ALL ROADS LEAD TO UNION SQUARE AT NOON TODAY

FIRST SECTION

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WORKERS HERE TO DEMAND HANDS OFF CHINA

"BIG FOUR" OFFICERS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR FAKE REPORT TO STATE

Amazing Discrepancy in Statement Made to Insurance Department Blamed on Poor Clerk

PREVIOUS EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE

As a result of a series of articles exposing the swindle of weekly payment life insurance Governor Smith ordered Superintendent of Insurance James A. Beha to conduct an inquiry based on the charges made in The DAILY WORKER.

Mr. Beha wrote to The DAILY WORKER calling for specific charges which were submitted to him on April 30th. His reply is awaited daily.

The charges contained in today's articles were not included in the letter to Mr. Beha and constitute additional evidence which the superintendent will have to cope with.

The gods are kind to the "Big Four." They have made it Party of Germany departed for Berlin. possible for legislature to be bought, they have blessed the land with forty million unfortunate people who are not too sharp at figures-and above all they have given the insurance business a most obliging Department of Insurance.

Thayer Clown in His

Own Home Town, Says

By ART SHIELDS

(Fadantal Press.)

Worcester; nardly anyone even

knew that he was a lawyer till he

was put on the bench," said Rob-

ert Benchley, dramatic editor of

Life magazine, in talking to the

democrat," continued Benchley.

"He suddenly became a republi-

can. Then Governor Foss made

him a judge. You can draw your

"I was raised in the same town,"

the editor went on, "and I tell you

people are ashamed of him for the

"He isn't fit to be a judge."

Benchley was sorry to hear that

his friend, Robert Coes, a Wor-

cester manufacturer, has denied

the conversation with Thayer re-

ported in the editor's affidavit to

"But I am not surprised," he

said. "Coes is a club friend of

Thayer's and he feels about the

same way as he does, that Sacco

and Vanzetti ought to be hanged

anyhow whether they are innocent

has been going about town button-

holing folks about Sacco and Van-

zetti. I know at least 25 people

in Worcester to whom he has

talked strongly about this case as

15 Injured in Big

The blast is believed to have come

Death List.

them were drowned.

The dead: Frank Zuhrmelim, Rob-

Scab Taxi Blast

"It's common talk how Thayer

"Thayer had been a lifelong

"Judge

town clov

Federated Press.

own conclusions."

Vanzetti case.

Governor Fuller.

he did to Coes."

Play Editor of "Life"

a sort of

joke of

This department exists as a go between for the insurance companies and the "public." Its duties are to see that these gigantic corporations do not conduct their business other than on an honest and equitable

All reports as to business done and the financial condition of the companies involved are to be carefully scrutinized by the examiners of the department.

On February 6th of this year The Prudential Life Insurance of America submitted a report to Mr. James A. Beha, superintendent of insurance, which among many other things contained the following deliberate and false statement:

Under the main heading of "disbursements" and particularly under the sub-heading of Ordinary miscellaneous expenditures the following items appear:

Annual Audit \$ 7,800.00 20,843.11 Examinations Sundry & General 96,388.91 Investment Expense 1,598.15 Legislative Expense Field Employees 181,222.75 Dining Room Welfare Work 7,299.87 23,303,50 Premiums 88,430,63 Conferences 1,895.76 Election of Directors Premium of Stock

Simple Mathematics. Now, anyone who ever got beyond the fourth grade in public school (let alone an expert accountant) is acquainted with simple addition by exercising such elementary knowledge one would find that the correct and true total to the above tabulation is \$1,074,632.66. In the Prudential Life Insurance Company's annual report as submitted to the Department of Insurance the total is \$1,028,026.66. How does the State Department of Insurance account for the discrepancy of \$46,606.00?

I visited the offices of the Insur-I visited the offices of the Insurance Department yesterday and veriance Department yesterday and verified this error by examining the original statement as submitted by the Prudential.

Blames Clerk.

When questioned about the error, Mr. Hadley one of the state examiners said, "Oh a clerk must have made the mistake. You can't hold the Prudential officials for perjury." No mention was made of perjury previous to been killed, 15 injured, eight of them Silly Frame-up Used Hadley's remark. women, and others may be added to

Daniel F. Gordon, deputy superin- the death list in an explosion that tendent when informed of the error wrecked the garage and offices of the said, "I can't see how the officials non-union Yellow Taxicab Co., at 23d of the Prudential could have made St. and East River yesterday aftersuch a simple mistake."

False-Fraudulent. It is hereby contended that the re- from a subterranean gasoline tank, port referred to is false and fraudu- but officials of the company were unlent and is in violation of Section 665 able to explain it. The force of it appeal to a higher court. of the Penal Law of the State of New burst a water main in the basement, York in that it is a statement show- flooding it. ing the pecuniary condition of a cor- It is feared that other employers

poration which contains a material may have been trapped in the basement and drowned. Emergency crews statement that is false. The report was signed by Edward of police and firemen and physicians D. Duffield, president, Willard I. and nurses from Bellevue Hospital lot two and a half hours after his strain the bosses from locking them are taking such an attitude encour-Hamilton, secretary, John K. Gore, were working frantically all night to arrest. actuary and Fredric A. Boyle, treas- penetrate the mass of debris and bring

urer; all officers of the Prudential out other dead and injured. Life Insurance Company. This is clearly a case for the disert O'Rourke, William E. Kelcher, Charles Mallet, Charles J. Quinlan, trict attorney.

Mother of 5 Dies By Poison After an argument with her hus- beth Lovinger. band yesterday, Mrs. Sophie Rapaldrank a quantity of poison in the or drowned by the inrushing water,

Brooklyn, according to police.

GUARDED RUTHENBERG URN



Hamburg Red Front Fighters who guarded the remains of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg at the Communist Party headquarters over Easter Sunday and Monday, before Comrade Engdahl and representatives of the Communist

Hamburg Red Front LONG WAR SEEN Of C. E. Ruthenberg

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. HAMBURG, Germany. (By Mail)

-This famous seaport of Germany, center of many courageous battles of revolutionary workers in the class where on the streets are to be seen diate prospects of a settlement. the Red Front Fighters, with their

rades, to the great Hauptbahnhof, to man, head of the militant Building greet our coming with the ashes of Trades Employers' Assn., but no anour dead comrade, Ruthenberg, who nouncement was forthcoming to the peal: struggled so hard, against great difficulties, to organize the working

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Parker-Watson Czars Are Quizzing Pullman Porters Brotherhood

(By Federated Press.) Mediators assigned by the United higher wages. States Mediation Board have arrived at the national offices of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters to ex- make a stand against further "agamine the claims of the porters for gressions" and "labor monopoly," as recognition at the representative they term it. This was indicated when labor organization of their trade. the master plumbers abdicated power Edwin P. Morrow, former governor in the bresent fight and allowed the of Kentucky, and now a member of Building Trades Employers outfit to the Mediation Board, with W. F. take over the leadership. With the Mitchell, statistician for the board, united bosses on one side, and the arare the two government officials rival of International President Coeworking on the case.

The porters' full demands include a deadlock seemed possible. living wage, reduction of hours, and A sudden settlement, by which Coemodification of working conditions; field orders the Brooklyn plumbers also recognition of their right legally back to work at the old \$12 scale to organize in their own union as without hope of the 5-day week, thus against the company union.

the matter.

released on Thursday under a certificate of reasonable doubt pending his full five-day week.

ficer that he did not have a weapon the international officials. in his hand at the time of the arrest, but that the weapon he was charged with possessing, an iron bar, had been found in a nearby vacant

Broker Messenger Robbed of \$100,000 bosses be good.

Julius Berman, messenger for a Florence J. Cavanaugh, and Eliza-It was unknown whether the dead aska, 40, and mother of five children, were killed by force of the explosion negotiable securities yesterday walk- was. kitchen of her home, 175 Frost St., but it is believed that at least two of nounced he had been kidnapped and robbed.

Fighters Guard Urn IN LOCKOUT OF

Cleveland and Seattle in Grip of Struggle

With the striking plumbers of struggle, is truly crimson with Com- Brooklyn, the locked out plumbers in munist soldiers this Easter Sunday. the other boroughs of New York and Ten thousand delegates from all the Building Trades Employers' As-Germany to the German Youth Con- sociation maintaining myielding regress have practically seized the city sistance in the building trades war and claimed it as their own. Every- here yesterday, there were no imme-

Signifying the gravity of the local red arm bands, marching, singing, lockout, International President John discussing.

M. Coefield of the Plumbers arrived They came in hosts, these young in the city yesterday. He immediately German workers, with the party com- went into conference with C. G. Nor-

Both sides are digging in for a long and bitter struggle which may determine the entire trend of buildg trades wages and conditions in the United States for the coming five years. Born on the crest of the apparently unending building trades boom of the past four years, unions in that industry have pressed continuously and successfully for ever

Bosses Take Stand.

The bosses have at last agreed to

ending the lockout, is also seen as a The investigation is expected to possibility. This would indicate that last many days after which the the higher officials of the building mediators will proceed to Chicago to trades agree with some of the bosses get the Pullman Company's side of that the building crest has been reached, and that the workers must now prepare for "deflation."

National Struggle.

The New York situation is viewed To Railroad Workers as part of a national crisis in the building trades, with war brewing in Bruno Silva, a cloakmaker, who Cleveland and Seattle. In Cleveland was was arrested "on suspicion" in the bosses are separating the crafts in the Brooklyn County Court, was in Seattle a knock down and drag

Ask Labor Injunction.

A similar injunction granted re-

Plumbers' Helpers Confer.

HOLD BACK ARM

38 Speakers to Address Demonstration

All roads lead to Union Square today. At noon, thousands of workers will mass in the historic square on 14th St. in the greatest demonstration America has witnessed since and brought western imperialism face to face with the revolution in the Far East.

many platforms as needed, will ad- forgeries. dress the seething throngs of workers. Representative of every progressive group and of half a dozen nationalities, including Chinese, they will speak in English, Yiddish, Italian and other languages. Every speech 'Hands Off China."

Arrangements for the Union Square against Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian demonstration have been made by a war lord. Paul Jones, H. H. Broach, vice presi- ers and disarmed them, capturing ten dent of the Electrical Workers' thousand rifles. Union; Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Dr. James M. Yard, president of the West | General Tang Shen-tse is directing China Union University; Louis the drive above Yengchow and a Budenz, editor of Labor Age; Rev. major engagement with Chang Tso-Edmund B. Chaffee of the Labor lin's troops is expected there soon. Temple; Rev. Charles C. Webber, of More than 100,00 Nationalist troops Gannett, editor of the Nation; William Pickens, of the National Association of the Nation; William Stated. University, and several other Chinese against the northerners. who are at the head of local Chinese organizations.

The Hands Off China Committee, just before time for the great demon- leged by Chang Tso-lin to have been stration, released the following ap- captured in his raids on the Soviet

Issue Stirring Appeal.

"Progressive workers will rally to Litvinoff of the Ministry of Foreign a man at Union Square and demon- Affairs. strate that they will not tolerate American military forces and British- plot to compromise the Soviet's acserving ambassadors and consuls in- credited representatives in China and terfering with the struggle of the to spoil the Soviet's relations with Chinese masses for national indepen- other countries, for instance, Japan," dence and national unity.

"The Hands Off China Committee foreign afairs. knows that the workers of New York City have only friendship and solidarity with the great Nationalist photograph has been published so far movement in China; the Hands Off is drafted by an old process which China Committee knows that it is has not been used in the Soviet Union only the American bankers and trusts since the 1917 revolution, and was and their British-serving government probably executed by clumsy White in Washington that is opposing the Russians, M. Litvinoff says. victorious march of the Chinese people. It is therefore calling this meeting to oppose the guns and bullets of Wall Street with the one power that can prevent the imperialists from starting another bloody war- Minister has been called to a statefield on the other side, a prolonged the organized power of militant and class-conscious workers."

> Plane Scatters Cards. "Stop War On China." "Demand Withdrawal Of U. S. Troops and Battleships."

These were the demands dropping from the sky itself, yesterday afternoon when an aeroplane, manned by Ying Hsien Shih, a member of the Kuomintang, soared above New York City and dropped a hundred thousand printed cards announcing a mass China, according to E. N. Ishida, Japdemonstration this noon at Union anese delegate to the Pan-Pacific Square. Thousands of spectators witnessed

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ers, who were represented by C. E. Brownsville and sentenced to 90 days and beating them one by one while Miller president of the helpers' organization, M. Patrick, a vice-presiout fight seems imminent over the dent and M. Singer a member of the ism as much as the Chinese. executive board, with the officials of Officials of all plumbers' locals in the different locals of plumbers in British naval authorities to British Silva was convicted in spite of the the city met yesterday at 3 p. m. at greater New York presided at by sailors and marines and they have testimony of the arresting police of- the Aberdeen Hotel, headquarters of Thos. J. Burke, the problem of the gone ashore in the foreign concession. striking helpers was taken up.

"The attitude of the plumbers and The Bronx plumbers injected a especially Mr. Burke was a very favcomic note into the serious struggle orable one for the helpers," said C. E. by applying for an injunction to re- Miller, "the fact that the plumbers out. They contend that they have a lages us in our struggle. We are prefive-year agreement, which the Em- paring for the fight, which we hope ployers' Association is violating, and will not be a long one, although we have asked the courts to make the are making all preparations for a long battle.

"On Monday we are opening a kitcently was flatly defied by the master chen that will feed all the striking Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" may stock brokerage firm who disappear- plumbers and later vacated by the helpers. The kitchen will be open take the air on its scheduled attempt ed with more than \$000,000 worth of judge when he saw what a farce it every day at the Church of All Na- for a non-stop flight from New York tions. This is necessary because the to Paris next Friday, G. M. Bellanca, low wages of the helpers-four dollars designer of the plane announced to-At a conference between a delega- a day does not permit them to save day. Installation of equipment for tion of the striking plumbers' help- any money."

HANKOW NATIONALISTS THROW 100,000 OF IMPERIALISM, TROOPS INTO DRIVE ON CHANG TSO-LIN

IS LABOR'S CRY Litvinoff Brands Chang's "Documents" Frauds Drawn Up by White Russians

> Eugene Chen Nails British Lie; Announces Payment For Chiankiang "Damages"

HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S NEWS

Yankee warships bombarded Nanking in southern Honan; 100,000 troops in Nationalist drive northwards. Feng prepares for attack on Peking.

2 .- Litvinoff brands Chang's "documents," alleged to have Thirty-eight speakers, using as been captured in raids on Soviet Union embassy compound, as

> damages done at Chinkiang. 4.—Japanese labor pledges support to Nationalist mo

'Hands Off China Committee." The expedition into Honan scored Among the members of the General a complete victory over Chang's Advisory Committee of this organiza- troops at Chu Mai-tien. The Hankow tion are Prof. John Dewey, Bishop Nationalists surrounded the northern-

the Church of All Nations; Lewis S. are engaged in the Honan expedition

Chang's Documents Forged MOSCOW, May 6 .- Documents al-Union embassy compound at Peking Press. Beffel is now employed on a were branded as forgeries by M. M.

"We are here facing a wide-spread

Work of White Russians

brief statement which he wished to give out to the press, and requested The only "document" of which a me to pass it on to all the reporters at the trial. The statement was this: interested in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, and this trial will be closely

Chen Paid Indemnity

HANKOW, May 6 .- The attention of Eugene Chen, Nationalist Foreign ment by Rodney Gilbert in the North China News of April 27th, stating, "The check for \$40,000 paid by the Nationalists for damages done at Chinkiang has been dishonored.

Eugene Chen said the statement was a lie.

Support of Japanese Labor Japanese labor is solidly behind the Hankow Nationalist Government and is demanding of the Japanese Govern- in another corner of the room, at his ment the recognition of Nationalist Labor Conference.

He stated that ill-feeling which had Japanese had been due to aggressive Japanese and other imperialists.

Japanese workers, he said, realize that they are the victims of capital-

Shore leave has been granted by the They have not been allowed to enter the Chinese city.

Generals Liu Yu-chen and Chen Thiao-mao, northern generals who charged with mistreating the populace, who were reported executed, are held there imprisoned awaiting Liu's

Bellanca Fliers Ready CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., May 6 .-

Weather conditions permitting, the the flight is nearly completed.

nan scored a complete vi

the troops of Chang Tso-lin

war lord, at Chu Mai-tien.

northerners and disarmed th

turing ten thousand rifles.

Nationalists surroun

Judge Thayer Wa

Bitterly Hostile

One of the strongest affidavits

showing prejudice by Judge Thayer

against the defendants in the Sacco-

Vanzetti trial at Dedham in 1921 was

who covered the trial for Federated

On or about the fourth morning of

the trial, Marquis A. Ferrante, Italian

consul at Boston, was present in court

as a spectator. At the close of that

session, I went over to where the

consul was seated and talked with

him. He asked me to take down a

Italy Deeply Interested.

followed by them. They have com-

"The Italian authorities are deeply

His deposition, in part, reads:

1.—Hankow Nationalists score victory over Chang Tso-lin

3 .- Eugene Chen nails British lie; announces payment

HANKOW, May 6 .- Hankow Na- recovery from a tubercul will bear the one great demand, tionalist troops are making rapid The trial has been delayed progress in their northern drive prisoners, despite reports trary, have not yet been s The Nationalist expedition

100,000 Troops

tion for the Advancement of Colored preparations for a drive against Pek-People; H. Linson, chairman of the ing, while General Yeng Shi-san in Chinese Students Club of Columbia Shansi is expected to join the drive

> sworn to by John Nicholas Beffel, local newspaper.

said the assistant commissioner of

(By Nationalist News Agency)

plete confidence that the trial will be conducted solely as a criminal proceeding, without reference to the political or social beliefs of anyone involved." Immediately afterward I typed this statement, making several carbon copies. Then I walked down to the

Dedham Inn, and entered the private dining-room in which Judge Webster Thayer and the reporters usually ate their lunches. I sat down with several of the other newspapermen and gave them copies of the consul's utterance. Judge Thayer was sitting own table. When the judge got up to leave the

room Jack English of the Boston American showed him Marquis Ferrante's statement and asked him what been separating the Chinese and the he thought of it. Judge Thayer made a gesture of anger.

Testy About Consul.

"Why," he said, "that fellow came clear out to my home in Worcester and assured me that the Italian government had no interest in this case." This was uttered in the presence of

English, Frank P. Sibley of the Bos-(Continued on Page Two) Worker Killed When

Wall Falls on Him

several newspapermen including Jack

Bernotto Rios, 32, of 7741 West Beach St., Long Beach, died yesterday as the result of being suffocated when a wall collapsed while he was working on the excavation for a new hoted here.

Rios was buried beneath a ton of cement and sand when the wall collapsed. When dug out by other workers he was dead.

SOVIET UNION WORKERS CELEBRATE Weisbord, Bambach, MAY 1 AS THEIR FACTORIES GROW Smelkinson, Have

May was celebrated in all towns of with before the war. the U.S.S.R with quite exceptional enthusiasm. In many towns the and all kinds of popular gaieties.

Peasant University.

The first Peasant University of the Soviet Union was solemnly inaugurated at the White Russian agricultural academy.

The foundation was laid of the Novorossissk regional electrical station, to generate twenty-two thousand kilowatts of power. Reports were received from Kharkov, Smolensk, Tiflis, and other towns of the opening of new factories, electrical plants, clubs, hospitals, ambulance stations, schools, and of the laying of the corner stones of all sorts of industrial

Great Spinning Mill.

laid the foundation of a spinning mill respectively, at a total cost of 250,to use a hundred and twenty thou- 000,000 roubles. Further it has been sand spindles .: The mill will cost decided to build a great tractor faceleven and a half million roubles to tory in Stalingrad. build, and will embody the latest in textile technique, and have the latest machinery. There are now over four Council of Soviet Labor Unions with ganizations in the U.S.S.R. During listened to the report of the delegathe last two years sport teams from tion of the Norwegian Trade Union started to send his chances of being Soviet Union athletes are invited to workers.

tipate in sport competitions in A sum of one million Norwegian and other countries.

lustry Progressing.

April 21 .- (By Mail)ibichev, the chairman of Economic Council of the declared in his speech at ongress that the industry et Union represented 108 s compared with pre-war. onomic year 1926-27 the uction of the state industry oned to be worth approxithousand million gold rouis to say an increase of 20 as compared with the ecoear 1925-26.

represent 34 per cent more the effects of the lock-out. ne period prior to the war. roduction would approximate .000 tons, that is to say, 14

ent more than before the war, this ract would make it possible to give up the import of foreign anthracite. The oil production for the current year was reckoned to be 6,700,-

Lectures and Forums

TOMORROW NIGHT, 8 P. M. Joseph Freeman "CULTURAL CHANGES IN SOVIET RUSSIA"

WORKERS' SCHOOL FORUM

INGERSOLL FORUM CHAMBER MUSIC HALL,

CARNEGIE HALL SUNDAY EVENING, 8 P. M. MEYER APPLEBAUM

"IS THE BIBLE A SAFE MORAL GUIDE"

LECTURES AND FORUMS Questions and Speeches from floor.

MOSCOW, May 6.—The first of 000 tons or 114 per cent as compared Much Needed Power.

The total power of the new power Union of Socialist Soviet Republics stations opened during the current with quite exceptional enthusiasm. In year was 78,000 kilowatts. Together many towns there were unusually with the normal power stations, the large mass demonstrations followed total power produced would be 186,000 by carnivals, torch light processions, kilowatts. Further, work has begun in many parts of the Soviet Union, for instance Dnieprostroi, upon still further power stations. The total number of power stations in the countryside will reach 446 during the city were unusually successful. course of the current year having a total capacity of 7,500 kilowatts, as compared with 78 power stations before the war with a total capacity of 1,300 kilowatt.

> 1,100,000,000 gold roubles have been set aside as capital investments for the current year, of this, 575,000,000 will be invested in heavy industry. the assembled workers burst into posed to union labor? Are you a 242,000,000 in the finishing industries volleys of applause. Among the other and 153,000,000 roubles for electrifica-

The erection of three engineering works is planned for the current year, ER and Herman Ehrlich of the Young ever see a case in which so many At Ivanovovosnesensk there was in Siberia, the Urals and the Ukraine,

Support Norway Workers.

funds of the Soviet Labor Unions for the support of the locked-out Norwegian workers. Of this sum, 200,-000 crowns was given freely as an expression of solidarity by the Russian workers, the remaining 800,000 crowns were granted as long term loan without interest. Responsible authorities in the Soviet labor unions informed press representatives that the Central Council of Soviet labor unions had set no date for the repayment of the loan. In the opinion of effort to raise sufficient funds to the Central council the Norwegian erect a memorial to its World War Trade Union Council should itself fix dead, offers a most significant comthe date for repayment in accordance mentary on the value that politicians with its financial situation and ac- place on what they so piously procording to the length of time it takes claim as patriotism. he current year engineering the Norwegian unions to recover from

Laundry Workers 4 In Vigorous Fight For Pay Increase

Forty-three workers of the North tion, American Laundry who have been on their struggle with marked success. ment have loudly called upon the gov-The 23 inside workers are affiliated with Local 290 of the Steam and Laundry Workers' Union while the might enjoy," and other similar 20 drivers belong to Laundry Drivers' blurbs are to placard the city.

Most of the inside workers are Negroes who were receiving \$15 to \$17 Chamber of Commerce, who were rea week. They demand a two dollar a sponsible for the deaths of these and

for overtime. workers have been arrested, five being out on \$1,000 bail and two on \$50 the differences.

Hudson Maxim Near Death

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., May 6.-The condition of Hudson Maxim, noted inventor of smokeless powder. has grown steadily worse, and is now very grave, it was learned this after-Barring an unexpected rally, little hope is held out for his life. Maxim, who is 74, is suffering from general anaemia, aggravated by

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Large Meetings

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) PASSAIC, N. J., May 6.-Jewish workers filled Kantors Hall here tonight at a campaign rally arranged for the labor candidates for city commissioner-Albert Weisbord, Simon Bambach and Simon Smelkinson.

Last night's open air meetings where five large gatherings were held in the working class centers of the

Reach 5000 Workers More than 5,000 workers heard the message delivered by the Communist orators and received it with great enthusiasm. Albert Weisbord, one speakers were: Emil Gardos, Work-

Turner Is Excited A joint session of the Central-strike he was supposed to have kid- and his face was flushed. naped and then beaten up Weisbord,

ny, France, Belgium, Austria, crowns has been granted from the and other countries. A sum of one million Norwegian Big Busingss Won't Pay For-Monuments To Dead War Heroes

(By a Staff Correspondent). WASHINGTON, May 6. - This city of the nation, in its six year

Not A Cent For A Tribute. Five hundred and thirty-five Washington men and women lost their lives in the war. Soon after the close of derway to erect a suitable monument

A competition for plans for such a to raise the \$500,000 desired. Since

There is still to be raised about copies of the digest to all the other Another part of the same story section.

Another part of the same story told by Captain Turner touches on 25 are continuing \$150,000. The leaders in the move- newspapermen. ernment clerks and underlings to

But the politicians, the senators, the representatives, the lobbyists, the week increase in pay and extra pay 50,000 others, they only nod assent. Apparently they haven't given very Since the strike started seven much, because if they had all contributed only a few dollars apiece there are enough of them here to The boss refuses to arbitrate have paid for the memorial several

So the drive is on again, and once more the clerklings and the \$1,200 a year boys and girls will be called on to do their bit in recognition of those "who gave that they might en-

Banker Heads U. S. C. C. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Lewis E. Pierson, New York banker, was

Butterworth, Moline, Ill., and Paul to their government. Shoup of San Francisco.

Award Building Contracts

heating, plumbing and electricity were awarded three local firms.

Auto Victim Dies 6223 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn, who suffered a fractured skull Monday when his automobile skidded and overturned on the Cross Bay Boulevard near Howard Beach, Queens, died last night in Rockaway Beach Hospital.

Crafts Organize Baseball Leagues baseball leagues, some of them with for him. over 20 teams. A city series in the fall to settle the union labor cham- fused St. Roman permission to at-Sports Union as a possibility.

Beffel Swears Judge Thayer Very Hostile PASSAIC GRAFT

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ton Globe, Jack Harding of the Associated Press, and I think Charles Folsom of the Boston Herald.

Other questions were then asked by the reporters. One of the questions had to do with Fred H. Moore, of counsel for the defense. Mention of Moore's name aroused signs of hos- Corruption Rampant in tility from Judge Thayer. (This was on the day when the special venire of 175 extra talesmen had been gathered in, and all morning the defense had strenuously opposed the use of any of these talesmen as jurors, on the ground that they had been summoned places such as a Masonic meeting.)

Thayer Indignant.

The judge made another gesture of ers Party sub district organizer; Syl- anger, and went on, addressing the inate against them when they were van A. Pollack of the DAILY WORK- newspapermen in general: "Did you Workers League. F. Panarisi, G. leaflets and circulars have been spread Raznikoff, S. Gede, G. Rusko, and broadcast saying that people couldn't get a fair trial in the State of Massa-

There was no mistaking that Judge Captain Ben Turner, who on Wed- Thayer was thoroughly angry. His nesday disclosed that during the remarks were uttered in a high voice

He was now near the doorway leadmillion members of worker sports or- the central committees of the unions yesterday tried to repudiate his state- ing out in the hall of the inn. At this ment, as he realized that it had point I stepped forward and tried to who preys upon the poor of the city. explain to him that I had given the But the exposé stopped short when the Soviet Union took part in sixty- Council which requested support on elected down the tobaggon of defeat. other reporters Consul Ferrante's it came to giving his name. statement at the consul's express request. But the judge would not listen to my explanation. He brushed me Detective Force of Passaic, told part is the first proceeds of a standing aside, and as he turned to leave the of the story, which was reported by tax on our members until the time other newspapermen: "You wait till ning for city commissioner along with of the imprisoned workers. I give my charge to the jury. I'll eleven others.

Suppress Story. left, there was a consultation among manager for Thomas L. Saxe, also the newspapermen as to what they running for city commissioner, to ought to write about the incident. ask for help in getting her husband This discussion lasted until we were out of jail. In the words of Captain all back in the courtroom. Harding Turner, she told Deane that "when of the Associated Press looked upon she was in the police court trying the occurrence as controversial mat- to see if she could get her husband ter, quite apart from the issues in- out, a gray-haired policeman came to volved in the trial, and the policy her and said to her: 'What do you of his organization was to keep clear want?' She said she told him she of controversies. Sibley of the Boston wanted to get her husband out of jail. Globe was of like opinion, and said: "Let's all agree that we won't say took her to anything about it." This was agreed it would cost her \$200 to get her husto, and none of the newspapers nor band out of jail, as he would have the war a movement was gotten un- press associations mentioned the in- to see Judge Davidson, and whatever cident. It has never yet been made he said to the judge he would have

public. On July 13, 1921, the day preceding memorial was instituted and a choice that on which Judge Thayer was to money and made. Then the local patriotism deliver his charge to the jury, he could not do anything for her." bosses, the newspapers and so-called gave out two advance copies of that digest of that charge and to give out reople of this city in that way."

come across. "They gave that you to the jury differed from the ad-strikers. The Italian husband in men in that several paragraphs were omitted. One of the omitted passages called upon the jurors to "seek courage in your deliberations such as was typified by the American soldier boy as he fought and gave up his life on the battlefields of France." The other omitted paragraphs were kindred in substance.

Both the Boston Evening Globe of July 14, 1921, and the New York Times of the following day (3-star edition, page 6, column 2) include in their dispatches outlining Judge Thayer's charge the above admonition concerning the American soldier boy

Many times during the selection of jurors in the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, I to expose the "overlord of the cells" heard Judge Thayer address the who extorted \$15,000 to \$20,000 a talesmen with regard to "the courage elected president of the United States of American soldiers in France." He his plan after a talk with Donnelly's Chamber of Commerce at the closing exhorted them to "render this service campaigning at the present time for session of the fifteenth annual meet- here . . . with the same spirit of pa- John McGuire, mayor of Passaic. ing here, succeeding John W. O'Leary triotism, courage and devotion to duty as was exhibited by our soldier boys ago, Deane told of conferring with The new board of directors consists across the seas." And frequently, in Donnelly about the arrested Italian. of Judge E. B. Parker, Texas, chair- my hearing, he reminded the tales- "Jim said he knew the case and then man; A. J. Brosseau, New York; Rob- men of "the blessings of govern- I began to realize why the man was ert R. Ellis, Memphis; William M. ment," and urged them to be loyal in jail. Jim explained that this young

Charge Graft; No Arrests MANCHESTER, N. H., May 6 .-The general contract for construc- Secret indictments charging Arthur on of Mt. Vernon's city hall, to start W. Phinney. city clerk, and William the next ten days, was awarded J. O'Brien, former city clerk, with by the Board of Estimate to Johnson embezzlement of municipal funds and Miller, Yonkers contractors. Their were made known today by Thomas bid was \$488,160. Subcontracts for D. Lull, clerk of Hillsboro County Superior Court.

Phinney is specifically charged with embezzling and fraudulently converting for his own use \$5,237.30 on Jan-Frank Acinipura, 24, a violinist, of uary 27, 1925. O'Brien is charged with converting to his own \$2,235.46 on Jan. 15, 1922.

Think French Flier In Sea PERMABUCO, May 6 .- Convinced that Captain St. Roman has been forced down in his attempted flight across the Atlantic, French residents CHICAGO, (FP). - Machinists, here today sent an urgent appeal to

> The French Government had rethe floats from his plans.

ON WORKERS IS RELATED BY COP

Textile Town

By HOLLACE RANSDELL. Federated Press.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 6 .- (FP) .as required by law, but from special paign for the election of city offi- last big drive! cials May 10th.

Coming so soon after the settle-Referring to Attorney Moore's ob- ment of the strike when the struggle jections to this special venire, Judge is still fresh in the minds of all, the Group will have a regular rubber Theodore M. Brandle, president of the Thayer said: "And what do you sup- campaign offers a choice opportun- goods store. More booths by the In- New Jersey Building Trades Council of the labor nominees, was the prin- pose that fellow wanted me to ask ity—in the scandals thrown up by dependent Workmen's Circle Schools, of New Jersey, prominent in Hudson cipal speaker at all the meetings. As those veniremen? 'Are you a memsoon as he appeared upon the scene ber of a labor union? Are you optrickery, the sneak thief methods Workers' Club, with Women's Coun- Workers has resigned as an official used by the little crook politicians to cil No. 5, and more to follow. cheat and rob them and to discrimon strike. In their zeal to run down opponents, candidates have let a number of unpleasant looking cats out of the bag.

One of the exposures which has been getting headlines recently in the Passaic press has to do with a certain "overlord of the cells," as he was called by the Daily News. During the course of the campaign mudcame near to exposing this grafter and the prisoners will not be long in

Chief Detective Snitches. Benjamin Turner, Captain of the the News. Captain Turner is run- when you have gained the release

A young Italian woman whose hus-Immediately after Judge Thayer went to Albion Deane, now campaign

"This gray-haired policeman then - who told her to do for him. The woman then told - that she did not have any

Rob Poor People. patriotic societies started a campaign charge—one to Jack Harding of the "That's just the way they do things Associated Press and one to a Boston here," Captain Turner was quoted 1920 the drive has been underway and Transcript reporter. At the court's later as saying. "They get from \$15,a so-called final effort is in prepara- request, Harding agreed to make a 000 to \$20,000 a year out of the poor

> the strike and shows the habit of the But the court's charge as delivered police to blame everything on the vance copy given to the newspaper- question, a tile-setter, went to Clifton just before his arrest to collect some money due him on a job. As Captain Turner relates it, he took a few drinks of wine there which went to his head.

"He got on a bus to come to Passaic, and got into an argument with someone and the jitney bus stopped in front of the Botany mill gate, and an officer came out and arrested him. The officer thought he was mixed up with the strike. He was taken into the Botany gate office and held there for several hours."

Poormaster Involved. James Donnelly, Poormaster of Passaic, was also brought into the affair according to the account of Deane who zealously started out on a plot year out of the poor, but abandoned

At a political meeting several days man had been arrested in front of the Botany Mills and was one of those wise guys" (strikers).

Fung, Biedenkapp, to Speak in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA May 6 .- Despite an impression circulated in this town that the speech of Fung Sing Quong and F. G. Biedenkapp have been forbidden by the police, the committee in charge announces that Quong will speak on Hands Off Revolutionary China, and Biedenkapp will talk on "Hands Off Soviet Russia," as announced. The lectures are in Labor Institute Hall, 802 to 810 Locust St., Sunday, May 8th, at 2 p. m. .

Child Killed By Poisoning. HOLYOKE, Mass., May 6 .-- One child was dead and three other perstreet car men, laundry drivers, milk- the French Government to re-consider sons were in a critical condition a wagon drivers, printers and postoffice its attitude towards the St. Roman the Holyoke hospital today as the workers in Chicago have full-fledged flight and to order ships out to search result of gas poisoning. The dead is Blossom Jacobson, one year old, her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Jacobson another daughter Fay, 5, and a maid pionship is mentioned by the Labor tempt the flight as he had removed in the Jacobson home, Miss Beatrice Normandin, are all in the hospital.

Needle Trade Defense News From New Jersey

The office of the Joint Defense Committee is overwhelmed by groups of workers bringing presents for the Bazaar. Two storerooms have alports from stations are staggering, and Landy, who thinks of everything, is commencing to wonder how so Star Casino," say we, "and see."

morning. The fifty booths must be a job here or answer any of the ad-Workers in the textile district are up by Wednesday noon to allow the vertisements you will merely scab on not from the highways and byways learning much from the political cam- placing of goods. All together on the your fellow-worker who is attempt-

> A Few More Bazaar Booths. The Raincoat Makers' Progressive

> > The End Is Near.

the defense work. Reports that the as he was known among the labor bureaucracy is weakening and begin- and trade union workers was conning to talk about a compromise to- sidered one of the most influential gether with the surrender of the fur and powerful mea in the State of trimming manufacturers, indicate the New Jersey. fight is rapidly coming to a finish and that the needle trades unions will be saved if the great defense fight is not slowed up. Money is needed. slinging, a story was uncovered which All must help. Let the fight be over

> Progressive Grocery Clerks. Friends of the Joint Defense Committee:

H. Silver, Secretary.

Here's How. Workmen's Circle Branch 84, Plainfield, N. J., sends \$43.84, proceeds of a collection at a May celebration. Workmen's Circle Branch 673 sends in \$10.00 donation. A Bazaar list with \$14.00 is received from Dorchester, Mass. The Ladies' Coat Makers Association of Boston sends \$25.00. Five dollars comes from day afternoon at Belmont Park, Gar-Memphis, Tenn. Worcester, Mass., sends a long letter with \$26.00 and United Textile Workers of Passaic greetings to the prisoners. Lenin and vicinity have called a mass meet-Branch Workmen's Circle 625 for- ing for the purpose of solving the wards a check for \$20.50 with com- great unem; loyment problem that

NEWARK, N. J., May 6 .- Local electricians who walked out on strike May 2 are still out and are demanding an increase of wages from \$12 to \$14 per day. The bosses are beginready been filled with goods. Re- ning to advertise in the local press in an attempt to prove that the demands of the journeymen are unjust. All their arguments and propaganda much goods can be sold in four days, are bound to fail as the men are "Wait for May 12-13-14-15, at the sticking together and are determined to win their increase.

However, carpenters, electricians All electricians and helpers are and sign painters are needed. Work urged to stay away from Newark must begin early next Wednesday where the strike is on. If you get ing to maintain decent standards in the trade.

Czar Quits Union.

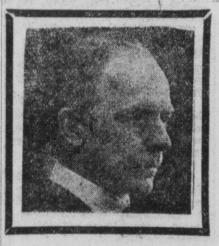
JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 6 .of his organization. Many rumors are affoat as to the motives of his resignation but nothing official has There is a new spirit entering into come from his office. Teddy Brandle

> Truck Drivers on Strike. HIGH BRIDGE, N. J. May C. --Thirteen men, all truck drivers, went out on strike against the long working day they ware gutting in for the state highway commission. They were working Route No. 9 on the Lebanon-Clinton section. Some of the men who went out on strike to protest have been working on the job for many years. Meanwhile the job is temporary held up.

> 200 Lose Jobs in Fire. HOBOKEN, N. J. May 6 .- A two alarm fire in the factory district of Hoboken resulted in damages estimated at \$10,000 and forcing 200 employees to loose their jobs all of them girls. The fire broke out at Tenth and Clinton Sts. ir the floor occupied by the Hoboker. Land and Improve-

> > Unemployment Parley

PASSAIC, N. J. May 6 .- On Sunfield, the District Council of the pliments to the prisoners. This isn't confronts the workers in this area. the half, but ten times more is needed. Prominent labor speakers will speak.



Hold the

The general offensive against the Party and against the labor movement as a whole has assumed as a major objective the attempt to suppress The DAILY WORKER. The bosses and their agents, the labor bureaucrats, and the government have found a common ground in their attack upon our paper.

Throughout the country the capitalist offensive is being answered by the organized power of the masses behind the Communists and the left wing. In solid ranks they are rallying to the growing army of contributors to The DAILY WORKER Defense Fund. The existence of our paper in the face of the present attack depends upon the mass support given to this fund. The same self sacrifice and devotion which the workers have shown again and again on the picket line, will have

to be shown now in the effort to raise money with which to carry on the fight for the defense of The DAILY WORK-ER. No party member is carrying out his full responsibilities unless he has mobilized his fellow workers behind the defense of labor's militant organ.

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HATTERS CHIEF SPIKES UNITY IN CAP CONVENTION

No Amalgamation But Only "Cooperation"

Amalgamation is evidently not favored by the United Hatters of North America. This was made quite clear yesterday in the speech of M. F. Green; president of the United Hatters, before the convention of the Cloth Cap, Hat & Millinery Workers' International Union, being held in Beethoven Hall on East 5th Street.

Green was introduced by the chairman, Max Zaritzky, with effusive compliments and offered the "key to the hearts" of the capmakers and milliners. Great emphasis was laid puon the close cooperation of the two unions, and the closer relation to

But while Green hopes for amalgamation of the two unions "in the future," he believes it best at present Beethoven Hall; and we will keep on cooperating as we have for the past joining a trade union two years.

Boasts of Left Gain. Another speaker at yesterday's ses-Garment Workers' Union. He began executive council of the guild. by bragging about the "forty hour week which we have gained," and rest of world labor this gain is. Usually the Communists are denounced prolonged the strike until the forty time of its strike in 1919. hour week was won; but Hochman

never mentioned that the Commun-

ists had anything to do with it.

Instead, he launched into the customary tirade against all Communists, past, present and future. The very word seemed to set him off into an automatic denunciation of everything connected with Communism, including The DAILY WORKER from which he quoted an editorial. Some of the delegates remarked at the change in Hochman's style of speech. Formerly he talked always of sunshine and flowers and the springtime -which was scarcely more interesting to the workers than his latest

The chief debate at the convention yesterday centered around a resolution calling for denunciation of the resolutions committee reported no obbut as delegate I. Feingold pointed

"We differ as usual when it comes cheers. to taking some action instead of just 'resolving'."

The opposition in connection with this resolution was an opposition to ing to the rules. instructing the delegates to the next opposing the camps.

"In Principle."

"We are unanimously opposed to the convention.

such a stand, and if the capmakers' delegates would be the only ones opposing the camps and would thus be conspicuous and ridiculous because of their opposition, they were not to be forced to do it.

Speakers pointed out the fact that

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Bolivian Soldiers Fire Into Crowd of Student Strikers; Kill and Wound

WASHINGTON, May 6. - One student was killed and six wounded in La Paz, Bolivia, when soldiers fired into a crowd of 2,000 students, according to reports here to-

President Biles has declared martial law in the republic as a result of a strike by students, Students said they were protesting because the teachers have not been paid for four months.

Biles reported that the strike was instigated by leaders of the revolutionary party.

Playwrights Appoint Committee as First Move Towards Union

It is possible that within a short time the leading playwrights of shop, the boss came down and stated America will be affiliated with the to the workers of his shop who were American Federation of Labor. Or- on the picket line, that he refused to ganized in the Dramatists Guild they have in his shop a bunch of gangsters to have the United Haters stay in have authorized their president who would steal everything they "our Bible House, and you in your Arthur Richman to appoint a com- could lay their hands on. He anmittee to consider the advisability of nounced he was going to tell the In-

The committee which will consist of several prominent playrights will be announced shortly. It will hold Monday. sion, was Julius Hochman who came its first meeting within the next few representing the International Ladies' days and then report back to the

Should the playwrights decide to week which we have gained," and join the A. F. of L. they will receive this same building were persuaded talked about how far in advance of the a charter from the Associated Actors not to go to work. This was the secand Artists of America.

by the right wing clique for having ed the trade union movement at the the reinstatement, and the re-dis-

Workers Sports Club Plays Tie With One Of the Bronx Best

The Bronx Workers Sports Club Bronx Sports Club which resulted in a score of 2 to 2. The game took place at Crotona Park Soccer Field. In spite of the fact that the score of the game was 2 to 2 the Bronx And followed by these cries, and by who are carrying out Sigman's plan grove, workers outplayed their opponents in the whole two thousand workers he of eliminating his opponents from the technic.

The first half of the game passed with the right half of the Bronx right wing leaders to maintain their on hand Monday to protest against the Workers scoring a goal from a "penalty kick." During the second half Citizens Military Training Camp. The the Bronx Sports scored a goal from a "corner"; five minutes later the jections to the "Whereas" sections; right out of the Bronx Workers scored a second goal, which was accompanied by a long applause and

Two minutes before the end of the game the Bronx Sports scored a second goal, which was illegal accord-

The Bronx Workers consented to convention of the American Federa- the scoring of this goal because they tion of Labor to introduce a measure do not play for the sake of scoring only, but for the sake of sportsman-

the C. M. T. C. in principle, but-" at the last convention the capmakers' said the resolution's committee, and delegates were the only ones to favor recognition of Soviet Russia and they It was decided to leave it to the felt ridiculous when all the other delediscretion of the delegates whether gates stood up in opposition to this they should introduce such a resolu- motion. And their action in this mattion at the A. F. of L. convention. If ter was used against them when they the A. F. of L. was not going to take went organizing in out-of-town cities. They must be careful how they took a stand opposed to the A. F. of L.

A. F. L. Probing Camps. And then when it had been decided to leave the delegates to act at their own discretion, a speaker brought out the fact that the A. F. of L. had already had a committee investigate the C. M. T. C. and it was found that they were not military but physical training camps, and there was no danger that the men trained there would be used against workers during a strike. So once more the capmakers and milliners submit to the will of the A. F. of L.

Condemn Furrier Sentences.

The convention passed unanimously a resolution protesting against the injustice of the sentencing of the nine fur workers at Mineola. It also condemned fascist government, and particularly the fascist government of Italy. (This is all right because the A. F. of L. did it too).

The convention decided that there shall be educational committees appointed in each local. It closed the day by voting varying sums of money to a number of socialist and anarchist papers and organizations.

The proletarian banquet of the progressive delegates to the convention brought together a large number of progressive workers from all the needle trades last night. The dinner was in Stuyvesant Casino and it was a jolly celebration, with speeches by many of the prominent leaders and rank and filers.

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The cloak shop of Fishelberg Broth-Workers' Union like it or not.

surrounded by 10 gangsters managed to get into the Fishelberg shop. Outside there was a great demonstration of workers, at least 2,000 of them, picketing the shop in protest and demanding the reinstatement of Henry Turk who was discharged at Sigman's request a few days ago.

Shortly after the scabs reached the ternational that, and it is expected that the shop-with all its original

Turk Member of 35.

During the picket demonstration, several workers who had been scabbing at the Hogo Dress Company in ond day of mass demonstration at The Actors Equity Association join- this building following the discharge, charge of Henry Turk. He had been singled out not only because he refused to register, but because he is a member of Sigman's own local and was active in opposing his gangsterism in Local 35.

During the demonstration at Fish- they really are. elbergs, Edward F. McGrady, head

McGrady Booed.

hastily retreated from 27th Street. union. It is very hard for these reactionary All members of Local 35 should be dignity when they come face to face persecution of Goretzky.

U. S. Marines Take Field to Destroy Nicaragua Liberals

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 6 .ers, at 222 West 27th Street, was Abandoning all hope that the meragain the scene of an attack by right cenary troops of "President" Diaz, wing gangsters upon the left wing Wall Street's man in Nicaraguan pickets, yesterday morning, and the politics will ever be able to defeat result was an announcement by the the liberal forces of President Sacasa, towards lower Manhattan, hovering boss that he intends to end this lock- the United States marines have out at once, whether the officials of forced themselves between the two the International Ladies' Garment contending armies, and will hereafter the Chinese demands. Thence it flew fight in the open field against consti-Early yesterday morning, two scabs tutional President Sacasa's army.

to whether they will surrender their Square, the center of bombardment, arms and accept amnesty from Diaz, American exploiters.

Moncada advises surrender on account of the military resources of the United States.

Yonkers Sacco Meeting.

All working class organizations in workers-will be back at work on on Sunday, at 2 p. m., in the Columbus Hall, Yonkers.

All shades of opinion will be repre-Alliance, and Pat Devine of the International Labor Defense.

Dance In Brownsville Tonight. The Brownsville section of the

Young Workers League will hold a May festival and dance tonight at 63 Liberty Ave. There will be sever- attorney. al specialties in addition to a jazz band. Admission is 35 cents.

with the workers who know what

pected that on this day Joseph Goret- organizer, Suitcase and Bag Makers' zky, manager of the local, will go on Union. "Squealer, squelear," cried the trial on the frame-up charge which workers as soon as they saw him. has been made against him by those

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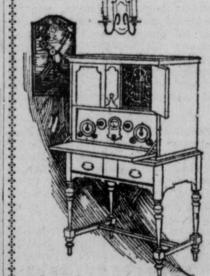
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Workers in Big Hands Off China Meeting Here

(Continued from Page One) the approach of the plane and eager hands stretched out to gather the cards which had been dropped by Ying from his aerial heights. Looking like small, insignificant snowflakes at the time of their release, the multitude of cards soon increased in size, until their very space and numbers nearly darkened the day by obliterating the sun.

The plane started out from Mineola, Long Island, and took its course around Wall St. and releasing some of the cards bearing the message of off into the direction of the City Hall, whence our "best dressed mayor" is General Moncada, liberal comman- holding forth. City Hall Square reder, has issued a statement to his ceived its portion of cards, and from troops asking them to take a vote as there the plane steered toward Union

Thousands of workers were reached or continue the fight against the and informed of America's most in-United States puppet, and from now famous violation of rights in China. day, 3 p. m. at the International next two months before the scheduled on, against the whole power of the Then it proceeded toward Madison House, 500 Riverside Drive, under burning of Nicola Sacco and Bartolodropping thousands of cards at each Students Organization of these places.

> List of Speakers. Speakers include:

thor telo, secretary Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America; Louis Budenz, edi- wing position also did. tor Labor Age; Prof L. E. Bowman, sented by prominent speakers includ- chairman League for Industrial Dem- man of the Cloakmakers Joint Board, ing Carlo Tresca of the Anti-Fascist ocracy, N. Y. Chapter; Louis Fisher, will speak as representatives of the ernor, John W. Eber, speaker of the journalist, author "Oil Imperialism." left wing.

H. Linson, chairman, Chinese Students Club of Columbia University; C. H. Tsai, C. W. Chui, T. L. Yuan W. Y. Pang, Students Columbia University; Joe Freeman, journalist; Alexander Trachtenberg, Internation-

Ludwig Lore, editor "Volkszeirington, American Negro Labor Conof the A. F. of L. Reorganization A membership meeting of Local 35 gress; Louis Hyman, manager, Joint Committee in the Furriers' Union, is to be held right after work on Monplayed against the first team of the came by and was recognized by the day, at Manhattan Lyceum. It is ex- ager Furriers' Union; I. Laderman,

> Carl Brodsky, business agent, Electrical Workers' Union; Pascal P. Cosorganizer, Food Workers' Anthony Ramuglia, Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America; Navarex, Anti-Imperialist League Workers' Association; George Sis- ers of America. kind, United Textile Workers of America, Local 55; George Powers, organizer, Bronze & Iron Workers' Union; A. Rosemond, Haitian Pa-

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A series of articles on "The New Negro," by V. F. Calverton, illustrated by Vose, one of our popular cartoonists, will appear soon in The DAILY WORKER. These articles will deal with various phases of the life and struggles of the American Negro masses and are intended to stimulate interest in this important problem of the American labor and revolutionary

Watch for them!

Columbia Students Hear About Struggle

"The Present Struggle in the La-Square and later to Times Square, the auspices of the International

leaders of the needle trades have been will have a false sense of security asked to be present and state their after Fuller appoints his investi-Robert Dunn, labor journalist, au- point of view. Julius Hochman, Max gators. "American Foreign Invest- Danish and Norman Thomas all re- A petition signed by 66 members Yonkers are joining together for a ments"; Prof. Scott Nearing, author, fused to speak. Benjamin Stolberg and the presiding officers of both Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting lecturer; Carlo Tresca, editor Il Mar- consented to speak provided an of- houses in the Wisconsin legislature ficial representative of the right asking for an early and impartial in-

Louis Hyman and Chas. B. Zimmer- by Fuller today.

Pressers Local Will Meet Monday Evening

The members of Pressers' Local al Publishing Co.; J. Brodsky, labor 35 will meet in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. on Monday after work. Speakers will include Louis tung"; H. M. Wicks, secretary, So- Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, cial Problems Club, Columbia, Uni- and Joseph Goretzky, manager of the versity; Richard B. Moore, American local, who will go on trial on Monday Negro Labor Congress; Glenn Car- under framed-up charges against him.

> will be discussed. ganization; A. Lifshitz, chairman Social Problems Club of C. C. N. Y.: the local press. J. Sherman, organizer, Umbrella

Workers' Union; R. Grecht, speaker, union worker; Dr. Markoff, teacher, lecturer on social science; Lena Cherof Porto Rico; S. D. Ogino, Japanese nenko, Amalgamated Clothing Work-

will represent the Communist Party. Nitgedaiget Does Care. Workers at Camp Nitgedaiget, the country camp of the United Workers Max Schachtman, editor, "Labor Co-operative Assn., at Beacon, N. Y., Defender"; N. Napoli, Anti-Fascist sent greetings today to New York League of North America; Green- workers assembled at Union Square

> sion in China. "We express our deepest rage," read their message, "against any endeavor of the imperialistic governments to intervene in the Chinese struggle for liberation.'

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

LABOR VIGILANCE IN VANZETTI CASE **URGENTLY NEEDED**

BOSTON, May 6 .- Governor Fuller is expected to name Frank A. Brooks. chairman of the state parole board and Attorney General Arthur K Reading to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case, as exclusively predicted in the DAILY WORKER and Federated Press a week ago. A semi-official announcement to this effect circulated in State House quarters today.

While it is declared that Brooks is not too prejudiced against the two workers, the attitude of the attorney general is expected to be generally "hard-boiled."

The need for energetic working bor Movement" will be discussed Sun- class protest to continue within the meo Vanzetti is as urgent as ever. The danger as seen now by friends Both the right wing and left wing of the condemned Italians is that labor

vestigation of the case was received

Henry A. Huber, lieutenant govassembly, seven senators and 59 assemblymen signed the petition.

The petition from Wisconsin, one of the thousands received by the Governor, the first to come from members of an America legislative body.

Paul Loebe, president of the German Reichstag, has cabled a plea for amnesty. The Massachusetts branch of the A. F. of L., a group of prominent Baltimoreans, including faculty members at Johns Hopkins University and prominent churchmen, and the 500,000 members of the Swedish All members of Local 35 are urged Federation of Labor joined today in to attend, for important matters per- the world-wide protest against the scheduled electrocution.

A "nut" letter from Chicago, threatening murder of Fuller and his family, was given wide publicity in

Samuel Orr, New York attorney at 291 Broadway, in a telegram to Governor Fuller today demanded the impeachment of Judge Thayer. The charges of prejudice and class partiality supported by five affidavits and Trachtenberg Grecht and Markoff statement submitted to Fuller with Vanzetti's appeal fully warrant the unseating of Thayer, Orr declares.

Union Meetings

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More Contemptible Secret Diplomacy.

Following close upon the statement of Coolidge to the Pan-American Congress that the government would pursue a policy of "non-intervention beyond protecting American citizens and their property" and that he "would lend every encouragement we time he was gradually betraying the Shanghai. can to the restoration of peace," comes the report of the bullying revolution. tactics of the Coolidge appointee, Henry L. Stimson in Nicaragua.

After a conference with Stimson, General Jose Maria Moncada, commander of the liberal forces, made the announcement that:

"The view seems certain that the United States is prepared to take the field against us if fighting continues and I am prepared to order my troops to lay down their arms, turning them over to the United States troops. As continuation of Diaz (as president) is essential to the United States program, we are unable to resist, but we are not signing any peace agreement bearing such a

Washington, as usual, remains silent when its duplicity is exposed. But the delegates from the southern republics must be pondering in their own minds the contemptible trickery of a government whose president talks peace to them, while his agent in army which hitherto fought for the Nicaragua is threatening with military reprisals the liberal army commander in order to force him to disarm in favor of Diaz, the Wall Street president who is maintained in office by American marines.

General Moncada is quite plainly a liberal and not a revolutionist. If he were a revolutionist, he would not yield to the threats of Stimson, but would take advantage of the situation to expose to all Central and South America the unprincipled character of the Coolidge government and endeavor to get aid from other nations to exterminate from that part of the world the Wall Joe Freeman Will Street agents and their gunmen.

Certainly there is no more brazen example of the United States imperialist policy in Central and South America than the overthrow of the Sacasa liberal government and the "recognition" of the Diaz regime Even if Sacasa and Moncada do not act there is another possibility for action against Coolidge. If the delegates to the Pan-American congress at Washington have any political intelligence and serve the interests of their own populations instead of the Wall Street imperialists they could jointly serve notice on Coolidge and his gang that he must release from his bloody clutches every Southern nation that groans under the tyrannical rule of Uncle Sam or face a fight that will expose this government to all the world as the beast of prey that it is.

Britain Discusses Debts for Home Consumption to **Detract From Anti-Strike Bill**

Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill of the Baldwin tory East 14th St., top floor of the headgovernment raises the question of British debts to the United States by way of replying to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's correspondence with President Hibben of Princeton University on interallied debts. A careful reading of the British note convinces one that the thing was written primarily for home consumption as it is a specious plea for the taxpayers of England, obviously intended to appeal to the small and middle capitalists.

A second motive was to state England's case before its own debtors who have been told that they would not be expected to pay to the British government an amount greater than Britain pays to the United States. Mellon, in his reply to Hibben had charged that Britain was really profiting from the European debt at 63 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn next arrangements. This Churchill refuted with proof that, in spite of its diplomatic language, proves Mellon to be a falsifier of figures—a liar.

But the main reason for bringing up the debt question at this time is undoubtedly an effort to detract public attention from arranged. A special featue of the the infamous bill to outlaw general and sympathetic strikes. The evening will be the addresses by L. tory government thinks it can sidetrack the small bourgeois elements by raising the debt question which affects their tax.

The anti-strike bill has already passed the second reading. There were some disturbances in parliament from the Clydesiders, who called the tory spokesman a liar. For this one of the laborites was ejected from the house, while the right wing gang on the opposition benches remained silent-probably deeply chagrined that one of their uncouth members should display disrespect for the niceties of parliamentary procedure. If they had making tonight's concert and dance, Party, What it Stands For and Why really been working class representatives instead of sychophants which will be held at 542 East 145th Workers Should Join." This Ruthenof capitalism they would have arose as one man and walked out Street, headquarters of the Lower berg pamphlet will be the basic pamand proceeded to organize nation-wide demonstrations against the bill, thereby arousing the working class and driving forward to another general strike in defiance of the government.

But, although the parliamentary labor group accepts docilely the impudent attacks of the government, the great mass of British labor, sinking ever lower in the social scale, will be driven to revolt by the very desperation of its condition. With the Com- tainment. Tickets will be 35c for munist Party as the one dynamic force in the labor movement each person. Come and dance "the District write to Daily Worker Puband the mass minority movement gaining adherents every day the discontent of the working class can be directed into revolutionary channels against the Tory government and its allies, the Thomases and MacDonalds.

Y. M. C. A. Dollar Patriots Launch Panhandling Campaign spring dance May 21st at the Down- Westchester county ought to be part

A campaign has been launched in New York by the Young Men's Christian Association to raise some millions of dollars for of the National Association of Manufacturers and in many parts Intl. Brotherhood of Bookbinders. new buildings. This hypocritical, petty thieving outfit probably of the country it functions as an active strike-breaking agency Felix J. Belair, general secretary, reimagines that we are far enough removed from the world war by telling the unemployed workers who ask for a night's lodging ported trade conditions good. Of the to have forgotten the disgusting role they played by begging that they should go to work on scab jobs. This is a characterisfor donations for the "boys over there," and then selling tobacco tic of most religious organizations of a similar nature, including an average wage of \$43 for 44 hours and other commodities to the boys in the trenches at exhorbitant the Salvation Army, which is also conducting a panhandling per week; bindery women average \$22 rates. Certainly no ex-soldier who saw service in France will campaign to maintain its staff of loafers who talk pie in the for 44 hours. Men in the trade are contribute one penny to that outfit.

Son of Chiang Kai-Shek Calls Father Traitor

MOSCOW, May 6 .- The last issue [I think that Chiang Kai-Shek will | wanted to demonstrate his determinaversity. He said:

Chiang Kai-Shek's betrayal was disputed with me, maintaining that doubt about that.

ave been otherwise.

Leader of Bourgeoisie. against the Revolution when they tang!" realized that the national liberation The proletariat of Shanghai re- characteristic of Chiang Kai-Shek.

heart he always looked forward to a captured the town. compromise with Chang Tso-Lin and In an interview with the Japanese Sun Chuan-Fang.

Blood Bath.

imperialists. Today we read about adopted by the Plenum. the blood-bath of Shanghai. The shooting in Shanghai was perpetrated

The shooting of Shanghai was committed by the national army, that crisy of General Chiang Kai-Shek. revolutionary slogans.

Protest Shanghai Shootings. The proletariat of all countries

What are the future prospects for Rights, I will shoot down the Lefts! Such were the "revolutionary" phrases of Chiang Kai-Shek. He of China. he development of the Chinese Revo-

of the Moscow Youth paper, the not continue the war against the tion and firmness. Actually he never "Molodoi Leninitz (The Young Len- militarists. His revolutionary career took any action against the Rights. inist) published an interesting inter- is ended. As a revolutionary he is On the contrary, he always acted hand view with Chiang Kai-Shek's son who dead. He is reborn as a counter- in hand with the Rights. is a student of the Sun Yat Sen Uni- revolutionary-an enemy of the toil- "Chiang Kai-Shek was favorably ining people of China.

Alliance With War Lords. not a surprise to me. I knew and Chiang Kai-Shek will come to an Kuomintang. said that Chiang Kai-Shek is not sin- agreement with Chiang Tso-Lin and cere, that he is scheming. But others Sun Chuan-Fang-there can be no

festo of the Comintern published in Kai-Shek told me: Read this, it is I proved to be right. It could not today's press. We add to it one more very interesting and gives a correct slogan, namely: "Down with the elucidation of the vaious problems. right wing of the Kuomintang! Long | Chiang Kai-Shek sent Tao Tchi-tao The Chinese bourgeoisie turned live the left wing of the Kuomin- to Japan. He helped him in every

struggle has gone too far, and that ceived nothing after the capture of When an orator advanced a slogan the masses of workers and peasants their town by the National Armies. against Chiang Kai-Shek in Nanchang, have been drawn into it. Chiang The Shanghai proletariat represents his soldiers shot down the demonstra-Kai-Shek became the leader of the the most heroic section of the Chinese tion. The same happened in Wubourgeoisie. He spoke eloquently Workers. The armed Shanghai pro- chang. Women and children present about the revolution, but at the same letariat banished the militarists from at the demonstration were shot only

In his letters to me he was just as been destroyed. Chiang Kai-Shek, behypocritical and called himself a true hind the back of General Bai Tzindisciple of Sun Yat-Sen. He was Shi, the Commander of Shanghai, deavored to prove to him that he scheming and deceiving and in his started to act just as soon as he was wrong. Recently I received a

who was present at the Plenum, pub- this question, they are mistaken. by the national armies and therefore lished his declaration concerning his is more disgusting than the Nank- absolute submission to the resolutions and the Kuomintang.

Such is the shrewdness and hypo-

Shoots Lefts. Chiang Kai-Shek delivered a thing is clear now. must now come out in protest against Wing of the Kuomintang will take the shooting in Shanghai just as it any action against the Left Wing, I gone over to the enemy camp—he is protested against the Nanking will shoot down the Rights. Should my enemy, the Lefts come out against the

clined toward Tai Tshi-Tao, the leader of the Right Wing of the

Helped Right Wing.

I remember how I once got hold of a pamphlet written by Tao-Tshi-Chiang Kai-Shek will not betray the We must join issue with the Mani- Tao against the Communists. Chiang way. And this alone gives a true

> because the demonstration advanced The victories of the workers have a slogan against Chiang Kai-Shek.

Father A Hypocrite. I wrote to Chiang Kai-Shek and enreply from him in which he said:

"You are absolutely right"-said correspondent, Chiang Kai-Shek de- he in his letter-"I recognize the clared: "The session of the Kuomin- revolution and am ready to die for it. We have heard recently about the tang Plenum in Hankow was illegal. On questions of principle I have no blood bath in Nanking caused by the I will not submit to the resolutions differences whatever with the Communist Party. If there are people At the same time, Chiang Kai-Shek who think that I am not certain on

> "Such uncertainty would be detrimental to the Chinese revolution-This is how hypocrital and false Chiang Kai-Shek was in his letters. Now we know what kind of "revolution" he was fighting for. Every-

speech recently in Nanchang. In that speech he declared: "If the Right Chiang Kai-Shek was my father and

My slogan: Down with Chiang Kai-

Long live the victorious revolution

Lecture Again at

Joe Freeman's lecture at the Workers' School forum on Sunday, April the masses of the workers. 24, was so successful that he has been Freeman, co-editor with Scott Near- than 20,000 workers at Union Square, ing of "Dollar Diplomacy" was form- New York, on April 16, protested the erly editor of the Liberator and the attempt at official murder of the two New Masses, and has just returned framed-up Italian workers. A huge defrom a year's stay in Russia.

Russia, changes that have taken place meetings in Newark, N. J., on May in education, press, art, stage and lit- 6; Chicago, Gary, Los Angeles, Clevefrom his last lecture, the hall being ton, Detroit and numerous other cities crowded to its capacity by 8:15 p. are arranging for mass demonstra-m., all are urged to come early to 108 tions in quick succession. quarters of the Workers' School, Questions and discussions will fol-

ow the lecture. On May 15, Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School, will speak on "The Changing American Working Class."

Brownsville Youth Backing Cloakmakers

A big affair arranged by the Brownsville Youth Club will be held Sunday Evening. This affair is arranged for the purpose of assisting in the work to free the arrested cloakmakers and furriers.

A literary and musical program is Hyman, J. Borochowitz and S. Liptzin who will speak on the present situation in the needle trades.

Young and old are invited to attend this affair and are assured of a pleasant evening.

Lower Bronx Dance Tonight. No stone has been left unturned no effort has been spared towards

a huge success. be on hand to dispel gloom and glad- receive 20 pamphlets for every memden the hearts and minds of all those ber to sell or distribute. present. A chorus of 30 voices has sion. Dancing will follow the enter- District Office-108 East 14th St.

May Dance On the 21st. The Downtown Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a

CHICAGO, MAY 6.—The cam- Join Workers Party paign on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, according to the International Forum on Russia Labor Defense, which has been noteworthy in its activity for their release, is gaining wide response among

Notices of meetings to be held have obtained again for next Sunday, at already come in from cities through-3 p. m., to speak on the topic "Cul- out the United States. A monster protural Changes in Soviet Russia." test demonstration, attended by more monstration is being held today in He will discuss culture in Soviet San Francisco; there will be protest erature. As many were turned away land, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Bos-

Let's Fight On! Join The Workers Party!

In the loss of Comrade Ruthenty has lost its foremost leader and the American working class its staunchest fighter. This loss can only be overcome by many militant workers joining the Party that he built. Fill out the application below and mail it. Become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and carry forward the work of Comrade Ruthenberg.

I want to become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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Mail this application to the Workers Party, 108 East 14th Street, New York City; or if in other city to

Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Distribute the Ruthenberg pam-

phlet, "The Workers (Communist) Bronx Section of the Workers Party, phlet thruout the Ruthenberg Drive.

Every Party Nucleus must collect The Lettish Club entertainers will 50 cents from every member and will

Nuclei in the New York District een specially trained for this occa- will get their pamphlets from the Nuclei outside of the New York light fantastic toe" with the lower lishing Co., 33 East First Street, New Bronxites. You'll never forget or York City, or to the National Office, regret it. Benefit DAILY WORKER. Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Westchester in New York.

The oft-repeated suggestion that town Workers' Club, 35 East 2nd St. of New York City was heard again.

sky to the workers and promise them "pay checks on the bank about 75% organized, and women about 25% organized. Centres of From the general labor point of view the Y. M. C. A. is an of heaven"—to use the trite observation of Paul LaFargue—in unionism are chiefly in the larger institution that assiduously advocates the vicious anti-labor policy place of the eages they are entitled to here upon earth.

To Fight for End of Capitalist Injustice

The capitalist class of this country fights bitterly against its enemy. When any worker dares to do sometheir government will go to any length to "get him." That is why the Massachusetts courts have sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair. Sacco and Vanzetti were active in organizing the underpaid and enslaved textile workers of Massachusetts. The bosses hated them for this. They determined to 'murder" them, to get rid of these two militant fighters for the working class in order to "cow" and intimidate other workers.

Evidence after evidence is disregarded; technicality after technicality is resorted to—the rulers demand their price. They have the power in their hands and they will use it. That is the only language they understand. We workers must realize that. Only strength on our part will move them, berg the Workers (Communist) Par- will get them to change their decision. That is the only thing the bosses fear-organization on the part of the workers, understanding in their ranks and determined resistance and fight against capitalist rule and ex-

The duty of every class-conscious worker is therefore clear. The building up of the Workers (Communist) Party is the best guarantee for the carrying out of those tasks, for the strengthening of the working class.

Join the Workers (Communist) Party and carry on the fight against capitalist injustice. Become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and help it in its fight to save Sacco and Vanzetti.

Fill out the application blank for membership in this issue of the paper and mail it to 108 East 14th Street.

All Nationalities at Gary May Day Meet

GARY, Ind., May 6.-Workers here are still talking of the successful May Day celebration, held in Hod Carriers' Hall, and attended by representatives of all races and nationalities. Speakers for the Workers (Commu-

nist) Party laid its aims and the needs of the DAILY WORKER before the audience, and the audience approved.

Comrade White, a veteran steel worker from Youngstown, was the principal speaker. Manuel A. Lopez, an old timer in the Mexican labor movement, but still a flaming orator, spoke in Spanish. Comrade Lourie spoke for the Young Pioneers. The concert program was excellent, and the audience was responsive.

WASHINGTON, May 6. (FP).—Its annual session at Washington headquarters has been concluded by the 14,000 members, about 75% are proeastern cities.

FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

Evasions .- 1. Ramsay MacDonald refuses to comment on the Sacco-Vanzetti case, because it is "purely an American affair" in which he is too polite to interfere.

2. The Department of Justice ignores the Sacco-Vanzetti protests pouring in upon it from all over the world because it is "purely a Massachusetts affair" in which it has no right to intervene. (Although admittedly it intervened to help convict them.) 3. The Massachusetts Supreme Court can do nothing about the

new evidence because it is matter purely within the jurisdiction of the presiding judge of the lower courts, namely Thayer.

4. Judge Thayer can do nothing because the jury decided that the two goddam radicals ought to go to the chair anyhow.

A ROVING WRECKER'S CHANTEY

I've had my fill of wrecking, Tearing up the bricks, Scraping up the mortar, Loading up the sticks:

I've had my fill of wrecking In spite of all the pay, A juicy three and fifty For a nine-hour day:

I've had my fill of wrecking, The boss and I, you see, That gol-derned guinea foreman And I could not agree:

For I was there to sun myself So jolly and so free, And not to break my fragile back For the Symons' Company. -ART SHIELDS.

Diplomatic Dope.—For frank, straight-from-the-shoulder dope on an international situation, the following from The World takes the cake. Please note how clear, definite and to-the-point every word is-

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- President Machado of Cuba is authoritatively understood to have advised Secretary of State Kellogg during his recent visit to Washington that the Platt amendment, under which the United States has the right to intervene in Cuba, is objectionable and is causing friction between the two countries.

Secretary Kellogg is believed to have made no promises to President Machado regarding the removal of the amendment, but to have given assurances that steps would be taken at the next session of Congress to modify the parcel post regulation by which the United States prohibits shipment of cigars from Cuba in quantities of less than 3,000.

Further Indications of the Alarming Spread of the Suicide Wave.-The prison matron reports that since her arrest on a charge of murdering her husband, Mrs. Ruth Snyder has received 168 marriage proposals from all parts of the country.

For God's Sake.—The effects of religious training are clearly evident in thing for his class, the bosses and Gray's pious exclamation as he slugged Snyder with the sashweight. We quote from his testimony:

> "He was apparently full of fight. He got me by the necktie and a struggle ensued, in which I was getting the worse, because I was being choked. I hollered 'Mommie, Mommie, for God's sake help me.' I had dropped the weight. She came over, she took the weight and she hit him on the head."

> Current Journalism .- Editing a newspaper while some such an epoch-making trial as the Snyder-Gray affair is on must be a cinch. From two to five pages are given up to verbatim testimony. All you do is get the court record, cut out the "unprintables" and stack in columns. After a while the chief functionaries on a newspaper will be stenographers and censors.

> Fair Play.-News story: Prominent bankers give a lunche to 100 workmen, because by working overtime, etc., they finished putting up the bank building in record time. After the luncheon, the banker kept the building and the 100 workmen went out job-hunting.

The Lion and the Eagle: More Fact Than Fable

Yonder, where the Yangtse flows, Where wakened China restless grows, The Yankee eagle stoops to trail Behind the British lion's tail; The lion shows his bloody paws, The eagle lifts his pointed claws.

Two worthy partners bent on prey, Despite what their sleek spokesmen say.

The spectacle must give the chill To the glorious ghosts of Bunker Hill Who once did win eternal glories By thrashing all the British tories; Now their descendants, to their shame. Play tricky Britain's bloody game.

Shall we, the self-styled brave and free, The butchers of new China be?

-ADOLF WOLFF.

Faint Praise for the Jewish Writers .- A. B. Magil writes: 'It's about your note last Saturday on the open letter of the Jewish writers concerning the internal struggles in the needle trades. I agree with your general feeling in regard to the letter, but I think you do a number of these writers an injustice when you say they were moved to write the letter

because of the rough language that is being used in the fight. "This is, no doubt, true of the great body of 'impartial' Jewish writers, whose snooty attitude throughout these long bitter weeks has been contemptible in the highest degree. But don't forget that among those who signed the letter were a large number whose sympathies lie with the left wing and who are genuinely interested in protecting the workers and saving the unions from complete disruption. Moreover, the letter was signed by several writers who are actively associated with the 'Freiheit,' among them being Abraham Raisin, H. Leivick, M. L. Halpern, Menachem Bareisha and Mani

Leib. "The chief objection to the letter is that it is so namby-pamby and takes no defirite stand. It ends with: 'A solution must be found,' to which one is tempted to reply, 'You don't say!' or 'So's your old man.' It offers no suggestions and makes no specific criticism. I suspect that the desire to be all-conciliatory and to step on no one's toes produced a vehement zero.

"Incidentally, the mildness of the letter didn't save it from attacks from three different sources: the 'Forward,' the daintily impartial 'Day,' and the 'Freie Arbeiter Stimme,' Yiddish anarchist weekly."

Still, we repeat, the appeal to the literary conscience of Woll, Frayne. McGrady, etc .- who are really running the show for the right wing-is very tected by union agreements. Men get nearly the limit of the absurd, whatever the good intentions behind it.

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