VOTE CRUISERS NEXT IN SENATE. THEN WAR PACTS

Agree on Procedure of Two Imperialistic Propositions

Call Mellon Swindler

New Evidence West Is Power Trust Aide

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. -When Senator King attempted to break the agreement to take up the naval cruiser bill first, an uproar resulted in the senate. Senator Hale moved late today to consider the cruisers. King moved to take up the treaty instead. As senators menaced King, Curtis, majority leader, moved for a closed executive session and shut off debate. Whether the bargain will be carried out peacefully tomorrow, or only after a fight, remains to be seen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-After two main bills of American imperlogg pacts and the appropriations for 15 new cruisers, interest in the House centered around the charges of lying and swindling brought

Lust let your memory flash back and in the Public Lands Committee hearing on the graft connections of the newly appointed Secretary of the Interior, West.

All groups in the Senate now agree that the cruiser bill shall in the United Min. W. head of the company union in the come up first, just as soon as present business is finished, and that the treaties shall be considered after the holiday recess.

Borah Boosts War Pact.

favorable report on the Kellogg The Daily Worker.

modified resolution hoping to have it considered and passed.

tended to make it very clear that U. S. imperialism is supreme in Latin America thru the Monroe Doctrine, which, tho not mentioned by Continued on Page Three

BELLAIRE BARS der, but the miners he fighting paper, the composed in their name.

Fight Ban

authorities here, acting in collusion "Daily" took the lead in the bitter with various patriotic organizations fight against the corrupt betrayers. of the city and the police department, have announced that they will Pittsburgh convention that launched and dyeing industry face to face "All anti-imperialists of the conspeak at an anti-war meeting arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party and the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. The meeting is GOVERNOR FACES scheduled to be held this Saturday.

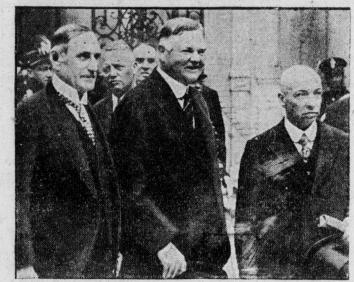
As a result of this refusal, and because of intimidation by the police, the owners of the hall in which the meeting was to be held, closed it to the meeting. The International Labor Defense and the American Civil Oklahoma Legislature terrorist tactics, against progres- the Board of Estimate yesterday to T. W. members were "expelled." Liberties Union, which tock up the case immediately after the action of the city authorities was made public, are trying to bring pressure upon the city in order to force the granting of a permit for the meet-

branches throughout the country, Fred G. Biedenkapp, executive secre-

ready been killed and scores against the impeachment, and bewounded. The wives and children fore the regular sessions came of the dead and wounded must be around, political intrigue had taken taken care of. Biedenkapp urges away the majority for impeach-American workers and all friends of ment. Things seem to have changed the labor movement to immediately again. send or raise funds for these mili-

The W. I. R. local in Chicago with being entirely under the influraised \$250 at its recent bazaar and ence of Rosicrucians and various an additional \$125 from dues and sorts of occulists, so much so that contributions. Conn., branch has turned in more when the moon was wrong. than \$1,500. It is one of the most active branches in the country, a WANT HIGHER COMPENSATION great deal of cooperation being given by the Working Womens' Council of increase in the maximum workmen's that city. The W. I. R. Local New compensation rates from \$12 to \$16 York, forwarded \$900 resulting from a week is being demanded by organits recent tag day

Workers Demonstrate Against. Hoover Trip



Despite the efforts of police and soldiers to crush the protests of the Latin-American workers, workers in many South-American cities shouted "Viva Sandino!" and demonstrated against American imperialism on the arrival of its advance agent, Herbert Hoover. Photo shows Hoover at the American embassy at Lima, Peru. On the left is Ambassador Alexander Moore and on the right Minister of Foreign Affairs Rada y Ganio.

MINERS TO CELEBRATE BIRTH OF THE "DAILY"

on Convention Eve

With the fake trade program and

cloak and dress industry, a horrible

failure; and with the convention

where an amalgamated needle

trades union will be established only

a few days off, the right wing has

Would Create Confusion.

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Appeal

to the membership to begin a cam-

paign to oust the reactionary offi-

cialdom who are responsible for the

chaos and who help the bosses by

their union-wrecking expulsion and

The Allied Council is an employ-

movement for more concentrated or-

Page four of this issue contains

The appeal of the progressive

"To all workers in the dry clean-

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"Socialists" as Agents

of the German Kaiser!

Philip Scheidemann, former "so-

cialist" chancellor of Germany, has written a book of memoirs in

which he tells blandly how he and

his colleagues acted as deliberate

agents of the ex-kaiser and of the

German imperialists. The book

contains amazing revelations of

the part played by the social dem-

ocrats in crushing the German

articles discussing Scheidemann's

book. The first of these articles

will be printed in Monday's Daily

Paul Novick has written two

proletarian revolution.

Worker. Watch for it!

ing industry-fellow-workers:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a cloak room "cow trade" had settled the order of precedence for the the two main hills of American important the Fifth Anniversary of the SPREAD "PEACE" Daily Worker in fitting fashion. The logg pacts and the appropriations coal diggers know what the "Daily"

against Secretary of the Treasury to the days just about a year ago. Mellon by Representative Garner, to the days just at the height of their struggles. They had to fight on three fronts: against the coal operators, against the capitalist hypocritical peace manifesto, issued courts and police, and against the recently by Benjamin Schlesinger, in the United Mine Workers.

The Daily Worker!

Who spoke for the miners in these struggles? The Daily Worker. Who encouraged them, led them, Chairman Borah presented his gave them the strength to fight on again begun to circulate rumers of

despite their terrible sufferings? Who led the agitation for the re-

miners and their families and for tional Organization Committee, the actual starvation for the worker. Last night, the objection and electhe defense of those caught in the demoralized right wing hopes to Furthermore, the local authorities, tion committees of Locals 1, 5, 10 The reservation resolution is in- Capitalist juridical machinery? The create a confusion that will retard who are paid agents of the company, and 15 met at the Joint Board of-Daily Worker.

The Daily Worker was all over, convention. wherever the miners were fighting This time the rumors are cpenly tions. for their class against the enemies circulated with the aid of the emof the entire workingclass. Thou- ployers, who, through their trade sands of copies of the "Daily" were journal, announce that such rumors distributed free of charge to the are in existence. Leaders of the miners. The Daily Worker was it- National Organization Committee self fighting for its life, the Daily Worker was in danger of going under, but the miners had to have their CALL CLEANERS fighting paper, the only paper tha

April, 1928. The Save-the-Union Workers Mobilize to Conference in Pittsburgh the launching of the campaign to save the union from the hands of the Lewis BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 19.—City gang. The Daily Worker was distributed to all the delegates. The Militant Group Issues government of Colombia declared

September, 1928. The historic

Tries Again

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. inevitable today.

The downfail of the Henry S. an exceedingly interesting letter Johnston administration before the from a worker correspondent in a WIR Raising Funds for onslaught of the twelfth legislature cleaning and dyeing plant, graphi- (UP).—Jean Duboin, a journalist of trolled organization, the officials of Ury. Colombia Strikers; U.S. seemed certain when nine democally illustrating the terrific exLyons, was rescued today from a the A. S. W. have sent out notices crats, irreconcilable to the adminis- ploitation of these workers. Relief Progressing Too tration, agreed to join with the republican minority and by overrid- workers in the union says: Funds for the relief of the 40,000 ing the will of the slender demostrikers on the United Fruit Co. cratic majority, name the commitbanana plantations in Colombia, are tee that will investigate the gover-

The legislature tried last year to tary of the organization announced impeach Johnston but when it met last night at the national office, 1 for that purpose, the governor union Square. Several hundred strikers have al- it. Courts granted an injunction

Johnston was charged with fraud tant workers to the W. I. R. office. graft, improper appointments, and The New Haven, he would not sign important bills

> DENVER, Colo., (By Mail) .- An ized Colcrado workers.

FOR SOLIDARITY

Oppressed of Both Americas

Colombia Strikers

An appeal calling upon all the opled," says O'Neill. ico City. The appeal states:

tions, students' and cultural or- ing him with booze. ganizations of North and South America:

"The armed protection given by ome of the treacherous Latin American governments to the United Fruit Co., which is one of the most powerful agents of American imperialism, enables it to carry or Just let your memory flash back Sigmanites Try Again workers. The inhabitants of the a system of ruthless exploitation of huge territories in Central America and Colombia, which are owned by this powerful trust are compelled to United Fruit Co.

> "Exposed to the criminal arbitra- ving Place on Dec. 29. tion of its agents, the workers are

The reservationists, Reed, Moses and Shipstead, also presented their the thousands of starving and Shipstead, also presented their the thousands of starving again exposed by the left wing Na- bor power. Refusal to work means till 8 o'clock in the evening.

Causes of Revolt.

"These are the causes for the taken place. At present, in the Magdalena region of Colombia, 40,-000 workers are on strike, demanding an increase in wages, medical protection, and accident indemnity. The United Fruit Co. flatly refused martial law in that region and thru the minister of war, Rengifo, an army of soldiers was sent to 'estab-

with an organized open-shop drive tinent have already realized that by the bosses, which began with the these events are frequently repeatdissolution of the Allied Council, the ed in every one of the Latin-Amerand Dyers Union has issued a call to express our solidar'y vil our Continued on Page Three

B.-M. T. MERGES BUS LINES.

put over a little re-organization of The N. T. W. local here yesterits own in New York. The proposi- day issued a statement which ridiers' organization which began a tion is for the Equitable Bus Co., culed this action of the Associated. a B.-M. T. subsidiary, to operate The statement says: other Oklahoma governor appeared inevitable today.

ganization among bosses, dissolving also the B.-M. T. bus lines in the Allied Council as a first step.

ganization among bosses, dissolving also the B.-M. T. bus lines in the Allied Council as a first step.

Nero" (Nero's Helmet) after a gruelling battle against snow and wind in a futile attempt to save the life of his woman companion. "The Dyers and Cleaners Union Mademoiselle Renaux, the com-The Allied Council, the bosses' or- pair.

Help build the Daily.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST Whitewash of LEAGUE APPEALS the Vestris in Latest Report

United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill, in filing his report on the hearing held before him on Asks United Action of the Vestris sinking, entered in the Federal District Court his findings. One of the chief points admits the seamen of the Vestris, blatantly accused of "cowardice" by the capi-"Protest Hoover Trip!" talist press which protected the Lamport-Holt Company, were per- To Expose Imperialism fectly competent and would have Urges Support for the saved the ship had it not been for Lovestone, Foster and incompetent officers. "The crew seems to have been competent if led, but they were not properly

"To all the sections of the All-Amer- talist law lets him escape together tend. Anti-Imperialist League, with the company which was The purpose of this meeting is to workers' and farmers' organiza- charged in one hearing with reach-

FURRIERS HOLD ELECTIONS TODAY

Pick Delegates to the Convention

The New York Joint Board Furslave for miserable wages, and are riers' Union calls upon all workers exposed to be dangers of violent in the fur trade to come and partropical fevers without any medical ticipate in the elections for deleaid whatsoever. Our brothers in gates to the national convention these regions are real slaves of the which opens in New York at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Ir-

The elections for delegates will forced to toil under miserable con- take place in all four locals of the ditions as these regions are under Joint Board simultaneously, today its absolute domination. Only with- and tomorrow. The polling place at in this extensive radius of its the Joint Board headquarters, 22 E. Through this method, again and monopoly can a worker sell his la- 22nd St., will be open from noon

the movement rallying around the persecute and jail any worker who fices to hold the formal hearings of refuses to work under these condi- objections any member ray have against a candidate and after a few Bolivia-Paraguay war is a U. S. hours of session, the official slate was drawn up.

various strikes and revolts which workers in the fur industry show isms. As the convention date approaches, world conflict with rival imperialhave taken place in recent years. In the fur industry snow their enthusiasm for the plan to The meeting will be held tomortheir enthusiasm for the plan to The meeting will be held tomortheir enthusiasm for the plan to The meeting will be held tomortheir

RIDICULE SILK **UNION FAKERS**

The New Local Issues Statement

(Special to the Daily Worker) PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 19 .-- Continuing with their bumptious stage Progressive Group of the Cleaners ican countries. Our action must be play of "expelling" members of the union who are already out and have joined the Paterson local of the National Textile Workers Union, the officialdom of the reactionary Associated Silk Workers Union yes-The B.-M. T. asked permission of terday announced that 25 of the N.

Brooklyn and all B.-M. T. surface of the Associated Silk Workers had voted to join the National Textile riding. Workers Union, separating itself CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 18 (UP). from this reactionary clique-con- ably will end at Key West on Jan- sheriff attempted to defend himself, snow-swept peak on the "Casque of suspending a large body of active Continued on Page Five

WOMAN IN ENDURANCE

FLIGHT.
ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Dec. being raised by the Workers International Relief (W.I.R.) through its

The Dyers and Cleaners Union
and all state departis in a very grave situation. It faces
a crisis which it may never survive.

The Dyers and Cleaners Union
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Dispersion of the companion of t flight record for women.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR PARTY DISCUSSION

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged the following membership meetings in connection wih the Party Discussion. These meetings have originally been scheduled earlier but due to the Party Plenum the final dates are the fol-Thursday, December, 27th-New York City; Superior, Wisc.;

Seattle, Wash. Friday, December 28th-Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Paul. Saturday, December 29th-Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Haven, San Francisco. Sunday, December 30th-Cleveland, Kansas City, Los Angeles. The Central Executive Committee desires that the widest sec-

tions of the Party shall participate in these General Membership meetings and calls upon every Party member to attend. The place of the meeting in each city will be announced in the

MASS MEETING **AGAINST THREAT** OF WORLD WAR

Workers to Assemble Tomorrow, Central Opera House

Minor to Speak

Jay Lovestone, executive secrepressed and exploited peoples of Another point in the report is tary; William Z. Foster, of the sec- Greco and Carrillo, and others, who note of Bolivia to Kellogg, stating North and South America to stand that, according to some humbug laws retariat of the Workers (Commusolid with the Colombia plantation and loop-holes in them, the Vestris, nist) Party of America; Otto Huissolid with the Colombia plantation a British boat but not touching her wood, head of Negro work in the strikers and to unite in the common struggle again. American im- immune from both British and Robert Minor, editor of the Daily perialism has been issued by the American inspection laws. The ly- Worker, will be the principal speak-All - America Anti - Imperialist ing U. S. inspector, Edward Keane, ers tomorrow at a mass meeting for League, with headquarters in Mex- was mentioned as a liar for saying which all Workers Party forces are he properly inspected the ship, which to be mobilized and which all workhe did not, but even here the capi- ers in New York are urged to at-

protest the Wall Street war between Bolivia and Paraguay, which the U. S. government, serving the interests of American oil and copper companies exploiting Bolivia rant against Pat Toohey, secretary- and the disputed territory, is doing treasurer of the National Miners' arations concessions from Paraguay which may involve the land in disits best to continue.

To Expose Hughes.

The speakers will point out how Charles Evans Hughes, U. S. representative in the Pan-American conference now meeting and serving on the committee appointed to investigate the war, is managing American imperialist interests in a committee which is controlled by himself and representatives of governments which are bought up by American capitalists.

The speakers will show that not only are American mining and oil interests insisting that Bolivia fight Paraguay for control of the hinterland of river ports which Paraguay already has promised Bolivia, and for the oil deposits in the Gran Chaco region, but that without U.S. consent Bolivia could not buy a cartridge or hire a single soldier. for Bolivian finances are under control of American bankers, through treaties with the United States.

New World War. They will prove, in detail, that the government war, and, furthermore, ing for dismissal of the "rioting" that it is leading straight to a new

their enthusiasm for the plan to amalgamate with the cloakmakers row at 8 p. m., at the Grand Central and that, after investigating, he disposal of the United Fruit Co. As a result of this, mass massacres have a result of this, mass massacres have a result of this, mass massacres have a result of this massacres have a result of this massacres have a result of this massacres have munist) Party. The call for the introduced to the court by Attorney

> Workers Party, ends: out your proletarian duty! Fight the imperialist war!

> Protect the interests of the Amercan working class and the interests of all oppressed peoples!

HOOVER READY TO DOPE BRAZIL

Hit British Rival

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 19 .-San Domingo and Havana, it was officially announced tonight from Pennsylvania constabulary was a sumption of relations but the Soviet the battleship Utah, on which he is strikebreaking agency, pure and Union refuses to fulfill the condi-

elect will go to Miami, where he will actions of the "cossacks." "I have set up headquarters and formulate nothing but commendation for the his administration. It is expected state troopers and my deputies for that members of his cabinet will be handling the situation in a most announced there.

start tomorrow morning in an ef- through Texas. No definite decision nolle prosse in the "rioting" case as fort to establish a new endurance has been made in regard to such a a "most abusive process and stated

Brazilian Congress, before the Supreme Court and at the president's dinner. The feeling is that Hoover will have a real conflict in Rio, because,

beneath the official sophistries and good will speeches, U.S. imperialism is bidding with British imperialism, which is well entrenched here, for

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC. Mail) .- A 50 mile area around the Ave., at 8 o'clock.

spinal meningitis.

Clarence Darrow



Noted lawyer, defender of Scopes,

From Police, Sheriff

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.-Up Union, had not been served, and the exact charge is unknown. warrant was issued in retaliation to Bolivia further in the note is comthe action of the defense in arresting Corporal Onko, who beat up she is abiding by the proposal she Toohey last March, when Toohey accepted a year ago giving the terwas arrested on the charge, dismissed yesterday, of "rioting."

Meanwhile Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays, attorneys for the defense, are proceeding with their counter attack.

They will sue the state constabulary, Sheriff Braun of Allegheny County, and the coal companies for \$100,000 damages for false arrest, malicious prosecution, and assault and battery.

"Admits Was No Riot."

The defense attorneys objected vigorously to the prosecution's motion to dismiss the case of "rioting" yesterday. The presiding judge clearly stated that the case should be quashed because of the publicity attending it and said, "The courts cannot be used for publicity purposes by the Civil Liberties Union,

or by any individual." District Attorney Gardner, argucharge, reviewed what he called the facts in the case, and cited as points requiring nolle prossing that sev-

meeting, issued by District 2 of the Ellenbogen, representing the International Labor Defense and the Na-All revolutionary workers carry tional Miners' Union, was admitted exception to Gardner's argument.

Hays Fights Dismissal. Hays objected to the motion to the jeopardy which such action would work to the constitutional right of free speech and assem-He informed the court that the defense would concede to anything the prosecution witnesses might say, just so the trial would government has no right to put con-

go on. legal objection and ruled to Nolle sponsibility to Britain.

ous denunciation yesterday of the Chamberlain wishes to convince President-elect Hoover will go direct whole action of the prosecution in those British circles disapproving of from Rio De Janeiro to Florida, trying to cover up the faults of the the breach and regretting unfavor eliminating the proposed visits to police by dismissing the "rioting" able economic consequences that the simple, organized only for that and tions.' The tour of South America prob- always the bosses' pliant tool, the and only succeeded in implicating diplomatic and efficient police Later trips to Havana and Mexico fashion," said Sheriff Braun.

also: "Gardner admits there were The president-elect is preparing no riots; then why did he indict three speeches which will be de-livered before a joint session of the (Continued on Page Five)

New York Local of **Textile Union Calls**

The New York district local of the get rid of some of their unemployed National Textile Workers' Union control of the Brazilian government will hold a special meeting tomor- composed of machine men, yester and the right to economic penetra- row night for the purpose of con- told cap and millinery workers that and the right to economic penetra-tion of this largest of Latin-Ameri-sidering how to increase the force those workers who are at present of the organization drive they are unemployed and have no shop conducting among textile workers they can claim as their job, are here. The meeting will be held in get no unemployment relief what JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (By the district headquarters, 247 Sixth ever. Such workers were refused

district work, will speak.

U. S. MANEUVERS CHECKS MOVE FROM ARGENTINA

World Danger of Wars Nearer Despite All "Peace" Palaver

Secret Forces Are Busy

Bolivia Places Armed Clash Blame to Fore

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The that "the investigation of the attack on Fort Vanguardia shall be first made without involving in this preliminary matter the material points of the controversy," and turning over to the U.S. imperialist controlled Pan-American conference nere the adjudication of the recent armed clash on the Bolivian-Paraguayan border, is stated to be Ask \$100,000 Damages "gratifying" to the imperialists here.

Reparations May Enter.

That this clash will be "first" in question, and will allow this conto a late hour tonight the new war- ference to settle, if it desires, repwhich may involve the land in dispute in the Chaco region, gratifies This Kellogg and Hughes even though pelled temporarily to pretend that ritorial right question into the hands of Argentina mediation.

This latter question, spoken of above as the "material points" of the controversy, shall, according to the Bolivian note, "go to arbitration with the procedure established by the Argentine Proposition of December, 1927, which proposition was accepted by both coun-

Conceal Argentine Role.

This matter of Argentine leadership in the settlement of land rights, nebulous and apparently temporary as it is, is concealed in unofficial statements given out by the capitalist press. Argentina is not men-Continued on Page Two

PRAVDA SCORES **BRITISH FARCE**

Exposes Chamberlain's Talk on Relations

(Wireless by "Inprecorr") MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 19.-

tional Miners' Union, was admitted "Pravda," official organ of the to practice, and immediately took Communist Party of the Soviet Union, declares today that Chamberlain's answer to questions in the British parliament concerning the quash and advanced as argument Britain and the Soviet Union is resumption of relations between nothing but a chain of empty phrases proving that the circles responsible for the breach are not seriously anxious to resume relations.

Pravda declares that the British ditions to the Soviet Union for since legal objection and ruled to nolle Britain unjustifiably broke with the Writes 3 Sales Talks to Hays' argument did not constitute Soviet Union the latter has no re-"The British elections are ap-

After Clarence Darrow's vigor- proaching," says Pravda, "therefore

From Key West, the president-himself more openly in the criminal CAP UNION HEADS

ment committee of the New York Joint Council of the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, held last night at union headquarters, a decision was arrived at which shows how far reaction has developed among that union's leaders.

With a severe unemploymen crisis facing the industry because o the tremendous growth of oper shops in and around the city, the officialdom have begun to adopt the Organization Meet program of the reactionary Lewis machine in the Miners' Union to

The unemployment commit registration, only those having a town of Potsdam has been quaran- Leaders of the national organiza- shop which is at the moment tined as a result of an epidemic of tion, as well as the heads of the out work can receive benefits from the unemployment fund.

U. S. MANEUVER CHECKS MOVE FROM ARGENTINA

Bolivia Places Armed Clash Blame to Fore

(Continued from Page One tioned; the text of that part of the Bolivian note is not used and the impression is put forward that the conference voluntarily "leaves to other agencies the task of determining the justice of the respective claims of Bolivia and Paraguay to the disputed territory.'

At the same time a maneuver is made to cover up further the conference attack on any rival "mediation" machinery of Latin America, by proposing that the conference here will assign to the Gondra Commission at Montevideo the investigation of the armed clash, but that its report on the facts will be referred to this Washington conference for adjudication.

Tricky Moves.

Thus while pretending to be "fair" to Latin American participation in all settlements, the final say is kept here in the hands of Hughes, Kellogg and their assorted trained lackeys from countries dominated by official statements thru the "brass check" press say:

treaty is believed in some quarters situation between Bolivia and Para-

War Meet Friday.

trated by the present hostilities be- from the Jurassic period. tween Bolivia and Paraguay. A great mass meeting on Friday evefound 30 full-grown dinosaurs South quarters at Urumchi, capital of Chiand many large individual employning, Dec. 21, at the Central Opera of San-Tai, 140 kilometers from hose Mongolia. House, 67th St. and Third Ave., will voice the protest of New York labor at the aggressive role of American imperialism which precipitated the SPREAD "PEACE" present conflict.

Admission to the meeting is free, and a list of prominent speakers include Jay Lovestone, general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, William Z. Foster, late presidential candidate of the Party; Otto Sigmanites Try Again Huiswood, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, and others.

LONDON, Dec. 19.-What is aguay war situation, was alliance. sounded by Lord Salisbury in response to a question by Viscount Cecil in the House of Lords today, left wing Joint Board, several other ization, that piece-work is being tion on the dispute.

countries had agreed to accept the "good offices" of the Pan-American information, but I have some reasons to doubt now whether both actaining quite definitely that what singer that piece-work be legalized. ceptances will hold good."

Evading the underlying conflict by saying that there was no contratelegrams and more behind this than
piece-work system in the trade, as own way of those who refuse to Washington conference and the com- by additional comment that, "pres- trades have done or are trying to watching things carefully. Nothing League spent \$26,000 in telegrams Wear, with great conclusiveness. Fellow-workers, are you satisfied

Sharp Fencing. ticklish situations of the diplomatic and Chile, particularly Argentina, the trade who openly admit that the a much worse condition than you underneath runs a tensity which tion of the dispute, with the signifi- tion committee of the Joint Board meetings and demand the reinstate-

stated that it "seems likely" that an amicable settlement "may be" by both countries."

REGISTER YOUR PROTEST Shop committees and protect your us and help us in this fight which long periods at a time. reached by "cooperation of the League on one hand and the Pan-American Conference on the other.'

Soft Talk-Hard Feelings.

operation" may be seen by further the entire issue to mediation under reading of the press statements, which tell of secret conferences be- had held algof. Even now, the Botween Briand and Sir Eric Drummond, after which an approach was hastily for Bolivia to consult with made by Briand toward the Amerboth Briand and the acting U. S. mediation. dor, Mr. Norman Armour,

reports read as follows:
"When his consultati ond) were finished, Briand tine government. dor to assist him.

'Twas a "Courtesy." what the League had done and what to friendly hands at Washington and our to transmit to Kellogg, her to accede formally, but not sident of the Pan-American finally, to placing the central quesce and not as secretary of tion of the right to Chaco in Argenstates the text of the telegrams be- tine hands.

French Jingo Visits U. S. Colleagues



Capt. De Vaisseau Darlan, of the French navy, paying his respects to his fellow-jingoes in the U.S. navy by calling on the U.S. S. West Virginia in Los Angeles. He is commanding French cadets on the cruiser Edgar Quinet.

DINOSAUR IN MONGOLIA

the U. S., while a fight is made on this same Gondra Commission. Untries dominated by the U. S., while a fight is made on this same Gondra Commission. Untries allow the bosses to send away union men and hire in their place

Throws Light on Ancient Development

Labor Temple

Shops with non-union help who receive half the wages of union men. They allow the bosses to send away union men and hire in their place

Labor Temple

Labor Temple

"The need for more definite and covery of 30 prehistoric monsters saurs 60 centimeters long, all nestled do because the bosses willingly lend concrete methods of conciliation which Sven Hedlin, Swedish ex- close to their mother. than are provided by the Gondra plorer, said fills a gap of millions "The expedition also found a dino-priving of a living all union men Hedin in Mongolia.

New York workers are rallying to gist, Yuan, has returned from North Hedin started westward from agreement would have expired by the call of the Workers (Commuof ien-Shan after achieving brilliant Peking in May, 1927. The expedithe end of March, anyway, and how nist) Party against the sharpening results. The most important distion was comprised of 60 men, does the gang intend to get a new danger of a new world war as illus-

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (UP) .- A dis- Urunchi, also three newborn dino- cheap non-union labor. This they

of years in human knowledge, was saur egg. This is the first time who dared to protest against the to have been emphasized by the announced today in a telegram from dinosaurs have been discovered in graft and corruption of the gang, Asia. The discovery is highly sig- who have set themselves like para-The monsters were dinosaurs of nificant, as it affords knowledge of sites on the union and have sapped the Jurassic period. The telegram the geologic development of Asia it of its energy, vitality and fightover millions of years about which ing power.
"Our expetition's Chinese geolo- we hitherto were ignorant." "Fellow-years"

With 300 camels, they traversed the over the shops? The union will "Between Sept. 11 and Oct. 22 he Gobi desert and established head- have to fight many bosses' councils

RUMOR AGAIN

on Convention Eve

(Continued from Page One a "disturbing note" in the categorically deny these false state- peddled at so much per. "optimism" over the pros- ments and brand them as conscious or "settlement" of the Boli- maneuvers of the right wing-boss

the extent of the British in- interesting events took place.

sbury, while saying that both public a letter by their agent, Benj.

in the procedure of the "cooperation and courtesy," is seen his colleagues in the other needle nificant remark that, "Briand is to deal with Argentina. The

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- One of the most "A. B. C. powers," Argentina, Brazil mary of interviews with bosses in will of the bosses will leave you in going on between the may have out-maneuvered momen-Press reports of Briand's activity while the right to the Chaco terriuse the phrase in alluding to him, tory is "entrusted to arbitration Irving Plaza Hall on Dec. 29. "whose only interest is to prevent within the procedure established by

Bolivia's Hand Forced.

Here in Buenos Aires special note is taken of the fact that while Para-How false is this supposed "co- guay accepted the proposal to submit the leadership of Argentina, Bolivia livian representative here has left Bolivia's government on the whole ambassador at Paris, in which advisability of accepting Argentine

Thus it is here felt that the whole sed one another as urbane matter is still pending and it is not olite representatives of two decided yet whether the final mediawhose armies were already tion shall take place at Washington, Upon this phase the press at Geneva by the League of Nations, at Montevideo by the Gondra en his consultations (with Commission, or here by the Argen-

message to the American It is clear, however, that Bolivia's sy asking Mr. Armour to initial rebuffs to the League and see him. It was a delicate her present note's refusal to recogfor it was not as French nize the Gondra Commission, coupled minister, but as president with the resistance shown to Argen-Council of the League, that tine mediation, shows that despite asking the acting American Bolivia's consent in her note yesterday to Argentine mediation of the basic territorial conflict, Bolivia Mr. Armour Briand explained wishes to take the whole question chad been received, and asked that some pressure has compelled

Admit Piece-Work.

Of real significance, however, was The association of jobbers made
This again bares the Schlesinger the fact that this gang is not satisphilic a letter by their agent, Benj. program as a fake, for in it he puts fied with the three dollars a month

Briand was asking was a courtesy." Legalized or unlegalized, the fact However, that there were other that Schlesinger is introducing the lars, promising to take care in their

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19 .- That of the trade program and peace bid You can well imagine that an agreeforces at work secretly behind the vanish, when it publishes a sum- ment which depends only on the good Schlesinger "offer" was a maneuver. are now in.

CALL CLEANERS TO FIGHT FAKERS IN THE UNION

Militant Group Issues Appeal

Continued from Page One ganization with whom the union had an agreement (though even this agreement was never carried out) has been broken up, so that the agreement now is no more than a scrap of paper. But that does not

mean that the bosses have been weakened and that they will fight as individuals only. They have immediately organized borough councils which are being organized into a National Bosses Association. Fellow-workers, it is easy to see that they are preparing themselves to break the union and do away with union conditions.

"The clique that is dominating the Dyers and Cleaners Union is doing nothing to maintain the union standard. Instead they help the bosses to break down union conditions. They allow the bosses to do away with time and a half for overtime. They allow the bosses to fill their shops with non-union help who reunion men and hire in their place them a hand in terrorizing and de-

agreement or to maintain control Is there any union man who theirs. The letter discusses the fake men of a living, that has allowed City." trade program issued by him re- the bosses to have their own way among the workers by now that the capable of fighting the bosses?

purpose for this scheme was to build What then will happen? a market for the right wing gang, "Fellow-workers, the gang where "union certificates" could be union sluggers, one of whom has already been convicted by even a capitalist court, two of whom still are to be tried, is preparing to plunder the union as long as it will be posthe open admission by the American sible to get anything, and then

leave the members without a union or a wreck that is worse than no be asked of the bosses. Here are highest dues, perhaps of any union, dues that the members pay, the are forcing the members to pay a

makes all doubt as to the hypocrisy with conditions in the shops now?

New Imperialist War?



oil region has in it the seeds of a gvoernment.

MEETING TONIGHT

Labor Temple

The meeting, which has been ar- L. D. house-to-house collection.

still believes that the gang that has the Office Workers' Union to or-Schlesinger, in which great praise worked hand in glove with the ganize the hitherto neglected masses is heaped on that valuable ally of bosses to deprive militant union of office workers in New York

"The increase in the membership cently. In that program, Schlesin- in the shops, the gang that has re- of the union since its formation sevger proposed that jobbers agree to duced union meetings to a farce, so eral months ago," the statement give work only to the contractors that only the trusted henchmen at- continues, "is ample proof of the having a Schlesinger "union certifi- tend them-is there a union man fact that a union for clerical work-It is generally understood who still believes that this gang is ers is a deeply-felt want. More and more of the so-called white-collar slaves are beginning to realize that they are exploited wage slaves in need of an organization to fight for their demands.

tonight has this for its purpose. Let all office workers rally to this

Against War Tomorrow spond instantly to working class de-

In a statement issued to all working women and mothers yesterday, Washington conference and the comsure of an effective kind has been do, makes any demand of his for a the gang will get a paper agreement Women calls upon the working the gang will get a paper agreement. the Central Executive Committee of "What is likely to happen is that the United Councils of Working ons in the League of Nations applied from several sides," and pay raise, a miserable lie, workers with those bosses and for this they women and members of all councils will give them a free hand to deal to participate en masse with the rest In addition to this, the Women's with their workers as they please. of the workers of New York City in the huge protest meeting against imperialist war, to be held tomorrow Minimum Age Shown night at the Central Opera House 67th St. and Third Ave.

with all workers in the shops whom United States imperialism on one tarily the advance of American im- Employers know that the Schlesin- "Fellow-workers, there is only one the gang refuses to organize. Get has been discovered by the Young side and the British imperialist con- perialism's war, through Bolivia's ger "demands" did not require any way to help yourself out of this in touch with the Progressive Group, Workers (Communist) League that trolled League of Nations on the other, over the Bolivian-Paraguayan is being covered up by public expressions of "peace," "amity," of Bolivia's acceptance of the Wash- is wise, say the bosses.

Way to help yourself out of this in touch with the Progressive Group, crisis. Let the rank and file take offensive against Paraguay, upon answer from them, the interviews crisis. Let the rank and file take offensive against Paraguay, upon them, the interviews of the matters into their own hands. Propagation at the purpose of respect to the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the matters into their own hands. Propagation at the purpose of respect to the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the interviews of the minimum age of sailor recruits which is composed of workers in the minimum test against the union-wrecking building the union into a militant investigation at the training station

cannot be doubted by analytical ob-servers.

| cant provise that Washington is first were still counting votes. Locals 2, ment of all the expelled militant named clash, 3, 9, 10, 22, 35 and 41 elect delegates named clash, 3, 9, 10, 22, 35 and to the convention which opens in account of everything. Refuse to where the problems facing the union of the boys are not mature enough pay money to the gang that will use will be discussed and a program of to muster the heavy rifles, and yet it for their own purposes. Build action adopted. Get in touch with they are placed on picket duty for

LABOR DEFENSE TAG DAYS TO AID MILL STRIKERS

Urge All Workers to Help This Week-end

The fate of 662 workers may be

decided within the next few days. These workers, all of them among the most active participants in the great New Bedford textile strike, are being threatened with long jail The conflict between Bolivia and terms in the largest mass trial in Paraguay in which the United the history of the American labor States oil interests are attempting to movement. The International Lawrest by force the rich Gran Chaco bor Defense is defending these milioil region has in it the seeds of a new imperialist war of world proportions. Above is Dwight F. Davis, a drive for funds in the form of the catholic socialists and the fas- half of the workers. Flood the lusty secretary of war, who heads the war house-to-house collections will be cists. preparations for the Wall Street conducted by the I. L. D. thruout the

The New York District of the International Labor Defense will ho' its house-to-house collections Saturpart of the general Christmas Fund campaign of the I. L. D. and will fense of the New Bedford strikers, be canvassed and workers and sym-Tonight at 8 o'clock, hundreds of pathizers are being urged to voice In my previous letter I forgot to say office workers are expected to at- their solidarity with their fellowoffice workers are expected to attend a mass meeting at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave. their solidarity with their protest against fake Christmas charity of the capitalist class by contributing to the I.

ranged by the Office Workers' Volunteers are wanted for the col-Union, will be addressed by Juliet lection work. They are asked to re-Union, will be addressed by Juliet

Port at any of the following sta
Stuart Poyntz, noted lecturer. Ques
Tions: 60 St Marks Pl. Progressive

The Communist Chest. These posters this Saturday evening at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox tions: 60 St. Marks Pl.; Progressive the exception of one describe the tions and discussion will follow her Center, 101 W. 27th St.; Czecho- needs of the poor white people of the Speech.

In a statement coincidental with St.; Hungarian Workers Home, 347 E. 72nd cities. Only one whole paragraph describes the needs of the poor the issuance of the call for the mass. E. 81st St.; 143 E. 103rd St.; Unity Negroes. The paragraph speaks can be reached. the issuance of the call for the mass meeting, the fact was stressed that meeting, the fact was stressed that meeting, the fact was stressed that all the fact was stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not by the preparations committee not an expense of the call for the mass can be reached. Workers of New York are urged by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations committee not a stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparations are stressed that the Negro institutions get a by the preparation of the negro institutions get a by the preparation of the negro institution g "these mass meetings are part of Brooklyn; and 154 Watkins St., very small per cent. In plainer to forget this date, and to make it

ORGANIZE RELIEF

WIR Shop Conference Meets Tonight

for Workers International Relief to fifty. There are very few labor good money." "The Office Workers' Union has be held tonight at 6 p. m. right unions in this city. These that do demands is to build a mass Office the many thousands of workers who workers' Union. The mass meeting will be involved.

Tor the struggles aread in behalf of union carpenters receive lower Tenn., known as the "Dynamo of wages."

Tenn., known as the "Dynamo of wages."

include Louis Gibarti, international lads who were going to Alabama. representative of Workers Interna-"good offices" of the Pan-American tween the League and the two disputant countries. Mr. Armour conformation, but I have some reating of the pan-American tween the League and the two disputant countries. Mr. Armour conformation, but I have some reating on the some reating of the some reating of the pan-American tween the League and the two disputant countries. Mr. Armour conformation, but I have some reating on the some reating of the pan-American tween the League and the two disputant countries. Mr. Armour conformation, but I have some reating on the some reating of the pan-American the facts that prove the hypocrist and the graft that they get from the bosses for letting them break down union conditions, but now they are the part of the pan-American the facts that prove the hypocrist and the graft that they get from the bosses for letting them break down union conditions, but now they are the part of the pan-American the facts that prove the hypocrist and the graft that they get from the bosses for letting them break down union conditions, but now they are the part of the pan-American the provent the provent that they get from the bosses for letting them break down union conditions, but now they are the part of the pan-American the provent that they get from the facts that prove the hypocrist and the graft that they get from the facts that provent the provent that they get from the facts that provent the prov

URE 17-YEAR **BOYS INTO NAVY**

to Be Myth

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill., (By Mail) .- It peration" and what not. But ington conference's offer of media. At press time yesterday the electronethods of the gang. Go to union fighting organ for the workers. and conversation with recruits and "The Progressive Group is pre- officers, we find that the govern-

Reaction's Choice



Wilhelm Miklas, the right hand

its house-to-house collections Saturday and Sunday. The collections are

furnish funds not merely for the de-fense of the New Redford strikers Johnson City, Paradise the vanguard of the American workof Gunmen

> (By a Worker Correspondent). KNOVILLE, Tenn., (By Mail) .-

nearly all important places one can language they get a dog's bone. This their business to be there. Tickets,

When one goes further South from Workers Center, 55 E. 113th St. Richmond you can notice Jim Crowism and segregation in full force. They told me that they were farm-

the "Little Chicago" of the South. They receive \$8 per week for a 44 This is named so because in propor- hour week. \$5 a week they pay for tion this city has more killings than board and meals.

Chicago, Ill. Whiskey is sold wide Then they asked me how much I open. Prostitution prevails openly made. I told them between \$25 and over the whole city. The bootlegger \$30 per week. Upon hearing this The Shop Delegates' Conference and the officers of the law go fifty they said, "Man you are making

put forward a program of concrete after work at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. exist are very weak. The carpenters signs of the industrialization of the economic demands for all grades of and Sixth Ave., will mobilize the union is the strongest in town. From South. Mills and factories are beoffice workers in every clerical occupation. The way to realize these for the struggles ahead in behalf of carpenters is \$7.00 per day. Non- I am heading for

Speakers at the conference will At Knoxville, Tenn., I met two scribe views of life in this city.

MINERS PLAN TO CELEBRATE BIRTH OF DAILY WORKER

Remember How Paper Fought for Them

(Continued from Page One the National Miners Union and branded the wreck of the United Mine Workers as nothing but a company union. And again the Daily Worker is in the van, helping the National Miners Union organize all the coal diggers into one powerful, militant union.

Miners, now's your chance to do man of Chancellor Seipel and re- something for the "Daily," your cently elected prime minister of the "Daily." The Daily Worker will Austrian reaction, was put into of- soon be five years old, five years of five-year-old with birthday greet-

On another page of this paper you will find a greeting list. Cut it out, get your fellow coal miners to sign on the dotted line, see that your local sends its greetings to the special anniversary edition of the "Daily" on Jan. 5. The coal diggers must keep up their record as ingclass. They must show the way in celebrating the birthday of the Daily Worker!

Only Three Days Left Until "Night in Latin America" Ball Saturday

Only three more days remain during which workers will be able to Ave., for the benefit of the "Vido Obrera," the only workers paper in

is in Dixie where the so-called party which are going quickly, may be got of democracy, the democratic party ten at the Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Square and the Spanish

Johnson City, Tenn., is known as ers sons working in a cotton mill.

All along the road you can see

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WORKERS LIBRARY PUBLISHERS

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Here are a few: Michael Gold, Joseph Freeman, Robert Wolf, James Rorty, Henry Reich, Jr., Langston Hughes. famous Negro Poet, A. B. Magil, Herman Spector, William Weinberg, Adolf Wolff, Martin Russak, dwin Rolfe, David Gordon, Lola Ridge, Arturo Giovannitti, Moishe Nadir,

and many others. Which means that the best revolutionary poets of various nationalities will appear December 28 and read from their own work.

H. T. Ts ang,

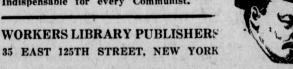


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False Conviction of "High Treason" Discloses Preparation for War in Germany

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largest iron and steel combines in

the world is about to be organized

by the British to serve as an em-

pire steel cartel to combat United

States competition on all world's

markets. An export selling commit-

tee has already been formed which

includes the principal steel interests

Hand in hand with the formation

ment iron and steel commission to

Following the fusion of the Cargo

more recently the Vickers-Cammell-

panies involved in the merger be-

merger has already been completed

and has met with considerable oppo-

especially in Latin America.

sition from American imperialism,

co-operate with the steel trust.

in the British empire.

FAKE CHARGES USED TO HIDE **ARMS STORAGE**

Bullerjahn Case Is One of Many

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Although the German government, in which the social democrats play a leading part, has attempted to hide in every way possible its increasing war preparations, certain facts have leaked out through the case of Walter Bullerjahn which lift the curtain and show the new German imperialists building up their armaments as frantically as the other imperial-

Bullerjahn was convicted of treason, sentenced to 15 years of hard labor and has been in jail since ecember 11, 1925, on the charge hat he had disclosed to French oficers a huge storage of rifle barrels in works in the Berlin Karlruher industry.

According to the Versailles treaty, Germany was not to have any secret stores of munitions, so the allies seized the rifle barrels. It is, however, a known fact that in back of the numerous trials for "high treason" which have been current in Germany for the last few years, is a frantic attempt to hide the continual secret manufacture and storage of munitions.

The trial of Bullerjahn was only one incident of the typical fashion in which German justice works. Documents were forged, unsigned and unchecked testimony was admitted, all with the purpose of railroading Bullerjahn to jail and keepng him there. It has recently been nade public, much to the discomort of the German militarists, that one of the chief witnesses was insane and the other, the French officer, Gontard, who was labelled during the trial as "above an sus- quested to forward a copy of this picion," is the same Gontard who before the war was publicly charged with having bribed the French newspapers to publish war scares, in order to increase the government's orders for war material.

Although Bullerjahn is practically shown to be innocent of "high treason" the government has made no move to release him and it is very unlikely that they will. Every attempt is being made to hush up the matter and to continue war prepara-tions behind more trials of "high treason" and jail sentences.

Over 700,000 Suffer From Influenza in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP) .-Complete reports on file today by 700,000 persons are afflicted with

ed f a total of 141,000 new cases, regulations for application for re- got big retainers from Insull last in as dense ignorance as possible in the week ending December 15, turns, said Garner officials estimated these were less than on-fifth of the total number

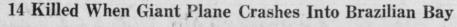
The program at the 5th Anniversary Celebration of the Daily Worker at Manhattan Opera House consists of the Isadora Dunean Dancers of Moscow U. S. S. R. in a special program of Revolutionary Dances. Symphony Orchestra. Spenkers. Tickets \$1., \$1.50, \$2.82.50 now on sale at Daily Worker office. All seats reserved.

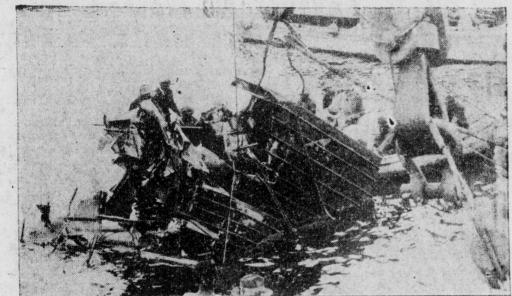
as a bolshevist because this lawyer acquitted.

of the village of Papusoi controlled brescu:

murdered, were arrested and placed | tims!"

the treasury of the village co-opera-





Fourteen persons were killed when the giant air liner Condor plunged into Rio de Janeiro harbor. Photo shows ruins being raised to the surface.

CRUISERS COME BEFORE KELLOGG

Charged With Graft

(Continued from Page One name, is referred to as follows:

ican policies.

resort to coercive or punitive meas- self emperor. ures against any offending nations. "3. That the treaty does not

obligate the United States to the the United States is not a party. "4. The secretary of state is reresolution to the representatives of

the other powers." Ask Mellon To Quit.

A demand that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon resign because he furnishes "misleading and dishonest estimates," was made in the House today by Rep. Garner, Dem., Tex.

Garner asked why the president in his first message to congress estimated a \$37,000,000 surplus for 1929 after the budget bureau earlier had predicted a \$94,000,000 deficit, and then sent a supplementary \$75,000,000 estimate for tax refunds warning this would probably cause a \$50,000,000 deficit.

Greek loan," Garner said.

vice gave indications that more than trust, in which the secretary of the his investments. treasury is part owner. Return of He still admits though that his

Show West-Insull Plot.

sull, Illinois public utilities magnate 65 to 11. with whom West was associated as

on trial for armed resistance to the

of the five others? Who will sup-

armed rebellion against the state,

"In Rumania the ruling class still

(Red Aid Press Service)

BUCHAREST (By Mail).—Depite its great experience in fabriernmental jurists the two were reb-

ation and perversion, the Rumanian els against the authority of the government will hardly be able to state. At the trial, however, the stamp the president of the Chamber complete innocence of the two acof Advocates, the lawyer Dobrescu, cused was established and they were

has taken up the case of the worker, But who will avenge the murder

happenings in the village of Papusoi impeach the venal chauvinist newsin the district of Cetatea Alba, hap- papers who shrieked that the mur-

penings to which Filatov and his dered were guilty, who accused the friend Zaranenco almost fell vic- two survivors of bolshevism and

What happened in Papusoi and and who defended the defalcating

w'y were Filatov and Zaranenco mayor and his murderous associ-

placed on trial? The hair-raising ates? Hardly the Rumanian bourstory is the following: The mayor geoisie. For in the words of Do-

tive and helped himself liberally to retains the privilege of breaking the

its funds. Suspicions were aroused laws. The Rumanian people have

and the possibility of a prosecution not yet won the right to be treated

vas imminent. What was to be according to the laws. In Rumania one? The mayor enlisted the as- the king has become a constitutional

listance of the local gendarmerie, monarch, but our Balkan absolutism arrested seven inhabitants of the has now descended onto the shoul-

village who were most likely to ders of the gendarmerie. In Rubring about his prosecution, dragged mania the king and his minister and

them to a quiet spot outside the vil- the judges have not the right to lage and there shot them all. For- condemn a man to death, but the

The reactionary press, however, port the wives and children of the has attacked Dobrescu like a pack murdered men? And where is the of wolves, although it has no word judge who will try the murderers? of condemnation for the terrible And where is the authority who will

May Want To Be King

ROME, Dec. 19.-King Victor Emmanuel, knowing what he has to Mellon and West Both do when one has a little Mussolini at home, today signed an order discharging from the cabinet his only supporter there, Lugi Federzoni, Minister of Colonies. Mussolini "1. That the treaty does not im- wrote the order, and appointed him- the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Long interests has plants in Melpair or abridge the right of the self to the vacant post. He now United States to defend its terri- holds seven cabinet posts out of tory or other vital interests in acthirteen—a majority whenever he turing mins, giving employment to the tegic points for an attack on United treachery. Only thru united and or-"2. That the treaty imposes no that Mussolini has ambitions to dis- that at the same time an average obligations on the United States to charge the king too, and make him-

ManyLivesEndangered conditions of any treaty to which in Collision of Two **Steamers in Dense Fog**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19 (U.P.) .- The Canadian Pacific Railroad steamer, Princess Adelaide, with 250 passengers aboard, collided with the British freighter Hampholm in a dense fog in English Bay

The Princess Adelaide's passenwere transferred immediately to the Hampholm when the steamwere put board the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal and brought here. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Tugs went alongside the Princess Adelaide to take her to port.

"These figures were prepared by before the interior department. the treasury because the secretary West recently told the committee was interested in the \$12,000,000 he had sold all the stock he owned in Insull concerns and repudiated Garner pointed out that Mellon his testimony before the investigathad given \$65,000,000 tax refunds to ing committee two years ago when the United States Public Health Ser- the various branches of the steel he said he consulted Insull about all

\$31,000,000 of this steel trust taxa- wife owns 5,000 shares in Insull designed to keep the tenant farmers While the official reports account- tion did not even comply with 'e properties, and that his law firm and workers of this Southern state

GENDARMES MAKE LAW

Mussolini Fires King's Friend, Takes Position; 27 SOVIET MILLS already beginning to talk about a **GET 7-HOUR DAY** taking steps to set up a govern-

115,800 Textile Workers Fleet and South Durham, and still Get Pay Raise Too

turing mills, giving employment to Aires, Argentina, thus holding straneeds it. The change revives rumors working hours to seven a day and States interests. wage raise of 2 per cent has been recorded for all these workers.

While textile mills in rich capitalist America are increasing hours long, is sending a deputation today from 48 to 54 a week in New England, slashing wages in addition or seeking still cheaper labor in the for the formation of the government south, the Soviet Union introduces the 7-hour day and wage raises.

The review issued by the Amtorg

hour day the mills were put on three Mond) to create a network of huge solid rity and aid, in order to show shifts. This necessitated the hiring empire trusts to be used as war of considerable additional help and units and sources of war material this struggle and to urge them to has had a marked effect in cutting in case of war. The cable-wireless violently resist the attack of the down unemployment.

"The seven-hour day has resulted er's engine room began filling from in an increase of labor productivity a great hole in her side. Later they amounting to 7.8 per cent of the manufacture of cotton goods and from 8 to 19 per cent in woolens.

> "During the coming year it is planned to introduce the reduced working day into a number of additional factories."

Hunting Libraries of Arkansas to Destroy **Books About Evolution**

The Arkansas anti-evolution law. The committee was on the point ploited, is being rigorously enforced. Senator Norris sent a letter to of recommending that West be ac- J. P. Womack, state superintendent Chairman Nye of the Senate Public cepted but on receipt of this new of schools, has hired a force of Lands Committee today protesting evidence, lost its courage, and de-witch-hunters, whose duty it is to against the nomination of Roy O. layed its report. West as secretary of interior.

The Hawes-Cooper convict labor every book which, "states a theory Norris charged that Samuel In- bill passed the Senate this afternoon that man is either descended or as-The Hawes-Cooper convict labor every book which, "states a theory cended from a lower order of ani-The house today passed the agri- mals." Five hundred dollars fine attorney, has ten applications for cultural department appropriation and permanent removal from any \$300,000,000 worth of power sites bill of more than \$143,000,000 for teaching position is the penalty the fiscal year 1930 and sent the visited upon teachers who violate the absurd law.

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King Amanullah and Queen Souriya of Afghanistan, against whose rule Afghan tribes, inspired and directly aided (with planes and arms) by Great Britain, have rebelled. Britain seeks a base against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan and Amanullah has not been sufficiently submissive to its plans.

of the new cartel, the British government, ever sensitive to the demands of its capitalist masters, is **ASK SOLIDARITY** high protective tariff for steel and

Urge Fight Against U. S. Imperialism

Continued from Page One

Laird combine, came confirmation Colombian comrades. Our action today that Bolckow Vaughan has must not only be directed against ican marines are allowed to invade from parliament when the bill was A recently issued economic re- also joined the merger, together imperialist exploitation, but also niew of the Soviet Union, issued by with Durman Long. The Durman against the treacherous govern- our united front action. Our answer ments, which are instruments of to Coolidge must be: contained the significant informa-tion that 27 huge textile manufac-plants in South Africa and Buenos united action can we force these governments to put an end to this gan'zed action can we establish governments that will serve the inter- Colombia! The Iron and Steel Confederation. one of the most important bodies in ests of the people and keep the inthe industry, to which many com- dependence of the country.

Must Have Solidarity!

"We must manifest this solidarity to meet the executive of the Nathru all possible means, by the ortional Labor Party to get support ganization of protest meetings in every city against the diplomatic ommission for the steel industry. representatives of the United States This new merger is one of a series and Colombia, reprisals against being arranged in accordance with agents of imperialism. the plan announced a few months

"We must send cables to our com-"With the adoption of the seven- ago by Lord Melchett (Sir Alfred rades in Colombia, expressing our them that they are not alone in enemy until victory is won.

United Front Action. * "The United Fruit Co., the Cuyamol Fruit and all oil companies are

our worst enemies. Behind them

the organized might of all our forces against his terror methods. in the continent. Before the Amer-Colombia, we must rapidly organize voted upon, thus not even register-

"Organize against imperialism within the All-America Anti-Imperialist League!

"Solidarity with the strikers of

"Protest against Hoover's trip! "Denounce the maneuvers of the agents of imperialism at home!

"Struggle against dictatorships in of beer. Latin America!

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"Hands off Nicaragua!

"Against American imperialism! "For the union of all the peoples in America!

"Executive Committee All-America Anti-Imperialist League. "SALVADOR DE LA PLAZA,

"General Secretary. "Mexico City."

BETHLEN GIVEN MORE POWER IN **GROWING TERROR**

Named Chief Censor in Parliament Speeches

VIENNA, Dec. 19. - Premier Bethlen of Hungary is given the powers of a dictator in a new bill which passed the Hungarian parliament today. The premier and the speaker of the house are empowered to forbid the publication of speeches in parliament which had not previously been officially censored by them and admitted to the parliamentary

Speeches in parliament which, in we find all the forces of the treach- the judgment of these two officials erous governments. (All the forces are prejudicial to the "best interof our army, all the forces of our ests of the country" or "derogatory wealth, will be used to protect and to the reputation of the governdefend our investments in any part ment" can be excluded from publiof the world when these invest- cation. This makes Bethlen's absoments are in danger. Our marines lute powers as dictator even more will go wherever one American dol- complete. He can now impose his lar is in danger.) This is the doc- will even more fully on the worktrine of Coolidge and we must an- ers and farmers of the country, by swer it, not with words, but with censoring everything directed

The social-democrats withdrew ing their "opposition" to the mea-

Decadent Lady Wants Thrill of Beer Swig

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19 (UP) .-ady Heath left here at 10:45 a. m. today for Buffalo, N. Y. in a Ryan monoplane, her interview quoting her as looking for a thrill of a glass

I'r a month past, she had been in the United States.

"It's not that I'm a beer drinker," Lady Heath explained, "but I did get so fed up with hole-and-corner prohibition drinking. I need a drink of beer openly just to make me feel normal again."

The Workers (Communist) Party demands unemployment insurance, the amount of compensation te be full wages for the entire period of unemployment, the administration of this insurance to be in the hands of the workers, the cost to be borne by the state and the employers.

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funately the aim of the gendar- gendarmerie are able to condemn merie was not particularly good and a man to death in their own right Filatov and his friend Zaranenco re- and execute him on the spot. The mained unhurt, but shammed dead crime of Papusoi demands ven-They were afterwards left for dead geance. We demand that the auwith the five corpses of their com- thorities bring the criminal mayor panions, and thus made good their and his murderous associates to escape. In Bucharest the lawyer, Dobrescu, took up the case, with the must declare themselves on the side result that the two men, whose only of the victims of this horrible murgu'lt was that they had not been der. We demand justice for the vic-

Only Ten Hours of Sleep Interrupt Twenty-four of Slavery in Cleaning, Dyeing Plant

UNION OFFICIALS **BOSS' PARTNERS** IN DRIVING THEM

Calls Fellow Workers to Fight Exploiters

(By a Worker Correspondent) cleaning shop I had thought that hard work meant working in a mine, steel or textile mill. There we heard that conditions were bad, working hours long, ten or twelve hours a day; but that right in New York, the center of progressive labor organizations, working conditions should be as unbearable as I found them, and hours as long as twelve, fourteen, sixteen or even eighteen on a stretch, then home for five or six hours' sleep and repeat the same hours the next daythat would have sounded unbelievable to me-if-if I had not come to experience and witness that myself. Before this I worked in a grocery store where hours were also long and conditions bad, but nothing to compare with the work I do at present. Do not lynch me, comrades,

I am working in one of the larg- ated. mentalization, speed-up and isola- But many such cornerstones have tion not to me at least nor to gov illusion that followed the collection of dismentalization, speed-up and isola-tion of departments is carried out been laid—and that's about all. In tion—not to me at least, nor to sev-illusion that followed the collapse for firemen. to a considerable extent. That will this case, however, the initiators of eral others that I talked to. The of the 1905 revolution in Russia, account for the incompleteness of the necessment for a Jewish workers' entire action of the play as present- when the timorous bourgeois intellimy description. I do not come in theatre approached their task with ed revolves about the messiah or gentsia sought refuge in my aticism contact with all workers, and can- an earnestness and devotion that leader as an individual, not as a and "god-seeking." In the particunot tell the worst, perhaps, of the carried on despite all obstacles and metaphysical concept. So much so lar effects which it strives for the conditions. This is a union shop, whipped the idea of a non-commer- that the synopsis of "At the Gate," school of Vachtangov is unsurcontrolled by a right wing socialist cial workers' theatre into a living print d on the program, fails almost rassed, but it is hardly a suitable onion gang who exploit the workers reality. The lath and plaster work for their own benefit, and whose had to be done if the structure was chiefs are now being tried for slug- to stand up, the raw material, work- play. ging workers who wanted better ers in the Liops, had to be molded Beinush Steiman died fighting for the dynamic, bold, intransigert spirit

pending upon the change of weather director Jacob Mestel, an actor of a revolutionary play, not a classand holidays. The spring season, many years experience, and other conscious play, not even a play control to better to the mayor ley receive starvation wages, worktogether with the Jewish holidays, teachers engaged, and work was taining ideas of social protest that Workers' Theatre can be remedied. Union, organize all the firemen, but demand a living wage for theming as long as 12 hours a day. make a three-month busy season in started. Work it was, requiring tire- an adult mind can bite on. At best The three years of intensive study hosemen, and laddermen into one selves and their families change of clothing, sogether with hours of toil in the shops or on the geois utopianism; at worst, it is the worker-actors have acquired the certain other Jewish holidays, make picket lines the members of the compounded of reactionary materials tools of their trade, the foundation another similar busy season. The Freiheit Dramatic Studio would (whatever its symbolical intent may has been laid. I have also nothing summer and the winter are the slow come to their classes every night of be), it is full of religio-mystical hys- but praise for the settings by M. months. In the busy season men the week and all day Sunday and teria and naive, sentimental allegory Zolotareff and the choral effects for work until the fall sick from over- spend long hours of difficult study in the conventional bourgeois man- which A. Elstein wrote the music. work, and as soon as it becomes and rehearsal. clow they are laid off or work just a few hours each week. This is bestudied, and now at the 45th Street envisage mankind's progress toward are such. And those two precious cau the union never attempted to Theatre, just off Broadway, the complete emancipation doesn't ex- "primary" principles can-if need control the working hours and con-ditions in the shops. In spite of sents the Freiheit Dramatic Studio that the play, aside from its serious of the third and all-important one: the fact that I work in a union shop, in the first production of the Jewish ideological shortcomings, is a rather ideological content. If the Jewish place do not belong to the union; trilogy. "At the Gate." The produc- spect, and fails for the most part weapon in the struggles of the worksome because the union refuses to tion opened Sunday and will be given to be interesting. take in new members, especially twice a day on successive Sundays. The fact that such a play was and strong, not merely pleasant or low paid workers, fearing their mili-tancy; others because they do not man, a Russian Jewish worker, gave working class theatre seems to me to see the necessity of supporting the up his life fighting for the Russian indicate serious confusion in the union job-holders to the extent of Revolution. He left behind him his minds of the directing spirits of three dollars a month, but these dramatic trilogy, consisting of "At this theatre. Confusion or worse. workers would come in if the union the Gate," "Messiah Ben Joseph" Turning to the first issue of "Arbecame a rank and file union. The and "The Red Child." union officials allow non-union men | So much for history. to work with union men, because they get part of the difference that ish Workers' Theatre proved to be theatre: "In selecting the repertoire that owns so the boss saves in paying these men a twofold surprise. Surprise number for the first performance two primmany metal mines in South Ameriextremely low wages, in graft and 1: the acting and the production as ary principles were considered: the ca, rose yesterday on the New York favors from the bosses. The nona whole attained a level equalling purely spectacular and what may bond market as did also government be called the utilizarian. The play bonds of Bolivia. The big skylocks ers, actually work longer hours than fessional performances. As far as selected had to offer the possibility have it figured out that U. S. will the union men, thus taking away work from the members of the union and shortening the seasons.

"At the Gate" requires no apology.

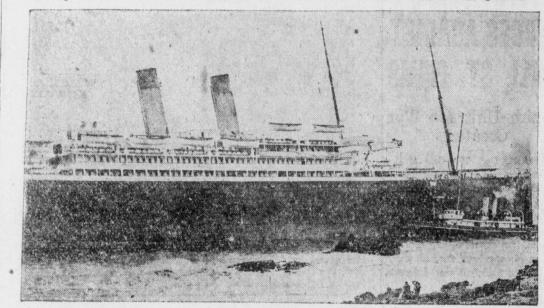
Surprise number 2: the play it
Surprise number 2: the play it
Tion of the students in practically to the resson accompanying a war scare The so-called helpers, though some of them work as long as five years in the shop, receive wages as low in the shop, receive wages as low in the shop, receive wages as low terial and treatment to the classas eighteen and twenty dollars a conscious proletariat. Amazing as of studio work. as eighteen and twenty dollars a conscious proletariat. Amazing as of studio work.

week, and they are not paid time it may seem, the first production of "A third principle (and necessar-Trading volume barely reached and a half for overtime (though the Jewish Workers' Theatre is a ily one of the most important) was the two million share market in veseven the union men do not receive the time and a half that the agreethe time and a half that the agreeBut this is not quite so, N. BuchBut this is not quite so, N. BuchCal color of the play selected."

also a decisive factor: the ideological terday's stock exchange session. That cal color of the play selected." ment calls for, but only time and a wald, dramatic critic of the Freiheit In other words, the two primary cent were the features and the forquarter, and in many shops they and a member of the advisory board considerations for Mestel were the ces which helped system values in pre only pa'd straight time), nor of the J wish Workers' Theatre, as- theatrical effectiveness of the play various sections of the list. ere they paid for the union holidays; therefore, it pays the bosses to hire as many helpers as they can possibly use. Of course, this cuts into the work of the union memhers, and they all complain that Month they cannot ask for a raise because July54 of so many cheap workers, but the August 54 union officials never raise a finger September63 (except to slug protesting workers) October69 to solve any of the numerous prob. November ... lems that engulf the union and is December (half).541/2

ially men with families to support, ways get away as soon as I can, but a good many of us do. toil, drudgery and exploitation is night, I met a worker, leaving the must be finished the same day, and union administration

May Abandon Liner Celtic Wrecked on Rocks Off Irish Coast



The huge White Star liner Celtic, which went aground on rocks near the entrance to Queenstown Harbor, Ireland, may be abandoned, all salvage efforts having failed. Among the passengers on the Celtic when she was wrecked were a number of survivors of the Vestris disaster. The crew has been

Jewish Workers Theatre Gives Its First Production

wing Jewish workers in New York ers and petty, ill-natured grocery- City, organized as the Freiheit Drakeepers, but if your job is slavery matic Studio, began the task of then there is no word to describe mane. The joke is on us, dry clean-atre. Only five days later a confer-the idea that salvation can come mine. The joke is on us, dry clean- atre. Only five days later a conferers, and we are worthy of your once of 130 working class organiza-derision—if that could only shame tions founded the Workers' T. catre us into activity, if that would only Association, (ARTEF), to which the help to wake us from our lethargy. Freiheit Dramatic Studio was affili-

conditions. This, perhaps, is the key to the whole situation.

The work is highly seasonal, de
The work is The work is highly seasonal, dedramatic school was established, a matic tribgy, "At the Gate," is not of "At the Gate" fails to grasp.

about half of the workers in the Workers Theatre, Beinush Steiman's pretentious dud, banal in every re-

The first production of the Jew- by Jacob Mestel, the director of the

Record of Hours.

Average Average

56 cents

| sures me. The messiah in "At the On Dec. 15, 1925, a group of left Gate" is meant to represent not the conventional redeemer who is to the very reverse; he is the collective atre. thru a redeemer and urging that in the people themselves lies the power

> If so (I am judging only the act-Buchwald assures me underlies the mysticism and attenuated estheti-

ner. That it is "poetic," that it is All that is needed now is a real

tef," the organ of the Workers' Theatre Association, I read in an article

was of secondary consideration.

This seems to me a false and dangerous approach for a working class theatre, an approach which can be use to justify all sorts of bourgeois tendencies. It need hardly be cbserved that proletarian actors alone lead the people out of bondage, but do not constitute a prole an the-

entirely to bring out to idea which model for a workers' theatre. Its cism have nothing in common with

ers, it must be sharp, aggressive

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place for home, who had come to the work must continue day and

work at six o'clock in the morning. night until all is finished. Of course, When I expressed surprise on see- under present conditions, the bosses Average Average ing him, he said: "Oh, I am coming would say that if they do not send in late tomorrow." "Yes," I asked back the work the next day some him, "how late?" "Oh, about eight other shop will do it, but it is obor nine oclock in the morning." was vious that if the union had control the reply. And this worker had, to over the trade the union could easily 50 cents travel from downtown to the Bronx. limit the number of hours one may 56 cents You can see what this means in work in one day or in one week terms of life to a dry cleaner. Swal- throughout the entire trade. But, cuite likely to swamp it entirely. But my figures will talk louder low your meals in a hurry, five so far, the union gang has not even Little by little the union is losing if I add a few explanations. I calhours' sleep, dizzy from overwork, raised the question. It stands to control of the shops, but as long as culated on the entire week, because eyes inflamed from the chemicals reason that if the hours were limenough three dollar a month dues not all days are of the same work- used, brain drunk and feverish, bad ited the pay would have to increase bills are coming in to pay the gang ing length. Friday and Saturday temper home (the only poor devils in order to enable workers to make fat salaries the officials can afford are usually short days (to a dry that will stand it); but plenty of a living, and a lengthening of the cleaner a day of seven or eight hours time for work, plenty of time to seasons and a guarantee of a cer-But let us return to the working has come to seem an extremely short coin shekels for the boss. Yes, the tain number of weeks throughout hours in the shop. I said that in the day, practically no work at all), and worker gets paid for the overtime, the year would become necessary.

Mondays I either work only two or but he will have to use the money But this means raising serious trade ven in the slow season some of three hours or nothing at all, so during the slow time when he earns problems, this means serious disus, especially the helpers, work long that the bulk of the work falls on three days. Then, too, I have no way such low paid workers, especially and all responsibility of a family and all it in doctor and drug store bills, as the bosses for real and not fake decan make a living and stay in the I cannot get away too early because trade for the benefit of the bosses. It that throws the work on my fellow-long hours? I said before that this lusion with the bosses and without began working in the slow sum- workers and lengthens their hours is due to the seasonal nature of the getting anything for the members mer season, and I have kept a recumely. I know of workers in the work, but this does not explain all. —all this the gang cannot and will ord of my working hours and money shop who have worked over 80 hours. Others have seasons, too, and yet not do. These and other problems, received since the month of July, a week in the season, some days do- they do not work such inhuman which stand before the dry cleanand I think that this record will ing a stretch of eighteen hours. The trouble in our trade is crs, will have to wait until there is neave to you that my sad tale of Once, coming in to work after mid-

MILITANT NEED

Does No Good

een waging an intensive campaign Caribees.' during the past two weeks for an their lives for the munificent sum of \$4.50. Some of them "advance" to the stage where they secure as much as 'shakedowns" to swell the campaign chests of the republican organization before the primary and regular elec-

The campaign to secure a decent and the possibilities it contained for radio broadcasting; person a en standard of living took the form of exercising his students, while the peals to fellow workers; and a lavish ideological content, the important, disbursement of placards and leaflets reading as follows:

> FIRE! The Philadelphia firemen protect sometime in February. your homes. Help Them Protect Theirs! By sending word to the

letter to the mayor and councilmen. last night. The cast includes: Irene I also have my quarrels with the direction of "At the Gate." Its style the city fathers. Well scores of Zelma O'Neal, John Sheehan and thousands were sent. With what reseems to have been materially influ-sult? One Councilman, Hall, often written by Laurence Schwab and at Camp E, Angola prison farm, enced by the methods of Vachtan- known as City Hall, openly scorned B. G. De Sylva, the lyrics by De shot Jeff Brown, a Negro convict, to gov, director of the Habima Theatre. The theatre of Vachtangov is the peeved about it. The poor millioning version as I haven't read the theatre of mysticism, grotesquery, aires, realtors and property holders tour the production will open here I am working in one of the largest shops in the trade, where depart
Thus the cornerstone was laid. original text), this idea simply nuarce and shadowy mood. It had couldn't have their taxes raised at the Chanin 46th Street Theatre

> what did he do? The usual thingnothing

> But the avalanche of letters grey daily. Something had to be done about it. The firemen were promised done. (sometime in the future) a raise of promise will be kept remains to be always good promisers, so the firemen can regard the matter as highly unpromising.

The fall less devotion and sacrifice. After it is a feeble excursion into bourhave been well, superbly well spent; big union, and not ask the citizens

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A UNION THAT IS Provincetown Playhouse to Revive O'Neill's Sea Plays

THE Provincetown Playhouse is preparing a revival of Eugene O'Neill's sea cycle of one-act plays, to open about January 9. The group was first performed by the Prov-Begging for Increase incetown Players in 1916 and 1918. of the early works of O'Neill. The (By a Worker Correspondent)
The firemen of Philadelphia have plays are: "In the Zone," "Bound East for Cardiff," "The Long Voyage Home," and "The Moon of the

The New Playwrights production increase of salary. They are muni-cipal employees, who frequently risk at the Provincetown will continue through Jan. 5.

The Shuberts are planning to \$5.50 per day or a total of \$33 per stage "Make Bcom Boom," a new week, out of which sum they have musical comedy featuring Frank numerous expenses, including McIntyre and Ann Seymour. The score is by Werner Janssen and the book and lyrics are respectively by Farry Todd Mitchell and Mann Holiner, who performed a similar service for "Angela."

> Jack Linder has acquired a play called "Memories," written by Martin A. Somers, who is in the cast re formaler," in collaboration with Mark Linder, author of that play. The play may reach Broadway scribed as a dramatic pageant of

"Follow Thru," the new Schwah mayor that you are in favor of an and Mandel musical comedy, opened increase of salary. Please write a at the Hanna Theatre, Cleveland,

CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE

"Uneasy Money" will end its run And so something was at the Little Carnegie Playhouse tonight. The theatre will then be closed until the following evening, a whole 50c a week. Whether this when "Lucrezia Borgia," a new German film, will be given a gala seen. Philadelphia politicians are American premiere at a special performance beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Conrad Veidt, famed for his characterizations in several screen pro-However, the firemen can, if they ductions, enacts the role of the de- the Fruit Workers Union.

FISHER FOREMAN Alexander Kirkland WORK OF BOSS

Only Fighting Union Can End Slashes

(By a Worker Correspondent)

FLINT, Mich., (By Mail).-In Department 3B of the plant of the Fisher Body Co. here, there is a subforeman just recently promoted from the ranks who has become all ears and eyes in his anxiety to find ways and means to cut the workers wages further. He just put thru a In "Wings Over Europe", Theater price cut on the quarter-panels in Guild play at the Martin Beck The- this department.

Before he was appointed sub-foreman, he used to be one of the first rcle is played by Liana Haid, a Ger-that he has become a straw boss, he to complain against wage cuts. Now shows absolutely no sympathy for the workers. Now his only ambiduction. Paul wegener and trem tion is to prove influence trick Georg are also east in the driver. He prays for the day when the film. Directed by Richard Oswald, he will succeed in pulling some force. man down and get his place. When made history. The picture is deputs him to work trucking and laboring. There is only one way to stop such price cuts, and that is to organize a union which will fight for the workers of the auto industry.

Who Cursed Him Federal Reserve Says BATON ROUGE, La., (By Mail). Wiley Allen, a white trusty guard Less Deposits, Loans

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of 620 reporting member banks in leading cities as of December 12 shows decreases for vocation, Allen shot him six times the week of \$82,000,000 in loars and and concluded by striking the dying discounts, of \$12,000,000 in investman upon the head with the butt ments, of \$12,000.000 in net demand The mayor, the Hon. Mr. Mackey, "LUCREZIA BORGIA" AT THE end of the revolver. Allen is a deposits, and of \$15,000,000 in govsecond termer, and about a year ago ernment deposits, and an in shot and killed Lee Bell, a convict, of \$7.000,000 in borrowings from who was attempting to escape. He federal reserve banks. The figures seem to indicate in-

dividuals have less money to de-posit, courled with a tightening of credit, deliberately brought about by Workers Organize the government which has refused to make deposits. The fewer loans may be the realt of the higher r discount rate insisted rpan by Fe' British Columbia fruit belt, both eral Reserve Board and Treasure skilled and unskilled, have formed Department-and the big barlies The generally.

We demand the immediate recogn'tion of Soviet Union by the United States government:

WingsOver

was made a trusty guard.

West Canada Fruit

(By Mail) .- Fruit workers of the

fruit workers of the Oskanagan Val-

generate Cesare Borgia. The title

man cinema actress who makes her

American screen debut in this pro-

duction. Paul Wegener and Hein-

Italiar locales where the Borgias

Allen claims that Brown cursed

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Hundreds of Workers Left Homeless

Tenement fires in Harlem and the lower East Side of the city took a toll of three workers' lives and seriously injured four others. The two blazes took place in the most crowded sections of the city, where the workers are forced to live in congested areas and crowded tenements unequipped with modern safety devices.

Three are dead, another is believed to be dying, and three others are very seriously injured. Ile flames destroyed two buildings makng almost fifty workers and chil-ren homeless, and forced almost 200 ther workers living in aljoining buildings to abandon their homes.

Most of the dead and injured are Negro workers. The victims are: James Townes, 25, Negro, of 352 St. Nicholas Ave.; Margaret Townes, 25, his wife; and an unidentified body, which was found, badly charred, in the Houston St. fire. The injured are: an unidentified woman. found at the Houston St. fire at 283 E. Houston St., a five-story old brick tenement. She was burned and unconscious from the smoke, and is dying at Gouverneur Hospital. Mrs. Dickerson, a Negro woman, was badly burned and taken to the Harlem Hospital, and two firemen were

burned the tenement at 352 St.

first dance this Saturday evening at Harlem Casino 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, dot not arrange any other affair on that date.

Office Workers.

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

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

Freiheit Singing Society.

Scandinavian Workers Club.

The Scandinavian Wo Women Theatre Party.

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 Sc.

Brownsville Dance.

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

Women Theatre Party.

A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on 14th St. and 3rd Ave., 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 33, or phone Stuyvesant 0576.

Williamsburg I. L. D. Dance.

The Williamsburg branch of the I. L. D. will sponsor a dance and concert on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 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.

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

Negro Entertainment, Dance.

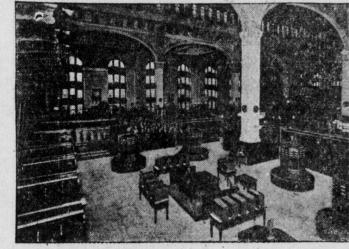
A Negro entertainment and dance has been arranged by Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, for Saturday, Jan. 12. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Negro Champion and the American Negro Labor Congress will have a joint dance and entertainment Jan. 22 at Renaissance Casino. 138th St. and 7th Ave. Other organizations are asked to observe date. Negro Champion Dance.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra.

The second of a series of chamber music concerts will be given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra Dec. 22 at 8:30 p. m. at 106 E. 14th St. Ensemble quartet and solos.

Gambling Hell's New Department



The tremendous speculative growth of stock gambling on the regular stock exchange resulting in an enormous and, to the credit structure, dangerous growth of brokers' loans, has led the New York Produce Exchange to open up the above department for gambling in such stocks as are not handled by the regular stock exchange. By drawing on credit resources outside the control of the Federal Reserve banks, corporations whose stock is not handled on the big exchange, will get food for expansion which will accentuate the capitalist contradiction between production capacity and commodity demands.

Workers Party Activities

Lenin Memorial Meet.

A Lenin Memorial Meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party and sympathetic organizations please take note.

Party Units Attention! overcome and cut by flying glass.

Nine were rescued at the Houston St. fire, which was discovered by Isidore Minik, a milkman, living in the Bronx.

Hundreds of Negro workers, living in the control of the offean of the vicinity of the fire the base of the vicinity of the fire the base of the vicinity of the fire the large of the support.

Party Units Attention!

The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball this Saturday evening at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the offean of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this data open and give this affair your greatest support.

Italian Red Ball.

Nicholas Ave., were driven into the street by the smoke and flames, and many were left homeless.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance.
The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance this Saturday evening

Section 5 Dance, Section 5 of the Workers (Com-munist) Party will celebrate the es-tablishing of the Bronx Workers

Labor Temple Poetry Forum.
The Labor Temple Poetry Forum
will be held tomorrow at 242
Br. I. L. D. will be held today.

Freiheit Sport Club.

The Freiheit Sport Club has arranged a dance for Sunday, Dec. 30, at its club rooms, 230 E. 5th St. Dancing will start at 8 p. m.

Brownsville Concert, Dance.
A concert and dance will be given
Dec. 24 at 154 Watkins St. Many
well-known entertainers will appear.

Unity Co-Op. Ball.

A concert and ball has been arranged by the Unity Arbeiter Co-operative for Saturday, 8 p. m., at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St.

Brownsville I. L. D. Meet. A mass meeting of Brownsville Br. L. L. D. will be held today at 8 p. m., at 154 Watkins St., Brook-lyn. Tallentyre will address the meeting.

Cleaners and Dyers. Cleaners and Dyers.

The cleaners and dyers will have a special distribution of today's issue of the Daily Worker, and call on all Party units who have shops or factories in their territory to help in the distribution. Representatives of these units should report to the Daily Worker business office this morning (Workers Center, 2nd floor).

Bronx Co-Op Lecture.

N. Minkov will lecture on "Walpurgis Nacht" at the Cooperative auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park Eest, tonight.

Dr. B. Liber will talk on "True and False Prevention" (in German) to the Workers' Tourists' Society "Nature Friends" today at 8:30 p. m. at the uptown Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St.

Williamsburg Red Star Dange.

A dance will be given by the Williamsburg True Friends of the Red Star affiliated with the Labor Sports Union, Saturday evening at Millers Grand Assembly, 318-330 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Yorkville Open Forum.

Albert Weisbord will speak at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., to-day at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The New Unionism."

Unity Cooperative Ball.

A concert and ball will be given by the Unity Cooperative in celebration of its first anniversary on Saturday evening in the Laurel Garden, 75 East 116th St. A Russian balalaika orchestra and a noted Russian dancer will be on the program.

Office Workers, Attention:
A mass meeting of office workers will be held today at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. to Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. other will be "The New Unionism."

I. L. D. Tag Days.

The city are: 60 St. Marks Pl.; 101 W. 27th St.; 347 E. 72nd St. (Czecho-Slovak Home); 350 E. 81st St. (Hunity Co-op); 1320 Wilkins Ave. All members are urged to call at these stations for the house-to-house collection on Saturday and Sunday.

Harlem Progressive Youth.

A debate will be held at the Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 1492 Madison Ave., this Sunday night on

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A debate will be held at the Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 1492 Madison Ave. this Sunday night on the topic "Can War Be Abolished Under the Present System of Society." Discussions in English.

Ferrer School Festival.

The Ferrer Modern School will hold its January Festival on Jan. 12, 1929 at the N. Y. Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Dancing. The affair starts 8:15 p. m.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra.
The second of a series of chamber music concerts will be given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra Dec. 22 Ray Say p. m. at 106 E. 14th St. Ensemble quartet and solos.

Red Poets' Night Dec. 28.
The third annual International Red Poets' Night will be held Friday evening. Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Tickets on sale at Daily Worker office, 26 Union Square.

Start Ray Ragozin will speak on "Trotskyism" Monday at 8:30 p. m. at the sudditorium of the United Workers' Cooperative House, 2700 Bronx Park East. All are invited to attend. The lecture is under the auspices of Councils of Working Class Women.

Freiheit Sport Club.

Freiheit Sport Club.
Today at 8 p. m. a regular exercise and pyramids at the club, 230 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Important business will be transacted.

NEW WARRANT IS OUT FOR TOOHEY: ARREST TROOPER

Sheriff Goes Bail for Slugger, Onko

Continued from Page One take him seven months to find these men had not rioted?

"If this is to be countenanced," Hays said, "any police official can prevent lawful assembly and expression of opinion. In this section the police do it continually. The police instruct speakers as to what they shall say, and on what subjects they shall speak, and, when speakers refuse to comply, they are then intimidated and beaten and arrested.

"Then if these men are properly defended, the prosecution withraws. Thus the meetings are prohibited and there is never any real case on the constitutional rights of the people for free speech and assembly getting into the courts."

March 6, when troopers broke up a meeting of coal miners called under the suspices of Local 811 of the U. W. A. (before the formation of Newark Y. W. L. Danee.

The Young 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 sub to the Young Worker for three months. All sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange affairs on the same date and to help us make this affair a success.

Yelunteers Needed. the N. M. U.), when Tochey, who

Volunteers Needed.

Volunteers are wanted for clerical work in connection with the Party's Negro work. The comrades in charge are head over heels in work, and unless volunteer help is gotten, important matters will be slowed up, if not altogether neglected. Phone Ida Dailes at he Naional Office: Harlem 1278. workers and their right to meet and the only effective method of combatthorities is for the workers to or- week.

Bronx Y. W. L. Membership.

A membership meeting of the Bronx Y. W L. units will be held today, at 8:30 p. m.. at section headquarters, 1330 Wilkins Ave. All other meetings have been called off.

Judges Reid Unit 2F. Section 6.

A business meeting of Unit 2F national Labor Defense, with Attorney Section 6 will be held today at 16:30 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave. Brooklyn.

Librangen representing the Na-basement.

This move has caused bitter feeling among the Negroes, who are now boycotting the establishment. Ellenhogen representing the Na-tional Miners Union and the Inter-

Newark Un't Meeting. A special meeting of the Newark unit of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tonight at 93 Mercer St. Important business will be taken up. All members must attend. Wachine Will Mean Unemployment to Many Steel Slaven Unemployment to Many Steel Slaves

East N. Y. Y.W.L. Dance.
The East N. Y. section of the
Young Workers (Communist) League
will hold its first section dance on
Saturday Jan. 12, at the East New

Women's Committee To Meet.

A meeting of the District Women's Committee will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM PROHIBTS FILM. taken that post too.

Dictator of Italy, no dreds of Ku Klux Klan lynchings Italian Women's Meet.

Friday at 8 b. m., all the Italian women of the Workers (Communist)
Party will meet at the office of "II Lavoratore," 89 E. 10th St., to discuss the means of developing a serious movement among the Italian working women. Every comrade must take along as many sympathizers as possible.

Boundays Unit 2, Y. W. Lauren and the lit w. ncourage reballions on the part of the Negroes, "It might excite hatred," is the excuse of Mrs. Myrtel W. Snell, city amusement inspector, who prohibited the showing. that it w' encourage reallions on ment offices.

Downtown Unit 2, Y. W. L.

Due to the fact that the Party
membership meeting has been called
off, the regular membership meeting of our unit will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. meeting will be at Lexington Hall, 109 E. 116th St.

Section 3 Executive.

The executive committee of Section 3 will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at 101, W, 27th St. All members of the executive committee must attend.

Inter-Racial Dance, Y. W. L.

The Y. W. L. Upper Harlem unit is holding an Inter-Racial Dence on Saturday, Dec. 29, at Imperial Auditorium, 160 W. 129th St. John C. Smith's dance orchestra will furnish the music. All organizations are requested not to arrange any affair that will conflict with this one.

Notice To All Harley. All members of Section 5, Bronx, are to be mobilized for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22 and 23, for I. L. D. Tag Days. Headquarters at 1330 Wilkins Ave., will be open Saturday from 12 noon to 10 p. m., and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Those still without boxes and stamp books can get them there. Br. 1 and 6 have their own headquarters. Notice To All Harlem Workers.

There will be a mass meeting Sunday at Lexington Hall, 109 E. 116th St. at 2 p. m., to take up the "New Offensives of American Imperialism," and the Bolivian and Paraguayan war situation. There will be prominent speakers and discussion from the floor.

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SUSquehanna 0629. Unit 6F, Subsection 2B, Section 2 meets today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Paragunyan War Protest.

The Spanish fraction of the Anti-Imperialist League and the Harlem section of the Party will hold a joint protest meeting against U. S. improtest meeting against U. S. imperialism's new offensive in Latin America Sunday, at 2 p. m. Prominent speakers will discuss the Boliviah-Paraguayan war situation. The

Faithful Tool



close to 100 years old. He is John to cover up their strikebreaking tac-R. Voorhis, Tammany sachem, who tics during the strike. has just been reappointed to his soft tions. Many years of faithful service to the Tammany graft machine tile Workers Union, with whom they have made Voorhis one of the chief are seeking affiliation, that they ornaments in the Tiger's lair.

embly getting into the courts." Toohey and Brophy were arrested

Negroes Must Eat in Corner of Cafeteria

DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail) .-Toohey issued a statement, saying, Not content with handing out the dirtiest and worst paid jobs to the Negroes, and with driving them for for reaction and a victory for the long hours, under miserable condi- ficials will not be fooled by such tions, the J. L. Hudson Company, trickery. The officials refuse to organ'ze ard speak. In my opinion, Detroit's largest department store recognize the fact that the Broad ting the banditry and fascism of the inating tactics against Negroes, by W. and are resorting to this trick-Cornels, the employers and the au- innovating the Jim-Crow system last ery in order to deceive the workers

would have to sit in a far-off cor- tional Textile Workers Union. When the case charging Toohey ner of the dining room by them- "The N. T. W. U. is setting itself Section 6 Lit. Agents.

A meeting of literature agents of Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:20 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave.

Eligaboran representing the the Negro maids, elevator girls and other female employees could not occupy the rest rooms as the white girls, but must all go to the fourth Chicago TILEI. Plans

Mussolini Becomes Ten-Armed Beast of the Italian Fascisti Division St.

Foung Workers (Communist) League will hold its first section dance on Saturday Jan. 12, at the East New York Workers Center, 313 Hinsdale St. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band. All workers are invited to attend.

CAMBRIDGE. Mass., (By Mail).—

The prospect of unemployment for more thousands of steel workers was indicated when Prof. P. W. Bridgements committee, and a contest between the various trade groups of the city will be one of the features of the evening.

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Keep open the date of Dec. 29 for the Inter-Racial Dance to be given by the Upper Harlem unit of the Young Workers (Communist)
League.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Doc. 19 .- Dictator of Italy, minister of for-This city, in a state which has hun- eign affairs, internal affairs, army, dreds of Ku Klux Klan lynchings navy, aeronautics, corporations and Auerbach at Morning Int'l. Br.

Sol Auerbach, of the Daily Worder staff, will lead a discussion on "The Results of the Election Campaign" at a meeting of the Morning International Branch, Thursday morning Dec. 20, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

dreds of Ku Klux Klan lynchings havy, defondates, corporations and colonies, president of the cabinet council and supreme head of the cabinet counci

DIES OF TRAIN INJURIES. Mrs. Eliose Travers, who fell or jumped in front of a B. M.-T. subway train here Sunday, died at the Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

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The New Local Issues Statement

Continued from Page One leaders. This step was taken by the officials as a method of deceiving the workers. One can only laugh at the ridiculous position of these officials. By trying to suspend workers who are no longer members of the organization, the bureaucrats of The ancient fossil shown above is the Associated Silk Workers wish

job as president of the board of elec- ing themselves for suspension, wish ploits directly and indirectly thoutrade union bureaucracy-gangsterism in breaking up meetings where the majority was obviously against them, railroading through endorsements of their strikebreaking policies in typical A. F. of L. manner. Now they want to show off one more trick they have learned from the labor fakers-although the trick comes a little too late to be effec comes a little too late to be effective—they charge the militants with Interstate Board Helps coived five years. being disrupters, when they themselves were the strikebreakers, when they betrayed the strike and sold out the interests of the workers.

"The workers who know these ofbecame the latest to employ discrim- Silk Department has left the A. S. as to the meaning of this vote of ganize the whole way down the line, A work age an order went the broad Silk Department. Let the The upper Bronx Young Pioneers.

The upper Bronx Pioneer Sport Club will have gym practice this Sunday at 1347 Boston Road, 10 a. m. Sunday at 1347 Boston Road, 10 a. m. and, as for the National Miners cared to continue to purchase lunch store, that if the Negro employees from the bosses and the A. F. of L. cared to continue to purchase lunch store, that if the Negro employees from the bosses and the A. F. of L. cared to continue to purchase lunch store, that if the Negro employees from the bosses and the A. F. of Particular and the store of Particular and conomically and politically, and to rounds in the Hudson Company officials do their little tricks learned and, as for the National Miners cared to continue to purchase lunch bureaucracy. The workers of Pat- of radio and other electrical equip- actor, playwright, producer and Union, this is exactly what we pro- in the company's cafetaria, they erson are now firmly with the Na-

and John Brophy came up before selves. The order was received with the task of organizing all the work- plaint, but it is well known that next year. Judges Reid and Cohen yesterday great resentment by the Negro em- ers in the small shops and particu-Unit 3F, Subsection A.

An important meeting of Unit 3F, Subsection A will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Disciplinary action will be taken against those who fall to attend.

Attorneys Clarking Cla the defense was well prepared to players, and on that day all Negro larly the big shops, with the object dissolved by the commission. Hays were present representing the the Negro maids, elevator girls and ers in Paterson, linked up with all

Chicago T.U.E.L. Plans This move has caused bitter feel- New Year's Eve Ball at the bottom of the shaft, when

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The basement when the cable broke, in ninth annual ball of the Trade the Art-Color building yesterday. Union Educational League will be Six of the passengers were ser-held New Year's Eve, at Mirror iously injured. The others suffered Hall, 1136 Northwestern Ave., near from bruises and shock.

A snappy jazz band has been en-ROME, Dec. 19 .- Mussolini has gaged by the arrangements commit-

Parasite Pest Grows



ccupying space in the above picture s a Grand Duchess who lost her job of exploiting and murdering the Russian workers and peasants when they made the Soviet Revolution. Her dad tried to stop it by fighting in the armed white guard counter-revolution, but got his finish on January 30, 1919. This remains of Czarism is the guest of Mrs. William Ran-"The A. S. W. officials, in record- dolph Hearst, whose husband exsands of American workers. The seize all motor lorries and aero-U. S. government refuses to recognize Soviet Russia and refuses adhave learned all the tricks of the mission to Russian workers, but lets tages. The weapons in the hands in freely such monarchist parasites.

COMMISSION

Trusts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The missed today monopoly complaints against the General Electric Company, Radio Corporation of Amer-Specialties Apparatus Co.

monopolies of this sort are never

6 Badly Hurt, Others Bruised in Elevator

(United Press)

Eighteen persons were saved from death by powerful shock absorbers an elevator fell six floors to the

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APPLETON, Wis., (By Mail) .-

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Charged With 'Inciting to Armed Uprising'

(Red Aid Press Service) BERLIN (By Mail).-The Special Tribunal in Rome tried six workers who were described in the indictment as "dangerous anarchists." They were charged with having formed an organization for the purpose of "inciting the population of

the Italian kingdom to carry out an armed rising against the state." According to the evidence of the police, the accused had planned to seize the barracks in Verona, to rlanes and to arrest the authorities of Verona and hold them as hosof the accused for the carrying out of their daring plan consisted of a number of leaflets which provided

the only real evidence against them. Five of the accused were found guilty and sentenced to long terms of hard labor: Achille Marinoni received 17 years, Giovanni Dornachi received 15 years, Umberto Bonetti and Giovanni Barcelli received 10

Actors' Strike Leader Federal Trade Commission dis- Elected New President

(Federated Press) John Emerson, president of Acica, American Telephone and Tele- tors Equity Union since 1920, forced graph Co., Western Electric Co., to resign because of bad health Westinghouse Electric Co., Interna- prevents him from staying in New tional Radio Telegraph Co., United York, has been elected honorary Fruit Company, and the Wireless president, and Frank Gillmore named president. Gillmore has been The companies were charged with the union's secretary since 1918. monopolizing manufacture and sale Emerson, with a good record as an cinema director, placed his services The commission did not state its at Equity's command during the reasons for dismissing the com- 1919 strike. He became president

> Gillmore, the new actors' union chief, led the 1919 strike which ended in victory and practically 100 per cent unionization for actors on the legitimate stage. Paul Dullzell, new secretary, was a leading strategist in the 1919 strike. He invented the term "Equity shop" to denote union job control.

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Boulder Dam

Both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives have passed the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill, authorizing an appropriation of \$165,000,000 for the construction of a dam at Boulder or Black Canyon on the Colorado River between Nevada and Arizona. Only the signature of Coolidge is now necessary to end the long struggle over this bill. Originally the bill was sponsored by Senator Hiram Johnson of California in the interest of industrialists who wanted to obtain cheap power and railroads that wanted to electrify their lines in the Southwest.

The development of the project would enormously cheapen the cost of electric power over thousands of miles of territory. Cities and towns could obtain power for their industries and traction lines much cheaper than from power plants generating electricity.

The power and public utility trust began a fierce fight against the Boulder Dam bill, establishing an expensive high-powered lobby at Washington. Samuel Insull, the Chicago public utilities magnate immediately began maneuvering to get political lackeys in the senate to fight for his special interests against the bill. So open and flagrant was the bribery and corruption in the campaign to elect his tool, Frank L. Smith, to the senate that it was possible for the sponsors of the bill to prevent Smith being seated. Millions of dollars invested in California and the Southwest power plants and structures and the profits therefrom were at stake, if the bill passed as originally proposed.

After a fight through two sessions of congress the bill finally passed, with amendments and riders that were satisfactory to the power trust. The bill now before Coolidge provides for a power plant to be constructed and operated either by the government or by private enterprise in the discretion of the secretary of the interior. And the present secretary of the interior, by recess appointment of Coolidge, is Roy O. West, a lawyer for the power trust magnate, Samuel Insull. So, even though Insull failed to get one of his lackeys in as senator, he gets his

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tional Proletariat.

Dear Comrades!

A wave of Terror in Bulgaria.

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will of these imperialist powers— rade Assen Boyadchev, who has just than mere nameplates.

der the more easily to use the Bul- in the paper. He is now again be- savage white terror.

A wave of Terror in Bulgaria.

Appeal of the Independent Trade passed the double censorship of the acts of the fascist government.

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Unions of Bulgaria to the Interna- police and the public prosecutor, is

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proletariat of Bulgaria stands firm ning! The independent daily paper as a part of the front of the Inter- "Novini," as a result of this censor-

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and especially against the indepen- der the law for the defense of the

garian workers as cannon fodder in ing prosecuted, this time also solely

against Soviet Russia and in which 6. On Oct. 22, last, in Russe, 28

Bulgaria is to serve as a military bootmakers, whose only crime was

We mention only a few of the union premises in order to hold an

1. A month ago, two members 7. In the whole country the trade

pendent trade unions, Comrades and the trade union archives confis-Jordau Milev, general secretary, and cated. On Oct. 9, last, during a po-

of the Central Committee of our in- union clubs have again been closed

Avram Stolyanov, workers deputy, lice search in the offices of the "Ed-

ing infringed the law for the de- old numbers of the paper were con-

to such a murderous regime that solely because they are members of

they have been converted into com-trade unions; among them are Com-

2. Along with these comrades paper in the town of Jambol; Com-

there are also sixteen other com- rade Yotto Milanov, secretary of the

most characteristic facts as illustra- organization conference, were ar-

the war which is being prepared for articles in the paper.

The five years of raging white sorship and confiscation.

sweeping the country. The appeal number lasts seven or eight days. pistols.

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lawyer in the cabinet of the president of the United States with control over precisely that department that will supervise the construction and the operation of the superpower plant at Boulder Dam. In plain words, the Boulder Dam bill is devised so that the government builds the dam at an expenditure of \$165,000,000, and then turns it over to the power trust. Such a present makes it possible for the trust to scrap its small plants in the region affected and, with the operation of Boulder Dam under its control, places the trust in such a favored position that it will have a complete monopoly of electric power.

The development of Boulder Dam will have a pronounced effect upon the industrialization of the Southwest. But instead of the west coast industrialists for whom Hiram Johnson speaks, this development will take place under domination of the power trust, which means under the influence of the Continental and Commercial and other banks that dominate Insull's power trust.

Certainly those capitalist papers, professing liberalism, who see in the passage of the Boulder Dam bill a defeat of the power trust are either stupid or deliberately lying. The passage of the bill in its amended form is an example of the merging of government with business. Now that the bill is passed some of the senators are beginning a fight on the recess appointment of Insull's man, Roy O. West. They may succeed in bringing to light so many shady deals of the secretary of the interior that he will have to get out. In that case Hoover would probably appoint as his secretary of the interior, not a tool of Insull, not a hireling lawyer, but Insull himself, just as Dwight W. Morrow replaced Sheffield in Mexico and as millionaire, Hoover, the personification of imperialist aggression and intensified exploitation of the working class, replaces the puppet, Cal Coolidge.

No one can overestimate the importance of the industrialization of the south for the United States. It means, for instance, a further tremendous proletarianization of hitherto rural and semi-rural masses. It means a further proletarianization of additional great masses of the Negroes.

From "The 1928 Elections" by Jay Lovestone in the December issue of "The Communist."

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democratic party and the "free trade

Our trade unions and the whole

In this fight the Bulgarian prole-

port of the international proletariat.

and is convinced that this will be

Long live the international soli-

The C. C. of the Independent Trade

Unions of Bulgaria.

Bolivia-Paraguay War

in Harlem on Sunday

A protest meeting against Amer-

ican imperialism's latest act of vio-

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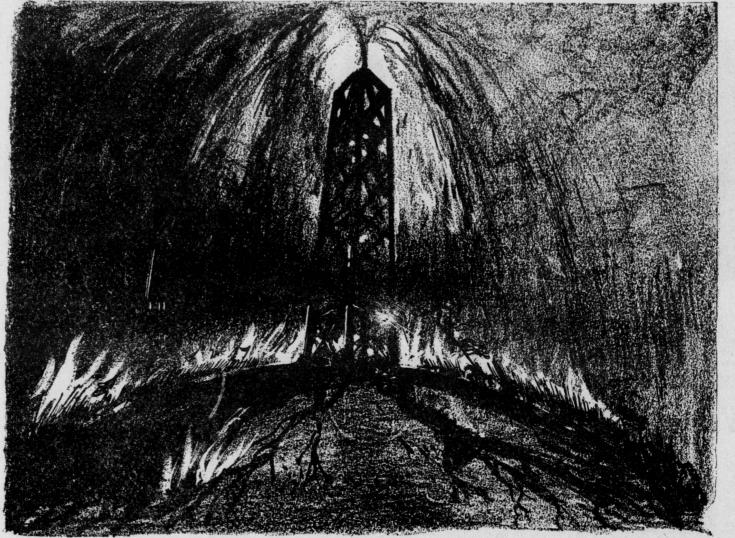
America Anti-Imperialist League,

mittee of the shoemakers union in Street against his fellow-workers in

been forthcoming hitherto.

Sofia, Nov. 15, 1928.

BLOOD AND OIL



The Rebellion of the Oil Slaves

Gold buttons, even when set with an array of microscopic diamonds, Strikers Sniped at From Roofs; Rout Rockecannot dam the rising tide of discontent of the Bayonne oil workers. Some of the slaves of Rockefeller rose in rebellion this year. Without leadership, betrayal was their lot. under contract for the Allied pow- then gave indisputable and final of the slaves of Rockefeller.

workers rose up, and rising, made bosses whined. the bosses thruout the United States, glutted with war time superprofits, tremble. For several days lish, Russian or Hungarian. They of B: onne was in the hands of the were entirely unorganized. Thanks oil strikers. The officials and to the Gompers treachery, not a business men of the city, admitting the power of the strikers, bellowed 18,000 Bayonne oil workers. New White Terror Wave in Bulgaria

Sky-High Profits.

In 1915, the profits of the oosses lines. The Central Committee of the "Edinstvo," is subjected to a cen- as a result of the uninterrupted armeetings are broken up by the ponew wave of fascist terrorism the state). The censoring of each lice, who make use of whips and foodstuffs, and oil for the Allied armies. The oil industry profited most of all industries, excluding paper, even when it has previously the innumerable terrorist arbitrary of the oil slaves remained at the same low level, 98 cents to \$3 for

fied with all this. The governmen- doubled, tripled. tal and the rest of the bourgeois Sam Gompers, his eyes roaming able, in spite of the numerous vic- The "Rabotnitschesko Delo," the or- The police are endeavoring to pro- gin an intensive campaign."

cure the necessary evidence to back "campaign" was a conference with Tidewater, and the Gulf Refining Companies. The second shot was from the oil bosses—a bribe to Sam.

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apart from this the chief editor has pendent trade unions the government has faithful allies in the social ment has faithful allies in the social unions," which are nothing more took place.

The Slaves Strike. The oil workers waited patiently

dent trade unions. This also in or- state solely on account of articles a determined struggle against this them. Meanwhile the speed-up grew greater. The Standard Oil efficiency experts devised new backtariat reckons on the brotherly sup- breaking methods every day. Finally, the oil slaves decided to wait for the A. F. of L. no longer.

forthcoming just as it has always On Tuesday, July 20, 1915, the strikers had swelled to over 1,000. the toiling people of Italy.

feller Thugs; Win Control of Bayonne

But they will rise again. Fire ers, was completely shut down. One proof once and for all that it consmoulders in the eyes of the old timers at the Standard plants, and machine had slipped. The Stand-Bayonne—the Tidewater, Gulf, Ber even in the eyes of the younger and Oil was forced to pump in oil genport, Vacuum, etc. For the workers when they talk over their from its Philadelphia works, but this scabs were brought in thru the For they remember was not sufficient. The Standard yards of these companies. 1915, the red-letter year in the lives appealed to the United States gov- The 2,000 workers of the Tideernment, claiming an emergency. water immediately struck when they In that year, these exploited "We received no warning," the saw the scabs being passed thru the

Rockefeller's Thugs.

The strikers were 90 per cent Po-

Picketing began immediatelyreal mass picketing, with wives. daughters and school children on the

In 1915, the profits of the cosses lines.

In every industry in the United States sky-rocketed to heights undreamed of in those days. Every hot for the scabs. The Standard, company stockades, charged into the defenseless crowd of men, Standard and the Tidewater.

In 1915, the profits of the cosses lines.

The Standard imported scabs from the army of thugs and company the Ludlow, Colorado, coal lines.

Over 1,000 workers at the Vacuum refineries joined the men of the which two years before the carpenters and led one of the bitterest strikes in the history of Chicago. it controlled any other oil company, women and children, and killed two

yards in which they worked. The oil bosses then brought in an army of gunmen from New York, Bufof gunmen from New York, Buf-falo, and other gang centers, and hands of oil strikers." armed the thugs to the teeth. The

Slaughter of Pickets.

from the year 1921 onwards and

By Fred Ellis

seethed. swelled by thousands of workers wards employers claimed that this from Bayonne and neighboring industrial cities in Jersey. Police and thugs sniped from the housetops. picking off a worker here and there. duction to the policy of Hutcheson, Chalked on the sidewalks thruout freshly arrived at the presidency of picking off a worker here and there. the city were the signs, "Our broth- the Brotherhood. His later conduct ers have been killed by the bosses and the police. Do your work now."

Strikers Rule City.

A headline in the arch-reactionary New York Times on Thursday, July

It was now a life and death fight thugs and police were posted on the for the oil workers, and they realrooftops of the workers' houses on ized that they must arm to protect E. 22nd St., the center of the picket- themselves and their families from the merciless thugs and police of Rockefeller; the same Rockefeller The picketing was peaceful until thugs who had proved their distance to their amazement they learned that the second day of the strike, when the Ludlow, Colorado, coal mines. It was practically identical with the infamous Landis Award, to defeat

> the oil bosses the next day, when the city firemen turned their hoses a preat building boom, when the on the pickets, following which the company thugs on the housetops on a real agreement. Hutcheson is killed 2 more workers and a little boy, and wounded a score. The aries in the labor movement. strikers tore up the embankment around the stockades of the Standcame and martial law existed.

"outside agitators acting as German

bloody collisions frequently occurred But the Standard was weakening. asked to speak with the vice-consul, Nardini. The latter answered his request in a still more insolent and Rome. The first time he was ar- ers were granted their 15 per cent of the working class are conducting a determined struggle against this them. Meanwhile the speed-up grew ment would not permit the families this journey lasting twenty-one and Tidewaters workers got their of political fugitives to cross the days. His future wife who left 1,500 workers in the Eagle Oil Co., frontier. The wife and child of Di Rome to follow him to Cerignola another Rockefeller concern, in In a burst of fury embittered and en on foot by gendarms back to surrounded the Standard Oil plants struggles had begun.

On that day, John E. Roach, general organizer of the A. F. of L., Building Trades Employers' Assoa bosom friend of Gompers, said to the sheriff, "I want to thank you for your fair behavior during the strike. We have every confidence in the Standard Oil Co." He then announced that "a campaign will be waged by the A. F. of L. to organize the oil workers of Bayoner." ganize the oil workers of Bayonne." "closed corporation" agreement be-It never was, needless to say.

example of several things. It illus- industry. The "cost-plus" jobs of the trated what a determined solidarity period provided rich pickings. could accomplish for the workers, Every known form of graft and even against a power as strong as extortion was used by Brindell. He that of the Rockefellers. It brought sold "strike insurance," etc He workinto the spotlight the treachery of ed with the building material men the reactionary Gompers machine. to force the contractors to pay their The aftermath of the strike, the gradual stripping of all the advantages won by the workers in the strike, illustrated the effects of port Hylan for mayor if the job of lack of organization into a militant building the new court house were

Misleaders in the American **Labor Unions**

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

After going nine years without a wage increase the 17,000 New York carpenters, on November 17, 1915, voted four to one to fight for a 50 cents per day raise in wages. The movement was specifically authorized by the national office of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The local officials signed contracts covering 14,000 men at the new rates, and made all preparations to strike the remaining 3,000 workers on May 1st, 1916. All was legal and regular. Then, like a bolt from the blue, President Wm. L. Hutcheson demanded that the strike be held off. This was manifestly impossible, it being already too late, so the 3,000 men went out. Conditions were good and victory was certain. Hutcheson thereupon went to New York and after a couple of secret conferences with the employers, together with Brindell and Halkett, illegally signed an agreement that the men continue at the old rates, with the increases to go into effect several months later. Then, calling a meeting of 800 workers, which lasted exactly 40 minutes, Hutcheson told them what he had done and rushed to catch a train west.

Then the storm of resentment burst. To accept Hutcheson's agreement meant a cut of 50 cents per day in the wages of the 14,000 who were at work. Hence they revolted. On a referendum they rejected Hutcheson's proposition 12,000 to 104. The New York State Council of Carpenters condemned Hutcheson's unwarranted and tyrannical interference "as a betrayal of the interests of the carpenters of New York and a violation of the principles of the labor movement." Only the Dock Builders, Brindell's local, accepted

Hutcheson immediately expelled workers and a little boy. Bricks, cobblestones, anything, were picked up by the infuriated workers, who drove the thugs back into the stockstrike. But in spite of him the strike night, Constable Hook was won, and he eventually had to The strikers' ranks were reinstate the outlawed locals. After-"agreement" had cost them \$85,000 in bribes.

This treachery was a fair introwas on a par with his start. One of his many treasons was the signing of the Chicago agreement in 1924. At that time Hutcheson, together with Jensen, president of the Chicago Carpenters' District Council, met with the five leading contractors. The newspapers next day announced that the carpenters had won a "closed shop." This news elected Jensen the day following in the union election. It was not until weeks afterwards that the rank and Hutcheson did this in the midst of workers easily could have insisted one of the very blackest reaction-

Robert P. Brindell.

Brindell was the most energetic ard Oil, and charged the guards, but and cutstanding labor grafter in police brought in from neighboring New York since the days of Sam cities drove them back. State troops Parks. He was exposed in 1920, just at the beginning of the great In order to discredit the strik- national drive against the trade ers, fires were set by the company unions in all industries. The expos-The first shot in the Gompers took place before a jury in Paris. Were strongly organized in the interest of the competent of Committee, created by the N. Y.

Brindell was president of the Building Trades Council and of the Dock Builders' Union, affiliated to the Carpenters. A dozen years before he had been a soda clerk in Providence. He became the righthand man of Gompers and Hutcheson in New York. Peter Brady, James P. Holland, and Hugh Frayne were his close pals. He was deep in Tammany Hall politics, and held various political jobs. He was a rabid 100 per cent patriot, at one time proposing to the "American" unions that they should quit the United Hebrew Trades because it harbored "disloval" unions.

Brindell conducted his graft operations on a grand scale. Beside him Sam Parks appeared a "piker." His council, 115,000 strong, had a tween the union leaders and the The 1915 oil strike was a splendid employers to divide the spoils of the

given to a certain contractor.

These are only a few samples of the inpumerable terrorist arbitrary of the munition makers, but the wages TRY ITALIAN REFUGEE

But the government is not satis- a 10 to 12 hour day. The speed-up Di Modugno Faces Extradition to Italy doubled, tripled.

press is eagerly working up public around for new graft, seized on PARIS, (Inprecorr).—On the 26th worker, husband and father, but upopinion, and at the same time de- Bayonne as a fertile field. "The of November the trial of the Italian on his persecutors. Di Modugno nient has exercised against the Bul- workers have to suffer under the manding that the independent trade oil workers must be organized," of November the trial of the Italian on his persecutors. Di modugno worker Sergio Di Modugno who shot was a land worker from Cerignola.

unions be placed outside the law. said he. "The A. F. of L. will bedead the fascist vice-consul in the Italian province of Apulia. Paris on the 12th of December, 1927, The land workers of that district

Modugno were thus held by the fas-was arrested in Cerignola and tak- Caven Point, Jersey City.

On Tuesday, July 20, 1915, the Standard Oil bosses were astounded despairing, Di Modugno drew a rewhen 300 men downed tools, de-volver and shot down the repre-Rome he was also arrested and the tion to strike, and delegates from manding a 15 per cent increase. By sentative of the government which authorities suggested to him that the Bayonne strikers were impristhe next day, the ranks of the toiling people of Italy had imposed such suffering upon he should become their spy, a sugstrikers had swelled to over 1,000.
Then 1,000 coopers walked out. On Wednesday, the Standard Oil Company plant in Bayonne, working the toiling people of Italy.

The killing of Nardini was a political act the responsibility of which pride and scorn of an organized worker.

they were beaten, and granted a 10 per cent increase on Tuesday, July and domineering, but his methods acteristic of Chicago "burglars."

Oil Strikers Rout Thugs: Take Control of City

In the July 1915 uprising of the Bayonne oil slaves, Rockefeller imported thugs who, stationed on the house-tops, fired into the picket lines, killin: many. The strikers defended themselves and chased the thugs back into the company stockades. Photo shows pickets pursuing the thugs.

In order to extort the desired "con- mention only a few. fessions" from them all the arrested 9. Comrade Nikola Raikov, the the Harlem section of the Workers contrades are subjected to the most vender of the organ in the town of (Communist) Party of America, porrible tortures, with the result Tchirpan, as a result of cruel mis- and the Spanish section of the New that nearly all of them are ill, some handlings by the police, especially York Bureau. of them being in danger of death. of the injuries ne received in the Speakers will be H. M. Wicks, Al-3. In Sliven forty young work-ers were brought to trial solely for shortly afterwards. Comrade Al Bolivian representative who does

plete physical wrecks.

fense of the state. While in prison fiscated. these comrades have been subjected

being members of a legal young Achlaniev, member of the local com- not believe in fighting for Wall workers' league.

The organ of our trade unions, Plovdiv, was likewise driven insane Paraguay.