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BE SLOGANS RAISED

Chicago, Boston and Other Cities

Campaign for Workers Party Members, "Daily" DECORATE THOSE Reads to be Intensified

Ruthenberg memorial meetings will be held during the next few weeks thruout the United States, Jack Stachel, national organizational secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party announced last night.

"Fight the War Danger" and "Build the Party Drive," will be the two slogans to be raised. The campaign to obtain 5,000 new members for the Party and 10,000 additional readers for The DAILY WORKER will also be intensified during this period, Stachel stated.

Arrange Meetings. Plans for these meetings are now being made in New York, New Ha-Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and other large industrial centers. The New York meeting, which is to be held at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., March 11, will be addressed by Bertram D. Wolfe, William Z. Foster, Jack Stachel and William W. Weinstone.

Leaders To Speak.

The New Haven meeting is an- their bills at the company store avernounced for March 2; meetings in Cleveland and Detroit will be held April 1, and will be addressed by Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party. Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORK
In spite of the fact that the primary mines.

Minor, editor of The DAILY WORK-ER, and Max Bedacht will speak at the memorial meeting to be held in tee is to secure political capital for Chicago on March 4th.

The Philadelphia meeting on March take account of these fearful condiwill be addressed by Lovestone, Herbert Benjamin and C. Miller. Dates and speakers for meetings in other cities will be announced later, of ill-fame to operate at its camps

CONFIRM DETAILS

Hylan Booster Shows crude makeshift shelters, where thou- schlicht and Vacetis. Tammany Game

operating to put it across are quiet. the senators and served notice that children. But underneath the waters are flow- they objected to their being accoming rapidly in their predetermined panied by officials of the miners'

Charges of this nature have been made on all sides without bringing any denial from the city officials who concerning their wages and living are behind the increased fare deal. conditions, the senators several times The DAILY WORKER nearly two met with interference on the part of years ago revealed the details of the coremen and minor officials of the agreement by which the traction in-companies who sought to influence terests agreed to support both Al., the answers. Smith and Jimmie Walker in return for their consent to raise the fare.

Everything Fixed ators interviewed, gave them the ad-These charges were yesterday confirmed by David Hershfield, former dresses of two bootlegging establishcommissioner of accounts under Mayor John F. Hylan. In a news release to Hylan, Hershfield writes

"You want me to inform you of the transit situation in New York, particularly with respect to the fare proposition. There is no doubt but that the fare will be increased to of the refugee camps they inquired day on its third attempt to break the seven cents, in accordance with the alleged agreement in 1925 between Walker, the Democratic city and state leaders and the traction interests.

Democratic leaders with Walker met the traction representatives and that it was agreed between them that if (Continued on Page Five)

BRONX CO-OP WILL HOLD CELEBRATION

The United Workers Cooperative Association Will celebrate the opening of its second block of houses at 2800 Bronx Park, with a concert and men and burying them in the womb pageant at the Central Opera House, of the devastated mine. 67th St. and Third Ave., on Sunday

With the opening of the new apartments there will be a total of 700 workers families living in the cooperative colony. The third and fourth borhood. But the striking miners blocks are now being built while who gathered in groups at a safe land has already been secured for a distance from the small army of state

fifth and sixth. These projects are being financied solely by the workers themselves thru their organization, the Con-

LABOR PEONAGE

INQUIRY SHOWS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 .- Non-

aged from \$10 to \$5 a week, that not

infrequently they found themselves in

In spite of the fact that the primary

purpose of the investigating commit-

itself, its members were forced to

Evidence that the Pittsburgh Ter-

minal permits speakeasies and houses

ommittee in a tour of the mines.

Reveal Horrors.

The four senators of the sub-com-

mittee, Frank R. Gooding of Idaho;

mittee visited numerous camps of the

Pittsburgh Herminal Coal Corpora-

tion and the Pittsburgh Coal Co., the two largest operators. They en-

tered the barracks of the strikers-

Bosses Interfere.

cheating the miners in computing the

received at the hands of the bosses.

At the strikers' barracks the sen-

ators found numerous cases of fam-

ilies of eight or ten persons living in

forced to live.

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BUILD THE PARTY, CHINA WORKERS, PEASANTS ADVANCE SAVE "DAILY" TO CHINA WORKERS, PEASANTS ADVANCE

Meetings Scheduled in New York, Cleveland, Grant New Privileges to Red Fighters on Anniversary

Red Army Scenes in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics

WHO SET EXAMPLE

Celebrate in Army Units and Shops

(By Cable)
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 23.—
The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union adopted a special resolution today on the tenth anniversary of the existence of the Red Non-Union Miners Live Army, providing a number of new facilities and privileges for former Red Army fighters and red Guard-

In addition ten million roubles was union miners employed as strike-breakers by the Pittsburgh Terminal assigned for cultural and educational needs of the Red Army by the commanding staff, including the Coal Corporation, told a sub-committee of the United States senate to- further improvement of the everyday day that their wages after paying conditions of army life.

The entire working population has entered into the jubillee celebration debt to the company on pay day, and which is being carried on in all Red

> The press is publishing a series of articles dealing with the history of the development of the Red Army and its heroic struggles, including

Decorated For Defense. for the entertainment of the strike-breakers, was developed by the subthose who directed the defense of the ticipants in the civil war were time," the conference call says. decorated, including Mikoyan, Un-

sands of men, women and children are former Red Army fighters and Red the unemployed and their families, charge that the Sigman machine has

Booth for Benefit of Children at Bazaar In questioning the strikebreakers

A booth for the benefit of the children of the striking miners will be conducted by the Workers International Relief, 1 Union S., at the annual International Labor Defense Bazaar, which will be held March 7 The bunks, it was declared, were alive with vermin. Andrew Koska, to 11 at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. another strikebreaker whom the sen-

The booth will contain miscellaneous articles of every kind and all the ments, charged the company with proceeds will go to the children of the striking miners. Contributions amount of coal produced, and told of for the booth are requested to be sent maltreatment which he said he had to the office of the Workers International Relief.

DEFENDING U.S.S.R.

Masses Celebrate

The Presidium of the Central Exec- Place. utive Committee decorated the Baltic utive Committee decorated the Baltic Fleet with the Red Banner order for day, March 17, at Webster Hall, 119 with the same highest order merit of the New York Council.

SEEK FLIGHT RECORD. IMPERIAL, Cal., Feb. 23 .- The three or four small rooms. At one monoplane "Albatross" took off toconcerning sanitary facilities and world's endurance flight record of 52 found them almost wholly lacking. hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds.

"You will recall that in the summer of 1925 ft was said that the Negligence Caused Death of. Twelve Miners; Recover Bodies

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—The last of twelve victims of the Kinloch mine explosion were brought to the surface today. The blast took a toll of ten lives in the Kinloch mine, and two lives in the adjoining mine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22 .-Twelve strikebreakers were trapped and killed in the Kinlock mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company when a tremendous gas explosion wrecked the pit on the night of February 21, burning and poisoning the doomed

Can't Determine Number.

The company now states officially when the fatal blast shook the neightroopers and coal and iron policemen that stand with arms prominently displayed at the gate, opening on the company property, shake their heads.

Who knows how many men were

Who besides the company officials? And they don't want to tell the truth (Continued on Page Two)

"WE MUST

against the organizations of labor. prevent the organization of the un-

munist) Party and director of the Workers' School, which arranged the of New Jersey, an organization comdebate, will act as chairman. DECIDE!"

WORKER is no surprise to us. The powerful weapon of our party to on our Party and its press.



UNEMPLOYED

City-Wide Meeting Will Be Held March 17

A call for a city-wide conference to act on the unemployment crisis was issued last night to trade unions, fraternal organizations, committees of unemployed workers and other workmemoirs of some of the most active ing class groups by the New York fighters. porary headquarters at 60 St. Marks

outstanding services in the defense E. 11th St. at 2 p. m. The call was of the revolution, and also decorated signed by John Di Santo, secretary

"According to authoritative gov country, inspiring the Red Army, in- ernmental reports, there are approxicluding: Rykov, Kalinin, Petrovsky. mately 4,000,000 workers unemployed Also many of the most heroic par- in the United States at the present

Involves All Labor.

"In addition to the direct suffering cently. The special privileges granted to which this situation has brought to steal" and all the forces which are Terminal Coal Corporation, called on facilities for the education of their employers are utilizing the fact that the Sigman dual union has really no workers. Wage cuts, longer hours wing forces in the needle trades. and more intensive speeding up of the Klein in referring to the unemployworkers is the order of the day. It ment insurance, and the 40-hour a therefore becomes essential for the week clause, both of which were to labor movement as a whole to take have become effective at the end of portant industrial center of Pennsylup the question of relief for the un- June stated as follows: "Your board (Continued on Page Five)

> LOVESTONE WILL DEBATE TONIGHT

"Revolution," Topic of Contest with Lawyer

retary of the Workers (Communist) said. Party, meeting George Hiram Mann in debate at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, tonight.

Mann, a lawyer, has been active in the National Security League. Lovestone will argue the affirmative on the topic, "Does America Need a Revolution," while Mann will assert the negative.

Bertram D. Wolfe, national agit-rop director of the Workers (Com-Brandle has been appointed the namental iron firms. His duties are prop director of the Workers (Com-



'Communism Sweeps Away Boundaries," are the words written on the arch erected at the Soviet frontiers—upper left. On right is a group listening to radio in Red Army club. At lower right is A. Tzyganov, a Red Soldier, who is a member of the Moscow Soviet and of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet government.

CLOAKMAKERS

Boss Spokesman Hints at Injunction

The 44-hour week in the cloak industry will be installed after June if the threat of Samuel Klein, manager of the Industrial Council of Cloak Manufacturers, is carried out.

Never has the industry been in such a chaotic condition, the manufacturers' manager boasted at a membership meeting of their association re-

is determined that unless these great burdens can be equally apportioned over the entire industry, your board will in an orderly and dignified way appeal to established authorities to save you from an unequal burden." manufacturers.

a statement on Klein's declaration, ica in the anthracite coal region. said that the statement contains noth-



there is a definite danger involved to betrayed the 40-hour victory when meeting in the national tour of James On the surface "the great fare Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh for improvements included special the labor movement as a whole. The taken with Klein's confirmation that P. Cannon, national secretary of the millions are jobless and suffering in control of the industry, is considered International Labor Defense, against order to make an attack upon the of the greatest importance at this the frame-up system, will be held here trade unions and the standards of the stage in the consolidation of the left at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., term in Sing Sing, were sentenced next Wednesday.

Special significance is attached to this meeting, opening in the most imvania, because of the numerous imbor Defense.

The I. L. D. also was the organization primarily occupied with the defense of the steel workers arrested This is interpreted as a threat that in Farrell, who were charged with an injunction will be sought by the membership in the Workers (Communist) Party. It is now taking spe-Leaders of the Joint Board, when cial interest in cases of the members asked at their headquarters to make of the United Mine Workers of Amer-

From Pittsburgh, Cannon goes to Cleveland, where he will speak at a "We always knew that the price for mass meeting March 1, and then to The huge naval program, the oil the bosses' aid in the campaign of Flint, Mich., for a meeting the next swindles, and the widespread unem- the right wing to smash the workers' day. The Flint meeting will be folployment thruout the United States unions, has been paid for with the lowed by a three-day program in Dewill come up for spirited discussion gains rung from the employers in the troit. From the auto city Cannon will when Jay Lovestone, executive sec- bitterly fought general strike," they visit the main cities in the central

Brandle, Woll-Green Tool, Exposed as Bosses' Agent

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 23.-Theodore M. Brandle, for years the faithful servant of the employers while acting in the capacity of labor leader, has

posed of about 160 structural and or-

(Continued on Page Two)

director-general of the Iron League to be concerned largely with fighting of New Jersey, an organization comtions. For this reason he is still maintaining his connections in the labor movement. SAYS STACHEL

Corruptionist.

Brandle is one of the most reactionary job holders in the A. F. of Affairs Committee today. L. He is a member of a clique in New Verdict on "Daily" Depends on Workers Support, He Declares L. He is a member of a clique in New Jersey which has ruled labor unions in this state with an iron hand. He has been a staunch advocate of "har-The latest attack on The DAILY And they know that the paper is a organized, they will make attacks up- mony between capital and labor," and is identified with the Green-Woll recapitalists of this country are fully rouse the masses to struggle. They Choose the DAILY WORKER actionary regime. Another member aware of the role of the Workers know that it is thru it that we are first because if they succeeded in sil- of the same clique in New Jersey the entire fifteen ships and one air-(Communist) Party in the struggle gathering, mobilizing, and organizing encing our voice they will find it eas- labor is Henry Hilfers, secretary of craft carrier are ordered laid down in of the workers in the mines, mills, and our forces to defeat them. It is quite ier to deliver blows at our Party. If the State Federation of Labor, who three years and completed in six, while factories. They are fully aware that natural, therefore, to expect that in they succeed in their attacks, if they at the last conference of the state it is our Party that is today mobiliz-ing the masses to defeat the offensive labor movement, in their efforts to editorial and business staff, ir they ceived \$100,000 in bribes from the (Continued on Page Two)

MILITARISTS OF

14,000 Communists Are Beseiging Kweilin

CANTON, Feb. 23 .- The fall of Kweilin, old capital of Kwangsi Province, into the hands of Communist troops is expected daily, according to reports received here. Fourteen thousand well armed and welldrilled troops, under Communist eadership, are besieging the city victorious march from

Hunan Province. The worker-peasant armies pushed their way to Kweilin after taking a number of towns in southern Hunan and northern Kwangsi. Soviet governments have been set up in the captured towns.

The Cantonese authorities are rushing all available troops to Kweilin in an effort to stem the advance of the worker and peasant troops. Few troops are left in Kwangtung.

Canton Revolt Likely. The reduction of Kuomintang forces in the vicinity of Canton, exposes the city and the surrounding territory to a new worker-peasant revolt, (Continued on Page Three)

Sam Gold Framed Up on Assault Charge

After having completed more than five months of a six months' sentence, Sam Gold, active member of the Joint Board Furriers Union, is PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 .- The first to be released from the New York State Penitentiary on Harts Island

next Tuesday afternoon. Gold who was sentenced last September together with Sam Kurland. the latter serving a five-year prison after they were both found guilty on framed up charges of assault during the 1927 furriers strike.

The Joint Defense and Relief Committee of the Cloakmakers and Furportant cases that have been fought riers, has been supporting the dein this state by the International La- pendents of the two militant fur workers, both of whom are married men and fathers of small children. A vigorous campaign is being carried on for the release of Kurland.

The Joint Defense Committee, which is now in the midst of a campaign to sell 5,000 ten-dollar loan bonds for the purpose of raising enough money with which to fight further frame-up attempts of the right wing in the needle trades unions, stated that they have as yet made no definite plans for a reception to Gold.

the purchase of a bond also entitles one to membership in an organization called "The Workers Self-Defense." The bonds can be bought at the headquarters of the Cloakmakers Joint Board, 16 W. 21st St .: the Joint Board Furriers Union, 22 E. 22d St. or from the headquarters of the Defense Committee, 41 Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. immediate building of fifteen ships is the so-called compromise naval program authorized by the House Naval gram is the one which The DAILY WORKER predicted would be authorized in previous reports on the discussions in the committee.

Altho this program has won the support of the pacifists, it means no substantial reduction as claimed, since there is every indication that they will actually be laid down in one year and completed in three, as proposed by Coolidge.

sumers' Finance Corporation.

Colorado Fights for Place Near Top in Daily Worker Subscription Campaign

MAKE BIG EFFORT TO OVERTAKE LOS ANGELES' LEAD

Dietrich and Zooner Back Drive

Scores of subscriptions reaching the DAILY WORKER office are beginning to put the Colorado district on the map in the big national campaign to gain ten thousand new subscribers for the DAILY.

Under the direction of M. Zooner every effort is being made to win a prominent place for Colorado in the national drive, and William Dietrich, the District Organizer, is throwing the full weight of the mobilized party organization behind the offensive.

Denver, with the Colorado mines and coal-fields to the north and south, is a fertile territory for the subscription drive. There are thousands of Colorado workers to whom their class organ, the DAILY WORKER, should be brought by the new campaign. The comrades in the Colorado district have a splendid opportunity and are giving every promise of living up

Besides, Los Angeles, which challenges any other section in the country to take first place from it in the drive, lies near enough to be a real rival and the Colorado workers are determined not to be outclassed by their far western neighbors.

BRANDLE EXPOSED

Workers

(Continued from Page One) huge open shop corporations in the

It is considered significant that the of Brandle's appointment and which mediately notified his employer. eminates from the offices of the Iron

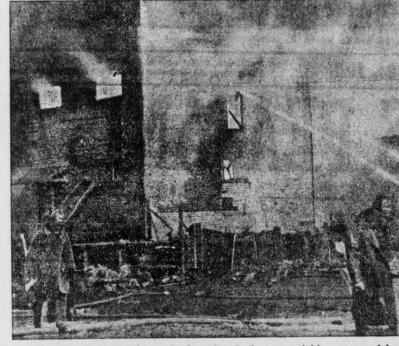
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental us 'Bolsheviks'." Iron Workers Union, president of Soon afterward another detective the Iron Workers District council, went from Detroit to Battle Creek to president of the Joint Arbitration ask whether he attended meetings in Board of Building Trades Council and Chicago and Detroit, Leskovitch said. Pass More Baumes Bills head of the Material Men's Associa-

"Boss" Brandle.

Jersey. He is president of the Union Soviet Union of America." Labor Investment Corporation and a member of the Journal Square Association consisting of bankers, open

workers would fill several volumes. purchase by the government of the The last of these, an attempt to Lindbergh farm at Little Falls, Minn., break up the housewreckers local of "as a means of commemorating the Jersey City and to prevent organiza- air exploits of Lindbergh." The bill tion of the trade, was exposed in the providing for the striking of Lind-DAILY WORKER as recently as bergh medals has been approved by

Warehouse Blaze Endangers Workers' Lives



A three-story warehouse in Jamaica, L. I., was quickly consumed by a fire which spread to adjoining houses inhabited by workers' families. The warehouse is shown above in a photo taken while the blaze was at its height. Low pressure in the water supply aided the fire, and it was a half hour before firemen were able to ply water on the blaze above the

Michigan Workers Spied on For Helping the "Daily"

Mark K. Leskovitch arrived here yesterday from Battle Creek, Mich. on his way to the Soviet Union. He will sail Friday with 50 others who plan to join agricultural colonies in various parts of the USSR. Leskovitch going to the Red Ray Commune in Laporosia, Ekaterinoslav, near the

month to the prisoners.

neys to comment upon the defendant's

Long Ways From Jail

William J. Burns (above), notori-

ous owner of a laber spying agency,

was sentenced by district supreme

failure to testify in his own behalf.

ack Sea.
"When I left the old country in PASSAIC STRIKER AS BOSSES' TOOL when I sent \$10 to The DAILY WORKER to SENT \$1 nelp defend the editors a detective in Accepts Job to Fight and came to Battle Creek to point me out as a red to make me lose my job.

Workers Detroit saw my name in the paper

Leskovitch, who was employed by the Post Tavern hotel in that city, received his mail through a post ofice box. The detective learned where ewas employed through the post ofannouncement which carries the news fice, according to Leskovitch, and im-

"My boss, C. H. Montgomery, wanted to fire me immediately, but the tion that Brandle will remain as housekeeper couldn't replace me on president of the Building Trades such short notice," he continued. The boss said: 'You'll be ditched if you Council of New Jersey.

His other positions in the labor movement are fourth vice president wasn't for a dog, they called wasn't for a dog, they called International Association of which wasn't fit for a dog, they called

"No, I don't like such freedom," he continued. "Many of my comrades have gone to the 'Red Ray Commune' Besides these offices in the labor already. We have sent them tractors, movement Brandle is the head of a ploughs and reapers and I am taking real estate and insurance and conreal estate and insurance and contract bond business in Jersey City.

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normal formal form He is one of the chief controllers of real freedom for workers. I hope the "Labor" National Bank of New that some day I'll be able to visit the

STRIKE LINDBERGH MEDAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- A bill shoppers and business men of Jersey has been introduced in the house calling for the issue of 10,000,000 gold Brandle's activities against the medals of Lindbergh, and also the Secretary Mellon.

Training School Students Aid Party as They Learn

Many students who are attending the full time national training course at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., to better prepare themselves for active participation in the class struggle, are teaching classes in the outlying branches of the Workers' School

Classes in the "Principles of the Class Struggle," "American History" and the "Fundamentals of Communism" are being taught by six students. In addition, the director of the school is assigning students to certain of the evening classes to study the methods of teaching employed by some of CASE ARREST the more successful instructors.

in this city and New Jersey.

Will Apply Knowledge.

"One of the aims of the Workers' School is to equip these workers both in content of courses and ability to apply this knowledge to problems arising in the class struggle and in the technique of teaching, so that they teach classes there," D. Benjamin, assistant director of the Workers' School, said last night.

The 24 students of the national training school have been assigned to It has also been shown in another units of the Workers (Communist) phase of the oil graft and slush fund Party and trade union fractions for investigation that Henry M. Blackactive participation in the life of the mer, Denver oil man, who fled to Eu-Party here. After participating in rope to escape the witness stand, got the work of strong units the students \$750,000 of the Continental Trading are transferred to weaker groups to Co. bonds. It was from these bonds help them solve their problems, Ben- that Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, jamin pointed out.

Many meetings of the national po- of the Interior Albert B. Fall and litical committee, district executive \$75,000 to the Republican National council and national and district or- Committee to liquidate part of the ganization and agitprop committee huge cost of electing the Harding-meetings are open to the students. Coolidge ticket.

Visits to union meetings, workers' demonstrations, conferences and meetings of the Trade Union Educational League groups are being arranged by the directors of the school.

UPHELD IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .-- The arrest of Col. Robert W. Stewart, Indiana Standard Oil Co. head, for conean go back to their districts and tempt of the Senate in refusing to tell what he knows about the Teapot Dome oil case, has been upheld in court.

gave \$233,000 to former Secretary

court Justice Siddons in Washington to serve 15 days, and Harry F. Sinclair (below), oil magnate involved in the Teapot Dome oil steal was sentenced to 6 months for shadowing the jury in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case. It is not expected that either of the malefac-

NEGLIGENCE BY COAL BOSSES WAS CAUSE OF DEATHS

Experienced Miners Would Have Escaped

(Continued from Page One) because the truth about this death trap at Kinlock might seap thru the ranks of the unemployed all over the country and to the southern corn and cotton fields from which colored men are seduced with specious promises of good pay and light labor in the black caves under the hills of Western Pennsylvania.

Dead Were Strikebreakers.

The dead men were strikebreakers and those they left behind them are sheltered from public attention by wire netting and the guns of deputy sheriffs, inside a compound—a company preserve called "The Patch." dren of the dead men may grieve in solitude. After all, the dead men were only scabs. They were taking the bread out of the mouths of thousands of union children and getting little for the mouths of their own broods. The striking miners shed no tears of sympathy for their widowed and orphaned dependents.

The people of the three neighboring towns, Arnold, Parnassus and New Kensington, say: "It serves them right," or "Twelve more will never scab again." A sentimentalist might slobber over such hardness, but not this writer. This is a war and belligerents don't wail over the enemy's misfortunes.

Hauled By Union Men.

Yet they were workers,-members of the earth's robbed and downtrodden and under different circumstances they might be standing side exploiters-never ending until the snowfall, making the highways im-PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 23. - Paul rotten system goes down under the passable, prevented many more min-Kovac, one of the active workers in the Passaic Textile strike of last year, who was sentenced April 8 to the most of them—and never heard of a "The fight for State Prison at Trenton for from one union.

to five years, was today released from they were hauled to Kinlock by prison. Among those who are still union trainmen. This is something confined in the State Prison are Nich- to ponder over. It appears that there olas Schillaci, Adolph Wisnefski, Jo- are two kinds of scabbery; one sancseph Belene, Alex Kostamaha, Paul tioned by the officialdom of the Ozanak, Tony Pochno and William Si- American Federation of Labor and kora. Their wives and children are both sanctioned by the employing supported from the fund classes. of the International Labor Defense

Cost Company Nothing.

which sends \$20 every month to the dependent families as well as \$5 every will not have to pay a nickel for the "the patch" in automobiles, by deputy struggle to win the strike." sheriffs, guarded by state troopers. There is plenty of human fodder ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Three available. And the wives and chilmore Baumes bills were passed by dren of the dead men will be thrown the assembly codes committee. A out of the company houses to make resentatives to the state legislature. Party was formed in 1927 and renumber of other measures proposed room for more scabs and the families Among those nominated are Adam ceived a large vote though little cam-

testify against the person who bought stolen goods from him, the second re- the Kinlock mine when the deadly quires the buyer to ascertain whether gas exploded. It might be rock dust. the goods he purchased were stolen and the third allows district attortruth may come out, or it may not. former mine fire boss told me that former mine fire boss told me that he mine was never safe, just a regu- IS GOOD AS RABBI OF MORGAN FIRMS ar death trap.

Experienced Would Escape. Experienced union men know how o take proper precautionary steps when the fatal vapor cuts loose. They turn off the motor and pull of the here, found themselves without a rabbi go up while others go down but the trolley poles before making for the on board, Isador Knauer, alias Abra- owners of America's largest entersteep incline that leads to the open ham Berger, volunteered to lead the prises continue to live without work. air. And don't forget that there are prayers. 280 steps to be taken before one So well versed was Knauer in the ries of Wall Street Journal articles

The union miners would walk out under the impression that he was a porations used in the Dow Jones avand refuse to jeopardise their lives rabbi. They were shocked when they erage of market quotations. The 20 when the mine became unusually un- saw Knauer being led away in the corporations turned over profits in safe. But the strikebreakers had to custory of two detectives. Knauer has 1927 to their shareholders totaling choose between unemployment and a been extradited from Vienna where \$676,315,000 against \$647,929,000 in long chance of escaping death. If he had fled following charges of 1926. workers who do not believe in the forging a note for \$10,000. value of unionism worked for a while in a coal mine and escaped with their lives, their conversion would be quick Mother Gives Starving 000 for common stockholders, leads and lasting-unless they are congenital serfs.

Officials Guilty.
"Every official of the Valley Camp
Coal Company should be indicted for murder" said a former fire boss to me. "They knew that the mine was 4, to the Bergen St. Police Court in profits for all securities and \$129,dangerous. They could have helped Brooklyn yesterday, and said that to make the mine reasonably safe by they had nothing to eat in the past reversing the fan, which now drives few days but a few pieces of crackers the air into the mine and out thru and a small piece of bread, and that the common stock. the entrance. If the fan were turned their food had completely given out. the other way, it would suck the gas Bystanders contributed some money out thru the shaft. As it is, when to the starving woman and promised the gas breaks loose, . . ." He threw to try to get work for her. up his hands in a despairing gesture. Gas, gas everywhere.

Perhaps reversing the fan would cost money! No. The officials of he coal company simply don't give a men narrowly escaped death today damn like that Texas mule whose while fighting a spectacular fire in bonehead antics a friend of mine a vacant skyscraper on Wacker Drive. likes to describe on appropriate oc- A cornice of the building fell among casions. The mule however was only the fire fighters. playing with his own head; the coal operators were playing with human

Another article by T. J. O'Flaherty dealing with the Kinlock mine disaster, will appear to-

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—At the mittee on its visits to these proper- to 16 is still being considered by the tors will be made to serve sentences. | special senate coal committee's re- ties.

Where 6 Died in Scab Mine Explosion



An explosion in the Kinlock mine of the Valley Camp Coal Co. at Arnold, Pa., killed 6 strikebreakers who were at work in the mine while under guard of deputy sheriffs. All the strikebreakers working in the mine are surrounded by a stockade and kept under guard. The above photo shows rescue workers who attempted to save the remaining scabs. These are now thought to be dead.

This open-air prison is closed to newspapermen. The wives and chil-Campaign in Bentleyville

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Over 40 delegates, representing 20 local unions and ladies' auxiliaries of the United Mine Workers of America attended a recent conference called by the Washington County Labor Party

at Bentleyville, Pa., to initiate the Labor Party campaign in that county and nominate candidates for congress and the state legislature. Four delegates were elected to the State Labor Party Conference which will be held in Pittsburgh on Sunday, Feb. 26 Great enthusiasm and a determina-

tion to carry the fight for a labor party into every miners' local in the county, marked the proceedings. Miners came from Avella, Racoon, Daisytown, Fredericktown, Washington, Van Voorhis and other camps, eager to organize their political forces for by side with their fellow workers in a battle against the capitalist parties the never-ending struggle against the in the coming elections. A heavy

Grecht Speaks.

"The fight for a labor party in vestern Pennsylvania," declared Reecca Grecht, representative from the Allegheny County Labor Party before the conference, "is part of the fight now being waged by the progressives in the miners' union against the misleadership of Lewis and his labor bureaucrats. In their support of the capitalist parties, they are betraying sue leaflets acquainting the miners the striking miners into the hands of with the Labor Party program, and The Valley Camp Coal Company their enemies. Class political action call another conference in a month by the miners, through a labor party, for further mobilizing the miners. dead men. On the morning of the must be their answer to injunctions disaster, 13 scabs were hauled into evictions, assaults and arrests, in the

Nominate Candidates. The conference nominated one candidate for congress and four as rep-

When Jewish passengers on the

liner Paris, which has just arrived

Children to Police

17 FIREMEN ESCAPE DEATH.

quest the coal operators have agreed

der which had barred United Mine

ties and camps of the largest non-

Workers' officials from the proper- tion committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- Twelve fire- ers.

rict president on the progressive swiftness with which it is made. ticket in the last union election, against Pat Fagan, of the Lewis ma- DAILY WORKER.

Must Expose Lewis. Miners told about the brutality of the coal and iron police, injunctions and evictions, and stressed the rapidly know our decision developing sentiment for a Labor Party. Despite the efforts of the Lewis machine to prevent the miners from participating in the campaign, the number of local unions joining the movement steadily increases, they de-

'We must go to the rank and file of every local union," declared the delegate from Van Voorhis. "We must expose the policy of Lewis and win the membership for the Labor

State Program.

The conference passed resolutions instructing the executive committee of the Labor Party to campaign in every local union for the endorse ment of the labor ticket nominated. to arrange mass meetings and organize Labor Party Booster Clubs, to is Organize Women.

Another resolution urged that the ladies' auxiliaries organized by many miners' locals be drawn into the labor party movement.

The Washington County Labor The first bill permits a thief to the Valley Camp Coal Company care. ton County Labor Party; L. E. Dau-vote in this country is expected to be estify against the person who bought. The miners were two miles back in det, miner from McDonald, and Fred

Profits of some coroporations may

This conclusion is prompted by a se-

General Motors, with earnings for

all securities in excess of \$230,000,000

and a profit of more than \$220,000,-

the list. In fact the big gain in Gen-

eral Motors profits brings the total

for the group above that of 1926.

366,000 for common stockholders.

U. S. Steel follows with \$113,920,000

for all securities and \$62,626,000 for

The 4 corporations which head the

list are all parts of the huge indus-

trial domain ruled by the House of

Morgan. These 4 companies along

show 1927 profits for all securities

totalling \$547,754,000 and about \$460,-

000,000 for their common stockhold-

KILL NIGHT SCHOOL BILL.

ALBANY, Feb. 23 .- Now that the

umber of children who are forced to

leave school to help support their

families is increasing with unprece-

dented rapidity, six bills to permit

them to attend night school instead

were defeated in the assembly educa-

prayers, that the passengers were on the profits of 20 industrial cor-

Mrs. Alice Gisbourne brought her American Telephone & Telegraph

two children Jack, aged 5, and Muriel, comes second with \$151,366,000 in

to rescind temporarily a general or- of day part-time continuation school

ties and camps of the largest non-. A bill to change the age limit at union properties. Union officials will which boys and girls are required to

thus be able to accompany the com- attend continuation school from 18

REPULSE ATTACK ON DAILY WORKER, STACHEL URGES

'Daily' Must Get Prompt Support, He Says

(Continued from Page One) succeed in crushing the paper, they

will weaken the resistance of the masses against their offensive. If they succeed against The DAILY

WORKER, they will be encouraged to make more open attacks against our Party and against every labor organization. They will then throw into jail any one who dares expose the preparation for war, anyone who speaks in the interests of the masses.

The enemy relies upon our financial weakness. But in this they do not take into account the members of our Party, the readers and sympathizers of The DAILY WORKER. We will answer them. We must mobilize the maximum of support, and show our enemy with what readiness and devo-tion we will defend our press. Only the immediate and broad support for The DAILY WORKER can defeat the present attack.

The decision will not be made in the capitalist court. The decision will not made by our enemy. We will make siders, or Avella, who ran for dis- the decision by our response and the

> Let us rush to the defense of our We must rise to the seriousness of

the situation. We must answer the attack in such a decisive manner that the enemy will

-JACK STACHEL.

CAPONE BACK IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Feb. 23. - Ccincident with the reign of terror which has recently been inaugurated here by gangsters, who have bombed the homes of politicians and intimidated witnesses in criminal trials with death threats, the return of "Scarface Al" Capone, gang leader, to Chicago has been reported. Police Commissioner Hughes has admitted that he is "unable" to cope with gangsters.

HUNGRY MAN GRABS PURSE. Clarence Hicks, a 17 year old homeless and unemployed worker, was driven by hunger to snatch a purse containing \$3.40 from Mrs. Jessie Garlock, of 400 West 128th St. The weakened worker was easily caught by a policeman a half block away. Magistrate Simpson in Washington Heights Court held him for grand jury action, after indulging his "sense of humor" at the starving boy's expense by asking \$10,000 bail.

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Chinese Worker-Peasant Troops Take Towns in Victorious March South

MILITARISTS OF **CANTON FAIL TO CURB BIG DRIVE**

War Lords Fear Revolt of Canton Workers

(Continued from Page One) it is generally believed here. The authorities in the city, who fear a new uprising, are executing thousands of workers and conducting wholesale raids. Almost two thousand workers and peasants were executed without the formality of a trial by the Kuomintang troops several days ago.

Imperialist Ally SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—The Nanking Government made a new bid for the support of the powers yesterday when General Huang Fu, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued a statement offering to "remove all sources" of difficulties with the powers and indirectly attacking the Soviet Union.

"Pending the conclusion of new treaties, the Nationalist Government is prepared to maintain and develop friendly relations with the powers in

"With regard to the powers seekwill be constrained to adopt and endeal with the situation.'

PRAVDA OUTLINES COMINTERN TASKS regard this act of Victor Adler as one of his services, then one can say

number of questions of great funda- tered. mental importance for the international working class movement.

ing class and the bourgeoisie and to democracy who are steering for a coalition with the bourgeoisie, the Communist International must in-

tivity of the Trotskyist opposition which has now turned its chief attention to the work abroad. The plenary session must cause the Communist Parties to strengthen their work for the exposure of Trotskyism, one of the chief sources of the campaign of lies and slanders directed against the Communist International."

Hughes Goes Home

HAVANA. Feb. 23 .- Charles Evans Hughes, Chairman of the UniPioneers Help Fight for China's Freedom



Young Chinese Communists demonstrate against the wholesale murder of worker and peasant leaders by the Kuomintang war-lords.

Wages in Capitalist

Countries Drop

ers of Vienna and Paris.

110 per cent of pre-war.

per cent.

In January 1927 skilled workers

in Germany received 90 per cent of

In Great Britain the miners re-

According to the contemplated

cent and smelterers 88 per cent.

USSR POPULATION

INCREASES FAST

Waukegan Women's

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 23. -- In-

the evening the program will be fol-

Club of the Finnish Workers' Educa-

JOBLESS CHEF TAKES LIFE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 23 .--

MOSCOW, (By Mail).-Before the

SOCIALISTS LIE **WAGES IN USSR ABOUT CHICHERIN** SHOW BIG GAIN

"Imprecorr" Nails False Reports in Press

MOSCOW, (By Mail) .- A number such a manner as to be able to meet of social democratic papers have rethe altered circumstances of the ported that at the reception which present time and to remove all was held in honor of the departing of workers of western Europe. Now, sources of difficulties and misunder- former Austrian ambassador Pohl, a An indirect reference to speech was made by Tchitcherin rethe Soviet Union is believed to have ferring in appreciatory terms to the been made in the following state- services of Victor Adler as leader of the Second International.

A correspondent of the "Inprecorr' ing to impair China's social institu- has made enquiries concerning the tions, the Nationalist Government correctness or otherwise of this report and discovered that comrade force the most suitable measures to Tchitcherin simply mentioned that shortly before his death Victor Adler recognized the Soviet Government in the name of the republican government of Austria. Tchitcherin made no other reference to Victor Adler. If the social democratic press wish to nothing against it.

Nevertheless, it must be said that MOSCOW, (By Mail) .- In a lead- the social democratic press has obing article devoted to the tasks of viously got its information from the coming session of the plenary white guardist journals and has once meeting of the executive committee again printed a lying report, by of the Communist International, the 'Pravda' points out that the plenary praise of the Second International session of the ECCI will examine a and its leaders which he never ut-

"Having regard to the steadily widening breach between the workthe sharp right-wing swing of the leaders of the international social TRY 56 PEASANTS IN NEW AIR LINE

VILNA, Poland, Feb. 23. - Fif yism. The French and British ques. Polish reaction under which they are | G. Lanphier of Selfridge Field and yards but this compares with 3,057,- expired. ism. The French and British ques-tions were therefore down for dis-tions were therefore down for dis-suffering, have been brought to trial business men, and understood to have 351,000 yards in the last prewar year. Vilna, for "espionage in behalf of included a meeting with Edsel Ford a foreign power" and the "organiza- today. Those best informed suggest "The plenary session will also deal tion of rebellious uprising," according that in case Lindbergh enters into any with the activity of the Communist to a special cable received by the na- such undertaking, it will be of a semi-Party of China and determine its future policy. It will also deal with the question of the international action of the international actional decline from the shows a similar decline from presence of Major Langhier who is presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence action of the international Labor official character, as indicated by the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking, it will be of a semi-presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presence of Major Langhier who is such undertaking the presenc Aid. I naddition, there are still 434 The government, it is stated, is hes- 884,000 compared with 266,623,000 and today. members of the organization who are itant to release Col. Lindbergh comstill to come to trial. pletely for a purely commercial enter-

all in its power to annihilate the been able to make of him officially in of the overwhelming majority of the tures. White-Russian population of Poland and which has, up to the arrests, propagated its program and ideas widely

DELAY FLOGGERS' TRIAL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23 .- Trial ted States Delegation to the Pan of 13 alleged floggers today threat-American conference, and Mrs. ened to be delayed when a special upon the liner Ulua which sailed for Chatham county was challenged soon at an extremely rapid pace.

Chinese Revolution Gains Strength, Says Anna Strong

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (FP). — The to acheive them is through organiza-revolutionary peasantry goes march- tion. ing on in China even though the revolutionary intellectuals, merchants, etc., influential and consists of the awakenhave become temporarily disillusioned, ing women both in city and country, says Anna Louise Strong, now lec- becoming ever more radical as they says Anna Louise Strong, now lecturing in Chicago and other cities. push their demands for equality with brated here on Sunday, March 4, with for a readjustment of the finances of Under the pen name of Anise, she re- men.

ported the Chinese revolution last spring and summer.

"There is no good reason to desof last year's developments three politically conscious revolutionary groups have emerged in China that were never influential before. First of all the peasants, who constitute half the population. Their immediate demands are for rice control, as against the speculators, and for peasing is against all forms of exploitation and oppression, domestic as well

as foreign. freedom but of the fact that the way cow last autumn.

"The third group is at present less

"No matter what form the revolu- at the Worker's Hall. The program. tion will take in the future it will be which starts at 2 p. m., will include work, and a closer cooperation bepair," Anise declares. "As a result fundamentally influenced by these musical solos, dramatic recitations, three groups. Until this last year a nationalist government might perhaps, with some foreign support, have gone on exploiting the peasants and Slave" presented by the Dramatic N.J. Passes Baumes Law gone on exploiting the peasants and workers. That is much harder now. China will get its house in order, settling accounts with the militarists and to recognize the significance of this this state, which now resemble the then with the foreign exploiters. It day and give their whole-hearted supant schools. Their fundamental feel- may take some time but the past year port to the demonstration. has revealed how it is going to be done.

Anise is about to publish a book "The second group are the 3,000,000 on her experiences on the inside of Charles Nicolino, a chef of this city workers in the cities who have become the Chinese revolution. She traveled who had been unemployed for several would make the possession of stolen articulate and conscious not only of with Mrs. Sun Yat-sen from Hankow months, was found dead in his room. articulate and conscious not only of with Mrs. Sun Yat-sen from Hankow months, was found dead in his room. goods sufficient to convict the holder the issues of economic and political through Mongolia and Siberia to Mos-

INDIAN BOYCOTT SHOWS DECAY OF See Confab as Gain for Wall St. Only BRITISH EMPIRE

Cotton Trade Declines

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).

The boycott on British goods, ting loose. As the provinces under- furnished its meeting place." mine the economic bonds of the empire the vigor of English capitalism will be slowly sapped. Unemployment, haps it would have been better, if wage reductions, more unemploy- Argentina, and many others, had not ment, a population increasingly sup- attend the conference," says La ported on unearned income distributed Prensa, in an editorial headed "Teachin dividends or doles-so the story of ings of the Sixth Pan-American Condecaying empire will repeat itself.

by the Indian nationalists will hasten not represented at the Pan-American is reflected in two articles in the Congress, "Il Tiempo" says in an ediweekly commerce reports of the U. S. torial today. department of commerce. One deals revolution the wages of Russian with the decline in British trade with workers were far behind the wages India, the other with the cotton industry's dificulties in England. wages in the U.S.S.R. are rapidly

The report on British trade with catching up with the wages of wages of the Moscow workers are an average of 63% in the last 5 prealready higher than those of work-ers of Vienna and Paris. war years to 48% in the fiscal year 1926-27. In recent years the British 22 were 46 per cent of the pre-war the world-cotton goods, textile malevel and in 1926-27, during the last chinery, railroad plant, etc.

quarter, they have reached a level of In the Indian market England is faced not only with the growing comthe pre-war level and unskilled 99 Japan, but also with Indian produc- of the Stimson agreement. tion. The nationalist movement in ceived in 1927 only 80 per cent of India as well as in China realizes charges that the state department that it can strike at British power will support Moncada, Kellogg issued their pre-war wages, joiners 89 per with the economic weapon. England a signed statement today, which deis becoming increasingly vulnerable clares: "I desire once more to state wage rise in the five-year plan of economically.

economic development the wages of The report on the British cotton Soviet workers will soon exceed those industry, the original foundation of of all capitalist countries of Europe. British capitalism, shows it almost mortally hurt. The mill owners' frantic demand for wage cuts and longer hours in a last effort to hold foreign Seek to Deport Son markets is significant. But more significant is the cotton industry's necessity of writing down its capitalizain anticipation of larger profits.

DETROIT, Feb. 23. - Rumors link-

The demand for English cotton goods in other provinces of the empire shows a similar decline from Australian aviator, hopes to attempt compared with 360,742,000 yards in terday after making the flight from The Pilsudski government is doing prise, after the good use they have 1913. English exports of cotton goods England in sixeteen days, a record in 1927 totaled 4,117,683,000 square for the distance. "Hromada" which has the sympathies strengthening their imperialist ven- yards compared with 7,075,252,000 yards in 1913.

Strip Workers as Markets Fail.

In the last 9 months of 1927 the English cotton spinning industry averaged about 65% of capacity operation. In 1924, the last year for which census figures are available, the English cotton industry showed 10% fewer workers than in 1907 and pro-MOSCOW, Feb. 23. - The populaduction down 23%. The cotton spin-Hughes were among the passengers venire of 100 men brought here from tion of the Soviet Union is increasing ning companies have reduced their outstanding capital by about a third According to statistics revealed to- since 1920.

day the natural growth of the population las, year was 500,000 persons says commerce reports, "is a proposal greater than the growth of all the for a reduction in wages and an in-rest of Europe combined. These figures were contained in the annual re- chiefly by the Federation of Master port of the Soviet Union Health De- Cotton Spinners' Associations and the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations. Both recommend a 25% all round reduction in the standard piece price lists of wages, equiv-Day Celebration Mar. 4 | alent to about 121/2% on current earnings, as well as an increase of working hours from a nominal week of 48 a long, gala concert and en ertainment many mills, a decrease in expenditures for social service and welfare tween the various sections of the inand talks by well-known speakers. In dustry.'

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23 .- Two All workingclass women are urged more additions to the crime laws of terday passed in the assembly. One would make persons convicted three times of crime in other states liable to life imprisonment if convicted of crime in New Jersey, and the other duced by a woman, Agnes Jones.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 .- The United States is the only nation which benefited from the Pan American conference, an editorial in "Excelsior"

"In spite of the refusal of Senor Rewarded for Sell-out

Pueyrredon to sign the convention,' Slash Wages as English the editorial says, "which was deemed contrary to the wishes of the government and of the triumphs of Dr. Guerrero. . . Mr. Hughes and his companions returned to this country without having conceded anything.

"All Latin-America went out with threatened by Indian nationalists empty hands, while the United States against the latest coercive measure returned with all its baggage of privof the imperial government, shows ileges. So disastrous have been the once again that the cornerstone of effects of this conference that Cuba the British economic empire is get-should have been ashamed of having

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23 .- "Per-

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 23 .-The slow decay which the boycott Real Colombian public opinion was

CHARGE U. S. WILL MEXICANS PLAN western workers and in some cases India shows that the English share even exceed them. Thus, the real in total imports into India fell from REWARD MONGADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- Altho Wages in the U. S. S. R. grow decline has been steady, the English Secretary of State Kellogg has isconstantly and rapidly. In capitalist share being 58% in 1923-24, 54% in sued a statement declaring that the the Anti-Imperialist League for the perialist wars, the capitalist powers countries they diminish or remain on 1924-25 and 51% in 1925-26. India United States "will maintain an at- purpose of furnishing all "possible aid the same level. Wages in the U. S. buys less of the products which once titude of absolute impartiality" in the to General Sandino to continue the R. during the first half of 1921- made England the industrial center of coming Nicaraguan elections, it is fight against the United States forgenerally believed here that United ces which are invading his country." States officials will favor General The motto of the organization will be afternoon telegraphed an urgent de-Moncada, the "Liberal" candidate. Moncada, it is stated here, was tacitpetition of other capitalist nations, ly promised the presidency when he particularly the United States and laid down his arms at the signing

In an attempt to answer the with the utmost emphasis that the United States is maintaining and will continue to maintain an attitude of absolute impartiality in all matters regarding the Nicaraguan elections."

Of Feodor Chaliapin

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 23 .- Deis constantly writing up capitalization portation proceedings have been started against Feodor Chaliapin, Jr., son of the Russian singer, who has Indian purchases of English-made been working here as an extra in the Communist International must increase the struggle against the insix members of the "Hromada," an orting Lindbergh with a Chicago-N. Y. cotton goods increased slightly from ternational social-democracy to the ganization of White Russian workers air-line deal were current here today to the continuous must insix members of the "Hromada," an orting Lindbergh with a Chicago-N. Y. cotton goods increased slightly from movies. The local immigration office that the was allowed to enter the charges that he was allowed to enter the charges the charge utmost in order to win the broad and peasants who are fighting for following a secret conference between sharply. The shipments to India in the country on a five months' visitor's masses of the workers for Communitheir own Soviet republic against the the transatlantic flyer, Mayor Thomas 1927 totaled 1,652,514,600 square permit and that this period has now

> ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT LONDON, Feb. 23.-Bert Hinkler

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Capitalists Arming for

BULLETIN

War, Pravda Says

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 .- "The Government is conducting an obstinate fight for peace, but so long as we are surrounded by capitalist nations the danger of war will hang above us," declared War Commissar Voroshilov in a statement today.

Voroshilov declared that the Red Army was prepared to ward off any imperialist attack.

GENEVA, Feb. 23 .- The Soviet Union's proposal for complete and immediate disarmament met with a cold reception at yesterday's session of the League of Nations Security and Arbitration Commission. British and French delegates led the attack on the disarmament proposal.

Altho the powers are attempting to sidetrack the Soviet Union's proposal, the USSR delegates are certain to introduce it at the Preparatory Disarmament Commission meeting on March 20.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 .- The capitalist powers are certain to reject the Soviet Union's proposals for disarmament, an editorial in Pravda says. -A committee has been organized by Anticipating as they do the next imwill not disarm, the Pravda says.

GENEVA, Feb. 23 .- The president of the League of Nations Council this mand to Budapest that the destruc-The resolution calling for the for- tion of the contraband Italian machine guns shipped to that country United States policy in Latin-Amer- cease immediately. The machine guns are wanted as "evidence" when icans to fight the "menace of Yankee the league council begins investigating the incident next month.

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Kai-shek of Nicaragua, who is be-

ing backed for the presidency by

Wall Street. Moncada sold out the

liberal troops last year when he

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 23.

mation of the committee denounces

ica and calls upon all Latin-Amer-

"hands off Nicaragua."

imperialism."

signed the Stimson agreement.



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MINERS', FISHERS', SEAMEN'S CONDITIONS TOLD BY WORKER CORRESPONDENTS

CHARITY MONGERS Miners Ask PREY ON SAILORS WATERFRONT

Seamen's Institute Is Cop Hangout

(By a Worker Correspondent) Church Institute of New York. On pected to back up this new move. It functionaries held recently at headthe top of this building is a lighted has been said by Dr. Johnson that quarters marked a great advance over needless to say that this Institute is true than it is today. The "Vested their women's work directors. The anthropists as John D. Rockefeller, the terested only in one thing, which is at Friday's conference. In the known for their animosity towards anything about, namely profit. They been made. A few directors have in this institute panhandle the master less motives under the cloak of tions were represented. The trade ity for the good work that they claim phemously, religion. It was a pathis work. Organizers of trade

be inclined to show signs of militancy. at the Trinidad hall a few days ago Federation, and of the bazaar to be On some evenings they have an "in- is considered by the moneyed interests held March 9th, 10th and 11th. The tellectual prostitute" in the guise of a a necessary expression of patriotism. nuclei are also to be active in making professor of economics telling the poor O Patriotism how many crimes they contacts with women working in facand hungry slaves about "Coolidge's commit in thy name!! tories, getting material from them.

Prosperity." But when any seaman It is to be hoped that all liberty for the papers published in the dis-

faced with the necessities of life.

You are bound to find very few seamen who have a good word to say about the Seamen's Institute, and the waterfront. and nearer to shipping office. A seaman's wages do not permit him to live in the residential sections of the city.

"BLACKIE," A SEAMAN.

A CORRECTION

in the head on the letter signed "A ment. Truthful Old Miner" in yesterday's DAILY WORKER. Hendersonville is a small mining village in the bitumin-

PHILA. TO HOLD

the Workers (Communist) Party, utive committee members and the SS 2E FD2 (Com.Rabin) N. Y. 14.50
Herbert Benjamin, district organizer of the Philadelphia district and sented at this convention. zer of the Philadelphia district, and sented at this convention. Clarence Miller, industrial organizer of the Young Workers League, of New York, will be the speakers.

orable episodes in the class struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor by the Freiheit Chorus and the as a whole. These fighting men and Wankers Mandelin Orghestra when the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and the struggle in America, and a musical program means a victory for organized labor as a whole. These fighting men and the struggle in America, and

leged "error" in the original estima- 93, Lafayette, Colo. tions, Governor Smith has just learned that at least \$1,100,000 more will be required in the construction of the new 32 story state office building here, the cornerstone of which will be laid next Tuesday. An allocation of \$2,500,000 had been made by the legislature for the building, but Col. Frederick S. Greene, State Superintendent of Public Works has now informed the governor that it will not suffice. The handling of the construction of the state building in question was recently attacked by former State Architecht Jones, who resigned his post, charging unwarranted interference in his department by Greene. Waste and inefficiency in the Public Works were also hinted by Jones.

HOLD ATHLETE ASSAULTER.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 23.—Irving E. Frey charged that Prof. E. U. Balsbaugh, head the science department and athletic coach of the Elizabethtown High School, attacked his son Earl M. Frey because he did not approve of his behavior during the singing of a patriotic song. Balsbaugh was arrested on a charge of assault and battery yesterday, and vas held on \$300 bail. He will be ried today by Squire Grimm.

Aid Against Coal Bosses

DENVER, (By Mail) .-- The City councilmen of Denver are very much To Hold Bazaar Early interested in passing some kind of an ordinance to prevent workers to organize. They want something similar to the Criminal Syndicalism act of On the corner of South St. and California. We are told by the blab-Coenties Slip there is a fourteen-story bering mouthpieces of Big Business, that all the patriotic societies are ex-"Patriotism is the last refuge of a into the arms of their masters. It is scoundrel." This never was more nuclei and sections have now elected supported by such bloodsucking phil- Interests" of this country are in- majority of these were represented ship-owners and others, who are well the only kind of patriotism they care language fractions a beginning has workers' organizations. The skypilots have always hidden their real baseclass in the name of Jesus and Char- patriotism and sometime, blas- union fractions are still backward in In reality a seaman has to pay for thinking, to shoot down miners at the their women's work directors are everything he receives there. When Columbine mine, or these defenseless elected before the next conference. a seaman asks for shelter he is sent men and boys at Walsenburg. Also The order of business on Fèb. 3rd to a to the Municipal lodging house and the beating of men and their subse- included an introductory talk by the other degenerated charitable institu- quent deportation outside of the state head of the Women's Department, tions of the capitalistic system. En- line was another act of business pa- Comrade Buch, followed by an extering this building you can behold triotism. The wrecking of the hall planation of the district program, six uniformed special policemen (ex- at Walsenburg at the outset of the and assignment of tasks for the Scotland Yard stool pigeons) who are strike with the other wanton destruc- units. These include support of the there to beat up any worker that may tion of properties and the robberies paper published by the women's

gets up and talks about the home of loving peoples, who have a real sense trict. Women's sympathizers' meetthe slaves and the class struggle he of proportion, will oppose such a ings are to be arranged by the secis advised and told to stay out or shut flagrant expression of boss class tions with a view to getting new legislation. Newspapers that have to women members for the Party. The On other evenings they have the print something besides devoting full first of these is to be led by Section daughters of the parasites sing to the pages to crimes, diverces or the latest 1 on Feb. 18th, 8 p. m. at 1411 Brush seamen when they are hungry and scandal that will appeal to the Street. Party members of the secneurotism of morons, are filling their tion are urged to support this meetslanderous sheets with the latest requests of their masters to frighten thizers. the workers. It seems that the inonly reason they patronize it is that dustrial magnates have not learned there is no other lodging house on the yet that the workers in Colorado have refused to let themselves be browbeaten by these plunderers and when men and women have gone through the acid test imposed upon them in this bloody state, it is self evident that any other attempt will be treated with the proper action it deserves. The time has come when the work-EDITOR'S NOTE: Hendersonville, ers are ready to use their economic Cora P. Wilson, (collected) San Pa., is not in the anthracite as stated power to fight any further encroach-

Situation in the Strike Area.

strike situation shows that as a 3C 1S-B. Romanoff, New York 2.00 whole the striking coal miners have a J. Hakola, New York City5.20 greater chance for a victorious settle-ment than ever before. With a few Br. 2 Sect. 5—Olstus, New York 10.00 exceptions the majority of the men are solidly out, and the coal operators are puzzled and worried as to 3E 1F—Friedman, New York . 1.25 the next move to try to break the Nt. Wks. 11-Kuley, New York 5.00

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—
Ruthenberg Memorial meeting will sections of the state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee, the entire state will be called by the state executive committee. 810 Locust St., Saturday, March 3. tire situation will be discussed in its Unit 4, Sec. 5 (Com. Friedman) Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of most minutinous details by the Exec-

An Appeal to Workers.

Again we are appealing to all class Friedman, FD6 SS 2A, N. Y. C. conscious workers and organizations Manack, SS 2F 3D, N. Y. C... Several tableaux depicting mem- to support this strike to the utmost. John Stanley, N. Y. C. 5.00 nies. It is up to you to see that soli-Cost \$1,100,000 More darity among men of the same class 2C 1F-Sisselman, N. Y. C..... 10.00 something more than a slogan. Section 2, N. Y. C..... Send all funds to the Colo. Miners' K. J. Malmstorm, S. Bend, Ind 1.00 ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Due to an alged "error" in the original estimaged "error" in the original estimaged "ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Due to an alged "error" in the original estimaged "error"

MICHIGAN WOMEN Fisher Tells SPEED UP WORK; NUCLEI ASSIST

In March

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, (By Mail) .- The Women's Work Conference for Party the previous conference. All the

triotic thing to do, in their way of union fractions must see to it that

tories, getting material from them ing and to bring in women sympa-

More Contributions to Ruthenberg Daily Worker Sustaining Fund

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New York City 1B F3, N. Y. C... Shavelson, 2A 2F, N. Y. C.... 1.25 Ionescu, N. Y. C..... Br. 4, Sec. 7, Brooklyn, N. Y. . 9.75 -COLORADO MINERS J. R. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.... 1.00

of Alaska's Slave Hells

(By a Worker Correspondent.) NAK NEK, Bristol Bay, Alaska, By Mail).—I am sending you twelve dollars, and hope it will be of use to Few Survivors of Labor you. I can't send more as I have a big family. I have invested a good many dollars in the workers' cause ever since I ran away from the Russian Navy at Port Arthur.

I am a working man employed by the Fish Trust in Bristol Bay, Alaska. It is one of the greatest slave-holes on earth. Orientals here are working 18 hours a day and get only two meals a day. They get only from \$100 to \$200 per season. If only all the workers would quit their jealousy and nationalism and end hatred. Unity of all the workers is the most necessary thing thruout the world

Because the present system of the ruling classes is so rotten and sick it is going to break to pieces. It is faction of the klan that split off from Baby Cyclone" and other plays time that where two workers meet together, they should work to tear ard of Atlanta, Simmons, would to atoms the present capitalist sys-

I am a subscriber to The DAILY forest.'

-FISHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.-Snell of the house rules committee declared that he thought the findings of the committee both "fair and comprehensive."

TEACHERS' UNION ADDRESS. be discussed at the "Educational Pie ington, Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto, and Al as a result. Lunchean" of the Teachers' Union at Montreal, and Hartford. Next Ocnoon this Saturday, at the Civic Club, tober he will tour in the Shakes-18 East 10th St.

EVANS FACTION OF KU KLUXERS DROPS ITS MASK

Hating Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The faction of the ku klux klan, under Hiram W. Evans, who called himself the "imperial wizard" of the hooded and masked order of "nondic, protestant, native-born, white, hundred per cent Americans" has abandoned the familiar regalia of the order and will henceforth appear without masks. Evans Announces Change.

Evans, one of the beneficiaries of the stupendous graft connected with the organization of the klan at ten dollars a head and an additional sixteen dollars for a night-shirt and hood, announced that henceforth his the one controlled by the former wizchange its name and hereafter be known as the "knights of the great

Some 700 survivors of the once powerful organization of labor-hating fanatics feebly cheered this announce-

Try to Revive Graft.

The klan sun has set. The graft has been dwindling until it no longer play would no doubt be interesting. suffices to keep the fakers in habit- for he writes of the difficulties in ON S-4 UNFAR suffices to keep the fakers in habit-ual luxury, so new methods had to be devised to try to maintain a substan- ford, finds himself when he marries tial income from the forlorn yokels an extremely wealthy widow, a pres- things from a producer who has the who fell for the original swindle. The ent-day petty-bourgeois ideal. He is reputation Mr. Cohan has: "the man Following the order of Curtis D. Wil- move of the Evans faction is also sensitive over the fact that people, who has made millions laugh." Perbur, secretary of the navy, to the against the opposing faction that still no doubt jealous of his "good for- haps he was too occupied with "The special naval court to further con-sider details of the sinking and res-one of the rules of the new organi-money. Which, of course, he has attention it deserves. But he has cue operations of the S-4, Chairman zation is that they shall not frater- Mutual friends are invited to their suggested a theme that might well nize with any who wear masks and nightgowns upon the public highways. ford and Mrs. Sanford have a confi-

current at the Booth Theatre, will and Mrs. Sanford by those of Mr. will be produced here in English "Free Speech and Education" will include Boston, Philadelphia, Wash- Wheeler with the romance of Doris opening at the Bijou Theatre on the peare comedy to the Pacific coast.

Resist the Attack

The American Legion, the Keymen of Amer-

ica, the National Security League, the Amer-

ican Government have combined to destroy

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to put its editors in jail.

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WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?



George M. Cohan's "Whispering Friends" At Hudson Theatre

A NEW play "Whispering Friends," by George M. Cohan opened at the Hudson Theatre on Monday night. To say that the play is light would

be no disparaging remark for a work of Mr. Cohan's, for he has built his nest-egg on plays so light they shivered in the mild breeze that sweeps the lane of fame and fortune called Broadway. But in "Whispering Friends," the

veteran producer actor - and - author has failed to do what he did in "The turn them into fairly amusing farces by wily showmanship and an expert knowledge of the mechanics of the

The play is little more than a series are introduced into a series of comhow they end. If Mr. Cohan had ex---or rather "her" home. Doris Craw- | be exploited. dential chat. Likewise Mr. Sanford George Arliss' spring tour in "The and Al Wheeler. Thus Mr. Sanford kov's "The Cherry Orchard," played merchant of Venice," which is now is plagued by the attentions of Doris is plagued by the attentions of Doris here by the Moscow Art Theatre,

nothing to get out an extra of "Va- have the chief role.

MAURICE RAVEL



The noted composer-pianist will appear in recital Sunday afternoon at the Century Theatre playing a program of his own compositions.

riety" about, the excellent staging of dialogues by means of which we by Sam Forrest, who has worked on Broadway long enough to know what plications so bewildering no one cares it's all about and what's more, why; and the diverting acting of William erted his mental faculties more his Harrigan as Joe Sanford, Chester Morris as Al Wheeler, and Anne Shoemaker as Emily Sanford should

Nevertheless one expects better attention it deserves. But he has

A production in English of Tcheafternoon of Monday, March 5, for But even though the play itself is a series of matinees. Mary Grey will



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DWELLINGS BILL APPEARS BEATEN

Tammany Influence to Aid Real Estate Men

tually admitted by legislative leaders today that the Dwellings Bill will be 24, at the International Center, 149 E. heaving will be 123rd St. ALBANY, Feb. 23 .- It was virhearing will be held next Tuesday it has little chance of reaching the assembly or senate floor.

At Tuesday's hearing held jointly by the cities committee of the upper house and the judiciary committee of the lower chamber, real estate interests supported by representatives of the Tammeny Hell admir systion of the tament the tament that the tament the tament the tament that the tament the tament the tament that the tament the Tammany Hall admin a ration of New York City delivered a broadside against the proposed law, which was intended to supplant the present Tenement House law enacted in 1901. It permits an increase in the height of buildings, provides for large setbacks and enlargements of courts and areas and would force drastic remodeling of certain old law tenements and

Tenement House Commissioner Martin and Corporation Counsel Walter Caughlan lead the Tammany Hall delegation that spoke against the bill. Martin stated that the proposed law would stop the building of homes. To this was added the complaint of the real estate owners who claimed that the bill was similar to confiscation.

Quote Bible.

"Thou shalt not steal," shouted Dr. H. W. Berg of the Greater New York Tayrayers' Association.

Taxpayers' Association.

To which Richard Moore, representing the Negro Harlem Tenants answered: "There is a greater com-mandment—thou shalt not kill."

Moore referred here to high death and sickness rates among Negroes in the congested working class districts attributable in large part to the housing conditions the Negroes are forced to accept, through low wages and segregation. He was applauded by other working class representatives and sympathizers.

WORKERS PARTY **ACTIVITIES** NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Secretaries Attention:
All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER office before 6 p. m. on the day before publication.

District Agitprop Conference.

A district agitprop and speakers' conference will be held Saturday at 3 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St., Room 42.

All unit, sub-section and section agitprop directors must be present, also all district speakers. A roll call will be taken.

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Will be taken.

Robert Mitchell will speak on the traction question and Juliet Stuart Poyntz on "Winning Working Class Women for the Class Struggle." Unit 2-D 3F.

Unit 2-D F will meet tonight at p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

"Why Every Militant Worker Should be a Member of the Workers (Communist) Party" will be the topic of a discussion at the meeting of Subsection 2-F tonight at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Julius Codkind will lead the discussion.

A special meeting of all leather goods workers called by the International Labor Defense Bazaar Committee will take lace Saturday at 1 p. m. 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Cooperative Health Center.

Dr. B. Liber will lecture in English to the children of the Cooperative

Membership Drive Leaflets. The membership drive leaflets are now obtainable at the district office, 108 E. 14th St.

Unit FD-2 2-E.
Unit FD-2 2-E will meet tonight at
0:80 o'clock at 126 E. 16th St.

Section 2-A.

Distribution of The DAILY WORK-ER is being made every Monday in Subsection 2-A. Members of Unit 1 and 2 should report to 108 E. 14th St. Members of Units 3, 4, 5 and 6 will get their papers at 16 W. 21st St.

"Why Every Militant Workers Must Be a Member of the Workers Party," will be discussed tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the meeting of Subsection 2-F at 101 W. 27th St.

Subsection 3-E Executive.

The enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3-E will be held Monday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Subsection 3-E Meeting.
Subsection 3-E will meet Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 7th St.

Subsection 2-A Units.
Units F-1 and 2 of Subsection 2-A will meet at 108 E. 14th St. tonight at 8 o'clock and will reorganize into one unit. Many members will be transferred to other units in various parts of the city.

Party Women's Meeting.

Party Women's Meeting. A general membership meeting of all women members of the Party will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. Arrangements for the celebration of International Women's Day on March 4 will be made at that time.

Paris Commune Celebration. Sections 2 and 3 will celebrate the Paris Commune at an entertainment and dance, Saturday evening, March 17, at New Star Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Downtown Dance.

The Downtown Section of the Young Workers League will hold a dance to welcome the 20 Pioneers who were graduated from the Pioneers to the League on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 60 St. Marks Place.

Affair For Daily Worker. Section 5 will hold a concert and ball Saturday, March 3, at 2075 Clinton Ave. Proceeds will go to The DAILY WORKER.

Y. W. L. Hike. The Young Workers League of Bath Beach will hike to Silver Lake on Feb. 26. Starting point will be 1940 Ben-son Ave. Brooklyn.

Labor and Fraternal **Organizations**

Lecture on Lindbergh.

Carl Weisberg will lecture on "Lindbergh, Wall Street's Ambassador," at the Harlem Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., at 8 p. m. tonight.

Workers' School Classes.

The following classes and beginning at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., this week:
"History of the United States," Jim

Coney Island Concert.
The Coney Island Section, Freiheit
Singing Society, will hold a concert and
dance Saturday, March 3, at Puthian
Hall, 2864 W. 21st St., Coney Island.

The United Council of Working Class Women, Council 3, will hold a concert and package party, Saturday, Feb. 25 at 542 E. 145th St. to raise funds for the striking miners' children.

converted one-family dwellings.

Tammany Influence Deadly.

The opposition of the Tammany heads of New York is the most important influence operating to defeat the bill.

Hike Sunday Morning.

The Junior Section of the "Friends of Nature" will hike Sunday. The hikers will meet at the Botanical Gardens Station of the Third Avenue "L" at 9 a. m. If the weather is suitable, ice-skating will take the place of hiking. Fares will amount to 25 cents.

Yonkers Open Forum, 252 Warburton Ave., E. Rogers will speak on "What I Saw in the Soviet Union."

29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, Phil Frankfeld will speak on "Lindbergh, Ambassador to Latin America."

1689 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, Leon Platt will speak on "The Youth Movement in America."

Red Star Sport Club Dance. The Red Star Sport Club will hold a dance and entertainment tomorrow evening at Lenox Mansion, 256 E. Sec-

Volunteers Wanted:

The Harlem Miners' Relief Committee needs volunteers for the clothing drive to be held tomorrow and Sunday.

Workers should report to 143 E. 103rd

Downtown Open Forum.

Ella G. Wolfe will talk on the "Pan-American Conference" at the open forum Sunday at 60 St. Marks Place, at

Hike Sunday Morning.
The Unity Arbieter-Coop will hike Sunday starting from 1800 Seventh Ave. at 8 a. m. Participants should bring along lunch.

Coney Island Forum.

D. Seigel will speak on the "Prospects of the Coming Election" Sunday at 3 p. m. at 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island.

Liber Lectures Tonight.

Dr. B. Liber will lecture tonight at the Boro Park Jewish Workers' Club, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.

Fundamentals Class in Spanish.

The Workers' School is starting a class in "Fundamentals of Communism" to be conducted in the Spanish language. The course will start March 6 and will continue every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The class will be conducted by Alberto Moreau at 143 E. 103rd St.

Leather Goods Workers.

Cooperative Health Center.
Dr. B. Liber will lecture in English to the children of the Cooperative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park, E. Sunday at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. he will speak to the adults in Yiddish.

L. D. Schmalhausen, Ph. D., will talk in English on "Mental Health," on Sunday, March 4, at 11 a. m. Dr. Hannah M. Stone of the Bronx Control Clinic will speak in English on "Birth Control and the Workers" Sunday, March 11, at 11 a. m.

Bronx Affair Saturday.
Council 12, United Council of Working Class Women will hold a party Saturday at 2075 Clinton Ave., the Bronx.

Lecture Tonight.

E. Rogers will speak on "What I Saw in the Soviet Union" tonight at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the Downtown Section, Young Workers League, 60 St. Marks Place.

L. L. D. Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense will be held for five days beginning March 7, at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St. All articles and contributions should be sent to 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Freihelt Singers' Dance. The Bronx Section, Freiheit Singing Society, will hold a concert and ball Saturday, Feb. 25 at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road. TUEL THEATRE PARTY.

The Trade Union Educational League of the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union will hold a theatre party Thursday, March 1, at the Yiddish Art Theatre.

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GALL CONFERENCE UNEMPLOYED

(Continued from Page One) employed in order to protect the inerests of the workers.

The New York Council of the Unemployed is also arranging an open air mass meeting to be held in Union Square Saturday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to protest against the city's neglect of the unemployed and demand immediate relief, work or wages, food and shelter. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Jobless Meet Tomorrow.

Further organization of the unemoloyed workers of this city will take place at a meeting to be held tomorow evening at 8 p. m. at 314 E. 104th St., under the auspices of the New York Council of the Unemployed. Di Santo and others will speak.

A meeting will also be held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party Sunday at 2 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, 3875 Third Ave. Another meeting will be held Mon-

day at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 138th St. by the Lower Bronx Section of the Party. The speakers will be Louis A. Baum, secretary, Photographic Workers' Union; Di Santo and an unemployed ex-service man.

The Workers' International Relief. Union Square, which is assisting the New York Council in its relief work. arranging a benefit performance of Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues" at the New Playwrights' Theatre for Thursday evening, March 15. All the proceeds will go toward the relief of the unemployed.

Yonkers Employment Office. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Estabishment of a public employment office in Yonkers by the state labor department is provided in a bill introduced yesterday in the legislature by Assemblyman Condon of Yonkers. The measure would appropriate \$12,-500 to maintain the bureau the first

Will Be Held Tuesday

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23 .- Bills to extend the emergency rent laws in New York City and Buffalo from June 1 next to June 1, 1929, will be given a hearing by the Assembly Judiciary Committee Feb. 28, it was announced today at the capital. Real estate interests will oppose the extension of these laws for another

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Hold General Meeting; IN SUBWAY STEAL

A general membership meeting of all women members of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. Miners' relief work and the program for the International Women's Day celebration of March 4 will be on the order of business

Continue Baumes Body; Walker, when elected, would stand "Fence" Bill Is Hit

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Repubican leaders of the Legislature decided today to extend the life of the Baumes Crime Commission for another year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Enactment of the so-called "fence" bills sponsored by the Baumes Crime Commission might "easily make every person in the stae a thief," the Assembly today was warned.

The bills would permit a thief to testify against the receiver of stolen property, and would require every person buying goods to make "reasonable" inquiry to determine if the goods had been stolen.

Dance for "Daily"

A concert and dance will be held tomorrow night at the Hungarian nist) Party, to raise funds for the DAILY WORKER.

FEAR BRONX RIVER OVERFLOW BRONXVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 23 .-Fear that the Bronx River may overflow its banks if the present warm weather continues was expressed today by Jay Downer, chief engineer of the Bronx River Parkway.

The waters have reached a height in some places within an inch of the top of the banks, due to the heavy Hearing on Rent Laws rainfall yesterday and the rapid melting of snow and ice.

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Workers Party Women to EXPOSE TAMMANY Injunction Movement

Out Details

(Continued from Page One)

you were replaced in the Mayor's office by Walker the traction magnates would finance the Walker prialso the Smith campaign, providing tain an injunction against them. for a seven-cent fare. The presidential campaign is on and Walker is in his third year in office, and it looks as if the deal is about to be consummated.

whole matter is that Walker, instead ing a charter from the American of cutting off his right arm, as he Federation of Labor. Hhe union ofpromised to do in the 1925 primary ticials refuse to put forward demands campaign, has chosen to leave New for the improvement of the bona fide York with o dozen trunks, an English valet, a retinue of camp followers and a goodly supply of clean socks, to 'sell Smith to the South.'

Will Steal 60 Millions

"A two-cent increase in carfare, according to statisticians, means almostly sixty million dollars additional income to be paid by the subway, elevated and surface car riders into the coffers of the transit corporations, besides a wonderful paradise for the transit stock manipulators.

"Of course, the multi-millionaire Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St., by and corporation owner, Untermyer, Sub-section 3-B, Workers (Commuand 'new Tammany' will continue to and corporation owner, Untermyer, lay down smoke screens in their attempt to fool the people and will keep on howling for a five-cent fare, but the fact remains that the efforts of the transit corporations for a seven-cent fare are about to be real-

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The officials of the Allied Council of Cleaners and Dyers stated yesterday that they had accepted service Former Henchmen Give of legal papers issued against them by Judge Strong of the Brooklyn Su- Large preme Court. The leaders of the "strike," which has been called for the purpose of eliminating the highly effective competition of the "dollar" chain cleaning stores, will appear in the above mentioned court this morning to oppose the effort of the Manmary and election campaigns and hattan Steam Dyeing Works to ob-

Council, which became effective Mon- Bronx. day, involves its entire membership, which is about 15,000, only 1,500 of wrom are legitimate workers. The "The most peculiar part of the stores who have succeeded in obtainworkers' union standards.

20 Pioneers Graduate

League, a dance will be held tomorrow at 60 St. Marks Place by the downtown section of the league.

Against Cleaners GROCERY CLERKS

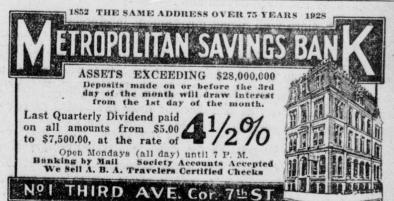
Mass Meeting Tonight

Preparations for a large mass neeting of all fruit and vegetable clerks are being made for tonight by the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock at McKinley Square Gardens, The stoppage called by the Allied 1258 Boston Road, near 169th St.

The grocery clerks union has been conducting a strong organization campaign for over a year. Considbalance are owners of small cleaning erable success has been met. As a result the union has extended its organization efforts to include the vegetable and fruit clerks. These workers are employed in many cases seven days a week and as much as twelve and fourteen hours a day. The pay is very low.

The grocery clerks union has been able to reduce the hours from ten to fifteen in each week. At the same To celebrate the graduation of 20 time it has raised the pay of those members of the Youg Pioneers into who have joined the union in many the Young Workers (Communist) instances as much as \$15 per week.

Prominent speakers in the labor movement will address tonight's meeting.



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Dictatorship at Havana

In regard to American policy at Havana the New York Times for February 21 says editorially:

"We have made it clear that the surest guarantee against our intrusion upon the Caribbean states is for these states to manage their affairs without imperiling American lives or legitimate American interests."

Since the state department issues all passports it stands back of American citizens (at least all prosperous citizens) who enter the various Latin American countries; and, since it likewise passes upon all foreign loans, its stands back of the enterprises in which American capitalists engage. The word "legitimate" as used by the Times therefore means that all "American interests" are backed by the state department.

Further, since Wall Street government interprets the Monroe Doctrine to mean that it is the sole authority which determines whether the conduct of their affairs by Latin American governments is favorable or unfavorable to "American interests," the Times is stating the bald fact that American imperialist government has set itself up as the dictator over the Latin American republics and their peoples.

Charles Evans Hughes as the chief spokesman of American imperialism in the Havana conference reserved for it the right to intervene in any country, in any manner and at any time it sees fit to do so in the interest of the imperialist rulers.

This is the cold fact established by the Havana conference: That the Latin American republics now stand always in danger of armed invasion by American forces if in the judgment of imperialism's advisers such invasion will advance the program of conquest of which the war on the Nicaraguan people is a part.

Wall Street government at Havana asserted its right of sovereignty over Latin America. This sovereignty can be given actual governmental expression only by war; and the Havana conference policy of American government is a war policy.

The Latin American peoples will not submit to American imlism. The fact that only the Argentine delegate made an fight (and at that a timid fight) against this policy does mean that the peoples of the other republics have abandoned letter to the Boston Transcript, pubhought of struggle. It means only that American diplomacy lished on February 14, Lewis states ked by Wall Street and its army and navy was able to intimi- that he is a member of the Episcopal e and bribe Latin American officials into betraying the interests of the masses at Havana.

These masses will have the last word and it is only by the support of the Latin American workers' and peasants' organizations and nationalist movements directed against imperialism by American workers and farmers that imperialism can be defeated.

The Havana conference was a flaming danger signal to the masses of the United States, Canada and Latin America. It socialism. The Utopian theories of and religion. has brought nearer and made clearer the danger of imperialist

The same forces that are making war upon the striking coal miners and their families—trying to starve 600,000 men, women sale and exchange, production for the after death for those who follow the ing class as a class separate from and children into submission—are preparing for war upon the market exclusively—the proof that clergy—has the effect of fixing the all others, carrying the social revolustitions disseminated by the clergy, tracted and by their reformist antics workers and peasants of Latin America.

The weapon of the masses of two continents is organization for war against United States imperialism, the arch war maker theory that mankind must be "re- brief stay on earth—and misery suf- they are found on the side of reac- classes, and the enemy of the workers of the United States and of Latin

Davis Deceives on Tariff Issue

Secretary of Labor Davis, following in the foot-steps of the democratic politicians, is attempting to exploit the sufferings of the unemployed masses in the interests of the republican party who claim that the god speaks thru and in the interests of those capitalists who are profiting by the them. tariff.

The workers must not permit themselves to be fooled by god's spokesmen has not changed these maneuvers of the republican politicians.

Mr. Davis attempts to impress the workers that the way to solve the unemployment situation is to maintain the tariff on has no more of a mandate than do gangs terrorized the civil population, Communists were sentenced to death relations with the U. S. S. R. by the foreign goods. He says that the removal of the tariff would en- the medicine men of primitive tribes. danger employment and wages of the American workers.

The conscious American workers will not believe this stuff. They will remember that despite the fact that the American gov- socialists may not have a conflict with ernment has been in the hands of a republican administration for religion but this merely proves that nearly twelve successive years, an administration which has main- they are not socialists but middle tained a high protective tariff in the interests of several big industrial combinations, yet unemployment has been growing and not diminishing. The workers will also remember that despite written by Alfred Baker Lewis: the domination of the republican party with its high protective tariff policies, the working class of America today is passing through the severest unemployment crisis since 1924. Today here are about five million unemployed workers, with consequent

ffering, misery and starvation.

The speech of Davis is nothing else than the maneuver of a republican politician to utilize the resentment of the working masses in the interests of the republican party and the big capitalists of the United States.

The Workers (Communist) Party will wage a determined struggle against these maneuvers. It will continue to bend all its efforts to mobilize all organized as well as unorganized workers, the employed as well as the unemployed, for a militant struggle against unemployment and for effective unemployment relief.

The Lenin-Ruthenberg drive for the increase of the Workers Party membership and for the building up of the circulation of The DAILY WORKER is designed to strengthen this campaign against unemployment.

"I DIDN'T DONE IT..."



"Before my God, I am as innocent as a babe, " said William J. Burns, before receiving his 15-day jail sentence for shadowing jurors in the Standard Oil trial. Burns, in co-operation with the bosses, has sent more labor men to jail than any other single man in the country.

Workers Lives Cheap Under Capitalism

By Fred Ellis

By M. RENUD.

THIS mad and insane machinery age, with its established institution of exploitation, slavery and oppression, daily claims its toll of victims from the ranks of those whose position in life is to toil eternally and serve industry. How often it is the life of a worker, or a serious injury disabling him while performing his task in return for a miserable wage?

There rarely passes a period with no accounts of tragedies which take the lives of workers, leaving their dependents without any means of a live-

We are filled with horror and pain when visualizing miners struggling amidst the black giants of destruction, overcome by the deadly fumes, away from the sun and light, seeking air, dying amidst an agony of untold torture. Only recently the lives of twenty-one miners were taken in an Illinois town. They went down into the dungeon, to earn bread for their hungry wives and children and a maintenance in the company's barn -but they never saw the light again. The bosses were warned against the possibility of infloating gas-but human life is cheaper. An hour's work was saved-and new slaves took the vacant places of their martyred comrades, perhaps to await the same

Such tales are plentiful and endless; the guilty murderers are cleared of their share of responsibility, and the undisturbed exploiters continue

their vicious methods of slaughter.
Will it continue? Will those workers not throw off the yoke of their

The suffering of the proletariat has for centuries accumulated to go down into history as a glorious page of heroic martyrdom, but the spirit of discontent in the ranks of the weak and oppressed will rise and unite in the great cause of international eman-

Episcopalian Socialism in Massachusetts

By BILL DUNNE. DELIGION," said Marx, "is the

opium of the people." Alfred Baker Lewis, state secretary of the socialist party in Massa-chusetts, disagrees with Marx. In a

Fourier, Owens and St. Simon did not survive the scientific Marxian analy- The churches are institutions of along by a shift in class relation- ment of class-consciousness. sis of the evolution of society, of its and for the ruling class. The whole ships. class character and its commodity theological doctrine of salvation-a But since the rise of capitalist somethod of production-production for paradise in a supernatural world ciety and the appearance of the work- a church-Episcopal or otherwise: history "is a series of class strug- thoughts of the masses on the future tion in its hands, the churches and and the other is that he wants to ap-

adoption of a code of morals conis the result of mankind's evil disdifference of opinion among religionists as to whom and what he ismust be respected and obeyed. His mandates are made known to the masses by self-appointed spokesmen

This procedure of selecting the since prehistoric times. The Episcopal church uses the same age-old method and it follows therefore that the religious adviser of Alfred Baker Lewis

Religion Is Superstition. Socialism has a conflict with religion. Leaders who call themselves class reformers or outright capitalist

Let us take a look at the letter "To the Editor of the Transcript:

"Your correspondent, Mr. Moore, seems very determined to have your readers believe that there is some antagonism between socialism and religion. I am glad he admits that the socialist party of the United States is not opposed to religion. That is at least a step for him in the right direction.

"That the other socialist parties

affiniated in the labor and socialist international, such as the British labor party, are not opposed to religion is also undeniable. That prominent individual socialists in this country are not only religious but ordained ministers of religion is also true, among them Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Rev. Norman Thomas, Bishop Paul Jones, Rev. Harry F. Ward and, to come nearer home, Mayor Bakeman of Pea"Furthermore, Mr. Moore's own church, the Episcopal church, finds no necessary opposition between socialism and religion. Both Edith Williams, who has several times been a candidate of the socialist party, and I myself, the state secretary of the socialist party, are members of the Episcopal church.... "Alfred Baker Lewis

"Cambridge, Feb. 13." The Lewis position as set forth in Lewis gives allegiance, is the church his letter is that there is no conflict of the aristocracy as Upton Sinclair time when scientific thinking was unprogressive. As a matter of fact it is the clerical expression of the class between religion and socialism. This so ably proves in his "Profits of Religion." But this is a small matter archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory such as I level archy and joined with the proletarian peace and efficiency unionism theory archy archy archy archy archy archy archy the most obvious untruth one can inmost important industrial states takes could not be conducted in accord with of resistance to exploitation, but subthe term "socialism" has a powerful appear in the term "socialism" has a powerful appear in the term to the term to

What is the reason for this? Religion proceeds on the false assured of a heavenly home after a reactionary role. They have been and with and criticism by the upper ranks of the masses. deemed," i. e., made better by the fered on earth together with servile tion in every struggle between the obedience to the clerical code is the working class and its oppressors. trived by a supernatural being-a best guarantee of ghostly happinessgod. All evil, according to theologians, it is clear that it is more or less a tendency in both the Roman Catholic should trust him. waste of effort, and even jeopardises and protestant churches for sections position and the god-there is much one's place in the heavenly mansions, of the clergy to ally itself to some

> helps to make slaves. Furthermore, the meekness and itary conditions, etc.

The only time the clergy have masses. The Episcopal church, to which played a progressive role has been But even this activity of these sec-Lewis gives allegiance, is the church when individuals among them, at a tions of the clergy is by no means leaders of France, Germany Lewis gives allegiance, is the church when individuals among them, at a Socialism is scientific or it is not is no antagonism between socialism conduct. At such times, these clerics sence and its objective effect solely of the working class—the section have merely symbolised the rise of a that of retarding militant working from which is recruited the speakers, new social epoch, have been swept class organization and the develop-

Lately there has been noticeable : Religion is made for slaves and favor the organization of unions, dence of the working class. higher wages, better working and san-

"golden rule christianity" which the This is by no means the dominant socialist officialdom to cover up just theologians preach is only for the ex- tendency and it appears chiefly among such flagrant instances as that in ploited section of the population. It those clergymen depending for their which the secretary of the socialist is intended to lull them into acquies- support on sections of the middle party in Massachusetts is involved. cence to the demands of the ruling class who find themselves in conflict class-and it does so where it is not with the big capitalists over certain counteracted by scientific socialist points of the imperialist program, propaganda and the conduct of the who feel the burden of increased taxclass struggle in a militant manner. ation for imperialist adventures, etc., and who need the support of the

One is that he believes the super-

If Alfred Baker Lewis belongs to the Episcopal church for the first rea- Sacco and Vanzetti campaign should son he is so ignorant that no worker

If he belongs for the second reason he is a hypocrite and a coward came attempts to sabotage the buildif one fights oppression unceasingly. extent with the labor aristocracy-to and likewise unworthy of the confi-

Young Communists and the Red Army

(Continued from Last Issue.)

there were 10 nuclei with 202 mem-Twenty-seven members were prisoners, 21 of whom were tortured o death. The Young Communists re- trenko, Misha Piltsman, Polia Park." vealed great heroism in their struggle against banditry. There were also some tragic cases, for instance, the destruction of a Young Commu- how many unknown heroic Young in the Red Army as in every phase nist detachment in Tripol. The detachment did not take any protective proletarian revolution? measures and settled down in the different homes of the neighborhood; the kulaks, knowing that the detachment was scattered, attacked the members individually and killed suppressed by the Red army.

Underground Activity

There were cases when spies be- imperialists and now the French clerk in Long Island.

ism. There are some very striking Red Army. We look forward to, and S. S. R., etc.). cases on record. In the Don district believe in, the final triumph of the Communist ideals. Long live the Red These 202 members fought in Army! Long live the Communist In-Y.C.L. devoted much attention to and will not lead them in open strug-154 battles in the course of 11/2 years. ternational! (Signed): Dora Lubarskaya, Ida Krasnostchokina, Yasha wounded, 16 killed, 55 were taken Roiffman, Lev. Spivak, Boris Mik- among the broad masses of the toilhailovitch Duninovsky, Vas Pet-

> The Red Army detachments which smashed the enemy forces captured this letter of these young heroes. But Communists fell in the defence of the of life in the Union of Soviet Social-

Reduction of Army.

the Soviet outposts from bani ry, tivity (see decision of the Sixth Conthem all. That gang was soon after raised the question of reducing the Army and placing it on a peace footing. The Workers' and Peasants' on work in the Red Army and Navy) Government not aiming at conquests, Then the underground activity which decided to keep an army for defensive he Young Communists carried on in purposes only as to protect the U. S. the enemy's rear (in the Ukraine S. R. from attacks of the West Euroduring the Petlura period, in the cau- pean bourgeoisie. The U. S. S. R. was has greatly increased. The British

trayed Young Communists, who died | banking interests are preparing a The defeated White Guards left be- for the proletarian revolution undirect attack on the U. S. S. R. (as hind many gangs of bandits. These flinchingly. In Odessa nine young witness the severance of diplomatic raided factories, trains, and destroyed by the Whites and before their exe- British Tories, the raid on Arcos, the whatever they could. The Ukrainian cution they made a statement: "We raid on the Pekin Embassy, the or-Young Communists performed enor- die, but we are triumphant and we ganization of terrorist acts against mous tasks in combatting this bandit- hail the victorious offensive of the the most prominent figures in the U.

Under these conditions, during the period of peaceful construction, the they fear the non-religious masses questions of defending the U.S.S.R. in the ranks of the Red Army and

Army of Workers and Peasants

The Red Army is an army of workers and peasants. The leading role ist Republics, falls to the proletariat as represented by its vanguard, the Communist Party. The Young Com-The final destruction of the munist activities in the army consticounter-revolution and the freeing of tute a component part of Party acgress of the Russian Leninist Y.C.I.

(To Be Continued).

83, BUT HAS TO WORK.

LAWRENCE, L. I., Feb. 23 .easus, in Odessa, Simferopol, Niko- continuously menaced by an attack, James Laucheim of this town is 83 the religion and reaction disguised at laev, White Russia, etc.) merits at- but at the present time that menace years old, but still must work as a socialism which is ladled out in poi clerk. He is said to be the oldest sonous doses by such leaders as Lewis

The doctrine that there is no conflict between socialism and religion can be true only when socialism surrenders to superstition and becomes reformism. In respect to his religious beliefs, Alfred Baker Lewis is far to

organizers, writers and in There are two possible reasons for found always in the forefront of the a socialist party leader belonging to class struggle. These leaders disembowel socialism, crawl inside the corpse whose vitals they have exin the name of socialism create coninstead of on the present. If one is the clergy have played a completely pear respectable and avoid conflict fusion and demoralization in the

> It is from such a source as this that emanated the theory that the be conducted as a great humanitarian crusade and its class nature concealed. It was from this source that ing of a powerful movement with its base in the working class and to The reformist theory that religion make the main feature of a class case is a private matter is put forward by involving the lives of two revolutionary workers appeals to their executioners on the grounds of "justice" and "saving the fair name of the

> > Leaders of the working class who swallow the superstitions of the theologians, or who are afraid "to make religion an issue," are weak leaders at best and at their worst are treacherous leaders.

> > Their adherence to religious doctrine or their failure to expose its anti-working class character is proof that they have not freed themselves from illusions relative to the class nature of capitalism's institutions, that gle against the capitalist class and ite

government. The socialist party in Massachusetts is not led by a socialist but by an Episcopalian. This socialist party leader, like all the rest, having attained respectability, has no desire for revolution.

Religion and the social revolution are in conflict just as the social revolution is in conflict with all other class instruments of the capitalists.

A Communist leader who professed religion of any brand would be kicked out of the party publicly. In the socialist party, as evidenced by Lewis' letter, it is a matter of pride to have as many preachers as possible.

The revolutionary workers of the United States have already made their choice between the revolutionary socialism of the Communist Party the socialism of Marx and Lenin, and the Episcopalian.