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Crisis Menaces Militant Organ

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HEARST BACKING HOOVER IN G. O. P. **SPOILS CAMPAIGN**

Fomenter of War Against Mexican Workers to Give Aid of Sheets to Wall Street Man

Hoover, Favorite, Counts on Mellon and Butler, Republican Bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker)

KANSAS CITY, June 8 .- The leading development in preconvention republican party politics today was the addition of important capitalist newspaper support for the candidacy of Herbert more than ever to get through the crisis. Here Hoover.

The Hearst string of newspapers and the telegraphic service

allied with them have been thrown to Hoover, according to a statement by William Randolph Hearst. Capitalist newspapers throughout the corn and wheat belts moreover have been conducting a campaign of silence against the proposed militant "march" of the wealthier farmers to Kansas City to petition for farm relief pledges along the line of the re-cently vetoed McNary-Haugen bill. This boycott of the farm movement constituted indirect support for Hoover, who supported the Coolidge administration's opposition to special farm relief legislation.

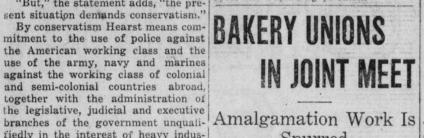
Imperialist Policy. Hearst has been given satisfactory assurances that Hoover, if nominated and elected, would perpetuate the present administration's imperialist policy in Mexico, Nicaragua and Chi-

Hearst's statement points out significantly that Hoover is "perhaps a more conservative candidate" than his string of papers ordinarily supports. "But," the statement adds, "the pre-

mitment to the use of police against the American working class and the use of the army, navy and against the working class of colonial and semi-colonial countries abroad, together with the administration of fiedly in the interest of heavy indus-



Two adults and a child were caught a fire-trap tenement at 157 Forsythe St. and seriously injured. The picture shows the child, Rose Napoli, after her rescue by firemen



To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER. Comrades:

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The DAILY WORKER received yesterday by telegraph and mail \$695 toward the amount we must have in order to keep our revolutionary paper from closing. It still appears as though we may be short by approximately \$1,700 or \$1,800 of the amount needed at noon today according to the ultimatum of creditors.

But the response of the comrades, friends and sympathizers is so enthusiastic that we hope are some communications:

TELEGRAM

Chicago, June 8. We realize the great danger facing our DAILY WORKER and the working class movement of this country.

"We pledge our fullest support. We are wiring \$80.00 and there is more to follow. We hope that the rest of the Chicago comrades will awaken to the emergency. The DAILY WORKER shall not

> Nucleus 31 of the Workers (Communist) Party, Chicago."

Here is another from a comrade at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.:

"The Anthracite workers are coming to the rescue of The DAILY WORKER. Seeing that The DAILY WORKER is in a very desperate need, the workers knowing that the 'Daily' fights in their every-day struggles against the Cappelini-Lewis machine and is exposing and undermining the fakers, have come to the rescue.

"Comrade Anna Herbst who is the special field worker for The DAILY WORKER in the Anthracite, has already gotten over 100 subscriptions for The DAILY WORKER and a number of subs for the language press, and approximately 12 new mem-

bers into the Party. One hundred dollars have been wired in by The DAILY WORKER agent from the Anthracite in spite of the period of unemployment which is now setting in. The workers are very enthusiastic about The DAILY WORKER, the miners are subscribing to it as fast as Comrade Herbst can get around to visit them. The DAILY WORKER can rest assured that with her in the Anthracite the workers will more and more enthusiastically support The DAILY WORKER. The example and spirit of the Anthracite should be duplicated throughout the country by other workers, and The DAILY WORKER will go forward and become a mass paper and the leader of the workers.

With a spirit of this kind The DAILY WORKER can never die.

And one from New York: "COOPERATIVE UNITY CAMP, Inc.

LY VODRED

"Wingdale, N. Y., June 8.

"At a meeting of our unit it was decided that each comrade working at the camp donate one day's wages to The DAILY WORKER. You will therefore find enclosed herewith check for \$112.30 donated by the comrades as follows:

"Sophie Kniznik, \$7.50; John Polleti, \$5.00; Frank Karrash, \$3.00; Celia Samorodin, \$3.00; Albert Altu, \$2.80; Albert Ehrlich, \$10.00; J. Sklar, \$2.50; I. Hyman, \$6.00; H. Dardick, \$5.00; Rebecca Backman, \$5.00; B. Collenberg, \$5.00; Hyman Botwinick, \$9.00; M. Shek, \$5.00; Dan Horowitz, \$7.00; Max Kagan, \$3.00; Al. Walters, \$9.00; M. Garfinkel, \$8.00; Sol Turner, \$10.00; Jean Pincus, \$2.00; S. Daixel, \$2.00; Mollie Katz, \$2.50.

"Fraternally yours, Rebecca Beckman, Secretary."

Comrades, this is the sort of spirit that makes the Communist movement win. We are determined to keep our revolutionary working class paper alive, and we believe that you are going to help us to the limit of your ability.

You remember that we told you we must have \$5,000 today and a total of \$10,000 by next Saturday, June 16. Although we have not by any means received the necessary minimum of funds necessary today, we hope for an unusually large amount in this morning's telegrams and mail, as the contributions are increasing every day.

We are reducing expenses to the extreme limit. You will observe that we are printing only four pages this Saturday, instead of the usual eight pages for the Saturday issue. This is the best we can do this time, but with your Soviet Republic. Kun was arrested in gle, has been exposed as a party comradely help we are determined to not only Vienna and thrown into jail. Only the which today is placing itself in the save The DAILY WORKER but soon to restore world-wide protest of the interna- service of capitalism. The workers it to its normal size.

Meanwhile the danger is so extremely great that we request you not to delay any contribution that can be gotten to us today, before noon **NEGRO PORTERS** if possible.

Send by telegraph, airmail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York.

-THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

STATE COMMUNIST CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW Workers Rally to Save "Daily"; DELEGATES FROM **ALL SECTIONS TO BE REPRESENTED**

Complete Workers Party Ticket To Be Chosen At First State Nominating Meet

Mobilize Working Class Forces For Struggle in Election Campaign

The eyes of militant labor in New York State are turned to the State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, to be held tomorrow 10 A. M., at the Workers Center, 26-28

Union Square, when state can-Victim of Imperialists didates will be nominated and a state platform adopted.

This convention will be the starting point for a mobilization of all aggressive working class elements in the state against the corrupt forces of Tammany Hall and the republican party, and against the socialist party, the party of the betrayers of labor.

Since the last general state elections, the workers of New York have felt more keenly and sharply the heavy hand of the capitalist government against them. Injunctions, police brutality and terrorism against the needle trades workers, the traction workers, and other sections of labor; the complete disregard by the state of the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers, have demonstated forcibly the nature of the two capitalist parties.

The socialist party, allying itself Photo of Bela Kun (above) taken with the union-wreckers of the city during the days of the Hungarian and state, repudiating the class strugtional working class can save him of New York State can look towards the Workers (Communist) Party as the only Party prepared to organize and lead the masses behind a platform fighting for their interests and against capitalism.

Delegates are expected from all parts of the state, and from numerous labor organizations. Following close upon the National Nominating Convention of the Party, which put for-Telegrams Pour Into Ward William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow as its standard bearers, the

state convention in New York City



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of Militants

try and finance.

Hoover is thus far the outstanding administration candidate for the republican nomination as successor to ers in New York of both the Bakers' President Coolidge. Andrew T. Mel- Local 500 of the International Baklon, industrial and political boss of ery Workers' Union and of the Bak-Pennsylvania, and William M. Butler, ery Workers' branch of the Amalgalis, have seen to it that Coolidge re- Third Ave. at 3 o'clock. mains a possible nominee up to the The purpose of the meeting is to eve of the convention, without any end the bitter war being carried on disadvantage to Hoover should it seem by the officialdom of both unions to ER reached its highest point. The announced the "partnership of capital adviseable to Mellon and the other administration leaders to put Hoover the detriment of the members and to



Sentence of Lougheed, to come to this meeting. Stoeber Postponed

The case of William J. Oswald, district superintendent of the Department of Street Cleaning, and Charles A. McGee, former assistant general superintendent, on trial in the Bronx for forgery and grand larceny in connection with the padding of street Bombers Are Landed in cleaning payrolls, went to the jury at 12.05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Judge Cohn's charge to the jury made every effort to leave loopholes Nanking troops in the suburbs of thru which the two men could escape. Peking, the landing of a squadron He declared proof of the acceptance of Japanese airplanes has been acof graft by the defendants was not complished. enough to convict them, but it must the Japanese legation in an improcept it. He also added that the cases of the two men should be considered separately, so that one might escape even if the other were found guilty.

Before charging the jury, Judge Cohn again postponed sentence of William J. Lougheed and Benjamin Stoeber, who had pleaded guilty and been the state's star witnesses in the volved many high Tammany officials have been announced by Commander in a graft scandal estimated at \$200,- Douglas George Jeffrey, who expects 000,000, the prosecution has used Os- to lead an expedition of twenty-five shield the machine

Spurred

A mass meeting of all bakery work boss in a similar sense in Massachu-setts, with the aid of New York Na-tional Committeeman Charles D. Hil-tional Committeeman Charles D. Hil-

initiate a drive to organize the thou-

sands of bakery workers of the city. The meeting sabotaged by the of- vive. ficialdom of both unions, has been called by the Rank and File Commit-



City of Peking

PEKING, June 8 .- Following the arrival of the advance guard of the

vised landing field.

Constant communication between the capital and the Japanese forces south of Peking will be maintained by means of these military planes.

Another Polar Flight

Plans for another South-Polar extrial. The their testimony had in- pedition, the third in preparation, wald and McGee as scapegoats to men, equipped with two planes, into the antarctic in September.



Save Paper

With \$695 received yesterday, the campaign to save The DAILY WORK- Clothing Workers Union, has again

\$2,500 must be raised by this evening Workers' Conference. if The DAILY WORKER is to sur-

Despite the heroic sacrifices of hundreds of workers thruout the coun- says Hillman by way of acknowledgetee of Bakery Workers for Amalga- try, many of them unemployed or on ment that the exploitation of the mation. This committee was elected strike, contributions have been insufby a joint meeting of the membership ficient, the they have increased from him very much, personally. day to day. Even greater sacrifices of both unions held April 20. Unor-ganized workers are especially urged must be made. The DAILY WORKER, tion of the "prosperity." Fearing that than this, a demonstration of Green. Plans are under way to stave James P. Reid, Textile Mills Commit-

at any costs.

ceived yesterday:

Ma. Garfinkel. Unity Co-operative Camp, §1: Sol Turner, Unity Co-opera-tive Camp, §10; Jean Pincus, §2; S. Daixel, §2; Mollie Katz, §2:50; Gold-berg, Philadelphia, Pa., §1; Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa., §1; Reed, Philadelphia, Pa., §1; Kogerman, Philadelphia, Pa., §1; Butler, Philadelphia, Pa., §1; Bal-delli, Philadelphia, Pa., §2; Barrale, (Continued on Page Tuv)

ica's leading labor statesman," as the capitalist press hails Sydney Hill-

Avers Hillman

man, president of the Amalgamated 454.44, which means that more than the chief speaker at a Pacific Social

"Our present industrial system has under the auspices of the Joint De-

wealth and prosperity in history," Cloakmakers and Furriers. statement. It asks that the big af- ers.

only as one of the most enjoyable Hillman says, however, that the

must be made. The DAILY WORKER, quarter of most is while the total of the intervence of the inevitable criticism of the granizer in charge of the camthe only newspaper in the English that this might be taken too serious-language that fights consistently on that this might be taken too serious-with the work being carried on by the workers which is rising against the paign to mobilize the tens of thouthe side of the workers, must be saved by Hillman then dismissed the class Defense Committee. The N. O. C., officials of the union by a new series sands of Fall River workers for strike

The following contributions were re- a party to a quarter untit where as follows: there is nothing to distribute."

> "During the 19 months of the BOSTON, (FP) June 8 .- One thou- struggle of the needle trades work- porters have completely sold out the the head of a squad of uniformed and sand barbers, members of an inde- ers against their betrayers, the Joint pendent union, are striking against Defense Committee helped the vic- American Federation of Labor. a \$4 cut which would bring their tims of the fight. It supported

wage to \$21, and extension of hours workers and their families who were from 56 to 59 a week. 800 shops are (Continued on Page Three)

Headquarters

from the imperialists.

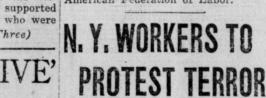
Scores of telegrams, it was learned, were yesterday sent into the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleep- gram and candidates of the Party. ing Car Porters, the Negro Pullman Porters Union, at 2311 Seventh Ave. protesting bitterly and in some cases and other state offices will be nomthrough the calling off of the nation- a state plaform, the convention will wide strike scheduled to take place

yesterday at noon. The National Organization Com-The letters came in from practically

mittee of the needle trades has called all large centers of the country in on progressive workers of all trades which local unions of the porters are total of contributions thus far is \$2,- and labor" in a speech here. He was in New York to attend the all day found. In most cases these demanded carniva lt obe held today in Starlight a reversal of the order calling off the Park, 177th St. and Tremont Ave., strike yesterday put over through a been the greatest contributor to fense and Relief Committee of the Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and A. Philip Ran-

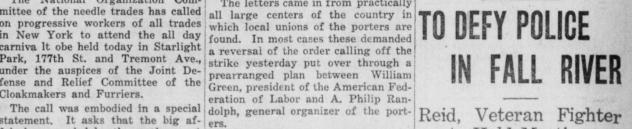
New Maneuvers. Randolph, it was learned, yesterday

affairs of the year, but more impor- was in Washington to confer with



will mark the beginning of an intensive and widespread campaign thruout the "empire state" for the pro-Candidates for governor, comptrol-

ler, attorney-general, U. S. senator, also lay plans for the conduct of the election campaign in the state.



to Hold Meeting

Parker board who early this week terday that another mass meeting is turned down the porters' demands. being arranged despite police orders It is clear that the officials of the to the contrary. The police chief, at workers under the initiative of the plain clothes men, had stopped a T. M. C. meeting one hour before opening by ordering the hall owners to keep the doors closed.

Reid, a veteran militant labor leader in New England, declared that, "police or no police, a meeting will be held."

N.Y. Jobless Council Italian workers of New York will Holds Conference Today

Preparations for unusual activities. Matteotti, to honor all fascist victims it has been announced, will be reand to protest against the recent ported at a conference called for toreign of fascist terror of the workers day by Section A of the New York of Italy. The meeting has been called Council of the Unemployed which has by the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North been active in sponsoring the Unem-America, to unite all anti-fascist forc- ployed Insurance Bill recently anes in New York and vicinity and to nounced

begin a new aggressive campaign Today's conference which meets at against the fascist terror under the 2 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place will Mussolini government. have before it the task of furthering

Speakers will be Francesco Coco the work so far carried on and lay-Carlo Tresca, Oscar Mazzitelli and ing out the plans for the immediate Pietro Allegra. Nicola Napoli will campaign for the unemployment bill. preside. The meeting will take place John Di Santo, secretary of the at 2 p. m., at 7 East 15th Street. New Yor¹ Council, will report.

AUTO BOSSES JOIN 'WELFARE OFFENSIVE'

By ROBERT W. DUNN. (Federated Press).

DETROIT, June 8.-Anti-union welfare devices are being used in large number of automobile plants throughout the country.

General Motors Corp. has a variety of devices. Workers and parasitic stockholders and Wall Street gamblers are conceived as but "brothers" and "partners." In the Buick plant at Flint, Mich., the company employes' organ, The Buick News, carries scores of items

about departmental welfare committees, feather parties, 20-year service emblems for worn-out workers, bowling leagues, bands, dances, family parties, picnics, horseshoe pitching tournaments. In addition the company maintains the regulation G. M. C. group insurance plans, savings devices and employe stock ownership. It makes the way easier for the company to cut wages and accelerate speed-up.

GROUP insurance is nominally voluntary in G. M. C. plants, but

or lose the job."

to take out insurance and urges them to belong to the athletic association. Payments are forfeited "in case of disloyalty." But for "loyal (Continued on Page Two)

hold a mass meeting tomorrow, the fourth anniversary of the murder of workers in Fisher Body plants, for

example, have declared that "we had no choice about accepting the insurance. . . The foremen were instructed to get 100 per cent results, and being anxious to hold their jobs, they told us frankly that we either had to take the insurance

Studebaker also forces employes

The planes effected a landing near Ford, Pioneer in Paternalism, Has Armed His Social Workers

struggle by saying, "I'd rather be which was organized in Boston to re-which was organized in Boston to rea party to a quarrel about distribu-build the cloakmakers' union, declares of conferences with the government action again and a government again aga Aided Victims. BOSTON BARBERS STRIKE.

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All Trades Walk Out to Aid Stevedores

BUENOS AYRES, June 8 .--- Workers in all trades in Bahia Blanca have declared a twenty-four hour general strike in support of the striking harfrom the southern, port. The general MINE CHILDREN SING strike call was issued at the demand of the rank and file who have been clamoring for a city-wide walk-out since the longshoremen's strike began.

The strike sentiment among the harbor workers is excellent after their two weeks' tie-up of the port and the belief is expressed that the strike may spread to a number of other southern ports.

The harbor of Bahia Blanca is one hundred per cent struck at present and every effort is being made to The children mat ear bring out the seamen whose vessels have been idle in the harbor since the Junction, a central point. As they commencement of the walk-out. swung down the roads from Ontario,

The Bahia Blanca strike is the latest of the series of longshoremen's strikes which have broken out recently in several parts of the Argentine.

POLICE ATTACK CHICAGO LEAGUE

12 Join When Police Try to Break Meeting

Young Workers (Communist) League held here on the corner of St. Louis and Roosevelt Rds., failed to inti-midate either the speakers or the au-dience, and resulted in the addition of 12 new members, impressed by the speakers' stand against the police. The meeting had been proceeding Young Workers (Communist) League

The meeting had been proceeding The meeting had been proceeding very quietly when 2 motorcycle police-men arrived on the scene and de-manded that the speaker. D. Ellman. Literature committee on Tuesday, in the Workers Bookshop, 26-28 Union manded that the speaker, D. Ellman, in the Square, show his permit. Ellman repied that must attend. right to speak exists in the constitu-tion of the United States." The policeman dragged him from the plat-from. Upon this the chairman mounted the platform and declared that the speakers were not violating the law

speakers were not violating the law, but the policemen. He was pulled down and another league member, A. Garfinkel, took the platform and de-the view of the platform and de-the view of the view of speakers were not violating the law, notinced the actions of the police. At to attend. this point of the meeting the audience booed at the police.

The audience was unanimously in Young Workers League's courageous stand induced 12 young workers in the audience to enter applications for admission into the league.

In the future, the league intends to

Workers Party Picnic. to Break Meeting CHICAGO, June 8. — Police inter-vention at the last open-air meeting of the West Side Branch of the Young Workers (Communist) League

The children met early in the morn-

"We are the builders,

rang through the fields.

We build the future. . ."

All section literature agents

Lecture on Child Hygiene.

Enlarged Executive 3C. The enlarged executive committee of

AFFAIR TODAY

hold meetings on the same corner every Saturday.



. Shop Committee Named from long jail terms. for Work

At the headquarters of the Pro- trades unions are still to be rebuilt. gressive Workers' Club, 101 West The nine furriers on appeal from the 27th Street, Thursday night, 50 dele- vicious 21/2 to 5 year Mineola prison gates from various unions and shops terms are still to be saved. The 18 met to discuss plans for the calling still facing jail because of their senof a shop delegates' conference for tence for contempt of court. miners' relief on a large scale. A "Today every militant worker in provisional conference committee of New York, regardless of what trade,

twelve was elected to visit unions and must come to the carnival to demonshops and prepare the ground for the strate his support of the Joint Deproposed conference, which will be fense Committee, their work, and the work of the National Organization held about the middle of July.

Before proceeding to the business Committee, which has already laid the of the meeting, the delegates present cornerstone for a mighty workers orheard the report of Charles Daudet, ganization in the cloak industry. a striking miner engaged in relief Come in tens of thousands and let the betrayers of the Sigman-Schleswork in this city.

The provisional committee elected inger ilk know that the Joint Defense was composed as follows: May Helfgott, Millinery Workers; Rina Epgott, Millinery Workers; Rina Ep-stein, Underwear Shop; M. Arinoff, Leather Goods /Workers; Minnie Laites, I. L. G. W. U., Local 41; Sylvia Rosenberg, Millinery Workers; M. Weintraubm Cloakmakers' Union; Bertha Lituchy, Local 43, I. L. G. W. U.; Lena Rabinowitz, Furriers' Union; Rose Kuntz Dress Shor: Sonia Mar Rose Kuntz, Dress Shor; Sonia Marrolis, Dress Shop, and one delegate Arrangements for the International In from Horn & Hardart's Automat Red Picnic on June 24 at Pleasant

...nd the Jewelry Workers' Union.

The provisional committee of twelve East 177th St.), are being completed. intends to issue a shop leaflet to be The program now includes proletarian distributed among workers in the sports, games, singing, dancing and shops and at union meetings. Each music. leaflet will contain a call to the large conference of about July 15th.

Collect \$11 For Daily At Cooperative Party Mass Chorus, Finnish Sports Club,

At a party made for Rebecca Mu- many others. rick by Millie Nesner at 2800 Bronx Park East, a collection of \$11.00 for The DAILY WORKER was made. available at 26-28 Union Square. Sec-tion organizers are instructed to call does not provide enough to live on, (Signed) ROSE KUNTZ. | for tickets at once.

njured by the brutal assaults of the right wing sluggers and police. It supported families of the heroic workers who were imprisoned as a result Demand Control by of their activities. It saved many

fense of Militants

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"The work of the Defense Committee is not yet ended because the

struggle is not yet ended. The needle cloakmakers' Joint Board leaders are

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Bay Park (take Union Port Car at

ing Place.

clares in part: "The corrupt officials of our union

fat jobs for the coming term. "At the last nominating meeting of our union over 50 loyal members were barred from the meeting hall. The gangster officials try to terrorize the members by removing workers from their jobs for refusing to

"We, the rank and file must demand officials of our own choice and not the thug-rulers forced upon us Come to this meeting to demand new nominations, and the elimination of thug rule."

LOWELL, Mass., June 8. - The Merrimac Woolen Company, in the Those who are to take part in the program which will make this picnic Dracut Navy Yard, is shut down behappy and inspiring day are, up to cause of a strike of 100 weavers, who date, Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, walked out Wednesday. Freiheit Gesangverein, Lithuanian

The workers walked out when they learned that the mill would open Vesa, Metropolitan Sports League and Monday under the same speed-up system, and under the same rates of pay Tickets are 35 cents and are now as they have been recently operating

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AGAINST THE FASCIST SLAVERY

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Blood in Italy Is Honey in Wall Street

While the American capitalist press drips with honeyed words in praise of the tyrant Mussolini, Italy is dripping with the blood of thousands of working class victims of Mussolini. A total of three hundred years in prison to which 39 Italian workers -most of them Communists-have been sentenced, is the latest example of the rule of Mussolini which excites the admiration of the American capitalist class. This is the penalty which fascism visits upon workers for the offense of propagandizing in their own class interests. One Italian worker received a heavy sentence for having raised contributions among his fellow workers to send to the aid of the British coal miners in the late big strike. Nearly all of the leaders of the Communist Party of Italy have been sentenced to long prison terms-which will be terminated long before their end-by the destruction of the bloody Mussolini dictatorship by the Italian workers and peasants.

Clandestine murder and arson, the bayonet and the handgrenade, are means which this monster directs against the working class in the effort to rule Italy for the bankers and industrialists who stand behind him and who know they can never again exploit the Italian masses by other means. All organization of Labor is crime under fascist law. The yellow heroes of the second international, the brave leaders of the Italian socialist party, have of course run away from Italy to set up comfortable and safe offices in Paris from which to "lead" the Italian workers who suffer and die under Mussolini's dictatorship. Of course only the Communist Party of Italy remains with the Italian workers and peasants on the scene of the struggle; and it is the leaders of the Communist Party whom Mussolini's policemen are torturing and murdering at this stage of the struggle.

And at this stage the drive on behalf of Mussolini increases I much propaganda to the effect that when excited, they speak of the nec-in the capitalist press of the United States. There is no doubt the current White Terror against the essity of emulating Ghengis Khan the current without a strong foothold on Chinese come the excuse for dismemberment. that Mussolini, the fascist dictator of Italy, will depend more and more upon the reactionary capitalism of the United States to prevent his downfall which is drawing nearer. William R. Hearst. the meanest scavenger of American imperialism, is publishing daily a page of violent propaganda for the fascist system, in which Mussolini is called "the Man of Destiny," the "high priest of pa-triotism" and the "saviour of his country" from "red brigandage," from "the powerful labor organizations of the Reds."

The strikes in the textile mills of Northern Italy and the militant movement of the peasants are an indication that Mussolini will need in the near future all the help that the Wall Street ings of Communists, finds its source United Press, who speaks of "one mil- with a great parading of armed forgovernment of the United States can give him. Mussolini is wise especially in the British community in lion members of the Chinese Com- ces, while before the Town Hall when in calling upon his backers in the United States to propagandize the American masses against the day when he will face his doom before the Italian masses.

The textile workers of Italy shake their chains in Mussolini's face.

After the Fall of Peking --- W

instalment of Earl Browder's article on recent developments in China was inadvertently described as the last. Following is the conclusion of "After the Fall of Pek-ing-What?"

By EARL R. BROWDER.

lack of civilization, and general in-

Shanghai.

Fund" created by anonymous donors. Anther exposure of the true nature "that monstrous red vehicle," "with of about \$55,000, devoted to special of the terror is given by Mr. Bruno the machine-gun atop it aimed upon

removal of refuse, and other dis-linates the attitude of the Imperialist, to the Southerners internal strife will EDITOR'S NOTE: Yesterday's agreeable work? By chaining them powers because it is the policy of the by no means be concluded." together in gangs, as is done in the United States; Britain and Japan

would be small."

capacity of the Chinese people to White Terror is directed against the there also exists a division of opinion which we have let the decisive word around his ears, it is referred to as govern themselves. It is interesting whole body of the people, not merely on the same line-with the foreign in this connection to give a bit more against the Communists, who at their communities in China, including the imperialists or Kuomintang officials, war lord assassinates 400 class

the Chinese on this point. There can ant figure compared with the deathbe little doubt that the terrible civil list of the "anti-Communist" terror. Municipal Council, while graciously during April describing his trip to war raging throughout China, the Such fantastic estimates of the Com- granting the Chinese merchants a the South of China and his conclusions highest expression of which is the munist strength as that given by Mr. minority place in its ranks during thereon: daily tortures, beheadings and shoot- Bess, Peking correspondent of the April just past, accompanies the gift

The Shanghai Municipal Council that every sign of political activity displayed the new police riot wagon, has a special "Crime Suppression of the masses is labelled Communism. described by the Shanghai Times as

French Concession, the cost of pro- adopt it because thereby they gain a IN SUCH fashion does imperialism viding warders to look after them formal united-front with America, grant concessions to the Chinese in the rotograveure sections and while really using it to prepare the bourgeoisie, while at the same time These are a few of the little inspira- second line. The two latter powers, parading its own forces, humiliating C and the first three letters sound tions toward "civilization" given to more intimately acquainted with Chi- its new "partners," driving the Kuo-

the Chinese bourgeoisie by their nese realities, have no faith whatever mintang to more excesses in suppres-"elder brothers" from abroad. These in the capacity of the Chinese bour- sion and slaughter, intriguing with N England and America there is are samples of their sober moments; geoisie. American imperialism being sectional militarist cliques, and itself the current White Terror against the essity of emulating Gnengis Knan workers and peasants furnishes addi-tional proof of the inhuman brutality. massacring the entire population. How workers and bourgeoisie against Britain and Japan, if it can be done while suppressing World." A Blood-Letting to User the from a husband, who is probably a fathead and no particular value to the In concluding this brief review, in

Everyone knows, of course, that the the masses. Within each imperialism

munist Party," merely goes to show the decision was being rendered was

HANdOuTS By Fred Ellis

The latest scientific achievement is the 122-hour dance just completed by a couple rewarded with a \$3500 prize. They report that most of the thrill was over after the first 100 hours.

Mencken's idea of economic perfection, as expressed recently in his house organ, is nothing else but Maryland. After calling Washington "the citadel of scoundrels," he goes on as follows: "I think of myself as a Marylander. My forbears for three generations lie buried there and I was born there, and have lived there all my life. I am proud of it."

How Good is Your **Memory?**



The above is a snapshot of a prom inent American statesman shown romping through his country estate. Compare the feature shown above guess who it is. His name begins with like a dove in the mating season.

Variations in the epithets descriptive of murder can be seen in the capitalist press. When a wife in New on each point be spoken by avowed a "brutal slaying." When a Chinese mous writer in the Peking & Tientsin dom, the press says he is "getting rid Thus, we witness the Shanghai Times, who wrote a series of articles of a few Communist trouble makers."





But the Italian working class still more wisely appeals to the rewards for informers and stool- Schwartz, the American editor of the the gathering crowds." workers of all the world to support the Italian workers in their pigeons, who also remain anonymous; Hankow Herald, who reports: struggle. The recent sentences of the militant Italian workers should be the occasion for stirring the American workers to fight all languages and thrown on the for their Italian brothers. Every working class organization in screen in all movie theatres, are: the United States should take up urgently the matter of protest- Murder, armed robbery, kidnapping. ing against these sentences and giving every encouragement to agitation among workers, causing the Italian workers' movement against Mussolini. Fascism is raising its ugly head more and more openly in the United States. Fascism must be crushed in all countries of the world by a con- exactly the same footing as murder. certed movement.

Bourgeois press dispatches from Berlin tell of the Gerlinan workers' rage being expressed in the smashing of the windows of their terrorism of the people, by the "civilized, respectable" foreigners. Bourgeois press dispatches from Berlin tell of the German of the Mussolini embassy.

The Mussolini dictatorship has drawn the sword against the workers of the world. It must be made to bear the consequences.

HAYWOOD MEMORIAL MEETING IS SUCCESS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DENVER, Colo., (By Mail) .-- Members of the Workers' Party, I. L. D., North China Daily News (April 11) break down even quicker than did take full advantage of them. They and various labor organizations attended the Haywood Memorial meeting arranged by the Workers' Party, and held in the I. L. D. hall.

Comrade Zeitlin, recently returned[®] from a trip thru Russia where he met Haywood, acted as chairman and told in a few words the purpose of the Haywood did more than any other one meeting and how the workers of the Haywood did more than any other one man in the U.S. to break down the world had lost a great leader.

Wm. Penn Collins told of the great respect for lawyers, judges and

told of many legal battles he engaged working with Haywood during the in, in which Haywood figured and Muscatine button strike and later in worked.

A. S. Embree, an I. W. W. organ- the Lawrence textile strike and also CINCE the Manchus were driven from A. S. Embree, an I. W. W. organ-izer recounted the many struggles Haywood took part in and the part Haywood took part in and the part he played in organizing the I. W. W. ceived by the inmates of Leaven- ment in China. Scores of ambitious eral. A local attorney who was a personal worth.

friend of Haywood told of many inci-dents in which Haywood played a wood and his lining up with the Com- of chaos, and ruling China. great part.

He described the time when Hay- munist movement in his later years. None succeeded. wood spoke before the Colorado sen- At the conclusion he called for a colate and legislature in behalf of the lection to aid the Workers Party in tained a united front until 1914. The "white man's hope." All failed. 8-hour day law and which was soop putting into effect some of the prin- world war set imperialist against impassed by both houses after hearing ciples for which Haywood stood. He perialist. The Germans were driven Peking, the last of these war-lords is with the business and landed inter- a long way to go before they can divide the ranks of the workers by Haywood's argument in favor of it. also made a fervent appeal to the out of China by the Japanese. His logic won the day. He said no workers present to join the Workers man could equal Haywood when it Party. Copies of The DAILY WORKER 1917. came to logic.

Haywood was fearless. The only were given out and Labor Defenders fear Haywood ever was that were sold. -I.

the six crimes listed in reward no-"General Hu Tsung-tu, garrison tices, posted throughout the city in commander of Hankow, was asked whether many who were not Communists were not among those being summarily executed, and he frankly answered that he did not strikes, and Communist activities. The know, 'Even if there is only one slightest independent activity along Communist in a group of 12 who trade union lines is thus placed upon are executed,' he declared, 'it is worth while to kill the twelve. The armed robbery and kidnapping. The elimination of one Communist is Kuomintang militarists are furnished ample compensation for the execuwith a complete political justification tion of almost any dozen men'." Imperialism's "Two Perspectives."

And how about the nature of the T may puzzle some observers of and in the name of the rats of the punishments, torture and indiscrim- Chinese affairs to see the imperial- city complained that "Although we inate killings? Are these peculiarly ists so cynically wrecking the Kuo- outnumber the citizens of Shanghai, Chinese phenomena? For answer we mintang, which is now their most ab- we are not represented on the Munimay give two small quotations. At ject servant. The explanation is not cipal Council."

the Shanghai Annual Meeting, the hard to see, however; they are work- the spirit with which the new union chairman of the council, Mr. Fessen- ing with two perspectives-if the of Chinese bourgeoisie with the imden, complaining to the leniency of Kuomintang can hold power, after perialists has been consummated. Chinese towards persons arrested in having been completely separated It is quite clear that the foreigners

the settlement, wished to "persuade from the masses, that is the cheapest in China have no faith in their new the Chinese authorities to deal more form of imperialist domination, and partners. They understand quite severely" with them; in particular "to therefore the first perspective; but if, clearly the fatal weaknesses of the introduce 'the Cat' (flogging)." The as they expect, the Kuomintang will Chinese bourgeoisie, and intend to

proposes to combine punishment with Chang Tso-lin, the resulting chaos are not deceived by the talk about the economy, saying: "Now that it seems opens up the second, and to many "new constructive epoch" which is to

impossible to get the death sentences more desirable, perspective of armed be inaugurated when the Nationalist and again in Chinese history, and of the Provisional Court confirmed" intervention on a huge scale and the armies take Peking. In the words "why not make much larger use dismemberment of China. of these gentry for street cleaning. The first perspective formally dom- fear persists that when Peking falls | ger the world."

The same paper wonders if it is true "that the newly-elected Chinese Councillors refrained from attending the Ratepayers' Meeting, as it was expected they would, because of the presence outside the hall of the police riot wagon?"

* * * WITH what contempt the imperialists look upon their Chinese "friends" whom they have corrupted, was illustrated by a "humorous" article published in the China Press Shanghai, on the occasion of giving Chinese repre sentation on the Municipal Council. It was signed "The Town Hall Rat," This well illustrates

of the Shanghai Times, May 4, "the be such a blood-letting as will stag-

serves. . . . Mere suppression of labor unions, or the decapitation of extremists, will not solve the simple but fundamental issue of the rice. bowl. . . . If there is any real belief that stability has at last been attained, it is in my opinion unjustified. The wish is father to the thought.... Canton remembers December and retires every night to suffer nightmares about the next visitation. It was only touch and go in the last coup, and my own feeling is that next time (if there be a 'next time') the city will fall into the hands of ruthless masters,

"The spirit in both Hongkong and

Canton (read 'All Nationalist Chi-

na' E. B.) can only be likened to the

effects of a desperate Coueism.

'Things are getting better and bet-

ter,' they try to persuade them-

not for three days, or three months, but for three years or longer. . . . The main impression I derived from my trip is that the middle classes are tired of the revolution. The fcrment is gone and the spirit is exhausted. They have begun even to fear the revolution. For their part the choice between peace and security and the completion of the revolution has been definitely taken. But the peasants want the same prosale blessings and the spirit has not gone out of them. If the warring militarists do not come to their senses and give the people what they want and quickly (even if it is

not already too late) the peasantry will do what they have done again hack a way through. And there will

No, no my children, this is not a billiard ball, it is Simeon D. Fess, champion of the exploited masses of American millionaires. He will be the chairman of the Republican National Convention at Kansas City and comes of his keynote address are at hand. In this speech he proves, by the method of proclamation, that the American working class is better off than any class previously in history. He looks at the living conditions of the workers enviously and makes a ringing appeal to the laboring millionaires to hand together and demand a full share of the products of their toil. His contentions are:

1. That the American workers have more automobiles, yachts, country estates and gouty feet than ever before.

2. That there should be a more equitable distribution of wealth so that the bosses would get their full share.

3. That some method of relief should be devised for the unemployed millionaires that roam Wall Street.

the world was convulsed by the strug- time since the fall of Yuan-Shih-Kai the second of these fronts. Thus far Southern Silk Plant Workers Go On Strike

COVINGTON, Va., June 8 .- All the in China during the past 14 months 250 workers in the Covington Silk Mills here walked out on strike Tues-

In order that the wage slash be successfully put across the employers The Chinese business classes have have for some time been trying to a hatred against the foreign born ing to build an underground move- workers. The 100 per cent strike efforts.

Wm. Penn Collins told of the great Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone battle and other battles Haywood was engaged Collins Collins Collins Collins Collins Collins Collins Control of All

By SCOTT NEARING.

politicians have organized armies,

Foreign imperialists in China main- of these leaders was a temporary Politically and economically it is

Front of the Allies, which lasted until ton to Hankow and Nanking in 1926 plus the "up-country." and 1927, and from Nanking to Pe-

During the years of chaos when king in 1928 has built a road of power China was disrupted by civil was a battle on ive. For the first control of Shantung was a battle on ive.

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gle between the great empires, the there is at least a semblance of unity the Chinese have lost, although it is Japanese, British and American im- over a large segment of China proper. too early to judge of the outcome. perialists were playing their own What is this "nationalist, revolu- The white terror that has reigned games in China, - using faction tionary government?" * * * was a struggle on the third of these

ROM a military point of view it is fronts. The business classes have Chiang Kai-shek, general in chief won, to date, but only at the price day afternoon in answer to an attempt Japan put some money on Chang of the nationalist armies, allied with of establishing a powerful, under- of the mill owners to force a reduc-Tso-lin. Britain backed Wu Pei-fu. Feng and Yen, — two war lords of ground revolutionary movement tion in wages. Yuan Shih Kai got a joint loan. Each the "better sort.'

an alliance between certain business As Chang Tso-lin retires from interests of the lower Yang-tse valley .

The struggle with Japan for the ment that grows daily more effect. fected shows the failure of their ef-

among workers, farmers, students.

Victory is still far from assured.

discredited. A nationalist, revoluti- ests of certain interior provinces. It hope, even with their present unde- inciting the native born Americans to Still there remained the United onary government, moving from Can- is Shanghai and Nanking and Tientsin pendable allies, to dominate China. Meanwhile the workers are continu-