will. close its first season at the 14th Street Theatre on Saturday evening April 30th, with a performance of Tchekov's "Three Sisters." seven months successful work. Eva Le Gallienne and her company opened with Benavente's "Saturday Night," Monday evening, October

On Monday, May 2nd, the players begin their tour at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Boston will follow. The plays selected are: "Cradle Song," by Sierras; "Master Builder," by Ibsen, and "La Locandiera," by Goldoni.

The final week will include seven plays. They are as follows: "Cradle song," Monday night and Wednesday matinee; "Master Builder," Tuesday night; "John Gabriel Borkman," Thursday night: "Inheritors." Wednesday night; "La Locandiera," Friday night; "Twelfth Night," Saturday matiness, and "Three Sisters." Saturday night.

Broadway Briefs

Dorothy Dilley and Vivian Marlowe are the latest additions to "Oh, Ernest," the musical comedy version stein's drama "The Thief," which was of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of scheduled for Tuesday night, will Being Ernest," which opens here take place this evening at the Ritz

producers of "The Night Hawk," have accepted a new play by Herbert Hall Winslow, titled "Six Women" for immediate production. "Countess Maritza." Miss Tabor will "The Night Hawk," by the way, will be the prima donna in the new musi-

Tito Coral, Spanish baritone, and Garden,

JULIUS TANNEN



Featured in the "Earl Carroll Vanities," in its third month at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

the Andreini Trio, Spanish musicians, were added yesterday to "A Night In Spain," the new summer revue

The revival of the Henri Bern-Theatre. Alice Brady and Lionell

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which the Messrs. Shubert are bringing here Monday evening, May 2nd.

Atwill are the featured players.

Gladys Baxter has replaced Desiree Tabor in the title role of end its long run at the Frolic next cal show, "The Circus Princess," which opens Monday at the Winter

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"NEW YORK EXCHANGE"

Debate on A. F. L.

Vs. I. W. W. Held In Seattle, Wash. SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.-That

Workers (Communist) Party and Commonwealth, was the proposition carry forward the work of Comrade debated at the regular open forum meeting of the Scattle Labor College. John C. Kennedy of the S. L. C. took the affirmative side and C. B. Ellis of the Industrial Workers of the

World, the negative. Kennedy declared that the right kind of a labor organization must function in two ways: "it must protect the worker today and it must aim Mail this application to the Work- ing class. In order to be efficient it at the final emancipation of the workmust fit present day conditions and it

Ellis claimed that far more import-Every Party Nucleus must collect significant I. W. W. in the Northwest receive 20 pamphlets for every mem- its present decaying state, but this was not at all the question to be de-Nuclei in the New York District bated. To challenge for numbers he Nuclei outside of the New York workers. We were not to be guided

Read The Daily Worker Every Day

Bosses Threaten Plumbers' Lockout Next Wednesday

A tockout of all plumbers in New York City next Wednesday is the threat of the Master Plumbers' Association.

The announcement was made by C. G. Norman, chairman of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association following a meeting in the association headquarters, 30 West 33 Street.

In addition to the 1,500 plumbers and the 1,500 helpers now on strike in Brooklyn it would effect more than 3,300 plumbers and 1,500 plumbers' helpers in Manhattan and the Bronx.

The Brooklyn plumbers and helpers have been on strike since April 1 for an increase in wages and the fortyhour week. The helpers are organized in the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers and are asking for admittance into the plumbers' union.

Will Phone Colored

Experiments which are still in their early stages have manifested to the officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company that colored pictures can be sent across the continent by telephone and reproduced with the finest color printing.

The principal of transmission, according to the telephone officials, is the same as that now employed so successfully in sending black and white photographs by wire, except that a separate transmission must be used for each color used in the printing process.

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CONCERT and BALL

Arranged by the Uj Elore Jubilee Committee to celebrate the 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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Monarchist Plotters In Pay of Foreign Powers Caught by Soviet Union

MOSCOW, April 21 .- The Soviet Union police are today investigating a plot of monarchists.

An important group of monarchists who are supporters of the Grand Duke Nicholas have been arrested. It has already been established that these monarchists were receiving funds from foreign powers and were acting as spies inside the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Furriers of Levine's Shop Take Collection For the Defense Fund

Company have answered the treason the German consul. As yet, howof McGrady, Schachtman and Com- ever, no action has been forthcoming pany by making a shop collection of from this source. The fact that the \$25.00, as a start for the defense chief mate is the nephew of the masfund.

At the same time the following deal to do with this. resolution was adopted: "We, the workers of the J. Levine Fur Com-Pictures Very Soon pany, seeing the treason of the lead-marine industry. with them and pledge ourselves to have to sail on her. stand solidly with the elected Joint There is no doubt that as long as Board in the office of the right wing to what he had meant by it.

shops to follow our example. Al- ficers to treat sailors like dogs. though we were formally neutral, many of us even being inclined to the right, we could no longer remain Duluth Workers Protest silent seeing the activity of these American Imperialism traitors, and we hope soon to be able to altogether rid our union of the In China and Elsewhere traitors and union smashers.

(Signed) by Pitkowitz, Local 1, J. Shop Resolution Committee.

Last Showing of Russian Film. The Russian film "Polykushka," produced in Russia by the director of Potemkin," will have its last New York showing at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

WANTED: "March Of Workers." We are eager to get for reference a copy of "March of the Workers," a proletarian song book, published by the Young Workers' League, Chicago, and now out of print.

V. F. Calverton says Yes!

Kelly Miller says No!

DOES ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY HANDICAP **NEGRO PROGRESS?**

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J. RAMSAY MACDONALD

betrayer of the British workers, and jointly indicted with "THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD,"

his spokesman-charged with treason to the working class, in the first degree.

Sunday, April 24

CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE, 67th St. and Third Ave.: NEW STAR CASINO, 107th Street and Park Avenue; MANHATTAN LYCEUM, 66 East 4th Street.

Witnessed to be called by the prosecution: M. J. OLGIN, S. EPSTEIN, ROSE WORTIS, LOUIS HYMAN, S. ZIMMERMAN, A. TRACHTENBERG, A. MINDEL, W. F. DUNNE, BERT WOLFE, W. W. WEINSTONE, BEN GITLOW, and others.

Officer on Ship **Brutally Beats a** Youthful Seaman

(By A Worker Correspondent.) A young German seaman was badly beaten yesterday aboard the S. S. responsible for the atrocity.

Taken To Hospital.

severe as to necessitate the removal a bit of room. has been responsible for many such filled. brutal assaults upon a number of The workers of the J. Levine Fur seamen, has protested the case before ter of the ship probably has a good

Ship A Disgrace. She is a nine thouers of the A. F. of L. together with sand ton rebuilt junk pile that has the so-called officers of our Interna- been saved from the scrap heap of ing place in the other nine halls. tional in making a united front with the world war. Formerly one of the the bosses and their gangsters North German Lloyd cargo boats, against us, and seeing Ben Gold and time and the strain of the war trade these traitors, we express our disgust yard for the exploited seamen that

Boards in whom we have the fullest the seamen are unorganized they will controlled International headquarters. have to sail on rotten ships and also Ben Gitlow said that "you show by "As an expression of our devotion be the victims of brutal treatment at your applause, your demonstration we send \$25.00 to the Joint Defense the hands of their officers. With a and outpouring tonight at these ten if the union did not come thru with tan Lyceum; Morris Kudrinetsky, a city. as our first contribution to help de-fend our leaders. We call upon all interests it will be impossible for of-er of the union." This was greated

DULUTH, Minn., April 21.-More Tabachfick, Local 15, shop chairman, than five hundred workers filled Camels Hall here at a mass meeting to protest against American Imperialism in China, Nicaragua and Mexico. the Joint Board of the furriers; Al-The speakers were O. E. Thompson bert Weisbord, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, and William McEwen of Duluth and Lena Chernenko, M. J. Olgin, William Gold answered "Yes."

Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis. F. Dunne, Captain Paxton Hibbens, Maurice Malkin, one Eskel Ronn of Superior was chair- William W. Weinstone. man.

It was unanimously decided to organize the Duluth citizens on a large Mineola Trial Shows Basoff scale against American intervention and for that purpose a committee of 15 was appointed to carry on the

Another anti-imperialist mass meeting will be held at the same hall, Sunday, May 25.

Rockefeller Sermon In Contrast to Way

(By Federated Press)
NEW YORK, April 21.—Western Gold in a m
Maryland R.R. strikers again ask like manner. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to practice what he preaches. The request is made through the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, whose members have been locked out for two years by the W. M. management, because they asked for the same basic wage rate that other roads were paying.

Rockefeller's Sermon.

They call attention to a sermon the junior Rockefeller delivered recently from the pulpit of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland on the relations that ought to prevail between capital and labor. The magnate said he was convinced that "employers and employes are partners, not enemies; that their interests are common, not opposed; that in the long run the success of each is dependent upon the success of the

The "glaring inconsistency" between Rockefeller's pulpit policies and the policies pursued by the Western Maryland and management is shown up

Deaf to Appeal. For two years the strikers made appeal after appeal to Rocekefeller, then the largest stockholder on the line, says the brotherhood leader. They received no satisfaction. Then they appealed to the Federal Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Association of American Rabbis, whose report 'substantiated every charge made against the management."

Charleston Contest To Feature Chicago Young Workers League Frolic

According to the committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the Chicago Young Workers' League 4th Annual Youth Spring Dance, this is going to be the livliest yet. A big feature of the evening will be the staging of Charleston and Black Bottom dance exhibitions.

The affair will be held on Saturday night, May the 7th, at the Workers' Lyceum, California and Hirsh Boulevard.

GOLD TESTIFIES TO BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT BY BASSOFF. CHIEF STOOL PIGEON OF PROSECUTION

(Continued from Page One) last night included, besides Hyman, sent to him by his father," said Gold. Sam Liebowitz, acting manager of Wait an Hour.

Weisse See, a tramp freighter, from Union opened thousands of workers offered to send him to a doctor. I Bremen, lying outside of Pier 8, were outside waiting for admission, urged him to go to work, to forget Staten Island. The chief mate of the At 5:30 P. M. the doors were opened about prison. I told him Malkin and ship who was drunk at this time was and in less than fifteen minutes the Franklin had the same experience he hall was filled to capacity, every seat had; many other workers had been in the innocence of these workers was the defendants in the eyes of the being taken, hundreds standing on jail too. The union would stick by The injuries resulting were so the stage or wherever they would find him, and the best thing to do was to

of the young seaman to the hospital. The thousands of disappointed to him." The crew was greatly incensed at the workers were then told to go to the attack on the part of the officer, who other halls which were also quickly

Into Two Halls.

could be seen at Webster Hall, Labor not have any money. Temple, the Church of All Nations, Stuyvesant Hall-ten all told.

The ship itself is a disgrace to the sembled workers arouse as one, and tor of 'The Day') with me." cheered, yelled, and applauded. The same enthusiastic demonstrations tak-

Refers to Detective. by tremendous applause, the workers rising from their seats and shouting. We want Gold! We want Gold!"

The speakers told of the importance of mass picketing, the workers at the ten meetings promising to be on the picket line this morning. Collections for the defense fund were taken at every meeting.

Among the many other speakers that addressed the ten meetings were: Samuel Leibowitz, acting manager of

Acted As Blackmailer

Gold, manager of the New York Joint nor did he recognize a telegram pre tion with an alleged assault com- April 3rd. mitted a year ago in Rockville Cen- This was signed with Gold's name ter during the fur strike.

the questions of his attorney, Charles out of his office. Weeks, and in the same calm manner This was very evidently an effort

district attorney. blackmailing tactics of the stool testified. Kessler did not claim to be pigeon Bernard Basoff, were given by a member of the committee, but he Gold in a matter-of-fact, business- did claim- at least the district at-

Basoff At Office.

(ter written in Jewish, which had been "In the letter, Basoff's father told

the Joint Board of the furriers, Ben him he ought to get some money out Gitlow, Albert Weisbord, Juliette S. of the union for being jailed and Poyntz, Lena Chernenko, M. J. Olgin, beaten by the police. I told him the W. W. Weinstone, and many others. union could not pay him money any more than other workers. He said More than an hour before Cooper he was sick and could not work, and I work and forget what had happened

Blackmail.

A few days later Basoff came back again, so Gold related, and this time he made a demand for a specific Manhattan Lyceum jammed the amount of money. He wanted \$60 a workers into their two halls, hundreds week, and Gold told him the union having to stand. The same sight was not supporting anyone. He could

"Then he began to threaten, and not wanting to have any scandal in before they are expressed—the judge all testimony will be finished today At Cooper Union whenever the my office, I took him upstair and I name of Gold was mentioned the as- took Samuel Zuckerman (labor edi-

Willful Misinterpretation. Gold used the word "scandal" meaning disturbance or violent argument; Shapiro were all called to the stand but the district attorney, always Irving Potash who presided at looking to misinterpret every word, Cooper Union referred to Detective fastened on this as proof that there for the defense Mrs. Katherine Menten other of our most active union have knocked her to a wrecked hulk. Greeve's testimony at the Mineola was something Gold was trying to workers framed up on a grave Today she is absolutely unfit for any trial. How, when questioned by the hide in connection with Basoff and timony; Dr. P. Marie Lerner, who charge, thru the provocations of maritime trade, and a floating grave- defense lawyer he told that he pre- the Rockville Center case. He gloatpared his case against Gold and the ed over this word "scandal" and tried office all day on April 19th, 1926; other officers of the Furriers Joint to enrage Gold with insinuations as

> Threatened Gold. In Zuckerman's presence, Basoff him talk and then called him a black- Nassau country police; Miss May C.

during the cross examination later. "Nothing", said Gold. "Did you take Basoff's threats

them?

Is A Communist. When cross examination began, the Lazarus, a fur worker; and Gordon district attorney asked: "Aare you a Communist?"

ants who also testified yesterday, New York courts yesterday when de-

Did Not Send Telegram.

whether he knew Harry Kessler who he remarked each time: stood up in the court room to be Last of the eleven defendants, Ben identified. Gold did not know him, the usual ten dollars," Board of the Furriers' Union took the sented by the district attorney which stand late yesterday afternoon in the purported to call Kessler to a meettrial being held in Mineola in connec- ing at union headquarters on Sunday

but he had not sent it, altho he stated In a low, calm voice Gold answered frankly that it might have been sent

he replied to the sarcastic, threaten- to discredit the testimony of variou ing, provocative questioning of the witnesses to the effect that the general picket committee had never had Startling revelations concerning the meetings on Sunday, as Basoff had torney's questioning so included-that he had come to the office in response "Basoff came to my office in the to this telegram and when he arunion asking me to translate a let- rived there Gold had ordered Samuel

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Creating Prejudice. against Gold, but also against Men- union and the court." cher and Lenhardt whose alibis in To Franklin he remarked: connection with the day of the raid, April 19, 1927, have not been ques- ment, or influence with certain intertioned so far. Prejudice against ests, you managed to have felonious possible.

This has been the custom all during this trial; if there is no evidence The district attorney tried to aca waste of the court's time. Wants Conviction.

attorney raises an objection, the with vindictive regularity. judge says in long-suffering tone, Shapiro, Morris Cohen and Verber running this court. You just remem- jury. ber that.'

The defendants Oscar Mileaf, Leo Franklin, Maurice Malkin, and Isadore yesterday to testify in their own behalf. The witnesses called yesterday by a large majority. testified that Mileaf had been in her tion committee for action on a resolu-Isadore Corn, manager of the Butcher's Union, who verified part of Katz' testimony of yesterday; George Sylvester, one of the union's attorneys; repeated his threats to "get" Gold Peter Bardkin, manager of Manhatsome money at once; but Gold let fur worker; Captain Bacon of the mailer who could not intimidate him Gresser, secretary to John Coughlan in any way no matter what he did. of the central trades and labor coun-"What did you do about these cil; General John J. Phelan of the threats?" the district attorney asked 165th Regiment who testified in behalf of Shapiro; Maurice H. Cohen, secretary-treasurer of the Joint Board; Abraham Verber, employed seriously? Did you think he meant in the office of the Joint Board; Joseph Cohn, former chauffeur of Abraham Goodman; Samuel Okstein a fur dealer; his son Joseph; Morris Steinberg.

Prosecutor Sneers at N. Y. Courts. The district attorney in several Maurice Malkin, one of the defend- remarks attacked the integrity of the answered "Yes" to this same ques- fendants testified that they had never been convicted of any crimes but disorderly conduct, and the penalty had Gold was next questioned as to been a fine of five or ten dollars,

"Oh yes, the usual five dollars-

"Oh, yes I know; your sentence Gold positively denied this. The was reduced from threatened assault story was significant not only be- to disorderly conduct because there cause it would prejudice the jury was an arrangement between your

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"Yes I know; by some arrangethem must be created as much as assault changed to disorderly conduct and got a fine of \$2."

Judge Vindictive.

against the defendant, create a spe- cuse Malkin of being a slacker durcial prejudice in the minds of the ing the war; then Attorney Uterhardt jurors. Judge Smith, petulant, bored, showed that Malkin was only 17 at times wrathy and vicious, acts when the war ended. Constantly the as the any testimony that showed attempt to blacken the character of business-men jury no matter by what means. And every effort of the at-Repeatedly he interrupts such tes- tornies to rule out prejudiced questimony; at times when the district tions was ruled out by Judge Smith

"Oh let them go on." His whole told of Basoff's demands for money attitude shows that he has a firm from the union, and Shapiro told of conviction these men are guilty; "why his threats "to get him." At six should so much time be taken up o'clock last night a recess was called, proving they are innocent?" At one when Ben Gold was still on the stand, of Frank P. Walsh's objections and a night session was announced to which he always overruled, almost begin at 7:15. It is expected that burst into a tirade and said, "I am and possibly the case will go to the

> Unionist Wins in San Diego. Edward H. Dowell, secretary of the Federated Trades Council of San Diego, was elected to the city council

> Upholsterers For Organization. The Central Labor Council of Low Angeles has referred to its organization introduced by the Upholsterers Union No. 15, calling for an intensive organization campaign among the unorganized workers up to the convening of the American Federation of Labor Convention in October, in this

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An Encounter

Letter of a Young Pioneer in U.S.S.R. that from Poland pioneers will come to Kijeff and that we'll meet them on the railroad station. All pioneers The teacher approved the latter idea thought at first, that the expected are and I consented, for to be sure I was children like ourselves or perhaps the initiator of the proposal. footballists, because in summer ar-

rived footballists from abroad. our teacher told us, that those are very unhappy children: the father of one was shot for the sake of the workers and the revolution, the father of another was sent to prison and pale in discoloured shirts, but and the same is the case with all the their looks tell us that they would others. We were grieved very much not submit to the bourgeoisie, even if and all of us even the not organized it were very difficult, but on the conchildren, exclaimed: we all will go to trary would fight on. the station.

After the lesson there was much agitation: some of us said, that the to the school, where all was ready for Polish children will not remain in the tea, pasty and so on. We look Kijeff, but will travel farther; others said, that they will go to school to- were long ago acquainted, born together with us and there were even such, who said that they will arrive in the night and that it will be impossible for us to see them.

I will not boast, but I always direct the publication of the wall paper and I had a secret idea. I told nothing but ing it was to hear of the capitalism went away and wrote the following

'We will be visited by Polish children, very unhappy children, but they are just such revolutionaries like ourselves and they fulfill the same tasks. We have all-they have nothonly.

some of us were killed for the revolution, what, would be then?

I made the following proposals: ents for them to show them our proletarian sympathy and gladness.

I pasted the article to the wall and said that it was written by order of and one Grizko Yashchuk, even a the Young Communist League. This I did to evade questioning

ing. There is no sense in it to meet them with drums and red neckties Comrades, what would be your feelings, if the father or mother of

Let us collect money and buy pres-

and discussion.

But the pioneers not quite agreed Three days ago our leader told us, with it. They said that it is necessary to collect money but not to buy presents, but to arrange a festival.

The train arrived at 9 o'clock in the morning and we pioneers and But the day before their arrival even all the not organized children

were at the station at 7. There comes the train.

A drum rattles; we see them descend from the train, all very thin

We got acquainted on the spot, surrounded them and went together on them and it seems to us as if we gether with them.

It was difficult to speak with them, but we have Polish children at school. who know Polish as well as Russian. They were our translators and told us all that was said and very disgustand all its horrors.

Afterwards we began to speak.

We explained who was Iljitch, how the pioneers are working and told them of many other things.

Then we showed them our school, books, work shop. Regarding our teacher the Polish

children told us: She is like a mother to you. Our

teachers are malicious-one can't go near them. It became dark but we talked and talked and even the unorganized chil-

dren didn't wish to go home. Afterwards we went through the town with our drum and sang the "International," being ourselves a réal international: Poles, Russians, Jews

_SERGEJ BELOFF.

Toiler

By J. RASHELL. On the horizon of a light blue sky, skies, are people paying the price for a toiler bends holding a plow. He is the products of the fields, eating to trotting after harnessed horse.

The wind fills his eyes and lungs with given the sweat to the soil to grow Day in, day out, he passes across

the vast green fields. Year in, year out, the soil is swallowing his power. It saturates his sweat, and in return he never knows who is enjoying the gives bread to man.

His eye engulfs the greatness and wideness of the horizon. He breaths

in crowded large cities under turbid their hearts' content. But they never The sun bakes down upon his neck. find time to ask themselves who has the foods that gives them health and strength.

> . The rich, the masters of life, throw a bone to the toiler for his toil, and bread that he produces thru toil.

Sometimes toward twilight when the the spaciousness of the broad border- faint rays of the crimson sun are patless fields, and his heart becomes as ting his face and painting it a redgentle as the tender field flowers. dish hue, and the coming cool eve-His mind is as light as the mild winds ning breeze is playing with his disthat blow over the stalk of a corn heveled hair, he is trudging over the field. Thus he works the land eagerly, broken furrows of the vast fields, industrious and creates food for men. weary, bent, thinking, "How long will Far away from the wide green parasites consume my strength? How fields, and from the clear blue skies, long will this devilish play continue?"

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

to take a gloomy view of the Left are fighting over something vital. Wing split in China. In to-day's is- This will make those Lefts who are sue of the paper, for example, not Communists approach that po-O'Flaherty in his excellent column sition more closely. Thus it seems says, "Chiang-Kai-Shek has dealt a to me that recent events are not reserious blow to the Revolution."

view of the situation. Let us review Kenton. some history. We know that the Kuomintang contained within itself all elements of the workers, peasants, Editor, The DAILY WORKER: and middle class. We can safely assume, I think, that what Chiang did artists in general are attempting to now he always intended to do, inas- destroy the dragon of bourgeois culgrowing power of the Left Wing, here to those artists disgusted with Again, it must be remembered that capitalism and the prostituted art. he was trained in a Japanese Mili- What is the trouble? As a reac-

have been more advantageous for heads. They create something which the radicals if the split had occurred is neither bourgeois, proletarian, not later, say after the capture of art. Peking? I say no! Consider. It When these works are presented in greatly.

Let us observe, now, our side of counts the days, is quite mysterious. it will be in the hands of the Left nothingness. Wing. Especially since Hankow is The masses to whom they are casending troops to Wuhu in that pro- tering cannot understand them. The Swatow, in Kwantung Province, are too crude that the masses should which is north of Canton, according understand any of the mystic bosh to an unconfirmed report is in the handed out to them. Under capitalhands of the Left. If true, it cuts ism, we cannot have a proletarian off Canton from Chiang, except by art but we can and must approach boat, thus making the capture of the struggles and yearnings of the that city with its arsenal fairly easy. workers. Nearer to the masses in And it must be borne in mind that work and deed should be the clarion

the people are with the Left. Again, when two groups are fight- the aspirations of the masses. ing, it is logically inevitable for the

Right to become more Right and the Many of our radical friends seem Left more Left,-to show that they grettable from our point of view. All this seems to me an erroneous On the contrary. - Robert Julian

Artists, Plays and Proletarians.

Many of our young dramatists and much as he is in the middle class and ture. But in its place they are is a product of his class. Also that creating a monster of mysticism and the middle class was afraid of the confusion. I am especially referring

tary Academy which also left its im- tion to capitalism and its legitimate offspring, bourgeois art, our artists The question now arises: would it begin, so to speak, to walk on their

was the policy of Chiang to incor- the name of proletarian art, it is porate the defeated troops with their time that we take note of it. And Northern militaristic generals into when Harbor Allen, in reviewing Em the Canton armies. Already the Jo Basshe's drama, "Earth," says southern troops were being out- among other things, that it is an honnumbered-later they would have est attempt,-I am inclined to ask been swamped—and the northern him, for what "it is an honest atgenerals would all be for Chiang. tempt?" The "count-your-days" Chiang's power would have increased staging surely does not count the days of capitalism. Of what else it

the picture. First, the Left Wing The decaying of capitalism and the possess the provinces of Hunan consequent heavy footsteps of the Hupel, Kiangan, Shensi, and Kian- proletarian revolution has thrown our -the last two coming in with liberal-radical intelligentsia off their the so-called Christian General. feet. And in its blind search for Secondly, the right-wing general in something new, it goes off at such a Shanghai said that Anhwei Province tangent of muddleheadedness that is doubtful. If he admits that it is only Greenwich Villagites can gloat "doubtful" it is fair to assume that over the "deep" incomprehensive

Also the section about daily struggle in mine and factory call to these artists sympathetic with

-EUGENE KREINEN.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER GOES TO RECORD HEIGHTS



Following months of rain and storm over a large part of the Mississippi river watershed, the great stream has gone to record heights, flooding huge areas in its middle and lower stretches. Man-power has been conscripted to strengthen dikes and other barriers. Top view shows the waters near the top of the sea wall at Cairo, Ill., where the flood waters of the Ohio join with those of the Mississippi, creating such a mass of water that the flow is the largest ever recorded in the history of any river. Official forecast was that the crest would be near the top of this sea wall—the water on the outside being higher than the portion of the city beyond. Lower view, taken thirteen miles north of Cairo, gives an idea of the disaster. There is water as far as one can see, with only the tops of the houses and barns showing.

HOW MOSCOW WORKERS RECEIVED THE **NEWS OF SHANGHAI'S FALL**

TASS telegraph agency telephoned it to the newspapers grave while Wagner grinned sardonically. and soon the presses were turning out a single-sheet where there are seldom more than one or two in a whole year.

The News Spread.

Long before the paper appeared on the streets, however, the news had filtered into the city. First of all it was caught up by the universities, and one such institution, the "Stalin University of the Toiling Peoples of the East," staged a big street demonstration in front of its building, at which Chinese and Russian speeches and songs alternated. After this short program the students and the gathered crowds formed into a parade and marched five abreast to the office building of the Communist International, the world staff of the proletarian revolution.

Sun Yat-Sen Students. Here the marchers were greeted by speakers in variversity, bearing proudly the blue velvet flag of the Kuomintang side by side with the embroidered red ban-

ners of their school.

Revolutionary Order.

lar planned parade formation yet maintaining absolutely perfect order.

low-revolutionaries. And this is only the beginning, so quiet; there is nothing here. every Chinese comrade in Moscow is lionised, workers' clubs are making gifts and holding innumerable smitchka meetings to show their solidarity with the fighters in the new East.

DEFEAT—LAST STATEMENT

Stand up to glory, soldiers! From this spot-We shall not stir, till bone is torn from bone. The White Guards riddle us with effective shot, And their countless mercenaries bear like stone.

Our bones shall break, our nerves from nerves shall We ebb and sink, first of the rebel waves.

But armies follow. The dream shall perish never, Stalking in victory through laurels on our graves. Not tomorrow shall the ponderous shells

Beat down the people, who press to dawn ahead. Take cheer, O comrades, in these flaming hells, We fashion daybreak! So be happy. So be dead. Behind us, chains, and hovels foul with dirt.

Ahead, fair dreams, the cities like the sun. Oh, shall we cower and yield and taste the quirt? Or go down in full armor, free men every one? Something it is, to die with jaw stuck out,

In manly act of driving the bayonet home.

On glazing eye fair dreams rise roundabout, And grateful Freedom's kiss makes sweet the quiet This is our swan-song, soldiers. Give one stare To sun-like cities smiling on ahead.

Then tighten grip on gun-stocks. Close ranks there! Stand up to glory. So be free men. Or be dead.

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TWO-FISTED MUSIC

(George Antheil's "Ballet Mecanique")

Staid and conservative Carnegie Hall received the News of the fall of Shanghai into the hands of the shock of its life the other night. The respectable ghosts revolutionary liberation movement of China reached of Bach and Beethoven for one hour writhed in agony Moscow early in the afternoon of March 21st. The in the wings. Mozart spun like a top in his mouldy

A revolution had occurred on the stage too. Nothing "extra," printed one side only, sponsored jointly by was arranged as nicely and demurely and as expectedly "Pravda" and "Isvestia." This may seem quite an or- for a symphony. A futuristic curtain hung in back of dinary proceeding in America where any new turn of the stage; a curtain with gorgeous black and white a racy scandal is greeted with an "extra," but it is splashing, screaming all over it. An enormous spark something very much out of the ordinary in Russia, plug hurled its rays in all directions; skyscrapers toppled crazily over one another; the elevator trains zigzagged drunkenly as they do; gigantic wrenches and hammers were striking blows;-in a word Metropolis was there.

> The orderly symphony orchestra was missing too. In its place twelve pianos were stretched semi-circularly across the stage. A mechanical piano occupied the center. In the rear was a row of xylophones and bass drums. Electric bells were there and electric horns and whistles and thunder-making machines and wind makers and wind jammers and aeroplane propellers-peculiar looking apparatus for a concert-all were there.

The conductor, lean and somewhat fearful, stepped on the platform and raised his baton. The audience jammed ous languages, Chinese, English and Russian predomin- to the pit was tense, expectant and craving excitement. ating. Close on their heels came marchers from other It knew that at a performance in Paris of this concert schools, prominent among them the Sun Yat-Sen Uni-versity, bearing proudly the blue velvet flag of the began.

Trrrrrr rr r Trrrrrr-the air drills were biting into It was not long before the factory whistles of all the protesting rock. Rat-a-tat rat-a-tat-iron was Moscow were cheering, and as quitting time came the being riveted to iron-lustily swung picks dug into the workers, hundreds of thousands of them, formed im- earth. Shhh-there's the warning bell-get out of the promptu parades and, like the students, marched to the way you sons of B---. Silence for a while. BANG -off went a stick of dynamite. Trrrr trrrr the drills again-Rat-a-tat rat-a-tat rat-a-tat. There's a heavy Headed by factory-club bands, bearing aloft special log to be shoved out of the way-PUSH. No lullaby streamers and banners with slogans on which the paint this. The pianos crashed—out you son of a gun, and was still dripping wet, the workers, men and women, the burden was heaved away. Like a fury the mestreamed in from all parts of the city, not in any regu- chanical piano was being pumped—the subway's got to be finished, the tunnel must be dug. Trrrrr trrrrrr trrrr-rat-a-tat rat-a-tat rat-a-tat trrrr. Here comes From four o'clock until almost midnight the endless a lull-lunch time or dream time. Only the silvery detachments of Moscow's army of workers deployed be- notes of an xylophone sound. Dream-dream of water fore their own international headquarters, demonstrat- flashing through green forests; of the yielding earth; ing their joy at the great victory of their Chinese fel- of polished pebbles sparkling in the sun. And its quiet

> Whrrrrr the city again-there's a fire. Hear the engines roar-the howling siren whrrrrr. Put out the fire. Block it. Stop it. The ax. The hose. Ssssssthe water hisses on the flames; see the gray smoke-it's choking; more pressure-axes-bang put it out, out,

All right, it's out. Night time-work stops? Nodamn, no, turn on the lights. Shift changes. Begin. Trrrrrr trrrrrr trr rat-a-tat rat-a-tat rat-a-tat.

Let Fathead Miners Consider What They Are After a Little

What in the 'ell do you think you're after, miners? Sunshine, play,

Shorter hours, more pay. O damn them bolsheviks! Ludlow, Cripple Creek, And a Red Wind blowing from the East.

What, by God, do you think you're after, miners? Happiness, bread. And an uncowed head. O damn them bolsheviks! Masaba Range, Paint Creek,

And a Red Wind blowing from the East.

Mr. Lewis speaking:

That'll do, boys! You mustn't frighten the boss to death or what'll become of Industrial Co-operation?

What in the 'ell are you after, miners? -HENRY GEORGE WEISS.

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BOOKS

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Simply written, with every point made illustrated by concrete instances from the life and revolutionary activities of Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin, Comrade Yaroslavsky's 80-page pamphlet is the best popular work on the world's greatest revolutionary leader that has been translated into English. There are other pamphlets, notably Comrade Losovsky's "Lenin and the Trade Unions" and Comrade Stalin's "Theory and Practice of Leninism," but they deal either with some particular phase of Comrade Lenin's writing and work or they are designed for workers who have accepted the Communist program.

Without being sentimental, Comrade Yaroslavsky's pamphlet gives much of the human character of Lenin's family life and background. American workers, tho alleged to be the most "practical" in the world, will nevertheless be greatly swayed by such incidents as, quoting Comrade Yaroslavsky:

"In 1899, when Lenin was in exile in Siberia, Lenin's mother went to Petrograd in order to appeal to the director of the department of police to allow her son to go abroad, or at least to transfer him to Pskov. When the director came out of his room and saw Lenin's mother, he said to her sneeringly, with all the arrogance and cynicism of a Czarist official:

"'You ought to be proud of your children: one of them has been hanged and the other has the noose around his neck.' " (Lenin's brother, Alexander, had been executed for his work for the revolu-

And Lenin's mother replied with extreme dignity: " 'Yes, I am proud of my children.'

Lenin was 23 years old and a Marxist scholar when he began the agitational propaganda and organizational work in the ranks of the working class which the reformists and betrayers of the class struggle point to as evidence of what they are pleased to term his "over-emphasis" on the practical side of the preparation of the working class for the sejzure of power.

Forming a "circle," composed of active workers who had the confidence of the Petrograd masses, Lenin threw himself with all the energy, for which he is famous among revolutionists who are themselves human dynamos, into the labor movement. His first leaflet, written in 1895, dealt with a strike in the Semyanikov factory.

Comrade Yaroslavsky-and these two sentences are a fine example of the clear and simple style in which the book is written-says that:

"He realized how essential it was to react to every strike that took place, to every expression of discontent, and how important that leaflets should reflect what the workers were concerned with most and the hardships they encountered at every step. From these petty things the workers would gradually begin to understand more profound causes of the difficult conditions of the working class."

It will do much good for workers, especially young workers-and many older ones-who yearn for a chance to acquire glory in the more spectacular struggles of the masses, to study well this portion of Comrade Yaroslavsky's

It is to be noted that this devotion to the rather monotonous routine of the class struggle did not hinder but helped Comrade Lenin to better his theoretical equipment, for at this time he wrote one of his important works: 'Who Are the Friends of the People and How Do They Fight Against the

When Lenin went abroad in 1895 to establish connections with Marxist groups, he was immediately recognized as the new type of leader the Russian movement had until then failed to produce—a combination of Marxist theoretician, able to convince not only himself but others, and a master in getting the best out of any given situation by his ability to mobilize the human elements without which revolutionary activity must of necessity consist of mere phrases or fitter itself away in useless effort. Of Comrade Lenin, Paul Axelrod, then a revolutionist, said:

"Until now we have not had in Russia a man who combined the knowledge of Marxian theory with the practical qualities of an organizer. Now we have found such a man: he, Vladimir Ulianov

Lenin, is the future leader of the labor movement." As early as 1902-03 Comrade Lenin began to teach the necessity of the alliance of the working class with the peasantry. When the Mensheviks were overjoyed when the middle class and intelligentsia began to make demands upon the government and pointed to them as the natural allies of the workers. Comrade Lenin exposed the hollowness of this pretension and put

forward the idea of unity of the workers and peasants. The demand for nationalization of the land which Comrade Lenin urged the Stockholm conference to endorse in 1906, was opposed by Plekhanov and others. To their questions: "How can we transfer the land to the state? Suppose the landlords come back?", Comrade Lenin replied with a dialectical rapier thrust:

"We must make every peasant understand that once he has

seized the land from the landlords, he must completely reconstruct the state from top to bottom so as to make it impossible for the landlord to return. The government of the country from top to bottom must be a government of the people."

Eleven years later Lenin and the Boshevik party of which he was the leader by virtue of his ability to see everything of importance to the revolution in its proper perspective and organize to take advantage of every loophole in the capitalist system, demonstrated the practicability of what the Mensheviks derided as "impossibilism."

In the revolutionary movement of the United States, perhaps as a sort of reaction to the temptations which prosperous America places before revolutionists, there has grown up a disregard of personal amenities. It may be what psychoanalysts call "over-correction." Comrade Lenin, merciless toward the capitalist class and the agents of the capitalists in the labor movement, was never hard or cold toward his fellow workers. He realized, better than those who try to reconcile a bloodless asceticism with revolutionary activity, that not only rank and file workers but revolutionists are human beings—human beings subject to all the desires and ills of mankind.

Comrade Yaroslavsky says, and this is one of the tenderest passages in a book that in every page breathes tenderness for the memory of the dead leader and comrade, that:

"Everybody has observed his great care for the needs of his comrades, and this, too, was the result of Lenin's simplicity. Everybody knows that he not only knew how to listen to a comrade, but that he never forgot that it was sometimes necessary TO DO SOMETHING FOR A COMRADE. Everybody who came into close contact with Lenin became aware of this characteristic. I think that at least half an hour of Lenin's time was spent on an average every day in attending to the needs of some comrade or other, arranging living quarters for him, or, if he were sick, for medical attention. He insisted that we should look after the health of comrades who had broken down, he was always sending some comrade off for a rest or to feed up, or arranging cures for comrades who were suffering from overwork and fatigue. He overworked himself in the care of others, but he appeared to do so without strain or difficulty." (Emphasis mine.)

This very simplicity and concern for others made possible the attack on him by the counter-revolutionist Kaplan who shot him three times with poisoned dumdum bullets, but the powerful constitution, which his frugal method of living had developed, enabled him to recover-altho not com-

The simplicity of Lenin, however, was not a humanitarian but a political simplicity. Molded into the working class theoretically and organically, Lenin placed the fullest confidence in workers. It was Lenin who formulated the now famous reply to the Mensheviks when the discussion arose at the 1903 congress over the social composition and discipline of the revolutionary party. When these elements, protesting against the proposed rule that a revolutionary party should be composed of revolutionists who worked at the trade of revolution, asked: "But what about people like professors and college students? Do you insist that these personally take part in the work

of the party organization?", the Bolsheviks replied: "We will do without professors and college students; let us have at many working men as possible, who will join the party and work in it as party members,"

After all, revolutions are made by simple people and for simple things

like "peace, bread and land." No worker who reads Comrade Yaroslavsky's book but will feel a great and renewed pride in his class and a more intimate knowledge and admiration for the great and simple Vladimir Ilyitch, who led the proletarian and peasant armies to victory in a country embracing one-sixth of the earth's surface. The principal reasons which make unshakable the loyalty of the masses in the Soviet Union to the Hammer and Sickle on its background of

crimson are simply set forth in Comrade Yaroslavsky's work. A great and simple book about a great and simple revolutionist, whose simplicity and directness confounded the diplomats and generals of world

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