

"It was these poor devils talking for an emergency.

witnesses was indicated yesterday gether like cattle and crush them into of the defense counsel that many sub- for. That is what caused the revolt. poenas for witnesses for the defense. We make demons out of them. They

draw a jury. Judge Cohn has an-nounced that he is prepared to panel additional veniremen.

the defense legal staff, will arrive in New York from Chicago this morning, defense committee spokesman said yesterday. Associated with said yesterday. Associated with Darrow will be Arthur Garfield Hayes', Isaac D. Shorr and Carol Weiss King.



#### Training Superficial.

Motormen in the last few days have been forced to train new recruits and to subscribe to the capacity and skill of inadequately trained men after but a few days' practice, according to union members. Under ordinary conditions the training period may ex tend over one or even two years. In times of actual or threatened crisis i has been the practice of the Interborough to suspend these safety requirements and testify to the capacity

ing. Confirmation of these charges on the part of the motormen is found in

of men after even a few hours' train-

a call issued by the I. R. T. to 40 members of the Brotherhood Company

Support For Miners Given.

Sentiment favorable to the strikers is growing daily. Ministers, teachers and students and other middle class elements are making demands that miners be given justice instead of brutality and massacre.

**Company Union's End** Is Seen By Striking N.Y. Window Cleaners

That the window cleaners strike will result in a sweeping victory for Union, instructing them to report at the strikers before the end of the the training school. The purpose of week became manifest yesterday women Especially this special assignment was kept when representatives of the employ-strictly secret, the men themselves ers' association tentatively accepted union's terms of settlement. to the nature of their duties and the After a three-hour meeting with reason for their being singled out in members of the executive board of the Window Cleaners Protective Union, the employers delegates took the union's conditions back to the It is generally understood that the membership of the Manhattan Win-Interborough Company has begun to dow Cleaning Employers Association where they will be voted on tomor-

consequence. The first definitely to announce his candidacy was Senator .administration of the I. L. G. W. and Curtis, who entered the field in an ef- the employers to smash this local. Contempt Charged.

> The injunction is directed against the local officers, members and sympathizers. It was served only yesterday morning on Morris Taft, manager of the local. Jacob Ehrlich, business agent also has been served. The arrested pickets were charged ist industry is a direct proof of the with contempt of court and released for trial today under \$300 bail each by Magistrate Henry Goodman in the Jefferson Market Court.

Greenberg Ail Bosses. The injunction was obtained through affidavits made by Harry Greenberg, vice president of the I. L. G. W., and others. Attorney Markewitch, counsel for Morris Sigman, president of What is expected to be the most the I. L. G. W., is acting as attorney brilliant labor bazaar ever held in for the employers in the present in-

New York will begin Friday, Dec. junction case. 23, and continue until New Year's The injunction orders the defendants to show cause in court Dec. 151

The Pickets.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 .- Joe Judson

Council was discharged by Judge Bell,

ordinance on the statute books con-

cerning vagrancy, and therefore there

The Unemployed Council has begun

for every section of the city.

SMALL COTTON CROP.

relief.

who had sentenced him to 30 days in

ment of new branches in industry. Shorter Day.

"This is also shown by rationaliza- Cohn in the Bronx County Court, Tretion, resulting in a shorter working mont and Arthur Aves. They are class position,-a thing which is im- Day. possible under the capitalist system. The rapid development of our social-(Continued on Page Three)



A plan for an intensive campaign

the prosecution the trial of Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo will start and shouting," said Gregory. this morning before Judge Albert

day and in the steady economic and charged with the killing of two fas- gether the uproar could not have been cultural improvement of the working cists in the Bronx last Decoration worse. They were talking-of what-

That the defense expects to call 75 when the clerk of the court gave one

Herded Like Cattle. "If all the street cars of San Francisco could have been grouped to-

of their depravity.

"It is our fault. We herd men tothe dust. They have nothing to hope

Several days may be necessary to become crazed, almost insane."

Day at Grand Central Palace, Lex ington Ave. and 46th St.

It is to be held for the benefit of the Joint Defense Committee of the Cloakmakers', Dressmakers' and Furriers' Unions.

fort to head off the Norris candidacy

which is supported by the so-called

progressive bloc. The other is Frank

B. Willis of Ohio, one of the Daugher-

ty-Harding survivors, who yesterday

**Be Held Here For** 

Workers' Defense

Labor Bazaar Will

announced his candidacy.

Ludwig Landy, manager of the yesterday from the advance sale of with the right-wing dual union fos-Already more than \$250,000 worth of suspension. merchandise has been purchased to be sold at the bazaar, he added.

The bazaar will occupy two complete floors.



Plans of members of the Jewish Of Unemployed Council art Club to masquerade as figures of the Russian Revolution at The DAILY WORKER-Freiheit costume color-light ball Saturday, Dec. 17. were announced yesterday.

The ball will be given at Madison Square Garden, Eighth Ave. and 51st

A radio and a victrola will be among the prizes to be awarded in various competitions.

The enormous arena, used on in-There would have been but one other numerable occasions for mass meet- charge and that would be suspicious ings and conventions will on this date character. be the scene of one of the gayest affairs in the history of New York holding neighborhood meetings and is lining up the unemployed, some labor.

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### **Execute 2 Officers in** Salvador; Charge Coup

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 8. - Two army officers were court-martialled and shot, charged with having organized a revolt against the government.

After declaring martial law, the government arrested a number of gross weight. The Crop Reporting bearing the label. leaders and after a brief court-martial Board of the Department of Agri- Workers are being especially urged ordered the execution of the two culture estimated today, gainings last to see that the label is on christmas army officers. year amounted to 17,977,000 bales. | gifts that are purchased.

why the order should not be made for old age pension legislation in this permanent. It forbids the officers, state was inaugurated last night by Local 41 to picket or strike against and fraternal organizations, at a con- will conduct the prosecution. It is not States are more susceptible than are any member of the employers' asso- ference called by the American Asience" any member. Members of the the International Ladies' Garment Joint Defense Committee, estimated association have signed an agreement Workers' headquarters.

That men over 45 years old find tickets that a crowd of 150,000 would tered by the administration in its ef- it almost impossible to obtain emvisit the hall during the nine days. fort to break Local 41, now under ployment, and the reward for years of competent service is dismissal, was

asserted by Thomas J. Curtis, of the

The 15 pickets were arrested at the American Federation of Labor, who shops of Landau Brothers, 361 W. presided at the conference. 2 Out of 3 Dependent. 36th St., and the Harrison Pleating Workmen who have labored for

bledged their support.

bosses all their lives are in great dif-The 15 are Gertrude Kaslan, Mary Paitelman, Lillian Rubenstein, Ther- ficulties when they grow older, stated esa Wohl, Bertha Kaufman, Lillian Abraham Epstein, secretary of the as-Barenblatt, Minera Shapiro, Rae sociation, "and two out of every three persons over 65 need some sort of Cooperstein, Catherine Hudson, Becky Reinish, Gussie Amato, Nathan support," he said. Siegel, Milton Levine and John Katz. Joseph Chambe Joseph Chamberlain of Columbia

University, outlined the history of old age pension legislation in Europe, and recommended similar action in cent wage cut in the Pepperell sheet-out on the government pier here may To Release Joe Judson America. Representatives of unions ing mills in Biddeford, Maine, puts all

U. S. Oil Firm Gets Big Massachusetts Mills, at Lowell, a Pepone of the leaders of the Unemployed Concession From Peru the Lewiston bleachery plant of the A contract giving 1,500,000 acres of Biddeford where the sheeting is spun

the workhouse on a charge of va- oil lands on the coast of the Province and woven.

grancy. To his utter surprise, Judge of Piura, at the extreme north of Bell had to admit to Mrs. Yetta Land, Peru, to the Phillip Petroleum Comratified by the senate of Peru. Oil is were cut in November when the Pep- six men will be lost. was nothing to do but discharge him. territory but the American company already being extracted in contiguous perell bleachery set the example. In New Bedford, where 30,000 cothas not fixed the date when it will ton mill operatives are employed, a

start operations. It agrees to pay a royalty on all oil extracted. A loan of 80 million dollars to the Peruvian government has been anof whom have been out of work for nounced by the American banking five or six months, with no hope of firm of G. & A. Seligman, but the de-



employing 2000 workers, when runted States will have a cotton crop this with special meetings and propaganda ning, on the production of auto tire Plains States today. year of 12,760,000 bales of 500 pounds campaigns to urge patronage of goods fabric in New Bedford. The dominant

manufacturer in the city is William ator, and still chairman of the republican national committee.

Christmas."

### McGeehan on Sidelines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (FP) ... Assistant District Attorneys Almembers, associates and employes of representatives of labor unions, civic bert Henderson and Samuel Foley Woman in industry in the United the summons.

believed that District Attorney John men to some of the industrial poisons, ciation or to "disturb" or "inconven- sociation for Old Age Security, at E. McGeehan will actively participate according to evidence cited by Secrein the trial, though he was recently tary of Labor Davis in his annual requoted as saying he hoped to have the port, in dealing with the women's bu- react seriously to the recent andefendants "in the death house by reau. This bureau has been instructed

> The defense of the two anti-fascist (Continued on Page Five)

**New England Mill** 

Serfs Suffer Big

**Slashes in Wages** 

to begin a study of industrial poisons Union that it would continue to stand -in view of the introduction, since the beginning of the world war, of many new poisons into general industrial life. It is scientifically established that these poisons have been transmitted, during pregnancy of working mothers, to their unborn chilworking mothers, to their unborn children.

## Six Canadian Workers Endangered by Storm

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 8 .-With the momentary fear that the

flimsy shack they are occupying far be swept into the pitching waters, the company's northern plants on the | hope waned today of rescuing six rereduced scale. The cuts began in the pair men trapped on the pier when perell subsidiary; they continued in

The six workmen had started out during the storm to repair a damaged section of the pier when caught by the full blast of the gale and forced

More than 3,000 workers are affect- was soon running three feet deep and Trust Company, who plays the ed by the Biddeford cut. Several thou- over the pier and with a tremendous role of liason officer between Tamlawyer for Judson, that there is no pany, an American firm, has been sand workers in other Maine plants sea running today. It is feared the many and the labor bureaucracy.

### Save Greco and Carrillo wage cut is predicted by Sanford &

HEART OF ST. JOHNS BURNS. ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. letin issued to manufacturers and 8 .- Fire broke out in an office block buyers of cotton mill securities. The in Water Street, in the heart of the financial house uses the old argu-business district, this afternoon. Withment that the industry will move to in a short time the quarters of several the lands of cheap labor and low tax- firms had been destroyed. At 3.30 es in the South if reductions in oper- o'clock the flames were still uncheck-

TWENTY DIE IN STORM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8 .- Twentyone persons lost their lives in the storm which gripped the Central

ed.

Most of the deaths were due to automobile and train accidents, al-M. Butler, former United States sen- though deaths from exposure and cold Missouri.

being in complete ignorance both as the

To Stand by Workers.

nouncement of the Amalgamated row.

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a 100-mile gale lashed the lake fifteen to be signalized by a luncheon here ation of strike damages in favor of tomorrow in honor of the recently the union. elected Tammany senator from New York, Robert F. Wagner.

The affair is sponsored by Peter to seek refuge in the shack. Water J. Brady, head of the Federation Bank

In addition to the international labor officials, the list of whom reads like a roster of the A. F. of L. convention, there are a number of New York state labor officials, professional Tammanvites who want to make the whole labor movement as subservient



Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

This Problem ?"

Harry Feinstein, Harry Homleck. by the men irrespective of how the Thomas Owerkin and Arthur Rothenberg represented the union, and Myer Center, Abraham Schwartz and Harry Fink spoke for the employers. The conference took place at the Mc-Alpin Hotel.

Company Union to End.

The employers accepted tentatively the unions' proposals that the company union be abolished. Representatives of Local 8 hailed this acceptance as evidence that company unionism will soon be dead in the window cleaning trade.

Other points which were made by the union and which are to be voted WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- American on by the membership of the employ-Federation of Labor officials and the ers association are: Recognition of heads of a score or more of interna- Window Cleaners Protective Union, tional labor unions are getting on the Local 8, 44-hour week, \$45 minimum Tammany bandwagon. The event is weekly, 2 year agreement and liquid-

## FORGET 150 IN MICHIGAN MINE; ALL MAY FREEZE

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 8 .- One hundred and fifty men, marooned in Blueberry mine, near here, faced starvation and freezing death today as volunteer farmers and townspeople Wm. Pickens to Speak battled gigantic snow drifts to convey At Inter-Racial Dance food and fire to the mouth of the mine. The men were trapped beneath the surface of the ground when massive William Pickens, field secretary of snow drifts collected near the mine the National Association for the Ad- and prevented exit. Snow plows, skiis vancement of Colored People, will and toboggans were rushed from all speak at the Harlem Inter-racial parts of Michigan to Ishpeming to be dance tomorrow evening at Harlem, used in an effort to aid the miners,

The plight of the miners was learn-The topic of Pickens' talk will be, ed a short time after a winning fight "What Are the Causes of Race Dis- with the elements to rescue twelve were recorded in Iowa, Illinois and crimination and How Are We to Solve small school children marconed in a tiny school house.

ating expenses are not made in the north and it advises that the first savings should be affected through wage The Firestone Tire Co. owns a mill.

Kelley, bankers and brokers, in a bul-

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (FP) .-- December is union label month in Illinois and WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Uni- various organizations are observing it

# tails are not yet forthcoming.

DAY DEBATING

Bum's Rush Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The sen-

ate spent the entire day debating over

The final vote will come tomorrow

**ON VARE SEAT** 

## **USSR COMMUNIST CONGRESS BACKS CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY**

Declares Support of Opposition Policies Are Incompatible With Party Membership

### (Special Cable To The DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.-After a speech by Joseph Stalin, secretary of the All Union Communist Party, in which he demanded the complete "ideological and organizational extinction of the Opposition," the Fifteenth Congress of the Party unanimously adopted a resolution upholding the policies and methods of the Central Committee. so. If the Opposition adopted illegal

Won't Stop Fight.

be for some Opposition members to

renounce their views, they must do so.

The resolution unanimously adopted

"Thanks to the policy of the Cen-

Supports C. C. C.

Movement Growing.

"The Opposition is disinclined to

The resolution, after review- methods under Lenin, they would have ing the policies of the Party and been expelled long ago. severely criticizing the tactics policies of the Opposition states:

cease the struggle. Consequently our "The congress declared that affiliaways part. When the Central Contion with the Trotskyist Opposition trol Commission considered the Noand the propagation of its views is vember demonstration incident, Trotincompatible with membership in the sky and Zinoviev were told to cease Bolshevik Party." the organization of illegal meetings

The adoption of the resolution was and defend their views within the preceded by a report by Orjonikidze Party limits. They refused to accept on the activities of the Central Con- our terms. Difficult though it may trol Commission

#### Expulsion Necessary.

Party prestige must be held above After short closing remarks by personal prestige. Non-capitulation Kurski and Kossior, Stalin declared: entails expulsion." "The Opposition speeches to the Congress were insincere. Rakovsky said by the congress fully approving the the Opposition supports the Party. political and organizational line of the The Party needs no Opposition sup- Central Committee follows: port. It demands that the Opposition "The congress confirms correct polshall not interfere with the work of icy of the Central Committee. Dethe Party. The Opposition warns the spite difficult conditions, there is a Party against dangers. Yes, just as strengthening of the international a small sinking boat warns a huge position, making the country a facliner travelling safely. Kamenev's tor in international peace, it is raisspeech was full of hypocritical ing the authority of the U. S. S. R. phrases. It shows a two-faced Oppo- as the stronghold of the international sition, one toward the Party, another revolutionary movement. towards Menshevism.

"Kamenev is wrong in saying that tral Committee, great successes are when the Party demands that the Op- being made in the sphere of socialist position cease defending its views the construction, a continuous increase is Party contradicts Lenin traditions. being effected in urban rural produc-Kamenev may recall that he and Zin- tive forces, the socialist elements oviev, in agreement with the Party, gaining the upper hand, the material formulated similar demands against and cultural level of the working Shliapnikov and excluded him from masses and peasants improved, the the Central Committee. Concerning Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Kamenev's statement on the impos- was consolidated on the basis of a sibility of renouncing his views, he correct pursuance of Leninist national should have said Kamenev and Zino- policy, the worker-peasant alliance viev renounced views for the sake of has been strengthened, the leading a bloc with Trotsky, and with more influence of the proletariat and the reason were now renouncing their Party has increased, and generally views for the sake of unity in the the positions of the proletarian dic-Party.

### Opposition Hypocritical.

"The Opposition is hypocritical. Whereas it speaks peace at the congress, it continues its illegal activity. Shortly before the opening of the congress, the Opposition met illegally at Leningrad, and yesterday it met at ment in capitalist countries, the Moscow. There is no fundamental sharpening of the international strugdifference between the Opposition gle for markets, the sharpening of demonstration on the 7th of November and the Left Socialist Revolutionary insurrection of 1918.

"The Central Committee should have taken much more repressive struggle in imperialist countries is measures against the Opposition than accentuated, with the working class the Opposition an opportunity to re-consider and retreat. The Opposition the Soviet Union and the surround-

tral Committee to carry out a consis-tent peace policy in the future, to SENATE WASTES strengthen every means of fraternal connections of the Soviet workers and workers of western Europe and the toiling masses of oppressed countries, to develop systematically economic connections with capitalist countries simultaneously assuring the growth of economic independence of the U. S. S. R., to constantly strengthen the defensive capacity of the country by Will Probaby Get the A verdict of voluntary manslaughter

"The congress authorizes the Cen-

accumulating the necessary economic reserves. "The congress records the successes achieved by the Party and working class toward socialist industrializaion. finding simultaneously that soseated as a member of that body. cialist state industry gained impor-

cance in the entire system while commanding the economic heights of the proletarian state.

talist elements in town and country.

prices.

Soviet power.

The supporters of Vare argued that her husband and attacked her. the Philadelphia boss was legally "The cooperative and state sector of elected, probably fearing that they conomy occupied leading positions on themselves might someday be ousted ing private capital. The congress au- that he was legally entitled to a seat thorises the Central Committee to even though he was later expelled. continue the same tempo of social- The opponents argued that the hund-

morning.

#### ist industrialization, of developing reds of thousands of dollars expended production by means of production, of in his campaigns were sufficient to gro, Anderson, who she said, because of "the look around his eyes." It was developing the production of raw ma- justify the denial of his oath on the later proved, however, that Anderterial and continuously reducing ground that he had bought his seat. son was sleeping in an Atlantic City

#### Will Join Smith Outside.

"The congress authorizes the Cen- There is every indication that the tral Committee to take practical mea- vote, when taken, will put, Vare on sures for the development of agricul- the outside, to keep Samuel Insull's ture. The congress regards the ra- flunkey, Frank L. Smith, company tional distribution of land one of the pending final action after new trials main measures for the still more ener- before the Reed slush fund committee. getic elimination of the private capi-Vare Requests Early Vote.

The Vare people asked for sixty Dec. 10.

"The congress records a quantita- days at the end of which time the tive and qualitative Party growth committee would have to report back Enrollment" of workers in connection efforts of Vare forces. He drew with the Tenth Anniversary of the laughs from both the floor and gal lery.

Kids Insull and Thompson. "If a certificate of election is all might buy one for the King of Eng-

land and leave it to Mayor Thompson to get him expelled from the senate

Touching on the Pennsylvania camtwo the number of those standing in paper as saying that the infirmary is "I read Vare's campaign literature the long, closely packed line outside under splendid management and

employment manager busied himself the desired results. Blease Spills the Beans. rustling papers and looking import-

The best points scored by the supant. porters came when Senator Cole gime of the proletarian dictatorship. declared the exclusion of Vare would "The ideology of the Opposition endanger the seats of southern sen-

character of the Soviet enterprises, Blease also scored with a declarathe denial of the possibility of the vic- tion that the senate was giving the corious socialist construction of the U. junior Pennsylvania senatorial toga S. S. R., the denial of the policy of to the "biggest spender" in the Pennworking class alliance with the main sylvania primary by ousting Vare masses of the peasantry, the denial of and allowing Governor John S. Fisher organizational Bolshevik principles, to name his successor. Fisher, he

counter-revolutionary struggle against SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 .- The at but to repeat the experiment else .t. Hence, the Opposition ideological- tempt of the plane "Spirit of Cali- where. My partner in the down-go y broke with Leninism, degenerated fornia" to establish a new endurance ing elevator looks seriously worried into a Menshevist group and took the record ended in failure for a third He mutters to himself at first and path of capitulation to the forces of time when the plane was forced to then says to me bitterly. "This is a international and internal bourgeoisie, descend at 11.17, a little more than hell of a town! A fellow can't even becoming objectively an instrument of three hours after it had taken off buy a job!" Then to himself again, third force against the regime of the today. "Bumpy" air caused the fly- "Got to get a job soon! Damn it, I ers, Lieut. George R. Pond, U. S. N., don't know what I'll do if something proletarian dictatorship. and Captain Charles Kingsford doesn't turn up quick.' Defeat By Masses.

HONOR CHESS CHAMP.

## Parkersburg, W. Va. BURNS MANAGER Lilliendahl and Has Prosperity But IDENTIFIES THE Beach Guilty of Manslaughter Its in Poorhouse SPIES' REPORTS

By A. G. MURPHY

of the town.

the employment office of one of Buf- could easily take care of double its

falo's large department stores. The population without added expense to

elevator carried down two more dis- the county. He also said that unless

had told, that two Negroes had killed were in Italy.

The widow had identified one Ne-

The verdict of voluntary man-

laughter carries a maximum sentence

of ten years' imprisonment and a fine

of \$1,000 in the state of New Jer-

sey. Justice Campbell will pass sen-

**Unemployed** Make

**Rush For Xmas** 

By IRVING GREEN.

(Worker Correspondent.)

suit of clothes to aspire to a depart-

they are hungry for jobs indeed

Many of them are down to the last

week's rent. Many are high school

and college students sent out to help

keep the family going while the

father hunts work at the factory

gates. There are old men and women

"Nothing for men today!" This al-

Jobs In the Cities

general description.

Trial Adjourned Until PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8 .-against Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl and Secretary Hoover says the nation is Monday to Aid Defense her friend Willis Beach arrived at prosperous and President Coolidge

after 24 hours of deliberation, was de- says the country is on the whole pros-WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Hour-bylayed by a Negro murder trial which perous in spots, but this industrial hour reports on the activities of the whether William S. Vare should be was in progress in the courtroom. town of twenty-five thousand inhabi- Teapot Dome oil conspiracy jury were

This verdict sealed the lie which the tants is not one of the spots. In fact read into the court record today as prosecution claimed Mrs. Lilliendahl it could not be less prosperous if it the criminal contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, William For a year now, unemployment has J. Burns, the detective, and four of

Seven Negroes were arrested dur- grown by leaps and bounds and it is their colleagues proceeded.

ing the course of this trial, and the said that every third person one meets Sinclair is accused of having em-Ku Klux Klan were actively combing is looking for work. There is also a ployed the Burns Detective Agency to the market, systematically eliminat-under similar conditions. The argued the countryside for any Negro who large number of people from other keep the jury under surveillance for would answer Mrs. Lilliendahl's very places here who have drifted in mis- the purpose of bringing about either led by fairy stories sent out by the an acquittal verdict or a mistrial in press and the town boosters of the the case against hismelf and former plenty of work with big wages to be Secretary of the Interior Fall for congotten at the new rayon plant. This spiring to steal Teapot Dome. plant so far has proved a dud, few

Ruddy Shows Up Day.

getting employment and those who Charles G. Ruddy, manager of the rooming house when the crime was that it but adds to the general poverty 15 detectives who undertook this operation, was on the stand and identi-

fied the reports that went to Sinclair Since the cold weather has set in, through H. Mason Day, also on trial. the city lock-up has been used as a A significant item in each report flop-house and last night seventeen was the expense account. It cost men sought shelter there from the from \$8 to \$36 a day apiece apparcold weather, leaving this morning tence ten o'clock Saturday morning, without breakfast as the city has no ently to shadow the men and women fund to provide for this. who were sitting in judgment on Sinclair and former Secretary of the In-

Mayor For Full Poor House.

The mayor, in lauding this goal of

"Prosperity" Will Fill it.

Just what the desired results of a

### terior Albert B. Fall.

Several months ago the mayor an-Trial Off Till Monday. nounced that the city poor fund had Because of the illness of George been exhausted by the many demands Hoover, member of counsel for Harry made upon it by needy citizens and F. Sinclair, Justice F. J. Siddons this this was the first time that had afternoon adjourned the criminal con-tempt trial of the ol magnate and ever happened so early in the season. Since that time the situation has William J. Burns until Monday. grown worse and in speaking today

Martin W. Littleton, Hoover's asof the many calls made upon him for sociate, asked for the adjournment behelp, the mayor said that being without funds to help he had advised many cause Hoover is expected to crossexamine the government's witnesses. of the applicants to enter the county infirmary where they will have at least food and warmth.

General Membership in ready hackneyed phrase decreased by the workers, is quoted in a town Cleveland to Discuss **Expulsion** of Zinoviev

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 .- A general membership meeting will be held in appointed job hunters. This after a the institution is filled to its capacity Cleveland on Monday, December 12, wait of fully a half hour while the it is an expensive proposition without at 7:30 p. m. at the District Office, 2209 Ontario Street, to discuss the controversy in the Russian Party, which ld to the expulsion of Trotzky,

For the Christmas "rush" is on, full poor-house might be, the mayor and the hordes of unemployed—those did not specify, but a few more Zinoviev, Kamenev and others. Every member of the Party and of of them that posses the necessary months of the present brand of Coolthe Young Workers' League should idge-Hoover brand of prosperity, to- be engaged in by all members. The be present. As the discussion is to gether with the mayor's laudation of meeting must begin on time.



ty democracy, of practical criticism of the senate can consider Mr. Insull shortcomings, etc. Disregard Warning. "Congress records that, despite the after he was seated," Caraway said. warning of the 13th Congress which

of the Trotsky group, despite the warning of the 15th Conference con- It simply said 'we want beer' and it cerning the social democratic tenden- shouldn't cost a million dollars to cy united under Trotsky's leadership, conduct that kind of an educational the Opposition continued deepening campaign. And from what I hear of month to month its revisionist errors Pennsylvania, they dont' need that by carrying on a struggle against the kind of an educational campaign." Party and Leninism, building a separate Party, taking up the struggle

gades of international Communism at from which Negro voters were bar-and storm the downtown stores for this American institution will fill it the present time, took the form of red. He said the senate was setting jobs as "extra Christmas help." and we will find out without further Menshevism peculiar of the Trotsky a precedent in barring Vare that After a long period of "prosperity," explanation on the part of his honor. BUILD THE DAILY WORKER! brand. The denial of the socialist would haunt it in the future.

too, and little children obviously withof armed insurrection. The class logically brought the Trotsky Menshe- added, is elected through a \$1,000,000 in the school age limits. A few of vist Opposition to slander the U. S. campaign fund, while Vare spent but the latter are taken on; they work it did. The Central Committee showed maximum tolerance in giving too reactionary militarist policy of the too reactionary militarist policy of the between to be the poletarian dictatorship in the U. S. S. R. and to SAN EPANCISCO Dec. 8 - The atthe U. S. S. R. constitute the main

"The resolution confirms the acute irreconcilable contradictions of the world capitalist system, the accentuation of the unequal rate of develop-

antagonisms between imperialist and colonial countries while the struggle of subjugated countries against imperialist oppression is assuming form

tatorship were systematically consoli-



which openly allies itself with rene- ators, who won democratic primaries

outside the Party, appealing to nonproletarian elements against the re-

## "The congress considers necessary the further development of inner Par-

since the 14th Congress and fully ap- to the senate. Robinson said he was proves the Central Committee policy willing to agree to a shorter limit. of regulation of its social composition, Senator Caraway of Arkansas in noting the success of the "November a dry sarcastic speech ridiculed the

must capitulate unconditionally. It ing bourgeois countries are sharpmust unconditionally propagate the ened. The growing socialist elements Party programme and views. The in the U. S. S. R. and the collapse of Opposition can remain in the Party bourgeois hopes for degeneration of only on condition of its ideological the proletarian dictatorship with a and organizational extinction. Other- simultaneous strengthening of the inwise, the Party must expel the Op- ternational revolutionary influence of position.

#### Struggle Sharper.

factors of the accentuation. Capital-Ordjonikidze reported on the activi- ist development has generally revealed ties of the Central Control Commis- tendencies for cutting short the peace sion and Worker Peasant Inspection. "respite" and bringing nearer a new He said: "The Opposition struggle phase of great imperialist wars and against the Party grows continually accelerating revolutionary world consharper and the Party is too tolerant. flicts.

dated.

The Opposition regarded the decisions of the August Plenum of the Central "The congress confirms that, simul-Committee as a sign of weakness, taneously with the growing fascist The Opposition believed that the Cen- aggressive militarist tendency in imtral Committee dared not tackle the perialist countries, the conditions for Opposition leaders. Hence, the Op- the revolutionary settlement in naposition ndeavored to wring conces- tional and internal contradictions sions from the Central Committee ripen. The temporary ebb of the revothrough an accentuated struggle. lucionary wave in Europe is again

"The Central Committee's attitude substituted by a flow of increased toward the Opposition was always fighting activity of the proletariat, with the point of view of unity and by greater international solidarity of peace, and the utmost was done for the labor movement, by a consolida- affiiiation with the Trotskyist oppothe attainment of that purpose. The tion of Communist International Opposition says that this would be im- ranks and a growth of the mass revopossible if Lenin were alive. Quite lutionary movement.



"Precisely because of this, the Smith, to abandon the attempt. Opposition received such a crushing jereat on the part of the masses of BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8 .- Alexanrarty membership and the working class. All of the resolutions of the der Alekhine, who recently defeated Central Committee and Central Con- Jose Capablanca, of Cuba, will be oftrol Commission directed against the ficially proclaimed the chess cham-

disruptive work of the Trotskyists, pion of the world by President Carthe congress considers absolutely cor- ranza, of the Argentine Chess Club, at a public ceremony tonight. rect and necessary. "It authorizes the Central Commit-

Leninist path.

revolution."

Senate Report.

tee to secure unity in Lenin's Party more to become a tool of extra-Party by all means in the future. Consid- forces.

ering that the differences between "The Opposition", he declared the Party and Opposition developed "Must bear responsibility for the fac from tactical to programmatic and that its strife is opening the way to that the Trotskyist Opposition objec- the use of the Opposition by counter-

tively became a factor in the anti- revolutionary elements. Soviet struggle, the congress declares Work Against Party. "Of 2,031 members of the Opposisition and propagation of its views tion whose case is being considered incompatible with membership in the by the Central Control Commission, Bolshevik Party. The Congress ex- 970 have been expelled from the ranks presses a firm proletarian conviction of the Party. The social make-up of

in the victory of Socialism in our the Opposition is overwhelmingly country despite difficulties. state employe and student, while very "International historical experience few workers are connected with the of the ten years' and the existence of Opposition.

the proletarian dictatorship is a splen-"The Opposition plan consists in acdid proof of the correctness of the tually maneuvering, going underground and exciting the working class

"The Congress proposes that the against the Party. Central Committee relentlessly pur-"Secret leaflets issued by the Opsue the same path, further consoliposition declare that after the Condating under the banner of Socialist gress the Opposition will attempt to construction ever greater masses of intensify discussion. Considering the toilers of our country, sterengthening more and more acute form of the the fraternal ties and solidarity of struggle of the Opposition against the proletariat of all countries, and the Party, the Opposition had no right strengthening the U. S. S. R. yearly to complain against the repressive as the outpost of world Socialist measures taken against it.

Must Abandon Line.

"Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev, Ra-dek and others held such views with

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 .- Congress at this morning's session continued its regard to the workers' opposition. As debate of Ordjonikidze's report, to the present opposition which has Numerous provincial delegates ex- gone much further in the line of antipressed their ocmplete approval of party and anti-Soviet activities, the the work of the Central Committee Party must take more repressive directed to the protection of Party measures.

unity and insisted that strong meas-"Unless the members of the Oppoures be taken against the Opposition. sition abandon their line, the Party's Yaroslavsky read a number of Op- attitude toward them cannot be other positionist documents showing that than the attitude taken toward counthe Opposition was tending more and ter-revolutionaries."

"Say, bud,' I address him, "did you ry any other stores yet?' "Hell! The last place I went there

was such a mob waiting I wasn't even allowed to get in line and wait too!" "This is a hell of a town!" So is leveland, Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and every other city in America, where hundreds of housands walk the streets. So are he towns in Colorado where workers on the picket line are murdered because they resist rotten conditions. Prosperity! Hoover's prosperity! oolidge's prosperity! Rockefeller's prosperity! No prosperity for

vorkers!

Workers must fight! Organize unmployed councils. Demand relief. ight against capitalism which hrows them out to starve periodically. This prosperity's the bunk!

### **Arbitrators** in Rail **Road Shopmen's Wage Dispute Are Selected**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 FP).—Arbitra-ors in the Chesapeake & Ohio raiload shopmen's wage case have been elected. They are: for the workers, Arthur O. Wharton, presidnt of the nternational Association of Machinsts, Felix H. Knight, assistant genral president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America; for the ailroad, J. P. Parrish, assistant vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, C. H. Hitch, master mechanic, Covington, Ky.

The system federation is asking \$7.50 a day for all mechanics now getting \$6.08 and \$7.10 for freight carmen whose daily rate is now \$5.12. Corresponding increases are requested for helpers and apprentices.

The arbitrators will meet today in Washington to agree on neutral members of the board.

Save Greco and Carrillo!

## **Daily Worker Indictment Upheld**

The decision handed down by the Federal Grand Jury upholds the sentence in the case of David Gordon, a contributor to The DAILY WORKER. This decision means 3 years in jail for Comrade Gordon unless The DAILY WORKER can arouse mass sentiment against this attack.

In addition to the jail sentence, The DAILY WORKER is fined \$500.00. This is not an isolated incident but is in line with the policy of the Dollar Patriots to stifle every radical movement which might be in their way of involving the workers in another world conflict.

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## **MARINES MURDER MORE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. SANDINO**

Planes Bomb Nicaraguan Liberals: Kill 36

MANAGUA, Dec. 8 .--- Thirty-six Nicaraguans lost their lives in the recent fighting with the American marines around El Chipote, according to the latest despatches.

The original reports put the number of victims at four. Many of the deaths were due to the bombs dropped by the American aviators working together with the native national guard.

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Report Street Fighting. MANAGUA. Dec. 8 .- Reports from Corinto state that street clashes took place between Conservative and Liberal elements during the reception to General Chamorro. Several passersby are declared to have been seriously wounded. \* \* \*

New Battle Reported.

MANAGUA, Dec. 8 .- The sound of heavy and continual firing heard in eral columns, equipped for a siege, the direction of Ocotal is leading to are moving into the Michoacan mounthe belief that the American marines | tains to engage counter-revolutionary and the American officered constab- troops. ulary has again attack the forces of the Liberal general, Sandino.

## Pope Blesses Chile **Dictator Who Aids Guggenheim and God**

When Colonel Ibanez seized the power in Chile he used the fight against the church among other "radical" slogans to get the support of Fascisti "Try" Deputy the popular masses for his program of delivering the natural resources of the country to the Guggenheims.

All labor organizations were de stroyed to make the way smooth for the Americans. The remnants of the anti-clerical "Democratic Party" which was the forerunner of all labor movements in Chile, however, rallied open trial for Deputy Ponzio, of San to Ibanez after his coup d'etat. They were placated with the arrest of several catholic priests, who were reactionary propagandists and the suppression of some of their papers. But Ibanez soon made peace with the church, restored all its rights and privileges and its influence in the schools. At present practically the only trade unions tolerated are the "white" trade unions headed and led by priests.

The gratitude of the catholic church came in the form of a personal blessing from the Pope, Pius IX, on the occasion of the recent wedding of thanez performed with great pomp in

## 4 Victims, One Kicked To Death, in Rumanian **Pogrom Led by Students**

BUDAPEST, Dec. 8 .--- The numper of dead as the result of the pogrom of Rumanian students in the town of Oradia Mare against the Hungarians and Jews has risen to four. The fourth victim, the local hotel owner, was kicked to death, it has been learned.

While the Rumanian government is suppressing all news of the pogrom, it is known that the attack was led by students who perpetrated unbelievable brutalities against the defenseless nationalities. Hundreds of refugees were reported to be in flight towards the Hungarian border today.

## Mexican Federals **On March Against Reactionary Bands**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. - Two fed-

Reactionaries headed by the Chieftain El Catore raided Lago, Jalisco, capturing arms and horses before be-

ROME, Dec. 8. - The Crown pro-

ecutor today requesting permission

Sebastiano, who was arrested Nov. 4,

charged with aiding Piero Morino, a

political fugitive, to escape into

France. Letters written by Morino

are said to have been found in Pon-

zio's possession. Ponzio is said to

have admitted to the police that he

helped a number of leaders hostile to

the fascist dictatorship flee from

**British Magnates Will** 

Saturday

from the Chamber of Deputies for an

ing driven off by federals. The federals are reported to have suffered a side by drawing the peasant farms minor defeat in an action at Margaritas ranch, Jalisco. Fighting between opposing factions distribution is important, but these en the union of workers and peasants,

in the gubernatorial campaign in San are only preliminary measures for Felipe has made it necessary for making collectivism the basis of agtroops to be ordered out to disarm riculture. the citizens.

of the peasant farms by cooperative Counter-revolutionary bandits in Jalisco are reported to have been and state organs, and must gradually routed in a number of minor skirmishes with federal troops.

ing the means for accelerating the Who Aided Mussolini's Foes Escape From Italy countryside."

the individual classes in the state apparatus and the cultural development of the country. Real Wages Rise.

"The real wages of the workers in the state industries," continued Stalin, "have increased 72.6 per cent in two years. 644,700,000 roubles have been spent in three years in the construction of workers' dwellings; 1,036,000

Thus the main source of unemploy- Stalin says:

Combine, Reports State industrial workers thus resulting in a decided improvement in the material must be improved systematically and

# Stalin in Report Stresses Peasant Problem

JOSEPH STALIN.

Need Middle Peasants.

authority in the countryside.

als are genuinely for the Soviet Gov-

'Isolate Bourgeoisie.

"The Party must continue the pol-

ernment

(Continued from Page One) superiority of the Soviet system of production over the capitalist system. Our Party must accelerate the present pace of the development of socialist industry, increasing it in the future in order to create favorable conditions for reaching and outdistancing the level of the foremost capitalist countries

### Larger Production.

"The reason for the slow progress of agriculture," Stalin continued, "and the backwardness of agricultural technique and the low cultural level of the peasantry is due to the scattered agricultural production which lacks the advantages possessed by the big amalgamated nationalized industries. The agricultural production is not yet amalgamated; it is scattered piecemeal, and not conducted according to a plan. It is still based on the method

of small production, hence the field of exploitation by the 'kulak' (well-to-do peasant) elements. This, of course, dictatorship is unlike the differentiadeprives agricultural of the colossal tion under the capitalist order. Unindustry. New Technique Needed.

newest technique. Without this our This shows that the central figure in agriculture will be unable to reach agriculture was, and is, the middle

and outdistance the most developed peasant. agricultural countries, such as Canada, etc.

"A bloc with the middle peasant, "All measures limiting capitalist with the support of the poor peasant agricultural elements and developing is decisive for our construction and the socialist elements in the countryproletarian dictatorship. Our Party into cooperative development and introducing planning into supply and the peasant masses, and particularly politics and economics.

"The Party must extend the capture

amalgamate the scattered peasant farms for collective tilling on the basis of the intensification and mechanization of agriculture, --- this be-

agricultural development and overming the capitalist elements of the Stalin then analyzed the position of

icy of isolating the new bourgeoisie roubles being included in the 1927-28 and strengthening the workers and grant. The number of unemployed has increased in these two years from working Soviet urban and rural in-950,000 to 1,048,000,-16.5 per cent in-dustrial workers and 74 per cent intellectuals union." Regarding the state apparatus and tellectuals and unskilled workers. the struggle against bureaucracy,

ment is the rural over-population; the Join European Chemical second source is a certain shortage of state appartus are its weakness and bringing them to the surface?'

a church at Santiago. After the re-ligious ceremony Ibanez also under-French chemical combine in an effort workers' material and cultural posi-It must not be broken but reorganized within the Party framework, if its A lockout, it is h

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ants. By this I mean not only in the sense of reducing illiteracy, but in a sense of acquiring the capacity for administering the country-a fundamental basis for improving the state and any other apparatus."

#### Internal Situation.

Summing up the internal political position, Stalin declared: "Soviet power is the most firmly established power in the world. This does not mean, however, that everything is alright in this sphere. We have an un employment and housing crisis which must be overcome or at least reduced to a minimum in the coming years. There is cultural backwardness not only in the broad but also in the narrow sense of the term, for the percentage of illiteracy in the Soviet Union is still large.

"These and similar shortcomings must be liquidated if we are to progress."

"To conclude this part of my report," continued Stalin, "a few words must be said about the most characadvantages of big, amalgamated, der capitalism there are extremes of teristic appointments: Lobov, a metal planned production as in nationalized poverty and 'kulakdom' with the mid- worker, has been appointed president dle peasants eliminated. Here, how- of the Supreme Economic Council of ever, there has been a development of the U. S. S. R.; Ukhanov, a metal tion of tilling methods based on the velops the poor peasants' decrease. al worker, was elected chairman of the Leningrad Soviet.

"We wish the capitalist countries would emulate us and at least make their own metal workers lords and mayors." (Tremendous applause).

Internal Party Question.

In the closing part of his report Stalin dealt with the internal Party must continue the policy of improving situation, pointing the qualitative imthe material and cultural position of provement of the Party guidance in

Touching on various shortcomings, the poor peasantry; it must strengthhe said: "The struggle is between the and raise the working class and Party old and the new, between moribund and birth,-this is the basis of our de-"Our industry and trade organs are velopment." Pointing out the necesgrowing, whereas many small and sity for honest and revolutionary selfmiddle capitalists are bankrupt. The criticism, Stalin said that otherwise progress of our industrial, trade and there can be no progress and no decooperative organs and the improve- velopment. "In this direction we still ment of our state apparatus is a gain suffer," he said. "Moreover, successes for the workers and peasants, but a often suffice for us to forget shortloss to the bourgeoisie and to the comings. There is a danger of our beurban middle classes particularly. No coming conceited, but faults remain, wonder the dissatisfaction with the shortcomings survive, sores are often Soviet power among these classes is concealed with the Party organism. growing. But it is wrong to imag-"Another shortcoming consists in ine that the entire middle class is dis- the application of the method of adsatisfied and hostile to the Soviet ministration within the Party, substipower. There is a differentiation tuting the method of conviction of among the intelligentsia: hundreds such vital importance in our Party

and thousands of working intellectu- by the method of administration. "The third shortcoming consists in the desire of many of our comrades to go with the current, smoothly

> seem well. "That is the essence of the third shortcoming in our Party life, the basis of our shortcomings our Party life.

"Now allow me to take up the questions of discussion and our so-called Opposition. We are told 'Why was it necessary to flare the discussion?

Discussion Necessary.

(Special Cable to Daily Worker) PEKING, Dec. 8: - Peking authorities have sentenced to death twenty-one more Chinese who have been arrested by the police and military authorities within the past

two months as Communist sus-The twenty-one will be executed within a few days; it is stated.

Won't Fight in War, 128,770 Able-Bodied Men Assure Baldwin

LONDON, Dec. 8 .--- A "Peace Letter" pledging 128,770 British citizens above the age of 16 to refuse to render military service in the event of war was presented to Premier Stanley Baldwin today by Arthur A. Ponsonby, laborite member of parliament "The way out is collectivization of the poor peasantry upward to the worker, was elected chairman of the and under secretary of state for forthe small, scattered farms; the adop- middle peasantry; as the 'kulak' de- Moscow Soviet; Komarov, also a met- eign affairs in the MacDonald labor cabinet.

The document said in part:

"We, the undersigned, being contions are capable of settlement either through diplomatic negotiation or international arbitration, hereby solemnly declare that we refuse to support or render war service to any gov-

ernment which resorts to arms.' Give Baldwin Letter. The ceremony took place at the

premier's official residence, 10 Downng street, at noon.

Ponsonby, in an explanatory letter, declared that many of the signatures are those of distinguished soldiers, who know that war nowadays is not a heroic adventure but "wholesale mechanical massacre."

"The 'peace letter'," added Ponson-"was not inspired by fear of the victims. death and suffering, but by a deep rooted objection to and loathing of the idea of inflicting, through new, diabolical methods, sufferings and torture upon innocent populations with whom they (the signers) have

no personal quarrel."

Govt. "Arbitrates" As Steel Lockout Looms in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 8 .- The wheels of government arbitration began to turn today to keep in motion the wheels of Germany's iron and steel industry. The iron and steel manufacturers in the Ruhr threatened to close down

LONDON, Dec. 8.-British chemi-ill is the Corman and "The Party," declared Stalin, "must "The Party," declared Stalin, "must "The Party," declared Stalin, "must "the inclusion of new conditionally useful. If discussion is demands of the workers for a 10 per cent wage increase."

**LEAGUE STALLS** Chang Tso-lin Passes Death Sentences on 21 **ON POLE ISSUE;** PILSUDSKI DUE Waldemaras Says Poles

> Increase Forces GENEVA, Dec. 8. - Formal intervention by the League of Nations in the Polish-Lithuanian territorial dispute to prevent the present diplomatic breach from growing into an actual clash was indicated by developments today. The League, however, is be-

lieved to favor the retention of Vilna by Poland.

Following rival pleas to the League ouncil delivered by Premier Augustine Valdemaras, of Lithuania, and Foreign Minister Zaleski, of Poland, and the appointment of Beelaerts Van Blockland, of Holland, as special commissioner, the council continued its study of the dispute today.

Reinforce Pole Troops.

It is expected that there will be no decision until after the arrival of President Pilsudski, of Poland, who is expected here tomorrow.

The Lithuanian delegation in support of the allegation that Pilsudski vinced that all disputes between na- is planning aggressions against Lithuania, declare that they have received word from Kovno since their arrival here that the Polish troops on the Lithuanian frontier have been reinforced.

The dispute is based upon the future status of two cities-Vilna and Memel.

### 18 Burn to Death in N. Calcutta Tenement

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 8 .---Trapped in the top story of a crowded tenement in North Calcutta, eighteen persons burned to death. Three women and five children were among

A drive has been started here for better housing conditions.

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peacefully, so that everything may

went the formality of a civil marriage, to control world prices, it was learned workers' material and cultural posi- It must not be broken but reorganized within the Party framework, if its though according to the laws of Chile yesterday. Swiss chemical industrial- tion, and increasing their wages. only the civil marriage is recognized ists are negotiating for entrance into and must be performed before the re- the combine. ligious ceremony.

Italy.

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I. Spector, 35 Anthony St.



A lockout, it is believed, would be in Communist spirit. The best means task is honest self-criticism, criticism nation-wide since iron and steel in-"As to the peasantry: the peasant against the bureaucracy is raising the of Party shortcomings, it is alright. dustrialists thruout the country are differentiation under the proletarian culutral level of the workers and peas- Discussion, however, making its aim fighting against the workers' demands not the improvement of our Party but for shorter hours and increased wagits deterioration, not the strengthen- es. A lockout would also mean the ing but its weakening - this does automatic closing a large number of not arm the proletariat, but disarms Ruhr coal mines, whose product goes them.

"When the Opposition demanded the opening of discussion three months before the Congress, before the elaboration of the Central Committee theses, it endeavored to force discussion upon us which would facilitate matters for our enemies. Hence the Central Committee opposed the Opposition plans. mittee theses of the Congress.

Strength of Party.

We never feared and never shall fear enterprises. its power.

Poverty to Opposition. "In every big party and especially

a government party containing peasants and clerical workers, indifferent sides, partly going to the Opposition,

the other part going to the Party, thus ceasing to be a swamp. As a are current in diplomatic circles today result of the present discussion we that efforts are being made to arhave less of a swamp. The results range a meeting between President of the discussion according to latest Coolidge and President Calles.

and the Opposition is isolated because Havana in January.

the Opposition is leading a what has been approved to be a bourgeois intorn from the working class.

(The remainder of Stalin's report to the Fifteenth Congress of the All Union Communist Party will appear tomorrow.)

GALE SWEEPS NIAGARA. NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.,

gale had left a wake of uprooted trees and power poles. Electrical Save Greco and Carrillo!

almost exclusively to the steel mills.

Introduction of Seven Hour Day in Chemical Industry in U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, Nov. 24. (By mail). -We succeeded in placing the discus- The Central Committee of the Chemsion on the right path, giving it a ical Workers' Union is studying the basis in the form of the Central Com- question of the introduction of the 7hour day in the chemical industry. In the opinion of the Central Committee

"Now we can say unhesitatingly that the 7-hour day should be introduced discussion is generally advantageous. from the beginning in all new opened

open self-criticism and criticism for It has been decided to begin negoour errors before the entire Party. tiations with the Rubber Trust regard-The present discussion is a sign of ing introduction of the 7-hour day in the strength of the Party, a sign of that part of the goloshes factory which is working on the basis of

scientific organization of labor.

RumorCoolidge May See elements develop. Such elements Calles on Return From constitute the swamp of our party. Pan-American Congress

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. - Reports

figures show 724,000 votes for the It is said that an invitation may be Party and about 4,000 for the Opposi- issued to President Coolidge to come tion. Such are the results. The en- to Vera Cruz or Tampico after he attire working class is with the Party tends the Pan-American congress in

tellectual torn from life, torn from 14 Workers Killed in the Revolution, torn from the Party, Spanish Mine Explosion

> MADRID, Dec. 8. - Fourteen workers were killed any many others injured when a violent explosion occurred in the Minguelina mine near Oviedo, according to a despatch from Oviedo today.

Mine conditions are particularly Dec. 8 .- Several factorics on Tona- bad in Spain. Eight thousand miners wanda Island were forced to shut recently defied the Rivera Governdown today owing to Niagara River flood waters, and an 85 mile an hour and higher pay.

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# The Workers (Communist) Party RAY BECKER, I. W. W. WALLA WALLA PRISONER SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING PHOTOGRAPHER Getting Down to Work

ROM the report of the membership gampaign against the injunction and with the Party membership the elec- direction of the lumber barons is told tear himself out of that hall, and he meetings arranged by the Central for the organization of the traction tion of the so-called Socialist Perkins by Ray Becker, one of those now was pursued by some hoodlums who

Executive Committee that have al- workers. phia, Buffalo and Detroit it is very tivities in the larger plants. particu- pay more attention to the election thugs of the lumber magnates. clear that our Party is getting down larly the Bethlehem Steel plant was campaign and local issues generally to work. These meetings discussed mentioned as one of the large plants effecting the workers of the city of the problems of the labor party cam- where a shop campaign will be under- Buffalo. It will be the business of organization drive that the Party has workers and of the strengthening of Buffalo that the so-called Socialist undertaken.

attended and the comrades were enthusiastic in entering upon the tasks outlined by the Central Committee important problem the district is fac- workers of Buffalo, by exposing the representative. The representatives ing is in the mining industry. Here role of the Socialist Party and Perto the various districts were as fol-lows: Comrade Lovestone, New York; result of the strike. Many of our In the Boston district our Party falo and Detroit.

district executive com necessary for the strengthening of the our Party units in the mining indus- worked cut

party and the mobilization of all our try forces in this campaign. In addition In the Detroit district, a great deal At all of these meetings the buildthe Central Committee representation was given to the or- ing up of The DAILY WORKER, the tives discussed with the Party mem- ganization of the auto workers. Here building up of schools for the trainbership the problems of the various a complete program was worked out ing of the Party membership, the tion workers, smashing of the injunc- mobile workers. tion against the traction workers

the Party unit and the publication of Perkins is in reality a republican

All of the meetings were very well a Party shop paper in that plant. elected on a republican platform. This

In the Mining Industry. In the Pittsburgh district the most raised arising out of the needs of the

Wm. F. Dunne, Boston; Wm. W. Wein- comrades have been unemployed for will pay a great deal of attention to stone, Philadelphia; Comrade Foster, a long period. Many of these com- the situation in the textile industry. Pittsburgh, Comrade Bittelman, Buf- rades have been facing persecution This industry in New England is at for the last few years at the hands the present time in a crisis. The

Local Problems and Labor Party. of the coal barons and the bureau- workers are facing again a decrease At each of these meetings Central cracy of the UMWA and some of in wages. There is a great deal of Committee representatives both at the them were compelled to migrate into unemployment. The workers genertees and at other cities in order to find employ- ally are ready to resist and carry on the authorities to free them. the general membership meeting out- ment. This naturally weakened the a struggle against their exploiters. lined the program for a labor party Party organization. Plans were laid Our Party has laid plans for greater or a united labor ticket campaign for to overcome this difficulty and activity in the textile industry. The the 1928 elections and the organiza- strengthen the Party organization and metal trades and building trades in tional steps that our Party must take throw our entire Party membership this district are also faced with both directly in the labor party cam-into a campaign in behalf of miners' severe unemployment. Here too a paign and the organizational steps) relief and for the strengthening of definite program of activity has been

Better Organizational Work.

rades from smaller factories to larger factories and generally for greater desirable to the lumber interests as the

From the meetings held thus far terest and importance. Why has evidown to work, that the membership and thus we can look forward to greater activity within the next few months.

Field Organizers. Practically all of the districts are laying plans for securing a field or-

Mexican increased 56.3 per cent and

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## O'Casey on the Gat

"The Plough and the Stars" at the Hudson a Homily on Violence

IGNAZ FRIEDMAN.

SEAN O'CESEY, the ex-dock walloper, one of Ireland's most famous and successful playwrights is In his play "The Plough and the rebellion in Ireland to whip with the groups that united for the time being "Being the last that went into the to strike a blow at British imperialism.

It is true that thru the medium of the pro-British fruit-vendor Bessie Burgess, the author gives the war for "poor little Belgium" a couple of taps on the wrist, but the green thread running thru it is intended to show that struggle is senseless and that teers were flannel-mouthed blatherskites and their followers a lot of cowards who were driven by fear to ling with guns and yelling: "Here cowards who were driven by fear to they are". "They'll kill more of us". choice of evils and they chose the lesser one.

O'Casey's play enjoyed the not un-"I was for making a last stand and shooting it out then and there. But usual experience of being rotten-egged as a connecting link between me and two of the four who were in the ice on its first appearance in the Abbey the outside world I appeal to you to box were unarmed. One of them, Theatre in Dublin. Those of us who York Symphony at Carnegie Hall this aid in securing the rights which I am namely, Mike Sheehan, negotiated have a kindly feeling for plays that with a spokesman of that mob and arouse the brute in the hearts of

"If I could find the Pathe motion got the promise that if we would do those possessed of too deep a regard picture photographer who, with a no more shooting and would hand for his holiness the pope, were rather camera stationed across the street over our guns a square deal would disappointed to find "Plough and the Stars" a weak jibe at the Easter Week revolt. As a picture of slum "Meanwhile the fellow with the black-barreled gun said about himself life, the play is interesting and well whole were worked out. Plans were the American Legion catspaws of the and somebody else that they were of- acted. Indeed I cannot praise the cast too highly. But I cannot help thinkficers of the law. I turned over my gun to him. But what has been hand- ing of what the author was trying to ed to me is something quite different put across over the footlights and while I did not leave the Hudson Theatre last Tuesday night grieving Carson-now another damned lord-Ray Becker, No. 9413, Walla Walla Penitentiary, P. O. Box 520, Dublin woman of easy virtue, I was sad because this young man, could

not see anything worthy of his genius play. in the Easter Week revolution but Art Walla Walla, Washington. the reactions of a few wastrels to that historic struggle.

tutes have not their place in drama. his undesirable task faithfully. Sara But I insist that no population is Algood as the fruit vendor is excel-complete without a few "decent" per- lent, whether in her cups or out of sons, I mean persons who are en-) them-as the fruit vendor of course. dowed with a social conscience and | Maire O'Neill as Mrs. Cogan, a charwho fight to lift the oppressed sec- woman, does well. J. A. O'Rourke, tions of the human race out of the is good and Kathleen Drago as Rosie mire into a place in the sunlight. Sean Redmond the lady of elastic virtue O'Casey is an emacipated proletarian, and an unquenchable thirst, knows her but he still makes concessions to his O'Connell Street, Dublin, in pre-war former social status. When he got days.



The noted master of the pianoforte will appear as soloist with the New evening and at Mecca Auditorium Sunday afternoor

day, April 24, where the Sinn Feiners, who refused home rule as a gift from England ... seized Stephen's Green. .. (emphasis mine. T.J.O'F.) This is incorrect. The British parliament passed the home rule bill, but the king refused to sign it and it remained a dead letter when the Orange, reactionaries under the present Lord Birkenhead and Sir Edward took up arms against it. So much for the political implications of the

Arthur Sinclair as Fluther Good, a carpenter is good for an evening's entertainment if he only had a sermon Far be it from me to suggest that by John Roach Straton to deliver. partenders, touts, pimps and prosti- Sydney Morgan, a socialist performs

married recently in the catholic church in London, he wore a sweater. In a "note" on the program, the producers inform us that "the Re-bellion of 1916 began on Easter Mon-

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be given to us. Pictures Destroyed. from a square deal.' "Because the pictures were as un-

attention to Party organization work, pictures were truthful, they togeth-

"With other workingmen who had

districts, as for example: in the New by the Party for its participation in York district organization of the trac-the campaign to organize the auto-the campaign to organize the auto-Socialist on G.O.P. Ticket.



## Questions and Answers to American Trade Unionists

Stalin's interview with the first American Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia-

**C**OLLOWING on the heels of the report made by the

A graphic story of the attack on longer that it would take to empty the I. W. W. hall in Centralia, Wash- a six-shooter. ington, on November 11, 1919, by a Pursued By Hoodlums. gang of armed hoodlums under the "Wesley Everest was the first to

who in reality was elected on the re- serving life terms in Walla Walla ran from the street thru a vacant lot; ready been received, namely the dis-tricts of New York, Boston, Philadel-program was outlined for greater ac-worked out wherein our Party will against murderous assault of the time the hall was attacked from the front. Because they gave Wesley The story is in the form of a letter Everest all their attention, we who

to an anti-militarist organization in retreated into the ice box went there Washington with a request that a unobserved. Soon from the front and in revolt against revolution and the paign in the 1928 elections and the taken for the organization of the cur Party to prove to the workers of protest be made against the terrible the rear the mobsters swarmed into violence that inevitably accompanies conspiracy that is keeping several the hall like rats. I heard some of workers locked up in a penitentiary them say that two of their friends Stars" he seizes on the Easter Week for daring to defend themselves in were killed by shots from in the hall, will be done thru issues that will be their own headquarters. and another was wounded and dying. lash of satire the various political

This letter, which we publish below, Bristling With Guns. should help to revive activity in behalf of the release of those workers ice box, because I got a late start

Walla Walla and of scores of and walked backwards out of the hall, others, some less well known who are I was the nearest to the door in the pining away in the penitentiaries of lice box. It was opened by a fellow the country. Those who have experi- brandishing a big black-barreled reenced the terrible monotony of prison volver. My gun covered his belly. life even for a few short weeks No sooner did he see this than he should feel keenly for those who are slammed shut the door and simultanedoomed to pass away their lives be- ously jumped sideways. During the those who organized the Irish volunhind those gray walls unless the brief moment the door was open I workers arouse themselves to compel saw the yard jammed by a mob brist-

Here is Ray Becker's letter: Seeks Motion Picture Man.

"Since my attention has been called to you, and I need the help of lovers of Truth and Justice who will serve entitled to under the law.

from the ill-fated union hall in Cenrecord of the attack on that hall by laid for the publication of shop bul- timber barons of the Pacific North-

The enthusiasm that the membership er with the camera, were destroyed. showed and the response that is forth- Theoremera man, however, is recoming to the Party campaigns can ported as having later expressed willbe shown in the fact that the New ingness to bear witness to what he York district sold all of the five hun- and his camera saw. Can you visudred copies of the Party Organizers alize the effect in winning support they received in a few minutes. All for my cause making public the facts of the three thousand copies of the that camera man could proclaim, Party Organizer published are already would have? The facts in his possession are of the most transcendent in-

it is clear that our Party is getting dence so strong been suppressed? Truth is on my side, and my day is responding to the Party campaigns must come. My day will come. But not by wishing will it be attained. Good wishes are not enough Parade Passed Hall.

has as good a right to be in that hall as a member of the chamber of comganizer for a month or more for car-was in the fore part of the afternoon rying on of organization work in their of November 11, 1919, in the Cendistrict. The districts of Philadelphia tralia hall of the Industrial Workers and Pittsburgh will have Comrades of the World. That hall was passed Devine and Grecht respectively for by a parade which went beyond the the month of December in their dis- usual point of march of parades in tricts. The other districts of Ohio, Centralia, and the hall was repassed Illinois, Boston, Buffalo and Minne- by the marchers, except those formapolis will receive the services of the ing the tail end of that parade.



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# Grecht to Assist In Building Labor

Before leaving for Pittsburgh last ing out anti-injunction leaflets issued ence. night Rebecca Grecht, national field by the Party at Morse Dry Dock and organizer, Workers Communist) Repair Co., Brooklyn, when taken into Party, stressed the importance of custody. They were released on \$500 building a powerful labor party in in- bail each. dustrial centers which she will visit.

She will be in the Pennsylvania Thomas Thorsen, machinist; Neil coal and steel centers from four to Knith, clerk, and Eric Hennonen, carthe labor party movement in the state fense is conducting the defense, with of Pennsylvania.

"The labor party", she said, "is of major importance to the coal miners of this country. During the last few the United Mine Workers is a typical years they have faced many difficult example of what the present leaders Christian Temperance Union, and The purpose of this conference is situations. They have seen repub- of the miners' union are doing instead lican and democratic politicans acting of leading the workers in militant openly as agents of the employers struggle," she said. not only in strikes but in every day life.

"Injunctions, riot acts, terrorism ized in every coal town. With the and even murder is the lot of the state of Pennsylvania dotted with miners in their fight for the most elementary rights.

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From the ranks of the miners of the employers and the government themselves must come the movement | agencies." for the building of a strong, powerful labor party, she pointed out.

"The recent visit to President Cool- becca Grecht said she would urge idge of President John L. Lewis of support for the DAILY WORKER.

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**DIVISION "B"** 

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Last Week's Results.

Division "A."

Division "B.

All other games were postponed on account of bad weather.

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MIDDLE CLASS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING For Giving Out Papers Are Released On Bail CONFAB; WORKING WOMEN'S SESSION IN CONTRAST Trial of the four Workers (Communist) Party members arrested

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istrate Dale in the Sixth Ave. Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. They were giv-

Among the organizations of middle They are Emil Makvista, carpenter; Joseph R. Brodsky as attorney. Council of Jewish Women, National

of Women Voters, National Women's Rose Wortis. Service Star Legion. Praise Pershing.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the bourgeois suffragist, speaking for "The labor party must be organpeace, says of General Pershing, "He is an honest man. We all respect and revere him. He believes in peace." scores of local labor parties, they will And thus the campaign against Greco-Carrillo Trial be able to carry on a more energetic war continues on its ladylike way. struggle against the combined forces Dr. Valeria Parker, presiding, called upon women "to organize lines of defense because the institution of

In addition to helping in the formonogamous marriage is being atmation of local labor parties. Retacked, the need for parenthood and ance is being ignored by many." Standing of the Metropolitan Workers' Soccer League Thus the women are rallied for the

and order" against subversive tendencies. D. Sc. Ag. Points Woman suffrage and higher education for women are the chief subjects of interest at the conference. But disillusionment is setting in some quarters with regard to the results

> ter of Lucy Stone, pioneer suffragist: fascist government of Italy. "We are victims with men of the insidious influences of the capit- trial this morning workers throughalist elements." But hers is a voice crying in the



Branch 1, Section 5. Yakabloff, section organizer, will

speak at the meeting of Branch 1, Section 5, tonight at 8 o'clock at 715 E. 138th St. \* \* \*

Housewarming Tomorrow.

quarters of the Party will be held and 163rd St., last night. tomorrow at 715 E. 138th St. Unit Organizers.

A meeting of unit organizers will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 108: E. 14th St. Important matters will be considered.

Inter-Racial Dance. The Young Workers (Communist)

Amid the soft lights and luxurious wilderness. The other bourgeois we Parties In Penna. Tuesday while distributing leaflets was postponed until Monday by Mag-istrate Dale in the Sixth Ave Court, and national women's organizations of the denter of the state are now meeting in national confer- women represented at the conference A Different Conference.

A step in a different direction is class women represented at this con- being taken by the district conference ference are the American Federation of organizers of women's work called of Women's Clubs, the American As- by the Workers (Communist) Party sociation of University Women, Am- for tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. at Party erican Nurses' Association, Interna- headquarters. All active women tional Sunshine Society, Ladies of the Communist Party members are in-G. A. R., Auxiliary of the United vited to attend. Reports will be six weeks and will help in broadening penter. The International Labor De- Spanish War Veterans, Young Wo- given on "Communist work among men's Christian Association, National women", by Juliet Stuart Poyntz; "organization of housewives", by Federation of Business and Profes- Rachel Holtman, and "organization sional Women Clubs, National League of women workers in industry", by

to mobilize the machinery of the has been aroused in this mass meet- or of Cincinnati, will preside. Party to reach out into the wide ing by the revelation of the corrupmasses of the working women in the tion of officials and by the imman- Will Give Benefit For home and the workshop and rouse ence of the next painters' union elec-

Starts In Bronx Today

(Continued from Page One)

struggle.

workers is in the hands of the Greco- circular was passed out in the trade Carrillo Defense Committee, 70 Fifth and distributed on the jobs, calling homebuilding is being evidenced in our divorce courts and law observ-Defense. Marguerite Tucker is sec-meeting for the same hour Saturday retary of the Defense Committee and afternoon. This second call appeared Felipo Greco, brother of one of the over the names of all the individual protection of the bourgeois family and defendants is treasurer. The Inter- locals in the council including the four home and for the upholding of "law national Labor Defense, whose national secretary is James P. Cannon, mass meeting.

is carrying out a nationwide campaign for the release of the two workers. Cannon is also a member

Fascist Frame-Up.

The Greco-Carrillo case is char- ing call, undoubtedly issued by the Save Greco and Carrillo! Vagabonds." of woman suffrage. Says the more acterized by the committee as a same irresponsible and corrupt gang liberal Alice Stone Blackwell, daugh- frame-up instigated originally by the which has already been exposed and When Greco and Carrillo go on been convicted."

> out the world will watch every developement, with the legalized murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti last August fixed indelibly n their minds. Greco and Carrillo have been in the Bronx County jail since the middle of

bring the case to trial have been unsuccessful. Cannon To Speak. tions.

The Greco-Carrillo Defense Committee has taken over the New Playwrights' Theatre for a benefit per-Centuries" tomorrow afternoon.

case at the regular forum meeting of unauthorized call," he continued. "We A house warming to celebrate the the Hunts Point Fellowship at Hunts are informing our membership accordopening of the new lower Bronx head- Point Palace, Southern Boulevard ingly."

the request of the prosecution.

PULLMAN PORTERS' BALL. St. and Eighth Ave.



A call for a pre-election, interlocal mass meeting, sponsored by take up the question of the registrafour painters' unions, followed by a tion of foreign born workers, now becounter call by an unidentified group fore congress. Other speakers will be Charles H. in District Council No. 9 for a meeting to take place at the same time, Nicholson, vice president, Building drew attention yesterday to a con- Service Employes' Union; Robert flict precipitated by the exposure of Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKgraft and misappropriation of funds ER; Peter Darck, secretary of the y officials of District Council No. 9. Window Cleaners' Union; William Painters' locals 1011, 905, 848 and Pickens, field secretary, National As-499 formulated plans for a general sociation for the Advancement of Col- annual ball Saturday evening at Maninter-local mass meeting called for ored People; and Jeanette D. Pearl, 2 p. m. Saturday at Park Palace, 110 field organizer of the Foreign Born

St. and Fifth Ave. Special interest Council. Henry T. Hunt, former maythem to participate in the labor tions, set for Dec. 17. At these elections it will be determined whether the remnants of the discredited Zausner group will continue in control of the union

#### Anonymous Call.

Following the issuance of the call for this mass meeting, an anonymous used to build the circulation of "The Woman," official organ of the council. locals which are sponsoring the other

Commenting on this latter call, the secretary of the Inter-Local Commitmeeting, characterized the move as "a deceptive, fraudulent and mislead-

some of which members have already

This discredited group, some of whom are intrenched in Local 261 and in other locals and whose control of District Council No. 9 has become a plot on the local labor movement, are attempting by creating confusion to prevent the open discussion before July. Until recently all attempts to our membership of the vital issues in our trade, the secretary continued. At the same time they are attempting to prevent the holding of honest elec-

#### Ctll to Spurious.

"We disown, repudiate and condemn formance of Em Jo Basshe's "The this spurious call and wish to characterize as a plainly criminal prac-Cannon spoke on the Greco-Carrillo tice this use of our locals in such an

It was ascertained yesterday that The trial was to have begun yes- the Inter-Local Painters' Committee terday, but was postponed again at met a further obstacle in carrying out its plans for Saturday in the rejection by the socialist newspaper, "The Daily Forward," of a previously ac-The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car cepted paid advertisement of the Porters will hold a carnival and ball meeting. This rejection, as interpretonight at Manhattan Casino, 155th ted at the union headquarters, was a move on the part of the discredited The union is conducting a fight to group through its influence in "The

Painters' Union Pre- Congressman Celler at LABOR AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS To Be Held This Eve. Congressman Emanuel Celler, legal

Friends of Nature. The Junior Section of the Friends

Workers, will be the principal speak- of Nature will hold their monthly er at a mass meeting called by the meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 350 council tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, E. 85th St. Hikes will be planned. 66 E. Fourth St. The meeting will

Coop. Dance.

The United Workers Cooperative Gymnasium will run a dance Saturday evening at the Co-operative Building, 2700 Bronx Park East.

#### Shoe Workers Dance.

The Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Local 55, will hold its third hattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

### Brownsville I. L. D.

The Lider Yugent Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Brownsville Youth Center, 122 Osborn St., Brook-Working Woman Paper lyn.

The United Council of Working Downtown I. L. D. Class Housewives will hold a theatre An important meeting of the Downparty tonight at the New Play- town Branch of the International Lawrights' Theatre, 40 Commerce St., bor Defense will be held tonight at 8 where Em Jo Basshe's play, "The p. m. at the Workers' Club, 35 E. Centuries," is running, proceeds to be Second St.

De Leon to Lecture Tonight.

Solon de Leon will lecture on "Problems of the Foreign Born Workers" at the Harlem Workers' Forum, 81 E.

### Laisve Concert Sunday.

The Laisve, Lithuanian Communist Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Arcadia Hall, tee, sponsoring the Saturday mass School, 108 E. 14th St., this evening Halsey St. and Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn. The program will consist of the operettas "Pauline" and "Gypsy

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### President Green Shows That He Does Not Know What **Courts** Are

The arguments made by President William Green in the last issue of the American Federationist against the use of injunctions in labor disputes are the arguments of a middle class busihessman.

Green bases his case against injunctions on "the principle of competitive business." He says that "labor holds it is manifestly unfair to allow the courts to become the ally of the employers in a partisan struggle."

It would hardly be possible to display a greater ignorance of the role of the courts than Green shows in this sentence. That role was established long ago. Feudal and clerical courts bulwarked the interests of the ruling class of that time, courts of the rising capitalist class ruled for it and against the feudal remnants and the working class. But property rights remained supreme. It is only in the Soviet Union that courts rule for the workers. There the workers hold state power.

Green appears to think that the courts can be separated from other suppressive agencies of capitalist government and his reference to the use of courts in "partisan" struggles between workers and bosses shows a total lack of knowledge as to the "partisan" character of the government of which the courts are a part.

The courts do not become "allies of employers." The courts are not "allies of the employers." THE COURTS ARE INSTRU-MENTS OF THE EMPLOYERS-of the capitalist class just as are the other departments of government and the government itself.

According to Green the courts are fundamentally all right but have been corrupted by the bosses. Green wants to rescue the courts because injunction rulings tend to break down the faith of workers in courts as impartial agencies. He asks only that courts be prohibited from issuing injunctions against unions and that the anti-trust laws be repealed or amended so that they do not apply to labor unions.

The labor movement is back where it was before the passage I know to write anything other than I know of the Clayton Act. The three leading editorials in the current number of The Federationist deal with injunctions-in general know even more of them than you and particular. But no program for the fight against them is do." offered other than that mentioned above.

"Trade unionists," says Green, "are face to face with a condition which menaces the very life of our movement."

By the time that a certain measure of legislative relief for ruption of our courts, and the statesthis particular evil is obtained by the methods outlined—if it ever man corrected me with a smile: "No, is-the labor movement will be crippled and the capitalists will s-the labor movement will be crippied and the capitalists will have devised new means of suppression. Only by building the unions in spite of injunctions, by mass violations of injunctions can labor develop sufficient power to smash the injunction and other suppressive measures. In such a struggle the labor movement can develop a strength and understanding that will laugh at such a false and dangerous conception of the role of the courts and government as Green puts forward.

puts forward.

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"They Are Too Often Subjected to Thoughtless and Inconsiderate Treatment."

-President Coolidge in his message to Congress.



By FRED ELLIS.

die without getting the entire Irish

### XXXI. Artificial Selection

My friend H. L. Mencken reads this manuscript, and favors me with his expert opinion:

what they do write-and I probably.

This makes me think of a convering Republican statesman of New York; I happened to refer to the cor-

selected.

utation upon the statement that this of view, and, observing Mencken's ar- to millionaires all his life, and of old article is full of meat, as interesting dor and ability, are moved to put up Mr. Mellon, who is so rich that no race on his neck, he made a last bold a study of a man of letters as the money to found a magazine for him, president could ever reject his advice. fling for success and brought home "American Mercury" has ever pub-lished. But it came back; and why? defend the American saloon, and politician in charge of our baseball, pens to illustrate the devastating ef-fects of alcohol upon genius. And genius. After this process of arti-don't think that is a joke. My friend and the this process of arti-Because the life of Jack London hap- eliminate\_writers who point out the and another in charge of our movies

is committed to the policy of the re- friend Mencken will look about him turn of the American saloon." I tried and observe that all the leading young Strong Silent Man of the White to argue with him; surely it is the writers of America are in favor of House.

duty of a wise and tolerant editor to the return of the saloon, and he will sation which I once had with a lead- give both sides a hearing; if the side cite that as a powerful argument in of the prohibitionists is weak, what favor of his policy. better than to let them display their

weakness? But Mencken answered that the question was one which did two opposing camps, and I could get zines; and for these mighty men there not permit of discussion; no dis-courtesy to John Barleycorn would fight Mencken. But when it comes and luncheons at the White House,

Money Writes By Upton Sinclair Mammonart." I will stake my rep- (gentlemen of wealth share this point | Mr. Hoover, who has been a servant

the expanding bubble known as 'the

As to the question of which authors shall write and which shall sell insurance or dig the ground, this rests with all Irishmen who need a little pub-As to John Barleycorn, there are the publishers of our great maga- licity find the newspapers closed to

courtesy to John Barleycorn would fight Mencken. But when it comes and luncheons at the white House, the house, to hereditary privilege, this is not the and week-end trips upon the naval of his publicity, until recently by

## Red Rays

GOVERNOR Alvin T. Fuller, of Massachusetts who was chairman exofficio, at the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has returned from an cognito visit to Europe. Coincidentally with his return it is announced that the ruling classes of Massachusetts will take steps to amend their criminal law so that it will be impossible for workers convicted on a framed murder charge to dodge the chair for six years. They will see to it that Sacco and Vanzetti have not died in vain!

IBERTY, a weekly magazine, of December 10th, carries a letter from a person by the name of Earl J. Brennan of Los Angeles, which sounds as if Mr. Brennan belongs to the stoolpigeon variation of the human species. He claims that Sacco and Vanzetti were kept alive for six years so that the "hat could be passed and repassed." This, fellow claims that Moscow "sent over here, raised over \$350,000 and took it back to Russia." Mr. Brennan claims that he was "on the inside." What's the lowdown on this bird? Or is he just nutty like the great majority of Los Angelians?

THE big contest for the publicity championship of the world is now in its last lap with the field reduced to George Bernard Shaw and E. Haldeman-Julius. Shaw is a tongue ahead of Julius as these lines are written, but the Girard whirlwind may pull off an illegitimate story at any moment that may have Shaw skulking among the want ads.

SHAW has resorted to many schemes to get the Irish mad with him, but despite his efforts he was not eminently successful until last week. It is true that he irritated many of them by taking sly digs at the pope, but the great majority of the Irish are decidedly anti-papal and privately relished the dramatists' castigation of the holy man on the Tiber. Shaw is getting old, and fearing that he might the bacon.

blanket charge took them all in?

atheists, anti-clericals, catholics, socialists, laborites, intellectuals, petty bourgeois and bartenders. The comeback was like the reaction of a temperamental mule to the tickling of his heel. George is good for the front page for at least a month, or until their anti-Shaw fulminations.

HALDEMAN-JULIUS got most

### **On Some Pacifist Illusions**

perialist war is the prevalence of peace illusions among the young writer finds a hundred good covers. The article made such a hit willed and executed, as much so as Capper chain and the Medill-Pattermasses.

Some of these illusions of the possibility of peace under capitalism are spread by the imperialists to cover up their actual tents. And then, very gently and during my life. But how could I do war preparations.

A particularly pernicious illusion, spread chiefly by socialist leaders and liberal pacifists and trade union reactionaries, is the inence, while those who fail in the one which advocates the idea that the road to peace lies through tests of gentility are put to selling incombination and agreement between the big imperialist powers, the cessation of the revolutionary struggle led by the Communist fights hard for his ideas. He has also had known him intimately; be-International, and the surrender by the toiling masses of the called me a "tub-thumper" and other lively names in the course of our pub- to the rich for thirty years, carrying ing of one of America's greatest out the bidding of those special in- lively names in the course of our pub- to the rich for thirty years, carrying be to the rich for thirty years, carrying lips into a world-famous "star." And Shaw wins. It is better to be cursed at This is a dangerous illusion.

Peace under imperialism is only a temporary phase of hidden fore I am going to illustrate the prowar, a period devoted to the preparation for open war. Combina- cess of artificial selection which goes corn. Mencken replied by asking me tion and agreement of the big imperialist powers is always of on among authors, by telling my ex- to write about George without menshort duration because of the irreconcilable contradictions of in-periences with the editor of a certain tioning alcohol, which is funnier than terests which eventually lead to larger and bloodier wars. Such highbrow monthly magazine with ar-senical green covers. The editor of derstand-Hamlet without the ghost alliances of the imperialist powers of the world, and the tempo- this magazine happens to know me, would not be a circumstance to it. rary softening of struggle among them, are always brought into and being a human and kindly cuss, So here you see a great editor in life for the purpose of crushing the revolutionary struggles of op- he is moved to ask me for contribu- the process of "selecting" the writers pressed peoples, the working class and the peasantry.

talism is striving to create at the present moment to wage war test the process of polite selection liquor interests? I have heard this against the Chinese revolution and the Soviet Union.

And it is precisely the revolutionary struggle of the working class, led by the Communist International, together with the growth of socialism in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. that are hastening the downfall of world capitalism, that is, leading to the final abolition of armaments and war.

### Standard Oil, the Courts and the Coal Miners

The Standard Oil company has been given a clean bill of For three years an investigation has been conducted to determine whether the Standard Oil and its constituent companies have been violating the Sherman Anti-trust act-passed ostensibly to deal with restraint of trade in articles of interstate commerce.

The master in chancery declares that there is not a scintilla of evidence to support the accusation that Standard Oil violates the anti-trust law by restraining free trade in articles of inter- union. state commerce.

Coal miners should be unusually interested in this decision. bosses will call the courts impartial. In the state of West Virginia a supreme court decision has outlawed the United Mine Workers by ruling that efforts to organize hands of the Pennsylupnia coal and iron police.

Murray Butler to comprehend the No, the system is more efficiently The masters of the tropisms phenomenon of genius. My friend living by selling insurance or digrun. have the shrewdest brains in the world Mencken was enraptured-"a most to help them understand the literary charming thing," and so for the first temperament. They produce a social time, and the last, I obtained admis-

One of the main obstacles for an effective fight against im- environment in which the sensitive on between the arsenical green reasons for respecting the sanctity of that Mencken wrote more than once.

privilege, and a thousand for looking inviting me to do a series of articles about the interesting people I had met down upon crude and noisy malcon-

goats; those who acquire the leisure class manner are lifted up to promsurance or digging the ground. My friend Mencken is a man who

lic battles, and he will expect to receive as good as he has given. Therehighbrow monthly magazine with ar- Mencken could ever be brought to un-

tions. I, being the same sort of cuss, of America, in the interest of the think up an idea or two, and suggest saloon. Shall I be crude, and suggest It is just such an imperialist combination that British capi- them to my editor friend; and so I that this editor is subsidized by the vhereby our literature is kept in said, and Mencken has heard it also, order. and the last time we met he cited I was asked to write something for it among the dishonesties of prohibi-

the maiden issue. All right, I tion controversy. I have no doubt answered. I would write an article whatever that he told me the truth; discussing the editor of the "Ameri- he belongs, not among the judges who can Mercury," showing how his ignor- are bought, but among the judges who ance of economics made futile his are "selected." He is of German dethinking about the modern world. But scent and continental tastes; an old this suggestion, for some reason, did newspaper man, he has always had his not meet with editorial favor! A cocktails, and always means to have second time I was invited, and sub- them, and resents with personal fury mitted a sketch of Jack London, the ides that anyone shall keep him health by the decision just handed down by a master in ch. ncery. which you may read as a chapter of from having them. It happens that

> the miners, or to call a strike, violated the anti-trust law and incerfered with interstate commerce.

In Pennsylvania a similar decision has been handed down. Evictions, hunger, lack of clothing and the brutalities of the coal and iron police torment the strikers who are fighting to save their

In the face of such facts as these only fools and agents of the

Capitalist courts are no more impartial than a gun in the

ging the ground.

this program has been deliberately chain and the Hearst chain and the the latest merger of railroads or the

commanding billion dollar resources, who meet in Wall Street offices and deftly, the sheep are sorted from the it, in the face of the prohibition decide what American culture shall against prohibition? The most in- be, and create the propaganda machteresting man I had ever known was inery to make it exactly that. The George Sterling. I had known him little man whom they have chosen for twenty-five years, and he had to run these United States for them been a suitor for my wife's hand in was a classmate at college with one the days before our marriage, so she of the group, so they know him young genius and "make" him, exact- the war path in defense of his daugh-

ing of one of America's greatest out the blanding of the Republican bave just heard Mencken set forth: poets, a most reserved and shy per-sonality. But alas! it would be an-the common against John Barley-the common against John Barley-the common against John Barleydown to Washington and makes sug- know to write anything other than nell University. Har, Har, Dean and gestions; and he has the backing of what they do write."

### EVICTED

This has been home. Our children here have played Upon these floors and sorrow here has laid Its hand upon us. Also we have known A little happiness. The winds have blown Us good and ill. Beneath this sagging roof My wife has toiled, borne children, held aloof From grim despair, while I down in the pits Have worked long hours where sunlight never hits, With one bright thought to keep me on my way The coming home again at end of day. Now all is changed. The lockout. Mine shut down. I've been without a job for months. The town Is dead. No work. The court long since decreed We must get out. What of the bitter need Of shelter for our children. What of wind And biting cold. The weather's most unkind. The company has said that we must go, And here our furniture lies in the snow. Those red upholstered pieces that we bought In days more prosperous when we both thought America was free, the promised place Toward which we turned with hope upon our face. Where life held lots of fun for two such folk Who worked and liked it. That was all a joke The system played on us. Now here we stand Evicted from our home-in Freedom's land!

who oppose privilege shall earn their need a few millions for their newest child, Julius decided to marry his almergers. There are no independent leged daughter to one of his emmagazines of big circulations left in ployes. In order to give the affair America-they are all "chains" now, standing he branded the thing a Ever since the Bolshevik revolution, the Curtis chain and the Butterick "Companionate marriage."

Capper chain and the Medill-Patter-son chain and the Crowell chain—all HE made the grade, but he was not satisfied. So he decided to marry subsidizing of Fascism throughout of them run exactly like the depart- his wife a second time. This was ment stores and shoe factory chains, good for a few more sticks of type, upon the same principles of stand- but it was not enough. His next stunt ardization and mass production. They was to declare that his alleged daughknow what they are going to want a ter was illegitimate, born six years year from now, and they order their before his marriage to Miss Haldestories as they order their trainloads man. And this is just where he of paper from the mills; they even wrecked himself. A Kansas miner order their writers, they will take a whose daughter the girl is, went on

> Cheerio! You have lifted a heavy load off our chest. Somehow things are looking brighter now; indeed at this moment the sun has just emerged from a cloud or a cloud floated, by the sun. Anyhow the sun is shaming

and we smell food. \*

THE Dean does not think a prevolution will be necessary to abolish poverty. The big-hearted capitalists will accomplish this worthy aim. Our productive capacity is developing so fast that there will be plenty for everybody, so what excuse can there be for poverty? This is the way it looks to the Dean. But drat it, if we are not full of skepticism, since we know that those big fellows have all the prosperity that is good for them just now, and that a further increase in our productive machinery would only mean more prosperity for those who own the machines and not for those who make them hum. The workingclass will only enjoy prosperity when they help themselves to it-as a class.

THE treasurer of a fund to establish a home for superannuated fundamentalists, having disappeared under suspicious circumstances, was renoved from his office by his board of directors. Perhaps he is taking a rest n some cottage-by-the-sea after the fashion of another go-getting evangelist. The treasurer's elopement strikes at fundamentalism in a very fundamental manner. so to speak -T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

-HENRY REICH, Jr.