## 5 Arrested as Coolidge Welcomes Hungarian Fascists at White House

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move in support

Police, Golden Machine

Fail to Stop Meeting

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 19 .---

Delegates of over 50 local unions met

here yesterday at the call of the Tri-

District Save-the-Union Committee

ir a conference which represented the

entire progressive miners' movement

in District 9 of which the reactionary

henchman of the Lewis machine,

Support Progressives.

carry out the program of the Save-

the-Union Committee, to carry on the

against the Lewis machine

The conference pledged itself to

Chris Golden, is president.

BITUMINOUS

HARDING, COOLIDGE AND AL SMITH IN OIL GRAFT! **5 ANTI-HORTHY** 

## FIVE WORKERS ARE KILLED IN POWDER BLAST AND TRAIN WRECK DISTRICT

**PICKETS JAILED** IN WASHINGTON

#### 300 White Guards Are Received

WASHINGTON, March 19. - Four men and a woman were arrested here today when workers and liberals formed a picket line at the White House in protest against the reception by President Coolidge of the Horthy white guard delegation from Hungary.

Among the arrested were Hugo Gellért, New York artist and president of the Anti-Horthy League, and Benjamin C. Marsh, of Washington, executive secretary of the People's Reconstruction League.

The demonstrators carried placards, some of which said, "Héjjas, a Mass Murderer," and "They Dishonored Kossuth.

White House Surrounded. Informed that a demonstration was to be made, more than 50 detectives, patrolmen and government plainclothes agents were posted around the White House. The police surrounded the pickets as soon as they assembled.

The demonstration was peaceful. The pickets are charged with parading on government property without a permit.

In spite of the arrests the demonstrators together with sympathizers in other parts of the city distributed large quantities of leaflets exposing the purposes of the Hungarian delegation in coming to the United States. They Want Money.

The Anti-Horthy League, Workers (Communist) Party and the International Labor Defense, which participated in militant demonstrations in (continued on Page Two)



Crew of 43 Murdered by aries were re-elected. Naval Incompetence CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD, and



Four workers were killed in three blasts at the Hercules Powder Co. mills in Valley Falls, N.Y., when a spark ignited a magazine. Several other workers were injured. Many blasts have occurred at the Hercules mills in the past few years, each taking a toll of workers' lives. The workers at these mills receive ridiculously low wages considering the risk they are forced to take. The ruins of the main magazine are shown at left. At right are shown the remains of four Pennsylvania R. R. trains which crashed near Harrisburg, Pa., fatally in juring a railroad worker.



mittee, it was announced this afternoon

A demand that Gov. Al Smith of New York, the democratic party's EFT WING WINS. leading candidate for the 1928 presidential nomination, be called to ex-IN NEW CAP VOTE debate over the oil scandals. Boston Workers Support Their Leaders

(Continued on Page Two).

ship, ended in failure when the re-turns of the elections held Saturday REELECT

### Milwaukee Injunction Made Permanent

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.plain his interests with Harry F. Sin- After a hearing Friday and Saturday, tianu dictatorship. clair during the last five years was in a Milwaukee Federal Court, Judge made on the floor of the senate this Geiger yesterday made public his deafternoon by Senator Robinson (R) , cision to make permanent the temof Indiana at the height of a sharp | porary anti-strike injunction he issued recently against the striking knitters The name of Governor Smith was brought into the proceedings when Senator Robinson asked whether Local officials and attorneys of the

Local officials and actorneys of the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers, in a conference with the Wisconsin State Fed-

eration of Labor, and their national heads declared that they will undoubtedly appeal against the vicious injunction to the higher courts. Demonstrations Made.

While the workers here endorse the plan of carrying the fight to higher courts, they are severely critical of Urges Fight for Seats their allegedly progressive leadership for issuing instructions that the The New York Joint Board of the

drastic writ be carefully obeyed. De-The left wing administration of the spite these orders several enthusias-

resignation of the Bratianu government, Premier Bratianu has ordered

troops to be held in readiness. More@ than 60,000 peasants from all parts **ILLINOIS MINERS** of the country have marched into the city to demonstrate against the Bra-

Numerous mass meetings have been held in Bucharest in spite of government orders. Bucharest workers op erating for the time being with the National Peasant Party, headed by Juliu Maniu, participated in the street demonstrations and shouting

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CLOAK LOCALS TO NAME DELEGATES and miners listened to John Brophy, well known mine leader, denounce the tracebrous Lewis machine which has

treacherous Lewis machine which has tried to defeat the strike by signing up a district agreement for Illinois. The meeting was called by the Illinois district "Save-the-Union Commitat Convention tee" and was one of the most stirring

nois.

#### Demchak outlined the situation in the miners' union and gave the program of the committee for saving the union. A rank and file discussion followed in which numerous delegates arose **CALL FOR STRIKE** and bitterly attacked the Lewis-Cappelini-Golden-Kennedy machine of murder and betrayal." Endorsement was voted to the de-Many Meetings Support fense of Benito, Moleski and Mendola,

fight

the three innocent Pittston progres-Progressives sive miners who have been indicted (Continued on Page Five) WEST FRANKFORD, Ill., March 19. -- A call for a general strike by



Begin "Drive"

Announcement that the Amalgamated Association had started a "new ive to organize the traction work-

spite Maneuvers

The general executive board of the International, after meeting for about a week in New York to consider ways Rabbit Dressers Local 25 of the In- tic

of paid officers and other function- Maintain Control De-

dence of how the trapped crew in the union, finally issued a long statement forward torpedo room of the wrecked that ordered an immediate election in submarine S-4 fought for their lives the Boston local. for hours was found in the mud clogged vessel this afternoon by a naval board of inspection which penetrated the interior of the compartment.

Forty-three men had lost their lives as a result of alleged negligence on the part of the navy department.

The door leading from the torpedo room to the battery room had been fastened with a maul.

A crack in the glass of the door had been plugged with a sheet of rubber. The five men wore gas masks. During their final hours they had

all taken to their berths in order to conserve oxygen.

The bodies had been shaken from the berths and were found in various parts of the chamber.

The body of Lieut. Graham N. Fitch was on the floor under a work bench on the starboard side near the torpedo tubes, his head pointed aft.

Among the 214 questions the naval by an examination of the interior of the S-4 were the following:

How were the gas masks stowed in the motor room?

Was any attempt made to use the gas masks?

### Sports Exhibition on Sunday for Benefit of

Sunday afternoon and evening at night at 8 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave., the Finnish Hall, 15 W. 126th St., the Bronx. Di Santo will also speak at Labor Sports Union will hold its first this meeting. The executive committee The proceeds are will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday to furnon-competitive. to be divided between the Labor ther lay out a nation-wide campaign Sports Union, an organization of to force government action for the workers' clubs interested in sports, relief of the unemployed workers. and the striking miners of Pennsyl-

vania and Ohio. Tickets may be ob-tained at the office of the Youth Conference Called for Conference for Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway, Room 237.

The Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Re-

lief Committee, 799 Broadway, is enorful program for a miners' relief city-wide conference of all workers' capitalist marauders, determined to fied. Place and 15th St. Ave.

BOSTON, March 19. - Mute evi- influence of the left wing in the

BOSTON, March 19 .- The elabor

ately organized attempt of the right

Cloth Hat, Cap, and Millinery Work-

ers' Union to destroy the Boston Lo-

cal 7 because of its left wing leader-

night and made public yesterday

showed the complete left wing slate

officialdom of the International

#### Campaign of Slander.

The statement charged that the left wing leadership had coerced the members to vote for them in a previous election by holding elections at an open membership meeting, despite the fact that the union had adopted

this method on the request of the members. The statement ordered a secret ballot, to be taken under the (Continued on Page Two)

JOBLESS HOLD TW **MEETS TOMORROW** 

Two mass meetings of the unemployed tomorrow will be the next step in the national campaign launched inspectors were called on to answer here Saturday at a meeting of labor and fraternal orgnizations of New York to force immediate relief from the government for the five million unemployed workers in the United States. A mass meeting, to be ad-dressed by John Di Santo, secretary of the New York Council of the Unemployed, will be held at 2 p. m. to-morrow at 143 E. 103rd St. Tom won by a left winger. Fleming will also speak at this meet-

ing. A second meeting, under the aus-Miners' Relief Drive pices of the Youth Council of the

overwhelmingly reelected despite the

Lucci's New Rules.

that the candidate for manager never be granted. would be compelled to poll a plurality of all the votes cast in order to

win the elections. In view of the FASCISTS JAIL fact that one of the tactics of the FASCISTS JAIL right wing was to encourage as many candidates to run as possible, the reason for Lucci's statement beomes obvious Maintain Control.

Although the left wing administration served notice on the right Sicilian workers charged with "Comwing that such a decision would be munist activities" have been sentenc- Miller Appeal Up in fought bitterl". due to its unconsti- ed to long terms of imprisonment, actutionality. Langer was elected man- cording to dispatches received from ager by a vote greater than that of all others combined. The other four Rome. Ten others were acquitted. while Langer received 103 ballots. tary tribunal. In addition to the numerous non-

Cloak and Dressmakers' Union anpicket demonstrations were held nounced yesterday that local meetternational Fur Workers Union was at the mill gates.

The latest move of the union of- ings will be held tomorrow evening great demonstration against the Fish- mation secured from reliable sources manoeuvres of the right wing vice ficials, at least one of whom had for the purpose of nominating can- wick machine which a week ago broke that these workers have received the manoeuvres of the right wing vice president sent by the national office to supervise the elections. Morris Langer, left wing manager of the plea, entered in court for a "modifi- in Boston on May 7. Only two locals timent for the Save-the-Union pro- less the officials of this union who local, yesterday made public the re-turns of the elections held Saturday. The union in this the others to be held as soon as araction, pleads for permission from the rangements can be made.

judge to allow ten pickets to be The meetings are to take place in A. Lucci, vice-president of the In-ternational Union, in his capacity as cynical declaration that he will take "supervisor" of the elections, in- the matter under "advisement" makes E. 4th St., at 7 o'clock. An objec- Lewis would very soon seek to intimi- Greater New York, and that the tracformed the left wing administration certain the belief that even this will tion and election committee will also date them against going to the April tion workers will find other ways of

be elected tomorrow.

The left wing Joint Board in its announcement calls upon all the workers elected who will conduct a strong enough fight for admission to the conedly attempt to keep the delegates from the militant locals out of the

to attend, so that delegates can be vention. The right wing leadership of the International union will undoubt-

alien property custodian, from con-

paid functionaries elected, the sec-recently as a result of the widespread government in the handling of Ger-pose the "copy" for the next edition to the supreme court in open session high prices and low wages.

pices of the Youth Council of the Unemployed, will be held tomorrow night at 8 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. SAVE "DAILY" TO DEFEND MINERS ment in recent years will be pre-sented at the same time. A symphony orchestra will furnish music.

Sergey Radomsky, just returned Labor Sports Union will hold its first this meeting. The executive committee All Militant Workers Must Aid Paper Which Aids Them from the Soviet Union, will sing the songs of New Russia. A large numsongs of New Russia. A large num-

Terror is marching thru the an-thracite again. Following the murder of Alex Campbell and Peter Beilly the mine barons, daily stabbed in the back by the treacherous acts of their distress.

agents, the Lewis-Cappelini gang, holding their faces to the struggle preserved as the guiding force in the Institutions in N. Y. C. out in the Lawrence will of this came has staged another killing. Hunger today with the same grim unflinching fight between th mine barons and and clubbing, bitter cold and jailing fortitude as the day they entered their militant workers. No force on

Plans for a children's celebration spirit of the striking miners. Murder Only the suffering has grown deeper WORKER at this time from fulfill- day of a consolidated directory of sogaged in arranging a varied and col- of May Day will be discussed at a has become the favorite weapon of and their determination has intensi-

concert and play to be given on Sun-day afternoon, April 15, at the Cen-tral Opera House, 67th St. and Third urday, 4 p m. at Irving Plaza, Irving The one ally the miners have had their bitter fight. the spirit of the militant miners. fought single handed, but for the





WASHINGTON, March 19. - The

Numerous arrests have been made viction for conspiracy to defraud the conductors and dramatic critics will

The meeting was held in part as a ers" preceded yesterday the infor-

events in recent labor history of Illi-

Against Machine.

Fishwick henchmen were completely trayal of the traction workers in

their history, change their policy and routed and did not dare appear. James McCollum, chairman of the methods, there will be very little re-

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panies. Not All Considered.

Information given out at the headquarters of the Amalgamated, 406 149th St., confirms the fact that 63 of the more than a hundred members fired by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have been sent out in what is called an "organizing

organizing themselves and securing

recognition from the traction com-

The editorial offices of the "Freidrive" to solicit membership among heit," Jewish Communist daily, will the traction workers for the Amalgabe removed to Madison Square Gar- mated.

According to the announcement at den, next Sunday, March 25 when U. S. Supreme Court this militant labor organ celebrates According to the announcement at the union headquarters each of the 63 the sixth anniversary of its existence. workers was given \$10 each as a On the platform in the center of "help" during his period of need. It candidates together polled 89 votes, The trial was held by a special mili- appeal of Thomas W. Miller, former the huge garden, the editors, special was hinted that each would be sent feature writers, reporters, column out as a full time organizer, although (Continued on Page Two)

### Wages of Mill Workers A mass play, symbolizing the de-velopment of the working class move-

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 19 .--The Pacific Mills, one of the largest of cotton manufacturers in New England, has announced a wage reduction effertive immediately in their plant ber of other varied and spectacular here. While the size of the reduction is not as yet made public it is generally believed to be 10 per cent, or the average wage cut recently made Increase of Charitable effective in nearly the whole of the pany affects over 1,000 workers.

number of charitable institutions in of \$3,000,000 collected by leaders of Itoday in the county building.

Unemployment has been so acute in have failed to break the militant upon their fight to save the union. earth must prevent The DAILY New York City that publication todefender of the struggling miners in that the greater city has the largest appropriation of more than \$250,000

But the defense which The DAILY the world. Such institutions show the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan is WORKER has carried on for the mine the decadent nature of the present charged in a bill of complaint filed (Continued on Page Two) system.

Children's May Day

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928

S-4, DEATH TRAP FOR 42, RAISED MONTHS AFTER DISASTER LAID TO WAR PREPARATION



Photos above show scenes taken when the S-4, death trap of its crew of 42, was raised three months after the submarine went down after a collision with the S. S. Paulding, off Provincetown, Mass. The disaster is blamed on the "big navy" drive of the navy department which allowed the submarine to operate in a crowded area, without a warning patrol boat being furnished. The navy department was whitewashed by th official board of inquiry. Photo at left shows the S-4 shortly after it was raised. Second photo shows the submarine being towed to Boston; the tomb of 42 sailors, victims of official negligence. Photo at right shows the salvaged S-4 in port at Boston.

## New Haven Redoubles Its Efforts in Daily Worker Subscription Campaign

MINE DISTRICTS

## **ANNA HERBST IS PUSHING DRIVE IN CONNECTICUT**

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#### May Take Lead in Sub trict committee, likewise urged in Race Soon

The New Haven district is rolling of the meeting. Rank and file enthuup a new total in the national sub- siasm rose to the highest pitch. Minscription campaign to add 10 000 new ers cheered at the mention of Alex readers to The DAILY WOPKER.

Under the capable leadership of Corbishly. Allard and Rukavina, of Anna Herbst, the Connecticut area is rushing new envelopes crammed fu'l tee were likewise received enthusiasof subscriptions to the New York office of the paper.

"We are really only at the beginring of our work," writes Anna Herbst in a letter accompanying the Pittsburgh, April 1. subscriptions. "we have made arrangements for a much more intensive activity in the subscription field and expect to show bigger results within a very short time."

Learn of Paper. Free distributions of The DAILY WORKER made among hundrads of New Haven workers have done much to bring the paper to the attention of readers in the New England section, in the opinion of Anna Herbst.

"The arrangements which the New Haven section has made might be copied with advantage by many other sections thruout the United States," upon the Innois Inners o come due Pennsylvania-Ohio miners. she writes.

#### Subs Come In.

Scores of subs have already been chosen and a program was adoptee turned in by workers in the New to carry out he steps which will Haven district and it is expected that make the plan a success. many more will be received before the end of the campaign.

The most careful preparation has been given to the drive in New Haven Mail) .- One of the greatest mass and no energy has been spared in movements of the miners in recen getting the subscriptions. New Haven promises to capture the lead the-Union meeting held Friday evenfrom Los Angeles before May 1 at ing at which John Brophy, one of the the rate the Connecticut city is pro- leaders of the progressive forces, adgressing now.



(Continued from Page One) 1 Folle te candidacy Lewis under the 1, Pittsburgh conference and urged excuse of being able to enter the them not to be taken in by the empty White House through the front door and get something for labor endorsea threat of the defeated machine.

ILLINOIS MINERS CALL

Joe Angelo, secretary of the dis-Coolidge. "Now tell me men," said Brophy, 'what did Lewis get from Coolidge?' miners to stand firm with their bro-This was greeted wich a roar of thers in Pennsylvania and Ohio. "Spread the strike" was the keynote laughter.

FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Brophy told the assembled miners that Illinois must not scab on the 'ennsylvania-Ohio miners, but should .ay down tools April 1, against the Howat, Mansas militan. leader and con emplated wage cuts, in a national strike for a national settlement. He the district Save-the-Union Commitsaid the program of the Save-the-Union Committee offers the correct Support was pledged to the "Coal solution in the present situation and urged the Illinois local unions to sena Digger," organ of the Committee.

The miners were urged to elect del- lelegates to the Pittsburgh conference April 1. egates to the National Conference at Hundreds Turned Away. Hundreds of miners had to be Conference Supports Progressives

turned away after the larger halis JOHNSTONE CITY, Ill., Marca 19. and been refused. Unly about two -Seventy-one delegates from twenty aundred could be stuffed into the camp to camp as the coal diggers of ocals representing wenty thousand small Sloven.an Hall. Several efforts Fayette County reply to the call of niners of southern Illinois held a were made to even to stop that meetconference here yesterday morning ing by cancelling the hall, but this prepare to unite their forces with and voted to support the program o\_ l'ailed. the Save-the-Union Committee. Amid

#### \* \* \* Indiana Miners Join.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19 .-state Save-the-Union Conference f all Indiana miners was held at vania-Ohio strike and the organiza clinton Sunday evening and adopted tion of the unorganized miners. The PICKETS ARRESTED nin Committee and voted unani- corrupt Lewis machine will never nously to support the Apr.l 1 con- carry thru such a tas .- that its hiserence at littsburgh and to send lelegates to the conference. One of the most enthusiastic

ratherings in recent years gree ed miners of Fayette County. he attacks against "the corrupt and Great Movement at Springfield. oan ... rupt Lewis machine." Delegates from many camps were present in-luding a number from Bicknell. SPRINGFIELD. Ill., March 18. (By



"Save-the-Union" Message Echoes Everywhere by Scot Nearing, Robert W. Dunne

(Special to The Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, Fa., March 18 .-

The call to the coal miners of the to support the campaign the league unorganized districts issued by the Save-the-Union Commit ee of the United Mine Workers of America, urging them to elect delegates to the National Miners' Conference to be independence. neld in Pittsburgh on April 1s, is being re-echoed in every mine disrict.

In Fayette County, Pa., especially, since the great betrayal of 1922,

when John L. Lewis sold out the unorganized miners of the colle-mining ields, a new wave of activity, a new spirit of struggle, is spreading from he Save-the-Union Committee and those of the rank and file of the

United Mine Workers of America. Spread the Strike.

The Save-the-Union Committee demands the spreading of the Pennsyl-

tory has been a black record of Ffty Guards at White House Demonstration None know this better than the

In 1922, during the great coal (Continued from Page One) strike, when officials of the Uni ed New York, charge the Hungarian del-

ine Workers of a merica came into egation came here to propagandize the coke region and called upon the for a large han for the forcist Hormen to come out en strike with their brothers in the soft coal fields. be-veiled a statue to Kossuth, Hungarian ause vic ory depended on solidarity, patriot, in New York as part of their very mine was shut down. The propaganda campaign, the Anti-Hor-thy Lague leaflet charges. er cent. Believing that here was an After the five pickets had been

arnest and serious attempt to union- taken to jail and other demonstrators 22 he coal fields and break the dispersed by the District of Columbia Amalgamated Officials Boston Workers Support leadly grip of the coal operators and federal police, the 3<sup>o</sup>0 Hungarian apon them, they flocked to the union fascists of the Horthy delegation were

The invasion of Nicaragua by United States marines was protested last night at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, addressed

ANSWERING CALL SUPPORT FOR SANDINO FOR DAILY WORKER

creen of the Wood Carvers' Union and others. larriet Silverman presided. The speakers urged those present to conduct an energetic struggle

Read Tijerino's Message. A message was read to the meeting against American imperialism and

N. Y. MEETING APPLAUDS CRITICAL PERIOD

rom Toribio Tijerino, former coun is conduc ing to raise funds to pursel-general of Nicaragua in New York chase bandages and medical supplies who was unable to attend.

for General Augusto Sandino, com-"You can tell them," writes Tijerino, "that Nicaraguan politicians talists. mander of the Nicaraguan army of are the same breed as American poli-

On practically every army recruit- ticians and that their promises and ing station bulletin board in New words are twin to theirs, but that the York yesterday morning a poster car- common people of Nicaragua, the ried the slogan "Fight With San- mass who toil and struggle, are soul the miners are rallying eagerly behind dino, No. Against Him!" These pos-the conference. For the first time ters were pasted on the boards late triotic General Sandino, already im-\$1000 bail apiece and awaiting re-

Sunday night. They were torn down mor al." by the recruiting officers but not T. S. Vaca, who was official repuntil after housands of workers had resentative in the United States of ing class to defend it against their president Juan B. Sacasa, liberal enemies.

The speakers at last night's meet- leader and constitutional president ing in addition to Nearing, who re-recently returned from China and the tion to Manuel Gomez, secretary of Sovie. Union, and Dunn, labor econ-omist, included D'Arcy Milliken, of League on the assis.ance it has renthe Typographical Union and Morris dered to Sandino.

> Vanking Reaction Bids For Imperialist Aid

LONDON, March 19 .- In an effort ain and the United States, the Nankg government has ordered the exe-Nationalist troops took Nanking last pring, according to a report received ere by the Manchester Guardian.

Workers Must Defend Press From Bosses

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strikers has cost the paper the furi-ous hatred of all the American capi-

Today The DAILY WORKER is in the greatest danger in which it has found itself. Faced with the tremendous costs of legal defense which the American courts have forced upon it, cers were pasted on the boards late triotic General Sandino, already im- \$1000 bail apiece and awaiting rearrest daily, The DAILY WORKER

has to turn to the American work-

Thousands of dollars are still needed to save The DAILY WORKER from its class enemies. Thousands of dollars are still needed to keep The DAILY WORKER fighting shoulder shoulder with the striking miners

And it is the workers in their turn who must defend their paper. The best defense you can make is by contributing to the support of your

paper. Only hundreds of donations will check the campaign of the secure the support of Great Bri- bosses. Hundreds of donations must be sent to The DAILY WORKER to eep the life in it which the capiution of 51 persons charged with talists are trying to crush out. Every anti-foreign disturbances" when the worker must aid in this defense. Save your DAILY WORKER. Rush your ontributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York





#### Demand Al. Smith Tell of Sinclair Deal

(Continued from Page One) Sinclair had contributed to Smith's 1920 campaign.

Senator Nye (R) of North Dakota, chairman of the investigating committee, replied that "we do have information that Sinclair did contribute to Governor Smith's campaign."

"Sinclair was a liberal contributor to the democra ic campaign fund in 1920 in New York," Robinson continued. "And Alfred Smith appointed him to the state racing commission. where he continued to serve in 1923, 1924 and 1925. Under those conditions, I think the committee might well call Governor Smith and ascertain his relations with Sinclair."

The senate public land committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil slush fund case today was studying a report that a package containing ised by the official lac..eys. \$50,000 in oil bonds was sent by an oil company to one "F. L. Siddons, into the present situa ion of the in Washington, D. C."

The district supreme court judge put forward the program of th. who recently sentenced Harry F. Sin- ave-tne-union Committee. clair and William J. Burns to prison sta ed that the acceptance of the for jury tampering is Frederick L. settlement in 1922 by Lewis covering Siddons. Justice Siddons also con only some parts of the field and leavducted the Teapot Dome conspiracy case against Sinclair and Albert B. I time before had joined the union and Fall, former cabinet member.

The package appears to have been delivered by mistake to a Mr. Siddons in Washington, Ill., a town 125 miles southwest of Chicago, near Peor.a. Government agents have been sent to Washington, Ill., for further information before the senate committee makes public any testimony on this phase of the slush fund deals through which the republican party financed the election of the Harding-Coolidge ticket in 1920.

The senate committee, under the chairmanship of Sen. Nye, has gone into executive session to consider tes. timony given secretly in Chicago last week on the Siddons report.

pringfield miners marched from the burt House on the City Square to the Slovenian Hall, to hear Brophy speak. Voyzey presided at the meet-The Court House hall previously

such enthusiasm as has no: been

new union dedicated to militant strug-

gle, resolutions were adopted calling

upon the Illinois miners o come out

Fifteen delegates to the April 1,

ave-the-Union Conference were

shown in years at the prospect of a

engaged for the meeting had been closed to them in the last minute through the influence of the reactionary union district officials. The Springfield Arsenal which had also ment. een requested for the meeting wa.

refused, evidently due to the same influence. "Come on out, get organized and

become real union men," some miner: shouted f.rom the ranks of th. marchers as they passed the Wabasl freight offices and no iced a number l bate. of clerks peeking out their heads to

see what the parade was about. Keep Up the Fight.

Arriving at the hall the speaker: John Brophy, Joe Angels and John J. Watt mounted a table and tok day? the assembled miners of the cond. tions of the industry, of the union and urged them to keep up the figh

against the union smasning a temp. day. Bropny made a searching analysi:

dustry and the union and very clearly

He ing over 100,000 miners, who a short

had come out on strike with it, to shift for themselves was the greatest betrayal ever perpetrated upon the miners. These men, together with a total of 200,000 other members, ha. since been lost by the union due to the treacherous policies pursued. "It is to cover up these wrong policies that the Lewis administration from the top down is now trying desperately to prevent by any and all means any discussion by th niners of their union situation," said

Brophy. Lewis a Political Traitor. Dealing with the Lewis political policy Brophy asserted that during the last presidential elections when Polak, M. Obermeir, I. Fox, B. Rosen-

Party Serves Workers

The Lower Bronx Unit, Young Workers (Communist) League, has challenged the Hungarian Youth Democratic Club, 1034 Prospect Ave., o a debate on the question whether the youth should support the d.mocratic party or the Communist move-

A challenge signed by Sam Garrion, educational director, Young Workers League, says in part:

"Since we know that the working class youth of America has to pay allegiance to some set of political principles or other, we challenge your rganization and your principles to a

"We would like to suggest the folowing subjects for debate: "1. Should the youth follow the

lemocratic party? "2. Is democracy suitable for to-

"3. Does the right to vote mean nything to the workers? "4. Resolved, that there is demo-

eratic government in the U.S. to-"5. Do the people rule in the Unit-

ed States? "6. Resolved, that the United

States is more democratic than Soviet Russia.' First Issue of "The

#### Proletcos," Organ of **Cooperative Now Out**

The first issue of "The Proletcos," periodical bulletin published by he Prolet Cooperative Stores, Inc., them to the necessity of organizaas just appeared. The organization. naintains a cooperative restauran t 30 Union Square and a shoe repair shop at 4191/2 Sixth Ave. "The Proletcos" announces that the capacity of the restaurant will

be doubled within two months and that the shop shop will be removed to the Union Square building. A drive for \$25,000 to be raised by

interprises is announced. The issue contains articles by N.

even the A. F. of L. endorsed the La Jerg and Dr. V. G. Burtain.

the organiza ion in 1924, hundreds of Offer to Debate Which with a great hope and a great vision. accorded into the White House, where Lewis Treachery.

They stayed out six months, eight allies. non hs, many of them even longer.

The International Labor Defense, hen, when the operators were ainost beaten and at the point of sur- 799 Broadway, sent a telegram to the ender, Lowis signed an agreement Washington office of the American with the coal companies in the Civil Liberties Union yesterday askbicuminous fields, and left out the ing for details of the arrests and ofminers of Fayette County. After fering its assistance in the defense of ficials, lighting bravely for many months, the pickets.

neir strine was called off and they

were ordered back to work by the CH'CAGO, March 19-Due to the union officials wi hout a contrac., pressure and protests of the Chicago without a union. Despite this act of ranch of the Anti-Horthy League reachery on the part of Lewis, many Mayor William Hale Thompson has of the coke strikers refused to return announced that he will not officially o work un il forced bac : by hung r. receive the so-called Kossuth Mem-The great opportunity for organiorial Committee of Hungarian fasng the coke mining fields was lost. cists now visiting this country. It is To baser act of treachery blats the balieved that the delegation may not record of John L. Lewis than this bevisit this city as a re-ult of the city rayal of he miners of Fayette administration refusing to give it and County-a betrayal which has cost of "inial recention similar to that he union dear.

Unorganized Fields Ready. er in New York City. Not only here, but in other uncr-

Held Mass Meeting.

ganized territories the response to he The Anti-Herther Traction 1-13 all of the Save- he-Un.on Commitmass meeting at North West Hall, to draw into the leadership the forces tees grows rapidly. Committees hav. North and Western Sts. Te been formed in Herminie, Irwin, Yuers included A. Lowy, Paul Petrns be at the lead and those whom the ion, Export and many other campa n unorganized Westmoreland county. Louis Barta. Louis Nary, A. Foldi workers trust. The Amalgamated of-From West Virginia, where Lewis Jacob Fehrr. C. Crossman and Ernert ficials know that they themselves will

has allowed the union to be almost Klovstein, all active among the Hun- port to win a strike against the Incompletely smashed, and where he gar'an wor'ers in this city. A mass no longer receive the necessary supminers earn as little as \$2 and \$3 a meeting was also held in Gary, Ind terborough. They will call upon those lay, reports come that the mineral

around Clarisburg, Fairmount, and Petras. Jorgantown are choosing representalives to at end the National Confer-

once April 1st. The consolidation of he mines into a huge trust, now taking place in northern West Virjinia, offers a new threa against the miners which is again awakening ion.

The National Miners' Save-the-Union Conference on / pril 1s will day.

ay the basis for a great organizing campaign. In he slogans of Save-the-Union, Spread the Strike, Or- dent of the local league and a comganize the Unorganied, Lewis Must mittee of 14, representing societies Go, lies the hope of the miners in the unorganized regions. They are join- this city.

ing with the progressive miners withhe sale of shares in the cooperative in the union to make he National

> ous, far-reaching victory for all the ized and unorganized alike.

(Continued from Page One) Prosident Coolidge received them as

whether he would receive full pay. The move by the Amalgamated officials is interpreted as another at-

hope that some concession will be se- istration. cured from the Tammany Hall of-

strength.

nounce publicly that the traction Friday and Saturday. workers cannot be unionized except which was received from Mayor Walkworkers.

#### New Leadership.

3. They will take immediate steps which the rank and file desires shall

ers.

until they leave the city.

delogation of Hungarian fascists on a tour thru the plant of the Car-

#### Hungarian fascist delegation is expected to arrive here Friday mornin 'n spite of the protests of the loca branch of the Anti-Horthy League.

Penn Hotels where they are to stay of the Anti-Horthy League.

(Continued from Page One) no announcement was made as to supervision of a committee of Zaritsiv followers sent for that purpose. The right wing also conducted a campaign of slander in an effort to tempt to stage a "strike" scene in the discredit the left wing local admin-

#### The Membership Answers

Their Leaders

But the membership of the Cap-If the Amalgamated leaders are makers' Union here answered by a honest in their present announce- vote of confidence larger than any ment, they will show their position by ever polled before. The returns show several necessary preliminary steps: there were fifteen more votes for 1. They will state openly that the the left wing administration than Tammany officials have by their was cast at the open elections. I. maneuvers led the workers into a Goldberg and S. Hershkowitz, right blind alley and that in the future the wingers, sent here to supervise the workers must rely upon their own election and President Zaritsay himself were laughed out of the hall at

2. These union officials will an- special meetings called by Zaritsky

Particularly uncomfortable for the through a real organization drive in right wingers were several contrawhich the labor movement will be dictions in the right wing organ, the mustered in support of the traction Forward. In a long article in Saturday's Forward the left wing leaders

were viciously criticized for allowing two members of the union go to prison as a result of a strike case. It

developed that one of the two workers was none o her than one of the criticized leaders, namely, J. Gershon, president of the union.

A vicious editorial also hailed the decision of the general executive board of the Capmakers' International to attack the left wing administrawhich was addressed by Lowy and who have the confidence of the work- tion of the Boston local. The editorial confidently predicted that the Boston membership' would oust the militant

leadership in the elections. On an The official reception will be held inside page of the same issue, however, a doleful dispatch from Boston told of the victory of the left wing administration.

#### 13,000 Seamen Jobless

While the International Seamen's Club announces after an extensive tudy that here are more than 13.000 mamen out of employment in Greater New York, the American Seamen's 'riend Society, which is "kept" by the shipping interests, pipes up to ay that there will be a reduction in he number of unemployed when the yachting season, pleasure river riding and the Great Lakes traffic are resumed. Meanwhile there are 13,000 seamen out of work.

PITTSBURGH, March 19. - The Anti-Horthy League and representa- Thursday at 9:30 a. m. when the deletives of Ruman an, Czecho-slovak and Jugo-s'av societies have protested to by the mayor and other members of Mayor Charles H Kline who has pro- by the industration. Following the pared an official welcome for the reception the delegation will be taken

scheduled to arrive here on Wednes- negie Steel Co.

Save-the-Union Conference a tremend-

The Anti-Horthy League protewith more than 200,000 members in

Will Arrive Wednesday.

rive here Wednesday at 6.30 p. m other meeting will be held tomorrow coal miners in the coal fields-organ- and go to the Fort Pitt and William at Nemeth Hall under the auspices

The Horthyites are expected to ar- at West Side Turner Hall and an-

To Visit Cleveland.



Rumanian Workers and Peasants Demand Resignation of Bratianu Regime

## **HUGE BUCHAREST** DEMONSTRATIONS **SCORE FASCISTS**

#### Troops Ordered Ready to Quell Revolt

(Continued from Page One) "Down with the government," marched thru the streets of the city bearing the left wing leader Critescu on their shoulders.

Altho some sort of compromise with the Bratianu regime may have been effected by Maniu, who conferred with Queen Marie and three members of the Regent's Council this morning, the workers and peasants of the government at their meetings vesterday.

That the situation is critical is realized by Bratianu who has ordered troops from other parts of the country into 'Bucharest. The Peasant Party newspaper, "Drezatea," declared that yesterday's demonstration was the "last peaceful warning to the government."

Critescu, who led the workers demonstration yesterday, has long been Release 6 Charged With active in the labor movement, and has a large mass following in Bucharest



North American Firm Runs Scab Interests

By LELAND OLDS, (Fed. Press) The net profit of \$56,858,213 made by the North American Co. and its subsidiaries in 1927 shows how the superpower developments of recent years are pouring wealth into the coffers of the big public utility holding companies. This profit was taken out of a gross income of \$122,166,834. only \$65,308,621 of which was necessary to cover operating expenses and taxes. It represents a gain of 10 per cent over the profit of this combination in 1926 and of nearly 50 per cent over the 1925 profit. It is 38.6 per cent on the original par value of the stock, after all deductions for preferred, etc.

#### Additional Income.

North American also had \$3,022,715 additional income in 1927, presumably from securities in which it had invested its surplus profits. This brings the total income to \$59,-880,928. Out of this it paid \$17,775,-



Rumanian workers and peasants are demonstrating against the fascist government headed demanded the immediate resignation by Vintila Bratianu. Large dem- tempts of the British and French onstrations against the fascists delegations to shelve it. are being held in the streets of

Bucharest.

**USSR PRESS RAPS** GERMAN POSITION Donetz Plot

MOSCOW, March 19 .-- Six of the sixty persons who were arrested or the charge of participating in a counter-revolutionary plot to wreck the coal industry in the Donetz basin nave been released, it was announced oday.

Three of the six were Germans whose arrest caused the suspension of the negotiations for a Soviet-German commercial treaty. Three of the Germans are still under arrest.

The "Economic Life" in commentng on the position taken by the German government on the arrests declares "that there cannot be any question of any non-responsibility by German citizens here." The Workers' Gazette in commenting on the ituation declares that the comment of a large section of the German press

is an attempt to interfere in the inernal affairs of the Soviet Union. Large demonstrations have been held by the workers of Leningrad supporting the prosecution of the candidate, is seeking popular support. sacrificing socialist principals, and counter-revolutionaries.



MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 19 -Two United States airplanes pilot-



#### To Push Soviet Plans for Disarmament

GENEVA, March 19 .- The Kellogg 'peace plan" was attacked today as an attempt to evade the disarmament issued by Maxim Litvinoff, vice commissar of foreign affairs of the Soviet Union and head of the U.S.S.R. delegation to the preparatory disarmament conference here.

"If there were no armies there could be no war," Litvinoff declared. The Soviet Union delegation will attempt to push its program for complete and immediate disarmament at

Altho the Soviet delegation does not believe that the powers will consider any genuine disarmament plan. it hopes to bring the issue squarely

before the league. The Soviet proposal may receive the support of the urkish delegation which has arrived

New Argentine Envoy/LATIN AMERICAN To Washington on Way BUENOS AYRES, March 19 .- Th new ambassador to the United States

Manuel Malbran tiago immediately Anti-Imperialist Leader will leave for Sanin preparation for his trip to Washington where he

will take up his to become the leading power in the diplomatic duties. eastern hemisphere, according to Dr. Malibran has been Arturo Orzabal Quintana of Buenos ambassador to Aires, leader of the Latin American Chile.

The appointment tion of intellectuals. Quintana has of Malibran fol- just returned to Argentina after a lowed the resignation of Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, declared in an interview, "is at least who headed the as strong as the most stable European orio Argentine delega- governments. In Germany and France to the Pan-Americal discussed this matter with outspoken can conference at opponents of the Soviet Union who Puerryedon, Havana. Puerrye- admit this and who declare that given Quitted Job

don resigned five years of peace the Soviet Union when his government refused to sup- will attain unprecedented economic port his fight against United States and political power." intervention in Latin America. Quintana said the Soviet Union is Puerryedon, who is a presidential making tremendous strides without pointed out that its economic advance

France Exports Large is carried on without great assistance from foreign capital. The mass of Number of Airplanes

LONDON, March 19 .- France exorted \$8,000,000 in airplanes during 1927 against only \$848,600 exported letarian dictatorship, Quintana said, by the United States, according to rests on the kulaks and nepmen; but statistics compiled here this after-as far as the mass of workers and the present dictator.

ment by officials of the congress that

Most of the French exports went democratic. Quintana compared the 812 interest on the bonds of its sub-sidiaries, \$1,401,796 in miscellaneous damaged by bullets fired by nation-Switzerland and South America.





Photo shows armed Hungarian workers marching thru the streets of Budapest on May Day, 1919, before the Hungarian Soviet Government was overthrown by the fascists with the aid of Herbert Hoover. Speaker is Bela Kun, head of Soviet Republic.

### Suspend Member From HORTHY POLICE British Premier Liar LAUDS THE USSR

Sees Growing Power

Union, an anti-imperialist organiza-

visit to the U. S. S. R.

LONDON, March 19 .- Tom Williams, a laborite member of the house of commons, was suspended amid up- Workers Demonstrate roar this afternoon when he accused Premier Stanley Baldwin of "making lying statements." The Soviet Union is destined soon BUDAPEST, March 19 .--- A large

The accusation was made immediately after the premier refused to order an inquiry into the notorious Zinoviev letter. This letter caused the downfall of the Macdonald gov-



SANTIAGO, Chile, March 19 .-Thirty-three anti-government leaders have been banished by the Chilean cabinet. Part of the accused men will be exiled on Easter Island and the balance on Juan Fernandez Island. Both islands are in the Pacific.

The six men who will be banished to Easter Island are the left wing the population, he said, is satisfied Senator Manuel Hidalgo, Robert with the present regime. While the Youngs, a former director of labor. peasants face serious difficulties, their condition is improving from Carlos Millan, Florencia Rozas, Eduday to day. The burden of the proaro Alessandri, a son of the former president and Gaspar Mora, a member of the cabinet ousted by Ibanez, peasants are concerned the regime is

#### BRISTOL LEAVES FOR JAPAN. have been accounted for.

MANILA. P. I. March 19 .- Aboard



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#### Railroad Workers Aid Despite Leaders

HAVANA, (By Mail) .- The sugar cane cutters of Melena in the Southern part of Cuba struck for higher wages and the very moderate Cuban Railroad Brotherhood announced that its members will not transport the cane cut by strikebreakers in this district.

The cane sugar cutters in the south of Cuba receive only 80 cents per 100 arrobas (2500 pounds) cane cut. As very few cutters are able to cut even as much as 80 arrobas, the average income of the cutters is only 60 cents per day. They can earn this amount only during the few months of the cutting season. The ruthless repressions of Machado about two years ago, were applied upon a similar occasion, when the railroad workers supported the striking sugar cane cutters and declared a general railroad strike. The present leadership of the Railroad Brotherhood of Cuba is entirely in the hands of tools of Machado, but even it appears to have been unable to suppress this sympathetic action.

### SMASH MEETING CALLED HIS BABY LENIN; IS EXILED Against Regime

RIO DE JANIERO, (By Mail) .--A number of men were arrested in terday when mounted police rode into Santos, the port of the coffee state a crowd of more than two thousand of Sao Paulo, Brazil, under the accu-

Three Spaniards and two Portuguese among the arrested will be deported. The accused are mostly stone cutters, waiters and marine workers. The evidence against them is that they spread Communist typewritten leaflets and distributed a multigraphed paper, of which only a single issue was published. They are also accused of having made speeches on the Ten Vancouver Miners first of May and one admitted that he had named a baby "Lenin."



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number of workers were injured yesworkers who were celebrating the sation of being "Communist agita-revolution of 1848. A large number tors."

of demonstrating workers were ar-The police rode into the demonstration swinging their clubs. The workers loudly cheered for the "Revolution of 1848" and denounced the

Give Up All Hope for

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19 .---Hope was virtually abandoned today for ten miners, believed to have perished in a blaze which destroyed two bunk houses of the Granby Mining Company at Copper Mountain near

here Searchers who worked ceaselessly over the ruins of the two structures were able to find no trace of the ten Great Assortment of All Makes of men, still missing from the bunk houses.

The fire broke out suddenly in the Moderate Prices. For Sale, Rental carried by a breeze from one bunk house to the other. Sixty men were



interest and set aside \$12,481,933 for alist snipers in the past 36 hours depreciation.

There remained \$19,254,647 profit narrow escapes. for division among the stockholders in the holding company itself. After of jungle upon a mountain side south American Jewish Congress in session paying dividends on the North Ameri- of El Chipote, where a marine base has approved of the protest and day. can Co. preferred stock this meant a has been established. After the shoot- petition handed the Rumanian Minisreturn of \$3.36 a share to the owners ing the planes scouted over the dis- ter protesting the oppression of of the common stock. As the com-mon stock originally had a par value ers, but they were not seen. Jewish residents in Rumania. This action followed a previous announceof \$10, this means a return of at == least 38.6 per cent for the single year Missouri; the Western Power Corp. 1927. At this rate the owners g • controling a number of power and enterprise.

Controls Scab Concerns.

Important subsidiaries of the North turned it into a scab concern. American Co. are the Cleveland Electrie Illuminating Co.; the Union panies the New York financiers are sippi and Missouri valley properties lower rates and to the employes in sult of worrying over financial serving towns in Iowa, Illinois and better wages.

The aviators escaped injury, but had **Jewish Oppression Hit** 

The bullets were fired from a patch WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The

they were opposed to the move. In explaining the change of front back in profits every 3 years more light companies in California, and the Joseph I. Tepper, secretary of the than their entire investment in the entire public service system of Alton, Washington committee of the congress, said: "We were pleased to note The North American Co. is follow-ing a definite policy of extending its control of the public utility industry Washington, D. C., and the North [III. It also has a substantial interest] by the reinvestment of profits. As a part of this policy it pays its divi-The North American also controls with the Rumanian most earnest wish that the Rumanian most earnest with the Rumanian proof of a dends on common stock in new com- the West Kentucky Coal Co., from government give genuine proof of a mon stock at the rate of 10 per cent which it supplies its power stations desire to deal justly with all elements annually, the stockholder having the with non-union coal. This company of population sojourning in Rumania, option of taking his dividend in cash. took over the union St. Bernard Coal including Jewish as well as non-Co. and in the process of merger Jewish minorities."

troubles.

WORKER A SUICIDE. Through such huge holding com-MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 19 .---Electric Light & Power Co. of St. reaping the benefits of coordination A. C. Bowen, 54, an engineer em-Louis; the Milwaukee Electric Rail- of the country's power industry. Un- ployed by the American Telegraph way & Light Co.; other Wisconsin der public ownership these benefits and Telephone Co. shot and killed gas and electric companies; Missis- would flow largely to consumers in himself yesterday afternoon as a re

Hopelessly Maimed, but Still They Are Used



Victims of the imperalist war now in the United States Veterans' Hospital in the Bronx. Injured beyond Application for Membership in Workers (Communist) Party ure, unable to do much (Fill out this blank and mail to Workers Party, 43 E. 125 St., N. Y. C.) nore than drag out their lives to the end, NAME ..... these young "heroes" are forced by the military authorities to OCCUPATION ..... string poppies together in order to rally more please check this box. victims to the capitalist slaughter. and receive dues exempt stamps until employed.

the flagship Pittsburgh, Admiral "HUMAN FLY" KILLED. BOSTON, March 19. - John R. after embarking at Manila to lead Hovey, 13, died yesterday following the 39th and 43th destroyer divisions his attempts at an "human fly" stunt on a series of courtesy calls to at Phillips Andover Academy Satur- Japanese ports, including Nagasaki, Kobe and possibly Yokohama. JOIN IN A REAL FIGHT!



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Mining Co. No. 1. About 200 scabs were working under the protection of Bensow How, but the pickets came out so tremendously the dicks could do nothing, only look on. There must have been fully 3000 pickets, children and their mothers and fathers. Practically the whole mining population was on hand, but everything was quiet. There were no arrests.

Monday the Cooperative tried to deliver a few groceries to the union miners who are still allowed to live in company houses, but the lock-out dick stuck his hand out. So I had to "Wait till I call up for orders,' stop. it? You can't drive in. "Give me the names of your customers." Then he went and notified my customers and they all came to get their groceries. Then I asked the dick why he wouldn't let me drive in. "Well, you was in the picket line

last Saturday and you took a truck load of pickets home.

"Yes," I said, "What's the difference if I take my friends home?" of "Well, you are taking care of your

interests," he said, "and we are looking out for ours." The poor fish said All for a few dollars.

There were three arrests on the thirteenth, Andy Blahoves, Alec Bardsh, and Joe Horsky. But the next day they were let out charged with inciting to riot, which is not

over. On the fourteenth things were a little stronger, but no arrests. The spirit here is very good for Lewis accepted or recognized in industry. must go.

ing. One of them is from Dillonville. low standards of living, are oblivious He is a blacksmith, but I don't know to the fact that Negroes work for why he goes on strikebreaking. many friends as you had you will now order to make a livelihood. will be.

majority will rule instead of the they can work long hours for little minority. I'd like to see The DAILY pay. The most horrible examples of ing reception and close attention when WORKER in every hamlet and the this are the laundries. They are due he told of the marvellous progress Labor Party thruout the U.S.A.



miners stood by the progressive policy and also voted unanimously for the call to the National Conference in Pittsburgh on April 1. The miners are 100 per cent behind the progressives everywhere

**WOMAN PLEADS TO UNIONIZE NEGROES** he said. The order came. What was Calls Unorganized Men

in eastern Ohio.

Menace

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent.) Because economic circumstances and ignorance of consequences often force Negro women to accept the low-

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est possible wages, this group of workers is a serious problem in industry. In 1910, according to the Bureau Labor Statistics, 2,013,981 Negro women over ten years of age in the United States, were "gainfully em-

down to 38.9 per cent in 1920, representing 1,571,289 women. Yet in both 1910 and 1920, the Negro women workers made up one-tenth of the total population ten years of age and

For years, Negro women were not Barred from factories, they were At Bradley, five miles north of forced to stick to domestic work. Crit-Dillonville, about 50 scabs were work- ics who state that Negro women favor

lower wages because they cannot get George, for goodness sake what are jobs by any other means. They are you doing? Don't you see that as faced to take what they can get in have enemies? You'll have to depart Since the war, Negro women have from this world and now how hard it migrated to the North in great num-

I hope to see the day that the cause their living costs are cheap and for themselves and their families."

for them to keep healthy.

Union Committee for Friendly Relations with Soviet Russia was held in the Minneapoljis Court House Assembly Hall, where an audience of 1,500 gave enthusiastic reception to Ern st Lundeen, former congress-man from the Fifth District, and prominent Farmer-Laborite, and to William Watkins of the Switchmen's Union, chairman of the first rank and file trade union delegation which risited Russia on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations last November.

Jos. A. Poirier of the Railroad Telegraphers Union, chairman of the Trade Union Committee for Friendly Relations with the Soviet Union, presided at the meeting, stating that the overflow attendance gave evidence of the friendly sentiments of the northwest towards the Soviet government and the importance of the work undertaken by the committee.

Meeting Jammed. Every available seat and chair was

filled long before time for the meeting to open, while hundreds of peowomen, or 54.7 per cent of all the ple stood through the evening to hear the reports of the delegation. Keen interest was evidenced in the reployed." True, this percentage went ports made by Lundeen and Watkins on the progress of the first workers' and farmers' government, and ers rule. Watkins further said: "In America, when the coal miners of

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado go shot down. They pay with their lives for having the temerity to ask for well-clothed. While they have few luxuries as yet, they have all the

Ernest Lundeen was given a rousat work at 7:15 A. M. and get off at made by the Russian workers and 6 P. M. What terrible hours! Then peasants, who had taken over a bankthe wages they receive are small. rupt, chaotic country covering one-None make over \$12 or \$15 a week. sixth of the world's surface and in Owing to the wet floors and constant ten years, only five of which were atmosphere of steam, it is impossible comparatively peaceful, had made it

Mrs. F. Lalich, Owens, W. Va...2.00 W. Chapla, Phila., Pa.....1.00 Erick Sjolie, Albron, Minn...2.00 ity of them are forced to take work

dren out. The men are determined that this mine shall not run with scabs, and are turning out daily. paper. The officials of the sub-district are conspicuous by their absence since they got wind of mass picketing. No attempt has been made to stop the picketing by force. Last week the president of the local union and leader of the pickets was threatened, and given 24 hours to discontinue mass picketing. When he and the men refused, he was arrested the following day, tho later released. U. S. marshals and Vic Donahey's so-called "observers" are in the field. The miners are of the opinion that these observers are in the field to terrorize them, sent in by the so-called

friend of labor, Vic Donahey. The effect on the men, however, is to solidify their ranks and to intensify their mass picketing, as the best method of keeping out the scabs, as is proven by the ten days without a man entering the mine.

slaves. A steel trust town like this farce for the delectation or not of surely needs publicity in a workers' New York audiences. Which way the There are many iron mines scales will fall is difficult to predict, around this town and on a range exfor although the comedy is sugtending for about ten miles eastgestively vulgar at times and "overwards. These mines are not very sexed" throughout, nevertheless it safe places to work and many accimay fill the demands for what a secdents happen. This is the town tion of the theatre-going public where over 40 men were entombed in the Pabst mine. The same kind of an wants.

accident (is it?) can happen any time Briefly, the play concerns itself in one of these hell holes where men with a professional Don Juan and his slave long hours to eke out a bare existence.

Recently the business men of the town together with the mining company officials held a winter frolic. This was just another scheme by which the miners were shown a good time for a few days in the attempt to make them forget their hard life and bad conditions. In the spirit of revelry which abounded, accompanied by lots of liquor drinking, the slaves of the steel trust tried to forget their

this was in vain for upon their return remedy our present state. Only by or- vided by the secondary plot-the en-

'We must send more delegations to copies to all Minnesota representa-Soviet Russia, and more and more, tives in Senate and Congress, to the until the officials at Washington can president and to the press: Urge Recognition.

no longer ignore the mighty wave of plauded when he stated that in the public opinion and Russia is given "Whereas, the people of Russia Soviet Union the workers and farm- the complete official and diplomatic struggled for centuries under the equality which she deserves. Russia despotism of the czar, suffering unhas products and markets that we told misery and privation as a conse-

need and we have products and mar-kets that Russia needs. Recognition "Whereas, the entire world out-Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado go on strike, they are slaughtered and is not only necessary, but inevitable." "Whereas, the entire world out-shet down They nay with their lives The audience was further interest- without number to express its sym-

barely decent living conditions and ed in Lundeen's revelation of his sur- pathy for the downtrodden workers wages. But in Russia, the workers prise at discovering that Malen- and peasants of that then benighted chensky, a member of the Praesidium land, and

factory condition arises, their trade union committees meet and remedy of the All-Trade Union Council, was "Whereas, the yoke of czars and of a former Minneapolis jewelry work- the feudal oppressors was thrown off Rosemary Deering with Gerald Fowler, Billy Marshall and Four Roseit. The Russians are fell-fed and er, and that Madame Kollontai, Sov- by a rising of the workers in Rus-well-clothed. While they have few iet ambassadress, had made a lec- sia in the year 1917, and a governbuds; Jack Hewitt and Fred Hall, other acts. On the screen Victor Mcture tour through Minnesota some ment of the workers and peasants necessities and are secure from the vears ago. He went on to tell of dis-fear of unemployment and starvation covering merchandise manufactured "Whereas, the workers and peas-Laglen, star of "What Price Glory"

bers. Employers are hiring them be- fear of unemployment and starvation cause their living costs are cheap and for themselves and their families." (overing merchandise manufactured in Minneapolis in the city of Kiev. ants' government of the former land Robert Armstrong "I walked into the throne room of of the czar represents the desires and the former czar's palace in Kiev, hopes of the masses of that country,

which is now an agricultudal expo-sition," said Lundeen—"thousands of "Whereas, after ten years of sucpeasants were passing through, in- cessful operation in subduing counter specting the farm implements and revolution, repelling invasion and oragricultural machinery, and to my ganizing industry and agriculture, surprise, I discovered in the centre this peasant and worker government of the throne room an automatic has not yet received the recognition sprinkler manufactured by a Minne- of the United States government, apolis company." and

"Whereas, there is before the fair," by Mr. Byron; Marian Sunshine

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Robert Armstrong.

PALACE



In "Whispering Friends," George M. Cohan's farce at the Hudson Theatre.

matrimonial interests in a girl of six- naivete and innocence, with the usual teen on account of her supposed complications of the women of his = past affairs cropping up at inopporditions in the mines as were there tune moments to supply the farce before the winter frolic. If they situations, the girl's love for a boy thought more about their evil con- of her own age and the expose to the ditions they would see more of their audience of her character not being plight, but the capitalist do not want as pure and simple as the profesthe worker slave to see. Ho must sional Lothario imagines. In the end

the "great necker" is rescued into Comrades in Ironwood, let's cast off a more holy state of matrimony by a this veil of so-called good existence friend of his own age of long standdeavors of a dialect motion picture The Ironwood Comrades have also producer, played by James B. Carstarted The DAILY WORKER Sub- son, to get a picture passed by the scription drive. The Y. W. C. L. and National Board of Censors, of which the Party are doirg there best to get the young girl's mother, played by subs. An affair for The DAILY Blanche Ring, is one of the censons WORKER which will be a monster to be overcome. one will probably be put on in the

In short, "The Great Necker" follows the tried and trusted rules for turning out a low comedy farce with little or no thought of the element. of freshness or originality.

As a farceur Taylor Holmes has long been recognized on our stage. Marjorie Gateson, now apparently "Human Character Studies"; Billy graduated from musical comedy, graces the role of the woman that the "great necker" eventually mar-Roses, a dance fantasy featuring ries, while Blanche Ring, likewise from musical comedy, does everything possible with a hopelessly manufactured part. Irene Purcell simpers and chortles as the bread-and-butter miss in "A Girl In Every Port," featuring and acts natural with a boy of her

> The Theatrical Press Representatives of America announce that their annual benefit for the relief fund of the organization will be given April

James Barton; second week of 6. Through the courtesy of Para-Maestro Lerdo de Tejada and the mount, the premier performance of Mexican Tipica Orchestrà; Arthur Harold Lloyd's picture, "Speedy," has Byron assisted by Mrs. Byron and been donated for the press agents' the Misses Eileen and Katheryn show on that date at the Rivoli The-Byron in a new farce, "A Family Af- atre.

> Solomon Pimsleur, pianist and composer, makes his debut at Steinway Hall Sunday afternoon, March 25.

spring when everyone can attend. Let's keep The DAILY WORKER, the only true working class paper! BROADWAY Alexander Carr, screen star, in Wyeth and Evelyn Wynn; Garden of

be blind and ignorant. low wages and poor conditions. But and prosperity and seriously try to ing. Additional comedy relief is proto work after a weekend of gaiety ganization can we gain our ends. they found the same miserable con-

-L. L.

I. Rudoman, New York City....1.00 to demand better conditions from the the United States. Lundeen said,

I. Ruderman, E. Orange, N. J. . 1.00 employers.

Ed. Hirsch, Cincinnati, Ohio.....1.00

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Chas. Bonsall (1 day's work)

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Shop of New York City....5.50 Falconi, V. Pustizzi, D. Dovice, Romeo, G. Ricci, A. Giordano, D. Peolialla, L. Rearso and Della Racon. Roy Hall, Coshocton, Ohio .....1.00 W. P. Branch, Pontiac, Mich. ..10.00 Wm. Beiersdorger, Vineland, Fla. 1.00 Louis Dunn, Toledo, Ohio .....1.00 Anton Kamboy, Petaluma, Calif. 4.00 South Slavish Educational Club 

Anna Schackman, Detroit, Mich. .3.00 Geo. Bizonis, Denver, Colo......1.00 the miserable wages run out before the miserable wages run out before the big the their country a truly civilized one, there is as yet in the United States where those who toil and produce all no national Labor Party to function the program of the 

Only the bosses' welfare is served A. R. Angel, Duluth, Minn. .... 1.00 by keeping the Negroes segregated. Thus, Negroes become antagonized.

> unions keep them out, either by failing to see the need for organizing them or by deliberately shutting the more by separate pièce rates.

> door in their faces, they will be forced into being innocent agents of the employers and constantly available as scabs. They challenge the trade unions, thru having gone out on symunions: pathetic strike or for refusing to scab,

Organize us!

lishment of diplomatic relations between our land and that of the for-F. Newman, Binghamton, N. Y. 1.00 that, to form their own organizations great nation should be recognized by Announcement was made by the mer czar, now known as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republica." committee that further meetings of Socialist Soviet Republics."

would be held in all sections of the Twin Cities, so that those who could not gain admission to the crowded Negro women of today, as well as hall would be given opportunity to unorganized white workers, serve as hear the reports of Lundeen and a menace to organized labor by being Watkins. Secretary Watkins stated unconsciously forced to undermine that further delegations were being union standards. As long as the planned, a group being now in process of organization.

> The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the secretary instructed to forward

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Isaac Lehrer, Los Angeles, Calif. 1.00

Paper Box Makers' Union in Energetic Fight Despite Sellout of Their Strike

Send Funds for Relief

to W. I. L.

Would Build Self-Glory from Jobless Misery.

Oblivion has grown irksome to James S. Coxey, who

sees a new chance for publicity by repeating the march on

Washington stunt of bygone years. Organization of the job-

less into unemployment councils, which make demands and

have the power to back them up is the only solution. Coxey

(By Federated Press.)

starve, and Charles Kruse of Baltimore.

### **AMALGAMATION IS AIM OF WORKERS:** CALLING MEETINGS

The Paper Box Makers' Union, 640 Broadway, in a statement issued last night, vigorously denied that the night, vigorously denied that the morale of the membership had been affected by the sell-out perpetrated by Joe Paresi, Paul Deutsch and some other drivers in the industry. The box makers were in the second week of a strike that promised success when the Paresi gang by an outlaw agreement made with the employers who were members of the Independent Box Makers' Association, and employ-

ers' organizations betrayed them. "The membership of the union, however, is holding firm and waiting only for the opportune moment to make a fresh claim on their rights," he statement says.

Bribed By Bosses.

"The outlaw agreement leaves the drivers in some respects worse off than they were before the strike. Hours have been lengthened by an hour a day on week days and two hours and a half on Saturdays.

"It has been noted that the peculiar terms of the agreement between Paresi and the bosses make it seem highly probable that the outlaw leader's work is inspired and paid for by members of the manufacturers' association. Only members of the association are included in the agreement; drivers for other firms have been pulled off their wagons. This is a palpable attempt to force independent firms into the notoriously anti-labor. box manufacturers association," said the union.

The round box workers will meet at the union headquarters tomorrow evening to discuss ways and means of increasing the present membership in their branch of the trade.

#### Meeting Called.

Cutters and setters held a meeting last night at union headquarters. An executive board meeting to discuss future tactics will be held tonight.

In the statement issued yesterday by the union, gratitude was expressed to the Workers' International Relief, 1 Union Square, which advanced funds to take care of relief work during the two week strike just ended.

### **DISTRICT 9 JOINS BIG MINE FIGHT** Conference Endorses Progressive Drive

(Continued from Page One) for the murder of one of the Cappelini gunmen. When the Colder police backs in Nore that of which Dah-want any job they can get crowd up note saying he wished he could afford to the high rail that separates the to give more

ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Night Workers Meet Tomorrow. A regular meeting will be held this ernoon at 3 o'clock at 60 St. Marks ice. Important matters to be taken at this meeting.

WORKERS PARTY

Membership Is Growing Says Statement

Young Workers Dance. The Young Workers League, Upper Bronx, will hold a Spring Dance this Saturday at 1347 Boston Road.

Section 1 Meeting. An important membership meeting of Section 1 will be held this Thurs-day at 6 p. m. sharp at 60 St. Marks Place.

1F 3C. 1F 3C will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at 101 W. 27th St.

Party Functionaries Meet. A meeting of all Party functionaries will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. All other Party meetings which interfere are to be postponed.

Subsection 3E FD3 will meet to-night at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. 7F 1AC meets tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. on one conclusion: "This is the worst year since 1921."

IF 1AC. 1F 1AC will meet tomorrow at 6 p. a. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Branch 5, Section 5, will hold an educational meeting tonight at 2075 show the number is far in excess of nor-

Traction Meeting Tomorrow. The traction question will be dis-cussed at a mass meeting Friday night at 744 Allerton Ave. called by Branch 6, Section 5. The speakers will be John L. Sherman and Juliet Stuart Poyntz

ovntz.

Section 4 Meeting. Section 4 will discuss the traction situation Thursday at 8 p. m. at 143 E. 103rd St. Unit A will decide on their new headquarters.

Brownsville Concert and Dance. The Brownsville Subsection of the Party will hold a concert and enter-tainment Saturday, March 31, at 1689 Pitkin Ave.

. . . Bath Beach Affair.

Bath Beach Affair. The Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers League will hold an enter-tainment and dance this Saturday at 1373 43 rd St., Brooklyn, to welcome the graduates from the Pioneers. Nearing Lecture.

Nearing Lecture. Scott Nearing, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, will lecture Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., under the auspices of Section 2 and 3. The subject will be "Europe To-day."

Still Operating in N. Y. good clothes for ashore.

Protesting against delay in the

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from one foot to the other through Pennsylvania and Ohio, it was learned the weary hours. Early in the season nearly all the The contribution came in answer to men on the beach wore suits and over- an appeal sent out by the W. I. R.,

Dungarees and work coats are the dren-in the coal regions. Donations shore garb now, even though the mod- are also being received from workers Shipping Board No Better.

a 1920 on milk-graft charges, Magis- ployment as any of the private agendewcombe of Queens that an organi-ation similar to that of which Dan-up hope of getting pobs. Those who



Vorkers Party Teaches on Tour SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 19. School, 108 E. 14th St. D. E. Early, traveling circuit teacher of the Workers (Communist) Party, of the Workers (Communist) Party, started an eight-week tour of eastern New York state here this evening. Classes will be held in six different cities, one session being held every week in each eity. week in each city.

Every Monday the class here is held at Lithuanian Hall, 703 Windsor Ave.

Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. an Endicott lass is held at the Russian-Ukrainian Hall. On Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. a Binghampton class is held in the Methodist Church, Holland and Clinton Sts.

The Syracuse class is held every Thursday at 8 p. m. at Workmen's Circle Hall, Jackson St. On Friday a Utica class is conducted at the home of J. J. Bouzan, 802 Third Ave. and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a class is held in Troy at Broadway

### **Percent Interest Rate**

Unemployed seafarers crowd every possible place of refuge along the Loan sharks are having their day waterfront of New York. Ten thou & A. B. papers as credentials. At times in a federal and local courts where hearings are being conducted for their suppression. It is estimated that hey collected more than \$20,000,000 in unlawful interest here last year at rates ranging from 200 to 1,000 per

> Chief Magistrate McAdoo instituted he local investigation yesterday under the recently passed Anti-Loan Shark Law, with Arthur A. Raphael, special deputy state attorney general, conducting the prosecution. The federal grand jury is taking testi-mony on the illegal use of the mails by loan sharks.

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17th Street.

Organizations For Negro Children. To raise funds for the Fort Valley dustrial School for Negro children Fort Valley, Ga., a costume ball will held at Perseimenen Casino 128th at Renaissance' Casino

E. 14th St

Women's Council Concert.

Labor and Fraternal

Local T. U. E. L. Dance.

. . .

A dance of the local T. U. E. L. will take place Saturday. March 31, at 8 p. m. at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission will be 50 charge of felonious assault. The charges grew out of an alleged Ave. Admission will be by Tickets may be obtained at 101 attack on a Garman foreman, of which Powers denies all knowledge. Powers was held in \$2,500 bail at Harlem I. L. D. Meets. Washington Heights Court for grand The Harlem branch of the Interna-onal Labor Defense will meet this

jury action on March 30. Action was deferred on the attempt by the Garman firm in Kings County court today to make a temporary injunction against the strikers permanent. The 25 Garman workers

NORA BAYES DEAD.

Wednesday evening at 143 E. 103rd St. Members are urged to settle for the bazar tickets then. Other busi-tess of importance will be before the meeting and a full membership at-tendance is requested. went on strike on Jan. 25, when the

Nora Bayes, actress, died yesterday Garman shop began to fire union in the Jewish hospital following an workers, replacing them with nonoperation performed a week ago. At union men at wages from \$8 to \$10 her bedside was her husband, Ben-jamin Friedland, garage owner. a week lower than the union men were getting.

Daily Worker Agents

#### MEET TONIGHT

A very important meeting to discuss recent developments , and plans for the Daily Worker will be held TONIGHT, March 20th, at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place.

Speaker -- W. W. Weinstone



tiently for the jobs to come in from the ships.

the job is given out. Then the patient wait for the next call.

of the job rooms there are seats for Workers International Relief, 1 Union

been pawned and the overcoats, too thousands of men, women and chil-

rial of Harry M. Danziger, indicted presents as bad a spectacle of unem-

mal winter unemployment caused by backs and fights break out over jobs paying \$62.50 a month. slack shipping. Along the lower end of Manhattan where great buildings cast their where great buildings cast their shadows out over the docks and the JOBLESS.STRIKERS

Harlem Unemployed. All unemployed Party members in Harlem should report at 143 E. 103rd day. Harlem the afternoon everyare crowded with seamen waiting pa-

Lines Form Early. The telephone rings. The crowd

surges around he wicket, milling until

Though they were themselves on strike only a short time ago, the These job lines begin to form be- members of Local 9, Shoe Workers fore 9 in the morning and hold till Protective Union of Haverhill, Mass., the offices close at night. In some have contributed \$50 through the

five or six men; more often there Square, New York, for the relief of are no seats at all and the men shift striking miners and their families in

vesterday.

coats. Most of the suits have since pointing out the desperate plight of

Milk Bootleggers Are shore garb now, even though the model hroughout the country, many of whom are making personal sacrifices

in order to help their starving com-Your Uncle Sam's shipping board rades.

Two workers in Lawre, Mass. recently sent \$1 each, despite the fact rate David Hirshfield declared in a cies. The few seats that line the wall that they are at present unemployed. etter today to district Attorney of the large employment room are Another contribution came from far-

is shown above with James E. Howe, (center), so-called millionaire hobo, who plays at being jobless while millions 10,000 SEAMEN TRAMP MANHATTAN'S "BEACH

and Third St.





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TRYING TO FRAME

St., Long Island City, in its seventa

week, the bosses of the Garman shop

yesterday resorted to the frame-up

system in an attempt to break the

strikers' solidarity, by having organizer Powers of the Architectural

Iron Workers' Union arrested on a



#### **By Fred Ellis**

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### Save the Miners' Union!

Sunday, the first day of April, 1928, will be the big day for the American labor movement.

The national Save-the-Union Conference to be held on that date in Pittsburgh will be a turning point in the history of American labor.

It is necessary for the entire working class thoroughly to understand this fact. Whatever happens in the United Mine Workers Union cannot be merely the affair of one trade union. This great union is the proletarian core of the American Federation of Labor. Aside from this mass union which is structurally not a craft union but an industrial union, the center of gravity of the A. F. of L. lies in the aristocracy of labor, the highly skilled trades, relatively highly paid and more subject to reactionary intrigues.

The fate of the United Mine Workers to a large extent governs the immediate future course of the existing trade union movement.

Yet it is clearly seen that the United Mine Workers Union is facing the danger of complete destruction. Such destruction would break up the proletarian core of the trade union movement: It would destroy unionism in the coal industry which remains the fuel basis of American production. With the United Mine Workers eliminated as a serious factor, reactionary American capitalism could boast that the foremost industrial country was virtually without a labor movement.

This is not far from possibility.

States have for eight years been in retreat. In former times it was the invariable rule that during times of industrial expansion, the trade union membership rose with the growth of industry. But it is eight years since this rule has ceased to operate in this country. The highest point the trade union movement ever reached in "helpless and hopeless" as the liberal forests that are actually jungles, they more than 40 inches as compared with soil, defending nothing tangible, and membership was in 1920, when there were nearly 6,000,000 members in all American trade unions. The trade unions in that year (and, unfortunately, the more radical as high as 6000 feet above see level followed the rise of industrial expansion. lieve?

Since 1920 the trade unions have absolutely failed to rise in membership with rises in industry. While industry reached high points in 1923 and 1926, union membership failed to keep step. Wages also failed to reflect rises of employment. The capitalist helpless nor hopeless, and they have counting such other obstacles as rebel they do along the Chinese Yangtse, class was actually succeeding in reducing the trade unions to a negligible factor, thus approaching the open-shop ideal of a free hand for capital, "industrial feudalism."

The objective of the operators is to eliminate all Unionism room. But this does not mean that Times correspondent: "This country from the coal industry. Of course the objective includes a general we cannot give an outline of the situlowering of wages and standards, complete freedom from union solid basis in reality. interference, the elimination of 200,000 workers from the indus-



The senate investigating committee was forced to admit that Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief was most firmly established where conditions were worst.

## No Union in SmallTown Letter Says

I would like to tell you something about my life. I live in Coaldale Pennsylvania. Here we do not have a workers' organization, and the people do not know what they are. They call themselves Greek, because they never read, and go to church every Sunday and holiday. When the peop ple come from church they go to a house or saleon to drink, and do not know anything about the world. The priest does not bother with them, but tells them to give money for the church or they will go to hell. The people get scared, so they give the money which they didn't spend for alcohol to the church. In the meantime their children go to school hungry. The young children stop school when they are about thirteen years old and then they cannot get a job so they loaf around. The mothers do not care about them because they themselves are the same.

I would be gian if we had a Ukranian Workers' School in Coaldale, but the people do not seem to want to be organized. The priest would like the people to be dumb and listen to him, because he knows if they would get marter, they wouldn't give as much to the church as they did before.

This is the first time that I have written a letter to the Young Comrade Corner, I hope that it is printed. ANNA BORETZKY.

of the masses throughout Latin Amer-

# How Long Can Sandino Hold Out?

By MAX SHACHTMAN.

Uppermost in the minds of all those who pay attention to the present situation in Nicaragua is the question:

THE ANVIL CHORUS

American marines? Is there any victory for the rebels-or are they

Chance of Success Good.

brushes, marine officers point out, which is about the same as that suf-

cent casualty list in the recent @is harder to operate in than the Ar-@machine gun. Morale of the Rebels.

Add to these difficulties which the country. When the marines are to 30 inches as compared with less the spirit of revolutionary patriots, are climbing thickly-wooded, rock- the 5 to 15 inches in Texas, which marine activities in Nicaragua until

#### U. S. Forces Hampered.

It must be remembered that the Americans cannot send gunboats and cruisers into Nicaragua's interior as because its waters have numerous against effectively because the nature rapids as in the Rio Grande or San Juan river, or obstacles like the fifteen feet high Tipitapa falls of the Penaloya channel that connects Lakes Managua and Nicaragua. And the admitted superiority attained by the use of airplanes is discounted partially not only by factors outlined above, but

also by the fact that forest-obscured trails and camps oblige them to fly

ica who see them as the focal point Thirdly: while the American troops for the struggle against American American marines encounter: a hos- have the technical superiority over imperialism. The marines certainly tile territory to operate in; mosquitoes the Nicaraguans which comes inevit- have not the same support in the and other poisonous pests; an enemy ably with soldiers trained in a highly United States, where opposition to inskilled in the knowledge of the coun- industrialized country as compared tervention runs high, so high that it Secondly: the rebels have a trem-With the exception of 1922 the trade unions of the United Nicaraguan forces led by Gen- endous advantage over the invaders fevers and other tropical diseases; a composed overwhelmingly of peasants, gressive" senators to make innoc uously pretty and misleading speeches topography and natural climate of from November 1 to April 30) of 20 in morale. The Sandinistas fight with against U. S. activities in Nicaragua, but has even obliged such a clever possibility for a successful conclusion the country. When the marines are to 30 inches as compared with less the spirit of revolutionary patrices, of the country of the country of the country of the bar of the liberal and show the mask of the liberal and show the uncharted trails and through thick months from May 1 to October 31) of the feeling of aggressors, on foreign brutal visage of the imperialist.

Sandino's Position.

realizing-a good part of them, at Sandino is in an excellent position. least-that they are only mercenary In fact, he has at his command weap-

troops for Wall Street. ons which he has thus far left unused, The Nicaraguan is accustomed both and other "weapons" that are better to the country and the climate, can discarded. It must be understood that fight guerrilla war, nives on a friendthe Nicaraguan situation will not be ly land, and dies, when necessary, with liquidated, even if the marines withrevolutionary glory; there is no pardraw, and an "impartial" president ticular glory or heroism for the maris chosen "under the supervision of ine who wades through fever-ridden Latin America." In Nicaragua parswamps, climbs back-breaking, unticularly, one who leads must lead blazed mountain paths, eats rotten either into the arms of Wall Street canned foods and is eaten by insects, or lead with arms against Wall Street. is stricken by malaria, or dies inglori-Sandino, as the expression of the Niously by a bullet fired from ambuscaraguan opposition to Yankee imcade. The rebels have not only the perialism and the demand for national support of their own countrymen but



independence, must utilize his revolutionary prestige and power to make a revolutionary Nicaragua the rallying center of a Latin American popular Wall Street and its gov 'esistance ernment. The guerrilla warfare can be made a hundred times more effect. ive when it is extended into a national struggle, and eventually into an international struggle against the northern oppressor. The Nicaraguan rebels will be supported in this not only by the Latin American people but also by the revolutionary and class conscious workers of the United States who are their allies. (The campaign cf the All-America Anti-Imperialist League for bandages for Sandino is an excellent method for the American workers to express concretely their solidarity with these courageous fighters against imperialism.) Victory Assured. How long can Sandino hold out? The spasmodically veracious Denny of the New York Times informs us (Feb. 29) that "It is improbable that any responsible person here (in Nicaragua) believes that they (the marines) can be withdrawn for many months, perhaps for years, to come. The Nicaraguans themselves, conservatives and liberals alike, declare unreservedly that anarchy (read: the victorious Sandinist revolutionaries) would descend on the country again if the United States withdrew its forces."



eral Sandino hold out against the in the natural ailies formed by the winter rainfall (mean for 6 months the latter have by far the advantage to the war-and by that we mean a treacherous swamps and marshes and and a summer rainfall (mean for 6 es fight out of sheer discipline, with and pacifist journals and spokesmen are climbing thickly-wooded, lock file of to not the many of the suspension of practically means the suspension of press, quite often) would have us be- or across land that is covered with after the fail of this year.

thick and thorny underbrush. Through this almost impregnable and labyrinthine territory, progress, by bull To the latter question, the answer carts, can be made at the rate of from

is categorically: the rebels are neither three to six miles a day, without good chances for success. To the attacks, which cannot be prepared first question there can be no precise of the country denies the invaders the answer, simply because military and normal flank defenses available under political questions are not mathemat- ordinary circumstances. As the ofical problems to be solved in a class ficers of the Fifth Marines told the



try, and the highest possible speed-up of the workers remaining, with expensive safety measures abolished.

The tactics of the operators include a partial alliance with John L. Lewis for a common attack of the trade-union bureaucracy war with those in the Nicaraguan and the operators, together with the police, against the militants intervention will adequately prove in the ranks of the mine workers and against any effective relief that went overseas in the world war system established by them.

Lewis' objective in the present situation is summed up in his own statement of his opposition to class struggle, his policy of ficers and men (report of the adju-"cooperation of labor and capital" (meaning cooperation of labor tant-general of the army). This total leaders with coal operators), his advocacy of the elimination of 200,000 mine workers permanently from employment in the mines, his opposition to mass picketing-in short his opposition to any action from the mine workers themselves-and his desire to re- months (i. e., the duration of the tire from the presidency of the Union with a record so satisfactory to the capitalist class as to pave his way to an appointment in the next presidential cabinet. Lewis wants to transform the United 10.000 soldiers engaged on the other Mine Workers Union from its original condition as a mass organization, into a conservative organization in a few selected fields-a Union paying good salaries to officials who can make arrangements with coal operators satisfactory to the operators. This is York Telegram. March 1.) of Amerithe only possible way in which Lewis can successfully make his can marine dead in Nicaragua for the career in national republican politics-the politics of big capital. Certainly Lewis wants the weakening of the union to stop short January, and the five killed at Darof the total elimination of the remnant with which he could trade. aili on February 27, are 21 dead. This He hopes for a federal law under which government decrees would Carleton Beals, after speaking with control the mines and "union regulations" would be imposed in a a number of marine officers, estimates mild form through these decrees.

The national Save the Union Conference at Pittsburgh therefore assumes the greatest importance of any labor gathering of of marines in Nicaragua, we have a many decades in the United States.

To save the United Mine Workers Union would be to save the American trade union movement from the most crushing defeat has inflicted almost as severe losses in the world-history of trade unions. It would mean a turning upon the American forces as they sufpoint for the whole labor movement of the United States.

It is necessary that the Pittsburgh conference be as representative as the courageous mine workers can make it. Not only gua would undoubtedly greatly exceed every local of the United Mine Workers Union, but also every unorganized mine, must send delegates to the conference.

The biggest victory in the history of American labor can be won with the success of the big conference at Pittsburgh.

#### American Losses

Firstly: the rebels have already inflicted the most serious losses upon the American marines. A comparison of American casualties in the world this. Of the 2.086.000 U.S. troops (report of Col. Leonard E. Ayres, General Staff, U. S. A., May 1919), there were killed in action 34,249, and 13,700 died of wounds, including ofwas for the entire period of 19 months of war duration. Taking a monthly average, we have a total of American fatal casualties in the world war for a period of seven and a half Nicaraguan campaign) of 18,927 oficers and men. This gives a fatality list of less than 91 out of every

May Exceed World War.

gua.

The official government figures given by the Associated Press (New period of seven and a half months. including the 6 killed at Quilali in figure is of course so much nonsense. of Sandino are much higher. even assuming only 21 dead, and the official figure of 2,500 for the total proportion of 84 killed out of every 10,000 engaged in the American interventionary forces. Even the false official figures show that Sandino fered at the height of the world's most bloody war. And if the real casualty list were known, the proportion of American dead in Nicara-

the list of the world war. Substantiation of these estimates democracy, to abolish private owner-

can be found further in the A. P. dis- ship of land, factories and work shops tion in the village soviets: in 1922 solidation of proletarian dictatorship til their final victory has carved out patch to the New York Times from and to concentrate state power in the they constituted 1% of the total mem-Washington (Jan. 6) which says: "There has been almost a 35 per- masses." "But one cannot draw the and in 1925-26 10.5%.

low for observation or bombing and leave them open to rifle and machine gun fire.

One U. S. plane crashed to earth January 9, near the fighting zone; another fell January 10, at Quilali, and a third crashed, killing its two occupants, on March 8 in Esteli. The official excuse for the first two was that they were "old machines of a type which is being superseded," the third was said to have crashed because a buzzard got tangled in th wings and struts. When we consider that Denny, of the Times, admits that "the marine officers authorized to give out news show a lack of frankness with the American correspondents here," i. e., they lie like troopers, and that Sandino claims that he has brought down a number of American planes, it is far more likely than not that the first two machines were "superseded" by well-directed

General Sandino, who is leading shots from rebel rifles, and that the nationalist struggle against Wall Street imperialism in Nicara- third plane was hit by the kind of metal "buzzard" that comes from a

Maj. Gen. J. L. Feland who is in charge of Wall Street's war in Nicaragua. More than 1,000 more marines will be sent to Corinto within a few days.

Sandino has held out splendidly up at the tall talk of the daily marine "victories" when Denny tells us that the marine headquarters "give out dinista dead, telling of hundreds killage Soviets. There were 22,000 peas- led where dozens had been slain or ly defying one of the finest fighting It is by strenuous everyday work forces in the world." With the pursuit that the Communist Party and the of the correct course, with faith in

or conclusive reason why the brave As in preceding years, the slogan revolutionaries of Nicaragua cannot of the campaign is: Still greater con- continue their successful defiance unand increased activity on the part of a new historical epoch for the opprestinents.

A two-fold enslavement of women | masses into politics without drawing | However small the percentage of

--oppression by capitalism and by women into politics." petty and dull household drudgery, Years of Hard Years of Hard Work. It has taken many years of persuch was the heritage of the Soviet power from the czarist regime. In sistent and strenuous work on the into direct participation in the ad- to now, and we can jeer confidently the very first days succeeding the part of the Communist Party and the ministration of the country. a minimum of 40 killed. The claims October victory the proletariat not Soviet power to accomplish the actual only abolished private ownership of liberation of women from household 11.845 active women workers in the factories and land, but also issued drudgery and to bring about an equal town Soviets, in the village Soviets exaggerated reports as to the Sanlaws establishing equality between participation of the women masses in 87,000, including 300 chairmen of vilthe administration of the country. women and men. The entire work of the Communist Party and of the Soviet government aimed at drawing large sections of workers into admin- in their executive departments was

istration of the country. Lenin wrote: "The main and fundamental task of cf the Soviet power than that of men, Bolshevism and of the Russian Octo- and to a certain extent this is the ber revolution is to draw into po- case even now. Working women conlitical activity those who were most oppressed under capitalism." "The ir the RSFSR in 1920; in 1921 7.1%, Soviet power is: to expose the hypo- 25 18.6%, in 1925-26 19.5%. crisy and lying nature of bourgeois

We get the following picture with respect to peasant women's participahands of the working and exploited bership, in 1923 2.2%, in 1924-25 9%, agricultural laborers and the poor sed peoples of the two American con-

Women Active in U.S.S.R. Government

women in the Soviets they nevertheless constitute an enormous army of working and peasant women drawn

In 1926 there were in the RSFSR The participation of working and ant women who attended volost Sov- in some instances none at all as far peasant women in the Soviets and iet congresses, 3,000 peasant women as was definitely known." Denny is in volost and Soviet committees and quite right, further, when he remin much smaller during the first years 7,300 peasant women in the commis- us that Sandino has been "successful sions of the village Soviets.

stituted 5.7% of the town Soviets Soviet government are developing the powers of the masses, with proper new cadres of builders of the social- support in Latin America and by the chief aim of Bolshevism and of the in 1922 9.8%, in 1923 14.1%, in 1924- ist order from the ranks of working American workers, there is no decisive and peasant women.

peasantry.