### **COLOMBIA FRUIT** STRIKERS FIGHT FEDERAL TROOPS

Anti-Imperialists Urge Them to Fight U.S. Domination

#### Company Tool Arrives

#### U.S. Gov't Shown to Be Directly Involved

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 12.— Minister of war Rengifo had to admit today that Colombian troops are unable to break the strike of 40,000 banana plantation workers and that despite the massing of soldiers the workers clashed with a battalion yesterday. He gave no details of the fight and refused to state how many if any were killed.

In his official release to the press the minister of war declared that the banana zone was "not yet entirely pacified." Minister of Industirely pacified." Minister of Industries Montalvo told a United Press held in Cooper Union tonight by

Company and the government.

United Fruit Company's office in and Dressmakers' Union, held last that the only way to regain their New York arrived here Monday to night, the "peace" proposal was conconfer with government officials as sidered and at a late hour they were ing of a general strike in the fur to the strategy to be used against the 40,000 strikers in Magdalena still working on an official state-industry when the moment for such ment which the Daily Worker will a step is ripe.

#### By HARVEY O'CONNOR (By Federated Press)

New details concerning the causes of the strike of 40,000 fruit plantation workers in Colombia, South America, to reach New York indicate that the United Fruit Company's failure to carry out an agreement regarding labor conditions nade in 1924 is at the root of the nass uprising. These reports, in The form of a printed appeal to the "Soldiers of the Republic," accompanied by letters, have been made public by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

The Magdalena Workers Union, an industrial union comprising all the organized workers of that province of Colombia, is sponsor of the strike. Its appeal for a general strike against the United Fruit Co. American fruit monopoly and the Colombian government regarding labor conditions it was to regard in exploiting the banana lands.

"Soldiers of Republic."

to regard themselves as the "soldiers of the republic," fighting for their rights against the invasion of Yankee imperialism. Thomas Brad-Continued on Page Three

### **ELECTIONS IN** LEATHER UNION

### Oust S. P. Fakers

Call on Membership to of Argentina export the bulk of divided, despite a seeming unity. fighting workingclass dailies is go-

(By a Worker Correspondent) Today begins the election for a new administration of the Pocketbook Workers Union, and will continue until Saturday, Dec. 15. The candidates running on the ballot. with the exception of a few endorsed heroes of some of the hardest fought decision to endorse the plan of the H. M. Wicks, Michael Gold, Fred by the Progressive Leather Goods group, consist of the same old clique with Shiplakoff at the head. It is known beforehand that this election will bear the same character as all the previous elections under the Wolinsky and Shiplakoff misleadership-its chief feature being the Tammany Hall method of idetracking members who are dangerous to Shiplakoff's clique rule. members off the ballot under on

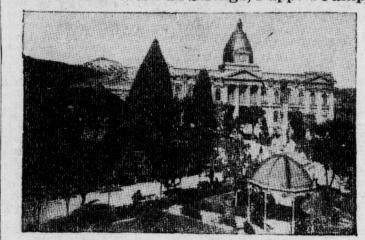
The policy of suspension, taking pretext or another, terrorizing the Continued on Page Four

CLEVELAND FORUM ON WAR

CLEVELAND (By Mail.—A lec
CLEVEL ture on "The Coming War" was given at the Cleveland Workers cordance with the manifesto of the introduced from the day workers of the International Tailor- Associated leaders during the strike,

of the Workers (Communist) Party. is to be introduced in the industry. same basis as in the existing enter- course he is paid whether he is trade. On Sunday, Dec. 23, M. D. Collen All enterprises of industry, trans- prises, in accordance with the lists working or not. He takes a nice will speak at the same forum on "Taxation and Labor."

### U. S. Oil Interests Pull Strings, Puppets Jump



At left, the government building at La Paz, capital of Bolivia, where United States imperialists have induced Bolivian politicians to break relations with Paraguay and demand the Chaco territory where the Carib Oil Syndicate has discovered oil. The Bolivian puppets are now issuing appeals from this building in the name of "patriotism" and "national honor" to induce the workers and peasants to go to war against the Paraguayan workers for the sake of Wall

### CLOAK, DRESS PARLEY TO RAP SCHLESINGER

correspondent that "the negotia- shop chairmen and active members tions, which were suspended when of the left wing cloak and dressmakthe strikers compelled the govern- ers' union will be the scene of the ment to declare a state of siege, can official unmasking, planned by the be resumed when the zone is fully leaders of the union, of the latest hypocrisy of Benjamin Schlesinger, The official releases on the situ- in the form of a fake peace proation in the strike area are scanty posal. Schlesinger is head of the and carefully veiled, and it is im- right wing company union, and the possible to obtain facts, due to the fake proposal was made public last strict censorship of the United Fruit | night at a meeting of the right wing

It was learned authoritatively At a meeting of the National Or- meeting last night, demonstrated a representative from the ganization Committee of the Cloak that they were conscious of the fact publish in full tomorrow.

reading his fake proposals, an exo-dus began, and before he could take on the left wing union.

Strike is the only answer the work-made in one corner with a bed, to his older sister and three small west's 1926 appearance before the it to a vote, the meeting attendance With a Cooper Union Hall crowded

will permit all cloak and dressmakers to come into his company union, With biting sar. on payment of nine months dues.
"No discrimination," says he. Even let of the right wing union which in elections all would be allowed to

### enumerates a dozen violations of the contract made between the huge BY MASS ARREST

as Tribute to U.S.

LAS CUEVAS, Dec. 12 .- Presigovernment which is anxious to beaten.

dation. They remember wide-spread for a general strike when the time of government. And prizes for the anti-imperialistic demonstrations in is ripe. This decision was fully de- best and most original costumes. A Buenos Aires last year when Sacco tailed in a resolution which was put proletarian jury will pick the winand Vanzetti were murdered, and to vote.

the generally class conscious atti
One of the most important William W. Weinstone, Robert strikes ever known.

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# STRIKE PLANS

for Fight

Thousands of fur workers, assembled in Cooper Union at a mass

The demonstration took the form While the Schlesinger meeting was of prolonged cheering and applause attended by many workers, the most when their leader, Ben Gold, after dispirited atmosphere that can be recounting the struggle of the last imagined reigned over the gathering. two years declared that a general As soon as Schlesinger completed strike is the only answer the work-

had petered out to a faithful few. . as it hasn't been crowded for a long In brief, the proposals of the Sig-time, practically 3,000 workers lismanites are no different from any tened to the speakers of their own of the other fake proposals issued Joint Board and the union with of Police, William Russell personally by that scab organization, and are whom they are soon to amalgamate, to be characterized as such in the the cloak and dressmakers union N. O. C. statement tomorrow, it was learnt. First Schlesinger's "offer" O. C., was the spokesman for the

With biting sarcasm, Gold, in the demonstrates clearly what an instrument of the employers it is. The leaflet was issued on the occasion of "Meet Me at the Ball" the announcement of the fur trimming bosses. Derisive laughter from the assembled workers greeted the reading of the sentence, "At last

we have one union!"

With idiotic hypocrisy, the scab heit Ball." In fact, it is said to be The plantation workers are urged Irigoven Jails Workers nothing to get union conditions for New Jersey they are singing it, in

shops. This, too, was read by Gold. "Meet Me at the Daily Worker-Freitelling the workers of the similarity every real proletarian's) lips. dent-elect Hoover today crossed the of the struggle the cloak and dress- But like all popular song-hits, it line into the decidedly hostile terri- makers were putting up against looks as if this one is going to be tory of Argentina. His entry was their own bosses and betrayers and short-lived. In fact, "Meet Me at preceded by wholesale arrests of urged the furriers to fight on, pre- the Daily Worker-Freiheit Ball" is hundreds of workers in the larger dicting that with an amalgamated going to be sung only until Saturday cities of this country by the Irigoyen union the workers' enemies will be night (or Sunday morning?), reach

make a good impression on the Liebowitz, assistant manager of the where do you think? Why, at the big Foster and Weisbord country where the "Big Four" meat Joint Board, elaborated in his speech Daily Worker-Freiheit Soviet Ball packers have their capital, and to on facts to prove that the bosses' in Madison Square Garden of course! which the stock ranching landlords ranks were demoralized and sharply The first Soviet ball of the two

But in spite of these arrests the vote went on record to give the tumes galore. Dances of all kinds, Hoover party expresses some trepi- Joint Board full power to mobilize tableaux showing the Soviet system

tude of the Argentine workers, achievements of the meeting was the Minor, Meilich Epstein, M. J. Olgin, Joint Board to allow all furriers Ellis, William Gropper, Ben Gold, Hoover's special train stopped in who are not in good standing in dues Louis Hyman, Moishe Nadir and a driving snow storm at the crest of payments to become full-fledged David Bergelson. the Andes to let aboard the special members with payment of five dol-

### 7 HOUR DAY IN U. S. S. R.

Workers on New Schedule in Oct. 1933

MOSCOW (By Mail) .- The Coun- as well as municipal and private, Forum, 2046 E. Fourth St. The tenth anniversary of the October they start to work.

cil of Peoples Commissars has sub- from October 1, 1933, must start to Tailoring Co. will soon be laid off bership in the reactionary union,

port, communication and communal approved by the special government long vacation with plenty of money households belonging to the state commission.

| Description of the special government long vacation with plenty of money led the chief speakers, who were in commission. | Continued on Page Three | Con

### CHICAGO POLICE KILL NEGRO BOY IN HIS OWN HOME

200 Cops Fire Into His Apartment 5 Hours; Use Bombs, Gas

#### Say He Broke Window

Gave Safest Place to Brothers, Sisters

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- For five hours thirty-seven police squads of five men each, barricaded behind furniture seized in nearby apartments, fired into one poor alley apartment on the near Northside here, with a steady stream of bullets and other projectiles from machine guns, revolvers, automatics, were hurled, and hand-grenades of high explosives were flung into the America in the Mexican chamber of

Finally, a charge of a squad of police was made against the shattered door of the apartment, it was struggle at the Wall Street envoy. blown open, and a volley of bullets shot into the enemy.

The enemy was sixteen-year-old Ernest Wickhurst, a Negro boy who became frightened early in the day Big Rally Votes to Gird because he knew of horrible brutalities visited upon Negro workers arrested by the Chicago police, and who had heard he was to be arrested, having been accused of breaking a plate-glass window. So he barricaded himself in his apartment, with a gun, and sold his life as dearly as he could, wounding nine of the army of 200 or more police gunmen sent against him, before he fell, riddled with more than 30 bullets.

> When the police broke into the the closet and behind the barricade his nomination. brothers. An infant sister was wrapped in the blankets of the bed.

directed the five-hour bombardment.

# HIT SWEEPS CITY

Is Title

"Meet Me at the Daily Worker-Frei- power body. Joint Counc'l charged in its leaflet all the rage now. Workers all over that the left wing Joint Board did New York City are singing it, in the workers in the trimming bosses' all sorts of out of the way places Hyman's speech was devoted to heit Ball" is on everyone's (that is,

ing the height of its popularity-

The meeting with a unanimous ing to be some ball! Costumes, cos-

# VILE SPEED-UP AT

(By a Worker Correspondent)

**Labor Answers Hoover** 

Hernan Labords, Communist Deputy in the Mexican Chamber of shotguns, and rifles; tear-gas bombs Deputies, exposing the imperialist purpose of Hoover's trip to Latindeputies. His voice was the cry of Latin-American workers and pea-

### SHOW WEST GETS POWER CO. CASH

Secretary's Family Has Insull Stock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Senators who are afraid that the record of Roy O. West, President Coolidge's appointee for the post of Secretary of the Interior, is just a little too rank and likely to do the social system they support more harm than apartment they had been so in-dustriously bombing and showering today without a word of new testigood, established a case against him with bullets, it was seen that Ernest mony at the opening of the public had given the best and safest places, lands committee investigation into

primary investigating committee, when West admitted he and his Deputy Commissioner of Police, family had a "substantial invest-Martin Mullen and Commissioner ment" in the public utilities corporations of Samuel Insull since 1897. Sam Insull is the super-power king of the Middle West. The Reed investigation in 1927 showed him buying up both republican and emocratic parties there.

Pass On Own Application. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who started the inquiry, conineligible for his office, which includes chairmanship of the Federal Water Power Commission. Insull now has a permit application for a dam in Cumberland Falls in Ken-The latest song-hit seems to be tucky pending before the water

The old testimony showed West faction in the 1926 primary, of which \$10,000 came from Samuel In-Continued on Page Five

# HOLD BIG SILK

Urge Strong Union

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 12.-Workers' Union at a mass meeting cial agents. where Wm. Z. Foster and Albert Weisbord were the main speakers. Foster led the great steel strike in 1919 and Weisbord is the national Americans, is the history of the secretary-treasurer of the N. T. W

That the meeting was clearly a demonstration of strength by the new N. T. W. Paterson local, was indicated by the counter-meeting of the Associated Silk Workers' Union officialdom, held at the same time. Attendance at that meeting was never over 300, with many leaving long before the meeting ended. Skilled, Unskilled at Left Wing Rally

The attendance at the right wing meeting was wholly of skilled work-We workers of the International ers, the only ones to retain meming Co. receive a "vacation" with- all the broad silk workers formed

Uproarious demonstrations greet. Vestris, which sank in the Atlantic

### LABORDE, MEXICAN COMMUNIST DEPUTY, IN FIERY CHALLENGE 'DAILY'S' QUIZ ON TO THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS CHACO OIL GRAB

Dares Hoover, Tool of Yankee Exploiters, to "Nervous Nellie" Uses Step on Mexican Soil

Daily Worker in This Issue Gives Full Text of Speech Against Wall Street

borde, a member of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, delivered to that chamber on November 26, 1928. The speech is a historic document, spoken by a Communist, with words that cut like whips in the faces of the imperialists of America and their agents at the heads of various Latin-American puppet governments.

Following correctly parliamentary Communist practice, Laborde did not speak so much to those who sat around him in the chamber, but spoke over their heads and issued a call to action to the masses of Latin America to defend, with arms in hand, their countries from the thralldom of Yankee imperialism.

It is a speech that should be read also by every worker in the United States and arouse the working class to join hands with the Latin Americans in a common fight to destroy American imperialism.-EDITOR.

"I have asked to speak to expose some facts that I consider important for the future of Mexico and all Latin-American countries. have thus been instructed by some and Committee, the Unitary Railwaymen's Party, and others.

"The president-elect of the United of the war fleet of his country. But sented by the National City Bank. this does not stop him from stating in his speeches and declarations, that his is a voyage of 'good-will.'

"We will soon see what is at the bottom of that phrase, made the is to say, it has in its hands the fashion by the evangelical addresses whole national economy. This is of Mr. Coolidge, the present presi-what Cuba's liberators have done to Class War Fighters to South America, state that that independent than Long Island." tends West's investments make him of Mr. Hoover is a voyage of commercial propaganda and has as its English papers, Hoover is a commercial agent for the United States, collected \$85,000 for the Deneen as the Prince of Wales is a commercial agent for England.

Anglo-American Conflict.

"It is nothing, then, other than one aspect of the economic war between the United States and Engto say, that England has increased of Rooseelt: 'I seized Panama.' only \$200,000,000, compared to \$4,-200,000,000 by the United States. Brutal Yankee Imperialism.

tional of Labor Unions forwards

makes an urgent call for the organ-

ization of all-inclusive seamen's

unions in which it promises to as-

seamen of the British steamship

sist in every way.

The message follows:

**URGE SEAMEN'S UNIONS** 

Thru the Daily Worker the Inter- of the capitalist system invents lies

national Trade Union Committee of for the purpose of creating racial

Negro Workers of the Red Interna- prejudices against Negro workers.

The Daily Worker gives here-with the speech of Herman La- alism, the youngest, strongest, most insatiable and brutal of the whole world. The economic expansion of imperialism is not a peaceful, purely commercial expansion. Already in 1847 we paid the first sad tribute to the initial development of the George, correspondent for the Daily United States, which robbed us then Worker, Secretary of State Kellogg of more than a half of our territory. made the astonishing statement Conquest of Cuba.

> the Cuban Constitution in 1902, im- trol of the government of Bolivia, posed on the young republic the pro- and that he "did not have time to hibition of treaty making without look it up." the consent of the United States and the obligation to sell or lease to it the lands and waters that it wished for the establishment of naval bases. Reserved, moreover, the United States, the right to intervene in to lay the basis for American in-Cuba any time it might deem nec- tervention in case the present con-

Imperialist Intervention.

the United States seized the Bay of enormous petroleum deposits in the Guatanamo, one of the best in the Chaco district from the corrupt world, and on three successive occa- government of Bolivia, and the Anawish to expose them now because the sions occupied the island with mili- conda Copper Mining Co., and Gugmoment is opportune and because I tary, on the pretext of revolutions genheim interests who own the revolutionary organizations, repre- many years it imposed on Cuba the work them with practically slave sentative of popular opinion: the All - America Anti - Imperialist name work and Mr. Crowder a paper money, and Mr. Crowder, a More than that, Kellogg and League, the Hands Off Nicaragua special sort of pro-consul invested Hughes, representatives of Amerwith despotic powers governed Cuba ican big business in the conference, since 1919 by means of memoranda had a special sub-committee apor simple telephone calls to the presi- pointed to handl ethe whole question States, Mr. Hoover, arrives just now dent of the republic. Up to 1919, on the coast of Central America. 2,000 marines remained in the is-Mr. Hoover travels around the conland, supporting the conservative tinent aboard the dreadnought Mary- president, Garcia Menocal, who guarland, one of the most powerful ships anteed the financial interests repre-

Wall Street Control.

"The National City Bank controls, today, the railroads of Cuba and 90 per cent of the sugar industry; that dent. The English papers, recalling Cuba. A North American historian Wales has written that, "Cuba is no more Annexes Porto Rico.

Roosevelt's Panama Steal.

the economy of those countries, with led by a group of adventurers and demanding the release of Porter. an investment of \$5,000,000,000 speculators; mutilated Colombia and He spoke at a reception to the against \$1.000,000,000 invested by established on the Isthmus a psuedo- released class war prisoners given North American capital. Today, in republic that sold the Panama canal by New York workers last night at 1928, the economic force of both im- zone to the United States for \$10,- the Manhattan Lyceum, under the perialisms is balanced, around \$5, 000,000. The ignominy of Panama is auspices of the New York section of 200,000,000 for each one. That is eloquently synthesized by the words the All-America Anti-Imperialist

Grabs Dominican Republic. "The penetration into the Domini- ers' Union, the Young Workers This rapid advance of North Amer- can Republic began in 1905, with the (Communist) League and the Work-Over six hundred silk workers ican capital threatens to drive Eng- allocation of a loan whose interest ers (Communist) Party, all of crowded Entre Nous Lyceum here lish capital from the continent. This was secured by control of the cus- which were represented at the demyesterday and demonstrated their explains the 'good-will' of presidents toms for 50 years. In 1916, on the onstration in Washington at which allegiance to the National Textile and princes converted into commer- pretext of a popular insurrection, the marines disembarked and martial law was proclaimed; Dominican Defender; Paul Crouch, national sec-"But what interests us, revolution- authority was destroyed from the retary of the United States section ary Mexicans, revolutionary Latin president down; the congress was of the All-American Anti-Imperialist

# KELLOGG DODGES

Conference to Open Way for Oil Steal

Says "Ignorant of Oil"

#### Bolivian Minister May Rejoin Conference

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- In an interview today with Harrison that he "never heard of oil in the "In 1898, its geographic and po- Gran Chaco country," over which litical unity already attained, the an actual state of war, altho un-United States began its overflow, declared, now rages between the refreeing Cuba from Spanish domina-tion to subject it to its own. The Street's oil and metal-mining do-Platt Amendment, written by the main of Bolivia. Kellogg at the secretary of state, Elihu Root, and same time stated also that he did incorporated by military pressure in not know of American bankers' con-

Suspicious Ignorance.

Every act of Kellogg, as chairman of the Pan American Conference for Conciliation and Arbitration" now in session here, has been flict in South America does not turn to the advantage of American oil "Aided by the Platt Amendment, companies, who hold their titles to political disturbances. For metal mines of that country and

> of the Bolivia-Paraguay war, and this committee is made up of repre-

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# **GREET PORTER**

"When we left the Occoquan work "In 1898, at the same time that house, we were not docile as they object to counteract the excellent they liberated Cuba, the United thought we would be, but instead results obtained by the prince in States was annexing Porto Rico. And we were full of the spirit to fight, reference to the commercial opera- Porto Rico, a country by tradition, to fight for the release of John ions of England with Argentina, language and race, purely Spanish, Porter, to fight for our class broth-Brazil and Chile. According to the is changed into a state of the Amer- ers in New Bedford, to fight American Union; the English language ican imperialism and militarism, to was forced on it as the official fight side by side with our Latin idiom, and Porto Rico was compelled American working class brothers to mask itself as an Anglo-Saxon against Wall Street," said Ben Thomas, Philadelphia machinist, who had just finished serving a "In 1903, Roosevelt, the initiator thirty day sentence together with of the Big Stick policy; Roosevelt, 22 other workers for carrying the land in the Latin-American coun-like Hoover, a republican president, struggle against imperialism to the tries. Until 1910, England controlled assisted the revolution of Panama, Navy Buliding in Washington and

League, the International Labor Defense, the National Textile Workthe workers were arrested.

Karl Reeve, editor of the Labor League and Benjamin Gitlow, member of the Secretariat of the Workers (Communist) Party, all united in pointing out that the capitalist court at Washington had septenced the workers because they were militant fighters in the class struggle Red Int'l Scores Lies on Vestris Crew and that the only appropriate answer would be for the workers to intensify the struggle for the release of John Porter and fight side by side with the workers and peasants of all the Americas against the ag-"The International Trade Union gression of United States imperialfrom Moscow a strong protest Committee of Negro Workers of ism.

### against the vilification of the Negro the Red International of Labor members of the Vestris crew in the Unions protests against this vicious Weinstone to Lecture at the Workers Forum

William W. Weinstone, delegate to the Sixth World Congress of the tem is the organization of all-inclu- Communist International, and memspeaker was Israel Amter, district Revolution provides regulations as of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour working day seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the Cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-hour day is introduced on the organizer of the cleveland district to how the seven-h Communist International" this Sun-5th floor.

#### "International Trade Union Com- day, Dec. 16th, at the Workers mittee of Negro Workers of School Forum, 26-28 Union Square,

which is designed to create divisions

in the ranks of the workers. We

urge that the only means for com-

batting this vicious capitalist sys-

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT TO BIG DAILY WORKER-FREIHEIT BALL IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

### Herman Laborde, Mexican Communist Deputy, in Fiery Challenge to U. S. Empire

# STEP ON MEXICAN

Worker Prints Full Text

Continued from Page One dictatorship lasted until 1924, in Obregon. which year Santo Domingo was compelled to accept an arrangement

Bank Robber Marines.

toms. The Haitian government re- were beaten sixty years ago. fused; and at the end of December, "In the cities the labor organiza-1914, the marines landed at Porto tions are persecuted and revolution-Prince, attacked the National Bank ary workers frequently disappear; and carried away \$500,000 which the either they are deported to Mexico

means in order to compel it to sur- ring worn as a family heirloom. economic "restoration" of Haiti.

"Occupation" of Haiti.

The financial interests controlled highest authority of Havana. the railways and imposed a loan of \$40,000,000, selecting Yankee supervisors to collect tariffs and guarantee the payment of interest. The treaty remained in force and the

The Nicaraguan Canal.

of state, demanded the signing of a of General Sandino. treaty by which Nicaragua would cede to the United States the Bay the liberal revolution against Diaz, sure the approval of the sale. imposing his re-election as president. of the railways, the Bank of Nica- General Moncada. ragua and the whole national econ-

Bryan's Canal Swindle. set up, formed of one Nicaraguan to the Yankee troops all Nicaraguan here, for those who wish to see it. bosses and two North Americans, to super- refugees who fall into their hands. vise and control all expenses of the public treasury. This commission had such power that, at its proposal, the salary payments of all government functionaries, including that of the president of the republic, Yankee troops assassinated the one marine remains on Nicaraguan will be submitted from various shops would be suspended.

The 1921 Invasion.

"In the year 1921, the marines again landed to crush a new rising, this time against Chamorro. And ignominy we find in the usurping they remained in Nicaragua until government of Nicaragua. Adolfo 1925, when they left only to return Diaz is an employe at the beck and must end with victory. The fight of cloak and dressmakers will not be a year later to drive Dr. Sacasa, call of Minister Therhardt. When Sandino means that it is possible able to be with us on account of legally elected vice-president, from Carleton Beals, editor of the 'Nation' to resist the advance of imperial- their own meeting. They are never-Carleton Beals, editor of the 'Nation' of New York wished to interview And Adolfo Diaz, former employe of a mining company and at present an employe of the Washington government, at the head of the Nicaraguan government, continues to serve the financial interests of the North.

Carleton Beals, editor of the 'Nation' of New York wished to interview Adolfo Diaz. They are neverties. The the financial interests of the North allowed to receive Beals. and fills with opprobrium the history of his country.

Consolidating U. S. Control.

lish capital, Yankee capital seizes session all by himself, making up a and very soon will have grabbed all must denounce the real character of possession of the national economy of Colombia, Venezuela, El Salvamously with his three votes. Well, tural resources. The investment of stitutes an insult to the oppressed dor, Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Argentina. Only in Brazil does Engthen, this Mr. McCoy arranged that Yankee capital already has mounted to avoid electoral frauds such as are to \$1,500,000,000 and \$200,000,000 of our government and all the decent Peru and Chile, whose traditional cial indelible ink be used to mark imperialisms, are today governed by marines, the Nicaraguans were

Steal Venezuela Oil.

of natural resources at the disposition of the Yankee capitalists. Without labor legislation, without taxa-

able than in Mexico, and to this in mising to disarm his army and de part may be charged the decline of our oil industry, because the comper rifle. In exchange for his trea-'ombona, has called him. The being kept. Yankee oil interests are now man- "I hold in my hand a clipping of the state of Zulin, the zone rich- sal.' It is a radiogram from Manaan independent republic.

the two imperialisms, and the pres- tude for his valuable intervention sure of foreign capital, allied to in- in the elections. This gives a clear ternal reaction is such that the con- idea of the degree of abjection to dissolved and the chief of the forces gress last July refused to approve which the Nicaraguan traitors have trayal, which was the forcing of the of occupation was proclaimed the the proposal of the liberals to send come. supreme judge, supreme legislator its condolences to the Mexican govand supreme executive. The military ernment upon the death of General to study the situation in Nicaragua,

Slavery in Antilles.

"But where the domination of whereby it became a protectorate of Yankee imperialism is absolute is in Central America and the Antilles. In Cuba the managers of the sugar "In Haiti, the National City Bank centrals are the masters of the galcontrolled the majority of the bonds lows and the knife; they have the of the National Bank; and to secure civil authorities under their orders its interests it got the United States and subject the plantation workers State Department to demand that to a regime of veritable slavery. the Haitian government sign a treaty There the land workers are beaten giving over the control of its cus- with raw-hide whips as the Negroes president-elect, and North American facts to prove that the Beckerman

government held in reserve to re- or flung, bound, into Havana bay. During the Pan-American Confer-"The half million dollars took a ence, an arm of a worker who had trip to the North and was deposited been imprisoned some days before in the vaults of the National City for posting up anti-imperialist mani-Bank of New York. It deprived the festoes, was found in the belly of Haitian government of economic a shark. It was recognized by a

"To give an idea of the control hands of American financiers the of the United States over the Curan administration, it is enough to recall that during the visit of Mr. "In 1915, Porto Prince was occu- Coolidge to Havana, in the days of America and the Antilles .... pied and the Yankee naval forces the conference, the whole local police compelled the Haitian congress to force was placed at the command elect a president who had, before- of the chief of police of Washington, ragua. Since May, 1927, General Makers' Union was done by the hand, promised to accept the treaty. D. C., who was established as the

Espionage in Central America. "In Central America, the governments are now mere police agents

of the Yankee state department. The administrations in Guatemala, marines remained in occupation of El Salvador and Honduras, are centers of espionage and information designed to check the spread of the "In 1909, Nicaragua, in its turn, liberation movement whose center is was affected. Mr. Knox, secretary in Nicaragua, in the headquarters

Strengthen Naval Base. supporting successively Adolfo Diaz agents are spreading the story that which 2.500 marines landed and crushed the Salvadorian congressmen to as-

Suppress Sandino Paper.

Breaks Panama Strike.

their own capital.

Diaz, Vicious Lackey. "But the depth of abjection and be his own father...

Fake Nicaraguan Election. ending, under the supervision of an have the duty of thinking of our per picul. electoral commission formed of a future. Yankee capital already holds "This is, in brief, the history of the rapid economic growth of the United States, in its first phase."

"It is is, in brief, the history of the rapid economic growth of the United States, in its first phase."

"This is, in brief, the history of Yankee agent, Mr. McCoy, and two MocCoy has, in and practically owns our railways, in this commission, three votes. In this also, because the control of the imperialist fighters of the continent. But its expansion does not stop with way, he could enjoy the pleasure of Mexican government is merely theo-Central America and the Antilles. winning on all questions, and not retical. The same capital is now moment, must consist in a protest Fighting at arm's length with Eng- only that, but he was able to hold a seizing our electric power plants, at the voyage of Mr. Hoover. We dispute of recent years was no more the hands of each ctiizen who voted.

lish capital retain its old positon, habitual in his own country, a spe- this is in lands. than the quarrel between two rival And thus, under the pressure of the United States absolute control gua by the bayonets of Yankee two efficient auxiliaries of North obliged to elect a president desired the Gulf of Fonseca give them the American expansion, Ibanez and Le- by the United States and be branded control of two oceans, at the end with the ignonimous mark of Mr. of the continent Mexico remains that Mr. Hoover must not come to McCoy. Adolfo Diaz, the president Venezuela, Juan Vicente of the republic, was the first ot Gomez has placed the whole wealth present himself to vote, to set the of war with the United States. Only if Mr. Hoover dares to set foot on

example: Moncada's Sell-Out. "The president-elect is General

panies prefer to take their invest- son, Moncada obtained the promise nents to the land of the savage to make him president of the re-Juan Bisonte—as Rufino Blanco public. And the promise made is

euvering to grab complete control from the Mexican paper 'El Univerest in deposits, and convert it into gua, in which it is said that the mayor of the capital city has pre "In Colombia, the reactionary sented a proposal to erect a statue, Force Sweat Shop on government still vacillates between to Mr. McCoy, as a sign of grati-

"Mr. Cumberland, sent especially has declared in the United States Yankee functionaries in the admin- unbearable. tee the interest.

officers, will discuss with the pres- machine ident-elect of the United States, Mr. dustry. Hoover, the establishment in Nicaragua of a mliitary academy, which will be a miniature West Point and will be directed by the North American captain, Fred Patchin, and will United States Army,' etc.

Crawl Before Hoover.

Heroism of Sanding.

"But not all is rotten in Nicabadly armed and equipped, has ent manager. men, women and children.

U. S. Dum-Dum Bullets.

"Guatemala has just finished ced- where Sandino has his general head- induce the membership of the union the delegation, who came with cents each, etc., which are the prices pany-unionizing the shops and per- the conference. of Fonseca and permit the construction of the United States a port on quarters, has been declared outside to continue to pay their dues with flowers to welcome the young we receive for our part of the work in these conditions to exist. Take tion of a canal by the Lake Nica- the Pacific Coast, and the govern- the less, which implies that all peace- satisfaction. But the boss reduced ragua 'route. President Zelava re- ment is using martial law to force ful ... habitants are to be considered the wages with the intention of livfused the treaty and the United the congress to ratify the conces- as bandits. The dum-dum bullets, ing up to the understanding. Our States consul in Bluefields, by means sion. Salvador has permitted the which the European powers have manager and his helpers are overof Adolfo Diaz, an employe of a secret fortification of the Island of long not dared to use, because of looking the entire matter and only mining company, incited a rebellion Mianguera, which belongs to Salva- their ghastly cruelty, are the only help the bosses to make new reducthat overthrew Zelaya. The ships of dor, and next year the Salvador bullets used by the United States tions." the United Fruit Company took part congress will be compelled to vote marines to assassinate Nicaraguans. in the fight, transporting rebel for its sale to the United States, Here in Mexico is Jose de Paredes. forces. From then on the United which needs the island to complete who was private secretary of San-States minister governed Nicaragua, its Fonseca naval base. Yankee dino, who shows a brutal wound. appears more as an axeand Emiliano Chamorro. In 1912, \$4,000,000 will be distributed among wound than one from a piercing ball. Defeats Invaders.

"But Sandino continues afoot in "This same government of Salva- lead of the Army of Liberation. And by means of the habitual loans dor was the one which accused Mex- Lacking arms, arms are captured Many Organizations to American capital empowered itself ico of subsidizing the expedition of from the invaders; lacking rations, they are provided from the stores of the marines; they lack medicine, "As regards Honduras, in last and cure their wounds with clean

Scorns Sentimental Fraud. "The government of Panama, in father to the General's camp, to pro-1926, called in the U. S. forces pose peace in exchange for dollars terday. "Many women who have guarding the canal zone, in order and honor. Sandino has declared that been in the struggle of workers will to crush the renters' strike. The he would never lay down arms while address the conference. Reports Panamanian people in the streets of soil; and he has threatened to shoot and industries showing the condi-

Sees Sandino Victory.

dino.

"And we, comrades, we who are "The elections in Nicaragua are the most directly threatened; we of finance to reduce the salt tax \$3

Mexico Isolated.

of the Gulf of Mexico. Panama and marines. which threatens us.

Unite Against U. S.

HILLMAN GANG AIDS OPEN SHOP

Knee Pants Workers

Following their latest act of besweat shop system of piece-work on pants makers branches of the union, the Beckerman and Hillman machine that a new loan of \$15,000,000 must of the Amalgamated Clothing Workbe imposed on Nicaragua, all fi- ers Un'on, decisively continue to nances of the country to be con- take further steps which demoralize trolled by a strategic distribution of the industry and make working in it report on the question.

istrative organs in order to guaran- Calling on workers in the knee Spanish Paper's Ball pants makers' section of the union "In 'El Universal' of November to mobilize themselves for a strug-23, another radio from Managua is gle against their betrayers, the published, which says: 'President Trade Union Educational League is-Adolfo Diaz, General Moncada, the sued a statement which gives a few

The statement says:

"The recent developments in the union, the decision of the Beckerman machine to introduce piecework, the reduction of wages, the have military instructors from the breaking up of shops, the support given to shops which are trying to establish themselves out of town, "Diaz and Moncada, the two trai- like "Sun-Star," "Ralph and Caltors, are disposed to present their kins," "Brillinat," and many others, respects to Mr. Hoover in the port the refusal to fight for the most of Corinto, to Mr. Hoover, the great- elementary union conditions and est representative of North Amer- union control in the trade-is a reican imperialism, which has sunken sult of the policies of the general in slavery all the peoples of Central office of the Beckerman graft machine to help the bosses at the expense of the workers.

"The dirty work in the Kneepants Sandino, with less than 1,000 men, fermer scab-contractor and the pres-

fought against the marines, number- "The settlement in the single Millinery Group Greet ing over 10,000. The most brutal kneepants establishes and legalizes actions, actions typical of imperial- sweat-shop conditions. For instance ism, have been applied against the in the shop of Kramer Brothers, 134 Nicaraguan people which places all Spring Street, the bosses were its hopes in the Army of Liberation. asked by the union oficials to make worker who was sentenced to serve few checks are lost during the day union statement will say, and is In the aerial bombardment of Ocotal, a reduction in the wages of his five days for picketing by Judge amongst the garments. At the end made because the scab union is on Telpaneca and Chinandega, the en- workers, when the bosses will recog- Reynard last Saturday, was greeted of the week we have to figure up our its last legs, while the left wing tire population was exterminated- nize the union, he shall give the reduction back to the workers, so to fare Island by a large group of some job and only a trained book- vention and amalgamation with the blind the workers, that they should The region of Nueva Segovia, think they got a raise in wages, and 4 o'clock at the 86th St. Station by checks of 11-6 and 11/2 and 21/4

> **WORKING WOMEN MEET TONIGHT**

Be Represented

The reports from many groups of July its government suppressed, at water. Sandino fights and wins with women workers for the delegates' "In 1913, the traitor Chamorro the order of Mr. Summerlin, the his small army of Latin Americans conference on organization of worksigned, with Bryan, the treaty which United States minister, the periceded to the United States, for \$3,- cdical "Ariel" of Froylan Turcios, of all our oppressed peoples...2,000 Temple, 14 Street and Second Ave., 000,000, the strip of land necessary representative of General Sandino. marines have died in Nicaragua. A tonight, has been extremely enfor the construction of the canal by The Honduran government has per- half dozen flags have been captured couraging, according to a report by the lake or any other route, and mitted the passage of U. S. marines from the invaders, and wives of Ray Ragozin, woman Communist gave the United States a 99-year through its territory to facilitate the Sandino officers are today carrying leader. The women workers of New lease on the Gulf of Fonseca to establish a naval base. In 1918, the military chiefs of Honduras engage through its territory to lacintate the umbrellas made with the stars and york City are waking up to the imstripes....One of these flags has High Commission of Nicaragua was in frontier espionage and turn over been sent to Mexico and I have it gle against the attacks of their

"This conference will be the first "The invaders have sent Sandino's step towards organizing the unoranyone who comes to him with dis- tions in those industries, and steps honorable proposals, even though it will be taken to lay the foundation in organizing the women in those

shops. "Sandino continues the fight that "Unfortunately, however, the

> NANKING (By Mail) .- Hunan peasants have forced the ministry

governments of the world that they refuse recognition to the traitor "The Bay of Guantanamo gives Moncada, made president of Nicara-

Dare Hoover to Land. "And we must declare, finally, isolated from South America and Mexico, that the Mexican people rethere is no hope of aid for us in case ject his . isit as an affront; and that the blind cannot see the danger the beach at Vera Cruz, the shades of Azueta and Uribe will rise from their tombs to spit in the face of tion of any importance, the oil industry is there much more profitshameful treaty with Stimson, prois to unite Against C. S.

there against C. S.

there to the face of the opdustry is there much more profitshameful treaty with Stimson, prois to unite with the anti-imperialist pressed peoples of Latin-America."

at Workers' Center

The first conference ever held in the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ques-tion of shop papers will take place tion of shop papers will take place tonight at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, 4th floor, at 8 o'clock. The entire matter of shop papers, the problems involved in issuing shop papers, the lessons to be learned from the papers issued already, an analysis of the possibilities for new factory papers, as well as the entire question of the the embership of the vest and nature of shop papers, will be discussed at this conference.

A. Markoff, the head of the District Factory Newspaper Committee and D. Benjamin, head of the district agitprop department, will

Will See Many Latin-American Costumes

Lenox Ave., will be an international ers. Union affair, Latin-American and Spanish be the tune of the night, for all those who are going to attend promise to come dressed up in costumes of their respective countries.

of Latin American countries, not with more workers than can be emcounting their subdivisions, it is expected that there will be a variety it possible for the boss to force the of costumes; peons, farmers, workers, Chileans, Peruvians, Bolivians, for jobs and in this manner is able Mexicans and also types of costumes from parts of Spain-like Aragon, to the workers. Andalousia, Basques, etc.

It is promised that these costumes will be entirely different of those shown on the stage as the typical costumes of Latin Americans.

Released Girl Militant

yesterday on her release from Wel- cwn checks. This is a most tire- union has before it a national conmillinery workers. She was met at keeper can accurately figure up furriers. woman militant.

The delegation was made up of system is downright robbery. members of Local 43 of the Milin the struggle.

INT'L TAILOR CO

WorkerExposesNature of "Vacations"

Continued from Page One to enjoy it. This he is able to do he made large profits day's work, through the unbearable speed-up selves up.

Do we earn enough during the year to be able to stand this Christ- are calling an organization meeting mas "vacation" and another one of for tonight at 6 o'clock at 7 E. 15th Although the affair that the a few weeks that we receive during St. It is the duty of every worker Spanish fraction of the Workers the summer months? We who work to come and bring shopmates along. (Communist) Party is arranging in this shop are forced to work for Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at piece-work, which is now the policy the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and of the Amalgamated Clothing Work

Get Cheap Labor.

The introduction of modern machinery and of section work enables our employer to hire unskilled workers, who can learn the trade quickly. As there are more than a score In this manner the market is flooded ployed in the industry, which makes workers to compete with each other to pay the powest possible wages

the day we begin gathering up our | choose them. Edith Sherr, young millinery checks and who knows that but a

linery Hand Workers' Union, all of Tailoring Co. must fight against Bcc. whom advised the released woman these conditions that enslave us and verworker to rest a few days before barely give ourselves and our fam- union our union bureaucrats who are com- ers.

Hold Conference on Shop Papers Tonight | VILE SPEED-UP AT Urge Umbrella Makers | KELLOGG DODGES Meeting Here Tonight

(By a Worker Correspondent) Conditions under which the um brella and handle makers are compelled to work are growing from Wages are getting lower while

working hours are growing longer. In spite of the fact that we are slaving more than ten hours a day, our wages, especially for women, are so low that we are forced to take work home and work nights instead of having a rest after a hard

Because we are driven all day in system, paying us low wages and the shops and forced to take work forcing us to work long hours. Be- home, the season is shortened and cause we work piece-work and we are faced with a long period of prices are made very low by the unemployment. Only when the umemployers we are able to earn from brella and handle makers will be \$22 to \$25 per week. In order to organized into a strong industrial make this miserable wage we must union can we force the bosses to terests control absolutely, and its work long hours and speed our- pay a decent wage and better our conditions in general.

Umbrella and handle makers! We

Cloak Workers to Rally Here Tonight

Continued from Page One iun for office but-and here lies the Chaco," and "doesn't know anything hypocrisy of the whole fake man- about American banking interests euver-all nominees for office will have to be qualified by the constitution of the International. Enough constitutional provisions exist, it is services, which Kellogg seems to in known, to disbar any candidate not sinuate he does not read, contain to the liking of the traitorous gang. today long articles on the oil dis-

tions in February, run by a committee from the union. If this committee thinks it advisable, they will miles. Above ground it is a jungle This firm, like many other scab choose impartial supervisors. The filled with virgin timber. Underfirms, uses the check system. We left wing had demanded impartial neath is oil." But Kellogg never receive a check for each operation. elections to prove that their leader- heard of the oil, so he says. As part of the firm's economy ship and not the right wing's is the scheme these checks are very small popular leadership. But the Schlespieces of paper. As we finish our inger proposal will leave it to his particular job we tear off the check own committee to decide whether and put it where it is handiest for they need supervisors and if so they Daily us at the moment. At the end of themselves will have authority to

The whole proposal is a fake, the

on a section of the garment. This an interest in the affairs of our the nature of the instructions al-We workers of the International its ef- ca to rid our union of the Bolivia's rejoining the conference is and Hillmans and con- likely. anization into a militant ing for the interest of the again taking up her militant part ilies bread. We must fight against great mass of rank and file work-

Conference Opens Way for Oil Steal

sentatives of two governments absolutely controlled by the U. S. financiers: Cuba, and Peru, two of the governments which U.S. imperialism is actively engaged in buying away from British leadership: Brazil and Chili, of Charles Evans Hughes of the U.S., and of Bolivia and Paraguay. That is, it is a committee which American insessions are in secret; the representative of the Daily Worker and representatives of the Latin American press were barred from them yesterday forenoon.

It will surely recommend such a peace as will give American bankers and mining and oil capitalists the land they want, and the transportation they want, at Paraguay's

But Kellogg, in charge of all this intrigue, "never heard of oil in Gran in Bolivia, and hasn't time to look the matter up.'

American newspapers and new Another point allows general elec- coveries in the disputed territory, Thus the New York Sun states: "It (the Chaco) contains 100,000 square

After a sharp exchange of telegrams between the Daily Worker and the press liason officer of the conference, the correspondent of the Worker has been admitted with full rights to the press room

Bolivia May Return. Bolivian Minister Eduardo Diez-

De Medina, who yesterday withdrew from the Inter-American conciliation conference because of differences between his government and Paraguay, received new instructions today from La Paz which it is believed will result in his return to The minister declined to reveal

support the left wing in ready received but did not deny that

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### Bombay Mill Strikers Defeat Police in Clash; Heavy Reinforcements Raid Homes

### STATE OF SIEGE FEIGNS THRUOUT FACTORY SUBURB

Five Workers Killed; Many Jailed

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.-Mill strikers clashed with the police in Parel, industrial suburb of Bombay, today when police and thugs attempted to break up their picket lines and demonstrations. Five workers and three policemen were killed, many seriously wounded and mass arrests of strikers were made.

After the clash, in which the police were defeated, reinforcements of heavily-armed police corps were sent into the area, made raids into he homes of the workers and made wholesale arrests.

The police, however, met with iner asing resistance. The workers, on strike against the unbearable prous fight rather than be arrested and tortured in the jails. Fighting continued throughout the day, and the workers only retreated after numerous police reinforcements. armored cars and motorcycles were sent into the region.

At present all shops are closed and the suburb represents a battlefield, with police patrolling all the streets in large groups for fear of future attacks.

The brave struggle of the strikers has aroused a wave of solidarity and militancy among the workers who have already been aroused by sion, which is supposed to make investigation into the ability of India o govern itself. Police and troops ep close guard in all industrial es to prevent the recurrence of gainst British imperialism.

### **COLOMBIA FRUIT** STRIKERS FIGHT

Federal Troops

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Diogenes A. Reyes, then minister of industry; Claude D. Boswell, of Ade these provisions:

ana resources, was to provide ir- despising them. he farmers to finance themselves in this country. while preparing the banana crop; a oigger hospital in Santa Marta and lown old slums and erecting sani- in importance as a single oppressed It is of the utmost importance in the north. ary dwelling houses.

United Fruit Domination. United Fruit evaded most of these Norkers Union charges. It applied ressure on independent formers to orce them to sell their land to the ompany. It leased land to Ameriall merchants, who are backing

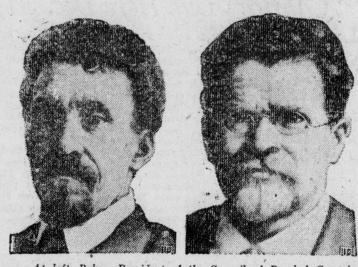
a strikers. Back of the United Fruit policy s the desire not only to depress vages and banana prices, but to lispossess the native cultivators. Vaces for day laborers and paynent for crops are made partly in ash and partly in scrip drawn on

he company stores. So aroused are the Colombian armers and workers that their trike has taken on the aspects of trike has taken on the aspects of Chicago a semi-weekly paper called Spanish speaking workers accessible revolt against United Fruit dom"Mexico" is published. But it is to him in mine and field and mill. lashes have been frequent and a blow, seemingly by accident, as in monthly numbers, but it has a fu- League. score of strikers have been killed, a recent attack on Gomez, the Vene- ture ahead of it. It is edited by according to censored cables. The Jnited Fruit Company is relying on he Colombian government to break vertisers and ignores the class cents a year. It is of supreme imhe strike.

U. S. Domination. The government itself is appad the big American oil com-

elf recently paid over \$25,000 000 to from capitalist press reports attackhe Colombian government for ing the Soviet Union on another laims arising out of President | page! Roosevelt's forcible seizure of the rich province of Panama in 1904, prior to the building of the Panama pany dominated by the Mellons.

Workers Govern in Soviet Union



At left, Rykov, President of the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the Soviet Union, who addressed the Congress of the Soviet Trade Unions at its opening session Tuesday in the Big Theatre, Moscow. At right, Kalinin, president of the Soviet Union. He is loved by peasants all over the U.S. S. R. for he has been a peasant himself and knows the needs of the village.

### on strike against the unbearable Latin America Workers' Sertdom Must Be Ended Unitary Trade Unions in Bucharest, the social-democrats have

By HARRISON GEORGE. less forms, except when quoting The despicable attack of the others more courageous. Angeles, for example, is supposed and land grabbers. he presence of the Simon Commis-to have more Mexicans among its population than any Mexican city outside the federal capital.

ss demonstrations of protest der blistering sun, long hours, and deliberately betrays the race for mine workers. In all sections they ence at Washington. work as maintenance-of-way-men on

In Heavy Industry.

are filled with Mexican and other at disarming and controlling these Report Battle With Spanish speaking workers, some small nations by supervising their from the Antilles where native ty- airplane development. ranny and Yankee imperialism have made a hell of their beautiful home-

Fruit, is bitterly condemned, with gan, Colorado, etc., whole families ris native aides who have called for slave from early dawn to dark, the letters. But it is obvious why an Netherlands, American Glanzstoff trikebreakers from all districts of little ones bending their backs hour immigrant worker, fearing deportaafter hour over the task of weeding tion to his homeland now ruled by The 1924 agreement, signed by and thinning the beets.

Living in Serfdom. ited Fruit, and Jose M. N. Roca, more than these immigrant work- speaking his own language. vernor of Magdalena province, ers, lured to this country to improve their lot, only to find everything should get along without the "news" described in a special report on car-United Fruit, in return for the against them, even the labor unions rather than absorb the viewpoint of tels put out by Julius Klein of the

igation for small farmers tilling heir own soil as well as for those to those who say they oppose Amervorking directly for the company. cashing them. The whole situation is a challenge to those who say they oppose Amervorking directly for the company. cashing them. Of course there exists an I.W.W. tional trust than any other Europaper also, published weekly, but to those who say they oppose Amervorking directly for the company. It is partially the company to was to advance credit to enable their native lands and exploits them

new hospital in another center, to- Trade Union Educational League, in other two column article on the siderable ingenuity and enterprise rether with adequate medical aid, its role as leader of the work, to other side it essentially advocates in doing so. He might have added vere to be provided; workers were organize the unorganized, to give anarcho-syndicalism, not realizing that they also showed considerable o be paid individually and not the most serious attention to these apparently that its propaganda for ingenuity in choosing southern hrough padrones; better living Spanish-speaking workers, who the latter makes it imperative to states where they could get lowpuarters were to be built by tearing come next to the Negro population fight against the former.

racial group. But the Communists can and must izers understand the problem before assist the T. U. E. L. in this strug- them of reaching and organizing espensibilities, the Magdalena gle and rally to its own banner the these millions of Spanish speaking most advanced, class-conscious work- workers in the fields and factories ers among this mass as members of this country. Communists and of the party of revolution.

ans who in turn sub-leased it to Sannish terms in the with whom they come in contact, Spanish tongue published in the under the influence of the Trade patives. It established company United States. The Mexican Com- Union Educational League and the munist paper, "El Machete," was Workers (Communist) Party. read by hundreds whenever a copy Welcome the Communist Paper! penetrated into darkest Yankeeland. By it was far away and had too Spanish language papers mentioned little contact with the work at which above cannot and will not fill the these workers are employed. So the need, a basic need for any organiza-Spanish-speaking workers were left tion, of a workers' press. But there almost entirely at the mercy of the now exists a real Communist paper capitalist press printed in Spanish published in Spanish by the Work-

Review of Spanish Press. Texas and California especially. In Obrera" (Workers' Life), among all zuelan tyrant. But it is devoted to Lecn S. Ruiz, at 43 East 125th St., the United States section of the the Catholic church and to its ad- New York City, and costs only fifty League, will speak at the confer-

struggle. cion" is a strange mixture of rev- country and of Latin America that program of the League for organizently a creature of United Fruit olution and reaction. In the recent will finally give the death blow to ing the struggle against imperial election it calmly printed its en- Yankee imperialism, their common nies. Much of the cash revenue dorsement for the democratic party foe. the government comes from taxes alongside the anti-imperialist proand excise levied on these com- gram of the Communist Party run panies, which demand in return sup- as a front-page feature. It runs the same prominence day after day,

La Prensa-Capitalist.

In New York, the regular capital- and announced to various people help build a powerful branch of ist press is represented by "La that he knew all about who killed the Anti-Imperialist League in this Canal. Since then the Colombian Prensa," giving special attention to Rothstein, the gambler murdered a city. rovernment has been quite respon- all Spanish and Spanish-American month ago at another hotel for rich ive to state department sugges- news. It takes a pacifist "hope for men in New York City, and eviions, as well as to direct pressure the best" attitude toward the rapine- dently a member of a billion dollar applied by the fruit and oil com- and-slaughter phase of American drug ring which has been operating panies. Among them is the oil com- imperialism and says not a word under protection of the Tammany condemning imperialism in its blood- police.

Ignorant or Treacherous.

Either it is so ignorant of political language that it does not know that In California, Mexicans do the Hoover's urging of better airplane hardest work in the melon fields, routes to Latin America is an imhop ranches, cotton fields, etc., un- perialist move for conquest, or it vile conditions. In the southwest whom it assumes to speak when it generally they are agrarian and also endorses the airplane confer-

While it furnishes an excuse by the railroads, in general construc- remarking that the development of the airplane makes it possible for a small nation to resist an invader, The packing houses and steel yet it ought to know that the Washmills, rubber and chemical plants ington conference is aimed precisely

Protects Tyrants and Traitors. In addition, and quite shamelessly, it denounces its readers whom it inshaw, Colombian agent for United In the sugar beet fields of Cichi- vites to contribute letters to its columns, for sending in anonymous fascist assassins, wishes to conceal his identity, yet express his feelings No medieval serfs ever suffered about these assassins in the paper

ight to exploit the province's ba- (save the mark!) boycotting and the capitalist "La Prensa" on the bureau of foreign and domestic problems of their race.

confused. In its issue for November rious picture, Julius declares, of Eu-24, for example, it has a two-column ropean capitalists capturing Amer-T. U. E. L. Must Lead.

It is the duty first of all of the side of the front page yet in an market. He says they showed con-

that all Communists and sympathmilitant trade unionists have a plain Up to a very recent date, there duty to bring the Latin workers

We have shown how the various ers (Communist) Party. It should be a pleasure to every militant There are many such papers, in worker to circulate this paper, "Vida

portance in building the unbreakable ments race of the imperialist pow-In Tampa, Florida, "La Traduc- alliance between the workers of this ers, their war preparations, and the

### Man Named Maloney of of Hoover as an imperialist misort against Colombian workers editorials of the Daily Worker with Atlantic City Says He the workers and peasants of these

Yesterday one Leo Maloney, living in Atlantic City, got rather drunk

Right to Campaign

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 12. their ticket on the field by numer- advance of those for November, fish products 63.4 per cent. ous mass demonstrations and pro- 1927. tests directed at the Maniu governparticipating in the general eleclarge percentage of the workers'

Maniu is assured a majority in parliament by his pre-election agreements with the social-democrats, the German and Hungarian the class war prisoners of the Bratianu government in the jails and agreed to support Maniu in return for seats in parliament.

Forecasts of the elections predict

### 100,000 SLAVES OF RAYON TRUST

60 Percent of These Are Women (By Federated Press)

The Associated Rayon Corporation, incorporated in Maryland with assets of \$60,000,000, will hold shares in the leading rayon com-panies of the world. Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken and Bemberg companies of Germany, Glanzstoff of Austria, the Snia Viscosa of Italy, Corporation and American Bemberg and American Enka Corporation.

These companies are connected with the international rayon cartel, dominated by Courtauld's of Great Spanish American immigrants Britain. This cartel was recently trade. It is more nearly an interna-

paid workers for longer hours than

The Glanzstoff and Bemberg companies, connected with the rayon trust and operating in America, employ already about 100,000 workers in their Tennessee plants. New Virginia and Tennessee will employ as many more workers within the the ranks of the workers. next three years. About 60 per cent of rapon workers are women.

#### New Haven to Organize Anti-Imperialist Work These are the mining, textile and at Conference Friday

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12 .- A New textile workers and build their Haven branch of the All-America union around these traditons of Anti-Imperialist League will be or- struggle. ganized at a conference which will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the Trades Council Hall, 215 Meadow St. The call for the conference was sent out by R. S. Kling, nation. Thousands of soldiers have poisoned with clerical reaction, alof the Machinists' Union of New een poured into the province, though it occasionally hits a good ly, is young, it has issued only three the New Haven branch of the

Paul Crouch, national secretary of ence, outlining the feverish armaism and the threatening war danger

The call sent out for the confernce brands the Latin American trip sion, designed to further enslave countries, as well as to strengthen The United States government it- but may also have a translation Knows Rothstein Killer the strategic war position of United States imperialism on the Pacific.

All working class organizations luxuriously at the Ritz-Carlton hotel are asked by those calling the conference to send delegates and to

The original Isadora Duncan Dancers of Moscow will perform in a special Program of Revolutionary Dances at the Fifth Anniversary of the Daily Worker. Tickets are on sale at the Daily Worker office.

### EXPECT BIG VOTE GRAIN PROCUREMENTS, In Fight with CROM IN ELECTIONS IN U. S. S. R. EXPORT GROWS

oilseeds, from peasants by Soviet of- ing September 30, 1928, were 515,-**RUMANIA TODAY** ficial procuring agencies for the 120 metric tons, amounting to only 21.4 per cent of the grain exports month of November amounted to for the preceding year. 986,436 metric tons, according to On the other hand, exports of Communist Party Wins cable reports received by the Ammeat products for 1927-28, valued at

Purchases of grain, exclusive of the Soviet fiscal year 1927-28, end-

torg Trading Corporation yesterday. 16,072,000 rubles, gained 115.5 per Grain procurements in November cent; exports of eggs, valued at 40,were 44.5 per cent smaller than in 462,000 rubles, increased 39.7 per the preceding month but were 370,- cent; poultry exports gained 50.3 -Having won the right to place 976 metric tons or 37.6 per cent in per cent; butter 14.3 per cent and

Of the non-agricultural products Total procurements for the first oil exports increased 31.8 per cent ment, the Communist Party of Ru- five months of the Soviet agricul- in tonnage and 18.6 per cent in mania is for the first time openly tural year beginning July 1, 1928, value, furs 68.3 per cent in value amounted to 4,800,837 metric tons, and timber products 17 per cent in tions today and expects to draw a an increase of 18.8 per cent over the value. Total Soviet exports across corresponding period of the preced- all frontiers for the fiscal year 1927-28 amounted to 778,300,000

### minority parties. Despite the fact SONGS AND DOLLARS to be docide to the wishes of Wall that the Maniu regime still keeps

tianu government in the jails and is still pressing the trial against the Latin American Regimes Honor Spain

overbearing attitude and the imper-ialist encroachment of the "Anglo-government opened a credit of 50," that the government coalition will Saxon" United States, sentimental 000,000 gold pesos (about \$45,000, American Federation of Labor on Its editorial solution for the im- win by about a two-thirds major- declamations about the common 000) to Spanish industrialists for immigrant Mexican workers should perialist corruption in Porto Rico, ity and that there will be a number Latin origin, race and history with the importation of Argentine prodsharply remind all who fight under for example, is for the two quarrel- of Communists in the chamber. The the "mother country," Spain, have ucts, hides and cereals. In return the banner of the Workers (Com- ing lackeys of Wall Street, Iglesias Communist Party comes out openly become in the last few years more the Spanish government has amendmunist) Party, that the Spanish- and Barcelo, to kiss and make up against the coalition of Maniu and and more frequent in most of the ed the law which stipulated that speaking population of the United States is between three and four states is between three and four speaking population of the United States is between three and four states in "representative gov- the "socialists" and demands in one Latin-American countries, although, only 30 per cent of all grain ground only a few decades ago, Spain was in Spanish mills could be of foreign millions, almost all workers and in proven to represent nobody in Porto complete amnesty to political pristine enemy, the oppressor from whom origin and has increased the figure the most exploited categories. Los Rico but the Yankee sugar trust oners and the suspension of the the American republics had freed to 50 per cent in favor of the Archarges against the Unitary Trade themselves by long and bloody rev- gentine grain.

In all the national songs of the has decided to erect a statue to the friendly references to Spain have "Unknown Soldier" of Spain who or was-the tyrant and oppressor. fought twenty-five years ago in In the last few years these un- Cuba against its independence and friendly references to Sain have for the continuation of Spanish rule. been removed from the songs of a Machado announced that he is willfew countries. Spain has become ing to contribute half of the exagain the beloved "mother coun- penses of this monument out of his

try."

These sentimentalities were ac- own pocket. This generosity of Machado may be explained by the companied by more material proposi- announcement from Spain that, in tions and in fact during the last appreciation of the "chivalry of the few years several large loans were Cuban people" which erects a monunegotiated between Argentina, Para- ment to the former enemy and opguay and Spain. In 1927 Spain pressor, a statue will be erected in granted Argentina a loan of 100,- Spain for Machado.

Urge Strong Union

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roduced by Organizer Chernenko,

chairman, both before and after they

had spoken. Workers rose to their

feet and cheered as the national

Foster on New Unionism.

fast developing among the American

working class. He traced the devel-

the period of 1919 and 1922."

ing upon the workers to adhere to

Weisbord on Local Situation.

Weisbord discussed chiefly the lo-

and Stalin

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the heroic traditions of the fighting

Foster spoke on the new unionism

HOLD BIG SILK

cal situation, linking it up with the general struggle of the textile workers thruout the country for a strong organization that will win better

In Cuba, the dictator, Machado,

He took up the vicious charges made by Louis Stein, a right winger, Foster and Weisbord that the Passaic strike nad narmed the Paterson workers. Weisbord did not dwell long on the treacherous slarders on the heroic Passaic fighters, but instead showed that every struggle of textile workers, no matter in what out of the way part of the country, has an immediate and direct influence on all textile work-

leader of their union and Foster were introduced. Bill Siroka spoke played by the workers in Passaic Weisbord described the heroic role and New Bedford, who had to fight

Urges Workers to Build Union. After telling the workers that to opment of the A. F. of L. from the build a powerful labor organization time it was a militant organization years of struggle are necessary, the down thru the days of its craft speaker called on the workers to unionism till the time the "back of build their union.

craft unionism was broken, between At the right wing meeting renegades from the militant labor mov He told of the policy of the fight- ment, such as Lore and Salutsky, ing unionists, who demanded the or- who were expelled from the Com ganization of industrial unions to be munist Party several years ago, able to cope with the big trusts, how frothed vituperation against the left instead of being heeded, they were wing. They were accompanied by expelled by the labor fakers, and speakers from the socialist party how these fakers have already and the socialist labor party.

rayon plants under construction in reached the stage where they are | So much hot brimstone came from the open agents of the bosses in the lips of the traitors that the workers were unable to endure the After branding the reactionary salty atmosphere and after half of union chiefs as manufacturers of the hall had been slowly emptied, company unions, Foster showed the the remainder got up in a body and rapid development of new militant forced an adjournment while the mions in three important industries. "trump-card" of the Associated. Louis Stein, was preparing to speak. needle trades. He concluded by call-

The program at the 5th Anniversary 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 Revolutionary Dances. Symphony Orchestra. Speakers. Tickets \$1., \$1,50, \$2, \$2.50 now on sale at Daily Work-er office. All sents reserved.



Emilio Portes Gil, newly inaugurated president of Mexico, is engaged in a struggle with the officialdom of the Mexican Federation of Labor (CROM). While the officialdom of CROM has showed itself corrupt and traitorous in its leadership of the workers, Gil is known St., and its agent, Dwight W. Mor-

#### Over 40,000 New Cases Partly as a reaction against the 000,000 pesetas (about \$19,000,000), of Influenza Recorded; fleet tribesmen. Airplanes have Epidemic Coming East and tanks are being held ready, it

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (U.P.) .fluenza in the week ending Dec. 8 vicinity of Igli, near the Moroccan have been reported to the U. S. border. Troops have been sent Public Health Service.

additional states received today were as follows: California, 10,296: Indiana, 87: Missouri, 140: Nebraska, 364; Virginia, 350; South Carolina, 5,145; Georgia, 990; Colorado,

the total cases that developed dur- er killed while working as a steveing the week. The reports indi-dore on a vessel docked in Lake cated, it was said, that the disease Superior, the U. S. Supreme Court is spreading rapidly eastward and has decided. These accidents come soon may be centered on the east- under maritime law, it was ruled. own pocket. This generosity of ern seaboard.

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

### REPORT TRIBES IN REVOLT IN FRENCH ALGERIA

Moroccans Capture a Troop Patrol

COLOMB-BECHAR, Algeria, Dec. 2.-Five French soldiers were killed when a party of French officers in armored cars were reconnoitering near the Algerian-Moroccon border and clashed with a Mooccan tribe in revolt against the The arrival of Pierre Bordes,

French governor-general of Algeria at Fort Taghit, between Colomb-Bechar and Beni-Abbes, to take personal charge of the offensive against the rebelling tribes, leads to the belief that more native tribes have joined the movement against the French and that natives on both sides of the border have united in the campaign against French rule.

Additional troops have been sent to the region, but they are unable, according to reports, to capture the been dispatched and armored cars is reported here.

Well-armed tribes are reported to total of 40,860 new cases of in- have been sighted somewhere in the against them, but no report of the Figures on new cases for some results has as yet been received.

COURT HITS COMPENSATION ACT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., (By Mail). -The Wisconsin state compensation act does not give the state industrial Health officials said the figures commission power to award comprobably represented but a fifth of pensation to the widow of a work-

JOBLESS, TRIES TO DIE. BUTTE, Mont., (By Mail) .-Jalmer Mattson, 22 year old jobless miner, attempted suicide here,



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### La Follette Act Proves Itself Futile for Seafarers, Seaman Correspondent Writes

### MISLEADERS OF I. S. U. MUST BE REPUDIATED

Militant New Union Is Need

(By a Seaman Correspondent) The International Seamen's Union appropriated about \$75,000 for the ction of LaFollette in order to have the Seamen's Act put through

But most all seamen know that the LaFollette Act is absolutely useless as a means of combatting the ship owners, unless the seamen have an organization which does not be lieve in class-collaboration. All workers with common sense know that teamwork with the boss is fu-

The shipowner holds the reins and whip over the honest seafarer.

In order that the seamen might break the yoke and stop the shipowner from wielding the lash of low wages, rotten food and working conditions, and, in order for the seamen to get higher wages, good food, and where he pleases, and that he support of militant transport work- problem," ers in foreign countries, the Ameri- on the Pacific. can seafarer must organize himself ficialdom of the A. F. of L.

organize the seamen of America. It nas degenerated into a 100 per cent PPTUS. company union and all seamen who are interested in an honest militant, fighting organization must get together and form a new union.

#### British Follow U.S. Plan of Exploitation by Weekly Installment

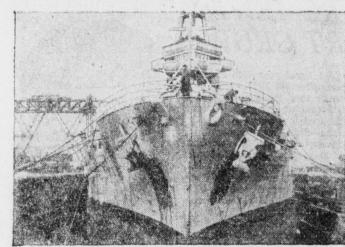
LONDON. Dec. 12.—The British Drapery Trust, the installment house Drage and the Daily Express means of slight concessions through thru Lord Beaverbrook have combined to follow the example of a whole generation of well-intending bined to follow the example of American installment houses and extrade union bureaucrats, who, have the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of any falsehood the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable of the declaration by Mr. Gibson, a party not capable o ploit workers in the more efficient ing specialized in jurisprudence, repmanner of weekly or monthly ex- resent the interests and "lead" the

Following the amalgamation of before the arbitration judges. the Drapery Trust and Drage's, Ltd. the Daily Express immediately beage. It appeals to its readers to

Lord Beaverbrook specializes in of the workers' demands. exploiting the newly-married couples, by offering them furniture on the ing to a great extent the class-con- try (The Crimes Act) the incitement installment basis, netting a good in- sciousness of the working masses of hostile feelings between the variterest and then taking the furniture with the idea of the harmfulness of our classes of the subjects of His as soon as the purchasers fail in a the class struggle and the salutari- Majesty, which might threaten

Building the Daily means build-ng the foundation for a mass Communist Party in this country.

Armored Watchdog of U. S. Imperialism



The U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the scouting fleet, which is now in drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard undergoing repairs. As a new war draws near, special pains are being taken to keep these armored watchdogs of American imperialism in good shape.

#### AUSTRALASIANS ASTIR

South Pacific Labor in World Arena gram. In the vicinity of the city the av-

a set-back to the developing offen-

For Internationalism.

Bureaucrats and Government.

sive of capital.

By PPTUS Press Service.

greatest imperialist plunderers, the United States, England and Japan, abolition of fines and logging, the are interwoven on the Pacific. The on the world arena of struggle fifteen to twenty-five cents per 100 right to leave a ship when he pleases problem of markets intensifies, against capital. makes a tight knot of the contradicmay purchase from the "shop chest" tions between these countries and at cost price, that he may get the brings to the fore the "military i. e., war for hegemony

The Pan Pacific Trade Union Secinto a new union which is not tar- retariat (PPTUS) was founded at nished by the hands of the slimy, the Pacific Trade Union Conference, grafting, crooked betrayers of the held in May, 1927, in Hankow. The working class, who make up the of- initiators themselves, the delegates from the Australian Trades Union Green, Furuseth. Ryan. Hugh Council, which includes Tasmanian Frayne, Lewis, Coleman and the unions, did not succeed in being prerest of the A. F. of L. follows the sent at the conference (the Bruce Wall Street government around like conservative government took good a dog following its master, and it care of this). At the conference, prejudices, widely propagating the does what the Wall Street govern- however, there were nine national cratic officialdom of the Interna- tralian Trades Union Council subsethe conference and affiliated to the idea of "White Australia."

The Pan-Pacific Worker.

In view of the distance to Australia, the Pan-Pacific Trades Union (July, 1928) to retain its member- and a dairy worker in this city, I Liberation Committee. Secretariat adopted a decision to ship in the Pan Pacific Trade Union should like to make a few suggespublish a special Australian edition Secretariat. This decision was a tions. of its organ, the "Pan Pacific blow to the trade union bureaucrats If you want any help you must others, were invited to address the etbook Workers Union, while in re-Worker." The ten issues published and a still greater blow to the Amshelp yourselves. Don't depend on conference by the arrangements up to the present contain several terdam International, which has reinteresting articles on burning cently intensified its not indecisive and offer you any justice. themes of Pacific labor.

The labor movement of Australia has for decades been stewing in itself of great political importance. farming communities into the unit. This must be organized with compulsory arbitration. The bourgeosie there have succeeded by struggle of the working masses . . .

Instil Capitalist Ideas.

adopt installment buying and achieve given judge or the inability of their adopt installment buying and achieve given judge or the inability of their A few words on the "freedom of So let us farmers and workers and workers and workers are applied to the sound of th

They further succeeded in poison- According to the laws of the counness of the settlement of disputes peace...is punishable by three years printed in the Daily Worker because delegations to the governor, the raisbetween labor and capital by arbi- imprisonment. tration.

The labor movement of Australia

### MILK TRUST IS ORGANIZED TO FIGHT FARMERS

Cooperation, Under the Communists, Need

(By a Worker Correspondent) MILWAUKEE, Wis. (By Mail) .-Visconsin dairy farmers are beginning to feel the unchallenged strength of the big milk trust which has recently invaded the state. They have taken over all of the biggest dairies and creameries. This means that the farmer is no more his own boss, as he always thought he was.

The farmers are still ignorant of Theatre. the fact that the milk trust is now well organized against them and the

This is one of the first items on the republican "prosperity" pro-

erage price of milk is about \$2 per was for long isolated from the world 100 for the three and seven-tenths The contradicting interests of the labor movement. The affiliation to test milk. Only about one out of the Pan Pacific Secretariat is the fifty farmers is allowed such a high first big step towards coming out test. Out of this they deduct from for hauling, which nets the farmer The Australian working class is less than four-tenths of a cent per faced with the task of reorganizing quart.

the trade union movement on an In the spring of the year the industrial basis, the task of con- poor farmers go to their churches solidating its ranks, the task of and pray to the lord for rain and abolishing the arbitration system, better crops. Then they contribute and over the head of its apostles, of their hard-earned money for these setting up a united front to give good crop creameries.

But can you tell me what is the use of all this?

especial importance. The magazine is conducting a fight against race sure must be some way.

We have a word in our dictionary ment bids it to do. The bureau- movements represented. The Aus- especially distasteful to the leaders The corporate interests, big busi- committee was organized six months of the Labor Party and the trade ness, Wall Street, the milk trust, ago at the initiative of the International Seamen's Union will never quently adopted all the decisions of union bureaucrats, who defend the the meat trust and many others tional Labor Defense, Seattle bave found it and use it and have branch and has drawn the labor and It may be said that in this respect succeeded with it so far. Co-oper- liberal elements into this movement. that it played a central role in the ate! Whorever there is co-operadecision passed by the Emergency tion there is power. In writing Charlotte Tobes, Secretary of the Trade Union Congress of Australia from experience as a dairy former I. L. D. and also of the Centralia

courting of the Australian trade

union movement. This decision is of farming communities into one big The magazine has called forth the help of the Communist Party,

delegate from Melbourne, to the and which is not an agent of the Emergency Trade Union Congress, capitalist class.

with regard to the composition of The Communists are putting up a the PPTUS:..."It consists of three bold fight to bring this government whites and a conglomeration of into the hands of the workers and They have succeeded in instilling various Asiatic tribes, having un-farmers. The workers fought and gan to boost the installment business in the working masses the belief pronounceable names, who have the gave up their lives supposedly for by carrying double column hymns to that the arbitration courts are "im-the installment sharks on its front that the workers were wont to Union Council." the freedom. Now we must demand it. But if we have no co-operative powlicy for the Australasian Trades ers our demands are only to be

representatives to prove the justness press" enjoyed by the Left press, stand together and co-operate and including the "Pan Pacific Worker." we will see who will laugh last.

of its militant quality.)



Anne Steen, who has the role of crowding the capacity of the Cameo Union.

# FIGHT TO FREE

Labor Men Intensify Campaign

delegates from 60 organizations of in the name of militant unionism and workers and farmers gathered to- union democracy for the following gether to consider methods for candidates. The Progressive Leather carrying on an intensified campaign Goods Group calls upon the memfor the release of the eight Centralia bers to vote against Shiplakoff, who victims at the Labor Temple, Seattle, is running as manager, and against Washington, on December 2. Centralia workers have served more than nine years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla as a result of a vicious frame-up by the lumber in-The bigger and better crops you terests. Ine conference was under the auspices of the Centralia Liberation Committee, a broad committee in the conference was under the auspices of the Centralia Liberation Committee, a broad committee in the conference was under the auspices of the Centralia Liberation Committee, a broad committee was under the auspices of the Centralia Liberation Committee, a broad committee was under the auspices of the Centralia Liberation Committee, a broad committee was under the conference was mittee representing all elements interested in a movement for freedom idea of internationalism—which is that will teach us how we can gain. for these working class fighters. The

The conference was opened by

Many Speakers.

committee: George Vanderveer, attorney for the Centralia victims; Elmer Smith, a Centralia defendant; Wm. Bouck of the Western Progressive Farmers: W. T. Morris, president of the Tacoma Central Labor Council; and Carl Brannin, International Labor Defense.

The I. L. D. speaker however showed the necessity for greater pressure by the masses, more propaganda and the building of a powerful mass movement that will force the official agents of the lumber interests to free these men. Resolutions were adopted at the

conference greeting the Centralia victims, calling upon the governor general and the parole board to grant an im- party. mediate unconditional pardon, outlining a plan of action, demanding the release of Mooney, Billings, John the release of Mooney, Billings, John Youth Win Debate on and the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law.

More Publicity. The plan of action called for an Liberation Committee.

A resident executive committee of latter organization. members were elected by the conference as follows:

Carl Brannin, Federal Labor Union; M. J. Miller, Carpenters No. 131; John O. Kennedy, Seattle La-

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn now in at the conference, but she was unable to attend due to ill health.

By JULIA PELLMAN.

A hang for your cheery martyrs,

With the seven virtues graced.

We may suffer, but our virtues

Have a slightly radish taste,

Have a vinegary taste.

We may suffer, but our virtues

A hang for your cheery martyrs

That go smiling to their doom.

We have a taste for happiness,

A hang for your pale self pityer.

But not a wink for gloom;

But we don't relish gloom.

We may be executed.

That like their persecution!

But we hate our execution!

We don't like us executed,

Though we dare our execution.

That give up, sad and slack!

We like the striking back.

A hang for your sweet old slac!

It's not the aching that we like,

To save the aching we will ache For all men, striking back-

We'll give a blow for happiness,

Theatre Guild Production of NEAR STARVING, "Caprice" Due Here Dec. 31

Call on Membership to Oust S. P. Fakers

Continued from Page One

orkers in very close co-operation with the employers are Shiplakoff's chief weapons to check the attempt of the great bulk of the membership the peasant heroine in the new Sov- to usher in an honest militant leadkino film, "The Yellow Pass," now ership of the Pocketbook Workers

Unscrupulous Eareaucracy.

that the discontent of the members s growing as a result of the fail- on December 17, as announced. ure on the part of Shiplakoff's ad-

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.-145 the members to register their vote The the business agents who are the

cogs of the Shiplakoff machine. Call On Militants. The Progressive Group further calls upon the members to vote against the \$100 out-of-town organizer as submitted to a referendum in this election. This referendum is nothing but a fake to cover up their emocracy. When it was a ques-

referendum was taken. With this referendum for a \$100 organizer at a time when no organthe administration itself has none to offer, the clique aims to show ality there is none.

### Professional Drys · to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rumors as leaders of the prohibition party missioner's hearing is put into efgathered for a three-day confer- fect.

parties and forming a federal "pro-

BOSTON, Mass. (By Mail) .- At (EDITOR'S NOTE:-The above intensified campaign of publicity, youth in politics, the Young Workdebate on the participation of piece of Worker Correspondence is mass meetings, petitions, resolutions, ers League of this city received a vote of 30 as against 3 for the Fine ing of funds and the selection of a Arts Youth Club, which was opened delegate from each organization to youth activity in politics. The present to serve on the Centralia debate took place in the hall of the

The agitprop director of the Boston district of the League, Ehrlich, ridiculed the arguments of his opponent that youth is an imaginative creature and therefore a fantastic dreamer, unfit to take part in poli-The abbreviation I.L.D. is well aiding the Russians.

| America among the class | In America the organization | Union No. 300; Louise Burke, | Union No. 30 youth, its exploitation and militarization, and the only solution for this situation is class political ac-

The only way to abolish unem-loyment is to abolish capitalism.

#### THE Theatre Guild's production of "Caprice" by Sil-Vara, formerly **ELECTIONS IN** called "Playing at Love," is completely cast, according to announce LEATHER UNION ment received from that office. The chief players are: Alfred Lunt, Douglass Montgomery, Lily Cahill, Geneva Harrison and Caroline New-

The play will be given its first showing at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, Monday, December 17, ist press about the prosperity in the and will come to New York two United States, but I cannot see it weeks later, opening December 31 I have been out of work over at the Guild Theatre. Shaw's play, month and up to date I have had "Major Barbara," the present occupant of the Guild, will then be moved to another theatre.

Ethel Barrymore has fully recov- Bridgeport Brass, Singer Sewing This election group cannot and ered from her temporary illness. Machine and the General Electric will not bind the leather goods She resumed her role in "The King- I had to submit to a physical exam workers, that at the head of the dom of God" at the Wilbur Theatre ination. And here is the verdic Pocketbook Union stands a most union Boston Monday night, and will that all handed down to me: You scrupulous bureaucracy turning the continue there this week. The play eyes are in bad condition, your lung organization into a company union. will open in New York at the new are weak, heart trouble. Ot This election cannot conceal the fact Ethel Barrymore Theatre, on Thursthings that they said to me w day evening, December 20, and not in Latin or Greek, I do not kno

John Henry Mears announces that terms is limited. ministration to enforce the agreement with the bosses.

Solid lifety function, the comedy ministration to enforce the agreement with the bosses.

Straig Bert Lytell, Haven. I walked so much that ment with the bosses.

"Brothers," starring Bert Lytell, Haven. I walked so much that I will open at the Forty-eighth Street have developed callouses on my feet Theatre on Monday night, Decem- Where is this so-called prospe ber 24.

> The Yiddish Folks Theatre is con-Mother" indefinitely. Micha and pinched faces. I know that this pinched faces. Their paren given Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

"House Unguarded," the new play dren asked me to take them some by Len D. Hollister and Lester where to get them something to eat Lonergan, which Bernard Steele is for they were very hungry. Is that producing, will have its tryout per- the sign of prosperity? I can tel formances at New Rochelle this everyone this much, that I go hun grabbing schemes with a gesture of week end prior to its Broadway gry very often. But I am used showing. The production is sche- it. And I am not alone on that co tion of \$60 tax or where it concerns duled for this city the week of Dec. dition. At the present time trade and organization policies or 31. The cast is headed by Lester writing I could partake of soll decisions made at the last conven- Lonergan and includes Kay Strozzi, nourishment. And I don't mea tion or all these vital questions, no Clark Gable and Mildred MacLeod.

#### British Ship "Expert" ization policies were discussed and Asks Vestris Probers banks and so forth. But we, the Use English Whitewash

Lamport-Holt Company and the U. cu'ckest way we can do it is that the Department of Commerce head, workers of the world unite Herbert Hoover, from receiving the blame for the loss of life on the Launch Another Party sunken Vestris, more "investigations" of the present "investiga- Claim Ford Influences launched in the next presidential heirs of the dead themselves die of campaign were current here today British "adviser" in the U. S. Com-

It was reported discussions would Henry McConkey, refused to give new European trust, which invol be held on the possibility of taking any reason for the Vestris sinking, placing on sale 2,800,000 shares drys from both the major political giving the alibi that he had not had stock to pay for companies mer-"sufficient time for study," and so with the Ford Motor Co. Criticism gressive party" aimed along present on. In this attitude, he is follow- is directed against Ronald Kitso lines of the prohibition ing the precedent of all the supposed director of the Bank of Englan experts, who for all their alleged and Thomas Davies, director of the wisdom, claim that it is a complete Suez canal for accepting position

to suggest that "the findings of the bribing the Bank of England. To Political Activity United States group be sent to the members, partners of J. Pierpo British Board of Trade which will Morgan entered the row, on the si conduct an investigation." More of Ford's competitor, Genera whitewash, more stalling.

### WORKER FINDS NO PROSPERIT

Lynn Fontanne, Ernest Cossart, Futile Search for Work Exposes Myth

(By a Worker Correspondent)

One always reads in the capital no luck whatsoever.

I was in the city of Bridgepo for a few days and I "interviewed the masters, but of no avail. In th Word has been received that following places of slavery, U. M. ( which, for my knowledge of medical

It is almost the same here in New

ity? Where is it? I cannot see All I see is starvation, all abou tinuing its run of "The Eternal me, little children walking to school in ragged clothes, no overcoats caused by hunger. Their parent pal characters. Performances are are not getting very much pay for their labor and some are not work ing at all.

The other evening two little chi maybe.

I am sure that I can tell when the Coolidge "prosperity" is. It in the hands of the master class, th working class, haven't got any it, and the only way we can get is to do the following: Overthro If necessary, in order to keep the the capitalist system. And the

JOS. MARRON

#### tions" will be strung out until the Bank of England Thru launched ni the next presidential old age, if the plan suggested by the Place Given Director

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WASHINGTON, (By Mail) .-- Aceidents in coal mines in October in be traced to operators' negligences

### Officials of Milk Drivers Union Ignore Militant Tactics in Court Plea in Boston

### SEEK TO GET INJUNCTION TO END \$60,000 FINE

International in Role of Betrayer

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (FP).-Unwilling to accept the compromise forced on them by international union officials, nearly 100 members of Milk Wagon Drivers Local 380 are represented in a plea for an injunction restraining their employers from making weekly deductions from wages to satisfy a \$60,000 judgment against the union. The award was ordered because the union struck to organize two firms which had consolidated with the Alden Bros. Milk Co.

International union officials advised against appealing the decision and compromised the award against the opposition of the local union, which wished to carry the case to higher courts to test the validity of the fine against the union and its members for striking. The Poston Central Labor Union is also indignant against acceptance of the award, viewing it as an opening wedge in bankrupting other unions wedge in bankrupting other unions

when they strike.

The Office Workers.

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

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The following days will be devoted to the following sport activities. their wages to pay off a judgment against the union is proceeding along purely legalistic lines, despite experiences of the past which show that the Massachusetts' courts are openly trying to crush the union and to outlaw all militant unions.

A plea for an injunction, which 100 members of the union were persuaded to sign, is being held out s a hope in an effort to dissipate the growing resentment of the men. Indignation runs high, not only against the international officials, who openly betrayed them, but also against the leaders of the local union, whose passive, vacillating policy is blamed for the present predicament of the union.

Strike Against Open Shop. The \$60,000 judgment against the union was awarded in connection with a strike conducted several months ago against the Alden Bros. Milk Company. When this firm, whose men were organized, absorbed two other firms which had been running the open shop, the union demanded the right to organize the men of the two subsidiary When the Alden company termined. The Alden company, determined to maintain the open-shop, brought suit against the local view. and about two months ago secured a judgment in Superior Court of \$60,000 against the union. The union appealed the case in the State Supreme Court, where the original de-

cision was sustained. The union wanted to take the case o the United States Supreme Court but the international officials obligingly came to the aid of the Alden Company and told the men to go lack to work pending negotiations. The Alden Company, however, lost no time in collecting its money and one Saturday every milk driver found \$20 deducted from his pay envelope Since drivers get only \$38 a week, this little operation left each man with only \$18. Drivers' helpers were relieved of \$18 of their salary, reducing each man's pay from \$33 to \$15.

Fakers Again Aid Company.
Feeling among the men ran so high that the international officials again found it necessary to step in and help the Alden Company. They struck a good bargain—for the company. In return for a promise that the case would not be taken to the United States Supreme Court, the company agreed to accept "only"

Women Theatre Party.
A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at reduced prices if tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the day of the performance. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 80 E. 11th St. Room 533, or phone Stuyvesant 0576. company agreed to accept "only" \$30,000, instead of the original \$60,-000, deducting \$3 weekly from each man's salary. Under Massachusetts law each member of the union is responsible for the payment of the

The judgment against the union, awarded with the connivance of the international officials, sets up a precedent which makes every union liable to legal prosecution and fine for conducting a strike. Rank and file members of the local are urging the adoption of militant tactics to fight the judgment award.

#### Social-Democrats Back Seipel Regime Against

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) VIENNA, Dec. 12.-The socialdemocrats in parliament today voted for the government's proposal to grant the postal employees a thirty per cent increase in wages instead of the 100 per cent demanded by the workers.

The social-democrats excused their opposition to the demands of the workers by saying that otherwise the government would not have granted anything.

Fifty thousand employes in the government's postal and telephone service are in a strike of passive

The Daily Worker will be five years old on January 5. Workers from all parts of the country are sending in greetings. Have you sent in yours? If not, send it in lodgy.

"Irregularities" at the Polls



"Irregularities" at the polls, which in plain English means vote-stealing, vote buying, corruption of every kind, is, of course, the usual thing in American elections. There are many job-seekers willing to serve capitalism at fancy salaries: Above (left) is Judge Augustus McCloskey, who after being "elected" to congress on the democratic ticket, has now been indicted for "irregularities." The pious republicans are saying all sorts of nasty things about

### Fraternal Organizations

Freiheit Sport Club.

Workers Esperanto Group.

BY MASS ARREST

Irigoyen Jails Workers

as Tribute to U.S.

Continued from Page One delegation from the Argentine gov-

ernment, which welcomed Hoover

with the usual flowery insincerities.

the arrests, giving details of what

is considered here a frame-up of

several radical workers in order to

justify the "red raids" and numer-

being desirous of making agreeable

the visit of the President-elect of the

United States of America and of of-

fering the greatest possible guar-

antee of safety to the personnel of the

illustrious visitor, commanded the

police to intensify their observation

"This order was carried out by the

division of investigation which, after

discreet inquiries and investigations.

this morning cearched a house in

Estomba Street in which were found

four hand grenades, two cylindrical

revolvers, automatic pistols, quantities of ammunition and 150 ten-

peso notes, all of which have been

placed at the disposition of judicial

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President Irigoyen's statement on

Office Workers.

Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an Inter-racial Dance on December 29. It would be greatly appreciated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one. 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Women Theatre Party.

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

Limbrella Workers Attention:

An organization call has been issued to all umbrella and handle workers of New York City for a meeting at the People's House, 7 E. 15th Street, today at 6 p. m. Matters of New York City for a meeting at the People's Labor Temple Poetry Forum.

Labor Temple Poetry Forum.

Dr. Harendranath Maitra will lec-

Women's Council S.
Women's Council 8 has arranged a
lecture for Monday, Dec. 17, at 8:30
p; m. at 1387 Washington Ave.,
Bronx, S. Leroy will speak on "Women and Workers' Education." All
interested in workers' education are
invited. Admission is free.

the Dancing at Workers Center.

Every Saturday night there will be dancing at the Workers Center.

A good band will be on hand on these evenings, and all workers who come for the dancing are assured of a good time.

Freiheit Singing South

Freiheit Singing Society.

For the first time in New York, the Freiheit Singing Society will present Mendelsohn's oratorio, "Walpurgis Night" with a symphony orchestra conducted by Lazar Weiner. The concert will take place Saturday, Dec. 29, at Carnegie Hall, 57th St. and 7th Ave. Tickets can be gotten at the Freiheit office. 30 Union

Brownsville Dance.
The Brownsville Workers Youth
Center will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the
Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219
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urday evening, Dec. 22, at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn.

Williamsburgh I. L. D. Meet.
The Williamsburgh branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a membership meeting Monday, Dec. 17, at 58 Manhattan Ave. Brooklyn at 8 p. m. All members must be present. Sympathizers

Course Given at Jersey City.
A course in English for workers and in the A. B. C. of Communism will be given at the Ukrainian Home 160 Mercer St., Jersey City, every Sunday at 10 a. m. S. Leroy will be the instructor.

Defense Conference.

A conference of representatives of labor organizations to formulate plans for the defense of the 662 textile strikers on trial in New Bedford will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock at Irving Plaza 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Williamsburg L. L. D. Dance.

The Williamsburg branch of the L. L. D. will sponsor a dance and concert on New Year's Eve, Dec. 21, at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. The funds collected at the dance will be donated to the class war prisoners. Admission will be 25 cents.

Bedacht at Harlem Forum.

Max Bedacht national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist)
Party will speak on "The Socialist
Party Today," at the Harlem Workers' Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., tomorrow at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

All Party members and workers are

Mutual Aid League Dance.
The annual Rainbow Ball of the
League for Mutual Aid will be held
Dec. 21st at Beethoven Hall, 210 E.
5th St.

Lecture in Bronx.

Tomorrow the workers of the Bronx will hear a lecture on Mendelsohn's oratorio "Walpurgis Nacht" at 1472 Boston Road, the Bronx Workers Club, Minkov will be the lecturer, and will speak in Yiddish. of the bombs, one square bomb, dynamite,

Negro Entertainment, Dance.

A Negro entertainment and dance has been arranged by Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, for Saturday, Jan. 12. An interesting program is being prepared.

Freihelt Symphony Orchestra.
The next rehearsal will take place at the new headquarters, 1292 Southern Blvd. near Freeman St.

I. L. D. German Branch 43.

The next monthly meeting will be held today. A lecture on "The I. L. D. and the Labor Movement" has been arranged for. All German-speaking workers are invited to attend this important meeting.

Brownsville I. L. D. Meet.
The Brownsville branch of the I.
D. will hold a special membership meeting today at 8 p. m. at 154 Vatkins St. Norman Tallentyre, assistant national secretary of the I.
D. will attend.

Downtown I. L. D. Branch.
A meeting of the Downtown I. L.

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Show Big Exploitation To Continue Trial on by Powers

the stabilization of capitalism at throw.

St. Committee reports will be read and acted upon.

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all available forces in a joint strug- yesterday. gle against imperialism, the differentiation inside the nationalist Labor Temple Poetry Forum, Dr. Harendranath Maitra will lec-ture on Hindu poetry tonight at La-bor Temple, also four other well-known poets. All invited. movement in the colonies should be noted," says the resolution and points to the treachery of the native bourgeoisie in China and India.

> Imperialism and War. imperialist policies. On this matter terly destroyed." the resolution declares:

more because the robber imperialist ization states: powers are once more finding them-

now here, now there, but always and Against Imperialism. **WELCOME HOOVER** everywhere bring the peril a step

### **REMAINS UNDER** MANIU REGIME

Trade Unions

(Red Aid Press Service) BUCHAREST, Rumania, (By cil of the League Against Mail).—The new Maniu regime in Imperialism, whose congress was Rumania will not alter the terror held some time ago in Brussels, has system of the former Bratianu rearrived in America. The resolutions gime, it seems from the action it has form a platform for anti-imperialist taken regarding the trial against the united trade unions which has The first resolution is on the dragged along for two years in

This trial is to decide whether or ported by the reformist trade union not the united trade unions in the eaders under the argument that it capital should be dissolved. Again aids workers in imperialist coun. and again the banning of the unions was stopped by the mass protest of the workers. When the new regime The time has gone by, the League would deny the charge against the took office it was reported that it finds, when the proletariat of im- united trade unions, but that it will perialist countries could be bribed "study the circumstances some by occasional crumbs from the prof- more." The trial was postponed un-

The new regime shows that it will So that in practice the old conditions remain unaltered.

of issues. Sentiment of the bulls. peoples become completely free." and dealings fell off sharply in the And to this end the League works. first three and one-half hours, with "While endeavoring to mobilize sales about a million shares under

Socialist Soviet Republics, the first great challenge to world imperialism. The U.S.S.R. does not depend for its existence on the subjugation and exploitation of colonial peoples, since the power of the im- b The second resolution is on the perialist bourgeoisie, who formerly war danger, directly connected with ruled Tsarist Russia, has been ut-

To carry on the fight against im-"The war peril is growing once perialism, the resolution on Organ-

"All political organizations, all selves locked in conflict throughout parties, trade unions and persons the world, first of all over the re- who are fighting against capitalistdistribution of the right to oppress imperialist domination, for the self-Workers Esperanto Group.
The Workers Esperanto Group
"Sat" announces the following program for this week: Friday, at 108
E. 14th St., rooms 402-403, at 7 p. m.:
Intermediate class meeting; at 8 p.
m.: Beginners' class meeting; at 8 p.
m.: Important meeting of all members. On Sunday at the Young Defenders Club at 3 p. m., the Intermediate class meets for reading and discussion in Esperanto.

"The struggle between British and American imperialism over the right to exploit China, Central and opposite the colonial peoples and subject races, to monopolize colonial marting and individuals, for the self-determination of all nations, for the national liberty of all peoples, for the equal rights of all races, classes and individuals, shall be allowed to affiliate to the League against imperialism and for national independence."

Other Problems Considered.

perialism which show themselves, body affiliated with the League

self face to face with the Union of through the Pan-American Union.

### Workers Party Activities SHOW SECRETARY

Party Units Attention!

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

Bronx Y. W. L. Dance.

The Bronx section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a Section Dance on Saturday. Dec. 22, at the Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band.

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Miller at Morning Intl. Br.
Bert Miller, organizational sccretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "How Soon Will the Next War Come" at the monthly open forum of the Morning International Branch this morning at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All workers are invited to attend.

Section 2 (Dalle) County County Workers (Communist) League will hold its sixth annual dance on Jan. 5, at the Ukrainian Labor Hall, 57 Beacon St., Newark Tickets are 50 cents including a free worker for three monthly open forum of the Morning International Branch this morning at the Workers Center, 26-fairs on the same date and to help us make this affair a success.

Unit 3F. Sphesetier 2.

Section 2 "Daily" Campaign.
Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party is starting an intensive campaign for the 5th anniversary of the Daily Worker. Dec. 10 to 17 will be Daily Worker week for the entire section. Business meetings will take up the drive. All duris will adjourn for one big meeting where a representative of the Daily Worker will speak.

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Branch 6, Section 5.

Comrades who have joined the Party during the last year are to join the class in Fundamentals of Communism which will be started tonight at the Workers School Cooperative Branch, at 8 p. m. The next meeting of the branch will be an educational one. The subject will be "The Regults and Significance of the Last Election Campaign."

East N. Y.-Y. W. L. Hike.
The East New York unit of the
Young Workers (Communist) League
will hike to Alpine Woods on Sunlay. Those going will meet at 313
Hinsdale St., at 7:30 a. m., or at
242nd St. at 9 a. m. All young workers and students are invited.

Notice to All Party Members.

A Party membership meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. All comrades are to take note that they are to arrange no conflicting meetings with this date and are to be prepared to attend this meeting without fail. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. Comrades will be admitted by Party membership card only, and must be in good standing.

Section 6 Agitprop.
A meeting of all unit agitprop directors of the section will be held tomorrow, 8:30 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

East N. Y. Concert, Dance. The East New York section of the Young Workers (Communist) League has arranged a concert and dance for January 12 at 313 Hinsdale Ave. All workers are invited to attend.

Nucleus 4F, 3E will hold an im portant meeting today at 5:45 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must be present.

Unit 5F, 2B Meeting.
Unit 5F, 2B of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a special meeting today at 6 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, A

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"Red Press Sundays" Start in Chicago

of the Workers (Communist) Party League of Nations in which U. S. were represented at the second will be predominant, the Senate Daily Worker agents' conference Foreign Relations Committee desince the launching of the big sub- cided tentatively to vote on recomscription drive. Most of the agents mending their adoption Friday. the members of their units.

will draw the entire membership other countries. He also insists into the task of increasing the cir- that the treaties leave the Monroe masses has been inaugurated by France which accompanied their day" distributions. The basic fea- also adopt the Kellogg viewpoint on ture of the plan is to accumulate all these matters, whatever imagitprop ing class neighborhood, to receive express over it. a free two weeks' trial subscription to the Daily Worker.

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# Tou are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. District Executive Committee, New York District. Section 2, 6F ss 2B. The unit will hold an important meeting today at 6 p. m., at 101 be all thend. Youth Building Workers. A meeting of all workers.

Continued from Page One sull, public utilities magnate. The

Insull contribution was in cash. West said he collected campaign funds for 25 or 26 years and never Years Eve with a concert and dance till daybreak. All Bronx workers kept any books. He said he had represented some Insull corporations in a legal way since 1897, and often I. L. D. representatives of Section talked about investments with In-1 will meet at 60 St. Marks Place today at 6 p. m., Tickets for previous affair will have to be ac-upon Insull's recommendations, he

It also passed a bill authorizing

appropriation of \$350,000 in addition to \$300,000 already authorized for alteration and repairs on the battleship California. Disregard British Notes.

After further discussion with Secretary of State, Kellogg, over CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- More than the Kellogg treaties intended to slap two-thirds of all the Chicago units England's face and create a new

reported that the campaign to Kellogg made it clear that he did build the Daily Worker was meet- not consider the adherence of the ing with a splendid response from Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to the treaties after they were An effective plan of activity that formed implied its recognition by the culation of the Daily Worker and Doctrine intact, and that all notes widening its influence among the of reservation by England and several Chicago units. This plan signatures are null and void. It was designated as "Red Press Sun- is expected that the committee will a large list of candidates in a work- patience England and France may

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resistance to force the regime to give them an increase in wages.

### ANTI-IMPERIALIST WHITE TERROR RESOLUTIONS ARE

The first pamphlet of the printed resolutions of the General Coun-

general political aspects and points Bucharest. out that imperialism, although supries, really does the opposite.

Exploitation Intensified.

its of exploitation abroad. The til January 16. League says: "From this period of capitalist decline the super-profit put aside for the moment the underived from colonial exploitation popular system of the Bratianu remust be increased by intensified ex- gime when its execution would mean ploitation and is badly needed for mass protests threatening its over-

"Thus colonial exploitation is an

right to exploit China, Central and South America and the peoples of "The executive shall aim at or-Eastern Europe; the struggle be- ganizing in each colonial and each tween French and Italian imperial- capitalist country, so far as practiism over the economic control of cable, a section of the League conthe Mediterranean shores and be- sisting of all organizations and inditween British and French imperial- viduals that endorse the policy." Bronx Club Dance.

The Bronx Workers Social Sport Club will have its third semi-annual dance this Friday at the Bronx Lyceum, 170th St. and 3rd Ave.

The Bronx Workers Social Sport Palestine, Arabia and the Near East generally—these are typical of the Imperialist League, national head-fatal internal antagonisms of imquarters at 39 Union Square is the fatal internal antagonisms of im- quarters at 39 Union Square, is the

### Other Problems Considered.

Other resolutions take up in detail the treacheries of the Second Empires Unite Against U. S. S. R. International and the special prob-"Even these antagonisms, how- lems in India, China, Indonesia, Perever," the League finds, "are tem- sia and the Philippines. Special atporarily reconciled whenever the imperialist world as a whole finds it-

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#### Gunmen for United Fruit Company

The government of Colombia is savagely murdering part of its own working class population at the behest of the United Fruit Company. The government, itself, under mass pressure of the workers, has placed protective insurance laws upon its statute books providing for the company paying for injury and accidents. The United Fruit capitalists refused to abide by the law. A strike ensued, that now involves 40,000 workers. Its purpose was to force observance of the law.

The treacherous character of the Colombian government was clearly exposed when it offered to mediate between the strikers and the company. It was in the untenable position of mediating its own laws. But the company was immovable in its determination to resist the demands of the workers. The government, instead of defying the company, turned with murderous fury upon the strikers and has been waging open warfare against them for more than a week. It is playing the role of gunmen for the fruit company.

This is a classic example of capitalist governmental respect for its own laws when they may be of benefit to the working class. Workers in Colombia are slain by mercenary government troops because they demand the enforcement of the laws of the government. Their action is identical with the action of police and soldiery in the United States when they club, shoot and disperse workers who try to hold meetings in conformity with the constitution of the United States. All laws of capitalist governments are class laws, made for the purpose of enabling the master class impose its will by force upon the working class. The capitalist hold them in contempt when it is to their interests to do so, but they expect workers to respect such laws. Such action as that of the Colombian government should teach workers to despise all capitalist laws and the class that makes them.

The striking workers of Colombia must learn from this frightful struggle the same lessons that other workers of Latin-America have learned and are learning; that is that one of the most effective methods of fighting American imperialism is to overthrow the puppet governments that serve Yankee tyranny. By throttling such governments the Latin-American masses can clear the way for a general struggle of all Latin-America to scourge from its territory all the agents of American imperialism.

The Communists of the United States take the lead today in arousing the working class to give moral and financial aid to the Colombian strikers on the Magdalena banana plantations of the United Fruit Company, to aid the heroic struggle of Sandino in Nicaragua, to fight for the withdrawal of the marines from Nicaragua, for the freedom of Haiti and the immediate evacuation of American armed forces from all colonies and semicolonies. In this struggle we lay the basis for united action of the working class and the farmers of the United States with the exploited masses of Latin-America in order to deliver the death blow to imperialism.

#### The Conflict In the League

Although not a member of the League of Nations the imperialist government of the United States neglects no opportunity to have its agents in the league engage in intrigue against its rival, England. The league, dominated by England, has been used as a weapon in the world wide struggle between the two great imperialist powers.

The United States imperialists, anxious to join the league when it was first established, were prevented from doing so by the socalled irreconcilable senators, the "wilful twelve," that defeated Wilson's proposals. Forced to make the best of the situation American policy has waged a double fight against European domination of the league. On the one hand it has sought, through proposals to enter the permament court of international justice, the legal branch of the league, to place itself in a position to control the league. On the other hand it has conspired to use representatives of Latin-American puppet governments to defend its interests in the league councils and as-

It is quite evident that the latter motive, the desire to use government agents serving the imperialist interests of the United States in Latin America prompted the action of the delegates of Cuba, Venezuela and Chile in visiting the renegade socialist, Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, the other day, and pleading with him to use his influence to obtain for them seats on the council of the League of Nations. The Cuban delegate is just as much an agent of Yankee tyranny as though his credentials were signed by Kellogg at the state department at Washington. The Venezuelan government is largely dominated by the Mellon and other American oil interests. The government

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Chile wavers between Britain and the United States, but economic power will decide which way that fascist government, maintaining power through mass murders perpetrated against the working class of its own country, will finally go. A survey of the rapidity with which American finance capital is displacing British control of Chile indicates the policy that will eventually dominate.

Thus, while the kept press of the world talks about the league as an institution that will make more difficult the outbreak of another war, even a cursory study of the actual proceedings of the league reveals it as a nest of imperialist duplicity where the diplomats of the various countries are maneuvering for realignment of forces preparatory to the next

There is but one international organization that really carries on a struggle against imperialist war and that is the organization that coordinates the activities of the Communist Parties of the whole world-the Communist International. It is only the working class and the peasant masses that have interests that are identical throughout the world, hence only an international representing their interests can avail against im-

#### The Bewildered Josephus

Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the navy, the Southern bourbon, Josephus Daniels, is still groggy after crawling out from under the Hoover landslide that buried the democratic prophets of his part of the country on November 6. Meeting the train of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Tammany governor-elect of New York at his home town of Raleigh, North Carolina, Daniels consoled himself with indulging in the favorite democratic indoor sport since the election of trying to explain why the "solid South" was broken into bits. Here are the reasons as revealed by Wilson's secretary of the navy, to his onetime assistant secretary of the navy, who, since the election, has become the "white hope" of the democrats:

"I don't know of a voter in North Carolina who cast his ballot for Hoover except, of course, the old-line republicans. In the vote against Al. Smith prohibition was the strongest factor in his defeat and religion was next. A republican cam ~ gn speaker in North Carolina publicly told the people that a roman catholic must not be elected president.

This old bourbon, representative of the small-town, middle class elements of the democratic party, like his leader William Jennings Bryan, another ornament of the imperialist Wilson cabinet serving the interests of the House of Morgan, was always immune to the effects of the political currents of the times. His mind still reacts to everything as though the "old South" were still a reality instead of a memory. He is blind to the changes that have taken place before his own eyes.

While no one would deny that prohibition influenced many Southern votes and the religious question others, these things certainly were not determining factors in breaking up the formerly solid South. This political change is to be found in the industrial invasion of the South, a change that has affected the state of North Carolina more than any other state. The new textile mills of Charlotte and vicinity that sprawl over vast acres and that enslave thousands upon thousands of men, women and children, that brought to the South a chain of newspapers speaking the language of the Fordney-Mc-Cumber tariff, that subsidized scores of preachers and teachers and other "moulders of public opinion" to teach the masses the gospel of the new industrialism also brought about the defeat of Smith and the break-up of the solid South.

But that change is only the first effect of industrialism. There has been created by it a huge industrial working class organized by the mechanism of capitalism itself. This class already feels the withering blight of the cotton slave pens. It will in time be organizéd into a trade union whose struggles will bewilder still more the unresponsive brain of Josephus and his cronies of the small capitalist element of the democrat party. In the class struggles that must inevitably rise out of the industrialization of the South the workers will become conscious of their class interests, conscious of the necessity of class political action. Then, in response to the same economic forces that broke the solid South in favor of the republicans, the working class of the mill towns, with its allies, the horribly exploited masses, Negro and white, who slave on the plantations, will break the republicans and all other parties of capitalism with such decisive political action as Josephus Daniels has never dreamed of.

When that time comes it will not be possible for even Josephus to blame prohibition and religion for the debacle that overwhelms him and his class.

CLASS WAR IN COLOMBIA



### A New Conspiracy Against the National By PAT TOOHEY. Miners' Union

(Secretary-Treasurer National Min-ers' Union.) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12. - The

degenerated, corrupt bureaucracy of the United Mine Workers of America have jointly launched a new at tack against the militant National Miners' Union, and the union's eadership. The new attack is on the legal front, and a concentrated effort is under way to frame up and railroad to prison various leading officials of the new miners' union. The new attack is also an attack directed against the union itself and the right of the miners to

The forces of reaction have, it is etc. clear, girded for war against the new union and its leadership. Some sible stop the sweeping successes to prison, our union denounced, innocence of the men.
being made by the new miners' "justice" mocked at by this so- The freeing of the murderer union. The efforts are being directed towards jailing those respon-

#### Minerich Arrested

Anthony Minerich, Executive Board member of the National Minnamiting. That the charge is a punishment in the schools. frame-up, weak, a fake, and withbeen dismissed. Minerich was ac- pil, who, because he failed to bring ment.

Horthy Wants Victim.

Topolchany, miner of Herminie, Pa., supporter of the National Miners' arrested and held on bail, while an were never reported. the fascist dictatorship.

#### Hurry Cheswick Trial.

to the murder of Sacco and Van- ment. ving miners were arrested and in- the workers. dicted on charges of rioting, inciting to riot and unlawful assemblage. The case is now called to the reason for the regular punishtrial after a long rest in the ar- ment used in the schools. The whole chives of the district attorney.

capitalist government, the coal operators and the remnants of the "Concentrated Effort Under Way to Frame Up and Railroad to Prison Miners' Leaders"

The attempts of the federal dis- called district attorney, who serves trict attorney, Meyers, noted red the coal bosses so well. baiter, of Pittsburgh, to jail the writer, J. H. Daley, business manager of the Coal Digger, and Miss

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The continued attack against our George Matty, Steve Crevda, Frank recent developments in this respect union by the Washington County Sonosky and John Midi, to terms of charges, but they jailed Lane for convince us that this joint attack (Pa) judges and district attorney, is to restrict, curtail and if possible stop the sweeping successes to prison, our union denounced, innocence of the men.

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> Eight Months Jailed. The railroading to prison of our

### the miners. Within a few weeks the following developments have SCHOOL BRUTALITY plan to harass and hinder the National Miners' Union; to jail its leadership and supporters and ac-

By NELL AMTER. charged with two attempts of dy- city against the use of corporal In order to avoid trouble the child actionary forces.

zenship papers because of "alleged year there was a case of a boy who chine plants of Cleveland, the company union U. M. W. A. It is Communistic tendencies." The charge originated thru the Horthy censors confiscating a letter sent by Topolchany to a brother in Hunwhom pummelled him in punish is told, and takes what he is given. mine owners. the White Army, murdering work- ment for failure to bring along his The ideal worker for the boss is ers, and acting as a tool of fascism. gym suit); of a child who dropped the one who has a strong back and reactionaries, the government, the The letter was forwarded to the dead of heart failure while running a weak mind. American authorities by the Horthy on the track as punishment, and The bosses of Cleveland are tality, the determination and energy

zenship papers and deport him to mont and Woodland schools, in ers regularly every year. Hungary, where he would be im- working class neighborhoods, there The Young Pioneers demand the ranks. Only Workers' Children Hurt.

The hurried calling to trial of the gave official permission to teachers change its former decision, and pro-22 miners indicted on various to use their own discretion in the hibit teachers from using violence are thousands of militant workers charges in connection with the Ches- use of corporal punishment, and on workers' children. wick mass meeting. The day prior they have used plenty of punish- The Young Pioneers, and the the miners time and again in their

sacks then toured the mining towns, along certain supplies because their fight. hunting down active strikers, beat- parents cannot afford to buy them. ing and slugging them. During the In all the schools the children must riot which was precipitated by the eventually quit school and tramp cossacks, one of the cossacks was the streets hunting for work. In all killed by a person unknown. As a these schools the children who are result of the trouble, 22 active left punished are always the children of neers will fight determinedly for victimized and to spread the union.

Complete Persecution. These facts make perfectly clear system is an education in obedience

does as he is told, speaks when he Why? Because the National the killing of two policemen. Wild The particular issue around is spoken to, thinks what he is Miners' Union is fulfilling its his- excitement prevailed and, in a lynchout proof is clearly evidenced by which this campaign centers is the taught, and never oversteps the line. toric mission. It is organizing the ing spirit, the police raided all the

him, and then was forced into a every 20 children in the elementary ganizing them steadily into a class charged with the murders. With this The federal government hurriedly cold shower. He has been in bed schools in the city of Cleveland will conscious, militant, fighting organ-usual braggadocio Murphy ridiculed with a bad case of the "flu" for quit school and go out to hunt for ization. It is stopping wage cuts. the whole affair as a "seven days" three weeks, as the result of the a job. When they come to the em- It is winning local strikes. It is wonder that would soon blow over. brutality of the gym teacher. ployment agencies of the great the sole resistance to the wage cutrevocation of the defendant's citi-

fascisti, whereupon Topolchany was cases throughout the city which working hand in hand with the of the forces they are attempting board of education, and between the to squelch. The miners will not effort was made to revoke his citi- In several schools, especially Tre- two they are turning out good work- stop, the fight will go on, even if

mediately executed for opposition to is a mechanical paddling machine, complete abolition of corporal punwhich is used regularly and often. ishment in Cleveland schools. They demand that the Board of Education against extreme odds. The miners Last year the board of education shall open the entire question, and

Young Workers Communist League, many struggles. In this difficult zetti, several thousand miners and There is one thing outstanding which is cooperating in this work, period the miners need support wives assembled on a farm near about all cases which have been re- call upon workers' children in Cleve- again, material support, for legal Cheswick to protest the execution ported publicly, and all reports land schools to fight against punish- defense, for relief of hundreds of and demand the release of their which are gotten from school chil- ment and support the Young Pio- blacklisted and victimized families, comrades. A small army of state dren. That is that this punishment, neers in their fight. We call upon for further organization work, to cossacks, detectives, coal and iron and excessive punishments, take workers' children to pass the resolu-spread the union everywhere. police, deputy sheriffs, etc., de- place in the working class neigh- tions, and send them in to the disscended upon the meeting, clubbed, borhoods, in schools which are trict office, 2046 East 4th St. We tear-gassed and dispersed the crowd. crowded with workers' children. In call upon working class parents to Scores were gravely injured, many all of these schools there are many bring their children into the Young were taken to hospitals. The cos- cases of children who fail to bring Pioneers and help us to carry on the

poral punishment. Support and the Young Pioneers.

for workers' children. -NELL AMTER.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the organization of the unorganized workers.

Louis Carboni, who cold-bloodedly friends, Carozzo, Cosmano and Vinkilled George Moran, of Bentley-ci were arrested for the murder. ville, Pa., who was a local organizer Cosmano was shown to be the man of the N. M. U. when Moran made attempts to arrest Carboni, who owner of the car said he had loaned was running amuck with a gun. The it to Carozzo who was accompanied "inquest" was turned into an "in- by Murphy. Vinci, the car driver, quisition," Carboni was lauded as a declared they had followed Enright hero and protector of American for weeks before they "got" him. democracy and government for killing one of the hated "reds" and But of a sudden the skies cleared wounding two others, while on the other hand the N. M. U. was de-

The throwing out of the case of assault brought by D. W. Lane, member of the National Miners' Union, against two state cossacks Enright affair he and Cosmano were for their clubbing and rioting in the arrested for a \$100,000 mail rob-"Railreading" In Washington Co. rank and file members, Mike and town of Avella. Not only did the bery in Pullman. He managed to capitalist court throw out Lane's squirm out of this also

#### A Reactionary Drive.

very short period of time, all arising simultaneously, have all the characteristics of a well conceived characteristics of a well conceived award although the masses of the tive members now under indicting Trades Council split in two, and respect to authority for work- ment. The worker will commit a many of the unions remaining at CLEVELAND, O.—In the name ers' children. The practice of punincommunicado by the infamous of the Young Pioneers of Cleveland ishment is a constant holding of a facts as accidental—it is predeter-bitter. Wholesale bombings of Cossacks in the anthracite region, a new campaign has begun in this threat over the head of the child. mined and well planned by the re-

the fact that the case has finally case of a 14-year-old 8th grade pu- That is the purpose of this punish- unorganized miners. It is penetrat- offices of the local building trades ing hitherto unorganized territory. unions and arrested 200 officials tive among the struggling hard coal his "gym suit" to school, was com- These children are going to be It is leading the struggles of the Murphy, "Frenchy" Mader, and pelled to run around a track five workers soon. By the time they oppressed mine workers. It has the "Con" Shea, although professed suptimes, which completely exhausted reach the eighth grade, 17 out of confidence of the miners and is or- porters of the Landis Award, were

This explains the attack. But the coal operators do not know the visome fighters are taken from the

#### Miners Organize.

The miners are today battling are not pessimistic. They know that in every industry, who have helped

more desirable. The miners have faith in the workers, that the werk ers everywhere will once more rally We demand the abolition of cor-poral punishment. Support and defeating the enemies of the work-ing class, to keep their fighters on to their support, to assist them in he firing line and out of prison, to At the same time the Young Pio- halp the fighters who have been the demand: free books and supplies The new miners' union is not solely a weapon for the coal miners, but for the working class as a whole. Let the workers again do their

### Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By Fred Ellis

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Murphy attracted national attention over the killing of Maurice (Mossie) Enright in 1920. Enright was a notorious labor gunman, associated with Chicago's most desperate criminals. A pal of "Skinny" Madden's, he was active in grafting and inner-union feuds for 20 years. He was a leader in the bitter jurisdictional war between the plumbers and steamfitters, in which many men were killed. His "educational committee," touring the streets in the "pirate car," terrorized his opponents. Enright participated in many shooting scrapes. In 1911 he killed Vincent Altman and "Dutch" Gentleman, two professional labor sluggers. For this he received a life sentence, but, by virtue of his pull he was released in two years and went back to his old game of graft and terrorism, in which he had grown rich.

Enright "made" Murphy in the unions, "electing" him as organizer of the Building Trades Council and business agent of the Street Cleaners' Union. But the militant "Big Tim" soon began to oust Enright. Bad blood brewed between them. Bitter quarrels developed over splitting a \$10,000 bribe from the People's Gas Light & Coke Co. for preventing a strike of the gas workers, and over the control of the Gas Workers and Street Cleaners' Unions. The situation climaxed dramatically in Feb. 1920, when Enright, stepping from his automobile at his door, was riddled with bullets fired from an automobile which had followed his. Enright was burbeing attended by senators, judges, aldermen, priests, 5,000 people and

who fired the shots. Boglio the Things looked black for Murphy. mysteriously and completely. Fusco and Cifaldo, the two key witnesses disappeared and Vinci repudiated his confession. So Murphy walked free from jail without even going to trial.

Soon Murphy was in trouble again. Twenty days after his release in the The great Chicago building trades

ployers, through the so-called Landis Award, dealt the local unions a shattering blow and established semi-So many legal developments in a non-union conditions. Most of the buildings took place. It climaxed in

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