

In the toal industry crisis continues. The mine owners, with the full approval of the "labor" government, drew up a plan for the national organization of coal production and marketing, which dooms new masses of coal miners to the misery and starvation resulting from pers anent inemployment.

"have to be" enforced so that the roads can continue to operate at a

profit.

LONDON, Oct. 8 .- The official MARION, N. C., Oct. 8 .- The around the mill by the company 'unofficial" statement given out in deputies who perpetrated the Mar- Jones further denied he ever had

A letter from a mill worker at the Goodyear mill in Gadsden, Ala., asking that the Daily Worker be sent there, appeared in the Daily Worker yesterday.

pened prior to Aderholt's raid upon the headquarters in order to prove the animus of the police against the strikers, and the reign of terror that forced the strikers to arm them-

To a marked degree the situation in Britain is reminiscent of the crisis of 1986, the year of the general strike. But whereas in 1926 the crisis in coal was the predominent factor, this time the crisis embraces many more industries.

Meanwhile the "labor" government of the British bourgeoisie and the trade union bureaucracy (equally its servants) are doing everything in their power to discourage and defeat any preparations on the part of the working class for struggle against their oppressors. The British hosses through their spokesmen of the "labor" ministry propose to "colve" the mining crisis by an international agreement of mine owners remandria volume of production. Phillip Snowden, as spokesman for Pating imperialism at the Harry tried to nave the way for the mine expert eventioming some of their difficulties by insistently demanding the Voter Plan for reparations settlements must not be interpreted es marninging a market for German coal as part of the reperations ments in kind (payments by industrial products instead of rold) Staweden forll" reached an agreement whereby Italy guarantees to hold its rapidly falling coal market.

The Brilish bourgeoisie through its "labor" government endeavors constantly to deceive the workers into believing that the astute Mac-Donald, Henderson and Snowden can. by following an "ageressive" foreign policy, solve the difficulties at hemc. The game of the "labor" statesmen is to nersuade the workers to refrain from action against the wage cuts, Beed-up, increasing unemployment and other efforts of rationalization of British industry, while they help the employers and the government nore firmly to consolidate their forces against the absofutely assured oncoming offensive of the working class. Then the inherent social fascist character of the MacDonald government and "labor" party will, by exposed in naked action to the eyes of even the most lous we ker. credi

The laber bureaveracy, especially the former so-called "left" forces of the General Council, are aiding the government out through its policy against the Forking class. A. J. Cook fawns before the mine owners and publicly traises them in the public wress. While MacDonald is deissases with a program of "peace" abroad. Cook and the ceiving the rest of the firmer left of the General Council are advocating "peace" in industry at home.

This division of labor between the laborites at the head of the "labot" imperialist government and the trade union leaders has a com-mon objective the consolidation of the ruling class at the top and the subjugation of the working masses. in preparation for imperialist war that is today the central question of the world situation. The laby government boasts that it has achieved unity of the can-

Indiet elements at the top. Snowwden at Geneva, and now MacDonald. risiting Hoovir at Washington, both proclaim that they speak as reprematives of the entire nation. Snowlon's course at Geneva had the opproval of the labor intervalists, the liberals and tories. MacDonald is clear in his assurance that he represents the big at Washin replace of England.

But whill MacDonald can, with full approval of all its sections tak in behilf of the capitalist class, there are large sections of the ovement, that wage a determined militant campaign against this inperialist govi inment of war-mongers, masquerading as "labor." The scones is crisis in England has developed the material conditions

mighty struggles against capitalism and events of the near future nce in open conflict between the millions of workers whose will proc lard of life is being driven even lower and the "labor" government. miler the leadership of the imperialist lackey, MacDonald. It is class against class and the front-line trenches of the bourgeoisie will be officered by He party of the social-fascists, MacDonald, Snowden, Henderson & Co.

An " of course these British "socialist" enomies of the working class "comradie" of the American "contallat" enemies of the wroking eless, the strike-preaking Socialist Party of the United States.

regard to the "five-power conference ion massacre, a week ago, from said that the men would be shot or armaments" remarks that "weil- which five strikers have died, and down if they had trouble, that he informed sources declined to com- others may still die, are being of- gave a man a shotgun and directed ment on the possibility of Anglo- ficially whitewashed. Three of him to shoot up union headquarters,

American difficulties, but believe them were released from all charges or that he had been instrumental in that Britain may be influenced by yesterday by Judge Harding, who is arming anyone.

which is one way of making Amer- the case.

of British naval power. From Paris, where Briand says however, later withdrawn.

he accepts ate invitation "on principle" reports state that France's accepance will be "a qualified, con-today to tell an evidently prepared dicional" one, and that France will not "well receive" any question on the abolition of submarines.

From Italy, the most caustic comment comes on the inxitation as well (Continued on Page Two)



Adding one more black deed to the record of the A. F. of L. betravals. the misleaders of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and

Chauffer J. Lord . 72. yesterday sold out the strike of the 2,000 fruit and vegetable truckmen which had effectively tied up the local produce local employment bureau offices this dealt with. market since iturday.

The M:tropolitan Area Trade Union Unity League in a statement, copies of which were distributed among the strikers earlier in the

day warned against the impending sell-out in the following words: "ou must not and cannot rely upon

your officials who are ready to sell out your demands. You must immediately take the situation into your own hands. You must immediately set up your own rank and file strike

committee and defint the attempt to betray you."

Neither the eight-hour day not time and a half for overtime, the (Continued on Page Two)

Workers Clash With Austrian Fascists

VIENNA (By Mail) .-- Despite soworkers organized counter demonwhereby collisions ocstrations curred.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class,

the attitude of the dominions"- pretending to conduct hearings on One of the most ridiculous features of the case of "rebellion" ican imperialism feel the forces of The deputies released are: John against 'he strnkc... is that Alfred

nied dynamite had been stored at or

British imperialist niterests in the Gowan mill foreman John Snoddy, Hoffman, partner in the betrayal of form of demands for no weakening and W. G. Biggerstaff. The nolle the Elizabethton and Marion strikprosse against Biggerstaff was, ers, is ir icted along with them. Hoffman is an organize: of the Hos-

iery Workers' Federation, part of A numbe rof mill bosses scabs the United Textile Workers, but was and deputies were put on the stand lent to the U. T. W. main office because of his known expertness in story about the strikers firing first, the sell-out.

and about the sheriff being engaged The Federated Press reports Hoffin a hand to hand struggle and unaman as caying:

ble to shoot, though many strikers "Heaven linows I had trouble testified he did shoot. enough down in Marion trying to the mill, told of a meeting of mill prevent armed insurrection against W. S. Jones master mechanic of officials, foremen and overseers at Leading a strike of 100 percent Northe home of the mill president, R. dic native southerners is largely an W. Baldwin, saying we considered exercise in setting on the lid to pre-'means of avoiding trouble." vent them om an oring the vio-The witness admitted, however, lenec of the mill owners and their that he saw shotguns in the gate- sheriffs :" kind."

This gives a good indication of the JOBLESS GROW UNDER LABOR watchfulness to the bosses of the

U. T. W. officials in Marion and assures them that whatever happens

NEWCASTLE, England (By Mail) to the stath and file who really -An alarming increase in unemploy- wanted to win the strike. Hoffment is reported this week from man and his friends will be leniently

week. The total on the "live" reg-The case is the first of its nature ister-those still drawing unemploy- to be prosecuted since 1878 under ment benefit-here has increased laws passed by the northern carpetfrom 9,082 on July 31 to 10,043 on beggarsto suppress the native southerners after the Civil War. Aug. 31.

Gastonia Defendants Discuss Rev. Muste's Role in South

Miller Compares Him to Father Gapon as Part of Machinery of Suppression: Will Fail

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 9 .- The Gas- | resorted to.

tonia case defendants are taking a Clarence Miller, one of the Gasgreat interest in the Marion Mas- tonia defendants said today:

The whole policy of the A. F. of point out the similarity of this mur- L. in the South is to "sell" the idea der with nat attempted against of unionism to the bosses, I mean tical life sentences to the seven Gas- conditions of all the workers. At (Continued on Page Three) tonia strike leaders now on trial was

Another letter from a worker in Alabama, from the town of Anderton, shows that not only the textile workers of the South, but also workers in the basic, metal industries, have heard of the Daily Worker.

This letters is from a worker in one of the big pipe foundries in Anderton.

Recently a strike broke out in Anderton. Molders of two of the sanitary pipe foundries there struck for higher wages and better conditions. Abuot 1,000 unorganized workers worked in these two plants.

A worker from Chatanooga, Tenn., who had heard of the Daily and had often written us of the rayon strikes in nearby Elizabethton and Johnson City, Tenn., sent in a report of the Anderton strike.

A few copies of the Daily Worker carrying the news of the strike were sent to Anderton, and distributed.

Were it not for financial difficulties, not a few, but thousands of copies of the Daily could be distributed to the workers on occasions like this

Here is part of the letter from a pipe foundry worker in Anderton:

"We got the Dailies O.K. The Anderton paper was against us from the start, and so was everyone else except the Daily Worker. There should have been more Daily Workers to give out."

And here is part of a letter from a mill worker in Charlotte, N. C.:

"I have been a member of the U.T.W. in one strike they pulled and sold out. They have pulled several strikes here in North Carolina, but have deserted the field and sold out when the battle waved hat

"Southern mill workers, join the National Textile Workers Union. Write to the Daily Worker-the union paper!"

As southern workers continue to write to the Daily Worker, largescale distributions of the Daily must be made in the town from which the letter comes. The appeals for Daily Workers from the southern workers must be answered.

Individual workers must answer these appeals by sending contributions at once, so that the Daily Worker can be rushed to the southern workers.

Workingclass organizations must adopt a mill village so that bundles of the Daily Worker can be send daily to the mill village.

To the Daily Worker.

26 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

The southern textile workers cannot go without the Daily Worker in their preparations for the great struggles they will soon go through. I am sending my contribution to, help rush the Daily Worker to them.

Address

Amount \$.....

FOR ORGANIZATIONS

(Name of Organization)

City and State

wish to adout a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the workers there are supplied with copies of the Daily Worker.

Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city ass for we wish to communicate with the workers there.

selves. The defense intended to prove the police were the aggressors and the strikers were on the defensive. The defense argued that the attacks of the police on the picket line and later on the headquarters were all part o fthe same offensive against the union.

The conduct of the police just before they went to the headquarters is important for this reasons, and legally competent, the defense contended, to show that the strikers had to defend themselves.

Overrule Defense But Barnhill overruled the de-

fense, and evidence will not be permitted to show how the strikers weer attacked, beaten brutally, and persecuted continuously from April 1 to June 7, when the fatal raid occurred.

When interrupted by the prosecution's objection, Gladys Wallace was telling how the police were choking Vera Buch and Sophie Melvin, beating old Mrs. McGinnis and others on the picket line. She denied ever hearing Beal instrucing the guard to "shoot and shoot to kill," as procecution witnesses tried to say.

Wallace told how the state's witness G'mph, who testified yesterday. and Hanns, a Loray mill electrician, and other Loray stool-pigcons tried to breark up the strike meeting before the picket line tarted, by throwing rotten eggs and rocks at Beal. This evidence was ruled out by the court. Gladys Wallace told how Harrison and other strikers grabbed the Loray stoolpigcons to throw them off the union lot. Herrison was knocked down, she ;p'd, when one of the stool-pigeons fired a shot.

Tells of Broken Picket Line. Finally the strikers threw their assailants off the lot and the speaking went on. Then she followed the picket line and caw it broken up. She enno back to the headquarters and saw Aderhoit, Gibbert and Reach anoroach a guard threateningly. The guard asked for a warrant.

Police Fired First. "We don't need no god damned warrant, answered Gilbert who then started to disarm Carter one of the (Continued on Page Three)

WRITEWASH KY. GOVERNOR. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 9 .-- Gov Flera D. Sampson was acquitted of a charge of "accepting pifts of value" from publishing houses a chairman of the State Texthe Commission.

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RULE.

sacre, and the antics of the U. T.

The A. F. of L. in the South W. officials in that situation. They

them in Gastonia June 7, which was A. F. of L. unionism. Their stratrialist appeals to ignore the Austrian jrevented by the heroism of the egy is to show that they are the soldiers-of-the-front day in Wels, workers' guard in the tent colony best means fo fighting against the that was slated by the mill owners Communists and the militant ationfo: destruction. It was for dewend- al Textile Workers Union. Their ing because this defense was made, unionism is not a unionism that that th present attempt to give prac- fights for the improvement of the

THE YOUNG PIONEER ALEX. LEGGE. THE 'DISARMAMENT' WORKERS IN A RUSSIAN The question of fraternal interna-**CONFERENCE TO** FARM BOARD HEAD FACTORY. tional contact between the workers children of the bosses countries, and By DELIA MORELLI. the Soviet Union were discussed (Pioneér Delegate to the Soviet **BE A SWINDLE** LOOTED FARMERS and the experiences of the various Union.) Pioneers were related. One day in Kharkhov, the Amer-At this time, the imperialists all ican delegation visited a factory. over the world are preparing for a When we went in there, the workers Legge's Trust Making new world war. They want to at- More Warships For All ing before a local business club. 8-Hour Day, Overtime ern; and Lehigh Valley Railroads were having their dinner hour, and tack the only workers' and farmers 540 Per Cent Profit they asked us questions about con-Is Certain Result government, the Soviet Union ernment is always looking ahead ditions of the workers in America. For this attack on workers' Rus-

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. S .- Farmers We told the mthe way the workers g under mortgages plastered are treated in this country, the roton them to buy the necessary equip- ten conditions, and the high rents ment from the harvester trust are that we have to pay. ndering what all this delay means

a Alexander Legge's farm board have certain rest periods, and in up the main problems of fighting They were told that the them they read the papers, play against the war danger, and for the arm board was to solve all their games, etc. troubles and save them from bankruptor. Then the man who had Worker is about 120 rubles a month, in defending the Soviet Union from seep exploiting them for years as but they only pay about 4 rubles all the bosses, its enemies. sead of the International Harvester for rent.

Co. was appointed by Hoover to run the farm board. Right there the wise ones lost all

of "farm relief" and now they wonder in what we ythey are to be exploited again, this time der farm board rules.

The International Harvester Co. we se tremendously piled up superprofils that \$1,000 invested in Harrester stock early in 1920 is now worth just \$5,400, counting in the school? dividends paid, but not interest on he dividends. In the same way 1.060 invested in the Case Thresh- print in in the corner. ng Hachine Co.'s stock is now worth 39,970. The Deere Implement simiarly has in only two years increased investment in about two years is them to write also. 338 per cent.

These figures are based on corporation returns and stock quotations accessible to everyone and they introdified Sen. duced Sen. Borah to my The most unconscionable and rutal record in the economic history of the United States, when we take nto consideration and the condition of the farmer since 1922, is the of these implement companies as disclosed by their own records."

Gut even age, the bourgeois age, be distinguished by this--that it isses simplified class astragonizers when the server bourdery is aplitude by the true great and directly contra-pants in great and directly contra-pants classes; bourgeoiste and per-



NOTICE

in this calendar cannot more than/two weeks befo the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack on space ed to

CALIFORNIA

an Francisco Anti-Imperial Meet. Teo mass meetings will be held the Bay Cities under the auspices the All-America Anti-Imperialist angree with William Simons, nation-l screatary, as speaker. One on Wed-tesdar, October 16, at California Hall, urk and Polk Sis., San Francisco, ind another in Oakland, on Thursday, betober 17, at Fraternity Hall, 708 Peralta St. Both: meetings begin at a p. m. sharp.

sia, they are building such organizations as the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Cadets, etc.

In view of this, the congress took In these factories, the workers defense of the Soviet Union. The

The average wage of the Soviet Pioneers reported on their activities

The factory workers have a vaca- helping the industrialization of the tion for two weeks, during which country, so that the workers will camps, where they can rest up.

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neer, Corners, 43 E. 125th St., N. Y. HE INTERNATIONAL PIONEER

CONGRESS. By JESSIE TAFT.

Union.)

We visited a lower grade class of proletarian children which took place in Moscow in August, marks the beginning of the strengthening keep their bodies, and their sur-

children of the world.

(Continued from Page One) as on the MacDonald-Hoover con- war nad the probabilities of inva- demands for which the struggle was versations, caricatures appearing sion," he continued.

ging Italy, France and Japan into practicing attorney, became Chair- wright, president of Local 202; Mara net. "Il Tever" gave the general man of the Buffalo 'four minute tin Thompson, secretary, and repretone of resentment saying: "There is no warning of this new appealed to the people to support sentatives of the contractors or poss truckmen and the fruit merchants.

western imperialism wrapped in to the limit the "war to end war." humanitarian principles as fierce and unreasonable as puritanism and

The Pioneers in the U.S.S.R. are are called to fulfill a divine mission Bazaar in Bay District the bosses. At least \$7,000,000 perialism, which threatens our anlearn the military art, so as to able cient civilization."

themselves to fight for the workers. The Pioneers of the Soviet Union have issued a call to workers' chil-Have you any suggestions to make dren to stand ready for the defense of the Soviet Union.

IN THE SOVIET SCHOOLS. By ELMER McDONALD.

(Pioneer Delegate to the Soviet Union.)

In Soviet Russia, we (the Amerthe value of \$1,000 put into its stock will try to use them. 'Tell all your schools, etc. I am going to tell you at all. to \$5,770. The profit on the Deere friends about the Corners, and tell what we saw in a school in the U.

White to the Editor, Young Pio- cow Experimental School. Here we saw how the workers' children rule the school. We saw

(Pioneer Delegate to the Soviet

where else. The first International Congress

of the international solidarity of the roundings clean. workers' children all over the world. Delegates from Europe, Asia and



America assembled to discuss the the school. They only pay 4 rou- from the basic industrial Calumet their parents cannot afford this, the Full time Communist Training would be a "profound disaster". The mediately apparent to workers acproblems confronting the workers' bles (\$2) a month for these. If region have been selected to attend they pay less or they get it all free. School to be held in Chicago for a The children have self government month starting Oct. 14. The quota in the school. They can criticize of \$150 for the Calumet section of the teacher any time he doesn't do the Party has been oversubscribed. what the pupils ask him to do. Of the five workers to be sent to

and dance for Gastonia, given by Women's Branch ILD at Kinder Thea-tre, 539 Keniiworth. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2 p. m.: Grand Concert for Gastonia Relief, given by WIR at Finnish Hall, 14th and Mc-the school, and decide what they The pupils, together with the the School three are steel workers, teachers, have regular meetings, one an oil worker and the fifth is 700 Pittsburgh. Penn. be cancelled by forcing the truckmen and talk about the problems facing a laborer.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m.: Dance and entertainment for Gastonia, given by Northern Progressive Ladies' Society at Carpenters Hall, 935 Alger. Sunday, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.: City-wide Joint ILD-WIR Conference For Re-tief and Defense at ILD Hall, 3782 Woodward Ave. Sunday, Oct. 27, 4 p. m.: Gastonia Protest Demonstration in Cadillac Gastonia") given by WIR in Dance-land 'Auditorium, Woodward near Forest. gion and in the strengthening of the ing recently at Flowers and Second

More activer repression against killed Barkoski, the coal miner. day snumerous collisions between militant workers will be provided About 700 workers were at the workers and fascists have taken for if the recommended establish- meeting. Among the speakers were place in Austria, for instance at ment of a statewide "Scotland Yard" Dallet, Tash, Plotkin, Pearl Mann is carried through by the Crime and Sam Herman, district organizer soundly thrashed; at Fuerstenfeld, Commissic...

The institution will include a de- Wide resentment at the verdict has

in Coming World War SELL OUT STRIKE United States is more prepared for war now than at any time in its OF TRUCKDRIVERS hstory," said Supreme Court Justice Clarence MacGregor, in speak-

"The War Department of the gov-

with regard to the possobilities of (Continued from Page One)

showing the two as fishermen drag- In 1917 Judge MacGregor, then a day afternoon by Joseph Hain-

The crass nature of the betrayal was heightened by the fact that the animated by the conception that they Joint I.L.D. and W.I.R. situation, as was admitted even by

shipping yar. of New York, Ho-As a result of the tw odemonstra- boken, Newburgh, Jersey City, Crux-Japan is reported to be confer- tions in Oakland, the I. L. D. is not ton and other points; over 2,000 and any perishables delivered by ring on just how t oword the text only faced with raising funds for workers had struck in sympathy scab drivers, as evidences that the

"acceptance"-whose nature may be and supplying defense for the 36 bility that many more would follow; strikers.

S. S. R. There we visited the Mos- build 15 more cruisers regardless of and Relief bazaar at K. of C. Audit- other branches of trucking virtually any "agreement" as well as 30,000 orium on October 11-13.

tons of other naval craft; and as Britain is to continue construction Mondists Busy Trying interested parties except the strikall the work in the school while we on seven cruisers now building and were there. The children in the three more planned, the "disarmato Stop New Walkout school learn carpentry, biographies, ment" conference, or even conferin British Textiles they read many books, and they ence on "reduction" of armaments, can be clearly seen to be a swindle

BRADFORD, Eng., Oct. 4 .- Mayors o fseveral woolen and worsted dist "Joint Industrial Council" to Calumet at Nat'l School prevent a topspage in the mills of eeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Dewesbury, Keighley, Batley, the connection between the secret Osse tand Pudsey, following the initial failure to settle the wage diswould be a "profound disaster." The appeal will be considered at the next

meeting of the "Joint Council," George Whittaker, of the employers' group in the Council, states.

Considerable interest has been Workers, at Meeting, The nine-hour day continues.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 9.-The Young Communist League of Pittsburgh held an open air mass meet-Aves., Hazlewood section, at which the workers assailed the "not guilty" verdict in favor of the Mellon coal and iron policemen who

of the Young Communist, League.

to buy up the union officials, show-Supreme Court Justice UNION OFFICIALS to buy up the union officials, showing that the state was preparing to bring the strike to a close by force. ing tha the state was preparing to Frances Perkins, state industrial commissi ner, caused a similar meeting scheduled for Monday night to be called off, feeling confident that the betrayal would be completed that day The Pennsylvania; Erie; New

York Central; New Jersey Central; Delaware, Lackawanna and Westall of which announced at midnight Monday that no further shipments of fruit and produce would be accepted until the strike was ended lifted the embargo shortly after the called, were granted the drivers 'settlement" became known.

Only one or two flurries along the waterfront were reported during the three days of the tie-up, including men' and daily in scores of meetings sentatives of the contractors or boss tables from a market in West St. one attempted scab delivery of vege-With a militant wenk and file leadership, the struggle would unstrikers had complete control of the questionably have gone forward to

victory, the Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity League said yesterday, worth of perishables were going to pointing to the sympathy strikes they are paid. During these vaca- be able to defend themselves better tion. We refer to American im- California, Oct. 11-13 worth of perishables were going to and Local 17 of the Amalgamated and Local 17 of the Amalgamated its Food Workers, which instructed its members to refuse to handle fruit of the "reply"-not spoken of as an Gastonia, but also with furnishing with the truckmen, with the possi- workers were solidly behind the

forecast by the present instruction workers arrested in connection with the six big railroad lines serving the But as the TUUL leaflet disgiven Japan's ambassadors at Lon- the demonstrations and the many city had announced an embargo on tributed among the truck drivers don and Washington to emphasize more to be arrested in connection all fruit and produce early yester- showed: "Your victory will be made Japan's demand for an increase in with it. The Communist Party of day morning; 'd the splendid mili- possible not in secret conferences beher naval armament to reach a 10- U. S. A., District 13, appeals to all tancy of the men, who showed no tween your officials and the city 10-7 racio. It is also rumored that workers of the Bay Cities to give signs of yielding to any kind of a politicians, but in the solidarity of a reply on this demand may be their whole-hearted support to the compromise up to the very hour of all white and Negro workers in the ican delegation) visited factories, sought before Japan gives any reply Joint Defense and Relief Committee, the sell-out, made the ultimate suc-I. L. D. and W. I. R., to attend en cess of their fight for terms already tees with the dock workers and food Since America declares it will masse the huge three-day Defense conceded to drivers employed in workers for a victorious struggle."

inevitable. **OKLAHOMA WORKERS FOR**

Demands Sold

GASTONIA PRISONERS. Three conferences at which "all OAKLAHOMA CITY (By Mail). ers" were represented were held on -At a meeting of the local branch Monday. Then at a secret meeting of the International Labor Defense,

at midnight, Mihal Kearins, presi- workers of Oaklahoma City showed dent of the market truckmen's as- their solidarity with the Gastonia sociation, who had boasted when the workers and prisoners, adopting a walk-out occurred that "there are resolution in protest against the atmore ways than one to break a tempt to railroad seven workers by centers jointly appealed to the Mon-strike," called in the union officials. the mill bosses. The resolution was

The misleaders afterward announced sent to the governor of North Carothat compromise terms had been lina and Judge Barnhill at Charoffered, which they "refused," but lotte. midnight meeting and the sell-out, INDIANA MINERS MAY STRIKE.

which followed yesterday, was im-TERRE HAUUTE, Ind., (By Mail) .- Bituminous coal miners at quainted with A. F. L. methods. the Coal Bluff Mining Co. here Fear that the strikers would turn threaten to strike against the low

on them if the betrayal was too rates paid for removing slate. bare-faced caused the bosses and officials to agree on a flat \$5 weekly increase, but this illusory gain will to work overtime at straight time.

Graw Sunday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m.: Dance and will do to solve them. This is a real aroused in the Chicago District Rap Barkoski Verdict The Walker administration, true to its strike-breaking role, had 1,000 police patrolling the strike zones along the Hudson on Monday. Walker had personally offered the produce merchants to do all in his power to bring the drivers back to work early in the struggle, and his strike-breaking expert, commissioner of police Whalen, promised to put a policeman on every truck driven

by a scab. A meeting between acting governor Lehman and representatives of the strikers had been arranged for last night, in case the bosses failed



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Kannan City YCL Plenam. The YCL of Kansas City, Mo., dis-plenum, postponed from Sept. and 25, will be held Oct. 19 and District headquarters are at 524 Xath St., Kansas City, Mo.

MISSOURI

age Red Festival and Dance

ILLINOIS

red featival and dance will be by Section 4 of the Communist on October 19 at 8 p.m. at rict Headquarters, 2021 W. Divi-St., for the banefit of the Dis-Workers School.

Actional School. National School Statemis. Annual School Statemis. Annual School Statemis. Annual School of the Y.C.L. will be and by the Young Communist League Chicago on Saturday. Oct. 12. at I. a. At the Workers Center. 2021 Vision St. All Chicago workers. Annuarly young workers, should present.

MICHIGAN

Detroit Activities.

Antonia functionaries meeting of communist Party Priday, October 230 p. m. General membership ing Priday, Sovember 1, 7:30 p. releome in Polish Party paper-pluma Rabouningi--Comans Hall, Yomans Ave. Hamtramck. Sheert for Gastoria by Aldo Choir manias Hall, 25th and Verner man, October 15, 3 p. m.

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Afghan Exposes Scandal on "Labor" Government as Kabul Falls to Foes of Britain

AFGHAN MINISTER TO LONDON IN AMAZING CHARGES OF POLITICAL CRIME AGAINST FOREIGN OFFICE

Baggage, and Raids Regular Legation

Attempt to Hush Up Scandal of Astounding Means "Labor" Imperialists Use

BULLETIN.

PESHAWAR, India, Oct. 9 .- Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, and seat of the bandit pretender to the Afghan throne, Bacho Sacho, has fallen before the revolutionary troops of Nadir Khan, whose brother, Shah Wall, is in full control of the city, which fell from revolt within as wewll as by attack from without.

scandal of major importance direct- and every other thing which they measures, arresting its noted genly proving the the so-caled "labor" themselves ascribe t othe "Bolshe- eral, Montes, and exiling the exgovernment commits the most out- viks," to defend the interests of vice-president, Abdno Saaverda, and rageous violations of international British imperialism in Afghanistan others, whose oppostion seems to be law to forward the interests of Brit- -which interests are to make and based on the government's policy ish imperialism, is revealed in the keep that country subject to Britain toward Paraguay. astounding allegations against the as a road to attack the Soviet

British Foreign Office, headed by Union. Arthur Henderson, with MacDonald It must not be imagined that the Arthur Henderson, with MacDonald It must not be imagined that the one of the outstanding leaders of crime consists principally in the forthe socialist Second international, mal matter of violation of law, legamade by the Afghan minister to tion immunity and what not. The political nature of the crime goes SHIELDS London, Shua-Ed-Dowleh.

Shuja Ed-Dowleh has for a long much further. early a year ago, through British intrigue, King Amatime represented Afghanistan at nullahö, whose government was on London, as duly recognized minister of a formally recognized govern-ment. This must be especially noted as England up to this moment has Bacho Sacho. Amanullah took renot withdrawn recognition from the Afghan king, Amanullah, who ap-pointed Shuja.

Now, he changes from Berlin, where he has taken refuge, that he was expelled from England about a British imperialist tool, revolt one month ago on the order of Arthur Henderson as head of the For- about the time the British Foreign eign Office, being given only 24 Office under the "labor" party felt Aderholt committed any murder. hours to leave the country, that bag- it necessary to raid the Afghan legage he took with him was seized gation in London, the revolution and still held at Harvich by order against its Afgéhan tool was reachof the British Government, and that after his departure Scotland Yard need to comment further on why the detectives, accompanied by Foreign Office efficials, broke down the astounding crime. It hoped to check doors of the Afghan legation, raided any outside help to the revolution. the legation quarters, engaged in a gun battle with legation attendants and the Afghan soldier legation guard, seized the legation archives and his private banking ac-

count, and has hushed up the whole amazing incident. The whole stinking affair comes up as a legal demand of the Afghan minister, to ownership of the premes he charges were seized structing traffic. They immediately with his baggage. This demand for appealed the case to the Sperior enormously valuable lapis lazuli Court and were released on bail. jewels, which Shuja says were the These arrests grew out of the re property of King Amanullah, will cent Ludlow, Mass., strike. On Sept. in court shortly, unless the | 30, 75 spinners of Mill 8 of the Lud-

to silence the scandal in compromise. ed out against the attempt of the The whole affair is a glaring ex- company to force them to run four posure of the limitless venality and sides in place of two.

Conflict a Long Way BERLIN EXPOSE **Bolivia-Paraguay** from Being Settled OF SOCIALISTS MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 9. It is to be noted that although the conflict between Belivia and Para-guay (more exactly stated, between ROCKS England and United States through Bolivia and Paraguay), was an-Henderson Deports Afghan Minister, Siezes not only are there still around 70 Socialists - Fascists nounced to the world as "settled," Linked in Graft small forts of these countries set

up like hostile trench outposts against each other in the still dis-(Wireless By "Inprecorr") puted Chaco, but in each country a BERLIN, Oct. 9 .- The exposures strong opposition to the government in the Communist paper "Rote policy is threatening revolt. Fahne" show that Proseclutor Tetz-

Recently, the Paraguayan govern- laff, now conducting the 'investigament declared a "state of seige," tion" into the Sklarek swindles is virtually martial law, against an himself involved.

pposition reported to me threaten. The socialists involved include the ing revolt at the government's policy mayors of two sections of Berlin, toward Bolivia, claiming it was not Mayor Hirsch and Mayor Ostrovski, strong enough. Now reports from councillor Bubnitz, who is leader of Bolivia state that the La Pas gov- the socialist municipal fraction, and LONDON, Oct. 9.- A political treaty rights, immunity of legations ernment has taken extraordinary Prosecutor Wasmund.

Answering attempts of the Nationalists (fascist) press to whitewash their socialist friends, today's "Rote Fahne" publishes the names also of prominent Nationalists in-

ipality.

volved in the gigantic grafting scandal, including Bruhn, a member of the German Reichstag and of the Central Committee of the German Nationalist Party and editor of that party's weekly paper, "Wahrheit," fascist councillor Honette, who is ac-

cused of making 2,000 marks graft on a deal arrangéed with the munic-

present defendants. She said the first shot came from near the police How "Justice" Works mass of workers. The A. F. of I., bounds. This negligence is responin Hugary of Horthy; Judge Barnhill this morning over-

non-suit, although no credible evidence has been offered that the BUDAPEST (By Mail) .- The folseven National Textile Workers lowing case is characteristic of in-Union Strikers and organizers in the stances of the way justice is admin-Loray strike who are now on trial istered in the Hungary of Horthy for the death of Chief of Police and Bethlen:

The State has rested its case. The Manville-Jenckes lawyers have no more perjured testimony to offer, ing a crucial stage. There is no although Gastonia City Solicitor Carpenter, boasting this morning about 20 more witnesses haid he did not see fit to call many of them. Scab. Stool Pigeon "Evidence."

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This particular attempt to stop the organizing of southern workers period of the Hungarian Soviet Rewill have to rest on the peculiarly public. He was again indicted and contradictory and unreliable evi- sentenced to seven years' penal serdence of the assortment of scabs, vitude. What is remarkable in the proven stool pigeons, and deputy po- sentence is not only its extreme seicement with criminal records that verity but the fact that Papp to achas been given so far,

Today Frank Flowers, counsel for imprisonment had expired. (Continued from Page One) the defense, employed by the International Lafor Defense, reviewed the mass of contradictory testimony British Jabor" government manages low Manufacturing Associates walktrial, and asked the judge to dis-

car.



sent under escort to his home town. Here the public prosecutor discovered that a warrant had been issued against Papp ten years ago for an alleged offense committed during the

count only after hi sfirst term of

capitalist system.

Muste As a Mask.

COMRADE LEPSE DEAD. MOSCOW, Oct. 8 .- Following a

offered by 37 hirelings of the Loray long sickness, Comrade Lepse Chair-Mil blosses. He pointed out that the man of the Central Committee of case of the prosecution was not suf- the Metal Workers' Union, is dead ficiently strong to go on with the here.

miss the charges. Barnhill answered that he consid- by a prosecution witness named

ers the evidence sufficient to leave Grady on the strand. Grady said

fendants.



entirely. The miners are forced to ditions. is not all.

(Continued from Page One) best they are satisfied with improv- pers, neglect the most elementary and left one leaflet in every house.

ing the conditions of a few skilled safety measures, and as a result the The Coal and Iron policemen of the workers, at the expense of the large accidents have gone up by leaps and Union Collieries were lapping boose the best means of checking the place in the mine recently, in which the night made a visit to the homes growing militancy.

In some sections of the South the record of the U. T. W. in the South

Greenville, Charlotte, Gastonia, Con-

Disavow Strike.

Russo-Japanese war, when the Charlotte News of October 6: "Ac- masses of Russian workers gaining conditions we have. The Coney Isl- in a heavy fog near Flore on the cording to the members of the labor their class consciousness in a strug- and laundry workers can no longer delegation (that went to see Goy- gle not only against the immediate tolerate these conditions, and are ernor Gardner at Raleigh) the strike economic demands but also against ready for organization.

nesday morning which precipitated forward Father Gapon. It was he of the Coney Island laundry workthe riot in which five were killed who led "the "procession of the ers has already been held. . It took

STANDARD OIL by Boss Negligence CO. OF INDIAN **SLAVES WAKING**

THE SHOP

open shop, penny-pinching type, erect flimsy canvass brattices in a Are Getting Wise to Company Union

> (By a Worker Correspondent) WHITING," Ind. (By Mail).-In Whiting, Ind., heart of the oil-refining industry of the United States and home of the Standard Oil Co. bad air. The bad air makes many the workers have heard the call of the T. U. U. L. and have started to

organize. Several delegates from Whiting attended the Cleveland convention. They returned to the job with new enthusiasm and energy The propaganda and organizations paid for narrow working places. The Renton local has decided to put thick slate, bad bottom, etc., was cut up a hard fight to fight these conwork took on new life. The result is that a genuine beginning has been made in the formation of a real thop deal in the company store, where The Young Communist League committee. The committee meet

the prices are much higher, and this mobilized a number of young girls regularly, calls mass meetings and (it was impossible to use men or The Union Collieries, in their boys who are working in the mine, has the sympathy of large numbers of workers in the shop. greed to increase the already over- as they would lose their jobs) who

swelled profits of the coupon clip- went into the coal company camp The Standard Oil Co. is an outstanding exponent of benevolent Company unionism. A fake employees representation comm has been set up composed of comis offering itself to the bosses as sible for the explosion that took tributing the leaflets, but later in pany lickspittles. This committee is supposed to be for satisfying the claims and grievances of the men. Actually it serves the same purpose as a lightning rod-to stop effective action on the part of the men. So openly has this committee worked in the interests of the company that A RENTON MINER. large numbers of oil workers are disillusioned. 'The result is that the leaflets being gotten out under the

name of the Standard Oil workers' The labor movement must Workers Will Fight shop committee are being eaguring taken and discussed. The shop con energetically with its work, laying a firm foundation for comp ganization of the Standard Oil plant

> 45 Drowned As Ship Sinks in Storm Off the Coast of Norway

COPENHACEN, Denmark, Oct. 2 -Forty-five persons were drowns tory of Russian working class move- o'clock at night. Of course, no ex- and others were rescued from chopped seas ast night when the Norwagian steamship Haskon VII was wr west coast of Norway.

The vessel sank in three minute after striking rocks, and indescri able panic was reported.



FIGHTS TO HALT

LYNCHING

workers. But the A. F. of L. has lad of 16, was hurled through a trap pating. We wish to thank the YCL not reckoned seriously with this door and mangled. His leg had to members for their work in helping be amputated as a result. It's a us to build a strong NMU local here, miracle that all of the 400 men were and we urge them to continue their U. T. W. cannot show its face. The not blown to dust. The state mining inspectors can during the struggle of 1919-21 in system.

cord, and a host of other textile centers, were not forgotten. The latest betrayals in Elizabethton and go back to Gompers under whose in Ware Shoals are still fresh in the minds of the workers. The A.

F. of L. left the workers at the mercy of the bosses, and the most and Navy" according to Sam Gompactive workers were blcaklisted and were forced to return to the moun-

tains and farms from where they originally hailed. The betrayal in Marion last month was a little too to stay in the South and "sell" un-

ionism to the bosses. The new strike this week was an attempt to save their face before the workers.

But even here, we learn from the

and a score wounded was not offi- Cross" to the Winter Palace to peti- place Sept. 27 at 22901 Mermaid said cial, had not been called by the of-that, ficials of the U. T. W. U., and the tions. Amongst the eceonomic de-

struggle aganist the very capitalist Coney Island Laundry fought. leadership the A. F. of L. during for Better Conditions mittee is proceeding carefully and the last war was the "best supporter (By a Worker Correspondent) of the Government next to the Army The laundry workers of Coney Ja! ers himself. Such is the "progres- and an dmust organize shop comp

tees and build a powerful union to better our conditions. We are work-The American Gapon. ing from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., with In the 1q .- cbis peiBgco.. Ndare but half an hour for lunch in the In the South the workers are takwork another hour and finish out the

much, if the U. T. W. U. expected ing up the struggle against the most Brighton Laundry. You will have to vicious exploitation, In this situation Rev. Muste work, says the boss of the Coney

calls a famous figure from the his- Island Laundry to the workers at 8 ment: Father Gapon. Following the tra pay for that.

These things show the miserable

of the 60 union members early Wed- Czardom itself-the Czarists pusher In fact, a shop delegate conference

sive" plicy of the Reverand

ven criminality of the social im-erialistic "labor" party regime, ganizers for the N. T. W. U., asperialistic which thus flouts international law, sisted by Peter Chaunt of the Trade



(Continued from Page One) the wo Kummer had killed himself with a skilled. razor a few 'ays after his special

blacklist export, the so-called "personnel manager" of both companies, out over half the workers. had taken a fake strike vote inside the mill and declared a majority against strike.

Postponement Didn't Work.

ers hoped that postponement of the field; affiliated to the American didn's work. The rank and file, aid of company stool pigeons, police twitte mills, the last time after an unusual- strike committee whom he succeedly vigorous and militant strike, in ed in creating the illusion that the which militia, armed guards and the strike could be won by a round table infunction courts were alike defied, conference with the bosses, violently hirelings of the Manville-Jenckes insisted on voting for a strike. ejected the organizers of the N_T.

The local U. T. W. heads are now W. U. from the organizational meetmoloying tactics of delay to stave ing Wednesday night against the off the struggle. Telegrams were protests of many workers. sent to International President

Thomas S. McMahon, and Interna-tional Vice-President Francis J. Gorman, who are at the Toronto con- when the organizers of the N. T. began yesterday. His biting saragainst the blacklist instituted there, the workers, Comrades Richards, both in his present testimony and in similar to the one in Elizabethton, Ross, Hersh, Rose Ross and Ruth the previous mistrial.

with five strikers killed. The telegrams ask for instruc-

Call Government.

U. S. Department of Labor, remind-Please instruct."

her played in the last settlement has Monday, October 7. come notorious. A special agent then called a packed "union meet followed. All refused to pay the McGinnis and other women. ing," with militants excluded, and fine, and the case is appealed. had it railroaded through as a set-

since their second strike, and will undoubtedly gain in favor with them abby nature of U. T. W. tactica. tom Up-at the Enterprises!

among them.

Union Unity League, and the members of the Springfield units of the Young Communist League and Communist Party, immediately stepped in and raised the slogan of a general of evidence against him. Miller was strike. They organized a strike committee, formed a militant picket line, and upon their advice the strike committee raised demands for all

friendly terms with the Soviet

Union, was overthrown by the so-

fuge abroad and is now in Italy.

But as Bacho Sacho was openly

against him gained headway and

"labor" government resorted to this

sorry about this.

"water boy," the bandit,

the workers, unskilled as well as The militant picket line with bat-

tle songs paraded the mill and pulled Mill Agent Quimby, terrified by the solidarity and spirit of the strikers, called in the pot-bellied faker

John Gatelee, president grafter of Apparently the U. T. W. mislead- the Central Labor Union of Springbetrayed and sold back to the thugs, gangsters, and some of the

Company.

Spread the Strike. Police Follow A. F. L.

The next morning, October 3, the exposure of Jackson, which he

vention of the A. F. L. Gorman W. U. came in front of the mill they casm completely confused and broke came there directly from the U. T. were set upon by the police and down Jackson. Jimison pointed out W, to sell-out in Marion, resentment forcibly prevented from talking to after another of the discrepancies

cause da strike last week that was Fisher were, without any warning, / Jackson brought into court the shet up by the mill owner's deputies, thrown into the police partol, man- famous "little red book" in which handled, beaten with clubs and he said he had written down part of

them.

threatened. In the police station the Beal's speech: "Shoot to kill, etc." police thugs assaulted Richards with For two h Jimison ridiculed their clubs and but for the presence Jackson and his "little red book," Another telegram went today of the girls, who made an outcry, which turned out to be a black book," from the U. T. W. chiefs in Elizathe men would have fared far worse. until nobody in the ourt room bewithton to W. F. Kermin, of the In the afternoon Bill Sroka, member leieved anything Jackson had said. of the National Executive Board of Ferguson said he went down to ing him that "The government is a the N. T. W. U. and John Nahorski, the union lot with Aderholt, Whitaparty to the last settlement," and Polish organizer, N. T. W. U., were ker, Praether, and Hord. Roach and asking, "Do you anticipate any ac- also pulled in for distributing leaf- Gilbert stopped on the way to break lets, but were later released. The up the picket line. His account of The part the Department of La- five arrested were placed on Itria their trip and what happened en

route conflicted in several details They made a militant defense of with the accounts given by other of. was sent to Elizabethton, who ar- themselves and exposed the role of ficers. He denied, as they all did, arranged the sell-out with Hoffman the police an dthe A. F. L. in the that they had beaten up strikers on of the U. T. W. and the mill bosses, strike. The convictions and fines the picket line, including old Mrs.

The defen has dozens of wit-The workers who were swindled nesses able to testify to the reign of back to the mills by Gatelee are dis- terror, the ruthless brutality of the The National Textile Workers satisfied and N. T. W. and T. U. police and the Loray thugs necessi-thion has been maintaining solidid-U. L. organization work proceeds tating the organizing of the strikeers' guard.

Ferguson, who fired his rifle at Build Up the United Front of the strikers, and then ran like a is they realize more and more the the Working Chas From the Bot- rabbit when trouble started at the union headquarters, was followed

that McGinnis boasted to him t to the jury to decide on the ques-"We have guns at headquarters and officials knew nothing of it until mands there was also a "revolution-big Coney Island laundries at the tion of guilt or innocence of the deknow how to use them. If any Lo- after it happened."

Then Flowers moved for the dis- ray thugs come down, and try to Then Flowers moved for the dis-missal of the charges against Clar-destroy our new hall they are likely ply that the strike was not justified, cession were the crosses, church ban-for militant action. It decided to afence Miller because of the absence to be carried back dead."

Parrot Prosecution Lies. or evidence against him, while was repeated parrot like the story on which all prosecution with a story on which all prosecution with the workers not to have struck. The various struggles in the was the shooting down of several 1. The first Charlotte trial he was charged nesses are coached. This is the only South are developing not only into hundred workers. also with murder.

The judge overruled this motion of conflicting testimony. It is as gles of the utmost political import- by this tool of the Czar that was to mum wage scale. 4. Abolition of The judge overruled this motion of continents, to a gies of the utmost political import-also, but this provides another basis follows: "Aderholt, Gilbert and ance. The rationalization of indus-act as a "safety valve" against the overtime. 5. Two weeks' vacation

es on the stand this afternoon, to be- where I was sitting and incidentally the worknig class. More and more October Revolution, that established ployment, sick accident insurance gin proving that the strikers were fired into the air. Then I was shot are the workers beginning to under- the first Workers Republic. forced by the terrorism of the Loray down, and Gilbert and Roach fell stand that the struggles are not Now comes the Reverand. I do aged and controlle dby the union

against the murderous attacks upon so I ran to telephone."

Then he told how he ran from

one house to another in confusion. To Expose State's Witnesses. Finally he reached the drug store, These defense witnesses will extelephoned to police headquarters, post the State's witnesses as lying and then got some one to take him

The last of the State's witnesses were Jackson and C. M. Ferguson, in cross examination pointed out not a whole string of "Revolutionary" hero." Gastonia policemen who accompanied Aderholt on the raid. Attorney

Jimison, for the defense, finished only disrepancies in the story, but phrases, as the saviour of the A. actual physical impossibilities, to F. of L. "Organize the unorganwhich Ferguson swore, for instance, ized!" "Against imperialism and Ferguson said the officers' car Militarism, etc." But the true naparked at the edge of the union lot, ture of the Muste lead "progressive" had its lights on the side of the movement is shown in the slogans: union headquarters, sixty feet away, "Back to Compers!" and especially

but these lights covered only an area by the one "Fight the Communists of 12 feet between the two windows, and the ew Unions!" and did not shine into the windows. The Communists and the New At that distane the lights would Unions are the only living and achave illuminated the entire building. tive forces in the labor movement Ferguson denied that he inflicted today, that are succeeding in organthe third degree upon McLaughlin izing masses of workers not only for

in jail that night, following his ar- a struggle for the improvement of rest, to obtain the 'confession." the workers' conditions but for a

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Full page drawing of Ella May, by Fred Ellis. Bill Dunne and J. Louis Engdahl on Gastonia. Photos showing international movement for the defense of the Gastonia prisoners. The Soviet Fliers, the T. U. U. L., the miners, Pioneers in Moscow. Art Shields uncovers unknown heroes of southern timber. Mexico, Bombay, Workers' sports. Now for Sale.

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ary" demand against Czardom it- conference. Not for a minute do I wish to im- self! Following Gapon in the pro-The conference made preparations

good work.

to the contrary there was too much ners, pictures of the Czar, etc. that filiate with the Trade Union Unity exploitation and too many issues for were carried by the yarge masses League. Demands as follows were

1. The eight-hour, five-day week. point of agreement in their mass isolated strikes, but also into strug- But the very movement organized mission basis. 3, A standard mini-

for an appeal to a higher court in Roach approached the guard and try, the stretch-out system, long growing militancy of the workers, with pay. 6. Equal pay for equal grabbed him. Some one yelled, hours of work, low wages and the set off the most important factor work for men and women, Negro and The defense then began to put the "turn him loose," and then fired. low standard of living are calling that precipitated the first Russian white workers. 7. A 155-minute rest first of its hundred or more witness- I fell off the fender of an outo, forth bitter struggles on the part of Revolution, the 1905 rehearsal of the period morning and noon. 8. Unem-

forced by the terrorism of the Longy down, and chost and not stand that the struggles are not Now comes the Reverand. 1 do aged and controlle dby the union gangsters to defend their lives and on top of me. Aderholt said, 'I'm simply struggles for their economic not wish to insinuate that he will shop committees and representatives the lives of their wives and children, shot, and fel into the ditch. I was demands, but rae struggles directed set off the most important factor of the unemployed. 9. A sanitary ers hoped that postponement of the field; affiliated to the American the lives of their waves and didn't know what to do, against the very foundations of the interview of the unemployed. 9. A sanitary ballet would end the matter, but it Federation of Labor He with the as well as their headquarters stunned and didn't know what to do, against the very foundations of the that will lead to the setablishment control committee of workers. 10. of a workers republic in this coun- Abolition of Yellow Dog Contracts.

try. "History repeats itself, the The American Federation of La- first time as a tragedy the second bor, the conscious agent of the im- time as a farce." The Reverand ed by Hoffman, have been preachperialists, is discredited amongst the takes the second place, even though ing industrial "peace" and telling large mass of workers. At this time he represents a very dangerous posi- the workers to picket and parade to the hospital. It was found he had "the Reverand A. J. Muste, from tion to the working class. But to with bibles. The answer of the caponly two shots in his skin, he ad-mitted. Flowers at the defense of the defense Flowers, attorney for the defense, Southern press, steps forward with rity to parade in the gard of a the attack upon us in Gastonia on

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An editorial of the Gasto Gazette, October 7, calls for lynching the union memb and leaders. "No matter what it costs . . . we ought to do it right away," it shouts. Will you help the Interna-tional Labor Defense fight this? The I. L. D. wants 50,000

new members by January 1, 1930, to combat such lynchlovers as the Gastonia Gazette organ of the mill bo Gaston County. The L. L. D. helps the new militant unions fight for better wages, less hours, against speed-up, and against the lynch laws of the capitalists.

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Notice of C. C. C. Action on the Case of E. Kobel. Esthonian Editor

PARTY LIFE

E. Kobel, who until now was editor of the Esthonian paper, "Uus Im" has been expelled from the Communist Party of the U. S. A. for anti-Comintern and anti-Party stand and actions as manifested in an ideological solidarization with the renegade Lovestone and his group of disrupters and splitters, in attending the meetings of this group, and in a defiant attitude toward authoritative Party committees and their decisions.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMITTEE C. P. OF U. S. A. CHAS. DIRBA, Sec'y.

GUATEMALA AND ITS TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

By GUMES

The social structure of Guatemala has changed very lic.le .n . lation with that which it had when it was a colony of Spain. The trade union and mutualist organizations of half a century ago still exist. The workers and artisans were able to organize only for mutual aid. They fought for no more than the juridical recognition of certain rights and for these only by legal means and without attacking in the slightest degree the constituted social regime.

These organizations did not cease to exist even during the most despotic regimes the Guatemalan people had suffered. During the 22 years of the bloody tyranny of Estrada Cabrera, the organizations, "The Workers' Future," the "Artisans' Center," the "Mutualist Crusade" and others, did no more than practice mutual aid, and that deficiently, accommodating themselves to the dominant power.

ALWAYS A COLONY

Guatemala has never ceased being a colony. It was a colony of Spain for three centuries, and after having obtained its political independence it was conquered economically by British imperialism. The principal economic resources of the country were monopolized by British capitalists, and the "independent" government itself was mortgaged to British imperialism by means of big loans, that have never been paid even to this day, because the state income is enough only to pay the interest on these loans.

The pressure of British imperialism on the various governments which have ruled the destiny of Guatemala has culminated in the dismembering of the national territory.

President Cabrera presented to the British Crown one of the richest regions of the country, Belice, in exchange for a "sword of honor." This zone has been colonized by Negro slaves from Jamaica and from Africa, for the exploitation of coal mines and timber, and it continues being actually an English colony.

Meanwhile, United States imperialism was conquering little by little other natural resources not yet exploited by the English and, in this manner, initiated its penetration in Guatemala, which has carried as its consequence the struggle between the two imperialisms. Yankee imperialism took account of the fact that it would not be able to nph without having in its hands the political control, and therefore trie nided a series of coup d'etats led sometimes by the "Liberal" and sometimes by the "Conservative" national political parties.

U. S. IMPERIALISM ENTERS

The movement of 1871, known as the "Reform," was no more than in audacious stroke of North American imperialism supporting the Conservative Party. After that date was constructed the inter-oceanic railway by the North American company, "The International Railway of Central America," and the fight began for control of the banks and the exploitation of sugar, coffee and cotton.

This struggle could not be directed satisfactorily to North American imperialism by the various governments that followed that of the "Reformer." Justino Rufino Barrios. It was necessary to establish an iron dictatorship-under no matter which party-that would favor the consolidation of American imperialism and the displacement of British imperialism.

Such a dictatorship was exercised by the government of Estrada Cabrera. During the 22 years which it lasted the "United Fruit Company" and the "Cuyamel Company" obtained the concessions of the



Open Letter of the ECCI to Membership of the C. P. of Sweden

Comrades

The Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I., having examined the state of affairs in the Swedish Communist Party, has instructed the Presidium of the E.C.C.I. to address to all Swedish Communists the following open letter:

The Swedish Communist Party is among those sections of the Comintern, the influence of which on wide proletarian masses has been growing continuously, in spite of the condition created by the partial and relative stabilization of capitalism. In the course of the last five years the Party has almost trebled its membership (from 7,000 to 18,000). At the last parliamentary elections it polled over 150,000 votes; it strengthened its influence in trade unions by steady systematic work; the recentstrikes in the mining and paper industries have shown that our Party in Sweden is on the road to securing a leading role in the leading Swedish labor movement. All these successes are indisputable, and every member of the Swedish Communist Party can be justly proud of them. These achivements of the Swedish comrades can even serve as a lesson to other sections of the Comintern.

But side by side with these successes, serious opportunist leadership errors have cropped up in the Party, which, if not rectified and liquidated without much delay by the Party as a whole, threaten to impede the further growth of the influence of the Communist Party and to impair its fighting capacity. The fact that the entire rank and file of the Party did not react immediately to the opportunist errors of their leadership, is due not only to the ignorance of the Party in regard to divergencies among the leaders. It is also due to the fact that the rank and file of the Party has not yet a clear notion of the political line of the Comintern, that the Party leaders have failed to explain to the whole Party without delay the meaning of the decisions of the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I. and of the Sixth World Congress of the Comintern. The still existing "provincialism," i.e. a certain dissociation of a section of the Party from the fundamental tasks of the world Communist movement, a lagging behind this movement, have retarded the rectification of the line of the Party by its rank and file. In order to overcome the relics of this provincialism, to assimilate completely the political line of the Comintern, Swedish Communist workers must be fully aware of the changes which have taken place in the last years in the correlation of class forces on the international arena, as well as in Sweden itself. The characteristic feature of the present world situation is a monstrous accentuation of all capitalist contradictions. Owing to the ac-a centuation of these contradictions, under the blows of the universal revolutionary labor movement, of insurrections in the colonies and, above all, of the glorious successes of the proletariat in the U.S.S.R. which is building up socialism, capitalist stabilization is becoming more and more unstable. The war of 1914-1918 which gave vent to the capitalist contradictions accumulated prior to 1914, will no doubt be considerably exceeded by the terrible events towards which the capitalist world is certainly marching. The frantic struggle of markets leads inevitably to armed struggle for another distribution of the world. All the capitalist states, big and small, are becoming part and parcel of the system of world imperialism through the establishment and development of international trusts and cartels, and are drawn on the path of unprecendented aggressive imperialist policy. Concerns such as the Swedish Kruger Concern, which operates with American capital, which owns 75 per cent of the world production of matches, which penetrates into the farthest nooks and corners of the terrestrial globe and which also strives for a monopolist amalgamation of the mineral production of the world, is a vivid example of the imperialist character of Swedish capitalism. The contemporary Sweden is not a small patriarchal state with characteristics of semicolonial dependence, it is a young imperialist state fighting greedily for its place among the other imperialist states and following in the wake of the policy of world imperialism. The Swedish bourgeoisie acts as the most energetic agent of world imperialism in the Baltic states by endeavoring to form a bloc of Baltic states against the Soviet Union. Like all imperialist spoliators, it subsidizes, through the Kruger Concern, political reaction in Rumania, Yugoslavia, Poland, Esthonia, Latvia. The assertion that in a future war Sweden will remain neutral is nothing but a pseudo-pacifist legend. The keynote of the development of Swedish capitalism is its closer and close association with the imperialist system of the world. It leads Sweden inevitably into active participation in wars. This accentuation of external contradictions is closely connected with the accentuation of the internal contradictions of capitalism. In order to be able to compete on the world market and to cheapen production, the bourgeoisie is lowering the standard of living of the working class. The capitalist rationalization carried through in the capitalist countries, is the most ruthless form of the bourgeois offensive gainst the toiling masses. It brings with it innumerable hardships to the proletariat; a longer working day, lower wages, mass unemployment. This pressure in the economic sphere is accompanied by brutal political reaction in regard to the working class. These new processes have not left Sweden untouched. Hundreds of thousands of Swedish workers are feeling the effect of this new pressure of trustified capital. unprecedented in its intensity. Just as in the rest of the world, this pressure calls forth a counter-offensive of the working class which has no wish to allow itself to be thrown into the abyss of poverty and extinction. without resistance. This leads inevitably to class conflicts of considerable magnitude. The class front is becoming more distinct. On the one side, the triple alliance of the capitalist state, employers' organizations and reformist bureaucracy; on the other side, the fighting torces of the proletarian masses which are becoming rapidly radicalized The strikes which swept Sweden in the last year, signalize the beginning of the big class struggles between these irreconciliable forces. These strikes open to the Swedish workers a phase of revolutionary eruptions The maturing of another revival of the revolutionary labor movement is accelerating the fascization of the Swe lish bourgeoisie as well as the conversion of Swedish social-democracy into social-fascism. The policy

of Mondism, compulsory arbitration, by which social-democracy is throttling strikes, its policy of expulsion of revolutionary elements from trade unions which is only complementary to the methods of repression of the state apparatus which is becoming fascisized-all this combined is radically changing the old pre-war ideas of the role of social-democracy as a worker's party. Those who fail to see all these changes will rever be able to steer, at this new stage of the world labor movemer* a correct revolutionary course and to lead the mass of the workers i. the coming class struggles.

The changes must be realized first of all by the Swedish Communist workers; they must understand that the "third period" in the post-war development of capitalism and the universal labor movement is not the relatively quiet time experienced prior to 1914.

The old "Swedish idyll" of petty-bourgeois prosperity with the mirage of which social-democracy is endeavoring to allure the workers, must be relegated to the realm of fiction. Hardships Hardships, starvation, and unemployment are knocking at the doors of the workers' dwellings. Stubborn, ruthless, self-sacrificing struggle is in store for the working class. Its struggle with social fascism for the toiling masses, the Communist vanguard will fight out not on the basis of a "labor majority" in municipal councils and parliaments, but on the basis of civil war wiwth the forces of trust capital.

These changes also determine the tasks which are confronting the Communists and which were laid down by the Sixth World Congress and by the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I. Our "class against class" policy is a revolutionary program of struggle in all spheres. This policy, in the struggle against war, is based on "the enemy is in our own country" principle. This revolutionary policy is incompatible with any slurring over the miperialist character of the Swedish capitalist state, list aggressiveness of the Swedish bourgeo trary to all manifestations of provincialism, national narowness which is frequently disguised in Sweden by theories about special "specific features" of the Swedish capitalism. The "class against class" policy also means life or death struggle against the agency of trust capitalthe Swedish social-democracy. To consider now social-democracy as a workers' party, to invite proletarian masses to create a "labor majority" in parliaments and municipal councils, is tantamount, under present conditions, to inviting the workers to collaborate with the bourgeoisie. The policy of the Comintern presupposes struggle for independent leadership of the labor movements apart from and against social-democracy, struggle against trade union legalism, separate demonstrations based on the tactics of united front from below, as for instance, in the militant demonstrations on May 1. It is opposed to all khvostism, peaceful "democratic" cohabitation with social-democracy in the enterprises. It presupposes methods other than those of social-democracy for the capture of the majority of the working class. Not only by methods of peaceful propaganda and agitation, not by metahods of "loyal" discussions with social-democracy, but by ruthless class struggles in the course of which the treachery of social-democracy will be more and more divulged, will we, Communists, be able to capture the majority of the working class. Not by capitulation before the trade union reformist bureaucracy will Communists be able to keep and extend their positions in the trade unions, but by energetic resistance to repressive measures in trade unions applied by the social-democratic upper stratum. The "class against class" policy presupposes, furthermore, consistent and ruthless struggle against Right tendencies, the result of capitalist pressure and the pressure of the still strong socialdemocracy on some weak layers of the Communist Party. It is incompetible with unprincipled philistinism, with shielding opportunist errors or with the toleration of such. Without energetic, consistent struggle against Right opportunist tendencies, your Party cannot become a strong Communist Party capable of asserting itself and leading the working class towards proletarian dictatorship. A close examination, from the viewpoint of the Comintern policy, of the course pursued by the Central Committee of your Party, will compel you to admit that this course has deviated from the line of the Communist International in a series of very important questions. The present majority in the C.C. failed to understand the substance of this ine, it adopted it formally, only by words, but carried on in reality. a stubborn struggle against the opposition and the Swedish Young Communist League who endeavored to show to the rank and file of the Party the mistakes made by the C. C. The Comintern line demanded of the Swedish Communist Party energetic consistent struggle against Swedish imperialism, but the majority in the C.C. weakened this struggle by reservations concerning the "dependent character" of Swedish capitalism. The Comintern line demanded explanation to the Swedish workrs that in a future war the Swedish bourgeoisie woll not remain neutral, that it is an active factor of imperialist policy making for war. The parliamentary fraction of the Swedish Communist Party introduced in the Riksdag, false, through and through opportunist proposals of the bourgeoisie, re disarmament, which foster pacifist illusions among the masses, particularly dangerous in a country like Sweden whose neutrality during the war still miltates against the watchfulness of the working class in regard to the war danger. In accordance with the Comintern line, the Swedish comrades should have made use of the parliamentary platform for ruthless exposure of the fascist role of the Swedish bourgeoisie and its agency, the Swedish social-democracy. But the parliamentary Communist fraction, while taking a correct position on a number of other vital problems, at times drifted towards the position of "Left" social-democracy by introducing all kinds of "business proposals." The "class against class" policy demanded conversion of the May Day demonstration into a militant demonstration of the Swedish working class, not only against the Swedish bourgeoisie, but also against Swedish social-fascism. The leadership of the biggest Stockholm organization, with Einar Olssen at the head, called off, in agreement with social-democracy, the May Day demonstration, emansculating in an opportunist manner the significance of May Day in a situation rendered acute by the accentuation of class differences. At the time when the blood of Berlin workers was flowing by order of the social-



STORY was built around him which agreed in every way with the phophesies of of Old Testament: Jesus the Messiah, born of the Virgin Mary and of the Holy Ghost, of the line of David, was born at Bethlehem, lived at Nazareth, preached on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias, brought unheard of miracles, was taken and put to death byt the Pharizees and priests of Jerusalem, who forced Pontius Pilate's hand, arose on the third day and ascended into heaven. The books which recount this story are called the Gospels. They first appeared towards the end of the first century 'after Jesus Christ;' the last appeared, in the form that we now know it, towards the end of the second century.

By this semi-magical device, the Resurrection, the man Jesus was now for the first time assimilated to the divine Myth; he was decked out in superhuman qualities, clouded about with an afterglow of wonder, of ancient prophecy, new commandments. And a strange mixture it all made.

But stranger than all, this humble victim the preacher, who had been requisioned like some beast of sacrifice to give up his body in martyrdom to the Doctrnie of Redemption, to symbolize in the flesh this Agony of theologians, was great in himself, and his greatest is apparent in spite of all religious paraphernalia heaped upon his head.

Echoing in the Gospels where Jesus is imprisoned and mutilated is something of the true voice of the true Jesus, some reverbration of his cry for justice and equality-that great cry of the Jew, calling on ustice for a people enslaved, which he sent ringing out over the desert of upturned faces.

THUS the most extraordniary thing about this very true and simple story-the thing which evidence tells us more and more plainly, now that we can look the scriptures squarely in theface-is that the real Jesus, Jesus the man, lives on among the tales invented by the gospel romancers. Looking down these pages with open mind, we still can find, can recognize certain human verities which the inventors of a religion could never have invented.

This real Jesus, who eludes us in the realm of fact (except as the man condemned for fomenting political and social unrest), because we only have the scenario and the biassed material of the stagemanagers of religion, is revealed to us mostdirectly in his thought, which could not be disguised as effectively as the events of his earthly life.

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fascist Zoergiebel, when armed social-fascist bands in Poland were killing proletarian demonstrators, the leaders of the Stockholm organization were so loval in regard to the agreement made with social-democracy that they did not even procure speakers to address the several hudred workers who had assembled in spite of the calling-off of the May Day demonstration. Such policy on the part of the chairman of the Stockholm committee was nothing but a continuation of the inadmissible policy of blocs with social-democracy condemned by the overwhelming majority of the Party. The Comintern line dictated to the leaders of the Swedish Communist Party ruthless struggle against concrete signs of a Right tendency, relentless exposure of all opportunist mistakes, but the course pursued by your leaders consisted in systematically ignoring these mistakes, in cultivating in the Party a conciliatory attitude to them, in attempts to justify them in the eyes of the Party. The majority of your C.C. did not condemn these mistakes at the June Plenum. On the contrary, it defended them in the face of the just criticism of the minority of the C.C. and the Comintern delegation, representing the C. C. minority as factional mischief-makers in the eyes of the Party. Even after these mistakes had been submitted to severe criticism at the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.L. the chairman of the Polit Bureau of the Party, Comrade Flyg, defended at the Plenum the conduct of the Stockholm leadership and the proposal of the parliamentary fraction re disarmament by typically "Left" sccial-democratic arguments. An extreme attitude of toleration to these mistakes was taken up by a section of the Swedish delegation which represented the majority of the C.C. in the drawing up of this letter. Instead of straightforward, Bolshevist bold condemnation of the opportunist wobblings in the Party, it either openly defended the opportunist mistakes, or gave meaningless evasive answers which make it more difficult for the Party to overcome these mistakes and rectify its line. This persistence on the part of the majority of your C.C. in defending the opportunist mistakes is more dangerous than the mistakes them-Every separate mistake can be remedied, but de tunist mistakes degenerates into opportunist dviations which impede the further Bolshevist development of the Party. It is this atmost of conciliatorship in regard to opportunism that made capitulatorship possible among comrades such as Westerlund in regard to resisting the repressions of the social-fascist trade union bureaucracy, it is such conditions that give rise to views such as Grimlund's re necessity of supporting capitalist rationalization, etc. The Executive Committee of the Comintern has repeatedly drawn the attention of the leadership of the Swedish Communist Party to the opportunist tendencies in the activity of the Party, calling it to energotic struggle against Right opportunism. In its letter of October 10, 1928 and May 2, 1929, it recommended the mobilization of the wohle Party to resist opportunist tendencies. It did everything in its power to give the C. C. itself '.n opportunity to make good its mistakes. But this method of infly acing your C. C. did not have any results. The first of these E.C.C.I. leters was not even brought to the notice of the Party. This compels the E.C.C.I. to demand openly, before the whole Party and with its active cooperation, that the C.C. rectify the Party line and make good the opportunist mistakes which had been committed. There must be throughout the Party, from the bottom to the top, a serious discuss of questions connected with the political line of the Party and its organizational work, the present minority of the C.C. being guaranteed full possibility of defending its views before the Party. In this discussion, all problems must be dealt with on the basis of principle; there must be no room for opportunist attempts to obscure questions of principle by secondary matters, to conceal by misleading maneuvers, the true meaning of the line of the Comintern and of the disagreement with this line on the part of some comrades, from the Comm workers of Sweden.

eastern hanana zones.

Immediately after the world war all the resources that had been in the hands of German and British imperialisms passed automatically into the hands of North American imperialism. The government of Estrada Cabrera, following the orders of the White House, had deslared war on Germany and the Central Powers. The governments which followed that of Cabrera have been, in fact, agents of North American imperialism, and Guatemala is actually a colony of the United

In 1923 the real grade union movement began with the formation of trade unions that proclaim the necessity of class struggle by means of direct action.

THE FIRST GREAT STRIKE

In 1924 ten thousand peones (unskilled agricultural workers little better than serfs) declared the first strike against the United Fruit Company in 54 of its plantations. They demanded a raise in wages. the eight-hour day and beter living conditions. Thi sstrike, which lasted for 27 days, was crushed by force of arms, as a consequence of the lack of an organization that might have directed the movement. A great number of workers were killed or wounded, jailed and deported from the country.

The same year; 1924, five thousand railroad workers entered the struggle in defense of similar demands. The direct intervention of the United States minister determined the dissolution of the organination and, with it, the complete failure of the strike.

Imperialism went further. It demanded that the government deeree a law prohibiting all strike movements and declaring leaders of ents responsible for crimes of sedition and rebellion. Since such movem then the Railway Workers' Union has not been able to be reorganized.

In 1925 1500 bakers of the capital city and of other cities declared a strike for a wage raise, no night work and a betterment of working conditions. It was the first successful strike. Almost all points of the strikers were accepted. The victory was due to the fact that the haking industry is not in the hands of imperialism, and, secondly, to the existence of a strong and devolutionary trade union, "Sindicato deros," which directed the movement. However, many workers, both of the said union and of other organizations that aided the strike, were imprisoned and tortured.

CLASS TRADE UNIONS DEVELOPING.

Toward the end of the same year the organization of working men d women made rapid advances. Numerous trade unions were formed and began the struggle directly, by means of strikes and other mass Among the most important of these struggles were those of the Coffee Sorters (women), the Soap Workers, Glass Workers and ment Workers (women), for the putting into effect of the eightneur law and for increased wages. These strikes took on a clearly olitical character, because the workers saw themselves compelled to light against the government which, closely linked to the capitalists, d severe repressive measures against the proletariat.

I nthe last few years the organization of trade unions has attained reat progress, as may be seen by the growing consolidation of the ion Regional de Trabajadores de Guatemala," the national intre o felass struggle unionism in the country. Class consciousness growing ever stronger in the Guatemalan proletariat.

CORRECTION

Owing to an error in typestetting Leon Plott's article on the " if the Labor Government in England," which appeared in yesterd aily Worker, contains the sentence "The disarmament negotiatic en MacDonald and Hoover do lessen the war danger." Obviously should read: "The disarmament negotiations between MacDonald and over do NOT lessen the war danger."

The discussion on the Open Letter of the E.C.C.I. must contribute towards bringing to light the opportunist elements in the Party, towards the renewal of the leading cadres and to the self-purging of the Party from the hangers-on and alien elements. Only such a discussion, on the basis o fprinciple, will strengthen the real Leninist unity of the Communist Party of Sweden, and the latter will know how to deal a very sharp rebuff to all those who attempt to shake this unity.

The E.C.C.I. recommends that a Party Congress be called not earlier than within four months to sum up the results of the political work done in regard to the rectification of the Party line. Side by sid with criticism of past mistakes, the Party will have to give at this Congress, as well as during the inner Party discussion, a concrete form to its tasks in the struggle against wawr, capitalist rationalizati social fascism and pacifist illusions. It will also have to give a concrete form to the tasks set by the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I.: cont by the Communist Party of the leading role in the labor moven Sweden, giving economic struggles a political character (pe the mass political strike), firmer establishment of the Party in enterprises by means of reorganization on the basis of factory nuclei. solidation of the influence of the Party in trade unions accompanied by elaboration of concrete measures to resist the infamous disruptive work of the reformist bureaucracy. The entering of new sections of far workers and youths into the class struggle as a result of capitalist rationalization makes it the duty of the Communist Party of Sa to de. te particular attention to these strata. Furthemore, the Con gress will have to replenish the leadership of your Party by comm who became conspicuous in the course of recent class struggles, and will have to give an opportunity to all who wish honestly, sincerely and in a Bolshevist manner to make good their mistakes under the control of the Party and with its energetic help.

The Presidium of the E.C.C.I. expresses the firm conviction that only on the basis of such self-criticism will the Party continue to and to bring new life into its ranks. The Presidium is convince your Party, which has been able in the past to resist unanin attempts to sabotage the decisions of the Comintern, will p the experience of the Bolshevik Parties of other countries, on energetically opportunism and conciliatorship in its ranks and will be come in the near future one of the foremost and most capable se of the Communist International.