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### MINE UNION WINS Jobless, Poor BOLIVIA, UNDER NEW VICTORY IN Suffer in First N. Y. Snowfall **KENTUCKY FIELDS**

Order

Wins New Members in **Open** Shop Area

(Special to the Daily Worker) CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Dec. 9 .region.

The new National Miners' Union since it registered an out and out the temporary employment of sum-Mercer, Kentucky. This corporation cold of the year. Along the Bowery, ing the fort. capitulated, granting all demands and cluttered in doorways along of the strikers after the national Sixth Ave. where crooked employmen out.

The general wage cut order was in the gusts of wind that swept the withdrawn by the employers after snow into the air along the streets. they saw that the union had com- And because the snowfall was completed all arrangements to order a paratively small, these jobless workbig strike into effect. The nation-wide organization drive ing the uptown thorofares of the

being carried on by the National wealthy, the work everywhere.

Particularly significant are the tenement rooms warm. victories in this state. Coal operators in Kentucky have for a long the workers here. With the entrance of the National Miners' Union, enthusiastic desire for struggle against the operators was shown by the miners. And the recording of these two victories makes the workthe leadership of the new union. This was demonstrated when preparations for a general strike were

under way. The National Miners' Union has District 2 of the Workers (Commu-

The first snowfall of the season for New York City visited the city Forces Retraction of Saturday, bringing with it a low temperature that hovered around 15% Wage Reduction the freezing point throughout the day. The highest temperature re-

> corded was 37 degrees above zero at at 8 p. m. Although not much snow fell dur-

ing the day, the intense cold left behind it a record of suffering in

the poor sections of the city. Women, scantily dressed, with thin The National Miners' Union chalked shawls over their heads and shoul- desolate and unexplored portion of up another decisive victory against ders, hurried through the streets in the Gran Chaco territory between the Kentucky coal operators when a the lower East Side and in the con- Rio Verde and Bahia Negra on the 15 per cent wage cut, which the gested districts of Harlem gather- Paraguayan-Bolivian frontier, Western Kentucky bosses were to ing old wood for kindling, in carts threatened tonight to hurl the two have put into effect several days improvised from baby carriages, countries into war. ago, was called off because of the Block after block of tenements in union's threat to call a general these sections are heated only by severed by Bolivia and secret sesstrike in this notoriously open shop wood and no smoke could be seen

coming out of the chimneys. has gained tremendous prestige here employed, growing constantly since disputed territory. More than a As always, the huge army of unvictory in a local strike against the mer was taken away from many, powerful Pacific Coal Company of was terribly hit by the first severe

headquarters of the union threat. ment agencies operate their graft ened to tie up all adjoining proper. businesses sanctioned by the city auties of the company by calling the thorities, unemployed workers could be seen huddled together, shivering

ers could get no employment clear

Miners' Union received a powerful Even yesterday, after the snow forward push when the news of the had stopped, the intense cold re victory against the Pacific Coal Co. mained, not hindering the traffic Foster, Weinstone and became known. This latest achieve- but sending the children of the poor ment of the organization is expected into exposed lots along the riverto have an immediate reaction on front, searching for kindling wood to keep their shabby congested

time been totally undisturbed by TRAITOR OUSTED, any attempts at the organization of PARTY STATES

ers all the more willing to follow Stein of Silk Union Betrayed Workers

A statement issued yesterday by deeply penetrated the unorganized nist) Party announces the expulsion while Weinstone, district organizer regions of Kentucky. More than of L. Stein from the Paterson of the Communist Party, will talk 1,000 members have been recruited branch of the Party. Due to the on "How to Organize the Unorgan-into the union since the September class collaborationist and strike-

ARE ACTIVE IN JAIL U. S. CONTROL, **MOVES FOR WAR** 

Breaks With Paraguay and Incites People With Jingoism

Threatened Big Strike 12 midday, and the lowest, 27 above See Hand of Wall St.

Imperialist Plot

BUNEOS AIRES, Dec. 9. (UP). -A dispute of many years of the Diplomatic relations have been

sions of the government in each HUGE GERMAN present situation arising out of a battle at Fort Vanguardia in the

score of soldiers died in the skirmish: most of the casualties falling in the force of 25 Bolivians defend

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 9 .- A wave of nationalist chauvinism and intense antipathy for all things re-Continued on Page Three

AWAIT RALLY OF SILK WORKERS

Weisbord to Speak

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9 .--- Tre-five per cent rise in wages. mendous interest has been aroused

among the silk workers and even in the general labor movement here by that they accept the measly governhe mass meeting scheduled for toment award, the reformist trade norrow, Tuesday night, where the union leaders are increasingly active three Communist' leaders, William Z. Foster, William W. Weinstone in putting a damper on the mass demand that a fight be put up for the and Albert Weisbord, are to speak. full demands on the employers. Members of the arrangements com-

mittee expect that Entre Nous Lyceum, Main St., with a seating capacity of 1,000 will be crowded at the opening hour, 8 o'clock.

"How to conduct a strike," will be the topic Foster will speak on,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 .- | caquon Workhouse, attempted to Success of the twenty workers ar- force the prisoners to state what rested for denouncing the arrest of prisoners were listening to them John Porter, textile strike militant and what they had been telling their and former soldier now jailed at Ft. listeners.

When Barnard was tired of his Leavenworth, has resulted in announcement by the authorities of the unsuccessful efforts to make the dislovery of "another Red plot." It class war prisoners "talk," Captain s feared that the discovery may Julian A. Schoen, assistant superbe used as a pretext for holding intendent of the jail, continued the many of the prisoners whose sen- interrogation.

"We work for the cause of the tences have not expired in the workworkers wherever we are," was the Reports of watchers that the only statement that Barnard and Secret Diplomacy Aids worker victims of the capitalist Schoen were able to force from the Any War Justified by courts of Washington were discus- class war prisoners.

Since the day of their arrival in sing Communism with their fellow prisoners caused the authorities to the Occaquon jail the workers have call Clarence Miller, organizer of the been active in discussing problems Young Workers League in District with their fellow prisoners.

; Benjamin Thomas, Philadelphia While protesting as political prismilitant, and William Lawrence, of oners that they should be thrown the National Textile Workers Union into the common jail under the foulest conditions and among unfortufor an investigation in his office. nates, many of whom are alleged to For an hour or more, Superin-Continued on Page Five

tendent M. M. Barnard, of the Oc-WORKING WOMEN MEET THURSDAY STRIKE LOOMS

375,000 May Walk Out; Will Make Plans for Militant Action

The New York Working Women's all-inclusive general strike in the Federation delegate conference ar- construed as coming under or or States government. The attitude of textile owners' associations 13, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. by the various powers, and that the have been announced cancelled by and Second Ave., will state the facts treaty itself was promulgated by the unions, although the factories regarding the number of unorganized women in outstanding trades

The great mass of membership in in New York, including information moment it is rushing all possible the textile workers' organizations on the miserable economic condition preparations for war. The pacifists to maintain their demand for a of married women workers, who are are assisting well in this tricking of wage increase of from 14 to 18 per employed in great numbers in this the American population.

cent, and spurn every effort of state. those who increase pressure that In the city of Binghamton, N. Y. Coolidge-Kellogg administration only they accept the award of the gov- alone, for example, the largest num- on the question of how explicitly and ernmental arbitration boards for a ber of married women workers are when the U.S. shall assert its im-

vocate to the union memberships of Labor reports are in no way con- statement right now that it will cerned with the intense speeding up, make war regardless of its own long hours, starvation pay and the "peace" nact. if English imperi inhuman conditions generally under resists U. S. interests in Latin

Realization that the approaching Christmas season has whetted the participate in discussing ways and appetites of the bosses for the means for conducting an intensive luscious profits to be derived from campaign to organize unorganized the increased orders, the textile opworking women to fight against eratives in increasingly greater these conditions. Working women in numbers, demand immediate action

Communist leaders of the rank Militant working women in the

TO BRITAIN FOR Strike, TUEL Urges Workers LATIN AMERICA Following the cable sent Friday o the Colombia workers congratu lating them on their determined Reed Reservation to strike against the United Fruit Army Aviators Report Company in the banana plantations "Peace" Pact Would of Magdalena, the Trade Union Educational League issued a ringing Demand Showdown call to American workers, urging them to support the fruit strikers

Pacifists Aid Deceit and prevent armed intervention by Imperialists Alarmed American' imperialism. The call "SUPPORT THE COLOMBIAN

WORKERS! PREVENT ARMED Fake Treaty INTERVENTION BY AMERICAN

IMPERIALISM WASHINGTON. Dec. 9 .- Senator James A. Reed, Missouri demo-"Thousands of our fellow-workers crat, wants an immediate and open in the Magdalena banana region of challenge by U. S. imperialism to Colombia. South America, are fight British imperialism, by inserting a ing against terrific odds for the reservation in its own treaty pro- most elementary human rights posal, known as the fake "Kellogg The plantation workers have eace pact." openly stating that on strike for three weeks. Immedithe United States will go to war to ately the United Fruit Company be protect or advance its imperialist gan to kend the subservient Colominterests in Latin America under bian government to its purposes the Monroe Doctrine. Martial law was declared through

Ponce" Treaty Justifies Any War. out the affected territory, centering While numerous pacifist organi- about the banana port of Santa zations, including the churches, Marta. Soldiers were sent and are which loyally supported the last still being sent against the strikwar and will with equal loyalty ers. Every agency is being brought annort the next war, are fooling into play to force the workers back millions of the unwary by lying into the old slavery.

propaganda that ratification by the "But this is not all. Behind the U. S. Senate of the fake peace pact United Fruit Company, one of the means a "moral" advance, observers strongest pillars of the Wall Street point out that any war could be ranged for Thursday evening, Dec. another of the reservations tacked on the United States government is in-New York Times reporter by U. S. the United States, to deceive the Minister Jefferson Caffery, to the American people into thinking the Continued on Page Three

government wants peace at the very

Senator Reed, differing with the employed of any city of its size in perialist purposes, wants Yankee the country. The State Department imperialism to make a definite Daily Worker Drive on strikers.

Federation delegate conference to tention to go to war if any of its in- present from New York to take up and report that numerous plantaterests were menaced by the United with the membership of this district States or any other country in lands the fifth anniversary campaign of clearly under British domination. the Daily. District Daily Worker Reed's proposal is essential a chal- agent, A. Sokoloff, also reported. lenge to Great Britain to withdraw Most of the Daily Worker agents

unorganized shops who cannot elect any claim to even equal share in the for the units, sections, sub-districts Minister of War states that after a delegate should come themselves. exploitation of Latin-America, a and district, members of the Daily section of the world the control of Worker Campaign Committees, as Marta and Cienaga were cut, a batdisnute between the which is under well as the Party functionaries, par- tle between strikers and troops reticipated in the meeting, which was sulted in eight dead and many two rival imperialisms. Reed cites Sir Austen Chamberwell-attended and showed a good wounded. Details are said to be lain's upholding of what he terms spirit. lacking. the "British Monroe Doctrine" which Ravitch made a general report on Reports from Santa Marta state Chamberlain sail Britain claims the situation of the paper, on cir- that 1,200 troops from that place over Egypt, India and "other reculation and on the sustaining fund. are moving against the region congions vital to the empire." Reed Sokoloff spoke on the local situa- trolled by strikers and that 1,200 wants to provoke England into a tion of the Daily, bringing out that more troops are marching toward

PHILA, AGENTS

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FIGHTS TROOP

Strikers' Control

Native Lackeys Pledge Aid to U.S. Firms BULLETIN.

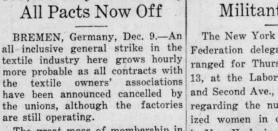
BOGOTA, Dec. 9 .- Brief news from the strike region states that troops killed 12 strikers at Santa Marta, but strikers retreated seizing much arms and explosives. The workers' leader Paul Macheca is reported killed at Sevilla where there were 15 dead. The workers fought with revolvers and knives against troops with rifles. Yellow socialists here have offered their aid to the government.

(Although imperialist censorship which for three weeks smothered all news of the great Colombian strike before it became an armed struggle. has again closed down on dispatches Sunday, a censorship to avoid the unpleasant comparison of Hoover's good will" trip with the massacre of Latin-American workers by native lackeys and the threat of intervention in behalf of the imperialist United Fruit Company, the Daily dicated by the statement made to a Worker has succeeded in obtaining the following from Colombian services.-Editor)

> BARRANQUILLA, Colomtia, Dec. 8 (delayed) .- The declaration by the Colombian government of martial law has caused increasing anger among the workers population and many bloody clashes are taking place in all sections of the banana growing region, with participation of labor generally which has taken up arms with the plantation

Ten dead and 24 wounded was the result of a battle at Cienaga be-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9,-1 tween troops and strikers in the which these and thousands of other women are exploited. Women workers are urged to at-tend the N. Y. Working Women's Federation delegate conference to the strikers. Strict censorship by the troops is limiting all and cutting out some dispatches.

> BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 9 .- The communications between Santa



proceeds at a rapid speed thruout this district.



Is Now Liberal Party of "Opposition"

"The Socialist Party Today" was the subject of a lecture by Max Bedacht, director of the Agitprop Department of the Workers (Commu- having a non-Communist attitude membership of the Broad Silk Denist) Party, at the Workers School toward the workers. Forum, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, last night.

Bedacht traced the history of the socialist party, showing the causes terization of him as having a socialof its degeneration, and the objective and inner-party conditions that hand in hand with the right wing will result in a further decay of the once proletarian party into a liberal. petty-bourgeois party of "opposition" to the two big capitalist par-

The socialist party in the United States, he stated, will go even further to the right than those of European countries, for there the workers have at least had a socialist education, whereas in this country the backwardness of the workers has been so great that it has not driven the socialist party to Was Last Wish of Dead cover its betrayals with a socialist

terminology. This is evidenced by their open rejection of the class struggle plank formerly in their platform. Organizationally, said Bedacht, this ashes of Captain Paxton Hibben is shown by the attraction to the will be laid beside those of his comrade, John Reed, at the foot of the party of millionaires, preachers, professors, and similar types.

In the recent presidential election campaign their loss of proletarian support was shown by the drop in e vote given them by the workers, which was not made up-despite their frantic appeal for votes petty-bourgeoisie as a means of recouping their losses.

The admirable treatment of the development of the socialist movement during the present century the basic causes for this monia. party, : thoroughly clear to develop: Questions and dis it. ose pi

on followed the lecture.

9th convention. Organization work breaking role played by Stein in secretary-treasure of the National in their demand that the strike be the Paterson silk strike, where he Textile Workers' Union, will tell the called and be made general. Their publicly backed the right wing Paterson workers of the "Policies

union leaders in their reactionary and Aims of the N. T. W. U." policies, the expulsion, which was A contributary reason for the input into effect August, 1928, is tense interest taken in this meeting by the workers, is the fact that now publicly announced. The statement of the district, over the Associated Silk Workers Union,

If a general strike is called more the signature of William W. Wein- will hold another mass meeting the same night. At this meeting, the than 375,000 textile workers will be stone, organizer, declares: "Notice to all Party members and two socialist party clowns, August affected directly and many thou Claessens and Henry Jeager, are sands more, indirectly. all sympathetic workers!

"All members of the Party and scheduled to make an attack on the Negotiations between the union all sympathizers are to take note left wing for their break with the leaders and employers' federations that Stein, former member of the strikebreaking leaders of the Asso- are still going on in this city. Workers Party of Paterson was ex- ciated.

pelled by the Paterson branch in The left wing was forced out of gone thru a comparative rehabilita- an audience of seamen and long-August, 1928, for conduct unbecom- the Associated by the expulsion and

class collaboration ideology and for ficialdom. Practically the entire workers have been systematically the International Seamen's Club, 28 ernment in Great Britain accept the depressed by 'the employers, who South St.

before it is too late.

and file alread

below.

partment of the union joined the plead impoverishment.

"Subsequent conduct in the strike, National Textile Workers Union. Revolutionary workers in the texafter he was expelled from the Par- The Paterson local of the N. T. W., fight against the compulsory "arsince its establishment recently is bitration" interference of the govpreparing to carry into life a comdemocratic ideology and working plete program for the organization than in any other industry are the of Paterson's silk workers. At a recent meeting of its or- arbitration decisions of the governganization, the Women's Council, ment boards discredited among the textile workers. Paterson branch, passed the follow-

ing resolution, which announces its Continued on Page Three **Two Workers Killed in** Scow Boiler Explosion

B. AND O. BUILDS MORE BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 (UP) .-- Orers for 88,800 tons of steel rails ERIE, Pa., Dec. 9.-Two workers their Colombian comrades in their or next season's delivery have been lost their lives and a third was seri- struggle against American imperplaced by 'the B. and O. Railroad ously injured today when the boiler ialist aggression.

Company with the Bethlehem Steel on the scow Harbinger exploded in Two other speakers, Albert Mor-Company, Baltimore; Carnegie Steel Lake Erie, just off this harbor. Company, Pittsburgh, and the In- John Gustafson of Erie, assistant department of the All-America land Steel Company, Indiana Har- engineer, was hurled into the lake Anti-Imperialist League, and George bor, Ind. The total order repre- and so badly injured that he was Mink, secretary of the International sents an ultimate expenditure of unable to grasp a rope thrown to \$\$2,800,000, plus necessary track fas- him. John M. Pender of Erie, engi- situation in Colombia to the seamen

neer, died in a hospital from burns. gathered at the club.

organized trades of New Yorkgarment workers, furriers, millinery workers and all needle trades workwarnings that the blow must be ers, are urged to act on the call for struck before it is too late are being the conference at once and arrange taken up by the workers and the to send delegates to this most important conference on organizing the unorganized women workers.

> Wicks Calls Seamen to Support Militant

H. M. Wicks, acting editor of the While the textile industry has Daily Worker, last night addressed tion in Germany, with profits run- shoremen on "The Colombian Strike of self-defense. It must be clearly ing a Communist, for having a strike betrayal tactics of the of- ning high, the standards of the Against American Imperialism," at understood that his Majesty's gov-

that the strike of the Colombian their freedom of action in this retile unions have conducted a bitter workers was a strike against the speet." American imperialists and capitalernment in labor disputes. More slaved Colombian workers had been that reservations don't matter, as ists, on whose concessions the en-

American workers would stand by

eau, director of the Latin American

categoric claim to Latin America aa part of these "vital regions" for which England will fight. cided to start a campaign immedi-

In referring to such regions ately to double the circulation. A Colombia Strikers Chamberlain stated on May 19, 1928, special committee of members of as follows:

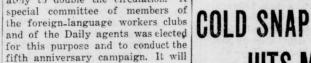
"Defense" Means War. "Their protection against attack is to the British empire a measure new treaty upon the distinct under-In his speech, Wicks declared standing that it does not prejudice FIGHT HERE ON

Kellogg so far has met such arguments as Reed's by vague statements employed. He attacked the role of they are not a part of the treaty the American imperialists, who had the their reservations. Thus the United Fruit Company blanket-like snow and wind from the north-brought a new problem Mendes, passed the vicious anti-Communist laws in the country, and working class both of British and against the striking workers. He into the shambles of imperialist war ended with the declaration that against each other under the most hypocritical of pacifist phraseology.

> KILLS BOSS WHO TOOK LIFE. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.-R. Hall Davis, president of an Atlanta automobile sales concern, was shot to death here today by W. L. Shippey, a shipping clerk, who said that Davis was unduly attentive to his wife.

. The Workers (Communist) Party is the party of the class struggle. that committee as follows:

its circulation was much behind what it should be. The meeting de-United Fruit boat "Santa Marta" Continued on Page Three





Many Are Starving in Britain



Being Picketed

ploits not only the Latin American

WORKING WOMEN KILLED

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Answering the need for solidar. areas. ity of the American working class The 300,000 miners and their with the striking plantation work- families have been without sufficient ers of Colombia, and understanding funds for various lengths of time, that the United Fruit Company ex. some of the mines having been

and children in the closed mining

workers but also workers here in closed as long as six years. the United States, a movement be- Even Neville Chamberlain, mingan over the week end to picket all ister of health, described the situaships and enterprises of the United tion as "without parallel in the Fruit company in New York, and a memory of living persons."

cable was dispatched to Montevideo. So serious is the situation that Uruguay, to the committee that is it necessitated the calling of a conorganizing the Latin - American ference of lord mayors and mayors Trade Union Federation, informing from all perts of England recently, at which the health minister said "American Seamen's Club and some of the mines had been closed

the Trade Union Educational for as long as four and five and six League are picketing the United years and that thousands of miners Fruit Company's boats, demanding were wholly without employment strike solidarity with the Colombian since 1926. As many more, he said, plantation workers. Long live inter- have had only temporary employnational solidarity! (Signed) Mar- ment in the last two years. ine Workers League, George Mink

The unemployed dole of 10 to 18 shillings weekly is only sufficient for livelihood on the strictest economy and the miners have often been FUERSTENAU, Germany, Dec. forced to sell their household fur-(UP) .- Three servant girls were nishings to sustain life. Few have killed today when a mixture which meat more than once a week and porridge.

> Only cooking utensils and beds remain in some of the houses, and the children are growing up in subnormal conditions

The resolution presented to the Continued on Page Two

against Trotskyism and the Right organization, the floor was thrown the American section of the Comin-

fights bour. 5-day week.

Hibben, formerly a diplomat and journalist, was active in Russian famine relief work. He was court martialled as a military reserve of to non-proletarian elements. This ficer when photos were published in drives them ever nearer to the this country several years ago The case fell through.

Kremlin wall in Moscow.

ty, proved that the Party charac-

leadership and betraying the strike

justifies the Party characterization

of him and his previous expulsion.'

**REST IN KREMLIN** 

Champion of USSR

(By Federated Press)

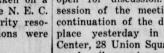
He died in New York of pneu

In accordance with his wish, the

tenings

The Workers (Communist) Parts lights for the enactment of the 40

Hibben was writing a biography (Communist) League voted by the of William Jennings Bryan when overwhelming majority of 176 made the present position of the he was suddenly stricken with pneu-



membership of the Young Workers also recorded. Zam Reports. The first session of the member-

against 48 to support the National ship meeting was held Sunday, No-

vember 25, and after the meeting Executive Committee of the League and the Central Executive Commithad heard a report by Herbert Zam, Party's and League's fight against ed results. tee of the Party in their fight secretary of the Communist youth the Trotskyist and Right danger in

sions of a membership meeting de- resolution presented by the N. E. C. session of the meeting, called for national was held. Over 35 memshowing him laying a wreath on John Reed's grave by the Kremlin. and the right danger, the New York lution. Thirteen abstentions were place yesterday in the Workers before closure was reached. After and the right danger, the New York lution. Thirteen abstentions were place yesterday in the Workers before closure was reached. After Center, 28 Union Square, and lasted a summing up speech by Secretary nearly all morning and afternoon. Zam, Herberg read the N. E. C.

Under the chairmanship of Will resolution. The minority resolution they were using to scrub the floor most of them subsist on bread and Herberg, New York district organ- was read from the floor and both exploded.

YOUTH AGAINST TROTSKYISM, RIGHT DANGER

national secretary.'

Communist League Membership Meeting Overwhelming in Support of N.E.C. After completing two all-day ses- | danger. The vote was taken on a | open for discussion. The second | tern and Communist Youth Inter-

We demand the immediate aboli-tion of all vagrancy laws: protec-tion of unemplayed workers from arrest on charges of vagrancy.

izer, a thorough discussion of the were taken to vote with the record-

#### rage Two

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

Fire in Second Ave. Tenement House Kills 2, Injures 7; Worker Outstanding Hero

## **DRIVER OF FIRE** CAR RISKS OWN LIFE TO SAVE 2

#### **Diled Stairways Spread** Flames Thru House

Fire, spreading with amazing rapidity over the oil-soaked stairs of a crowded tenement at 1634 Second Ave., early yesterday morning, took a toll of two lives, and seriously injured seven. Workers and their families, still asleep when the blaze started, were thrown into a panic when the quickly spreading flames attacked their rooms, and before the fire department could be summoned two had already been burned to death in the death trap.

Leap From Windows.

When the fire engines arrived, women were shouting frantically from windows in the burning build ings, some hanging from the outside sills as the flames moved toward their fingers. Several had already jumped in terror from fourth floor windows, and were lying in huddled heaps on the pavements near the house.

A full list of the casualties follows:

Helen Link, 23, fatally burned. Died in Flower Hospital. Robert Healey, 30, critically burned and taken to Harlem Hos-

pital; expected to die. Walter Link, 25. severely burned, taken to Flower Hospital.

Elizabeth Kelly, 60, removed to Harlem Hospital, badly burned.

Anna Kelly, 62, her sister, burned and overcome by smoke, taken to Harlem Hospital.

Edward Smith, 45, burns.

and hands. Edna Flack, 63, lacerated fingers.

Mrs. Flack, hanging on to a window on the fourth floor, was saved just as her hold on the sill was loosening, by firemen who had arrived a moment before.

#### Heroic Rescue.

James McArdle, driver of the fire- therefore, call for a firm and deterchief's car. He entered a fourth floor window from a ladder after hearing screams from within. Tying a wet handkerchief to his head, he crawled along the floor until he stumbled against a body. With great effort he dragged it toward

a door, which was locked, but which he opened by throwing his weight against it. After carrying the overcome victim to safety, he went to the third floor window of the building just next door, and swung Walter Link to safety.

Sawdust and old rags, which the owners had allowed to clutter up ground floor hallway of the building, is believed to have caused the fire. After the blaze had been



Even the short Christmas furlough for these sailors who will be sacrifised for Wall Street in coming imperialist war, made the seamen burst in cheers at prospect of being freed from slavery on board the warship Texas for a while

**Delighted by Letter** 

**From Herbert Hoover** 

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, one

mimeographed letters sent out by

Hoover's secretaries, in apprecia-

which to fool the Negro masses.

Although she is only one of the

millions of capitalistic tools that

per, he considers it a great honor.

because, it was "personally" signed

fluence and work toward the election

"I am grateful for your message.

"Yours faithfully

"HERBERT HOOVER."

With kind regards, I am,

tan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

jazz band.

ment

danger!"

This year, however, Red Poets

Tragic, isn't it?

### Negro Reactionary HIT TROTSKYISM **RIGHT DANGER** of the many reactionary Negroes

CommunistYouth Meet who did the republican party's dir. Activity Increases as ty work, received one of the many Records Big Vote

Continued from Page One meeting by the National Executive tion of her smoke screen of lies with Labor Defense is now confronted urging him to surrender and be Committee declares in full: Resolution.

Lawrence Henratty, 22, dropped "1. The general membership from a 4-story window. Died from meeting declares itself firmly and received one of these pieces of painternal injuries at the City Hospi- unalterably opposed to Trotskyism which constitutes a menshevist. counter-revolutionary anti-Soviet by Mr. Hoover. Mrs. Bethune's in system directly opposed to the line of Leninism. The recurrence of of Herbie to the presidency, have thetic organizations met in the Trotskyism in our Party and been consistent and far-reaching. Workers Lyceum to help further the league, the formation of a Trot- With characteristic lying and thoro- work in preparation for the bazaar. skyist group led by former mem- ness, she has done much toward The delegates present gave enthubers of the C. E. C. and N. E. C., keeping the minds of the Negroes stastic reports of the activities of nlaces before us the great political of Florida and other states, polluted responsibility of eliminating every and true to the republican party. sign of Trotskyism from our League, She also happens to be one of the of developing a firm Leninist ideol- traitors, that attempted to whiteogy in the ranks of our membership, wash Red Cross brutality to Neand of strengthening the loyalty groes in the hurricane area. The Julia Landis, 55, burns on face and confidence of the League in our letter reads as follows:

Party and the Comintern. "2. We thoroughly endorse the I wish to express my appreciation estimation of the Sixth Congress of for the service which you and your the Communist International and the colleagues have given to the great Fifth Congress of the Young Com- cause of the republican party, and munist International that in the friendship you have shown me. present period the main danger comes from the Right, and that this The big hero of the fire was danger is constantly growing. We, mined struggle against all right errors in whatever form they may

Hold 3rd Annual Red manifest themselves, and against Poets Night Dec. 28 Trotskyism, especially, which represents the sharpest and crassest form of the right danger. International Red Poets Night is wholeheartedly endorse oming again soon. This event, the actions taken by the C. E. C. which has become an institution

of the Party in removing the Trotskyite leaders and their sympathizers from the Party. There can be no room in the Communist movement for those who hold Trotskyist views and defend the system of Trotskyism. The League must particularly warn against any attitude of tolerance towards Trotskvism or the Trotskyites, and against any opstarted, it spread rapidly up the stairs, which had been oiled the day banner of "freedom of expressio

**KILLED: SANDINO OFFERED BRIBE** Well Paid If He Will Betray His People

MARINE INVADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .--- A sea-soned hand in butchering Latin American peoples for Wall Street imperialists met his end last week when Gunnery-Sergeant Charles Williams of the U. S. Marine Corps was killed in a hattle with the Nicaraguan National Independence army of General Sandino (called "bandits' by the capitalist press) in Nueva Segovia province of Nicaragua. Wiliams enlisted in the U.S. army in 1912, transferred to the Marine Corps in 1915, and took part in the **DEFENSE BAZAAR** massacres of the population when U. S. imperialist forces occupied the

> Try To Bribe Sandino. Dispatches from Managua reveal

republic of Santo Domingo.

that the step-father of Sandino "persuaded" by the marines, is on a journey in a Yankee airplane to

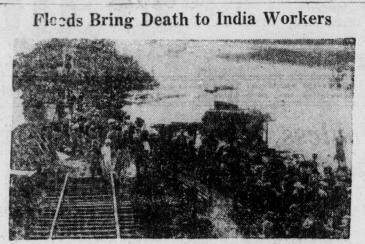
reach General Sandino with letters come a traitor like Aguinaldo, the Filipino, did 30 years ago, and as Moncada, the "liberal," did recently in Nicaragua.

One letter is from Sandino's mother, designed to work upon Sandino's sentiment of filial affection, and the other letter is from Admiral Sellers. in charge of the imperialist invasion, designed to convince Sandino that he will be well repaid by the imperialists if he surrenders and turns traitor to his people as Moncada has done.

marized by the Americans who actually counted all votes themselves and decided how many each of the two parties they allowed to run. elections than the liberals and con- others:

According to the report of these and the conservatives 12 senator

Have you bought your ticket for the Daily Worker Fifth Anniver-sary Celebration at Manhattan Opers House on January 5? Tick-ets are 81, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. All seats reserved. Buy your tickets now and get the best seats.



Many Indian peasants lost their lives in floods caused by heavy rain storms during Mail Week. In addition to the big loss of lives and homes, thousands of the peasants and workers were forced by the British authorities to undergo virtual slavery in the repair of railroads, as illustrated in above photo taken at Madras. Buttle or no wages were paid to the workers.

its communications business. This

#### **ROTHSTEIN CASE** First Step to Merge **Radio Trust and Wire** Monopoly in New Firm **"DOPE" ARRESTS** Radio Corporation of America

in Murder Orgy

a community of interest between With the long-deferred arrest of our dope agents and the seizure of Union Telegraph Company. \$3,000,000 worth of narcotics, the The essets used in the Communi-New York police have been relieved cations business will be transferred of the annoying business of pretend-

to the new subsidiary. ing to search for the murderer of Arnold Rothstein, leader of a na-APPLE FARMERS LOSE. tion-wide dope ring, gambler and friend of New York's law-'n-order SEATTLE, Dec. 9 .- As an indica-

gang. After nearly a month of stalling by the New York authorities, culminating in the "charges" against farmer, it is stated that 40 per cent George McManus, the buck has now

been passed to the federal authori- Valley have lost their orchards ties. There are rumors about conthe marines have been finally sum- necting the Rothstein case with the eight years. murder of Dorothy King, former "Follies" girl who was murdered in Rothstein's building in 1923, of Ed. of the investigation of Rothstein's win Jerge, done racketeer, put to papers. District Attorney Tuttle, of should have. They would not per- sleep in New York last summer, of Vestris wreck fame, announced that mit any other party to enter the Frankie Yale and Tony Marino and the investigation "will tend" to show

> It is safe to surmise, however, murder ring will be so much as dis- other racketeers intimately con- large-sized donations with their nected with the case, to "borrow," turbed, unless Tammany demands a itself. The ramifications of these In short, it's all a very polite worker in the country onto the subrings go too high up into respectable game of Gaston and Alphonso, with scription list of the paper. circles.

After an exhibition of much de- obeying the rules. If any dope ring ous black notebooks, the arrests and the surprise of the ages. Meanseizures of the trunks of narcotics while Chicago's variety of pingere made

How far the matter is expected except those east of New York and to go may be seen from the results west of Hollywood.

"DAILY" CONCERT TO SEE MOSCOW **DUNCAN DANCERS** 

#### 5th Anniversary Event to Be Held Jan. 5

Manhattan Opcra House has been secured for Jan. 5 for the fifth anniversary celebration of the Daily Worker, with the Isadora Duncan dancers as the chief attraction. A large orchestra has also been obtained to accompany them.

The dancers are under the direction of the gifted Irma Duncan (adopted daughter of the late Isadora Duncan), who is coming with them from Moscow. They will give a program of revolutionary dances, the opening number of which will be the "International," the anthem of the world revolutionary movement.

Every seat in the house is reserved. It is therefore urged that directors today authorized the for- those anticipating going, who will Buck Passed, to Gov't mation of a subsidiary to take over probably be as numerous as the crowds who storm Madison Square was believed to be the first step in tickets as early as possible. These Garden for similar events, get their are on sale at the office of the Radio Corporation and Western Daily Worker, on the second floor of the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Brief speeches will be made by such leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party as Jay Lovestone, general secretary of the Party; William Z. Foster, also member of the Political Committee of the Party, tion of how the big business inter- and one or two others, on the his ests, working through the banks, tory and significance of 5 years of are cleaning up on the middle class the "Daily."

This concert will wind up the fifth of the apple growers of the Yakima anniversary campaign of the Daily Worker, which will be the most inunder mortgages during the last tensive one yet made, and will, it is hoped, so raise the number of subscriptions and newsstand and factory sales, as well as amount of advertising, as to bring the paper past one of the acutest financial

crises it has yet faced. Until the end of the campaign is "a motive." But he did not refer reached, all readers and friends of

to the way in which Rothstein's the Daily are urged to support fully that no dope, bootleg, gambling or papers were put at the disposal of the sustaining funds, to send in greetings for the fifth anniversary "goat" to try to look respectable destroy or do as they pleased with. edition, and to get every militant

the police and federal agents also CHICAGO, Dec. 6 .- A suit just tective-story stuff, including tapped is broken up, or any of the other filed to appoint a guardian for wires. flagged trains and mysteri- rackets interfered with, it will be Stanley F. McCormick, worth \$10.-000,000 but insane for years, proves that you don't have to have brains pong goes on unabated at all points to exploit labor. All you need is a good family. Stanley's family owns the harvester trust.

String Orchestra will play for the lancing on Saturday night, Dec. 15. Italian entertainers and soloists will also make up part of the program. Other features will be announced later. among the New York working class. will be held for the third time on Friday evening, Dec. 28, in Manhat-

be larger.

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to Pay \$50,000 Libel

bazaar. The South Slavic Workers

CHICAGO LABOR

Date Draws Near

with the important and immediate

task of defending the arrested tex-

tile strikers. Towards this end will

go the proceeds of the Annual De-

fense Bazaar, to be held at Wicker

A conference of the I. L. D.

branches, affiliated and sympa-

their organizations to put this

Park Hall, Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- International

Night will have an important innovation. After the readings are Fred Marvin, head of the "American Defense Society," "Keymen of over, there will be dancing until the America," a sabre rattling, jingoist small hours of the morning, with organization, which supplies demusic furnished by a snappy Negro cidedly untruthworthy information

'Key-Man' Marvin Told

#### bazaar over, in order that proceeds to defend the textile strikers may Definite arrangements have been made for an interesting and varied program on each day of the bazaar. Some of the features of the program will be: On Friday night, by

servatives. scoundrels, the liberals got 77,676 votes, the conservatives 56,987 votes; and the new congress will be made up of imperialist lackeys from both sides, with the liberals having 12 senators and 19 representatives; Chicago will render selections at the

and 24 representatives.

# **Results of Fake Election.** The fake elections managed by

the South Side Dramatic Association-Upton Sinclair's one-act play, Second Story Man." This group will also furnish various instrumental soloists for the evening. The Czecho-Slovak children gymnastic group will perform on Saturday afternoon. The choir and banjo trio of the Nature Friends of

before, and which burned like kindling wood.

#### **British Bourgeoisie Kicks at Poor Trade** as King Delays Dying opinion" for counter-revolutionary

#### BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Monday) .--Early today a statement from the secret circle which has hitherto refused to announce that the king is about to die, admitted that "things are very bad." Rumors intimate that the king may have already died and the news is held back until the Prince of Wales lands on English soil, as British tradition requires.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- With the king admittedly weaker, and bourgeois upholders of the monarchy expressing their solicitude by staying away in some measure from their regular night life orgies in the cabarets, restaurants and theatres, the proprietors of these places are increasingly irritated by the loss of trade.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales is speeding thru the waters between Suez and Brindisi, Italy, hoping to get home before the old man croaks and he has the pleasure of taking up the job of royal exploiter and oppressor of 465,000,000 subjects.

The medical bulletins in remarkpulse, give the first intimation to millions of miserably exploited workers and peasants both in Brithe figure-head of British imperialism ever had a heart.

#### New Section of YWL Formed in East N.Y.

As a result of the growth of the Brownsville unit of the Young Workers League, a new section of the League has been formed in East New York.

In this section of the city there are many factories employing large numbers of young workers at miser. able wages, and the new section will have a fertile field in which to work

The regular meetings of the unit are held at the regular headquarters. 313 Hinsdale St., Bklyn., every Tuesday night, at 8:30 p. m. All young workers are invited to at-tend and join in building a strong section of the League there.

and opinion" or so-called "Party democracy." The Communist International has declared Trotskyism to be a counter-revolutionary system and a Bolshevik Party cannot tolerate "freedom of expression and opinions or give them any rights in the Party.

"4. We wholeheartedly endorse the resolution of the National Executive Committee on Trotskyism, which has been approved by the Buro and the full meeting of the District Executive Committee. We pledge ourselves to carry it through loyally under the leadership of the National Executive Committee and District Executive Committee. "5. The successful struggle

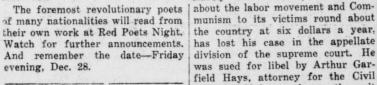
against Trotskyism can only be conducted under the banner of the Communist International and the Communist Youth International. The defense of the Comintern against all attacks of Trotskyism is the duty of every member of the League. Any reservations or doubts about the Comintern and its decisions only create a fertile field for the growth of Trotskyism. The membership meeting therefore declares itself in complete agreement with all decisions of the Comintern, and pledges itself to take every necessary measure to carry these decisions out.

"6. The necessity for a struggle ing the condition of King George's against Trotskyism and the right danger is especially great in view of the ideological backwardness of large sections of our membership. tain itself and in the colonies, that The struggle against Trotskyism and the right danger must be made the basis for a widespread campaign to develop a Leninist ideology in the

ranks of our membership, and for explaining and popularizing the line of the Communist International and the Youth Communist International

in the League. "7. The fight against Trotskyism requires the firm unity of all Communist elements in the Party and League, on the basis of the Comintern line. Any attempt to conduct a struggle against the Party leadership as an equal or greater danger will only result in weakening the struggle against Trotskyism. The membership meeting calls

The socialist party endorses the robber League of Nations, the fake Kellogg pence part and creates the illusion that war can be abolished under capitolism. Down with these traitors to the working classi



Liberties Union, and won the suit for the unity of the Party and in the supreme court. The appellate League, under the leadership of the division now reverses the supreme C. E. C. and N. E. C. for the strugcourt's decision. The amount of damages asked is \$50,000. gle against' Trotskyism, the right

danger and all enemies of cur move-Some time ago Marvin was also ordered to pay Mme. Risika Schwim mer \$17,000 damages for libel.

Celebration

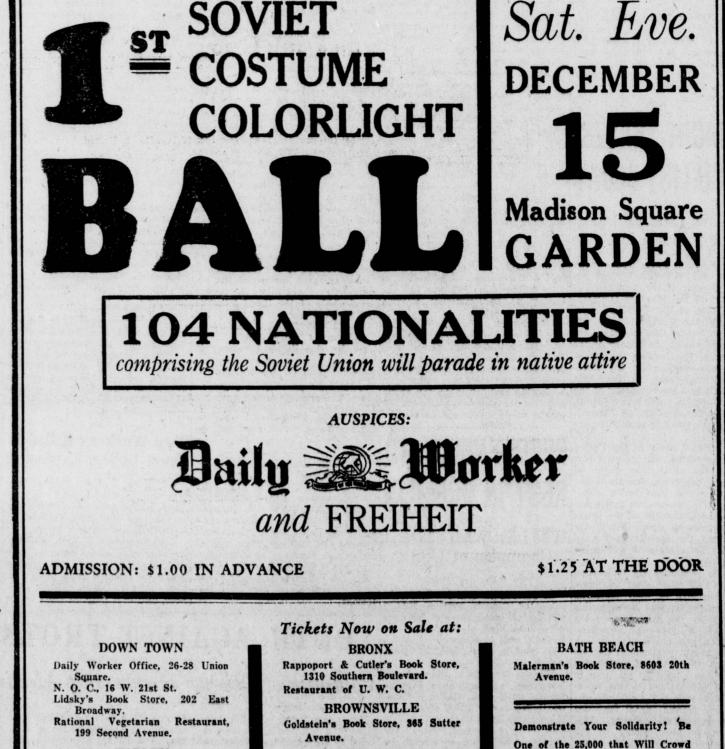
"Firm unity in the struggle against Trotskyism and the right OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .-- A member

of the Dominion Parliament from We demand the immediate re-moval of all restrictions in all trade unions against the member-ship of Negro workers and equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours and working condi-tions for Negro and white workers. Frontenac-Aldington has introduced a bill for the inauguration of a quota law against all immigration except that of the United States and Britain.



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Etc., Etc.



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Page Three

# Death Sentence Threatens 95 Japanese Communists in Secret Trial Held at Osaka

## WORKERS CLASH Struggle Against Right Danger and Trotskyism 4 COMMUNISTS WITH POLICE IN **MASS PROTESTS**

brought to trial in Osaka on Nov. also of the danger threatening the American Party. 21, with all proceedings kept secret Party from pessimistic elements and no reporters allowed into the who attempt to run away from dif- diate Cannon, "Abern and Shachtcourtroo

Just as this mass process against opportunism for revolutionary poli- Skoglund, Coover and Votav and the Communists was to take place, cies.

and its sympathizers, protesting the over the country as a result of these Party. extreme brutality of the Tanaka re- discussions. The comrades every- "I stand solidly behind our Leningime against revolutionary workers, where are taking a definite stand ist Comintern and for the defense came to blows with police who at- in support of the C. E. C. in its of the Soviet Union. tempted to break the demonstra- action against Cannon, who, totion near the court house. From gether with his friends, is trying Communist Party, for the extermin- clared: fear of similar demonstrations of to create a rallying point for all op- ation of any opposition, and for the protest on the part of the workers portunists and reformists in the decisions and discipline of the Cenin Osaka, the largest industrial cen- American movement and is trying tral Executive Committee of the ter in Japan, the judge decided to to give them a program. carry on the trial secretly. \* \* \*

The Communist Party is banned Comrade Watkins Repudiates Trotin Japan. After the large vote given the workers' candidates at the "To the District Eecutive Commit- the capital of the American auto intee, District 9: proletarian organization, Rodo No-"Comrades:

minto (Workers and Peasants Party); Hyogikai (the revolutionary C. I was associated with Comrades "At the last meeting of the D. E. tion: the youth league, were dissolved by taw in taking a stand against what ers in the auto industry, at a regular

decreed against "political conspirathe ranks of our Party. tors." In that way the reactionary Japanese government hoped to stifle roots.

The revolutionary workers now anese capitalist court, were arrested and the Comintern. without any ground during the festhe new emperor in Tokio. The po- him are , definitely organizing gle against the war darger. lice spread the rumor that the accused workers had planned an "attempt at the life of the emperor." The charge accuses them of "conspiracy against the life of the ruler and the safety of the state." For this the ne decree serves the death pena...

International proletarian solidarity demands the working class of Sends Solidarity Cable of the Japanese class brothers with all haste. An international stor.a of protest must immediately get under way to baffle the shameless purpose of the Japanese terrorists to send 95 revolutionary workers to



**Jingoes** Active

Discussion in the Workers (Com- | sgainst the Comintern and are | "Trotskyism, which covers itself munist) Party on the right danger lined up with the International Op- with left phrases, is nothing else and its crassest manifestation, position movement for the forma- but the unifying force of all the

Jail Hundreds During political situation is being consid-iced thoroughly. The Party is made knowledge of the Party. and is therefore counter-revolution-iced thoroughly. The Party is made knowledge of the Party. onscious of the war danger, of the Crowning of Emperor physical and ideological prepara- the aim of Cannon and all who sup- to take drastic action and to expel

TOKIO, Japan, (By Mail) .- ialism, and of the duties of the tion of an opposition outside and in- The mine nucleus of McDonald, Threatened with the death penalty, Party to meet this danger and to side the Communist International, Pa., sent the following communica-95 Japanese Communists were mobilize the workers against it, and against the Soviet Union and the tion to the Central Committee: "I therefore unconditionally repu-

ficulties to substitute reformism and man and the local Comrades Dunne, any others who actively or passively members of the Communist Party Resolutions are being adopted all support Trotsky sm to destroy our

"I stand for the building of our American Party.

" (Signed) WM. WATKINS."

From a functionaries' meeting of dustry, Detroit, comes the following firm and uncompromising declara.

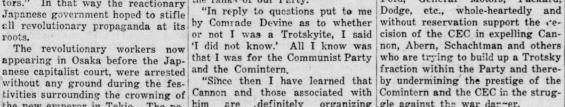
"We, the Functionaries in the city the disr pters. Dunne, Skoglund, Coover and Vo- of Detrcit, largely made up of work-In June the death sentence was I then considered to be an effort to meeting representing all the street

silence constructive criticism inside nuclei and shop nuclei, such as: Ford, General Motors, Packard, "In reply to questions put to me Dodge, etc., whole-heartedly and all revolutionary propaganda at its by Comrade Devine as to whether without reservation support the ceor not I was a Trotskyite, I said cision of the CEC in expelling Can-'I did not know.' All I know was non. Abern. Schachtman and others

fraction within the Party and there-"Since then I have learned that by undermining the prestige of the munist International in their strugtivities surrounding the crowning of Cannon and those associated with Comintern and the CEC in the strug- gle against Trotskyism and against

in Brazil Gets Three

"Good Will" Messages All the Rage; Consul COLOMBIA LABOR



Trotskyism, is arousing the mem-bership. The present economic and "Circular letters have been sent and is therefore counter-revolution-

city of Detroit call upon the Central "To me this is positive proof that Executive Committee of our Party tions for war by American imper- port him is the definite organiza- all such clements from the Party."

"This is to inform you that Mc-Donald Pa. mine nucleus at its meet-is the familiar cry of "inciting the "This is to inform you that Mcing held Nov. 22 approved the action of the CEC in expelling the support 'o the CEC in its fight Trotskyist danger in the Party."

"The Verona, Pa. St. Nucleus, Abern and Schachtman, and having read the statement of the expelled members and all the slanders published by them in anti-Communist

sheet called the 'Militant,' hereby goes on record fully endorsing the action of the Central Executive Committee in taking quick action against

the memory of Lenin who always

carried on a bitter struggle against Trotsky and against 'the pompous phrases with which Trotsky always defends opportunism."

"We pledge our full-hearted support to the CEC and to the Com-

the Right wing generally."

SENTENCED BY FRENCH COURTS

Doriot, Peri, Cornavin Get Jail Terms

(Red Aid Press Service) PARIS, (By Mail) .-- Terror sen tences against French Communists have again been handed down dur-

military to revolt. Jacques Doriot was hailed before members of the Canon-Trotsky the capitalist court for his activity group and pledged its full-hearted in China and his articles in the youth newspaper "Avant-Garde' against the Right danger and the (Advance Guard), in which he had called upon the French sailors and The Party unit in Verona, Pa., soldiers to fraternize with the op decided to support the CEC and de- pressed Chinese people. He was sentenced to 2 years in prison and

3,000 francs fine. having read the statement of the hangs over Doriot, Doriot has a sen-CEC on the expulsion of Cannon, tence, from the trial of Nov. 28, 1,000 francs fine.

"Humanite," central organ of the might happen.

group in the Leninism is nothing Chinese workers and peasants, was

s a criminal prisoner. Andre Marty, whose trial on his "The total weight of bombs as a criminal prisoner. open letter to Marshall Foch took dropped in four years in the last

sentence has as yet been passed in guided by wireless could bomb a this trial and the sentencing has city and he stressed the same debeen delayed for a month, but his fense proposed by Lord Halsbury: denunciation of the court brought him a 500 franc fine from French against air attacks except counter-

Argentine Press Jabs LIFETIME IN A SOD HOUSE. Back at U. S. Agrarian QUINTER, Kansas, Dec. 9.-Twenty years ago Mrs. Mary Sprin QUINTER, Kansas, Dec. 9.-Tariff Boosting Plan ger and her husband settled here and built a sod house. Today the

attacks.'

the Argentine bourgeoisie will have some tough questions for Hoover to answer when he stops for dinner,

South America. carrying out searches of all working which advocates a higher tariff on WORKERS districts and disarming the working class districts and disarming the agric ltu- 1 products to help the agric ltu- 1 products to help the rich farmers of the United States, a policy that strikes hard at Argen-Local scabs and fascist elements are 1emarks, concerning this, as follows: being armed. Many of the known "In Argentina there need be no militant trade union leaders are bealarm at this prospect of nigher ing arrested. Rumors are current tariff in the United States. On the that some have been shot. contrary, a sentiment of wonder is . . .

African Chief, Imperialist Flunkey, Here

'Red First Aid Corps of World Revolution'

INT'L RED AID

FORGES AHEAD

INTO 7TH YEAR

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN, (By Mail) .-- November 30 was the sixth anniversary of the founding of the International Red Aid.

During the six years of its work the International Red Aid bore worthily its name of "The Red First Aid Corps of the World Revolution, by giving material and moral aid to the victims of capitalist reaction. During these years the International Red Aid developed into a mass organization of many millions, which drew its members into the spirit of international proletarian solidarity. Its name rings thru the whole world as a warning to the ruling class, the bourgeoisie and its allies

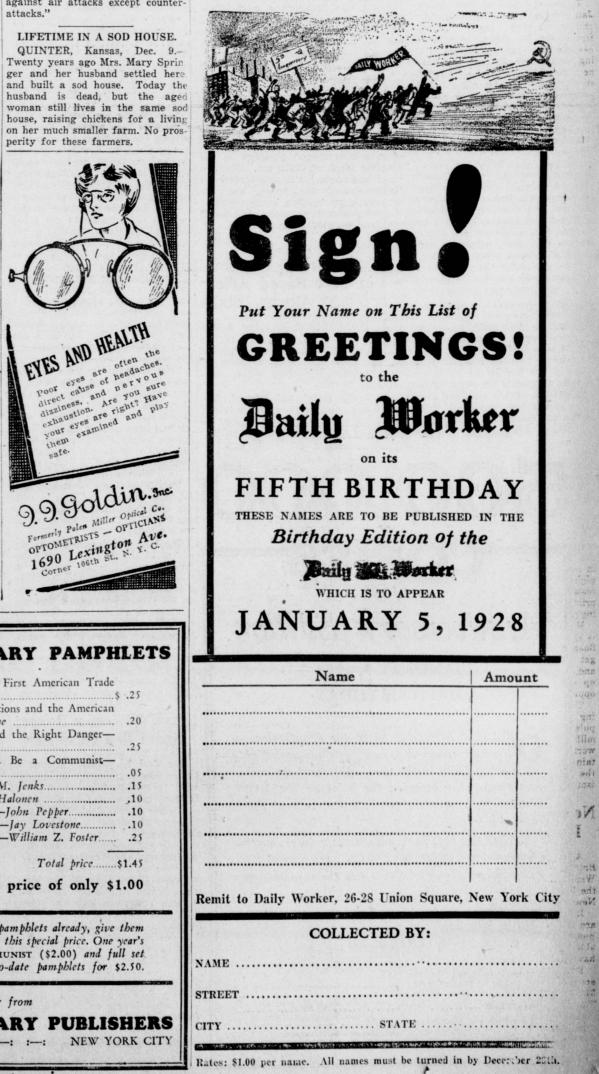
The International Red Aid has proved that it is able to mobilize the broadest ranks of the working class for the active fight against the white terror, class justice and international fascism.

#### **Disabled Schooner**, 12 Workers Aboard, Saved After 21 Days Adrift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (U.P.) .--The coast guard destroyer Fanning advised headquarters today she is towing to Vineyard Haven, Mass., because of this article and treated situation was a great menace to he replied: "Oh, yes. Yes, indeed." B. S. Taylor with a crew of 12 on board.

> The report said the schooner had been adrift 21 days and had lost all were exhausted and the crew was on the verge of starvation.

The schooner was bound from Newport News, Va., to Rockland,





to Colombia Workers

Continued from Page One effect that he had not yet received instructions from Washington because Washington was convinced

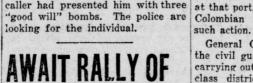
'that the Colombian government would protect the interests of Ameriran citizens against the strikers." (By "American citizens" is meant the banana trust.) To make sure of all support in case of an emergency, the fruit company officials in Santa Marta have established

mmunications (in spite of the censcrship!) with Commander Collins Breaks With Paraguay; of the U. S. Navy, who is in the Canal Zone. Against Imperialism. "American workers, who have

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 9 .ome playful Latin American wishing to return the "good will" offering of 16-inch guns pointed at Latin America by the newly-elected president of Yankee imperialism, called

at the residence of Charles R. Nasmith, U. S. consul at Port Alegre, Brazil, and left a package with a servant which he said was a "present" for the consul.

When Nasmith came in he opened looking for the individual.



Continued from Page One has left the port of Santa Marta for Kingston, Jamaica. It was held up

the package and found that his from the United States vice-consul caller had presented him with three at that port, who demanded that the appears from the tone and content perity for these farmers. "good will" bombs. The police are Colombian army commander take of an editorial in "La Nacion," one

General Cortes Vargas, chief of the civil guard, at Santa Marta, is

Lick Yankee Boots.

by the strike, but the strikers at Santa Marta have been crushed by soldiery, according to information

FIGHTS TROOPS class justice. **Planes Report Strikers Control Plantations** 

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.-That husband is dead, but the aged

of the most important dailies of It refers to the report of the U.S. secretary of agriculture, Jardine,

Chief Amoale of the African Gold Coast can ufford to travel around the world in luxury, while the natives on the Gold Coast starve in slavery under British Exploitation. For the chief is subsidized by the British government to the tune of several hundred thousands a year for selling the natives to the slavery of the imperialists. He is at present in New York, where above photo was taken. Experts on Air War . 11 Servants Accompany Say Coming Conflict John D. to Florida as

Will Wipe Out Cities Jingoes Welcome Plute LONDON. Dec. 8 (U.P.). - The DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 8. 1927, of one year in prison and League of Nations Union heard two --John D. Rockefeller was settled versions of "The Next War" today, comfortably in his winter home here Gabriel Peri, one of the editors of both startling predictions of what today, planning to enjoy another season of golf and motoring. French Communist Party, because Lord Halsbury, in a speech to-

"There is no adequate defense

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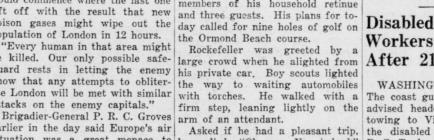
safe

The old plutocrat arrived last of his articles against the threaten- night, said that the "Next War" night with a party of 14, including ing war and his appeal to all sol- would commence where the last one members of his household retinue diers and sailors not to allow them- left off with the result that new and three guests. His plans for toselves to be used for imperialist poison gases might wipe out the day called for nine holes of golf on "The appeal of Cannon and his wars and for a war against the population of London in 12 hours. the Ormond Beach course.

but an insult to Leninism and to sentenced to one year in prison. be killed. Our only possible safe- large crowd when he alighted from Gaston Cornavin, publisher of guard rests in letting the enemy his private car. Boy scouts lighted "Emancipator," because of an arti- know that any attempts to obliter- the cle against the imperialist war be- ate London will be met with similar with torches. He walked with a ing prepared against the Soviet attacks on the enemy capitals." firm step, leaning lightly on the Union, was sentenced to 6 months Brigadier-General P. R. C. Groves arm of an attendant. in prison. Cornavin was arrested earlier in the day said Europe's air Asked if he had a pleasant trip, the disabled four-masted schooner

> "DYNAMITE" MURDER. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 9 (U.P.) .place a short time ago, had in this war could now be dropped in 24 Paul Reed was found guilty today of its sails in a gale. Food supplies process refused to accept the deci- hours," he said. "This represents a the "dynamite murder" of Vernon ion of the court, because the judge 1,500-fold increase in effectiveness." Plagre, and the jury fixed punishbelonged to the ruling class. No Groves observed that an airplane ment at life imprisonment.

Out with the trade union bu-enucrats, misleaders of labor.



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lating to the neighboring nation of often been confronted by the militia Paraguay is being cultivated in the in strikes in this country, and who Foster, Weinstone and capital of Bolivia today as the re- know the methods of imperialism in sult of a frontier clash between trying to maintain colonial 'cheap-Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers labor' conditions in Latin America. will not be surprised to find the Thursday.

The congress met in secret session whole power of American imperialto consider the attitude which will ism pitted against the Colombian be taken in the present crisis, and strikers. To those workers who do an official communique was issued not yet know what is back of in an attempt to throw the entire Hoover's 'good will' trip in South blame for the military skirmish on America, to those who do not yet the Paraguayan government. know what American interests he is

The Paraguayan Charge D'Af- helping to safeguard and to estabfairs has been sent back to Asuncion lish, the statement of the U.S. minon a fast train, and the Bolivian ister to Colombia will serve as an minister has been recalling citizens eye-opener. Wall Street and Wash- pices of the Associated Silk Work-Saturday night and today. All the ington are seeking to reduce Co-exaggerated emotions of propa-lombia to the status of Nicaragua. work gandized populace added to the in- American imperialism is the enemy creasing flame of bitterness.

"This soil is already free," "Beter to die than live as slaves," are the same vigor as our fellow-workogans used to rally nationalist seners throughout Latin America are timent for war, ignoring the fact fighting it. that the workers of Bolivia are al-"We congratulate the Colombian ready wage slaves at miserable plantation workers on their splenwages, and the whole country bossed did struggle. Far from being cowed U. S. imperialist "advisers" and by the forces sent against them,

bankers, and that no war will come unless Wall Street orders war. The government has postponed the municipal elections scheduled and disarmed some of the soldiers for Monday and the entire country waits in suspense for the next derelopment which may hurl the deliberately provoked crowds toward Times. Steamers wait at the docks a military conflict.

Special editions of newspapers continue to howl for war, using the Considerable numbers of railroad Bolivian version of the Fort Van- men throughout the territory are guardia incident. El Diario said striking in sympathy with the plan-The attack on Fort Vanguardia is tation workers, further tying up the result of criminal premeditation transport. The workers are giving on the part of the Paraguayan gen- a heroic example of what labor soleral army staff."

"Soon the truth will shine forth before all the nations that Paraguay as wanted to give us a coup-delike that it gave us when it eized Port Pacheco, but the times have changed, after all, and with ests, it is part of our own labor Workers' Union in its fight for the Fort Vanguardia regained, Bolivia struggle! will know how to defend herself," the newspaper said.

#### Hunter Kills Giant Cod Fish With Gun

NOANK, Conn., Dec. 9 (UP) .--Observing a disturbance among me decoy ducks he had set out, ers. The League calls on all work-Daniel Robertson biazed away with ers to militantly fight against oth barrels of his shotgun.

To his surprise, he discovered he ad hagged—not a duck—but a 30-low-workers in Colombia! To his surprise, he discovered he ound codfish which had become enangled among the wooden ducks.

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severance of relations with the As- 8 (delayed) .- A United Fruit Comsociated Silk Workers and its ad-hesion and offers of aid to the Pat- of 20,000 bunches of bananas, loaded erson local of the N. T. W. The by scabs and shipped by railroad statement declares over the signa- scabs from scab plantation workers, tures of S. Laib and E. Russak, its all this scabbing having been prepared by the company which had anpresident and secretary :---

ticinated the strike when it defiantly "The Women's Council has for 7 weeks been furnishing the pickets refused to grant the workers the insurance benefits to which they are with coffee and rolls under the ausentitled under the Colombian law.

The Women's Council is a working class organization with the purpose of helping workers in strugof all the oppressed. American glc, and tried to do its share in the government of Colombia has cabled

workers must fight against it with present strike. the State Department here, promis-During the 7 weeks that we have ing that all imperialist investments dent of Swarthmore College and been cooperating with the Associ- and all imperialists in person will American secretary to the Rhodes ated Silk Workers, we have been be protected from the striking plan- trustees today announced the 32

watching the struggle within the tation workers by soldiery being sent organization with great interest. We against the workers by the Colrealize that when the policies and ombian Minister of War.

The message of the boot-licking tactics of the officials of the Associated drove the left wing leaders Colombian servants of imperialism out of strike activity, there was was given by the Foreign Relations fence and have actually captured nothing left to do for the broad silk Minister at Bogota to the U. S. workers, who overwhelmingly fol- minister to Colombia, Jefferson Cafattacking them. The port of Santa low the left wing leaders, but to fery. Marta has been paralyzed, accord-

Fear Exposure of Hoover. vote to enter the National Textile Workers' Union, whose policies and The situation was admitted to be tactics are identical with those of very threatening to American im-the left wing, and which can build perialist interests, particularly the up a really powerful organization for the textile workers of Paterson. United Fruit Company, but the Col-ombian government pledged Secre-"Therefore, as a militant and tary Kellogg that Colombian soldiers

class-conscious organization, we can would crush the strike. The state department is desirous no longer work in cooperation with the Associated Silk Workers, which that the Colombian government has ruined the strike and betrayed break the strike itself, as armed inthe workers. We have been com- tervention at this time, with Hoover

pelled to refuse further to conduct on a "good will" mission, would ex-"American workers, the United the coffee stand at Turn Hall under cite anger and opposition to Hoover. Fruit Company strike in Colombia the auspices of the Associated, and However, naval forces are kept is one which we cannot ignore! It we intend putting in all our efforts ready in case U. S. interests appeal touches our own immediate inter- to support the National Textile for armed intervention.

. . . strikers, and in its campaign to es-"Let Us Do the Dirty Work." tablish a powerful union in Pater-BOGOTA, Dec. 9.-The Colombian son which will really protect the Minister of War, asked if it were true that U. S. naval vessels were in the port of Santa Marta, denied it,

adding that if such were the case it meant armed intervention and occupation. He stated that this was at "Fight against American imper-ialism, which is leading toward in-government who still believe its own army strong enough to break the

noted t the policy which the United SANTA MARTA, Colombia, Dec. States proposes to follow, because this policy disregards the fact that this country is an important buyer of N. "th American goods.

In concluding the editorial regardr the U. S. tariff proposals, th paper states:

"In solving the question, the U.S. government should not omit examining the political aspect of the subject. That is to say, its repercussion among us. This phase merits consider\_d attention.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The BOSSES CHOSE "STUDENTS." SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 9 (UP) .- Dr. Frank Aydelotte, presimen selected to attend Oxford University, England, under Rhodes

scholarships.

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they have armed themselves for de-

ing to reports in the New York

empty and millions of stems of

bananas lie rotting on the wharves.

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evitable world war!

LEAGUE."

strike. "Build the international solidarity of labor in the struggle against

Workers, fight all class-collabo-ration schemes of the bosses non the union burenueracy. Fight back militantly against the orfensives

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Brandle, Building Trade Union Boss, Raises Men's Dues to Pay for Pleasure Trip

## **BOOST SALARY OF PRESIDENT:** MANY JOBLESS

#### Misleader Is Head of Iron Boss League

(By a Worker Correspondent) JERSEY CITY, N. J., (By Mail) .-- Some time ago the International Iron Workers' Union held convention, and Theodore (Czar) Brandle, boss of the building trades anion in New Jersey, millionaire insurance man, banker, and one of the main spokes in the Hague democratic graft machine in Jersey, had himself elected as a delegate. His pals and fellow grafters and misleaders, Delaney, Newman, and O'Brien, also had themselves elected delegates. They hired a private car

ment from \$7 to \$9. And more til he gets good and tired. we have in charge of the Ironwork- the Hudson County Building Trades Intolerable Conditions has no confidence in the ability and went to the Board of Health, at 505 ers' Union.

friends, the politicians and the open insurance concern, and official of shop bosses of New Jersey call him, the Jersey City Labor Bank. Some has been able to control the build- cushy jobs. ing trades of New Jersey for so

while Hague was getting rich.

to Brandle-cash.

Brandle was presented with the just so as to pay for Teddy's pleaoffice of president of the New Jer- sure trip and good time at the Insey Iron League, the association of ternational convention; just so as sey, early this year, at a salary the International president of the are rewarding Teddy Brandle for Brandle and his friends control the the splendid services he has ren- politicians, the police, and the dered the iron construction indus- thugs, the building workers will do try, by preventing all industrial un- away with these crooks. And they'll rest, and keeping harmony between form a fighting, honest union. the iron employers and employees." So said the construction bosses at

the banquet given to Teddy when he was made the president of the Two Workers of Crew



Needless to say, a fleet of ten giant Ford planes, "for trans-American air service," won't be despised by Wall Street to kill the workers in the coming imperialist war. One of these big planes is shown above, having just been completed. Incidentally, one of Lindbergh's rewards for his services to imperialisia was to be made chairman of the technical advisory board of this fleet, at a fat salary.

**DRIVERS STRIKE** 

the Cause

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9 .---

Impossible Task.

"Can you blame us for striking," 1919.

THREATEN WORKERS

ion) which is actually an organiza- Bellevue.

ment to the press, declared that it were not out to help the worker, I

desire of the new president Irigoyen Fearl St. I was not seeking char-

to repress labor agitation and that ity, but that which I was entitled

it must therefore prepare to take to, admission to one of the New

for the trip. They had a wonderful Brandle, in Brandle's private, luxur-time at the convention—on the ious suite of offices at the Labor ARGENTINE FASCISTI hard-earned wages of the iron work- Bank, he is met by a pretty, but ers. They came back telling of the haughty stenographer, who noticing wonderful time they had. At the his clothes are not of the same cut convention they were instrumental that Teddy's friends, the bankers in raising the salary of the grand and politicians wear, tells him that president \$7,500 more a year. When Brandle is in conference. If the **RING TAXICAB** ezar Brandle came back, lo and be- worker wants to wait, well, he can hold, he raised the monthly assess- cool his heels in the ante-room unthan half of the iron workers, my- Some other soft jobs of Brandle, self included, haven't been able to besides being the head of the strucget a lick of work for the past three months. That's the kind of crooks

Council, head of the Branleygran Teddy, as Brandle's intimate Corporation, a big real estate and

asked one of the 15 Ring Cab Co. Now, the politicians go around many years because he has all the saying, "Teddy's our friend, he's a wages, left their cabs after being strike in Buenos Aires developed fees that the private san tariums, thugs, all the police, all the corrupt politicians, including Mayor Hague, the arch-crook of them all—behind him. Brandle has helped Hague to toadies and ward healers go around bosses. Then the politicians' little rise from a corner saloon hanger-on (and I remember seeing him Jersey, "Teddy's a good fellow, he's ing held by the 34 Ring drivers who gles which followed, lasting several sion Division. came to the conclusion that condi-tions were becoming intolerable, and gentina," having recruited and taps on the chest and examined me to a multi-millionaire who our friend. Look at him, didn't he thus) to a multi-millionance who owns a good part of the real estate of Jersey, and several chateaus in France besides. And Brandle has be on the right side of. Teddy'll a committee was named to interview armed students, sons of bourgeois, no further, as if he had no time to the management. not let little Teddy grow poorer see that you get helped when you're

northern part of New Jersey. He ing that Brandle's a good fellow, company for one day. crease in their monthly assessments, cap.

"For the night driver, there is ness and one can imagine how many tain Street to City Hail and get a trip. In order to make a fair rate of 50 miles an hour. This would general strike. -C. D.

\$8.40 for the day's wages.

to Slaughter-House (By a Worker Correspondent) When I, a worker, suffering from either the Otisville or Raybrook by Robert Nichols,

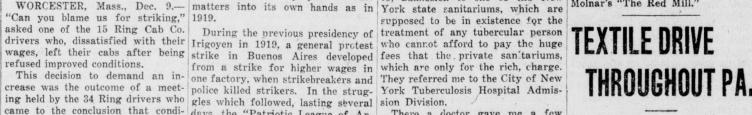
TO HOSPITALS OF

CAPITALIST U.S.

support it, told me that people like ment its name. me belonged to Bellevue, the city slaughter house, and that they do seeks support to "aid the poor of Lyceum Theatre. New York." And this is how they

aid the worker. I did not come there refer me to a state tuberculosis tomorrow at the National Theatre. The "Liga Patriótica Argentina" sanitarium, because this is the only Campell Gullen who played the chief an organization supported by the way a worker has a chance of get- role in the London production, will

ion of the most reactionary anti-nion manufacturers, in a state-Charities had shown me that they



Tour Many Cities in Campaign

gainsters and the lumpen-prole- examine a worker. I asked that I One example cited to demonstrate tariat, attacked the buildings of the be sent to either Otisville or Rayth unfair manner in which the Ring trade unions and the labor papers, brook, which are supposed to be With many of the youth, espein trouble." And so thousands of Company treats its drivers was that destroyed them and burned them to run for cases like mine. "No," said cially girls and women relatives of photoplay-"The Avalanche" starr- would have gotten \$5 a week under Brandle has sold out nearly every Jersey workers have been fooled by of a drive who said it cost him \$8.50 the ground with the passive and c- this political flunkey of a doctor, the coal miners working in textile ing Jack Holt. Thursday, Friday, this law for a few weeks; small strike of the building trades in the these lying words, and keep think- for the privilege of working for the tive assistance of the police. In these "you are too far advanced to go to factories, manufacturing all kinds of and Saturday-Freda and Palace; enough. fights several hundred on both sides a sanitarium." Which was a lie. cloth. from silk stockings to rugs, always appears at banquets of the and that he'll help them-until the "Under present conditions," he were killed and the January week in After being treated like a dog at the National Textile Workers Union open shop bosses' associations, time comes when they really do where he makes speeches saying that he does not believe in storing an organizer through this that he does not believe in storing an organizer through this that he does not believe in storing an organizer through this this city clinic, talked to roughly, is touring an organizer through this need help. Then they find out, like wage as a Ring driver. For inthat he does not believe in strikes, and where he pats the bosses on the shoulders and the thousands of build-day for his cab, \$2 for gas, \$1 a in this unequal struggle against the the shoulders and the motion as one the shoulders and the struggle against the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the the shoulders are the struggle against the the struggle against the should are the struggle against the the should are the struggle against the struggle against the the should are the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the the struggle against the struggle against the struggle against the the struggle against the the struggle against the s the shoulders, and they pat him in return—with the only pat that talks to Brandle—cash of the labor movement for the cessa- houses which go under the names of in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Ed-

tion of the general strike and "hospitals." On this blank I was wardsville. A meeting is to be held promised to force the manufacturers referred to as a "proper public tonight in Luzerne and, according actually but six hours out of the 12 against whom the original strike charge." A "proper public charge," to present arrangements, six more the open shop bosses of New Jer-sev, early this year, at a salary to help pay for the \$7,500 raise that during which he can do any busimands of the strikers. He also what was mine by right-admission ent tour. The organizer reports higher than \$25,000 a year. "We Inon Workers' Union got. Even the are rewarding Teddy Brandle for Brandle for Brandle and his friends control the the several thousand arrested in the had political pull of course I would for the opening of local offices in anything out for himself at 35 cents course of the street fights. Under have been sent to Otisville or Ray- Wilkes-Barre. At present commuthese conditions-promises which brook. But, being a worker, what nications can be addressed to S. wage it is necessary to get a job Irigoyen kept, the Regional Federa- I was told amounted to, "Go, you Karross, 180 Lee Park Ave., Wilkes- Central has a warehouse on Man- Negro teachers less than one-half every 15 minutes and travel at the tion of Labor (Fora) called off the aog, and be thankful that we even Barre, Pa. The following meetings send you to that slaughter house are to be held: This incident contributed to Irigo- of Metropolitan Hospital."

mean \$1.40 an hour for 6 hours, or \$8.40 for the day's wages. This incident contributed to Irigo-of the workers and the lack of con-the sick worker in this paradise of andoah; Dec. 0, Pottsville, and Dec. 10, Pottsville, and Pottsville, Pottsville, and Pottsville, Pot

"Wings Over Europe" Opens WORKER CAUGHT at the Martin Beck Tonight TB IN BELLEVUE . CHARLES FARRELL

NEW Theatre Guild production A "Wings Over Europe," will feature the openings of this week-no ss than five in number. "Wings Over Europe," which

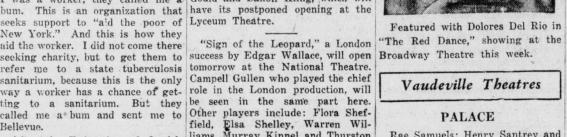
Sent as 'Public Charge' opens at the Martin Beck Theatre this evening is the third production this season. This play will mark the Guild's occupation of the Beck

Theatre. The cast is headed by Ernest Lawtuberculosis, went to the Federa-tion of Jewish Charities in New Kirkland, Hugh Buckler, Joseph York City, a few weeks ago, and Kilgour, Grant Stewart, Robert Renasked that they have me sent to del and A. P. Kaye. The play is one of the state sanitarium, this organization, younger British poets and Maurice which asks the workers to give from Browne, whose Little Theatre in their hard-earned money to help Chicago years ago, gave that move-

Another play scheduled for this 'not help bums out." Just because evening is "Tomorrow," by Hull was a worker, they called me a Gould and Samon Kling, which will bum. This is an organization that have its postponed opening at the

"Sign of the Leopard," a London so-called "Asociación Nacional de ting to a sanitarium. But they be seen in the same part here. Trabajac (National Labor Associa-called me a bum and sent me to Other players include: Flora Sheffield, Elsa Shelley, Warren Williams, Murray Kinnel and Thurston

Molnar's "The Red Mill."



Rae Samuels; Henry Santrey and and food and quarters. The food his orchestra, with Harry Seymour was vile and full of vermin. The David Belasco will bring his and Mary Horan; Fannie Watson quarters were filthy, old, and fire-newest production "Mima," to the and Kitty; Russ Brown and Jeane traps. We got the same food served Belasco on Wednesday night. Len- Whittaker; Homer P. Mason. and to the patients, who are all poor ore Ulric is the star of the play Marguerite Keeler; Lew Castleton workers who cannot pay for a priwhich is an adaptation of Ferenc and Max Mack, and Sandy Lang, vate hospital. So I got T. B. workwith Emeralde Sisters and Patti ing in Bellevue.

BROADWAY

Lee.

Frank Mullane and Ghretta; finally given the once-over by a Charles Sargeant and Burt Lewis; dector. and Paul Jordan. Feature photoplay-"The Red Dance" starring Bellevue, he said, "Nothing doing." Dolores Del Rio and Charles Farrell.

RIVERSIDE

Wednesday-Vanessi; Leo Beers; lecting compensation under the Emory Manely; other acts. Feature Workmen's Compensation Law. I Zelda Santley; Yesterthoughts;

others. Feature photoplay-"Love **Port Official Takes** 

Part in R. R. Battle hospital. The same story. Rotten

Julius H. Cohen, legal counsel for a few weeks, so I left. the Port of New York, argued to the state chamber of commerce yesterday that New York would continue Negro Teachers Are to lose commerce to other ports on

account of high port expenses until a union freight terminal was built on Manhattan island. At present only the New York

other rcads, business men say.

RICHMOND, Va., (By Mail) .---Forty-three Virginia counties pay hattan, and through its monopoly the salaries paid to the white teachforces other roads to pay for pas- ers, and Negro children attend Dec. 4, Plymouth; Dec. 5, Hazle- sage over its tracks or to unload in schools under unsanitary and un-

fight between New York Central and nual meeting of the Virginia State

Teachers' Association.

HOSPITAL JOB Is Shunted to Another Slaughter-House (By a Worker Correspondent) Seaview Hospital in Staten Island is one of the hospitals run by the City of New York Welfare Department, where the workers or members of their families are sent when

they are so unfortunate as to have tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is one of the easiest things in the world to get for a worker who is cooped up all day in a sweatshop. But I am worker who got tuberculosis by doing work right in a hospital, where I was a porter. I had to clean up the messes which would turn the stomach of anyone. Bloody tandages, filled with green and yellow pus, and salves soaked with matter which came out of wounds; I had to clean up the vomitings of patients; I had to clean floors cov-

ered with the sputum of patients suffering with tuberculosis and even venereal diseases.

And I did all this for \$40 a month

I reported the clinic for examination. After waiting for hours, and being barked at by the registrars The Four Camerons; Hal Neiman; and nurses with political jobs I was

When I claimed that I caught the disease while working in He refused to make out any slip certifying to my having contracted

T. B. on the job, so I was thus Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and gypped out of any chance of col-

> I was kept in a Bellevue ward a few days, where I was seen by a doctor once only. I was lucky, for other patients never saw a doctor while I was there. Then I was shunted off to Seaview, another city food, rotten treatment, neglect. 1 got no better, in fact, worse, after

> > Vastly Underpaid

structural iron bosses' association.

When the housewreckers of Jersey City wanted to organize into a progressive and fighting union, Brandle personally supervised the wrecking of the union. He brought |- Two men, out of a crew of five in men from New York, who were who manned the yacht Aero when known to have acted as scabs, to it burned and sank nine miles off the cab isn't used. scal on the Jersey housewreckers. the coast Wednesday night, have He supported the scabs against the been rescued.

strikers of the Goldberg Wrecking Leslie Royal and Edward San-Corp., a few years back. Whenever tinover, the survivors, told a tale of a representative of the rank and hours of hardship and horror in the file of a union wants to call on water after the ship sank.



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conditions, has been tremendous, alliance of the remnants of the old several changes in drivers occurring every day, and much dissatisfaction the so-called anti-nersonalista French and British is expressed by all drivers with whem I have come in contact. Some (against the leadership of Irigoyen) to Hammer on German drivers get by either by overcharg-

or "Alvearista" wing, which was deing, while others are fortunate in feated in the last election. Fascist Threat. getting large tips." The manifesto of the "Argentine Discuss Organizing.

Questioned if any means had been Patriotic League," headed by the en to organize and hope to rem- famous strikebreaker, Carlés, says: edy conditions in that way, he re- "The brigades of the interior sent plied this had been spoken of at to the Central Committee of the Argentine Patrictic League declaratheir meeting.

The taxi situation, caused by the tions of adhesion to the resolution advent of the Ring Co. in Worces- put again in force the measures of ter, is causing much turmoil in security adopted by this institution transportation circles, this including in 1919."

conservative party and the right

the so-called anti-personalista

"The brigades of the interior a greatly reduced income from fares on the Consolidated Street Railway. point out at this juncture the neces-Employes of the latter company sity of preventing the country from allies describe as a "more realistic no mergers at all be allowed withas well as those of other taxi com- again passing through convulsions, attitude on settlement of reparapanes who receive better wages, under appearance of labor move- tions." are most critical over the unfair ments, as it had to suffer in 1919. tactics practiced by the Ring Co., when, due to unpreparedness and which they say, if continued, may the surprise, delegates of foreign be the cause of throwing a goodly countries were almost on the verge numier of men out of employment. of establishing a regime and a gov- Nations Council left for Lugano to-

ernment based on the Scviet organi-Buys' 30% of a Boxer; Zation. "If this is again intended now, tion. zation then it is well that the foreign agi-

Sport Is a Business tators and those who remain im- was gloomy, although Dr. Strese-The deal by which Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., millionaire sportspassive during their activities, mann hopes to clarify numerous

ized industries:

should know that the Argentine peo- questions in connection with war ple are solidly organized to meet reparations revision in his converman, became part owner of Rene De Vos's contract was completed to- any emergency. . It is a threat of the Argentine Sir Austen Chamberlain. Sources day when Biddle paid \$25,000 for 36 per cent interest in the Belgian fascist organization against the la- close to the foreign minister said bar movement and against the gov- he was bitterly disappointed by remiddleweight. Biddle purchased thirteen and one- ernment if the latter is not successhalf per cent of the contract held by ful in suppressing the workers.

Lou Burston, De Vos's manager, and the other 16 2-3 from De Vos him-New Issue Treasury self. Jimmy Bronson, chief second Notes to Stop Loans to Gene Tunney in both his fights

with Jack Dempsey will represent WASHINGTON, Dec., 9 .- The Biddle DeVos is an 8 to 5 favorite over Treasury Department today an-Hudkins to win Monday night's nounced the offering of \$500,000,-000 worth of treasury indebtedness

Although charged with stealing certificates in two series both dated only one hat, in this era of pros-SCRANTON, Pa., (FP) .- Meter and bearing interest from Decem- perity. three men were held in bail workers federal labor union 18045 ber 15, 1928, at the rate of 4¼ per of \$25,000 for grand robbery comhas been admitted to the Central cent One series for 9 months and plaints in the Harlem Court. The Labor Union. Its members read the other for 12 months. three men, all of whom are Ne-This is an attempt to tighten groes, molested Frank Josephs and water meters.

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of Five Saved After by drivers to the company, there fidence on the part of the powerful capitalism. I told these political 11, Mahanoy City. Yacht Burns, Sinks are installments on liability insur- reactionary Argentine manufactur- flunkeys that I would rather die in Labor organizations in this region r's association, bearing the name the street from tuberculosis than be are asked to take note and give all ance and payment for all repairs ("S association, bearing the name the street from tabertuber house, assistance possible in order to make due to accidents amounting to less than \$50. The charge of \$5 a day for the cab must be paid even though didacy of Irigoyen and supported food, receive the rottenest treat. The majority of the textile work-

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The attitude of the delegation

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Stealing 1 Lone Hat

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with large sums the candidacy of ment for my illness, be kept a pris- ers here are youth. They are work-"The labor turnover, due to these the "conservative concentration," an oner and be allowed to die like a dog. ing under most miserable conditions,

B. B. 50 hours weekly, for the lowest pay. Lately a new speed-up system has been introduced. The workers will be still more oppressed and intimidated.



League of Nations Council at Lugano will center almost entirely on war reparations problems. The council agenda will be of secondary terstate Commerce Commission reimportance, observers believe.

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Capitalist Delegates Gloomy. BERLIN, Dec. 9 (UP) .- The Ger-

out the commission's consent. preceding fiscal year, cases of acidents to employes coming under its supervision amounted to 1,234 man delgeation to the League of deaths and 28,157 injuries. Dr. Gustave Stresemann, foreign minister, headed the delega-

of the

**Power Over Mergers** WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Inport today asks for more powers in French and English delegates are dealing with mergers of railroads, The report states that during the January 5 is the



DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

Workers Will Protest Jailing of 22 Militants by Capitol Jingoes Wednesday Night

## STATEMENT BY **CROUCH URGES ALL TO ATTEND**

#### Gitlow, Reeve, Others to Speak

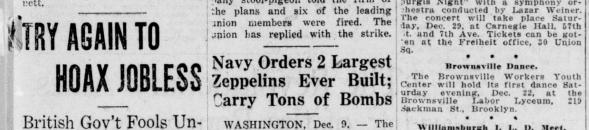
An appeal was issued last night by the All-American Anti-Imperialist League to all workers to back the fight against American imperialism by attending the reception for the 22 workers just released after serving a 30-day sentence for demonstrating in Washington against American imperialism and for the release of John Porter. The reception, which will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., under the auspices of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, the Young Workers League and the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, will also be a John Porter protest meeting.

The appeal, signed by Paul Crouch, national secretary, states: "Twenty-two workers chose to go

to jail in order to uphold the strug- Fight New Wage Regle against American imperialism and for the release of John Porter, young textile strike leader now in Fort Leavenworth. The struggle to free Porter is an integral part of the struggle against Yankee imperialism. Porter is now in jail because he deserted from the army against American capitalism in the New Bedford strike.

"The reception for the 22 freed workers Wednesday is not merely a gle to better their conditions. The welcome home. It must be turned into a mighty protest meeting detemptible tools of American imperalism cease their brutal tortures of the limit. this brave working-class fighter. The same government which is carying on a war against the Nicaraguayan workers and peasants, which s now preparing to aid the Colombian government to crush in blood the strike of 30,000 plantation workers, which has shackled virtually ties the officials used. This union night."

Speakers at the reception and protest meeting will be Ben Gitlow. work prices in the raincoat trade member of the secretariat of the Reeve, editor of the Labor Def nder: Clarence Miller, Philadelphia organizer of the Young Workers League; Paul Crouch, Otto Huiswood, Ben Thomas and Henel Bennett.



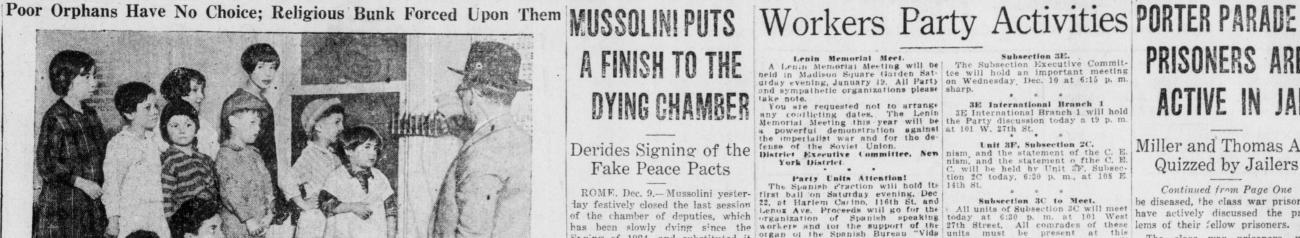


Photo shows orphan children at Eldridge Street Day Nursery on the east side, being fed with religious bunk, which serves to make docile sheep of capitalism out of them. The children above are in a Jewish orphanage.

## Fraternal Organizations PRODUCE MORE

**TORONTO NEEDLE WORKERS STRIKE** 

ductions

plant of Toronto, all members of the Industrial Union of Needle of Wall Street and entered the fight Trades Workers, are now on strike. Since Oct. 8, when the shop was first organized by the union, the workers were preparing for a strug-

wages in the shop were between \$8 and \$15 a week for skilled operatmanding the immediate release of ors. The firm took advantage of Porter, demanding that the con- the fact that most of the workers sere young and exploited them to The Needle Trades Union involved is the left wing union recently organized when the Canadian 'ocals of nearly all the right wing internationals split away from their narent bodies because of the reactionary policies and expulsion tac-

of John Porter on Wednesday at conventions in New York at the interested lose of this year. About two weeks ago the piece.

were slashed 50 per cent. At a shop Workers (Communist) Party; Karl meeting the workers decided to demand the recognition of the union. n minimum rate of 50 cents an hour for operators and cementers, a \$30 minimum for cutters and a \$5 mininum for all other workers. A company stool-pigeon told the firm of the plans and six of the leading inion members were fired. The union has replied with the strike.

Spanish Workers Dance. The Spanish Fraction of the Work-ers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22 at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obtera." As this will be a real in-ternational affair, please, dot not arrange any other affair on that date. The rapid growth of airplane pro- for war. Working Women's Notice,

your shop. Office Workers.

are asked not to arrange for that evening.

Women Theatre Party. The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 133 McDougal St., Saturday evenins, Dec. 19, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Sing-ing Jailbirds." All the proceeds will so to the building up of the Wo-men's Federation. Tickets can be obtained at 26-28 Union Square. With minitary construction in-cuded, the Chamber estimates that the total production for 1928 will be about 4,000 airplanes of all types, valued at \$75,000,000. The report says that more than \$100,000,000 is invested in the airplane industry, which now employs almost as many workers as during the peak of war

Women's Council 8. time production. Airplane, manuers, which has shackled virtually ties the officials used. This union is expected to affiliate with the victimizing and torturing John Por-ber. Workers, demand the release which the militants are to organize which the militants are to organize to and workers' Education." All the militants are to organize which the militants are to organize to workers' Education." All the area of the convention on the second sec nterested in workers' education are nvited. Admission is free. kee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and

Seattle. Chicago is not a manu-Dancing at Workers Center. Dancing at Workers center. Every Saturday night there will be dancing at the Workers Center '6-28 Union Sq. on the fourth floor. A good band will be on hand on these evenings, and all workers who come for the dancing are assured of a cond time. The Aeronautical Chamber of transport center in the United plans for the campaign. good time.

Freiheit Singing Society. For the first time in New York. the Freiheit Singing Society will resent Mendelsohn's oratorio, "Walbesent Mendelsonn's oratorio, "Wal-purgis Night" with a symphony or-chestra conducted by Lazar Weiner. The concert will take place Satur-day, Dec. 29, at Carnegie Hall, 57th t. and 7th Ave. Tickets can be got-en at the Freiheit office, 30 Union 9. **Officially December Officially December Officially December December** 

Officially Recognize 4,726 Votes for Foster,

Rose Party ticket, 2,039.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8 .- ent pledged themselves and the or-

## A FINISH TO THE DYING CHAMBER DYING CHAMBER Tow are requested not to arrange You are requested not to arrange You are requested not to arrange Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the de-fense of the Soviet Union. District Executive Committee. New York District.

ROMF. Dec. 9.—Mussolini yester-lay festively closed the last session of the chamber of deputies, which has been slowly dving since the Spring of 1924, and substituted it iw the fascist grand council as the official government body of Italy. Practically the last act of the cham-

Practically the last act of the cham-ber was to sign its death warrant, but this was merely a formality. since the fascist grand council, and its head, Mussolini, have always completely run the government. completely run the government. completely run the government. The change means that instead of the 15 per cent of alleged non-fascists in the former "parliament," there will now be 100 per cent of openly-acknowledged fascists, per-sonally selected by Mussolini PLANES FOR WAR

sonally selected by Mussolini. U. S. Outstrips in Pro-duction Discovery duction duct

duction in the United States is re- "The truth is," Mussolini said, Monarchist Lovers in Minister of Justice

months of 1928 American manufac-turers controlling 80 per cent of the "We are all for peace," he hypo total output turned out 2132 com- critically continued, "and if to-LONDON, Dec. 9 .- A bulletin on mercial plans. On this basis, the morrow, other Kellogg treaties were the condition of the king, signed

PLAN CAMPAIGN

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It was decided to take at least

Eve., Dec. 24, the Daily Worker-

Lenin Memorial Meet. A Lenin Memorial Meeting will be heid in Madison Square Garden Sat urday evening, January 19. All Party on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:15 p. m. and sympathetic organizations please sharp.

**3E International Branch 1** 3E International Branch 1 will hold the Party discussion today a t9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3F, Subsection 2C. nism, and the statement of the C. E. nism, and the statement of fihe C. E. C. will be held by Unit 3F, Subsec-tion 2C today, 6:30 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St

Branch 3, Section 7.

**S.S. 2A Executive.** The Executive meetings of Subsection 2A will be held tonight at 8:30 at 101 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St.

Unit 4. S.S. 2A. The regular meeting of Unit 4, Subsection 2A will be held tonight at 6:30 at 110 W. 27th St. So sympathetic

Branch 2, Section 8 Meet. A business meeting and discussion on Women's Work will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at 313 Hinsdale Ave. Turn will lead the discussion The cla

PARIS, Dec. 9 .- The minister of ment, in common with the other imjustice announced officially today perialist powers is making for the that the Accusations Court had re- next war. jected the United States demand for The authorities, infuriated to think extradition of Henry M. Blackmer, that the workers would bring the

lovers who are anxious to uphold Quai D'Orsay which in turn would kept from the class war prisoners, the tradition that the new king must inform the American embassy. There seems no doubt that the containing one bunk for four or five be on the soil of Great Britain before the old king is formally allowed extradition will be rejected, and men.

there are not expected to be any inbumpkins must be impressed with til the French statute of limitations tured by the prison authorities.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.-Ten members

had run before filing suit for extradition. The whole Teapot Dome Thus the new king gains a fine bit of advertising from the checking having the government make technical errors that allowed them to

'penny on the pay or a minute off escape imprisonment. Smith Chooses Ten to

17 SAILORS LOSE LIVES.

-An official investigation was started today into the sinking of the steamer Quintero, which went down with 17 men off Point Patache, near Iquique Thursday.

to perfect themselves in the art of murdering workers on strike and in foreign lands.

The Workers (Communist) Party emands unemployment insurance, the amount of compensation to be full wages for the entire period of unemployment, the administration PRISONERS ARE ACTIVE IN JAIL

Miller and Thomas Are Quizzed by Jailers

Continued from Page One Subsection 3C to Meet. All units of Subsection 3C will meet today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th Street, All comrades of these units must be present at this meeting. Very important matters will be taken up.

fortitude with which they go through their experiences in the workhouse, have been a living propaganda to the other prisoners of the courage of the workers in the face of capi-

So sympathetic have many of the Unit 2F. Section 1 Meet. Unit 2F. Section 1 will hold an educational meeting tonight at 6:30 at 60 St. Marks Place. Pauline Rogers will speak on "Women Workers in Industry." Comrades are asked to bring friends and women they know who work in fac-tories to the meeting. "The Occaquon workhouse is hon-

eycombed with Communist propaganda," according to one press

The class war prisoners at Occaquon were arrested during a paductions TORONTO. Dec. 7.—Thirty-two workers of the Durable Waterproof Company, a raincoat manufacturing Company a raincoat manufacturing Company a raincoat manufactur which the United States govern-

Inter-Racial Dance. Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an Inter-racial Dance on December 29. It would be greatly appre-clated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one . With military construction in-that will conflict with this one . they were crowded into narrow cells

> John Porter is still being held at ternational complications over the Leavenworth, where reports conmatter, as attorneys for the U.S. tinue to leak through that he is begovernment thoughtfully waited un- ing brutally mistreated and tor-

### Sees Evolution of Eye **During Short Periods**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- A statement by Dr. C. Koch that the human eye s adapting itself generation by generation to the changed conditions Become Expert Killers and that in 400 years more the need for spectacles, now almost universal, will have disappeared, was conof the notorious New York Na- sidered by the American Academy of tional Guard were chosen yesterday Optometry here as indicating anby "Tammany Al" Smith to take an other proof of the theory of evolution, and by the old Darwinian theory of slight changes, too.



The Office Workers'. Union has ar-ranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve. Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair we the the condition of the king, signed the king signed his second to arrange any affair mercial airplanes, valued at \$30, be chary about giving its coopera-600,000, compared with 1927, when tion to others." His entire speech, six, may end his reign of oppression interval airplanes, valued at \$30, be chary about giving its coopera-tion to others." His entire speech, six, may end his reign of oppression interval airplanes, valued at \$30, be chary about giving its coopera-tion to others." His entire speech, tion to others." His entire speech, tion to others." His entire speech, to others." His entire speech,

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15,000 copies of the special anniver-The Aeronautical Chamber of sary edition which will be published Commerce claims 95 per cent of on Jan. 5, plus those ordered di-

of the Daily will take place in Phila-delphia on Jan. 11. On Christmas

Gitlow in Pennsylvania Freiheit masquerade and color-light ball will be held, and all those pres-

It is regarded as a necessity for the monarchists that when the cry goes out that "the king is dead" all the amending phrase "long live the king!"

to die.

Thus the new king gains a fine out of the old. No worker get a

the day," and no Indian peasant can tell the difference when the tax collector comes around.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 9 (UP).

examination preparatory to entering West Point Military Academy Twenty-five members of the crew were rescued by the steamer America, which collided with the Quintero.

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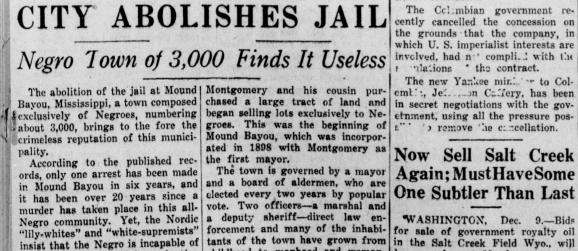
TORONTO (By Mail) .-- Despite the fact that thousands of unemployed British workers, recently sent over to Canada by the British government, found that they had been hoaxed and that no work ex. isted for them in Canada, the British government is going ahead with further plans to settle British unemployed workers in Canada.

'The latest scheme of the tories to id themselves of jobless workers is to send 500 families to New Brunswick, where unemployment has become a severe problem.

#### White Kills Negro by Shooting Him in Back

MILITARY R. R. IN CAL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP).-LOUISVILLE, Ky., (By Mail) .--M. Crawford, white, who shot a young Negro in the back, who he Assistant Secretary of War Robbins told the United Press today the war claimed had raped his daughter, is being held under slight bail in the department is ready to grant the Southern Pacific Railroad a revoc county jail,

While quizzed by the police, the able permit to cross Benicia, Cal. daughter of the murderer was asked arsenal grounds as an approach to why she had her shoes off. She the new Martinez bridge. The dereplied that she was tired and had partment has prepared a favorable asked the dead man to remove them report on the congress bills for a for her, out of which grew the pro- permanent permit, believing the tector .of American womanhood's railway move is valuable strategically to the army. fantastic idea of rape.



self-government, self-determination childhood to manhood and womanand self-improvement. Mound Bayou was founded in 1887 uniformed policeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - The navy department has just awarded

Working Women. The new airships will have a cruising range of 9,180 miles,

whereas the Los Angeles has a range of 3,500. The engines and ton Campaign for Women." engineers will be housed within the Rubin will lead the discussion. hull. Space is allowed inside the Council 11.

hull also, for five airplanes, with mechanism for launching them and recovering them while the Zeppelin i. under way. Council 11 meet at 2700 Bronx Park Auditorium at 8:30 p. m., to-night. R. Holtman will lead discus-sion on "The Efforts of Present Economic Conditions" on Family Relations." hull also, for five airplanes, with

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U. S. Minister to the Colombian Government the National Union cabinet, were

Williamsburgh I. L. D. Meet.

parl'ament along with special cred-BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 9 .- The its for December. newsraper "Speciator" reports that the minister of industry has denied re-established religious missionary

orders i France and re and ceri ottion mais b the is it by olombian Petroleum Company the lav of 123. Alt.ov, ' the new representative, Clarence S. Folson, articles have a different for 1, they to revole the concolla n of the a: ; the same as the so-called modi-Barco concession.

fied tex' which were viclently op-The Cclimbian government re-cently cancelled the concession on the grounds that the company, in which U C interview ones, it is believed, tvill give them an ex-cuse for supporting the Poincare

which U. S. imperialist interests are reaction. involved, had not complial with the relations the contract.

The new Yankee mini. ' to Col-') remove 'he concellation.

childhood to manhood and woman-hood, without ever having seen a of interior West announced today. day per child. The contract for this oil formerly

Mound Bayou was founded in 1967 announce portent portent portent portent for this oil formerly by a former Negro slave, Isaiah Montgomery, bodyguard of Jeffer-of crime, the city council has abol-cently held illegal by the attorney son Devis of the Confederacy. Em- ished the prison, stating that it is general, after a series of graft exployed by a railroad company to a "needless expense" to the com posures hitherto unknown in his-sell land in the Mississippi delta, munity.

Foster and Gitlow got 4,726 votes ganizations they represented to

nivy department has just awarded a contract to the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation for the two largest air-ships in the world. They are to be 785 feet long, carry 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas space and a "useful" lift of 182,000 pounds. The largest dirigible now owned by the navy is the Los Angeles, built by Zeppelin Co. of Germany, and 658 feet long, with a lift of 60,000 pounds.

The official returns divide the realize the great financial difficulvote of Foster and Gitlow as fol- ties the Daily Worker is up against, Cloakmakers Council 2 will have a lecture tonight at 143 East 106th Street, City, at 8:30 p. m. The sub-ject will be "The results of the Elecnot cease publication for a single

> **Poincare Hooks Bait** Party and left wing influence in this for French 'Radicals' PARIS. Dec. 9 .- The articles in

> Premier Poincare's budget which and successful fifth anniversary dealt with religious problems and campaign, this will be achieved.

at: buted largely to the fall c SOCONY REAPS ITS PROFIITS. Standard Oil of New Jersey readopted by the cabinet today after Presses for Oil Grab revision. They will be presented to ports that the net profits for 1928 will exceed the 1927 figure of \$11,-414,837 net, after all taxes and other

expenses were paid. Oil workers' The original articles would have wages are being lowered, not raised. tain church property abolished by "For Any Kind of Insurance"

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**Government Statistics Confess Indian School Children Are Starved** WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The re-

Now Sell Salt Creek cent survey of the government's In-dian Service, conducted by ten ex-Again; MustHaveSome perts of the Institute for Government Research, while displaying One Subtler Than Last great caution as to language, still discloses that hospitals for Indians

for sale of government royalty oil crowded, and that Indian school in the Salt Creek Field Wyo., will children are forced in many cases

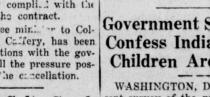
> low that no first-class teachers will remain for any length of time.

The only way to abolish upem-ployment is to abolish capitalism.



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Bids are ill-equipped, schools are over-

Salaries paid instructors are so

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#### Another War Conspiracy

The convening at Washington Wednesday of a "civil aviation conference" is quite in keeping with the new turn of American imperialist aggression since the election of Hoover. It is so openly a challenge to England that no political observer can fail to realize its implications. While most European nations will send representatives it is recognized on every hand that it is a move to create a new international aviation body to take the place of the International Commission for Aerial Navigation, dominated by England and France.

That the United States has the material at hand for the creation of a new international aviation body that will challenge the European commission is obvious when we recall the fact that of the Latin American countries only Chile and Uruguay are members of the latter. Of European capitalist powers Germany does not adhere to the old international body.

In Coolidge's message to the last session of congress he emphasized the necessity of establishing "commercial aviation" routes throughout all the republics of the South American continent, combined with an ambitious program of hard roads. At that time the government was still cautious about exposing the war-like nature of the proposals. Coolidge was very careful not to refer to war planes in connection with his "commercial aviation" proposals or motor lorries and tanks in connection with hard roads. He did not mention the fact that the same planes that carry mail can also carry high-powered explosives to drop upon defenseless populations. But today Coolidge submits to the lame-duck session of the same congress the annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics which in speaking of researches regarding a new type of plane that will ensure greater safety in flying, is no longer cautious about correcting commercial and military aviation and says:

"This is the type, as yet undeveloped in practice, which might be flown safely by the unskilled owner-pilot who now drives his own motor-car. In general the information obtained from the study of this extra type will also make possible the solution of the less difficult safety problem of commercial and military airplanes.

This observation is followed by reference to the remarkable advance in airplane production in a large number of plants throughout the country. Emphasis is placed upon the necessity for special tools of production to meet the increased demand for mass proence. They will help the imperialists in their program of aggression by agreeing to maintain a whole series of airplane bases throughout Latin-America that will serve as points from which to rain death and destruction upon whole populations that refuse to bow to its will.

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This contemptible conspiracy against the peoples of Latin-America must be defeated. It should be stopped at once. The Latin-American masses should fight like tigers against any government that dares agree to permit the United States to establish airplane bases in their countries. Far from endeavoring to develop "commercial aviation" in the Latin-American countries the American imperialists are conspiring to further deprave and enslave the masses of thos countries, and to make them slaves of the war-mongers in the struggle against its im perialist rival, England.

In the United States the working class and the exploited farmers must fight against this new aggressive turn of American imperialism by waging a relentless anti-imperialist struggle, by organizing the great war industries that are being coordinated by the government itself, by carrying on agitation among the armed forces.

The Washington aviation conference is a move against the great imperialist rival of the United States, England. It is a move against Latin-America. It is a part of the general program to take the lead in world reaction. It is a continuation of the bitter hostility to the Soviet Union. In short it is part and parcel of the war preparations that are going forward with tempestuous speed. These facts the masses of both American continents must realize and these conspiracies they must unitedly fight against.

### The "Dope Ring" Scandal and **Politics**

Developments the past few days in connection with the spectacular federal raids on dope "kings" partly reveal the reluctance of the Tammany city administration to "solve" the murder of Arnold Rothstein. It has been more than a month since Rothstein was fatally shot at the plutocratic Park Central Hotel. The Tammany police, always quick to act in behalf of employers against workers on strike, are very careful to avoid unearthing facts about Rothstein, his associates and his murderers.

It is now quite clear that Rothstein, who was characterized as a gambler, was in reality tent: head of a dope ring that handled millions of dollars worth of opiates in a single transaction. It is equally clear that no such organized band of dope peddlars could possibly exist in New York without the knowledge and connivance of Tammany Hall-the "new Tammany" that placed Al. Smith at the head of the democratic party as candidate for president of the United States. This fact explains the reluctance of the chief of police, of Mayor Jimmy Walker, himself a denizen of the white light district of the roaring forties and a popular song writer to probe the Rothstein affair to the bottom. It also probably explains why the republican United States district attorney, Tuttle, and his agents of the "narcotic squad" have suddenly become so aggressive against the dope ring of which the murdered Rothstein was unquestionably the head.



During the last few months a the inner contradictions in capital-

ism and the growth of the revolu tionary forces. The lockout-out of the textile workers on the Lower the year 1927. Even the "Berliner, Rhine constitutes an important sec- Tageblatt" has to admit that the tion of these fights. The textile average dividend of the textile stock seen that the women's wages are be resorted to. On account of this

cent of whom were women. cording to the report of the Munich. | cent. Gladbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce, dated April 20th. 1928.

Hague machine rules. The chief character-

istic of such machines is the unity of the

biggest capitalists at the top of the social

scale with the so-called slum proletariat at

the bottom. Such machines serve the in-

terests of the big capitalists against the

working class, through police terror, injunc-

tions, militia, gangsters, in strikes and polit-

ical demonstrations. The lower strata of such

machines serve as precinct and ward commit-

teemen during election campaigns and on

election days steal or stuff the ballot boxes

so that the political agents of the big capi-

talists win. At the same time such elements

organize various types of vice rings and the

"kings" of such outfits cater especially to the

depraved appetites of the idle rich. Roth-

stein and others of his ilk who live in the

same luxurious hotels with the nabobs and

associate with them are nothing more than

In many sections of the working class

movement there prevails a misconception of

what constitutes this slum proletariat. Some

imagine it is composed of the most exploited,

most miserable and oppressed of the working

class. This is not correct. The slum prole-

tariat is recruited from the degenerated ele-

glorified panderers.

**Communists Force City Aid** Women's Wages Below Men's.

workers of Rhineland-Westphalia companies for the year 1927 still 15 to 40 per cent below those make a fifth of the total number of amounted to 9.7 per cent. Further- of the men. In spite of the textile about 10,000 textile mills employ-ing about 226,750 persons, 57 per forced up by 18.2 per cent. Food-of the mill girls, in spite of the fact Ac. stuffs, too, have risen by 15 per that he unjustifiable range of wage

The wages of workers alone re-main on the old level. In the textile workers to workers of the second class, the trade union rethe textile industry of that district Munich-Gladbach textile district the formists have still not begun to adhas developed to the following ex- wage per hour has remained from vocate the old trade union demand: October 17th, 1928, for men: 19 to "Equal pay for equal work!"

vave of strikes has passed over the vorld, marking the aggravation of he inner contradictions in capital-From the above it will clearly be dangerous caesarean operation must present he is released on bonds,

textile workers in Germany. Ac- more, between the middle of Oc- mill owners' huge dividends, ex- girls, bourgeois doctors have decording to the figures of June, 1925, tober, 1927, and the beginning of tracted chiefly from the work of the manded that no girl under 18 years there were in Rhineland-Westphalia September of this year wholesale people on the lowest wage rates, of age should be allowed to work

rates reduces more than half of all

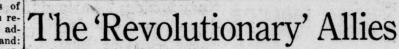
Girls' Health Ruined.

ing, seriously influences certain again arrested in Little Rock and glands, so that the possibility of given the maximum sentence for per cent of all mill girls need medi- to testify in his own defense because cal assistance in child-bearing, and of his inability as an atheist to take that in 5.8 per cent of births the the oath required of witnesses. At pending appeal to the higher court.

By Gropper

The program at the 5th Anni-versury Celebration of the Daily Worker at Manhattan Opera House consists of the Isadora Duncan Dancers of Moscow U. S. S. R. in a special program of Revolution-ary Dances. Symphony Orchestra. Speakers. Tickets \$1., \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 now on sale at Daily Work-er office. All seats reserved. low state of health among the mill

To Be Continued



cause the constitution is the fundamental law of the state. attention to the fight against Arkansas's religious reaction he went

on a hunger strike lasting a number of days. On November 15, Smith was

can workers will have a living ex-

me and the self-seeker, the rene-

"obscene" literature and fined him \$25. Smith refused to pay the fine, and instead was sent to prison for 25 days. In order to call public

THUS Smith was not permitted to speak or even answer questions in his own defense. The judge found him guilty of distributing atheistic

"You cannot testify in

commanded Smith to be sworn in. Ath ist Forbidden to Testify. Smith said. accusation.

Darwin and

Gold in State

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Rock, Smith distributed throughout

Arkansas more than 25,000 pamph-

lets defending the theory of evolu-

tion, and protesting against the anti-

evolution bill upon which the voters

were to decide in the election of

November 6. The reactionary elements protested; the mayor of the city declared, "No atheist will be permitted to maintain headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas, if I can

prevent it." But Smith continued

his educational campaign. He hung

out a large sign in front of his

headquarters declaring: "Evolution

is true. The Bible is a lie. God is

a ghost." In court the judge read

aloud a municipal law forbidding

the use of god's name except in

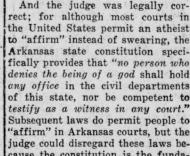
"veneration and worship." Then he

From his headquarters in Little

of Arkansas

"Then you cannot be sworn!" the judge said.

"I wish to affirm-not swear," "You're an atheist!" exclaimed the judge. "You don't believe in god!" Smith admitted the monstrous my court." And the judge was legally cor-



duction of airplanes. All research in this line is to be coordinated by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The next point emphasized in the report was the necessity for the all-metal plane to replace the part-metal, part-wood type now in use.

In dealing with the "encouraging progress" made by private concerns engaged in producing planes, the report says:

"The most notable event in connection with the development of aircraft engines during the past year was undoubtedly the first successful use in repeated flights of an engine using fuel injection and burning heavy oil instead of gasoline. This engine was constructed by the Packard Motor Car Company. It is an air-cooled radial engine of about 200 horsepower, and is reported to weigh about three pounds per horsepower."

Certain definite facts regarding preparations for aerial warfare are established in the present report:

1.-Private concerns will be encouraged to produce planes of a uniform type so they can be useful for military purposes.

2.—The production of such planes is to be coordinated under the supervision of a government agency, the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

3.-The new type of plane can be flown safely with but little practice by anyone who can drive a motor-car, which will greatly increase the number of aviators who will constitute a reserve for war purposes.

4.-The new type of engine that will burn heavy oil, (mazut) the cheap residue of gasoline, and will stand much longer flights, will be encouraged by the government.

The United States will secure the monopoly of airplane production on both American continents, as the bankers who dominate many of the Latin-American countries will never permit them to establish industries capable of producing planes of their own.

With such a program of airplane production the United States hopes to outdistance all other powers in the field of aviation. The elaboration of its program on the eve of the international congress called at Washington should be a warning especially to Latin-America. Unquestionably the various puppet governments of that part of the world that have been fawning like dogs before Hoover during the past few weeks will support the program of the United States at the confer- arrested in his berth on the Twentieth Cen-

It is certainly not because the republican party, the party of Teapot Dome, the party of the department of justice grafters, the party of veteran's bureau swindles, the party that spawned Bill Vare in Philadelphia, Frank L. Smith and "Big Bill" Thompson in Illinois, is one whit better than Tammany and the democratic party that the district attorney moves against the dope ring.

In all the great cities of the country dominated by a political machine, whether republican or democrat, there are dope rings and vice rings as a part of the machine. The republican district attorney is simply concentrating upon the New York ring because it is part of the rival political machine. It is part of the preliminary work for the coming city election.

Comment in the capitalist press after the raid of Friday night that netted two trunks full of assorted dope, valued at \$2,000,000, indicates that the agents of Tuttle have in their possession the names of some of the mightiest eminences of the city-the nabobs of Fifth Avenue, Park Row and Riverside Drive. Let no one be so naive as to believe for a moment that these "best people," the bulwarks of this capitalist civilization, will be exposed as drug addicts. It would be very poor policy to expose the fact that many of the idle degenerates who parade as the personification of civic virtue are ordinary hop heads.

The little address book taken from Joseph Unger, the exquisite dope peddlar who was

1913: 349 mills, 35,273 workers, 63 pfennig, for women: 16 to 47 1,000,000 spindles and 20,000 looms. pfennig. However, 95 per cent of 1927: 373 mills, 38,343 workers, the textile workers are on piece

The mill girls ruin their health in ,500,000 spindles and 25,000 looms. rates, and on the wage per hour of damp, stuffy mills for a beggarly Profits Rise; Wages Cut. 63 pfennig they must get a 10 per wage. Examinations in the textile The reports of the employers con- cent supplement, making 71 pfennig districts show a number of narrow they tried to justify the mass lock-out of 40,000 textile workers in ers, and especially the women, do fact is explained by the aircraft by the aircraft of the present the counter-revolution-took him 5 years to decide between but of 40,000 textile workers in ers, and especially the women, do fact is explained by the circum-Munich-Gladbach and Rheydt and not, however, get even this 71 pfen-stance that the textile industry em-Munich-Gladbach and Rheydt and not, however, get even this 71 pfen- stance that the textile industry em- tion). of 5,000 textile workers in Duren, nig rate (throstle spinning mills pay ploys up to 66.4 per cent of girls are greatly exaggerated. Accord- 60 pfennigs, cotton weaving mills from 14 to 20 years of age, of whom ing to the data of the National Sta- 67 pfennigs, silk weaving mills 67 fully 60 per cent must go to work tistical Department, the net profit pfennigs per hour as the highest in the mills at 14 years of age, i. e., of the German textile stock com- piece rates). The highest piece when they are only half grown. The

#### ments of all classes of society. The best description of this element, and one that, with slight variations, can be applied today to the so-called rank and file of the corrupt city political machines, is to be found in "The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte," by Marx, where he says in describing the slum proletarian "Society of December 10,"

"Along with ruined roues of questionable means of support and questionable antecedents, along with the foul and adventure-seeking dregs of the bourgeois, there were vagabonds, dismissed soldiers, discharged convicts, sharpers, jugglers, lazzaroni, pick-pockets, literati, organ grinders, rag-pickers, scissorgrinders, tinkers, beggars—in short that whole undefined, dissolute, kicked-about mass that the Frenchmen style, 'a Boheme.'"

Were he writing of Tammany today Marx would include "Greenwich Village prize-fighters, comedians, popular song writers, bootleggers, soft shoe and buck and wing dancers, race track touts, yellow socialist 'labor leaders,' dope peddlars, proprietors of beauty parlors, etc."

The Rothstein case is of importance to the working class only inasmuch as it exposes the class enemies aligned against us in the camp of the old parties. No intelligent worker will get excited over the political fight between the office of District Attorney Tuttle, representing the republican party, and Tammany's dope ring, representing the democratic party. Instead he will align himself with the one party of the working class that fights relentlessly against the capitalist class and all its agents, the Workers (Communist) Party.

### of the Bourgeoisie

#### By M. CUSHING

Kansas City is the home town of ample of what Trotskyism is. For around the book by Eastman, "The

Naturally in his own home town New Situation In Russia," and it is Cannon has a few followers. There with the aid of Eastman that Canis the sort of admiration for him on the part of this handful of followers Truly there could be no better comwhich can be best characterized by bination than the bourgeois East-the typical "from-office-boy-to-pres-m<sup>c</sup> and the self-seeker, the renepanies rose from 43.7 million marks rate may not exceed 81 pfennigs intensive work by the textile maident" admiration. They knew Can- gade Cannon.

things have taken place.

learnt that Trotsky was right.

non when he was a Little Fellow The book of Eastman has become and he has risen to be a member of the weapon in the hands of Cannon the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party. These people very much the same as Cannon have the book of Eastman, which is filled to demoralize ideologically the minds suddenly discovered that "Trotsky with the bourgeois democratic theois right."

ries and other bourgeois philosophic A year or two years ago when rot, has become the theoretical weathe Trotsky issue was so widely dispon of James P. Cannon. cussed in our Party these people

The book of Eastman is filled with spoke against Trotsky and voted nothing but attacks on the Soviet gainst Trotsky. What historic fact Union. In his preface to the book, changed the opinions of these peo-ple? Have the predictions of Trot-Eastman deplores the fact that the Russian Communist Party controls sky about Russia going back to capitalism been realized? About the the Soviet government, that there is Kulak taking over the government no freedom of press, etc. No one should be surprised at this activity in Soviet Russia? No. None of these of Cannon. He is performing his historic role as an agent of the One thing however did take place. bourgeoisie in the ranks of the work-The much-belated expulsion of Jim Cannon took place, and it is from the labor misleaders are bourgeois Cannon that these people have agents in the ranks of the non-party workers Cannon tries to be the bour-Of course Cannon promises them geois agent in the ranks of the Comthe victory of Trotskyism on an inmunist workers. His historic mission ternational scale. It is self-explanatory that people who now say that willow they voted against Trotsky ist Party in America. At this time years ago did not know what they when the capitalists are preparing years ago did not know what they voted for, do not know any better now. However, the Kansas City group (2) of the Cannonites are a good example and expression of how in the eyes of the most revolution-ary workers in this country. His agifar ( inon intends to go against the Party, against the Comintern and demands, his methods do not differ Party, against the Comintern and against the Soviet Union. Even the day after his expulsion Cannon de-nounced Salutsky, Eastman<sup>\*</sup> and Lere as counter-revolutionist and opof course he did it in order to follow In short, the American Trotskyites are the "revolutionary" allies of the him. But hardly a week has elapsed bourgeoisie. The American Trotskysince his expulsion when the local ites have become the Agitprop dept.

H 7 do they do it? What methods do they use? Only time will dis-c?... the full counter-revolutionary Cannon has not denounced the renesubstance of Cannonism. The Ameri- gade Eastman .- Editor.

supporters of Cannon are already of the yellow socialists.

ngaged in campaigning for him.

in the year 1926 to 76.7 millions in per hour. chines, most of which is done standtury limited on his way to deliver a consignment of dope to Chicago customers, is am interesting political document, inasmuch as it reveals, according to reports, a direct connection between the upper strata of society and the slum strata, all united in one "New Tammany" fold. Tammany is the classic example of the modern capitalist political machine. It is duplicated more or less exactly by the created by Louis, the Little: Vare machine in Philadelphia, the Thompson machine in Chicago, the Mellon machine in Pittsburgh and even has its counterpart in such smaller cities as Jersey City, where the

sleight-of-hand performers, gamblers, pro-curers, keepers of disorderly houses, porters,