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NEW RANKS OF WORKERS JOIN EUROPEAN STRIKE WAVE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE STRIKERS REJECT BATTY SELL-OUT

REPUDIATED BY **OWN UNION VOTE**

Workers Follow Lead of T.W.U.: Spurn U.T.W. Betrayal

August, Police Victim, Given 4 Months

(Special to the Dails: Worker) strikers affiliated with unions unions for rejection, and three munist) Party of America. for acceptance, of the five per hosses' bribe for the conclusion of the tie-up. The vote showed a great drop in the membership of these

The result of the balloting came as a terrific surprise to the textile barons and officials of the Textile Council who refused to believe, ap to the moment when the actual returns were in, that even the members of their reactionary organizations would follow the lead of the New Bedford Textile Workers'

7 Unions Take Part.

Seven unions participated in the voting with the proviso that the majority vote of four unions, for or against, would be sufficient to swing the decision either way. A flurry of consternation among the Textile Council officials greeted the failure of this device to end the strike.

Balloting began at ten o'clock this morning and continued until five in' the afternoon. Tension ran high among the men as they went to cast their votes and early canvasses of strikers outside the polling places showed a sentiment overwhelmingly against acceptance of the wage cut.

Out of fifty men interviewed in one place only two could be found who favored the cut.

A committee from the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union at every polling place distributed leaflets urging the members of the reactionary unions to defy the attempt of Batty and their officials to sell out their heroic struggle of twenty-four weeks and to reject the wage slash.

Reply to Batty.

Great excitement was created among the voting workers by the official statement of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union that leaders who have no opinions are not fit to lead strikers and that William Batty must be repudiated by the workers. The statement was the union's reply to Batty's persistent refusal to express his opinion on the balloting and assertion that the strikers must decide the issue for themselves.

The vote of the Weavers' Union. the first to be recorded, showed 462 strikers opposed to the wage slash. Only 299 favored the cut. Other yet available, are the loom-fixers, warp twisters and carders who voted solidly against the cut, and the ring-spinners, flashers and

Sentence Striker.

Judge Millikin, favorite of the mill owners, sentenced Frank August to four months in prison. August, who was beaten unconscious by sergeant Velho recently, was released on \$1,000 bail.

TO BUILD NEW ZEPPELINS. BERLIN, Oct. 1 (U.P.).-Negotiations have been started between a German firm and the Good Year Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, in meetings are called off. connection with plans for Germans to build two Zeppelins for the Ohio

OFFICIAL CREW THE COMINTERN DECISION ON AMERICAN QUESTION

Workers Party Central Committee Declares Full Support of International's Action

We herewith publish the following documents:

1. Paragraph 49 of the Theses on the International Situa-Excitement Is Intense tion and the Tasks of the Communist International unanimous- Socialists Sabotage ly adopted by the Sixth Congress of the Communist Interna-

2. Supplementary decision of the Political Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Statement of Comrades Cannon, Aronberg and Costrell. 4. Declaration of the Central Executive Committee on the Special Cable to The Daily Worker NEW BEDFORD, Mass., decision of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist In-Oct. 1.—Following the lead of ternational regarding the situation in and the tasks of the workers is spreading. A huge mass the Textile Workers' Union, mill Workers (Communist) Party of America.

This is not to be construed as the opening of a Party dis- an ultimatum has been sent to the Council today rejected pro- cussion. The Party discussion will be opened after the election employers. posals to end their 24 weeks of campaign in accordance with rules of procedure to be prepared struggle by vote showing four by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Com-

cent wage cut which was the PARAGRAPH 49 OF THE THESES ON THE INTERNA-TIONAL SITUATION AND THE TASKS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

Unanimously Adopted by the Sixth Congress of the Comintern

The Workers (Communist) Party of America has displayed more lively activity and has taken advantage of symptoms of crisis in American industry, the growth of unemployment (due to the extremely rapid rise in the organic composition of capital and in the technique of production). A number of stubborn and fierce class battles (primarily the miners' strike) found in the Communist Party a stalwart leader. The campaign against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was also conducted under the leadership of the Party, within which is observed a weakening of the long-standing factional struggle. While recording successes, however, reference must be made to a number of right mistakes committed in regard to the socialist party, to the fact that the Party; has not with sufficient energy conducted work in the organization of the unorganized and for the organization of the Negro movement, and that it does not conduct a sufficiently strong struggle against the predatory policy of the United States in Latin America. These mistakes, however, cannot be ascribed to the majority leadership alone.

On the question of organizing a Labor Party, the Congress resolves: That the Party concentrates on the work in the trade unions, on organizing the unorganized, etc., and in this way lay the basis for the practical realization of the slogan of a broad Labor Party organized from below.

The most important task that confronts the Party is to put an end to the factional strife which is not based on any serious differences on principles and at the same time to increase the recruiting of workers into the Party and to lend a decided impetus in the direction of promoting workers to leading posts in the Party.

SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION OF POLITICAL SECRETARIAT

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COM-MUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA:

Dear Comrades:

The Polit-Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Communist International made unanimously the following decision at its session on September 7, 1928:

(a) The Polit-Secretariat lays emphasis on the unconditional obligation of all members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America to abstain from any, fractional actions, especially during the election campaign: all the forces of the Party must be concentrated on the election campaign, and also on other important militant tasks.

(b) The Polit-Secretariat is of the opinion that the charge against the majority of the Central Committee of the Party of representing a right line is unfounded. The Polit-Secretariat does not want to imply hereby that some errors, among them right errors, have not been committed by one side as well as by the other side; it thinks, however, that this as well as other contentious questions of the Party can be best examined and decided at the next Party Congress of the Workers Party of America.

(c) The preparation of the Party Congress must be taken in hand immediately after the conclusion of the election campaign. The Central Committee is requested to bring to the notice of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, in good time, Continued on Page Two

unions participating in the balloting, whose individual votes are not vet available are the loom fivers TONIGHT ON C. I. CONGRESS

While the strikers were rejecting the sell-out proposals at the polls, Communist Membership Meeting at Central Most of his time was devoted to a eulogium of the mythical achieve-Opera House, 8 p. m.

> Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will report tonight on the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International and the Election Campaign at the Central Opera House, 205 E. 67th Street at 8 o'clock sharp. This meeting is for the general membership of District 2, and is called by direction of the Central Executive Committee of the Party.

ALL OTHER MEETINGS OFF.

In order that there may be full attendance at this meeting all other

Admission is by membership book only.

European residents here. A numbers should attend in order to learn of the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. The plane had been scheduled on the world-importance ber of native chieftains in jewelled and indignant and, according to ter. Above all, worker-photograph-day. company in behalf of the United of the congress, in many respects the most significant congress that has robes also were present to depart at 6 a. m., but was delayed staying in this city for a few days, States navy, it was reported here. | ever been held.

FRENCH TEXTILE WORKERS CALL **GENERAL STRIKE**

Police Launch Brutal Attack on Militants. Injure Many

German Miners Join Big Strike Wave

LILLE, France, Sept. 30 (Delayed) .- The strike of the textile meeting held today proclaimed a general strike to begin Tuesday and

While the workers were leaving the meeting, they were violently attacked by police. Several workers were injured.

No intervention on behalf of the workers was made by the socialist mayor Salengre. The population of the city is indignant and the fight-

Vote Unanimously.

LILLE, France, Oct. 1 (U.R). Communist textile unions voted expressed at the opening Thursday unanimously today to join the tex- of the huge Daily Worker-Freiheit tile strike Tuesday morning, indi- Bazaar in an unusual feature: cating that a complete shutdown of Michio Ito, the foremost dancer of the industry in northern France Japan, will appear in a series of would result.

have been injured in clashes within sors. the last few days.

Big Street Car Strike. attempted strikebreaking but have truly proletarian prices.

which involves 9,000 miners. The booths. strike was organized by the Miners' Section of the Red International of

TAMMANY CREW

Al Smith Pulls Strings at Rochester

whole Tammany wigwam and all the chiefs are here to nominate a state ticket which, they hope, will to secure the presidential electoral to report to the bazaar office. vote in New York state. This was the burden of the keynote speech of of the open-shop Phelps-Dodge Corporation, William Church Osborne, who delivered the keynote who delivered the keynote speech at the opening of what is called the democratic state convention.

a eulogium of the mythical achieve- Special Cable to The Daily Worker ments of Smith as governor, much along the same line of the Smith speech of Oklahoma City where he boasted about his record as a cog of the Tammany machine and how he Continued on Page Three

IMPERIALIST IN AFRICA

on o "good-will" tour of Africa, ar- would obey the prohibition. rived tonight and were greeted by The workers in the social-demothe British royal party.

Iowa Miners Reject Lewis Wagecut Pact

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 1.-Repudiating the wage-cut agreement of the Lewis betrayal machine, almost 4,000 Iowa union coal miners here refused to return to work today on the \$5.80 a day basis. The Lewis machine had reached this agreement a week ago with the coal barons.

Sentiment in favor of the new National Miners' Union is reported to be growing here daily.

Repudiate Union Wreckers, DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 1 (U.P.). -Although organization heads reached a wage scale agreement with operators a week ago, 3,000 Iowa union coal miners refused to return to work today on the \$5.80 a day basis, union officials re-

dances that will symbolize the revolt

strike at Graz has broken out. The where the bazaar will be held, will organization of strikebreakers has huge department store, owned and have to register. been mustered by the town council controlled by the workers, where ar- Secretary of State, Marsh, said former confidential secretary to Despatches tonight from Breswhich is controlled by the social ticles of every description will be that in his opinion Foster and Git-Phillips, who last week disclosed the lau said that the lower Silesian democrats. The social-democrats on sale for four days, Thursday, low were anarchists, and that they first details of the deal by which could have prevented this piece of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at are opposed to Americanism and Phillips and the Tammany politi-

Section 2 Appeal.

Big Mine Strike in Czechoslovakia. With only two days remaining un-Special Cable to The Daily Worker til the opening of the bazaar, an PRAGUE, Oct. 1 .- The Miners' appeal has been issued by Section 2 Conference of the District of Kladno to all members to speed the work of Schlan today proclaimed a strike collecting articles for the section

Last Call For Greetings. Labor Unions but all reformist Midnight today is the deadline for sentatives to the common strike in the souvenir bazaar program. Bring all greetings and names to the bazaar office, 30 Union Square.

Bazaar Articles. All articles must be in the bazaar office by tomorrow night, the Ba-IN CONVENTION zaar Committee announces. No articles will be accepted after that

Volunteers Meeting. A meeting of volunteers for the bazaar will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at Madison Square Gar-ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The den. The entrance is on 49th St.

Varnishers Wanted. Two varnishers are needed by the aid the Tammany sachem, Al Smith Bazaar Committee. They are asked

TO VIENNA COPS

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The police UAIROBI, Africa, Oct. 1 (UP) .- bourgeois press was informed by the lished will include the name of the The Prince of Wales and his party, social-democratic leaders that they worker-photographer-and who ob-

demonstrate without their leaders.

COMMUNIST MEET

Will Deliver Speech at Arma Despite Order of City Council

Oehler to Be Chairman Illinois Files Nomination Petitions

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) ARMA, Kan., Oct. 1 .- Ben Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, will deliver his scheduled campaign speech here on Oct. 19 despite the order of the city council which recently refused to permit any further Communist meetings.

Hugo Oehler, district organizer of this section, who is now under despite the edict of the local oldtrial in Kansas for violation of the criminal syndicalist law for speaking at a Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial meeting charged that the American the west. Legion and the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor are responsible for the action of the city council. Oehler will be ing spirit of the workers is increas- Ito, Japanese Artist, to bor are responsible for the action of chairman of the meeting at which Gitlow will speak.

Fictitious Excuse.

The Workers (Communist) Party has been thrown off the ballot in Nebraska ostensibly because 120 signatures on the petition were not those of registered voters. But this is untrue, the Party has complied Several policemen and strikers of the workers against their oppres- with the law and the action of Frank charges made in the columns of the The dancing of Ito will be a fit-sult of the pressure brought to bear knew of the secret expenditure of proclaimed for Tuesday. ting introduction to the greatest en- by the American Legion and the \$75,000 by John M. Phillips, late 6. Mass movements of interprise that the militant working Veterans of Foreign Wars. The sewer pipe king of Queens, was yes- dignant workers in Vienna Special Cable to The Daily Worker class of this country has ever unsignatures that were disqualified terday made at the trial of Maurice aroused over the betrayals of VIENNA, Oct. 1.—A tramway dertaken. Madison Square Garden, by the Secretary of State were E. Connolly and Frederick Seeley, ed outside of the involved in the \$30,000,000 Queens so-called Maintenance of Supplies present an unparalleled sight-a city limits and therefore did not sewer graft case.

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MINERICH CASE **COMES UP SOON**

Cause of Arrest

The case of Anthony Minerich, arrested in Lansing, O., Juring the miners' strike for urging defiance of the injunction comes up in Cinof the injunction, comes up in Cincinnati for the arrangement of a hearing in the October session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, according to an announcement made last night at the national office of Many Organizations was called when an arbitration is in charge of the case.

Minerich has been one of the most

Worker-Photographs

More worker-photographers are yesterday issued a decree prohibit- excellent pictures have been sent in of Labor; Minnesota Federation of organization of the Worker-Peasant ing the parade of the social-demo- by readers who own cameras, but Labor; Amalgamated Food Work- Party which was recently disbanded crats set for October 7. The social- many more can be used. Camera ers; National Miners' Union con- by the hand of Tanaka, will be the democratic party committee is de- fans have here an opportunity to vention; National Textile Workers' key-note of the mass meeting to be lighted at this move for which it help their class paper in addition Union convention; St. Louis Central held tonight, 8 p. m., at the 14th St. has worked from the beginning in to the fun they get out of taking the order to hide its capitulation. The pictures. Moreover, each photo pubjects to seeing his name in print?

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who will speak in Arma, Kansas,

With Phillips

The same witness, Fred J. Curran,

Walker over.

Workers Call Big General Strike

See Upheaval in Many Basic Industries

A strike wave of the greatest

1. Sixty thousand German

tile workers at Muenchen-

WALKER'S GULT German miners striking in the Lower Silesian area.

5. A mass strike of the textile workers in Northern Further confirmation of the France, strikers attacked by Marsh, Secretary of State, is a re- Daily Worker that Mayor Walker the police, and a general strike

BERLIN, Oct. 1. (U.P.) military training and such candicians entered into an agreement to strike Tuesday morning. The dates should not be allowed to run "ditch" the then Mayor Hylan and strike will affect about 25,000 support Walker in the primaries, workmen.

was yesterday forced on the stand further to disclose that Phillips not BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 1. only supported Walker himself but organized a committee to put -Following the strike of sixty thousand German shipyard Walker's defense to the revelation workers which is paralyzing that the sewer pipe king had made the German ports today, a inreported contributions to his campaign was that he knew nothing of walk-out of 45,000 textile unions have been forced to join in all greetings and names for the Red Injunction Violation borough-wide Queens committee is seen as a certainty within

wage increases.

Join Drive

miners' strike, and an outstanding United States, and in various other continue. figure in the left-wing movement to parts of the world, for the immebuild a new miners' union. He was diate release of Tom Mooney and shipowners insisted on retaining the arrested in Lansing a few months Warren K. Billings, both of whom present agreement, 60,000 workers ago for speaking at a meeting of are serving life terms of imprisonminers, where he urged that they ment in California on framed-up institute mass picketing of the charges, is reported by the national struck mines in defiance of the inoffice of International Labor Dejunction prohibiting such picketing, fense, which is now conducting a campaign in their behalf.

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pleted by the national office of the at Mass Meet Tonight Wanted by "Daily" I. L. D., of organizations which have thus far gone on record for Mooney and Billings include: Chicago Fed- regime of the reactionary Tanaka wanted by the Daily Worker. Many eration of Labor; Illinois Federation government and demand for the re-Continued on Page Three

> MEXICAN AIR-MAIL PLANE ese Workers Association of America. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1 (UP) .-

60,000 IN GERMAN SHIPYARDS: 25,000 MINERS; OTHERS

North France Textile

Czech Miners Also Out

significance is spreading over the European continent with practically every country involved in one or more im-Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice- portant walkouts. A rapid president of the U.S. on the survey of the rising tide of the Workers (Communist) Party ticket movement indicates:

party politicians to the contrary. shipyard workers striking Gitlow is getting a hearty reception against an award branded as a from thousands of workers thruout sell-out to the employers. 2. Forty-five thousand tex-

> Gladback due to go out within forty-eight hours. Twenty-five thousand

4. Ten thousand miners on Confirms Mayor's Deal strike in Czecho-slovakia.

worked in behalf of the Tammany the next forty-eight hours.

In addition, labor unions thruout Germany, affecting the basic and important industries. are preparing new wage demands on the basis that increase in living costs during the past nine months has not been equalled by

Ship Workers' Strike Complete. board decided in favor of the shipowners, ruling that the agreement. active and popular leaders in the Growing sentiment throughout the which expired yesterday, was to demanded higher wages and when walked out, virtually tying up all

German shipbuilding. The walkout in Muenchen-Glad-Continued on Fage Three

A partial list, which is being com- Protest Tanaka Terror

Labor Temple under the auspices of the New York Branch of the Japan-

K. Kase, leader of "Sassinkai." The first air-mail plane for the the left wing movement within the Pictures of any size can be used, American border left for Laredo on Japanese Seamen's Union, which rewill be the principal speaker,

Comintern Decision on American Question

the date, agenda and draft resolutions to the various points of the agenda, and also to lay before it, if there should be, any proposals of the minority or individual Party organizations which differ from the views held by the majority of the Central Committee.

With Communist greeetings, SECRETARIAT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

STATEMENT OF CANNON, ARONBERG AND COSTRELL

In line with the position taken by the delegates representing the opposition at the World Congress we wish to place on record our disagreement with that section of the decision of the Political Secretariat of the E. C. C. I. which says the charges that the majority of the C. E. C. followed a right line are unfounded. It is our opinion that the right line of the majority in the period prior to the departure of the delegation has been further confirmed in its course since

The section of the motion of the Political Secretariat of the E. C. C. I. dealing with the question of factionalism, especially during the election campaign, is in full accord with our views. We demand an immediate cessation of the campaign of factional discrimination, persecution and suppression of the majority against the op-

J. P. CANNON,
(Signed) PHILIP ARONBERG,
H. I. COSTRELL.

DECLARATION OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON DECISION OF SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

The Situation in and the Tasks of the Workers (Communist) Party of America

The Central Executive Committee expresses its complete letter and spirit of the following line for inner Party relations, laid down by the World Congress—the highest organ of the International Com-World Congress of the Communist International and the sup- munist movement, of the world's revolutionary proletariat: plementary decision of the Executive Committee of the Communist International on the situation in and the tasks of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

We pledge ourselves to execute these decisions energetically and without the slightest reservation. The Central Executive Committee has the utmost confidence that the entire membership will enthusiastically receive and vigorously carry out the decisions of the Comintern.

A VICTORY FOR THE PARTY.

The Central Executive Committee is convinced that the above decisions of the Communist International are a DISTINCT VICTORY FOR OUR PARTY. We ask the membership to consider these decisions solely and strictly from the viewpoint of THE PARTY AS A WHOLE and not in the light of any of the former, or possible present, tendencies towards groupings. We call upon the membership to study carefully the Comintern documents herewith presented and to approach their interpretation

and application only in a true Party spirit.

THESE DECISIONS OF THE COMINTERN INDICATE THAT THE PARTY IS ON THE WAY TOWARD A NEW PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL—the beginning of the complete liquidation of the leadership. Already a year ago, before the last Party convention, the remnants of the destructive group system in the Party. These decisions Central Executive Committee undertook: "to establish a broad collective will prove a milestone for our Party, now well on the path towards leadership representative of all sections of the country and inclusive of becoming a unified mass Bolshevik Party.

The Theses of the Sixth World Congress of the Comintern on "The clarify and establish the Party's correct position towards the present economic situation and estimate of American imperialism, the trade union question, the fight against imperialist war, the struggle against the Right danger, and the unqualified recognition of the absolute necessity for an immediate and complete cessation of all factionalism and factional spirit of Bolshevik self-criticism.

THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS CRITICISM AND CORRECTS ITS ERRORS.

Comintern relative to

Our insufficient energy in organizing the unorganized:

(3) Our not conducting "a sufficiently strong struggle against the

predatory policy of the United States in Latin America"; and finally, (4) In reference to "a number of Right mistakes committed in regard to the socialist party.

The Communist International is absolutely correct when it declares: "THAT THESE MISTAKES, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE ASCRIBED TO THE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP ALONE.

The Central Executive Committee feels that, in accepting these criticisms and in taking steps to correct these errors, the Party is further enabled to develop more speedily into a unified, mass, Bolshevik Party. It is the task of the entire Party organization to give serious consideration to these criticisms and to take all possible measures to make impossible the recurrence of such errors.

SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS RECORDS MAIN PARTY SUCCESSES. Likewise every Party member should welcome the Comintern deci-

sion in its registering the following successes of the Party:

(1) The estimation of the present American economic situation and the role and trend of American imperialism given by the Sixth World and guarantees a discussion of the problems and tasks facing our Party Congress "Theses on the International Situation" is the one made by the Central Executive Committee in its February and May Plenums.

(2) The unanimous recognition by the Congress that our Party "has displayed more lively activity and has taken advantage of the symptoms of crisis in American industry." (3) The fact that "a number of stubborn and fierce class battles

(primarily the miners' strike) found in the Communist Party a stalwart (4) "The campaign against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was also conducted under the leadership of the Party."

(5) The endorsement of the correct position adopted by the May Plenum towards the Labor Party as thus given in the "Theses on the International Situation and the Tasks of the Communist International" unanimously adopted by the Sixth. World Congress:

"That the Party concentrate on the work in the trade unions, on organizing the unorganized, etc., and in this way laying the basis for the practical realization of the slogan of a broad Labor Party from

(6) And last, but not least, the fact that within the Party there "is observed a weakening of the long-standing factional struggle." COMINTERN REJECTS OPPOSITION'S ATTACK ON PARTY

The Central Executive Committee draws the attention of our Party ranks to the following declaration unanimously adopted by the Political Secretariat of the Communist International:

"The Politsecretariat is of the opinion that the charges against the majority of the Central Committee of the Party of representing a right line is unfounded. The Politsecretariat does not want to imply hereby that some errors, among them Right errors, have not been committed by one side as well as by the other side; it thinks, however, that these as well as other contentious questions of the Party can be best examined and decided at the next Party congress of the Workers Party of America."

This clear-cut statement should once and for all put an end to making game of "Right" and "Left." It destroys beyond a shadow of a doubt the claims of comrades in opposition to the Central Executive Committee who charged that our Party has a right wing leadership.

The unequivocal rejection by the Communist International of the Opposition's charge that our Party has a right wing line should go a long way towards enhancing the Bolshevik ideological development of membership and the complete unification of our ranks.

The Comintern resolution very properly speaks of mistakes which were made, but these mistakes were deviations from and not applications of the main line of the Central Executive Committee. Furthermore,

in by the entire Party leadership.

The Central Executive Committee holds that this clear speaking of the Communist International will help our Party considerably to ward off all Right errors. The Central Executive Committee recognizes its task to continue and intensify this fight against the Right danger. In view of the fact that in the present situation the principal line of deviation within the Communist Parties from the correct political position is towards the Right, the Central Executive Committee declares emphatically that it will take every necessary measure to mobilize the entire Party membership to combat vigorously even the slightest manifestation

WORLD CONGRESS DEMANDS END OF ALL FACTIONALISM.

The Central Executive Committee joins wholeheartedly with the Communist International in emphasizing that

"The most important task that confronts the party is to put an end to the factional strife which is not based on any serious differences on principles and at the same time to increase the recruiting of workers into the Party and to lend a decided impetus in the direction of promoting workers to leading positions in the Party.'

The time for factionalism is well over in our Party. Today our Party is too energetically engaged in important, big mass struggles to permit us the costly, demoralizing luxury of factional struggle. We must do our utmost to help build a powerful miners' union, to wage a vigorous election campaign, particularly because of the successes we have already achieved in this drive, to work in a most determined fashion to build new unions in the textile and needle trades, to fight against the imperialist war and American imperialist aggrandizement, to increase manifold our activities to organize the Negro masses, and to redouble our efforts to strengthen our Party organization. Under such circumstances, factionalism is a crime against the Party.

Every Party member and unit must take special note of the following categorical declaration of the Communist International:

"The Polit-Secretariat lays emphasis on the unconditional obligation of all members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America to abstain from any fractional actions, especially during the election campaign; all the forces of the Party must be concentrated now on the election campaign and also on other important militant tasks."

The Central Executive Committee will continue to act as a Central Committee and will act firmly to execute this decision of the Communist International. We are sure that the comrades in the Minority will fully adhere to the decisions of the World Congress. The Central Executive Committee will eradicate all factionalism, no matter where it manifests

We are certain that every Party member will loyally abide by the

"The congress instructs the Executive Committee of the Communist International to employ all measures necessary to preserve the unity of the Communist International and all its sections. Only on the basis of good team work and on the condition that differences are removed primarily by methods of internal party democracy, will it be possible to overcome the enormous difficulties of the present time and fulfill the great tasks of the immediate future. This not only does not exclude, but on the contrary presupposes the absolute subordination of the minority to the majority, the absolute subordina-tion of the minor organizations as well as of other Party organizations (parliamentary fractions, fractions in the trade unions, the press, etc.) to the leading Party centres and of all sections of the Comintern to the Executive Committee of the Comintern. The tightening up of proletarian discipline, the elimination of factional strife, etc., are an absolute condition for the victorious proletarian struggle against all the forces imperialism is mobilizing."

TO INTENSIFY PROLETARIANIZATION OF THE PARTY AND ITS LEADERSHIP.

The Central Executive Committee will take immediate, decisive steps to intensify its policy of drawing more proletarian forces into the Party a number of additional proletarian elements."

The Sixth National Convention was guided by this policy in electing International Situation and the Tasks of the Communist International" the present Central Executive Committee. And the Central Executive Committee, by centering its activities and recruiting in the basic, heavy industries, broadened the proletarian base of the Party. This process we will continue to push most energetically.

LET'S CLOSE OUR RANKS.

The time has come to close our ranks. There is much to be done. opposition to the Central Executive Committee. It is high time that in There are splendid opportunities for our building a mass Communist our Party in place of factional opposition there should be a healthy Party. They are enormous, important and difficult tasks confronting us and necessitating complete Party unity.

The Opposition has put forward the demand that the congress should send an open letter of criticism to our Party, and change its leadership. This demand has been rejected. The congress has not done this. This is First of all, the Central Executive Committee welcomes and ex- an expression of confidence in the Central Executive Committee. The presses its full agreement with the criticisms made of the Party by the Comintern is continuing its policy of supporting politically the present Party leadership. Consequently, there is no basis for any factionalism. The group system and this applies to all groupings (2) Our weaknesses in our activities for the organization of the groupings-must be abolished. To this policy the Central Executive Committee is unreservedly committed.

THE COMING PARTY CONVENTION.

Besides, the Communist International has further removed the slightest possible pretense for factionalism by providing the necessary machinery for deciding upon policies to be adopted by the Party in questions which may still be of a disputed character. The Polit-Secretariat of the Communist International has unanimously decided as follows:

"The preparation of the Party Congress must be taken in hand immediately after the conclusion of the election campaign. The Central Committee is requested to bring to the notice of the ECCI in good time the date, agenda and draft resolutions to the various points of the agenda, and also to lay before it, if there should be, any proposals the minority or individual Party organizations which differ from the views held by the majority of the Central Committee."

The Central Executive Committee greets this declaration of the Communist International which it will loyally execute. Immediately after the election campaign, the Central Executive Committee will proceed with convention arrangements. The Party discussion will be opened as soon as the convention call is published. The Central Executive Committee desires in a Communist, in a truly Bolshevik manner. Personal recriminations, insults, attacks, quarrels, rumors, gossip, a factional spirit and a group attitude will be out of place and impermissible in the coming discussion. The Central Executive Committee will take steps to eliminate all sources of friction. It is the earnest desire of the Central Executive Committee to secure the loyal co-operation of all Party members and functionaries in the realization of this task.

In the meanwhile, to work with redoubled energy! Party unity and mass work more than ever before! An inactive member is not a true Party member. Communist Party members are in good standing only when they are up to the hilt in Party activities, in the class struggle.

The present world situation, the sharpening war danger, the increasing aggrandizement of American imperialism, the multiplying attacks on the Party and the left wing, as shown in the attack on the Party in Kansas, the brutal attack on the recent miners' convention in Pittsburgh, the persistent effort to keep the Party off the ballot in Nebraska, the disruption and prohibition of Communuist election meetings in Ohio and West Virginia-all demand complete Communist Party unity and most

The Central Executive Committee will carry out the decisions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International.

The Central Executive Committee will fight more sharply than ever against the Right danger.

The Central Executive Committee will strengthen decisively the proletarian base of the Party and its leadership.

All Party resources are to be mobilized for making our Communist election campaign a real success. No efforts are to be spared in throwing the full weight of the Party into the campaign to organize the unorganized, to build new powerful, militant unions, and build a militant left wing in the existing unions.

Every vestige of white chauvinism is to be mercilessly stamped out. The Party must go full blast ahead in building a mass revolutionary movement among the Negroes. The Central Executive Committee will permit nothing to stand in

the way of the Party distinguishing itself in meeting the basic task before us today-thru a brave, Bolshevik struggle against Wall Street imperialism in Latin America, in Nicaragua, in China and elsewhere-thru an inspiring fight against imperialist war. Forward to a unified Communist Party!

Let's redouble our efforts in all our Party campaigns! Forward to a mass Communist Party in the United States! Long Live the Leadership of the Communist International!

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Druse Tribesmen, Mobilizing Around Damascus, Take Field Against French in Syria'

REBEL CALVARY **ELUDES HEAVY MILITARY GUARD**

French Forbid Natives to Leave Villages

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1 .- The mined struggle against the French in Syria in 1925 and 1926, and who were never subdued by the French military, have again taken the field under the leadership of the Kaatat brothers, chiefs of the last revolt

The mounted Druse forces have succeeded in avoiding the heavy cordon of French troops and tanks and have appeared on the Ghuta Plain, near Damascus, the capital

French troops have been in pursuit of the Druse forces for five days, but have never succeeded in even catching sight of them long enough to engage them in battle. The characteristic elusiveness of the forces, which, it is believed, may be now going on.

In the meantime the French commanders have ordered that all natives remain in their villages, out of fear that they may join the rebel

TAMMANY CREW IN CONVENTION

at Rochester

Continued from Page One rose to the head of that nest of con-

centrated political pollution. The Tammany gang is out in full force and staging a real Tammany show. However, the same bunch has performed so often that their technique is a bit mechanical. In dealing with state problems the out standing feature of Osborne's talk was approval of the infamous Baumes' laws whereby th evictims of capitalist justice are railroade to the penitentiary for life if they violate capitalist laws, even in the smallest degree, four times.

Behind the Scenes.

While the short session was go ing on, Governor Smith was holding a conference wit ha number of party leaders in the Hotel Seneca for the purpose of drawing up a slate that industry. they could tell the gang of marionettes to vote for.

Continued from Page One handed down by Judge Benson W.

Hough. The I. L. D. immediately assumed charge of the case, retaining Attor- Heads of the steel trust here have ney Joseph W. Sharts, of Dayton, to announced that they will not inrepresent the interests of the de-

trial for urging mass violation of an anti-labor injunction, a policy which has been advocated-but rarely carried out in actuality-by many of the leading figures in the American labor movement. A vicdeal a serious blow to the entire strike should it occur. institution of bench injunctions and

Worker-Photographs Wanted by "Daily"

Continued from Page One necessary information with each picname and address of the photog- crease in home orders.

Workers who want to put their tries are forecast. cities or their organizations "on the map" have an opportunity to do so by putting their cameras to work for the Daily Worker. Candidates for any office on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket are ur-

Tell New American Citizens To Be Loyal Slaves to Bosses





ANTI-COMMUNIST

BRITISH MEET ON

Liberal Coalition

-At the opening session of the la-

hor party congress here, George

Raldwin regime, chiefly the Franco-

British naval pact, a secondary is

sue. The reformists also promise

ign office as soon as they get into

An attempt will be made to win the elections by a MacDonald-lib-

note on the British-French naval

pact was understood to have been

The discussion was by no means

meeting, to confer with the king.

Nothing on U. S. "Diplomacy."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (U.P.).-Re-

turning from abroad in the midst

sentative Fred A. Britten of Illinois,

member of the House Naval Affairs

Committee, issued a caustic criti-

cism of European diplomacy today.

"The Europeans are always talk-

ing peace and constantly preparing

for war," Britten said. "European

diplomacy is still based fundamen-

LONGEST AIR MAIL ROUTE

treal today became the terminus of

the longest aerial mail route in

North America. At 11:15 a. m .- on

schedule to the minute-a Fairchild

monoplane, guided by W. E. Reider,

lipped from the sky to the landing

field at St. Hubert after a flight

43 East 125th Street

MONTREAL, Oct. 1 (UP).-Mon-

tally upon deceit."

the war," Britten said.

discussed by the cabinet today.

pend \$75,000 secretly in behalf of Prime Minister Baldwin left for Walker's primary campaign against Balmoral, immediately after the

ends against the middle," insuring of heated discussion over the Anglo-

his power by supporting both French naval agreement, Repre-

tractors were forced to buy of at in Europe today than in 1914, before

Photo at left shows a batch of workers in Bro oklyn Federal Court undergoing the usual patriotic bunk talk before they receive their naturalization papers. Photo at right shows woman workers forced to listen to the same patriotic spiel. The new citizens are told that they must be willing slaves to their bosses, are warned never to protest against their conditions of wage slavery and to willingly give their lives to Wall Street in case of an imperialist war.

GRUESOME DETAILS OF NANKING TERROR

(Red Aid Press Service)

imperialists support the white ter- anti-Communist leaflets pasted over ror by handing over all revolution- the sexual organs.

Al Smith Pulls Strings are granted a free pardon if they Visits are only possible by bribery. carno pact as an example of peace-Horrible Tortures.

pected of being Communists is par- plete.

ticularly atrocious. In the majority SHANGHAI, (By Mail).-The of cases they are first raped and white terror in China is particular- then their breasts are cut off. Many Druse horsemen favors the quick ly brutal in the south because here have been killed by shots fired into and unnoticed mobilization of their the revolutionary influence is most the sexual organ. After death they deep and persistent. The foreign are left naked on the streets with

> aries found in the foreign conces- The atrocities of the troops sent Lansbury in his presidential address sions to the Kuomintang hangmen. to crush the peasants beggar de- declared that while the party's aim The remark of the Hupe general scription-plundering, rape, atroci- was "socialism" it would have noth-Hu Tsung-to, "Rather kill 30,000 in- ties, arson, murder, torture, destruc- ing to do whatsoever with Communnocent people than let one Commu- tion of crops, etc., etc. There are ism, and would in fact fight it both nist escape alive," is typical of the over 15,000 political prisoners under at home and abroad. attitude of the Kuomintang murder- arrest and the conditions in the pris- At the rally which preceded the ers. The arrested "Communists," ons are terrible. The cells are over-opening of the congress Ramsay most of whom are not Communists crowded so that often the prisoners MacDonald, following the middleat all, are subjected to the most cannot lie down. There are no toilets stand policy of the labor fiendish tortures. In order to se- and the floors of the cells are used which refuses to meet all issues also desires convenient ports on the cure fresh arrests all criminals, no to relieve the needs of nature. The squarely, favored the League of Na- Adriatic, those which it has being matter what their crime or crimes, food is not worthy of the name. tions activities and held up the Lo- mountain bound. betray two Communist secrets or denounce two Communists.
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> Important Communist leaders are ful diplomacy, while criticizing the shot secretly in the prisons to avoid foreign policy of the conservatives. exciting public indignation. The The result of this peculiar prom- total number of murdered in 1927 the election program to the con-

STRIKE TIES UP WITNESS SHOWS WALKER'S GUILT GERMAN PORTS

the backbone of Germany's textile plain how he could have remained

Workers in key industries, chiefly in iron and refining, have been especially hard hit by the slack and Mine Leader, Up Soon the ready to demand an increase in the ready to demand an increase in the ready to demand an increase in the cost of living, and are reported to be ready to demand an increase in the ready to demand an increase in the cost of living. The discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and some circles predict a cabinet crisis, since the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, it is thought, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous, and the prime discussion was by no means unanimous.

The steel workers' unions have already placed their demand for higher wages before the owners and the outcome is now being awaited. crease their prices as they had demanded, if the unions of the steel in the fact that it is one of the few on record where the defendant is on to be a maneuver on the part of the steel trust to bring pressure to Connolly disclosed the fact that bear upon those interests directly through the whole time that Philconcerned in the purchase of steel, lips and Connolly conspired to mainnotably the shippard owners and the tain the monopoly on Queens sewer government plants, thus forcing contracts, Phillips charged a price tory in this case would undoubtedly them to cooperate in breaking the for his product which other con-

serve to strengthen the militancy out Germany appear to be slacken- the current market price in the of the opposition of labor to its use. ing with a slight but steady increase east. This netted the grafting gang ture-what the picture is about, showing profits from exports which where taken, etc., as well as the are more than offsetting the de-

Strikes thruout the basic indus-

BRASS CHECKERS HERE

(By United Press)

A PRISONER "SUICIDE"

18-Year-Old Worker Jumps to Death

(Red Aid Press Service)

VIENNA (By Mail) .- A young man who was being led to a fresh self away from his guards and flung himself out of a window onto the stone pavement.

The Budapest police announced His only offense was having been that he was the 28-year-old electral reading the "ABC of Comwas completely unknown the work- two is unknown

the man might be.

It turns out that the victim of solidation of their government. man who was being led to the the police was the lo-year examination" in the building of the slaus Sebes who had been arrested some time before charged with being a member of the Young Com-munist League. Sebes had been held incommunicado for a long time. rician Ladislaus Simon and that munism." He had never been out- Crusade," who captured Jerusalem shortly before he had made a de- side of Hungary in his life. Two from the Turks, will arive in New tailed confession that he was a regu- other young workers were arrested York today aboard the Majestic to ar courier between Moscow and with Sebes, Desider Nemes and Ig- be the guest of the American Legion Budapest. As the name of Simon natz Solimossy. The fate of these at its convention in San Antonio,

ise can be imagined. The treatment was 337,568, though even these ter- gress. It is estimated that they will strangulation and tortures are comaccorded to women and girls sus- rible figures are by no means com- fight the conservatives chiefly on

With Phillips

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unaware of its activities and the

by Phillips, the boss-grafter of

In Curran's testimony previously

inally, at least, supported Hylan.

Phillips, by likewise supporting Con-

nolly, in his deal with Tammany

Hall is said to have "played both

Huge Graft.

least 33 per linear foot higher than

Other witnesses at the trial of

Textile Workers May Confirms Mayor's Deal Soon Go Out

Continued from Page One ers, is expected to seriously injure mayor, and Jimmie will have to ex-

Other Strikes Likely.

General business conditions thruin the number of unemployed work- some hundreds of thousands a year, ers since August 1. The unemploy- computations show. ment situation at present is more unfavorable than last year. The chief slackness is in the refining industry. The key industries, and especially the iron industry, are

To Boycott Belgrade ZAGREB, Jugoslavia, Oct. 1 .-

A group of British journalists, The joint political congress of Dalrepresenting every aspect of the matian and Croatian representatives gently requested to mail their British press, arrived yesterday meeting here has decided to create photos to the "Daily." Send all picaboard the liner Minnewaska for a a close union between the two protures to Photo Editor, Daily Worker. two months' visit as the guests of vinces, boycott Serbia and the Bel-26-28 Union Square, New York the Carnegie endowment for inter- grade regime, and work independently of the Yugoslav government in all domestic affairs.

This decision declares virtual attonomy for Croatia and Dalmatia and is expected to lead to extreme measures by the Belgrade regime.

Regime

The congress further discussed means of resistance against any methods the Serbs may take. They ers made inquiries to find out who also provided for independent civil government machinery and the con-

Allenby, Imperialist, to Attend Jingo Meet

(By United Press)

Lord Allenby, leader of "The Last Texas, this month.

REPORT MARTIAL **RULE IN ALBANIA AGAINST 'PLOTS'**

Zogu, Mussolini Tool. Executes Eleven

LONDON, Oct. 1 (U.P.) .- An exchange telegraph dispatch from Durazzo, Albania, so far unconfirmed from other sources, quoted "Politikas" today as saying that martial law had been proclaimed in Albania.

Eleven conspirators were tried summarily and executed after discovery of an anti-Zogu plot, the dispatch said.

Mussolini Tool.

By the will of Mussolini, Zogu, former president of Albania under Labor Party to Try the protection of the Italian fascists, was declared king last month, in order to perpetuate the Italian rule BIRMINGHAM, England. Oct. 1. across the Adriatic.

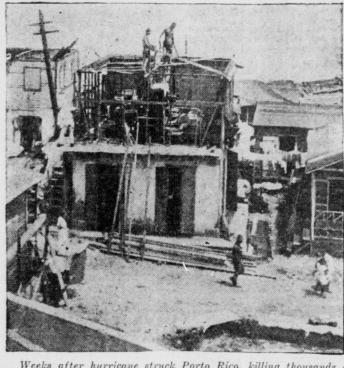
> Mussolini has openly admitted his purpose of creating an Italian lake out of the Adriatic Sea, and for this purpose he aims to get co trol of the seaports facing Italy. His policy has been one of penetration into the Balkans, where his chies opponents have been the French and controlled Albanian kingdom is a direct threat to Jugoslavia, which

Tomorrow MacDonald will present thrown in jail, and the most dangerous are killed. Stories of inhuman mon. His cruelty has been so great the question of the protective tariff, that thousands of Albanians have making the foreign policy of the sworn to kill him at the first op-

to publish the archives of the for- Firemen Risk Lives

men early today removed cans con- of Bicknell, Ind.; Workers (Commu-British Cabinet Is Not the burning interior of a furniture Unanimous on Kellogg warehouse and garage. Almost Union; mass meetings in Santa Naval Note Rumored was called to the scene. The fire mass meetings during the week of LONDON, Oct. 1.—The situation reasons for the support given him introduced by the United States mated at \$40,000.

Porto Rican Workers Still Starve After Hurricane



Weeks after hurricane struck Porto Rico, killing thousands of workers and making many more thousands homeless, starvation and disease still threaten to take a huge toll. Photo of devastated section

MOONEY-BILLINGS RUMANIA POLICE CAMPAIGN GROWS JAIL COMMUNISTS

British. The creation of a fascist Many Organizations Confiscate Printing Indict 3 Members of Join Drive

nounced today.

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Other Organizations.

East St. Louis, Ill., Central Labor Union, with 3,000 members; Granite City, Ill., central labor body; Tri-City Central Labor Body with 2,000 members; Detroit Federation of Labor; St. Louis Building Trades Council, with 16,000 members; International Molders' Union Confer-

Window Cleaners' Union of Seat- night during a fraternity initiation. 600 in bribes in the last six months While flames raged about them firetaining 75 gallons of gasoline from nist) Party; International Labor Defense; American Civil Liberties every available fireman in the city Cruz, Cal.; Martins Ferry, Ohio; 200 was brought under control after an Aug. 22, 1928, commemorating the hour and a half. Loss was esti- anniversary of Sacco and Vanzetti under the auspices of the I. L. D.

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BUDAPEST, Oct. 1 (U.P.).-A num-Labor Union with 75,000 members; ber of persons have been arrested The Zogu rule in Albania has been Belleville, Ill., Central Labor Union, in connection with the discovery Indictments were returned by the and confiscation of a Communist grand jury today against three of

> The plant had been printing Communist propaganda pamphlets, the ring. origin of which had long baffled investigators.

"FRAT" INITIATION FATAL.

ence Board; Molders' Union 164 of Nolte McElroy, 19, of Houston, a his district detectives. Testimony in Big Albany Fire San Francisco, the local of which Tom Mooney is a member.

San Francisco, the local of which was killed by an electric of Texas, was offered the grand jury that

SPY NEGOTIATING BRITISH - AFGHAN MILITARY PACT

Lawrence on Mission Against USSR

LONDON, Oct. 1.-Latest reports who incited the Arabs against the Turks for Britain-which seems to be nearer the truth—have it that he is at present in Afghanistan negotiating a commercial and military treaty for the British.

This can only mean one thing, it g is pointed out, a military and comercial treaty between England and Afghanistan can only be directed d principally against the Soviet Union which borders on the north.

Lawrence is said to have crossed into Afghanistan from India, in dis guise, his object being first to win over the under chiefs in case the Ameer Amanullah, nominal ruler, refuses to meet the British demands.

The trade agreement is now beif this is finally concluded, a mili tary agreement will certainly follow, it is thought.

The previous reports that Lawrence was investigating "Communist" activity at Amritsar, in British India, is believed in certain circles to be nothing but a ruse to cloak his real mission, which lies in Af-

Philadelphia Police, Force in Graft "Probe"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 (UP) .printing establishment, it was an- 34 members of the police force under arrest on charges that they took graft from a \$10,000,000 bootleg

> Action is expected soon in the cases of the remainder of the men already charged, and further arrests are expected.

The men indicted today were Cap-AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1 (U.P). tain William C. Knoell and two of was killed by an electric shock last Knoell had accepted more than \$10,-

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Wage Slavery, Speed-Up, Is the Lot of Elevator Operators, Correspondent Writes

NEED A STRONG UNION TO FIGHT **AGAINST BOSSES**

Hours Long; Prey of Employment Sharks

(By a Worker Correspondent) It is not very long since the Daily Worker first came to my attention. I have since realized of what great importance this newspaper is to the American working class. It is only too bad that so few workers know

I am what you may call a drifter. I have no real trade of my own. Since I left school I have done many different things for a living. Now I am driving an elevator in New York City, and to me comes the idea, why couldn't the elevator boys organize a union and make the boss give them such wages and conditions as to enable them to live decently. When are the elevator boys going to realize that the bosses cannot run their buildings without the elevator

Bad Working Conditions.

Our working conditions are indeed deplorable; long hours, low wages and a speed-up system (in office buildings especially) is our Besides that we have practically no rights of any kind while on the job. For the slightest little thing, and sometimes for no reason at all, we are fired. And then for a long time we walk the streets or fall prev to the employment sharks.

I spoke to a number of boys and they seem careless and indifferent. They have no faith in a union of strong leader, could arise and bring he message to these boys (and also girls) he could make them realize that if all the elevator boys, porters, cleaners, all-around mechanics, etc., would unite into a union then the most skinflinting boss could be made to understand that we, too, are

Workers' Paper.

Come, you boys and girls who have anything to do with running a building, whether on the elevator, or morping the floor, or firing the boiler, or tending to the steam engine in the engine room, we now have a paper of our own, a workers' paper. It will help us get together. This is the only way we will get anywhere. Write to the many there are that heard the message of our paper.

Our bosses are piling up big money out of the rents. It is we who toil and sweat to bring in their fortunes, which they squander away for leisure, luxuries and all the good things of life. And, in return, what do we get? It is quite a common thing to stay on the job for 10 to 12 hours a day for the princely sum of \$18 to \$20 per week. In a great many cases \$16 for a 12-hour shift,

can ever hope to attain. nothing of what Communism means, in your paper is treason to our a half dozen lines. but if that thing which you preach country, then let us read it even more. I know, and I feel certain, that if all those who run the buildngs of New York City could be gotten together into a union, an industrial union, not only of elevator boys, but a general building-runners' union, we would be a mighty power, and such that the bosses

But who is going to lead us? How are we to do it? Who is supposed to do the organizing? ELEVATOR BOY.

Int'l Red Aid of Austria Demands Complete Amnesty

(Red Aid Press Service) VIENNA, (By Mail) .- On the oc-

casion of the tenth anniversary of ublic the authorities propose to to the present it has not been possible to learn anything of the terms their own publications. of this proposed amnesty.

In November when the amnesty will be granted, only three political prisoners from the July days will be left to benefit from it. The Red Aid of Austria demands that the amnesty shall abolish all the effects of the previous sentences and that all officials who were dismissed from the state or municipal service in consequence of the July events shall be reinstated. The Red Aid also demands that the amnesty shall include women serving terms for voluntary abortion.

5 Killed, 4 Injured in Auto, Train Crash

MASSAPEQUA, L. I., Sept. 30 (U.P.).-Five persons were killed and four others injured, one seriously, when an electric train of the Long Island Railroad struck an automoile at a crossing east of here late

The dead were George Schwartz, 10, driver of the car, Madeline Poetel, 12; Mildred Stenhol, 16; Dagmar Stenholm, 19; and Eleanor Rohling, all of Hempstead, L. L.

Man Killed, Woman Injured by Rail in Bridge Kept in Disrepair



Photo shows Anna Fraskenberg, severely injured by a guard rail knocked from the Williamsburgh Bridge by an auto. Sam Gershon, 18 was killed by the rail. Bridge was kept in repair by Tammany

The Revolutionary Role of the Worker Correspondents

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. differ from professional journalists in that they are part of the la- group. bor and revolutionary movement and fight actively in the struggles of are legion. which they write.

elevator boys. Yet I have a strange the greater will be the field covered ganda organs of the ruling class— your organization will send us refeeling that if an honest man, a by his reports. At first the worker each with its own field. him. He expects these things as the ianism, and "social welfare."

Much to Write About.

It is this outlook of the worker cause of lack of words, but because he has been taught by capitalism to look upon the thousand and one

Daily Worker. Let us see how the accidents to and deaths of work- its imitation of capitalist journalism workers, calling attention to the ers, even great disasters taking a and its middle class doctrine of need for food and clothing during huge toll of working class lives, "equality of opportunity and idenquite often cause less excitement tity of interest." liberal middle class.

Why is this?

price paid for being allowed to work. This is the idea drilled into the There remains the Communist mise." mass mind by capitalists and especi- press and it is for the Communist ally by capitalist journalism. The press we organize and train worker Pillar of Church 6-day week, is quite the highest we death of the wealthy idler will get correspondents. the first page and a streamer headknow practically line, but the death of a worker is

pressing opinion on contemporary the capitalist class. events. Journalism, like everything else in capitalist society, is a class enterprise.

Journalism is the day by day listing of the facts of industry and politics and an analysis of those facts. Journalism is therefore a class af-

other form of social activity. It can even be said that more than in any

character of the capitalist press be- battles of the working class, but er correspondents. They secure their come obvious to the class-conscious shape their lives and struggles. They information while engaged in the vation shows that every division and ment, but the heart as well.

has its journalistic expression. pression of the workers, all have proletariat."

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correspondent will find it hard to gather material. As a worker, ordinary, daily events of development them frankly so, some of them thinly Workers International Relief, 1 of the class struggle are familiar to disguised with the veil of humanitar- Union Square.

routine of working class life and of the trade union movement and its against a sellout by Batty and his various sections and affiliated bodies gang, and as long as we can feed their behalf. It is this outlook of the worker that makes it hard for him to write the residues of counting the letter reads. "We have been out of Seattle will gives its fullest supcounting his profits. or speak. He is not inarticulate be- swayed by the prejudices of capital- for six months now and if we can port to the fight for the release of

Trade Union Press.

The trade union press of the tyrannies, inconveniences and hard- United States is not a labor press ships inflicted on the workers as of (with a few negligible exceptions). lief from New Bedford and Fall little importance-things to be en- It is in reality an aid to capitalism River the Workers International dured without comment or com- with its warfare on the Communist Relief has broadcast tens of thou-Party, its espousal of imperialism, sands of letters to unions, fraternal The countless risks of industry, its catering to ignorant prejudices, organizations and to individual

among the workers than among the The socialist press joins with the and Fall River textile strikers is official trade union press, apologiz-great," Biedenkapp said yesterday. ing for capitalism, praising its par-"We are sending food and clothing Because among 'the workers, liamentary system and fighting the as fast as we get it to the strikers deaths and accidents are common Communist Party as well as every and their families. Every dollar things to be expected as part of the revolutionary tendency in the work- sent to us is an added help in fight-

The Communist press, like the either not mentioned at all or given a half dozen lines.

A Class Enterprise.

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Lournalism is recording and ex
The Communist press, like the Communist press,

> Communist press is the most mili- in church funds. tant of all the labor press.

ers and the working class are al- his identity. Labels had been torn worker can obtain information by ways right. It never apologizes for from his clothing, it was said, and writing to Nathan Robbey, 10129 would have to (whether they want fair just the same as politics, industhe working class or attempts to rethe working class or attempts to re-The ruling class puts its stamp on concile the class conflict. Instead it been destroyed. journalism just as it stamps every seeks to encourage and broaden it. Worker-Correspondents.

The worker correspondents of the other form of social expression are Communist press therefore are not been divorced in Mexico by Bonnie the class lines apparent in journal-mere observers and reporters of the Glass, dancer, it was announced by workers' struggles. Their stories Glass, dancer, it was announce the latter's attorney yesterday. worker, but the most casual obser- are not only the pulse of the move- tasks that capitalism allots them.

sub-division of the social organism Worker correspondents of the written after the day's toil when Communist press are not only mir- both body and mind are tired. Often The capitalist press itself shades rors in which the class conflicts are they must make special journeys to the existence of the Austrian Reoff into innumerable organs of sepreflected, but hammers by whose get additional facts. grant a general amnesty. Political are groups—employers' and bank- blows these conflicts are welded into But they can and should write ers' associations, trade associations, one battle line. Their writings must with the hot breath of the struggle prisoners will also be included. Up clubs, special organizations for sup-build "The iron battalions of the still upon them. Sometimes it will

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S. Carnes, defaulting treasurer of clubs. The Communist Party is the most the Southern Baptist Mission Board, Those of us who are attempting alive. The Communist Party is the most to Atlanta to face charges of m- to organize this Workers Sport Club section of the working class. The bezzling more than a million dollars call on all young workers interested

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(By a Worker Correspondent) SEATTLE, (By Mail). - The resolution calling upon Governor another collection of nonsense. the Centralia I. W. W.'s who have splendid lines that made these rolfor similar action, marks the begin- Walter Huston. ning of a concerted campaign by It doesn't matter whether you talist frame-up system.

presented pointing to the innocence clod-like qualities.

re-election in the fall and is looking not, end up with wealth in his lap to jail in 1919.

efforts by labor throughout the on the stage, has its very plot based state and country, by continued agi- on the crookedness of the gamblers tation for their release, by mass that infest it. And that's quite real, meetings, demonstrations, and every brothers. Even the play insists on other effective means of arousing reminding us of the baseball scanstate and nation-wide sentiment in dal of 1919. And the play con-

WILL ORGANIZE

"The need of the New Bedford Mass Sports Planned in Cleveland

> (By a Worker Correspondent) clubs, are anxious to organize a

Workers Sport Club. dents destined to be part of the ing. Even the combination does not working class. A feature of such a WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 1. (U.P.)— club would be mass participation in American theatre. But it will give

m church funds.

Winnipeg police said Carnes had soccer, etc., to join with us in a

HERE'S the boob baseball player presented in all his hilarious completeness. And it is not buresque. It is a keen, realistic in-Labor Defense Gives sight into character. The brilliant performance of Walter Huston makes a mental-child swagger and exude dumbness so that he lives and

as next month's rent. The play, "Elmer the Great," by Seattle Central Labor Council, at Ring Lardner, based on his famous its meeting on May 2, adopted a "You Know Me Al" stories, is just Hartley of Washington to grant an becomes a fine thing because of the immediate unconditional pardon to clearly defined character, many been confined to prison for nearly licking stories famous, and again, nine years. The resolution, which and above everything, because of will be submitted to all local unions that remarkable performance by

labor to win freedom for these inno- know anything about baceball. cent workers, victims of the capi- You'll like the play, anyway. But if you do know the game, and espe-A plea for pardon was presented cially if you have been among ball give her first recital of the season ture, lawyers, and one minister and the governor and the parole players, Elmer Kane (Elmer the at Town Hall tomorrow night. board in 1926. At this time seven Great), better known as "Hurry" completely repudiating their verdict five years to come. "Hurry" Kane, novel, "The Unmarried Father." ney himself has requested their sleep, and his efforts to think are with Clare Woodbury and Malcoln

The plot is absurd. There's love Like all good capitalist politicians he has his ear to the ground for votes. He will be a candidate for to his own political advantage. The and gorging himself as before, but workers of Washington have nothing to expect from this member of and on egg benedictine. There's tic lumber ring which was responsible for railroading the I. W. W.'s But there is also the amusing an-The hope of freedom for the boys swer in the fact that this great lies in the persistent and energetic "sport" of baseball, when presented

tate and nation-wide sentiment in call of 1919. And the play contein behalf.

The International Labor Defense

The International Labor Defense

He appeared with the Philharmonic societies of Moscow, Leningrad, all classes to love a capitalist poli-

The supporting cast, including Nan Sunderland as the sweetie, is a capable one, but serves only as a setting for the hilariously splendid characterization by Walter Huston.

The baseball team is splendidly cast. They look and they act like ball players. The atmosphere is authentic, too. When the ham is cooked for the late and substantial breakfast of the great Elmer, the odor of ham is in the air. With the price of ham these days a smell of deserves mention.

Baseball may be not a sport but a business. It is neverthless also Grand Opera House in Constantithe business of thousands of Ameri- nople, is a musician of high rank, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27 .- can workers. It belongs to our soil a pupil of Glazenov. disgusted with the capitalist sport as American as chewing gum, tabplay built around it, based on the Such an organization would wel- stories of America's great humorist come all young workers and stu- and presented in a fine piece of actatre is great. Ring Lardner created him and Walter Huston makes him

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> NAOUM BLINDER, CONCERT MASTER OF

Georges Zaslawsky, conductor of weapon are obsolete; etc., etc." ICOR concert Saturday. Following The meeting closed with a puffing his New York debut he was invited speech by Lieutenant-Governor by Frank Damrosch to become violin Fitts, telling what a wonderful man professor at the Institute of Musical Senator Dan Murphy is, and how all

erer and Oscar staying away. Fried. The first contrabass will be Paul Ouglitzky. Mr. Ouglitzky, who is

FREE CENTRALIA Comedy "Elmer the Great" Is AFL MISLEADERS VICTIMS, DEMAND a Keen Insight Into Character PAT POLITICIANS ON SHOULDERS

> Workers Stay Away From Meet

> > (By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, (By Mail) .-The A. F. of L. in Los Angeles, instead of the usual Labor Day picnic, held a "mass" meeting in Labor Temple, where less than 200 people were present (many of them slept thru the whole meeting). The rank and file showed good sense in remaining away. What the meeting lacked in numbers it more than made up in heavy weight on the platform, where there were 22 men, all of them without exception capitalist politicians. These included 12 judges, members of the legislathe lieutenant governor and district attorney elect. All of them were hint in the whole affair of working

A local clergyman opened the but one. Daniel Murphy, a capitalist state senator, and labor faker, was the chief speaker. He railed as follows:

"The workers in America get op-BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY portunities such as are impossible in Europe: the strike and boycott

the Beethoven Symphony Orchestra. The workers showed good sense in announces that he has selected the staying away, and I wish I had. The noted violinist, Naoum Blinder, as meeting was an example of wouldconcert-master. Mr. Blinder made be masquerading as friends of the his deput as a soloist here last workers. Is it any wonder that the April, and also was a soloist at the A. F. of L. is a dying organization?

classes loved him. This last statement is proof positive of treachery Odessa, Kieff and tician, even if he is a member of Chark off under such noted conductors as Glazou-ductors as Glazounoff, Otto Klemp- rank and file showed good sense in

-ROB ROY.

SEEK KIDNAPPERS

NEW ALBANY, Ind. Oct. 1. (U.R)himself a promi- Authorities today searched for two nent conductor and men alleged to have kidnapped two has been leader of girls here and later engaged in a a notable sym- pistol fight with Louisville, Ky., phony orchestra in Crimea and the Grand Opera House in Constanti Louisville, the girls were thrown from the car there. Their identity

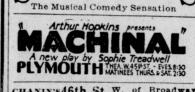
Several young workers of this city, and blends in the life we lead. It's Edward Kreiner will be the first Orchestra and is now teaching at viola of the Beethoven Symphony. Princeton University with Dr. Alexloids and Henry Ford—and here's a Mr. Kreiner was for four years a ander Russell. For six years he was member of the Cincinnati Symphony associated with the Letz quartet.



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Criticism

(By United Press)

ROME, Oct. 1 .- Carlo Galli,

Italian minister to Belgrade, has

presented to the Yugoslav govern-

ment a "formal, but firm" protest

slavian press toward Italy, it was

The note was handed to Acting

The government's protest referred

derstanding exists between the Ital-

revolutionary committee and af-

firmed that the foscist regime gov-

erns through terror and wrote "vul

gar" insults against the Italian

You're in the fight when you

Foreign Minister Shumenkovitch at

announced tonight.

Belgrade.

Large Gains in Production and Trade of Soviet Union Indicated in Amtorg Report

PRE-WAR LEVELS Tammany's Mayor Goes to I. R. T. Hearing FOUND EQUALLED, **EVEN SURPASSED**

Big Industry Shipments. Are Recorded

"Large gains in production and dicated, by the preliminary satistics for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1928, the first complete annual period following the reconstruction era which terminated in 1927," according to a statement issued yesterday by S. G. Bron of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. "Last year, for the first time, the pre-war level of production and trade was at tained and in many cases surpassed.

"The year 1927-28 ushers in the era of industrial expansion through new construction," Bron said "and preliminary data for the annual period just ended indicate a rate of growth by far exceeding expectations. Production of large state industries as a whole, for the first ten months of the year, amounted to 8,15,000,000 rubles in value and was 22 per cent greater than in 1926-27. a rate of increase which was also in excess of the rate for the preceding year. In view of the fact that the average annual increase of industrial output in pre-war Russia averaged only 7 per cent, this record must be considered as a substantial achievement. Moreover, increased production was attained not through utilizing idle plant capacity, as was largely the case in preceding years, but through new installations and improved methods of production. For the coming year a similar rate of growth is anticipated.

in the various branches of national economy. Of this total industrial and electrification projects received about 30 per cent, transport, 14 per cent, housing in cities 11 per cent, and other municipal undertakings, cent, housing in cities 11 per cent, and other municipal undertakings, Workers' School.

Bronx Y. W. L. Notice.

harvest. Difficulties in grain procurements, mentioned in the press, are due not to general crop shortages but to unfavorable geographic distribution of the crop and to imperfect adjustment of transportation facilities to the rapid growth of industrial centers. It is expected that this year's grain crop will be somewhat larger than last year's; flax and cotton are likewise expected to better last year's yield. Progress has been made also in reducing the discrepancy between industrial and agricultural prices, the state of the state dustrial and agricultural prices, the from 21 to 17 per cent in the course

Fiscal Revenue Figures.

"Reflecting the healthy state of R., are the figures of fiscal revenue, which amounted to 5,067,700,000 rubles for the ten months ending July 31, 1928, an increase of 23.6 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Loans and disie U. S. S. period of last year. Loans and discounts of the principal Soviet banks averaged 3,262,400,000 rubles for the first three-quarters of the year, 51 per cent in excess of last year's average.

Section 4, Unit 1.

A meeting will be held at the section headquarters, 143 East 103rd St., on Thursday, at 8 p. m. Comrade Golding will lead the discussion on average.

"The total foreign trade of the Soviet Union during the first ten months of the year, while changed in character, due to the drop in grain exports, was nevertheless 15 per cent greater than last year. Notable features of 'the foreign trade for the past year were the considerable expansion of oil exports—exports of 2,174,700 tons for the ten-months' period being 38 per cent greater than last yearer than last year were the considerable of the social process of the foreign trade for the Brooklyn comrades, the meeting has been arranged at the Workers Center instead of at the Hungarian Workmen's Home, and it is expected that all of them will be present. period being 38 per cent greater than last year and the 90 per cent increase in the imports of industrial equipment, which amounted to 212. equipment, which amounted to 212,-700,000 rubles for the period.

Increase Soviet-U. S. Trade.

"The United States, during the past year, strengthened its position in the foreign trade of the U.S.S.R. The turnover of the four Soviet-American trading organizations, the Amtorg Trading Corporation, All-Russian Textile Syndicate, Centrosoyuz-America and Selskosojuz-America, for the fiscal year was bulk of shipments between this coun-\$110,000,000 of which \$93,000,000 try and the Soviet Union. represents purchases of American equipment and raw materials and here. If imports of furs and man-totalled \$30,400,000 as compared ganese by concessionaires and ship- with \$19,100,000 in 1926-27. Purother organizations are included we obtain a total of \$120,000,000 for for the year, while orders for agri-

300,000 for 1925-1926. "The increase of almost 30 per cate amounted to \$54,300,000, except in trade over last year by no ceeding last year's figure by 23 per means represents the full extent of cent. the growth of the economic relacluded with American engineering industrial organizations of the Sovrutra, the corporation handling the able."



Friend of the traction barons, whose greed for profits cost the lives of a score of men and women at the Times Square, on August 24, Mayor James Walker has journied to Washington to attend the sessions of the I. R. T. hearing now taking place there.

Workers Party Activities International Relief. "The spirit display

Dressmakers' Dance.

Heights Progressive Club.

Unity Coop. Membership Meet.

Banquet at Brighton Beach.

Brownsville Color Light Dance.

A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Ly-ceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers So-cial Culture Club.

Esperanto Class.

Esperanto Class.

"The Sat-Grupo Esperantista-Proletara will begin a class in Esperanto in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square some time in the middle of October. Comrades who realize the importance of the International Language, as means of communication and class-solidarity between the workers of all lands, may register in

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A comrade who recently returned from a visit to the Soviet Union will report on his impressions.

Local 22 T. U. E. L.
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Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual plance on October 13 at the Park

Night Workers Attention! Record New Investments.

"Over five billion rubles were newly invested during the past year in the regions have been seen as a second of the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar will be taken up at the meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 sharp, at 26-28 Union Sq., top floor.

School Catalogs Out!

"Recent crop estimates show that for the fourth successive year the Soviet Union has gathered a good harvest. Difficulties in grain pro-

International Branch 1, Section 1D.

Subsection 2A. Subsection 2A meets today at 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Downtown Y. W. L., Section 2.

Open-air meeting Thursday, at 49
First Ave. Speakers: Fox, Rozen,
Helfand, Roberts.

Unit 3E 1F.

Unit 3E 2F.

Unit 5F, Subsection 3D Meet, An important meeting of Unit 5F, Subsection 3D of the Workers (Com-munist) Party will be held tomor-row, 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L. Notice.
The Lower Bronx unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League has postponed its indoor mass meeting for one week until Sunday, Oct. 7, 3 p. m., at 715 E. 138th St. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Big Industrial Shipments. "Shipments of the Amtorg Trad- Ladies Hair Bobbing a Specialty \$17,000,000 sales of Soviet products ing Corporation for the past year 665 - 67 ALLERTON AVENUE ments to the U.S.S.R. by various chases of industrial equipment made Soviet-American trade for the year as compared with \$92,600,000 for showed a large increase over last the fiscal year 1926-1927 and \$78,300,000 for 1925-1926.

snowed a large linear purchases of the All-Russian Textile Syndi-

"A large part of the growing intions between the United States and terest shown in the U. S. S. R. for the Soviet Union. Several important American industrial methods and 'invisible' items must be mentioned equipment may be attributed to the in order to complete the picture. visits to this country during the past These include the several agree- year of 125 important Soviet execuments for technical cooperation con- tives and engineers representing 25 and manufacturing firms, the additional contracts for Soviet oil entered into with the Standard Oil development of commercial relations Company of New York and the between the United States and the Vacuum Oil Company and the ex- U. S. S. R. during the coming year panding operations of the Am-De- must be considered as quite favor-

MILL STRIKERS OF WORKERS Workers School has been reorganized in such a manner that its

Same. They Say

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girls in my class to give up candy and movies because we thought it wasn't right for us to have a good

"The spirit displayed in little Martha Ross's letter should be emulated by every worker in the coun-

"The approaching cold weather and the fear of attendant sickness, the bosses hope, will break the strike. If we can continue to extend relief the strike will be won," the relief secretary said.

Local 22 T. U. E. I..

Local 22 of the Trade Un'on Educational League will hold its annual
Dance on October 13 at the Park
Palace. "We appeal to every class conscious and militant worker to send On October 13, the Dressmakers' scious and militant worker to send the I. L. D. it was decided at the Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its either food, money or clothing to the meeting of the Italian branches to workers' International Relief, 1 organize two new branches: one in

Jewelers Concert and Ball.

Upholsterers Notice.

Upholsterers Notice.
All upholsterers who have participated in Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar activities will meet Thursday, immediately after work, at the Madison Squre Garden, in order to divide the bazaar work among the workers. A membership meeting of the Unity Cooperative will be held today at p.m. at Laurel Palace, 75 E. 116th it. Many important reports will be Unity Co-operative Notice.

Membership meeting of Unity Co-operative has been changed for Wednesday, Oct. 3, 8 p. m. at Laurel Gardens, 75 E. 115th St. Many important reports will be taken up. Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Work-ers' Club, Brighton Beach.

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and we are sending the New Bed- onment and torture of three leaders given in this department in the fall ford strikers \$2.90. It took us a of the Italian Communist Party, An-term that begins next are Marxian month to save this money so we have tonio Cramsci, Umberto Terracini Economics, 1 class, which will take

Workers' International Relief, 1 branches of the New York section, active steps to organize these pro-"When we heard that the strikers tests were decided upon in response children didn't have enough to cat," to an appeal sent to all working writes Martha, "I got two other class organizations by the national office of the I. L. D.

time while strikers' children were at the point of death, reports state. accumulation of capital, the indushungry. So here is our money Despite the fact that he is seriously trial reserve army, concentration. ill with tuberculosis, Gramsci has In commenting on this letter been subjected to unspeakable tor-Biedenkapp said that children tures for the crime of being a memthroughout the country are respond- ber of the Communist Party. Tering to the appeals for relief which racini and Maffi are former depuare being broadcast by the Workers' ties and both of them are also dangerously ill as a result of their suf-

> The New York section of the International Labor Defense aims to enlist thousands of workers in protests against the savage torture of working class who are only three of Mussolini's bloody regime.

> > Form 2 New Branches.

In order to further the work of the I. L. D. it was decided at the Workers' International Relief, 1 organize two new branches; one in Co-operative Red Rally.

The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting of Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave and 110th St., and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

William Street, New Bedford, Brighton, S. I. The latter has been named after Gastone Sozzi, the Italian Communist who was tortured to death by the Mussolini returned to death by the Mu Union Square, New York City, or Hoboken and the other in New to this office.

The meeting also pledged fullest The Heights Progressive Club will meet today at 9 p. m. at its club rooms, 176th St. and Amsterdam Ave. N. Formanski, who has just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak on "Russia of Today."

The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

Upholsterers Notice.

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Will Speak at Arma Despite Order

Continued from Page One must be overthrown by revolution.

Illinois Communists Active.

particularly to articles appearing in CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1 .- The the Slovenec (Slovene) as being un Workers (Communist) Party of this usually serious because the newsdistrict has completed all final ar- paper is the personal organ of Prerangements , towards putting the mier Anton Koroscetz of the Slo Party in line with the election re- venian party. quirements by filing its nomination According to the tote, the newspetition for Illinois, it was an- papers had uttered veiled threats nounced today, by Max Bedacht, against Italy; asserted that an un-District Organizer. ian government and the Macedonia

Illinois was recently put on the based on Marx's "Capital," in a ballot officially and is expected to Marxian analysis of the laws of make a strong showing in the elec-

> TRAIN DERAILED (By United Press)

Traffic on the main line of the phasized for purposes of illustra- New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was almost completely blocked yesterday by a knowledge of political economy and south of Bridgeport station. Seven will be asked to use the original cars left the tracks, blocking four text of "Capital" for reference read- of the five lines just as heavy commuter traffic was due to start. No one was injured. One coal car was smashed and a box car damaged Considerable damage was done to

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War-More Effective Than Ever

Some of the lesser lights of the Mellon-Hoover-Coolidge administration are far more frank than their political leaders. Not possessing such a high degree of skill in the art of duplicity as some of the older heads, they sometimes bluntly state what their superiors are thinking.

A case in point is the recent utterance of W. Frank James, republican congressman from Michigan, and senior member of the military affairs committee of the house. In announcing that he was preparing a bill advocating a single department of national defense under one head, with under-secretaries for the army, the navy and aircraft, James

"I believe that with a department of national defense administered by a single cabinet officer, whose acts are those of the president himself, preparation for war will be better and more economical and the conduct of war will be far more effective than it ever has been in

The Kellogg pact called upon nations to abandon war as a national policy, yet here we have the plain admission from the ranking member of the military affairs committee of the house of congress that active preparations for war are in effect. Perhaps Kellogg will explain this by saying that the particular type of war he had in mind was only between nations with alliances against other combinations of imperialist rivals. That would be as logical as the pact itself which explicitly gives a free hand to the imperialist nations to ravage the colonial and semi-

There is no inhabitable spot of that part of the globe under capitalist domination that is not the scene of war preparations. Even the act of recognition of the Nanking government of murder and rapine in China is part of the war preparations. It is impossible to analyze the terms of that recognition of Nanking. They are not known except to the agents of the state department and the Chiang Kai-shek regime. One thing, however, is a certainty, and that is that the Nanking regime is bound to carry out American imperialist policy in the Pacific, which involves at this moment a struggle against Britain and Japan and provocation against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Congressman James' action in blurting out the real intent of the government is nothing new to Communists. It is only one more piece of evidence that is already piled mountain high that indicts the Mellon-Coolidge-Hoover government as the mad-dog of the whole world.

The only force that is actively mobilizing sentiment against the predatory policies of the government is the Workers (Communist) Party. The policy of the present government is the policy of Wall Street, the power that owns and controls both the republican and democratic parties, and the power the socialist party really serves when it denies the class struggle and spreads dangerous paci-

fist illusions among the working class. The support of any other party than the Workers (Communist) Party is support of the war-

Down with the conspirators against the Soviet Union!

Smash the jingoes and their yellow socialist

Vote for the class Party of labor! Vote Communist!

Alanson Bigelow Houghton

Heading the New York State ticket of the republican party is another of that new type of "statesman" of whom Andrew W. Mellon and Dwight Morrow are the particular bright and shining lights. He is Alanson Bigelow Houghton, candidate for United State senator for the millionaire club at Washington.

His principal qualification is that he is rich and that he devotes his time to acting as messenger boy for the rest of the imperialist gang on Wall Street. He was twice a member of congress, but even in those benighted surroundings he was a mediocrity. He demonstrated only the fact that he could be used as a rubber stamp. His only audible characteristic was a supreme contempt for and a deep hatred of the men and women who produce the wealth of the world; the useful members of society—the workers and

Houghton is a graduate of Harvard and has degrees from a number of European universities. Such people have to have certificates to indicate that they are supposed to be intelligent, as there is a pitiful lack of other evidence to that effect.

Houghton's income is principally from non-union and scab concerns. He is a heavy stockholder in the Corning, New York, glass works and was formerly president of that non-union concern. For a long time he was vice-president of the scab-herding, strikebreaking Ephriam Creek Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia, and is a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

After the war Houghton was appointed ambassador to Germany where he served as Marxism, declares Laski, "from the tions, customs, thoughts, ideologies, system of production which obmessenger boy for Wall Street. His present post is that of ambassador to Great Britain.

The republican press is now busy trying to create a giant out of a pigmy, by concocting myths about the exemplary virtues and colossal ability of this millionaire politician, just as it manufactured the Coolidge myth of a strong, silent man with a creature of putty as material to work upon.

The democrats will likewise choose a tool of Wall Street and workers will be told they can exercise their inalienable democratic prerogatives by voting for one or the other of the puppets for senator.

Intelligent workers will hold these candidates in contempt and vote for candidates of the one class Party of labor, the Workers (Communist) Party.

Irish Trade Union Misleaders Meet

By JACK CARNEY.

ing fifty-eight trade unions and usual appeal of the politician aprity of Belfast 131 delegates reprethe basis of a real struggle. Thus enting thirty-four trade unions and ended the first day of this congress.

A Day of "Protests."

There is a deep and serious depression in agriculture. The universal of the pression in agriculture. The universal of the pression in agriculture. were 240,000 workers affiliated to this body. In 1928 their number had fallen to less than 94,000. The Conof hungry men, what did the con-

nan, W. McMullen (Irish Transport in the South. his "virile and irresistible demo- working class and peasantry of Ire- have made the mass of the workers vacy" had declined in trade union land.

A Day of "Protests."

nan, W. McMullen (Irish Transport
Union) was confined to vague genThe third day was given over to the part of the militant trade eralities. The only militant note a discussion on the question of inwas contained in a reference to the land transportation. Trade union leaders with workers on tramways the Irish Worker League battles hairman stated that "soon it will be and others with workers on the railwept into oblivion, along with its ways demanded the control of the government and the employing class uthors and instigators, by the omnibuses. The congress decided to and the treachery of the Social epresentatives of a virile and irre- demand the co-ordination of inland Democrats. The task ahead is no stible democracy on their march to transport. A visit to the local co- light one. Scabbing by alleged he conquest of political power." The operative organization concluded trade unions and unemployment hairman forgot to mention that this day's work on tehalf of the

A man working in the South of drifting into the towns and cities seizure of the state, so they seize mic factors as obstacles to the de-

extent. In an atmosphere of ment with the South. The remain-vague speeches against it. The nist society." of a job becomes a jest in the hearts ing portion was discussed around Southern Labor Party begs and mission in the North to work in Southern Ireland. Irish labor as a arrogance of an Oxford snob, what ress do?

The opening address of the chair
The op time calls for concerted action on Work has commenced

Current History to the general subject of "Marxism Today," Proof Revolutionary Strategy fessor Harold J. Laski, approaching the question in the manner of a typical liberal intellectual, tells us

whose minds are saturated with illu- at the theoretical founders of our perialist war-mongers of today who sions of fairness, justice and other movement. bedraggled shibboleths. It gives The Marxian interpretation of butcheries of the working class, enthe impression that the author is history, Historical Materialism, cor- deavoring once again, on the field unbiased and that he alone under- rectly states that the mode of of Mars, to bring about a redivision stands Marx. The first thousand wealth production in any given so- of the world between the conflictwords of his article are skilfully de- ciety determines the general char- ing powers, such people as Harold signed to create the notion that the acter of all our political, religious J. Laski would be out of jobs. To author is a creature reared in the and other social institutions. No- contend that Marxists of the past atmosphere of lofty idealism; a where, in all the voluminous writ- were less aware of such weapons product of kindness, sweetness and ings of Marxists is it possible to against the working class than the

osophy." Laski says the questions superstructure of society. of the adequacy or inadequacy of rplus value, of whether the ar- If history could be interpreted in tical hearing. proached is the recognition that:

"It is, above all, a philosophy of history, and, as a corollary thereto, a prophesy of the lines of social development. And, in the second place, it is a social tactic intended to give substance in the event to the prophesy "The Marxian philosophy of

"The Marxian philosophy of history is . the argument that at any given time the primary mechanism of change in a society is the system of production which obtains. To its requirements all other forms of social effort necessarily adapt themselves. . It follows, therefore, on the Marxian view, that those on the Marxian view, that those who control a system who control a system of produc-tion have in society a position of special authority. They are, in sober fact, the effective government; and what we call the state is the weapon they possess for securing the service of their in-terest."

Laski then dwells for a time upon the division of society into two classes, the masters, who own the instruments of production and try

Finally the workers create a rev-

Now Comes the Objections.

pretation of history, the eminent professor proceeds to deliver a lecture on the shortcomings of Marx:

"His interpretation of history, in the first place, gives too little room to the significance of noneconomic factors. Religion, race nationality, these have their ideologies which shape, even as they are shaped by, the economic

Every stage, moreover, of the tactic of revolution as Marxism conceives it, is dubious in the modern time.'

that it is "much more usual either Laski, in order to secure a base omic and political supremacy of the to praise or to blame Marx than to from which to attack the revolu- ruling class enabled it to use tionary movement, climbs on a self- against the working class. Such an approach serves a double constructed promontory from which If it were not for the widespread

Laski on "Marxism Today"

Much Too Simple.

rival of the proletarian revolution such a fashion it would indeed be Russia is or is not a fulfillment possible for Oxford graduates and Marxian prophesies, important Harvard and London professors to as they are, "in the general signifi- become accomplished historians, inimperialist bourgeoisie angle of our generation, must be art, literature, laws, do not emerge tains." sought in other directions." The from a given economic foundation The development of the production we await an answer to this. angle from which it must be apass as automatic, mechanical effects. tive forces to a point where they are into conflict with the existing Quite the contrary. The process is come into conflict with the existing are silent on this point. Bloody, the very conception of purity im-

concoct elaborate apologies for their failure to participate in the class struggle, or their cowardice, by rethe deepest contempt.

Non-Economic Factors.

strength from 240,000 to 93,000. There are 90,000 workers unem-sible, and the workers, who try to the role that is played by custom, talism. IN 1920 there assembled in the city There was no class appeal in the ployed in the South of Ireland and sell labor as dear as possible. He law, tradition, religion, etc. The faof Cork 246 delegates represent- chairman's address. It was the nearly as many in the North. So emphasizes the fact that Marx con- mous quotation from The Eighteenth observation.

employed agricultural worker is clutionary party which insists upon drifting into the towns and the towns are the towns and the towns and the towns are the Ireland cannot draw unemployment and creates a situation that must be benefit if he moves to the North and benefit if he m fallen to less than 94,000. The Congress met in August in a city where gress met in August in a city where vice-versa. The congress spent the state and establish a dictator- the famous work, Revolution and the state and establish a dictator- the famous work, Revolution in their hands. gress met in August in a city where vice-versa. The congress spent the innemployment is rife, where the innemployment is rife, where the major portion of the second day in major portion of the second day in congress made no mention of this. The the state and establish a dictator-the famous work, recongress made no mention of this. Ship of the proletariat, which, by Counter-Revolution or Germany in Counter-Revolution or German The Northern Labor Party acts its iron rigor, controls the transi- 1848, we read the following estibasic industries, finer and simple did not be industries.

The Northern Labor Party acts its iron rigor, controls the transition prevailing its fine and the preachers of particular did not be industries.

But the true purpose of Laski's collaboration, while making tion from a capitalist to a Community of the situation prevailing the situation prevailing the situation prevailing to the situation prevailing the situation prevailing to the situation prevailing the situation prevailing to the situation prevailing to

"In passing judgment upon the slowness of political develop-ment in Germany no one ought to omit taking into account the difficulty of obtaining correct information upon any subject in information upon any subject in a country where all sources of information were under the con-trol of the government, where from the Ragged School and the Sunday School to the newspaper and university nothing was said, taught, printed or published but what had obtained its approba-

This is but one of many observations of the founders of the revolutionary movement that could be tempts to destroy it. First he tries in England. During the nine months Brock tonight neared a new world quoted to prove that Marx and En- to frighten us with prospects of the that the Baldwin tory government record for sustained flight as they gels fully recognized the potency of annihilation of what he calls civil- and every agency of British reac- continued to pilot their Bellanca Like all opponents of Marxism, ideological weapons, which the econ- ization.

purpose in appealing to readers he hurls the javelins of mendacity use of just such weapons by the imare at this moment preparing new find the slightest indication of such revolutionists of today is to display In the most contemptibly patron- a vulgar conception as Laski at- a flippant disregard of the facts.

in the most contemptibly patron-izing manner this dabbler in bourgeois sophistry discusses "The Value change in economic conditions in- factors involved, Marxists also emand Defects of the Marxian Phil-stantly changes in the whole vast phatically assert and prove that, in the last analysis, a change in the mode of wealth production and distribution must inevitably produce a corresponding change in the entire

> superstructure of society. The "Mechanism" of Change.

as they are, "in the general significance of Marxism they are of schol- stead of devoting their talents to pidity of Professor Laski—to his under what conditions, in all the defenders of a decadent system to astic interest rather than of prac- writing hackneyed apologies for the assertion that Marx held that "the history of the world, has there ever view its passing as the end of the colors as the end of the colors as the end of the colors as the colors as the end of the colors as the colors as the end of the colors as the col Institu- primary mech

very complicated. Marxians, far relations of society—with the in- murderous Harvard has nothing to more than others, recognize these stitutions held in the hands of the offer. From the dark chambers of been applied in a narrow, one-sided facts. To attribute to Marxism that ruling class for the purpose of keep- the University of London there manner. ("The Collapse of the Secidentical vulgarization against which ing the oppressed class in subjeccomes only the whimpering and ond International," Lenin. Page 40, every Marxist in the world has vigtion—places revolution on the order snarling of the bastardized litter of S. L. P. [British] edition.) orously fought is to reveal one of of the day. Whenever the economic grovelling whelps called the facultwo things—either a total incapa-city to understand Marx, or a vile old forms of social organization beattempt deliberately to misrepresent come a fetter upon production they ists, the Leninists whom Lasky tion. In whose behalf and by whom There have been, and are today, by the mechanism of the system of tend to be followers of Marx, who

peating over and over the stupid of its contradictions, furnishes the formula that when economic condi-tions are "ripe" the revolution will environment—the field for strug-tions are "ripe" the revolution will environment—the field for strug-talist class. automatically appear. For such as gles—in which the revolution dethese the orthodox Marxist has only velops. But today, under modern capitalism, it is the proletariat that Laski and all the other liberals and

Annihilating Straw Men.

the former czars of Russia.

vik revolution because it uses state aries could continue unabated.

posal of violence are more catas-trophic in their nature than at any previous time. Applied in-tensively or over a long period, they may even destroy exactly the machinery upon which the successful consummation of the revolution depends; they may even make impossible the main-tenance of civilization. We have also to bear in mind the qualities produced, both in governors and governed, by a long habituation to methods of violence. It is difficult to see that a regime built on the use of hatred and fear and calculated relentlessness can give birth to a society distinguished by fraternity. . . "Nor is it fair to predicate that

social justice is unattainable peacefully through the normal channels of representative gov-

'It is worth while to remem and the experience of Russia has only reinforced this truth — that a dictatorship, whether or not it is proletarian, is in simple fact the exchange of one tyranny for another.

"The future of one (well said

"The future of our (well said, you miserable lackey!) society depends very largely upon the willingness of those who now control the instruments of production to make large sions to the proletariat.

How exquisite! How exceedingly nice! What profundity, what exalted sentiments!

There is one question that irresist-This brings us to the next stu- ably arises: When and where and of change is the been a time that the slave master sought the liberation of his slaves who made possible his wealth? In

> hates and fears with the same in- is democracy exercised? Then there tensity that all his class trembles arises the next question: Which is before the revolution, face the the more democratic, the capitalist facts of history. We state emphati- state or the workers' state. cally that liberation from wageslavery will come only through the gentleman will be left to Lenin: revolution of the working class, not through the goodness of the capi-Also we wish to inform Professor

is the motivating force. Marx em- fabians and anarchists who prattle phasized repeatedly that it is the about the sacredness of the indi-Marx and Engels constantly re- historic mission of the proletariat vidual and the debasing effects of to purchase labor as cheap as pos- ferred in their historical writings to to become the grave diggers of capi- violence that we are fully aware of the mighty weapons of destruction that have been perfected for use today. But we also know that in Thus, Lasky, like the avowed de- imperialist wars of conquest and in hirty-one trades councils. Eight pealing for votes instead of sound- than there are organized workers. erated as fundamental and irrecon- tradition of all past generations fender of capitalism, Professor Car- attempts to suppress revolutionary tatorship of the proletariat, we rears after there assembled in the ing a rallying cry to the depressed The congress gave no lead on uncilable. The divorce of the workers weighs like an alp upon the brain ver, with whom I dealt yesterday, activity the ruling class depends have destroyed not only the capitalfrom the means of production keeps of the living," is no mere figure of erects a straw man labelled "Marx- upon conscript armies that, at cer- ist class as a class, but destroyed them in subjection to the capitalist speech, but a profound historical ism" and then proceeds to demolish tain stages of development of crises also the very soil upon which it Like a typical vacillating liberal that will inevitably be generated as springs there will then be no need Marx and Engels, in their time, and fabian socialist he conceals his a result of the irreconcilable con- of a state as a special instrument of

> launches into an assault upon the he calls "civilization") so that he In such a society people who are mightiest of all historical vindica- and his kind may be able indefinite- entrusted with the task of education tions in action of Marxism, the Bol- ly to continue their sermonizing.

> shevik revolution in the domain of He would have the workers and that they can at least understand peasants of the Soviet Union sur- the books they read and also be able Like a miserable theologian who render state power so the imper- to learn the lessons of history, inpreaches pacifism to the workers so ialist butchers could turn that land stead of indulging in brain contorthey will be at the mercy of their into a vast slaughterhouse where assassins, Laski assails the Bolshe- the extermination of the revolution- Professor Laski.

> power to maintain the rule of the Just what role the Laskis would working class and defend it against play in a revolutionary situation was NEAR NEW FLIGHT RECORD. the imperialist hordes who are con- revealed by their position in the stantly plotting to launch new at- days preceding the general strike -Edward F. Schlee and William S.

miners' union and the whole labor movement the entire yellow crew from MacDonald and Thomas to the university apologists for imperialism were lecturing the working class on the evils of preparation for conflict and admonishing the trade union membership to trust implicitly in the ability of the general council and other union officials to convince the bosses and their government of the beauties of peace and harmony and the milk of human

These people are indeed wonderful leaders of the working class into the slaughter house prepared for them by the capitalist class.

The Use of a Workers State.

Nothing is more typical of the debased talk of the university drivellers than Laski's attempt to assail the Soviet Union with the charge that it is like all other dictatorships. Although professors of political economy in Harvard, Oxford and London University may be unable to perceive the difference, the classconscious worker will not cavail at dictatorships alone or assail, anarchist fashion, all states, but will ask: In whose interest does the state function? Is it the dictatorship of the working class or a dictatorship of the capitalist class?

Likewise, it is a piece of intellectual dishonesty to talk idly about some abstract hatred. While the intellectual retainers of imperialism may not be able to understand how the dictatorship of the proletariat, based as it is and must be, on the forcible suppression of the former exploiters by the former exploited, can realize any degree of fraternity, working class will be able to understand perfectly well that there can be no harmony between these classes, that only by destroying utterly the base of the class power of capitalism can we ever speak of fraternity in any hope of its becoming reality. As long as slavery exists it is imperative that the revolutionist preach an indomitable class hatred, endeavor to implant in the breast of the oppressed masses the deepest contempt for capitalism and all its institutions and retainers until the oppressed of the world have become welded together into an implacable fighting force that will scourge the oppressive system from the face of the earth. Our fraternity is that which is based upon class solidarity.

That may be too realistic, too stern, too brutal, for the gentlemen of the university chairs, who fear for their own hides, but it is a historical necessity for the working class. The revolutionist will not listen to the teachings of a slave religion to "turn the other cheek," but when someone strikes us on one side of the face we will annihilate

The prelude to a society fit for people to live in must be the deepest hatred on the part of the workers for their murderous exploiters.

And as for this twaddle about the vanishing of civilization, let us remind the professor that history also is eloquent on that point and proves that when a certain stage of economic development is reached it is catable of surving not mercly revolution, but even barbarian invasion, as was the case when Rome fell before the invading bordes at the close the fifth century and again at

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Only Real Democracy.

The insipid liberals pine for pure

Here, again, arises that one question that constantly plagues all lib-

This answer to the erudite Oxford

"In capitalist society we have a democracy that is wretched, curtailed, false; a democracy only for the rich, for the minority. The dictatorship of the proletariat, the period of transition to Communism will for the tion to Communism, will, for the first time, produce a democracy for the people, for the majority, side by side with the necessary suppression of the minority con-stituted by the former exploiters. giving a really complete demo-(State and Revolu-

When, through the democratic dic-Laski and the preachers of pa- replaced by the administration of

will have to develop their minds so ions such as have been exhibited by

Thursday-Reply to Hillquit.

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