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NEW PENNA. INJUNCTION OUTLAWS STRIKE RELIEF

CHEER OBREGON AS HE DEFIES **CHURCH KILLERS**

Hearst Tries to Smirch Brazilian Arbitrator

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 25. General Obregon, speaking at a nner to celebrate his escape from ssassination by bomb throwers a few ays ago, roundly condemned the Catholic Church hierarchy which topes to fasten its control upon the Mexican land and assert its ancient nfluence over the government, by tooping to such reprehensible measires as secret assassination. He was oundly cheered.

A curious crowd earlier in the day 'ollowed the coffins of four men exeuted after conviction of having been he plotters of the attempt at assasination. They are all supporters of he clerical counter-revolutionary ody, "The League for Catholic Freelom," and of the "Catholic Defense League." One of the conspirators xecuted was a priest, Luis Seguar lilchis.

"The men who attempted to assasinate me," said General Obregon, confessed that they did not know me ersonally and had no personal grievnce against me. They explained that he crime was inspired by their fear hat I, if president, will continue the Calles' policies. If this is my crime, accept the responsibility for that

"This attempt shows that we must vho demonstrate their intention to den Court Smith. They released the ontinue to the utmost their activi- guards they had held as hostages and ies in combatting our cause, even to nost reprehensible methods."

Hearst Attacks Octavic.

n the character of the Brazilian arsitrator, chairman of the Mixed Leaders Take Full Responsibility. laims Commission which passed adersely on the United States demand of a heavy indemnity from Mexico accept full response etter from the Mexican government alls for the payment of \$50,000 to Oon Rodrigo Octavio. Octavio was he neutral arbitrator.

The letter as published contains the ame smudged seal, and the usual indusion of language which could not erve any purpose except to make it delivery might have followed. iseful to Hearst.

The DAILY WORKER several lays ago published photographs to how how a similar letter from the Hearst stock, published in his papers, vas forged right in Hearst's own newspaper offices in New York.

Defense Rally for **Greco and Carrillo Today and Sunday**

! preparations are to be made for a meeting for the defense Calog ero Greco and Donato Caranti-fascists to be held tomorw at 2 p. m. at the Central Opera ouse 67th St. and Third Ave. by ne International Labor Defense. Greco and Carrillo will go on trial n the Bronx Dec. 5 charged with the illing of two fascists last Decoration

Protest Tonight.

An open air meeting for the Dense will be held tonight at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. by the International Labor Defense. The prinipal speaker will be Louis A. Baum, ecretary of the Photographic Work-

Speakers tomorrow will be James nternational Labor Defense; Nornan Thomas; Robert Minor editor f The Daily Worker; Arturo Giov- ton Ave., at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow. literature. nitti. of the Italian Chamber of abor: Carlo Tresca, editor of Il Martello; M. J. Olgin, editor of the lammer; Robert W. Dunn, of the merican Civil Liberties Union; Wilam W. Weinstone, district secretary the Workers (Communist) Party, nd others.

A United Front.

The Greco-Carrillo Defense League, New York yesterday announced its members represented a united front to frustrate efforts on e part of the Italian Fascist govnent to terrorize workers of talian descent in the United States. Magistrate Brodsky. "I finally

U. S. Imperialism Is Menacing World, Says War Danger Congress

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The United States and Mussolini were branded as the greatest menaces to world peace at the opening session of the International War Danger Confer-

"America is undoubtedly the most ruthless and aggressively imperialistic nation at present," said . W. Brown, vice-chairman of the National Federation of Professional Workers. "It is in the imperialistic policy of the United States that great danger exists for future wars."

Former Premier Nitti of Italy stated that the world had never armed so madly as since the founding of the League of Nations. Mussolini, he characterized as a vain madman, and Italy as a

MUTINEERS IN FOLSOM PRISON RETURN TO CELLS

Vile Conditions Were Responsible for Revolt

FILSOM PRISON, Cal., Nov. 25 .-The final casualty list in the prison rebellion shows eleven dead and over twenty wounded. The prisoners sure alert against clerical reactionaries rendered at 7.30 A. M. today to war-

The warden was a prisoner in his own office since yesterday and as soon as the battle was over he told the In an attempt to throw discredit press that he made no concessions to

the mutineers.

The sp rebels told e willing to the war or the outor a bandit raid, Wm. Randolph break, in order to save the others from Hearst today published in all his the punishment which may include the newspapers what purports to be a scaffold for the leaders of the revolt. 5 Lost Below Ground; Ohio miners, is the struggle of all

The national guard was ready with urchives, in which President Calles machine guns, tanks, sawed-off shot- One Was Brave Rescuer guns and poison gas when the surrender came. The governor had ordered airplanes brought to the prison for reserve.

noon on Thursday and a general jail out, and while five miners were still

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 25 .-The 1,500 prisoners who were on strike here since yesterday surrendered to the authorities on terms which it is believed the prison officials will violate as soon as they have the prisoners separated from their leaders.

Four hundred national guardsmen and police had surrounded the cell house where the prisoners-estimated at between 1,200 and 2,000-were cooped in.

Atrocious Conditions.

The revolt is atributed to the terrible conditions that prevail in Folsom he slightest provocation. They work charred bodies and brought them out. on the rock pile and sometimes when a prisoner who has earned the resentment of a guard stoops to pick up a tended to hurl the stone at him.

acted as spokesman for the group work could be tried. stated that the terms of their surrender were that they should "not be beaten, abused or starved."

After the prisoners surrendered Warden Smith sent back word that the leaders in the attempted break would be placed in solitary confinement with one meal a day.

FOR A LABOR PARTY.

Bert Miller, organization secretary Cannon, national secretary of the (Communist) Party will lecture on "A Labor Party for 1928" at the Bronx Straton accuses the athiest of annoy-

FOUR MORE ARE **DISCHARGED IN** SIGMAN'S SUIT

Action Against Freiheit Nears End

Four of the eight remaining defendents in the criminal libel suit instituted against left wing newspapers and editors in the needle by Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, were discharged yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court.

Those released are M. J. Olgin, president of the Freiheit Publishing Association, publisher of the Jewish Daily Frieheit, communist newspaper; Rubin Saltzman, business manager of the paper and Louis Hyman and Joseph Borochwitz, members of the editorial board of Unity, weekly

left wing newspaper. Decision Dec. 9.

Whether the other four defendents will also be discharged or held for the grand jury will be decided by Magistrate Brodsky Friday, Dec. 9, at the West Side Court, 54th St. and Eighth Ave. These defendents are Melich Epstein, editor of the Frieheit; William Gropper, cartoonist of the paper; the Freiheit Publishing Association and Paul Novick, editor of Unity.

The Magistrate instructed counsel for both sides to submit briefs at

Defense Witnesses.

was devoted to testimony by wit-(Continued on Page Five)

OWNERS FLOOD MINE FIRE; LET MINERS DROWN

Company ordered their mine here below, and probably alive. They will be drowned by the water.

Forty-nine men of the grave-yard shift (11.30 to 7.30 a.m.) were at work when the fire started below the 1,550 foot level. There were forty-nine men in the shaft when the fire started and forty-two escaped. One other man Zeno Daley, an Indian, escaped with the forty-two, but rushed back below to try and rescue some of the seven

Two Bodies Found

The flames spread rapidly through the dry timbering, and turned all underground workings between the 1,-650 level and the 2,200 foot level into Prisoners are shot down on a furnace. Rescuing parties found two

This left five men unaccounted for. Miners who knew that it was quite possible that the men might be barstone to break the guard shoots him ricaded in some old working place, or on the ground that the prisoner in- either below or above the fire zone, pleaded with the management not to The warden said the prisoner who flood the mine before further rescue

> However, the flames were constantly destroying more timber, and the company refused to wait.

ATHIEST HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charles S. Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Athiesm, was held in 3500 bail by Magistrate Gottlieb yesterday for trial in a higher court on charges brot by Rev. John Roach of the New York district, Workers Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and a leading fundamentalist. Workers' School Forum, 2075 Clin- ing him by sending him free thought

Unemployed Penniless Worker Gets Jail Berth At Own Request In the Jefferson Market Court

Unemployed for a long period but with a job promised him next Monday, Barney Berger asked Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday to give him a week-end's lodging in

Berger had no overcoat and no money for food.

"I got discouraged," Berger told

asked a policeman to lock me up. I thought I'd be sure of a meal that way and a place to sleep till I can go to work. I've got a job promised me for Monday but I need a place to sleep till then."

Berger is one of the growing throng of thousands of unemployed men on the New York streets.

Magistrate Brodsky granted his request for a perth in jail.

Bare Plot to Torture Colorado Prisoners FISHER'S COAL International Miners' 2. Prove Columbine pickets killed outside, not on, company

Propaganda Committee Scores Colorado Murder

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 25. The International Propaganda Committee of Revolutionary Miners today passed a resolution greeting the coal mine strikers in Colorado as fighters for the working class, and expressing deepest anger at the murder of their brothers by the capitalist state. The message concludes with the words: "Long live international working class solidarity against capitalism," and is signed by Sabottka and Abramoff.

N. Y. LABOR WILL **VOICE PROTEST** AGAINST KILLING

Union Sq. Meeting For Colorado Strike

carrying on their strike against the enemy corporations of that Rockefel- alleled in its brutality, is the clause ler-controlled state, thousands of men and women workers of Greater New thizers from distributing money Yesterday's session of the hearing York will gather in Union Square this afternoon to urge them on to vic-

> The assembled thousands will said a thunderous protest against the kill-ing of six pickets at the Columbine mine, near Denever, and the wound-ing of 27 others, including women. They will pledge all possible financial support to the strikers, who need food and clothing, according to yesterday's dispatches from Denver and Walsenberg. And both the crowd and the speakers will proclaim that the struggle of the Colorado miners. like that of the Pennsylvania and who work for wages.

Meeting at 1 p. m.

The meeting will begin at 1 p. m. SUPERIOR, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Offi- The initial call was issued by the New cials of the Magma Copper Mining York Colorado Miners' Relief Committee and was seconded by organi-The uprising started shortly before flooded a few hours after a fire broke zations and individuals representing all sections of New York labor, in addition to liberal groups and per-

> Speakers will include William F. Dunne, representing the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party: Jack Walsh and Harry Meyers the Industrial Workers of the

> > (Continued on Page Five)

TROTSKY GROUP FORMING PARTY, STALIN STATES

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER.) secretary of the All Union Communist Party, in a speech at the Moscow Provincial Conference of the Party declared that the Opposition had been completely wrong in its theses on the relations between the working class and the peasantry and that the Opposition's predictions of the inevitable failure of the revolution had been groundless.

The revolution had not failed, but the Opposition had. Stalin declared. In conclusion Stalin declared:

"The platform of the Opposition from the Party, the working class and the proletarian revolution. It is the broken from Leninism and lost a perspective of the realities of life.

Must Dissolve Group.

"No wonder then that the Party and the working class have absolutely turned the Opposition away. It is impossible to remain in two parties at the same time: to adhere to the old Leninist Party and belong to the new Trotskyist Party. It is necessary to Harry Berger, mechanic, and two choose between the two parties.

"Either the Opposition must dissolve the Trotskyist party and frankly recognize their mistakes or they will not do so and suffer expulsion from the Party."

The meeting greeted Stalin's speech with loud applause.

COMPANY TRIES TO STOP RELIEF

Clearfield Injunction Is Starvation Tactic

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25 .- The latest injunction issued in the coal war goes even further than the vicious Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation injunction in its sweeping attack on the rights of the locked-out

The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation injunction enjoined the union from using its funds for the defense and placed rigid bounds to picketing.

The injunction just issued by Judge M. Langham of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, to the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, of which Governor Fisher is director and at-torney, completely puts an end to picketing in any form, even prohibiting the display of signs warning the strikebreakers that a strike is on in the camp, or gathering outside the While the miners of Colorado are church, or singing. But the outstanding feature of the injunction, unparenjoining the union or strike sympa-

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COOLIDGE STANDS BY WATCHING THE MINERS STARVING

Re-organization Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25 (FP) .- President Coolidge looks upon the bituminous coal strike as merely an unfortunate incident of a necessary reorganization of the soft coal mining business. From the White House has come a declaration that Virginia by calling a conference of operators and strikers, because coal can be sold to northern industries and railroads at a lower rate-coming from the southern non-union fields-than the cost of mining coal in the northern fields at union wages.

Lets Them Starve.

The Coolidge position, therefore, is one of standing aside and letting star- preferred against the leader. vation take its course, until the miners in the strike zone are forced back to work at a wage so low as to compete against the non-union wage and thicker veins of fuel in the southern

He will sharply resist any plan for nationalizing the coal mining business, thereby placing all coal production under a single program and giv-MOSCOW, Nov. 25 .- Joseph Stalin, ing maximum regular employment at a saving wage.

Coolidge Won't Help

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Prospects of a conference between operators and miners to terminate the bituminous strike in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia have not brightened since President Coolidge received labor delegates early this week.

For the second time since labor delegates laid the miners' case betestifies to its complete separation fore the president it was strongly indicated at the White House today that the president does not feel that platform of intellectuals who have a conference under the auspices of the government would be advisable.

> The matter is still before the department of labor, but Secretary Davis' recommendations and findings of fact have not been given to the president.

AIRCRAFT WORKER HURT. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 25.

passengers were seriously injured at! Hadley Field after dark tonight ton, was not hurt.

1. Colorado strike leader, released from Pueblo jail, turned over to state rangers who take him into country and beat him up.

3. Pennsylvania injunction judge tries to stop relief.

4. International Miners' Propaganda Committee condemns Columbine shooting; greets brave strikers.

5. Mother Jones, in hospital, applauds courage of mine pickets, condemns murder in Colorado.

6. Big Wyoming locals of U. M. W. A. resolve to stop coal shipments to Colorado.

7. Mass meetings for relief in Chicago, New York.

8. Coolidge gloats over starvation of coal miners. MINERS' PICKETS AT COLUMBINE

WERE KILLED OFF THE PROPERTY

of eviction cases, or surety companies from bonding strikers' houses, Hundreds Working in Southern Fields Come Off Jobs to Protest Mass Murder

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25 .- The kidnapping, beating and attempt to shoot A. K. Orr following his release from the Pueblo jail confirms suspicions here among strikers and sympathizers that there is a general policy of terrorization against arrested strikers and their leaders which the state police are carrying out.

By FRANK I. PALMER.

(Special Telegram To The DAILY WORKER.)

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 25 .- A. K. Orr, miner organizer who was arrested more than three weeks ago and held incommunicado, was released and taken up country in an automobile where he was dragged out of the car and attacked.

BADLY BEATEN.

Two teeth knocked out and another badly hurt, caused a heavy flow of blood. When he finally escaped and ran up the road, shots were fired after him. Despite the loss of blood which caused extreme weakness, Orr made his way to a farm house, where, after much difficulty, he persuaded the farmer to take

When he reached the city, he discovered that rangers and deputy sheriffs were patrolling the roads. He was forced to disregard his wounds, hide in a hotel, and take the first train to Sees Lock - out as a Denver the next morning, where he was finally cared for.

Strike leaders had heard vague rumors that prisoners would be treated with violence, but this was the first verification.

STATE RANGER LIES.

Raymond Henderson, attorney for the wobbly organizer, had agreed not to prefer charges of false arrest if Orr was immediately released. R. R. Maiden, second in command of the state rangers, told Orr that he was released only because his attorney had he sees no way of settling the con- agreed that the prisoner would leave the strike field immediately. flict in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West This statement of Maiden, when reported to Henderson was branded a lie.

TURNED OVER TO THUGS.

Maiden then told Orr that some friends of his were waiting outside, and turned him over to a man who is believed to be State Ranger Bates, who took officer and prisoner to the city jail. There Orr was handed over to the two men who drove him about seven miles up country and attacked him. No charge had been

DENVER, Nov. 25 (FP).—The clash between the state gunmen and the Colorado miner strikers at the Columbine mine which culminated in the slaying of 6 workers and wounding of 27 others was started when, without warning, 2 of the pickets

were shot down and killed outside the company property. This fact was revealed when first excitement over the massacre began to subside and the true story of the shooting was pieced together. The operators, through the kept press, as usual claimed that the shooting began when the pickets crossed the property line in violation of a threat that pickets would be shot if they did so. The fact is that 2 of the workers were slain when a group of pickets, including women and children, marched peacefully and unarmed near the property. Angered when 2 of their comrades fell, mortally wounded, the pickets apparently invaded the property. The state police and company gunmen then moved them down with machine gun and rifle fire.

Furrier Arrested For

Board, Furriers' Union, arrested yes- by I. W. W. leaders that the terday morning in the fur market miners refrain from violence as they while distributing leaflets, had her had all during the strike. case postponed until Friday, Dec. 2, News of the massacre has shocked when she appeared before Magistrate. Denver labor leaders into definite ac-Louis B. Brodsky in the Jefferson tion on behalf of the strike and offi-Market Court later in the day. Jo- cial American Federation of Labor seph R. Brodsky appeared as her at- unions here have begun a drive for

MAY DITCH GAS TAX.

000,000 budget.

Orders of leaders of the strike alone have prevented reprisals Distributing Leaflets by the workers for the slaying of the pickets, all groups of the Rae Epstein, member of the Joint state agree. Orders were given

relief funds.

Strike In Protest.

Aroused by the massacre of I. W. With the state treasury surplus for W. pickets by state police at the Colthe current year already estimated at umbine mine in northern Colorado when a three-mctored Fokker air- \$23,000,000, it was announced yester- Monday the coal miners in southern plane crashed into a tree in attempt- day that Gov. Smith expects to aban- Colorado who have heretofore reing to land. The passengers are Jo- don his plan to request a gasoline mained in the mines are walking out hannes Plumm and Paul Rothman, of tax at the next session of the legis- and joining the strikers. The strong-Oyster Bay. The pilot, A. L. Caper- lature by pruning the estimated \$235,- est scab sections in the south have (Continued on Page Two)

Bare Plot to Torture Colorado Prisoners

(Continued from Page One) been scenes of spontaneous walkouts and demonstrations in protest against the killing of miners in the north. At Aguilar the I. W. W. hall was reopened by the miners after authorities attempted to padlock the building. State police arrested 20 strikers there, setting high bails. Berwind Canyon miners have come out en masse.

Tanks and Guns.

In the north all is quiet save for the marching of national guardsmen, armed with machine guns and armored tanks. Pickets have been asked by strike leaders to remain in their homes to prevent clashes between the strikers and the militia men.

A check-up of casualties of Monday's massacre reveals 6 strikers dead, including 1 woman, and 25 injured. Little hope is held for the recovery of at least 6 of the wounded. 4 women were among the wounded and 1 is expected to die. The bullets fired into the pickets by the governor's officers left at least 11 children

"We Will Stay Out."

"We will remain out until the rats guilty of the murders, abetted by the governor and his industrial commission are brought to justice," is the strikers' answer to the mine operators and the gunmen.

Two of the pickets killed were shot down before the general massacre began. This caused the enraged pickets to advance toward the property and the wholesale shooting began. Machine guns and tear bombs were used by the police. None of the pickets were armed, having been carefully searched before they were allowed on the picket line.

Militia In Many Camps.

Five hundred national guardsmen have been stationed at the Columbine tempt to operate since the strike, is now closed. Three companies of militiamen have also been sent to neighboring mine camps. Tanks are parading the highways. Roads leading to southern camps are also being pa-

Agitation has begun for impeachment of Gov. W. H. Adams, who was elected with labor's support on a platform opposed to use of state officers on labor disputes.

(Special Telegram to Daily Worker.) LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 25 .-Strikers were delighted when they picketing before the Rockefeller offices in the Standard Oil building for killings which will eventually be laid at Rockefeller's door.

Mother Jones From Hospital Cheers Colorado Strikers

of encouragement and greetings to Robert Morss Lovett, W. H. Holly, to be erected or maintaining billthe strikers. Mother Jones, who is Frank J. Guscetti, Emil Arnold, secnow confined in a hospital at Wash- retary, Chicago Painters No. 275, John spirit and fearless organizer in dezens Maurer, I. L. D. secy., Chicago, Sam Magyar Presbyterian church lot, or enemies, and see that, injunction or of 1913-14 which culminated in the Jos. Schlessinger, pres. Machinists employes of the plaintiff come out of out which the strike cannot be won. terrible Ludlow massacre.

"High Class Burglar."

Referring to John D. Rockefeller Jr., head of the Colorado Fuel and sons, Chicago Haymarket martyr, will Iron company against which the strike be the main speaker at the mass meetis chiefly directed, as a high class ing here. Other speakers will be Emi! burglar, the aged fighter who has Arnold and Joseph Tumulty. spent scores of years in working class | Great interest is being displayed by battles has written to James P. Can- Chicago workers in the Colorado non, secretary of International Labor strike. News of the ruthless shooting men now working to quit, or cause tipple at the No. 7 breaker of the Defense, the following letter: "Dear Comrade Cannon:

to go to Colorado and help those wo- renewed energy toward relief work. men, owing to my failing health. I have to do the best I can.

Keep Up the Fight.

"I send them greetings for their penalty in the years to come.

"If is an outrage to think that a governor would send uniformed murhe is an absentee owner.

your spirit. The brave and true die tribute funds immediately. but once, cowards and traitors die often and they have horrible deaths at that.

"With my armest wishes for your success, I remain,

"Truly and loyally yours in the

battle for justice, "Mother Jones."

national Labor Defense, through terest the masses take in helping junction resulted. James P. Cannon, today telegraphed militant workers. Tom Connors, in charge of the defense work for the strike in Colorado, that was cleared, most of it will be sent to red dollars for the defense of the im- \$9.75 for Cheswick. prisoned and persecuted strikers. Arrangements have already been made ing in the strike area.

COLORADO STRIKERS IN WALSENBURG



wie, a photo of strikers against Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and other smaller coal mining mine and the mine, the last to at- companies, marching through the streets of Walsenburg, which is not far from Ludlow, the place where Rockefeller had his men kill eighteen women and children in a tent colony in the last strike before this one. The lower picture shows part of 4,000 miners and their families eating a meal in their general mess hall

CHICAGO WORKERS Fishers' Coal Company Gets Injunction ASSIST (Continued from Page One) among the locked-out miners and their families, which is interpreted as including food, cloth-COLORADO STRIKE

Company Unionism

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25 (FP) .-Financial aid for relief and defense of the striking Colorado coal miners will be given by Chicago liberals and trade unionists. A call for immediate contributions to the Committee for Relief and Defense of Striking Coal Miners, headquarters at room 709, 166 W. Washington St., has been issued. cago workers and liberals has been called for today at Wicker Park Hall. plaintiff.

Vigorously denouncing the action of The Chicago committee includes: Governor Adams of Colorado in send-ing troops to break the miners' strike, Gahan, secretary, Lee Tulin, treas-Mother Jones has just sent a message urer, Anton'o Presi and Ida Winsberg, ington, D. C., has been the leading Edenstrom, Albert Hanson, George Rossiter, from congregating on the with the miners must learn from their try. She was one of the most active Restaurant Employes No. 7, Ralph leaders in the Colorado mine strike Chaplin, Lucy Parsons, Louis Cejka. No. 337, Anna Thompson and S. T. Mammersmark.

Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert Par-

mine, when 6 strikers were killed and doing; from interfering with or ob- Nanticoke. Regret very much that I am unable scores wounded, was met here with structing men from going to or re-

Jacksonville scale, says a statement fine spirit in defending the future of orado miners were forced to join the conspiracy to keep men from employtheir children, because if you starve the company union shortly the child, the nation has to pay the after the great strike of 1914 which the child, the nation has to pay the after the great strike of 1914 which plaintiff, from doing any act to in-

believing in the right to strike and employment to agree upon such wage members of the Furriers Union were derers to break the spirit of women picket must express his solidarity with as is agreeable to them, from doing framed up and charged with feloand children in defense of the high- these courageous and militant Col- any act, directly or indirectly, to test nious assault and convicted to five class burglar at 26 Broadway. He con- orado strikers," says the Chicago the nerve, courage and strength of years' imprisonment for activities trols the whole administration and yet statement. "If the strikers are not those desiring to work." to suffer want of the barest necessities "Keep up the fight and do not lose workers of the country must con-

Under the auspices of the local attempt of the company to open up Italian branch of the International its Rossiter mines on a scab basis, a Labor Defense, the moving picture couple of weeks ago, was a failure. Volga Boatman was shown at the Picketing was effective, and the Star Theatre, Nov. 20. The affair strikebreakers left as soon as they As part of its activity in behalf of and the interest demonstrated by the came. Then the company turned to Colorado's striking miners, the Interit revealed plainly the amount of iners' spirited resistance, and the inlocal people was more than expected, its courts for aid in crushing the min-

the I. L. D. is frwarding the first provide legal defense for the Chespart of its contribution of three hund- wick case. Ramando Siena collected

for the closest collaboration between Daily Worker Booster Club of Super- children into submission. International Labor Defense and the jor has sent \$36.60 to the DAILY I. W. W. committee which is function- WORKER. This is net proceeds from a dance recently held by the club.

and enforced as including food, clothing and all manner of relief. Evicted Already.

The injunction omits mention of evictions because every one of the heard that New York workers were Emphasize Attack On union families at the Rossiter mines of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation have already been evicted. The text of the injunction states in

> "We do therefore strictly enjoin and command you, the said defendants, your associates, aiders, abettors and agents, and all other persons, that you do from henceforth desist: "...From picketing and parading in, upon or through the public roads, streets, alleys, bridges, railroads and the situation will be laid before Chiing to the Rossiter mines or the dwelling places of the employes of the

> > "...From loitering, assembling or perty of the plaintiff or trespassing

Don't Tell Them To Quit.

"From suggesting danger to or giv- WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 25 .turning from work; from the use of after midnight, burned for three The Colorado strike is a strike vile, opprobrious and ridiculing hours, causing damage estimated by against the company union and for the names, and especially the word officials at \$50,000. "scab"; from distributing pecuniary ssued by the Chicago committee. Col- contributions, in furtherance of the culminated in the Ludlow massacre. terfere with the right of the plaintiff "Every worker of the United States and its employes or persons seeking

New York Central. RAISE MONEY FOR CHESWICK the leading agencies in the conspiracy week of Dec. 23. ARNOLD, Pennsylvania, Nov. 25 .-- to smash the miners' union. The first

The outrageous clause against "dis- of the Joint Defense Committee. tributing pecuniary contributions puts a deadly weapon into the operators' hands, leaving the way clear for the use of the company gunmen to keep supplies from the locked-out miners SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 25. - The and starve them and their wives and

The operators understand the tremendous role that relief plays in t'e -inning of a strike. Those who stand All must bring their books.

United Mine Workers in Wyoming Pledge to Stop Coal to Colorado Plants

LAFAYETTE, Colo., Nov. 25 .-The following message from United Mine Workers' local unions in Wyoming has been received by the Colorado Striking Coal Miners' Committee here:

"Be it resolved, that we, the miners of Local 2671 of Gebo, yo., and Local 2700 of Crosby, Wyo., United Mine Workers of America, in meeting assembled, unanimously pledge ourselves to support the miners of Colorado, so that it may be possible for them to form an organization which wil! enable them to protect them-

The Colorado Striking Miners' committee states:

"Information reached this office that coal is being shipped across the state line from Wyoming. Upon communicating with the miners of at state we were immediately assured that immediate action will be taken and these coal shipments will stop at once or the production of coal will ecase."

of miners' fights thoughout the coun- Massler, W. G. Hayes, secy. Hotel & any other lot, lots, place or places at no injunction, the miners and their the time the employes of the plaintiff families get-in abundance-the monenter the mine, and at the time the ey and food and warm clothing withthe mine, from singing song or songs | Send contributions to the Pennsyl-

n hearing of the employes of the vania Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, plaintiff of a threatening or hostile 611 Penn Ave., Room 307, Pittsburgh

ing the appearance of danger to the Two collieries, employing 1,000 minemployes or their families; from say- ers, were made idle today when fire ing or doing anything to cause the of undetermined origin destroyed the of strike pickets at the Columbine men seeking work to refrain from so Susquehanna Collieries Company at

The fire, which broke out shortly

The entire history of how nine during the fur strike will be revealed in the book that is being issued for The Clearfield Bituminous Coal the nine-day bazaar of the Joint De-Corporation is a subsidiary of the fense Committee of Cloakmakers, New York Central Railroad, one of Dressmakers and Furriers during the

The book will contain a list of those who have helped to carry on the fight for the release of the workers.

Defense Buttons Ready

The buttons which the Defense committee has ordered for the special Mineola Drive, to be given to every worker who collects the minimum of \$5 on a Mineola list, are in the office

BOSTON Y. W. L. MEETING

A membership meeting of the Young Workers League local Boston will be held on Sunday Nov. 27, 3 p. m. at the district office 36 Causeway

St., Boston. A report of the 4th national convention of the Y. W. L. will be given.

Coolidge Message To Be Worst Yet; Cal Won't Read It

read by the chairman of the house on

The message is known to be of a the same quarter a year ago. highly reactionary nature. It will opwill call "adequate naval defense." Chains for Filipinoes.

turned over to the governor general of the islands, instead of the Filipino Boot and Shoe Workers' legislature, thus strengthening the imperialistic character of United States control.

Sell Muscle Shoals. Cool:dge is expected to demand the nitrate or power company.

The president will repeat \$250,000,000 revolving fund.

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HE DAILY WORK-ER is fighting day after day . . . never stopping. The DAILY WORKER can continue its battles for the Labor Movement, but financial difficulties prevent The DAILY WORKER from becoming a greater newspaper-of greater usefulness to fighting Labor. We do not want to conduct financial campaigns. We need the space to fight the boss . . . to give our readers news-information about the Labor movementand other good features. We ask only this much from every reader: Pledge yourself to give only as much as you can and won't miss-every week. You won't miss it and The DAILY WORK-ER can live on it!

This Hay-

Pledge Your Support Today!

MY PLEDGE

to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund.

Fill out the following blank and mail it to THE DAILY WORKER 33 First St., New York, N. Y. Enclosed \$..... I pledge I will send you \$.....

every week.

City State

INDUSTRIAL MAGNATES USE SLIGHT DECREASE IN PROFITS AS EXCUSE FOR SLASHING WAGES

Are the financial powers behind the Says the journal: country's great corporations preparing to use the declining profits of the months be cumulated they show that months ended Sept. 30 totaled \$216,- and 62 were behind." 692,000 compared with \$248,386,000 in

pose tax cuts, not because of the not going to work any hardship on part in holding industrial profits up needs of flood relief, though that will those who live on the work of others. to a record level. With General Mohe used as one of the reasons. The Even without recourse to the huge tors eliminated the 3d quarter profits real reason will be what Coolidge accumulations of undivided surplus of the remaining 124 corporations de-On the matter of Philippine inde- profits were far above normal and the months' profits from \$542,218,000 to pendence, it is expected the president super profits were carried over into \$481,968,000 or 11.1 percent. will oppose independence in no meas- the first half of the current year. The ured terms. He will go further and owning class is still collecting a trib- the future but they will go more and ask that the customs receipts in ute unequalled in the annals of the more to the giants dominated by Wall America on Philippine products be long struggle between those who work Street.

By LELAND OLDS (Fed. Press). for a living and those who do not.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.— ing to use the declining profits of the months be cumulated they show that last half of 1927 as an excuse for a new attack on wages? This question is raised by the monthly business re-ord 1926 figures, yet will not fall ma-President Coolidge is preparing his view of the American Bankers Assn. terially below. Combined earnings of annual message to congress, which journal which reports that the 3rd the 125 corporations for the 9 months will not be delivered in person the quarter profits of 125 leading corpo- this year were \$675,456,000 compared rumor says, because Coolidge has at rations were down 12.8 percent com- with \$699,950,000, which represents a last come to realize the poor figure pared with the same period 1926. The decline of \$24,494,000 or 3.5 percent. he cuts on the platform. It will be profits of these companies for the 3 63 companies were ahead of last year

General Motors Clean-up. The extraordinary profits of Gen-This decline in profits, however, is eral Motors continue to play a major profits they will not miss their divi- clined from \$192,354,000 to \$152,dend and interest checks. For 1926 184,000 or 20.8 percent and the 9

There will be plenty of profits in

Wages Decline

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (FP) .-Average full-time weekly earnings for sale of Muscle Shoals to some big boot and shoe factory workers in the United tSates, in the year 1926, were the \$25.87, as compared with \$26.97 for 'farm relief" measure which called the year 1920, says the U. S. Bureau down upon him the scorn of Middle of Labor Statistics. It has just pub-Western farmers. The Coolidge pro- lished a study of wages and hours of gram requires the organization of a giant corporation controlled by bankers, to administer the loans from a number of establishments ranging acquitted Shelby Gregory of the Ku from 91 in 1914 to 154 in 1926.

Average full-time earnings per week, in each year, ran as follows: 1914-\$13.26 for a week of 54.7 hours; of 102 indictments rendered by the 1916-\$14.11 for 54.6 hours; 1918- grand jury accusing over thirty \$17.54 for 52.3 hours; 1920-\$26.97 Klansmen of kidnapping and cruel for 48.6 hours; 1922—\$24.45 for 48.7 flogging in their attempts to force hours; 1924—\$25.28 for 49 hours; tenant farmers to greater and great-1926-\$25.87 for 49 hours.

So the year 1920 was the peak of the boot and shoe workers' good time a Klansman, but now betraying times, both as regards weekly earn- their secrets because of a quarrel ings and short hours.

year 1913. Between 1920 and 1922 average hourly earnings decreased about 10 per cent, and between 1922 and 1926 increased 5.4 per cent. The average hourly earnings for the industry in 1926 were, for males, from 35.1 cents for lacers in the finishing department to 95.7 cents for hand machine folders; for females the hourly wage ran from 29.8 cents for tack pullers to 59.2 cents for rounders

of outsole or insole.

In 28 of the 31 occupations the wages for men are higher than those for women employes. The difference ranges from 56 cents weekly for sock liners to \$21.01 for folders.

Many thousands of people after long suffering found permanent relief from suffering found permanent reli

in 1928 for labor and materials, the Ford Motor Company announced today. Capacity production will be reached shortly after the first of the secretory than the ford company deliberately.

digestion. The lining of the digestive tract will be freed from mucus, restoring normal action of the secretory thanks. Relief begins AT ONCE.

Lh.—2-400 portions—for \$1.50 sent free of any other charge on receipt of amount.—No C O D's. year. The Ford company deliberately closed down its plants and threw thousands of men out of work for somewhat more profitable car.

Southern Jury at **Once Acquits KKK** Of Flogging Negro

LUVERNE, Ala., Nov. 25. -Klux Klan of assault, the horsewhipping of a Negro woman.

This was the first trial of the first grand jury accusing over thirty er labors.

Attorney General C. C. McCa'l, one with the leaders of the order, will Average hourly earnings were in try to convict the next man for flog-1920 two and one-third those of the ging a white woman.

> FINN COMRADES DONATE. INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Nov. 18, The DAILY WORKER has received the following letter:

> "We, a small group of Finnish workers, send this money (\$11.20) as a present for The DAILY WORKER.

Stomach Troubles Vanish

FORD PRODUCTION SOON.

DETROIT, Nov. 25. — The new Ford car will be exhibited next Friday, December 2, and will be produced with an expenditure of \$800,000,000 in 1928 for labor and materials the most stubborn resistance of indigestive will be resulted by the most stubborn resistance of indigestive will be resulted by the most stubborn resistance of indigestive will be resulted by the most stubborn resistance of indigestive will be resulted by the most stubborn resistance of indigestion. The liming of the digestive trails are the most stubborn resistance of indigestion.

Bath additions for every trouble. BESSEMER CHEM. CO. months to work out plans for this NATURAL REMEDIES Dept. B. 101 Beekman Street NEW YORK, N. Y.

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DR. E. G. SPAULDING Questions People Expect a Philoso-pher to Answer-Which is More Basic, Reason or Intuition;"

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'1928-And a Labor Party"

will be discussed by Bert Miller.

The role that will be played by the A. F. of L., the Liberals, the Socialists and the Communists in the coming year will be analyzed.

Questions and discussion

Dec. 4--M. J. Olgin--'Ten Red Years'

Under the auspices of the

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Tomorrow Night 8 o'clock ROBERT MINOR Editor of the "Daily Worker" will speak on

America and the Next War Imperialist conflicts, the plot against the Soviet Union, sources of conflict in the Pacific, Anglo-American rivalry—form the subject matter of this lecture.

WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM 108 East 14th Street Admission 25c. NEXT SUNDAY: Bertram D. Wolfe will speak on "THE OPPOSITION IN THE R. C. P."

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5:00 p. m.—Lecture
Dr. G. F. Beck.—The Book of the Month." 7:15 p. m.—Am. Int. Church.
E. B. Chaffee.—The Unpardonable
Sin—Living Without Work"
8:30 p. m.—Forum
Paul Blanchard.—"China Today and
Tomorrow,"

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DR. HARRY LAIDLER will speak on
"THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT FOR
ELECTRICAL POWER"
Admission Free. Everyone Invited.

Foreign News --- By Cable and Mail from Special Correspondents

USSR PROTESTS POLISH MENACE TO LITHUANIA

Sees Danger to World Peace in Pole Move

WARSAW, Nov. 25. — Dimitri Bogomoloff, Soviet Minister to Po-land, handed a note to the Foreign Office yesterday expressing fear that world peace was menaced by Polish aggression in Lithuania.

The sudden visit of Marshal Pilsudski to Vilna is regarded with alarm by elements desirous of peace.

MOSCOW, Nov. 25 .- That Poland is openly preparing for war against Lithuania was charged by the official newspaper Izvestia today. In an editorial warning Poland against Lithuanian aggressions, the newspaper said:

states. Poland, which had the ef- bassador to Cuba. frontery to propose a world peace plan to the League of Nations in September, is now openly preparing for war against Lithuania. Conspirators have been armed to create trouble along the frontier."

On War Footing.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The dispute between Lithuania and Poland over occupation of the Lithuanian City of Vilna by Polish troops is approaching a crisis, according to a Riga dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

The Lithuanian army is being put dered to repulse any Polish attack. felt at Kovno, the Lithuanian capital, volved was charged here yesterday. over continued conferences of the Polish military chiefs at Vilna.

Soviet Coal Output Breaks All Records with the greatest delicacy.

MOSCOW, Nov. 13. (By Mail) .-The output of coal in all the Soviet Union reached 32 million tons this year, as against 29 million tons bebeen surpassed by 10 per cent already

In the current economic year 1927-28, the production of coal is expected to reach 38 million tons. The coking of coal increased during the last two years more than two and half times. the respective figures for the years 1926-27 and 1924-25 being 3.3 million tons and 1.3 million tons.



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"As a Doctor Sees It" free.



Colonel Noble Brandon Judah, Chi-The Soviets cannot be indifferent cago millionaire, appointed to sucto the wanton destruction of small ceed Major-General Crowder as Am-

To Hush Up Forgery

BERLIN, Nov. 25. - That the German Government is making every efupon a war footing, and has been or- fort to hush up the international forgery scandal in which Henri Deterd-According to the Daily Mail's Regaling, of the Royal Dutch Shell (British tionary independence movement" correspondent, considerable anxiety is oil) Company is believed to be in-

> the belief that Deterding was involved has led the German Government to inform newspapers more or less un-der its control to handle the situation

Fake chervonetz rubles, with a total face value of more than \$25,000,-000 were manufactured by the White Guard Georgians, who are known to have received the support of German fore the war. The pre-war level had nationalists and believed to have been aided by Deterding.

In Rumania Soon

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25. - The entire standing army has been ordered ready and the streets of the capital are being heavily guarded as the Prince Carol supporters are reported they issued a statement declaring that after the burial of Ionel Bratianu, re- not be renewed. actionary Premier who died yesterday.

A strict censorship being maintained over Budapest newspapers. Vintila Bratianu, who succeeded his brother as Premier, is preparing for the possible return of Prince Carol.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 25. - Reports were circulated here today that Prince Carol was expected to arrive this afternoon in a Swiss airplane, enroute to Bucharest.

Wall St. Gives Fifty Million Loan to Peru

A bond issue of \$50,000,000 will be floated by J. A. Seligman & Co., and the National City Company for the Republic of Peru, it was learned yes-

Negotiations for the loan have already been completed, it was an- the Congress declares:

WANTED - MORE READERS! ARE YOU GETTING THEM?

U. S. CZAR IN CUBA ONLY MASSES CAN WIN FREEDOM FOR FILIPINOS - GOMEZ

Anti-Imperialist Head Writes to Quezon

WASHINGTON, (FP), Nov. 25. — Manuel Gomez, secretary of the United States section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, has made public a letter he has written to Sen. Manuel Quezon, head of the Philippine Independence mission now in Washington, proposing a change in Filipino tactics in their fight to secure national freedom.

He urges that "the road to Philippine independence does not lie through the White House at Washington,' where Quezon's mission has recently renewed its plea for the making good of the pledge of freedom enacted in the Jones law in 1916.

No Petitions.

"Independence will never be volun-tarily granted by imperialism," Gomez declares. "It is in the masses of the Filipinos themselves, and their sympathizers among the oppressed of all lands, that the hope of national emancipation rests. Not petitions to Washington, but rather militant struggle on the part of the Filipino people and their actual and potential allies—this is the essential requirement of the property of the specific control of the appointment of W. Cameron Forbes is the essential requirement of the property of the prope

and that nothing short of a "revolu- against Forbes. against American imperialism.

Nanking Forces Claim Victory in Shantung

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25 .- The Nationalist Military Council at Nanking ago. more than 10,000.

The fighting was described as extremely fierce, with no prisoners be-

British Mills Issue Wage Slash Decree

LONDON, Nov. 25. - Wool and

end at the close of this week.

Head of Mexican Anti-Imperialist Movement Hits at Hearst Fakes

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25 .- Relying to charges contained in the fake expose against Mexico now filling the columns of Hearst newspapers in the United States, the secretary of the Mexican section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League has affirmed that quotations from a speech of a Mexican government official alleged to have been made at a recent meeting of the Mexican section of the League are pure fabrications.

The Hearst "exposures" are declared to be part of the program of the counter-revolution in Mexico, which has been decisively rejected by the Mexican people and which is forced to rely more and more upon help from outside.

Filipinos Oppose Forbes as Ally of Firestone Rubber

is the essential requirement of the as Governor-General of the Philippine cause, which the All-American Anti-Imperialist League also looks upon as its own cause."

is the essential requirement of the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the separation of the island of Mindanao (containing rich rubber lands) from the pines on the ground that he favors the pines of the ground tha The letter says frankly that the the rest of the islands, Senator Juan ment Conference and insist on someship and the imperialists is wrong, protest to the American Government committees."

Sumulong declared that he had rebacked by mass organization which ceived persistent reports of the Ad- ament the Soviet delegation will at- are at 130 South Broadway, Los An-The discovery of evidence leading to ants, will be able to achieve anything Forbes as successor to Leonard Wood.

The longing of Harvey Firestone, ments in Lithuania. rubber magnate, for the rich rubber lands of Minadanao and opposition of Filipinos to a large concession there tion of Minadanao from the archipel-

For Rayna Prome; Scott don

MOSCOW, Nov. 25. — Chinese, Russian and American friends walked five miles yesterday along the frozen streets of Moscow besides the body of alist movement, and who died here reactionary Magyar students. Monday.

ready to start a civil war immediately the expiring wage agreement would who eulogized Rayna Prome and cists. At the Fuenfkirch University urged to join the All-America Anti-labor organizations for the initiation praised her personal courage and her a number of Jewish students were lapit is already a member.

Imperialist League, of which Man- of mass movements in favor of the oppressed workers and peasants of the movement.

USSR DELEGATES TO ARMS PARLEY DISCUSS STAND

Reach Berlin; Will Urge World Disarmament

BERLIN, Nov. 25. — "We are going to the Disarmament Conference with clean hands and a set purpose," declared Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union, and head of the Soviet delegation to the arms conference, yesterday.

Stressing the Soviet Union's desire for peace and declaring that the Soviet Union will advocate complete disarmament, Litvinoff declared: Militarist Bureau.

"The English War Minister tried to make out that we are militarists. Com-pare England with Russia. We split this year 634,000,000 gold rubles (about \$317,000,000) on armaments. Great Britain spent 1,115,000,000 gold rubles (about \$557,500,000). Only 12.7 per cent of our budget goes for military enterprises, whereas the other powers, except Germany, spend be-tween 20 and 35 per cent of their in-

Lithuanian Question.

In addition to the question of arm- Headquarters of the organization shall include the workers and peas- ministration's intention of selecting tempt to call the attention of the Con- geles. Pablo Manlapit is president, ference to the danger of a new world ference to the danger of a new world war arising from Polish encroach- C. de Vera, treasurer.

Miss Negrete is secretary, and Pedro ment sent out by L. Gibarti, secretary of the League, "the several national

Besides Litvinoff the Soviet delega- been hard to organize owing partic-

Nearing Praises Work Bar Jewish Students Manlapit, whose name is known to of the League. From Budapest Schools

BUDAPEST, Nov. 25. - Jewish students have been barred from uni-Rayna Prome, young American jour- versities and technical schools in nalist who aided the Chinese Nation- Budapest as the result of attacks by

Scott Nearing, Anna Louise Strong prevented from attending their classes and Shan Tsung-fa were among those yesterday by large groups of the fas- Labor Union of America are being between sympathizing trade-union and

MAXIM LITVINOFF



Organizes Exploited Workers in West

Pacific Coast for the Filipino Labor Osmena tendency toward friendly co- Sumulong, leader of the Democratic thing being done and not merely Union of America, recently launched operation between the Flipino leader- Minority Party declared that he would talked about and remitted to dilatory by Pablo Manlapit, who has infused Philippine Islands as well as from the new life into the Filipino workers

Miserably Underpaid

Filipino workers in this region have tion will include Anatole Lunacharsky, ularly to the scattered occupations. have led to proposals for the separa- Commissar of Education; Theodore The majority of them are working as Ougaroff, member of the Central Ex- farm hands and yard-boys, and also ecutive Committee; General Simeon as cooks, janitors and other domestic Pougatcheff, vice-chief of the general occupations. For the most part they overwhelmingly defeated the forces of Sun-Chuan-Fang in a battle in which the latter's casualties were

Hold Funeral Services staff of the army, and Admiral Behrens, formerly naval attache in London.

For Rayna Prome: Scott rens, formerly naval attache in Lon- present time, out of some 6,500 Filipino workers, 1,500 are unem-

tionalist and labor leader, declares that altho his organization is essentially an economic one it will not neglect to carry to the organized workers of this country the demand of the Filipino people for immediate, complete and absolute independence Jewish boys and girls were forcibly for the Philippine Islands.

Individual members of the Filipino

By SCOTT NEARING.

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AT PARIS MEET

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Chen Will Attend Congress

PARIS, Nov. 25. - This city will be the center, on Dec. 6, of the first meeting of the general council of the International League Against Imperialism formed at the Brussels Conference last February. In addition to the council members, leaders in the nationalist movements of the colonial countries and in the labor movements of the imperialist countries have been invited to attend what will probably be one of the most notable international gatherings in recent months. Leaders To Gather.

Madame Sun Yat Sen and Eugene Chen, standard-bearers of the Chinese revolution, have already notified the executive committee of their intention to participate. India will be represent by the representatives of the Indian National Congress, Paudit Motti, Lal Nehru and Pundit Javahar Lal Nehru. The Syrian delegation will include Emir Chekib Aslan, Ibsan El Djabri and Riad El Soulh.

George Lansbury, chairman of the British Labor Party, is chairman of the International League Against Im-

represented at the Paris meeting by delegates from Latin America and the United States itself. It is expected that a number of prominent American labor men will be present.

European Minorities Coming. "Moreover," reads the announce-

of the League, "the several national minorities of Europe, whose demands have received no consideration from the League of Nations, have decided to appeal to our General Council, asking the initiation of effective measures for dealing with national minority problems. "Because of this the Paris meeting

will be important not only from a political standpoint, but also from the standpoint of effective action. We intend to organize an international secretariat with the fullest cooperation of the organizations allied in our

"The General Council will try to establish contracts between advanced parties in all the parliaments of the world, in order to be able to initiate parliamentary action on an international scale.

Labor and the Oppressed Peoples. "It will try to form a close alliance colonial and semi-colonial lands."

Nicaragua Questionaire the International League Against Im-Sent to Labor Leaders perialism was launched, was the first world gathering of colonial peoples and labor representatives in history. The All-America Anti-Imperialist Since the congress the League has League has prepared questionnaires rendered important service to the na-

William Pickens and Manuel Gomez.

YOU SHOULD READ

This Letter

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE New York City Dear Comrades:

Nov. 18, 1927.

I have received your letter and check for \$5 for which I am very very thankful to you. I am also thanking you never forget your kindness to me and for the your kindness to me and for the your kindness to me and for the young thanking you comrades to he without showing any proof that I was guilty. My wife and children are suffering from poverty and misery. She has no money to pay rent and thanking you again for the your against the your again for the your against the your again for the your against the your again for the your against t Thanking you again for your help and please don't forget me and mine wife and children. Fraternally yours.

This is a sample of the many letters we receive from the labor prisoners. His name is withheld for obvious reasons but will be supplied upon request to anyone specially interested.

ator. Next came the Workers Labor International Labor Defense sends monthly \$5 to each labor

prisoner and \$20 monthly each to their dependents.

This Christmas

we will send a special gift to them as a sign of class solidarity and an indication that those on the outside have not forgotten them-\$25 to each prisoner, \$50 each to their wives and \$5 each to their children.

Will You Help?

SIGN TODAY AND MAIL IMMEDIATELY

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE 80 East 11th St. Room 402 New York City

Enclosed please find \$3 for which send me a book of 30 Christmas coupons at 10e each which I will dispose of among my friends, neighbors and shop mates to help continue your work.

The Labor Movement in the Philippine Islands

Service of the All-America Anti- toriously in their cause; Imperialist League)

hind it is the Congreso Obrero de Filipinas; Filipinas, which has recently been in

In a program for the organization unity; and campaign, the executive committee of

"(a) Organize the unorganized, Philippine independence. that is, build a union in every industry where there is none existing, more practical ad effective.

of reorganization along this line;

national:

throw off its oppression;

A NEW campaign is under way to owned and managed by the workers' jada, Girilo Bognot and Jacinto Salorganize the workers of the Philipand peasants' themselves under the azar." pine Islands. The driving force be- auspices of the Congreso Obrero de

close touch with the revolutionary rero de Filipinas along the above-Chinese Labor movement, thru the enumerated program, revise its con-Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat. stitution and by-laws in order to conform more to the needs of proletarian

"(i) Mobilize and inspire the working masses in the struggle for

"Under the above tentative proor if there is any, help along the gramme the Congreso Obrero de organization campaign to make it Filipinas appeals to your sense of duty to encourage its efforts. It is this statement: "Before 1902 we had "(b) Build all unions on the basis not the Congreso Obrero de Filipinas no regular labor movement in the of industry, whenever possible, in- alone which would benefit under islands. In that year the Workers stead of craft union, The Union de this program, but also every indi-Tabaqueros de Filipinas (Cigar- vidual labor organization and every was an anarche-syndicalist organizamakers) is now undergoing process individual worker. By it and under it the Congreso Obrero de Filipinas "(c) Centralize and systematize may be able to unify and systematize "Polities is a science and an art that did not come down from all labor organizations of the Philip- the labor movement in the Philippine Heaven and is not acquired gratis. If the proletariat wishes to pine Islands into a militant and unidefeat the bourgeoisie, it must train from among its ranks its of the world trade union movement able to stand and fight successfully own proletarian class politicians who should not be inferior to the into one powerful trade union interbetterment of workers and peasants son. In the election of 1907 the And he proceeded to organize the Bolshevik Party of Russia the Filipino workers and peasants would not be alone in its own fight, for one shall be a fight "(d) Break down the lethargy of themselves. Every individual union without which the Russian Revolution would have been impossible. the Finpino workers and peasants and peasants and for a fight for one shall be a fight We must organize a strong party in this country that will be to organize and lead the masses.

The Workers (Communist) Party asks you to join and help pressed peoples within the leaps and pect moral and financial support bounds of the Pacific, where imperial- from all labor organizations outside ism is now under attack by Asiatic our country and throughout the peoples; its long and uncontested for- world. With those means and weapons

(g) Build a newspaper organ, Ubaldo, Domingo Ponce, Isabelo Tretheir opinion.

Militant workers in the Philippines, "(h) Reorganize the Congreso Ob- who are behind this new organizing campaign, are facing two difficulties:

(1) Their efforts to organize in the past have been met by the diversion of the leaders into political

As regards the leadership problem,

tion, and lasted only three years. The leader was Isabelo de los Reyes. He is now a large landowner and a sen-Union of the Philippines, led by Lupe K. Santos. He was appointed governor of Nueva Viscaya, and later senator by Governor-General Harrimovement split, and the union funds were squandered. H. Cruz, in 1913 founded the present Congress of Labor. He is now Director of Labor in the Central Government. So you will see that as soon as a labor leader becomes prominent, he is taken care

The point on which the workers of

concerned."

(2) The present administration, in co-operation with the bosses, is staging a campaign for "class collabora-

one of the Filipino workers made of politically and that ends his usefulness so far as the workers are

midable stronghold now, as in China, in mind our common foe shall realize the Philippines are being asked to the scene of gigantic struggle of the how hopeless it is to fight against collaborate with the bosses at the peoples it has oppressed fighting to our influence upon the toiling mass, present time is a workers' compensaand as a result the bourgeoisie would tion law, which is being vigorously "(e) Formulate workers' and pea- have to halt in their selfish exploita- opposed by some of the leading busi-

sants' demands for their betterment, ton, for they would see the force that it is calling up against itself, a force that is irresistible, for its cause hours of labor and improvement of that the organization of humanity and justice—Pacific Federation of Labor. Its wages and working conditions in the that is, the emancipation of millions main strength in the Islanda lies in shops and factories and in the farm; of the exploited classes and the lib"(f) Educate the mass along these eration of our oppressed people.

and about Manila, and the present organizing campaign has as its object lines of conduct, give them correct ideas and interpretations of the class rancisco Varona, president: Crismore remote parts of the Island.

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-Friedrich Engels. Following this on the Heath." is the translation of the letter which tion: "Be that as it may, mankind is at the request of his two daughters. shorter by a head, has lost the great- Riazanov elaborates on these "Conmovement will continue on its course, preferences which Marx had exbut we no longer have the central figure to whom the French, the Russians, the Americans, and the Gercitive moments, and always received nothing but genius and perfect knowledge could supply."

The book also contains the speech which Engels made at the graveyard tionist whose "name and works will live on through the ages."

Eleanor Marx, his youngest daughter, contributes an appreciation of Marx, the man, giving her personal impressions of her father and his relations to other people and to his ularly to the British workers among general education of the country. whom Marx lived for about 40 years. Riasanov also includes in this collec-Days (1848) which he particularly dedicated to the memory of the proletarian fighters during that revolu-

George Plechanov, the founder of Russian Marxism, contributed an analytical article evaluating Marx and his influence on Russia. This article was published in the "Iskra" on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Marx's death.

The Marxian biographer Franz Mehring, and Rosa Luxemburg contribute two theoretical articles on Marx as a revolutionist, theoretician and strategist. Similarly the article



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Riasanov concludes the series with resuming our long interrupted dis- problem); then there is the woman Engels wrote to his and Marx's his own contribution on the Marx's friend, Sorge, in America, the day so-called "Confessions." He tells the shall at first attempt to answer the choice, but by sheer force of poverty after Marx died. After explaining story how he discovered a piece of Marx's illness which caused his death, paper upon which Marx had written Engels makes the following observa- his "Confessions" which were made est head of our time. The proletarian fessions," explaining each of the

Altogether this volume contains so much of biographical material about mans spontaneously turned in de- Marx which is entirely new and the serious contributions by Engels, Lenclear and irrefutable counsel such as in, Plechand, Luxemburg and others are indeed very appropriate at the forth to adorn and perpetuate it. present time.

Soviet Union

By O. TANIN.

WHEN the civil war was over, Communist education was given a

Hundreds and thousands of Communists began to work energetically tion an article by Marx on the June for their own intellectual development-they did their utmost to acquire special knowledge and to get the necessary theoretical training.

Some of the Communist institutions include the Sverdlov University, the Communist University of the Workers of the East, the Leningrad Communist University, the Red Professors' Institute, the State Institute of Journalism, Marxist courses attached to the Communist Academy and courses of Uyezd Party workers.

The first five Communist universities are educational institutions constituting the so-called "preparation" group, from which students can 18 months' course.

sities do not constitute the entire net- in our country today a woman need We are called upon to stand shoulder ance is attached to the latter, as they work of Communist education in Mos- not sacrifice a career or her economic to shoulder with man in the recon- relieve the woman of her house cow and Leningrad. They provide, independence for motherhood, and in struction of our country and take our drudgery, thus affording her rest terial to give an idea of the quantita- our sisters in the world outside where since the nature of our sex in its for recreation, self development and terial to give an idea of the quantita-tive, social and Party composition of the decaying belief of "woman's normal function frequently involves participation in the affairs of her

were admitted to Communist univer- us back to our discussion. sities in the levies of the last three

peasants constitute 82 per cent of of antagonism existing between the when the child is two or three years

the composition of students even in stances and these educational institutions where Very few of those women married, working hours, why not assume that not but fail to comprehend what it is most difficult to regulate the so- fewer still became mothers, and as it can be equally well cared for in may go on behind the scenes of that

other Communist universities. All with their careers, by virtue of their this goes to show that the composi-remunerative work, were able to ention of Communist universities is be- gage competent persons for the care coming gradually laborized.

In 1926 and 1927 1,897 students well appointed but exclusive kindergraduated from these universities gartens, and therefore, offer no soluand in their person the state has tion to the problems for the average workers of higher Communist educa- working mother in her struggle to tion who are specialists in many maintain herself on a self-respecting ing stations, receiving prenatal care, homequakes and frequent divorces in branches of scientific knowledge. basis of economic independence. Among the graduates of these two years there were 950 manual work- To us, then, your Moderns only ers, 673 peasants and 264 office seem to add one more to the existing workers and others.

ious parts of the Soviet Union to do the race as we see it. practical work in accordance with Vou have the woman in the rich tional and agricultural districts of the cared for by hired help, whose own U. S. S. R. where qualified scientific time is given largely to social and nursing hours.

which provided Communists with the lem. necessary theoretical Marxist-Lenin-

The Modern Woman of America and USSR AT THE AWAKENING

(A Worker-Mother Speaks to American Women)

FOR several months I have carried on a correspondence with some intimate friends of mine in Russia on the subject of the New Women in this country and the Soviet Union. The wife, who is an able kindergarten teacher in a children's home in Moscow has herself became a mother recently, and in response to my questions, the following came as her reply.-E. H.

The Daily Worker commends the following letter from a teacher in Soviet Union schools, who is also a mother, to the especial attention of our woman readers. It appears to us to be one of the most powerful replies to both the pure reactionaries and the feminists that we have read. The queston: "What becomes of the home, the children and family life under a revolutionary government?," the question which obsesses many well-meaning persons and upon which many sections of clerical-capitalist reaction bases its whole case, is dealt with clearly-from the basis of the concrete conditions which prevail in the Soviet Union.—Editor's Note.

(TRANSLATED By E. H.) the tree can never be so beautiful tragedy. and complete unless its fruit grows

The Question of Moral Right. less. He has never been able to sup- her far. undertaken with joy the responsibility standing.

for his child and mine. Women, Motherhood and Law. graduate only after no less than three that were it not for the Soviet laws with or imitate man, we only demand deserted, orphans' homes, convalesyears study. The two latter Com- governing women in Russia today, our right to thoroughly and com- cent homes, summer vacation homes, munist universities belong to the "re- neither I, nor thousands of my kind, pletely be ourselves as we can and legal aid bureaus, community restaur-These seven Communist Univer- cherished dream of motherhood. But That is what the revolution gave us. home for the family. Great importthis we here have the advantage over place where we can fit in best. But after work; the clubs an opportunity place in the home" is still the battle- the complications of maternity if we country. Let us see now what social groups cry of the majority, which now brings are interested, as we rightly should

Brilliant But 'Superficial. In regard to this we have the fol- the articles on the modern woman, incomplete. The outstanding few, nurseries? We have the same picture in the who were able to combine motherhood of their young, or send them to the

More Categories. different categories of womanhood in These graduates were sent to var- relation to home and continuation of

forces of this kind were very much philanthropic interests, to the fine After work the mother takes her the woman.

ist training. At present the net-work wise, who voluntarily or not, legally three. During that period the mother herself from the social, moral, spiritof Communist universities has con- or otherwise, justifies her existence is in daily contact with the trained ual and intellectual limitations to in the world merely by gratifying staff of the yasli, receiving from them which the narrow home environment Tuition in Communist universities man's sex desires; the woman in mod-instructions as to the proper diet for has subjected her. The confining is now on such a high level that it erate or modest circumstances. soci- herself and child, general care and walls of home, then, must go lest we, will serve for a long time to come as ally and intellectually still backward, health habits and an understanding like the pioneer women of yore who an inexhaustible source of experience taking for granted her inferior status of the child's behavior problems.

for the working class of West Europe. in the marriage partnership, and At the age of three its needs are with men only to slump back into de-

competent or otherwise, performing AM back on my job after a four the manifold duties of homemaker months' leave at last, and both and mother, often to the disaster of baby and I are doing well. Now in the children (she presents the greater cussion on motherhood and careers, I working outside her home not by personal questions. You were sur- either through widowhood, desertion, prised and wanted to know if our or illness of the male member of the little arrival was only one of the family. That woman's home and myriad of accidents that befall our children remain sadly neglected, and blind humanity in the daily exist- although nominally self supporting, ance, or if he was invited, what pro- she is often forced to resort to charitvisions we have made for his well able institutions for the care of her being. Well, decidedly, he was in- young, which at best are a humiliavited, in fact had long been contem- tion to her, and thus her work and plated-for to use your own phrase- enforced absence from home, a

Individual Revolt.

And now comes the new, and by no means new (the exceptional and You question our moral right to the highly individual woman has alin Highgate Cemetery, London, in Communist Education in the hard, unsettled and impoverished woman in revolt but seemingly not ant care of the average mother. days of our present Russian exist- in revolt based on a general principle ance, particularly our own narrow against the ornamental, the sex bareconomic straits, since N. could be ter, the house drudgery and industriof very little assistance to me, and ally exploited positions of woman,in that you are partially right. The rather it is a revolt against her own peculiar position in which he found particular environment. And what himself because of his political dif- does she do about it? Fighting her This was addressed partic- prominent place in the system of the ferences, and his failure to adjust battles single handed and emancipathimself to new conditions have rend- ing herself through sheer force of instead of your isolated experiments ered him economically almost help- circumstances? That cannot carry sponsored here and there by private

port me, least of all with child, and Content with her political franyou know what a proud individual N. chise? Freedom to vote as yet spells in our national scheme for the adis. Yet, even though our love and no freedom any more for woman as vancement and improvement of living companionship meant a great deal to it does for man; denying herself the conditions. us, I did not wish to be denied my love life and functions of motherright to motherhood because of his hood? Man does not have to sacrifice inability to provide for us. Mother- that part of his life. Imitating man hood has always been my highest and competing with him in the variambition, a function with which na- ous fields of endeaver, that only inture has endowed me and not to be creases his antagonism and drives organization originally created by the rejected if I were to find complete back the hope for a joyful unity and government Department of Health, ealization in life as a useful member harmony of existence that can only of this human family. And so I have come through cooperation and under-

Not Imitation But Equality. We here, in asserting our right to But right here you must realize equality, make no attempt to compete would have been able to attain the through the ages patterned to be. where cooked food could be taken be, in the continuation of the race, conditions then must be so created as doing for ourselves what is being

The Care of Children.

the 3,593 persons admitted in the sexes. The battles which those suc- old and can be placed in the kinder- And yet, to those prejudiced cesses (if successes they be) fought, garten. Well, if we admit that a against our present form of govern-But it should be pointed out that were largely due to force of circum-child can be safe in kindergarten ment, who see in it nothing but red away from its mother during her terror, the rule of the riff-raff, cancial composition is improving from such their function in life was rather its earlier periods in well appointed terror. They cannot see that behind

In all industrial, commercial and pro- and they point to the foregoing measfessional centers where women are ures as the alarming indication of the employed, Yaslis (nurseries) are destruction of the Home Foundation. established under a trained medical. But any honest and intelligent obfull maintenance. Two months after divorce have been so simplified as to their various specialities. These station of life, intelligent or other-duties. She then returns to work enworkers proved most useful in the na- wise, whose home and children are trusting her baby to the yasli, time cline and that if it is to survive a

arts, etc., whose position is often just child home with her, but if for some Some six years ago the Sverdlov ornamental and for most part useless. reason, the mother is unable to take We believe that only on the basis University was the only institution Motherhood there presents no prob- the child home, she can leave it in of equality can the home be sustained, the yasli, where provision is made for but that the woman can never be-The woman, intelligent or other- its continued care until the age of come man's equal unless she frees



A new research laboratory has been started at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, to discover the real causes of tooth decay. Dr. Coletta A. Bennett, Dr. Dorothy E. Bateman, and Dr. Cecilia Riegel, shown above, constitute the staff. They no longer believe that sweets, lime, or insufficient exercise in chewing are the

the Doshkolni (Pre-school Center) danger was over,-lest we slump present knowledge of these tremors, where in a similar manner it is being back when the day of our prosperity cared for; from there it is taken to has come, we spare no effort in crushkindergarten, and from kindergarten ing the bars, bringing the woman to to school. Thus, with the exception the fore. of the four months interruption, the mother need not sacrifice her career, home, but on the contrary, is assured

Social, Not Individual. you a picture of paradise, we are keenly aware of our limitations. We are aware, in fact, that you have institutions far superior to ours, but the significance lies in the fact that enterprise, we here are a part of the whole, a part of the gigantic program

National Organization.

We have today a powerful and widespread organization of the "Protection of Maternity and Infancy," an but which has gone much farther since, including the social and cultural development of the woman. They not only promote the growth of the yaslis and kindergarten but they go further in establishing mothers' and children's bomes for widowed and education" group which has a 12 and conscious of the greater responsibility, wish to be and not as we were ants and clubs, community kitchens

In short, we working women are I was indeed deeply interested in to meet those problems accordingly. doing for ourselves what is being done by the privileged few in your lowing figures: the total number of motherhood and careers which you I find in one of the articles you us the possibilities. Your grand country. You have demonstrated to students admitted to these universi- sent me. But I confess, to us their sent me, in which the writer, while scale cooperative apartment houses ties in the period of three years is pros and cons, seemed somewhat strongly defending the necessity for and hotels with their nurseries, play-3,593 including 1,828 manuar work- amusing. Brilliant as some of them the mother in the home. suggests, grounds, club rooms, restaurants and ers, 1,115 peasants, 650 office work- are, they don't seem to touch the uners and others. The workers and derlying causes of the invisible war ambitious, she may return to her job those who are in need of them most.

the apparent chaos something sys-And this is just what we are doing, tematic and tangible is being born

staff to care for infants from two server, before passing judgement, will months to three years. From the first pause and look about himself, first stages of pregnancy the woman find out, what is happening to the is in frequent touch with the consult- home in his own land. The violent After the seventh month she is re- the countries of rigid law as comleased from work for four months on pared with ours where marriage and childbirth if mother and infant are become the sole affair of the two condoing well, the former is required to tracting parties cannot but conclude return to her work. If not, further that nowhere today is the foundation care is extended to either or both sound, that in this age of rapid until the mother is able to resume her changes in the entire scheme of living, being allowed her for the periodic readjustment of it is necessary and a complete change in the status of

The Basis of Equality.

changing. The child is transferred to pendence and domestic obscurity once It is not possible, however, with the

A Colossal Task.

Our task is colossal. In our ex- stitution." nor need she fear that her children pariments we are faced with the will be neglected by her absence from meagerness of our present resources, Instead, we hearken to the new call and particularly with the backward- -to walk side by side with man, to that under scientific and sympathetic ness of our own people, who after all, build together and share equally in guidance her child is better off than only a generation ago were three the responsibility of creating a new bring another little being into these ways existed), the so-called modern under the loving but prevalent ignor-hundred years behind their time. But foundation, a foundation that will exwith surprising agility even the peas- pand far beyond the narrow, the ant woman forces her way to the petty, the individual, the selfish little Of course, I do not mean to paint light of the new day, looking about home; but that will be solid enough ner, seeking, asking, learning, con- upon which to erect lasting temples suming with a greedy passion the full of mutual sympathy of understanding meaning of her position, and takes and cooperation not merely between been experimenting, and perhaps have an active part in the political and the sexes, but nations, races as well, economic regeneration of her country. embracing all mankind in this great

In sleep a giant inflated his chest. And the insects that romped about on

his breast Heard his deep rumblings and at one behest

Departed.

But they soon returned, for the monster had stirred-Had not arisen at all with the breath

they had heard. They drugged him so he back to sleep was interred, And started

To gambol with glee on this hulk of Whose muscles, while sleeping, capi-

tal could mann. Then Labor arose! How they scattered and ran,

Downhearted! -TRAAL THAISIS.

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EARTHQUAKE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. - If American cities are to be safeguarded against the earthquake danger more money must be appropriated by congress for exhaustive surveys of this phenomenon, Col. E. Lester Jones, head of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, declared in his annual report

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growth is our affection tender"—Bettendorf, Soprano—Melchior, (LOHENGRIN—Bridal Chamber Scene—Duet: "Of wondrous growth is our affection tender"—Bettendorf, Soprano—Melchior, Tenor I LOHENGRIN—Duet: "Dost thou not breathe, as I, the scent of flowers?"—Bettendorf, Soprano—Melchior, Tenor LOHENGRIN—Duet: "Trust I have shown thee"—Bettendorf, Soprano—Melchior, Tenor LOHENGRIN—Duet: "Tost thou not hear? no sound thine ears are nothing?"—Bettendorf, Soprano—Melchior, Tenor LIGHT CAVALRY (Suppé—Overture, Part II Both played by Grand Symphony Orchestra (ARE YOU HAPPY?—Fox Trot Harry Reser and His Orchestra (ROAM ON MY LITTLE GYPSY SWEETHEART—Fox Trot PAREE—Fox Trot (Both played by Sam Lanin and His Famous Players (THE VARSITY DRAG—Fox Trot LUCKY IN LOVE—Fox Trot (Both played by The Okeh Melodians (MAGNOLIA)

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Jugoslav Entertainment.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Jugoslav Workers' Educational Club will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Bohemian Hall, 321 E. 73rd St.

Gold Lectures Sunday.

Ben Gold, manager of the Joint conducted with non-union labor. Board, Furriers' Union, will lecture Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Coney Island Open Forum, 2901 Mermaid Ave. also being arranged.

Unit 2F 1D. 6:30 p. m. at 33 First St., fourth

Unit 4, SS 2 A. Factory District 4, SS 2 A, will meet Monday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St., for an important discussion.

SS 2 E Meet. Sub-section 2 E will meet Monday at 6:30 p. m. at 126 E. 16th St.

To Halt Injunctions

porary injunction issued last Monday by Judge Richard May in the Brooklyn Supreme Court from functioning as a trade union, issued a statement last night calling upon the workers of New York to support them.

The injunction was granted on petition of the United Hebrew Trades. Decision on the plea for a permanent injunction is expected soon.

Seven pickets of the union were discharged yesterday morning in the Seventh District Magistrates Court, their power and made a so-called 161st St. and Brook Ave. the Bronx.

Lock-outs Declared By Garment Shops.

Two more ladies' garment shops yesterday locked out their workersall members of Local 41, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union-for refusing to register with the right wing dual union fostered by the employers and Morris Sigman, national president of the I. L. G. W. The shops are the Correct Truck-

ing Co., 147 W. 26th St., and the I. & D. Manufacturing Co., 45 W. 25th

Local 41 answered both lockouts by declaring strikes in effect.

Four More Are Discharged in Sigman Suit; Libel Action Against Freiheit Nearing End

(Continued from Page One) nesses for the defense. They included of the democratic party. He is M. Backall, Chicago correspondent deputy sheriff in Kings County. of the Freiheit; Hyman Epstein, Isadore Brauner, 'chairman of the shop chairmen's council of the Cloak and his right wing allies had sus-

Owned By Sigman.

Backall also told the court investigation of the deeds showed Sigman Brauner, " we will have a union when out that a Mr. Sheller, president of jail!" the Citizens National Bank of Storm Lake, had informed him that Sigman had invested over \$50,000 in the sions of the trial Sigman attempted to minimize the amount of money he had invested in the park, which is

Hyman On Stand.

ferring to the 1926 cloakmakers register he was discharged two and rivalry, the coming so-called disarma- dividuals reflect the attitude of lib-Coney Island. A musical program is strike, which Sigman branded as a half months ago. illegal when he "settled" with the employers after 22 weeks, Hyman had favored its being called when Unit 2F 1D will meet Monday at conferring with the Joint Board officials, headed by Hyman, general manager.

Hillquit Wrote Resolution. Hyman pointed that before the

strike was called he and Sigman went to see Morris Hillquit, counsel for the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, who informed them that a strike vote taken at a Madison Square Garden membership meeting would comply with the union constitution. Hillquit then wrote a strike resolution, which was later adopted Grocery, Dairy Clerks at Madison Square Garden, Hyman testified. When Sigman was on the stand earlier in the hearing he con-tended the "Garden" vote was illegal The Retail Grocery and Dairy clerks Union, prohibited by a tem-quit's resolution was produced in court yesterday as evidence.

Hyman also testified that Sigman spoke at the meeting in favor of calling the strike.

Spoke For Strike. "Sigman spoke in favor of the strike at all Joint Board meetings," Hyman said in answering a question by defense counsel.

The witness then told how Sigman, without bringing charges against Joint Board officials, superceded settlement with the employers.

Hyman next told how Sigman with the cooperation of the employers caused the discharge of all workers who refused to register with the dual unions set up by Sigman. In their places Sigman sent men and women who had paid 50 cents for a socalled union book, Hyman continued. These included many former scabs, Hyman pointed out.

Betrayed Workers. "Sigman's action was looked upon as betrayal by the mass of cloak and dressmakers," stated Hyman.

"We could not continue the strike when the international officials acted as betrayers. The workers finally had to return to the shops under any conditions the employers wanted to

BOOST THE DAILY WORKER! Brauner, the next witness, said he

Volunteers Needed to Distribute "Worker" at | was not a Communist but a member Union Square Meeting

Volunteers are wanted to distribute The DAILY WORKER at the Union Square meeting for the striking Colorado miners this afternoon. All volunteers are urged to report at the DAILY WORKER office at 108 E. 14th St. at noon. The meeting is called for 1 p. m.

At Workers School

Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY owned the cottages. He also pointed the leaders of the Joint Board go to WORKER, who was present at the sessions of the Executive Committee of the Communist International when Cohen, one of the pioneer members the question of the war danger was of the union, told how he was dis- taken up, will lecture tomorrow night amusement park. At previous ses- charged from his ob for refusing to at 8 o'clock at the Workers School register with the right wing dual Forum, 108 E. 14th St., on the subject, "America and the Next War."

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DAILY WORKER, organ of the Co. to the demands of the Colorado Workers Party; Gualdagna. former miners. The workers of this city editor of Il Prolitario, Italian I. W. W. must accept the challenge. By their paper, who will speak in Italian; attendance at the Union Square mass Carlo Tresca, editor of Il Martello meeting they will prove to the em and head of the Anti-Fascist League ployers and their thugs their solidarof North America; Rev. Donald Tip- ity with the miners of bloody Colopett, pastor of the Church of All- rado. We ask the workers of New Nations, formerly of Colorado; Ar- York to protest against the slaughturo Giovanitti, poet and an organ- ter perpetrated by the Colorado izer of the Italian Chamber of Labor; butchers. Come to Union Square at Ludwig Lore, editor of the New York 1 o'clock today.' Volkszeitung: Norman Thomas, of the socialist party, and James Oneal, of the New Leader.

Hold Relief Conference. work in New York for the Colorado United States remain unorganized." miners last night.

A Colorado miners' relief commit-

flict in the Pacific, Anglo-American last night by organizations and in- company store is used as a club to tie erals and the laboring masses of New corporations." York toward the Colorado struggle: Communist Statement.

Workers (Communist) Party, New York District: "The Workers (Comof Vienna of \$30,000,000, according to To Be Held Here Today today as an opportunity for the New York labor movement to voice its deep Arthur Zinn and Max Bernstein, indignation against the ruthless asgarment cutters, recently released sassinations of striking Colorado coal from Welfare Island prison, where miners by the state militia protectthey served over nine months for ing the Rockefeller interests in that their participation in the cloakmak- state. The splendid fighting spirit ers' strike, will be guests of honor displayed by the striking miners and at a Cutters Welfare League meeting their courageous determination to at 2 p. m. today at Stuyvesant fight for the right to organize is finding a ready response among the striking miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio, who are also waging a struggle against the autocracy of the Ameri- munist) Party, 108 East 14th St., sevcan coal mine owners. We hope the eral evenings a week. meeting will help to solidify the forces of the coal miners and labor generally to the end that the coal miners throughout the country may be victorious."

I. W. W. Statement. New York Industrial District Council, I. W. W.: "The forces of plutocracy have once more challenged the solidarity of the working class. The shooting down of defenseless men and women by the thugs of John D. Rockefeller brings to mind the worst features of the Ludlow (Col.) massa-Columbine Mine in the present strike

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(Continued from Page One) six dead and many wounded was the World; Robert Minor, editor of The answer of the Colorado Fuel & Iron

Anti-Fascist Speaks.

Carlo Tresca: "Every class conscious worker in New York should be at Union Square today to protest At a conference at the Labor against the murder of six striking Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., a miners in Colorado. These bestial representative group formed a per- class murders will continue as long manent committee to direct relief as the masses of workers in the Preacher's View.

Rev. Donald Tippett: "The miners tee has been formed by the student of Colorado in 1927 have been accouncil at the Union Theological corded the same reception as was Seminary, with Cecil Headrick as given to the victims of the Ludlow massacre. I know something of the The following statements issued Colorado mining camps. Even the

Workers Party Activities

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Section 1 Meeting.

An important meeting of Section 1 will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. A discussion of the opposition in the volt against Soviet Rule." Communist Party of the Soviet Union will be discussed.

Clerical Help Needed. Volunteer clerical help is wanted at the local office of the Workers (Com-

Jersey City Class. The Jersey City Branch will conduct an English class at Ukrainian Hall, 160 Mercer St., every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 p. m.

The Young Workers League of Bath Beach will hold a dance this

Vagabond Sport Club.

cre in 1914. In the shooting at the all workers interested in sports to continue its activities within the Ruscome to the playground at 19th Ave. sian Party by declaring that "an Opand Cropsey Ave. any Sunday at 9:30

Hike Tomorrow. The Cooperative Sports Club will hike tomorrow to Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers, leaving Bronx Park and Allerton Ave. at 9 a. m.

Harlem Inter-racial Dance.

cleus of the Young Workers' League in General Sessions Court, Part 8, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p. m. at Imperial Au- yesterday. ditorium, 160-164 W. 129th St.

will be a Negro jazz band.

Save Greco and Carrillo! to Monday.

Ab. Cahan of 'Forward' Admits Story 'Absurd'

Rumors of a "bloody revolt" in Ukraine directed against the Soviet Union carried in an Associated Press despatch which appeared in yesterday's night edition of the New York Evening Post travelling circuitously from Bucharest, Rumania, are disre-

That the report is pure fiction was generally agreed in various quarters yesterday. In the same despatch was contained the information that "the Soviet government at Moscow had flatly denied these reports."

Under a local date-line the Post printed an interview with Abraham Cahan, socialist editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, who declared:

"An armed rebellion in the Ukraine is impossible and absurd. The report today emanated from Rumania and it is obviously an inspired and probably, a fabulous account."

When called on the telephone by a representative of The DAILY WORK-ER, Cahan, who has just returned from a three-months' visit to the Soviet Union, denied the validity of the Post's observation that "Mr. Cahan, with a regretful hand, today threw cold water on cabled reports that all the Ukraine is in savage re-

Cahan explained that the report is on its face absurd. "Furthermore, I would consider a revolt against the Soviet Union very unfortunate."

He also denied categorically that he had said to the Post reporter that "the people (of Ukraine) themselves do not like the Soviet government, but they are helpless."

What he did say, he declared, was that "the Ukraine has won what it sought. Altho a member of the Soviet Union, it is almost a separate entity-

The Opposition.

"Everybody in Soviet Russia treated me nice," Cahan told The DAILY evening at 1940 Benson Avenue, WORKER yesterday on the telephone. "I hope you people do so, too, and please quote me correctly.

Cahan expressed his regret that the The Vagabond Sport Club invites Trotsky Opposition was unable to position that counts at all is an opposition with the party itself.

Prosecution Moves Against 3 Strikers

A motion to reduce charges of first degree assault against three members of the striking Window Cleaners' Pro-Something new in the way of tective Union to second degree assault dances will be the inter-racial dance was made by the district attorney's arranged by the Harlem street nu- office before Judge Otto A. Rosalsky

The defendants are Harry Homleck. An unusual feature of the dance Nicholas Slobodiniak and Peter Lahowit. They are charged with at-

tacking strikebreakers



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and Dressmakers union, and H. pended the New York Joint Board, Cohen, an active member of the he together with the shop chairmen Cloakmakers' union. council attempted to restore unity in Backall was the first witness called the organization. At a meeting at when the case opened at 11:30 a. m. Manhattan Lyceum on Jan. 3, 1927, Under examination by Brodsky he shop chairmen registered from 932

told how he visited Storm Lake, Ia., cloak and dress shops invited both on two ocassions last summer to in- Sigman and Hyman to be present, vestigate Sigman's amusement park he said, but Sigman did not appear. Robert Minor Talks Later attempts were just as unsuc

Sigman Against Unity.

Brauner told how, after Sigman

cessful, he added "Sigman told me," continued

A Pioneer Unionist.

He recited in detail how I. Nagler, of the right wing, and A. Soifer, of The next witness was Hyman. Re- charged from his job for refusing to

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rey Clay Rossiter.

at the Capitol Theatre's symphonic concert tomorrow morning at 11:30. Harriet Eells, mezzo-soprano, ap-

Moriz Rosenthal will be the soloist

pears in song recital this evening at Town Hall.

Karl Kraeuter, violinist, will give his recital Monday evening at the Engineering Auditorium.

The New Plays

Danish, by Gustav Wied, Monday night at the Civic Repertory Theatre. The cast is headed by Paul Leyssac, Margaret Love, Ruth Wilton, Donald Cameron, Egon Brecher, Josephine Hutchinson and Alma Kruger.

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS," by Sean O'Casey, at the Hudson Theatre Monday evening. The personnel of the Irish Players includes Arthur Sinclair, Sara Allgood, Maire O'Neill, Sidney Morgan, Shielah Richards and Kathleen Drago.

"HARRY DELMAR'S REV-ELS," a revue, will open at the Shubert Theatre Monday night, with Winnie Lightner, Frank Fay, Bert Lahr, Hugh Cameron, Jeanne Hackett and Carl Shaw featured. The music is by Billy Rose, Ballard MacDonald, Jimmy Monace, Jesse Greer and Lester Lee, and the book by William K. Wells.

"THE CENTURIES," Em Jo Basshe's play of New York East Side life, will open at the New Playwrights' Theatre Tuesday night.

"STORM CENTER," a farce by Jessie Hein Ernst and Max Simon, will open at the Klaw Theatro Tuesday. The cast includes Russell Mack, Maude Eburne, Betty Lawrence and Dorothy Tierney.

"GOLDEN DAWN," a musical play, will open the new Hammerstein's Theatre Wednesday night. Louise Hunter, formerly of the Metropolitan, Robert Chisholm, Olin Howard, Marguerita Sylva, Paul Gregory and Nydia d'Arnell, are the principals. Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, wrote the libretto and Emmerich Kalman and Herbert Stothart the

music. "ELECTRA," by Sophocles, with Margaret Anglin playing the chief role will open Thursday night at the Gallo Theatre. Other principal players include: Clarence Derwent, Ralph Roeder, Howard Phillips, Dorothy Scott, Margaret Anglin, Elwyn Harvey and Ian

McLaren. "FALLEN ANGELS." by Noel Coward, will be presented by the Actors' Theatre with Fay Bainter as star and Estelle Winwood feared, at the 49th Street Theatre ursday evening.



First Performance of "Mikado"

in London, it was rumored that the librettist and composer would aban-

don the topsy-turvydom of their past operettas for a work of entirely different and perhaps more conventional style. So when it was announced that they were working on a "Japanese opera," the rumor seemed con-

The usual first-night Savoy crowd was present for the premier of "The 108 East 14th St., New York City, Mikado" on March 14, 1885. Sullifor New York City, Yonkers, New van's overture suggested that the Jersey (Hudson and Essex counties). manner was indeed changed and "it District Three: H. Benjamin, 521 was not until Pish-Tush had sung the York Ave., Philadelphia, for Wash- first stanza of his song to the effect

> 'That all who flirted, leered or winked (Unless connubially linked). Should forthwith be beheaded.

St., Pittsburgh, Pa., for Western that the audience settled back in their seats reassured that here was Gilbert Distrite Six: I. Amter. 2209 On- and Sullivan at the top bent of their

Gilbert got the idea for "The Mikado" through an accident. A Japanese Grand River, Detroit, Mich., Lower sword hanging in his study fell to the floor one day. This started the dramatist thinking of the strange customs and manners of the flowery western Indiana, St. Louis, Mo., Illi- kingdom. The presence in London at the time of a colony of Japanese in District Nine: N. H. Tallentire, 210 Knightsbridge had attracted widespread attention and curiosity. This also influenced the librettist in choos-District Ten: H. Oehler, Room 1, ing Japan as the locale of the new

> Sullivan delighted the first-night spectators with his use of the old English tune, "For he's a grand old English gentleman" for the entrance

Market St., San Francisco, Calif., for only truly Japanese air in the score was the entrance theme of the Mikado, this being a popular tea-room song. It has been said the lines to this are highly offensive, but this is GIRARD, Kan., Nov. 22. - An 18- not true. Though Gilbert and Sulliyear-old school girl was united in van professed surprise when they "companionate" marriage here today were told that they had used a street with a 20-year-old school boy, before song and gutter words for the en-1 Unitarian minister. Josephine Hal- trance of the Mikado, it is more probleman-Julius, daughter of E. Halde- able that in pursuing their topsyman-Julius, publisher of this city, turvy world, they purposely had pledged her "love and faith" to Aubadopted the popular melody, while the words are foolish rather than offen-

> "The Mikado" had 672 performances in London, the longest run of any of the Savoy operas and has been revived innumerable times. In America it was first produced in July, 1885,

his pirated version.

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violin with orchestra. The other num-

per is Symphony in E minor by Adolf

Harold Samuel will be the soloist

in Carnegie Hall Thursday afternoon.

The program: Symphony No. 38 in

D, Mozart; Concerto in D minor,

Bach; Juventus (Symphonic Poem),

Next Saturday afternoon Walter

Damrosch will conduct the Young

People's Concert in Carnegie Hall.

Emilio de Gorgorza will be the solo-

ist. The program includes: Overture,

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A. E. M. Gretry; Symphonic Poem,

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Saint-Saens; The Call of the Plains,

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niere on this occasion and composi-

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wo soloists, Heinrich Schlusnus

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ginning next Thursday night.

luction of "The Mikado" in the Hollis ompany after its opening there.

Altogether "The Mikado" has been

"THE LOVE NEST" NEXT ACTOR-MANAGERS PLAY

The Actor-Managers, which recently produced the Dunsany play in New York, but the court stopped "If," at the Little Theatre, announce the performance. Gilbert and Sulli- their next offering, Robert Shervan and their manager, D'Oyly Carte, wood's dramatization of Ring Lardbrought out the opera "officially" in the Fifth Avenue Theatre on August organization will present this play at the Comedy Theatre, opening about 19, 1885, with a London cast and J. C. Duff followed soon afterward with his pirated version.

It is interesting that Richard Mans
The Love Nest." The Love Nest." The Jorace Drict, cenist, will play at Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, playing sonatas by Handel, and Beethoven and works by Schuman, Lalo, Debussy, Saint-Saens and Glazounow.

Classification in the Comedy Theatre, opening about December 22. Rehearsals are now going on. Agnes Morgan is staging the Glazounow.

Glazounow.

Glazounow.

Chamin's W. 45 St. Royale. Mts. Wed., at. Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, playing sonatas by Handel, and Opera Co. in Mon. Eves. Only—"IOLANTHE" Thurs. Eve. "PIRATES OF PENZANCE" brought out the opera "officially" in ner's story "The Love Nest." The It is interesting that Richard Mans- production and Aline Bernstein will Glazounow. "2 x 2 = 5," a comedy from the field sang Ko-Ko in Stetson's pro-design the settings and costumes.



Will play the title role in "Elecformances at the Gallo Theatre be-

ung in New York 110 weeks, only 'Pinafore" surpassing this with 121 veeks. Winthrop Ames' present prothird offering of Gilbert and Sullivan opera company. Pursuing his polcy of completely restudying the op-Ross who acted Katisha with a minor gram. company in New England several

MIECZYSLAW MUNZ.



The noted Polish pianist will give his only local recital this season at Carnegie Hall Monday night.

Academy of Music. Mr. Mengelberg's program consists of Dunn's Overture on Negro Themes, D'Indy's symphonic variations "Istar," Wagner's Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Scene of 'Walkure," and the Second Symphony of Beethoven.

Next Thursday evening and Frilay afternoon at Carnegie Hall Yolanda Mero is the soloist. The program: Symphony No. 9; (first time by Phil.) Liszt: Concerto in A major: Wagner: Prelude to "Meistersinger."

=Music Notes==

Carlos de Vega and Carola Goya will give a program of Spanish lances at Hampden's Theatre this Sunday night. Marco Basini's con-ert orchestra will furnish the music and Beatrice Weller, harpist, will be he assisting artist.

Jeanette Vreeland, soprano, will ive her song recital at Carnegie

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There's a little leading lady in this named Lupe Velez. We bring this mate wrote this tale of Gypsy life. duction in the Royale Theatre is the talented bit of charm to your attention since she is destined for cinema now sing with the exception of Vera tho she is not mentioned on the pro- and will be shown for one week.

> There are faults in this picture at "The Thirteenth Hour," a mystery there should have been a strong re- play the chief roles. ligious back-bone to the plot and holy rance to good entertainment. We can story.

Nicolai Mednikoff, the Russian pianist, will appear in recital at Carnegie Hall, Wednesday evening.

Rosita Renard, pianist, will give a

Karin Dayas, pianist, will present program of unfamiliar modern music at Steinway Hall, Monday

Charles Premmar, tenor, will give secon recital at Steinway Hall,

Frank Gittleson, violinist, will give a recital this afternoon at the Guil

duo-pianists, will give their only New York recital this season in Carnegie Hall on January 27.

romantic gymnastics that make but we like our religion left out. It's other occasions. By and large, there is so much good

in so much bad of it, that we repeat, we can almost forget the miracles. Douglas Fairbanks always makes us much younger again. Makes us romantically, foolishly young-and perhaps this is a more inoffensive drunk than any other we can get. If you can forgive him the religious hooey, you are sure to like the rest of itand there's a preceding number of Argentine dances on the program that are so well done, you will get more than you bargained for .- W. C.

Screen Notes=

"Love," co-starring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, will have its premiere at the Embassy Theatre Tuesday evening. This film, based on Tolstoi's famous novel, "Anna Karenina," was directed by Edmund Goulding, from an adaptation by Frances Mar-George Fawcett, Emily Fitzroy,

"The Wizard," a mystery picture from the play "Balaoo" by Gaston Leroux, will come to the Roxy Theatre today. Edmund Lowe, Leila ton, Gustav Van Seyffertitz and George Kotsonaros, are in the cast.

Jack Holt's latest starring vehicle will be seen commencing Monday at the Broadway Theatre. "The Tigress" is its title and George B. Seitz directed the production. Dorothy Repicture worth seeing. A Mexican girl vier is the leading lady. Harold Shu-

stardom unless the producers have Lovers," the 55th Street Cinema will like Hearst gone rabidly anti-Mexi- present the pictorial biography of eras, none of the members of his cast can. There is further good support in Lord Byron's life, for its first showhad ever appeared in the roles they the cast-including Mary Pickford ing in America. It will start today

> the Liberty Theatre. This is no per- film, will be shown at the Capitol fect movie-not even perfect hokum. Theatre beginning today. Lionel These we can overlook. But why Barrymore and Jacqueline Gadson

> atmosphere to the story is hard to "Abie's Irish Rose" is now in reforgive. It isn't a credit to Fairbanks hearsal. Paul McAllister, Charles who has in the past avoided this clap- Rogers, Nancy Carroll and Ida Kramtrap-nor is it anything but a hind- er head the cast of the Anne Nichols'

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The Workers' Press

INSTEAD of the newspapers representing different political parties which usually exist abroad we have n Soviet Russia only worker and peasant newspapers. These worker and peasant newspapers differ from each other. There are leading central newspapers, leading regional and provincial newspapers, mass newspapers, peasant newspapers, national newspapers; trade union, cooperative, economic, military, Young Communist, Pioneer literary, sport, evening newspapers, wall newspapers, etc., etc.

All these newspapers serve the interests of the workers and peasants. There are no newspapers in the U. S. S. R. for the bourgeoisie. Such newspapers as the nationality papers and wall newspapers, etc., which were never known before the revolution, are of especial interest. The national newspapers are a product of the November Revolution. They are a mighty instrument in rousing the class consciousness of the toilers of the minority nationalities. They help them in creating their own national republics federated in the Soviet Union. On April 1, 1924, there were altogether 113 such nationality newspapers; on February 1, 1925, 139, and on August 1, 1925, 162. Thus we see an uninterrupted growth in the number of nationality newspapers in the U. S. S. R. The circulation of these newspapers is increasing still faster: from 250,000 copies it has increased to 700,000 in a period of less than eighteen months. The wall newspapers are another and no less important sign of cultural development. They are a powerful tribune. They exist in almost every factory and every institution. They exist in every mine. These newspapers take up all the defects in the enterprises. They combat the violation of laws concerning the protection of labor. They deal with all dark sides of the life of the workers. They also record all progress made in industry such as rationalization and the struggle against bureaucracy, etc., etc.

There is a huge army of worker and peasant correspondents, consisting of about 350,000, of whom 100,-000 are worker correspondents and 250,000 peasant correspondents organized around these wall newspapers. These worker and peasant correspondents organize purposely to produce local wall newspapers, but they also participate in the general public press. The national congresses of worker and peasant correspondents writing for "Pravda," "Krestianskaya Gazetta" and other newspapers are a sign of one of the most remarkable mass movements.

Only in the Soviet Union, under the dictatorship of the proletariat, can the workers and peasants make such extensive and free use of the printed word in the interest of a socialist transformation of the country.

ant Correspondent," "The Village er Correspondent," "The Path of the Worker and Peasant Correspondent," ments to the national and local news-

newspapers (before the revolution triangle which looks as if it had been the total circulation of the press did welded together with blood. not exceed two and a half millions) select the best ways and means for feudalism floated here. their promotion along the path of socialism. The press of the U.S. S. R. serves the cause of the proleand peasants.

THE NEW COMET

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Drs. Schwass-mann and Wachmann of the Hamburg of Fishes and has the brightness of a star of the thirteenth or fourteenth

The same two astronomers also discovered a new star three days before their announcement of the discovery of the comet. The star is in the Constellation of Orion, now in the southeastern evening skies.

The new star discovered in Orion is the earth. This tremendous distance, that cannot be reckoned except in light years, gives one some concep- The old citadel of ignorance and

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR



COLUMBINE, COLO. By WALTER SNOW.

Because they thought that men who slave within Damp, gassy, winding tunnels mining coal And daily risk their lives for meager dole Are not automatons, that they could win More food and clothing for their needy kin; Because they dared to look up toward a goal Instead of groveling blindly like the mole They were shot down as only dogs have been.

It happened thus at Ludlow, now the soil Of Columbine is stained with miners' blood; The State Police and coal lord's thugs are free. . . . And now throughout the land the men who toil Can see that Justice and that Liberty Are trampled on and slain in coal-dust mud.

LIVE STREAM

(A Sketch)

By Lev. Rimski,

at the bench, hundreds of thousands parks, lies the once religious and hisparks, lies the once religious and historic Sergevo-Passad. The little cosy town with its crooked streets reminds one remarkably of the gaily colored gringer-breads one sees at Christmas. The flat and low little houses look and worker and peasant correspondents as the "Worker and Peas". The flat and low little houses look quite coquetish with their yellow read and write. spondents as the "Worker and Peas-quite coquetish with their yellow ant Correspondent," "The Village pain and home-like flowering plants This achievement is entirely due to behind the window panes which reflect the bright sun.

and many other papers and supple- astery with its golden cupolas, look- with Illiteracy." The cultural move-In the words of Lenin, the Com- shelter in this green retreat. The and peasant youth. There is an enmunist Party and Soviet press is not walls of the Kremlin stand there ormous thirst for knowledge among only a collective propagandist and mute and immovable, keeping guard the peasant population, adolescents agitator, but also a collective organ- over the sad and cruel history of and adults alike. izer of the toiling masses. Each of Russian tsars, demented boyars and the 7,200,000 copies of the 600 Soviet monks. The old bricks form a huge isstitutions have sprung up on the

Once upon a time the dark banner

The church bells sounded the death the aid of photography, discovered a as compensation for their miserable new comet located in the Constellation life on earth. The peasants sent up their prayers to the empty heavens and suffered insults, oppression and their lackeys in their gold stitched on earth.

> winds all this bigotry. sweet away with an iron broom the tsars and their gilded slave-owners.

New sounds fill the earth. New enough to be recorded on astronomical serfdom. During ten years stone has Give us knowledge. instruments. Such discoveries are been added to stone in the constructhe result of formerly faint stars tion of this first Workers' Republic that could not be recorded suddenly in the world. On the morass of the meetings, at workers' meetings, in exploding and becoming bright for a black hundred system of old a big schools and homes. Give us Knowltime. Stars are suns, centers of solar cultural movement is growing and edge and we will learn quickly to take charge of the DAILY WORKER systems. The one discovered a few spreading. Gigantic, cultural contill the soil properly and to manage in this territory. Let's work for a nights ago by the German astronostruction is going on and in the foremers is 2,000 light years from the most ranks of this work we find the out knowledge is like being without party, increased activity and better coearth. That means that the light that same Sergiev workers and peasants eyes, -- say the peasants. One must operation. You can expect my full left the Constellation 2,000 years ago, who for centuries imbibed religious say that literacy acquired by such cooperation from this end. Financial travelling at the velocity of 182,000 and black hundred dope from the gigantic efforts is working miracles conditions are very bad and the unthe priests.

celebrating on the 10th anniversary ransformation of the country.

Thousands of journalists who work to the bench, hundreds of thousands of thousands of thousands of thousands of thousands of the gardens and the uyezds there are no more illiterial to the uyezds the uyezds

> voluntary work of Soviet society as And below is the old Sergius Mon- represented by the Society "Down ing as if it had been thrown there ment in the uyezd has attracted the from a great height and has taken best forces among the working class

ground fertilized by the October revolution like mushrooms after a lifehelps the workers and peasants to of the most brutal and cruel Russian Uyezd there is a considerable number of cultural oases: 150 first grade schools for peasant and working class To this monastery came streams children; 100 Red Corners, 11 readolution.

knell to those whom the monks and been taught here to read and write? similar occasions. astronomical observatory have, with priests promised an Eden in heaven At first the number of illiterates was enormous, but by perserverance it FOOD SLAVES AND A. F. OF L. was possible to liquidate the illiteracy and ignorance of these people and to magnitude, making it invisible to the misery while tsars, landlords and Soviet State. In the course of three liveries enjoyed to the full the life to read and write thru the efforts of years 6,000 people have been taught Thus centuries passed. . . . But and the Soviet State. One can say November came and scattered to the that 6,000 blind people have been given their sight in the literal sense of the term. Among them are home industry workers, peasant girls, peassongs are heard in the fields. New But having reached this cultural levants and working men and women. one that has suddenly become bright life is bubbling in this former land of el, the population asks for more:

> This cry is heard at all peasant ture.

Here as everywhere the beacon of tion of the immensity of the universe. superstition—the Sergiev uyezd—is Lenin's genius is shining bright.

Cautious Cal Plagiarized His 1928 Slogan

By F. H. SHOEMAKER

I though it rather strange that Coolidge should be original in the most sensible thing that he has done since being elevated to the office of the President of the U.S. when he came out with the following "I do not choose to run." I thought if this is only original the president should be entitled to considerable credit, but, in making a perusal of history I came upor the phrase, "I do not choose to," and I found where silent Cal had stolen it from. This is nothing more or less than British propaganda, and someone should call attention of this fact to Willyum Hail! Thompson, exalted ruler of the greatest crime center of the world. On March 22, 1775 Edmund Burke made a speech in the British parliament, and his subject was on the "Conciliation of the American Colonies." While delivering this speech on several occasions he used the term, " I do not choose." Speaking under the heading of "The policy

"A further objection to force is that you impair the object of your endeavors to preserve it. The thing you fought for is not the thing which you recover; but depreciated, sunk, wasted and consumed in the contest. Nothing less will content me than whole America. I do not choose to consume its strength along with our own; because in all parts it is the British strength that I consume. I do not choose to be caught by a foreign enemy at the end of this exhausting conflict; and still less in the midst of it. I may escape; but I can take no insurance against such an event. Let me add that I do not choose wholly to break the American spirit; because it is the spirit that made that country."

. . . Editor's Note:-Coolidge's plagiarism is well known. A number of his tarian revolution. This press is a of idlers-half demented people, ing rooms, 52 schools for semi-liter- speeches have been taken bodily from worker and peasant press in the monks, people "possessed by a devil," ate people, and 48 schools for people familiar sources. The first glaring intruest sense of that word, and it is and sang the praises of the all-pow- who cannt read and write, libraries, stance of this practice was when he not merely a press for the workers erful Russian slaveowner, obeyed and perambulating libraries in every vil- eulogized the state of Colorado from served for centuries by the cruelly lage including the remotest. Ninety- his summer "White House" in the Adill-treated and exploited peasantry. five per cent of the children attend irondacks. That speech was taken From here the poisonous dope of re- schools which are preparing strong verbatim from the Encyclopedia Britligion was spread throughout the young reserves for the cultural rev- annica. Probably a secretary entrusted with writing his speeches was feel-How many illiterate people have ing rather indolent on that and other

"I have for a considerable time make them useful members of the liam Green, the president of the Amerread many articles for, and by, Wilican Federation of Labor, saying that our trade unions are strong and we don't need any Labor Party in America. And so on, and so on. Nice words such as William Green always says. But what the hell does William Green do or say for the slaves in the food industry? Must we be left out of this world? Are we not human be-

> J. A. T., A FOOD SLAVE. New York City.

BOOST DAILY WORKER. I am back again in California to miles a second has only now reached poisonous source in the keeping of in agriculture. There are model cor-employed army is increasing in numners in connection with intensive cul- bers every day but in spite of the hardships we shall carry on our work.

Paul C. Reiss, Daily Worker Local Representative.

BOOK REVIEWS

A WARD HEELER'S BIOGRAPHY OF HIS BOSS.

UP FROM THE CITY STREETS: Alfred E. Smith. By Norman Hapgood and Henry Moskowitz. Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$2.50.

COMRADES, Fellow-workers, Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me to introduce you to the man who on his own proud admission, never read a book, tho it is reported that he likes the Book of Job and the gospel according



The Norman Hapgood's name leads that of Moskowitz on the cover we suspect that the former minister to Denmark and general literary utility man for William Randolph Hearst never penned a line of this book, the juiciest collection of biographical tripe ever jammed between two

Henry Moskowitz, who was the first commissioner of the city markets initiated by John Puroy Mitchell, is the husband of Mrs. Moskowitz, who is the political adviser of Alfred Emanuel Smith. Mr. Moskowitz, being a good politician, realized that the public is at the present time in the grip of a biographical epidemic and any public person who knows enough to blow his nose politically is liable to find himself on the menu of an omniverous reading public. I said that Henry Moskowitz was a commissioner of city markets advisedly and with malice aforethot because this is

the kind of a book an inspector of fish, game and meat would write.

Alfred Emanuel Smith was born in 1873 at 174 South St. under the brooklyn Bridge in a district which was at that time almost exclusively inhabited by Irish, under the political guidance of Tom Foley. Like most smart young lads of his religious faith Smith served as an altar boy and leter on as a model to the younger set. He developed into a good amateur actor and the nimbleness of his feet as well as the eloquence of his tongue made him popular among his fellows. Indeed, thru the whole book there is as much emphasis laid on "Al's" ability to make wise cracks as on his oratorical powers.

Smith's rise in politics was rapid. Unlike Hylan he did not fight the "interests"; in fact "Al" is beloved by Wall Street while popular with the working class. Because Smith, clever politician that he is, knows how to give lip service to the things the workers are interested in materially without in any way awakening dread in the hearts of the

money barons. Messrs, Moskowitz and Hapgood make much of the governor's alleged respect for the rights of minorities and his championship of free speech and the freedom of voting as "an antidote to all forms of discontent, including extreme socialism." Bless his heart! "Al" need not worry about the right of the people to vote as long as Tammany can count

There is also much made of Smith's kindness and bigness of heart, his sympathy for the unfortunate inmates of the state's penitentiaries and his generosity towards political opponents, but the writer remembers an incident that occurred during the governor's first term in office that shows the genial, back-slapping governor in a different light. When Jim Larkin was in prison a prominent individual of Irish extraction, requested the governor to pardon Larkin, so that he could return home to his wife and family. The governor, with a snarl, replied that he would sooner pardon the meanest criminal in the state, and that Larkin was a disgrace to his race because of his radical views. During his second term in the executive mansion in Albany Smith pardoned Larkin and other Communists for reasons of political expediency.

Alfred Emanuel Smith is one of the most capable politicians in the United States and but for the prejudice that exists against the catholic religion in many sections of the country there is a strong possibility that he would be elected president. He is a colorful personality and is an expert at feeling the popular pulse. He is witty, eloquent and a good mixer. He understands the psychology of the workers and plays with them. At the same time he enjoys the confidence of Big Business. He is the actual head of Tammany Hall, the most subtly reactionary political organization in the United States, but is immune from the odium attached to that institution.

There is no doubt that "Al" Smith is a charming personality to his associates, and if we were not in the midst of a class struggle we could bask in the sunshine of his infectious cheerfulness. But no matter how wide our governor opens his mouth in hearty laughter, or how wreathed his face may be in smiles, we can only regard him as an efficient tool of the employing classes and a dangerous enemy of the working class movement

-T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MYSTICISM AND LOGIC.

SELECTED PAPERS OF BERTRAND RUSSELL. Modern Library. Ninety-five cents.

THIS collection contains excerpts from the writings of Bertrand Russell before the British Labor Party had tasted power and experienced the glory of empire and before Russell (like Ramsay MacDonald) had diluted his high-mindedness with a good sized shot of imperialist psychology.

These essays represent Bertrand Russell as a professional logician and mateur sociologist. They carry him thru the days when, after barely recovering from the shock of six months in a British jail for exercising the privileges and prerogatives of democracy in war time, he journeyed to Moscow and discovered that the Bolsheviks were grappling with realities a little more concrete than space-time units and a little less lovely than an abstract conception of an anarchic society.

These writings carry Russell thru his visit to semi-feudal China (about 1920) where he discovered a "way of life which if it could be adopted by all the world would make all the world happy.'

Russell at that stage was unable to face the problems of a rapidly movng world and like a good many other war-shocked intellectuals hankered for mysticism. He fell in love with the remote and apparently peaceful life of the Chinese literati which, unfortunately, was based on taxes and rents wrung from the brutally exploited peasantry.

And here is a description of the mystically luminous moment in which Russell saw the light:

"It was on the Volga in the summer of 1920 that I first realized how profound is the disease of our western mentality which the Bolsheviks are attempting to force upon an essentially Asiatic population, just as Japan and the West are doing to China. "... I went ashore and found on the sand a strange assemblage of human beings, half-nomads wandering from some remote region of famine, each family huddled together surrounded by all its belongings... The flickering flames lighted up the gnarled, bearded faces of wild men, strong and primitive, strong patient primitive women and children as slow and sedate as their parents.

"Human beings they certainly were and yet it would have been

and children as slow and sedate as their parents.

"Human beings they certainly were, and yet it would have been easier for one to grow intimate with a dog or a cat or a horse than one of them. I knew that they would wait there day after day, perhaps for weeks until a boat came in which they could go to some distant place. .. Some would die by the way, all would suffer hunger and thirst and scorching mid-day sun, but their sufferings would be dumb. To me they seemed to typify the very soul of Russia, unexpressive, inactive from despair, unheeded by the little set of westerners who make up all parties of progress or reaction. I could not believe that happiness was to be brought to them by the gospel of industrialism..."

Russell's political theory at this stage while not quite as luminous as his Volga revolation is at least as mystical.

In an essay called "Deciding Forces in Politics," Russell says: "The progress or retrogression of the world depends broadly speaking upon the balance between acquisitiveness and rivalry. Until 1914, acquisitiveness had prevailed on the whole, since the fall of Napoleon; the first six years has seen a prevalence of the instinct

By what miraculous process rivalry gained the upper hand in 1914, Bertrand Russell, once a professional logician, does not explain. In addition to social and political essays, this collection contains excerpts from Russell's philosophic writings which appear to be decidedly more happy than his ventures into sociology and politics.

-HARRY FREEMAN.

Notes and Comment

WHEN Ludwig Lewisohn's Upstream was first published in the spring of 1921 it was received with great joy by (1) nationalistic Jews who found in the book a confirmation of their suspicions that anti-semitism was abroad in the land; (2) by the shivering young literary Davids who found in Lewisohn a prophet of the "creative life" and an implacable enemy of standardization and regi-

Lewisohn, a German Jew, spent his early youth in Charlestown, So. Carolina; he studied at Columbia University, aspired to be a college teacher of English literature and found the campus gates barred to him because he was a Jew. (It is whispered by some that personal qualities, quite aside from the fact of nationality, played a part in Lewisohn's frustra-

Upstream is the story of this frustration, written in fastidious, polished, and oftentimes too-richly upholstered English. Despite its irritating egomania, at times, the book contains some profound observations on war, education, and the American criteria for "the good life."

Woven into the original chronicle was the tender story of Lewisohn's love for his wife, Mary. In the present edition (Modern Library) which contains a new introduction written in Paris, the former dramatic critic of The Nation turned Zionist confesses that he had lied about the woman whom he now reviles as a vixen and a slut, relating, in partial justification, that she was his senior by twenty years. (The complete story, it is said, is now found in Lewisohn's The Case of Mr. Crump, also published in

Many gentle readers will be disillusioned, and the literary police—the bourgeois reviewers-will hurl imprecations at this defiant scholar and pray that a plague be on his house which now shelters a mate more lovely than the former.

FRANK HARRIS is undoubtedly one of the most exuberant liars of contemporary times. And as he serenely glides toward four-score years his memory grows sharper and his braggadocio more annoying. In Latest Contemporary Portraits (Macauley, \$2.50) the virile author of My Lire and Loves retails additional alleged reminiscences of such diverse figures as Thomas Hardy, Charlie Schwab. Eugene Debs, Lord Bryce, A. E. Housman, Henri Barbusse, J. P. Morgan and Prince Kropotkin.

Despite a justified skepticism regarding the author's amazingly retentive memory (especially when re-producing lengthy conversations, many of which took place as far back as 1880), one must nevertheless marvel at the number of celebrities which Harris has managed to meet in his lifetime. Possibly the answer is found in a reply to a query by A. E. Housman as to why the latter was

so much sought after by Americans. "Perhaps," volunteered Harris's companion, "in order to talk about you when they return home and brag of your acquaintance."

In the present volume are found many quaint, interesting and piquant biographical details. For the most part, however, the book is quite trivial, and when Harris essays an opinion on sociology he is usually ridiculous.

CONCLUSIVE evidence that the great George Bernard Shaw is in his dotage is furnished by the following sparkling Shavians culled from "The London Magazine" and quoted with great relish by the New York Herald Tribune:

"Every man is the same sort of idiot when he is in love. . . . My work is constructive; every play or preface I write contains a message. I am the messenger boy of the new age."

Asked how he would prohibit poverty, G. B. S., who has lately developed a firce love for Mussolini, replied: "In a variety of ways: if nec-

essary, by putting to death every person earning less than £1,000 yearly, or asking for more."

"Upton Sinclair's stuff recently has been giving me an acute pain," writes A. B. M. "I liked it very much at first and the irony surprised me. But the guy can be so obtuse and pedantic at times. He probably has the most dogmatic mind in America, not excepting Cal Coolidge and Oswald Garrison Villard. And his esthetic and moral blindspots shriek aloud. He doesn't seem to realize that his feeling about booze and sex is precisely the same as the 100 percenter's in regard to 'American institutions.' That coy chapter on his wife capped the climax. Amy Lowell, Mary Craig Sinclair and 'My Friend George Sterling' have one thing in common: they are all lousy poets."

In the forthcoming issue of The Communist (advance proofs of which have just arrived at this office), Bertram D. Wolfe contributes a spirited analytical article on the present whys and wherefores of Max Eastman, and especially as revealed in recent issues of The New Masses.

-SENDER GARLIN.

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The Soviet Union and the League of Nations

When the world war came to an end, as far as the great imperialist powers were concerned, the allied nations, led by England and France organized the league of nations which was offered to a war-weary world as a guarantee that another holocaust such as was loosed upon the peoples of all countries in 1914 would never again be permitted.

But it was soon evident to all except those who have their heads in the clouds that the league of nations was but an instrument in the hands of the imperialist powers to enable them to more effectively exploit the colonial and semi-colonial peoples and to organize world imperialism against the Soviet Union.

Great Britain and France controlled the league and both carried on a consistent policy of opposition to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, using the league as their instrument. But the Soviet Union grew strong in spite of them and the Red Army served notice on the imperialists that it was able to defend the revolution against open enemy and covert traitor.

Misled by the conspiracy of social-democratic "leaders" of the working class, who, as servants of the bourgeoisie, support the specious peace pretensions of the league, many honest workers sympathetic to the Soviet Union have wondered why the Soviet government has not hitherto participated in the work of the league. This question was recently put to comrade Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union by a delegation of 80 workers from various countries, and Stalin's answer is as follows:

"The Soviet Union is not a member of the League of Nations and does not participate in its work, because the Soviet Union is not prepared to share the responsibility for the imperialist policy of the League of Nations for the 'mandates' which are distributed by the League for the exploitation and oppression of the colonial countries, for the war preparations which are covered and sanctified by the League, preparations which must inevitably lead to imperialist war.

"The Soviet Union does not participate in the work of the League because the Soviet Union is fighting with all its might against all preparations for imperialist war.

"The Soviet Union is not prepared to become a part of that camouflage for imperialist machinations represented by the League of Nations.

"The League is the rendezvous of the imperialist leaders who settle their business there behind the scenes. The subjects about which the League speaks officially, are nothing but empty phrases intended to deceive the workers. The business carried on by the leaders behind the scenes, that is the actual work of imperialism which the eloquent speakers of the League of Nations hypocritically cloak.'

Comrade Stalin-has stated concisely the function of the League of Nations, which should automatically explain why the government of the Soviet Union, the foe of world imperialism disguised as novels and soap-box oraand the champion of the oppressed, cannot participate in the work of this committee of imperialist bandits.

The Folsom Revolt

Driven to desperation by the inhuman conditions prevailing ganda, hardly even of indirect. Let there, over one thousand convicts in Folsom Prison, California, a man show capitalism as it really is rebelled, and surrendered only after the national guard was mobilized and preparations were made to lay siege to the cell block and the message of revolt rings from in which the men were isolated, with all the machinery of modern

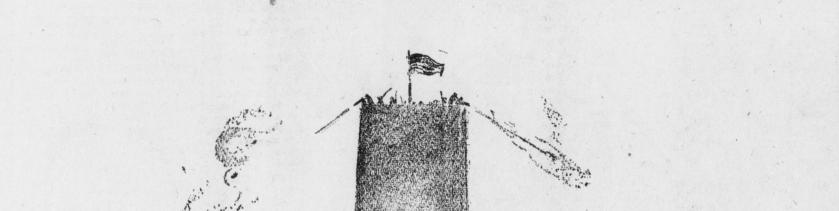
Knowing that their action would be followed by severe pun- and so the first that I saw on the ishment, the prisoners must have been in a desperate mood to stage. A rigid Leninist would call have taken such drastic measures. Condemned to long terms of imprisonment in a prison specially fitted out for second-termers feriority of the black race. But it is they were driven to the conclusion that it was better to take a a play so full of pity and terror, of chance on death in a struggle against their persecutors than to truly magical entrance into the heart suffer the torture much longer.

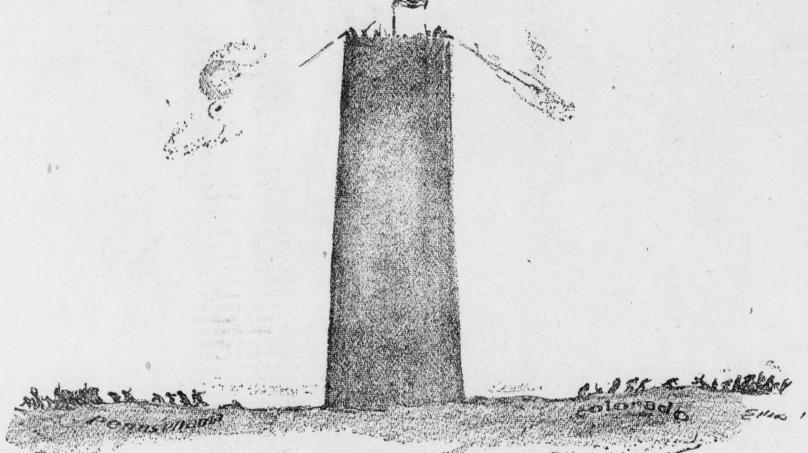
The warden of Folsom Prison is a stupid bureaucrat who was riers. I have put so much denunciagiven the job as a reward for his loyalty to the regular G. O. P. machine in the days of the Bull Moose revolt.

The prisons of the United States are a source of colossal not afraid to hail a masterpiece in graft. Bourgeois satellites of the political party in control of s my own day. The Emperor Jones is my idea of great drama and great the federal and state prisons make huge profits supplying those poetry, a leap of the imagination and institutions with food, clothing and other commodities. The food an enlargement of the possibilities of served to the unfortunate inmates is not fit for consumption as the theatre. a rule and only those who are in a position to purchase food or have it sent in to them from the outside are able to survive. It is on the food allowance that the warden's biggest graft is found.

as long as the capitalist system exists the worker will be short scene in a headquarters of the followed from the cradle to the grave by the greedy exploiters, out to grind profits out of his labor. And when his foot slips on reality. Am I correct in saying that the legal banana peels strewn in his path by the legal bloodhounds it is the first and only time this has of the system and he lands in one of its prisons, he is poisoned happened in the acted theatre of with adulterated food and shot with up-to-date rifles if he pro-

The "mother of parliaments" is conducting herself in a most the author of "Singing Jailbirds," I unseemly manner these days. Honorable members are calling do not speak at a guess! each other ugly names and even right honorable members are losing their tempers. Not since the Irish nationalists of Parnell's has grown pessimistic, and is now time raised the devil in the house of commons has there been so groping in the fogs of metaphysics. much excitement in that venerable institution. The imperialist Britons were proud of the coolness with which they faced crises. evening in the Great God Brown, and when he was through I didn't Are they losing their nerve?





The miners in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania as well as in Colorado are being shot down and starved with impunity by the bosses because they are disunited, disorganized and weak. They must unite in one powerful union for the entire coal industry under militant leadership if they would win better conditions and protect themselves against the bloody thugs of the bosses.

Money Writes

By Upton Sinclair

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DIVIDED WE FALL

The Springs of Pessimism

in various ports of the world. He course of decay. happened to be in Provincetown "with a proletarian drama. So he got a his public; the public is active and us. hearing, which the commercial theatre of Broadway would not have given him in a thousand years. And so the commercial theatre of Broadvay has been mocked

If you think that my understanding of proletarian art is Socialist lectures tions preached from a stage, then let me hasten to say that these early plays of O'Neil are part of what I want and have got. Here is a man who writes about the sea, from the point of view of the wage-slaves of the sea, with full knowledge, insight, and pity; yet so far as I can recall, there is not one word of direct propain any smallest corner-as O'Neil has one in "Bound East for Cardiff"-

And then "The Emperor Jones": the first O'Neil play to reach California, that a reactionary play, because it suggests a permanent, hereditary inof savage humanity, that it operates to humble pride and break down bartion into this book, you may think me hard to please; so take note that I am ready to praise what I can, and

And then "The Hairy Ape," which my friend Floyd Dell hailed as definitely reactionary. For my part, I am glad of small favors; I note a I. W. W., in which these men behave exactly as they would have done in America? If O'Neil had chosen one of these rebel workers for his hero, I would have been still more pleased, but the theatre public would have

Our great proletarian playwright I followed him for an uncomfortable know what he was driving at, and

Pessimism is mental disease. It is whether life is worth living. that wherever and under whatever The fact that practically all great that the workers can act, or dream of

neither did he—I know it, because he sound, occupied in mastering life and Capitalist art, when produced by was indiscreet enough to write a long expanding the social forces. It is artists of sincerity and intelligence, statement on the program, trying to only when those forces exhaust them- is pessimistic, because capitalism is tell me. My counter-statement will selves, that the art public enjoys con- dying; it has no morals, and can have be briefer, and nobody will have any templating moral impotence, and that none, being the negation of morality

circumstances it appears, in art and art is tragic does not in any way acting. Proletarian art has a morphilosophy, as in everyday life. It change the above thesis. I have ality of brotherhood and service, bemeans illness in the person who named the three great classic dramas, cause it is only by these qualities ONE great service was rendered to voices it, and in the society which the "Prometheus Bound" of Aeschy- that the masses can achieve their It may be news to Sinclair that this American literature by George produces that person. If it continues lus, the "Prometheus Unbound" of freedom. Cram Cook. He founded the Prov- unchecked in an individual, it is a Shelley, and the "Samson Agonistes" And in order to avoid cheap sneers gers that furnish the motive power incetown Theatre, and discovered symptom of his moral breakdown; if of Milton. All three are tragic; but and misunderstandings, let me add to the Anti-Saloon League also gave Eugene O'Neill; a wild boy who had it prevails in the literature, art, in each case the hero struggles in the that there is a capitalist art of false guidance to the Ku Klux Klan and is run away from home, and shipped as drama, politics, or philosophy of a cause of a new faith. And the same optimism, based upon the master- hand and glove with the most reaca sailor, and lived a vagabond life nation, it means that nation is in thing applies to "The Emperor class desire to keep the workers in tionary elements in American life to-All truly great art is optimistic. individual protagonists go down to prospects. To unmask this art is the

the individual artist does not know in social affairs. Proletarian art is optimistic, because it is only by hope

Jones," and "The Hairy Ape"; their ignorance as to their conditions and day. a trunkful of plays," when the little group of radicals were trying to start

The individual artist is happy in his defeat, but they struggle for light, and this impulse is communicated to have tried to do my share of this thor of the labor novel "show the

THE PASSING OF THE PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW SOVIETS INTO THE HANDS OF THE BOLSHEVIKS.

ON the 31st of August the Petrograd Soviet adopted for the first time the Bolshevik resolution by a majority of 279 against 115, 51 refraining from voting. On the 4th of September a joint meeting of the Moscow Soviet carried the Bolshevik resolution for the first time. On September the ninth the Petrograd Soviet re-elected its presidium, and on September 23rd Trotsky was elected its President. The adoption of the Bolshevik resolution by the Petrograd and Moscow Soviets, the election of Nogin as President of the Petrograd Soviet-all these were events of extremely great significance. These events were all the more significant because they took place at the end of August and in the early part of September. Up to that time both the Petrograd and the Moscow Soviets were in the hands of the compromising Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries, that is, during the early part of the revolution an overwhelming majority of the proletariat voted for the Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries and thus gave them control over Soviet organizations.

The passing of the Petrograd and Moscow Soviets. into the hands of the Bolsheviks signifies the end of a great process. From the very beginning of the revolution of 1917 the Party pursued the task of winning the majority of the proletariat over to its side. During the whole of 1917, notwithstanding the efforts of the Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries to prevent such action, the overwhelming majority of the proletariat lined up with the Bolsheviks. The Bolcheviks first won over the lower organizations of the proletariat, such as factory committees, trade unions, district Soviets, etc. The higher organizations which had been captured by the Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries remained under their control for a longer period of time since it was more difficult to call new elections in these bodies. The passing of these organizations into the hands of the Bolsheviks signified that all solid ground was gone from under the feet of the Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries, and that all the lower organizations, from top to bottom, had already lined up with the Bolsheviks. This change meant that the proletariat as a whole was setting out to realize the fundamental task of the revolution, namely, the struggle for power, and that the Mensheviks and the Social Revolutionaries had failed to hold the pro-

letariat on the platform of the bourgeois revolution. The passing of the Petrograd Soviet into the hands or the Bolsheviks meant that the enormous mass of the preletariat, numbering hundreds of thousands, was following the leadership of the Bolsheviks. The change which took place at the end of August and at the beginning of September not only signified that the huge mass of the proletariat became definitely lined up with the Bolsheviks and that the Bolsheviks were the leaders of the proletariat and expressors of its wishes and demands, but

it also meant that at the end of August and the beginning of September, in answer to Kornilov's mutiny., i.e., in answer to the attempt of the bourgeoisie to seize power by armed force and to establish a dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, proletarian organizations everywhere sided with the Bolsheviks. The fact that at the end of August and the beginning of September the Moscow and Petrograd Soviets for the first time carried by a majority a Bolshevik resolution shows not only that the process of uniting the proletariat under the leadership of the Bolsheviks was growing and reaching completion, but also that this process had definite, sharply expressed aims and aspirations. In answer to the attempts of the bourgeoisie to establish its dictatorship, the proletariat handed the Petrograd and Moscow Soviets over to the Bolsheviks, that is, the proletariat faced definitely and boldly the acute problem of power, and set before itself a very distinct goal. In answer to the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, the proletariat advanced the aim of fighting for the establishment of its own dictatorship, the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The following resolution was adopted by the Petrograd Soviet on the 31st of August and by the Moscow Soviet on the 6th of September.

In the face of the counter-revolutionary traitorous mutiny of General Kornilov, prepared and supported by the Party and by certain groups whose representatives are members of the Provisional government, and headed by the Cadet Party, the Executive Committee deems it necessary to declare that from now on all hesitancy in the matter of establishing power must be definitely cast aside. We must remove from positions of power not only the Cadets, who are openly involved in this traitorous mutiny, but also the representatives of the bourgeoisie as a whole; we must change the entire policy of compromise and irresponsibility which is making possible the transformation of higher commanding organs from an apparatus of state power into a hotbed and a weapon of conspiracy against the revolution. We can no longer tolerate the existence of the special powers of the Provisional government and its irresponsibility. The only way out of this situation is the establishment of a resolute government of the revolutionary proletariat and peasantry. The activity of this new government is to be based on the following: the declaration of a democratic republic, the immediate abolition of private ownership of the landed estates, and the immediate transfer of this land, without any compensation, into the hands of reasants' committees.

Until the Constituent Assembly will issue its decisions, there must be proclaimed an immediate proposal of peace to all nations and the abolition of capital punishment and other repressive measures. The achievement of all the indicated demands will be made possible only by a complete break with the policy of compromise and reconciliation with the bourgeoisie and by a determined struggle for power on the part of the wide masses,

Red Rays

THE New York Times of last Thursday devoted two columns and a half to the forthcoming Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva and the greater part of the material published in this space dealt with the probable role that will be played by the Soviet Union at this conference. The imperialist powers that have been charging the U. S. S. R. with "im-perialism" for the past few years are now worried out of their skins because the Russian delegates intend to talk "cold turkey" on the question of disarmament. The Soviet government is taking advantage of an excellent opportunity to smoke out the imperialist pole-cats who bleat about peace while they are feverishly arming for the next military holocaust.

THE Nation rejoices that Great Britain has decided to cancel the building of three 10,000-ton cruisers and to build instead, one of 8000 tons. This respectable organ sees in the change of plan a gesture towards peace. It is nothing of the sort. Because of the adequate supply of naval bases at the disposal of the British Empire, that government has not as much need for large war vessels with a wide cruising radius as the United States has, with the great distances between its bases. Liberals are easily gulled. But then they want to be. It is much more comfortable to be at peace with the world than

UPTON SINCLAIR in the chapter of "Money Writes," published in yesterday's issue, tells us that Sinclair Lewis has promised him that he would write a labor novel. We hope he keeps his promise, because we believe that Lewis can do the job better than any other writer on the American market just now, provided he knows his workers as well as he knows his preachers and his real estate agents. It would be just like Lewis to take a job in a coal mine in order to get material for his book.

SINCLAIR places certain restrictions on the author. It is true he does not insist that it be a propaganda novel, but the author of "Oil" will not whoop it up for a novel which jeers at the protestant churches of America, because they put the prohibition laws on the statute books and are going to stick to the job until they get the laws enforced." same collection of superstition mon-

thor of the labor novel "show the weaknesses of the radical movement, its miserable factional wrangling, its dogmatism and narrowness." Neither Upton Sinclair nor Sinclair Lewis is qualified for this task, even if it were a worthy one. Both are almost total losses in political judgement. They are excellent muckrakers, but their ideal political party would be one without head or tail.

THE factional wrangling in the labor movement that Sinclair objects to is the logical and inevitable result of the differences of opinion that prevail in the movement over the policies the workingclass movement should adopt in the struggle for better conditions and ultimate emancipation from capitalism. This struggle is wholesome as well as inevitable. The Communist movement, while seeking to bring about united action on the part of the widest possible labor front against the capitalists, insists that within its own ranks there is uniformity of opinion on questions of fundamental policies. The workingclass movement must know where it is going and how to get there, else it will wander in the political deserts until its bones bleach on the torrid

THE principal struggle in the workingclass movement here, as well as elsewhere, is between the right wing which pulls towards the capi-talist system and the left wing which is leading the workers in the struggle for the abolition of capitalism and organizing them so that they may be able to accomplish that purpose. Upton Sinclair wants to be at liberty, so that he can tilt at windmills like prohibition and wage war against individuals with polygamist tendencies instead of being shackled by the rules and regulations of a revolutionary organization, that would protect him from the lure of Messiahs like Wilson, who appear every once in a while with a personal message of salvation and a personal program to free the workers from every other tyranny but their own.

T IS quite evident, that since one section of the labor movement, represented by the bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. and the right wing socialists, stands for the present order of things, and another section represented by the Communists and their sympathizers stand for the abolition of capitalism, that there cannot be any "peace" in the labor movement and that which Sinclair calls "miserable wrangling" must continue

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