# **.000 MILL STRIKERS** DEMONSTRATE BEFORE **NEW BEDFORD PLANTS**

Not a Single Operative Responds to Plea to Return to Silent Looms

In Hope to Crush Strike

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 9 .- Twenty thousand striktextile workers hurled defiance at the mill barons' threat of violence by heavily armed troops and police, and turned out Plot Laid to Czarist rday to stage one of the most enormous demonstrations of picketing yet recorded. At the same time they went on record to a man as spurning

the silent looms.

Long Threatened.

looms were silenced by the unani-

mous walkout, the manufacturers

Police Terror

sufficient protection if they chose to

Today, however, not a single

worker-walked into any of the mills.

This is frankly admitted not only in

the local press, but even in the tex-

The manufacturers' association

this morning held a special meeting

This the Textile Mills Committee

leaders characterized as a "consola-

Picketing Only Effective Weapon

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 9 (UP)

port Angamos, destroyed on he

rocks Saturday morning with the

loss of nearly 300 lives, was held up today by terrific gales which

forced ships to put out to sea to

found on the beach at Punta Chim-

ide out the storm.

and issued an announcement that the

the strikers a chance to return.

tile bosses' trade journals.

enter the mills.

they did not want to open.

effective.

Since the first day of the strike,

#### Rules 2 Conservatives On Old Parties

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Presiintial candidates of the two conervative factions in Nicaragua been ruled off the November the National Board of Minister Eberhardt in- of the city and state military and formed the U. S. state department police apparatus, that they published the announcement that they

Dr. Carlos Cuadro Pasos, former foreign minister, is the candidate of the "moderate" conservatives led President Diaz, Wall Street uppet, and Vincent Raphacioli, althy coffee planter is the candidate of the "extreme" conserva- however, with calls for preliminary lives. Raphacioli has the support mass demonstrations. These includof former president Emiliano Cham-ed parades and larger picket lines. The work of arousing the strikers

While the official explanation for was systematically sabotaged by the exclusion states that "the board the Textile Council of the United tion had established the right to be of an open endorsement of the use the districts of the United Mine recognized as representing the par- of mounted police yesterday by its Workers and representatives of the been pointed out that the actual basis for the order is found in In an attempt to dampen the strike the historic call for the formation the fact that neither candidate is morale, the bosses launched an im- of a new miners' union was issued at present needed in order to main- mediate police terror of clubbings, ain Wall Street rule in Nicaragua, the break up of a parade by vio-With the complete subservience of lence and the jailing of the strike he aims of American imperialism, ror culminated in the mobilization of

### All Anxious to Get mills would be kept open "to give Share of Fortune

BRUSSELS, July 9 .-- In conse- tion statement." ce of the various rumors conng Alfred Lowenstein's death,

ng on legal advice, the fam- declare that they intend to begin ed all who were in the the immediate mobilization of many esels and give depositions in an tofore.

inprecedented entanglement of the vant interests inand the mysterious manner children of the death is d serious difficulties are to arise if the body remains ten or even thirty years before vivors of the Chilean army transered, it is said, and it may

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1928

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FRAME-UP; MINOR IS

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BOMB EXPLOSION Bosses, Desperate, Order Militia to Mill Gates IN MOSCOW. IS

Conspirators

BERLIN. July 9. - Reports contemptuously the plea of the reached here today of a bomb exowners of the 56 mills that plosion which injured several persons and partially destroyed the they leave the ranks of the building of the Gaypayoo, the Sostrikers and return to operate viet political police, in the Lublianski Square, Moscow. The explosion was the work of monarchist plot-

Fire engines and ambulances were rushed to the building, and a corover twelve weeks ago, when 70,000 don of police and soldiers was placed around the square, it was reported

have always tried to explain away The most recent bomb explosion their inability to begin operations in Moscow follows several traced to in even one plant by declaring that conspiracies organized by czarist emigres getting financial aid from It was only until about two weeks ago, after the textile employers had payoo and at the Communist Club secretly arranged for the assistance in Leningrad. Several workers were killed and a large number injured at that time.

#### had finally "decided to reopen the mills" with the ten per cent cut still The New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mills Committee readily accepted this challenge and welcomed the test of strength, responding immediately,

on Record

Thomas Myerscough, provisional secretary of the National Conference of newly elected officials in to the exclusion of the other, it chief official, William E. G. Batty. unorganized, tells in July Labor Unity, now ready for sale, just why by that conference.

Plain Story

In a plain spoken article he re en. Moncada, renegade liberal, to leaders, Beal and Murdoch. The ter- lates the history of the fight to instill democracy into the United other candidates have found several companies of militia to in- Mine Workers of America and break hat their services are no longer re\_ form the striking textile workers the strangling death grip of the that they would be supplied with corrupt Lewis machine. The miners wanted to control and save their Great Event Planned At the same time the workers were union, and Lewis forbade them. He wanted to destroy it. By use of gang tactics, rotten bourough system and general vote stealing, open betrayal to the employers, he has about succeeded. Myerscough tells still have a fighting union.

Other articles deal with the rerailroad workers, the plans to organize the marine transport workers, the New Bedford situation at present, the British and Chinese unions, the Fourth Conference of Western Ave., will be the scene of The masses assembled today in mily today issued a statement the mill districts were too over- the Red International of Labor the gathering of at least ten thouing that there was no doubt whelming in numbers for an attack Unions (by Jack Johnstone, chair- sand Chicago workers expected to at he was dead and that all evi- to be launched on the picket lines. man of the American delegation turn out in support of the miners. nes proved that he had entered The continued presence of the there), working women, miners' re- The picnic will go on at 12 noon plane at Croyden and was not militia means but one thing, strike lief and other topics. Henry George Saturday and end up at one o'clock when it landed, and that all leaders say. It is an open threat of Weiss has another of his pointed after midnight. ce showed that his death was breaking the strike with violence. short stories. There are many il-The Textile Mills Committee heads lustrations.

### Coal Worker Loses All ous concessions of Riverview Park. Fingers of Right Hand

-The search at sea for possible sur-

Not a single worker was trapped by the manouever of the New Bedford textile barons in their attempt to re-open the mills yesterday. Over 20,000 pickets jammed the entrances to the 56 mills which have been shut since the strike first began over 12 weeks ago. Photo was taken after the strike had been in progress several weeks. Since that time picketing has increased tremendously.

## APPEAL FOR AID FOR CHINESE WORKERS

An appeal on behalf of the Chinese Trade Unions, initiated by the Red International of Labor Unions and supported by the National side of the heaviest campaigr Executive Committee of the American Trade Union Educational League

Chinese workers.

Meetings, conferences, house-to-

house collections, shop collections,

tag days, etc. will be among the

To All Workers and Workers'

Organizations:

our help. The Chinese trade unions

are appealing to us at this grave

The Chinese workers are the most

in the building trades does not ex-

must assist them or your own stand-

Many Enemies.

and foreign manufacturers and the

Chinese militarists and foreign im-

perialist powers who protect with

times in the last few years when

the workers, rising against their in-

tolerable situation were helping the

native businessmen to wrest from

surrendered to the United States.

Japanese, British, French and Itali-

Courageous Struggle.

Unions Persist.

Still, the labor unions have be-

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The Chinese trade unions need

The appeals follows:

## League which represents the class conscious workers of the United States has announced that it will

Venizelos Demand

ATHENS, Greece, July 9. - The chamber of deputies was dissolved set off at the office of the Gay- today in accordance with the demand of the newly appointed premier Venizelos, who was called into power by the president after the great strike of the tobacco workers and soldiers in Greece. Venizelos, called the "strong man of Greece" was premier until several years ago, and his iron rule was again summoned when Greece was threatened with revolution at the time of the

The American Tobacco Company, painter is hardly above \$3.00. Comwhich controls the factories where the rotten conditions forced the a week. The labor day is seldom July Number the Best workers to strike, is said to have played a big hand in the re-instal. lation of the imperialist and laborhating Venizelos.

At present, reports from Greece state that the president, who officially called Venizelos back to the premiership, and the premier, are clashing on the question which Ve- carry on in the face of the Chinese nizelos proposed, embodying a change in the voting system.

# CHICAGO PICNIC

For Miners' Relief

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.- In aid of the striling miners of Pennsylvania, to make concessions to the workers. Rats in Food, Disease; the workers how the miners can Ohio and West Virginia, now out for Thus the Nationalist movement, at tifteen months and still battling the mine owners for the right to live, a cent amalgamation conference of huge picnic at one of Chicago's largest amusement parks will be staged on Saturday, July 14.

10.000 Attendance Riverview Park, at Belmont and

bor struggles and an honary mem-Labor Unity is the organ of the ber of the United Mine Workers of Trade Union Educational League, 2 America, will address the afternoon from which the financier is more thousands for regular picket West 15th St., New York City. It meeting Races games and refreshto have fallen to come to duty than have responded even here- sells for \$2 a year, or 20 cents a ments will enliven the afternoon during which attendants at the picnic will be entitled to all the numer-12-Piece Band

In the evening, a twelve-piece band, one of the best in the city. Frank Holman, 25 years old, a will provide niusic for a monster coal loader, of 398 Tenth Ave., lost dance. The frolic will end an hour all five fingers of his right hand after midnight. Steve Rubicki an yesterday when it was caught in the Hans Peterson, old-timers at stagloader as he was working at Pier ing huge and lively outings, are in 63, at the foot of 25th St., North charge of the arrangements for the PLAN TAG DAYS FOR COMMUNIST

Funds Urged For Fight Off Ballot

**ELECTION DRIVE** 

"Success in presidential election campaigns has always been on the rally to the support of the Chinese workers will ever buy their way in- terday. to the White House or knock, the limbs at the ballot box. But it takes tions and for the ultimate overcampaign finds the workers in a methods to raise financial support. listening mood, and presents a splendid opportunity to teach them the meaning of Communism and what they must do to free themselves from wage slavery." This was the statement made last night at the National Campaign headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party in commenting on the appeal exploited in the world. The weekly of the Central Executive Commitwage of the best paid worker tee of the Party for a \$100.000 Communist Party Election Campaign ceed \$3.00. The weekly wage of a Fund.

The first stage in the financial mon labor gets from \$1.00 to \$1.50 drive is now over, and the work of raising the money has begun. shorter than 12 hours-often longer. An election assessment stamp is Child labor is the rule. No age limit is set. No laws to protect the workber must purchase a 50 cent stamp. ers are in existence. The workers This alone will bring in thousands must protect themselves and you

of dollars. Unions To Contribute. trade unions and other working audience arose and it seemed as if demonstration in Wall St., July 3, The Chinese trade unions must class organizations, such as fraternal societies, cooperatives, women's on the point of rushing to Minor's national Labor Defense, in a statecouncils, and thru donations from defense. The bluecoats dragged ment issued last night, derounces shop committees and individuals. an iron hand the foreign and Chinese exploiters in China. There were ganizations and individuals. The being issued to be sold to all orstamps carry the pictures of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. (Continued on Page Two)

#### the foreign invaders the extraordinary privileges they had secured for themselves at the bayonet's point. also improving their own conditions. the growing strength of the working class, decided rather to make peace with the foreign imperialists than

first progressive and aggressive, Indescribable Tortures

JUGO SLAVIA, July 9,-The an diplomats and navies, and toprison near the small town of Pogether they try to crush the working jarevac is to receive the young Communists who were recently convicted in Belgrade. The prison of The workers have not lost cour- Pojarevac differs in no way from the other awful prison of Jugoary struggle in alliance with the slovakia and is called the Hell of exploited peasants. They are con- Pojarevac. Political prisoners are solidating their forces. They con- treated as the worse kind of crimtinue vigorously the work of organinals and have no political rights ization. They continue the struggle The prison administration exprofor economic demands. They do so priates the sums that are supposed under most trying conditions. Labor to be used for the prisoners and alunions are persecuted, labor repre- lows them to starve. No one is consentatives are seized both by the cerned about it, since this art of foreign imperialist forces and by the thievery of the state officials is a native exploiters—and "seizing" in system in Jugoslavia. China means executing without

The dirtiness of these prisons much ado. Heads of workers are surpasses all description. Often the being chopped off without even a prisoners find cooked rats and mice semblance of trial. Twenty-five in their food. One prisoner who thousand workers have been killed once showed the director such a that he lost consciousness. There are no facilities for bathing

come an established fact. The Chi- in this prison. The cells are nese workers are carrying on a covered with human refuse and are courageous and determined fight for never disinfected. Among the pristheir own lives and the lives of their families. They need money and the itics who were not accepted by other accused had "demanded the withprisons. Tuberculosis runs rife.

Eight Who Participated in Demonstration in Wall Street Are Jailed

Labor Defense Issues Statement Denouncing Trial as Example of Capitalist Justice

tributions to Al Smith's campaign fund." This was the accusation hurled at Magistrate Maurice H.

Minor together with nine others The Trade Union Educational shackles of capitalism from their appeared for a hearing yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in connection with the anti-imperimoney to educate the masses, to alist demonstration on July 3 which set aside the last two weeks of this agitate them against the system was attacked by police. The pro-Act in Accordance with month for plans in support of the that holds them in slavery, and to ceedings quickly took the form of the Young Workers League, he inorganize them for the immediate an inquisition, with Magistrate jected an anti-foreign prejudice. struggles for better living condi- Gottlieb usurping the powers of the prosecuting attorney in an obvious side?" he croaked. "I was born throw of capitalism. An election effort to railroad the workers to right here in the U. S. A." Frank-

Demands Right to Speak The climax was reached when pointed look. Later he remarked about the fact that "most of the Minor, just before sentence was passed on him, requested, through accused seem to be of foreign ex-Jacques Buitenkant, defending at traction" and also stressed the fact torney, representing the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, that he be allowed to address the court. This is one of the constitutional rights of all accused in a court of law. Magistrate Gottlieb summarily refused. When Minor protested, he was seized by three policemen and dragged to the side. Struggling with the preserforces behind the trial. One of the

vers of "law and order," he shouted being issued, and every Party mem- out his accusation showing the real policemen swung his fist at Minor's face and gagged his mouth Donations will be solicited from saying any more. Everybody in the participated in an anti-imperialis Minor from the courtroom when he the entire proceedings as a vici proceedings of what was supposed to be a trial in a court of "justice." ment, signed by Rose Baron, secre-Magistrate Gottlieb looked grave tary of the section, follows: and pounded his gavel. He offered not a word of censure of the brutal "In a trial in which the magistrata All Choose Jail

Party candidate for assembly and to passon for the crime of taking election campaign manager of Dis- part in a demonstration which de trict 2, Harriet Silverman, secre- manded that Wall St. government tary of the New York branch of loosen their bloody grip in Nicarathe All-America Anti-Imperialist gua and other colonial countries League, which arranged the demon- Throughout the hearings Magistrate stration; Emanuel George, a strik: Maurice H. Gottlieb usurped the ing coal miner; and Robert Wolf, powers of the prosecuting attorney, poet and novelist, were condemned heckled the accused and Jacques to five days in the Tombs or \$25 Buitenkant, the defending attorney. fine. Fanny Plotkin, Anna Bloch and aided the Tammany po and Phil Frankfeld were given two in distorting evidence. He laid pasdays or \$10 fine. The cases against ticular stress on the foreign extrac-Kate Gitlow and Sophie Melman tion of some of the defendants and were dismissed. All of the accused on their radical political opinions in chose to serve their terms in jail. a trial which revealed once more the

who has a high standing with in- class. astonishing exhibition of "impartial" conducting of a trial by a preMinor, editor of The DAILY side Tammany circles, had given an siding magistrate. When the trial WORKER and Workers (Commission started in the morning, he was comparatively mild and the machine did not seem to be functioning as smoothly as it should. Jacques Buitenkant, the attorney for the actenkant, the attorney for the accused, was permitted to tie officer cooked mouse, was so mishandled John Rochford, the first witness, into a knot of contradictions and inconsistencies.

Officer John Word, the second imperialistic psychology of the hunoners there are about forty syphil- dred percenter by saying that the drawal of American marines from the United States government."

Rev. J. Hall, the third witness. declared he had not seen police slur any of the demonstrators and in out in commission this morning. general seemed to have seen only blew up on account of excess After a recess of several hours its installation.

the trial was resumed at 2:15 in One of the victims was con the afternoon. It was at once evi- ly torn to pieces. The other five police force, rattled off their testi- curred.

"You are doing the work of Morgan, your master, for con-

Gottlieb by Robert Minor, ed-mony in glib fashion. Magistrate itor of The DAILY WORKER Gottlieb, who has acted as "arbiand Workers (Communist) trator" in many labor disputes, tool Party candidate for U. S. Sen- the case completely out of the hand ator, as he was dragged away of the prosecuting attorney, as has been sent out with a call to all workers of the United States to nist) Party does not expect that the the magistrate kept up a constant heckling fire during Buitenkant's

cross-examination of witnesses Sneers at "Foreigners"

During the cross-examination of Phil Frankfeld, district organizer of "Where did you come from, other feld replied. The magistrate leaned back in his chair with a disapthat they were members of radical organizations.

The cases of five other workers arrested at the July 3 demonstration will be heard Thursday in the same court. One of these is Nathan Kaplan, who faces a charge of felonious assault. The case of Rose Plotkin, 13-year-old Young Pioneer, which was scheduled to come up this morning will probably be post-

I. L. D. Raps Frame-Up Branding as a frame-up the senwith his hand to prevent him from tencing to jail of eight workers who many of those in the audience were the New York Section of the Inter-Communist Campaign Stamps are flung back at the magistrate; example of class justice and calls "You're no judge; you're a prose- upon all class-conscious workers to cutor!" It summed up the entire support it in its fight to free the proceedings of what was supposed other arrested workers. The state-

> Judge Brazen behavior of the police. He then made no secret of his hatred for proceeded to impose the sentences. the accused and did everything in his power to railroad them to jail, Minor, Rebecca Grecht, Workers eight workers have been senten Prior to this incident Magistrate hollowness and hypocrisy of the jus-Gottlieb, a former shyster lawyer tire of the American capitalist

> > "The climax of the entire proc (Continued on Page Two)

witness, unwittingly revealed the Machines Not Properly Examined

CASSEL, Prussia, July 9. - Six Nicaragua and other possessions of workers were killed, three were injured beyond hope of recovery, and who was conducting a revival meet. five were less severely injured to ing in Wall Street at the time the lay by a bofler explosion in the demonstration took place bowed and Tessian Gypsum Works at Altmor-

The boiler, which had only be

# ROXY BALLET TO FEATURE SATURDAY'S CONCERT

this year.

## Two additional survivors were Theremin, Symphony Orchestra to Perform; Proceeds Go to The Daily Worker scraped before the magistrate. He schen. The

pel today-two young men who had been badly bruised, were suffering from exhaustion and the rigors of one of the chief features of the "International" out of the air Tickets should be purchased at the severe winter weather.

One of the chief features of the "International" out of the air Tickets should be purchased at that will be sure to be a revelation the "International" out of the air Tickets should be purchased at that will be sure to be a revelation the "International" out of the air Tickets should be purchased at the office of the "Daily." be held next Saturday evening at pected to pack Coney Island ment by means of his latest dislit was apparent some of them had Coney Island Stadium. The other artists who covery. Only island Stadium. This noted by a set died after reaching land, where they ballet will serve as a pleasant interior of the large group interior of the large group interior to have survived of the processor of the processor of the large group interior of the processor of the large group interior of the processor of the processor of the large group interior of the processor of the processor of the large group interior of the processor of the processor of the large group interior of the formation of the large group interior of the machine had smoothed died after the machine had smoothed died of the large group of the machine had smoothed of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed died of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed died of the will participate in this group of the machine had smoothed on the machine had dances in its own priginal style, emin,

the world-famous Soviet symphonic repertoire.

The famous Roxy Ballet will be The Roxy Ballet is now arranging scientist, is certain to create a sen- The proceeds of this great concert one of the chief features of the great concert and entertainment to feet the sure to be a revelation the "International" out of the air Tickets should be purchased at minister of the gospei to see.

the American working class.

# Big Guns" of Lewis Machine Meet with "Flop" as Miners Refuse to Respond

agan Shouted Down in Neffs, O.

sial to The Daily Worker) TITSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—Re-ta reaching the National Minera ntion Arrangements Commit-om the mining fields show he mass meetings called by awis machine, despite the publicity and the bringing in big gum" as a special attrac-are a decided flop everywhere he mass meetings were ar-red as part of the frensied camand included terrorism, cutoff relief, breaking up of pro-mire meetings and conferences, ich the reactionaries started folg the issuance of the call for w union by the rank and file.
A Fake "Liberal."

ard, was the opening of their of this sub-district held the end of May, with 43 loout of the 45 in existence oflly represented, showed the ers in this section practically unnous against the Lowis gang. Naffa miners were curious to what the reactionaries had to with the result that the hall was ked to capacity, with no stand-room laft. Thomas Robison, president of the Pennsylvania e Pederation of Labor, was the speaker. Knowing what he up against, he steered clear of "dangerous" subjects. No in the United Mine Workers rica and the revolt of the

the government, injunctions of police and state troopers fireworks started when Pat m, of District 5, began to orate, meeting had been going on peacefully, and Fagan made mistake of assuming that he d get away with his "regular f." He opened an attack on the gressive forces, trying to peddle customary lies about Pat Secretary of the Conven-Arrangements Committee. The ling was immediately in an up-"Shut up," "You're a rotten

"Down with the Lewis

" came from all over the hall.

and file. He confined himself

in attack on the coal operators

stinued for a few minutes the bulk of the audience walked of the meeting en masse, it about 70 individuals re-ed in the hall, including a few who stayed to see would happen, and a truckful makies," obviously drunk, who brought in from the outside the meeting opened. After a ile, the few local reactionaries into a wrangle about the "relief" m. It seems that some of were getting only \$3 or \$4

ek while the more favored were g \$20 and more. mass meeting at McGovern Washington County, Pa., held inday, proved a similar failure ng to win it. Most of their time way. y gave to boosting Al Smith and cratic party. Again it was who started to attack the is needed now. One dollar today is

er and the organization of a new, re miners' union,

in making the national conven-a saccess and the building of a with the mortgage banker's shadow fighting miners' union. The ever hanging over them. have been on strike for ever \$100,000 and millions of wage Room 411, 119 Federal St., N

Appeal For Aid For Chinese Workers

feeling that workers all over the world are coming to their help.

To help the Chinese labor unions, the Trade Union Educational has decided to set aside the last two weeks in July for action in favor

of our Chinese brothers.
It will be an international action simultaneously undertaken in all Ratification Convention of the countries at the advice of the Red Workers (Communist) Party in International of Labor Unions (Profintern). The world proletariat and all friends of the labor movement must extend a brotherly hand to the Chinese proletariat. Methods Used.

We appeal to all workers of the United States! Comrades and friends, rally to the support of the Chinese workers. Call meetings, orranize conferences, make house-totions, organize tag days, arrange af- quet will be made the occasion for fairs, create substantial sums for a tremendous demonstration against the Chinese trade unions. Make every the danger of a new world war, and worker understand the significance the menace of American Imperial-of the Chinese workers' struggle ism. Among the speakers at the is meeting at Neffs, Chio, on which is a struggle against world banquet and at the convention will imperialism, the greatest enemy of he working class.

Begin preparations at once! Down with capitalist exploitation! Down with imperialism! Long live the Chinese militant workers!

National Executive Committee Trade Union Educational League Send all contributions and make checks payable to:

National Executive Committee, Trade Union Educational League, 2 West 15th Street, New York City.

(Continued from Page One) who head the national party ticket out by the workers during the cam-

paign Buttons are being prepared with impunity as in the Passaic tex. forded in the earlier year. At the for distribution. These, like the tile strike. Unemployment has been close of the 19th century the blass of Foster and Gitlow. They are been given to the unemployed in the workers, at least 10,000 more than ator, asked permission to exercise printed in three colors, and were industrial centers. The killing of in 1925, yet were producing only his constitutional right of addressdesigned by the famous proletarian labor bills in the New Jersey legis- 13,620,703 tons of pig iron. artist, Fred Ellis. Plan Tag Days.

Campaign Tag Days are planned during the summer.

house parties, dances, and collectional Election Campaign of the meetings, shops, unions, the Workraise the \$100,000 that is the mini- ers. It will mobilize them against mum requirement for putting the the Hague democratic machine, Party on the ballot in at least thirty against the Edge republican mastates and waging a campaign that chine, against the socialist party, will establish the Party as the poli-which today is following in the foettical party of large sections of the steps of the capitalist parties." working masses. The campaign is on. Tours are

national ticket. From now until the ballots are east, there will be no let-up. Every member of the party is expected to get into the camne. The advance pub- paign. No duty is more important spoke of 10,000 miners that now than the raising of funds. With going to attend it. But only the raising of funds goes our propaof them, progressives. The tributions to our campaign the workers will feel more anxious to gan, had nothing to say about participate in the struggle. And a strike—and how the miners are they must be encouraged in every

Money Needed. Money for the election campaign es, with the result that better than three dollars three bulk of the audience demon-months from today. For the struggle against the mighty financial Same Story.

reports come from other \$100,000 is only a paltry sum, but howing that the mass of behind this \$100,000 are the many es are anxiously awaiting millions of American working men tional convention in Septem- and women, the persecuted Negroes -doubly persecuted because of race and because in overwhelming num-Convention Arrangements bers they belong to the exploited emittee appeals to all workers to army of labor, the poor farmers

the and are not in a position earners against the billions of Wall is time to contribute the neces-funds for organization work.

meetings, agitation, and to
the delegates to the conven-the Arrangareents Commitscious worker in the United States Is upon the workers in all in- Send your contribution at once to es to send donations to the the National Campaign Headquar-

# **Issued** By Militants (Continued from Page One)

League, representing the class-cons-cious workers of the United States, Nearing and Weisbord

NEWARK, N. J., July 9. - The New Jersey to ratify state candidates chosen for the 1928 elections will be held on August 5 at 10 a. m. at the Workers Progressive Center, 98 Mercer St., here. It will be preceded by a Red Proletarian Banquet on Saturday evening, August 4, at 8 p. m. at the same place.

Since this date is the same as that of the 14th anniversary of the opentouse collections, make shop collec- ing of the last World War, the banbe Scott Nearing, noted authority on American imperialism and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for Governor of New Jersey, and Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic Strike and candidate for U. S.

> and fraternal organizations throughout the state and vicinity, the following note was stressed:

parties are functioning more and 1925 production. lature is a constant practice. Big Business, especially the railroad and the government of New Jersey.

"The New Jersey State Ratifica-Thru affairs, such as picnics, tion Convention is part of the Na-

#### being arranged for the heads of the Neckwear Workers Hit first week in November, when the By Judge's Injunction

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 9. - By decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, the United Neckwear Makers' and Cutters Union is permanently enjoined for picketing the local plant of C. Stern and Mayer, Inc. The corporation moved here from New York to elude unionization.

A Kinder-

garten

with

competent

counselors

for

children

whose

parents

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in Camp.

Office: 69 FIFTH AVENUE

Trains leave Grand Central Station every hour.

And at the Co-operative Workers' Colony, 2700 Br onx Park East,

# RED CONVENTION

Will Be Speakers



A record heat wave, which reached as high as 92 degrees, resulte d in the death of 23 in New York City and vicinity. Photo shows a few of the thousands of workers at Coney Island who attempted to es cape from the hot pavements.

## MACHINERY FORCES OUT NEW MILLIONS day for \$111,000,000 against the United States government for tax

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press)

machinery has been displacing labor available in 1850 and nearly 4 times these two points of view.' as much as he could have produced at the beginning of the 20th cen-In a letter sent to various labor trust was in process of formation. creasing from 23,000,000 to 115,-Machine Revolution

In 1925, 29,188 blast furnace "The election campaign this year pig iron, or an average of 1,257 vast expansion was secured by emis of the greatest significance to tons per man. In 1914 the number ployers through the substitution of the workers of this state. Now, Jer. was almost exactly the same as in sey, the home of big corporations 1925, but they produced only 23,and special interests, notorious for 332,244 tons of pig iron, or 795 tons its anti-labor record, is ruled by the per worker. In 1919, 43,296 blast proportion of blast furnace wages democratic machine through Mayor furnace workers, or 48 per cent Hague and by the republican ma- more than the number on the paychine through U. S. Senator Edge, rolls in 1925, produced 31.015,364 6 per cent. the corporation lawyer. Those two tons, or 16 per cent less than the

more openly, as agents of Big Bus. The epochmaking fact shown in iness. Injunction after injunction Stewart's figures is that an increase They can be affixed to mail sent has been issued against workers on in pig iron production from 504,245 strike. Free speech has been vio- tons in 1850 to 36,700,566 tons in lated in many cities. Police terror 1925 added less than 9,000 to the Hundreds of thousands of Cam- and brutality have been practiced 20,298 jobs which blast furnaces afstamps, will carry the photographs steadily rising, but no relief has furnaces were employing 39,241 mist) Party candidate for U. S. Sen-Permanently Unemployed

Two huge National Communist public service interests, dominate with the productivity of 1899 would away by several bluecoated ruffians, have afforded employment to more than 105,000 workers instead of the magistrate looked on, offering not a 29,188 actually employed. The dif- word of censure. This again indiference indicates the number of cates the sort of terroristic 'justice tions from mass meetings, open air workers (Communist) Party and this industry in a quarter of a cen- American court can expect. turv

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ļ	1899	39,241	13,620,703	8
	1904	35,078	16,497,033	4
	1909	38,429	25,795,471	•
	1914	29,356	23,332,244	-
	1919	43,296	81,015,364	7
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other words the manufacturing industries particularly as represented The extraordinary rate at which by the blast furnaces are not going to take care of the increase in the in the plast furnaces of the country working population. It must be apis shown by U S. Commissioner of parent that the attitude which one Labor Statistics Ethelbert Stewart will take toward these figures will in the monthly review of the de- depend upon whether one is interpartment of labor. Stewart shows ested in the prosperity that comes that the average blast furnace em- from enormous production and alploye in 1925 was producing 50 most startling output per employe times as much pig iron as he could or whether one is looking for a job. have produced with the machinery The problem today is to reconcile

Whither Capitalism

In the age of iron and steel, with tury when J. P. Morgan's great steel the population of the country in 000,000, the number of workers re quired for the production of pig iron workers produced 36,700,566 tons of has increased only 44 per cent. The machinery for men.

Census of manufacture figures show that in the last 25 years the to the total value of the pig iron produced has fallen from 9 per cent to

(Continued from Page One) ing the court before sentence was imposed. The request was refused To secure the 1925 production and Minor was forcibly dragged manhandled and slugged, while the

> "The International Labor Defense brands this so-called trial as a shameless frame-up in which the magistrate and prosecuting attorney, acting upon orders from higher up, conspired to railroad innocent 25 workers to fail. Once more the ad-55 ministrators of the law, the paid 67 hirelings of the capitalist class. 265 have revealed the leering face of the 847 justice which is always a bludgeon 470 used to beat the workers into sub-671 mission. "The International Labor Defense

716 calls upon all workers to protest 331 against the jailing of their com-,099 rades and to rush funds to its office. ,257 799 Broadway, Room 422, in order that the other workers arrested. Commenting on the trend shown who will be tried later in the week, in these figures Stewart says: "In may be saved."

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Stresses Struggles of Colonial Workers, Peasants and Imperialist Powers

#### To All Sections of the Communist International:

The Programme Commission of the Executive Committee of the

Communist International is publishing a DRAFT PROGRAM. The Commission thinks it its duty to declare that while the text of this draft is of course based on the same fundamental principles as those upon which the draft programme provisionally passed by the Fifth Congress of the Communist International was based, nevertheless, it differs very considerably from that draft. The Program Commission feit that in view of the great changes that have taken see in many important spheres of international life and particularly in the revolutionary movement since the Fifth Congress, it could not confine itself to making merely editorial changes in the original draft. A change has taken place in the form of the general crisis of capitalism; a change has taken place in the relationships between various groups of powers. Great events have taken place, like the great revolution in China, which once again emphasized the significe of the agrarian-peasant question. Great progress has been made in building up socialism in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The struggle between the Jaggressive capitalist world and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is becoming acute. Fascism is growing and becoming transformed into the terrorist dictatorship of big capital. Social democracy has degenerated into Chauvinist perialism. The lessons that have been learned by the Communist International in the fight against opposition tendencies and finally the growth of Communism, the fact that the movement has really me internationalized, the new tasks that confront the Communist International as a single organization—all this has inevitably made it necessary considerably to alter and enlarge the former draft.

The general tendency of the changes that have been made is de more concreteness and greater emphasis upon THE INTER-NATIONAL aspects both in the theoretical section as well as in the sections dealing immediately with the struggles of the Communist

Acting on the decision of the Executive Committee of the Comnist International, the Programme Commission, in publishing this draft pragram, calls upon all comrades to express their opinion and m of it in articles, remarks and concrete suggestions. The work done on the program has revealed how difficult it is to embrace in a single document all the problems of the present-day world Communist movement. The question of the program will be one of the central questions at the Sixth Congress. It is essential that sufficient material be collected by the time the discussion of the question takes place at the Congress. The Commission therefore invites all comrades to join in the fruitful discussion of the program.

> THE PROGRAMME COMMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

> > The increasing employment of

The characteristic feature of capitalist society, which arose on the basis of the development of commodity production, are the monopolization of the means of production by the capitalist class, the exploitation of the wage labor of the proletarian class and the production of commodities for the purpose of profit. The relationships of exploitation and the economic domination of the bourgeoisie find their political expression in the state organisation of capital as an instrument for the suppression of the been able to maintain an appearance

The development of capitalism has wholly confirmed Marx' doctrine urning the laws of development machinery, the constant improveof capitalist society and the contra- ment in technique and the unintermust inevitably bring about the doom of the capitalist system.

In their quest for profits the bour- more were compelled to develop woman and child labor and the formation of enormous industrial using scale and to strengthen and expand the domination of captalistic relationships of production. As a consequence, the development of capitalism constantly reproduces among the ruined petty and middle on a wider basis all the inherent urban-bourgeoisie. The existence of ms of the capitalist sys- a small group of billionaires at one m and primarily, the decisive con- pole of social relationships and of radiction between social production an enormous mass of proletarians on the private acquisition of the retion, between the rate of exploitation of the working growth of the forces of production nd capitalist property relationships. dominance of private owner- tions of capitalism and their conhip of the means of production and sequences (crises, wars, etc.), the the anarchy prevailing in production constant growth of social inequality, have disturbed the economic equilibithe rising indignation of the probetween the various branches letariat; united and trained by the uction; for the developing mechanism of capitalist production on between the unlimited itself,—all this has inevitably underm of production and the re- mined the foundations of capitalism consumption of the masses and has brought nearer the day of etariat has led to period- its collapse, al and devastating crises and mass sent among the proletariance of private in the main was a period of "free reperty also found expression in competition," a period of relatively within each separate smooth evolution and expansion of list country as well as on the capitalism throughout the whole unding world market. world amidst conditions of the par-The latter form of capitalist rivalry tition and armed conquest of unocin a series of wars which cupied colonies and the steady re the inevitable accompaniment of growth of the contradictions of cap-

same time a change took the internal structure of society. The technical and it advantages of large-scale tion have led to the destruccentury, however, this period gave n of pre-capitalist economic forms course of the competitive Imperialism. In this period capitalle and to the continuously in- ism develops spasmodically and in concentration and central- the midst of conflicts; free competistal. In the sphere of tion has given place to monopoly; ry this law has manifested it- the "unoccupied" colonial lands are y in the direct destruc- all divided up and the struggle for a of small enterprises and partly ir degradation to the position es of influence is primarily assumiliary units of large entering the form of armed conflicts. In the sphere of agriculture,

pal classes of capitalist society.

trusts), to new forms of gigantic ampled in the world's history combinations of enterprises linked up by the banks. The merging of finance capital monopoly.

The growing employment of complex machinery, of chemical processes and electrical energy, the rise in the organic composition of capital and the consequent decline in the rate of profit, which is only and the struggle for a re-distribution of the globe. Standardized and mass production creates the necessity for seeking new foreign markets. The rise in the price of raw materials and fuel stimulates the quest for the sources of these materials. Finally, the system of high protection creates an added stimulus for the export of capital, and between the various parts of world capitalist economy. The total effect is that the monopoly of colonial markets, of sources of raw materials and of spheres of investment of capgeneral unevenness of capitalist development and has intensified the conflict between the "great powers" of finance capital over the redistribution of the colonies and spheres of influence.

The growth of the productive forces of world industry thus leads

between the various parts of world of such struggles in an increasingly bourgeoisie in the semi-colonial and inate this contradiction by cutting a degeneration, decay and decline of Hence, international

trial capitalism, which came in to foreign markets and the military pillars of the capitalist system. take the place of feudal monopoly mobilization of industry, and on the and merchant capital monopoly, is in other hand lead to the exceptionally

Thus the epoch of imperialism reproduces the fundamental contradictions of capitalism to an ever-increasing degree. Competition among partly offset by the high, cartel prices policy still further stimulate big capitalists; where competition among big capitalists subsides, it flares between gigantic combinations of millionaires and their governments. Local and national crises become transformed into crises affecting a number of countries, and subsequently into world crises. Local wars give place to wars between coalitions of states and to world wars. The class struggle is transthis is becoming the decisive and formed from isolated actions of sep-specific form of economic contact arate groups of workers into nationwide struggles and subsequently into an international struggle between the world proletariat and the world bourgeoisie. Two main revolutionary forces are organizing against the ital has extremely accentuated the powerfully organized forces of finance capital; on the one hand the workers in the capitalist states; on the other hand, the masses of the people in the colonies oppressed by foreign capital are marching under the leadership of the revolutionary proletarian movement in the imperialist home countries.

capitalist economy and a change in acute form. To an increasing extent colonial countries who have become road by fire and sword towards a capitalism. Monopoly capital is dethe relationships between the princi- it leads to the method of fighting, scared by the revolutionary mass single world state-capitalist trust, stroying the driving forces of comby forcing down prices, being aban- movement. By plundering the colo- which is to organize the whole of petition. In conducting a policy of conditions of development of conditions of conditions of development of conditions of condit doned in favor of methods of forcible nies and semi-colonies, the bour- world industry. But this ultra-im- high cartel prices, and having un-This new historical period came in pressure (boycott, high protection, geoisie in the most powerful imperi- perialist utopia-so highly praised divided mastery of the market, it as a result of the development of the tariff wars, wars proper, etc.). Con- alist states obtain supplementary ex- by the social democratic ideologists reveals a tendency to retard the furprincipal dynamic laws of capitalist sequently, the monopolist form of cess profits, out of which they -encounters objective obstacles of ther development of the forces of society. The law of the concentra- capitalism is inevitably accompanied raised the wages of a section of the such magnitude that capitalism must production. In squeezing enormous tion and centralization of capital led by imperialist wars, which by the workers in the home countries and inevitably fall beneath the weight of sums of excess profits out of the This unevenness becomes still to the formation of powerful monop- area they embrace and the destruc- in this way gave them an interest in its own contradictions. Imperialist millions of colonial workers and olist combines (cartels, syndicates, tiveness of their technique are unex-this plunder and bought their loyalty wars, which are growing into world peasants and accumulating colossal Under such circumstances state fected the aristocracy of labor and to reach its utmost world limits—a caying and practically degenerate industrial capital with bank capital power and the armed forces of the the bureaucratic strata of the work- single world trust, are accompanied rentier state and whole classes of and the monopolistic character of state acquire special significance for ing class: the leading elements of by so much destruction and impose parasites who live by clipping coupthis form of capitalism transformed the bourgeoisie. Hence, finance cap- social democracy and the trade un- such burdens upon the shoulders of ons. Imperialism has developed sothe epoch of industrial capital into ital reveals a tendency to develop ions, who proved to be the direct the working class and of millions of cialized labor to an enormous scale the epoch of finance capital. "Free state capitalist forms, which on the channels of bourgeois influence colonial proletarians and peasants and created the organizational precompetition" of the period of indus- one hand facilitate the struggle for among the proletariat and stalwart that capitalism must inevitably be requisites for socialism; but the in-

But, by stimulating the growth ts turn being transformed into monstrous growth of militarism of the corrupt upper stratum of the (armies, naval and air fleets, the working class, imperialism at last of development of capitalism. It de- Imperialism, therefore, is moribund employment of chemistry and bac- destroys the influence of that veloped the productive forces of and decaying capitalism. It is the as a whole is approaching its small capitalists ceases, only to fact that certain Powers have lost the same time, however, the monopundermine the basis of social democracy among the masses.

> Similarly, the treachery of the national bourgeoisie in the colonies and semi-colonies and their rapprochement with the imperialist powers leads, in the final analysis, to the intensification of imperialist oppression, to the decline of national bourgeois influence among the masses of the people, to the intensification of the revolutionary crises. to the unleashing of the mass agrarian revolutionary movement and to the creation of favorable conditions for establishing the hegemony of the colonial proletariat in the popular, mass struggle for independence and complete national liberation.

Imperialism has greatly developed the productive forces of world capitalism. It has created all the material prerequisites for the socialist organization of society. By its wars This fundamental revolutionary it has demonstrated that the proto the further internationalization of tendency, however, is temporarily ductive forces of world industryeconomic life and at the same time paralyzed by the corruption of cer- which have outgrown the restricted to the struggle for a redistribution tain sections of the European, North boundaries of imperialist states of the globe,—which is already di- American and Japanese proletariat now demand the organization of invided up among the biggest finance by the imperialist bourgeoisie and dustry on a world, or international capitalist states, and to a succession by the treachery of the national scale. Imperialism strives to elim-

to the imperialist "fatherland." This wars and by which the law of the incomes from this exploitation, Imsystematic bribery particularly af- centralization of capitalism strives perialism is creating a type of decrushed beneath the hammerblows tensification of the inherent antagof the proletarian revolution.

Imperialism is the highest phase stratum among the working class, world industry to enormous dimen- last stage in the development of capbecause the increasing contradictions sions and has re-fashioned the whole italism. It is the threshold of world of imperialism, the worsening of the conditions of the broad masses of draws within the orbit of finance the workers, the enormous cost and capitalist exploitation all the coloburdens of military conflicts, the nies, all races and all nations. At their monopolistic position in the olist form of capital increasingly deworld market-loss of colonies, etc., velops the elements of parasitical

onisms among the "Great Powers" gives rise to wars which cause the breakdown of united world industry.

is an absolute law of capi accentuated and intensified in epoch of imperialism. From th follows that the international p tarian revolution must not be univer al act. The victory of So ven in one capitalist cou every such proletarian vie widens the basis of world revolu and, consequently, still further tensifies the general crisis of italism. Thus, the capitalist swi collapse. The dictatorship of Im capital is perishing and giving p to the dictatorship of the preletar

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of independence only at the price of exhausting toil and systematic

rupted rise in the organic composition of capital, which is accompanied by greater division of labor and an increase in the productivity and intensity of labor, signified also the extensive employment of socialist party, of the democratic fore.' reserve armies, which are constantly being recruited from among the party and of the numerous pacifists proletarianized peasantry who are of the Communists against Amerforced to leave their villages and ican and world imperialism, a mobilization of the workers for milianother world slaughter.

"Informal" War. In the struggle against the butchclass, the reproduction on a wider basis of the profoundest contradicmade protest only against the fact British Labor Party and its "emi-The period of industrial capitalism should be sent.

socialists have given full support for relief to John L. Lewis. The money they collected for relief went italism, the burdens of which fell mainly upon the shoulders of the crushed and oppressed colonial peo-

Towards the beginning of the 20th place to a new period,—the period of Mine Workers.

Birds of a Feather. redistribution of colonies and spher-A fine line-up: Mellon, Hoover Lewis, the socialist party. not only found expression in the The ramifications and truly world- workers, who is taking the lead? paign: as of differentiation among the wide scope of the contradictions of the socialists? The socialists are capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the project arianization capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradictions and the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in their power to the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in the contradiction capitalism found most striking exdoing everything in the contradiction capitalism for the c at strate of the latter, but pression in the epoch of imperialism prevent the organization of these expect relief from their troubles eyes of the American workers and by in the tacit and evewed (finance capitalism) which historic- unorganized workers. It is the through the capitalist parties.

The Workers (Communist) Party front rank battling for organization party.

paigns. The workers of the coun- It is the Sigmans, Hillmans, Zar- which we get on the ticket, the try know the activity of the Party itskys who now represent and per- more significant will our campaign in Passaic. They know that the sonify the policy and leadership of be not a mere propaganda cam-Party members have been active in the socialist party. Today this par- paign-but one in which many the miners' strike, in the strike in ty is aligned with the capitalists workers will be able to vote for our New Bedford. They know that the One has but to look at their plat- Party, who would otherwise be Communists have done their full form to discover that in some re- forced to vote for the other parties. share in raising relief for the min-spects the Wall Street candidate. ers and textile workers, and in pro- Smith, is more "progressive" than establish themselves as a political viding for the defense of the ar- the "socialist" Norman Thomas. party nationally, we will not have The workers know that the Com- elected to office has been more the American workers that the Parmunist Party is the only force in brazen than the vice presidential ty deserves. the country for combatting imper- candidate of the socialist party. ialism. They know that there is no James Maurer, who together with

pacifism in the propaganda and or- the other socialist members of the real test for the Party. It will demganization of the Communist Par- City Council of Reading, Pa., on onstrate whether we ourselves comty, and that the anti-imperialism of taking office declared that "in case prehend the importance of parliathe Workers (Communist) Party is of strikes the employers will be mentarism (and let no comrade unnot the "anti-imperfalism" of the given more protection than ever be-

the only fighters for the working notion of the workings of "their" class-on all fronts-then these government, and have great faith in workers must be induced to show capitalist "democracy". tant action to prevent, if possible, their sentiment in the election camshown why it is important both for sants by "brave" American marines men be sent to the legislative and and aviators, the socialist party executive office to fight for the that Coolidge had failed formally hideousness of the system, to mobto declare war on Nicaragua. In ilize the workers from the chamthe murder of the Chinese workers bers of parliament. But just as the ers that the working class alone can that government is no more. morass, so too, the elected Commube given at all, then a large army through resolutions, demonstrations. In the fight that has been going on in the United Mine Workers, the hearts of the capitalists.

ation of Hoover. Who nominated Party may not again call for a boy- to our Party. It was none other than cott of the elections.) Do the mem-Andrew Mellon, the open shop scab bers of the Party realize the im-county candidates of the Communist coal operator of the Pittsburgh Coal portance of engaging in this cam- Party to be elected this year! It is Company, one of the first to repu- paign in which millions of workers totally within the range of possidiate the agreement with the United are interested and will vote, thereby bility-but only if every Party binding themselves once more to the

capitalists? In the fight that is going on to themselves with full energy and en-

the Communist Party are in the do not regard us as a political

3. Because the more states in

4. Because, until the Communists Certainly no capitalist candidate the political standing in the eyes of

Tasks Ahead. The election campaign will be a in a backward country like the If it is becoming clear to the United States, where the workers. The workers recognize in the fight workers that the Communists are as a whole, have only the faintest

It will also be a test of the Party paign. These workers should be in that it will show the extent to which we have been able to direct the Communist Party and for the the attention of the workers to the ery of Nicaraguan workers and pea-working class that fighting spokes-questions of government. The overthrow of the system and of the capitalist government is the aim of the workers, to expose the sham and Communist Party. How many American workers have lost all faith in the American form of government? Many who are merely disgruntled. and peasants by "courageous" Am-British and Japanese marines, the promises, but plainly tell the work- will be necessary-on all fronts-till

British Labor Party and its "emi-nent" leaders, Ramsay MacDonald emancipate the workers out of the nent" leaders, Ramsay MacDonald emancipate the workers out of the of workers support the Party and We know that tens of thousands that British "interests" should be protected, but if protection were to be given at all, then a large army ber to bring to the polls every last worker citizen

Get Out Communist Vote. And last of all, every Party memto vote. This is self-evident, and This election campaign therefore yet many Party members, believing to Lewis to pay the salaries of him- will oe a test for the Communist that the elections are not worth self and his hundreds of organizers Party. Have the members of the while (sectarians, they are, sufferand other officials-and all their Party freed themselves completely ing from Left Sickness), and in the from the sectarian policy of "boy- further belief that Communists can-Lewis, in a letter to a republican cotting the elections," which once not be elected, fail to register and committeeman, declared that he was advocated by our Party? (Not vote, This is not only a neglect of would be satisfied with the nomin- that under certain conditions the Party duty, but a serious hindrance

It is not impossible for state and member, every sympathizer, every militant worker gets into the har-There are several reasons why ness and helps the Party in this our Party members must throw campaign. With the proper energy, organize the miners, the textile thusiasm into the election cam- Workers (Communist) Party can m of peasant-farming to ally signifies a new form of capital- Communists who have formulated 2. Because too many workers fol- contestible position of leader of the the small farmers have ism, a new system of relationships the proper policy and members of low us on the industrial field, who American workers and farmers.

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# nosha Worker Correspondent Describes Arrest of Herman, Militant League Picket

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th (By Mail)—Police as again in evidence with of Samuel A. Herman, Allen-A Co. of Kenosha as arreated at the order of Meisanur, while ad-drowed of unskilled work-Allen-A as well as a workers from the nearby aday who had gathered to strikers picket the full-hoslery mill of the Allen-

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Miners in Need of Defense and Relief



Fifteen months of strike, starvation, evictions, police terror - life in barracks, tents, in the open fields, families living on 90 cents a week — and others dying on this amount — this is the lot of the miners. Virtual famine has been avoided only through the literally remarkable efforts put forth by the National Miners' Relief Committee. For July 22-29, this body together with the International Labor Defense are planning a huge defense week which is expected to make a record in the history of relief

Sol Auerbach)

The Life of Sozzi

phone box GASTONE SOZZI was born of a socialist family, in Cesena on began to March 7, 1903. The twenty-five of open years of his life was consecrated to years of his life was consecrated to the ideals and hopes of the proletaas a riat. From his childhood on he experienced the hitterness of the class struggle. Mussolini, who at this time still played revolutionary, was the leader of the socialist movement in the territory of Forli and was a frequent visitor in the Sozzi home. As a guest of the Sozzi family in Cesena, this coming leader of the Blackshirts, elated over the preocity of the little Gastone, assured he father that a future as a prache youngster. Mussolini knows rom the reports of his sheriffs that ozzi remained until his death an eroic revolutionary fighter.

In his early youth he enlisted in the ranks of the socialist movement. In 1921 he joined the Conmunist Party and became secretary of the Young Communist League in the province of Forli. When fascism first lifted its head Sozzi stood in the front ranks of fighters against the armed bands of Blackshirts. The workers who knew him remember his zeal and his passion; but which accompanied the "March or Rome," Gastone Sozzi had learned how to unite the enthusiasm of a fighter with the coolness of a revolutionary leader, who must know triker all the difficulties of battle.

Hated, hunted, he was forced in 1922 to go into hiding for the first picket time in order to escape the police. to take who had cooked up a false charge against him and other workers of Forli for the murder of a fascist. Sent by his party to the Lenin Institute in Leningrad, he excelled as the workers a student fired by a revolutionary proletarian spirit. In the meantime the charge of the police was openly discredited. Towards the end of 1924 Sozzi could return to Italy. After a year of military service he placed himself again at the disposal "illegal," he was very active in the Communist Party, and was the editor of the illegal paper, "The Prole-

the Prison of Perugia

to in Venice, in the province of Milan and in Piedmont let loose a new wave of terror against the working class. The pressure of the police HAREST, (By Mail) .- Cruel grew. The arrests and raids were constantly being in- no longer to be counted. On Nohe Bratianu government vember 4, 1927, Gastone Sozzi fell into the hands of the police in Milan. He spent a few weeks in the prison or their labor and peasant of San Vittore. At the beginning of December he was transferred to was forced to eat two the prison of Perugia by six plainand a sandwich clothes men. In spite of his strong of water. He was so constitution the countenance of w his parched throat that Sozzi gave evidence of great suffer ndow into bits and ing. His face bore signs of hlows. m on his tongue to make In Perugia he was confined in an er man was placed in hag which contained cats. underground cell, which was ordinarily used as punishment for those

were beaten and in their who attempted escape. Sozzi was not permitted to write to his family, so they knew nothing about his three peasants were ar- arrest or his transfer to Perugia. framed charge of es-Immediately after Sozzi's arrival were forced to "conat Perugia there came to this small by having salt Earhart Home ment. Sorzi was considered respon-Imperialist Trip deeds of the Communist Party. sible for a large part of the illegal

M. July 9.—Amelia Ear- he must "speak." The martyrdom left here 36 days ago as of Gastone Sozzi began.

unknown social worker. Was Tortured tiday a famous womar He was at first submitted to a He was at first submitted to a

Sozzi, therefore, "knew" something:

(Translated from the German by quisitors, at which every negative he had not seen. They gave him of a part of a pamphlet published placed in solitary confinement, for arresting Herman by the Mopr Press, Berlin, called many days without food, in the hope father learned that Gastone was imbeaten on every part of his body visit him.

with clubs and horsewhips. This procedure was continued for many weeks, but the officer and the inspector did not succeed in tearing durable silence. Finally a short groes imported from the south, live work. Also to that effect a resoluecutioners tried other means. They Gastone Sozzi has committed suihigh walls. They buy their food in trict convention held recently in had been father of a child which

ical revolutionary fighter awaited Religious Groups Glad to Give Up Violators

(By a Worker Correspondent) Being a constant reader of your hereby call your attention to the existence of the Parole Commission that handles only cases of persons they also remember his nerve and and two of his associates who re-cell. his courage in battle against the ceive \$6,500 a year each. Also
The autopsy of the course within several days.

The fire of the civil war others such as secretaries, ex-offihave reversed many things. But appointed by the capitalists.

fendant is to serve. (4) Such time as they fix must

be sanctioned by the court. Can anyone deny that our courts Anthracite Miners are not able to fix the time that the defendant is to serve. Surely our high-priced judicial minds of his party. Forced to live as an should be capable of performing such a minor undertaking and bring some relief to the working class and the real tax-payers of this city.

Jobs to Favorites. I only give you this as an exof the capitalists.

yearly of the poor people's money. to the existing agreement Try as you may to get other papers to copy. Oh, no, not in this Tammany stronghold.

The voters who go to the polls and sign their names on the dotted line, should open their eyes and see how their money is used to buy other votes and to benefit the capitalists of this city.

When the former chairman of the parole commission, B. De N. Cruger. resigned, Jimmy Walker, the mayor expressed regret that this city should lose such an ardent and dutiful servant. Let us ask Night-Club Jim Walker just what duties did this \$8,500 a year man perform? The answer is, very, very little, and not at all needed.

Report Violators. Umbrian town General Ciardi, mili-tary head of the Special Court, and the Catholic Big Brothers, Jewish an inspector from the state depart- Board of Charities, Salvation Army and other organizations that would gladly have paroled men to report to them and report violators to the committing judge and do all this work graffs.

I hope I made myself very plain and that you will notify our friends. Begging to remain a friend, JAMES CARROLL

answer was followed by blows of a permission to write home and repower of resistance. Again force they try to arrange a meeting with

The exchange of letters between the prisoner and his family lasted full pay. for some time. Then again unenthe 6th and 7th of February." What happened to Sozzi?

Fascist Terror

torture-injections of a strong iodine solution. Gastone Sozzi retransformed the bowels into sore Speakers for Campaign shreds. The prisoner fell uncon newspaper of truth and facts, I scious. When he had regained con-

clos, clerks, etc., all of whom are Mussolini would not grant this to Sozzi's father and wife, who had Now I will start at the root and hurried to Perugia with the child prove my contention beyond the Sergio as soon as they had heard record of his entire lifetime and many days of 'negotiations' bepresents such findings to the court. tween Perugia and Rome permission | 8 p. m. (2) Then the court sentences the was granted to remove the coffin defendant to the city penitentiary. to Cesena, the resting place of the (3) The case goes into the hands martyr, but no permission was of this parole commission and they granted for a burial. Sozzi was fix the length of time that the de- guarded by fascist sheriffs until he

> Rising in Revolt Against Wage Cuts

(Special to The Daily Worker.) WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 9. At the meeting of the Local Union No. 310 of Dupont, miners and mine workers complained that their The Martyrdom of Gastone Sozzi in ample that exists not only in the wages have been cut to the point Department of Correction, but in at which laborers are getting about THE bloody strike of Gallarate (Oc- every department of the present \$1.65 a day; miners cannot make tober, 1927), in the course of Tammany government of this city more than \$3.50 or \$4.00 per day which two workers were killed, the that manufactures these jobs as per- Members of the local are employed broadening of the labor movement sonal favors for votes to uphold the in the Florence Colliery of the Lebosses, who are the representatives high & Wyoming Coal Mining Co It was also reported that in Slopes To clean the house thoroly and do No. 2 and No. 4, rates were cut away with all unnecessary positions down. Miners decided to go on will save many millions of dollars strike if company will not live up

## MINE OWNERS IN DEFEATS STRIKE PENNSYLVANIA IN VOTE ISSUED BY **NEW WAGE SLASH** RANK AND FILE

(Special To DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa. July 9 .- Following the wage-slashing move of

the Pittsburgh Terminal mines Co. Miners' Relief Committee.

were seriously burned by motors strike. and cutting machines. These workers are having their nav slashed.

coal company, are licensed by the hours.

cide by hanging himself from the company-owned stores with script Scranton. to the Blackshirts a new form of the purpose of helping the strikers. tors.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9. -The Workers (Communist) Party of Pittsburgh District is making arsentenced to the indefinite term of would take service with the fascist rangements to prepare for an effecthe city penitentiary. I mean to police. Sozzi refused. It now only tive election campaign. Reports show you how unnecessary it is to remained for the vile faccist offi- from the field indicate that the keep this commission in existence, cials to finish their work. On the workers are busy getting signawhich consists of a chairman, who night between the 6th and 7th of tures for the Nomination Petitions receives a salary of \$8,500 a year. February Sozzi was murdered in his and it is expected that the required number of signature; will be se-

various parts of the City of Pittsburgh. A number of comrades were selected who will be trained to speak shadow of a doubt. (1) Before sen- of his death. The relatives saw at these meetings on the various tence, a court parole officer or in- Gastone Sozzi on his leath bed in issues of the campaign. A meeting vestigator makes a very careful in- a prison cell; and they also saw no of all these comrades will be held record of his sentire lifetime and many days of negotiations" but the District Office, 805 James

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# The Organization of a World Party

By OSIP PIATNITSKY

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What are the various sections of the Communist International doing? Germany, France, U. S., England, Italy? What are their achievements, shortcomings and future

B. Vasiliev, reviewing this pamphlet in the May 1 issue of the Communist International, says:

Every active member of every Communist Party in capitalist countries must have a copy of Comrade Plathitsky's little book among the number of absolutely necessary handbooks on everyday Party work."

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Accidents Increase in "Lip Service," But No presents what would be called a new the end. The here, who is on party Scab Mines Real Action

(By Miner Correspondent.) operators in the bituminous area are Grievance committee of the Penn. feated aristocrats of Russia are delaunching a drive to cut still fur- sylvania Coal Co., at which local generates and the villain is the tion are not aimed to make the ther the starvation wages they are unions from the following collieries worst of them. We have come to in the main, the story is simply as now paying. The Pittsburgh Ter- were represented: No. 6, Ewen this, comrades. But don't cheer related here: a story with a Comminal Coal Co. is cutting loaders' pay from 65 to 58 cents a ton, and cutters' pay from 12 to 11 cents.

Were represented. No. 9, Butler, Barnum and large a lot of unvarnished drivel. It is absurd in story and undistinguished in story and undistinguished in the local state. An unusually large number of declare a general strike of all the guished in acting.

reports received by the National president of District No. 1 of the titled only to lure the price of ad-sarily been imported all the way United Mine Workers of America mission from what you have left from Germany. Surely we do as John Motko, 48,8 was killed Fri- fought against this motion and the after paying the rent, The story bad here. Uno Henning, acting the day, July 6, by a slate fall in Mol-meeting was adjourned with a heatisn't that kind at all. It is a perhandsome Communist, does it well day, July 6, by a state tall in most included by delegates length feetly moral the absurdly foolish and handsomely. His sweetie, Mike Susko had his leg broken in from local unions Ewen and No. 6 tale of only one love, not many, of Jeanne, who isn't as bad as the title Mike Susko had his leg broken in the same mine, and many others who demanded a call for a general a Communist leader and the ward makes her, is nicely acted by a

Demand General Strike. Miners who are employed by the their way out of Russia. Any disputes which may arise in Pennsylvania Coal Co. demand a these open shop mines, between su- general strike to force the com- after the revolution. The Reds perintendent and miners is invaria- pany to eliminate contractors and drive out the debauched aristocrats Cameo Theatre this week, is one of bly settled by the coal and iron po- reopen the closed collieries, and pre- and one of the rewards of our Com- the, very early Chaplin pictures. (The following is the translation horsewhip. This failing, he was ceive answers. Sozzi's wife and lice who are always at hand. These vent the company from using mepolice, who are hired, fired, paid chanical loaders without adjusting is to be sent to Paris where his picture, no matter how old, has The Crimes of the Fascist Inquisi- that long fasting would weaken his prisoned in Perugia. In vain did and entirely at the disposal of the wages and shortening working sweetie has gone. He is sent by the some funny stuff in it. Also, there

state and enjoy full police power! This shows McGarry is against a ful methods were used. He was him or, at least, for a lawyer to There are no checkweighmen or general strike altho he says he is miners' pit committees as in union in favor of closing every colliery in mines, to demand fair weight and District No. 1 if it is necessary to eliminate the special mining con-The non-union miners, mostly Ne- tract system, and to equalize the laconic notice from the police that in company houses penned in by tion was adopted by the special dis-

bars of his cell on the night betweer money coined by the operators, at McGarry's opposition today to the the price their store representatives strike proves that he is not willing demand. It is such virtual peon- to fight for the interests of the minage that thousands of bituminous ers; this new misleader of the min miners are striking against. The ers already shows that the coal dig-When every means at the dis- National Miners' Relief Committee gers must depend on their own posal of Rome to obtain a confes- is raising funds to save their fam- forces and not to depend on Mcsion was employed and failed, more ilies from starvation. All funds Garry, who only gives a lip service awful tortures were invented. A sent to their headquarters at 611 against the contractors system and fascist chemist of Perugia suggested Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, are used for refuses to fight against the contrac-

The Save-the-Union Committee of District No. 1 is leading a fight ceived such injections. The iodine Pittsburgh to Organize for a general strike of the mines under the Pennsylvania Coal Co.

> NEW ENGLAND HEAT WAVE BOSTON, July 9 (UP) .- New England still suffered today from the most severe heat wave of the season, with no relief in sight before tomorrow night.

## A Curious Picture About Communists at the Cameo

orientation in the treatment of work among the French seamen, is Communists in motion pictures. The to be led out of jail and his Com-Bolshevik is beardiess, and thruout munist activity is not only not dis-WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (By Mail) most of the film, human. In fact closed but is not even presented to -At the meeting of the General a Communist is the hero, the de- his discredit. Of course, a few With all this, the picture is by and manist hero, in which there is an

dler of czarist diamonds that find Edith Jehanne.

The story is laid in the Crimes munist hero for his share in the job leading committee who do this ar is an announcement that soon there a favor, knowing the weakness of will be shown a bill composed of our hero for the ward of the coun- "Hunting Big Game In Africa" and ter-revolutionist, who was shot by "The Arctic Seal Hunt." our hero himself, in person.

In Paris our hero almost gets into a really bad animal picture. a lot of trouble but for the happy

"HE Loves of Jeanne Ney," a Ufa | assistance of his lady friend and film imported from Germany, everything comes out just fine in

An unusually large number of declare a serious accidents have occurred at collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal It is also one of the most curious thing as ever you saw. And if it within the past month, according to Frank McGarry, the so-called new "The Loves of Jeanne Ney" is so a picture that should have necesthings ever shown on the screen isn't a new orientation it isn't either of a counter-revolutionist and ped- young and attractive lady named

that's better. We have never seen

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# Fruit Store Boss-Gangster-Judge Alliance Fails to Break Clerks' Strike in the Bronx

Union Will Continue **Bathgate Strike** 

Despite the co-operation of the e, ganguters, Judge Douras, of local magistrates court, and ous infunctions, the owners group of retail fruit stores on hgate Ave., between Claremont kway and 174th St., have not ceeded in breaking the strike of fruit store clerks which began

Hired thugs have repeatedly made murderous assaults on the picketing strikers. Magistrate Dourse is pursuing a deliberate policy of multing heavy fines from the pickets after they are brought into sourt, still bearing the marks of the gangsters' blackjacks and lead

Despite the protests of the union sttorneys, the city authorities re-fuse to permit the usual procedure different judges rotating in the ristrates court. Douras has been kept here so as to serve the same purpose as the underworld charac-ter—to terrorize the pickets.

Defying the wholesale terror, the ess to expend all its energies in ing the strike here.

Since the calling of the general rike the union has succeeded in reing over 100 employers to agree union conditions on a signed contract. Only the present market and one other firm still remains out on

This firm is also controlled by the group of bosses in the Bathgate Ave. market. The store of A. Taub, 933 Tremont Ave., was forced into hani ruptcy by the strike of the fruit clerks in spite of a drastic anti-picketing injunction obtained by the owner. Now the store is owned by the Bathgate Ave. bosses and the former owner, Taub, works as foreman of a few scabs, receiving a weekly salary. A co-operative fruit and vegetable store across the however, still continues.

On Bathgate Ave. only two stores are signed with the union. They are at 1610 and 1688 Bathgate Ave.

of Score Each Week-End

Leslie Dale, a Bronx taxi driver. of 248 Powers Ave., near E. 142nd St., who was held up in one of the regular week-end taxi hold-ups, which average between fifteen and twenty each week, escaped possibly with his life when the gangster was

stopped by a policeman. The gunman, John Bailey, boarded the driver's cab at Lenox Ave. and 136th St. At 104th St. the gangster rew his gun and ordered the driver obey instructions. After forcing the driver east to First Ave., Bailey ordered Dale to pass over all his ey. A passing policeman, who cape from the Horthy government of the queer behavior of the cab, prison here today. made the arrest.

Taxi drivers must run their own and other trials of their trade. They are held up most frequently, it is charged, not only by the professional charged, not only by the professional gumen. but by Tammany police, who take 'heir 'rake-off' for permitting the drivers to operate. Under a recent ruling of Tammany Genpensation Commissioner Lane, drivers are not entitled to compensation for accidents and injuries like other workers.

#### Joseph Bruno, Paper Plate Militant, Dead

am sure that The DAILY was not molested by the police at off to the station house. One little them towards our movement and WORKER is the only paper that all. Perhaps it was due to the ex- \$12 a week shipping boy was so enld print these few lines concern- cellent organization work; perhaps raged at us that he kicked the car may never be on our side. Many the sudden death of our Broth- due to the fact that the cops were with all his might, and finding that of them will refuse at all times to Bruno on last Friday, so Irish. At any rate at the very be- he could not make an impression in listen to us. Others in the course

Joseph Bruno was a progressive tember of the Paper Plate and Bag fahers' Union Local 107. He sked for fourteen years in the same paper plate factory in Brook-lyn and became a member of the union since its inception some ten years ago. He has aften contripears ago. He has often contri-buted funds for the support of The DAILY WORKER, for the aid of

ners and yelled down our speakers banking institutions; the illusions will have to be organized, will have still cherish about being to be won for the class struggle he striking, starving miners. ther Bruno was sixty-one of age when he left our in Wall St. as a protest against the one of their "heroes," the education principles of our Party and of our his. As soon as he was pro-conced gons, the Shop Committee lared a five minute halt in the feller mines in Colorado, again it was the white collar slaves who bore was the white collar slaves who bore was the white collar slaves who bore make them into excellent inflamma- phasis will and must always be on down on our handful of comrades ble material against the Party and the unskilled and the semi-skilled

the funeral of our departed to down their signs; and beat up to be unskilled and the semi-skilled ther Joseph Brune took places some of us.

League. The yearly bonus which some of them receive in their varsome of them receive in their varmorning July 9. In the last Wall Street demon- ious places of employment, are like organized and exploited youth and A SHOP BROTHER. stration held on July 3rd, the very a bone thrown to a dog; they grab adult workers.

Latest in the Preparation For the Coming Imperialist War



U. S. militarists are hailing the Sikorsky bomber shown above as the latest word in the technique of slaughtering the workers in imperialist war. Photo at left shows new bomber in full view; at right plane is shown in flight.

Grafters Still Roam for the delivery of the paper. Unmolested

The "man higher up" in the \$200,-000,000 Tammany street cleaning graft scandal is now being closely pursued, according to information given out by Commissioner of Accounts, James A. Higgins, yesterday. Commissioner Higgins during his past two months of investigation is said to have made a record of chasing grafters under cover. There have been a number of "suspensions" and a few resignations, but no real change has resulted in the

Two minor officials were sentenced to Sing Sing, but the real grafters whose connections are said to extend directly to the city hall, have been left to continue unmo-

ing, it is believed, from the offices of Higgins declare that the "man higher up" is a substantial contributor to past Tammany political campaigns" and to have had "close personal relations with Alfred A. Taylor, Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department.

The DAILY WORKER has repeatedly charged that the "man higher up" is Taylor himself. It street and operated by the strikers has further been charged that Mayvas an extremely potent weapon in
the workers' hands. The strike, to defend Taylor at a definite moment about two months ago when Taylor was threatened with exposure by Controller Craig, is himself involved in the situation.

### armers Arrested, **Erroneous Charges**

JUGO SLAVIA, July 9. - The farmers Mato Stankovic and Mato Brlic were arrested in the village of Martinska on the 13th of May and brought to the prison of Sisak. There they were so badly maltreated and beaten by the warden that their whole body, especially the face and neck were covered with wounds. It went especially bad with Brlic, who after taking a few steps collapsed and was only brought back to consciousness after choking him and pulling his hair.

Both farmers are now being set free, since it has come out that their Salmon Trollers Win conviction was an erroneous one.

## **Fascists Kill Nine**

collar slaves to our efforts.

# WORKERS CALENDAR

All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed

Pittsburgh Party Speakers. A meeting of all comrades who have been selected to be trained to speak at open-air meetings will be held at the District Office, 805 James St., N. S. Pittsburgh, July 12, 8:00 p. m. daylight savings time. At this meeting the general policies of the speakers will be discussed. Much work has already been done in connection with the election campaign. A successful speakers meeting will further our activities greatly.

Philadelphia Picnic.

Four A's Meet. A meeting of the A. A. A. A. of Chicago will be held Wednesday, July 11, at the Co-operative Center, 1628 W. Division St. (second floor), near Ashland Aye., at 8:00 p. m. promptly.

Carl Haessler will lecture on "The Campaign Against Religious Reaction in the Soviet Union," illustrated by colored posters. Admission free.

Chicago D. E. C. Meet,
CHICAGO, Ill.—The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago will hold an organizational conference of shop nuclei on July 22. All functionaries of various units, and comrades in different factories have been urged to attend.

Philadelphia Miners' Relief. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for July 23 at Maple Grove Park.

Michigan Speaking Tour. DETROIT, Mich.—The District Or-ganizer of the Young Workers (Comnunist) League of Detroit will make tour of this district for the purpose

of organizing new branches of mague throughout the state, ollowing cities will be visited: ollowing cities will be visited:
Tuesdav, July 10, Muskegon.
Wednesday, July 11, Grand Rapids.
Thursday, July 12, Saginaw.
Friday, July 13, Filnt.
Saturday, July 14, Pontiac.
All young workers are invited to
stend these meetings.

# Unofficial information emanat MARINE WORKERS DETROIT MINERS

marine workers, the mobilization of the seamen and longshoremen against attacks being made by the International Seamen's Club of 28 nounced.

have come to a point where action is and Defense Week, and the picnic Soviet Union will be represented, imperative. Organization tasks, will be the culminating event of the the grievances of the workers, the "week." methods of solving the problems of The picnic will be held at Woodthe trade, will be discussed in de- grove Park, 11 Mile and Dequindre. tail. Prominent speakers will ad- Directions by street car: Take car dress the meeting, which is called to Ford's Highland Park Plant, then for 8 p.m. tonight at the headquar- take John R. Bus to 11 Mile Road ters of the eSamen's Club, 28 South and our trucks will take you to pic-St. There will be rank and file dis- nic grounds. By auto: 11 Mile Road cussion from the floor.

## Organization Fight

SEATTLE, July 9 (FP).-The 3-week strike of salmon trollers from the Columbia River and Pu- meeting of Section 5 will be held of ten prisoners sentenced for life were killed in an attempt to esmon than they demanded, but their port on the immediate steps to be greatest victory was solid organi. taken in the election campaign. zation in the Trolling Vessel Own-A hole was dug in the wall of ers Association to which all of the the prison to effect their escape, trollers now belong. The solidarity which will be the most important risks against hold-ups, accidents The tenth victim was wounded and was surprising, for the troller is one held up till now. A roll call an individualist worker.

The Wall Street White Collar Slaves

By PHILIP FRANKFELD. | same thing took place. While the it up eagerly and are very thank-

in Wall Street demonstrations on demonstration short, and were well Even the elementary expressions

one occasion or another have ob- prepared for us, nevertheless the of the class struggle failed to move

served an interesting phenomenon Wall St. hoodlums booed, jeered these workers; the call of unionism which deserves attention. This is threatened, and at one point raised fell on empty ears.

In the British Embassy demon- cries were heard as Comrade Minor towards us? No-absolutely not stration held a year ago, our line was yanked off the car and marched The least we can do is to neutralize

ginning our line of march was not that fashion, picked up one of our of time will have their illusions de-

It was the office workers, the lent reactions on the part of these for our cause. This will require our clerks and typists, who jeered at us. white collar workers? What can be issuing leaflets to them; this will

· Underpaid.

ink bottles, the ink was of many receive miserable wages. But their ter and employs about 600,000 of

colors. They fore down our ban- proximity to the world's greatest fice workers. These office workers

When the demonstration was held able to duplicate the careers of any We will have to educate them to the

the dirty Bolshevik," and other such lar slaves to retain their hostility

What is the reason for these vio- different; and a few may be won

which they still cherish about being to be won for the class struggle

Those of us who have participated police were determined to cut the ful for it.

the reaction on the part of the white the cry of "Lynch the Red," "Kill

interfered with or broken up by the signs and tore it to small pieces.

During the meeting our speakers In the first place, we must un-

were all showered with clips, pins derstand that these office workers

who laughed, sneered and tried to done about the matter?

Plans for the organization of the Relief Week Planned July 22-29

DETROIT. Mich., July 9.-The shipping bosses on the living stand- Detroit Miners' Relief Conference Richard Elrod, of 433 Sixty-ninth ards of these workers will be dis- will hold a picnic at Woodgrove St., Brooklyn, is reported grave. cussed at a meeting called for this Park on July 29th which will have evening under the auspices of the new and unusual features, it is an-

A big sport program including football and baseball games is be-"The vast majority of the marine ing arranged by the Labor Sports workers are either totally unorgan- Union. An unusual feature is an there is to be held an All-Union 1214 Spring Garden Street. which refuse to fight for their wel- prize for the winners of a beautiful being made at present by the min-Hundreds of marine workers are ers' wives of Renton, Pa.

expected to attend the mass meeting From Saturday, July 22, to July tonight Conditions in the trade 29 will be National Miners' Relief

to Dequindre and turn 1 block north

### Rebecca Grecht Will Speak at Section Meet

A general section membership

Every member of the section has been urged to attend this meeting, will be taken.

Are we to permit these white col-

stroyed; still others will just be in-

mean that a campaign to unionize

600,000 Office Workers.

New York is a commercial cen-

them may have to be carried on.

# 9 DEAD AS HEAT

Worker, 60, Dies on Job Here

Nine persons died from heat prosother was reported seriously inscorching city yesterday.

Over 2,000,000 persons are estimated to have fled from New York City in an effort to escape the oppressive wave of heat. High humidity added to the discomfort. William K. Ferguson, 60, of 196 Lefferts Pl., Brooklyn, a watchman internal affairs of the union. . . Irving Fergfeler, 25, of 111 E. 107th less some cause developes which we St., sought the cooling waters of do not now foresee, we will probthe Hudson at the foot of 117th St. ably renew the contract with the He disappeared in the stream, and Joint Board when the present pact tulated before the threat of a strike it was being dragged last night for expires in January, 1929."

An unidentified youth of 20 was drowned in the surf at Coney Island at the foot of 12th St. Thouthe island all day in an effort to escape the heat.

### Sports Meet Will Be Held in Moscow Soon

fare," the call for the organization Red Silk Miners' Banner which is tival ever held in the U.S.S.R. Up to 5,000 working class sportsmen from all parts of the union will participate in the Spartakiade.

Almost all the nationalities in the demonstrating their colorful games and national sports. Working class sports teams are also expected from Germany. Austria, Switzerland. Great Britain, Scandinavia, Finland, Czecho-slovakia, France, America and other countries. Uruguay, South America is sending a football team.

FARM VALUES SHRINK

GALESBURG, Ill., July 8 (FP). -Farm lands in Knox county, Ilinois, have shrunk in value more than \$32,000,000 since the wartime peak, according to census figures cited by the county farm bureau.

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## **BOSSES FEAR TO END PACT WITH** THE JOINT BOARD

Fur Trimmers Denying Break with Union

The strongest pressure the Associated Fur Manufacturers were able to muster against the Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association in long standing campaign to force them to break the contract with the left wing Joint Board Furers Union, was insufficient to outgh the decided advantage of being able to keep their shops running, which the union would have prevented had they capitulated to the entreaties of the A. F. of L. agents and their allies, the Asso-

#### Denies Rumors

This fact was definitely learned when the president of the trimming bosses organization, A. Goldsmith, made public an official statement denying rumors that they were tration, two were drowned, and an- about to break off contractural relations with the Joint Board and jured in a traffic accident due to become a partner to the so-called the tremendous exodus from the contract the Associated has with the right wing Joint Council.

In order that the trade, and particularly the workers, shall have no doubts about the matter, Goldsmith made certain that his statement was ter January 1, a \$200 yearly raise. decidedly clear and emphatic. It They are members of Local 924, said: "We are not interested in the Steam & Operating Engineers. at 116 Broad St., collapsed and died We are simply interested in whether at his job before the noon hour. we get good mechanics or not. Un- St., was compelled by the union to

All observers acquainted with the situation in the trade, the outstanding feature of which is that the sands of wage slaves swarmed over Joint Board is now carrying on a renewed offensive against the right wing as well as the bosses in order A Coney Island bus side-swiped to obtain July raises for the worka trolley car on Seweall Ave., near ers, agree that this is the biggest Neptune, and the conductor of the blow received in a long time by the trolley was hurled to the street. fake Joint Council as well as the The condition of the conductor, Associated Fur Manufacturers As-

The campaign of the Joint Board for July wage raises was able to chalk up two more victories. The

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The following is from a letter of the Italian correspondent of an American capitalist paper. The letter is dated, Lugano, June 16, 1928. "The cruelty of the Italian court

this Fascist comedy of justice has awakened a storm of protest all over the world. Now certain incidents are known that will illuminate the brutality of Mussolini "justice." The trial was officially declared open to the public. American journalists, who wished to attend the trial, were, however, not allowed to enter the court-room by the fascist policemen who guarded the en-trance. No reasons were given. Thereupon we interviewed the highest chief of the State Police. The General, very friendly, said, 'naturally, the trial is public'-'Then why can we not enter?'-'No, that you cannot do. You need a special permit.' A permit? That could not the Indian delegates pointed out, be procured . . . because the issuth fact that the resolution was a be procured . . . because the issuance of such permits had been discontinued two years ago. . . . All foreign journalists received the assurance that the trial was public and - no entrance."

### Union Engineers In Ohio Win Increase

MIDDLETOWN, O., July 9 (FP) -Union engineers in the Middletown waterworks will get \$2,000 af-

shops of B. Elfenstein, 145 W. 28th grant wage raises to all their workers amounting to \$5 and \$10 each The Prime Fur Company also capiand granted each worker a raise of from \$5 to \$7.50 each. The campaign, however, is only beginning, the Joint Board declared in a statement. | meetings.

against the twenty Communists, and Withdraw From Fake Conference

LONDON, July 9.-The po tion of the British Labor Party against independence for India was affirmed here in a statement issued yesterday. The declaration follow the sensational withdrawal from the Commonwealth Labor Conferen last Wednesday of the entire Indian delegation, led by Chams after a resolution demanding the independence of India was

The insincerity of the British labor reformists is revealed clearly, even read by the conference dele gates or circulated. They further charged that the British Labor Party was hostile to India's den for independence and sympathet to the Indian Statutory Commission, headed by Sir John Simon.

A particularly scathing attack has been levelled against George

Lansbury, Labor M. P., for his assertion that the interests of Indian labor were "safeguarded by British labor representation on the Simon

### Communist Sentenced. Quoting Lenin At Meet

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, July 9. — The young Communist Ta-borsky was sentenced to five months at hard labor for quoting from Lenin at a mass meeting.

Baborjak, also a young Communist, was sentenced to 13 months of labor for speaking at two publi

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in nominating these candidates does

not come to the workers with the

hope that if its candidates were

special adviser to the Granddaugh-Likewise comes the conviction of pigeon, on a charge of bigams Marvin made a living drawin blacklists of alleged reds and Nose

The way of the plebian stoolpigeon is strewn with thumb tacks. Once his services are no longer required he is thrown aside with as little compunction as a scavenger would feel over pitching a dead cat into a garbage can. It is doubtful if Marvin could raise the price of a meal from his former customers now that he has been discredited; and as for Nosovitsky if he needed the price of a delousing operation he would probably be handed a bed

While on the subject of patriots, may be of interest to our readers to know that Attorney General Reading of Massachusetts, one of the most bitter enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti, was driven from his position because of his acceptance of a \$25,000 fee from the Decimo Club while the organization was under investigation by the government. This is the "patriot" who helped send the two labor leaders to the electric chair. Whenever you hear a man insisting on his burning love for his country see if his righ

ernment (dictatorship of the prole- the ballot. In some states the of- coming elections of placing the Par-

Must Collect Petitions.

In only a few states can we place day nothing more than a petty bourble the statements and motives of regeois party—a party of small shop actionary labor leaders, this writer keepers, professionals and retired is of the opinion that the boys are radicals-in this campaign does not holding out for a better price. It even make the pretense as it once did, that it is a party of class strug-Or probably they do not want to would never do to give in too soon. cialist party deleted the class strugpendent political action. Inde- to its stride, regardless of how lit-

The socialist party is ready for THE garbage inquiry now conduc-another third party like the La Fol. claims that it has become the in- nothing else. It appears that there heritor of the La Follette traditions is more graft in garbage than anyand is the third party. It is true body, except those most closely acthat the ideology of the La Follette quainted with it, expected. One firm movement has been substituted for friendly with both the Hylan and Marxism in the socialist party but Walker administrations, made a the votes of La Follette will go to cool million out of a choice chunk. We have already placed our tick- Hoover and Smith and many of the Higgins' solution of the problem, is et on the ballot in seven states, New socialist leaders will be found on to transfer department officials

number of them, including the so- Thus the seed shall be spread. cialist Negro leader, A. Philip Ranyear we hope to be on in a minimum of Smith. Even the Forward, the succeed in getting on in about 35 very strong in its criticism of Al strikes in all countries. In this Party and its work among the states. We are, of course, concen- Smith. One thing is certain, the process the role of the reformists

the living minimum, protection of inevitable. A further intensifica- scab organization. To carry out the the central task of the present labor, especially for women work- tion of the struggle will take place. tactics of unity, organize the uners- ment to be the strength Workers in the leather trades ers and juniors, to struggle against Realizing these facts and the rela-ployed and unorganized workers, to struggle against the reforming day. The burden of rationalizing bitration. Furthermore, the recoin- ence considered it necessary to the basic tasks put forward by the tional questions the

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conference noted that as a result of the intensive introduction direct participation in the of capitalist rationalization exploita- ties, to strengthen its financial be

by a jury against Fred Marvin, Peephole Man of America and ters of the American Revolution, Mr. Nosovitsky, international spy. agent provocateur and general stool vitsky brought home the bacon by forging documents and marrying solvent females. Marvin is now acratching his head over the prob-lem of how to raise \$17,000 libel damages and Nosovitsky is scratching himself in jail for reasons just as disagreeable.

Placing the Party on the Ballot

that they may use these legislative to cast their protest vote against mobilized our strength to show way from Houston to Washington. bodies as a forum from which to capitalism and who no see that the them that we are also their leader wounded in spirit and with humspeak to broader masses against Workers (Communist) Party is the in the political struggles and even bled pride. What they were doing capitalism and capitalist parliament only party that holds high the ban- in the election campaign which to in Houston until now was not for a Workers Party to get on the and organize them for the overthrow ner of the class struggle in the us is part of the same class strug-stated. Perhaps they were sleeping gle that rages in the mines, mills off their disappointment.

> pendent only of the democratic and the consideration Wall Street's two republican parties, but not inde- parties showed the labor movement.

They must recognize that our get- Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West the Smith bandwagon. Already a from one graft area to another,

In this situation, our Party has entering a new period of active class great opportunities as the only par- struggles. A new rise of the econ-The job is a difficult one but it ty of the class struggle in the Unit-omic and strike movement is now their growing class consciousness the Metal Workers' Conference conmunist Party ticket. Place the Party paign to win over the broad masses on the ballot so that they will have of social-democratic and non-parts workers in the unions for the rev tionary oppositions, making clear te the workers at large the pol to get organized control of the

growing movement among the work the Metal Workers' L.P.C. and take

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## Contemptible Democracy

In the sentencing of our editor, Robert Minor, and several of our comrades to serve terms in ail for their part in the July 4th demonstration st the imperialist war in Nicaragua, the little kept courts of the American ruling class e again justified their reason for existence. The "justice" which has made a mockery of all ed guarantees in the mine districts and has branded its brutality and class vengeance alike on the breasts of nursing mothers and on the bent backs of decrepit old men, the ce" which keeps Mooney and Billings rotng in jail and burns Negroes at the stake bere the very doors of a "democratic" conven--this justice has again been vindicated.

ot a judge, you are a prosecutor!"—everyone through the co-operation of the workers in a ding the nearby policemen thought he had far greater degree than has yet been given. d "You are a prostitute!"

No mistake of the ear ever revealed more ressively what the instinct of the masses trade union! is long grasped to be the fact. No marking labels upon the poisonous brands of "justice" nded out by the Tammany administration of It and corruption and the republican rulers the oil scandal and of the Ohio gang is nesary to warn the masses of workers as to the from the farm belts, from every state and city. eal nature of these forces.

These are the products of "democracy." More curately they are the products of a "broad" nd "open" democracy. The broader the democracy, the greater the corruption, Lenin inted out.

These efforts of "democracy" and its kept ets to shield itself against inevitable expose by the representatives of the working class re proving valuable lessons to the masses. ng which both old parties must again atto appear in the guise of liberality, the all Street rulers are forced ruthlessly to supthe greatest menace to their power.

There will be very little in the future of jority of drivers work the seven-day week. e speech to fight for, even as an issue by ded out on Independence Day.

When the New York World said recently that the nomination of such men as Herbert Hooy and Al Smith, democracy has been justified. answer is: certainly your democracy has here been vindicated quite as it has been vinated the sentencing of our comrades to jail. or such democracy the working class has only he strongest contempt.

The working class also seeks "democracy." nd it is learning how to get it. Our comrades the Soviet Union have already learned this et valuable lesson: the nature of capitalist

Here in the United States the Communists the coming election campaign will do ir part to make the subject clear. And no share in this most important task will taken by our comrades now in jail.

## For a Better Daily Worker.

The appearance of The DAILY WORKER in new form, and we hope, with improved consurely will bring a thrill of proletarian to those readers who have watched and ggled with their paper during four years eated crisis and acute difficulty. That s change could have been brought about imstely after what was probably the most us crisis through which the paper has d is more than anything else a testimony the virility, the indomitable courage, the ting spirit of the working class,

No one need be under the illusion that the ties of The DAILY WORKER have been d, temporarily or permanently. But in a it of the sanest realism, we can say: The ILY WORKER will not be downed-because working class will not be downed.

The shortcomings of the paper, its weakare better known by its editorial staff m by the enemies of our movement. So that en we rejoice in the upward climb of our pa-

The paper is undergoing a rebirth just as our movement is undergoing a rebirth. We are sinking our roots more deeply into the soil of the American working class. No one need feel pessimistic over the prospects ahead.

And this is where the really essential work begins-

For our paper this means, the systematic building up of a body of workers, comrades, sympathizers who in the most literal sense will become the basis of The DAILY WORKER. Our reporters must be the members of the working class. Capitalist papers report the 'news" from the outside. We must have the news from those who directly help make the news-from the inside. Our news must carry the ring and the spirit of the struggle which it When Comrade Minor, asked by the little details. The eyes and the heart of The DAILY ige mumbling over his instructions from the WORKER must be made to see and to hear the wam, if he had anything to say, declared sounds and the views which appear to the workthe little Tammany henchman: "You are ing class. This can be accomplished only

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## Hackmen Must Organize.

Working conditions and wage standards National Guards against them. And among the 60,000 taxicab drivers of Greater even here it must be stated that the services as canvas-only through the collections of period out only through the collecti New York have been forced down to such low levels that united action on the part of the rank levels that united action of the rank levels that the labor fakers will be found that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers will be found to the levels that the labor fakers wi levels that united action on the part of the rank as to who shall be their office boy if a large number of non-Party make it more difficult some of the and file is but a matter of months if not weeks. into campaign contributions, and it work will we be assured that we ber of signatures be secured in tical action, but just merely inde- when the election campaign gets in-The average wage of the drivers is said to be has been without exception since will collect such a large number of every county of the state. Some of about \$30 per week. Hours vary from a mini- 1892 that the candidate with the mum of about 50 to 90 per week. A large ma-

The whole industry is on a piece-work, or he are still deluded by the phrase. We more accurately, on a speed-up "commission" has nominated its candidates for have only "democracy"! The kind that is basis. Unemployment in other trades, the cur- President and Vice-President, Wilrent economic depression and the relatively liam Z. Foster and Benjamin Giteasier opportunity of securing a job as a hackman than elsewhere has brought about a steady to lead the masses and their willingincrease in the number of workers in the field, ness to do everything that will ad-The taxicab owners, the big fleeters, have taken vance the interests of their class. advantage of these conditions to institute one of the most vicious speed-up systems to be found anywhere.

This industry will not remain indefinitely in elected that this would mean the This industry will not remain indefinitely in end of the rule of capitalism. We we have fulfilled all requirements) taken of frenzied competition. Allowed no illusions as to the willing-depends on the mass support of the ready the bosses under the leadership of the [ness of the masters to surrender Yellow Taxi Corporation, union hating, Morgan- without a bitter struggle in which everything possible to promote the controlled, "yellow-dogged," have moved to rule the workers and poor farmers will out competition, and as a necessary accompaniment to that process, to force out thousands

of workers from the trade. Again we find the common practice of "rationalization" at the expense of the workers. The industry lends itself very easily to combinations and mergers. The only reason that struggle, it exposes capitalist dem- In proceeding to place our ticket this development has not long since taken place ocracy, and teaches the workers that on the ballot, we are confronted on a large scale is because of the competition only through a revolutionary strug- with different laws and regulations on the ballot, we are controlled with different laws and regulations only through a revolutionary strugof the small owner-driver who by working long

back the merging of the larger fleeters. The Greater City Taxi Owners Association is now attempting to meet the problem in another way, through legislation intended to curb the little fry in the industry. The Tammany connections of these bosses will help them in their efforts, which it is understood are to be brought to a climax, "after election"—the time when many good things are scheduled to come true for the franchise seekers, the increased fare grabbers and the grafters who live on the throughout the world are experi- the consequences of rationalization rive weakness of the revolutionary reinforce publicity activities and or- posing their tactics and their true fat of capitalism under the blessings of Tam- encing more adverse condition; to- and to combat obligatory state ar- miners' organizations, this confer ganize "froternities"—these being character. Turning to organizations,

The efforts to capitalize the evils in the industry have again taken the typical form of workers. The profits of the employ- ing the support of the whole prole- union influence in the large indus-"political" agitation in a move by the editor ers are being enhanced at the ex- thriat of the U. S. S. R. and espe- trial centers and to enhance the of the "Taxi Weekly," a trade paper, toward pense of the wages of the men. The cially of the U. S. S. R. leather struggle against the reformists for the formation of a Hackmens' Political League. policy of the reformist leaders is to workers. This is a palpable, Tammany Hall-Al Smith, fraud and will be exposed as such.

The taxi drivers can begin to solve their Workers' Conference urged in its yet more speed-up systems have and lockouts on a wider scale, ques- of this branch of industry is such. The creation of It is not for a moment to forget that our problems only through the formation of a miliast tasks are yet to be accomplished. To tant, fighting union. The others are all bosses' up first of all to combat the lowerend the paper honestly seeks criticism and schemes. The political power of the drivers ing of the living standards of the oppositions, to struggle inevitable. Unemployment is on the task confronting the reverse and schemes. end the paper honestly seeks criticism and schemes. The political power of the drivers against the oppositions, to struggle against the oppositions, to struggle against the oppositions, to struggle against unemployment, to combat increase, labor conditions are because the fascist, reformist and company coming workers' trade unline struggle are to be the following described by financial and other walls, efforts of the British miners in 1926. New unions and especially the "Miners lengthened, which will cause and is I. P. C. must be concentrated. the only workers' party, the Communist Party, to be preserved in conformity with disputes and collisions are therefore International," which is, in fact, a already causing more disputes and bring this about

tariat) and use it for the organiza- ficials openly boast that they will ty before the workers as a serious the planks that vaguely take cognition of a socialist society and for not allow the Communists to go on political party fighting in their in- zance of the existence of the trade It is no easy job to place the the suppression of the present day the ballot no matter what the laws terests. We have shown the masses union movement, are satisfactory Communist ticket on the baliot for

(and are improving on the situation every day as far as placing obstacles in our path is concerned), that deming it most difficult in most states and almost impossible in some states ballot. Democracy is reduced to the right of the workers to vote for Must Place Party on Ballot

either of the picked candidates of the capitalists and the bankers. In the capitalists are offering to the ploited farmers. The workers must workers their two faithful servants, help to place their ticket on the Big Hearted Hoover and Honest Al ballot. Not only must they sign Smith, and the workers have full the petitions, but our sympathizers freedem to choose which of the two everywhere must come to the ofshall break their strikes, send the fice of the Party in their locality didates off the ballot.

A great deal of benefit can be State over 200,000, unless we get by spreading the program and plat. the ballot. form of our Party and by making goes without saying that our press have to file very shortly. In al' can be greatly advanced in this states the work is going on at this work. We must not allow any of time. our workers to degenerate into merely going out for signatures. ting on the ballot, our staying on the ballot (for many times we are Kansas. workers. We must, therefore, do

gle can capitalism be abolished. It in every state. It is understood, of the full mobilization of our Party ers an opportunity to demonstrate these facts of the present situations teaches the workers that they can course, that the obstacles placed membership for the collection of hours at a low income has been able to hold not take over the capitalist state against the Communists are greatand use it against the capitalists, er than against any other minority our sympathizers. but that they must destroy it and party. Every effort is being made

provide for. It is under such con- that we can lead them in the min- to the officials of the American Fed. At the same time our party, when ditions that our Party is working ers' struggle, needle trades strug- eration of Labor, according to it nominates its candidates for the to place its presidential candidates gle, the struggle of the textile work- Washington dispatch dated July 3 various legislative bodies, is out to on the ballot in order not to dis- ers and a score of other important A group of disgruntled labor leadclect them; to elect them in order franchise those workers who want struggles. We have never fully ers were pictured wending their

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and factories.

pendent of capitalism.

United States.

The Workers (Communist) Party our candidates on the ballot thru a state convention of our Party. Where this is allowed, it is a simple matter, aside from the fact that the state officials can place all sorts determined to keep us off the ballot. gle. At the last convention, the sopetitions for the Communist candi- these counties may have very few not dare to keep the workers' can- have, let us say, instead of the re-

in order to mobilize the masses for them closer to our Party.

quired signatures in New York derived for our Party in the pro- at least 50 signatures in every coun- another third party like the La Folcess of the collection of signatures ty in the state we will not get on lette movement of 1924 and in fact Higgins is raising a lot of dust if We have not much time in which important contacts for our Party. It to do this work. In some states we

> Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and In the 1924 presidential elections, dolph and the socialist councilmen

defeat them. The Communist Party masses in the collection of signa- trating on the most important in- socialist party has ceased being a is seen in their active support of the of America is a revolutionary party. It considers as its main task in the ing the Party on the ballot, and in present election campaign the mobile the first place to mobilize the portant agricultural states. If we much favor among the petty bour- ization of the metal workers forces. ilization of the masses for a strug- masses for struggle against capigle against capitalism. While it talism, to acquaint them with our the population and about 90 per cent for Smith. They believe in success. carding their former passivity and will represent about 80 per cent of ing itself. These elements will vote time that the metal workers are disof the industrial workers in this

Great Opportunity For Party. set up a workers' and farmers' gov- to keep the Communist ticket off We have the opportunity in the an opportunity to do this.

# The Tasks of the Red Labor International

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aid the employers.

In view of the general situation

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the enterprises is being shifted enthe leadership of the miners' move-

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Between 1926 and 1927 the ex- The following basic questions were tion of the workers in the metal and revise its rules in and especially the outstanding fea- ploitation of the workers in the taken up: The question of or trades has increased during the last with several changes tures observed here, the Leather mining industry has increased, while ganizing mutual aid during strikes few years. The economic position ties.