## ANTI - IMPERIAL LEAGUE EXPOSES HOOVER'S PLOT

Protest Tomorrow at Irving Plaza. Hall

### Asks Aid for Victims

Points to War Danger in U.S. Policies

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League today issued from its national headquarters here a statement sharply condemning Presidentelect Hoover's trip of conquest through Latin America and pointing to the growing war danger. The League is holding a mass membership meeting tomorow night at Irving Plaza Hall, at which wellknown speakers will further analyze the situation. The League's statement is as follows:

The dominating policy of the United States government today is the increasing aggression to extend its domination of the world market in the struggle against its imperialist rivals, chiefly British imperial-

This imperialist aggression is clearly revealed by Hoover's trip to Latin America, Coolidge's Armistice Day speech, plans for new naval construction and other war preparations, the open and defiant nature of militant propaganda, etc. The danger of a world war is no longer a subject for theoretical discussion but is an immediate problem facing the masses of this country.

On an international scale, the rivalries of imperialist powers lead inevitably to another world war. At the same time the imperialist conspiracies against the Soviet Union continue. To this the imperialists are moved by their common hatred and fear of the Soviet Union, which has become an inspiration to the colonial masses as a result of its policy in giving up all special privileges in China and the granting of complete autonomy to all nationalities within the Soviet Union. The danger of war against the Soviet Union by the imperialist powers is thereby made more im-

Conflict in Latin America. In the struggle between the leading imperialist powers for control of the world markets, Latin America has become a center of this conflict, especially between the United States and Great Britain. The United States today is the most aggressive of all imperialist countries.

Great Britain is the main rival of which is contract to all Latin American working class the leavest of the continent. However is the successor of the spirit of activity which is expected to be outstanding figures in Latin American working class the leavest of the continent. The first of the continent of activity which is expected to be outstanding figures in Latin American working class the leavest of the continent. trip to Latin America has as its ican sentiments; successor of Cool- follows: At unit meetings, specially chief purpose the complete destruc- idge, who had the sorry idea of pre- devoted to the "Daily" campaign, as in other fields. This makes the

### **FAKERS BETRAY** MILL WORKERS

Slash Wages

(Special to the Daily Worker) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.— PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.— lose desire to become so when they understand deeply the spirit of the short, the short and factories lose desire to Living America has a secretary, was lost of the activity is to center reaction of Europe to the trip of armament plans.

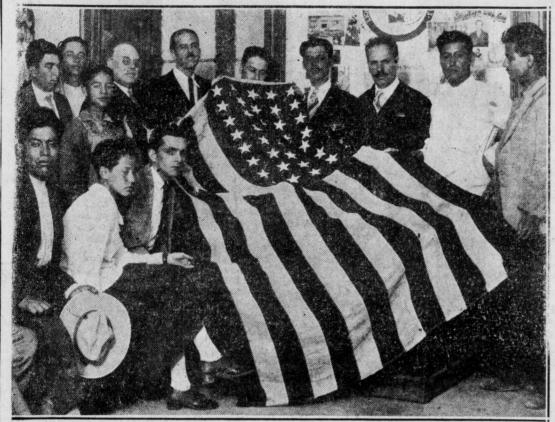
workers here call attention to the the Spanish American nation of cynical announcement of the labor Nicaragua. "good" New Bedford and Fall River

Nat'l Union Rallies Workers. Undismayed by the latest stab-intile Workers' Union organizers in

### Bulletin on King George Shows Old

make way for his heir.

### U. S. Imperialist Flag Captured by Nicaraguan Troops in Battle



Th above shows the reception at Mexico City, of an American flag by the Mexican "Hands Off Nicaragua!" organization, as trophy of war sent by General Sandino of the Nicaraguan army of liberation, with a letter of praise for the organization's aid, which in part says: "This banner was captured from the 47th Company, 11th Regiment of the United States Marines in the battle of 'El Zapote,' May 14, 1928 .- For Homeland and Liberty, A. C. Sandino.

### DAILY OPENS CAMPAIGN HOOVER WARSHIP FOR 5TH ANNIVERSARY

### **URUGUAY PRESS SCORES HOOVER**

Deceives Nobody

-Not only the people of Uruguay, out. gion of the La Plate river.

torial in the "Diario del Plata," tions. which also comments:

"Hoover is representative of that Daily Worker in the struggles of feature of the conference. which is contrary to all Latin Amer- highly productive. The plan is as ica.

"We are sure," the paper adds, attack upon individuals a great part the Peruvian capital. cannot believe in Hoover.

Sweet Words Can't Fool Them.

"Hoover, it is true, may be able to win the sentiments of those people who let themselves become captivated with extreme ease, but which the pay envelopes of the operatives by Coolidge and Hughes at Havana, to see that they are a "Daily products a five per cent wage reduction." meanwhile they were carrying out Worker Daily" in this mass camporters. With great bitterness, textile the most shameful outrage against paign, every unit will elect a re-

The journal alludes to Hoover as bosses, who are gentlemanly enough the spokesman of the republican If Gooling hadn't conveniently died,

All members of the Communist Party, all left wingers in the labor movement and all sympathetic work- British 'Good Will' Hop promises of still more severe exploi-

to Offset U.S. Tour

Daily Worker and make the occa-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3 .sion a spring-board for higher cir- Reports from the battleship Maryculation and more mass influence land, carrying Herbert Hoover on Trip a Bluff Which culation and more mass influence land, carrying Herbert Hoover on for the "Daily," if the urgent de- his Latin American tour, today anmands contained in a letter sent by nounce that the American president-MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 3. the Party units are fully carried conference with President Ayora of Ecuador.

but all Latin America, whatever Special greeting lists have el- The nature of their discussion may be the polite nothings with ready been distributed among the was not revealed, though it is as-which Hoover is greeted, feel in- units and it is expected that many sumed to have had reference to sulted by his trip to their lands as working class organizations will American naval necessities in the conquered subjects of American im- show their appreciation of the Daily southwest Pacific Guayaquil, the perialism, is the sense of the Worker by substantial greetings. principal port of Ecuador, though "Diario del Plata," one of the foremost newspapers of the great re- that workers are urged to call at bors on the barren west coast of

Yesterday's dispatch to the Daily as soon as they have collected a The status of the present govern-Worker briefly reviewed an edi- number of greetings and contribu- ment, its strength and its relations LaGuardia Announces

collectivity whose effrontry has an the American working class the let-

To Visit Peru Next.

for at least \$1 each. Besides this party will motor inland to Lima, sues, to be held in Canada. British

about the shops and factories, Hoover to Latin America has awak-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Congress met for about an hour today, and adjourned "out of respect to the late Senator Gooding of Idaho." the proposed flight of British planes to Latin America.

gate to the Sixth World Congress issued an official statement. and also a member of the Program

# FURRIERS RALLY Minerich Is Questioned by POLICE DISRUPT BEHIND UNION AT Police on Union Policy; POYNTZ MEETING BOSSES' THREAT Labor Defense Bails Him IN PHILADELPHIA

Union Rallies Strength to Battle for Conditions

Give Ultimatum to the Miners' Union, now out on bail, more time for investigation." Boss Ass'n

While mobilization of the rank new attack of the united forces of all the fur manufacturers and the A. F. of L. officials of the scab to the Fur Trimming Manufacturers strike here, I would do it."

The letter, altho formal in nature, contains a threat that non-conformance with its demands-for a conference within 24 hours-will be met employers organization is reported rovich, representing the Internation- Wyoming barracks. secret conference with another emthe left wing Joint Board and accord it to the disintigrated right

Prepare Forces.

Although as yet publicly denying any knowledge of a pact to withdraw recognition, the officials of the employers organization is known by the left wing to have succumbed to the promises of the right wingtation of the workers in the shopsand have made a pact whereby the right wing will be given assistance in keeping itself alive. The Joint Board, while sending the letter de-

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New Fake Move

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- Prime Minis- the New Bedford strikers. ter Stanley Baldwin revealed to the House of Commons today his ex-

official circles recognize this as merely a strategic move in a jingo game for a free hand in the naval

were in favor of the proposal.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3 .- The House of Commons concerning dis-

> Postpones Disarmament Talk. whole question would be referred to Newark and 55 outside of the city. Continued on Page Five

## HAIL BUILDING OF SILK UNION

Greets Affiliation

Before Sections 2 and 3 portant step taken by these workers candidates. in their struggle for improving their

The decision to affiliate was made Commission, will talk before a com- by the Paterson workers at a mem bined membership meeting of Sec- bership meeting last Saturday aftertions 2 and 3, at Irving Plaza, to- noon in Paterson, N. J. In joinir PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.- dignifies Toohey with the ancient day at 6:30 on "The program of the the N. T. V. U., they automatical

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#### PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 3 .- "The ton, Friday. This hearing was meresort of questions they asked me in ly for the purpose of arranging de-Wyoming barracks of the state po- tails about bail. Nert Friday there lice indicated that the charge against will be a regular preliminary hearme was a frame-up which even the ing. According to the local news-Against Scabs, Bosses police do not believe, and also why papers, which are furnished with inthe frame-up is being perpetrated," formation by the police, the regular Grafters Rally to Cal said Anthony Minerich, national exe- hearing was scheduled for last Fri cutive board member of the National day, but was postponed "to afford

charged with attempting to blow up a church.

Minerich tells of events following his arrest at the close of the free "They asked me," said Minerich speech mass meeting in Pittston, and file in the industry to fight the after his release, "what I would do Tuesday, Nov. 27. Four state police if I were an official of the National made the arrest, telling him nothing collecting graft from bootleggers Miners' Union, completely organized except that it was not for holding and gambiers who have piled up an in America, and the miners of the meeting, but on another charge estimated \$13,000,000 in bank deunion is gathering impetus, the left France went on strike, whether, if The attorney for the Civil Liberties posits here, the police changed their wing Joint Board yesterday made coal were being shipped from Amer- Union, who attended the meeting, routine long enough last night to public an official letter it has sent ica to France, and I could call a was told by the police that the break up a meeting of the Workers' charge was the dynamiting of a Forum, at which Julied Stuart "And I told them," said Minerich, church.

Accused of Killing.

"that I would just like to have a Minerich was taken first to the ica Today." office of the chief of police of Pitts- The meeting was held at the Anthony Minerich is out on \$1,500 ton (the local police) and held a Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch with the most drastic action. This bail, furnished thru Attorney Shep- couple of hours, then transferred to St. Before the meeting began about

hearing before an alderman in Pitts-

'PATRIOTS' KNIFE

Captain Charges Used Seditious Language" About Coolidge

Hustle Crowd Hearing Election Analysis

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.-Taking time off from the daily toil of Poyntz was speaking on "The Problems of the Working Class in Amer-

six police were seen loitering susto have reached a decision at a al Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, Minerich was not questioned in the piciously about the entrance. They New York. He was taken from police chief's office, but after being entered when the meeting opened, cord it to the disintegrated right Wyoming barracks, (Company B of taken to Wyoming barracks, Cor- and about 20 minutes later were wing, to withdraw recognition from the Pennsylvania state police) for a poral Santelli came in and said: joined by 20 more, some of them being plainclothes dicks.

Charge Sedition.

Poyntz had just launched into her speech and was analyzing the recent elections, in which she characterized Coolidge as "a messenger boy of Wall Street," and Hoover as a 'servant of American imperialism,' when the police made a rush for the platform.

"You are using seditious language," blustered a police captain. "Such attacks on government officials are sedition!"

The police then declared the mass trial of 662 New Bedford Italian worker, the chief cook on meeting dissolved and drove the au-

She was held there for three kapp, secretary of the Workers In- protesting at the intolerable condi- vice and presence of counsel, so lease her without filing charges.

The attack on the meeting is part tional I. L. D., and others. A resolution was adopted in support of the "foreigner" who put them to of the campaign of the Philadelphia shame by fighting for better con- police against the Workers (Communist) Party, carried on during Tallentire, who acted as chair-man, told how the I. L. D. had de-

# **VICTIMS NOW 600**

whether he has died from his in- Heavy Rains Add to Suffering

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3 .- The number of dead in the earthquake was placed at 600 by the newspaper "La Nacion," of this city, today. While La Nacion's figures are considerably over the official PORTER HEROISM are considerably over the official estimates, it is feared that the government is concealing the total lists ernment is concealing the total lists and also that many injured at Talca may die. Three hundred were in-New Bedford Holds Red jured in that town alone.

The official total of dead was swelled considerably today when the mayor of Constitucion sent in the names of 77 persons killed in that -With local elections set for to- city.

dates for the Workers (Communist) mass meetings held Sunday by the which has been excessive among the Party never had their names printed New Bedford Local, National Textile workers, was increased today by the tally sheets. This condition Workers Union, endorsed the Work- heavy rains which hampered the releft it entirely up to the whims of ers (Communist) Party mayorality moval of debris and the search for additional wounded.

of votes were probably lost in this textile worker, is candidate for countries were probably lost in this textile worker, is candidate for countries are without shelter and food thrusteness. Hundreds of workers and peasants cillor and Corrigan, a building out the territory affected by the

> Suffering is said to be particularly intense in the city of Chillan.

**Employes Walk Out in** 

VIENNA, Dec. 3 .- Fifty thoutelegraph, teleph. service walked or

night for an 8 per

their wages have been at a s

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# A. F. L. Union Helps

function, the A. F. of L. United peoples to whom Hoover comes in Textile Workers again gave the mill turn to take a peek, say 'good day' where mass distributions are to be ened great interest in the press barons of New England the assistand repeat the empty phrases of english delegation to take a peek, say 'good day'
made. To check up on the "Daily" here, which says that the indirect the next League of Nations Council ark and 71 outside of the city, makance they required in tearing from 'good will' that were already used activities of every unit member and publicity given by the trip to U. S. would not be asked to make definite ing a total of 227. Albert Weisbord,

traitors, published in the press and "No, this voyage will deceive noaddressed to the manufacturers. In body. It is no more than an additional bluff, like the bluff which Congress Earns Day's of Hoover's visit and call attention "to agree, that hereafter, when changes in wage schedules are con- both bluffs signify no more than Pay With Hour's Work to British products.

The paper adds to both bluffs signify no more than the paper adds to be added t templated, 30 days' notice be given." the contempt held by the leaders of This respectful request is made the U.S. republican party for our while the U. T. W. points to 'the peoples."

the-back given the textile workers fights for the enactment of the 40by the U. T. W., the National Tex- hour, 5-day week. Continued 'n Page Two TOOHEY FACES OLD LAW

# Reactionary Sicker

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- Many indications exist today that King George The mediaeval nature of the law untitle of "yeoman," and speaks delistic speaks delisted by the state authorities over the international."

Weinstein Worker's Workers' Union.

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# Archaic Tang to Charging of 'Yeoman'

niversary campaign.

particularly noteworthy in that it

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### ON WAY TO PERU ers are to be mobilized around the Fifth Anniversary Campaign of the

the business office of the "Daily" South America.

to the American state department, After indicating the role of the are also believed to have formed a

tion of British competition in that senting himself in the Havana con- the plan of action must be worked the Peruvian government, where senting himself in the Havana conference with a Napoleonic pose and power that meant the absolute disregard of the psychology of our peoples, unable to yield to force, big friends and shopmates and make peoples. The man lay bleeding until a gressman that he would not express any opinion without consulting the United States government.

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> "that we speak the sentiments of of the unit activity should be di- The Peruvian government, which Spanish America in saying that we rected at all left-wing and sympa- is in the control of the notorious had an aversion to Coolidge and thetic workers' organizations, which dictator Leguia, is making all prepare to be visited, talked to and made arations to receive the Hoover are to be visited, talked to and made to send in greetings, either as a party. Leguia is expected to make a bid for further support from the cabled Britten that certain M. P.'s The letter also points out that United Stat's at this time.

neighboring stores and businesses British Countermove.

> The "Jornal do Brazil," for exwill scon make a "good will" flight to South America, is the first Euro-

The paper adds that the recent flights and demonstrations of North American aviators in South America also appear to be a reason for Nat'l Textile Union

william W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2, who was a delectric to the Sixth World Congress issued an official statement.

#### MASS MEETING COOK ON TANKER Protest Attempt to Jail Italian Chef Demanded Better Conditions 622 Strikers A protest meeting against the BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.-An

or strikers was held jointly by the the Standard Oil tanker, W. C. dience out of the hall into the street, refutation of this plot, is preparing its forces for a struggle against and the N. Y. section of the Interthe Daily Worker to its agents in elect spent several hours in serious both associations and the right wing national Labor Defense last night while his ship lay in the harbor here order to regain the union condi- at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving four days ago, cut with a knife, Place. Among the speakers were then dragged on deck and clubbed Anthony Minerich, national board member of the National Miners' with an axe, by four men of the hours, with the police officers trymember of the National Miners' Union, just released on bail in a crew and one of the ship's officers. ing to force replies as to whether framed up dynamiting charge; Albert Weisbord, secretary of the National Transit of th bert Welsbord, secretary of the National Textile Workers' Union; Harrison George of the Trade Union;
Trison George of the Trade Union rison George, of the Trade Union simply as "Alphonso." He had been answer questions without the adternational Relief, just indicted in tions under which he had to work, after three hours of head-scratch-Massachusetts; Norman H. Tallen- and the attempt to kill him was ing, the police were forced to retire, assistant secretary of the na- made by 100 percenters who hated

chance like that."

I. L. D. Gives Bail.

LABOR DEFENSE

Need of Defense. change of letters with Fred Britten, man, told how the I. L. D. had de-while most of the crew were asleep have been jailed committee, U. S. A., in which Bald-day. Minerich then spoke of his re- and with the lights turned out on A wireless received today from win informed the American con-

ditions.

they do not know what hospital nor

Election Rallies

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.

The Teagle is now at sea.

#### Continued on Page Two Many Votes Stolen From Red Nominees

in Newark Elections NEWARK, V. J., Dec. 3.—The HOME CITY HAILS Workers (Communist) Party candisecretary, was questioned in the dates for governor and for U. S. senate more than doubled their vote this year in Essex county, New Jersey. Scott Nearing, gubernatorial He said the British delegation to candidate, polled 156 votes in New to see that they are a "Daily products is troubling European ex- disarmament proposals, since the senatorial candidate, polled 150 in

making a total of 205. That hundreds of votes were never canted or were stolen is evident when one considers that the candi- morrow, two large and enthusiastic Suffering from the earthquake, the capitalist watchers to see if the ticket. In addition to Fred E. Beal, votes were counted or not. Hundreds as candidate for mayor, Corriea, a

For example, it is known that trades worker, is running for alder-

#### Nearing and Weisbord polled an man. Hailing the decision of the Pater- average of at least ten votes in The Workers (Communist) Party spect to something else. Only the Weinstone to Discuss son broad silk workers to affiliate every d'atr'et in the city of New-NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3. roll call and other formalities were World Congress Today workers' Union as the most imworkers' Union as the most imwork

The state: ant of the N. T. W. U vent them from learning the truth ful to capitalism with a strict censor- per cent since the war, vealed in a letter that a New York prison. "The National Textile Workers' worker confined in the New York There must be no militant or The reformist leaders of the Union views with the greatest sat- State prison at Auburn, N. Y., wrote workingclass note in any of the workers, instead of calling for a

The complete restriction exercised ruthlessly crushed. The worker's mates of prisons in an effort to prevent them from learning the to keep working class prisoners faith-

Letter Tells of Censorship Behind Bars

and strikes of prisoners have been | Continued on Page Three

# Militant Shoe Union Calls on Strikers to Fight Bosses and Reactionary Officials

# MISLEADERS GET INJUNCTION BUT MAKE NO FIGHT

Vigorous New Union to Help Strikers Win

Because of a history of expulsions of militants and the replacement of its former fighting policy with one of outright reaction, the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, reduced to a rotten hulk by its traitorous leadership, is facing total extinction. The Morrison and Silver Shoe Co., New York City, demanded that its 85 workers, members of that union, agree to work under the open shop system and the officials displayed the usual cowardly tactics and instead of calling the workers out to staggle are resorting to the courts for an injunction against the employers.

Warning the workers, who are out of the shop because of their refusal to work under a scab system, that their fight against the employers will be betrayed by the union officials, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union, a fast growing militant organization, issued a call to the workers to keep up the fight against the bosses and not rely on the capitalist courts for their union stand-

Militants Make Statement. The call of the left wing union de-

can win strikes! Injunctions and appeals to the bosses courts cannot be

there will be no union shop and any- extent of \$3. one desiring to hold the job must give up any union affiliations and under open shop conditions. The shop crew reported to the of-Organizer Conley came up to see as disapproving the wage cut." firm they were kicked out of

Officials Delayed.

against the firm who violated the rectings of these so-called locals car New Bedford is bringing to trial der the thumb of Wall Street, laws terms of the agreement the so-called be taken as examples. The officials 662 textile workers because of their against labor organizations, and interpretation of the union called these meetings estrike activities during the recent tense exploitation of the peasants strike against the shop but were at the request of the mill officials textile strike, and finally forced by the workers to re- The meetings were held and that sort to the strike method which is workers, thoroughly demoralized by this persecution of the workers and the only weapon in the hands of their own chiefs, were practically of the 29 strike leaders an attack and are supported by American imthe workers. Instead of applying a told to go back and accept the wage against the elementary rights of perialism in a number of Latin militant policy in the conduct of the cuts.

Silver, you are led to believe that the capitalist courts will help you with the injunction that your officials are trying to get, to win the ficials are trying to get, to win the strike for you. This is betrayal as a night of entertainment and ball fight of the mill harons against the Nicaragua, American marines have every worker knows. You must de-mand that a militant policy be an-for Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the mand that a militant policy be applied in the carrying on of the strike against these labor hating court to give you the injunction the promises to furnish entertainment more scabs will sneak into the shop and your strike will be broken.

for everybody of any age or na-tionality, for this affair will be an and your strike will be broken. Call to Picket.

zation into your ranks but to stimulate your fighting spirit. The Nolans and the FitzGeralds lead you to believe that through the bosses' band in New York, John Smith's cause they don't land be won because they don't dare to come out on the picket line and face the enemy in the open. We urge you to repudiate such cowardly tactics and adopt a militant fighting policy in your present struggle.

"We, the Independent Shoe Work- Metal Polishers and ers' Union offer our co-operation to you because we realize that your struggle is our struggle and that your victory is our victory.

"Picket the shop! Keep out the

ings for a speedy victory against at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 14, have the open shop bosses, against wage been announced by Adolph Lissak cuts and rotten conditions. With- The meeting will take up the quesout a militant policy we cannot win. Ition of organizing the metal polish-Without a real union controlled by ers and buffers, as well as the unthe workers we cannot maintain our organized platers, solderers and

#### N. Y. Working Women mands from the bosses and against the bad conditions prevailing among Conference on Dec. 13 the metal workers.

Federation last night issued a call fifty-two hours for from \$20 to \$30 for a broad delegate c ference of the working women at creater New York to consider ways and means of organ ploited the unorganized industries of the women industries of the show at the Commodore Saturday Bassle, who directed the production States rence will be held ture will be Ing. Dec. 13, at Lalegislation Second Ave. and 14th

lative working tronger announces that it has engaged Ten American and seven European Phenefit performance of Upton Sinhir's "Singing Jailbirds" at the like a delirium tremens sunset—in w Playwrights Theatre for Dec. every conceivable color, including

We demand the immediate recognion of Soviet Union by the United Wall Street's Footman Plays Cowboy



Tho he would probably choose not to fight if he were ever in danger of being put in a trench and told to take his chance of getting his head bumped off, Cal Coolidge, chief white house footman of Wall Street, shows unusual courage when it comes to shooting birds. Above we see him playing cowboys and injuns in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, mowing down clay-pigeons with an eagle eye. Mrs. Coolidge is operating a movie camera in order to save the

### LABOR DEFENSE MILL WORKERS MASS MEETING

Jail 662 Strikers

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For Fighting Unions.

of it subjected to frame-ups.

Workers' Union, and

Plaza, 15th St., and Irving Place,

New York City, on December 3rd.

under the auspices of the New York

Section, International Labor De-

fense and National Textile Work-

ers' Union, do categorically con-

standard of living and working con-

give our full and unqualified sup

port to the 662 New Bedford tex-

of the government machinery.'

Playhouse.

will also be at the ball.

Soldiers arrested 25.

Out with the trade union bu-

"Be it further resolved, that we

ditions in the textile mills.

Resolution Adopted.

talist wars, etc.

A. F. L. Union Helps Protests Attempt to Slash Wages

Continued from Page One against the brutal wage slash.

even less than the miserable wages to defend them, said Minerich. received by textile workers in the "Only militant trade union tactics New England territory, and the five acy charge made by the city of of trade unions are uniting with the the New York Branch of the Allper cent wage cut here is vicious enough. Thru workers in many mill a substitute for the workers' strug-centers, however, it is disclosed that gle. Workers of the Morrison and the proportions of the slash are far Silver Shoe Co., do not allow the bigger. J. P. Coates, the largest Nolan-FitzGerald machine to mis- thread manufacturers in the world have, in addition to a public reduc-"The workers of the Morrison and tion, another inhuman scheme, whic' Silver Shoe Co. recently faced a de- they are putting thru now. This is mand for wage reductions ranging -the firing of workers and their from 10 to 30 per cent and were prompt rehiring on an entirely new given notice that beginning Nov. 1st wage scale-a scale lowered to the

Brazen Betraval.

While the U. T. W. has very litt. membership in this section, it has ficials of Nolan's union. Instead of stone Valley Mills of the Lonsdale a few alleged locals in the Blackpreparing the workers to fight Co. It was in these mills that the against the demands of the bosses workers were sent back to work they ignored the situation until the shop. When President Nolan and met with and told to "go on record y national officials of the unio

To show how brazen is the be-Officials Delayed.

"Instead of taking drastic action agents will do their bidding, the "Wher

The Spanish fraction of the Work-

The longer you wait for the The arrangements committee international affair, at which exhi-'We do not wish to bring demorali- bitions, dances, songs of every na-

The arrangements committee has on the part of the mill barons, and succeeded in getting the best Negro

Tickets are now on sale at the Workers Book Shop, 26 Union Square, The New Masses, 39 Union Square, and at the Spanish Workers Center, 55 West 113th Street.

#### Buffers to Hold Big Organization Meet

Plans for an organization meeting of metal polishers and buffers, "We extend our fraternal greet- to be held at 60 St. Mark's Place spinners, into a real union capable of fighting for and obtaining its de-

At present many of the metal pol-The New York Working Women's ishers are working from fifty to

show at the Commodore Saturday Basshe, who directed the production indicates that as long as the saturation point on motors is so much of a problem, and as long as the idle openly so. m. Working Women's Federacar, inventive skill will be busy. companies provide cars that look some obtained through the use of polished aluminum, copper and chromium plating, that are not in lany rainbow.

# LEAGUE EXPOSES HOOVER PLOT TO **CONQUER LATINS**

Points to War Danger in His Policies

Continued from Page One danger of an immediate war more

Hoover's visit to the Latin Amer ican countries is intended to trengthen Wall Street by a demonstration of American power, by oans to puppet governments and lictatorships, and by investments of Imerican capital.

The trip of Hoover shows the importance of the Latin American countries and the seriousness of the struggle between Great Britain and the United States. While the conflict is becoming more intense, both sides are busy with preparations for an armed struggle.

War Preparations.

The plans for naval construction, the field are still trying to mobilize unions now being organized would workers for military service has al- Imperialist League. the workers here for a struggle have thousands of their members ready been passed by congress sent to prison, unless strong de- ready for a declaration of war, the Rhode Island workers are paid fense and relief bodies were built increased militarization of the youth in the schools, all indicate the war Biedenkapp took up the conspir- preparations. Reactionary leaders things that the W. I. R. stood for many indications of the preparations ing Place. and may be indicted for: help for for war on the part of the rivals

The secretary of the new textile "defense" arguments. Weisbord, related how that organization was formed, showing ing of vital importance for Amer-how the struggle against capitalist ican imperialism in the struggle for The meeting v union, and defending all members Nicaraguan Canal play an espe- South American states. cially important role in the war preparations.

At the conclusion of the meeting To the masses of Latin America, 3,000 workers attended the meeting tr yal and now confident the mil. the following resolution was the rule of American imperialism here celebrating the opening of the means loss of all liberty, rule by House of the People by the trade "Whereas, the District Court of marines or native dictatorships un- unions

and workers. "Whereas, the meeting sees in U. S. Supports Dictators. Dictatorships have been set up

the workers to picket, to free American countries, such as those strike they have again resorted to the injunction, this time against the firm.

Spanish Workers Plan

Spanish for Night of Dec. 22 organizing of the unorganized work terror against the masses. Inose who fight for freeedom are murterror against the masses. Those dered or thrown into prison and "Wheras, we recognize this acfight of the mill barons against the been used to destroy entire towns and the population including women "Be it resolved, that we here as-

sembled at this meeting in Irving and children. In many cases, professed "Liberal" parties have sold out to Wall Street, as fin the case of Moncada in Nicaragua. On the other hand, there has been a general awakening of the masses and support for those demn the use of police and militia who actually struggle against American imperialist rule, especially General Sandino in Nicaragua, who supported by the courts, in the athas become a symbol of the fight tempt to break the strike of the gainst imperialist domination.

New Bedford textile workers who In the face of these war prepara so heroically fought for a better ions and the aggressive role o american imperialism in Latir America, a mass movement agains' mperialism must be organized in this country. We can not fight imperialism by pacifist phrases, and tile strikers who were arrested and are being brought to trial for their to engage in appeals to the "spirit activity in the strike and that we of justice" to the imperialist rob demand the dismissal of the charges bers of Wall Street would be only against these workers and the right to serve their purpose by creating for these, as all other workers, to illusions and deceiving the masses strike, picket, assemble and organ- preventing them from realizing the ize, and that they be not interfered imperative need for an active mili with by the courts or other agency tant struggle against imperialism and moral and material support for all forces in Latin America fight-Entire Cast, Staff of ing Wall Street rule. This struggle must be based primarily on a united "Singing Jailbirds" to front of workers, farmers, Negroes and members of exploited races in Be at New Masses Ball this country, and all sincere opponents of imperialism

The annual New Masses ball which is to be held this year on Fri-Protest Meetings. The United States Section of the day, December 7, will be brightened \ll-America Anti-Imperialist League by the appearance of the entire cast has called upon its sections all over and staff of "Singing Jailbirds," the the country to arrange mass meet-Upton Sinclair labor play which is ings of protest against American now running at the Provincetown imperialism in Latin America and the Hoover trip and against the war The spirited fighting songs which preparations. These mass meetings are to be followed up with conferences, and all organizations sincerely opposed to imperialism and willing to engage in an active strug-ATTACK GOVERNOR'S PALACE. gle are invited to participate. Such organizations, also, are invited to MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3. - An affiliate with the All-America Antiarmed band of 100 men attempted Imperialist League for the purpose to seize the state palace at Aguasof making our fight more effective. calientes Saturday before the in-auguration of Gov. Manuel Carpio, All who are opposed to the exploitation of the workers and peadispatches to Excelsior said today. sants of Latin America by Wall Street, to the preparations to use the masses of this country as cannon fodder in another world

Rothstein's Murderer? FURRIERS RALLY



After giving a wonderful exhibicharged him with the murder of his organizational decision for "go easy" in this case because of o'clock. course it wouldn't do to expose the Most important of all, however ticians and the dead gambler.

PAUL CROUCH, \* Secretary.

Protest Wednesday.

A membership mass meeting of New Bedford against the Workers American Legion and other imper- America Anti-imperialist League, International Relief, for incitement ialist organizations in support of exposing Hoover's war trip to Latin to disobedience, mass picketing, and imperialist militarism and war America and the latest phases of inducing the workers to struggle for preparations under the mask of U. S. imperialism will be held todecent conditions, and stated that "preparedness" and "defense." The morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the the government had forgotten a few Anglo-French pact is one of the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irv-

Among the speakers will be H. strikers everywhere, opposing capi- of U. S. imperialism. In these coun- M. Wicks, acting editor of the tries, also, war preparations are being made under the screen of author of "A Worker Looks at Govauthor of "A Worker Looks at Government"; and Paul Crouch, secre-Latin America, in addition to be- tary of the All-America Anti-Im-

The meeting will be the first of rationalization demanded the crea- markets and a shield for export of its kind to be held in this country. tion of fighting unions, which the capital, is of tremendous military and will expose the true nature of bosses would do their utmost to try importance. The countries of Latin Hoover's "good will" trip. Hunto smash, as in the case of New America supply such raw materials dreds of workers are expected to Bedford. The workers were deter- as oil, nitrate, tin, etc., which are attend and voice their protest mined to turn every defense into an essential for military purposes. The against the dollar-diplomacy of the offensive by building a powerful Panama Canal and the proposed United States in the Latin and

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 3 .- Over

BEHIND UNION AT BOSSES' THREAT

Give Ultimatum to the Boss Ass'n

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tions lost thru A. F. of L. betravals. First of these mobilization meetings were already held last night. This was at a meeting of the womens' committee of the union. tion of dodging anything that looked There the greatest indignation was genuine clue for nearly a expressed by the workers, who demonth, the police have finally ar- manded immediate retaliation tection. Tammany is compelled to quarters, 22 East 22nd St. at 6

connection between the grafting poliof the Joint Board, all the Executive Boards and all active members, to increases in the size of the army, 54,000 soldiers having been enlisted and who are willing to participate be held tomorrow night, at the Joint Board office, at 7:30 o'clock. From during the past year, development in a militant campaign against all this meeting of all functionaries of of military aviation and chemical forces of imperialism, are called warfare, proposals for universal upon to support the mass protest warfare, proposals for universal upon to support the mass protest clear cut decision on a course of acmeeting as will the most active elements in the fur dressing industry. the Joint Board headquarters. The letter to the Fur Trimming

Manufacturers Association declares Mr. Samuel Kimmel, Acting

President. Fur Trimming Manufacturers

Association. 352 7th Avenue, N. Y. C.

"Shortly before Mr. Benjamin Goldschmidt sailed for Europe it was mutually agreed between your president and myself that should any matter arise which, in the opinion of the union requires special attention, we should call pon you as the acting president o arrange a conference.

"Current press reports appear point to new developments which render such a conference urgently necessary. I am there fore directed by the Board Directors of the Joint Board Fu riers Union of Locals 1, 5, 10, ar 15 to call upon you to arrange conference between represents tives of the union and of the Fu Trimming Manufacturers Asso -"JOINT BOARD FURRIERS

UNION, Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15."

Another snivelling monarchist without a throne has come to th: United States in the hope of extracting some easy coin lecturing to the rested George McManus (above) and against the trimming bosses. Teir babbits of this country. He is the im- Grand Duke Alexander Michael- facturing industry?" will be taken associate, Arnold Rothstein, head of mediate execution was: An enlarged ovitch, cousin of the late czar of up by the membership at the meeta gambling and dope ring that operated by virtue of Tammany proTuesday evening in the union headgrand duke did on arriving was to of the dress department of the Na-

announce with great solemnity that the Soviet Union was on its last legs and on the verge of what he called a 'spiritual revolution." It is surprising how much cash there decayed part in the drive to mobilize the

### warrare, proposals for universal upon to support the mass protest clear cut decision on a course of a general strike in the dress inconscription of the workers for la-meetings and conferences now being tion. Friday night the Greek workbor during war, a law to conscript organized by the All-America Antimeeting as will be called together for a Sinclair Play Tomorrow of both cloak and dressmakers, who meeting as will the most active ele-

"spiritual revolutions."

are being tried in New Bedford in their organization. the biggest mass trial in the history of the American labor movement, will be raised by means of a benefit performance of Upton Sin-"Singing Jailbirds," which will be given at the Provincetown Playhouse, 133 Macdougal St., to eral membership meeting this morrow evening, it was announced by the National Textile Workers' Union yesterday.

The textile workers have taken the whole house for the night and the union and in the industry will the entire profits will go to the

Albert Weisbord, secretary of the union, said, "The trial is an effort on the part of the mill owners to rush the new National Textile Workers' Union. We need money ith which to defend our comrades. he benefit performance of 'Singg Jailbirds" is one of the methods at we have to raise funds. I hope at workers will come to our aid this respect."

Tickets may be bought at the of-Reservations may be made by call- Thursday at the Thanksgiving Day ing Watkins 0588 or Watkins 0628. dinner.

Looking for Easy Cash FORUM OF DRESS WORKERS WILL BE HELD TODAY

> Announce General Meet of T.U.E.L. Thursday

Announcement to the workers in the cloak and dress manufacturing industry of an open forum meeting for this afternoon was made yesterday by the Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. It will be held at 2 o'clock in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St.

"What are the prospects for a general strike in the dress manu-Charles S. Zimmerman, head tional Organization Committee of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, will lead the discussion.

These forums play an important nonarchists require to finance their workers in the trade for a campaign against the bosses and their socialist agents in the right wing union, realize that a supreme effort must be made to regain the union condi-Funds which will help to free the tions lost when the right wing and All these gatherings, part of the general mobilization, will be held in 662 textile strikers and leaders who employers destroyed the power of

T. U. E. L. Meet.

Members of all sections of the Trade Union Educational League in the ladies' garment manufacturing industry are called to a special gen-Thursday evening, immediately after work in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

Reports of vital significance to be made, thorough discussion will be held and decisions arrived at. Every left winger in every local in the trade is called upon to lay aside all other activities and attend the meeting without fail.

#### Co-Op Food Workers Give \$10 to "Daily"

The food workers at the United Workers' Cooperative Association cafeteria on White Plains Road, ice of the union, 104 Fifth Ave., or near the Cooperative Colony, raised the box office of the theatre. \$10 for the Daily Worker last

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Demonstrate Your Solidarity! Be One of the 25,000 that Will Crowd

Madison Square Garden Saturday Night, December 15. Don't Miss!

# Report Indian Workers and Students Hurl Stones at the Simon Delegates' Cars

# COMMISSIONERS AROUSE FURY OF INDIAN MASSES

Demonstrators Defy the Police

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 3.—Squadrons of police today failed to hold in check a demonstration of the workers and students against the British Simon Commissioners, according to a report from Cawnpore

The dispatch states that resentment against the British Commiswhich has been seething throughout the country for weeks, reached a head today when students cuit work and hurled stones into the cars in which were riding members of the Simon Commission.

The streets were lined with silent crowds observing the hartal, or general passive boycott, when the commissioners, apparently against the advice of the authorities, ventured to enrage the already infuriated masses by showing themselves in their automobiles in the streets.

The cars drove through the silent crowds backed by rows of closed shops until the pent up anger burst forth in a demonstration against the commissioners.

Bombay Workers Aroused. today following the announcement of disturbances in Cawnpore, in which students and workers are alleged to against their "investigation."

profoundly stirred by the news.

prisals on the part of the authori- vian Republic.

Crowds Infuriated.

-The greatest hostile demonstra-John Simon Commission occurred at bad crop. Cawnpore today when stones were thrown in the commissioners' cars by rioters.

The crowds, made up of supporters of a boycott against the commission, yelled angrily and hurled sticks and stones at the cars. Most of the Indian shops were closed and students quit work to join the dem-

Letter Tells of Prison Censorship

Continued from Page One to the letter, are the Daily Worker and the New Masses. Stop "Daily."

"Received your letter," he writes called to the front and told that I was not to receive it as it was too stopped the D. W. (Daily Worker). So all I can do now is read the magazines and papers sanctioned, and gather what I can from reading between the lines.'

Among the magazines and papers which the prisoners are permitted to receive are the old hundred-per-cent "National Republic," the most outspoken jingoist magazine in the United States; Collier's, the Saturday Evening Post and their like, and the die-hard papers published in the vicinity of the prison.

Comments on Elections.

campaign speeches, which are full of workers after being railroaded to generalities, banalities and platified in on Hoover's in the pay of the government.

New Playwrights Theatre, Province-town Playhouse. It is the first production of the season of the New A. Raisanen, Grand Rapids, speech from the (Madison Square)
Garden. I mean his reading of the statistical essay which was concocted by divers persons for him to dish beater in the City.

"In Boston during the Sacco-Vanzetti protest demonstrations, many workers, including myself, were beater in the City.

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"In Boston during the Sacco-Vanzetti protest demonstrations, many workers, including myself, were weeks and will then be followed by Oscar Salmi, Grand Rapids... speech from the (Madison Square) "In Boston during the Sacco-Van-Playwrights group. by divers persons for him to dish beaten in the City Square police other productions of an experimental John Niemi, Grand Rapids... out to a gullible audience. I fear station in Charlestown. During the nature, among them John Dos Pasters, Mich... (he wrote before the elections were Passaic textile strike workers were sos' "Airways, Inc." over) that the country is in for some brutally treated in the Passaic and more Coolidgeism in the person of Hackensack jails.

#### WORKERS FIND FOSSILS

For Glory of God and Capitalism



The agents of the pope earn their hire in devious ways. Above we see Cardinal Hayes, one of the American ambassadors of the holy roman empire, officiating t dedication exercises at St. Stephen's Hungarian Church, an institution whose chief function is to keep the minds of Hungarian workers so sodden that they will continue to identify god with capitalism and allow themselves to be sat on by

### SOVIET RELIEF FOR STRICKEN PEASANTS

Defense; Trial Soon

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dynamite at Ebenezer Baptist

Church, on which he is ostensibly

held, was indicated by the almost

complete lack of interest of the

state police in this aspect of the

the last coal strike had been.

Rooms Raided.

Minerich Shadowed.

However, when Minerich came be-

Instead, he was questioned

Sacco and Vanzetti).

ask who he was.

case.

(Special to the Daily Worker) KHARKOV, Ukrainia, U. S. S. R. (By Mail) .- Schlichter, chairman of QUIZ MINERICH the Government Commission, has Police immediately rode to the made his report before the council rescue of the British commission- of Peoples' Commissars of the ers, riding down the demonstrators Ukraine Soviet Republic regarding Bailed Out Thru Labor results of the investigation made by the commission in the steppe re-BOMBAY, India, Dec. 3 .- Tre- gions of Ukrainia in order to ascermendous excitement was caused here tain all the territory suffering from

Having heard the report the counhave stoned the Simon commission- cil came to the conclusion that alers in a spontaneous demonstration together 76 regions with 752,000 Vanzetti meeting at Cheswick, peasant households are stricken Hundreds of textile workers, who with calamity in the following disare again on strike after the mill tricts: Odessa, Nikolaiev, Kherson, owners refused to abide by their Melitopol, Dniepropetrowsk, Krivoi two weeks' old agreement, were Rog, Zinovievsk, Pervomaisk, Zaporofoundly stirred by the news.

The government is reported to be mous Moldavian Soviet Socialist mobilizing forces to meet any emer- Republic. Amongst the hardest hit gency which may arise, and the are the following districts: Odessa, workers are preparing for new re- Nikolaiev, Kherson and the Molda-

There was an especially bad crop in the Odessa district, where both the winter and spring crops per-CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 3 (UP). ished in 15 regions. On the contrary the Zaporojie district suffered would do in case of a strike in tion yet encountered by the Sir less, with only one region with a France, and what his activities in

The Council of Peoples' Commissars has approved a plan of assistance to the suffering population, having assigned 24 million rubles questions became more specifically specially to feed children. It would 224,000 children during ten months. and also for giving them loans.

# HOME CITY HAILS

Election Rallies

Continued from Page One revolutionary and to write and have ticket, and one of the organizers of the subscription cancelled. Sorry, the National Textile Workers Union, as I would have liked to read the announced the following telegram article you spoke of. They also had been sent to John Porter, New police and coal operators of Pitts- republish matter already passed by Bedford textile striker, who is now a ton afresh a few weeks ago, when censors, ignoring that such penalprisoner in Fort Leavenworth, Kan .: as National Executive Board mem- ties are none the less practiced, as "Many of your former fellow work- ber of the National Miners' Union, ers here in New Bedford want to he stepped into the strike of 5,000 ward find some fact damaging to human and brutal treatment you are misled by Frank McGarry, the head The press uses this sort of slips to receiving in Leavenworth. Keep up of an independent miners' union expose the government, but is penyour courage. Workers of New Bed- which McGarry abandoned in the alized regardless of the law's "proford and throughout the country are height of the struggle and whose tection. with you. We send you warm members McGarry advised to go fraternal greetings." (Signed) Fred back to work on the operators' terms. official "news," de Rivera toid the

carried by the New Bedford papers ted Mine Workers of America, the was that. of the War Department's denial of organization of John L. Lewis, and his corrupt machine. Porter's being beaten while in prison, Concerning the election campaign stated: "From past personal experispeeches made by the old party canences I am convinced of the truth of "Singing Jailbirds" didates, and which the prison heads Attorney Caroline Lowe's statement in their munificence allowed the in regard to Porter's being beaten by prisoners to hear over the radio, the uniformed thugs and stoolpigeons at the army barracks at Leavenworth. "I listened in on some of the It is the usual thing for militant ton Sinclair, opens tonight at the K. Wynne, Chicago, Ill..... 1.00

"And to bring it nearer home, last summer many of the arrested strik- Mail).-The entire disappearance of T. L., Grand Rapids...... ers were beaten up in the New Bed- fish from off the shores of Crimea John Wesslund, Grand Rap .. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3 .- Foot- ford jails. Despite this brutal treat- is puzzling scientists. Immense Kalle Arola, Grand Rapids . . prints of dinosaurs and other extinct ment, which we may continue to expeasts, found by workmen in a tun- pect to receive at the hands of the The local Soviets are investigating Sonja Lappi, Grand Rapids. nel they were digging, are being removed for the Peausdy Museum.

The tunnel was for city water supunions and build a strong Commuto see what can be done to check the trouble. ply and the footprints were dis-covered on the roof. | leader of the working class."

# FEAR BANKERS BORDEAUX PORT WILL GET MEXICO WORKERS TIE-UP

Favor Transfer

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 3 .-far is strengthened today with the is continuing to tie up this port. announcement that Ambassador

bankers, many of whom are former made them more enthusiastic.
business associates of his, before Reports are current that

this work are twofold, their intention being both to strike a blow at 'That's Minerich, he was the instiga- the national control of a public utiltor of the murder of Downey" (one ity and to capture this rich prize of the state police killed while mak- for exploitation of their own and ing a brutal attack on a Sacco- as a security.

It is hazarded that determination where Minerich was speaking at the of the financiers on this point may time, the day before the murder of go so far as to make a further loan contingent upon the readiness of the Then a whole group of state government to part with its railroad troopers began to question Minerich, system.

Dwight Morrow is known to ap-

## SPANISH PRESS RAPS CENSORS

But Cold Comfort After a raid on his rooms, the

for this purpose. Over five million on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of this sum have been assigned on the nature of letters and pamout of the natur ment which were in Minerich's de Rivera, against certain phases of be possible with this money to feed room. The police were particularly the censorship which are especially incensed over the fact that Minerich troublesome.

other cases, such as the harmless ready passed by the censor, and ous tactics of the reformist officials. the Daily Worker anniversary will explosion at the Butler Collieries that that be not compelled to pubthree weeks ago, and the killing of lish the interminable self-advertis-PORTER HEROISM three weeks ago, and the killing of lish the interminable self-advertising "news" releases issued by the that he had been following Minerich government.

Would Know Secrets.

arson, and the evidence being only that police said a woman had found dynamite the morning of the meeting at Ehenezer Bantist Church.

the papers' claim to professional most twice as many as in the same of registered unemployed, counting period last year when unemployed the Ruhr metal workers, is, therefore, 1,154,000, which does not take other citizens, and they haven't any that 62 per cent of their membership tered unemployed. ing, at Ebenezer Baptist Church. He cited that the law provides that Minerich came to the notice of the no penalty lies against those who some censors pass articles and afterjoin me in protesting against the in- Pittston miners who were being the government concealed therein.

On the forced publication of all E. Beal."

McGarry has since declared to the journalists this was necessary "to men that they should join the Unitranquilize the public." And that

## Will Open Tonight B. M. Camp Kinderland,

"Singing Jailbirds," a play by Up-

FISH DISAPPEAR OFF CRIMEA M. Metsa, Grand Rapids.... SEBASTOPOL, U. S. S. R. (By E. Kellman, Grand Rapids...

Organize the unorganized! Organize new unions in the unorganized industries!

# RAILWAY LINES ALL SHIPPING

Think Morrow, de Oca Many Boats' Cargoes

the United States.

conference between Luis Montes de see how the boat is to unload." Oca, Mexican finance minister, and the international committee of bank-

some knew him and others had to

prove of de Oca and the two finan-The frame-up nature of the ciers work hand in glove together. charge against Minerich of planting

### Contributions

Hopewell Jct., N. Y..... A. Blaziewsky, Garfield, N.J. 20.00 Brooklyn, N. Y.....

Lydia Jarvis, Grand Rapids. G. Erkkila, Kalamazoo, Mich. T. Lind, Wiesburgh, Mich... John Leiviska, Grand Rapids

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 3 .- At Belief that plans for the delivery of least 42 vessels are still idle at their the Mexican National Railways into anchorages in the Garonne as a reprivate hands are already advanced sult of the strike of dockers which

Undischarged

New ships arrive from time to Dwight W. Morrow, former partner time only to find it impossible to in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., discharge cargoes. One ship arwill attend a conference on Pan-rived last night and the harbor-American affairs during his visit to master, whose business it is to organize the discharge of her cargo, The significance of this move, in stated that "fewer men came to connection with the simultaneous work today than yesterday; I don't

The spirit of the strikers is de termined and, despite the provocaers on Mexico, is considered out- tive tactics of the police, who are patrolling the harbor side in order It has been pointed out by ob- to prevent the strikers from picketservers here that Ambassador Mor- ing the vessels at anchor and keep row will be within easy hailing dis- off strikebreakers, the men are certance of the financial conference, tain that they will succeed. The sucwhich will probably be held in New cess of the dockers in inducing York, and it has long been assumed strikebreakers not to discharge carthat he will make his report to the goes on the anchored ships has Reports are current that the

the formal opening of the commit- losses are going to make a show of discussing the situation with the The delivery of the railways is men. The harbor workers, howunderstood to be a pet ambition of ever, are sceptical of the conferthe ambassador's, in conjunction ence, which is scheduled to take with the bankers, whose interests in place in Paris.

# BETRAYED ANEW

Socialist Arbitrates as Men Slave On

dustrialists and the reformist union lionaire owner of soft drinks for leaders have agreed to accept the de- soft people was relieved in his ision of Dr. Severing, minister of wounded parts by a swab of iodine the interior and social-democrat, in and the lodging of his erstwhile the Ruhr lockout dispute. The re- little playmate in the hands of the formist labor officials have agreed correctional court. to resume work on the old wage and working hours agreement until the ecision is made.

While the social-democrat Severing is making his "investigation," Fascist Head Extends which will last until after Christmas, the Supreme Court will be asked to pass on the last decision MADRID, Dec. 3.—The whole given by the Government Arbitration ing out the workers.

The agreement of the union lead-About four million rubles have been had 100 copies of Frank Palmer's They object that the censors, to the demands of the workers for of this city has been called for this About four million rubles have been assigned for organization of public work in the coming spring. About one million rubles will be given to assist peasants who are not able to assist peasants are not able to assist peasan BANNED IN JALL assist peasants who are not able to take part in public works. Over 13 morning press material, and five in the morning on evening paper copy, workers' demands and needs for the activity.

Bannet In Jall Daily Worker agents, organitors understood to be a decisive step in the papers be not penalized derstood to be a decisive step in the papers of the unit supplying forage for their cattle U.L.d. Pier. "In the supplying forage for their cattle U.L.d. Pier." they ask that papers be not penalized derstood to be a decisive step in the zers, and all members of the unit complete betrayal of the workers Daily Worker Committees must atces of information as a right of demands. The unofficial workers' tend this meeting, which will be one professional confidence, that they be fighting committees have refused to of the most important held here, it Some of the questions indicated not penalized for republishing ar- bind themselves to the "findings" of is announced. Preparations for the an attempt to connect Minerich with ticles printed in other papers al- Severing and point out the traitor- Daily-Worker Freiheit Ball and for

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The number of A Ravitch, business manager of during the first half of November address the meeting. increased from 764,000 to 904,000, to his friend, "but was not allowed New Bedford Holds Red fore the alderman, he found himself all but the matter of hours. As to locked out in the Ruhr. This is allowed to himself all but the matter of hours. As to locked out in the Ruhr. This is allowed to home the same of registered unemployed, counting the 250,000 workers. so far charged on only the one case, the papers' claim to professional most twice as many as in the same of registered unemployed, counting

that 63 per cent of their membership tered unemployed.

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ers to resume work, giving up all meeting of all Daily Worker agents

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unemployed workers in Germany the Daily Worker, will be present to

Boy Accidentally Shot by Chum



While playing with a gun, John Kuzynsky, nine years old, accidentally shot his chum, Walter Janoski, ten, of 110 Keap St., Brooklyn. Photo shows the boy convalescing from the wound, with his mother beside him

#### Coca Cola King Kicks to Police of Havana at Girl's Pin Pricks

many times before, the Cuban "subpanion," passing under the name of news bureau of the railroad here. Frances Portes, also a citizen of the A coach, baggage car and mail very much United States.

here that his "companion" con- mained upright when the engine stantly mistreated him, by sticking threw a left driver tire, first repins in his carcass at spots better ports of the accident said. left to the imagination.

The young lady, haled into police we demand the abolition of the printed sarcastically. ourt to confront the charge, declared that the Coca-Cola King had the bad taste to be always falling asleep, whether in bed or elsewhere, and that this caused her to become the object of ridicule so much that she resorted to pin pricks to keep BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- Both the in- her "daddy dear" awake. The mil-

## "DAILY" AGENTS MEET IN PHILA

Business Manager to

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. - A

#### Several Are Injured in Coast Train Wreck

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (UP). -Six cars and the engine of the HAVANA, Dec. 3.—Again, as Shasta Limited, crack train of the levied by the Kuomintang war lords witnessed an illuminating example and California, went off the track as exploited peasants were not able of "Nordic superiority in the shape near Roseburg, Ore., yesterday aftof a little row between C. P. Whulc- ernoon, injuring several persons, ackaed, "Coca-Cola King," and a cording to advices received by the

car were overturned, while the en-Whulckaed, hurt physically and gine, another coach, a pullman and motionally, complained to the police a dining car were derailed, but re-

## STARVATION FORM THOUSANDS OF **CHINAPEASANTS**

Crop Failures, Heavy Taxation

PEKING, China, Dec. 3.-Reports reaching here from a dozen Chinese. provinces tell of crop failures in the interior which have caused great suffering to thousands of Chinese

Although the full extent of the suffering is unknown, indications are that a number of interior provinces have suffered greatly due to crop failures, and the rice crop failure has caused distress in many sec-

Reports said the number of deaths had been large and that there was danger of many more perishing from starvation. A magistrate in a single istrict in Shensi province reported that 200,000 persons face starvation. Probably Shensi is the worst stricken

FRANCO-ITALIAN STRAIN

PARIS. Dec. 3 .- Paris newspapers react unfavorably to the campaign of hatred which pervades the fascist press because Serge di Modugno, who assassinated Count Carlo Nardini, vice-consul for Mussolini, got a sentence of only two years. Such remarks as "the hour of vengeance will sound" common in the sensored Italian press are re-

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# American Seaman Correspondent Shows How Soviet Crews Enjoy Best Conditions

# NO SLAVERY: 4 WATCHES; CLUB, **CLASS ROOMS**

Passengers and Crew Fraternize

By a Seamen Correspondent. companies, the S. S. Apex and the S. S. Charles Brower. The crews were hired by Amtorg, under the best conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast. The two ships were delivered at Petropavlosk, Kamchatka I was in the crew. After staying in Petropavlosk for three weeks, we

were shipped to Vladivostok on the

Soviet passenger ship Astrakhan.

While on the trip, which lasted six days, I had a wonderful opportunity to study at first hand the conditions of the seamen and passengers on a Soviet ship. Some of us were shipped as first class and others second class. This was due to the fact that the ship was an old one and the cabins were rated as first and second class, but there was no difference in the food, which was very good. We got all we wanted to eat. I also observed that the crew got the same food as passengers, which was prepared in the same galley as that of the passengers, and by the same cooks. There were still three galleys on the ship from the old days, when the crew were fed from

The first thing which astonished This ship carried twice as many men, which proves that the Workers' and Peasants' government knows old type, and classes were free. An-

three watches; the firemen had four permitted" signs. Seamen off watch watches. I found out that all coal burning firemen and coal passers on burning firemen and coal passers on the promenade deck, and at night the promenade deck, and at night the prometade deck the p burning firemen and coal passers on on the promenade deck, and at night There are two reasons. I damn near keeled over when I first the salon, the seamen danced too. heard this. To think of all the years The ship committee solves all the imperialism. They have no 36,167- to pay back all the money the minof bitter struggle that we have had social problems of the crew on board. ton battleships and no 16-inch guns. ers invested in the mine. The conin the U. S. ships to get three The captain on the bridge may be Hoover, circling Latin America on tract promised that the company will satire is present, revealed throughthree watches, and without a strug- the ship committee to answer a rounding up the flock on the way (in stallments), the miners' investgle or even a squeak from the of- charge, or to accuse some member to the slaughter house. One dog can ment. Union. And yet the Marine Trans- just a seaman. For an office to curse only 10 years old, and 100 per cent orders to the crew is a serious ofbelow in the fire-room on coal burn- men might think this is not prac-

them had sailed on British ships be- American ship. fore the revolution. They had many interesting things to tell us. Some of them were going on their vacation and were getting ready to leave the ship on her arrival at Vladivostok. There they would get railroad tickets to any part of the U. S. S. R. they wished to go to. Some preferred to go to rest homes in the south, and others were going to their homes. The Lenin Corner was 1...t only used for reading, playing chess, playing the phonograph, but also as

a class was being held in marine en- | spondence from an American seagineering. The instructor was the chief engineer and the students were the coal passers, oilers and firemen,

I inquired if the deck department had the same opportunity, and it was explained to me that they did, as it is the union's policy to develop working class officers and eliminate the | trast.

Seamen Always Ready to Defend Revolution OPERATOR SELLS



These Soviet seamen were among the first to rise against their oppressors and among the first to enlist in the cause of the revolu-They stand ever ready to defend the revolution, and the rights

### HOOVER THREATENS LATIN REPUBLICS

biggest and best war vessel in the United States navy. It is armed with eight 16-inch guns; twenty 5inch guns and two 21-inch torpedo The tonnage of the Maryland is 36,167. The Maryland is taking President-elect Hoover on a journey of "peace, friendship and good will" to certain countries of Latin America.

When they read these facts in the for free Nicaraguan elections? us about the Astrakhan was the num- daily press workers remembered

problem. The sailors are not short- was the social relationship between handed, as on the American ships seamen and passengers. No "Seawith their capitalist "efficiency." men not permitted on this deck" The sailors on the Astrakhan had signs were about or "Passengers not with big guns. the Soviet ships have four watches. when the passengers had a dance in

watches. We are even losing the captain, but when he stands before the Maryland, is like a sheep dog, pay back after a year's employment, out in little incidents. It is the ficials of the International Seamen's of the crew of rule-breaking, he is handle a hundred sheep. in the Lenin Corner (club-room) of time, and the work on the ship ran the Astrakhan. Some of the seamen like a watch. I close with the slocould speak English, as many of gan, a ship committee on every

EDITOR'S NOTE: In view of the recent revelations of the slave of the American, British and other the time being, that is enough. capitalist lines, following the Vestris disaster, which came as a result of the Lamport and Holt line's forcing the crew to sail on a rotten hulk of a ship; in view of the attempt of the capitalist press and courts to whitewash the company and make the starving, underpaid and slave-driven crew of the Ves-One afternoon I dropped in when tris the goats, the above correman, revealing the difference between conditions for sailors and passengers on a ship of the Workthat of a capitalist nation, is interesting and timely. We hope to receive more correspondence from seamen, to further show this con-

Fight Against Trotskyism and the Right Danger

At a meeting of the enlarged Po- "3. The enlarged Political Com- Communist Party of the Soviet

litical Committee of the Cleveland mittee declares that Trotskyism is Union did not hesitate to link up

district of the Workers (Commuphrases. Trotskyism misunderstands Communist Parties, who carried on

nist) Party, a resolution was adopt- the role of the peasants in the rev- a vicious struggle against the Com-

ed condemning Trotskyism and the olution; it springs over steps in the munist International and the Soviet

right danger, and endorsing the ex-revolutionary movement, and thus government. It employed the most

Shatchman from the Party. The revolutionary movement. Trotsky- from those of the lowest counterism, with its false theory of the revolutionaries. The opposition in

"1. The meeting of the Enlarged possibility of building up socialism Union organized a party within the

Political Committee of District Six, in one country, dooms the Russian Bolshevik Party, thus threatening held on November 11, 1928, approves Revolution and naturally leads to the unity of the Russian Party, the

wholeheartedly the expulsion of the workers of the Soviet Union and Comintern and the revolutionary

Central Executive Committee to ists. This is counter-revolutionary world stands close to another in-

clean the ranks of all leaders who and must be condemned by the ternational war, when the tasks de-

manifest any similar tendency in the Party and emphatically condemns the counter-revolutionary actions of these ex-comrades.

The Party and emphatically condemns the counter-revolutionary actions of these ex-comrades.

The Party includes the partial stabilization of capitalism and the party and hurls the most shame-

proved the expulsion of Trotsky and and instilling a spirit of defeatism, the proletarian Communist Party of

other leaders of the opposition from Trotskyism plays into the hands of the Soviet Union and demands the the Communist Party of the Soviet the counter-revolutionary move- reinstatement of Trotsky and other

Union and the Comintern, but now ment. It threatens the unity of the renegades who have kept the Com-

defend Trotskyism, demonstrate Party and the Comintern, and thus intern in turmoil. In turn, the Rus-

"permanent revolution" and the im- the Communist Party of the Soviet

consequent temporary ebbing of the ful slanders against the Party, the

revolutionary movement. It leads Communist Party of the Soviet

to pessimism, and thus undermines Union and the Communist Interna-

"5. By undermining the Party petty bourgeois intellectuals attacks

pulsion of Cannon, Abern and leads to the setback or defeat of the shameful methods

Cannon, Abern and Schachtman of the world giving up the task of movement of the world.

the Communist Party.

were guaranteeing a fair and free day. (b) Motormen: Must pull 90 election in Nicaragua—fair and cars of coal per day. This is ex-

Big Gun Protection. are United States marines needed a day).

Coolidge gave the answer in his ber of the crew compared with American ships of the same tonnage.

This ship carried twice as many that that last winter President Coolidge are the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Armistice Day speech. The United States business interests have "a Coolidge gave the answer in his Arm American ships of the same tonnage. went to the Pan-American Confer- States business interests have "a great treasure" to protect-an investment of some 5 billion dollars in the Latin American countries.

Bannock, Ohio, where the men will play includes Indians (the feathered work after they pay \$30 "down payhow to solve the unemployment other thing that was very noticeable ment" and \$114 total payment for and wolves and fairies, all of which ers foremost in holding this view ment" and \$114 total payment for and wolves and fairies, all of which are Lunatcharsky, commissar of British, French, Japanese and American statesmen—they protect them one will cost them about \$17,ican statesmen—they protect them one will cost them about \$17,ill the mine will cost the mine will cost the mine will be about \$17,ill the mine will cost the mine will be about \$17,i

port Workers of the Soviet Union is or even use harsh language in giving danger to United States imperial- are reputed to have gotten their ism. There is Soviet Russia, There "mining experience" in Bloody Logan organized, with four watches down fense. Some of you American sea- is Britain, building her united front County. W. Va., where miners were against the American empire. After killed during the 1922 strike. Noting ships, a room set aside on every ticable, that sailors or firemen would Hoover is inaugurated he will need ables connected with this enterprise ships, a room set aside on every ticable, that sailors or firemen would ship as a club room, and dungarees supplied by the Soviet fleet.

We had many an interesting chat sailors or firemen would take advantage, but let me tell you, the Astrakhan left Petropavlosk and arrived in Vladivostok on schedule to Waddel, famous for his strikethe American empire. He picks this breaking during the miners' strike. time to make Latin America safe Michiner is the legal adviser and for U.S. imperialism.

conditions shown to exist on ships Havana conference shows that, for their employers.

After March 4th, he will settle

PROFITEERING STUNT

Comparing the "eat more liver" profiting by the enormous leaps in company. Advertisements in local price which the once lowly associate of bacon and onions has taken, ers' and Peasants' government and Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Teachers College and Columbia University stated yesterday that liver had nothing in it that could not be obtained from 150 other and many of

"7. Five years later, when the

tional. This group of misplaced

other countries, thus demonstrating

# JOBS TO MINERS TO BUY THE MINE

Ohio Concern Extorts \$114 From Each Man

(By a Worker Correspondent) BAMOCH, Ohio, Dec. 3.—In Eastern Ohio there are jobs aplenty. Any coal miner can get a job with the Scott Coal and Coke Co. However. there are "certain" requirements of the applicants. The first require ment is that he pay \$114 for the job. The second requirement is that he sign a contract.

He must pay \$30 (cash) as "down payment." For the next six pays, i.e., for the next three months, the company checks off from pay \$14

He must sign a "yellow dog" con tract. (This is too mild a term for it). The contract reads to this ef-

To Buy à Mine.

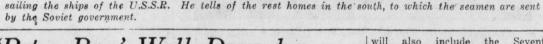
one will lose money on the deal. Any 1. Latin America is impotent be- of the officials of the company will fore the onrush of United States tell this. The company "promises"

The Scott Brothers who own and 2. Europe is the real centre of control the Scott Coal and Coke Co.

"brains" for the Scott Coal and Coke So he rides south on the biggest Co. in their scheme t osnare miners and best battleship in the United into signing this contract and buying dling belief in this die-hard and States navy, fishing, jauntily, as he goes and giving Latin America a erators, paying their way into slaverage am sure, would never notice any

Rumors are that many miners des- slightest regard world safe for United States ex- have entered into this contract and anniversary.

Elsewhere on this page an American seaman correspondent describes the advantages of the seamen



the wicked crocodile and made him

spew up a victim." The question

remains unanswered and the con-

troversy goes on. I, however, am

more inclined to believe that, in

spite of the faulty morals of the

play, it would have no permanent

adverse affect on the worker's child

In spite of hitches in the presenta-

tion, the entire mood of the produc-

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### 'Peter Pan' Well Done by Civic Repertory Plavers Damrosch will present his third of the sea evidently retain consid-

and these must be loaded six inches United States has been revived by the Russian child. Krupskaya, Lenrom the top of the cars. Slate. Eva Le Gallienne and is now part in's widow, is foremost among those

"Peter Pan" is a brilliant pro- toward increasing child-egotism, free under the shadow of foreign clusive of stone, slate and dust. Mo-bayonets duction, generously sprinkled with the state in the struggle for the tormen's wages—\$7.50 per day. (c) novel stage-shiftings that delight building up of socialism. Other honors at next Sunday's Metropoli-Machine men: Must cut enough to the theatregoer, which in this case leaders, however, believe that this tan Opera House concert, under the Why do Hoover and Coolidge pick keep eighteen men working. Wages is the child. Written for the chilbattleships when they go on peace \$7.50 per day. (If machine breaks dren of an intimate of Barrie and fluence the child to any great demissions to Latin America? Why missions to Latin America? Why down it means from 16-18 hours work originally produced with these children by the child psychologically in that the dren in the roles of the homeless the child psychologically in that the and motherless waifs, the play is superficial delight in the intrinsic money to buy the Tapline Mine at delight of the presentation. The fairies are lost, and become mere protecting "great treasures." Ask their jobs. The company claims that are part of the experience of the are Lunatcharsky, commissar of miners will bring about \$17,784. The by Peter Pan, a homeless and moth-Why has Hoover gone to Latin company guarantees the miners that erless child who crows like a rooster dile" by Tschukovsky, a fantastic bird that has broken out of its egg. In addition to the whimsical qual-

ity inherent in the play, a strong presence of these satirical thrusts I believe, that has led the mature person to see it and pack the theatres whenever it is produced. When the pirates are about to make the children walk the plank, they burst tion is scintillating, and raises the into "The Star Spangled Banner"; play above the level of several of when the mother is allowed by the its most glaring sentimentalities. pirate captain to give the children Eva Le Gallienne as Peter Pan leaves her last message, it is "always to little to be desired. Egon Brecher remember you are gentlemen."

The play is shot through with cast. And it is useless to enumerbourgeois concepts of morality and of its very nature, since it is written by a member of the British nobility, forces upon the consciousness of the audience a gent of the stage. chance to smell 16-inch guns. The Havana conference shows that, for the time being, that is enough.

After March 4th, he will settle

a erators, paying their way into slavers of their employers. Their end buying the industry for their employers.

Rumors are that many miners dessightest regard for the meaning.

But emitted, A rew work, Hebrew Suite, by thing except the incident itself, and delight in the play without the slightest regard for the meaning. After March 4th, he will settle down to the real task of smashing ment and facing the winter without the British empire and making the the British empire and making the food and clothing for their family Union, recently passed its eleventh with Vladimir Horowitz as soloist.

put their last pennies into getting a job for the winter. Others who cannot read and do not understand the whole scheme have also bought jobs.

anniversary:

The U. S. S. R. looks upon the education of the children as one of its most important problems. The whole scheme have also bought jobs. whole scheme have also bought jobs. lits most important product the first whole scheme have also bought jobs. literature and theatre of the first Willem Mengelberg. The program propaganda with that which sold Some who have only a hazy idea of workers' and peasants' republic "pink pills for pale eople," and strongly hinting that somebody is strongly hinting that somebody is that they are part owners of this in the children of the land a new Advertisements in local. ideology, in keeping with the new papers to the effect that miners are government. So much energy has wanted brings miners from distant been spent on children's entertainpoints into this trap of the Scott ment and education in Russia that Coal and Coke Co. In Eastern Ohio the output of children's books in and various other parts of the coal 1927-28 exceeded that of any other fields there are all sorts of schemes country in the world. But in conto trick the miners. Co-operative nection with the building up of a plans, collaboration with the bosses Communist ideology in the child, and other schemes by the operators many arguments have arisen, with trick the savings of the miners into foremost leaders of the Soviet state the crooked hands of speculators and championing each side. This is coal operators who are trying to sell whether books or plays which reunproductive mines. All miners must tain the slightest trace of what is be warned against entering into known, in this controversy, as such contracts with the operators. "literature of illusion"-i. e., dealing with fairies, goblins, etc., or

will also include the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven. Next Saturday morning Walter

Children's Concert of the season. erable importance.' As musical illustrations for his exfect: (a) Loaders: Must load five cars per day (three ton plus cars)

ONE of the most delightful fan- great individual child heroes—should be allowed to reach the hands of horn, bassoon, and trombone, he has death rate of seamen is exactly—horn, bassoon, and trombone, he has nothing. On the contrary, it reduces scheduled the Overture to "Der nothing. On the contrary, it reduces By SCOTT NEARING.

The battleship Maryland is the iggest and best war vessel in the States navy. It is armed states navy in the states navy in the states navy in the states navy in the states navy. It is armed states navy in the state Freischutz," an excerpt from the wages, imposes rotten and disease the Mountain King of Grieg, and British ships that should have been the March from "Aida."

British ships that should have been junked years ago, to lose their

> Wagner and Beethoven will divide "literature of illusion" does not inbaton of Mr. Mengelberg.

# Rest Homes for Seamen of USSR; No Vacations on Capitalist Ships SEAMEN'S DEATH RATE VERY HIGH

But British Board of Trade Don't Say Why

LONDON, (By Mail). — The Registrar General of the British Board of Trade, which is the highest authority of the empire's shipping interests, remarks upon the death rate among the seamen as follows:

"The seamen's comparative mortality figure from all forms of disease is stated at 1378, comparing with 926 for all males, so that the seamen's mortality from disease exceeds the average by 48.8 per cent, and his mortality from violence-390 against 74- by 430 per cent.

"Mortality is swollen by many exotic diseases, representing a risk to which the home population is not exposed, and the traditional dangers

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that they both were unfit for lead- aids the imperialists in their plans sian opposition demands the reinership in the Party and have con- against the Soviet Union and the statement of the renegades in the sciously deceived the Party during levolutionary workers. 1 "6. The opposition group in the their unprincipled position.

from the Party. The enlarged Po- defending the Soviet Union against

!itical Committee calls upon the the attacks of the world imperial-

manifest any similar tendency in Party membership.

"2. The enlarged Political Com-

mittee declares that these ex-mem-

bers of the Central Executive Com-

mittee who voted over and over

ugain against Trotskyism and ap-

the past few years.

# Lives of 26 Families Endangered When 300-Gallon Boiler Exploded in Tenement

## SCORES ROUTED AS CELLAR FIRE SUCCEEDS BLAST

Faulty Equipment in Basement Blamed

The lives of twenty-six families workers and their children, were imperilled early yesterday morning when a 300-gallon boiler exploded in the cellar of a six-story tenement house at 237 E. 43rd St. Beds were thrown three feet in the air, and the force of the blast shook the walls until the plaster fell off. Hundreds were forced to seek safety in the cold streets, clad only in night-

Immediately following the explosion, fire broke out in the cellar and on the lower floor, while splinfered floors caved in, and plaster rom the walls and ceilings collapsed. The entire lighting system of the house went dead as the fire

Worker Turns in Alarm.

One of the escaping workers hasever, before the flames were ex-

A hole four feet square was torn in the floor of the flat occupied by Mrs. Emily Campbell, 55, and her son, Frank 23. Both were thrown from their beds, injured and almost unconscious. A family in the adjoin-

mained, shivering from the cold, in mained, shivering from the cold, in the street until the fire had been put out. Windows throughout the building and in nearby structures were shattered. Faulty equipment in the coller is the building and in structures are shattered. in the cellar is thought to have caused the explosion of the boiler.

#### Workers Int'l Relief in Big Organization Campaign in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- In order to onsolidate all relief activity, the Miners Relief Committees are now being merged with the Workers Inrnational Relief, to better effect remanent relief work in giving aid strikers and those who are victuized because of union activity. Fannette D. Pearl, field organizer or the Workers International Reternational Relief, to better effect ermanent relief work in giving aid mized because of union activity. eannette D. Pearl, field organizer for the Workers International Relief, is now in Chicago to establish branches of the organization and secure the support of progressive ements in the extensi relief

Individuals are called upon to affiliate directly with the W. I. R. Dues are \$1 a year, while organizations affiliating pay according to desire. Organizations are called upon to raise such funds for relief through entertainments and relief drives. Send contributions to Workers International Relief, Edith Rodquist, secretary, 23 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

### Collaboration Scheme Crashes; Employes

Big-hearted Daniel Von Bremen faces court proceedings because of complaints that all he gave away, hen he presented his Indian Floorng Company to his faithful employes two years ago, was \$500,000

Von Bremen with a gesture turned over all his stock in the company to the workers. On the books, it was pointed out, there was shown an annual profit of \$266,000. Auditors were called in some time later. when something seemed to have come unstuck.

It was claimed that the audit showed Von Bremen had entered the company's annual depreciation on the asset side of his ledger, and had borrowed more than \$500,000 from banks. This money, it was said, he distributed to stockholders. He owned 80 per cent of the stock.

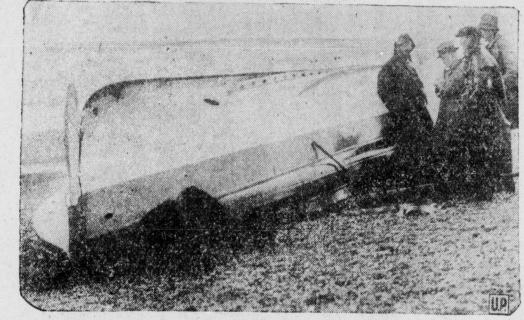
Banks from whom Von Bremen obtained loans decided to act jointly against him, and brought a civil action for fraud against him Saturday.

given his present post here, has estimated that the recent typhoon was 'the most destructive that the islands have suffered since the North American occupation."

Stimson might add, if he were capable of the truth, that the North American occupation has been more destructive of rights and interests and even the lives of Filipino work- ery, the Armour interests have furers and peasants than all the typhoons of history.

ther extended their hold on Georgia
dairies. phoons of history.

Heroic English Fishermen Drown Answering SOS Call



The capsized lifeboat shown above tells the tale of one of the tragedies common among those who earn their bread on the sea. Seventeen English fishermen, receiving an SOS call from the Latvian steamer, Alice of Riga, set out in a lifeboat to aid the ship despite a raging gale. The life-boat over-

# Workers Party Activities NANKING STARTS

One of the escaping workers hastily turned in a fire alarm, calling
an entire fire battalion to the scene.
Almost a half-hour elapsed, however before the file enter.

Lenin Memorial Meett.
A Lenin Memorial Meett.
A Held in Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party
and sympathetic organizations please
take note.

Organizations

take note.
You are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

District Executive Committee, New York District.

from their beds, injured and almost unconscious. A family in the adjoining flat was also thrown out of bed and hurt as a result of the shock.

Flee to Street.

The explosion hurled a heavy resser in the Campbell flat against door, and yours Camball and shock support.

Party Units Attention:

The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Carino, 116th St. and Camball of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the organization of Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

Bronx Y. W. L. Dance.

pry it loose before he could come to his mother's aid.

Most of the tenants rushed to the street in their night attire, and remained, shivering from the cold in

Section 2, 3, Membership.
Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a joint membership meeting today at 6 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, William Weinstone will lead a discussion on "The New Draft Program of the Communist International."

ternational."

Unit 3E, 1F.

Unit 3E 1F will hold a very portant meeting today at 6:18 m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E, 2F.
Unit 3E, 2F, will hold a very important meeting tomorrow at 6:15 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Williamsburgh Y. W. L. Dance.
The Young Workers League of
Williamsburgh will hold its annual
dance Saturday, December 8, at
Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn Tickets are on sole of the

FD1 882C.

Attention Section 5.
A general section membership meeting will be held today at 8:30 p. m., at 1330 Wilkins Ave. Important questions will be discussed and

Unit 6F, Section 1. Unit 6F. Section 1 will meet to-day at 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Crashes; Employes

International Branch 1.

Given Bankrupt Firm

| Will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., at 60 st. Marks Pl.

Unit 5F, 3D.

Unit 5F, 3D will meet tomorrow at 6 p. m. sharp, at 101 West 27th St. The party statement will be discussed.

Attention Members of Section 6.
During the next week the units in cetting 6 are to meet at a special cetting and take up the question of reskyism and the right danger in up Party.

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Factory Unit 2, 6 o'clock, Thursday, 16 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 3, 6 o'clock, today, at 6 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 4, 6 o'clock Thursday, at 56 Manhattan St., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 5, 8 o'clock, today, at 6 Ten Eyck St., Breoklyn.
Factory Unit 6, 6 o'clock Wednesday, 253 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
Factory Unit 8, 8 o'clock Wednesday, 7042 Linkport, Maspeth, L. I.
International Branch 2, today, at 6 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Women's Membership Meet.

A membership meeting of all women members of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p. m., at the Workers Center. All women comrades must attend this meeting without fail.

Shop Nucleus 4 will hold an important meeting Thursday at 101 W. 27th St. at 5:45 p. m. All members must be present.

Tilipino Typhoon Bad But U. S. Still Worse

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Governor General Stimson, who became prominent by his infamous imperialist work in Nicaragua and for that service was

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Branch 1. Section 5.

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On account of the section membership meeting, the branch meeting of
Branch 1. Section 5, has been postponed. Members will report at the
section membership meeting tonight
at 8:30 at 1330 Wilkins Ave.

ARMOUR GOBBLES UP.

DUBLIN, Ga., (By Mail).-With the purchase of the Dublin Cream-

Working Women's Notice.

A delegates' conference of New York Working Women's Federation on "Organization Among Working Women' will be held Dec. 13 at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Come and represent your shop.

The Women's Council 8 together with the Bakers' Council 1 has arranged a lecture for Friday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p. m., at 1387 Washington Ave., the Bronx. Dr. H. Moskowitz will lecture on "Physical and Mental Training of Children."

Labor Sports Evening.

Office Workers. The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that events. for that evening.

I. L. D. Needs Volunteers. Volunteers are wanted for mailing Christmas Defense Campaign litera-ture at International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, Room 402, all day Sat-urday and Sunday.

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Xmas campaign appeal of the I. L. D.
at the national office, 799 Broadway
Room 402, from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Clothing Workers Notice.
The General League of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers will meet tonight, 7:30, at the Workers Center, 4th floor. Important. All must attend.

Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra will have an important rehearsal tonight, with P. Guzzardi conducting, at P. S. 54, at Freeman St. and Intervale Ave., Bronx. The Theory class, with Arnold Lowe, will be held every Wednesday evening. More players are needed. Kindly communicate with director, Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., Bronx.

Class War Prisoners' Concert.
Concert and dance for the benefit of class war prisoners will be held saturday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m., at Bronx Workers Center, 1330 Wilkins Ave. (near Freeman St. station). The program will consist of a duet and quartet rendered by the pupils of Music Teacher Sermolin; dancing by Comrade Seigal; soloist, Miss Poust (classical).

Comrade Seigal; soloist.
(classical).
Norman Tallntyre, assistant secretary of the I. L. D., will speak.
There will be dancing and refreshments. It is under the auspices of the Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Branch of the I. L. D.

Freiheit Symphony.

Any comrade desiring to learn to play a musical instrument may do so by communicating with S. Rose, 1711 Davidson Ave., Bronx.

Plumbers' Helpers Meet.

A general membership meeting of the American Association of Plumb ers' Helpers, will be held Thursday ip. m. sharp, at the Labor Tempie 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Election officers, and plans for the reorgan leation of the union will be taker up. All members and non-members are requested to attend.

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#### COP SHOOTS HIMSELF

responsible for a considerable num- tinued together, making such noises, ers when police feel called upon to space of time, to-wit, for the space

Women Theatre Party.

The New York Working Women's Rederation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 133 McDougal St., Saturday evening, Dec. 29, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds." All the proceeds will go to the building up of the Women's Federation. Tickets can be obtained at 26-28 Union Square.

Yorkville English School.

southern cities, but the Nanking aforesaid and within the jurisdiction regime has found that it can better of this Court, with force and arms, terrorize Peking workers by arrest- were concerned in a certain riot,

It is believed that many thousands of revolutionary workers, who have suddenly discovered and upwards, to disturb the peace of the said Commonwealth, and bebe seen again, have met their death

ber of deaths of innocent bystand- tumults and disturbances for a long

# SECRET TERROR

The Workers School has organized a class in English at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St. The class begins tonight at 8 o'clock.

#### Two firemen were severely injured in fighting a fire at 513-6th Ave., a four story building, which endangered lives of workers and families. Spectacular photo of fire in progress is shown. BALDWIN DODGES PARIS FOOTWEAR BRITTEN GESTURE WORKERS STRIKE

"We Have Nothing to

Lose," Say Starving

PARIS, France, Dec. 3. - More

than six hundred operatives on boots

aind shoes have gone on strike for

more wages in the shops in the

that they cannot exist on wages

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victorious in a short while.

LaGuardia Announces New Fake Move

Continued from Page One the preparatory disarmament commission, which will meet next year. Carefully weighing his words, Chamberlain continued with a statement that Germany is not legally justified in demanding evacuation of the Rhine Valley and a settlement of reparations, such as will be hey and John Brophy, on the day started by a committee of financial experts shortly. From a policy asrect, however, Britain will welcome early evacuation of the Rhineland, irrespective of the former allies' right to continue occupation, he

Chamberlain said the government was advised that Germany could not expect evacuation before 1935, because certain obligations, chiefly in connection with reparations, have have suddenly disappeared never to ing so then and there assembled and not been fulfilled, and concessions gathered together, did then and under Article 431 of the peace there make great noise, riot, tumult treaty (permitting agreement for and disturbances, and then and early evacuation) could only be effected upon discharge of reparation undertakings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Repre sentative La Guardia of New York discharge firearms in crowded of one hour and upwards, to the has announced that the Britten ges-Inter-Rucial Dance.

Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an Inter-racial Dance on December 29. It would be greatly appreciated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one.

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### HAIL BUILDING OF SILK UNION; HUNDREDS JOIN

National Textile Union Greets Affiliation

Continued from Page One voted to join the N. T. W. U. For many years these militant fighters, have been hamstrung by the reactionary officialdom controlling their little independent unions, and block-

ing their way toward progress. "At last in the course of the strike these reactionary officials were able to be pushed aside, and the great mass of workers, instead of joining the United Textile Workers, as the officials would have liked, have joined the National Textile Workers' Union. This is another indication of the growing power of the N. T. W U. and of the sharpening of the struggle between the workers and the employers, and the far-seeing mobilization of forces that is taking place in the textile in istry, giving the employers new battle against the rotten conditions that exist.

"The registration is now taking place and there is no doubt but that scon several thousand workers will be in the ranks of the National Union in Paterson, preparing for the next struggle that will be conducted a real militant manner.'

#### Soviet Union to Offer Plan to Prevent More **ExplorationTragedies**

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (UP) .- Profesor Samoilovitch, head of the Krassin Arctic expedition, announced tosuburbs of Paris. The men declare day a plan to visit the United States soon with a proposal for United which are being paid to them at States and Canadian authorities to cooperate with the Soviet in weather forecasts for the Arctic regions. should we be afraid to strike?" the Such a plan involves the establishment of radio stations in the north-Leaders of the strikers assert that ern part of Siberia, Canada and ey are showing an excellent spirit Alaska with continuous contacts. He and believe that the strike will be hopes such an arrangement would prevent further Arctic exploration

#### to 1,600 pairs of shoe per day. The Chicago Plans "Daily" Meeting This Friday

CHICAGD, Ill., Dec. 3.-The second conference of Daily Worker agents since the launching of the big subscription drive was begun in this city will be held this Friday, Dec. 7, at 2021 W. Division St., be-

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#### "Yeoman" Made Continued from Page One Toohey; for certainly the miners, far from being terrorized, were only driven out of the hall by the clubs The indictment is as follows: "The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now in-

TOOHEY FACES

ANTIQUE LAW

INSTEEL DOMAIN

Archaic Charge of

quiring in and for the body of the County of Allegheny, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations, respectively, do present, that Patrick Toohey and John Brophy late of the ounty aforesaid, yeomen, on the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this court, with force and arms, with intent then and there to disturb the peace of the said Commonwealth, and devising and intending to create riots, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously did then and there incite, encourage and endeavor to provoke and instigate divers citizens

of the said Commonwealth those names are to this Inquest unknown, Murder Thousands of to unlawfully, riotously and routously assemble and gather together to the number of ten and upwards. to disturb the peace of the Common PEKING, China, Dec. 3. - The wealth and to injury and annoy citinew Kuomintang regime of Chiang zens thereof and to create terror among the good citizens of this Commonwealth, to the evil example of fected the execution methods of all others in like case offending, con-Chang Tso-lin, late Manchurian dic- trary to the form of the Act of the tator, and now murders thousands General Assembly in such case made of revolutionary Chinese workers in and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of

"AND THE INQUEST AFOREthrough the streets and beheading SAID, upon their oaths and solemn them publicly, as was the previous affirmations aforesaid, do further present: That the said Patrick Too-The old custom still persists in and year aforesaid, at the County It is believed that many thouthere unlawfully, riotously, routously Tammany police marksmanship, and tumultously remained and conthe peace and dignity of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania." FARMER BURNT TO DEATH PEMBERTON, N. J., Dec. 3 .-Oliver Nichols, a farmer near here,

SYLVIA EDELSTEIN

CHAS. ZIMMERMAN

ROSE PREPSTEIN

The following have been nominated at the Membership Meeting of Local 22 as Delegates to the National Convention, which is to take place on December the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1928, and January 1st, 1929.

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All nominated candidates are asked to appear before the OBJECTION and ELECTION COMMITTEE, which will meet on Wednesday, December 5, right after work, at the office of the Joint Board, 16 West 21st Street.

Any members who have objections against the above mentioned candidates are asked to bring such objections before the Objection and Election Committee on Wed-

ABE LUPIN, Chairman LOUIS ROSENTHAL, Secretary pro-tem.

#### with intention to participate in the campaign for constitutional president to be elected late next year. Former President Calles is a member of the directing committee. We demand the immediate re-moval of all restrictions in all trade unions against the member-ship of Negro workers and equal on portunity for employment, wages, hours and working condi-tions for Negro and white workers.

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#### Silk Strikers Join New National Socialists Say Pirates Have Left Union Wall Street

The silk strikers in Paterson have left the Associated Silk Workers Union and joined the National Textile Workers Union. That action clarified the struggle. Not only were the strikers forced to fight the bosses, but as long as they remained in the Associated Silk Workers union they were faced, in the very midst of the struggle, with the most vicious opposition on the part of the reactionary officials at the head of the union. Confronted with a situation where their officials were merely a sector of the mill owners' fight against the strike there was no alternative. They had to submit to open and flagrant betrayal or fight the official clique.

The present open betrayal of the officialdom was by no means a sudden development. They have always been of a hesitant, vacillating, right wing character. The Associated Union was composed of two departments—the broadsilk, comprising the great mass of workers, and the hatband and ribbon department, comprising a small, well-paid group which constituted the aristocracy of the industry. The officials were from the second group and in every great strike during the past few years have only half-heartedly supported the broadsilk workers. Under the leadership of Hoelscher they looked upon any vestige of militancy as abhorrent. Their conception of unionism was to enter into gentlemanly discussions with the bosses. They came to consider that they had special interests in the industry that were likely to be endangered by the horribly exploited, poorly paid broadsilk workers. The officials deliberately played the better paid group against the masses in the industry.

Characteristic of the attitude of the Associated leadership was their recent effort to stampede the membership into the company unionized United Textile Workers Union. In that conspiracy they were assisted by A. J. Muste, dean of Brookwood Labor College. The attempt of these officials to join the treacherous United clearly indicates their affinity with that strike-breaking outfit. Fortunately they were defeated by the membership, and forced to approve, at least in words, the broadsilk strike.

But no sooner had the strike been called than the officials began a retreat and proceeded to sign fake settlements in an effort to weaken and finally liquidate the struggle in favor of the mill owners. Resistance to this policy on the part of the strike committee was met by the officials of the Associated with an attempt to dissolve the strike committee and the inauguration of a policy of expulsion.

When the broadsilk strikers arranged a meeting to discuss the strike policy and to make the strike more effective, the Associated officials came out openly in denunciation of the move and aided the mill owners by shouting that the move was "illegal." They even indulged in the work of plain provocateurs by endeavoring to have the hall owner cancel the contract for the

The strikers, convinced of the duplicity of the reactionary officials, and face to face with the employers in bitter struggle, responded quickly to the proposition for affiliation with the new National Textile Workers Union. This decision is a repudiation by the strikers of the attempt of the reactionary officials to divide and defeat the workers in the Paterson silk mills.

The better paid workers in the hatband and ribbon section of the industry should also rise in revolt against the dastardly attempt to separate them from the great mass of poorly paid workers and should join the ranks of the new national union and help build it into a weapon that will defeat the wage cuts and the speed-up.

All authorities on the economic condition of the silk industry are unanimously of the opinion that the mills must run full blast for the next few months in order to supply the

spring demand. Of particular interest to broadsilk workers is the announcement in yesterday's Wall Street Journal that:

"Interest in the silk market has now entirely switched to spring and mills on the whole are running full on goods for the coming season. Most orders are being placed for delivery after January 1. The outlook is good for a large volume next spring, particularly in printed dress goods on which the whole industry now seems to be concentrating."

It is further emphasized by all observers that buying over the past few months has pretty well cleaned out the jobbers' supplies and that the coming months will see heavy demands upon the whole silk industry in order to be able to supply the spring market the early part of the year. Under such conditions a drive can be made in all silk centers in order to establish the union generally throughout the industry,

Quite in keeping with the trend of the present day socialist party is a headline in their weekly organ, the New Leader, announcing, in reference to the death of Thomas Fortune Ryan that the "last of the old Wall Street pirates is gone.'

Now that in the opinion of Morris Hillquit, Norman Thomas & Co., the leaders of Wall Street are no longer piratical, there is no reason why the socialist outfit cannot justify, at least to their own satisfaction, the fact that their party has become the little third party of capitalism in this country.

The implication in the New Leader is plain. J. P. Morgan, who was active during the heyday of Ryan is not a pirate, but a financier. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a captain of industry and being a Sunday school teacher is in the fellowship of Jesus with the recent socialist presidential candidate, the Rev. Norman Thomas, in spite of the fact that he occasionally indulges in baby burning as he did at Ludlow, Colo., on April 20, 1914.

Politically the socialists serve the interests of Wall Street by denying in their parliamentary platform the class struggle and sowing pacifist illusions regarding the danger of a new world war. They also aid Wall Street and the imperialist bandits of the whole world by persistently traducing the Soviet Union. In the December 1st issue of their weekly sheet, adjoining the column which contains the announcement that the last of the old pirates of Wall Street has gone, is an article by one Louis Stanley which in the most scurrilous but withal stupid and ignorant, manner villifies the Soviet Union, the Communist International and Comrade Stalin, the secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as devotees of "white terror," and in addition repeats the slanders of the Trotskyites. Such vile defamation of the workers and peasants government and the Party of the revolution only serves to try to weaken and disarm the working class in the capitalist countries, thereby paving the way for an imperialist drive against the revolution and is openly counter-

The political alliance of the socialist party with capitalism extends far beyond the sphere of mere propaganda and parliamentary action to complete unity with Tammany police, gangsters, gunmen and the bosses in the garment industry as was completely revealed in the campaign of unionwrecking carried on against the rank and file of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Furriers and other needle trades organizations.

Certainly one cannot expect the depraved strike-breakers, masquerading as socialists, to consider the ruling class they serve as a group of pirates.

#### A Helping Hand to Trusts

The merging of government with business is no better exemplified than in the annual report of the department of justice submitted by the attorney general of the United States, which says in part:

"It has been the aim of the department to meet at their inception business projects involving possible violations of the anti-trust law. It is believed that this method insured not only more effective enforcement, but by anticipating and having determined the questions involved enables industry to be guided by the decisions of the supreme court."

In plain words the report establishes the fact that it has been and is the policy of the department of justice to advise bankers and industrialists how to form trusts.

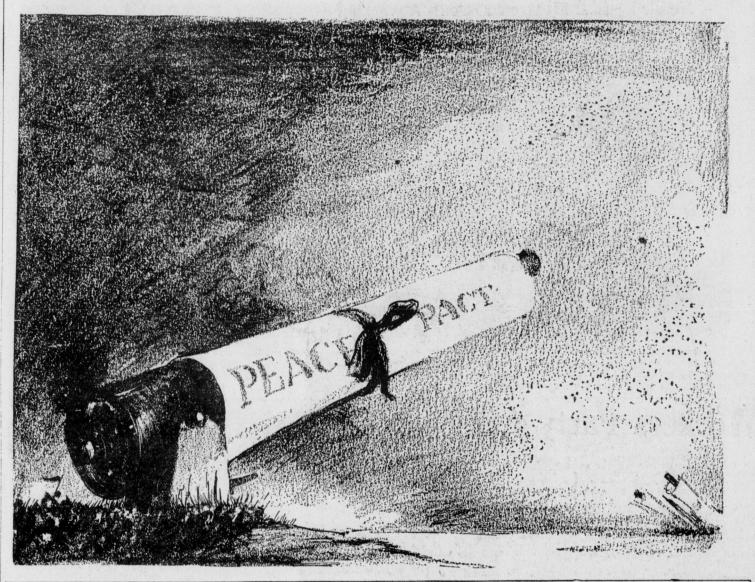
The department of justice, as the so-called law enforcement branch of the government, becomes the attorney for the trust magnates and guarantees them against litigation for violation of the anti-trust laws.

The policy enunciated by the attorney general has deeper meaning than is here implied. It indicates that not only will the government aid those who want to form trusts, but that it will also bring about trustification in those branches of industry not up to the "efficiency" standard of Hooverism. It is a part of the preparation by the ruling class of this country, of which the government is executive committee, for the impending imperialist war.

As a counter blast against the announcement of the attorney general the masses of workers in the great industries of the country should organize into powerful unions. One of the most effective weapons in a struggle against imperialist war is the organization of workers so that they can cripple the war in-

Not pacifist phrases, and pious wishes will | Porto Ricans, writing to La Presna avert war. Only the organized might of the working class in the basic industries and in the armed forces of the nation will enable the workers to wage a revolutionary struggle against the war-mongers.

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# The Right Danger and Trotskyism in

rors and Trotskyism within its

ary party of the working class to wage the class struggle not only on the political and economical fronts,

the Communist Party of Canada has issued the following statement concerning the danger of right er-

"It is the duty of the revolution- Central Committee of Canadian Party Issues ist press of isolated acts of terror long period of non-unionism. Statement on Expulsion of Spector

but also upon the theoretical and Trotskyism is social-democracy dis- oped the solid Leninist foundation ideological front to maintain the clarity of proletarian, revolutionary maurice Spector was unhesitatideology on the basis of Marxism ingly expelled from the Communist and Leninism. The Communist Par-Party of Canada at a special en-who succumbed to pessimism in the Stockyards who succumbed to pessimism in the Stockyards and Leninism. ty cannot tolerate in its ranks any larged executive meeting by a unani- face of difficulties. elements, which represent any form mous vote on the grounds of his "Trotskyism finds its latest exof petty-bourgeois or bourgeois open alliance with Trotskyism pression in hopelessness before the ideology. Bourgeois ideology, with the tremendous powers at its disposal, constantly forces itself upon ism was completely repulsed by the the working class, and finds its rep- million members of the Communist socialist industry and collectivizing resentatives among the upper strata Party of the Soviet Union and the agriculture in the Soviet Union. The of workers, and petty bourgeois and masses of class-conscious workers world revolution does not develop in intellectuals on the fringe of the of the Soviet Union. The Commu- a straight line, and without temworking class. Particularly, in the present epoch of wars and world condemns Trotskyism as objectively oppressed colonial peoples in their revolution, does the bourgeoisie of counter-revolutionary and in extended in the whole world intensify its strug- pelling Maurice Spector from its imperialist oppression and exploitagle against the revolutionary, Leninist, ideology of the projector its stand upon the imperialist seem to munist. International directs its inist ideology of the proletariat; clear Leninist policy and program have vanquished the heroic Chinese particularly today, when the workers of the Communist International. In succumbing to petty bourgeois pestion. But the Chinese workers and the turning the coming imperialist war himself with the great task of the Communist International. In succumbing to petty bourgeois pestion. But the Chinese workers and the turning the coming imperialist war himself with the great task of the communist International. In people in their struggle for liberation. But the Chinese workers and the peakinghouse union. Only 2,000 of the 50,000 or the 50,000 or the following international in the communist International. In people in their struggle for liberation. But the Chinese workers and the peakinghouse union. Only 2,000 of the 50,000 or the following international in the community in the communi turning the coming imperialist war himself with the renegade Max gy and confidence. The Chinese into a class war for the overthrow Eastman, and finds himself with- revolution will rise up again, strongof imperialism, do the comfortable out a single ally among the class- er, firmer, mightier. The stabilizatrade union bureaucrats and part of conscious workers of Canada or in tion of capitalist economy far from the small upper strata of the work- the ranks of the Communist Party. leading to greater security in the ing class go completely over to the Two days after his expulsion (No- capitalist sector of the world, leads side of the bourgeoisie. The social vember 11th) he made use of the to the intensification of the conreformists are the representatives reactionary Toronto Globe to slan- tradictions and conflicts in the imof bourgeoisie ideology in the work- der the Soviet Union, and his ex- perialist world. Germany has being class movement. In the ranks pulsion from the Communist Party come once more a powerful competiof the revolutionary party of the was used editorially to indicate a tor of England on the world marworking class, isolated individuals world crisis in the Communist In- ket; the U. S. A. has taken up a are found who succumb to petty ternational. There is no crisis in course of open imperialist aggresbourgeois pessimism. In the Soviet the Communist Interactional and sion, as indicated most recently by Union, where the workers are there is no crisis in the Communist the paradoxical Armistice speech triumphantly building up socialist Party of Canada. The wish is of President Coolidge; the revolusociety, this pessimism found its father to the thought. The struggle tionary rumblings in India, Egypt crystallized expression in the theory against Trotskyism has not weak- and all of the oppressed colonies of Trotskyism, which Lenin consis- ened the Communist International grow constantly louder and louder;

tently combatted for twenty years, but has strengthened and devel- the capitalist world stands as if on

by rich capitalist peasants does not When the 1917 movement was beindicate a crisis; on the contrary, gun it was decided and agreed that inspiration of the workers of the

world revolution. At a time when the Butcher Workmen. They assailmunist International directs its cago. the final victorious conflict against imperialist war, oppression, exploit- Workmen and the A. F. of L. Reacation and darkness. The Communist Party of Canada calls upon the workers to form their ranks for the their locals break with the Stockstruggle against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

bourgeoisie in the ranks of the cil, and the Mechanical Trades Counworking class! Maintain Leninist cil. Besides, there were several clarity in the ranks of the workers! unions entirely unaffiliated. The Join the Communist Party!

Communist Party of Canada. National Executive Committee, Young Communist League of

# Socialists and Sugar Capital in Porto Rico

By HARRISON GEORGE

When thieves fall out, the ancient saying goes, honest men have a chance to learn the facts. The Porto Rican elections recently held, but yet disputed, have stirred the interest of Porto Ricans in the United States. A New York Spanish language capiluctantly, it appears—carrying much that land which is both in and yet Alliance, writes, in part: outside the United States, according

to U. S. courts. The elections in Porto Rico followed the devastations of a hurricane, and have excited only slightly less turmoil. The old ruling party, "the Alliance," seems to have been beaten by the "Coalition." The former is led by Antonio Barcelo and the latter by Santiago Iglesias. who is correctly labeled as a lackey of imperialism by his position as Latin secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and the fact that he heads the socialist party in the island.

That Senor Barcelo of the Alliance is no better than his foe, Iglesias, appears evident from the general servility to U.S. imperialism of his past ruling regime. Twelve from 33 Main St., Brooklyn, give

"There is no Porto Rican who is convinced that the Alliance could have won legally in Porto Rico. It helping all that policy against which sion,' subject as such to the laws of too well. The union's fighting power is certain, on the other hand, that he, hypocritically, always says he this nation. They must submit to was gone. On Jan. 31, the lost strike the money given by the American stood . . . is a thing that astonishes the protectionism of the U. S. on was called off. The workers sur-Red Cross has been kept to buy the me . . . that leaves me without ex- one hand and yet consume its prod- rendered unconditionally. Their votes of the unfortunate poor.'

against the Coalition are especially personal interests than to the prin- petition. talist daily, La Presna, is-rather re- revealing against Iglesisas and the ciples and ideals they say they mainso-called "socialist" party he leads. tain.' information of what is going on in Antonio R. Barcelo, leader of the

Socialists and Sugar Capital.

party with money and employes.

headed by straw-bosses, speeded perialism. through the district, assaulting and threatening.'

Why Be Mystified?

other startling charges against the earned the attack of the American Smoot for a tariff bar on cane Alliance and expose the use to which residents and interests. He states sugar, especially coming from the Red Cross funds, supposed to re- that this attack is explainable by the Philippines: lieve hurricane sufferers, are put. special interests of these Americans, but he proceeds:

planation for the conduct of those ucts that, naturally, enter free of promising union was completely Counter-charges of the Alliance men who are more addicted to their duty in the Philippines without com-

> Population Wants Independence. Iglesias comes back with general

socialists, with the aid of the sugar fully the word "imperialism" are one decision holds that the U. S. corporations, that, angered by the forced by the basic aspiration of the constitution does not apply Alliance policy against the seizure island population for independence Porto Rico and that it is an 'unforof lands and the monopoly of these to speak however weakly against the ganized' territory and as such subcorporations, helped the socialist American plunderers of their homeland. "The spectacle of the electoral A Porto Rican, it should be noted, struggle offered in this district was has no nationality. Although the

the most shameful in our political country is run by an American, Govhistory. The socialists and the sugar ernor-General Towner, no Porto centrals combined bought votes and Rican can get a U. S. passport, as threatened the electors with eviction he is not a citizen of the United from their properties and discharge States. Neither is he a citizen of from their jobs. The auto trucks of an independent sovereignity. He is. the sugar centrals, filled with peons at most, a "subject" of Yankee im-

Sugar and Imperialism.

One Porto Rican comments, in part, as given below, in a letter con- The law limits corporation holdings 'status' of the American 'posses-Barcello claims that the Alliance cerning the demand of Senator to 500 acres."

for beet sugar, naturally, as he rep- Hawaii and Cuba, the letter states petition of insular products."

"A special interpretation of the 'status' of the Philippines will be necessary (in case tariff is laid-H. G.), which will not be surprising if we take into account the charges, but it is to be noted that elasticity of certain decisions ren-"In the district of Humacao, the both leaders, while avoiding care- dered by the U. S. courts that in

ject to a special regime."

The letter tells how Porto Rico. when it lost European markets for its coffee when it lost its sovereignity, asked in vain for a U. S. tariff against coffee, and says that failing tables in the kursaals, or casinos. in this it began to cultivate cane sugar. However:

"The sugar trusts in the island that the Filipinos can watch a fight busily began to seize sugar lands, "between wolves" of cane and beet violating with impunity the Jones law, with inexplicable tolerance on the part of Porto Rican legislators. open and pending, touching the

Inside or Outside U. S.?

For 13 terrible years the packinghouse workers remained without organization. They were at the mercy of the packers, who reduced them to a state of slavery hardly equalled in any other industry. The half-dead Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's Union did nothing for them. Led by such Gompersites as Dennis Lane, who is reputed to he heavily interested financially in the packing business, it contented itself with organizing a few butcher shops and small packing plants. The reactionary leadership were incapable as well as unwilling to tackle the great packing industry.

Misleaders in

the American

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

The great armies of workers in

the packing industry have paid a

high price for the treachery and venality of their leaders. Prior to

1904 they had an organization. It

was then led by Mike Donnelly. The

union won a big strike in Chicago

in 1904, but unwisely allowed itself to be forced into a second strike. This was completely lost and the union crushed all over the country.

One of the basic causes of the defeat was the fact that the Chicago

local unions had been organized in two separate councils, the mechan-

ical trades and the packing trades.

This facilitated the treachery of the

leadership. When the crisis came these councils split from each other,

the mechanical trades scabbing on

the packing trades. This completely

demoralized the strike.

Labor Unions

By Fred Ellis

Finally, in 1917, the Chicago Federation of Labor, upon motion of the writer, began a campaign to unionize the stockyards. The Butcher Workmen's Union was literally forced to join it. Great success attended the campaign. Soon not only the Chicago packing houses, but ganized solidly. The union lined up a powder-mine. At the same time, the 200,000 workers in the national the objective facts show more clearly every day, that the Soviet workers are building up socialist industry. The 8-hour day, big wage increases, and radical changes in working conditions, were established try at an amazing pace-against all lished. The packinghouse workers obstacles. The news in the capital- began to lift their heads after the

with the development of collective the great mistake of 1904, the buildagriculture on a firm basis among ing of two stockyard councils in the millions of poor peasants at the Chicago, should be avoided. It was in one incident to terror against ganization. Hence the Stockyards oping Socialist Soviet Union is the clude all the trades. But this progressive organization, which really led the entire movement, was al "The pitiful isolated Trotskyists most from the first attacked by the fail to see the growing forces of the black reactionaries at the head of the Soviet Union is faced with the ed it from all sides, demanding the danger of an imperialist onslaught, formation of a separate packing these individuals combine with their trades council. They put a dozen deceitful revolutionary phrases, the organizers to work agitating the meanest slanders against the work- idea. The workers, knowing its deers' state, and objectively align structiveness, revolted against it. themselves with the imperialists and But the Butcher Workmen officials their agents, the social reformists despite all, established their packing

oppressed peoples of the world into Stockyards Labor Council. These were then expelled from the Butcher tionary organizers from other international unions then demanded that yards Labor Council. Finally such chaos developed that there were three councils, the Stockyards Labor "Down with the agents of the Council, the Packing Trades Coun-Chicago Federation of Labor pro-Central Executive Committee, tested against this outrageous splitting of the packinghouse workers and fought to prevent it. But Gompers supported Lane, a typical henchman, and told the Chicago Federation of Labor to take its hands off.

The packers, profiting by this situation, moved to destroy the union outright. In the fall of 1920 they instituted company unions in their plants. Then they made a general wage cut. The weakened union dewrecked.

Today, led by the packers' agent, Lane, the weak and decrepit Butcher Workmen's Union confines itself to organizing workers in petty butcher shops. It leaves the packinghouse workers to the mercy of the rapacious Packing Trust.

OLD, JOBLESS, TAKES LIFE Angelo Harri, 60-year-old unemployed worker, turned on the burners of a gas stove and committed suicide at his home, 156 Prince St.,

yesterday. GOV'T AIDS GAMBLING

GENEVA, Dec. 3.-The Swiss government has restored gambling

sugar. It concludes: "But always the question remains

sions' in reference to their obligation to consume the products of the Stating that the cane sugar trust United States, but are foreign lands controls not only that of Porto when the interests of a group are "Senator Smoot asks protection Rico, but that of the Philippines, judged to be injured by the com-