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# LOW CHALLENGES SMITH ON SACCO-VANZETTI MUR

section of Chinese Eastern Railway

npanese - Send Arms

By EUGENE LYONS. MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (UP).—Alle-tions that the Soviet, or the milia, are behi of a section of the Chinese

asian "Whites" in Move. also hinted that it is pos clear interpretation of the more difficult, however.

have occurred at the pre-

The newspapers also emp

in the recent series of bandit tion campaign. is along the eastern railway.

towns of Barim and Unur and

Jeng Tells of Nanking Anti-Labor Tactics

Reports from China arrive daily sing the want and privation which the Chimese people are ed to live. The workers are sufe heads of the Chinese people, the rence of foreign imperialist ma-mes in Chine are used as instrudation and murder. ed the millions of Chinese ts and workers, is slaughterng Clousand upon thousand of alltant Chinese workers suppress-ng he labor unions, butchering

Photos reaching the outside world Continued on Page Two

two Seriously Injured

HOT WEST, Fla., Aug. 17 (UP).

Free to Lead Mill Strikers Again



William T. Murdoch, leader of the New Bedford Textile Mill Committees from the beginning of the textile strike to date was recently released from jail where he had served a three months' sentence for activities on the picket line. He will once more appear at the big lines that picket the mills daily in spite of the police terror.

Outing Sept. 1, 2, 3

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.-The ction campaign in the city of Detroit will be in full swing by Sep-

has known about the dis-the auto industry and to bring to join their strike, Carr responded in-them the platform of the class mediately. As a result, he has been them the platform of the class mediately. Carr's wife and thirstruggle. The picnic of September blacklisted. Carr's wife and thir-2 and 3, which will be held at Wel- teen children have been put out of come Park, Main and 151/2 Mile houses twice before, because he was pose of building up a strong mass began. ize demonstration for September 9, In the famous "airtight" injunche recent seizure of a carload of when the Communist presidential tion which closed the soup kitchen munitions from Japan re- candidate, William Z. Foster, will in Triadelphia and which forbade at Harbin enroute to West- speak. The campaign committee in strikers even to speak to strikecharge of the election campaign in breakers under pain of arrest, It is said here that it is possible Detroit calls upon all workers and Carr's name was listed as president working class organizations to come of the newly formed local. The list the Chinese-Russian fron- out to the picnic and support and of names has served as a basis for ities and that this would co-operate with it during the election the blacklist.

as follows: Take "Clawson" bus at ters that Carr and other blacklisted Ford plant, Highland Park, which miners may be aided. The commitreceived here state that will take you direct to the picnic tee's address is 611 Penn Ave., polian troops are moving along grounds. Admission is 35 cents for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Grand Rapids Picnic.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 17.-Grand Rapids will open its first event for the election campaign on a large scale with a picnic, to be held September 1, 2 and 3, at the are 22 miles northeast of the city. Take Plainfield Road (U. S. 131) to junction with M-44, then east to Watch for big picnic sign on left.

Porto Rican Mayor **Awaits Impeachment** 

Todd, mayor of the city, which re- songs. sulted in the suspension of the The officer in charge stated that mayor pending his impeachment. the league members had been ar- British Ry. Companies

Todd has been mayor for four rested because of the political opinconsecutive terms and is the Re- ions expressed by them, when he Use Workers Wages to completes its eighteenth week. for Porto Rica, backed by a coali- tion Army people had not been ar. Compete With Buses publican National Committeeman was questioned as to why the Salvation of republicans and socialists. rested.

Grand Rapids Election Stephen Car Faces New Eviction Order

(Special to the Daily Worker.) TRIADELPHIA, W. Va., Aug. 17. Stephen Carr and his thirteen mber 2 and 3, when a big campaign children are in danger of being picnic will be held. The picnic will evicted once more from the crowded, mark the beginning of big meetings dingy shack which they call home, trations in the auto in- unless \$18 in back rent is paid by

Road, will also be used for the pur- unable to pay rent, since the strike

The relief committee urges that The picnic grounds can be reached donations be sent to their headquar-

in this city on Saturday while addressing an open-air meeting.

## OIL BARONS IN CONFAB

Plan to Boost Prices at the Conference

world conference on oil restriction The Evening Standard said wellwas predicted today by the finan- informed persons consider the world

The writer said the conference ticle continued: would be called after "discussions" now taking place in Scotland be- cussions in Scotland is being kept tween the three great oil magnates, as secret as possible but I am in-

Sir Henri Deterding, Walter C. formed by an authority usually in Teagle and Sir John Cadman. Sir Henry Deterding is director three leaders went to Scotland con- crew of the royal Australian of Royal Dutch Shell; Teagle is vinced of the necessity of restric- cruiser, Australia, which will visit

CONDON. Aug 17 (UP)-A man of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. expert of the Evening Stand- conference on restriction of production as almost assured. The ar-

close touch with oil affairs that all tertainment of the officers and Continued on Page Three

Communist World Congress Adopts Draft Program PROGRAM IS A

## **WORLD PROGRAM** FOR REVOLUTION'

Meet Is Unanimous; Bukharin Cheered by Delegates

Stress War Danger

(Wireless To Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, August 16 .- The draft program of the Communist Internaional, introduced by Nikolai Bukharin, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, was unanimously adopted at the twenty-eighth session of the World Congress of the Internation-

A storm of applause greeted Bukharin when in expounding the program he declared, "The Congress should adopt the program which aims to unite the proletarian forces for the coming struggles. The program is a program for world revo-

Social Democrats Disruptive. Bukharin in his closing speech on the question of the draft program, expelling the Communists, etc.

# RAILROADS SEEK

Want Intervention in Case of Strike

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 17 .taken have been making frantic dehe intervene in the situation to pre-

it was learned here today. for the present he does not plan any definite action and today expressed confidence in the special mediation board appointed by him under the Watson-Parker law.

grounds. Directions: The grounds Political Reasons Are impression that he will keep a "hands off" policy, it is almost cer- in the struggles of the working At least twelve deaths were at-Cause, Officer Admits tain that he will at the last moment class. The proposal to organize a tributed to the storm as reports carry out the bidding of the employ- local section of the Women's Fed- from stricken areas of the four KENOSHA, Wis., (Delayed).- ers and use his efforts to drive eration received spirited approval. out 7 miles past Bostwich Lake. Samuel A. Herman and Ray Aholo, back the railroad workers. The Other speakers were Ellen Dawson, ( Safety of thousands depended tomembers of the Young Workers Watson-Parker law has a provision textile strike organizer, and Elsie day on the stoutness of dams across (Communist) League were arrested giving the president virtual control Pulter of Boston. of the situation. Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen At the same time that the league while authorizing the taking of the lief announced they will open two The Southern Railroad reported fifmeeting was being broken up by the strike vote, are known to be seek- special food kitchens for children at SAN JUAN, Porto Rica. Aug. 17. arrests of the speakers the Salva- ing a way to keep back the men who either end of the city. Although lanta and Charlotte, N. C. It was -A citizen of Porto Rica has tion Army was holding one of its are overwhelmingly in favor of a they have been comparatively suc- estimated 100 highway bridges in sworn charges alleging technical ir- "holy roller" meetings and was strike in the wage dispute which cessful in extending the campaign the four states had been washed regularities against Roberto H. blasting the air with its religious has been postponed for nearly two

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Out of the money taken from the railroad workers, due to the recent sell-out of Thomas, the "Big Four" a national combine, will lower week-end ticket prices in order to compete with the bus service, which it claims, is encroaching upon the profits of the railroads.

The bus companies counter by saying that they will also slash prices, which promises a rate war that may result in more wage cuts.

"Naturally the trend of the dis- Australian Colleagues

-A program of events for the en-Sept. 4-8, is being arranged here.

One Year Ago; Thousands Prote st Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti



Thousands of workers gathered in Union Square last year to protest the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti by the official murderers of Massachusetts, using the class courts as their instruments. The

Weisbord Addresses Two Meetings

facts will show the workers that we Committees' New Bedford Textile want unity whereas the social dem- Workers' Union rendered helpless ocrats are disrupting the mass or- the police force, who for the past barons' instructions to break up all

Surprise Police.

At nearly every one of the struck hope. factories a picket fline of one or unprepared for this.

Albert Weisbord, national leader of Textile Mill Committees, will speak here at the two strikers' 4 STATES SWEP Railroad managers of western roads night. Weisbord is now on a tour on which a strike vote is now being of all textile manufacturing districts in New England and other sections mands on President Coolidge that to prepare the various localities for the coming convention of mill workvent the workers from going out, ers' organizations, which will launch an independent national union. He 12 Coolidge has let it be known that will also go into conference with the local strike committee here and in Fall River upon his arrival, it is

stated. Two large and enthusiastic mass meetings of women workers heard some time ago to adjust disputes Ray Ragozin, of the New York Working Women's Federation, de- and new territory faced damage While Coolidge is now giving the liver a speech in which she dwelt from a northward sweeping tropiparticularly on the role of women cal storm-the second in a week.

Relief Urgent. for funds to further sections of the away. country, the relief organization anfunds, due to the increased applications coming in as the huge strike

# INTEREST RISES

tume Carnival of the Daily Worker at Pleasant Bay Park only two days off, active preparations are now being made at the park to handle the largest crowd that has ever visited there.

will engage the editorial staff of ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 17 (UP), the Young Worker in a mortal base-Continued on Page Two

TREVELYAN DEAD.

today at the age of 90.

## Amundsen Is. MINE LEADERS Alive, Krassin Crew Believes

STAVANGER, Norway, Aug. 17 -The Soviet ice-breaker Krassin, after its heroic rescues in he Arctic Zone, is now undergoing repairs NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 17. here in preparation for another trip -Suddenly varying its usual mass into the Arctic in search of Amunddeclared, "The social democrats say picketing in larger members by an sen and the six men that were lost the four local mine leaders of that our program is disruptive, but additional form, the Textile Mill with the balloon part of the Italia. Avella by a deputy sheriff on be-

dence that the men are still alive Augus tCarmazi, superintendent of anizations of the working class by week had been under the mill and is fully determined to find the Penobscot Mine operated by them. He points out that both Guil- this company told the men that jobs coalition policy means handing over Instead of concentrating thou- Amundsen seaplane are able pilots exceptions of William Hallam, Alex trocuted by the state of Ma The Workers Party in Detroit is making all the necessary arrangements to get before the workers in the strike of the power of the power of the power of the power of the declares that the declares that the picket lines, however small in size.

Amundsen seaplane are able pilots the exceptions of William Hallam, Alex to coalition policy means handing over and must have reached the balloon when the strike in this camp and demonstrations in the success.

The Workers Party in Detroit is making all the necessary arrangements to get before the workers in diggers in the unorganized area to declares that the picket lines, however small in size.

Instead of concentrating thousand must have reached the balloon and must have reached the ball cided to have a smaller picket line life possible for a number of hope to break the resolve of the state of Massachusetts ignored and at nearly every one of the 58 cotton months. He thinks it possible that miners to retain their organization, defied the mighty protest of the manufacturing plants tied up by the they exhausted their fuel supply by plucking off the leaders and hundreds of millions of people in and are now waiting for rescue from a world that has given up

The Soviet flier Chukhnovsky vacate the company-owned houses. more scores of workers patroled the also thinks that the men are alive Unless the National Miners' Relief gates. The police were entirely and has determined to continue the search on board the Krassin.

Drowned: Thousands in Danger

ATLANTA, Aug. 17 (UP). Swollen rivers of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia swept their flood waters down stream today.

states were received today. river valleys.

Railroad service into Atlanta The Workers International Re- from the northeast was hazardous. teen minor washouts between At-

Hundreds of persons were forced

devastation of high winds.

Four Avella Militants setti's execution to arouse the

(Special to the Daily Worker) tion notices were served today upon Commissar Oras as full of confi- half of the Avella Coal Company. and Dietrichson, pilots of the are waiting for all strikers with the ousting them from the community. all the countries of the world, who

Within seven days, the blacklisted miners are told, they will have to household goods will be thrown into find themselves without a roof over their heads, and without food. Even the vegetable gardens which the miners carefully cultivated, and looked forward to supplement their

contributions be sent to its headquarters, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., so that these blacklisted militants may be aided.

### Mexican Professor **Shows Penetration** of U.S. Imperialism

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17 .- At the discussions of the Inter-Amer- ment in order to protect capitalist ican Institute today Professor profits and investments. Jesus Silva Herzog disagreed emphatically with the American, Dr. Eysler Simpson, who claimed that posed United States imperialism in no political danger follows from all its savage nakedness and bestial imperialism.

the resultant of economic imperial- war, is depriving workers of the ism, and he pointed out that after right to organize, is smashing their every North American merchant goes his flag and that after com- ers fighting wage-cuts in Massachu mercial interests are created po- setts, keeps Mooney and Billings litical penetration follows.

nounced they are in urgent need of to flee as lowland homes were (UP).—A meeting of the Police crushes the movement for in DARIEN, Conn., Aug. 17 .- troops sgainst striking works Commission last night resulted in pendence in the Philippines, ra The toll of life included three no action regarding the alleged Nicaragua, butchers Haiti, drownings in Virginia, two in South disappearance of 10 gallons of con-Carolina, three in North Carolina. fiscated liquor from the police sta-The other deaths resulted from tion. Officials continued refusal to

## IN 'DAILY' AFFAIR TO HONOR DEAD SEAMEN

With the huge International Cos-

crew of the sunken British subma- henors. priate military honors, R. A. Mukle- viet Union. vich, commander of the Soviet fleet,

announced today. make other disposal at shape an thority trday,

LENINGRAD. Aug. 17.-The will bury these men with military

the largest crowd that has ever viscled there.

The submarine was sunk is battle june 4, 1919, having been sent to the Baltic as part of the imperialist The submarine was sunk in battle Young Jingoes to Fete by the announcement that the edi- bottom of the Baltic Sea for nine expedition which attempted to cruch torial staff of the Daily Worker years, will be buried with appro- the Russian revolution and the So-

LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP).-The "Though these sailors were our British admiralty is applying to So. air force officers were killed and enemies," he said, "the Red sea-viet Russia for return of the bodies another seriously injured in a ori-LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Georg Ot- men bear them no malice. Unless recovered from the lest submarin head of Standard Oil of New Jer- tion. There is I'tle likelihood of the United States Naval Academy to Trevelyan, historian, died here the British government desires to 1,-55, it was said on reliable and school simplanes in Digby, Lincoln

Communist Nominee, in Letter, Exposes Al's Role

Kept Mum Last Year

In an open letter to Gov. Smith Benjamin Gitlow, Communist can didate for vice president, challenges the democratic presidential nominee to state his position on execution of Sacco and Vanzetti in his acceptance speech, which will be delivered on Aug. 22, the annivercary of the execution of the two Italian labor leaders in Charles

town, Mass. Gitlow will speak at Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meetings on August 22, and declares that he will "use the anniversary of Sacco and Vantred of the masses to the vile sys tem of capitalist frame-up and murder of innocent workers, and to mobilize them to fight to end it."

Text of Letter. The letter reads: "August 17, 1928. "Honorable Alfred E. Smith, "Governor of state of New York,

"Albany, New York. "Dear Sir: August 22 will mark one year demanded that the judicial murder

of these two innocent workers should not take place. "The United States governm Committees comes to their aid, tehir in the face of the widespread protest movement in this country as the roadside, and their families will well as abroad, refused to interfere and sanctioned this outrageous,

brutal execution. Protests Ignored. "Never in the history of the whole labor movement did a capimeager fare with, will be confis- talist power fly so brazenly in the face of such a widespread demand The relief committee urges that as that of the millions of workers and peasants throughout the world who raised the cry for the rele

of Sacco and Vanzetti. "The United States government by its action in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, proved conclusively to the workers and farmers of America and the whole world that as the government of Wall Street, of the bankers and super-trusts, it will cious deeds against the labor move-

Bloodthirsty Imperialism. mperialism.

Political imperialism, he said, is with the blood profits of the world prison, uses the government as a strikebreaker, orders militia am

and farmers in an imperialist was

The workers are, therefore, Continued on Page Three

ENGLISH PLANE CRASH. LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP) - Two

## Soviet Union Crew Salvages L-55, British Submarine, Sunk in 1919 by Destroyer

# PLANNED ATTACK **on red** warships

Entire Crew Lost, Is Indication

By RUGENE LYONS. OSCOW, Aug. 17 (UP).-An most forgotten tragedy of the orld war was brought to light today through the recovery from the om of the Baltic Sea of the ted hulk of the lost British sub-L-55, and the crumbling skeletons of some of her crew.

fate of the L-55 never was he belief that every member of or creef periahed when she was out to the bottom by a Russian

and taken to the Kronbase. The official annous r was not given, but it was not red that any of the submarne's complement escaped.

ned Attack on Soviet. Official information here in Moscow gave details of what happened to the L-55 during the Baltic See on after the Armistice. On 4, 1919, the fort at Kronstadt tail a fleet of four English pers in Kaprosky Bay,

and Gavril were sent in pursuit. ots were fired at the periscope on followed and the sub-

studying the rusted hulk to

Jeng Tells of Nanking its attirmation is only possible moralizing the opposing armies armies

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rade Unions, from its office at 96 ied bases. The aristocracy of labor Fifth Ave., room 314. The letter, is not explained simply by colonial world to come to the aid of their talist differential profit, for exam-

driven by the united counterof the Chinese capitalist de and militarists, and the robbers, we address to our ardent appeal for aid. .

ilize that all measures will he pain and suffering of your hinese brothers. We know that this appeal will also reach you with bly delay and great diffi-

We have been cruelly deceived our bourgeoisie; having disposed the northern militarists with our is impossible in highly developed countries. The truth, however, is that fascism is a special form of reaction characterized by the utilization of the petty hourgeois peathem they have been destroyand drowning in rivers of blood workers' and peasants' move-during these last fifteen

will come to our aid and that will help us in our struggle for t life and liberty, against the

We rely upon your fraternal lidarity and your fraternal aid. the cup of patience of the Chinese ming filled. The Chispainst the people and go prohibition of sale and purchase of p us in our struggle and you will also fight against nonace of a new world war."
The appeal is signed by Soules Jong, chaigman of the All-

INDERSEA ROAT Workers Demonstrate for Class War Victims at the I L. D. Outing REPORT NANKING



large crowd of workers turned out last Sunday at the annual outing of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense in Pleasant Bay Park. Photo shows a group of participants in the mass scene, one of the features of the outing, displaying their militant banners.

nationalizing all land and it pro-

tects the peasants from speculators

by prohibiting the sale and purchase of land. The rich estates will be ex-

same opinion on the peasant ques-

he underestimates the serious mis-

takes of the Hungarian Communist

Party during its dictatorship. The

gave the peasants nothing and an-

estates as specialists. The dictator-

war Communism will be adopted.

Draw Thousands

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Minor, editor of the Daily Worker,

In order to make sure that the

Communist candidate for vice-presi-

dent, has been secured as umpire.

Other Events. Besides the baseball game, there will also be an exhibition soccer

Many other numbers are being

Tickets are 35 cents and are on

sale at the office of the Daily

Worker, 26-28 Union Square.

planned, including a Russian hour,

who is injured in the battle.

will pitch for his team.

"Regarding the questions of war

tion as Lenin.

## the fate of the 1-50 never was communist DRAFT PROGRAM APPROVED

cial democratic ministers in Russia tion exists. The proletarian revolu The Less was salvaged by the from 1917 onwards, however, tion cannot afford to make enemies showed that they served the inter- of the peasants by immediately ests of the bourgeoisie exclusively against the proletariat. The social mocrats declare that we are propossibility and warn the workers against it. (Laughter.) Our program is against the imperialist war, for proletarien class unity, against the capitalists and social democrats

Lenin did not introinto the theory of the presetarian Revolution. in opposing the reformist nonsense concerning 'Asiatie Communism, we deciare that

"It is impossible to deal in this A recent article of Varga's declared cussed in the commission, but Sui- garian proletarian dictatorship had ther states: sage thinks he is attacking Hitterd- circumstances. This represents a unite our forces in China, in Japan, ing, but in reality he is according serious underestimation of the errors and here in America! Let us work Lenin who held the same view regarding the origin of finance capi-

wrong to deny entirely the possibilgiven the peasants something, it to emancipate us from the exploiity or a worse-wide trust. Lowever, could have found a means of de-Anti-Labor Tactics when the class struggie is ignored. which were largely composed of peasants. Nevertheless the probaof Nations, the social nemocrats are of the dictatorship of the proletariat fighting for ultra-imperialism.

"The draft program stresses the parasitic sides of capitalism, these that highly developed countries may parasitic sides, however, are not de- skip over the NEP and refer to a cisive. Capitalism will not collapse remark of Lenin's. Lenin did make in consequence of parasitism but as some such remark, but at the third a result of the intensification of congress he referred to Britain as ration of with this in order to refute the so- the fourth congress. It is unthink- at 60 St. Marks Place. which last night was cial democratic idea of an organ-able that Lenin would have per pamphlet form by the ized, non-anarchist capitalism. The mitted a serious error in the NEP to Aid the Chinese social roots of reformism have varich appeals to workers all over surplus profits but also by the capiple: when a highly developed country, like the United States, can ex-"Again and again, from the deep ploit backward countries on the baand into which we have als of a simple commodity exchange. "The United States pockets the fit today, hence the American prole-

> "The decline of British capitalism hall combat. The game is expected resulted in the decline of the in- to settle once and for all the much fluence of the reformists. The disputed question of intellectual supeculiarity of imperialism is that it premacy in the field of proletarian first lays the basis for the social journalism. Though the two staffs mperialist ideology and afterwards are keeping their line-ups secret, a mashes that basis by intensifica- persistent rumor is that Robert

"The discussion on fascism showed two extreme divergences; first there game will be fair, Benjamin Gitlow. on the workers as fascism; second there is the declaration that fascism sant masses appearing at a certain organizations of the Labor Sports stage of capitalist decline. Therefore there is no fascism in the the Finnish Athletic Club. United States and only the beginnings of it in Great Britain.

"Regarding the relations of the with tea served in samovars, opensocial democracy with fascism; un- air dancing and target practice in doubtedly the former is developing a shooting gallery. towards social fascism, but there are Tickets are 35 c only tendencies and not a finished process. Fascism and social demo-Land Nationalization.

"Regarding the question of na-tionalization of land, Renaud Jean zation of all land and the immediate

700 POLICEMEN FOR SMITH. ALBANY.-There will be 700 Details of state troopers will be dis state to aid loral police, out in full de Unions, Robert W. force, and two dozen employes of try, at 96 Fifth Ave. As city bureau of streets to be

## JAPAN WORKERS **URGE SOLIDARIT**

Chinese Revolution

with the workers and peasants of churian-Nanking alliance. propriated, the peasant farms will not be. The latest investigations of China, the Japanese Workers' As-Rissanov show that Marx had the sociation, through its affiliations in numerous cities in America, has distributed a leaflet printed in Chinese declaring solidarity with the Communism and NEP, Varga's oppressed Chinese masses. attitude results from the fact that

"The Tanaka government in Japan represents the landlord and big compulsory conscription, to reorganclares. "These are the elements and naming a new political commitproletarian dictatorship in Hungary that have sent additional troops to tee which consists of Feng Yuktagonized them by requisitions and Shantung with the real purpose of siang, Yen Hsu-shan and C. T. leaving landholders behind on their crushing the workers and peasants revolution in China. And these same elements grind the energy and ship also antagonized the petty bourgeoisie by threatening to shoot flesh of Japanese workers and peasants into bloody profits."

tradesmen who opened their shops. Pledging support to the mighty speech with all the problems dis- that even if the leaders of the Hun- Chinese revolution, the leaflet fur-

made no mistakes, defeat would "Fellow Chinese workers! We have been inevitable from the given extend our hands to you. Let us of the Hungarian Communist Party. together for the success of the Chi-In consequence of its attitude to the nese workers' and peasants' revolupeasantry and the petty bourgeoisie, tion in order to emancipate you the dictatorship of the proletariat from the yoke of foreign imperialantagonized the majority of the ism, from the brutal clutches of war ultra-imperatism, it would be population. If the dictatorship had lords and landlords, and in order

## practice. By supporting the League bility exists that in the first stage Downtown Conference Among the speakers at the mass of Workers Clubs on Charles Zimmerman and well known "Some comrades are of the opinion

Many downtown workers' clubs, sick and death benefit societies and ns form the text of contradictions leading to conflicts. the only possible exception. Lenin Election Campaign Conference Son Chao Jeng, chair- Our program must deal in detail also approved the draft program at which will be held Friday, Aug. 24,

> The conference, which, according to report made by A. Milgrom, who is handling the election campaign for the Workers (Communist) Party in that section, will be representative of many nationalities and many trades, will elect a functioning Executive Committee to actively further the election campaign of the candidates of their own class. Concrete help will be given by the workers of these clubs in the gathbest part of the world's surplus pro- Sunday Carnival Will ering of signatures as well as in the collection of the necessary campaign funds.

All workers' organizations are urged to elect two delegates each to represent them at the conference.

SCAB BOSS IN STEAL.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug 17 (FP). Louis Taback, non-union silk boss, will spend the next 12 months in Atlanta penitentiary. He counselled owners of the Franklin Silk Mills to secrete \$25,000 of silk, throw their company into bankruptcy and then cash in on the hidden Gitlow has announced that he will silk. With him go three other nonbe ready to substitute for any player union bosses. It is Taback's second

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# GOVERNMENT **BOWS TO JAPAN**

New Note Is Sent to Tanaka Regime

TOKIO, Aug. 17 (UP) .- The sit uation between Japan and the Chinese Nationalist government was cleared somewhat today when China indicated her willingness to withdraw her abrogation of the commercial treaty with Tokio.

The Chinese minister called at the foreign office and announced his government's attitude. He intimated that the nationalists were willing to proceed with revision of the treaty.

Send Second Note.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 .- A second note has been sent to the Tokio government by the Nanking regime concerning the commercial treaty Ask All to Support the with Japan and the question of Manchuria, Although the note has not been published, the sentiment among Nanking officials seems to Pointing out that the workers and be a strong one against Japanese peasants of Japan have no quarrel intervention in the proposed Man-

To Organize Army and Navy. SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 .- The fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang, which has been meeting in Nanking, was adjourned today after having decided to reorganize the army by capitalist elements," the leaflet de- ize the navy on an efficient basis

## **Election Demonstration** Until the 20th of Aug.

mass meeting and election demonstration of the needle trades workers in New York, scheduled at been postponed until August 29, at 6 p. m., at Irving Plaza Hall.

capitalist bosses' brand of "democ- Service Company, Bellows Falls racy," will endorse the working class candidacy of William Z. Foscandidates of the Workers (Com- Electric Light Corporation.

meeting will be Benjamin Gitlow. Party Election Drive needle workers. Rose Wortis will bulk to 10 other light and power

Imperialist Ship Prepares for Antarctic



The vessel which is to carry Commander Richard Byrd on his trip to the Antarctic has been towed to a pier in Hoboken, N. J., where it is being provisioned. This latest stunt of the American imperialists is actively backed by the Ford automobile interests. Above, the ship.

## REFORMIST WAR "POOL" PROFITS SCHEMES FLAYED

New England Firms German Reds Demand Announce Plans

BOSTON, Aug. 17 (UP).-A huge would be submitted to the director- of Dr. Meuller. immediate future.

The masses of neddle trades work- Rhode Island Power Transmission

ers, who have had a taste of their Company, Rhode Island Public

serves 38 cities and towns, including Boston. It also sells electricity in Referendum

New England power pool may re- of the Social-Democratic controlled gro organizations in the near future sult from a plan being considered cabinet to continue with the naval building program to the limit proby the New England Power Asso- vided by the treaty of Versailles, in ciation and the Edison Electric Il- spite of its expressed admiration of Section 1 to Mobilize Postpone Needle Trade luminating Company of Boston. Of- the Kellogg pact, has roused much luminating Company of Boston. Of-ficials of the power association stated today that the proposal stated today that the proposal stated today that the proposal may lead to a crisis for the cabinet ates of Boston organizations in the The conservatives point out that

inspite of the election promises of the reformists, the socialist cabinet It includes the New England Pow- is continuing military and naval first to be held on August 15, has er Company, Connecticut River preparations. One armored cruiser, Power Company of New Hampshire, costing \$20,000,000 has already been built, and five others of the same size will be built. In order to meet the reformist

Power Company, Lawrence Gas and Democatic Party is calling a conter for president, of Benjamin Git- Electric Company, Grafton County ference for Saturday in which the Manhattan, in which only 200 siglow for vice-president, and the other Electric Company, and the Lowell best means of meeting the criticism natures more are needed to put and organizing a strong coalition Louis Hendin on the hallot for aswill be discussed.

> DAILY WORKERs is a potential soldier in the coming battles of

# **NEGRO PREJUDICE** IS ASSAILED AT

Speakers Attack Judge for Discrimination

At the meeting called by the Bore Civic Association of Brooklyn at 1658 Fulton Street to protest against the anti-Negro attitude of the judge at the recent trial of Mrs. De Luca, Henry Roseman and Ben Licht of the American Labor Negro Congress were warmly received by the audience when they called for solidarity of the Negro and white workers against exploitation.

The speakers pointed out that at the trial of Mrs. De Luca, a white woman, the judge declared that she had no business to live among Negroes, since it is impossible for white and colored people to live together. When the lawyer, Mr. Serrio, doubted the word of the prohibition agent the judge declared, "In my section of the country had you made any such accusation against an officer of the law he would smash you before you got out of the courtroom, or if he had sufficient self control to wait until he got outside, he would have taken personal vengeance upon you regardless of consequences."

Roseman and Licht explained the policy of the Negro Labor Congress which was aimed at the wiping out of all exploitation. A resolution, BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The intention providing for a meeting of all Ne-

Section 1, downtown, will make a banner to be awarded to the section which first succeeds in getting the number of signatures required to put the candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in any one assembly district

The downtown section will concriticism in its own ranks the Social centrate its efforts in a final drive in the Eighth Assembly District. sembly. The Eighth Assembly Disthe Fourteenth Congressional District, in which Alexander Trachten berg is the Communist candidate for

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No "Interpretation" of

GENEVA, Aug. 17 -Twenty-

four hours of "hard thinking and

discussing" have brought no fur-

ther solution of Costa Rica's de-

mand for a league interpretation of

the Monroe Doctrine than the sug-

gestion that no interpretation at all

A prominent British member of

the league's political section yester-

day stated it as possible that "con-

tinued agitation of this matter by

the Latin-American delegates to the

assembly over a considerable period

of time may induce the United

States itself to promulgate an in-

terpretation clearly definite." But

this is all, he intimated, which can

The most that is expected is that

President Francisco Urrutia, of

Colombia, will be instructed to send

Costa Rica an answer without re-

ferring it to the council. In that

**POLAND CLASH** 

for Confab

WARSAW, Aug. 17 .- The Polish

government received a note from the Lithuanian government reject-

ing the proposal to hold a confer-

ence on the boundary dispute at

Geneva on August 30, and insisting

on holding the conference, as orig

inally planned, at Koenigsberg be

The reason given by Pre

clude a satisfactory conference

It is generally believed that the

event the matter will be con

will be forthcoming.

Monroe Doctrine

## German Communists Demand Referendum on Social Democratic Navy Appropriation

War Preparation Raises Protest Storm

BERLIN, Aug. 17 .- The Comachery of the social demom with demand for a national

The action of the Communist arty has brought vividly before millions of German workers the colley of treason to which the so-ial democratic leaders stooped in order to win the support of the latholic and People's Parties.

The vote for the battleship ap-propriation, following the pacifist thruses which played so large a

art in the electoral success of the dal democrats, has raised a storm of protest from one end of the coun try to the other. It is believed that the Communist Party will have no The revulsion which has swept

over the country in respect to the dented. Crowds of workers pass the Gitlow to Speak in To Show Passaic Strike ng and shouting, "What about the battleship appropriation and food for the children." The latter refers m, but not a cent for armament" which the social democrats

Continued from Page One anniversary of Sacco and Vannot only raising anew their protest against judicial ceasion to develop a migh-ient against United States An endorsement con

in your acceptance speech, which you will deliver on August 22, the miners ersary day of the Sacco and ister your disapproval of that out women to Take Part in funds for the relief of the striking abroad, through branches, distribution of the women to Take Part in funds for the relief of the striking abroad, through branches, distribution of the striking abroad, abroad, abroad, abroad, lives of two brave, innocent, loyal Sacco-Vanzetti Meet textile workers of New Bedford. She is working under the direction This exceeded the previous record

doubt whether you will be August 22. tivity on behalf of labor and their destroy the truest leaders of the on to the working class.

friendly to the workers. The bru-tality of the police in strikes, the partiality of Tammany Hall judges, the injunctions issued against strik-ing workers all attest to your loyal-of ty to the capitalist interests who are now supporting your campaign for election to the presidency of the

silent on the anniversary of Sacco ernmet and Vanzetti. They will appear at night. rations, because the Work-Party is the champion of the workers and not of Wall Street. Gitlow to Address Meets.

be held an August 22. I will do scheduled to hold with party lead- Oil Barons Plan of Shoro and Vansetti's execution to arouse the hatred of the masses to the vile system of capitalist me-up and murder of innocent

fight to end it. "Governor Smith, will you in your ceptance speech present your ge you again to do so. The es and farmers are intensely ed. They would like to hear what you have to say.

If you remain silent as you have in the past, then the conclusion must be made that as a capitalist politician, a servant of Wall Street,

"Yours truly, Signed) "Benjamin Citiow,"

Greet Max Hoeltz on Arrival From Jail



The liberation of Max Hoeltz from jail wrung from the German government by the pressure of the German masses, is one of the triumphs of the working class. This photograph of Hoeltz was taken shortly after his arrival in Berlin from the Sonneburg Jail.

## ANTHRACITE IN **ELECTION RALLY**

Wilkes-Barre

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Aug. 16 .-

candidate on the Party ticket, will ford.

huge success. The Party will make the silver screen. special efforts to prove to the hard- The program will also include a

An endorsement conference of labor organizations of the Party pro- Arrangements have been made setti in order to prevent their exe- to direct the open-air meetings, 10 p. m. miners.

"It may be difficult for you to do The committee for work among of the Workers' International Re- year, 1926, by 338,751 cars or an inso, since your presidential aspira- women of the Workers (Commu- lief.

A milk tag day will be held here ticularly interesting to note at this Reskob, former financial head of working women and workers' wives many activities that Miss Pearl will stances prevailing during the year Motors, one of the great to participate in the Sacco and Van-

is, which you have again and the Sacco and Vanzetti murder was Picnic for September 3 is promised to serve loyally, if not the first black deed perpetrated on the working class in America, as, and give some expression of and will not be the last. They must Daily Worker - Freiheit carnival, set against the execution of in-realize that the murderous hand of scheduled for August 26 at Maple ms workers because of their ac- capitalism will always reach out to Grove Park, gives promise of beworkers. Only organization and red rally, in extent and variety of "I know also, Mr. Smith, that solidarity among the workers and features that will round out a day tions, which are designated in this Tammany Hall administration working women can make the mur- of proletarian fun. state and city has never been derous hand of capitalism power-

### Will Increase Power of Fascist Pilsudski

WARSAW, Aug. 17 (UP) .-- A re-The Workers Party and its can- United States constitutional pro- All workers present

> The changes, vesting greater power in the president, probably will be speakers in the revolutionary labor presented to the Sejm (parliament) movement will speak: Robert in the form of a bill.

will speak at Sacco-Vanzetti definitely will be drafted after con- spectively. rial demonstrations that will ferences which General Pilsudski is-I can, as vice presidential ers prior to his vacation in Southate of the Workers (Commu-ern Rumania. Pilsudski will leave

## of Party and League

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17,-The workers (Communist) Party, together with the agitprop department of the Young Workers League

The writer added that he understood Cadman was participating in the conversations because Teagle and Deterding were anxious to know whether they would receive indicated by the list shown on page is calling a special conference of all Party and League speakers, or the full support of the Anglo-Perganizers and other functionaries of sian Oil Co, in their opposition to New Jersey sub-district for today, the French demand for full exploit-August 18, at 3 p. m. The confer. atlon of the Tuckish Petroleum ence will be held at 93 Mercer St. Company's new and old fields. D. Ben'amin, agitprop director of

nt workers leading to their District ", will report and lead a Every new seader of The discussion on policies and organica. DAILY WORKER is a potential tional plans in connection with the

## TEXTILE STRIKE PICNIC SUNDAY

Film to Workers

Party presidential election campaign boring towns are expected to at sidiaries one after another. here on September 1, with a red let-tend the Workers' International Re- During 1924 the Corporation lief picnic to be held tomorrow at manufactured approximately one port trade, as shown by the last re-In connection with the same a Sylvan's Grove, Auschnet Avenue, car in every six produced in the port of the General Motors.

be held on the same date at Sans The program is one of the most what better than one car in every tom of production, but it is un-Sends Letter Asking workers and by sympathizers of the of the Passaic textile strike of two one out of every two. The sales of direction: Communist Party in the mass cam- years ago will be shown in the open the Corporation during the year 1. The general condition of Ameripaign picnic. For this reason it is air. The day by day struggle on under review represented by far a can industries, such as mining, texexpected that the rally will be a the picket line will be shown on greater aggregate value and a tile, shoe, already undergoing a

up and murder, but also us coal miners that they will aid them large sports tournament, games, speeches, a strikers' orchestra and

will be held here on August with the local traction company to that you as Governor of New 26th. At this conference an enlarged and Baylies Square at 9:10 and 11 campaign committee will be elected a. m. The picnic will continue until

Jeannette Pearl, labor organizer, formerly field organizer of the Narecord and Vanzetti case and to reg- Workers Party Urges for ing the state of Connecticut to raise at retail to users at home and She is working under the direction This exceeded the previous record cent. import duty on foreign cars

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.-The ing second only to the Labor Day

pavilion.

es, Mr. Smith, will not remain visions, is contemplated by the gov- cool, sweet watermelon, sodas, sandernment, it was learned reliably to- wiches of all kinds, ice cream and a poration, Ternstedt Manufacturing variety of home-made cakes.

It was understood that the bill Daily Worker and Freiheit, re-

Continued from Page One any disagreement in principle.
"In this case the main point to consider is how best world-wide re-Will Meet Tomorrow striction can be enforced and how opposing interests in America can be brought into line."

The writer added that he under-

roldier in the coming battles of the workers -

## **AUTOMOBILE-NEW GIANT**

By BEN LIFSCHITZ

One of the most important accomplishments in the production of lars, capacity for 700,000 cars and

The cycle of Ford manufacture

During the period of business depression in 1920, the Ford producion cycle was cut from 21 to 14 days. It has been now further reduced to approximately 52 hours. Of these 52 hours, 15 are consumed in shipping and handling. Even this Year record-breaking cycle is often short-

The Ford Motor Company emexclusive of Canada,

tractors and the Lincoln motor car, which it acquired in 1920.

2. General Motors Corporation.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Aug. the production facilities of the car motor truck and motor bus which government officials. the slogan, "Food for the chil- The Werkers (Communist) Party, 17.—Thousands of workers from manufactring divisions have been will make up for some of the downanthracite subdistrict, will open the New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, materially expanded. They were ward trend in the production of Fairhaven, Dartmouth and neigh- gradually adding units and sub- passenger cars, also the fact, that that Galmot had died of poisoning, wiped out the population of the

> extensive ever arranged for a pic- four was made and in the year 1927 doubtedly approaching the satura- the part of the government. nic in this city. As the main fea- the Corporation produced 44 cars tion point. ture the seven reel motion picture out of every 100 or a little less than the seven reel motion picture out of every 100 or a little less than three factors are working in that Plans for Huge New manufacturer in the world.

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of passenger cars and trucks for not represent 100 per cent, of the the United States and Canada de-clined 20.7 per cent., as compared the diagram that the replacement Philadelphia Workers with the previous year. The coris steadily growing, but we must, able to divorce yourself from the "The working women must recontrol of Wall Street, from big member," the statement says, "that Arrange Huge Election poration's sales, excluding all intercompany items, amounted to \$1. company items, amounted to \$1, market is being artificially stimu-269,519,673, an increase of \$211,- lated and does not represent 100 366,335 or 20.0 per cent. over the previous year.

primarily an operating concern owning the plants, properties and other assets of its manufacturing operalist as divisions. It is also a Hold-There will be a soccer game be-tween New York Freiheit soccer the capital stock of other comteam and a picked Philadelphia soc- panies connected with its activities. It produces the following cars: For the young workers a fine or- Buick, Cadillac, and LaSalle, Chevchestra will play in the dance rolet Motor division, including subsidiaries, Oakland and Pontiac, Other attractions will be the park Oldsmobile. It also produces Yelamusements, the swings, ten pins, low Coaches and Yellow Cabs. It vision of the constitution, which in etc. Running contests will be staged also controls the Fisher Body Corporation, with 44 plants, in all im-All workers present may have portant centers of the United States To top it all two of the best Company, the National Plate Glass Company and Fisher Lumber Cor-Company, the National Plate Glass poration. It also controls a number Minor and S. Epstein editors of The of accessory plants where accessories and parts are made.

> a number of assembly plants in all important centers of the world.

The enlarged merged company

| resources of about \$175,000,000

working capital of 80,000,000 dol-

trucks annually. This company will

employ 12,000 dealers with a gross

business of \$500,000,000 a year and

potential earning power from 40 to

50 million dollars a year. It will

Have We Reached the Saturation

Point in the Automobile Industry?

tion and wholesale value of the au-

tomobile industry in the post-war

period, 1919-1926, we see (with the

exception of 1921, 1924 and 1927) a

Annual Production and Wholesale

Value:

Value

2,232,420,323

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2,665,624

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Trucks

When we examine annual produc-

have 35,000 employees.

steady trend unward.

1920 ..... 2,204,947

activity.

## Largest Industry Drives to World War

cars is the gradual shortening of the production cycle.

begins in the iron and coal mines, follows Ford owned transportation routes and includes the conversion and fabrication of the materials until completed Ford products are placed in the hands of the cus-

ploys approximately 150,000 men in 1921 .... the U.S. and about 8,000 abroad, 1922 The Ford Motor Company is pro- 1924 .....

ducing passeager cars, Fordson 1925 ..... 4,312,456 1926 ..... 4,428,286 1927 ..... 3,537,671

General Motors does not produce all of the raw material used for the manufacture of its cars. However,

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General Motors Corporation is

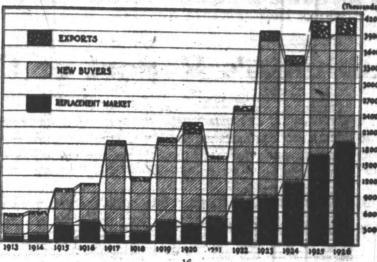
The General Motors also maintain Very material expansion took

To Boost Prices place during the year in the Corporation's business in all overseas countries. The Corporation's over seas sales aggregated 193,830 cars and trucks in 1927. This exceeded the previous record year, 1926, by 75,039 cars, an increase of 63.2 per cent. During the year additional assembly plants have been added at Osaka, Japan, Batavia, Java; and indicated by the list shown on page 23, and more than 13,000 employes are engaged in the corporation's

Number of employees. The General Motors Corporation low employ over 175,000. 3. Chrysler-Dodge.

will rank as the third largest motor enterprise in the world, having total

## Significant Trends in Auto Industry



## MARINES PATROL PROPAGANDA FOR 1919 ..... 1,974,016 \$1,885,112,546

1,258,776,550 1,787,122,708 Six 2.318.249.632 in Guiana 2.957 386 637

3.163,756,676 2,700,705,743 fluctuates with general industrial colony, according to dispatches from Cayenne, the capital. However, we must note the up-

The disturbances are alleged to ward trend in the direction of the have resulted in the death of six

the results of a coroner's inquest London, which if real would have the "captains of industry" are work- crowds gathered in front of the city. The daily press rang with houses of various government of- praise of the maneuvers and tried ing very hard to expand their exficials demanding their lives.

The smouldering discontent and people into enthusiasm for war. picnic, which will be addressed by for the benefit of the 30,000 strik- United States and Canada. In 1925 Taking all facts into consideration was given to the decision was gi Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential ing textile workers of New Bed- this was increased to one car in tion, we can say that the automobile on the officials which the marines that unless England "prepare" it every five. In 1926 a gain to some- industry has not reached the bot- are having difficulty in suppressing. stands in danger of being conquer-

## Bank are Under Way

Plans for the organization of a

has already resulted in great un- ports. The following tabulation shows the sales of General Motors cars by four million. This, the figures have shown in recent years will have a still allow Raskob, chairman of the democratic shown in recent years will have a still allow Raskob, chairman of the democratic shown in recent years will have a still allow Raskob, chairman of the democratic shown in recent years will have a still allow Raskob, chairman of the democratic shown in recent years. dealers to users which is approximately the number of cars produced
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mately the number of cars produ chairman of the finance committee and a possible skull fracture, his hold the conference under the jurisof the Morgan-controlled General condition 2. Sharpened competition in the Motors Corporation; William F. serious. automobile industry from abroad, Kenny, friend of Governor Smith especially from British manufacturand members of the Du Pont firm. ers. The British automobile indus-

try has launched an intensive campaign to hold its own against an ex- value. All of the automobile conpected new offensive from American cerns, especially those of higher automobile manufacturers. "Buy priced cars, are giving quite sub-British cars and be proud of it," is stantial allowances for the old cars, the slogan credited with having put sometimes running as high as 25-30 per cent. The automobile concoupled with this is the 33 1-3 per cerns hardly make any use out of and the one pound sterling annual of reducing the price in order to tax per horsepower. This latter stimulate sales. weapon undoubtedly put a crimp in

American sales, as the annual tax For Annoying on a Ford, for instance, amounts to or Painful Bladder Evacuation Get the genuin **Santal Midy** Sold by All Druggis

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## Officials Killed British Planes Prepare ·Atmosphere

PARIS, Aug. 17.-French ma- LONDON, Aug. 17.-The fake rines rushed from Martinique are air battle in which 350 army planes The year 1921 was a year of in- attempting to crush by force the participated has come to a close, The General Motors Corporation dustrial crisis, 1924 and 1927 were disturbances which have broken out after demonstrating to the inhabiwas incorporated October, 1916, years of partial industrial depres- in French Guiana, following the tants of London the horrors of the succeeding the General Motors Com- sion. These figures indicate the suspicious death of Jean Galmot, a next war and the readiness of pany, which was organized Septem- fact that the automobile industry prominent political figure in the Britain's army and navy departments to fight.

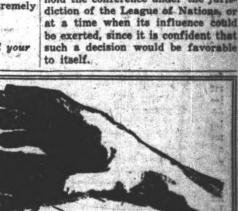
Maneuvering about in the air. squadrons of British planes, supposed to be the force of some "east-Following the announcement of ern power" dropped fake hombs on in every way possible to arouse the The decision was given to the Disagree Over Place

Brutal reprisals are expected on ed. In the meantime naval and airplane construction continues.

### Worker Near Death in Eleven-Story Fall

After an eleven-story fall from a greater number of total units than slump. Stiffening competition from \$50,000,000 bank are being made, scaffolding, at 228 West 48th St. tween August 16 and August 20 those of any other automobile the European international trusts according to widely circulated re-yesterday, George Hathmaker, a building worker, of 121 West 62nd Valdemaras was that the she Among the probable members of St., was still alive last night in of the time at Geneva would pre-

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?



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# The International Situation and Tasks of Communist International

## Comrade Bukharin's Report of the Executive Committee of the Communist International

This is the official text of the report of Comrade Nicolai Bukharin made to the Sixth Congress of the Communist International on July 18 and 19, on behalf of its Executive Committee on the international situation and the tasks of the Communist International. Because of the unexpected length we can publish only one half of the report in this issue. The other half will be published in an early issue of the Daily Worker.

### L A General Analysis of Modern Capitalism and the Special Forms of the Crisis of Capitalism

### THREE PERIODS OF POST WAR DEVELOPMENT.

Comrades!

Much has happened since the last Congress of the Comintern. In order that we may be able better to appreciate the events that have taken place during this period, and in order that we may correctly outline our future prospects, we must examine the stage of development through which we have just passed not separately and isolately, but in conjunction with the preceding stages. The general appreciation of the whole of the postar development must be divided into three periods.

The first period was the period of acute revolutionary crisis, particularly in European countries. It was the period in which revolutionary development reached its highest stage, when an enormous revolutionary wave swept over the whole of Europe. The culminating point of this period was reached in the years 1920-21.

This first period includes the February and October revolutions in Russia; the workers' revolution in Finland, in March, 1918; the rice ricts in Japan in August, 1918 (called forth by the rise in the price of rice); the revolutions in Austria and Germany in November, 1918; the proletarian revolution in Hungary; the rebellion in Korea in March, 1919; the setting up of the Soviet Government in Bavaria, in April, 1919; the bourgeois national revolution in Turkey in January, 1920; the seizure of the factories by the workers in Italy in September, 1920. This period must also include the Red Army's march on Warsaw and finally, we have the so-called March action in Germany in 1921.

We see, therefore, that this first period was crammed full of revolutionary events of great magnitude and of great historical significance. These events brought out very sharply the process of collapse of the capitalist system and primarily of European capitalism. The first period must be regarded as having come to a close at the end of the year 1923. In September, 1923, the rebellion in Bulgaria ended in severe defeat and in the Autumn of 1923, the German prole-

tariat suffered a fresh defeat. The defeat of the proletariat in Western Europe served the bourie as the political starting point for further development. These feats, and particularly the defeat of the German proletariat, marked nning of the second period of development in Central Europe nd in Europe as a whole. This was the period of the capitalist ofsive, the period of defensive proletarian struggles generally, and sive strikes in preticular. It was the period of the partial stabilion of capitalism. It must be said, that several of the defensive attles of the proletariat assumed colossal dimensions. Among these were the General Strike and the Miners' Strike in Great Britain. The period brought greater "peace and order" to European capiand to world capitalism. Direct revolutionary events passed the continent of Europe to the colonial and semi-colonial coun-In 1925, we had the rebellion in Morocco, in August, 1925, we the rebellion in Syria and in the same year the great struggle in assumed a more acute form. While in the first period the direct ationary situation bore a sharply expressed European character, in the second period the direct revolutionary situation became the charristic feature of the situation in the colonial periphery of world

From the economic point of view, from the point of view of the malysis of capitalist economy, the second period may be described as the period of the restoration of the productive forces of capitalism. In this period, relying on its political victories and on its relative political stabilization, capitalism strove to achieve, and ultimately did achieve, a certain economic stabilization.

The second period passed away to give place to the third period, he period of capitalist reconstruction. This reconstruction was expressed in the pre-war limits being exceeded qualitatively and quantitatively. The growth of the productive forces of capitalism is due on one hand to the rather considerable progress achieved in the technique of industry and on the other hand to the extensive reorganization of capitalist economic contacts. Technical reconstruction, economic reorganization and the rapid process of capitalist trustification however, accompanied by the growth of the forces hostile to capitalism and by the extremely rapid development of its inherent contra-

Among these must be included first of all the growth of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The period of the geconstruction of capitalism "coincides" with the period of reconstruction in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; the period of the establishment of a new thinical basis for, and corresponding with that, the reorganization of apparatus of production—reorganization in the social economic cape (the growth of the socialized section of our ecenomy) as well in the sense of its increasing consolidation. The economic and political growth of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the development of the Chinese revolution, the ferment in countries like India, and finally the rapid growth of the inherent contradictions in the apptalist section of modern world conomy and the growing danger of

It is necessary to analyse carefully the new world situation that has arisen in the third period. Unless we appreciate all the fundamental world economic and political changes that have taken plate, we shall be unable to mark out a correct political line and be unable to approach properly the tactical problems of the present time.

Right from the outset we must clearly state that the postulate regarding the stabilization of capitalism now bears a different character from that which it bore several years ago, and this alteration the manner of presenting the question must be taken into consideration in analyzing the international situation.

I come now to the analysis itself.

## THE ELEMENTS OF TECHNICAL PROGRESS.

First of all I will deal with the technique of the present day capiworld. We must concede that a considerable growth has taken lace in the electrification of production in the important capitalist Important inventions have been brought out in the sphere of applied chemistry. The new methods of producing synthetic fuels, rgius method of producing benzine, the production of artificial sik, etc., all these are characteristic features of present day capitalist ction. At the same time we must take note of the growing ration of light metals, particularly of aluminum, the wider appliion of new machinery and aparatuses in industry as well as in iture, for example the combined harvesters in the United States; ment of automobile transport; the extensive application of encless conveyor system and the new method of organizing labor n the factories; standardization, mass production, etc. All these are the most characteristic features of present day capitalist technique. I will quote a few figures concerning the production of electrical ower in the United States.

> Production in Million Kilowatt Hours: 1912 1922 1926 1927 17,572 47,569 73,791 79,724

Numerous illustrations can be quoted showing convincingly that he curve of development of capitalist economy, both from the qualitative and quantitative point of views marks definite progress.

A few figures to characterize the dynamics of the growth and the edistribution of the parts played by various metals in world industry.

The take the total production of 1913 at 100, the figures of production of various metals is 1925 will be as follows:

Aluminum ..... 320

Aluminum is successfully competing with other metals in the elecical industry, in railway construction and in the construction of street
are to the United States and in Germany.

Still more interesting are the figures illustrating the production of artificial silk. The world production of artificial silk is shown in the following figures (in thousands of kilogrammes):

Pre-v	va	ı	200	p	r	0	d	u	c	t	ic	01	n										11,000
																							30,000
1925		2	2.																				84,000
																							125,000

Taking the pre-war figure at 100, the index numbers for the subsequent years will be as follows:

In regard to the latest inventions and their influence on production, we will take as an example the Bergius method. In Germany, synthetic benzine produced by this method, already represents 12 per cent of the total amount of benzine utilized in the country.

At the present time extensive plans for the introduction of new technical processes are being laid down in many countries, for example in Germany and in England, which will have very important economic consequences. These are the schemes to supply gas over long distances in Germany, electrification in Great Britain, etc. It is easy to understand that these technical successes, even if we put the word successes in inverted commas, will inevitably lead to an increase in the productivity in social labor. Gunter Stein, in the "Berliner Tageblatt" writes for example that in the United States the gross output of the manufacturing industries during 1923—1924 increased by 4.5 per cent compared with the normal, whereas in the same period the number of workers employed diminished by over 5 per cent. This means that the productivity of the worker has increased approximately by 30 to 40 per cent

The development of the chemical industry is important not only from the general point of view, but also from two other points of view:

1. From the point of view of war preparations; for the chemical industry is a first class war industry, and

2. From the point of view of the possibility it holds out of introducing very important changes in the methods of agricultural production.

The world output of chemical products in pre-war times amounted to 10 billion German Reichsmarks; in 1923-24 it amounted to 18 billions. Taking the previous figure at 100 the index number of the second figure will be 140. You will observe that the production of chemical products has greatly increased.

The utilization of nitrate products in the important capitalist countries has increased as follows:

## (In thousands of tons of pure nitrates.)

	Pr	e-war	192	6
Germany		260	43	0
Great Britain		54	6	1
France		79	15	2
Italy		22	5	4
United States		167	34	1

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALIST MONOPOLIES, STATE CAPITALIST TENDENCIES AND THEIR POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

I do not think these figures require any comment, they speak for themselves. The changes in technique which in some countries, primarily in the United States, is assuming the character of a technical revolution, are quite definitely linked up with the trustification of national economy, with the establishment of gigantic banking consortiums and already in the post-war period, with the growth of state capitalist tendencies in multifarious forms. I will mention a few examples. Everyone knows, for example of the existence of gigantic trusts like the German Dye Trust, etc. Everyone must know to what colossal dimensions the chemical industry has become trustified in the Mond concern in England (hence the origin of the notorious term "Mondism"). All the comrades are aware of the existence of "Standard Oil" in the United States. We are now passing through a period not only of the birth and rapid development of colossal capitalist organizations within each capitalist country, but we are also passing through a period of the establishment of giant international trusts. I have before me a whole list of such trusts, which it would be rather boring to read out here.

A short time ago, at the Congress of our Party, I advanced the thesis that we are now observing a certain growth in state capitalist tendencies, not in the pre-war form of "war capitalism" (the social deceivers of all breeds had the impudence to describe this penal servitude war capitalism as "war socialism"), with the card system of rationing and the specific features connected with war, but in a new form, or rather in new forms. We observe at the present time a growing process in which trusts, cartels and banking consortiums are becoming more linked up with and grafted on to the organs of state of the imperialist bourgeoisie. The nature of the shell in which this process is developing is not important. In some cases it may take the form of the state ownership of industrial enterprises and increased state interference in economic life. In other cases it may take the form of the so-called capitalist economic organizations "capturing the state" from "below" as the liberals express it. Of course, we must categorically reject this latter expression: there is no need to capture the state if the state apparatus is already in the hands of the imperialist bourgeoisie. What we have in mind is the organizational forms in which the economic organizations of the imperialist bourgeoisie become grafted on to organs of the bourgeoisie state. Thus, the form this process assumes is of secondary importance. All that I wish to assert and stress here is that this process is definitely taking place. We observe it taking place in Italy, in Japan, in the United States and in Germany in a variety of forms. There is not the slightest doubt that the process is taking place. Certain comrades formerly expressed doubt concerning this matter. But since then the works of the comrades who have specially investigated this matter have been published; I have in mind particularly the works of Comrades Wurm and Lapinsky who have investigated this subject from the point of view of the development of state and municipal industry and from the point of view of the mutual relations between the private capitalist and state organizations of the imperialist bourgeoisie. All the facts reveal a state-capitalistic tendency in the modern development of imperialist economy.

What are the political results of this process? This we can see from the following example. In America a certain Theodore Knappen, in an article in the "Magazine of Wall Street" for March 19, 1928, entitled, "Business Qualifications of the Leading Presidential Candidates," wrote as follows:

"It is not an exaggeration to say that he has considered himself and has actually been the director general of American business. Never before, here or anywhere else, has a government department been so completely fused with business... He respects big business and admires big business men, he considers that there is more good in one man who does well a big job than a dozen learned dreamers talking about what they have never attempted and will never accomplish... There can be no doubt that Hoover as president would be without precedent. He would be a dynamic business president even as Coolidge has been a static business president. He would be the first business as distinguished from political president the country has had."

The fact that Hoover is described as Director General of Trusts is in itself a striking political expression of the process of grafting that is taking place between the capitalist trust organizations and the capitalist political state organizations.

### STRUCTURAL CHANGES.

The following questions arise: assuming all these facts are correct, what becomes of our analysis of the so-called stabilization of capital? What becomes of our thesis concerning the partial, temporary, etc., stabilization—stabilization with all the definitions and qualifications? What becomes of the question of the general crisis of the world capitalist system when we ourselves admit technical achievements, the growth of trusts and other capitalist organizations and when we on these grounds admit that capitalism has undergone considerable consolidation? What becomes of our special and specific characterization of stabilization? I think that these questions must be clearly presented and clearly replied to. Otherwise we stand the risk of dropping into ideological confusion.

First of all I want to quote a few literary and political references to this question. How did we, a few years ago, picture to ourselves the process of the further development, or the further collapse of the capitalist system? First of all I will deal with the period when we drew up the first draft of our programme. We then formulated the thesis on the condition of capitalism in this way: the capitalist system is undergoing a process of collapse—a process of collapse without qualification. The fate of capitalism as it presented itself to us at that time may be described in the form of a steadily drooping curve.

When we took up the discussion of the draft a second time, we came to the conclusion that some changes ought to be made in the definitions. Already at the Fifth Congress our thesis on the state and ultimate fate of capitalist economy was formulated somewhat differently. Then the word "stabilization" came into use with various qualifications such as "partial," temporary, etc.

Now I submit the following question: what meaning have these definitions and qualifications at the present time? Have they any meaning at all? If they have any meaning, is it the same meaning that we attach to it before, or is it some other? In my opinion the meaning of these definitions now differ somewhat from the meaning we formerly attached to them.

I think that, taken as a whole, we may, in a semi-literary style, define our previous position on this question in the following manner:

It was assumed that some increase in production was observed in only one or two countries and that only as an exception. This increase did not appear to be particularly characteristic and was regarded merely as an auxiliary or "conventional" circumstance. Tomorrow or the day after another process would set in. If on a certain day we observed in a certain country a growth of technique or of productive forces, or a favorable economic situation, we said that this was only a sort of economic "special day" which could not be taken seriously

It can, and it should be said that at that time there were definite grounds for appraising the situation in this way, but the definition of stabilization as relative stabilization, in many respects, no longer corresponds to the present situation.

Take each country in turn.

The UNITED STATES is marching ahead. Let us assume that predictions concerning a relative crisis in America are true. This possibility is by no means excluded; in fact it is very probable. But the general course of development shows a growth of industry, a growth of production. For the first time in world history and in the history of the labor movement—to speak in the words of Marx—"V" (variable capital—the value of labor power) in the United States is diminishing not only relatively to "C" (constant capital—the value of means of production), but also ABSOLUTELY. The number of workers employed in industry is diminishing. This is occurring for the first time in world history and in the history of the labor movement on so large a scale.

Some comrades may say that this is a pessimistic view. This is not true. We must draw a distinction between optimism and stupidity. These are two different things. If we do not wish to be stupid, we must take the facts as they are. This is the first obligatory pre-requisite for all non-stupid tactics.

Take another country, Germany. Some time ago, when I wrote about the growth of technique and of the forces of production in Germany, the "Ultra-Left," anti-Communist Maslov roundly abused me. Now one must be blind not to see that German capitalism is developing rather rapidly and the talk one hears now about imperialism, the dreaming about "mandates" and the longing for colonies, the building of battleships, etc., are by no means accidental.

Take France. It must be clear to everyone that a tremendous difference exists between pre-war France and post-war France; everyone must see that old, usurer France is acquiring new qualities and is now becoming transformed into a substantial industrial country.

Take Great Britain. On the whole Great Britain is passing through a period of decline; her strength is undermined, the might of her empire is waning. On certain sectors the British bourgeoisie is succeeding in increasing the forces of production: for example the so-called new industries

new industries.

But even if these facts are true, does it mean that we have to confess that the crisis of capitalism has been liquidated? Or does it mean something else? I would like to put this same question in a more sharply political form: does this analysis coincide with the analy-

I think it is quite easy to understand the real state of affairs. The correct reply to this question should be: The general crisis of capitalism continues, more than that, is is developing, although the forms of the crisis are now different. Formerly, we examined the most important symptoms of the crisis in the following manner: we took each in turn and said: in this country capitalism is undergoing a process of decline, in that country and in another the same process is observed, in a fourth perhaps the process is not so rapid, but it is nevertheless there. Like everything else in the world, our appreciation of the crisis of that time had its roots in the economic conditions then prevailing. Germany had reached the lowest ebb of economic collapse. In a number of other countries, particularly in Central Europe, the situation was the same. Thus, our former definitions were based on a somewhat exaggerated estimation of certain real facts. Now the former forms

of the crisis have given way to new forms. That is the whole point.

We must not picture the crisis of capitalism and of the capitalist system as a steady decline in almost all capitalist countries or even in a majority of countries. The situation is not quita that. The crisis of capitalism lies in that as a result of the preceding war and post-war phases a fundamental structural change has taken place in the whole of world economy, a change which inevitably intensifies the contradictions of the capitalist system a thousand fold, and will finally lead to

Take for example the fact of the existence of the U. S. S. R. What does it imply? In the first place, the existence of the U. S. S. R. is the result of the post-war crisis of capitalism, and secondly, it implies that the crisis continues; for we observe the development of an alien, hostile, and on principle, antagonistic body in the world economic system of capitalism. An alien body! Is this not a fundamental structural change in world economy?

## CHANGES IN THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES.

I have already noted the fact that the direct revolutionary situation has passed to the Orient and to the colonial periphery generally. This too, is a result of the post-war crisis. Are not the powerful revolutionary shocks in this periphery of capitalism an expression of profound crises?

Further, what does the so-called disproportion between the United States and Europe—which is striving to liberate itself from the hegemony of America, imply? It, too, implies a structural change in the world economic system. Finally, the contraction of the home markets in capitalist countries and the ruination and pauperization of the colonies make it necessary to present the question of the relations between production and consumption in an entirely different manner from that in which it was presented in the "normal" conditions of capitalism. The situation is developing in such a way that the whole of the future development of the capitalist system may proceed entirely in the forms created by the previous critical periods of capitalism. Capitalism cannot proceed as if the U.S.S.R. did not exist. It cannot proceed as if the Chinese Revolution, as if the disproportion between the United States and Europe, as if the contradiction of markets, etc., etc., did not exist.

These structural changes are of enormous significance for the whole development of the capitalist system and for the appraisement of its prospects. Take for example the development of all the permanent contradictions of capitalism in itself: the fight for markets, the growth of the apparatus of production, which is surpassing the growth of purchasing power, and all the other contradictions with which we are so familiar. I ask you: what conclusions must we draw from the structural changes in world economy that I have noted? I think the following reply must be made: the ferment in the colonies and the surging development of the class struggle imply that the inherent contradictions of the capitalist system are becoming more acute. If the Chinese Revolution is regarded as a mere bagatelle—as the social democrats do, then of course there is no serious crisis of capitalism, If the U. S. S. R. does not exist, then again there is no crisis of capitalism. When the social democrats go so far as to assert that the present phase of capitalism does not inevitably lead to war, and that Marx has become completely obsolete because he advanced the thesis that war is the inevitable outcome of the development of capitalism, then of course, the situation according to the social democrats is quite idullic-no crisis of capitalism! But if we admit that all the things I have referred to actually exist-and they do exist-then the method of presenting the question and the reply to it will be entirely different.

If we say that stabilization is decaying, then I ask: What are the facts upon which we base this conclusion? Not from the fact that capitalism is in a state of direct collapse in one country or another. Stabilization is decaying because in the present situation development is proceeding along new lines created by the preceding phase and these new lines in their turn cause all the contradictions of capitalism to become more intensified. This intensification of contradictions in its turn leads to the great collapse, to the final catastrophe. That is why capitalism is unstable. That is why stabilization can be only relative stabilization. That is why the crisis of capitalism has not disappeared, it has been driven deep down into the heart of the capitalist system and threatens to develop with greater intensity than ever. But this crisis must not be regarded from the point of view of a single country taken separately, but from the point of view of the general contacts which all countries have with one another within the framework of world economy. At the same time we must take into consideration the mutual relationships between the imperialists, the relationships between capitalist countries, the relationship between various "capitalisms" and the U. S. S. R., etc.

## THE CONTRADICTIONS OF CAPITALISM DEVELOP IN THE MOST ACUTE FORM.

Only in this manner can the question of stabilization be presented. And I think that this manner of presentation is sufficiently clear. Many capitalist countries are developing, but this development is proceeding in forms created by the war crisis; it is proceeding simultaneously with the existence of the U. S. S. R., with colonial revolutions, etc. The inherent contradictions of capitalism become more and more acute. Stabilization is really decaying, not because capitalism in every country is declining, but because the structural changes that have occurred in world economy are creating a new situation and are inexorably leading to the collapse of the whole system. These contradictions in separate countries, with the development and intensification of the class struggle and with the growth of the elements of a revolutionary situation. But this process is not now linked up with the process of the direct economic collapse of capitalism in separate countries, but with the process of the development of the contradictions of stabilization, of contradictions which are being enormously intensified by the general conditions of the crisis of capitalism.

I have only briefly touched upon a few of the structural changes of world economy. Permit me to make a few remarks concerning the manner in which our opponents treat the phenomena of the crisis. I will mention the so-called "German problem" which, from a certain angle, is nothing more than the problem of the relationships between the United States and Europe. I have before me an article written by the English statistician and economist, Paish, published in the last issue of "Zeitschrift fur Geo-Politik," No. 4. Paish presents the question in the following manner:

"Now the debtor countries all over the world are unable to sell their commodities on the scale necessary for the purpose of enabling them to meet their obligations and at the same time to obtain from the sale of their commodities the money necessary for purchasing the things they require for the satisfaction of their needs. For that reason they continue as before to raise large foreign loans. But the crediting countries cannot advance credits on the same scale that they have been doing during the past few years. Unless relief comes in the near future the whole system must very soon collapse. ..."

"Thus, the collapse of the international credit system becomes dangerously imminent. (Author's emphasis.) This collapse will be inevitable unless immediate measures are taken to enable the debtor countries to meet their obligations by selling their goods, rather than by further loans. Symptoms of the crisis have accumulated in abundance: flooded markets, growing unemployment in the United States and the enormous magnitude of credit operations in the important industrial countries, primarily in Germany."

I rather doubt the accuracy of this author when he predicts catastrophe all along the line. Here other interests are on the board and it is not difficult to guess which they are. But certain grounds for making assertions of this kind do exist.

But, the German problem is a partial problem which arises out of the fundamental crisis forms of modern world economy. We now observe a number of most acute contradictions. These acute contradictions develop along the various lines; 'American-Great' Britain; Germany-France; Italy-France, etc., all these disproportions, from the point of view of peace and quiet in the capitalist system-find their expression in the fact that after the war a situation arose in which the genuine economic power of certain states do not correspond to certain of their other features, as for example the possession of colonies. Take for example the United States on the one hand and Great Britain on the other. We observe a powerful growth of American capitalism and yet, to this day, the United States is not a great colonial power. The British world empire is a colonial empire and yet it is in regard to Great Britain that we can say that she is passing through a period of decline, notwithstanding her great colonial me oly. A similar disproportion can be observed in other countries. Take present day Germany. From the economic and technical point of view she is a first class country and yet she has neither colonies nor mandates nor protectorates. Of equal interest would it he to compare Italy with Spain, etc.

But as contradictions arise from the growth of productive forces and as the struggle for spheres for the investment of capital becomes more acute, we have nothing more nor less than the "resurrection" of the profoundest of imperialist problems—a fresh distribution of the globe, of colonies or other territories. And this means war. From the point of view of the economic analysis of present-day world economy, from the point of view of the specific relationships within imperialist states, from the point of view of the general crisis of capitalism,—from all these decisive points of view, war is the central problem of the present day. That is why, from the point of giew of policy and tactics we must put this problem in the forefront. The Social Democrats say that war—is our programme! What stupidity,—it is not a lie, it is just stupidity! This problem objectively is the central problem. And our subjective collective task is to solve this problem, not on imperialist lines, but on proletarian lines, not by supporting imperialist war, but by converting war into proletarian civil war against the bourgeoise.

## INTER-STATE ANTAGONISMS.

It is quite understandable that the process of economic development should determine and crystallize corresponding relationship between states. In analyzing the general complex of political relationships between capitalist states, the thing that stand out prominently is the great antagonism that exists between various state forms: antagonism between capitalist countries and the colonies, particularly in China; antagonism between capitalist countries and the U. S. B. R. and the antagonism between Europe, particularly Great Britain, and the United States of America. In regard to specific European relationships they are to a considerable degree determined by the changes that have

## Not Support Imperialist War, But Convert Into Civil War Against Bourgeoisie"

taken place in Germany's position and the resuscitation of German imperialism. I have already referred to the growing contradiction between the commission and political power of the United States and the relatively instruction and political power of the United States and the relatively instruction finds expression in the growing aggressiveness of the United States of America. The slogan "peaceful penetration" is gradually given way to open political and military accupation. The events in Nicaragua are a striking expression of this change in the policy of the United States. Notwithstanding all her liberal professions, the position of United States is not far removed materially from military accupation.

The aggressive policy of the United States is countered by her rival Great Britain. Angle-American antagonism is now the pivot around which all the antagonisms between capitalist states revolve.

Conflicts between the United States and Great Britain take place in the most varied spheres. In the rather hig conflict over rubber, in the most varied spheres. In the rather hig conflict over rubber, in the most varied spheres. In the rather hig conflict over rubber, in the most varied spheres. In the rather hig conflict over rubber, in the most varied spheres. In the rather hig conflict over rubber, in the most varied added and was compelled to compromise. Britain was defeated also in the struggle for oil. Now the fight is taking place over cotton. I have in mind the planse of United States capital affecting Africa—in Abyssinia and through her to Egypt. United States capitalism has already stretched out its feelers towards India.

On the South American continent the United States already holds the northern part of Latin America in economic servitude, and now it

On the South American continent the United States already holds to northern part of Latin American in economic servitude, and now it a fairly successfully competing with Great Britain in the southern sets of Latin America. I repeat and emphasize that the conflict between the United States and Great Britain is the pivot around which he contradictions within the capitalist sector of world economy revolve.

### THE RESUSCITATION OF GERMAN IMPERIALISM AND THE CRISIS OF THE VERSAILLES TREATY.

In Germany a peculiar "Renaissance" is taking place, which is extremely important from the point of view of European relationships, namely, the respectation of German imperialism. What does this imply? Germany has not yet its own army or navy, but its position has changed very considerably. Germany was crushed, German monopolist catal went out of the war "game" greatly ruined. Politically and nationally Germany was degraded. But with the aid of credits, primarily with the aid of American credits, German capitalism restored its affairs. The technique of German capital, or rather, the dynamics of technical progress in Germany, show record figures for Europe and a certain sectors Germany shows record figures for the whole world. In regard to economic reorganization the process of trustification in Germany has assumed classical forms. Giant trusts, which exercise normous international influence, the strong position occupied by German capital in the world markets, the relative cheapness of German goods and the growth of the competitive power of German capitalism

cooks and the growth of the competitive power of German capitalism and of German industry, about this there can be no doubt at all. It is quite understandable that a strengthened economic foundation should find its reflection in politics: the Versailles peace treaty has a part practically been annulled already. The political position of Germany capitalism has become considerably consolidated compared with that if was several years ago. Germany now plays a fairly important role in the concert of European states and on certain questions sometimes even plays a determining role. It is not difficult to understand that this feature of development, or rather this general process of coulopment of Germany, is equal to the growth of the aspirations of German monopolist capital in regard to foreign politics. The quest for mandates, for protectorates and for colonies has become a political ashion in Germany. But this is not merely a "fashion," but something more meterial. This "fashion" does not lack real prospects, for the play of various antagonisms and forces, in the complex of relaconships between Prance and Italy, France and Germa Britain, France and Germany, Germany and Poland, etc., in this complicated tangle of fairopean relationships, Germany on the one land is the subject and on the other hand the object and in certain circumstances a number countries may and will support Germany. This tendency in the devalopment of German capitalism is linked up with the phenomenous as the "western orientation" of German capitalism. A few large age Germany was menaced by Entente capital. The mussle of the Franch revolver was levelled at her head; she lost her fortified politions in the only outlet German capital had for a short time was the bloc with the U. S. S. R. This was expressed by the Apallo Treaty and Garmany foreign policy of that period.

Now the situation is changed. The colonial aspirations of Germany grow in proportion to the growth of monopolist capitalism and orresponding the western orientation of German capital becomes and more crystallized. It goes without saying that the present must not be simplified too much in our analysis; this fundamental tendency in the development of Germany does not by any means colude the possibility of various moves and maneuvers on the political near board, of Germany taking advantage of the intermediary position to complete between the western powers and the U. S. S. R., etc. This indisputable fact. But these chess moves and maneuvers do not analy the fundamental tendency of the development of Germany, which

will willingly allow itself to be "violated" and will march side by side with its colleagues against the U. S. S. R.

## THE CHANGES IN INTER-STATE RELATIONSHIPS AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U. S. S. R.

The crisis of capitalism finds its reflection also in the kaledio-scopic changes in the relationships between the various powers. Not a single alliance is permanent or durable. On the contrary, a continuous regrouping of forces is taking place before our very eyes. But running like a thread through all these regroupings, changes and various constellations of European capitalist powers, runs the fundamental tendency of—the grouping of forces against the U. S. S. R. We have repeatedly reverted to this theme. I will not dwell here on the question of the various alliances of the so-called small Entente, on the agreements concluded between the various border states, between the more powerful states, etc. All these facts are now known even to infants.

If the analysis of the economic foundation I made in the first part of my report is correct, then it is perfectly understandable that the relationships between states should represent the political expression of the preparations being made for war against the U. S. S. R. We of course must build up our tactics accordingly.

### PREPARATIOS FOR WAR.

As a consequence, the internal processes in the important capitalist countries are proceeding along the lines of preparation for war. These processes loudly contradict the social democrat babble about the realization of pacifism, about "ultra-imperialist" era, etc. The growth of armaments, the passing of laws, like Paul Boncour's military law in France, and the general feverish preparations of the bourgeoisie for preserving so-called "peace and order" in their respective countries in the event of war, are sufficiently wil-known to all. In the latter category of measures must be included the British Anti-Trade Union Act, Mussolini's "Charter of Labor." the incredible terror raging in a number of countries like Hungary, Poland, Roumania, and in the Baikans generally, and in Italy, the extensive plans for corrupting certain sections of the peasantry, so-called "industrial peace," "Mondism," the American methods of corrupting the proletariat-measures carried out on the one hand with the aid of fascism and on the other hand with the aid of the social democratic parties.

With all this are linked up the organizational changes in the structure of the state power. I have already spoken of state capitalist tendencies and of the tendencies towards the direct grafting of private capitalist organizations on the organs of the bourgeois state. This tendency not only has a general economic political significance; it also has enormous significance from the point of view of preparations for war. It would be a mistake to assert that the bourgeoisie consciously strives to graft the private capitalist organizations with the organs of the capitalist state, or that it sees in this a means of preparing for war. The process bears a more spontaneous character, but objectively there is not the slightest doubt that the evolution of the state power and the growth of state capitalist tendencies serve the aims of war preparations. Already in the period of the first world war we passed through a phase of state capitalism decorated in peculiar tones. In the language of the German economists this was called "compulsory economy." The fundamental reason for the regulation of industry was the considerable decline that took place in the forces of production, the pursuit of rationalization and the more expedient regulation of consumption in the conditions prevailing in the "besieged fortress." Subsequently all this passed away. Today, however, state capitalist tendencies are developing on a new basis, on the basis of growing productive forces of capitalism, on the basis of decentralization of capitalism and without specifically compulsory regulations. There is not the slightest doubt that in the event of War and during it these state capitalist tendencies will be utilized for the purpose of mobilizing the whole of national economy for the pursuit of war.

This evolution in the organizational forms of state power, this powerful concentration of the political and economic organizations of the bourgeoisie is of extreme significance for further development. These phenomena are of great significance also from the point of view of proletarian class struggle. Not all have yet sufficiently appreciated the fact that the proletariat now has to deal not only with individual capitalists or even with separate trusts, but with the whole of the organized power of the bourgeoisie as a class, and that this is the reason why the position of the proletariat in every economic battle is so difficult and so complex. In so far as the proletariat has to deal directly with large trusts and cartels which have become grafted with the bourgeois state apparatus, every strike has a tendency of becoming transformed into a political strike and every partial conflict into an extensive working class struggle. I will deal with this subject again in another connection.

I will now pass to the question of the position of the classes in the important European countries and primarily in the United States.

### THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

The internal contradictions of stabilization in each capitalist country accentuate the class struggle also when the changes in the organizational structure of the modern state and of contemporary capitalism, of which I have already spoken, have taken place, and convert every strike of any magnitude into a political event of first class importance. This was the case with the British strike, with the metallurgical strike in Germany and such will be the case in the future. The transformation of an economic into a political strike is determined by the specific features of the situation—trustification of capitalism and the grafting of private capitalist organizations with the state.

That is how the internal contradictions in each capitalist country grow. The inherent contradictions of capitalism in each country result in a sharpening of the class struggle and a growth in Communist influence. This can be illustrated and substantiated by many facts. I have in mind the strike wave in various countries—France, Czechoalovakia, Germany, the so-called swing to the left of the proletariat, the growing sympathy with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the collapse of certain bourgeois parties, which the proletariat formerly followed, for example the Centrist Party in Germany, the Catholic organizations in Italy, etc. The election results in France and Germany also serve as an expression of the accentuation of the class struggle. The process of stabilization is full of contradictions, that is why we are growing, if not in every case numerically, at least nearly in every case in political influence. Last year, in his speech at the social democratic congress of Germany, Hilferding said:

"Comrades, sooner or later the Communists will come to their end. I can quite understand that people who for many years have labored under the curse of unemployment, who have been driven to desperation by the loss of their all during the inflation, who have been disappointed in everything and have retained only their belief in violence, should, on the impulse of a passing sentiment vote for the Communists at election times. But the Communist Party is of no importance whatever as a political movement. It is played out." (Laughter.)

In reality we see that things have developed differently. The Communist Parties are constantly growing. This has been borne out even by the elections in Germany, where the Communist Party polled 3 1-4 million votes. Herr Hilferding's prediction was a miserable-failure! This can be seen also from the venal point of view of the social democrats, who measure their influence by the number of seats in parliament they have obtained. Our political influence is growing parallel with the growth of the contradictions in capitalist stabilization. But side by side with this the influence of the social democrats, and social democracy itself grows for a time.

Social democracy has gone through a profound evolution during recent years. It would be wrong to judge the social democrats by what they were, let us say, in 1914. Social democracy of August 4, 1914, was merely the embryo of contemporary social democracy. Social democracy of today has cast off the last shreds even of quasi-Marxian phrases. The spiritual food of social democracy consists now of MacDonald's absurdities imported from Great Britain and the social democratic leaders are trying to prepare as appetising a meal out of these as they possibly can.

### THE CAESARIST FEATURES OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Comrade Riazanov recently published in "Pravda," the organ of our Party, the correspondence between Lasalle and Bismark. The kind of political figure Lasalle represented is now pretty well known. In his letter to Bismark. Ferdinand Lasalle says that it would be well to set up a social monarchy with a "crown" at the head. This proposal established an intimacy between Lasalle and Bismark and prompted the former to concoct a political intrigue. Notwithstanding this, social democracy has now advanced the slogan of fback to Lasalle." meaning of this instinctive gravitation, "back to Lasalle," is now clear to us. It represents a sort of ideological basis for the rapprochement between the followers of Noske and the Italian fascists. "Social Caesarism" with a dynasty at its head is an ideology exceedingly suitable for contemporary social democracy. In August, 1914, the social democrats betrayed Marxism, and declared themselves in favor of National defense. In our days social democracy is an active force, consciously building the capitalist state. This home policy of social demoits concomittant in its foreign policy. Not only does it now defend the capitalist fatherland, but from the capitalist viewpoint it is the most outspoken champion of the aggressive ambitions of its fatherland. I ask you: are there not social democrats in Germany who demand colonies for their country? Of course there are, many of them, and they put forward this demand quite openly. In the history of German social democracy we have the Hilderbrand case. The Chemnitz Congress expelled him from the party for having written a book in which he flirted with ideas of this kind. In the ranks of present-day social democracy, its honored and respected members openly advocate the colonial idea. This is no accident and no exception. Take for example the last resolution passed by the II. International on the colonial problem. It is possible that Bauer edited this resolution and gave it a quasi-Marxian tinge. In that resolution we find the following subdivision—some colonies must become autonomous, others should be left under a protectorate, while others are in such a low stage of development that the status quo must be retained. As far as I know this is exactly what is said in the documents in the League of Nations. Thus we find that there is no difference whatever between the would-be socialists and the sharks in the camp of the imperialist bourgeoisie.

Or take another example, the question of war, their attitude towards the League of Nations, and their attitude towards the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Compare Kautsky of 1914 with the Kautsky of today and you will find an entirely different person, with outspoken chunter-revolutionary strivings.

### SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY.

All Communists must understand that in the coming war the despicableness of the conduct of social democracy will exceed all our predictions. Of course we must differentiate between the social democratic leaders and the social democratic workers, among whom serious crises, splits, discontent, regroupings, etc., will manifest themselves. But the upper clique will act hand in hand with the greatest criminals of the imperialist camp. Of this there can be no doubt at all. Herr Hilferding already has the audacity to advance the following argumentation-in Europe there is also unemployment; this unemployment is caused by the fact that the affairs of capitalism are not all too smooth; it were better if the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics would be drawn into the general complex of capitalist countries; but the monopoly of foreign trade prevents that. The conclusion this argumentation leads to is that the proletarist is interested in breaking the foreign trade monopoly of the U. S. S. R. I ask you what is that? It is nothing more nor less than ideological preparation for a direct war of aggression against the U. S. S. R. As yet there is much that is academic, theoretical, etc., in Hilferding's thesis. But in the process of development this economic thesis will become a very vital and concrete political thesis, What was first formulated theoretically will later be turned into action. The practical application of Herr Hilferding's formula means nothing more nor less than war against the Union Socialist Soviet Republics.

Naturally, the evolution of social democracy as I have just described it called forth a corresponding reaction on our part. All the comrades know that the last Enlarged Plenum of the Executive Committed of the Communist International called for a change in the tactics of the French and the British Parties and to a certain extent along our whole line. This took place on our initiative the initiative of the Executive Committee. Some comrades link up this change with all kinds of secondary factors. But this is wrong, because the change in tactics was called for by reason of the factors to which I have already referred; it was called forth by the entire evolution of social democracy. It would be childish to think that we are trying to go 'to the left" because of the reproaches hurled against us by the opposition, etc. This argument is not worthy replying to. The only sound reason which caused us to change our tactics was the change that had taken place in the objective situation, the change in the correlation of forces of the various classes, various parties, etc. The question must be approached thus-has a change taken place in the relations between ourselves and the social democrats? The answer is: Yes, a change has taken place. Are we to make any practical deductions from this? Yes. Why do the social democrats attack us more fiercely now than ever before in the trade unions and other organizations? Because not only in big questions of foreign policy but on all questions, in all spheres our political policy is directly opposite to theirs. Take for example the position in a single factory. What is the social democratic policy in the factory? Civil peace, no desire to call out strikes, merging of the factory committee with the capitalist organizations, "Mondism," all along the line—such is the social democratic position in the factory, and not only in the factory tions and everywhere. This line of policy in its complete form did not arise at one bound. It developed gradually. But, being what it is, must we draw certain conclusions from it or not? Of course we must draw certain practical conclusions from it, otherwise the enemy

(To Be Continued.)

## II. Internal Political Processes in the Bourgeois Countries.

## THE ACCENTUATION OF INTERNAL CONTRADICTIONS.

In analyzing stabilization I pointed out that the fact that it was not relative stabilization was revealed in the conflicts among the arious states, in the danger of war, in the antagonisms between the perialist world and the Soviet Union. This, however, does not imply at the contradictions exist only as between states and that the confadictions in each given imperialist country are not becoming sharper, he internal contradictions in the capitalist countries are becoming smalled and inevitably must become intensified. However, the nature of these contradictions is quite different. These contradictions, herent in every capitalist society, have now been accentuated in view specific causes, and they considerably accentuate the class strugter than the prospect of war.

The process of stabilisation affects the situation of the largest capitalist countries in various ways. Partial stabilization is a two-said process. On the one hand there is a certain technico-economical consolidation of capitalism, and on the other—which must not be left of sight—contradictions grow, the class struggle becomes more

The United States may serve as a classical example. It is a country where sapitalist development proceeds at a most rapid rate and where side by side with growing productive forces, unemployment is constantly increasing. This unemployment itself is organically bound up with the development of the productive forces. It is absolutely dear that this is tantameunt to an accentuation of the class struggle in the United States. Four million unemployed is no trifle. Unemployment affects also the other sections of the proletariat. It is the under of capitalism. At the same time stabilization makes possible the improvement of the material conditions of certain strata of the vorking class. In this connection we must analyze also the special relations that exist within the proletariat. Here I raise the problem of the Social Democracy in its general form.

We have been maintaining that social democracy, opportunism, is ankrupt, and this is absolutely true. Nevertheless this cursed social amounts of the lives. In some countries both its numbers and significance are on the increase. The Comintern has great achievements a record in Germany, especially since the previous defeats. Nevertheless, social democracy polled 9 million votes at the last elections and this is no trifle. In the present period of our development and truggle we must occupy ourselves with the question as to the roots

## THE ROOTS OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC VITALITY.

Usually we discuss the question of the roots of opportunism in the question of the colonies and super profits received the capitalists from the colonies by means of which they are able to the profits of the colonies by means of which they are able to the profits it is a possible to the stage of the working class. Germany has not becoming stronger? Why does not this treacherous social democracy in the stage of the stag

playing an enormous role of late. Hence, the economic basis of reformism is not super-profit obtained directly from colonies, but also super-profit obtained from the general exchange of commodities on the world market, and from capital exports, apart from that invested in colonies.

Take the United States. That country extracts enormous superprofits, thanks to the monopolist position occupied by American capitalism, although it has no large colonial possessions.

Take Great Britain. Here we see a declining curve of development but the colonial monopoly has not yet disappeared. The basis of British imperialism is being narrowed down but it still exists. Within the country, the proletariat is swinging to the left; the influence of the Communist Party is growing, etc., but the end of monopolist domination of British imperialism is not coming as rapidly as we thought formerly. The colonial monopoly of the Kingdom of Great Britain still serves as a large and broad base for British reformism.

I have already dealt with Germany.

In order to understand the underlying cause of the strength of the social democracy it is necessary to understand a whole series of most vital factors. Among these are the very important internal political changes which have taken place in several countries. Large numbers of former social democratic and trade union officials are now becoming state or municipal officials or officials in capitalist organizations. This is to be noticed in many countries and particularly in Germany. The tendency towards grafting the reformist labor organizations with the employers' organizations and the organs of the imperialist bourgeois state practically signifies a partial conversion of the trade union and party bureaucracy in to state officials of private capitalist organizations. This is what we call, peculiar methods of corruption employed by the bourgeoisie.

## FASCISM AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

I believe that the same process is going on also in the fascist countries. Let us take for example a country like Poland, with Pilsudski's military organization, the Streltsi. This is a "voluntary" organization. Officially, of course, the organization is composed of volunteers, nevertheless it is a semi-state organization. Are there any socialist workers in it? Yes, there are. Moreover, large numbers of them constitute a definite stratum of the state structure. Thus, on the whole, the main causes of the strength of the social democracy are the economic and political factors which I have pointed out. Of course, the maneuvering capacity of the social democratic parties, their experience and political shrewdness also play their part. All these factors naturally play a very important role. But these and these alone do not explain the situation. It may be said that on the one hand the process of stabilization creates an economic basis for social democracy and on the other hand the contradictions of stabilization create a basis for the development of the Communist Parties. Hence, we frequently observe a parallel growth in the influence of both the Communists and the social democrats. Of course, various other causes must be borne in mind. They cannot be ignored. Take for example, the social re-grouping that takes place among the strata of the population under the influence of social democracy. Social democracy at times recruits its strength from the ranks of the petty bourgeoisie. During elections social democracy grows also at the expense of the bourgeois parties by winning away from the latter a large number of petty bourgeois votes. It must be borne in mind however, that in many countries, including Germany and France, we so far have won over only a small section of the workers employed even in the largest enterprises, the biggest trusts, where social demo-

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# Threaten Ohio Negro Worker with Bombing for His Activity, Correspondent Says

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## Gems of Learning

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**Hundreds Flee Homes** in South When Floods New Boss Attempt Menace Lives, Crops

ATLANTIC, Georgia, Aug. 17.— lundreds of lowland homes in

British Capital Has Lead in Argentina, Despite U.S. Increas

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The workers of Boston and vicinity will hold a Daily Worker outing at the Camp Nitredaiget on August 19.

Trominent speakers will address the workers going to the outing in English and Yiddish. An attractive program has been arranged.

Trucks will leave from 38 Causeway St. and New International Hall, 42 Wenomah St. Rozbury and Chelmon and States from Fort Simpsons said today that an inflenza epidemie among the Machenie River Indians had taken at least 275 liyes.

Was Member of Negro Labor Congress

(Bu a Worker Correspondent) COLUMBUS, O. (By Mail),-T' following horrible act serves as an

Warren. Ohio, is a small town of about 35,000 inhabitants. There are three independent steel mills that employed about 33,000 workers. Now they employ about 6,000 workers. There is a big Negro popula-tion, which is being expioited and

Great dissatisfaction exists among the Negroes. For this reason the steel magnates \ found it necessary to build 19 churches specially for the Negroes. In that way they want to get rid of their

There is a certain Negro worker who is determined to carry on the struggle against the capitalist class for the interests of his fellow workers. He was a delegate to the Negro Labor Congress, which was held in

On his return from the congress, he was arrested for no reason at was kept in jail. They soon let him out of jail and warned him to be-

Jail did not scare this revolutionmagnates applied all methods of are expected to be present at a huge Hague tonight said that the Norpersecution against him. His elec- election picnic and rally, to be held wegian minister at Amsterdam antrie bill was raised, his gas and on Labor Day, September 3, in nounced an apparently genuine

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The Robinson, democratic vice workers employed there, Joseph Schiffman, a member of the Voung Workers (Communist) Young Workers (Communist) League, was attacked by five plain-clothes men, who tore his clothes

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> to Smash Union of Pottery Workers

local values.

16.—The labor board of the United 15.—The labor board of the United States Potters' Association yester-Dams collapsed, bridges were shed away, highways flooded, conference committee of the Napse ruined, and lives endangered the western Carolinas and south Potters to make the former policy

in increase of from 9 to 11 per cent in wages, and shorter hours and John, 16, \$4 to \$5 a week for two and three' days work weekly. The families mentioned above are receiving food every day at the two receiving food every day at the two relief kitchens of the Workers International Relief. As long as the strike continues the W. I. R., 49 William St., New Bedford, Mass., Any time bosses individually.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.-The workers starving.

John Roach Straton Denies He Bought Rum POLICE TERROR



Dr. John Roach Straton, who recently planned a vaudeville act debate between himself and Governor Alfred E. Smith, Tammany candidate for president, in the Calvary Baptist Church and then crawled out of it, denies he bought a bottle of scotch at the bar of Sterling Forest Hotel. He characterized the charge as "ghastly." Above, the bar where the preacher denies this "contemptible" tran

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Relief

eral Working Youth Conference large families have been bravely dowich will be held in New York on September 29 and 30.

Page 15 weeks the mothers of these to describe from the large families have been bravely doing their share in the strike in spite of the difficulties of taking care of in which he took an active part. The so many children during such a present whereabouts of the young stormy period.

militant remains shrouded in John Cruz and his wife and 11 mystery. children live at 1179 Cove Road. Be-fore the strike only their daughter, Sunday will be held under the Mary, 18, worked in the mill for auspices of the Workers (Commuwhich she received \$12 a week. In nist) Party and the Young Workers addition, the father, who is a fisher- League of District 1. Prominent man, works whenever possible, mak- speakers will address the demoning about \$10 or \$11 weekly. The stration. family pays \$5 a week rent for a shanty without tubs or any other modern conveniences.

Potters to make the former policy of collective bargaining void. Insteady rains, swept steady rains, swept of collective bargaining void. Insteady rains, swept of collective bargaining void. Instead they ask that disputes between employes and workers should be sottled by "individual" negotiations between single plants and their employes. The proposal was made after workers in the industry demanded an increase of from 9 to 11 per cent in wages, and shorter hours and John 16, 84 to 85 a week for

William St., New Bedford, Mass., Any time will give food to the striking work-Boston Workers Plan outing for "Daily" will give food to the striking workers and the members of their families. All workers should do their share by sending in contributions to save these families from Tourist, sold at establishment of the striking workers and the members of their families. All workers should do their share by sending in contributions to save these families from Tourist, sold at establishment of their share by sending in contributions to save these families from the striking workers and the members of their families.

# IS SYSTEMATIC

But Workers Crowd to Meetings

(By a Worker Correspondent) PASSAIC, N. J. (By Mail) .- Several hundred workers gathered at the corner of Monroe and Second Ave., Passaic, recently to listen to the speakers who conduct weekly open-air meetings in Passaic. The role of Dorimene in F. Anstey's to give a permit for open-air meet- tleman," which will open the seaings. Several meetings had been son on Monday, October 1. meeting could be held at the corner tiation. of Myrtle and Second Aves. When the committee went to look for the CONRAD VEIDT IN "TWO place it found it to be in the lots. away from where any people pass. It was decided to hold the meeting at the corner for which the committee had originally asked.

A crowd gathered as soon as he was arrested for no reason at all, without any official charge, and Gitlow to Be Chief Soviet Rescuers Begin Shirley Blecher, chairman of the meeting, started to speak. During the time she and E. Blecher spoke LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).-Des- the police made no effort to dis-Recently he received a black-hand four Ave. Benjamin Gitlow, Wirk- noted explorer who was lost while permit had been obtained for a meet- chief players, letter, threatening him with the ers (Communist) Party candidate participating in the expeditions ing. Because of the wrath of the mbing of his house with him in it for vice-president, will be the chief seeking the crew of the wrecked crowd the officer deemed it best polar dirigible Italia, had been to leave the meeting. After a while ing was adjourned. The announcehe started to disperse the crowd workers. with cries of "I'm the boss around Police attempting to break up News of the note found in here." The workers responded, say-Twenty-five thousand leaflets ad- Amundsen's handwriting again is ing that they were well aware that a regular occurrence. This summer vertising this affair, and also carry- focussing the attention of the en- the police and not the workers were is the first year that the League ing an election campaign statement tire world on the Soviet rescue the bosses and that is why they has carried on so much open-air of the Workers Party, are being dis- party, composed of the icebreaker were so anxious to listen to speak- work and these attempts at break-

> mobilization day, Tuesday, August fessor Samiliovitch, and the cour- Since the meeting was almost League is beginning to become a ageous aviator Chukhnovsky. The over, it was decided not to argue force with which to be reckoned Foster-Gitlow Campaign Krassin, with Chukhnovsky and his with the policeman but to march For the League members, it means Committee enlarged conference will plane on board, has left to search down to the other place and end the increased determination to carry on meet again Wednesday, August 22, for the survivors of the fascist meeting there. The crowd streamed our work and to build a mass Young at 1214 Spring Garden St. This Italia disaster, and the lost Amund- down the street, singing "Solidarity Communist League in New Jersey. Mats. Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 Forever" and stayed until the meet-

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WITH the plans sent out by the Civic Repertory Theatre, Eva Le Gallienne announces that when her third season opens in Fourteenth Street, that she will devote

the major portion of her time to directing rather than to act-Mary Morris,

who played the leading role in O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms." is cast for the

police commissioner, Turner, well adaptation of Moliere's "Le Bourknown because of his activities dur- geois Gentilhomme" under the Enging the textile strike, had refused lish title of "The Would-Be Gen-

held by the League without a per- Other new plays appearing in mit. At last week's meeting the the schedule are 'Katerina," Her-League speaker, Katz, was arrested man Bernstein's translation from and charged with disorderly con- Andreieff's "Yekaterina Ivanovna, duct. When the committee ap- in which Madame Nazimova will peared at the office of the police play the title role; and a new comcommissioner, he agreed that a edy from the Spanish still in nego-

BROTHERS" AT CAMEO production, starring Conrad Veidt, will be presented for its American premiere today at the Cameo Theatre by the Film Arts Guild.

"Two Brothers" is based on the the crowd continually increased and popular German novel, "Brothers Schellenburg," by Kellerman and ary Negro fighter. And so the steel Thousands of Philadelphia workers patches to the Daily Mail from the turb the meeting. When Lottie deals with the evils of capitalism, Bloomenthal, representing the The period of the story takes place League of New Jersey, took the just after the war when the econstand, the police tried to stop the omic stress was at its height in Germeeting. The officer was referred many. Lil Dagover of "Caligari" water was often shut off. Nothing on Labor Day, September 3, in nounced an apparently genuine meeting. The officer was referred many. Lil Dagover of "Caligari" swalled the steel barons. Schuatzen Park, 83rd St. and Tinmessage from Roald Amundsen, to the committee and told that a and "Tartuffe" fame, is one of the

An elaborate program of enter- found in a bottle near Rottumeroog. a motorcycle policeman appeared, ment that a meeting would be held The message, which was com- He tried to disturb the meeting by the following week at the corner of

ing up meetings show that the

MINNA GOMBELL.

Who will play a principal role in "The Great Power," a drama by Myron C. Fagan, which is scheduled for Broadway early next month.

Arts Guild is presenting another Ufa picture, a film biography, "The Life of Von Hindenburg" and Charles Chaplin in "Easy Street."

Big Sanitation Plan Seen as Another Pre-Election Smith Move here all want to help out in the fine

Acting in an effort to erase the New York in the past few years through its corrupt handling of city funds, and most recently, the sewer scandal, Tammany Hall attempted another pre-election gesture yester. The Auxiliary was larger when it day when Comptroller Berry, a was begun a year ago, but now we Smith favorite, announced that a have more coming to the meetings new project for the cleaning up of They average between 60 and the beaches in New York, and a per meeting. campaign for general sanitation throughout the city, would be inaug- Prepare for the national convenurated.

The fact that the new proposal carries with it a project for the work. Watch us make the iron ho formation of a huge \$37,000,000 quickly if we support the new un plant for sewage disposal on Ward's idea and watch us strike with i Island, has given rise to the as- after the convention. sumption that the granting of a big construction contract to win a rich political backer is one of the main aims of the entire project.

FREIGHT RECORD BROKEN LONDON Aug. 17.—(UP)—Capt.

# IN SEPTEMBER

Women's Auxiliary Is Growing

(By a Worker Correspondent) RENTON, Pa. (By Mail) .-- At our last regular meeting, August 10, the Ladies Auxiliary of Rentor had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Lieber and Myerscough speak after which we were celebrating the first anniversary of the Auxiliary. We invited the men to attend and the place was packed.

A year ago we were organized here in the Allegheny Valley by Lewis "leaders." At that time Sisters Clark and Healy used to be our principal speakers but this time we did not invite them to our meeting Why? The wives of the miner have broken away from the Lewis machine's hold and do not want their misleadership any more, campaign of the new union com mittee. We want to make it strong impression made on the voters of so that we will know that we have a good fighter for our bread and

> Even though some of the men may return to work, yet all of them

All I want to say now to be held September 9-16 and help out the new union in its splend

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 16 (UP). Theodore Roberts Corwin played about in the surf for three days . S. Broad, flying along at an 80- with a broken neck became known horsepower Gypsy Moth plane, today. He became paralyzed Su broke the world light plane endur- day after his neck was broken three ance record today, remaining aloft days previously, and despite efforts of seven doctors died yesterday.

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Washington Sequenties Class.

The weakly class in Elementary the Workers (Communist) Party Election Campaign Fund after a short address on the importance of the 1928 elections, the vital issues at stake with respect to the exploitation and union-smashing policies of the capitalist parties. Other withers' clubs, which have not yet arranged for this abbreviated order of business are urged to do so by the Election Campaign Committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"Never before in any election Daily Worker-Freihalt Carnival."

"Never before in any election campaign," said the Campaign Committee in a statement issued last night, "has the similarity of both the democratic and republican parties been so evident as this year, with dyed-in-the-wood republicans on the democratic committee and taunch democratic committee and taunch democrate who have severed.

Daily Werker-Freiheit Carnival.

Philadelphia workers will hold a monster carnival for the Red Press, on August 16 at Mapis Greve Park, Fine program, best speakers. Directions: Take No. 36 surface care and get off at Olney Ave.

New Bedford Textile Strike Picnic Benefit. their party in many a crooked deal intending to cast their votes for Smith the strikebreaker. That is why many thousands of workers will this year actively support the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party who have remained apathetic norevious campaigns."

Benefit.

A plenic for the benefit of the New Bedford textile strikers will be held Sunday, August 15, at 10:00 n. m., at Sylvan's Grove, Acushnet Ave, under the auspices of the Workers' International Relief, An elaborate program of sports, talks and motion pictures will be had. Worker organisations are urged to make this picnic a success.

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The Young Workers (Communist)
League Saturday, August 18—Jesus and Poplar. B. Thomas, League.

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## FUR LOCALS PICK The Russian International Labor Defense is scheduled for August 18 at 3 p.m., at the Russian Hall, 1207 Seth St. The meeting is called for the purpose of re-organizing these in the purpose of re-organizing the purpose of re-organizing these in the purpose of re-organizing the purpose of re-organizing these in the purpose of re-organizing these in the purpose of re-organizing these in the purpose of re-organizing the purpose organization the purpose of re-organization the purpose of re-organization the purpose of r MATIUNAL MEAUS

where a new furriers' union was launched, the International United Front Committee of Fur Workers held in West Oakland, Cal., on Sunheld in We the Provisional National Executive se of the new national or-

All the American and Canadian fur garment and fur dressing locals that are represented on the Interna-tional United Front Committee, rep-resenting nearly every local in the nt A. P. of L. International Fur Workers Union, are to hold membership meetings in the imme-

diate future and are to choose their representative to the N. E. C.

The Provisional National Executive Committee is to function as the Pittsburgh Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial central body of the new furriers' on till the national convention to he held within 60 days chooses a emmittees of workers from the

locals of fur dressers in surround-ing cities and Brooklyn are coming into the office of the left wing Joint Board, which now serve also the headquarters of the newly sched union, with information of the open shops that swamp the fur dressing trade. They asked that a trive be begun to organize their rade. Since the reactionary A. F. of L. International officialdom betheir destructive attacks at the New York Joint Board, open shop system gained pre-

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Philadelphia Party Mests.
The Party here will hold the following noon-hour meeting:
Priday, August 17, at 4th and Lenigh Sts.

There will be a Sacco-Vannetti meeting in East Liberty, in the Cameraphone Theatre, Sunday, August 28, at 2 o'clock, daylight time. Good speakers from New York will address the gathering.

Scranton Party Picnic. The Workers (Communist) Party of Scranton, Pa., has arranged a pic-nic, to be held August 16 at Runo Parm, Hollow Ave. The committed is preparing a good program. There will be Party speakers.

Attention Rhode Island Workers.
The Workers (Communist) Party,
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A conference of all the New Jersey units of the Young Workers (Communist) League to discuss work in the factories will be held this Saturday, August 18, at 1 p. m. at the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J. All working in factories should attend.

Philadelphia Sacco-Vanzetti Meet. The International Labor Defense of Philadelphia will hold a memorial meeting for Sacco and Vansetti on Friday, August 24, at the Labor Institute, Sio Locust Street. Max Schachtman and several prominent Italian labor leaders will address the meeting. The Young Pioneers have arranged a program.

Chester Sacco-Vanzetti Meet. A Sacco and Vanzetti memorial meeting will be held in Chester, Pa. on August 22 at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 120 W. 3rd St. Everybody welcome.

Newark Labor Picnic.

The United Workers Progressive Center of Newark will hold a picnic on Sunday, August 26, at Linwood Greve, on Lincoln Highway, between Stelton and Metuchen. Fine program has been arranged. Comrades in the vicinity are asked to co-operate to help make the picnic a success. Eickets 35 cents.

N. J. League Open-Air Meets.

Chicago Workers' Press Picnic. Chicage Workers' Press Picnic.
Come to the annual press picnic given by the joint committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, Sunday, August 26, 1928, at Chernaukas Grove, 79th St. and Archer Ave. Justice Park, Ill. Excellent program; barbecue, dancing. Speakers in all languages. Directions: Take Archer Ave. car to end of line, there buses will take you to grove. All tickets sold in advance entitles holder to chance for \$200 electric radio without any additional charge at the picnic ground.

Philadelphia Party Meets. Saturday, August 18-29th and Cumberland. Herbert Benjamin,

Main headquarters from which the drive will be directed on these two days will be at 1628 W. Division St., in the home, of the Russian Cooperative.

Concord Sacco-Vanzetti Meet. There will be a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting held in Oak Hall, West Concord, New Haven, Saturday, August 25, at 8 p. m. Best speakers will address the meeting and a fine musical program has been arranged.

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Cleveland Party Campaign.

On Saturday, August 25, at 3 p. m., and Sunday, 9 a. m., all members of the Workers Party, members of the League, the Pioneers, and all other members of organizations in sympathy with the Workers (Communist) Party will meet at these respective sections to go out tagging for the benefit of the Communist Party campaign fund:

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New Jersey League Conference.

A conference of all the New Jersey Units of the Young Workers (Communist) League to discuss work in the factories will be held this saturday.

Facts are Heard

That Governor Al Smith is an 'unqualified liar" and that his present activities are designed to distract attention from his "unsavory legislative record." were the charmes hurled at the Tammany presidential nominee yesterday by Assem' vman Eberly Hutcheson, following Smith's attack upon Hutcheson and Senator Charles J. Hewitt, in which he charged them with obstructing the Long Island Park program. A Liar is a Liar!

Hutcheson and Hewitt are chairmen of the republican-controlled finance committees of the senate and assembly. In a joint statement issued yesterday, the charge was declared to be a lie. The republican politicians made public the details of a secret deal they had entered into with Al Smith, by which it was Newark—Every Thursday evening agreed that no expenditures should be made for the Northern Parkway and Jones when and Bank Sts. Beach development had been completed. It is believed that the "deal" was a log-rolling measure by which both parties were to profit.

> Spills Beans. "solemn agreement," knowing that it existed, the republican representatives yesterday were willing to expose the real meaning of the governor's present frantic, political his "unsavory legislative record."

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Omaha Party Convention. State nominating convention Workers (Communist) Party, Sunday, August 19, at 8 p. m., Swedish Auditorium, 1611 Chicago St. At this convention the Workers (Communist) Party will put up a full state ticket for the coming elections. All workers are welcome.

Omaha Open-Air Meets. Open air meetings each Monday and Thursday evenings in Omaha at Jefferson Park and Thursday in Council Biuffs, Iowa, at the Post Of-

Omaha Workers School. Study class and discussion circle of Study class and discussion circles Workers School meets on alternata Friday evenings at Room 212 Crounse Block, Omaha. Buckharin's "A B C of Communism" will be studied. The next class will be Friday, August 24. All workers invited.

Cincinnati Sacco Meet. A Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting will be held here at the Labor Temple, 1318 Walnut St., Wednesday, August 22, 8 p. m. Speakers: James Anderson, Hobart Scott, L. A. Weeks, and others. Chairman: H. M. Foster. Fraternal organisations and language societies will participate.

Hartford State Labor Picnie. The Young Workers (Communist) League, district 15, will hold a steve labor picnic and field day on Sunday Aunst 19, at Charter Oak Park, in Auust 19, at Charter Oak Park, in the state fair grounds. Ben Gitlow, presidential candidate on the Party ticket, will speak. All workers

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## Worker Seriously Hurt CLOAK CHAIRMEN When Blast Wrecks Lithographic Factory

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16 (UP). -Leon Kantor, 28, a workman, was seriously injured late today when an explosion in a large lithograph establishment here started a fire onthe fourth floor of the building.

The blast was due to a spark from machinery which fell into a large Because Al Smith violated this quantity of Bronze dust, according to officials. Flames swept through the build-

ing, causing considerable damage. Kantor, who was working on the fourth floor, felt the full force of girations which, they declared, were the explosion. He was thrown to designed to distract attention from the floor as the dust exploded, near an off-set press over which he was working.

PANAMA LINER AGROUND. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 Ecuador was aground tonight off non-union shops have already viet ball. Cape San Lazarus, lower Califor-Collinwood, Melchero's Home, 15618 nia, with many prominent citizens

children and workers are invited. Admission only 25 cents.

St. Paul Sacco-Vanzetti Meet. The St. Paul Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a large Sacce-Vanzetti memorial meeting at Central Park, Summit Ave and Minnesota St., Wednesday, August 22, at 7:30 p. m. An impressive program is being arranged. All workers are urged to come.

East Ohio League Conference. conference of the A conference of the newly-organ-ized League units in Eastern Ohio will be held in Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday, August 19. Lansing, York-ville, Martins Ferry, Dillonvale and Neffs will be represented. The pur-pose of this conference will be to dracuss the basic problems of the League and to formulate plans for future work in this section.

Yorkville League Picnic. The Young Workers League of Yorkville, Ohio, will hold a picnic on Sunday, August 26. Other branches in this section have been invited to attend. The program will consist of speaking, dancing, games and refreshments.

Anthracite Campaign Party. September 1 will be a red letter day in the anthracite sub-district Benjamin Gitlow will speak at a pic-nic and campaign rally at Sans Souci

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### To Hold Soviet Ball at Camp Nitgedaiget This Saturday Eve TO HOLD PARLEY BEACON, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- A So-

viet ball will be the big feature of the activities at Camp Nitgedaiget Russian Workers and Saturday evening. Costumes the Soviet Union and the spirit of Pressers to Meet the first workers' and peasants' republic will be much in evidence at The first shop chairmens' and this affair. A special orchestra is delegates' conference to be held being imported from New York to since the new union of cloak and furnish music for the ball, which dressmakers was launched, is to be will be held in the big casino of the held next Tuesday, Aug. 21, in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave. camp.

Immediately after work. This an- An unusually interesting enternouncement was made yesterday tainment program is also being are from the headquarters of the Na-ranged for Saturday evening under the direction of Jacob Mestel, di-Leaders of the N. O. C. will de- rector of dramatics at the camp. liver a report on the progress of the One of the features of this program organization drive. Plans for ex- will be an exhibition of living cartending the scope of the drive will toons. A large crowd of workers is (UP).—The Panama mail liner be discussed and decided on. Scores expected at the camp for the Sobeen brought under the banner of

> Monday, Aug. 20, according to letter sent out by the union office York locals in the ladies garment yesterday. Louis Hyman, chairman of the N. O. C. and Joseph Goretsky, joint session tonight at the N. O. C. manager of the local will be the headquarters, 16 W. 21st St. at 6 principal speakers.

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But the grandiloquent words of Straton out police protection and military protection necessary, are only bunk. Of course Straton ows that Smith's Tammany police will give complete protection, simply because the ton is a sneaking hypocrite.

The development of national industries and the growing penetration of foreign industrial and Slave 12 to 16 Hours a Day for Starvation same police thugs that assault those who Straton are but sewer-birds.

Work for the liberation of

Straton draws his own dishonest income from the same source—the difference being only in the directness. While Smith's contact is that of a leader and organizer of the thugs, finks, ward heelers and contractors through whom the prostitution, gambling and graft are organized at first hand, the Reverend Straton's contact is, so far as we know, only with the nice gentlemen at the top whose control over society is the cause of the degradation, crime and misery. The capitalist system of exploitation of the working class is the cause. Straton lives by lies that help keep the system alive, just as does the meanest fink of Tammany Hall. This dirty-handed hypocrite only helps to conceal the real cancer with his quack remedies which pretend to cure the symptom.

Against the Capitalists!

Straton is right in saying that Smith is a spawn of crime.

And Smith is right in suggesting that Stra-

class. It is only the spokesmen of the fundamental interest and necessity that runs commercial capital in China is acclass that Smith's Tammany thugs counter to both these servants of capitalism and blackjack and jail for speaking, the necessity to abolish the foul and criminal dustry. Particularly large is the of capitalism get protection from capitalist system in which both Smith and growth in the employment of medical attention whatsoever." In women waiting outside the factory

Work for the liberation of your class. Work Straton represents just as thoroughly as Al and fight to create a new and free system of to does the filth and crime of the society society without exploitation, without prostituboth of them uphold and defend. If tion, crime and graft, without poverty and China. Out of 50,000 workers employed in those factories can be or one-nail of the man's wages, contain the inquistrial workers employed in those factories can be or one-nail of the man's wages, contain the inquistrial workers employed in those factories can be or one-nail of the Chinese woman recognized by their peculiar palor. In Canton in 1927 the average earnings of the Chinese woman factories can be or one-nail of the Chinese woman recognized by their peculiar palor. many Hall and its present leader, Smith, misery—and wihout Smiths and Stratons.

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Guatemala, that is, the United

Fruit Company to this body. Seek to Destroy Rivals.

"Divide and Rule."

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the entire dispute was General Augusto C. Sandino, who is a representative of some representative represe

the boundary of Costa Rica and Honduras and of each of the countries of Spanish than the condition of the Chinese and sisters usually standing by. In the colorizing the co

> American court. Honduras declines Nicaragua; the canal dispute be- by the atrocious exploitation of the to submit the rights of the Cuyamel tween Nicaragua and Costa Rica; workers by foreign and native capithe quarrel over the Gulf of Fon- tal.

al valuable fruit lands. Each tools of the respective companies. worst enemies of our people. When Working Day 12 to 14 Hours.

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## Deficiencies in Italia Preparation

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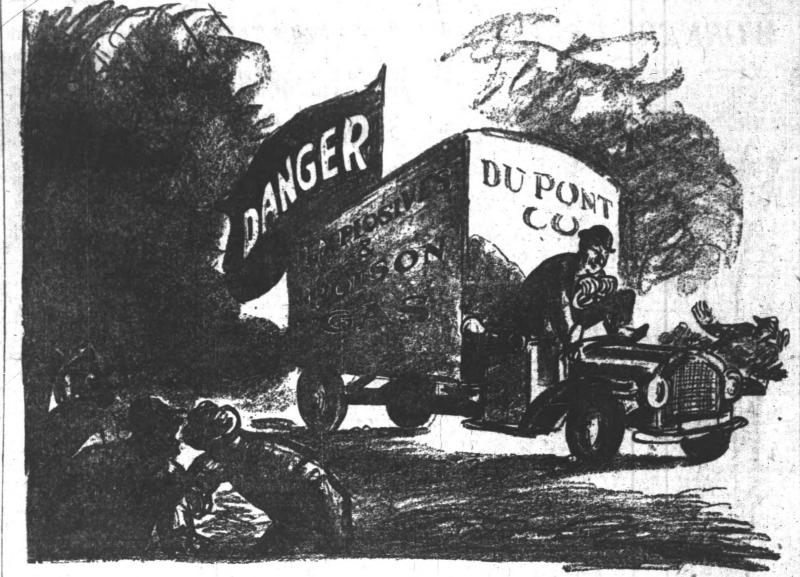
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II. The Economic Position.

(1) All injustrial enterprises, including those managed by the government, have been ruined (railway
companies, cotton mills, etc.). Am-

THE DRIVER WITH THE BROWN DERBY



# The Woman Worker in China

THE development of national incompanied by the constant growth in the employment of women in inbacco industries.

Women 40 Per Cent of Workers ployed in the cotton and silk in- and emaciated appearance.

"For example, the question of the tural backwardness of the masses Fruit Company, is willing to accept boundaries between Guatemala and of the workers, by the abundance the jurisdiction of the Central Honduras, between Honduras and and cheapness of labor power, and

seca by El Salvador, Honduras and Chinese Women Know No Rest If the United Fruit Co. is the Nicaragua; the Tacna-Arica contro- The Chinese working woman whole year round, day and night.

Latin America are tangled up withit will mean the end of this comout between two American fruit
it will mean the end of this comit will mean the end of this comout being settled among ourselves.

Yankee imperialists have victor, it will mean that the Cuy- versy between Peru and Chile. In knows of no rest. She works the petitor of the United Fruit Co. If The Yankee imperialists have were attempts made to establish the Cuyamel wins, the United Fruit studied us well and profit by our holidays for working men and Co. will be restricted in its activ- state of culture and our lightness women on the days dedicated to the yame Company is in Honwhile the United holds away river.

The officials in each country are

of character to imperil us whenever it suits their interests.

"The Yankee imperialists are the
This has not been achieved as yet.

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been taken of their demands, and the path of revolution. the women and children are frequently compelled to work even longer hours than the men under evils which the Chinese masses have longer hours than the men, under to suffer as a result of the war besupervisors. Should a working PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. woman or child doze off for a while ala to construct ing principle of American domina- 15 .- Professor Francias Behounek, or work less strenuously on account tion of this Wall-Street-raped ter- Czech scientist who was on board of fatigue or sickness, the whip of hands of militarists; all regions are the supervisor immediately falls ruled by military chiefs. 1918 the entire dispute was General Augusto C. Sandino, who the Italia when it struck the ice in upon the back of the unfortunate

to know the position of the wreck, as and Horduras, in the people who have a clear understand the position of the wreck. His story is especially interesting since Mussolini- has forbidden Nosquatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children of the working women were squatting close by. I saw with my own eyes how one of the children

Wage of 15 Cents

women's labor in the textile and to- the silk spinning mills of Shanghai gates. the women work in unventilated Whilst working under such unfurnaces in a hot and humid atmos-phere which is so detrimental to workers receive miserable wages, cents a day, whilst the permanent The women constitute 40 per cent their health that the women em- whilst the women receive two-thirds workers do not earn more than 50 of all the industrial workers in ployed in those factories can be or one-half of the man's wages,

No Privileges For Women.

In some of the Chinese provinces, working women; nevertheless the day. women, even if entitled, did not take In the factories of Tientsin the one of the thousands of unemployed tories):

than 15 cents a day. In the factories woman do not allow the purchasing Edison Company, amalgamated a as the result of numerous strikes, Company the women packers earn working woman is usually clothed of certain liberals who are still as the result of numerous strikes, company the women packers earn in old rags purchased from the fighting the trustification of inchildbirth have been established for match factories about 20 cents a

advantage of the vacation. The place following rates of wages for workof the working woman going on va- ing women exist (these data cover the textile workers' family, if not Public Service Commission than the cation may be promptly taken by 6,357 working women of 25 fac- less than 2 members of the family Consolidated Gas Company, the

## CHINA WAR LORDS EXPLOIT MASSES in Hankow was not less than 28.46 Chinese dollars. Hence the textile

bribery have been hurled from both unification, they stir up from the to-date factories from 12 to 14 bloodier and more ruthless. Thus ated, but the militarists force the sides freely. The fact is that both depths our latent quarrels; they in- hours, and in less modern factories the Chinese masses find themselves merchants to accept it. The finanrears the United Fruit fruit companies spare no expense cite hatred among us that we may as long as 16 hours. In those factories where the women are virtually controlled in gaining their object. Even the continue disunited and weak, and for that reason easy to colonize."

Today it owns one labor unions are bought. The Guathat reason easy to colonize."

Industries, they include the most terrible cial crisis has decreased the buying continue disunited and weak, and for the machinery, not being Changsi province, for instance, allowed even an interval for particles. The peasant produce the Cuyamel Fruit dessed a letter to William Green in July, 1928, attacking the Cuycontained a concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the products, as the concession in July, 1928, attacking the concession in of land in the Motagua the trouble, while at the same time these countries they take a king's factories and in the home trades; in ists have become more complicated organized. There is a shortage of The ownership of it forgot to mention that the United ransom in profits. By fighting the the latter the labor is less intensities than ever before; there are supporters of Chiang Kai-shek, Pet the village great need is felt for intensities and without doubt. The work-selves short intervals during work than ever before; there are supporters of Chiang Kai-shek, Pet the village great need is felt for intervals during work. The ownership of it forgot to mention that the United ransom in profits. By fighting the latter the labor is less intensi- than ever before; there are sup- food products in the town, and in hsiang, etc. Besides, the Kuominweld their chains about themselves In all the factories whether owned tang is incapable of uniting China by native or foreign capital the emconflicts are ripening between the ployment of women and children on Kuomintang generals themselves.

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The angles incapable of uniting the emconflicts are ripening between the imperialists' goods are diswithout permission, or for pausing of New York and Brooklyn. After Only by eliminating U. S. imperialism in Central America can insperialism in Central America can insperialism in Central America. It is perialism in Central America can insperialism in Central America. It is perialism in Central America can insperialism in Central America can inspe

tween the militarists:

I. Political Position. (1) The supreme power is in the type have been closed down.

For ten years war has been going | (2) The population is burdened

(1) More than eight-tenths of

(4) All civilization is dying out. IV. Social Position.
(1) Banditism is spreading all over China, both in the towns and

your into the towns. (3) Unemployment in the towns (4) Poverty causes numerous cases of suicide.

(2) The unemployed peasants

V. The Various Taxes. (1) Taxes levied beforehand,

By Fred Ellis

Seasonal Wkr's 1,553 Permanent Total

Thus, the majority of the seasonal In Canton in 1927 the average working man worker are not more than 6-10 Chi-minimum wage of a working man worker are not more than 6-10 Chi-have reported seeing in Lake was 8 Mexican dollars a month, and nese dollars a month, barely suffi-

women worker is considerably worse back or put in a little basket near than in the capitalist countries of the machine, with the older brothers and washing. It is worse the machine, with the older brothers and wheat and flour boiled in water. considerably dearer, it is substituted toothsome when properly cooked;

At the same time, according to data by the trade unions for 1926, the indispensable living minimum for a working class family of 4 people workers' family earns only 50 per cent of the indispensable living minimum. The position of the working woman is further aggravated by the fact that virtually she never gets the full earnings.

## System of Fines.

In the industrial enterprises of China, both national and foreign, reason. the system of fines is widely used. Fines are imposed for failure to spinning mills of the Shantung were not what we are but insta he village great need is felt for inustrial commodities.

(3) The Chinese merchants have
late a fine of 10 cents is imposed good, we should not think twice of been ruined (more than 1,000 shops upon the working woman, an equal accepting a baby carriage-full

Besides fines there is also practiced the system of "accurity," or factory.

(2) Public education does not exist, the former schools of this type have been closed down.

(3) Education imbued with the feudal spirit is comparatively flour-integrated from the spirit is a man of courage. Not being totally never paid back to the worker.

## Told You So

THE outstanding positive accom-plishments of the G. O. P. administration are the invasion Nicaragua and the slaughtering of thousands of the people of that country for daring to defend their rights against the American imperialists. The slaughtering of dreds of Chinese workers at Han-kow by shells fired from United States warships. The general ad-vance of American imperialism thruout the world, accompanied by murder and oppression whenever the interests of Wall Street required "stern measures." The use of gans, bombs, bayonets and injunctions against the American workingclass whenever they tried to better their conditions or fight for the principle of unionism by strike.

THIS is ony a short page of the indictment that could be drawn up against the republican party. And should anybody come to the conclusion after reading the foregoing that we entertain any hopes for better treatment from the demo cratic party should Al be elected we simply point to the reign o Woodrow Wilson and his bloodhoun Mitchell A. Palmer, attorney gen-eral, who had the streets of several cities treated to the spectacle of hundreds of men and women marching manacled to immigration detention points awaiting deportation be-cause of their political opinions.

WE have no illusions about the democratic party and when Al Smith delivers his acceptance speech we shall have something to say in comment. The Al Smith who is endorsed by the Fascisti Alliance of North America cannot be a friend of the workingclass. The Al Smith who is alright for John J. Raskob of General Motors and General Motors cannot be alright for the working class. Lack of space prevents me from carrying this thot further today, but there will be other days, so we will hold something over, and we may repeat, since re-pitition if the life of propaganda.

BY way of comic relief, Bill Matheson, who is active in the mining 200 2,532 3,022 fields of Illinois sent me a clipping 1,753 2,582 3,022 with a Vancouver dateline which reads: "A nameless marine creature about six feet long, having an eellike body and a head resembling that of a sheep, was on display at Provincial Police Headquarters here today as evidence of the existence of a sea-monster which many people ogan, in the interior of British Columbia." "Perhaps its Coolidge"

The earnings of the working THE Consolidated Gas Company of New York and the Brooklyn of the Anglo-American Tobacco of clothes from new material; the few days ago despite the opposition second-hand dealers' stores, which dustry and supporting the political are scattered all over industrial parties that keep the trust wheels greased. No sooner was the mar-On the average the earnings of riage ceremony performed by the are working in the factory, do not name adopted by the happy pair, deexceed 12 Chinese dollars a month. clared a 100 per cent stock dividend.

> opportunity are gone in America are dripping. The members of the Public Service Commission were as anxious for the merger as a cannibal for a slice of baked Baptist. Party lines were disregarded, Party lines were disregarded, re-publicans and democrats rushing the ceremony with the haste of a village justice of the peace joining an eloping pair in wedlock who were pursued by an angry parent, forti-fied by applejack and a sawed-off shot gun. There may have been a

rines are imposed for failure to come to work, for slackness of attention, for talking to comrades for laughing while at work. In the silk of any prominent citizen, but if we

Women Worker Flogged.

THE Chinese working woman is still suffering from the system of supervisors and overseers. The overseers flog the women and inflict corporal punishment for the least offense, considering them as their property. There are even least offense, considering them as their property. There are even cases of women being killed by the overseers who are carrying arms. Brutal treatment of working women by the overseers exists also in the foreign factories. The whip is never discarded. In 1926, in the course of a strike in the silk spinning mills in South China, a working women was killed by a revolver shot fired by an