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# FIRST TRADE UNION DELEGATION REPORTS SUNDAY

# Rockefeller Company Demands Use Of Troops

# COLORADO MINES AS STRIKE GROWS

Rockefeller Company to Call For State Police

BULLETIN.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 21.-Nearly 100 persons, including a dozen women and girls, said to be members of the I. W. W. were arrested today for picketing coal mines in the Southern Colorado field near Walsenburg and Trinidad.

No violence was reported from the district up to noon but mine guards are said to be heavily armed, and plans were being considered at Walsenburg to request mobilization of the national guard if Huerfano county officials were unable to arrest all the pickets. Scores of special deputies have been sworn in.

WALSENBURG, Colorado, Oct. 21. -The sheriff's forces were unable to stop the hundreds of pickets who flocked to the coal camps today, and many mines not already closed down the company gunmen and sheriff's U. S. Lent \$44,000,000 to R. R. deputies, mingle with the men who suade them to come on out.

Rockefeller Calls Gunmen.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., the Rockefeller concern which perpetrated the Ludlow massacre, has announced that unless the sheriffs of the counties are able soon to stop picketing, gang has only to call, and whatever of loans at a cheap rate of interest. the state has it will receive. The industrial commission has already, without a shadow of right to do so, termed

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German Mine Strikers Secure Eleven Per Cent Wage Raise; Ask Fifteen

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- The 70,000 striking lignite miners won a victory today when they compelled the government arbitration commission, after two days of deliberation, to decide that they should receive an 11 per cent raise in wages. The commission granted the companies and the trade unions until tomorrow evering to determine whether they will accept the de-

It is doubtful whether the miners will accept the offer. The miners demand a 15 per cent raise. The owners declared that no raise could be granted.

In case either side rejects the arbitration decision, the arbiter, under the German law, can declare the decision binding. After that ruling a continuation of the strike would be illegal.

If the miners should accept the decision it would mean that the basic wage of the miners will be raised from five marks, 20 pfennigs, or about \$1.25, to fifteen marks, 80 pfennings, about 80 pfennigs, about \$1.40. The strike is expected to bring wage demands throughout German industry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The New are unorganized and do not under- York, New Haven and Hartford Railstand the issues at stake, and per- road by the payment of \$48,000,000 in principal and \$1,100,000 in interest government, the treasury announced

Outstanding advances made by the government to railroads approximate \$152,000,000. The N. Y., N. H. & H. they will call for state police or was looted several years ago by an militia. And it is the general opinion "inside ring" and the government has in this vicinity that the Rockefeller been making good the loss by means

Southward Ho!

Charles Seilito, at the age of 67, tion. will start for Miami, Florida, tomor-The strike was called by the I. W. row in a 12 foot row boat. He wants W. and is to raise the wages of the to be the first to row a boat over the 1,500 miles of sea.

### Start Campaign to Publish More Communist Literature

of America, as announced yesterday Soviet Union," has just been pubat the New York headquarters of the lished. Party, is proceeding with arrangements to have published a series of cations, which the Workers Library pamphlets and books dealing with Publishers is proceeding to get out is timely subjects of interest to the the following: American workers.

This Marxist-Leninist literature December). will be published for the Workers | Lenin-"On War." (Ready in De-Party by the Workers Library Pub- (cember). lishers, Inc., located at 39 East 123rd

The Workers Library Publishers has been organized on the basis of a fund established to publish especi- in November). ally the American Workers Library Series. The pamphlets and books published in this series will be written by outstanding authorities on special subjects.

The statement made yesterday is that ten thousand dollars must be raised by Christmas in order to make good this literature publication pro-The initiators of this fund, B. and S. Rubin, have given a contribution of two thousand dollars. Sympathizers and friends of the Communist and labor movement thruout the country are said to be responding enthusiastically to the idea of raising \$10,000 to put over this ex- American Institution." tensive literature publication pro-

Daily Worker to Share Proceeds. By special arrangement with the Workers Library Publishers, 50 per Working Woman." cent of its net proceeds will go to the DAILY WORKER. Beginning Party." November 1st all literature formerly handled by the DAILY WORKER Coming Elections." will be transferred to the Workers Library Publishers and thereafter beginning with the Tenth Annivertry who can afford to give substan- held in the summer of 1928. tial contributions to this fund should Orders for the first number of the orders or checks, or send cash or tele- dahl, "Ten Years of the Soviet graph their contributions to the Union," can be placed immediately.

A very attractive pamphlet by J. more, 9 cents-300 or more.

The Workers (Communist) Party | Louis Engdahl, "Ten Years of the

The tentative list of further publi-

Lenin-"On America." (Ready in

Bukharin-"Proletarian Revolution and Culture." Stalin-"Questions and Answers to

American Trade Unionists." (Ready Bedacht-"The Story of American

Democracy." Foster-"The Decisive Battles in

American Labor History" — "The American Labor Movement — What It Is and What It Ought to Be." Pepper-"America and England."

Moore-"The Negro Worker." Lovestone - "Communism for berg."

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Knutson-"The Working Farmer." Stachel - "Communist Organiza-

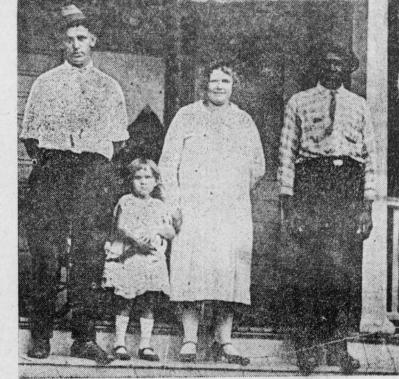
(Author to be announced) - "The

Lovestone and Foster-"The Labor Bittelman-"The Workers and the

This program is to cover the period will be handled by them. Members sary of the establishment of the Sovand sympathizers of the Workers let Union thru the Sixth World Con-(Communist) Party thruout the coun- gress of the Communist International,

immediately make out their money series, the pamphlet by J. Louis Eng-Workers Library Publishers, 39 East The prices are: 15c per copy, 12 cents in lots 10 or more, 10 cents-100 or

Lead Coal Diggers in Pennsylvania Strike



On the right is Isaac Mousey, president of Local Union No. 2881, United Mine Workers (Aurora Mine of Duquesne Coal and Coke Co.). The larger man on the reader's left is Martin Kaveich, treasurer of the same local union.

## **AVELLA MINE PICKETS SHUT OFF** PRODUCTION DESPITE TERRORISM

has liquidated its indebtedness to the Sheriff Lies with Rifle in Ambush to Shoot juries were not so serious as to keep Unionists After Company Thugs Beat Them Up

> In spite of all the scabs brought in the owners of the Aurora mine of the Dusquesne Coal and Coke Company at Avella, Wash- and several days may be required to ington County, Pa., are finding that they can't get out the coal. complete the movement. After three months of scab operation the present production is about 1,700 tons a week, where before the lockout it was 1,600 to 2,000 a day. In other words, under scab operation it takes a week to produce what it took a day to produce under union opera-

picketing, fill up the mine with scabs, break the strike and get the miners back to work on an open shop basis. In addition to serving eviction notices the company is carrying on a campaign to terrorize the miners and their families. The picket line maintained all through the night is not alone for regular picket duty but also keeps watch over the houses of the locked-out miners' families to protect them from night raids by the Coal and Iron police and deputies.

Four Miners Assaulted. Today there are two miners in the Washington County hospital and two at home, badly injured as the result of the latest Yellow Dog attack last Sunday night. The young doctor of the union local at the Aurora mine said his office looked like a slaughterhouse when the men were brought in. George Harkow has a fractured skull and several deep lacerations of the scalp; Albino Galiginni has his whole lip torn through, and lacerations of the scalp; Angelo Simonetti and Joe Lazar also have lacerated scalps, and the former a seriously injured eye.

Wanted Help From Picket. All last Sunday afternoon the miners had seen Yellow Dogs boozing in the sand-shack just outside the company stockade. Around 5:30 one of them beckoned to a picket on the three to six shift and demanded to Americans."-"The American Commu- be told where he could get more mooncame out of the sand shack, and sud- "coal and iron" police. denly walked up to Harkow, who was on the picket line, (on the public road), pulled out a black-jack, and Engineer Firms Believe

> Harkow happens to be a big husky fellow and resisted again and again, but the Yellow Dog had the black jack, and he kept on till Harkow was down, with a fractured skull.

They got Galginni coming down the road on has way to the doctor's office for medicine for his sick child. Lazar had just stepped out of the picket shack on the other side of the bridge when some of the other Yellow Dogs attacked him. Simonetti I saw the following day, lying in bed at home, with a big bloody pad over his eye, and a big swelling plastered up on the back of his head, and his thin dark face drawn with pain. Two (Continued on Page Two)

> BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

The owners are in a hurry to get the miners out of their houses, stop Victim of Coal and Iron



Albino Galginni, mine worker, Jubilee Session of Executive member of Local 2881, U. M. W. now nist."-"America Today."- 'Ruthen- shine, and drunkenly waved around a in hospital at Washington, Pa. This bunch of bills. He didn't get much worker in Aurora mine of Duquesne Dunne-"The Coolidge Adminis- information from the picket. Then Coal and Coke Co., out on strike, was at 6:30 one of the coal and irons assaulted and severely injured by

### Too Many Workers Die: It's Bad for Production

YORK, Pa., Oct. 21.-There has been an alarming increase in the number and severity of industrial acci- adopted at the closing meeting yesterday of the Tenth Anniverdents, and unless accidents are diminished to "an irreducible minintum." the nation's industries will fall short of maximum production, it was admitted today in a report of a nation- Bolshevik revolution. wide survey of safety and production discussed by the administrative nacharsky, the People's Commissar insufficient. The resolution acknowlboard of the American Engineering for Education, pointed out that there edges accordingly that one of the Council.

The study involved the accident and country and especially among the pro- Soviet Republics is further persistant production performance of 28 indus- letarian masses. Nevertheless, the work in order to assure the cultural tries and 60 product groups. Reduc- decision is that in comparison with growth of the country, co-ordinating tion of product, rather than mere loss the great aims of the Bolshevik revo- the cultural development with the of human life and limb was the chief lution and the tremendous demand problem of industrialisation in the concern of the investigation.

Workers' Delegations From Soviet Union to Visit Other Countries

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—For the Tenth Anniversary of the October Revolution, the AUCTU is sending to Germany and Czecho-Slovakia delegations of Soviet workers. Theee delegations will consist of metal, textile and chemical workers and

The delegates will familiarize themselves with workers' life abroad and will give information about the life of workers in the

## **GOMEZ AGENT IN** PLEA FOR ARMED INVASION BY U.S.

Reactionaries Who Blew Up Train Captured

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—Federal forces under Gen. Jose Escobar were reported tonight to have Gen. Arnulfo Gomez and his band of counterrevolutionaries trapped in the Orizada Volcano region, where Gomez sought refuge after his defeat near Ayuhualco ten days ago.

Gen. Escobar is in active command. A report that Escobar had been wounded and brought to a hospital here was denied. If the federal commander was wounded in the last battle with the Gamez forces, his inhim from continuing in active command of the drive on Gomez, and no report was made.

The region where the operations are being carried on is very rough

Mexico City.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 21. -The counter-revolutionary forces, led by Gomez and Almada, made an open recently expelled from Mexico for counter-revolutionary propaganda.

the Calles Government, Elguero de- the trade union delegation to Russia ment attacking the report of the deleclared, "There can be no peace in of which James Maurer, president of Mexico, no future for the people, no the Pennsylvania State Federation of hope, for any one as long as the Labor, was chairman. The new dele- Axtell's contentions and accuses him Washington Government persists in gation will be far on its way toward maintaining Calles in power." After Moscow when leaders of the first reciting alleged "acts of violence" on delegation are making a verbal rethe part of the Mexican Government, port of their findings to the New Elguero, making a direct plea for American intervention says, "I am sure the American Government, if it knew the real facts, would not permit such outrages."

In view of the hostile attitude taken by the State Department in its relations with the Calles Government, "the support" referred to by Elguero is taken to mean the absence of armed intervention.

Reactionaries Killed. (Continued on Page Two)

# MADISON SQ. GARDEN WEET SUNDAY TO HEAR OF SOVIET RUSSIA FROM THE AMERICAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION

Coyle, Secretary of Labor Delegation, Attacks Account in N. Y. Herald-Tribune

Maurer, Brophy, Hapgood, Dunn, to Speak at Huge Labor Demonstration

The tremendous and enthusiastic response among the thousands of workers who will listen to the favorable report of the first American trade union delegation to the Soviet Union at New Madison Square Garden, 50th St. and Eighth Ave., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, has evoked a counter-campaign on the part of reactionary elements. A reply to this move has already been made by Albert F. Coyle, secretary of the delegation.

Feeling that the monster demonstration will be the beginning of a militant campaign to bring about the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States, and resentful against the enthusiastic findings of the trade unionists who were headed by James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, interests hostile to the first workers' republic have begun a program aimed to discredit their conclusions, some of which have been made public in consecutive issues of The DAILY WORKER during the current week.

Will Reveal Findings.

At the demonstration tomor-

peces of Russian economic and social

the vast country, they will reveal and

Seated on the platform wll be a

Coyle Refutes Axtell.

mission, joining it in Europe, accord-

ing to the Herald-Tribune which pub-

gation part of which have already

been made public, Coyle challenges

In a sharp letter sent yesterday by

RANK AND FILE row, which will be composed of all elements of the labor movement, members of the delegation will report on conditions in the Soviet Union. Unhampered in SALL FOR U.S.S.R. their investigation, given perfect freedom to observe and study all aslife, traveling continuously for sev-

26 Depart at Midnight eral weeks over thousands of miles in for Moscow Celebration amplify what they have observed.

Twenty-six rank and file trade group of sociologists, including E. R. unionists sailed from New York last A.Seligman, professor of economics at midnight for the Soviet Union on the Columbia; Prof. Clarkson of the Col-EL PASO, Texas., Oct. 21. — The Cunard liner Lancastria. They go to lege of the City of New York; and Mexican government has purchased a see how the trade unionists and farm- Geroid T. Robinson, of Columbia, who number of aeroplanes and war ma- ers man and manage the factories, has just returned with an enthusiastic terial in England, according to semi- mines, railroads, farms, theaters, report about conditions in the Soviet official reports received here from playgrounds and pleasure resorts of Union where he spent two years comthe Union of Socialist Soviet Re- piling data on a forthcoming book on agricultural life in the U.S.S.R.

Though they go primarily to study the conditions under which the Russian workers and their families live they will arrive in time to partici- Albert F. Coyle, secretary of the Mexico thru Jose Elguero, journalist, pate in the celebration of the Tenth trade union delegation, to Silas F. Anniversary of the Russian Revolu- Axtell, a lawyer who accompanied the

All Industries Represented . After indulging in a tirade against This delegation is distinct from lished in yesterday's issue a state-York labor movement in a huge mass meeting at Madison Square Garden

> The new delegation consists of rank and file workers in the mining, textile and building trades and machine industry. All sections of the country are represented. A few members carry credentials from local unions. The others are traveling as individuals.

Sunday afternoon.

of U.S.S.R. Plans More Gains

Ends Meetings with Resolutions Guaranteeing

Workers' Progress in Industry, Education

several reports detailing the enormous progress of the workers

and industry in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics were

sary Jubilee session of the Central Executive Committee of the

All Union Congress of Soviets, and while recognizing the progress

made, called for still more effort to achieve the goal set by the

The resolution on the report of Lu- masses the results reached as yet are

was a general cultural growth in the chief tasks of the Union of Socialist

for instruction on the part of the iresp

LENINGRAD, October 21.-Important resolutions on the

Guests of Trade Unions. During the period they are in the MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21. - The workers' republic they will be the bodies of Colonels Jose Ortiz and guests of the central council of the Triana, both members of General Russian trade unions. The delega-(Continued on Page : N

Coyle's letter follows: "Dear Mr. Axtell. "I note by this morning's New York Times that you have given a statement to the press relative to conditions in Russia investigated during the past summer by the American Trade Union Dele-

of misrepresentation.

visory staff accompanying the delegation. I have several times endeavored to reach you by telephone at your office today in order to learn whether you were correctly quoted by the press. Nails Lies.

gation and the technical and ad-

"Because the statement reputed to you is so sharply at variance with the conditions and facts as they were investigated by the delegation in Russia, I am loathe to believe that you were responsible for the allegation that "Russia has no laws, only decrees handed down from above." We have both had the legal training that should place upon us the obligation to gather and weigh evidence carefully. Everywhere we went in Russia we found local, county and state councils or legislatures, elected by a larger proportion of the adult population than participated in the last presidential election in this country. As you are also aware we found not one single instance in which the laws enacted by these

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"Garden" Ushers Needed. Young Workers League mem-

bers who can assist in ushering at the Madison Square Garden meeting Sunday, when the American Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia makes its report, are requested to report at the Eighth avenue entrance at 12 noon and ask for Miss Paxton.

### WORKERS TO HEAR REPORT OF U. S. TRADE UNION FALL WAS TOLD **DELEGATION TO UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS**

(Continued from Page One) legislative bodies were overthrown by any higher authority, even though in practically all of the local bodies the Communist members are in the minority.

Praises Workers' Condition. 'Whether Russia be 'the most dismal and unhappy place' you were ever in, is of course a matter of personal opinion. We have tried to be eminently fair and accurate in making this investigation, and in order to do so, we have consistently compared present conditions in Soviet Russia. not with conditions in the United States or the elder countries of Western Europe, but rather with conditions in Russia itself prior to the world war and the Revolution. Upon reflection I am sure you will agree that this is the only reasonable basis on which to judge present conditions in Russia.

"In all of our research covering many thousands of miles and interviewing many hundreds of people, both for and against the present government, we found not a single worker or farmer who wished to go back to conditions existing upder the czar's regime. This by no means implies that conditions in Russia

#### Father of 10 Drowns.

The body of a man found Wednesday in the East River off the foot of Mott avenue, Long Island City, fifth street, Woodside, Queens, the father of 10 children. A bricklayer, he had been missing several days. Death was caused by drowning.

#### Boost Woman for \$8,000 Job.

United States Senator Simeon D. Fess is reported to have recommended to President Coolidge that Miss Genevieve Cline, Cleveland woman at-000 a year.

#### Marquis' Son Gets Blisters.

was under a suspended sentence to- believed.

frail, "refined" young man exhibited stabulary are listed as having died bruised and blistered hands to Magis- in battle. trate Earl Smith in traffic court.

He said he had permitted a sixteen year old boy to drive his truck for him because he himself was unable to hold the wheel.

In time for the November 7th meetings in all parts of the country.



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are perfect. On the contrary we definitely stated in our report that Russia still has a long, long road to travel. But we would be less than fair and honest with the public as well as ourselves if we did not say emphatically that by every criterion of judgment suggested by our expert staff, some of whom were by no means predisposed to the Soviet government, conditions in Russia today are materially better than in 1913, and if present tendencies continue, assisted by the coopera-

happy state existing prior to the "(Signed) ALBERT F. COYLE."

tion and good will of the other

nations of the world, Russia will

travel much further from the un-

Members of Delegation to Speak. In addition to Maurer the speakers immunity. at the giant labor demonstration will include John Brophy of the United Hapgood, militant young mine leader; Robert W. Dunn, labor economist; serves. Stuart Chase, of the Labor Bureau.

# Queens, has been identified as Peter NCARAGUANS DE

#### Invading Marines Boast 540 Killed Since May

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. - More torney, be appointed to the court of than 540 Nicaraguan liberals have night over the evident political in- chine guns. An unknown number of custom appeals in New York. Miss been killed by American marines nocence of Geologist Smith, who did killings resulted, and the control of Work and the reason why tips Potosi Tuesday with a loss of eight's Cline, now federal appraiser of mer- since May, a compilation of officials' not seem to understand what kind of the gangmen weakening, some of chandise for the port of Cleveland, if casualty figures revealed today. The a report was required of him by the them were finally arrested. appointed to the new post will be one figures only include casualties re- then secretary of the interior. of the highest paid women in gov- ported to the State and Navy deernment service. The office pays \$8,- partments of the American legation Gulf Oil Company, took the stand to accounted for in the casualty figures, Miguel de Cardoba, Tarrytown, who including civilians murdered by claims to be the son of a Spanish American bombing planes, swells the grandee, the Marquis of Villanova, total to more than a thousand it is

day on a charge of permitting an un- During the same period, five maday on a charge of permitting an automo- licensed minor to drive an automo- rines have been killed and only one evidence the testimony Sinclair gave seriously injured. Four members of to the senate investigating committee, Speaking with a Castilian lisp, the the American-controlled native con- and another legal battle began.

#### Number of Wounded Unknown.

smashed the small and poorly-equipped armies of the native Nicaragu- lawyers argued. dead and wounded follows:

Nicaraguans killed; number of a subsequent criminal trial except headquarters. After the meeting, human rights must overcome. wounded unknown; two marines when the charge is perjury. killed.

#### 500 In One Battle.

to be wounded, one marine killed. July 20-San Fernando, six Nic-One marine wounded.

fugitives from battle of July 20) 20 Nicaraguans killed or wounded.

Aug. 16.—Along northern border. grounds. Two Nicaraguans killed. Sept. 3-Telpaneca, five Nicaragu-

ans killed or wounded. Sept. 8 (reported Sept. 15th)-Sonato, five Nicaraguans killed. Sept. 19.-Telpaneca, 20 Nicara-

guans killed; 50 wounded. Two marines killed. Sept. 21-Telpaneca, unreported

number of Nicaraguans killed and wounded. No mention of marine casualties. Oct. 9 (reported to Managua Oct.

16).-67 Nicaraguans killed or wounded. Four members of native guard killed. No marine casualties. Most of the fighting has taken place in the north, particularly in the mountainous jungleland of Nueva Se-

Organize Cooperative Colony.

A cooperative colony will be established on a tract of land in Westchester County near Croton Lake.

They Bring Results.

# NO "DRAINAGE"

#### Oil Graft Defense Puts Up Immunity Plea

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21. -After hearing testimony from two nois came today when Rado Millich, geologists to the effect that there is once an expert killer for the gang, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters the Italian press. no truth in the defense of Harry F. was hanged in the Marion jail. Sincler and Albert B. Fall that the immediately, the jury in the oil graft case was sent out of the court room | tion. and the rest of the day spent in a long involved argument as to whether Sinclair's admission before the senate investigating committee granted him

Fall Knew Oil Was Safe.

Mine Workers of America; Albert the Geological Survey, today blasted owners had not split with them and tures to this yellow-dog-like docu-Coyle, former editor of the Locomo- one of the chief contentions of the broken up the grip on local and county ment. tive Engineers' Journal; Frank Palm- Fall-Sinclair defense when he testilations, and professor at the Univer- naval oil reserve was leased by exsity of Chicago; Henry C. Hunt, for- Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall mer mayor of Cincinnati; Powers to Harry F. Sinclair, nor that Fall was ignorant of the safety of the oil re-

Smith said Fall called him into conference and directed him to send an Heald, former head of the oil and gas

section of the bureau. "Heald reported there was no imminent danger of drainage of Teapot Dome." Smith said.

Never Called Again. "Did he ever again call you into conference on Teapot Dome?" "No," answered Smith, "that was

the last time.' There is laughter in Washington to-

in Managua. The number of Nic- tell personally of his findings at Teaaraguans who were killed and un- pot Dome. He repeated what Smith had already told the jury.

Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, struggled valiantly to make prove conditions of living. the jury think Heald didn't know his

Question of Immunity. The prosecution then offered as thousand.

The defense planned to fight admission of this testimony to the last ditch. In the Fall-Doheny trial the The figures indicate that marines senate records were finally admitted. are given the support of the Ku Klux

ans in ten pitched battles. The list Littleton read from the statutes, of engagements and the number of which state that no testimony given May 15-16 at La Paz Centro, 14 congress shall be used against him in storming and sacking of the I. W. W. Vicaraguans killed; number of a subsequent criminal trial except headquarters. After the meeting,

#### Rule on Immunity Monday.

Roberts argued for the government. July 16-Ocotal, 300 to 500 Nic- He denied that Sinclair had been subaraguans killed, more than 108 known poenaed, but rather had been "in-'vited" to appear.

until his disqualifies himself by plead-July 27-San Fernando (during ing a reconized immunity, and the ate testimony on other and improper men made threats of lynching.

There will be no session of court Saturday, and Siddon's ruling is expected Monday.



\$2.50 CLOTH BOUND

# Gunman for Birger Republican Machine TO KEEP PORTER

beer runners, dive keepers, gunmen and political bosses in Southern Illi-

Two hundred spectators, more or Teapot Dome lease had to be granted less opposed to the official career of hood in the Washington, D. C., di- came simultaneously with the immi- ing done by strikebreakers, the re-

> office which the group had built up parts of Southern Illinois.

State and Union Politics. publican), and a vicious opponent of reached into the counsels of men much commission forbidding tipping. higher up, even it is said, to those of

Governor Len Small. Field Warfare.

At any rate, while they presented "Did you report this to Fall?" asked a united front, no Birger beer runner was ever bothered much by the au-

thorities. For a time, before the split among the gangsters finally ruined them, public officials calmly watched while regular little armies in the pay of

#### Heald, now chief geologist of the Hundreds Picket Mines In Colorado

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Adtho numbers of strikers out already can only be estimated, it is be-lieved that there are at least eight

Siddons excused the jury while the Klan, the American Legion and municipal authorities:

by a witness before either house of where plans were made for the guards to health. A statement issued Several of the train's troop escort was a meeting held at the court house around the hour of midnight, the mob, which included the mayor and other city authorities, marched in military fashion down the main thoroughfare to the I. W. W. hall. Upon their arrival they demanded Fellow Worker A man is held under law to be a office at the time, "to come out, you Byron Kitto, who was alone in the protection, Fellow Worker Kitto refused them admission, whereupon pursuit by United States planes of government attorney held Sinclair's they shot out the front window and p. m. lawyers were trying to evade the sen- battered down the door while the gun-

> The fellow worker escaped thru the rear window.

ctive members were marched at the point of gun out of town. The same thing happened at Agui-

In Pueblo the next evening a meetng was to be held for the workers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron steel nills. At 7 p. m., one hour before the meeting, there were stationed in front of the hall twelve city police, seventy-five C. F. & I. deputies, the mill superintendents and numerous

#### Threaten Workers.

The DAILY WORKER PUB. CO. most cases, had no effect on the 33 FIRST ST. NEW YORK, N. Y. worker, the C. F. & I. thugs with mass meeting, arrived they found the full charge.

#### Raid in Pueblo

In Trinidad seventeen of our members have been arrested.

We are sending yellow press accounts which do not seem to hide the issue. We will appreciate it very much if you will give these outrages space in your paper. Any particular factors that you want illustrated, kindly let us know.

Yours for industrial freedom,

P. S.-Twelve hundred miners are HARLEM OFFICE—
2119 3rd Avenue, at 116th Street. at present out; this includes the

# PULLMAN FIGHTS WAS PROBABLE - Hanged at Marion ON TIPPING WAGE

(Dv Federated Press.)

reports that the Pullman Co. has discharged 8 members of the brother- ularly significant that Carol's action before the factories prevent work bethe Birger men witnessed the execu- vision, and is threatening to let out nent caucus of the rich peasants' actionary government is executing another hundred unless they drop party at Bucharest, his ardent back- Communists and active unionists. their union cards. At the same time ers. Birger, the head of the group, is the company is circulating a long pe-Dr. George Otis Smith, director of of their vassal gunmen and resort of discharge is used to obtain signa-

This attack on the union comes on er of the Colorado Labor Advocate; fied that there was neither danger of thru playing inside republican party the eve of the annual elections to the Paul Douglas, expert on industrial re- drainage from Teapot Dome when the politics in Marion county and other Pullman company union and just before the brotherhood is presenting William Sneed, state senator (re- Interstate Commerce Commission.

every progressive measure in the U. trief with the commission, asking for ca section in the state of Vera Cruz, way home from the picket line, M. W. of A. of which he is district an investigation into the tipping pracit was reported unofficially here to- caught hold of his coat and ripped it, vice-president got a large part of his tise which it disapproves. The ex- day. excerpt to the reserve to investigate practical support from the Birger pectation is that such an investigaainage conditions. Smith sent K. C. gang, and thru him their influence tion will lead to an order from the

#### Passengers Have To Pay.

Cincinnati, who is representing the reported Chihuahua tranquil. union before the commission, charges that the Pullman Co. is responsible for the tipping evil, and is passing a wage burden of \$7,000,200 annually on rival gangster groups assail each of Robert T. Lincoln, former president counter-revolutionaries who dynaother with airplane bombs and ma- of the company, before the Industrial mited a southbound national railway living wage.'

the brief Hunt is presenting. And bottled up in a ravine. since the porters are expected to enforce sanitary and anti-gambling laws the company has no right to lawbreaking \* \*

### Rabbis For Porters.

Social Justice Conference of Amer- eral yards of the track. ganization, self-respect, and safe- the Bank of Mexico in Mexico City.

Bragdon, author and architect, on city in Corona in 1924. "The Light of Asia," Tuesday at 8.30

Hampden this season in presenting Edwin Arnold's "The Light of Asia," which outlines the life of Buddha.

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### Say Carol Plans a Fascist Uprising In Native Rumania

MARION, Ill., Oct. 21.—Another act in the amazing history of the political rule of the Birger gang of They Remain Unionists Lupesch is a political maneuver de-ROME, Oct. 21.—Crown Prince Kill Active Unionists signed to place him at the head of a new Rumanian fascist republic, ac-Roy Lancaster, secretary of the cording to a dispatch from Paris to While the strike against the factories

Recent emissaries from Bucharest, been executed in Wuchow, Kwangsi also under charges which may mean tition for the signatures of the por- among them Nicholo Manin, former province, after several months imhis death. It is considered certain that ters pledging their loyalty to the political genius of Rumania, are said prisonment. Among them were four the conviction of the Birger outfit company and denouncing the brother- to have told Carol that an indispen- labor union leaders, and three women would have been impossible if some hood and its organizer. The threat sable condition for his return would students. In Kiukiang, Kiangsi

### Gomez Agent in Plea

(Continued from Page One) its case against the company to the Arnulfo Gomez's counter-revolutionary staff, were found in a deep ra-The brotherhood is filing a lengthy vine in the mountains of the Zongoli- Yellow Dogs had stopped him on his

a cliff while being pursued by fed- then one held him and the other beat eral forces. General Marcelo Car- him. Finally he broke away again, aves, military commander of Chihua- and then one of them pulled his gun Henry T. Hunt, former mayor of hua, arrived in the capital today. He and shot at Simonetti. Luckily the

#### \* \* \* Capture Gomez Terrorists

to the public. Proof that the com- Oct. 21 .- Federal troops from the legs. His wife showed me the coat pany is to blame for the evil is given military garrisons here and at San he had worn, all daubed over with by Hunt referring to the testimony Luis Potosi have trapped the band of dried blood. Commission. "Mr. Lincoln," says passenger train south of San Luis heart the shot (blackjacks are conwere not abolished was that wages lives, according to a telegram received the deputy sheriff crawl out of the would have to be raised in that case, at the garrison here from General bushes by the bridge with a rifle in that porters would have to be paid a Angua, commanding the federal his hand. According to the men he forces.

Tipping, saws Hunt, is a form of The rebel band is headed by Fran-finish off the job." This may seem bribery, and it leads to discrimina- cisco Delara, famous bandit chieftain a strange role for an officer of the tion towards the passengers who tip who recently joined the counter- law, sworn to the protection of the the most. As a common carrier the revolutionary faction. Although his citizens of his country and the main-Pullman company has no right to en- men are well armed, federal troops tenance of order, but it would not courage such discrimination, argues are reported as having the rebel band surprise anyone in the coal regions.

#### Dynamite Train.

Two dynamite bombs were placed countenance a practise that leads to on the tracks. One of the bombs exploded under a second class coach. The force of this explosion set off the second bomb which tore up sev-

ican Rabbis declares the porters a The rebels, according to dispatches lock-out. The local here is known as fine type of manhood with a deep received here by National Railway of a fighting local, and the superintendsense of moral responsibility to the ficials, looted the express and mail ent wanted to make sure of having travelling public. It supports the por- cars of about 100,000 pesos in gold every weapon that he could lay hands ters inalienable human rights of or- and silver which was consigned to on before attacking it; coal-war legal-

### \$70,179 For Contractors.

Roerich Museum Opens A sealed verdict opened in Long Island City yesterday by Supreme Lecture Series on Art Court Justice Townsend Scudder awarded \$70,179.55 to the Gotham The Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside | Construction Company, 50 Church | becoming more hazardous to its work-July 20—San Fernando, six Nicaraguans killed; 15 to 20 wounded.

A man is held under law to be a competent witness, Roberts declared, bastard."

A man is held under law to be a competent witness, Roberts declared, bastard."

Office at the time, "to come out, you this season with a lecture by Claude erection of an "L" structure for the monthly report of the New York state.

> The Gotham Construction Company based its action on the conten- dustry in September the department Especial interest attaches to this tion that transit commission en- points out that this is a larger numlecture in view of the fact that Brag- gineers had given faulty data neces- ber and a larger proportion of the don will be associated with Walter sitating extra expense in constructotal industrial fatalities than at any

# **Workers Locked Out**

(From Our Correspondent)

debate in the Legislative Assembly per cent of the total. on the recent Kharagpur lockout of 10,000 railwaymen shows clearly how the trouble arose.

thorities decided in the name of re- than \$1,700,000 having been paid out trenchment to discharge all at once in compensation to blinded workers about 2,000 workmen from the Khar- last year. agpur Railway workshops in the name of retrenchment.

The workmen, who had reason to believe that it was not a bona fide retrenchment but a subtle form of reprisal against them for their share in the recent strike, protested, and after all persuasive methods had failed, started passive resistance. To this the railway authorities replied by declaring a general lock-out at the workshops against 10,000 workmen.

#### Halloween Dance for Defense

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Billings oranch of the International Labor Defense is giving a masquerade dance on Saturday, October 29, at 8 P. M. at the Viking Temple, 3259 Sheffield Ave., on the School Street entrance, to help raise funds for the sending of a delegate to the Third Annual Conference of International Labor Defense. There will be good music, refreshments, dancing and prizes for pest costumes. All workers are invited to attend.

#### Defective U. S. Plane Falls.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 21. -Leo Willinger, department of commerce pilot, failed to clear telephone wires on the Plainfield-New Brunswick line at the edge of Hadley Field today and received severe lacerations

### MURDER WORKERS IN CHINA WHILE STRIKE GOES ON

### And Communists

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 21. of the Anglo-American tobacco com-The Italian papers find it partic- pany continues, and pickets placed

Fourteen Communists have just be the abandonment of Mme. Lupesch. province, twelve Communists have been executed within the last three

### for U. S. Intervention Avella Mine Pickets Cut Off Production

(Continued from Page One).

and began beating him up with their It is supposed the men fell from black-jacks. He broke away, and Coal and Iron was so full of moonshine that even at such close range he could not hit him. He was so near, Simonetti says, that he could see MONTERREY, N., L., Mexico, the flash of the shot through his

#### The Sheriff in Ambush.

Witnesses who came when they veniently silent) say that they saw must have been hiding "ready... to

In theory, the deputy sheriff is an impartial county official. In practice, however, the deputies are hired and paid by the coal companies, and in many cases are officials of the company. This is the case at the Aurora mine, where the other deputy is the mine superintendent, who had himself sworn in at the beginning of the ity allows him to get them.

#### Building Industry Accidents Growing: 179 Killed in Month

(By Federated Press).

That the construction industry is labor department. Reporting a total of 68 deaths in the construction intime in two years. Accident prevention work is urged.

10.000 Indian Railway A total of 179 workers were killed on the job in September in New York state, of whom 38 per cent were construction workers. Manufacturing industries killed 41 or 23 per cent, and AHMEDABAD, (By Mail) .- The transportation took 25 lives, or 14

A news release from the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, says industrial eye hazards The Bengal Nagpur Railway au- are especially bad in this state, more

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miners to the union scale, and im-

(By BYRON KITTO) PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 19 (By Mail). The following is a skeleton of the reign of terror led by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's gunmen who

At Walsenburg, October 15, there

Marched Out at Gun Point. The next day eleven of our most

As the slaves approached the meeting hall, the foremen would threaten them with being fired. As this, in drawn guns routed the workers. And when Fellow Workers Kristen Svanum, Paul Seidler, and Byron Kitto, who were supposed to speak at the loors padlocked with the thugs in

The next day the city police raided our Pueblo headquarters, seized our property and turned all of it over to the Colorado Fuel & Iron officials.

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2829 3rd Avenue, at 149th Street. W. have officially stated that they would do all in their power to break

# Soviet Russia After Ten Years Report of the American Trade Union Delegation to USSR

The following is the second instalment of the report of the first American Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia, in the words of the delegation. The report will be published in The DAILY WORKER in successive issues until completed.

#### The Trade Unions

much like that of some of the militant so- any capitalist country-with this major discialist unions in America. They are not in- tinction, they pay much greater attention to terested solely in a fair day's wage for a fair production and the development of industry. day's work. They stand on the basis "of the On this point the interests of the unions and international class struggle of the proletar- the interests of the Soviet government are iat," and aim "to foster the development of practically identical. the world-wide revolutionary class struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the real-twenty-three national unions is now over 9,dictatorship."

cialist unions" in the continental sense of the following are, in order, transportation workterm, for they have already passed through ers, agricultural and forest workers and their period of revolutionary conflict and are those engaged in the building trades. now devoted to the business of consolidating the state power of the workers and peasants and the building up of a non-capitalistic society.

In addition to these general aims, the more immediate day-to-day objects of the unions at the present stage of their development are: To protect the economic and legal interests of their members and to improve their material conditions; to raise the general cultural level of the workers; to participate in the much smaller numbers in the less industrial courts and government officials are naturally organization of production in their particular districts. trade or industry.

To carry out these aims, they make collective agreements with the employer, whether state trusts or private concerns. They help in the enforcement of the labor laws. They draft and secure the adoption of labor legislation. They organize special funds and traveling aid funds. They encourage the growth of mutual aid societies among their membership. They defend the workers before the various conciliation and arbitration boards and lead them in their disputes with both state and private management. They declare and lead strikes when necessary to achieve their ends. They work with governmental and cooperative institutions in the construction of houses, the organization of public health work, playgrounds, nurseries and simtive to sit on the various government bodies putes settled?" such as the Commissariat for Labor, the Com- We are satisfied that the workers have the Of course, strikes in privately owned indus- usually not extensive. They broke out in sec-

missariat for Health and the Commissariat for Education. They organize a wide variety of cultural activities and schools, and carry on an extensive journalistic and publishing work. They aid and assist the consumers'

In addition to these functions the Russian THE Soviet trade unions are revolutionary unions carry out the same line of routine ac-I bodies, with constitutional preambles tivity as do progressive, energetic unions in

The total number of members in all the ization of socialism through the proletarian 827,000. The largest group is industrial; next in line is the group working in govern-The Soviet unions are thus more than "so- ment, public and trading institutions." Those

> In order of affiliated membership, the following unions stand at the head of the list: 1. Land and forest. 2. Civil service and commercial employes. 3. Railroad workers. 4. tional workers, and 7. Building workers. The legal right to strike, that there is no anti- tries are quite another matter. The Russian Soviet government in industrializing the coun-Metal workers 5. Textile workers. 6. Educafirst two have each over 1,000,000 members.

> R.); nearly 2,000,000 live in the Ukraine, and is prohibited by law. Anti-labor judges, number of such strikes in the last few years. have created and defended with gun in hand.

The latest figures show that 92.7 per cent of all the eligible workers of the country are ers hired by the individual farmers thruout the country is not definitely known.

The highest percentage of organization obtains among the art workers, the printing trades and medical workers (comparatively paper workers, leather workers and catering and hotel workers all have 95 per cent or over.

#### Strikes and Disputes

nearth work, playgrounds, harselfes and the right to strike? How are labor dis-ilar institutions. They send their representa- have the right to strike? How are labor dis-

sent to various factories.

for the unemployed.

training.

General Vocational Training.

One million roubles will be spent

in giving the unemployed a vocational

vinces, as for instance Pskov, Voron-

Own Seed Reserves.

wards the end of the year there were

The committees have at their dis-

The peasant committees have 16,-

Penny More Means \$18,000,000.

fare on New York lines means \$18,-

000,000 a year in net profit," accord-

"Each one cent over a five cent

Untermyer was visibly vexed when

population is organized.

of which are tractors.

societies in the U.S.S.R. is 76,500.

WHERE THE WORKERS RULE



Typical Rest Home of Textile Workers' Union.

because, as one of the workers told us, "We ernment and private industry are, in their in the unions. Possibly 50 per cent of land see no reason for striking against ourselves." order of jurisdiction, the standardizationand forest workers are in the union, namely, From the general union point of view it is conflict committee in the factory, the media-1,120,000, but the total number of such work- naturally desirable to avoid disputes when the tion chamber, and the arbitration board. The costs are so clearly borne by the workers function of each of these is suggested by its themselves. The Soviet government is a work- name. The decision of the final arbitration ers' regime, and trade unions participate in board is binding by law only on the managethe government. The leaders are able to look ment. The union can discipline its workers if upon strikes not as a weapon of class con- they refuse to obey the decisions of the board, warning signal that the unions are not re- with arbitration decrees.

by strikes. The strikes which occurred were solute and binding.

tions or departments of plants and represented the protest of workers against certain conditions peculiar to the craft or department. The union, of course, had always tried to settle the strikes, and had succeeded in 75 per cent of the cases. The remainder were settled through direct understandings between the strikers and the managements of the enterprises involved.

#### Are the Trade Unions Controlled by the State?

THE unions have a very definite relation-I ship to the state, but the government does not control the unions. It would be more accurate to say that the trade unions control the government. Yet neither statement expresses the truth. Under war communism the trade unions were practically a branch of, the state; membership was compulsory and dues were checked out of the pay envelope. But with the creation of the state trusts and corporations under the New Economic Policy, the unions took on defensive functions similar to those of unions in other countries.

The unions have always been clear in their avowal of their determination to support the strike law, and nothing resembling American unions are not slow to strike if they see their try and in "building up socialism." Believing The great majority of the union members injunctions to curb strikes and the activities interests jeopardized by a private factory in the philosophy and practice of socialism, (7,045,800) live in Russia proper (R. S. F. S. of the unions. The hiring of strike-breakers owner or concessionaire. There have been a they naturally support the government they

When the Russian workers whom we met The organs of mediation and arbitration to in factory, shop and mine were questioned as unknown, since the officials are also workers. take up and settle the disputes arising be- to whether their unions were "controlled" by However, strikes are not frequent. This is tween workers and management both in gov-the government, their answer was usually an amused smile or a complete failure to understand the point of view of the questioner. "It is our government. They are our unions," was the reply in many cases. "This is a dictatorship of the proletariat, not a capitalist country" was another. "Our government never broke a strike," or "There are no injunctions and anti-trade union laws in Russia." The workers look upon the unions as an small unions), while the commercial workers, flict, as in other countries, but rather as a but the state itself cannot compel compliance independent aid to the government and upon the government as the instrument of the sponding to the desires of the workers. When Reports to the last congress of the trade workers' power in the field of politics and ina strike occurs, they quickly see to it that unions in December, 1926, showed that the ternational relations. Many of the trade union conditions out of which it grew are remedied general betterment of the economic life of the leaders hold important posts in the govern-THE first questions asked by labor men on and that where the local trade union officials workers in the government factories had sub-I arriving in Russia are: "Do the workers are responsible for the situation they are stantially decreased both the number of Trade Unions (C. C. T. U.) in the matter of

(To be continued in Monday's issue)

# German Lignite Mine Strike Spreads as

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Thousands of achieved considerable successes. workers in central Germany are joining the strike of the 80,000 lignite ures, the gross output of industry has food, housing, railroad fare, etc. miners, who walked out when their increased 19% compared with the demand for a 6 1-2 per cent wage year before. increase was refused. Altho the Ruhr anthracite miners have not yet gone larly high mark, an increase of 25.6% anthracite miners have not yet gote larly high mark, an increase of 25.0% trained 30,000 unemployed workers on strike, a walk-out is likely within (exceeding the 1913 output); the oil trained 30,000 unemployed workers Schwartzbard, Jewish worker, on

industries particularly the railroad 17%, etc. and chemical industries, is also relow wages and speed-up that followed have increased 12.5% as compared material support of and finding work the introduction of "rationalization" with the preceding year. have led to a wave of strikes, most of which have been won by the work-

An attempt on the part of the Arbitration Commission to settle the strike proved futile.

#### Italian Labor Exiles **Meeting in Paris For** Discussion of Fascism

PARIS, Oct. 21, (FP).—For discus-on of the situation of the Italian trade union movement, a conference has been called to meet Oct. 27 in Paris, under the auspices of the Intl. Federation of Trade Unions.

Exiled and refugee leaders of the Italian working class, in addition to the Italian trade union center which has been located in Paris for some time past, will take part in the meet-Delegates will be present from international secretariats, and from centers in which there are large numbers of Italian workers.

#### To Censor Cabinet Members.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- Every extensive building activities which enaddress made by a cabinet member, gage this year about 900,000 people. general, admiral or other official learned here today.

imposed, it became known, as a result first time. of the recent controversy between ble housing quarters of American as unemployment doles.

### The Soviet Union's Report of the Fiscal Year

Industrial Achievements. The economic year of 1926/27 in employed in the form of organizing Negotiations fall The economic year of 1926/27 in employed in the form of organizing the U.S.S.R. came to a close on September 30th of this year. The inpublic work. tember 30th of this year. The in- public work. dustry of the Soviet Union has again According to the preliminary fig-

The coal industry shows a particuindustry shows a gain of 22%, the this year. Many of these have been An extension of the strike to other metallurgical industry 31%, textile,

Last year marked a further increase

Wages in 1926-27.

Thanks to the higher buying capacity of the rouble and the continuous decline of prices, wages have for the first time increased simultaneousy both nominally and actually. Nominal wages have increased by

121/2% and real wages 111/2%. Another achievement of last year is the fact that the wages of unskilled workers have considerably increased. The wages of some groups of unskilled workers have increased

in various branches of industry. On the whole, wages in 1927 are in most branches of industry above the

ore-war level. Together with the allowances that are made for insurance, for the improvement of the living conditions of the workers, etc., wages in 1926-27 are an average of 115.3% of pre-war

throughout the U.S.S.R. Struggle Against Unemployment. The U.S.S.R. labor exchanges had

on September 1st 1,127,000 unemployed on their books. This constitutes 350,000 less than on April 1st. The drop in the number of unemployed is due in the first place to the

The overwhelming majority of un- ing to a statement yesterday by Samhenceforth must be carefully weighed employed are unskilled workers most- uel Untermyer, special counsel for and considered before delivery, it was ly coming from the villages. About the transit commission. 30% of them have never worked be-

About 85 million roubles were spent Smith to criticisms of his seven cent a stoker, died early yesterday at St. General Summerall and the White last year on various measures in the fare plan. He said he would like very a result of burns received Wednesday House which led to his peremptory re- struggle against unemployment. Of much to get the official report of when he fell into the furnace of the call from a western speaking trip in this at least 70 million roubles were Smith's, a copy of which he under-city's incinerating plant on Betts which he was exposing the uncredita- paid by the social insurance organs stands is in the hands of B.-M. T. of- avenue, Winfield, Queens, ficials. He believes, however, he

About 15 million roubles were spent must wait until Monday for this.

### Witnesses Testify Petlura Murdered Ukrainian Workers

A part of this fund was spent in the form of partial help to unem-PARIS, Oct. 21. - Statements ployed, such as the supply of cheaper made by White Guardist witnesses that he was acting as an "agent of An important measure in the strugthe Soviet Union" when he killed gle against unemployment is the vo-General Petlura, counter-revolutioncational training of unemployed by ary bandit, were flatly denied and the Central Labor Institute which branded as ridiculous by Samuel trial here for killing the White Guard leader.

Schwartzbard, who admitted shoot-In the new economic year 132,000,ing Petlura, declared that he did so garded as probable. The long hours, in the productivity of labor. Wages 000 roubles will be assigned for the to avenge the thousands of Jews murdered in the Petlura pogroms in the Ukraine. Petlura killed thousands It is planned that 40,000 workers of Ukrainian workers and peasants should be daily occupied in public during his reign of terror.

Many witnesses of the Guard massacres will testify at the trial which is expected to end within The number of peasant mutual aid

#### The peasant mutual aid societies New Youth Delegation embrace an average of 50% of the peasant population enjoying the From Britain to USSR rights of suffrage. In some pro-

LONDON, Oct. 11. (By Mail) .ezh and Saratov, almost the entire The Russian Leninist Young Communist League has issued an invitation to the young workers in Great Britain 10,268 committees already have to send a Youth Delegation to Soviet their own seed reserves which are Russia on the occasion of the 10th distributed to needy members. To- Anniversary of the formation of the First Workers' and Peasants' Repub-664,616 poods of grain in that reserve. lic.

National Campaign Composal 4,983 enterprises with 3,758,866 mittee, which was responsible for sending the first British Young Workers' Delegation to Soviet Russia 200 big agricultural machines, 1,414 in September, 1926, has undertaken the organization of this second delegation, and already the preparations for local conferences which are to be held in Glasgow, Fifeshire, Tyneside, Sheffied, Birmingham, South Wales, Manchester and London are well in

Falls In Furnace; Dies. Michael O'Meara, 50, of 123 Elev-This form of censorship has been fore and offer their services for the asked for comment upon the publish- enth street, Long Island City, Queens, ed replies by Major Charles Edward John's hospital, Long Island City, as

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### GREETINGS TO SOVIET RUSSIA



REVOLUTION

TN the special issues of The I DAILY WORKER to be printed on November 7, the opportunity to send personal greetings to Soviet Russia is given to American workers. These names will appear in the celebration proceedings-they will be published in The DAILY WORKER in a special honor roll. To cover the expense of printing, all names will be published at 25 cents a name. Send your namesend the names of others-

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He opposes injunctions, but he takes 'em as they come.

### CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE WILL HOLD BAZAAR FOR ARRESTED UNIONISTS

has always been in the foreground. York City on November 12 and 13.

to observe the fortieth anniversary of enthusiastic response that has greeted day? the execution of the pioneers of the it.

Into McAndrew Trial

ticket, McAndrew is

ing called a "stool-pigeon of King

George" by none other than the mayor

of this city.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Following a eight-hour day in 1887-Parsons, of injunctions that have come before. successful and enthusiastic meeting of Spies, Engel, and their comrades-in the delegates, branch secretaries and which the International Labor Defense other active workers of local Chicago, will co-operate with the Pioneer Aid International Labor Defense, held at and Support Association. Work is al-Division Hall, plans were adopted for ready being pushed to send a large Have the courts declared the Clayton the intensification of the work of de- labor delegation to the Third Annual fending the victims of capitalist class Conference of the I. L. D. which will President of the American Federa-"justice" and organizing a broad be held on the fortieth anniversary movement in which the Chicago local of the Haymarket martyrs, in New letter of the law?

Proposals were adopted for increas- In addition, local Chicago is ening agitation among the Chicago gaged actively in the defense of the workers for the defense of the twenty members of the International Ladies' miners framed-up in connection with Garment Workers' Union of this city, the murderous assault made by Penn- who were arrested for picketing dursylvania "cossacks" upon a Sacco- ing their strike. For this purpose, to-Vanzetti protest meeting held in gether with the need for aiding in Cheswick, Pa., in which scores of men, the defense of the Cheswick cases, and women and children were severely in- the coming trial of the Michigan Comjured. The case threatens to develop munist cases, the Chicago local is with serious consequences to the in- planning a three-day bazaar to raise dicted miners unless the labor move- defense funds. The bazaar, which will ment is aroused to the importance of be held at Wicker Park Hall, North and Robey on December 9, 10 and 11, Arrangements are also being made is already assured of success by the

K. K. K. Injects Itself Minor, Weisbord, Speak At Detroit, Nov. 7

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21 .- The grand DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.-Arena dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Illinois, one Gail S. Carter, today of Illinois, one Gail S. Carter, today "horned in" on the trial of King George. He stated that 25,000,000 afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 6, when scabbard against the drawn blade of the rank and fit of the men—with the rank and fit of the men—with the rank and fit of the pamphlets would be distributed ac- the workers of this city meet to cele- his foe? Yet this is and has always relegate them to the limbo of men cusing England of influencing Super- brate the victories of the Russian been the stand of the A. F. of L. offiintendent of Schools McAndrew in the Revolution and to demonstrate their cials in the fight against injunctions. conduct of his office under Mayor McAndrew is being tried by the Union from attack.

Robert Minor, who has just returned Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson adminis-McAndrew did his best from a long stay in Russia, will be the while in office to regimentize the principal speaker. Albert Weisbord schools, put thru the "platoon sys- is also on the list. Music and other tem," and break the teachers' union. bright spots on the program will be But he doesn't belong to Thompson's furnished by the Finnish Band, the crowd, and since Thompson ran on an Ukrainian Chorus, the Finnish supreme bench as upright and incor-

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# The A. F. of L. Leadership and Injunctions

By I. JEROME.

WE HAVE come forward toward light and life through such neasures as the Clayton Law which leclared that the labor of a human ing is not a commodity or article commerce. . . We have succeeded establishing a concept in law and n administration that the welfare of he workers is a matter of paramount

In such glowing terms did Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, jubilate upon he passage of the Act which guaranteed Labor for all times immunity from injunctions.

Today, seventeen years after the pirth of the Clayton Act, we see an annual convention of the mighty Amrican Federation of Labor transformed into a panicky-stricken camp surrounded by a legion of injunctions. For even while the recent convention at Los Angeles was in session, a federal judge at Pittsburgh handed down an injunction against the United Mine Workers of America which is the most deadly of the host

WHAT has happened? Have the lawgivers stricken the pro-labor measure from the statute books? Act unconstitutional? Or did the tion of Labor perhaps misread the

mistakable language, the Clayton Act still stands bold for all to see Probably the most con-

Verily "the Magna Charta of Am-

Why then are injunctions still ployees, August 31, 1916. handed down against the workers? | "I know that strikes are disagree-Why are they on the increase in able, that they are things that ought sinister and insolent from day to to avoid strikes than these executives

The injunction is the capitalist's Gardens, the biggest hall in Detroit, sword drawn against the workers' or generals with malice or even suspicion against the judges by whose hands Labor has been bound and gagged with injunctions, the official organ of the A. F. of L. leaves no grounds for doubt:

"We regard the members of the ruptible. We believe that in any decision handed down each judge honestly and conscientiously gives the opinion which he believes to be cor-

And this a month after the infamous Danbury Hatters' decision! This was the answer of the A. F. of L. indignant hearts of the workers faith of us concerned. in the honesty and conscientiousness of the judges. What inspiration to struggle can the workers draw from WE with the bosses and THEY with H. Danbenschmidt, New York declarations but a carte blanche to injunction judges.

THAT this and similar actions are by the highest of all officials, by the F. Roch, New York City......1.00 normal course pursued by the A. F. Labor? of L. leadership, but that they are bound up with its general, unaltering policy, is clear to all. The cardinal sin in the eyes of these officials is and, by their own admission, enter Ed. Mueller, New York City ....1.00 zens, they would have us believe, of this, our country—all equal before its —that since these officials would like G. Schmidt, New York City laws and Constitution. Only some to see an end to all strikes, they enare employers and some are employees. It behoves, therefore, both these
intent. They want the workers to

Class Knotek, Oak Park, Ill. ... 20.00 complementary divisions of the com- lose their faith in militant action. Olga Knotek, Oak Park, Ill. ....1.00 munity to co-operate and live in un- This is the aim, the beautiful ideal of John Bubin, Oak Park, Ill. .....2.00

"The number of strikes that have been averted by the trades unions can never be correctly recorded. . . As a matter of fact, the greatest victories of the labor movement are those buttonhole politicians in lobbies, But I. M. Thomas, Barberton, Ohio 3.00 which are achieved unheralded and to what avail and with what results? unknown to the general public. They Has there been a single significant are obtained by the unions in confer- strike in recent years in which the ence with the employers or their rep-

Elsewhere he says:

one who has devoted thought to our One thing above all others: Strike torium of the Cooperative Center movement but who will endeavor by in the face of injunctions. Mass vioevery means within his power to pre- lation will break the back of injuncvent the inauguration of strikes, or tions. No amount of legislation fav- Young Workers (Communist) League

IN THE GOLDEN WEST



The bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor hold a convention in Hollywood, but Mooney and Billings stay in San Quentin.

trade unionist who does not deplore erican workers, the Clayton Act with the necessity of strikes, and who has its pro-Labor provisions has proved not in countless instances averted a dead letter. The legal status of the them." (Emphasis ours) (From An- worker is never stronger than his or-No-to all these doubtings! In un- nual Report to A. F. of L. Conven- ganizational status. Write however

rican Labor!" "Labor's Bill of L. was made in his testimony before ways manage to misread them. Only the dead woman, thru a conspiracy sent a moving picture film in No-Rights!" "The masterpiece of the A. the Senate Committee on Interstate of L., and the crowning glory of Commerce on bills in connection with the threatened strike of railway em-

number and extent in every corner to be avoided, and there are no men of the land? Why do they grow more in all the world who have done more of the brotherhood. They are at last There is only one answer: The driven to the point, not by themweak and ineffective front presented selves, but by their men, the men by the A. F. of L. leadership in the they represent. They say, "We are vorkers' struggle against injunctions going to have the eight hour day." is responsible for the present state They have gone farther than I believe their instructions or their credentials warrant them in going, but if they do not stand by their men, if they do not stand by the eight-solidarity in preserving the Soviet And, lest one might charge these labdriven to this point to represent the interests and rights of their men, they will elect leaders who will be more responsive to deal with their hurg. W. Va. more responsive to deal with their greatly dislike to give my thought Paul Larry, Nuttalburg, W. Va. 1.00 the range." (Emphasis ours).

TRANSLATE this into plain English,

workers, and read: Don't put the blame on us, honor- M. Spoler, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. 1.00 able Senators, for a strike once a D. Weinstein, New York City . . 1.00 rect. We do not agree with those leap year that we're powerless to B. Gershuk, New York City ....1.00 who charge the court with being in- prevent. You know we're your tried J. Pann, New York City ......1.00 fluenced by sinister motives or under and trusted servants. We've given I. Finklestein, New York City .. 1.00 to keep the lid on the hell that's E. J. Bryan, Clifton, Ariz. .....1.00 brewing among the ranks. If now John Landerz, Youngstown, Ohio 2.00 and then we declare a strike, it's because we're driven to do it by the Paul Maliarik, New York City . . 1.00 men. Our hearts aren't in the strike. Comrade Schaffer, Chicago, Ill. 3.00 officialdom to one of the direct blows You know it. But we can't always W. Albert, Afognak, Alaska ....1.00 hit at organized labor, to one of the most insulting, as well as injurious, of all anti-labor injunctions. At a time when all the workers were time when all the workers were aflame with indignation, when Capital's throttling hand was closely friendly with you. And then what he Karshner S no See a thing or Lee Holton, Granite City, III. . . 3.00 John McCarthy, Roxbury, Mass. 1.00 seen in the decision, the "leaders" of Labor endeavoyed to inetil into the Labor endeavored to instil into the sheviks that's after the scalps of all H Carala New York City . 1.00

What inference, workers of Amer- F. Boche, New York City ica, can we draw from such state- Edward Kramer, New York City 1.00 ments uttered with brazen openness Jack Lehnerer, New York City 1.00 in no wise an aberration from the oracle of the American Federation of C. Baner, New York City

ers in the A. F. of L. discountenance J. Zimmerman, New York City. . 1.00 strikes as a weapon of the workers, I. Haslbeck, New York City .....1.00 into them unwillingly, to obviate the Rob. Baldrian, New York City . . 1.00 inauguration of a militant leadership L. Lesser, New York City .....1.00 disturbed harmony; or, as Gompers Green, Woll, Lewis, et al. This ideal Karolina Boubin Oak Park, Ill. 3.00

troubled With what passion, therefore, can S. Cermoll, Oak Park, Ill. ..... 5.00 such labor leaders hate injunctions? K. Jirals, Oak Park, Ill. ..........50 Of course they pass resolutions, rail James Jedlicka, Oak Park, Ill..... 50 resentatives in their offices." (Em- Railroads, Mines, Steel, Passaic,

their number down to a minimum. the strength of Labor is present to Yotuh Club."

It would not be amiss to say here enforce it. In the absence of aggresthat I have yet to meet an active sive initiative on the part of the Amclearly the most labor-loving laws Probably the most confessional and into the statute books and, the worktruly self-analytical utterance of the ers' fists unclenched, the judge disvenerable spokesman of the A. F. of pensing these laws will somehow althe workers, by mass violations of cealed. injunctions, only by building a strong Labor Party to defend the workers' political rights, only by driving out of office the darlings of the bossesthe labor bureaucrats and electing in

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F. Debicky, New York City ....1.00 None but this: that since the lead- Ch. Donath, New York City himself prefers to put it (American realized, their sleep will no longer be J. Jomacek, Oak Park, Ill. .....2.00 Straus, Oak Park, Ill.

> Los Angeles Young Workers! LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 .- All the

young workers and students of Los What is left for the workers to do October 29, at the Grand Halloween "As a matter of fact, there is no to break the power of the injunction? Ball in the large and beautiful audito take such measures as will bring oring Labor is of any worth unless in cooperation with the "Freiheit

### Judgement Arrested in Papcun Case; Communist Convicted of Sedition

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 21. -Convicted more than a year ago on a sedition charge, George Papcun of Pittsburgh, Communist and member of the Workers (Communst) Party of America, today escaped a prison sentence when Judge S. John Morrow ruled favorably on a motion for arrest of judgment.

Papcup was convicted of circulating alleged seditious literature and making unpatriotic speeches among the coal workers and coal miners of Fayette county.

### Remus' Attorneys **Get Look at What** Dry Files They Can

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21. attorneys, Dodge, and representatives be held this month, as is the lecture the prosecution.

tained from those who saw them, ated organizations totalling 1400

down securities worth \$1,000,000 of Remus' bootleg profits, which he says local Anti-Fascist Alliance, will preby the organizational resistance of with Dodge, carried away and con-vember, and the same month will see

Dies at a Coolidge Speech. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- H. H. Russian branch. Spayd, 84, a veteran of the Civil War, who collapsed Wednesday during their place a militant leadership will President Coolidge's dedication of the the tyranny of the courts be broken. Meade memorial statue here, died today in a hospital.

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On November 30, a special meeting of the local's city central committee will decide which five branches will be named after the five legally assassinated martyrs, Albert Parsons, August Spies, George Engel, Louis Lingg and Adolph Fishcher. In addition, two other branches will be named after Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Fights Frame-up.

In addition to the campaigns for Certain government files bearing on the Cheswick miners, the Chicago the relationship between Mrs. Imo- needle trades workers who are argene Remus, murdered wife of rested, the Michigan cases, and George Remus, "Bootleg King" with against the Grecco-Carillo frame-up, Remus' enemy, Franklin L. Dodge, a the Chicago local has begun its winprohibition agent, were opened to- ter activities with real energy. The day before a conference of defense affair of the Bulgarian branch is to under the auspices of the Jewish City Nothing definite as to what the committee. The Lithuanian city comfiles contained or whether they were mittee, which now includes representhe complete records could be ob- tatives of six branches and 10 affilimembers, is to hold a big entertain-Remus' attorney is trying to trail ment in November. The Italian city committee, to which is now joined the a joint city affair of all the German and Hungarian I. L. D. and affiliated units, as well as a concert of the

Work now is being concentrated on sending a large delegation to the Third Annual Conference of International Labor Defense to be held in New York City on November 12 and 13, the fortieth anniversary of the execution of the Haymarket mar-

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The course in Marxism-Leminism is Foster On Unions.

William Z. Foster, one of various all of the works of Marx available new teachers added to the staff of in the English language, with the the Workers School, is giving an adexception of his writings on econom- vanced course in "Trade Union Probics, and the second half reviews the lems" for those who completed the works of Lenin. The course begins course in Theory and Practice of with a study of the origins of Marx's Trade Union Work, last year, or who

and Hegelian dialectic, welded a scien- courses dealing with various aspects tific basis for socialism, a study of of trade union work and especially inhis revolutionary career, and finally tended to train workers active in the a study of "Lenin as a Marxist," in trade unions for more effective serwhich the roots of present-day Com-munist theory and practice will be movement. The course in "Trade shown to be imbedded in Marxism- Union Problems' is to be given Tuesall these are the basic elements of the days at 9.15 p. m. It deals with various problems facing the American labor movement which the labor move-The second half of the course fol- ment must solve if it is to continue lows directly from the study of "Len- and develop into an effective fighting in as a Marxist" in Part One and force able to cope with the most pow-

and politics of the era of imperialism. zation of the unorganized; the conduct Then follows a study of the prole- of strikes; the relation of strikes to tarian revolution and its tactics, the negotiations; the influence of imperirelation between workers and bour- alism upon the working class; the nageois revolutions, the revolution as a ture and results of class collaboration policies and how to fight them; minority movements, their structure and Those desiring to enter this course program; the structure and policies are given a preliminary examination necessary to unions if they are to cope in which they must demonstrate some with trustified industry; international familiarity with the majority of the labor movements and the relation of shorter works of Marx and Lenin the American labor movement to

Those desiring to prepare themselves to take this course next year of Trade Union Work," already given are advised to take one or more of last year, is to be repeated with Benthe following courses: Principles of jamin Gitlow as instructor Monday

Problems of the Communist Move- Registration can be made afternoons ment, D. Benjamin; Elements of Marx- or evenings at the office of the school,

#### Rank and File Workers Sail for Soviet Russia

(Continued from Page One) tion intends to return to this country

After reaching Moscow via Plymouth, England, Helsingfors and Leningrad, they will separate into groups for visits to outlying indusist Soviet Republics.

"We are going to the Soviet Union groups have gone, whether educators, just prior to the departure.

Lessons for U. S. Movement. anxious to see able to report effectively to the York. workers in this country what we find. We aim also to avoid duplicating altogether the study made by the group just returned.

Members of Delegation. In addition to Watkins, the delegation consists of Harvey O'Connor, recent associate editor of the Locomotive Engineers Journal; William Mc-Kenzie, Carpenters Union, Stamford, Conn.; Meyer Geizer Painters Union, New York; William G. Hearing, Ma- Albany Monday.

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chinists' Union, Stamford, Conn.; cago, Ill.; Fred Siders, United Mine Europe for an extended tour. Workers of America, Avella, Penn.; Ed. Cush, Steel Workers, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Ernest Lundin Farmer-Labor Association, Minnesota; Ben Thomas, Toohey, militant young miner, totrial centers of the Union of Social- Machinists Union, Philadelphia, Penn. Clara Thomas, Women's Trade Union Toohey will speak on the struggle of League, Philadelphia, Penn.; William the miners. No admission is charged. for the same reason that other Sirokin, United Textile Workers, groups have gone, whether educators, Passaic, N. J.; R. P. Forrest, Autoscientists or trade unionists," Will-Mechanics Union, Seattle, Wash.; iam Watkins, president of the Robert Eling, Machinists Union, New thizers who have automobiles are to the market and the ticker service Switchmen's Union local in St. Paul Haven, Conn.; Harvey Watts, Buildand secretary of the delegation, said ing Trades Workers Union, Minne-eral hours a day for the campaign. apolis, Minn.

Ellen Dawson, United Textile 108 East 14th St. "Trade unionists of the United Workers, Passaic, N. J.; Bill Codema, States should always be ready to United Mine Workers, Taylorsville, study conditions in other parts of the Ill.; George Velliver, United Mine world, notably conditions that contain Workers, Springfield, Ill.; Samuel bership meeting Monday, 6:30 p. m., nine months of the year were disapobvious lessons for our own labor Arnstein, Building Trades Union, St. at 126 East 16th St. Paul, Minn.; George Barret, farmer, Soviet Union is of particular inter- North Dakota; Frank Moser, plumber. Philadelphia, Penn.; Harriet Silhow the Russian trade unions are verman Workers Health Bureau, New functioning. And it is our plan to York; Pauline Rogers, Teachers bring back with us knowledge that Union, New York; and Betty Yarris, can be applied here. We hope to be Bookkeepers and Stenographers, New

#### Gray-Snyder Appeal Monday.

An appeal from the first degree murder verdict returned by a jury against Henry Judd Gray, East PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Open Air Meetings Tonight. First Ave. and 79th St. Mary Hartleib and M. Kaufman, speakers. Madison Ave. and 106th St. Speakers: Joseph Brahdy, Rose Nevin and Jack Kleidman.

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helped at the bazaar the banquet and and Steamshp Clerks. dance will cost only \$1. Reservations must be made before Wednesday at 30 Union Square.

tomorrow between 12 and 2 p. m.

Night Workers Class.

Those working between 4 p. m. and ing treacherous manner: morning at an hour convenient to all. fore time to attack him." For information apply to the Workers School, 108 East 14th St.

Sub-Section 1 AC Meets Monday. Sub-section 1 AC will hold a meeting Monday, 6 p. m., at 83 Forsythe St. Discussion on the election campaign will take place.

Postpone "Red" Night.

The "Red" Night arranged for Brownsville tonight has been postpublished the beginning of next week.

Honor Kate Gitlow.

The United Workers Cooperative and the Jewish National Workers Cooperative will hold a celebration tonight, 8 p. m., at the United Workers Jack Lever, Machinists Union, De- Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East, troit, Mich.; Ed. Stock, Electrical in honor of Kate Gitlow, secretary of Workers Union, San Jose, Calif.; the United Council of Working Class Peter Jensen, Machinists Union, Chi- Housewives. She is leaving to visit

> Pat Toohey Speaks at Passaic. The next lecture of the Passaid Open Forum will be given by Pat morrow 7:30 p. m., at 27 Dayton Ave.

#### Automobile Needed.

urged to allow them to be used sev- fell behind nearly half an hour in republican and democratic candidates

Sub Section 2E.

Settle For Tickets.

HEIT Bazaar tickets at once.

### Daily Worker Buys "The Belt" Seats

Something that looks like the be-Orange, N. J., corset salesman, and ginning of a workers' theatre in New Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, for the York is in process of creation at the murder of the woman's husband, Al- little brick playhouse of the New bert, in Queens Village March 20, will Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce be filed with the court of appeals in St. In support of this movement The DAILY WORKER has taken the loans on stock exchange collateral to seats for next week.

The play now being presented is "The Belt," a satire on Ford factory methods, and is being received as one of the best attempts at proletarian drama yet made in this country.

Other plays to be given by the New Playwrights this season are based on revolutionary themes and are frankly pro-labor. John Howard Lawson, John Dos Passos, Michael Gold, Em Jo Basshe and Francis Edwards Faragoh are the directors of the theatre.

In all European capitals revolutionary theatres have been established to produce the kind of workers' plays the New Playwrights are to give. Tickets are on sale at The DAILY WORKER office in the Workers School building, 108 East 14th St., or

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### BLANKENHORN IN ARTICLE REPORTS OUDEGEST PLOT

Exposure of Conspiracy to Stop Labor Unity

The sabotage of the movement for international trade union unity by the reactionary leaders of the Interna-Worker-Freiheit volunteers will be tional Federation of Trade Unions, held Friday evening, Oct. 28, at the and in particular by Secretary Oude-Ambassador Hall, 3875 Third Ave. geest, is exposed by Heber Blankenhorn in an article in the October is-Admission to dance 50 cents; ban- sue of The Railway Clerk, official quet and dance \$2. For those who organ of the Brotherhood of Railway

"Tomsky Sincere, Attack Him." The conspiracy to wreck the unity A class in the fundamentals of the efforts of the Soviet trade unions Communism for night workers is be- to bring the trade unions of all couning arranged by the Workers School. tries under one banner in the follow-

Tomsky is the chairman of the Soviet Council of Trade Unions.

Broke Up Headquarters, The explosion that followed the bombshell thrown by John Brown sent Purcell flying home and "other leaders ascended even higher without leaving the hall," says Blankenhorn. "It was impossible to elect officers. A committee was chosen to consider the future. Headquarters were orponed until Oct. 29. Details will be dered moved from Amsterdam and the building there sold."

Rather than see the Soviet trade unions inside one international, rather than enable the workers to confront wrld imperialism with a united front, Oudegeest and company would smash the I. F. T. U.

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#### Stocks Tumble to New Low Marks; Auto Trade and Oil Show Depression

Unsettlement in the automobile trade and in other important sections ket yesterday. Prices tumbled 5 to except those in the 44th district. All party members and sympa- 14 points as selling orders poured inreporting sales to the brokerage were marked "favorable to labor." In Communicate with Irwin Franklin, houses. Houston oil tumbled 14 dealing with the senatorial candidates points to 151 in the final period as the committee was not so generous. appeared under an avalanche of sell- for the state senate on the ground Sub Section 2E will have a meming orders. Earnings for the first "that his father had a good record."

General Motors Hit.

All comrades are instructed to settle for The DAILY WORKER-FREI- ter of attack. The stock defined to the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of the current of the three sitting county judges, 127, the lowest price on the current of move and a loss of about 4 points for George Norton, Alonzo McLoughlin

center in periods of declining indus- candidates will be considered at the trial stock prices, displayed conspicu- next meeting. for Coming Week ous weakness. Lehigh Valley lost about 7 points, while Chesapeake & Ohio, was down 41/2; Erie down 3; Southern Pacific down 3 and Union Pacific down 2.

A \$40,000,000 increase in so-called brokerage loans, or speculative borrowing, reported this week by the Rea new high level for the year.

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Postpone Olgin Banquet. The jubilee banquet in honor of M.

riers' Union.

Furriers T. U. E. L. Meet Monday. A special meeting of the Furriers' Trade Union Educational League will movement came out into the open at be held Monday, 5:30 p. m., at Man-All department heads at the recent the recent congress of the I. F. of T. hattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St. bazaar must be at 30 Union Square U. when John Brown, the English Ben Gold will report on the latest desecretary, read a letter written by velopments in the union situation. Oudegeest to Jowhaux, the reaction- Ben Gitlow will also speak. All memary French labor leader, which treats bers must attend. Sympathizers invited to be present.

Delegates to the fourth annual convention of the Young Workers (Com-2 a. m. will have an opportunity to "Tomsky seems to desire collabor- munist) League will be guests at a study as the class will meet in the ation on a sincere basis; it is there- concert and dance at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., Saturday, Oct. 29. The convention will begin

### Body's Central Election Approval

Tammany Hall candidates in Brooklyn and Queens were indorsed at Thursday's meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council at Beethoven Hall, 210 East Fifth St.

The so-called Non-Partisan Political Campaign Committee, with James F. Costello, president and Jacob Winnick, ecretary, recommended that all democratic party candidates for the assembly in Queens be indorsed. The ouncil concurred.

The committee then recommended that all Tammany Hall candidates in Brooklyn except in the 17th and 21st districts be indorsed. The council also approved this section of the commitof American business was made the tee's report. The same course was basis for a violent attack on indus- adopted in reference to the aldermanic trial stocks near the close of the mar-

Had A "Good" Father. In the 50th aldermanic district both support for the stock particularly dis- It recommended Lawrence F. Carro

District Attorney Charles J. Dodd was endorsed for re-election, William Kelley for county clerk, James Mc-General Motors was again the cen- Quade for registrar and H. M. Has

and Frank Taylor, also were endorsed Railroad stocks, usually a strong for re-election. Manhattan and Bronx

Child Labor Scheme. Abraham Lefkowitz, of the Teach-

ers' Union, read a report on a plan of the National Manufacturers' Association, supported by the Child Labor Bureau, Washington, to nullify the existing child labor laws.

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# Killing Dualism;

terpretative dancing, cartoon sketch- Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union has three striking window cleaner pickets ing and a sailor's hornpipe will be won a complete victory over the right yesterday at Second St. and First Ave,

At a joint meeting at Stuyvesant paign of violence.

Casino, Ninth St. and Second Ave., the Joseph Katz, business agent, Irving members of the Retail Grocery and Gordon, president of the Affiliated Olgin has been postponed to Fri- Dairy Clerks' Union and the Interna- Window Cleaners, a dual union, and day, October 28th. It will be held at tional Clerks' Protective Association, Harry Fink, manager of the bosses' Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. and Sec- whose entire membership consists of association, fell upon the picketers ond Ave., under the direction of the its executive committee of nine, elect- and started beating them with lead Shop Chairmen's Council of the Fur- ed a committee of 15 to prepare for a pipes. The picketers defended themcoming strike.

> tee of 15 select the officials of a new the company union officials. The local formed at the meeting, the right beaten workers were Joseph Walgus, wing organization being liquidated John Malino and James Kratzel. Its few members joined the Retail Walgus was struck on the head

> workers only, including three dele- er with a club and punched in the gates to the United Hebrew Trades, face. James Kratzel was take nto St. which recently re-instated the Retail Marks Hospital with two teeth club-Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union on bed out of his mouth. the local's terms. The United Hebrew Trades some time ago expelled the were arrested and charged with disclerks because of their refusal to re- orderly conduct. They were taken to call progressive delegates to that the 5th Street Police Station and held

#### District Convention of Y.W.L. Will Open Here at 1 p. m. Today Darck, secretary of the Window Clean-

the Young Workers League will take the company union to break our treasplace today and tomorrow at 108 East ury by 'framing' our men and putting 14th St. Delegates to the national us to an enormous fees expense. convention will be elected. The convention call says that it

will mark the beginning of a serious I. L. D. Revel Attracts attempt at actual participation in the struggles of the young workers in the district.

Reports on factory, anti-militarist and pioneer work and sports will be friends danced, dined, sang and given. The convention will open at laughed at the annual costume ball p. m. today.

#### Consolidation Convocation Monday.

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### Industrial Squad Attacks Pickets Preparing Strke in Window Strike

The militant activity of the Retail | The police industrial squad attacked wing forces in Greater New York. in a resumption of the employers cam-

selves. Five members of the indus-It was also decided that the commit- trial squad then went to the aid of

Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union. | with a blackjack by one of the de-The new local elected progressive tectives. Malino was hit on the should-

Following the assault the picketers under \$500 bail each. After they were bailed out they preferred charges against the company union officials and members of the industrial squad, but no arrests were made.

When informed of the arrests Peter ers' Protective Union, Local 8, said, "This is the latest attempt on the The Second District Convention of part of the employers' association and

### Dancing Multitude

Hundreds of workers and their of the International Labor Defense at the New Star Casino last night.

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# Revolution and Counter-Revolution, in Mexico

picturing the republic to the south as a "land of pulque and perpetual revolution," with the bedraggled Mexican peons ever willing to engage in "revolution" for no other apparent reason than that they were born that way. The failure of the present Gomez-Serrano outburst against the Calles government has dealt a serious blow to this conception. Repeating, still more decisively, the 1923-24 debacle of the adventure in armed reaction led by Adolfo de la Huerta, the fadeout of Generals Arnulfo Gomez and Francisco Serrano indicates once more that while the Mexican masses have participated in revolution they cannot be mobilized for counter-revo-

eral Gomez, just as they had refused lished. to take up arms for de la Huerta. De la Huerta at least had been able to count on the support of considerable sections of the army. Gomez and Serrano found themselves almost alone. Whatever elements sympathized with the movement were awed into inaction by the stolid resistance of the decisive factors of the social structure of what premature. One crisis does not Mexican society. Long awaited, the make an epoch. The counter-revolucrisis was past before most people realized it had arrived. The Gomez-Serrano affair will be known in Mexi- low General Serrano to the grave can history as the uprising that never

since the days of Victoriano Huerta to appeal for support without making any pretense of labor or peasant orisince the overthrow of Diaz to openly joying financial means equal to any imperialist war" and "Fraternal unity court the favor of Wall Street and emergency. Washington. These two circumstances are not coincidental. They show that THE counter-revolutionary elements the national revolution in Mexico is 1 now insparable from the agrarian revolution and the leadership of the workers, while the classes opposing the labor-peasant demands have deserted the national revolution and gone over to American imperialism. Instinctive realization of this fact rallied many bourgeois-bureaucratic elements . Catholic tho they were-to the defense of the status quo and contributed to the quick defeat of the counterrevolution. Some of these elements will desert the national revolution tomorrow, as the Mexican class struggle becomes sharper, but for the time being they have bowed to the logic

tion remains unshaken.

GENERAL SERRANO is dead and General Gomez is fleeing for his life thru the state of Vera Cruz, where the entire worker and peasant population is ready to rise like a hostile wall against him as soon as he should come down out of the mountains with the handful of followers that still clings to him. The Calles government Detroit will take a long step forward is more firmly intrenched than ever. on Wednesday, October 26, when a General Alvaro Obregon, referred to cooperative association for the retail in the newspapers as Calles' candidate, of groceries, meats, and general mernow stands unopposed in the coming chandise will be organized at the Finpresidential election. The solid foun- nish Hall, 5969 14th St., (Near Mcdation of the Mexican revolution, Graw) by Detroit workers. which has stood strong now in the Several cooperative organizations The Mexican masses refused to take face of two major counter-revolution- exist in Detroit at present, but all up arms under the leadership of Gen- ary assaults in four years, is estab- are organizations on a language basis

The danger is that we may be so handles groceries. impressed with the demonstrated The new organization will be known destitute children in the Philippines strength of the Mexican revolution as the "Workers Cooperative Asso- was outlined today by a government of his constitutional rights, Figueroa as to ignore its inherent weaknesses ciation" and will have an Interna- committee appointed last summer. The has refused a pardon by the governor and thus fail to see the perils exist- tional and American character. ing in the present situation.

Excessive jubilation would be sometion is defeated but it is far from being dead. General Gomez might fol- Third German Workers' without in any way solving the es- Delegation to U.S.S. R. erty and distress. sential problem. Deficient as it ap-Gomez and Serrano were the first pears, and is today, in mobolizable tinuing the struggle all the more U.S.S.R. fiercely on a new basis, employing the utmost elasticity in tactics, en-

in the Mexican situation are: 1.-The landed aristocracy, which has been against the revolution

from the beginning. 2.—The upper bourgeoisie, which generally speaking supported the movement against Porfirio Diaz but which deserted the revolution during and after the rise of Carranza.

3.-The Catholic Church, which in the present situation represents the interests of the above classes but which has roots in all classes of Mexican society.

4 .- Sections of the army. 5.-American imperialism.

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of the delegation.

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of the united anti-imperialist front. Others, in leading places, have remainOthers, in leading places, have remainOthers, in leading places, have remain-MEXICO is a heart-breaker for the out they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' but they are served as the landowners' bu U. S. capitalist press. Cartoonists but they too have served a temporar- in Mexican society have been feeling the landowners' organization known He could not hope under any conceiv-U. S. capitalist press. Cartoonists and editorial writers long ago develage and editorial writers long ago develage and research their not without foreign stimulation. The was looked to so a prospective military to the settle of the settle and editorial writers long ago developed the not too ingenuous habit of mass of workers and peasants, their not without foreign stimulation. The was looked to as a prospective milifaith in and devotion to the revolu- defiant Catholicism of last year provided a rallying banner. General events had been preparing. His loyal- paign was merely an initial stage in fined to Mexico, without relation to longer claim to represent the revolu-Gomez, who had achieved notoriety in ty to the Calles regime was questioned what was to be a carefully-planned the policy of Washington and Wall tion), or it must throw its efforts in Tamaulipas by acting as a labor-hat- on all sides as far back as May, 1926, revolt of nation-wide proportions. And Street. American imperialism is the the direction of creating a national

# DESTITUTE HORDE Mere Fact That Porto see the Gomez-Serrano affair in personal acconomy in spite of it.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—United States ircuit Court of Appeals this afternoon took under advisement the case of Capalino Figueroa, who languishes in the jail at Colonia Tuno Guayama, Porto Rico for the murder of Ceferino Colon, a crime for which another man stands confessed.

The case of Figueroa has been through all the state and federal courts of Porto Rico since 1923 when the defendent was found guilty of the

Demanding justice on the grounds committee consisted of former Sena- of Porto Rico. Mere innecence means

### dent showed that there are thousands of children of unmixed blood in pov-

oly has been awarded to thirty-six revolution could not hope to succeed sents potent forces, capable of con- of a third workers' delegation to the distress, the American father having banks by the Spanish government, it in its objective at the present time, was announced today.

> under the slogans: "Struggle against to give home life to these children, by ing monopoly. Oil will be provided a program of military invasion. But the revolutionary regime, from Soviet and Roumanian wells in the menace of rebel movements is a addition to American wells not con-club which Ambassador Morrow can who is now the real head of the govtrolled by the Standard Oil Company. wield effectively to drive a hard bar- ernment). While supporting the gov-

#### Bok's Prize Man Dead.

Charles H. Livermore, winner of the was not until he satisfied the Morgan every step away from the worker-Bok peace prize, for which he was debt demands thru the Lamont-de la awarded \$100,000, was dead here to- Huerta agreement that the United Party must press for effective guar-WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — The day. He collapsed yesterday while States government recognized his re-American government is planning to speaking before the Women's Alliance gime.

Livermore's article resulted in free charges of collusion between himself thesis was a rather stale argument for the League of Nations.

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a whole series of events including not Enough to Release Him only the Catholic and anti-labor (article 123) struggles, but the land-andoil laws controversy as well.

Too much is made of the differences between the Wall Street oil men and the Wall Street bankers with regard to Mexican policy. It was after all President Coolidge who appointed as successive ambassadors to Mexico both James R. Sheffield ("the agent of the oil interests") and Dwight W. Morchange does not indicate that Amerthe direct or the indirect (subsidizing of counter-revolution, etc.) method of revolutionary danger would not exist at all if it were not for that aggres-

Certainly the House of Morgan, in which Ambassador Morrow was a partner up to the moment of his appointment, looked with favor upon the recent outbreak in Mexico. Certainly further disturbances will help to make Mr. Morrow's job in Mexico City eas-MADRID, Oct. 21 .- An oil monop- ier. It is plain that armed counter-The monopoly is merely a market- government is not prepared to adopt gain with President-apparent Obregon.

to deal with once before, during his hesitate to point out the internal dan-BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 21. - Dr. first term as president of Mexico. It gers of the situation and to oppose

It should be borne in mind that united anti-imperialist front. Obregon represents the right wing of the present regime in Mexico. Unless in this country must watch every move and the Bok committee. His winning the Mexican masses are on the alert of American imperialism, rememberthey may find that they themselves ing that Mexico constitutes the hisare in the very trap set for them by toric point of focus for the clash of

In estimating the extent of the set- gon regime has only two possible most persistent enemy that the Mexi- socio-political structure independent can revolution has to face. One must of imperialism and capable of devel-

THE workers and peasants represent the only classes in Mexico upon which such a program could base itself. Any policy which does not base itself frankly on these classes, in alliance with the petty-bourgeois and other sympathetic elements cannot pretend to be charting a safe course for the Mexican revolution.

President Calles has never faced this issue squarely, despite his elabrow, of the firm of J. P. Morgan. The orate "national reconstruction program"-in which, after all, the interican imperialism has abandoned either ests of the workers and peasants are relegated to the background. There was even something lacking in the aggression against Mexico. It is not way in which he met the Gomez-Seroo much to say that the counter- rano rebellion. It is true that he acted with promptness and decision in nullifying the counter-revolution on the battlefield but he did not explain the counter-revolutionary issues to the people. Up to the present moment he has given out no proclamation of any kind, much less a direct appeal to the workers and peasants. In this sense the present situation represents a step backward from the atmosphere of the "red-battalion" days.

Obregon will not swing the pendulum back the other way.

The Communist Party of Mexico must be on the alert for every possible shift in the center of gravity of (such as that from Calles to Obregon, ernment in every progressive stand Obregon had the House of Morgan against rebellion, the Party must not peasant base of the revolution. The peasants as the only safeguard of the

Friends of the Mexican revolution Wall Street. They may find that es-sential conquests of the revolution Monroe-Doctrine policy to Latinhave been defended against armed as- America.

### To Speak English and Deal in Food-Stuffs OF CHILDREN IN DETROIT, Oct. 21 .- Cooperation in

American FathersLeave Native Families

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The deand only one, an Italian cooperative, plorable condition of thousands of slaying on a plantation. All who are interested in the Co- tor J. W. Wadsworth, Sophie Irene little to the American judiciary. operative movement should attend Loeb, president, and Mrs. Oliver Harthis meeting and join as charter riman, vice-president, of the Child BUILD THE DAILY WORKER! Welfare Committee of America.

The report presented to the presi-

Besides there are 18,000 children of An extensive campaign is now in American fathers and native mothers nationally-recognized rebel leaders support, the counter-revolution reprein most cases deserted: The delegation is being organized

keeping the home together when the breadwinner is removed, the Philippine legislature enact a law to provide home care for dependent children.

#### of the U. S. S. R. for the occasion of U. S. Government Sinks Roots Into Argentine

spend at least \$500,000 in the pur- of the Unitarian Club. chase or construction of an embassy LONDON, Oct. 21 .- Miss Mercedes at Buenos Aires.

The fierce competition for Argen-Gleitze, London typist, failed today to repeat her performance of a few tine trade and the growing indications weeks' ago in swimming the English that the state department regards Channel, according to a wireless dis- Latin-America as a U. S. protectorate patch to the Evening News from an are given as reasons by observers

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By BORIS SELTSOFF

A GIGANTIC war memorial was inaugurated a few days ago at Douaumont (France).

"Within its walls and below its shadow," reads the cable from Verdun "will rest the bones of four hundred thousand Frenchmen who during 1916 and 1917 died to defend Verdun, the gate to France."

On the very summit of this mammoth monument which is built in the form of a tower 1500 feet high, will constantly burn a flame of "perpetual remembrance." This flame was lighted at the imagination of the memorial by Marshal Petain.

"To their will, we opposed a stronger will. We met their scorn for losses with a willingness for sacrifice even more complete. This mausoleum . . . may well be called the mausoleum of the heart of France . ... We who knew them know how natural was their heroism . . . Eighteen months of war had made them soldiers in the completest sense . . . Long practice in fighting had taught them tenacity. comradeship, pride in themselves, in their reputation. in their regiments and in their country . . . They made of this ossuary not only a tomb for the dead. but a sanctuary of the national conscience."

So spoke Marshal Petain , while lighting the trans of "perpetual remembrance" on the summit of this "sanetuary of the national conscience," this "mausoleum of the heart of France."

While mentioning the "episode of the bayonet trench" in which an unknown number of soldiers were buried alive, Petain explained that this episode was "only one of many such dramas which were repeated the whole length of the line." These soldiers, according to Marshal Petain, all the time "remained firmly attached to their human sentiments of family affection and love for their homes, the soil of their farms, their work, continual acquaintance with death and misery had made them resigned to the point of fatalism." They-he said further-"without enthusiasm . . . faced and met

Here it is, the other side of the medal. It's all covered with blood, with the bones of hundreds of thousands of dead soldiers. This is no more a glorious defense of Verdun, but an eighteen months ruthless butchery and not of "soldiers in the completest sense with a willingness for sacrifice," but of young workers and peasants possibly taken away from the factory benches and the soil; young people who were firmly attached to their families, their homes, their work, who died without enthusiasm, who were completely resigned to their fate, to the ever-present mortal danger, to misery, for they had no other choice, for Marshal Petain, during the advance of the German army on Verdun, has flung at the German Crown Prince a defiant-"They shall not pass." (With apology to Marshal Petain we pasten to make a correction: Petain gave his soldiers a choice, for he placed behind their backs machine guns and told them they could choose between German and French bullets.)

And yet Verdun is only one of the "episodes" of

### The Art of Rebellion

By N. LENIN.

ARMED REBELLION IS A SPECIAL FORM OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE subject to special laws which have to be carefully studied. This truth was remarkably well expressed by Karl Marx who said that armed "REBELLION, JUST AS WAR, IS AN

According to Marx, the main rules of this art are: 1. Never TO PLAY at rebellion, but having once started it, to realize that one must GO TO THE

2.—It is essential to collect SUPERIOR FORCES at the right place and at the decisive moment, for otherwise the enemy having the better organization

and being better prepared will destroy the rebels. Once rebellion has started one should act WITH THE UTMOST DECISION and one should certainly take up THE OFFENSIVE. "Defense spells death for armed rebellion."

4. Efforts should be made to take the enemy unawares, to catch the moment when his forces are scattered.

5. One must endeavor to achieve even small successes every day (even every hour, if it is a question of only one town), keeping up at all costs "MORAL SUPERIORITY."

Marx summed up the lessons of all revolutions in regard to armed rising with the words of the greatest revolutionary tactician in him by Banton: "Au--udacity." dacity, again audacity and alw

Applied to Russia and to ober Revolution 1917 this means: Simultaneous and as rapid and sudden as possible march on Petersburg, certainly from all parts-from working class quarters and from Finland, Reval and Kronstadt, attack by the WHÖLE fleet, accumulation of gigantic superiority over the 15-20 thousand (and maybe more) of our "bourgeois guards" (Junkers), our "Vendée forces" (a section of the Cossacks), etc.

Manipulation of our three main forces: the fleet, the workers and army divisions in a manner to ensure (at any cost) the occupation of (a) the telephone, (b) the telegraph, (c) railway stations (d) bridges (above all).

Formation OF THE MOST ENERGETIC ELE-MENTS (our smartest men and the WORKING YOUTH as well as the best sailors, into small dechments for the occupation of all the most imant positions and FOR THEIR PARTICIPAin all the most important operations, for in-

urround and cut off Petersburg, to take it by a combined attack of the fleet, the workers and troops such is the task which demands HIGH ART AND TRIPLE AUDACITY.

To form detachments of the best workers arming them with rifles and bombs in order to attack and surround the "centres" of the enemy, (Junkers schools, the telegraph and telephone, etc.) under the slogan "DEATH TO ALL IS PREFERABLE TO LETTING THE ENEMY ESCAPE."

Let us hope that in the event of an offensive being decided upon leaders will successfully apply the great doctrines of Danton and Marx. The success of the Russian and World Revolutions depends on two or three days of struggle.

#### DREAMS

By EDWARD W. CONNAWAY.

I want to write of a snow-white ship That floats on a green-blue sea. But the daily grind in the mill or mine Is the picture that I see.

I had rather write of pleasant things, Of music, a laugh, or a song, But I close my eyes and only see A system I know is wrong.

the World War, of the greatest and most terrible butchery ever recorded in the history of mankind. At Verdun "only" 400,000 men died, and the four years of the "last" war, the "war against war and for democracy" had devoured ten millions of young lives and also crippled and turned into useless invalids about twenty million others.

But what does it all matter so far as Marshal Petain and other official patriots are concerned? Isn't it enough that they shed crocodile tears over the "fallen heroes" and eulogize them on its occasion of the inauguration of the Verdun memorial, this, the greatest in human history monument to death and destruction?

True, that very same day thousands of fathers, mothers and wives have shed tears of sincere sorrow thinking of their dead. However, the majority of them remain -even as their sons and husbands during the war-completely resigned to their lot. But there is already behind them a mighty and evergrowing army of proletarians who clearly see the iniquities and cruelties begotten by the capitalist system. They know the true causes, the real instigators of the World War. The time will come when in one country after another, the working class will rise and overthrow this system despite the fact that on the soil, so thoroughly fertilized with blood and millions of decayed bodies, imperialism has taken new and still stronger roots and has spread through-

# A Monument to Death and Destruction On Expulsion of Trotsky, Vuyovitch from ECCI

this year, on the question of the action of the Opposition passed a resolution which "categorically prohibits comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch from coninuing their factional struggle" and which "instructs the Presidium of the ECCI in conjunction with the International Control Commission formally to expel Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch from the ECCI if this struggle will not cease. The facts which have occurred since the Plenum held in May have shown that the warnings given to Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch were unheeded and that the opposition retaliated to the categorical prohibition of the factional struggle by intensifying it to an unparalleled degree, by a broad attack upon the CPSU and the Comintern, by fresh attempts to disrupt the unity of the Leninist ranks, both in the U. S. S. R. and throughout the world.

Called to account at the August Plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Committee of the CPSU (b), the opposition once again, as in its declaration of the 16th of October, 1926, solemnly undertook to cease factional, underground work against the Party. This undertaking was given under the direct threat of the expulsion of the leaders of the opposition, Comrades Trotsky and Zinoviev from the Central Committee of the CPSU (b). But, only a very few days later, the August undertaking met with the same fate as the declaration of the 16th of October. The opposition in the most contemptuous manner violated the promise it gave to the whole Party and the whole of the International, and by this made the continuation of Trotsky and Zinoviev

THE VIII Plenum of the ECCI which met in May as members of the Executive Committee of the Comintern absolutely impossible.

Notwithstanding the undertaking it gave to the August Plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Committee, the Opposition continued to form its organizational centres, which in fact represent nothing more nor less than an attempt to form embryonic nuclei of a Second Trotskyist Party parallel with the Leninist Party, parallel with the CPSU (b). At the same time it continued to maintain and strengthen its connections with the various renegade groups abroad, with the Maslow-Fischer group in Germany, with Souvarine in France, etc. The splitting work in the CPSU was supplemented by splitting work in the Comintern. The menace of the formation of a second party OUTSIDE OF AND AGAINST THE CPSU (b) was supplemented by the menace of the creation of a new "fourth international" OUTSIDE OF AND AGAINST THE COMINTERN.

At the time when the international position of the U. S. S. R. has become extremely acute, when the menace of imperialist intervention hangs directly over the first proletarian state, the opposition openly allies itself with groups which represent the worst dregs of the international labor movement, with groups which stand on the border of direct counterrevolution, which spread venomous slander about the U. S. S. R. among the European proletariat and who strive to paralyze the will of the European proletariat to defend the U.S.S.R. by talk about "Thermidor," "degeneration," "becoming 'kulakised'," etc. Nothwithstanding the utter collapse of these

groups, which is particularly illustrated by the results of the recent elections in Altona, where the ultra-left allies of the CPSU opposition obtained little more than 300 votes, the opposition continues to claim that these bankrupt philistines represent the "only" "genuinely revolutionary" "Leninist" organization as distinct from the "defenerate" Communist

While employing Maslow and Souvarine as the megaphone of the ultra-left and right apostates of Communism abroad, the Opposition within the U. S. S. R. continues with growing persistence and growing effrontery to scatter deliberate lies concerning the leadership of the Comintern and the CPSU (b). The Opposition spreads deliberate and consciously lying assertions to the effect that the Central Committee of the CPSU (b) intends to abandon the monopoly of foreign trade; it consciously spreads deliberate slander concerning the position of the Central Committee on the question of foreign dehts, concerning alleged concessions to the Kulak, concerning a policy of the Comintern in China. Notwithstanding, the resolution of the August Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU (b) to which the Opposition undertook to subordinate itself-concerning the opening of a discussion one month prior to the 15th Congress, the Opposition demands that the discussion be opened immediately, and in every way tries to force an immediate discussion in viola

The discovery a few days ago of a secret printing office of the opposition demonstrates with exceptional clearness how far the opposition has diverged from the Party and the Comintern. Simultaneously, became revealed that in organizing this printing office, the Opposition did not hesitate to employ the services of non-Party people, bourgeois intellectuals, connected with shady and politically suspicious and avowedly anti-Soviet elements. Thus, consciously or unconsciously, the Opposition is becoming not only ideologically but also organizationally the centre of crystallization of all those strata hostile to the proletariat, which find the regime of the proletarian dictatorship irksome and who strive to overthrow it.

Called to account at a meeting of the Presidium of the ECCI held on September 27th, Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch made declarations which in themselves represent long steps AWAY from the Comintern and AWAY from Leninism, towards Maslow and towards Souvarine. In answer to the charges of maliciously violating Party discipline, Comrade Trotsky openly declared that the discipline of the Bolshevist Party is not obligatory for him. In his written speech he stated "Bureaucratic discipline based on a false line of policy is not an instrument for consolidating, but an instrument for disorganizing and disrupting the Party." It goes without saying that Comrade Trotsky refuses to submit to proletarian discipline so appreciated and characterized. Therefore, it does not stand in need of the defense of Comrades Serebriakov, Preobrazhensky and Sharov, who, as they themselves admitted, were the organizers of the anti-Party printing office. Comrade Trotsky squarely declared at the Presidium of the ECCI that "Serebriakov, Preobrazhensky and Sharov in their policy stand two heads above those who screen their crimes behind Party discipline." People who organize illegal printing offices against the Party with the aid of bourgeois intellectuals are proclaimed to stand politically two heads higher than those who on the instructions of the Party fight in defense of its unity, who guard the elementary principles of its discipline, without which the Party and the Comintern as military organizations of the working class cannot exist.

Such an attitude towards Party discipline is of course connected with a definite attitude towards the Party and the Comintern. Neither the Party nor the Comintern as such figured in Comrade Trotsky's speech as supreme organs of the revolutionary proletariat. The world organizations of the revolutionary proletariat—the Comintern, and its leading section-the CPSU, is described, in unison with the whole vellow bourgeois press as a growd senselessly and dumbly following various leaders. "At the present time," said Comrade Trotsky in his speech, "not a single organization discusses or decides. They merely carry out. Even the Presidium of the Comintern is not an exception."

In his declaration made at the August Plenum the Opposition abandoned its theory of the so-called "Thermidor." This, however, did not prevent Comrade Trotsky from once again uttering malodorous phrases like "the Thermidor course," and "Bonapartist forgeries." Moreover, the leading bodies of the Comintern and the CPSU (b) were directly charged with being "usurpers." "The authority of the Presidium (of the ECCI)," said Comrade Trotsky, "lasts for only one year. The arbitrary prolongation of this authority is usurpation." "Above all the questions is the nuestion of the organizational self-preservation of the Stalin-Bukharin group,'

In thus estimating the presently acting leading organs of the Communist movement and in this way trying to explain their open refusal to submit to Party discipline. Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch warned beforehand that they will not regard the 15th Party Congress and the 6th Congress of the Comintern as being authoritative to them to any degree. "The apparatus," declared Comrade Trotsky, "is preparing a congress of their own preliminarily appointed workers who must authorize the upper stratum of the apparatus to conduct this work in the future."

The Presidium of the ECCI does not regard it as necessary to deal again in detail with the renegade political arguments, repeatedly condemned by the Party and the Comintern as social-democratic deviations, which Comrade Trotsky and Vuyovitch tried to develop. But the Presidium of the ECCI cannot ignore the contemptuous references to the organizations of the Communist proletariat as a voting crowd. It cannot ignore the proclamation of disrupting Party discipline as the highest virtue. It cannot ignore the open justification and promise further to continue the practice of organizing secret anti-Party printing offices.

The Presidium of the ECCI considers impossible the continued membership of Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch of the ECCI, which they have proclaimed as usurpers and against which they conduct a rabid fight with the aid of renegade sheets abroad and secret printing offices, the organization of illegal centres and malicious slander on the U. S. S. R.

With the aim of preserving the unity of the Leninist ranks, with the aim of combating the disruptive work of the Oppositional schismatists, being of the opinion that all possible warnings have been given and that it is impossible and dangerous to refrain from organizational measures, the Presidium of the ECCI, jointly with the International Control Commission, on the basis of the above-mentioned resolutions of the VIII Plenum of the ECCI, UNAN-IMOUSLY resolved, at its meeting of September 27, 1927, to EXPEL Comrades Trotsky and Vuyovitch

from the ECCI. PRESIDIUM OF THE ECCI. INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION.

#### BOTH ANIMALS BELONG TO BIG BUSINESS



"Come on you workers, grab one of these beasts and lead him up to the White House."

By M. Pass.

### MANIAS OF NEW YORK - By SOL FISHMAN

dusk of a ninety degree day, sitting on the library he is too small to hit. steps with our jackets on our knees, watching the busses like fat yellow bulldogs waddle up and down Fifth Avenue. Driscoll looks strange not smoking his pipe. He has no tobacco left and his pockets -just pockets. Red is nibbling at his neverending piece of candy and looking glum as he thinks of the pimples that will break out on his face the next day. I am smoking a cigaret and saying to myself, "After I finish this pack, no more butts for We may spend the entire evening just sitting if Driscoll doesn't get tired of having no smoke come out of his mouth. He does get tired. But he has

no tobacco. So he lets words out. Driscoll is our philosopher. Fifty years old, lean of body and unvanguishable in debate or discussion. He had been a member of the I. W. W. when that was a fighting organization. He had been in the Farmer Labor Party when that had been militant. He had fought through the hectic years of the socialist party history, and told us, "When that goddam bunch went yellow, I did the only thing I

could-joined the Workers Party." He is talking now. "What the world needs," he begins, "is a couple of more Lenins. . ." And just at that moment a little Jewish I-know-it-all comes along and joins in the discussion.

"O yes," he says, "I was just as radical as you ten years ago. Now I ain't. But look at me. D'you think I enjoy life less now that I ain't in the movement? Absolutely not. Radicalism is for young folks. (He points at me). When you get older you begin to see how lousy the world is. Just wait. It

will happen to you too when you get older." "The reason for your disillusionment," Driscoll answers, "is that, like most people of your type, you are a halfbaked clam, with definite predilections toward bourgeois intellectualism and aestheticism. You have never been class-conscious. You joined the socialist party when it was no longer the militant "enfant terrible" of the United States, but when it had become the fashionable haven of every fake iddlec'ass liberal in America. Your knowledge of

on pil or half-baked like your intellectualism. How do you expect to retain your damen when you don't understand e principles of Marxism?"

The newcomer, we see, is dazzled and perplexed by Driscoll's vocabulary. He tries to interrupt him several times during his answer, but we manage to stop him, anticipating his speech by means of the movements of his hands. (They are funny, those hands. You might as well expect thunder from the heavens without lightning as speech from his mouth without the movement of his hands.) But now he shoots a funny look at Driscoll from his sharp beady-

bright eyes, and says with the curious lilt of his. "D'you know, you talk like a prophet. Like Isiah. Only you ain't so poetic like him. Why, I remember ence Avrun Raisin said. . .

It is after fifteen minutes of his incoherent chatter that my hands begin to itch for the feel of his neck. We hadn't known when he had begun, that this little fellow with the mahogany-colored teeth could talk so long and say so little. But there is no method

.He is still talking. "Of course," he says, "I don't believe in god or any such trash as that, but still . . ."

"What, you don't believe in God?" A passing preacher has heard the remark and has stopped to

"God, my friend, is the Creator of all life. Do you think you would be alive and talking now if not for the existence of God? Do you'think you would be blaspheming Him to his face and still possess the power to blaspheme if not for His Infinite Mercy? The fact of His Being is as definite as the virginity of Mary, and is borne out by His revelations to Paul and Barnabas, and His Son Jesus Christ. You don't know . . .

The preacher has swatted the New York mosquito, but has turned out to be a Jersey specimen himself. There he stands, the eternal believer, ballyhooing like an Aimee Semple MacPherson or an Elmer Gantry, only not as delectably overflowing with sex-appeal as the first, or as reck-

lessly bombastic as the second. He is on the verge of delivering a sermon, but luckily a third fellow comes along.

"Say bud, gotta match?" I light his cigaret for him. "Say, d'they let a fellow in the lib'ry without

"Sure," I answer, "They're even more liberal than that. They'd let you read Marx in there if you wanted to."

His face brightens up. He sits down. 'Marx," he chuckles. "Yea, he was a grand

old fellow . He rattles off a sentence about two pages long puctuated with the word "perifery." Driscoll jumps up. "Dammitohell, a Watonite! I can stand a Yiddish intellectual and a Holy Roller, but a Watonite can kill stronger men than us. Let's/

We move. The Watonite, as we look back, is arguing with the preacher.

We walk up Broadway. Autos rolling up and down. Rolls Royces, Renaults, Chevrolets, and the inevitable clanking creations of The Great American Jew-Baiter. Lights. Stacombed shieks in the theater entrances, hiding their skinnyness behind twenty-four inch trousers.

Driscoll enters the subway with a nickel that Red lends him.

There is a beggar sitting on a doorstep. "What the hell's the matter with him? No legs, no arms, missing . . ." We walk past him, and see sticking out of the ends of his sleeves two lumps of raw flesh half-cove red with bloody gauze. Red almost pukes at the sight.

Across the street at opposite corners are two. crowds of people listening to two wild-eyed women soapboxers. They are so close that the words of one blend in the respective crescendos and diminuendos of the other.

". . . . and when Nebuchadnezzar awoke the next morning, he called unto him his wise men and said, 'I have dreamt a dream. But I have forgotten it. What, O was able sages was the dream.

and how interpret it?" And lo, they discovered his dream and gave unto it a meaning that . . . will cost you one dollar, a sum that I know is within the reach of every man and woman here, PRISCOLL and Red and I are enjoying the cool by which to squelch this super-incoherency. Besides, and will save you the equivalent of fifty dollars down the library to be in the

> ". . . recommended that he go to rest among the nearby hills. And Nebuchadnezzar heeded the words of the wise men and also took . . . . ". . . . a cold shower every morning which is

". . . cause, my friends of the crucifixion of Christ."

"C'mon," says Red, "let's get the hell out of here before they start selling bibles . . . .

We plow thru the crowd and continue up Broadway. The cop patrolling the oratorial district exhales a prodigious yawn. A Ford rattles by, painted with familiar college legends.

"Don't look, lady, it may be your own daughter." "Don't laugh, girls, you look like hell too, with-

"Don't shove, I'll go myself." "Pay as you dent 'er," etc. . .

We turn up Columbus Circle. I light my next-

to-the-last eigaret. Red sponges the last. "Good," I say, "Now, I'm through with cigarets," and I dig my hand into my pocket to see whether I have enough to buy a pack of Luckies with tomorrow. We enter the subway. A body on wheels raises an emaciated hand clutching three pencils. We rush past, through the slotgates, into a mass of sweating doughy flesh . . . .

#### SIR HENRI DETERDING

Sir Henri Deterding, the Dutch petroleum king, of British Royal Shell is sore as roaring hell. This greedy oily knight, doth lie with all his might and vomits forth predictions of direst afflictions upon the wicked heads of the country of the reds. Oh hear him roar and rant and rage because he can't grab that good precious oil that's found in Soviet soil.

-By ADOLF WOLF.

#### LISTEN, LORD!

Lord, my friends are always sayin' You an' I are good, old friends; That if I were only prayin' I would have no cause for brayin' 'Cause on You good luck depends.

Lord, my pals have always tol' me What a darn, fine skate You are! An' especially they tol' me That You never, ever sol' me-Only holdin' out my star.

Well then, Lord, if I must stop it, Must shut up an' not complain-Keep Your luck-I'm gonna hop it To a place where I can cop it Without mooshin' in the rain!

-TRAAL THAISIS.

# Agrarian Movement in Japan

RECENTLY a conservative Japanese newspaper, fighting is a great deal more in vogue than "pas-"Iorodzu," thus characterized the present situation in Japan: "We (that is Japan) are precisely under the same conditions as those of France and Russia before the respective outbreak of their terrible (!) revolutions. Revolution-such is the current watchword among the masses of the people. Who can tell how soon it will turn into reality?"

The characterization given by the newspaper can hardly be considered as an exaggeration. At the present time we witness in Japan a mass of symptoms pointing to the approach of a revolutionary situation, and a prominent place among these symptoms, if not the chief one, belongs no doubt to the peasant movement.

Ever since the famous "rice riots" of 1918 the movement of the Japanese peasantry never reached such a high pitch as it does just now. Yet whilst the "race riots" were caused by incidental and passing phenomena (the speculation in rice), the present wave of the peasant movement constitutes the logical outcome of the regular discontent of the Japanese peasants with their economic conditions which grows year by year.

The principal figures in the agrarian struggle are the tenant farmers who are up in arms against the landowners. Seventy per cent of the peasants in Japan are compelled to rent lands either wholly or partly, to supplement their paltry land allotments which are inadequate to maintain their families or even themselves.

The discontent of the tenant farmers finds its expression in hundreds, and now in thousands of agrarian conflicts, in which the whole of Japan is now involved. Starting with 85 conflicts in 1918, the agrarian movement registered already 2,206 conflicts in 1925 and threatens to step over the figure of 3,000 in the current year. In these conflicts there are involved hundreds of thousands of tenant farmers and tens of thousands of landowners (the major ity of them in Japan are petty landowners).

However, an important feature of the movement is not only the quantitative scale, but also the "quality" of the agrarian conflict. And here it ought to be said that this "quality" becomes ever more unpleasant for the landlords as the years go by. It is the consensus of opinion among Japanese newspapers that the landowners were never so cordially hated by the peasant tenant-farmers as they are just now, whilst this hatred grows from year to year and from month to month, becoming ever more implacable. According to traditional Japanese ethics, the tenant-farmer should look upon his landlord as a son does upon his father. Well, if such an attitude ever existed in Japan, it has long since vanished. The chief and usual demand of the tenant-farmers is for a reduction of rent by about 50 per cent. In the past there were also cases when the tenant-farmers asked for a reduction in rent (to be sure, not to such a high percentage), but such demands were usually associated with some extraordinary happening, such as an earthquake, a failure of the crops, etc. Even then the peasants dared not demand more than a temporary reduction of the rent. Now it is quite a different story with the demands made by the peasants. Now they demand the reduction of rent without any exceptional causes, and they want that reduction forever, into

In the event of the landlord refusing to grant the demands of the peasants (and this is nearly always the case), the tenant-farmers simply cease paying their rent. The landlord then resorts to a method the mere mention of which causes the peasants' blood to boil, namely to debarring the peasants from the land at the height of the rice-planting season. This literally involves the death of the peasant and his family from starvation. The debarring of peasants from the field for failure to pay rent or taxes is called in Japanese "Tatsiiri Kinsi," and there are no more hateful words to the Japanese peasants than these. To be sure, there is yet anther method of coercion used against their tenants consisting in putting an arrest upon the crop of rice, which is called in Japanese "Sasige Tatsi Osae." This method is just as hateful to the peasants as the "Tatsiiri Kinsi" method.

The landlords in their fight against the peasantfarmers are backed by the entire machinery of the state, the police, the army, the courts of law, etc. On the other hand, the peasants act collectively and upon the principle of "one for all and ail for one."

The fight between the peasants and the landowners is frequently accompanied by bloody encounters. Even the bourgeois Japanese newspapers are replete with descriptions of such encounters. The fighting methods vary. The peasants by whole villages overrun the landlords' estates raiding and burning their homes and causing injury, and sometimes death to the landlords and their defenders. It happened also that landlords and policemen, even chiefs of police, were ducked in the river or in the pond. Only a few years ago no peasant would ever dare to think of such an action.

The peasants resort also to "moral force." Thus, during the conflicts the peasant children refuse to attend school, or if they do attend, they keep on. singing revolutionary songs. The young peasants refuse to turn up for military training, and so on. Thus, the peasants combine active fighting with a sort of "passive resistance." But, of course, active

### STRUGGLE

By GERTRUDE KLUGMAN.

(A Young Pioneer).

The time has come to unite as one! Against the barriers of civilization, We will struggle till the game is won To build a clean, just nation!

And when our aim will reach its goal As would be if there is will and strength. And if necessary the barriers in grime will roll Just to show there is life at length.

Thus we all must unite as one! Against the barriers of civilization, We will struggle till the game is won To build a clean, just nation!

### A JOKE ABOUT COLLEGE

A boy was at college and he wrote the following to

his father:-Too dumb No Fun Your son He received from his father this:-That's sad, Too bad Your dad. MILDRED MEDELIS.

Lately we have been witnessing a new form of fighting. Village women, the wives, daughters and sisters of the peasants, in crowds of from 150 to 200 people and more, betake themselves to the city (as it happened in Tokyo and Osaka), break into the offices of the governor or of the chief judge, demanding an audience of the governor, or asking for a revision of some legal case lost by the peasants in court. Since they are invariably denied an audience, they kick up a row-as the newspapers have it-abusing the governor, the judges and all the representatives of authority. It is not always that the police succeeded in restoring order by the usual means, and they have to resort to armed force to get these women to clear out of the government building. An interesting sidelight: once the police asked these women whether they were suffragettes, and to this they replied that they did not know what it meant, but that anyway they meant to get

Of course, the Japanese press doesn't report even a hundredth part of the agrarian conflicts which take place in various parts of Japan. But even the meagre reports which appear in the press indicate an extremely tense situation.

The government is greatly worried over the agrarian situation. Lately the government tried to save the situation by transforming a certain number of tenant-farmers into independent landholders. A project is being worked out by the ministry of agriculture whereby one-fourth of all the tenant-farmers are to become proprietors of their landholdings within 35 years. This will require an outlay of 80 million yen annually, and the govenment hopes to get that sum by floating a loan. Nevertheless, the peasant unions consider this plan an Utopia, since it is going to affect only an insignificant portion of the peasantry, whilst the realization of the measure will take longer than the patience of the peasants will stand.

The tenant-farmers' fight goes on in a perfectly organized manner. This is largely due to the existence of the peasant unions. The number of organ-

opportunity.'

or president of the U.S.

NEWSPAPERS

The capitalists all over the world try with every

means at their disposal to keep the workers and

their children satisfied with conditions as they are,

so that they will not revolt. Some of these means

are the schools, the movies, the churches, the set-

tlement houses, the charity organizations, the mili-

tary organizations, as the boy scouts, and the news-

paper press. Thru these means they develop in

workers and especially in children the spirit of pa-

triotism and impress upon their minds the fable

that everyone has a chance to become a millionaire

workers and children are so ready to fight and die

for their enemies, the bosses. This also explains why

the workers in the American Legion, the Boy Scouts,

and some others are against the "commoonists."

This condition we must fight against with all the

means at OUR disposal. In the schools, our Pioneers

must point out to other children the "bunk" that is

taught. They must get them to join the Young Pion-

eers. They must point out that the Current Events,

Literary Digest and other capitalist newspapers are

only interested in keeping the workers' children in

ignorance. They must explain that for children there

is only one newspaper outside of the Young Comrade

This monthly newspaper is the only workers' chil-

dren's newspaper in America. It must be READ as

well as supported by workers' children. By getting

subscribers for it you are helping to build a power-

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE No. 37

My first letter is in WILL and also in WANT.

My second is in DO but not in CANT

My fifth is in END and also in REAR

My third is in POOR but not in WEALTHY

My fourth is in SICK but not in HEALTHY

My sixth is in REVOLT that bosses fear.

Send all answers to the Daily Worker Young,

Comrade Corner, 33 First St., New York City, giving

your name, age, address and the number of the

More Answers to Puzzle No. 34

Matilda Schottka, Long Island City; Dolfi Bar-

The answer to this puzzle is a word in six letters

Corner and that is the Young Comrade.

meaning one who must work to live.

ful weapon against the bosses.

Are YOU helping?

unions, Soviet Russia and the Young Pioneers.

This explains to a certain extent why so many

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with this issue the Saturday Magazine will appear in the full size pages of The DAILY WORKER instead of as a separate publication as hitherto. This change is made for the convenience of our readers. The New Magazine will be enlarged and improved.

ized peasants grows from year to year. At the close of last year there were in Japan 3,593 unions of tenants with a total of 334,600 members (in 1918 there were only 250 unions). The landowners are organized, too, they have 592 unions with 40,960 members. Both the farmers' unions and the landowners' unions are united on a national scale. It is to be regretted, however, that the peasant movement, united until the current year, has now been split on political grounds into three wings correponding to the Japanese labor movement, namely, the Right, the Left, and the Centre. The united body of the peasantry has become divided into three eparate unions, having their branches in the provices, among which there is frequent rivalry. Of course, this split has weakened the organized movement of the peasants, but even the split could not stem the tide of agrarian conflicts.

The Japanese government, as it is customary for all bourgeois governments, wants to ascribe the chief cause of the agrarian movement to the agitation carried on by the peasant unions. Recently it decided to suppress the activities of these unions if they should "incite" the peasants to fight. The easant unions of all the wings were preparing in July to carry out throughout the country a Week of Protest against the repressive measures contemplated by the government.

It is perfectly clear that no repressive measures can arrest the movement of the Japanese peasants, since the movement is due to their precarious economic position. On the other hand, the landowners. too, are not inclined to yield. All the measures framed by the government, even if carried into effect, will prove mere palliatives. Only the revolution, accompanied by nationalization of the land, will save the situation of the Japanese peasants.

THE A. F. OF L. IMMIGRATION POLICY

### "Autumn Moon" and "Spring Cloud"

"YOUNG ladies, you will first of all burn all these worthless books, secondly you will no longer associate with the women's union, thirdly, you will never set foot again in these dens of immorality and disorder which you call meetings, fourthly, you will take up your studies seriously. Otherwise you leave my house and will never see me again. Make your choice, and please do not compel me to repeat this. Do you hear me? . .

Thus spoke Mr. Fung Ta-kao, a wealthy Swatow industrialist to his two daughters.

To listen to him one would think that Mr. Fung is a comprador, that is to say, that he belongs to that category of nouveaux-rich Chinese who owe their wealth and property to the imperialists and who belong to the most reactionary class . . . Nothing of the kind. Mr. Fung is a patriot and a nationalist. Being a landowner Mr. Fung has been ruined by the exactions of the militarists of his district. He cursed his oppressors, sowed his rice plantations and went to Singapore and subsequently to Java where he established himself as a small shopkeeper. After several years of economy and privation he amassed enough money not only to redeem all his old land, but also to acquire a coniderable number of shares in a tobacco company of which he became the sole proprietor after the death of his partner. He contributed generally to all national subscription lists. He contributed liberally to the Hong-Kong-Shameen strike fund which through the boycott of British merchandise made it for Mr. Fung to treble the sale of his cigarettes, called patriotically "Sun Yat Sen Cigrocces. Pinally, Mr. Fung was a member of the Kuomintang. But according to him all this kind of thing is alright, but only for men. Women must remain as they are: passive and insignificant.

While he was speaking, Mrs. Fung, a helpless witness of this family tragedy, was furtively wiping her-tears while the Misses Fung, hanging their heads and feeling almost guilty, were scratching furtively and yet furiously the sculptured ivory flowers and birds of the antique table near which they were standing.

Having pronounced this paternal ultimatum, Mr.

-By M. Pass.

Fung left the room without another word, showing

Fung got up from her silk-covered arm-chair, ap-

proached her daughters, took them in her arms

and kissed them while the tears were streaming

from her eyes. She said: "Children, you know your

father, he is very strict, he wants to be obeyed, and

he must be obeyed, this is your duty. Moreover,

he is quite right. These books here are subversive.

Their titles alone are enough to make you unreason-

able! 'Free Marriage,' 'Sex Equality,' 'Free Love.'

All this is pure folly! When I was young one never

heard of such things. As to these women with

short hair who with great effrontery speak such

nonsense from public platforms, your father is

about right when he calls them mad, for what other

epithet could one give to these beings, neither men

nor women, devoid of modesty and bashfulness?

Then again, these meetings frequented by men,

women, girls and boys pell-mell, without any dis-

tinction of sex or class, at which old men rub

shoulders with young ladies and the poor sit side

by side with the rich! If this continues, it will be

the end of everything! My dear girls, women are

women, they have always been and always be in-

ferior to men. Women are bound by the 'three

"The 'three obediences' and the 'four conducts'

constitute our only treasure and our only qualities.

They are the beauty and grandeur of our sex. And

these women are trying to destroy them! Women

emancipated? The idea of it, they will never be

that! Otherwise they will no longer be women!

My dear children, I am your mother, I am more

experienced than you. I advise you, I even com-

mand you to obey your father, and I . . . " Just

then a servant entered the room, made a deep obei-

sance to Mrs. Fung and said: "Madam, my master

"Well then," said Thu-Nguyet (Autumn Moon),

"I have made my choice," answered the eldest

bye and placed them in their mother's work-pas-

ket. Then they collected the books, confiscated by

their father Mr. Fung, placed them on the table as

material of circumstantial evidence, and left the

when looking for the last time at Mrs. Fung's por-

sister Xuan-Van (Spring Cloud), aged 17.

obediences'\* and the 'four conducts.' \*\*

To upset suddenly paternal authority, and authority consolidated by centuries of propaganda and education, to leave a mother, who, in spite of her ignorance and naivete loves and adores you, is certainly very trying.

Neither is it very easy to face the terrible scandal which their action was bound to create in the whole country. Above all, it is difficult to leave behind this luxurious life of "Cinnamon windows and pep-

per walls" to face unknown but certain misery. Xuan-Van and Thu-Nguyet dared face all this calmly and resolutely, consoling themselves that it

was for the revolution. First of all they went into a workshop as apprentices. Their wages were hardly sufficient to buy rice and a little salt fish every day. As they could not rent a rom, they slept in the small office of the Women's Emancipation League. They found time to work energetically for this League and secretly for the Young Communist League.

In the course of two months they had to change their employment three times. The first time because they boxed the ears of a foreman who tried to take liberties with them. The second time because they were seen distributing pamphlets. The third time because they wanted to organize a strike for better conditions of labor. Wherever they worked they succeeded in organizing small nuclei of the Y. C. L. and sections of the Women's Emancipation League.

Several times Mr. Fung made attempts at reconciliation on condition that they would cease to play "at revolution." Their answer was that they would not be reconciled unless their papa let them do active work in the movement and consented to treat them as "persons" and not as "beings" without a will of their own."

They were really sentimental skirmishes between the reactionary past and the revolutionary future rather than attempts at family peace

Mrs. Fung who could not stand seperation from her children any longer sent them the following

"My dear children, I have been told that you work like common working women, that you have grown thin and that you wear shabby clothes! I have been also told, Oh Great Buddah! Is it really possible?-that you work for this horrible League where the women wear short hair! My angels, you are not made to be working women and revolution-

ists, but pretty girls, charming wives and happy mothers . . . Ah, if you only knew what your poor mother has to endure fou you! . . . Great heaven, what crimes did I commit in my previous life to be thus afflicted in this life-to see myself abandoned by the daughters whom I adore? . . . Lear children, come back to your mother who loves you and is waiting for you. Papa will forgive you. Come back quick!' This happened in 1925.

III.

Before going on with the story we must tell our readers that although there was one year's difference in age of the two sisters they are alike as "two flowers on the same stem." The only difference between them was that Xuan-Van, the eldest, was more intelligent and eloquent and better able to appreciate a situation correctly and to solve quickly the difficult questions and complicated problems with which they were frequently faced in their illegal activity. As to other qualities-courage, patience, abnegation, etc., Thu-Nguyet and herself possessed them in the same degree

April, 1927 . . . There was something in the air . . . One scented anxiety and treason . . .

Nevertheless, everything went on as before . . In the night from April 14 to 15 the long expected storm broke out . . . At midnight the streets were occupied by soldiers, telegraphic and telephonic communications cut . . . Revolutionary organizations, trade unions, peasant unions, were attacked, traffic was stopped, houses and schools were requisitioned, people were arrested and shot.

Firing was heard in various directions, at times e isolated shots and then again they came thick and fast. This was the real struggle. There were heroic and desperate fights, all of them showing that the proletariat had been taken unawares.

When April 15 dawned the Red town had been transformed into a hell of white terror. Power had been seized by blackest reaction, there were mass arrests, raids, massacres.

Our men comrades were either killed or arrested or had fled or were besieged together with heroic railwaymen. It was left to the women comrades to carry on the different and arduous task of illegal work. Somewhere in charge of liason and communication, others in charge or organization, and others again in charge of propaganda.

But the police were already beginning to arrest women and particularly young girls. Thirty members of Women's Emancipation League, 24 students of the training college, 57 students of the propaganda school, were already in prison.

Our printing works was discovered by the police. Xuan-Van and another comrade who were in charge of it were arrested and sentenced to death.

The two condemned young girls were placed to two rickshaws with chains round their necks and their arms and legs bound and were placed under escort of 150 soldiers and policemen armed to the teeth. To their backs was fixed a bamboo board painted white with the inscription: "Xuan-Van, 19 years, A-Nui, 18 years, Communists arrested for having printed and distributed leaflets against the government and sentenced by the military court to

All along the road the two young Communistsalthough their necks and legs and arms were rated by the chains-did not stop haranguing the crowds who were following them, just as if they had been on the platform of a meeting. At the place of execution they shouted: "Long | munism! Long live the revolution! Down with militia . . ." they could not finish the sentence. They

were struck down by 16 bullets. It was Thu-Nguyet who was killed and not Xuan-Van.

On the eve of the execution Thu-Nguyet who was They quickly scribbled a letter each to say gooddoing liaison work, disguised herself and obtained permission to pay a last visit to her "cousin" A-Nui condemned together with Xuan-Van. As soon as she was inside the prison Thu-Nguyet said to Xuan-Van: "Dear sister, you are more capable than I. Your life is more useful and necessary to the revolution than mine. That is why I will lay down my "Poor mother!" And they could not help sighing life so that you might live in my place. This must be. It is for the Revolution."

trait and shutting the door of their home behind Xuan-Van wanted to say something but Thu-In Western countries it is a simple matter for Nguyet went on: young girls to leave their family. But this is quite a

"Time is precious, we have only three minutes to different matter in China, particularly if the girls ourselves. Let us change our clothes quickly and get out as fast as you can.'

After a second of excruciating silence during which a terrible moral combat was fought out in Xuan-Van's mind, she said in a calm voice: "Be it so, it is for the Revolution." She changed her clothes, kissed her sister and comrade and left the prison . . . to organize another illegal printing

### Our Letter Box

The Young Comrade Section Fung left the room without another word, showing thereby that he would not tolerate any explanations. When the women were left to themselves Mrs.

A. F. OF L. OFFICIAL AT THE CONVENTION: "No damn foreign worker is going to get into this glorious land of

#### Bosses Are Like Wolves

Dear Comrades: I hope you don't go to a school like I do where we learn things that aren't right. But now I am very glad, for vacation is almost here.

My parents always thought it would be better for me to go to a school where they teach you something else, something worth while learning. But as we are poor workers and cannot afford to go to a better school, we'll have to do the best we can. In our school the teacher talks about the bible and the priests, but I don't believe it. If the teachers don't know any better than to believe in such things then let them just go on talking.

I was reading the story of "Little Red Riding Hood, and the Wolf," to my little sister and after I finished it, I thought to myself, "Well I'm glad there aren't any more wolves in this country." But then a thought came to my mind, "Oh! But the capitalists are much worse than wolves. They make many workers die by working them long hours at hard work for little pay."

I will close, hoping each and every one of us will follow Comrade Ruthenberg's last words, "Fight

> One of the comrades, MARGARET YUHAS.

#### I Lost My Vacation

Dear Comrades: Who wants to know what kind of vacation the miners' boys and girls get? My daddy promised me that I'll have a nice vacation as soon as school was out. School has again started and I never got any vacation yet.

My daddy got four months' vacation together with many other boys' and girls' fathers. But the coal pany never paid for that vacation, that's why I didn't get any vacation. But it's not my father's fault, I just blame the coal comany.

Then we got a little vacation. We were picking berries for several days. How we scratched our hands, and legs and our bodies! I want to know who calls that a vacation? That is the kind of vacas tion the miners' children get. When we all get together, and fight against the bosses, we will win and nen we will get real vacations.

Comradely, SALLY BODO.

More Answers to Puzzle No. 35 Walter Katka, Iron, Minn.; Miriam Rosenfeld, Bronx, N. Y.; Esther Cohen, Chicago, Ill.; Homer B.

DEFEAT THE MEXICAN BOSSES REVOLUTION. The following have answered corretly:

belong to bourgeois families. \* The "three obediences" say that in her girl-Chase, Hillsberough, N. H. hood a woman obeys her father, married, she obeys The answer to last week's puzzle No. 36 is: her husband, as a widow, she has to obey her eldest

\*\* The "four conducts are: Submission, modesty, Sylvia Masler, Bronx, N. Y.; Jack Rosen, N. Y. C. ger +1 ssss, passivity.

them.

wants you."

"So have I."

paternal house.

"For the revolution!"

"And good-bye to the family."

aged 16.

# toshik, Chicago, Ill.

### CHEMICAL TRUSTS

By ROBERT MacDONALD.

The Meaning of the New European Merger.

NEWS has just come from Paris that the vast German Chemical Trust has made an agreement with the French, and only recently came to an agreement with the new English trust, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. "Satisfactory accord on the question of home markets has been reached" and "they will pool all their available resources to gain the world trade.' This means practically a united front in this industry of capitalist Europe ical industries.

What is the driving force behind this great international trust? Profexpanded tremendously, particularly those of France and the U.S. A., and to a considerable degree, that of England. Chemistry touches industry at a thousand different points, and when industry is accelerated to the utmost as in war, chemistry expands accordingly. But during the war two things happened: first of all, the allies discovered that they were dependent upon German for dyes, drugs and medicines and a host of important products; and revolution in modern warfarepeacetime needs, and hence the bitter intentions. struggle for markets.

been devoting considerable attention for the rest of the performance. to chemistry recently. Toward the end of September, Dr. Julius Klein, director of the department of foreign members of the chamber of commerce in Wilmington-home of the tremendous du Pont interests. He said, "As a producer of practically one-half of the world's chemical requirements, it is felt that in exporting but 7 or 9 per cent of our production we are overlooking the possibilities inherent in developing foreign markets for these products. Our principal competitors-Germany, England and France export from 25 to 33 per cent of their production."

In New York, at the Chemical Industries Banquet on September 28th, Mr. E. M. Allen, president of the Mathieson Alkali Works-important manufacturers of heavy chemicalspointed out plainly the disadvantages and handicaps of the Sherman Antiis unwieldy and the best weapon in lution. the hands of the foreign cartels in stifling American competitors in the to secure two men as doubles for the C. Concannon, chief of the chemical show a remarkable likeness. division, department of commerce, who has just returned from a tour of ing of the Winter Palace at Petro-European chemical centers, was very grad, and the cruiser Aurora play, which opened at the New Playmarks concerning foreign competi- other parts of the city. tion.

The stock market seems to believe that some kind of American merger or agreement is to take place, for on the day that du Ponts bought 114,000 shares of U. S. Steel, prices of stocks on the exchange rose to the highest level in its history! On the other hand, du Ponts acquired an important interest in the General Motors octopus in 1920, and have directed its financing ever since. The Allied Chemical and Dye, another huge concern, also holds 100,000 shares of U. S. Steel. One great American trust as already formed an alliance with German trust. Early in August, Walter C. Teagle of the Standard mpany of New Jersey signed ement with the German chemconcerning the exploitation of the Bergius patents for the production of oil by the liquefaction of goal. This is destined to be of treendous importance in the future. Thus imperialism takes on newer

and higher forms. At present it is the imperialist nations of western Europe fighting against the U.S. A. Tomorrow they may all be united in the alliance, begun at Locarno against the U. S. S. R., engaged in a war "in defense of religion and civilization."

The farewell tour of Schumann-Heink, the return of Heifetz, after an absence of two years, and another tour by Paderewski are the oustanding features of the plans of George Engles. He will have five other artists under his management during the present season-Paul Kochanski, Ignas Friedman, George Barrere and his Little Symphony Orchestra, Emilio de Gogorza and Elena Gerhardt.

The Shuberts' will present Edna Leedom in "Breakfast in the Sun," a play with music, adapted from the French. The score is by Dave Stamper and Harold Levy, and the Lyrics by Cyrus Wood.



### A FUNLESS COMEDY

"Skin Deep" at the Liberty Got Under The Hide N a recent issue of the Leningrad "Yskusstva" there appeared an inof The Audience.

CHRYSTAL HERNE as the homely and unhappy wife of Parrish Weston, the composer that no producer cared to know, carries the white woman's burden bravely in the leading role in the alleged comedy now floundering at the Liberty Theatre.

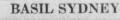
The show is a flop but this is not against the United States, for other Miss Herne's fault who plays the than Switzerland and Italy, which are role of the self-sacrificing wife who expected to be included before long, no sees her husband about to be snatched other countries have large scale chem- away from her by a stout prima donna who would make a good singer if she only had a voice. Marian Warring-Manley as seen from the seventh row did not look like a serious menace to the sanctity of a home. Of course. But that is far from She is fair, fat and over forty. Her all. During the imperialist war the role is rather tough on her but people chemical industries of all countries must make sacrifices for food, clothing and rent.

This is the story: Parrish Weston was unable to find a producer to stage his opera which required more elephants than the mechanical equipment of the theatres and the pockets of the producers could bear. His old will open their season next Tuesday flame having returned from Hono- at the Garrick Theatre with a modern lulu, Weston falls in lowe with her dress version of "The Taming of the again and is about to start for South Shrew." America with her when his wife puts second, there developed that great up the cash for the production of his opera. The flight was off.

POISON GAS. These two factors The only husky laugh extracted planned, will house "Immoral Isaspurred the previously backward coun- from the audience during the show tries (France, England, U. S. A) to was when the emotional Spaniard which Frances Starr has the leading tremendous efforts after the war, to who made his living as accompanist role. The theatre is made available attain chemical independence. This for the diva, offered to go upstairs naturally meant that the world's and strangle his employer. No doubt equipment for chemical manufacture the audience had murder in its heart has been expanded far in excess of and was grateful to him for his good

One of the mysteries of the play American industrialists and the was the introduction of a young felvide-awake young men in Mr. Hoov- low to tune the piano in the beginer's department of commerce have ning and his absence without trace

Chrystal Herne was cordially received; indeed the audience was in a score of "Soldiers of Fortune," the and domestic commerce, addressed the receptive mood and the cast finished operetta based on "Under the Red its labors without suffering reprisals. Robe," for which Harry B. Smith has The guilty persons are, Lynn Starling who wrote the piece and Bertram Messrs. Shubert are now making Harrison who staged it.





Head of the Garrick Players who

The Bijou Theatre, and not the Theatre Masque, as previously bella?" the satirical comedy in by the closing tomorrow night of "Murray Hill," which will go on tour. The Lawton Campbell comedy opens next Thursday.

Walter Hampden who is now appearing at his own theatre in Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People," will stage the Don Marquis play, "Out of the Sea," for George Tyler.

Jean Gilbert has completed the written the book and lyrics. The plans for its production.



Revolution is almost ready. M. Einstein, the director who made the Potenkin" film in the Russian Art Academy has the role of Kerenskin. 'Potemkin" film, is almost ready to release the picture, which will be done Trust Law to American industry under on November 7, the opening of the modern conditions, declaring that it tenth celebration of the Russian Revo-

sale of chemicals throughout the principal characters. The director world. Continuing, Mr. Allen warned selected two such men who are startthe American industry of the im- ling doubles of Lenin and Kerensky. pending clash with the European car- Some of them were recently pub- Soul," the psychoanalytical UFA pro-

The picture also shows the stormmuch in accord with Mr. Allen's re- bombarding the Winter Palace and wrights Theatre Wednesday night,

"Russian Revolution" | "October" will be the title under which the film will be released. The Film Ready for Showing part of Lenin is played by Nikandrov, a worker from the Urals; and M. The picturization of the Russian Popoff, who works at the Leningrad

"Back to God's Country" will come of James Oliver Curwood's story. In this screening it was necessary Renee Adoree plays the leading role.

The Cameo Theatre will show beginning tomorrow "Secrets of the tels. At the same banquet, Chas. lished in London papers, and they duction. Werner Krauss plays the chief role.

> "The Belt," Paul Sifton's industrial will be reviewed in Monday's edition.

### The New Plays

"THE LOVE CALL," a musical play, based on "Arizona," will open at the Majestic Theatre Monday evening, presented by the Messrs. Shubert. The score is by Sigmund Romberg. Edward Locke wrote the book and Harry B. Smith, the lyrics. The principals include: Alice Fischer, Berna Deane, Charles Lawrence, Roberta Beatty, John Barker, John Rutherford, Barry Lupino, Joseph Macauley and Violet Corlson.

"THE HORNET'S NEST," by Arthur Stanley and Adelaide Matthews, will open Tuesday night at Wallack's Theatre. The cast includes: Frank McCormick, Frank Beaston, Alfred Phillips, Dorothea Chard, Gertrude Fowler, Rosemary King, Gertrude Clemens, Louise Sydmeth and Richard Gordon.

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW." in modern dress, with Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis in the chief roles will open the season of the Garrick Players at the Garrick Theatre Tuesday evening. The cast also includes H. K. Croker-King, Betty Linley, Madame Ouspenskaya, Reginald Bach, Leslie Barry, Gerald Hamer, Maurice Cass, Junius Matthews, Robert Vivian and Berresford Lovett.

"IF," a play by Lord Dunsany, will be presented Tuesday night at the Little Theatre by the Actor-Managers (formerly the Grand Street Follies Players). The cast includes: Albert Carroll, Eva Condon, Lee Bulgakoff, Otto Hulcius, Lily Lubell, Walter Kingsford, Margot Lester, Paula Trueman, Harry Green, Marc Loebell and Alice Moffat.

"THE MULBERRY BUSH," a comedy by Edward Knoblock, will open at the Republic Theatre Wednesday evening, presented by Charles Dillingham and A. H. Woods. James Rennie and Claudette Colbert are featured. Others in the company include: Edwin Nicander, Isobel Elsom, Ruth Lyons and Stanley Har-

"ESCAPE," a play by John Galsworthy, will have its premiere at the Booth Theatre Wednesday night, under the direction of Winthrop Ames, with Leslie Howard in the leading role. The cast includes Frieda Inescort, Henrietta Goodwin, Lois Heatherley, Renee Macready, Viva Tattersall, Lily Kerr, Ruth Vivian, Cyrena Smith and Geraldine Koerpel.

"IMMORAL ISABELLA?", a satirical comedy by Lawton Campbell, a new playwright, opens at the Bijou Theatre Thursday evening, with Francis Starr featured. Reginald Mason, Julius McVicker, Eugene Powers, Edward Rose and Patricia Barclay play principal roles. The play deals in a lighter vein with events leading to the discovery of the New World.

#### A Stravinsky Opera In Latin

teresting interview with Stravinsky regarding his new opera "King Oedipus," which will be produced this season at the State Opera in Vienna. The opera will be presented in Latin.

Igor Stravinsky was interviewed by the Russian music historian, Leonid Sabancev. He asked him why he chose a Latin liberetto for the work. Stravinsky answered that for a long time he had intended to compose an opera to the words of a dead lan-"But ancient Greek is too dead," he said, "and, besides, it is badly pronounced. So I thought Latin the fittest language." When asked whether Latin would not give the opera a certain clerical and Catholic atmosphere, Stravinsky replied: That characteristic of Latin doesn't next Thursday night. matter; to me Latin is the language of science, medicine, the law,-in short, the most exact and unalterable anguage.'

To the suggestion that the style of he new opera meant a sudden change and a return to the style of Bach, the omposer said that he did not know anything about it. He wanted to solve several musical problems in opera, after having solved some in nstrumental music. He declared 'Oedipus" to be the largest of all his works, and he believed that his style in it had reached the utmost simplifi- Carnegie Hall Saturday morning, Oct. cation and the greatest similarity with 29. The entire series as well as the the ideal style to be found in Glinka's Symphony Concerts for Young People "Life for the Tsar."

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The program on Thursday and Fri-Cherubini's Overture to "The Water Carrier," Dopper's Gathic Chaconsody and Brahms First Symphony. Following this the Philharmonic will tour Akron, New Haven, Chicago, Columbus, Indianapolis, and Cleveland. On Sunday. November 6, the the Metropolitan Opera House.

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#### A MUSICAL QUINTTET



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#### =Music Notes=

The Philharmonic Orchestra, Wil- of singers who have been appearing em Mengelberg conducting, will give in London and Paris, will make their its first Brooklyn concert tomorrow American debut at the Selwyn Theafternoon at the Brooklyn Academy atre tomorrow night. The quartette sist in the main of Russian songs.

Francis Macmillen, violinist, will day at Carnegie Hall, comprises give a concert Monday evening at Carnegie Hall. His program will include: Allegro from the Bach Concerto in E; Carl Goldmark Conne, Rubin Goldmark's Negro Rhap-certo in A minor; Respighi's Autumnal Poem and Music of Lili Boulanger, Revel, and Saint-Saens.

orchestra returns for its concert at Jean Hannon, soprano, will give a joint recital Monday evening at Stein-

Fritz Busch will conduct the New Cornelia, and a group of dancers, will York Symphony Orchestra in Mecca give her dance evening in Carnegie Auditorium this Sunday afternoon. Hall Tuesday evening. The program He will repeat the program given will be a suite based on the Life of Friday evening in Carnegie Hall,- Joan of Arc, a dance inspired by Symphony No. 4 in B flat by Bee- Poe's "The Raven," and new Russian

during the week,--Thursday after- this Sunday morning, will have as

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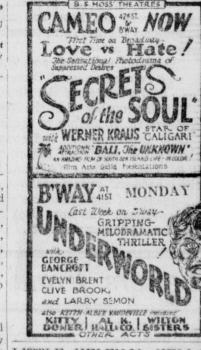
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Socrate Barozzi, Roumanian violinist, will give his recital at Town Hall Wednesday afternoon. The program will include: Sonata in D minor, Brahms; Concerto, Mendelssohn; Intrada, Desplanes; Malaguena and Tango by Albeniz-Kreisler; Caprice,

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### The Reactionary Barrage Begins Against the First American Trade Union Delegation To the Soviet Union

The reactionary offensive has begun against the First American Trade Union Delegation to the Soviet Union, its report, and its recommendation that the Soviet Union be recognized by the

The New York Herald-Tribune has fired the first gun in what in all likelihood will develop into a barrage as the full significance of the report and the tremendous mass interest it is arousing begins to be noticed and understood by the common enemies of the Soviet Union and the American working class.

Silas B. Axtell, a lawyer who went to the Soviet Union with the delegation has, been chosen by the Herald-Tribune as the champion who is to rescue the fair but frail heroine, "Lady American Democracy," from the clutches of the ogre "Sovietism."

In his statement to the Herald-Tribune Axtell takes the opportunity to state that Russia "was the most dismal and unhappy place I ever was in and I hope that the kind of government they are endeavoring to build will be confined to Russian territory

For workers, especially those who have had experience with the average member of the legal profession, it certainly will not seem a devastating indictment of the Soviet Union that for a lawyer it is a "most dismal and unhappy place."

An attorney who gets a fat fee from Andy Furuseth's Seamen's Union occasionally, Axtell probably was astounded and alarmed to discover that the Marine Transport Workers' Union in the Soviet Union does not have to employ lawyers since the government is THEIR government and owns the entire transport look young by dressing loudly. On his dirty face industry.

As quoted by the Herald-Tribune, Axtell's statements are not buildings, towering over narrow sidevery impressive. Even armored and weaponed for the fray as walks. Here shop windows are richly voice "Boston Herald . . . Post . . . he is, the Herald-Tribune champion seems by no means to tip the decorated. One sees behind the pol- 7vening papers!" scales as a heavyweight should. We do not know what charger ished window panes as he walks he will choose for the combat but if his stature can be measured along, displays of irridescently col- of commerce. When a person who by his statements a Shetland pony would carry him with ease.

The important fact is not what Axtell says but that he says it at a time when the movement for recognition of the Soviet Union has reached a big impetus from the report of the trade union delegation, and the American working class is showing signs of realizing the need for defense of the Soviet Union against imperialist aggression.

We can expect the batteries of reactionary A. F. of L. officialdom to begin to thunder soon.

But from all indications they will be silenced this time by the growing sympathy for the Soviet Union among all sections of the American working class.

the American workers and farmers and altho it is considered which bits into your nostrils. The rather low to strike a woman, Lady American Democracy is going to get some hard jolts when she gets in the way of the mass movement which is rolling up as the knowledge of the mighty role of the Soviet Union spreads in the ranks of the workers.

#### Polish Fascism Bars British Miners' Leader

The refusal of the Pilsudski government to allow A. J. Cook. secretary of the British Miners Federation, to enter Poland to attend the International Miners Congress, is a sign that British imperialist influence is still strong in the Polish fascist government.

Britain's imperialist rulers hate Cook as the one outstanding trade union official who did not join in the betrayal of the general strike and the miners' strike. They do not wish his fiery speeches to be heard in international congresses of trade unionists and especially not in a miners' congress.

The refusal of a visa to Cook also is an intimation that Polish fascism, bolstered up by the recent loan of \$72,000,000, floated principally in the United States, is preparing a new onslaught on grey colored building with a giltthe working class, the peasantry and national minorities, and edged dome, visible for blocks faces does not want any keen and militant workers' representatives this street. The surrounding vicinity from another country, and especially from Great Britain, to witness its brutal acts.

The absence of Cook and W. P. Richardson, his fellow-dele- bricked and clean to a fault. The gate who refused to go if Cook was barred, will make it impossible to hold a session of the Miners' Congress.

This is probably what the British capitalists and their Polish door-knockers as a constant reminder allies were really aiming to accomplish.

Only the treachery and cowardice of the reformist leaders Vanzetti. Shady elm trees line the odor is in the air. The shutters are of the socialist parties of Europe and of the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam) make such discrimination against workers' representatives possible. High on the list of these agents of capitalists are the official leaders of the British by Tremont Street. . . . An adoleslabor movement who hate Cook and all he represents more bitterly than do the imperialists.

# Letters From Our Readers

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

a progressive union man.

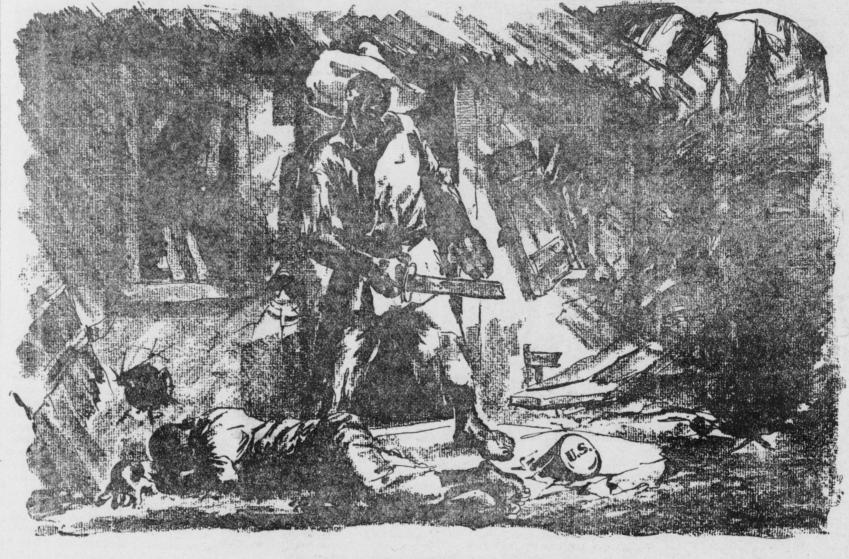
am not interested in shielding Brook- always be against it. inconsistency of that assertion.

English was a class-mate of mine should be more careful before publish-

wis a member of the Brotherhood of In a recent issue of The DAILY Railway Carmen and not only is he WORKER, there appears a news item an arch-reactionary union member, but from W. Virginia, signed by one, at the time when the student body Murphy, under head, "Speaker Says of Brookwood had a meeting to send Brookwood Teaches Goose Step." a delegate to the proposed Student Then the last paragraph reveals that delegation of the League of Indusstudent by the name of English trial Democracy to Soviet Russia, made a speech saying that one may English was one of those that was come out of Brookwood anything but opposed to sending a delegate and also stated as long as affairs in Rus-Tho a student from Brookwood I sia continue as they do now, he will

wood, but I do want to point out the At the close I wish to say that the editors of the DAILY WORKER hand. He holds several others for old, and speaks with an Irish accent. gnawing at his heart. He sells papers employs him. There Frankie selects bark of Peter's successor may not

IN NICARAGUA



"Give me liberty or give me death!"

# Boston Commoner A Visit to Metropolitan Museum

By ALEX JACKINSON.

selected streets stand tall, beautiful

The Common is a park, lying in the

heart of the city. In the center stands a stone monument from which free concerts are dispensed in the summertime. The heavy roof rests on twelve large pillars, around them, placed in a circle are long, unpainted park benches. Here the unemployed read thru the want "ads" each morning. Some of the loungers are down and out bums, accosting passers-by for a hand-out. Aristocratic Bostonians only use this park for short cuts. And, it is mostly men who sit here. The feales are too sophisticated. They walk with heads up, as tho they alone are burdened with the upkeep of the New England snobbishness, one hears o much about.

West of the park runs Beacon The State House, a long, Street. is the residential quarters of the elite. The sidewalks on which the variously haped dwellings stand are red houses, all different in architecture, stand with their spotless exterior. their curtained windows and iron of the lust which killed Sacco and curbstones, which are covered by painted green. golden leaves, brought down by the autumn winds.

Or this street, more than on any rent. other, promenade THE CHOSEN. Continuous streams of them gush up dare smile, whizz by. Men shift their mire their hats. Frauds, all of them, that it embodies. these biological imitations of people. It is too bad that something violent their spectacular equilibrium.

stands Frankie. Frankie is a newscovered by cheap golf stockings sister occupies one of the three rooms on a hard cot in the kitchen.

folded over knickers. His shirt is his dirty face.

Every few minutes he gulps down

Frankie is experienced in the ways seems to be in a hurry gives him a ored cravats, dazzling bits of jewelry, dellar bill, he short-changes him. arate pocket and grins.

Well-dressed pedestrians gaze into Frankie seldom smiles, he just world today. hese windows and walk away with a grins. It's less complicated. His in it symbols of WEALTH! SU- Frankie is becoming conscious of know what it is yet, but he will learn soon. He sees it thru a mist, but

soon he will see clearly. Frankie is of the young, Boston belongs to the old. He will never forget Sacco and Vanzetti. He can't.

Boston did. A picture of crowds. Crowds picketing the State House. Crowds moving in the streets rotate in his mind. That was a month ago. Frankie was there too selling papers. He remembers the crowds and the headlines "Sacco and Vanzetti to get reprieve," "Sacco and Vanzetti in death house," then "Sacco and Vanzetti

It was a fight, and the spirit of it gripped Frankie. Now he wonders why Sacco and Vanzetti are forgotten. He thinks they are, and it hurts him!

Frankie lives on Corning Street, in a house facing the roof of a garage and a stretch of railroad tracks. There are entire blocks of such buildings. Clay flower pots rest on window sills and almost every house has a "Furnished Room" sign hung out. The rooms are old, dingy, ill smelling. One toilet and one bath serve six or seven families. A putrescent

In these rooms men walk about in their underwear, smoke corn cob Eastward, the Common is bounded pipes, and allow their ashes to fall unmolested to the floor. At times cent Broadway yearning for maturity. they also worry about paying the

Here children urinate in gutters, and babies cry lustily. Here too and down the sidewalks. Traffic is buxom housewives cook in a single always at full tide here. Electric porcelain pot, and raise large famsigns, jutting over roof tops guide lies. Boston denies the existence of them onward. Women, whose pow- these streets, but they are there, dered faces would crack should they many of them, and the tragedy of it is that these very inhabitants brag eyes. They survey their swaying with greater gusto of Anglo-Saxon buttocks and tell their wives they ad- superiority; and all the viciousness

Frankie comes to these streets each night. He walks home thru the secdoesn't happen to disturb their calm tion where the other half live. One of the contrast. Before it was merely On a busy corner of this street a difference. Today it is a challenge. boy. A large bundle of papers are house they live in. Her body is mis- they talk about the class struggle ying on the ground directly under shapen after bearing six children. Two which "Ed" explains to him. ais feet. Another bunch is in his were miscarriages. She is prematurely

By DIEGO RIVERA.

(Diego Rivera a leading figure in visited the Metroplitan Art Museum while in this city on his way to ata lump of saliva and cries in shrill tend the 10th anniversary celebration of the Bolshevik Revolution. Comrade Rivera gave the following views of his impression of the museum to a DAILY WORKER reporter .- Ed.)

My brief visit to the Metropolitan His favorite means is to count out Museum proved very depressing to of perfume, fashionable fur coats, the correct change, then allow a coin me. Out of the strange profusion of hand carved pieces of bric-a-brac, and to remain between his fingers as he world masterpieces and colossal exbronze statues encased in luxurious hands it over. After each success, amples of ugliness and bad taste side he places the "easy" money in a sep- by side, grew a vivid picture of the role that America is playing in the

satisfied feeling. The exhibits instill face is animated by a grouch. It has drawn to it the greater part of the The Metropolitan Museum, which them with a factuous pride. They see ing a grudge against society, for greatest art treasures of the various PREMACY! The things Boston is an animated example of. But elsewhere but its Sacco and Vanzetti he's unconsciously mourning for. They were great art cannot retain it in the face of the all-absorbing, all-consuming priced-who do not even know the

—By Fred Ellis

its force when torn out of the envir- struct a new world far above the con- will be helpful, friendly and construconment in which it was created and ventional "art appreciation" of the tive. We hope the day is not far disout of which it grew-reach out like money kings. Unlike that it is not tant when the left wing of the labor the tentacles of a gigantic octopus to parasitic but creative. It does not movement will make it possible for a all corners of the earth and clean rob from the rest of the world but real proletarian theatre to survive them of all the precious treasures of builds for the world to possess. It without the aid of outside "angels." centuries, to hang them next to things will not be long before it gives the as ugly as "Washington Crossing the world a plastic beauty that is pow- VESTERDAY'S newspapers carried erful and new.



Mexican Festival -By Diego Rivera.

with her husband. The other two children go to school.

Since he began earning money, Frankie was given a cot all to himself. At night his thoughts wander thru illusory regions. He used to dream of becoming a circus proprietor, but Sacco and Vanzetti made him realize that the poverty into which he was sucked has no such easy ex-

Frankie's mother is janitress of the gets this paper for him. Together customers.

He reads of the shows imported from New York and tells his mother about them at supper, when he becomes eloquent.

of us that these things are made."

Frankie doesn't answer her.

tailored mannequins pass by him and union that his standing as a respeche smiles. He knows it won't last table trade union functionary might Each evening Frankie brings home long-this division. The laugh is on be impaired by continued association a newspaper. He reads what he can them. They think it will. His smile with the defense committee of a understand in it, admires the car- turns to a bitter sneer, as he cries Communist. The acting-secretary poise, their assurance of security, avenue divides them. He is conscious tooms and gives it to "Ed," his big "Boston Herald . . . Post . . . Evening took the hint. It appears that Mr. brother-in-law. "Ed" is a plumber, papers" . . . . In his soliloquies he Axtell is still in the active service and a class conscious worker. Frankie takes more freedom and jeers at his of the red-baiters.

back whatever papers he couldn't sell The kid lives with a bitterness to a Jewish newsstand keeper who off for the time being. The mystic ready distribution. He is a young His father is an emaciated man of amidst wealth and lives in poverty. the Daily Worker for "Ed" which he float at the Tiber's mouth for many off.

Current Events

By T. J. O'Flaherty

ONE of the most important events of last week was the opening of The New Playwrights Theatre on Commerce Street with "The Belt" by Paul Sifton as its first production. Commerce Street is situated on the western proletarian frontier of Greenwich Village and "The Belt" is a proletarian play. St. Luke's Place, where Jimmy Walker makes his home is in the immediate vicinity and a certain philanthropist whose first name is Denny quenches the thirsts of truckdrivers, longshoremen and motorcycle policemen at a corner not far distant. Indeed, unless the cast of "The Belt" are as different from other members of the profession as "The Belt" is from "Getting Gertie's Garter," Denny might do worse than pass some of his business cards out among the thespians. His services might contribute to the gayety of the act-

PROLETARIAN critic of the A drama in collaboration with other amateurs is laboring over a serious review of this play, but in the meantime this opportunity is seized upon to let those who have not already been informed of The New Playwright's Theatre and its mission that a visit to 40 Commerce Street is worth while. There are no electric lights over the entrance but there is a large red flag which is just as compelling. It was rather interesting to watch Otto Kahn, banker, philanthropist and patron of the arts entering the theatre on cpening night with the symbol of his future doom (as a capitalist) waving over his head.

IT was still more interesting to watch the reaction of the workingclass audience that attended some of the On the other hand, all this condress rehearsals. Perhaps if memtrasted with the strong plastic beaubers of the audience were asked to ty that is developing in the city of write a criticism of the play that skyscrapers. This was to me the would pass the blue pencil of a professional dramatic critic, the number that would pass such a test would be very small. Yet whenever the author in his attempt to give a graphic lecture on class-collaboration and the killing effect of the speed-up system stumbled in the wrong direction the audience stiffened like so many English butlers at an afternoon

DUNNING into an avowed labor play in a legitimate theatre is as welcome an experience as finding a pearl in a cafeteria oyster. No matter how week and stumbling a labor play may be its worker-patrons will treat it kindly as long as it has good intentions. They will take the same attitude towards it that our sunporters take towards The DAILY WORKER. Technically poor compared to the bourgeois papers the workers feel that it is their own and that it is only as immature as the labor movement which it repreto buy things because they are high The Armed Peasant-by Diego Rivera the best interests of the workingclass will be given similar support, and elementary fact that great art loses symbol of the power of labor to con- whatever criticism it may receive,

> the news that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had donated \$250,000 to the Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens. The same newspapers tell us of the strike of the Rockefeller exploited workers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. John's slaves are demanding more of the fruits of their labor but John D., Jr., fears that if he gives enough money to his employes to enable them to live somewhat decently, there will not be enough left to save the souls of the Baptists. Perhaps the Baptists will agree to say prayers for the souls of the strikers who may be killed by John D.'s gunmen.

CILAS B. AXTELL, attorney for the Seamen's Union, who accompanied he Trade Union Delegation to the Soviet Union expresses disagreement with the favorable report made by the majority of the delegates. Mr. Axtell says that there is no freedom of speech in Russia. The first time I heard of Mr. Axtell was in 1921 when I was secretary of the Jame Larkin Defense Committee. An act ing-secretary of the Marine Firemen. Oilers' and Watertenders' Union spoke at one of our meetings and on the following day he received a letter She cuts him short. . . . "Stop your from Mr. Axtell with a clipping from babblin, Frankie, 'tis not for the likes one of the papers that mentioned his name in connection with the meeting. Mr. Axtell conveyed a gentle hint to In the streets he watches the the acting-secretary of his client

A little past midnight he takes THE little real estate deal between the pope and the Fascist Party is at Brookwood, and therefore I know him well. I will only cite few illustrations to show who English is.

Around him he was able to work he will sate the Tiber's mouth for many sixty. When he was able to work he was a window cleaner. A married dresses, nice furniture, and he sleeps, trations to show who English is.

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He Tiber's mouth for many sixty. When he was able to work he were for "Ed" which he will allowed to sell on the streets. He float at the Tiber's mouth for many years to come, unless the two reactions to show who English is.