Heroic Illinois Miners Face the State's Machine Guns and John L. Lewis' Scabs! All Support to Heroic **Illinois** Miners!



HAITI REVOLT

GROWS; MORE

Ill-Armed Peasants

Attack Marine

Barracks

Borno Thanks Marines

Score Stimson

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MOSCOW Dec. 10. - The

"Pravda," organ of the Com-

Union, in editorial comment

upon the actions of Hoover

sending more U.S. marines to

make war on the Haitian peo-

ple, compares the U.S. inter-

vention in Haiti with the inso-

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec.

10 .- Large detachments of marines

other points where the Haitian

masses have revolted against United

States imperialist domination. De-

spite capitalist press reports that

"all is quiet on the front,' sporadic

fighting is going on against the

Revolting Haitian peasants, armed

with machetes (crude harvesting

knives) stormed the marine barracks

marines in several places.

Soviet conflict.

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MINERS' MASS PICKETING BLOCKS ROAD

TO PITS; ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ORDERS

4,000 Quit in Taylorville Section; 1,000 Refuse to Work While Soldiers

Present; Women Arm, Demonstrate, March on Other Mines

for Leading Pickets; Union Protests Sending Militia

second day of the state-wide strike in Illinois, led by the National Miners' Union. Miners and

have already taken place between the sheriff's posses, made up of business men and com-

them to the Taylorville district, where nearly 4,000 miners are blocking the roads to the

mines, and turning back all who try to come to work. Marching miners are moving on the

rest of the field, and the strike is spreading in spite of all the forces of state, companies, and

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 10.-Thousands of miners are out on strike today, the

The governor of the state on the first day of the strike called out the militia and sent

OUT TROOPS; STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY

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NATIONAL

EDITION

Militant Traditions, Militant U.S. WAR FLEET Mellon Gang Wants To Mobilization and Militant INVADING CHINA Make Her Widow Struggle in the Miner's Strike

The militant program and action of the National Miners' Union in Illinois, where 600 national guardsmen already have been sent into the field equipped with the most modern weapons for making war on striking workers, has revived one of the finest traditions of the American labor movement-a tradition especially strong among the coal and metal miners, a tradition which all the berayals and corruption of Charles Moyer and John L. Lewis have been unable to kill.

No work while the troops are in!

This is the mine workers' tradition; and the Peabody Coal Company and the state authorities, smugly satisfied with the results of the work of their agents such as Farrington, Fishwick and Lewis in destroying the once powerful and militant United Mine Workers of America, now find the young National Miners' Union the bearer of its best tra-

When a thousand miners, as in Taylorsville, Ill., who are not members of the N. M. U., refuse to work when militia men are sent to "protect the Peabody properties" it means much more for the working class than the mere numbers of workers involved in this striking act of class solidarity. This one act gives the lie direct to the miserable whinings of the Lovestone renegades and especially does it answer with proletarian bluntness the lie that American workers remain passive and inert under the increasing burdens of the speed-up, mass unemployment, wage cuts and war preparations.

The extensive military mobilization carried out by the bosses' government on the first day of the Illinois strike is sufficient proof that the coal barons and their capitalist kindred understand the temper of the coal miners if the renegades Lovestone, Wolfe, Gitlow, Lore and Cannon do not. No other strike in Illinois ever saw such speedy and extensive military mobilization since the American Railway Strike under the leadership of Eugene V. Debs in 1894. This can mean nothing else than that the coal barons and their government know that miners have thrown off the class peace yoke of Lewis and Fishthe wick, that this section of the labor bureaucracy can no longer prevent the miners going into battle with the bosses and their state and that pen measures of forcible suppression are to be used in a desperate effort to smash the strike, to crush out militant unionism among the miners.

This tactic of the bosses has and will have the support of the Lewises and Fishwicks, of the American Federation of Labor, of the socialist party bureaucracy and the whole social-fascist crew. It will put great obstacles in the way of the National Miners' Union but it will not succeed in destroying it. Neither will the N. M. U. be driven from the Illinois field.

The miners are on the march.

Mass picketing is going on. Men, women and children are on the picket lines.

The miners and their families are fighting against unemployment and starvation, for the five-hour day and the six-day week. Illinois is the new sector of the class struggle. It is a battle ground and in this struggle there is not any "no man's land." Those who are not with the fighting miners are against them and against their militant union--the National Miners' Union. In the class struggle there can be no neutrality-the lines are too tightly drawn.

On one side the coal barons, their fellow capitalists, their govern-ment, and their agents in the ranks of the working class—the social traitors of all shades—the armed forces, troops, police and thugs. On the other side, the National Miners' Union, its leadership and membership, their wives and families, the Trade Union Unity League, its militant unions, the working class and its party--the Communist Party.

This is the line of battle-the historic alignment of class forces. The forces of our class must be organized to deliver smashing blows on every front: in the strike itself, in the field of agitation and propaganda, for relief and defense.



Menace Chinese Nanking Beseiged

Canton Near Fall as Generals Quarrel

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 .- With an merican fleet of seven warshins speeding here from Manila to be at the "center of trouble" in order to "protect American interests," according to Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, and a swarm of British. French and other warships either

Accorsi who is threatened with bealready arrived or on the way to ing burned alive by the Mellon coal China's inner river ports, one can and iron courts. Accorsi is accused see just what these imperialist pow- with having killed Trooper Downey ers' signatures were worth to the who met his rightful doom when he infamous "Kellogg Pact note" sent attacked a Sacco-Vanzetti demon- lent and hypocritical U. S. in- United Mine Workers misleaders like District President Fishwick and International President by the United States just a week stration of Cheswick, Pa. workers. tervention in the Chineseago to the Soviet Union threatening At the time, Accorsi was 4 miles away at home. Mrs. Accorsi has war because the Soviet Union defended its frontier against attack suffered with her husband during

by Chinese militarist agents of these the long strikes in the mines. Join same imperialists. the protest against the frame-up of Thus must be recalled the lines of Salvatore Accorsi. Workers, save are concentrating at Jacmel and the Soviet reply only four days ago, Accorsi! which reminded Secretary Stimson

that: "The actions of the Red Army had due consideration of self defense were in no wise violations of and any obligations of the Paris (Kel-logg) Pact. That much cannot be any obligations of the Paris (Kelsaid of armed forces in Chinese territory and Chinese ports of those

powers who have applied today to the Soviet Union with identical declarations."

Although there are war vessels of the Red Fleet at Vladivostok, there are no Soviet war vessels rushing to (Continued on Page Three)



MURDER CHARGE

Want to Burn Saylors; Carter Out on Bail 1927. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10 .--



ACCORSI

Wife and children of Salvatore

SPY, POLICE,



and steel interests is trying to elec-Steel Trust Railroads made many arrests. trocute this militant miner, arrested in "Syndicalism" Case in New York 18 months after State Trooper Downey was shot dead

while trying to kill some miners at St. CLAIREVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 10. a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting, -The steel-trust controlled court held at Cheswick, Pa., August 22, here today refused the demand by

the International Labor Defense for State Trooper Brown, looking a new trial for Tom Johnson, mem-

PRAGUE, Dec.

POLISH WORKERS **DEFEND USSR: US** CONSUL STORMED ing the pits. WarsawMasses Protest

French Capitalists Another UMWA Local Joins National Miners Union; Jail Thompson

munist Party of the Soviet their families are on the picket lines in both the northern and southern fields, and clashes

pany henchmen, U. M. W. A. gunmen, etc., and the militant strikers.

U. S. War Threat on Soviet Union

(Wireless by Inprecorr) WARSAW, Dec. 9 .- On Saturday there were surprise demonstrations before the Sejm (Polish parliament) and the Paviak prison where political prisoners are held. The workers broke windows of the United States consulate, protesting anti-Soviet intervention in the conflict on the Manchurian frontier. Armed police attacked the workers and

NEWS FLASHES

UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRA-TION. (Wireless by Inprecort)

Lewis. The militia at Kincaid, Illinois, today attacked the mass picket line there with bayonets, but failed to disperse the pickets, who divided in smaller groups, listened to speeches by their leaders, and stopped all approach-

Freeman Thompson, old time

fighter from Springfield, now organizer for the National Miners' Union, led hundreds of strikers in a march on the Kincaid mines, which belong to the Peabody Coal Co., the concern which in 1926 was discovered to be bribing Frank Farrington, district president then D. Young, one of the leaders in for the U. M. W. A., with \$25,000

a year. Farrington is now back in the union, Fishwick's right hand man urges the further monopolization of helping him lead the U.M.W.A. at- the radio and telegraph system of tempt to break this miners' strike. Thompson was arrested today at

the orders of W. O. Argus, superin- Corporation, and General Electric tendent of the Peabody mine, who Co., has a big interest in one charged that the pickets stopped a the communication system in the car in which he was riding with a United States under the control w guard of five miliatiamen.

the Morgan bankers, The unon has denounced the use Besides further consolidation helping American capitalism in its Pickets Block Roads.

the United States.

struggle for world markets, Young Mass picketing by the striking declared that it would be a valuable miners in the Taylorville section war measure. He said:

blocked roads leading to Peabody "I beg of you not to put the com-Coal Co. Mines No. 9 at Langley- munication services of the United



Morgan Bankers Want

Monopoly to Fight Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Owen

Hoover's "grand fascist council."

Young, who is head of the Radio

Mobilize our class to win this struggle!

Capitalist Law Comes to the Rescue of Murderers By Indicting a Witness

C. D. Saylors, North Carolina textile worker, has just been indicted for "murder." He was one of those kidnapped on Sept. 9. Everybody knows that Saylors did not commit any crime. Nor was he even s participant in the "battle of Gastonia" in which the hercic textile workers of that town defended themselves from an attack by armed thugs led by Sheriff Aderholt in which Aderholt was killed-an action in which no "murder" was committed, but as a result of which seven of the heroic textile union men are now under long prison sentences by capitalist justice. Saylors was not present when some of the workers justifiably fired in self-defense. But Savlors is indicted now, months after the affair.

Why?

Because just at this time eight gunmen of the Marion Mfg. Co., deputy sheriffs, are being put up to be given a fake trial (with acquittal arranged in advance by the prosecutor and judge) for the coldoded murder of six textile workers at Marion, N. C., last October.

The fixed "trial" of the known murderers of the Marion textile workers opened yesterday. Saylors, the Gastonia textile worker. was indicted just before the Marion case opened-in order to turn the attention of the working masses away from the case in which the law will deliberately white-wash the company summer. The indictment of Saviors is also a further offensive of the cotton mill barons against the National Textile Workers Union, of which he is a member, and against the terribly exploited textile workers it organizes and leads.

This is capitalist justice.

It is capitalist government in action. Innocent textile workers are given 20 years in prison for "murder," and bloody-handed murderers who killed textile workers for the benefit of the bosses are liberated because the government and the courts are only instruments of the mill owners, bankers and other capitalists.

Every worker in this country must show his contempt and hatred of the criminal capitalist class and its government, and his loyalty to his own class, by defending Saylors and by upsetting the verdict of Gastonia!

But more than that. Build the Communist Party, the revolutionary workers' Party under whose leadership the working class will upset the whole dirty capitalist system.

"Must Give Relief to Striking Illinois Miners" - WIR

The Workers International Relief inching a nation-wide campaign furnish relief for the striking IIis miners. It announces that spe- Miners Union." ist headquarters are being estabwill be opened in the strike field as m as possible.

Suard," 'says the W.I.R. "on the Broadway, room 512, New York Union. First day of the strike of the Illinois City."

ers shows that the bosses are ope, police, thugs, and the strikes American cinance dictator.

the Lewis and Fishwick machines in the United Mine Workers. The sixhour day and five-day week, increase in wages, abolition of the speed-up and the infamous checkoff systemthese are the chief demands of the Detroit Communists miners who are fighting under the

leadership of the militant National "We must have the support of ashed in Chicago and relief stations every worker, every workers' or-

ganization. Send contributions of has arranged a big anti-war demon

asting no time in mobilizing all EQUADOR CABINET RESIGNS. paign among the workers in the eir forces to crush the fight of . BUAYAQUIL, Equador, Dec. 10 .- largest war industry of American be brutally exploited coal diggers. President Ayora's cabinet resigned imperialism. The auti-war meeting "The fight of the Illinois miners last week. Wall Street is following is to take place on Friday, Decemthe fight of every worker, every its old tactics in Latin-America of ber 13, in McCollister Hall, Forest semy of capitalism. Against them dividing and conquering. There is and Cass Sts., and Comrades Stated all the reactionary forces considerable dissention over the chel, Powers, Thompson, Price and it the bosses can command-state finance plans being instituted by an Guetz will be the speakers at that meeting.

every inch a killer, but talking with ber of the Communist Party, Lillian The very day that George Carter, the last of the seven Gastonia a soft voice, today swore that he Andrews, District Organizer of the the unemployed demonstrated bestrikers sentenced to 20 years was saw Accorsi "for less than a minute Young Communist League and fore the town hall where the counfreed from Mecklenburg County during the excitement of the raid Charles Guynn, organizer for the cil was sitting. Workers forced have and the state of the state Prison, on bail pending appeal, the mill bosses of the South issued a (Continued on Page Three) warrant for C. D. Saylors, organ-

izer for the International Labor De- SAVINGS DEPOSITS DROP 25% fense, charging him with murder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Further The warrant came after the ndications of the severity of the splendid Southern conference of the present unemployment, and proof of I. L. D., held at Charlotte, and the growing crisis and its effects on marked an intensified reign of terthe masses, is contained in the re-

munist Party.

all along the line.

necessity.

tionary Party apparatus itself.

workers by the Communist Party.

in the movement by the Communist Party.

blows against capitalism will not be lessened.

ror instituted by the bosses. port of the Department of Com-At the same time that Saylors is merce that savings deposits in all from the Senate because he couldn't charged with conspiracy and murder banks in the U.S. have dropped 25 successfully cover how he bought in connection with the death of per cent below the figure of last and paid for votes, says he will run Chief O. D. Aderholt, the Charlotte rear. The drop in savings account again. Vare is one of the Mellon textile mill owners' controlled press deposits has been dropping at the crew who are planning the legal inaugurated a new campaign to inrate of 10 to 17 per cent a week murder of Salvatore Accorsi, a coal cite the Black Hundreds to attack for the past two months. the headquarters of the L L D.

stating that "the radical headquarters in Charlotte, on East Fourth St., were stocked with guns, and that armed guards are on duty there with orders to shoot if any body bothers around."

Saylors is singled out to be buried alive in Southern dungeons because he swore to a statement that in the Black Hundred mob which flogged Ben Wells were Solicitor John G. Carpenter and Major A. L. Bulwinkle. Saylors is now under perjury charge for his true statement in

Mecklenburg County Court. Robert Allen, former defendant whose case was nol prossed through the efforts of the I. L. D., has turned traitor to the workers and has been bought up to frame lies against them. The Charlotte News says that "new evidence against Saylors came up in an affidavit made Saturday in Gastonia by

Robert Allen, former defendant, breaking company union agents of whose case was nol prossed." The News also writes that Allen gave the story about guns in the I. L. D. office.

Arrange Mass Meet Against War Threat

The Communist Party of Detroit money and food at once to the Na- stration against the attack of "The califing out of the National tional Office of the W.I.R., 949 American imperialism on the Soviet

> The Communist Party of Detroit is carrying on the most active cam-

125th St., New York City.

on the meeting," and now indenti- National Communist League, and their way into the chamber, where of "criminal syndicalism," arising unemployment problem immediately.

out of their arrests when steel-trust (Continued on Page Three)

VARE, ONE OF MELLON GANG, the police to eject the workers. In TO RUN AGAIN. the street the unemployed clashed

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9. William S. Vare, recently ejected rested.

"LABOR" PARTY AGAINST LABOR.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

for picketing, as forbidden by the Marion Deputies Now their competition with the British infamous Anti-Trade Union Law passed during the rule of the Conservative Party, a law which the BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10 .--'Labor" Party promised during the elections to repeal. The charges concern the Garve miners' strike.

under way here yesterday. SURABAYA, Dutch East Indies, Dec. 10.-The authorities at the Pamekasan, Java, prison, where political prisoners are held, report revolt on account of the withdrawal from the prisoners of soap and books. The police were called in from outside the prison to suppress the revolt. One Communist and four prison guards were injured.

(Wireless by Inprecorr) Twiggs. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 10 .- In he case against five workers, Koprinkov, Kazandziev, Velchev, Bankovska and Kesyakov, charged with Party and in carrying on propaganda,#Koprinokov was sentenced to half, Kazandziev and Bankovska to a year, all at hard labor. Kesykov day the Brussels street car men pulled off a demonstration strike of

We cannot falt our activities for one minute just be-BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, cause of lack of money. It is up to every class conscious Dec. 10 .-- Government papers here worker, Party member and sympathizer, to DONATE IMreport a new prison revolt at Glo-MEDIATELY so that the effectiveness of sour smashing dok, near here. There are 700 Communist political prisoners held at Glodok. Police suppressed the re-Prompt response from those who realize the importance volt and many Communists were of the present struggles that the Party is waging is a vital flogged as punishment.

LAY OFF AUTO WORKERS. Send your donation today to the Emergency Fund of the DETROIT (By Mail) .- The closing of Fisher Body plant No. 18 carrier manufacturer on Delmarva House and to stop the war Communist Party. Send it to: Communist Party, 43 East here threw thousands of auto work- Penninsula, has been laid off. Three mtions which are directed and are out of work.

ville, No. 58 in Taylorville, No. 11 States, which are essential to the deat Taylorville, and the same com- velopment and extension of day 300 miners at No. 9 and 150 ways essential to the national deimmediately formed and included powerless to protect ourselves," he not only men but the women and said.

children of miners families. The The trustification that Young women beat on dishpans, and in recommends, would be a profitable many cases had brought along the venture to the American Telegraph family butcher knife to defend them- and Telephone Co., General Electric ators' or United Mine Workers' America. It would be a direct slap thugs. All automobiles with miners at the consolidated British com intending to work in these mines nications system, and would intensi were turned back, or stopped at the fy world competition in this field.

Young wants a mild sort of gov ernment control. He wants all the LONDON, Dec. 10.—The "labor" government has brought charges Whitewashing Trial of ment behind the Morgan bankers in imperialists.

> Directly referring and linking w the struggle for more cruisers w more so than commun

Boston Communists McDowell to Yancy County. The Mobilize Workers to Adkins of Marion, but he was not Defend Soviet Union

seeing him shooting at them. The meeting to mobilize the workers in comparatively unknown deputies who this city for the defense of the Sewill be tried now are: Robert Ward, viet Union was held Decemb B. L. Robbins, Taylor Greene, Ambassador Palace, under the lead-Charles Tate, W. A. Fender. Jim ership of the Communist Party.

"The Wall Street government a the Soviet government and to take this vast territory out of control of the workers and bring it under control of the capitaliste. Americ capitalism faced with an econo crisis which has begun and a she age in markets and noting the ra growth of productive forces in the Sovict Union under the Five Year Finn which is socializing in

the maneuvers to make war Soviet government.

"The Communist Party calls entire working force of the Laurel the workers to take up the el Lumber Co., largest fruit and truck of the imperialist tool in the Wi

was called yesterday. membership in the Communist Belgian Workers Show Fine Fighting Spirit 121/2 years, Velchev to three and a In Current Struggles BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 .-- On Satur-

tance of the workers led by the Communist Party proceeds But our work must increase its tempo. Lack of funds

SHIP. tion of the working class in support of the International Labor Defense, to save this victim of capitalist class ven-

in Need of Funds!

(Wireless by Inprecorr) Yesterday the recruiting drive started with its objective

The trial takes place here because of a change of venue granted from murderous attack was led by Sheriff even placed on trial by the bosses' courts, though many strikers told of

convicted on November 20 by a steel the Communist members of the at No. 11 walked out in response to fense, in a position where other bosses' hand-picked jury on charges council proposed it deal with the the strike call. Picket lines were may dictate to us here and we are The capitalist council members refused and would not vote even on

of troops.

the Communist proposal, and called with the police and many were ar- selves with against attacks by oper- Co. and the Radio Corporation of

(Continued on Page Three)

Starts in Burnsville

the competition with British radie The whitewashing of the eight dep- and telegraph companies, Young uties who admitted firing shots into blurted out: "Parity, gentle the picket line at the Marion Manu- important to the United States in facturing Co. mill when six workers more fields than warships: in non

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10 .- A mass

Owens, Dave Warrett and William A mass distribution of leaflets inviting the workers of Boston to A venire of 100 mountain farmers attend the meeting has been made.

In rallying against Stimson's war threat the leaflet issued by the Com-munist Party in Boster, says: Washington does not want paneel They want to make war,-to destroy

and fast improving the conditions of the workers, is taking the load in

At Ostend, fishermen striking for more pay have rejected the agreement which treacherous reformist leaders fixed up with the employers. They are continuing the strike. LAY OFF LUMBER WORKERS.

Accorsi went to trial Monday, threatened with being burned alive by the Mellon courts. The successful mobiliza-

The general strike of the miners of Illinois at the call of the National Miners' Union, under the revolutionary Trade Union Unity League, has gotten under way successfully only because of the strong backbone of leadership given to these

miner. The Communist Party Is

JAVANESE PRISONERS REVOLT

of 5,000 new members for the Communist Party and 15,000 new readers for the Daily Worker, central organ of the Com-

were killed and over 20 wounded got

TWELVE YEARS FOR MEMBER-

geance, is possible only because of the determined leadership The attack on the working class and the militant resis-

was acquitted. should not choke the most elementary needs of our revolu-JAVA PRISON REVOLT.

24 hours to give point to their de-(Wireless by Inprecorr) mand for wage increases.

LAUREL, Del. (By Mail),-The

ANTHRACITE MINERS JOINING NATIONAL UNION BY HUNDREDS SPIED FOR STATE Campaign; Win Strike VOTE ON T.U.U.L

Welcome N. M. U. Speakers at Tamaqua, Minersville, McAdoo; IN BIG STRIKE Form New Local; Lewis Afraid to Expel. Tries to Fine Them

the United Mine Workers of America spreads. National Miners' Union speakers are welcomed in this ered here to listen to Pat Toohey, national secretary-treasurer of the tion and the betrayals of the United Mine Worker officials, who unite to crush the militant Marine Workclosely with the bosses, and will ers League, when their police arcut when the contract expires in September next year.

operators' gangsters.

More Join.

At Minersville a crowd of 200 miners attended the mass meeting Detroit-Out of A to hear the N. M. U. speaker, and 60 of them joined on the spot. The others will be in the new union after the next pay day. A similar ganizationally, took place at Mc-Adoo, Pa.

The miners here are preparing future mass meetings. They all support the Illinois strike, and are determined not to succumb to the preparing for September. They are electing rank and file committees to carry on the N. M. U. organ- eral manager of the Employers' As- time to be active as a Lewis ma- harnessed the union to the bosses' izational work throughout the dis- sociation of Detroit, "It is the duty chine henchman. This is not the two years ago. trict.

The U. M. W. A. is so much wor- unskilled workers from coming here ried by the mass movement of the under present conditions. miners that it is afraid to start exof the fine levied, but not paid by back home if they find no opening of the U. M. W. A., who turned son, a rank and file driver, got up the T. U. U. L., and of being a part miners, is \$25.

The miners absolutely reject the the miners to pay their U. M. W. A. increased wage scale as an invitabutton. The miners won't have it. and high wages."

ILLINOIS

TMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 10 .-- The re- Many of the U. M. W. A. locals here Show Colo. Fakers in which hired seven scabs furnished Referendum to Join volt against the Lewis machine and refuse to pay any per capita to the Lewis officials.

Arrest Marine Worker

der assumed names in the "intelli-

the N. M. U., and Local 912 of the Pedro. Both these workers arrested N. M. U. was organized, and offi- a week ago Tuesday in a mass meetcers installed. The miners made it ing at San Bernardino, with five a spirited meeting, being prepared other workers, are facing trial on the coal strikers are A. J. McGuire Hebrew Trades, the "right wing packing houses, the great bakeries, to beat off any attack by Lewis or charges of criminal syndicalism, carrying a 14 year prison term. of the U. M. W. A., District 15.

No "Prosperity" in **Bosses'** Own Mouth

DETROIT. Dec. 10 .- Apparently The fevelations of corruption in meeting, with similar results or- all the business interests in this, the military department under the Henry Ford's main bailwick have rule of democratic politicians comes

up solidly behind the "prosperity" Col. Paul P. Newlon, of the National more trying to use the drivers' local U. L. shouting brigade of open shop mag- Guard, a republican, notorious for in Westchester County to enforce nates, headed by Ford and Hoover, the use of troops against the Colo- the closed market, by which one sell-out the U. M. W. A. is plainly to pull the wool over the workers' cusing Newlon of coruption. eyes.

> For, says Chester M. Culver, genof people living in Detroit to keep

"It should be made plain that \$10,000 in the sell-out of the 1913 make the drivers enforce this pol- the bread trust. He showed the pulsions. It has adopted the curious workers coming here now, or at any coal strike in Colorado. policy of fining all of its members other time, should come well finwho join the N. M. U. The amount anced, able to pay their own way

here. "Brakes should be put on the coming vice president of the notori- encouraged to demand wage cuts by the check-off here, and tries to force pret the Ford announcement of an fat job with the company. dues, and get in exchange a big tion to come here looking for work



whole Bay Parkway section in AFF Brooklyn to sign with them short strike against one store there

by the United Hebrew Trades in Role Against Strikers place of the militants. The agreements were signed Saturday.

The union warns all its members The question of affiliation of the DENVER, Colo., Cec. 9.-In the recent disclosures of corruption in to watch for and permit no inter- Amalgamated Food Workers' Union Panther Valley section of the an- LeagueMembers at San the State Military Department of ference from two spies recently dis- to the Trade Union Educational thracite. Friday 500 of them gath-Pedro, Calif., Meeting Colorado, regarding the use of state Colorado, regarding the use of state These fellows, are Harry Helfenbein in Labor Lyceum late Sunday, Colorado, regarding the use of state LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.— political debts—the revelation has found to be agents of the Hebrew membership to decide. The mili-N. M. U., who explained the situa- The open shop shipping and steve- been made that United Mine Work- Trades sent in to try and cause tants in the union and the national

The food clerks are conducting a tive campaign to explain to the help them try to put over a wage rested Lawrence Emery and Frank gence department" of the National general campaign all over the city workers the necessity of linking up be a representative of the Trade Waldron, seaman and longshoreman, Guard during the strike of Colorado to organize the larger, unorganized their union with the fighting trade respectively, when the workers ad- coal miners early in 1928. They shops. Many of the smaller shops union center in the United States, At this meeting 230 miners joined dressed an open air meeting in San were under-cover men in the strike. have already signed up. The units and participating in the strike shops pay an average of \$40 a week. class struggle of all workers, as Two of the U. M. W. A. officials The men in the unorganized places well as receiving their organized revealed as under-cover men against work for \$20 or \$25 a week. The support in a drive to unionize the

and Mike Livoda, formerly presi- league" has furnished scabs for as the National Biscuit Co., etc. dent and vice-president respectively low as \$25.

At Wednesday's meeting, David-

It was supposed Sunday that the DRIVERS FIGH conservatives in the union, the delegates from the skilled trades, particularly Bakers Locals 1 and 3 in Brooklyn and New York had a SELL OUT SCHEME slight numerical advantage over the

delegates from the militant cafeteria workers and food clerks' locals, and might be able to defeat the The employers' association of the not been told that they are to line as the result of counter-charges by cleaning and dying shops is once resolution to affiliate to the T. U.

Hear T. U. U. L. Speeches.

to Assistant Secretary Schmies of aided by William Green, in order rado miners. The democrats are ac- bosses' driver will not take trade the T. U. U. L., the right wing at from a retailer giving trade to an- the convention was not able to rally Livoda, amidst his activity as a other shop. This is a renewal of sufficient force to defeat the affiliademocratic politician, still finds the the Allied Council scheme which tion resolution outright. Schmies in his address urged up-

on the union the policies and tactics They have just had their helpful of the T. U. U. L., the unity of slimy role against the miners. He A. F. L. officials call a meeting Negro and white workers, the organis said by miners to have received Wednesday of the drivers' local, to ization of the packing houses and

icy, which works to the detriment of necessity of strong connections with the revolutionary trade union center in the United States, which is organization, the Red International of Labor Unions. He told of the successful development of revolu-

wage cuts on the insiders, and that tionary labor unionism in Germany, Poland, France and other countries. Exposes Lore. Schmies exposed the activities of

with the old-time German social democrat bakers in the union. Both of these groups lead the workers away from struggle, away from organization of the unskilled and semi-skilled, and towards class collaboration and defeat.

After the T. U. U. L. representative's speech the militants in the convention took the floor, one after another and elaborated and confirmed his remarks.

Important Correction. The article on the Amalgamated

Workers in N. Y. NEEDLE TRADES

PICKETS RESIST

THUGS AND COPS

Organize Trade

Militant pickets of the Needle

The police were directly ordered

Hundreds of sympathizers gath-

ered, when they saw the police and

the thugs beating the pickets that

had been arrested, and rushed the

police and gangsters heroically in

Sentences Wounded Picket.

pathizers were taken to court, Lev-

blood he had to be supported by

Fifteen pickets and strike sym-

the effort to rescue the victims.

Trades Workers Industrial Union

At the membership meeting of the New York district of the National Textile Workers' Union, held last evening at 16 West 21st St., organizer Michelson reported that since the last meeting one local and several shop committees had been established in the mills, and that delegates and alternates to the Na- Militant Dressmakers preparetions by the United States tional Convention of the union to be held in Paterson. Dec. 21-22, had been elected. Martin Russak reported for the national office of the innion.

held their ground before the Wag-Three delegates were elected to ner and Friedman struck shop yesterday against a charge of knife and of the International Labor Defense. club wielding International Ladies to be held Dec. 15 at Irving Plaza. Garment gorillas, even though the A Labor Unity Literature agent Tammany police charged with the dore bosses continued their attempt to crush the militant Marine Work-dar assumed names in the wint-the militant Marine Workwas also elected. It was decided to thugs to protect them. Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. at 16 to the attack by an I.L.G.W. hench-West 21st St., the chief speaker to man, Schneid. They arrested several pickets, among them Nat Lev-Union Unity League, to speak on enthal, who had been knifed in the the revolutionary role of the T. U hand of a gorilla. U. L. and its relationship to the

> National Textile Workers Union. N. Y. District, 16 W. 21st St.

AIDS HAIT WORKERS REVOLT

judge. Ten were given suspended capitalist countries to "bring pres-Same Marines Used sentences and three, including the sure" on the Soviet Union. At the wounded man, \$10 fine or 3 days in same time they called in the Ameri-Against All Workers iail.

Wall Street's guns in Haiti will However, after giving the floor be shown up to be the same guns that spat out death at Gastonia and Marion when two workers from the trade. The firm had broken its after the budget estimate was sub-Caribbean Red Aid and from Mexico arrive in Pittsburgh as frafurnished by the I.L.G.W. with any ous increase in war preparation ternal delegates to the Fourth Naconcessions the boss cared to ask, this year as compared to othe tional Convention of the Interna-Thursday night a striker, Romer, years-almost 80 cents out of every tional Labor Defense.

The convention will be held in by the I.L.G.W. and the boss, with Leading speakers of the Commu Pittsburgh, December 29, 30 and the police giving the thugs full pro- nist Party will address these meet

tection. Yesterday's picketing was ings, including Amter, M. Bed-Miners Affiliate With I. L. D. in the nature of a demonstration acht, H. Benjamin, Boruchowitz, Word was received today from for the N.T.W.I.U. and against Sam Darcy, Anna David, Bill Durne the miners' front that the Execu- gangsters and police brutality. There J. L. Engdahl, G. Green, Otto Hall, tive Board of the National Miners' were nine gorillas in front of the A. Markoff Robert Minor, R. B. Union have by unanimous vote de- shop when the pickets arrived, and Moore, M. J. Olgin, L. Plett, P. cided to affiliate the entire union a squad of police. Others came later. Rogers, H. Sazer, G. Siskind, A. to the I. L. D. After the battle, one gorilla was ar- Trachtenberg John Williamson,

The I. L. D. is already mobilizing rested, but released by the police. Rose Wortis and others. to aid the miners in their general strike in the Illinois coal fields. that it would carry on the struggle izations, defense and relief organ-Many cases are being handled by to unionize these shops, in spite of izations and other working class the I. L. D.

The Gastonia and Anti-Terror drive for 50,000 new members and the proposed I.L.G.W. fake strike. come with their memberships to the which has some influence at present a fund of \$50,000 by January 15, when the Gastonia appeals come up, International Labor Defense and the protest. Also each body so do has been instituted. Funds are to other worker organizations for as- ing is asked to choose a speaker to be rushed to the national office of sistance. the I. L. D., at 80 East 11th St. Room 402, New York City.

Philadelphia District Party

Members!

Ridgewood Shoe Toiler Meet Spreads Strike; Phila. Communists, Your Party Needs the Day's Wages!

A meeting of the Ridgewood section of the Independent Shoe Work- graphical Union, besides the Comers' Union was held yesterday at munist Party and Young Communist

THE PARTY decided several with about 200 members present. The main speakers were the gen- tonia defense a success. Plans to months ago upon a Day's Pay Assessment for every party memral chairmen of each of the strik. were made ing shops in that particular section. THE PARTY is faced with Among the important steps taken greater tasks today than ever beto spread the strike was mass pickfore. Throughout the country eting in front of the Elbee and **GLENSIDE UPHOLSTER** workers conditions are becoming Diana shops, and organization of a worse. unemployment grows, capsection strike committee which was italist militarism increases, the elected at the last general strike committee meeting last Friday, De-ROBERTS BLOCK, No. 1 cember 6th. In I. Miller's Shop, one of the Telephone Ogontz 8165 largest open shops in Long Island, they offered the workers a 13 per cent reduction in the lasting room and they flatly refused. The employer was forced to retreat. In the Spencer shop, an open shop, they also reduced the meagre wages they were paying about 5 per cent. This shop has been underpaying their workers about 20 per cent less than the majority of the shops in Tonight, December 11th

The N.T.W.I.U. stated last night All trade unions, fraternal organ police brutalitmy, the I. L. G. W. bodies are asked to cancel their thugs, and all such maneuvers as meetings for Friday evening and The industrial union will call on the nearest meeting to participate in bring greetings from their organ-

Fight Stimson's War

Threats at 6 Meets

Six monster demonstrations to

follow the enthusiastic meeting in

Central Opera House last Friday

have been called by the New York

District of the Communist Party

for this coming Friday evening, at

8 p .m., in every part of the city

in order to protest the continued

for war against the Soviet Union.

The meetings will take place at

the following places: Manhattan

Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth

St. and Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave.

near 42nd St.; Bronx, Rose Gardens,

1347 Boston Rd.; Williamsburg,

Miller's Grand Assembly Hall, 318

Grand St.; Bronsville, Hopkinson

Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., Long

Island; Bohemian Hall, Second and

In a leaflet issued yesterday in

50,000 copies the actions of the

American government were roundly

denounced as part of the same pro-

gram of action of the imperialists,

which is attacking the standard of

living of the workers. The leaflet

"The United States government,

which is conducting war against co-

lonial peoples in Haiti. Nicaragua.

China and elsewhere, is preparing

for a world war gainst the Seviet

Union. our Socialist Fatherland, In

Secretary of State Stimson, setting

can Federation of Labor officialdom

Woolsey Aves., Astoria.

says in part:

enthal being so weak from loss of connection with Manchurian events

friends when he came before the for Wall Street, issued a call to all

This dress shop, employing 15 and their other allies in order to

workers, was struck last Thursday, betray the workers of the United

as part of the general campaign of States and get them to accept worse

the N.T.W.I.U. to organize the dress conditions. Almost immediately

agreement and hired dressmakers mitted, which showed the tremend-

was assaulted by gangsters directed dollar going to war purposes."

MADISON GASTONIA MEET. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10 .-- Dele-Defeat Wage Slash gates from the Laborers Union, Machinists Union, Hoisting Engineers, Bricklayers, Lathers, Typothe Flushing Mansion 2 p. m. sharp with about 200 members present spread the Gastonia defense drive

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tor and truck funds for the U.S.S.R. at a celebration at Moose Hall, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. A film record of the "Land of the Soviets" flight will be shown.

WORKERS CALENDAR

loudly advertised U. M. W. A. but- enthusiasm of any unemployed not ous Rocky Mountain Fuel Corpo- the lack of resistance and actual aid ton. The Lewis gang does not have living in Detroit who might inter- ration, rewarded McGuire with a of the same officials who imposed

Both are prominent democratic

party politicians in southern Colo-

rado. Livoda was carried under the

name of Mike Miller on the National

Guard payroll, and McGuire under

first time that Livoda has played a

of John R. Lawson, former official

the name of A. J. McGowan.

the remedy is organization of the Lumber Workers to workers and not of the bosses. He accused the union officials of help-Organize With TUUL; ing the bosses by terrorizing the the Lore group, which is burried in workers and demanded a fighting

McGuire follows the instructions the inside workers.

democratic politician and who, be- and pointed out that the bosses were

Hold Mich. Conference policy against the bosses. Davidson was shut off, an official

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10. gangster threatened to beat him up, -Plans for the immediate organ- and the czar of the union, Effrat, ization of the unorganized lumber who was so drunk he could hardly workers into the militant Lumber stand, launched into a tirade against Chicage Working Women Meet. All Chicage organizations of work-ing women and working-class house-wives are urged to send delegates to the ansmal conference of the Chicage Pederations of Working Women's Or-ning, December 15, 10 a. m. at the People's Auditorium. 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

The lumber workers will organize boast of former activity for the Chicage 1. L. D. Basaas. The international Labor Defense auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave, Dec 13-14-15. There will be music unions, fraternal or other working-tiespate. For informations are invited to par-tiespate. tickets, etc., call Interna-tional Labor Defense, 23 So. Lincoln St. Seelay 3562. Tourson's Novelty Morker Mail International Costume Ball on New Sp. m. till midnight at Public Audi-torium, Lakeside entrance. Prizes. Tickets on sale at Daily Worker and Party Press. Tickets on sale at Daily Worker of-tickets on sale at Daily Worker Affair St. Seelay 3562. Tourson's Novelty Morker Affair St. Seelay 3562. Tourson's Morel Worker Affair St. Seelay 3562. along the lines of the class struggle, boast of former activity for the on an industrial basis. The T. U. workers, lined up with Effrat, particularly one Stern. County calling on them not to allow themselves to be tied up to the schemes of the bosses and their comof the lumber workers in the fight pany union agents, not to allow

The food clerk's section of the

Unity League

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The Young Pioneers Dance. The Young Pioneers of District 8 are opennig their Fourth Annual Dis-triat Convention Friday, December 27 with a soucer, dance and graduation to be held at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Peppy program 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Peppy program followed by a dance.

PENNSYLVANIA

Russian Revolution Youth Celebra-

EAST PITTSBURGH-Friday eve-ning, December 13. Workers Hall, Electric and North Avea, Music and proletarian play by Young Pioneers. **

Phile. Italian Labor Sports Dance. Italian Labor Sports Club will hold a dance on Wednesday evening. Dec. II. at the Progressive Hall, 1203 Tas-ker St 12.8. *

Seranton C. P. Dance.

The Seranton unit of the Commu-nist Party of the u.S.A. is arranging an affair and dance, Saturday, Dec. 14. The fance will take place in the Workmen's Circle Hall, 508 Lacka-wanna Ave. This affair will be used o recruit new members into the ranks of the Communist Party. There will be a good jast band, and a good pro-stram arranged. *

Philadelphia T. U. U. L. Conference The TUUL Philadelphia District Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15 with a banqued on Saturday ovening at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St. with Jack Johnston and a lecture on Sunday evening at the same hall with William F. Dunn. *

Ferry,

Philadelphis S. T. I. C. Banquet. Banquet for Needle Trades Indus-trial Union Saturday evening, Decem-ber 21 at Boslover Hall, 761 Pine St. Philadelphis Special Rembershin Meethac. A special membershin meeting of the Compranist Party of Philadelphis with he held Wadnesday, December 17, 730 n.m. at the Bolsover Hall, 191 Pine St. to take up the mobiliza-tion for the membership drive. *

Sematan Recruiting Drive Dance. In connection with the Party Re-cruiting Drive the Scronton unit has strangert a dance to help build the Party. Dance will be held Saturday, persenter 14 at. Workmeas Circle Tall, 508 Lackswanne. -

Pitteburgh Workers Forum. A. Overgarted, national secretary of the Metal Trades Workers Industrial langue zell sneak on "Revolutionary industrial Unionism vs. A. F. of L. Craft Unionism at the Pitteburgh Workers Forum, Sunday, Dec 13 at µ m. in Walton Hell, 220 Stanwix St. Downtown, Pitteburgh.

OHIO

Deveload P. S. F. Celebratics. The Operation Prints of the Sec-

Toungstown Metal Workers Affair. The Youth Section of the Metal Trades Industrial League of Youngs-town has arranged a monster affair for December 14 at Workers Hall, 120 Wick Ave. The program will include boxing, chain breaking, dancing and refreshments. Also prominent speak-ers will speak on coming Youth Com-Chieage Will School Cencert Sunday, December 22, 3 p. m. the Workers International Relief School of Applied Arts will hold a grand concert at the Peoples Auditorium, 2657 W. Chieago Ave. The Red Pioneer Orchestra of Gary, Wyzanski's Ballet and solos by Manya Maller. Fred Glatzer and other artists will be featured.

NEW YORK STATE Bufallo Y. C. L Dance.

An entertainment and dance under te auspices of the Young Communist eague will be held Thursday eve., ec, 19, at 159 Grider St., Buffalo. he auspices League Dec. 19, at 159 Grider St., Buffalo. Fine program, goud music, refresh-ments. Tickets at the door 50 cents, in advance 40 cents. For the benefit of the Young Communist League.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven YCL later-racial Dance. The New Haven Unit No. 2 of the Young Communist League will hold its first inter-racial dance at the Masonic Hall, 76 Webster St. on Jan. 11. All workers invited to attend. All organizations are urged to keep this date open.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT Special Notice: Reserve the following Datest Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24-The Daily Worker affair at 1243 E. Forty Avenue New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31-Communist Party Concert and Dance, New Workers Home, 1342 E. Ferry Avenue.

Detroit Workers Forum To be held Sundav nights at 7.20. Workers Center. 2782 Woodward. Dec. 15.—George Powers—"The Role of the New Unions in Organizing the Unorganized." norganized." Dec. 29—Jack Stachel—"Commun-um. Social Reformism and the Fight or the Masses."

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Detroit Dally Worker Ball. Big Dally Worker concert and ball on Christmas Eve, December 24 at the New Workers Home, 1348 East

WASHINGTON. Dance in Senttle.

An entertainment and dance will be given by the Seattle Working Wo-men's Council. December 28. At the Polish Hall. 18th and Madison, for the Daily Worker banefit. Program will include Lithuspian chorus. South stavic Children's Orchestra. Pioneer Chorus, Caucesian dance and music and Russian Piroshki.

11th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Tick-WISCONSIN

Milwaukee "Baloon Dane

CALIFORNIA

ent of \$160,000,000 in tax cuts to the big capitalists. This, together with their drastic wage cut plans,

at the door.

Les Angeles Annual Pioneer Concert Annual Pioneer concert Saturday, Decombar 14 at the Cooperative Cen-fer, 2765 Ercoktrn Avs. An interest-ing program promised. is Hoover's real contribution toward helping the capitalists climb out of

against insiders, but to organize all Albania Toilers Join inclusive shop committees and to fight for the demands of the T. U. Communist Party U. L.

The Berger Service, owners of PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- Alba- over 60 cleaning and dyeing chain nian workers, among the most bit- stores and of a big cleaning plant in terly exploited in American indus- Fort Lee, cut the wages of their tries, are beginning to look to the workers 15 per cent last week.

Communist Party for leadership. A During the past two months the meeting of Albanian workers was wages in all cleaning and dyeing held in Philadelphia, at which the plants in the city were cut from 15 secretary of the Albanian Bureau per cent up to as high as 50 per of the Party spoke. Several workers | cent in many cases. There is a genjoined the Party. The Albanian eral widespread discontent among workers come from a country which workers against this big slash of Federation of Labor. Twelve hunis now under the bloody yoke of their low wages and they are com- dred labor fakers and politicians

ing to the office of the Metropol- alone were present. McLaughlin Mussolini's fascist government. League for advice. **Pioneers Conference**

in Chicago Dec. 27

Greater New York, affiliated with last week. The head of the building CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The children of coal miners, metal workers, steel the Metropolitan Area Trade Union trades employers association and workers, stockyards workers and Unity League, is planning to call heads of other boss leagues were

ing women will answer the Wall The League has hired the John C. Annual Conference of Working Wo-Smith "Harlemites" jazz orchestra men's Organizations on Sunday, Deto furnish the music for the dance. cember 15, at 10 a. m. at People's

All workers who want to attend Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave. a real affair with the Young Com- Many of the working women's ormunist League, should buy tickets ganizations have already chosen for the Christmas Eve dance of the delegates for the conference. Young Communist League to be held

at the New Webster Manor, 125 E. DEMAND GASTON 7 BE FREED. CHATANOOGA, Tenn. (By Mail). ets are 50 cents in advance, 75 cents -The Young Circle Club has adopted a resolution calling for the unconditional release of the seven

Gastonia class prisoners.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Un-at the Enterprises!

Food Workers' Convention printed in yesterday's Daily Worker con-The T. U. U. L. is issuing a leaf-tains a typographical error which let to the workers in Westchester changes the meaning. The statement printed: "The report of the organizer was criticized sharply by

real activity to organize the food themselves to be divided drivers factories". . . should read, "showed Soviet Union is attacked by the no real activity," etc. bourgeois, the A. F. of L. is part of the bosses' machinery against the workers, the Gastonia textile Bosses, Politicians. workers are sent to jail, the

Church Dine Head of Party is being attacked because it is the leader of the working Ohio State A. F. L. class and our comrades are being arrested and sent to jail in every

CLEVELAND, Ohio (By Mail) .-district. THE PARTY expects every Political fakers by the hundreds, leading open shoppers, priests, minmember to assume greater reisters and rabbis, in fact every catesponsibilities than ever before. gory of enemies of labor attended Discipline must become more the banquet to Harry McLaughlin, strict-demands upon the darty new president of the Ohio State momber greater.

The Party in the Philadelphia District has not completed its job-has rot mid in full the itan Area Trade Union Unity was lauded to the skies by such Day's Pay. enemies of labor as Governor Myers 210 Party members owe their

The Cleaners and Dyers Section Y. Cooper, Mayor Marshall and Pol-Day's Pay in the Phila. Disof the United Cleaning and Laundry ice Director Barry, who had over 40 trict. Are you amongst them? Workers' Industrial League of young workers and Pioneers jailed Ru: in your Day's Pay to the Natioral Communist Party, U. S. A., 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

> Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!







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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1929

Unbecoming Companions

Soviet Press Scores Latin COMUNISTS IN Tools of U.S. Imperialism BATTLE FRONT IN ALL LANDS

If Directly Addressed by Panama, Cuba, Mexico and Santo Domingo, the Soviet Government Would Give Fitting Answer, Says the Soviet Paper, "Izvestia"

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The . Soviet | nomic and political dependencies of press arriving here is loaded with the United States.

caustic comment and cartoons, re-What a Jolt This Would Be! ferring to the passage of notes be-"If these countries, having joined tween the United States and the in the note of the United States, Seviet Union, on the conflict in appeal directly to the Soviet Gov-Manchuria. The ridicule heaped ernment, they will receive a reply upon Stimson by the American corresponding to the true sense of press (the American capitalist press the scoring Stimson for his failure effectively to advance United States Pa imperialist interests) is generously ing ted by the nose by a booted and quoted.

that the puppet governments of tervention." Latin-America whose peoples are oppressed and whose lands are in-

vaded by American armed forces, ple, states in part:

TROOPS

"The support given the United States note by Panama, Cuba, Mex- future efficiency of the Pact. The ico and Santo Domingo, will hardly prestige of the Pact as a camoulessen the confusion of the United flage for making war is what is in-States government. The independence of these countries and their cealing this fact by continuing to self-reliance in the matter of for- speak of it as an "instrument of eign policy is open to grave doubt, peace"-but correctly noting that it being known that they are eco- it has failed

A reign of terror directed against the Communist Party and militant labor organizations is carried on by the "labor" government of Australia. Detectives armed with a search "nificance of their actions." "Pravda" ironically pictures warrant for "seditious literature," especially mentioning the "A. B. C. as a dejected little nag bespurred Uncle Sam, with the cap-Much attention is given to the fact tion saying, "An inducement for in-

Argentine Press Cites Failure. Buenos Aires, Dec. 10 .- The lead-

participated in the United States ing capitalist journal, "La Prensa," note threatening the Soviet Union commenting on the failure of the on account of its firm stand against United States to win in the diploattack on its Manchurian .ontier. matic war move against the Soviet The official organ of the Soviet gov- Union behind its facade of "mainernment, the "Izvestia," for exam- taining peace" with the Kellogg pact, states that this experience

"does not promise much" for the jured, of course, "La Prensa" con-

six-hour day, five-day week, no dis-

crimination, abolition of the check-

Communism," visited the party offices and searched it. This is the second raid on C. P. premises in three weeks, and following upon continuous police interference, suggests an attempt to break up the party center. On the first occasion a supply of working class literature, account books and correspondence was

This has almost completely seized. crippled the organization of the Literature Department. The police refuse to return the records, as they state they contain evidence of the sale of "seditious' literature.

The growth of unemployment and the Communist Party's growing effectiveness in the class struggle is the reason behind the raids. U. S. FLEET

Bear Brunt of Fight in

West and East

SIDNEY, Australia (By Mail) .-

INVADES CHINA Nanking War Lords

Totter (Continued from Page One)

be "at the center of trouble," but

National Miners' Union, whose na- burgh," with McVay aboard and actional headquarters are here, today companied by six destroyers, are speeding here to add to the U.S. wired a sharp protest to Governor Emmerson, of Illinois, against the vessels already in China, some hunuse of the militia to try and break dreds of miles from the sea at the the Illinois miners' strike. The tele- upper Yangtze ports. Three Bri-

tish warships, one cruiser and two "The National Miners' Union, now destroyers arrived here this morning, and the airplane carrier leading the fight of the Illinois coal miners for the six-hour day, higher "Hermes" is on the road from Hongkong, these British ships also addi wages and the smashing of the cortions to the swarm of war vessels rupt Lewis and Fishwick machines. unequivocally condemns your ac- already in China under orders from

The collapse of the Nanking "govlorville district, and only 24 scabs nois strike zone. This can only be ernment," a dictatorship of Chiang ed through the picket lines by a strike besking against the Illinois ican imperialism, is certain. Amerminers in their bitter struggle ican consular officials in Nanking

feeling the ground shake beneath tack on the Soviet Union in Man-

churia last July, to leave Nanking as "a measure of precaution."

So critical is Nanking's situation. that 7,000 troops have been ordered evidently in an effort to hold the tages if Wall Street's domination



While the MacDonald "labor" government has signed an agreement with the Soviet Union, much against its desire and only because the British workers were insisting on it being no longer evaded, the "labor" cabinet ministers have stimulated all the "opposition" to talk against the agreement on every possible occasion. This will give these 'labor' enemies of the Soviet Union an excuse to again break off relations and make war.

More Marines Sent METAL MINERS

(Continued from Page One) Haitian officer in the service of Wall Street, was rougly handled by

rebels. President Louis Borno, who is kept in power by the armed support of marines and battleships, issued manifesto today thanking Wall Street for murdering the revolting workers and peasants.

Over 1,000 marines are now their way to Hait to add to the al-

the Negro Republic of Haiti.

capitalist press is berating "peace pact"-Stimson for his violation of the Kellogg pact and the independence of Haiti. The French imperialists have an interest in Haiti, and UMWA Sanctions Tricks of Illinois Coal Operators

(By a Worker Correspondent) good record on the machine they will SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By Mail) .-be given a good job. Other men are given bribes to

months, informed the men that fools accept the inducements. When passenger elevator stops at the 14th when they resumed operations it those men set the pace the manage- floor first so that the workers who would be with the machines, and all ment compels all men in the mine the men were told they were to to equal the record. The boss also and above would ordinarily be at make applications for the new jobs. compels the rate setters to keep up In this way the company was able to their own records, which is imto dispose of the old, physically possible under this pressure. The weak and those who would fight for men either quit, broken-down physitheir rights on the job, employing cally, or are discharged when they only the young, husky fellows. The are unable to produce the goods. officialdom of the U. M. W. A. Three men at this mine load as much as 48 two-ton cars. This in sanctioned this procedure.

At the Cora mine, where the ma- itself doesnt seem unreasonable, but chines were first installed in the this coal is actually loaded by two Springfield field, the conditions are men. almost intolerable. The men in the The third man chunks cars, runs

mine are being driven to their full the machine and pushes the loaded three people. The workers should capacity and then some. There is car to the switch-work formerly organize against this discriminamany a scar telling the story of done by mules-and brings back the tion. This is the only way this class the speed-up and brutality in this empty car. While he has been domine alone. Such sayings are heard ing this the breakers keep on scoopas "the mad house, Hell hole, Little ing on the machine. The men know it is impossible to Virginia," etc.

In the Peabody mines the man- find employment in any other ingement uses all kinds of schemes dustry, so they stick, stick till the and trickery to induce the men to last bit of energy is gone. Many produce more coal. They pick men quit inspite of the fact that no two or three men who are taken jobs are to be had. "I'd a damn into the confidence of the bosses, sight sooner starve than kill mywho tell them if they produce a self on one of those," they say.

Spy, Police, Framing Accorsi; Mix Stories LONG TERMS FOR

Class Discrimination Makes Workers Ride Slow Freight Elevator (By a Worker Correspondent)

When workers dressed in overalls or dirty work clothes want to ride

At Riverton, the company, after having the mine closed for several produce records—such as cigars, Greeley Square Building they have cigarettes and clothing-and those to use the freight elevator. have to work on the 14th floor their jobs in two or three mi As it is these workers often have to ride for five minutes or more until they reach the floor where they are working. Although the offices in the building are not as yet opened the rule is not yet in force. When I was refused admission to the pas-senger elevator there were about

three people there, although the elevator holds about 20. Soon after the elevator started with the same discrimination will be wiped out

FISHWICK TO SCAB.

Fishwick, head of the United Mine Workers' Union in Illinois, has promised to scab in the present state-wide strike of the Illinois miners. But Fishwick, because of his present quarrel with his old associate, International President Lewis of the U. M. W. A., in the last issue of the Fishwick official organ, the Illinois Miner, prints some reminders about the union smashing and strike breaking done by Lewis. Frank Farrington, who got \$25,000,000 a year from the Peabody Coal Co., and was expelled for it while in office at Fishwick's predecessor and chief, tells how

"Syndicalism" Case the Kansas miners when they fought the anti-strike law. He says very little about the heroic struggle of the miners, but lauds Howatt, then police broke up the August 1 anti- president of the Kansas district. war demonstration of workers of That is because Howatt has now be trayed his militant past and lines In overruling the the motion made up with Fishwick.

And on another page Fishwick's paper tells of the smashing of the Nova Scotia "Besco" strike by \$2,500 fine against Johnson and Lewis, and his sending of a gang of rum-guzzling pirates there, to loot the district under the pretense It took but five minutes for the of being its "provisional administra-

Our own age, the distinguished by is distinguished by has simplified else Hore and more, sould into two great up into two great



off, bigger crews and rest periods on machine work unemployment relief, \$35 a week minimum wage, equal pay for young miners, abolition of the "bug lights," etc., are granted, and until the "U. M. W. A. is thrown into the ash can."

(Continued from Page One) side of the road. The men in the cars usually joined the pickets, being for the most part unaware of the magnitude of the movement, and only going to work because temporarily deluded by the campaign of gram says:

Thousands Now Out

in Illinois

IN MINE STRIKE

the Lewis and Fishwick, U.M.W.A., Lars, who had told them that only a few "trouble makers hired by the bosses" were calling the strike. Close Largest Mine.

The miners immediately marched tion in dispatching infantry, cavalry the "labor" government. on Mine 58, the largest in the Tay- and machine gun units to the Illigot into that mine and those sneak characterized as an act of open Kai-shck backed strongly by Amerruse.

The United Mine Workers local against the employers. It is clear itself have ordered all Americans, at No. 9, 300 members voted by an that your action serves only the including families of the swarm of overwhelming majority yesterday to purpose of giving direct assistance American "advisers" who have been kick out the Fishwick officials and to the coal operators, and is an atjoin the National Miners Union in tempt to prevent the spread of the them since they "advised" the ata bedy. strike now sweeping throughout the

Adjutant General Carlos M. state. Black, a faithful servant of the II- "We are not surprised at your linois Coal Operators Association at action. We do, however, take this once called out the militia, ordering opportunity to point out to the work-600 troops to Taylorville and vicin- ers of Illinois that you have once to return to Nanking from Canton, feel they could get business advan- N. M. U. is affiliated. ity. He secured a ready assent to more revealed your true function as act from Governor merson



Haiti Revolt Grows;

PREPARE FIGHT

Map Plans at N. M. U. Convention in Mich.

ready large force now there. Secret history-the first convention of the spy for the coal operators, who tesdetachments are being sent daily to metal miners in this district. The tified that he saw Downey shot. He insure American domination. The metal miners, as an answer to the said that he was looking from the Haitian peasants are poorly armed increasing attacks on their condi- store wirdow nearby. When asked while the 2,000 marines have the tions by the bosses, and in order to in court whether he could identify tences of five years in prison and latest war equipment, including carry out the fight on the blacklist anybody as the one who shot the bombing planes, high-powered ma- and spy system, through building policeman. Coplan went through the Guynn and an indeterminate senchine guns, poison gas instruments, a strong union, are joining the Na- business of looking all around the tence against Lillian Andrews.

Ever since 1915 President Borno, auspices the metal miners' conven- simulated surprise pointed out Acwith the aid of the marines, has tion will be held on Sunday morning, corsi, the prisoner, at the bar. been disarming the peasantry be- December 15, in Duluth. All N. M. cause of the realization that the U. locals and all unorganized miners was able to bring out numerous dis- charge. masses never have and never will have been urged to send delegates. Erepancies between the stories told docilely accept Wall Street rule At the convention the N. M. U. by Brown and other troopers and

PARIS, Dec. 10 .- The French

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(Continued from Page One) fies him. This is the more surpris-

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10 .-- Duluth meeting, and was not at the meet-

will be the scene of an event important in American workingclass stand one, Ondrew Coplan, a miner-

will be organized among the metal Coplan. workers upon a district basis. The

convention will formulate the demands of the metal miners, will prepare an organizational campaign for the immediate future and will discuss the program of the Trade Union Unity League with which the

The conditions of the copper and

up the workers. But while these few

er metal miners are working harder

and faster and producing more,

their wages are lower than ever and

"In a giant town like Berlin

there are, apart from the actual in-

dustrial workers, the commercial

is from this source that the Com-

their hours are just as long.

tional Miners Union, under whose room for a victim, and then with

Southern Workers Protest. The International Labor Defense Walker called on the American

national office, 80 East 11th St., Legion to march upon the Commumakes public a resolution of pro- nist Party headquarters in Clevetest from its Southern conference, land and attack them. His speech

held in Charlotte, Sunday, and at-tended by 70 workers from four Tom Johnson, a member of the Tom Johnson, a member of the states. This is but the latest of a Political Bureau of District 6 of

3 OHIO WORKERS ing because Brown testified at the coroner's inquest over Downey that he didn't know who shot. Also, Steel Trust Railroads Lewis tried to betray the strike of Accorsi worked for about a year within a few miles of Cheswick in

after the attack on the miners' (Continued from Page One) ing anyway.

The prosecution placed on the Martins Ferry.

by the International Labor Defense for a new trial the court passed sen-

jury to convict the three workers in tion." St. Clairsville court on November

ever displayed in any court room.

The defense, in cross-examination, 20 on the "criminal syndicalism" The speech of Special Prosecuting Attorney Walker were among the

most vicious examples of red-baiting and hatred of militant labor

The militia in use are a company ployers. Despite your act, the heof infautry from the 130th regiment of the National Guard, a troop of under the leadership of the militant envalry from the 106th, both from National Miners' Union will spread Springfield; the headquarters unit throughout the entire state. We are from Decatur and a machine gun confident that the unity of the rank unit from Decatur. The headquar- and file miners led by the National ters company and the infantry com- Miners' Union will guide the expany are also plentifully equipped ploited and betrayed coal miners with machine guns. At each mine to victory." are stationed 50 militiamen.

These troops make their main headquarters in the City Hall of the N. M. U. Square at Taylorville, and menace the picket headquarters on the other side of the square with their machine guns.

Armed Business Men.

The night shift at Langley, 200 men, when they saw the pickets come deat in front of the mine at 7 a. m. Sesterday, went back into the mine and waited there. Sheriff Dunbar. Christian County, assembled a seavily armed posse of 50 business tien, and drove them out, then "escourted" them to their homes.

This morning, after the militia ad arrived, over a thousand miners the Taylorvilie section refused to to work. These men had not yet. eined the National Miners' Union at declined to work under "protec-\$,500 and 4,000 men are striking in

tilke is rapidly spreading. This morning a couple of hundred sobile caravan, from Trylorville to Union; Scott Nearing, author of lines. Kincaid, about 20 miles way. They "Black America;" Richard Moore, were joined by hundreds of local stelkers, who gathered at the mine League; Albert Moreau. of the Allargiving to work in the mine.

of the coal fields, Sheriff James W.A. and coal company gunmen and broke up the picket line at the entrance of the Old Ben Mine No the national office of the Cou 14. This Pritchard just before the Negro and white workers are called strike started, issued a statement saying that he would "protect the U.M.W.A. as the only union recog-of Haitian workers and peasants! nized by the coal operators from any We must demonstrate in no uncerinterference while it carried out its tain manner cur solidarity with the

Harry Fishwick, district presi-dent of the U.M.W.A., issued a imperialism!" statement to the press today, asking mineys to be "loyal to their contract,"and announcing that he had not heard of any real strike.

to on until the miners demands for together.

guardian of the interests of the emroic struggle of the Illinois miners, bring.

The telegram is signed by Pat Toohey, national secretary-treasurer

Negro Labor Congress for the debacle of imperialist diplo- declares:

for Haiti Revolt Two branches of the American

Negro Labor Congress have called Chinese device. mass meetings for this week in protest against the sending of marines city may be in the hands of the and warships to Heiti. militarist rebels against Nanking

The first of the local meetings will be held Thursday evening, December 12. at Tivoli Hali, 20 Myrtle

Avenue, Williamsburgh, Brokolyn, under the auspices of the Brownsville Branch of the A. N. L. C. while the second will be held in Harlem on the following evening, December ma" of troops. Altogether between 13, at St. Luke's Hali, 125 West 130th St., under the auspices of the Taylorville section, and the Harlers branch of the Congress.

The following speakers have been Kwangsi clique and Chang Fa-kwei ments by the British. announced for both meetings: Roger are within a few miles of the city inters marched or rode in an auto- Baldwin, of the Civil Liberties and hammering at the weakening FIVE YEARS FOR LITERATURE. and other employees, the transport

Six great meetings in all parts of president of the Harlem Tenants New York City are being held on Ledinek and his wife, Elizabeth, term 'Lumpenproletariat.' Friday evening by the Communist merces, while still others blocked America Anti-Imperialist League; Party, in protest against the imper-tenced to five years and one year, temporary impressions, but never the roads, and turned back towards J. W. Ford, Otto Hall and Otto Huis- ialist war moves in the Far East Taylorville any automobile parties woud of the National Council of the against the Soviet Union and the

A.N.L.C., Jean Lamonthe of the Chinese workers' and peasants' At Buckner, in the southern part Haitian Patriotic Union and John revolution. At 8 p. m. Friday, New Schmeiss, of the Trade Union Unity York workers should come to one Pritchard, of Franklin County led League; William Burroughs of the of the following halls: Manhattan a gouse of business men and U. M. Teachers Union, and George Mink of Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.; Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. near 42nd St.; Rose Gar-In a statement issued Monday by dens, 1347 Boston Road, Williamsthe national office of the Congress, burgh; Miller's Hall, 318 Grand St., Brownsville; Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., Long Island; Bohemia Hall, Second and Woolsey. Astoria.

> FRENCH COMMUNISTS JAILED. Haitian masses in revolt against the PARIS, Dec. 10 .- The Commu-

nists, Geroux and Desnots, have been arrested charged with con-

spiracy. Comrade Chapuis, man-TENN. MOULDERS STRIKE. ager of "L'Humanite," daily paper CHATNOOGA, Tenn. (By Mail). of the French Communist Party,

Moulders of the Heron Stove Co. has been sentenced to three years Freeman Thompson, organizer here are solid in their strike against for publishing seditious matter. The for the National Miners' Union, discrimination against union men. Young Communist, Ancel, has been stated today that the strike would Both Negro and white are striking sentenced to a year in prison for inciting military disobedience,

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region around Shanghai and Nankwere relinguished. ing only, in Giangsu and Chekiang "Liberte," the organ of

provinces. But this is very doubt- French fascists says: ful of accomplishment, as the whole "What has happened in this isl-

Yangtze valley is in turmoil and no and to the right of the self-deterone can say what the next day will mination of peoples? It is possible that American occupation has been It should be noted that Nanking's continued for the good of the Haiusual lies of "victories" here and tians. But they apparently do not years and months by the bosses' for Accorsi. Smash the murderous there, are not only sounding thin, want their finances kept in good orbut that they are issued by C. T. der. They do not want factories or new methods of work and speeding sky-scrapers. What they want is in-Wang as "foreign minister," though this gentleman a few days ago, an- dependence."

nounced he was "resigning," giving The organ of the leading French as the reason that he was to blame imperialists, "Journal des Devats,

mats led by Stimson on the "note" "It is incontestable that Ameri-Mobilizes Support to the Soviet Government. Evident- can occupation, which has lasted sanctioned by the A. F. of L., but ly, Wang's "resignation" was for 13 years, irritates the islanders, N. M. U., propose to put an end to. publicity purposes, in order to "save who realize that the independence face" for Stimson, who seems to of their country, which is a memberhave accustomed himself to this of the League of Nations and a signatory of the Kellogg pact, has be-News from Canton show that that come fictious."

> BRITISH WANT WAR IN AFGHANISTAN.

rule at any moment. They have broken the government's lines and LONDON, Dec. 10 .- British troops Communist victories. It is cominside the city a split has developed have engaged in fighting near pelled to admit that although the among the commanders, the chief Afghanistan. Fierce fighting was Social-Democratic Party is still the moving his headquarters to an iso- reported in the Daily Mail at Wana, strongest party, its lead since 1925 lated place, and as all expect the in Southern Wazaristan, which has steadily decreased. Some satother to sell out any moment, a borders Afghanistan. Details have isfactory explanation must, of pontoon bridge is thrown across the not been published, but Afghanistan course, he found for this, and after east river to give means for retreat- tribesmen have had frequent en- a couple of troubled days the "Voring eastwardly if the city falls. The gagements with British imperialist waerts" has found it:

militarist rebels under both the troops over the constant encroach-

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

cealing Communist literature.

workers, etc., those doubtful ele-BELGRADE, Dec. 10 .- Karl ments summed up in the general Slovenian peasants, have been sen- amorphous mass is very subject to respectively, at hard labor for con- takes any permanent form, and it



- is taking care of blacklisted Gastonia workers.
- is making a survey of pellagra (starvation disease) for the purpose of establishing a clinic for the workers in the South.
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series of conferences and mass- the Communist Party stated, "We iron miners of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are growing steadily movement for the defense of Acmovement for the defense of Ac- not only the three defendants, but worse. The attack of the bosses on corsi. the workers wages and living con-

the entire Communist Party. It is The resolution says: "We pledge ditions becomes harder and harder. Thousands of miners have been whole working class to save t Thousands of miners have been whole working class to save Ac-thrown out of work in the past corsi. We demand life and freedom verdict of this court we will continue speed-up, the use of new machinery, frame-up system of capitalist class to use our utmost efforts to mobilize the workers for the overthrow justice! Down with fascist terrorof the capitalist system.

Charles Guynn stated that "it is It points out that Accorsi's death is wanted by the bosses, as they de- a class trial, and as revolutionists manded the death of Mooney and we know that the sentence of this Billings, Sacco and Vanzetti, Grecco court will not stop our propaganda

and Carillo, and others of their and leadership of the American workers." class enemies, and that they are using the same tactics to kill them.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at .he Enterprises!

BERLIN (By Mail) .- The Berlin

As far as 1 am concerned, 1 can't claim to have discovered the ex-istence of classical manders society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historianis long agu described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. Thave added as a new contribution the following proposi-tions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production: 2) that the class struggle leads neces-sarily to the dictatorship of the proletariant 3) that this dictatorship is hut the transition to the aboli-tion of all classes and to the ezz-ation of a society of free and equal. --Marx. "Vorwaerts," the central organ of munist Party gains its voters." the German Socia Democratic Party has at last solved the riddle of the shows that the Communist strength lies almost exclusively in the working class and industrial quarters. The latest definition of slum proletariat is therefore a worker who votes Communist at elections.

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NO VULGARIZATIONS

THE Right danger which threatens the revo- t be very consciously and very decisively comlutionary elarity of principles of our Party, its indispensable readiness for action, and the promptness and concertedness of such action, does not only consist in wrong theories and policies definitely formulated and propounded by individuals or groups within the Party. It manifests itself also among other things in non-revolutionary tendencies which have penetrated our movement and which raise their head now and then in innocent looking phrases and actions. The Right danger, in other words, is not only a danger where it appears fully armed and clearly visible, but it is equally dangerous where it is a wrong tendency or an incorrect approach.

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The difficulties of financing the activities of a revolutionray party are tremendous. As a result, quite a substantial portion of activities of our Party is devoted to the solution of this problem. In the course of time, the political activities and the raising of the necessary finances have become so inextricably interwoven that the dividing line becomes almost invisible. Political affairs of major importance, mass demonstrations, revolutionary anniversaries and memorials have become means of raising funds as well as political affairs. Sometimes the money raising aspect of these affairs dominate the political aspects. A tendency of commercialism creeps in and gradually overshadows the original purpose of the occasion. One proof of this is in the readiness with which our Party disregards political dates and adjusts the demonstrations based on these political dates to the financial aspects of the arrangements. We find that November 7 demonstrations are held any time from November 1 to 15. Lenin Memorial dates are set at any time from January 13 to 30, and so on. Of course, the argument for these shiftings is that the Saturday or the Sunday or whatever date chosen promises greater mass participation of workers. The underlying commercial tendency, however, translates this greater mass participation into dollars and cents. Because of this commercial tendency, the Party overlooks its duty to create a political tradition in the minds of the workers concerning the event which is being memorialized. The Bolshevik revolution and the 7th of November are inseparable. Not only the event, but even the date itself have the greatest historic significance.

It is the duty of the Party to convey to and impress upon the workers this significance," even though in the beginning the response of the workers will not be so great; the gradual success of the Party in the establishment of a mass following will find its expression in an equally gradual growth of mass response.

The tendency of commercialism here characterized is a serious Right danger and must batted.

WORK"

Recently we met with possibly the worst manifestation of this commercialism. We were treated to a "Third Period Dance." Through the columns of the Daily Worker we were informed that the "mysterious absence of Party members from their unit meetings will find an explanation in the dance." In another column of the same Daily we were informed that while the southern textile workers are fighting, we, in New York, have to show our revolutionary quality by dancing at the "Third Period Dance." The ticket to the affair bears the information that those who register at this "Third Period Dance" will be "credited with performing a task in line with the policies of the Communist Party.'

The comrade who is the originator of this brilliant idea of a "Third Period Dance" and who supplied the above cited publicity, unquestionably intended to aid our Party through a financial success of the affair. This success would have supplied the Daily Worker with some of the necessary funds for its existence. But the comrade's intentions are not decisive. The decisive thing is that he found no difficulty in stooping to such a vulgarization of a most serious political term as that of the third period in order to support the appeal for financial help. The third period is for us the embodiment of an epoch in the history of capitalism in which the inherent contradictions of the capitalist order are putting the proletarian revolution upon the order of the day. The vulgarization of this conception in a "Third Period Dance" should be expected only from an opponent of it. Here we have a case where the above criticized tendencies of commercialism have gradually killed the political judgment of the responsible comrade to a degree that he finds no fault in subordinating politics to the commercialism. Instead of raising funds to support the political work, he uses the political work and political terms as excuses to raise funds. This is such a crass manifestation of opportunism, such an inexcusable outburst of commercialism that it should serve as a warning to the Party. It should impress the Party with the necessity of combatting every and even the slightest manifestation of this commercialism. It should convince the Party that its political aims and purposes are everything and all the rest of its activities can only claim importance in the degree in which they tend to strengthen and to achieve these political aims and purposes. Wherever the political aims and purposes are subordinated to fundamentally subordinate questions, indefensible vulgarizations must result. They weaken the Party, undermine its prestige, and tend to make it the laughing stock instead of the leader of the workers.

On the Question of Party Dues.

The following letter has been received from member of the Party in New York City. We are printing this letter with answers to the questions raised, point by point. The Central Committee is convinced that every member of the Party as a Communist and on the basis of conviction, and not alone discipline, will readily and heartily accept and carry out the decision of the Party on normalizing the Party finances and increasing the Party dues. * NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPT.

. . . Central Committee, Communist Party: he Political Committee (Poleon

dues in advance for a period of more than six weeks." 2. Special assessments such as Convention

Assessments will still be levied, but the continual demands for assessments for this or that purpose, demanded each week, in every unit, will be prohibited and abolished.

3. All collections and taxes are prohibited unless by special permission of the Polcom; the "Labor Unity," "Labor Defender," etc. must get wide circulation thru the biulding of these organizations on a broad mass basis, taking in thousands of non-Party members.. The Party members who are in these mass organmust as members of them, also par ticipate in the widespread distribution of these papers, but must direct their efforts primarily amongst the non-Party masses. While every Party member should be encouraged to buy all these papers and particularly to distribute them, there should be as few mandatory decisions as possible, but rather the convincing of the members thru idealogical means and thru development of interest in the papers concerned.

Note:-The following articles on the Coal and Iron Police and State Police of Pennsylvania were written a few days before the opening of the trial, which began Monday, of Salvatore Accorsi for hsi life in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Western Pennsylvania, The Coal and Iron police have become the symbol of feudalism in industrial sections and their infamy and savagery has become a by-word over the world since the Barcoski case and the coal strike of 1927-'928. The case of Salvatore Accorsi, as thousands of workers sircady know, grew out of the shooting of a state policeman, John J. Downey, at the Cheswick demonstration against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22, 1927. Downey was killed by a shot, fired by some unknown person, while he was indiscriminately clubbing niners, their wives and children at and after

the state. All he would have to do is to say to the regislature that these private policemen should be done away with and the legislature would no doubt pass a law prohibiting them, and he could likewise say to his company that he did not approve of them and they would be done away with."

It is to keep the police of this type, and the state police in power, that Mellon demands the life of Salvatore Accorsi. Burn Accorsi in the chair because somebody shot Downey and the miners will be in midated-the cosl barons reason. Let the Downey shooting go "unsolved" and some miner will be encouraged to take another shot at a murderous policeman, think: Melion

Now with the rising tide of militancy of the miners, the ceal operators want more than ever a sacrifice. And they are out to get Salvator: Accorsi, if the workers will let them. . . .

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By MYRA PAGE. (Continued.)

'The thing's what's wrong with me," Katy explained one day after one of her coughing spells. "I went to work whin I wuz too little. Th' mill stunted my growth. I wuz eight year whin Pa took a stroke, 'n there wuz five of us kids 'n me th' oldest. I wuz only in school two weeks, when I had to quit 'n go to th' mill to work. All we had wuz what I could earn, less than two dollars. I cried, 'n Ma 'n Pa cried, 'n all th' littl' uns cried, but what war thar to do? It warn't th' work so much, tho there wuz no limit to hours thin, 'n th' lint 'n dampness wuz somethin' awful. But it wuz, I wanted larnin' th' worse way in th' world."

"But how could you live on two dollars a week?" I asked.

"We had to. By doin' without. In two year my brother come into th' mill too, so thin it wuz easier. But I navah got back to school.' "But you can read."

"Sure, I larned myself how. But I doan know how to write. Looks like somethin' wrong, with kids wana larn, 'n doan git th' chance?" "You bet, there is, Katy."

"There wuz a man thru here las' winter 'n he tole us in secret about a country, Rushia, what all kids git a real chance at schooling. Schools are free, like here, and th' government sees that every kid has clothes and vittles 'n a place to live while he's agoin' to school . . . Hush up, honey," she turned to take up her squalling baby and feed it a little warmed tobacco juice. As she raised herself once more and pushed her hair out of her eyes behind her ears, her face took on one of those queer, far-seeing looks.

"What's that than Rushia? Why doan we hev it thata way here?"

This Monday afternoon I found Katy fran-

"My baby's gonna die! Oh, I'm afreat my baby's off of th' bowles. It's from these stinks 'n flies, 'n my baby what's all I got sinkin' lower 'n lower. My Gawd, what 'm I gona do?'

The baby lay in a little home-made cradle on the porch. It was covered with sores which the flies tried to reach thru the mosquito netting. At each feeble whimper Katy moaned. "Hush honey, thar now, honey," and waved away the flies.

By evening Katy's baby was dead.

A few evenings later we were sitting on Jim-and-Sally's front porch; Annie, Frank and I. Marry and Sam had come over with their brood, and a friendly but determined religious controversy was waging between them. Jim and Sally were Methodists, and Mary and Sam, Holynests, and the argument seemed to be over the origin of Sin. Innumerable kids crawled

This 96-page book by Myra Page, "Southern bills, made fiery speeches, and pleased and Cotton Mills and Labor," is published by the frightened their souls by the evil things she said of the company. Everybody was for joining the union. The news spread to all the villages that someone had come to help them at last, and there were spontaneous strikes with nobody to lead them. Like over in Judson mill, where around nine thirty one hot morning all the spinners walked out and sat on the ground in front of the mill. The boss spinner ran out, demanding, "What you doin' here? Why ain't ye workin'?" Nobody moved. "We ain't acomin' back 'till you raise th' rate five cents a spool. Th' Bible says a workman's worthy of his hire." "Hell," says the boss spinner, which is also in the Bible. "Wahl, I reckon I kin get me some more hands to take your place. You kin jes' set here." And he went back into the mill. So they sat for an hour, some arguing to go back, and some to go home. Weavers and carders peeped out at the windows at them. Nobody on the grass thought about trying to get them to come out, too. After another half an hour, somebody started moving toward the mill. Then everybody got up and went insde.

> Over here on Hutchins hill, they had 85 per cent joined up, and had held secret meetings with the organizer. Then, as they found out afterwards, a company tool got himself elected secretary and everything started going wrong. Right away the workers took to quarreling among themselves. One night a bunch of rowdies, hired by the company, came from any other hill and threw rotten eggs 'and stones at the organizer and drove her out of town, and threatened her to ever come back. She did come back, once, and held another secret meeting but it looked like things was all wrong, by them. And that was the end of the union Since then the company had kept the sheriff and spies to keep a watch out.

"There was two main troubles." Sam threw in. "One wuz us not stickin' together good enuf, 'n th' other we hadn't no money to hold out. Everybody owed the company store, 'n we'd sure run out of vittles, right off. Next time it'll be different. We"ll hev to git money ahead from somewhere."

"But th' union's th' right thing fer us mill people. Frank, you sed you belonged to a union up North, how'd yours work?"

"Yessir, I belonged, in Jersey, 'n it worked fine. Say' I'll tell you about it whin you come over to our place, tomorrow night, to tell Myra goodbye. It's too late to start tonight."

On Saturday evening we all gathered in Mrs. Crenshaw's parlor, these four, Marg and her two young'uns, and Mrs.' Crenshaw's household. Even Katy had roused herself to come when she heard I was leaving the hill for a visit home, having been called there by a family illness.

I shall pever forget their faces as Frank told of the struggles of the northern textile workers for a union, how they had suffered, been defeated but finally had won out; what conditions were like before, and what they were like now. Things were hard for them still, but much better than they were here. Mrs. Crenshaw sitting, as she did in church, with unnoticed tears slipping over her twitching mouth, Katy, wide-eyed, pressing her empty arms to her flat chest. Doris, fired up, but restless, They listened without a word until the story was ended. Then questions began to pour in.

"We kin do that, too," Jim declared, "See if we doan. As Katy left, she plucked me by the sleeve and whispered, "You'll send me a letter 'n doan mind if I doan answer, becus you know I kin read but not write. 'N cut you send me a book tellin' about that thar country what all kids kin go to school?"



MELLON'S BLOODY POLICE

Baily Morker

Central ()

to increase the present dues payments in the Party, thru the establishment of weekly dues navments of 2 per cent of the weekly wages, has been met with a shock that was not so easily absorbed. I do not know how the membership will feel about this sudden increase in dues, but I am certain that every Communist will accept this decision and carry it out as we do all other Party decisions.

I have given the question a thought, and many questions arose before me. I therefore place these before you for consideration and nolution:

1. The Party Constitution says now "Members 3 months in arrears in payment of dues shall cease to be members in good standing. One who is 6 months in arrears shall be stricken from the rolls."

What will the Constitution be amended to now? Will three weeks be considered in good standing? And 6 weeks in bad standing? Or what?

2. Will the new dues basis, in substantially bettering the financial condition of the Party, do away with the national assessments, such as: Convention or Election?

3. Will the new dues basis do away with the local taxes upon members for the forced distribution of the (a) Labor Unity, (b) Labor Defender, (c) Negro Champion, etc?

4. Will the "Daily Worker" Sustaining Fund-be abolished?

5. Will the present unit and section assments for local rent, leaflets, etc. be eliminated?

6. What will be the status of the housewives, who are in the Party, but who do not work, and the husband pays his regular dues? Will the housewives be exempt from dues payments the same as the unemployed?

7. Will the unemployed have to come to it meetings to claim weekly exemp-

> will happen to those members who chronic absentees from the unit. and who used to come in long periodic Will they be given a large number not stamps at one time, when they come

and claim that they have been unemployed all this time?

These questions are the ones that struck me bat which I could not answer. They are surely in the minds of most of the Party members, and ahould receive the most prompt reply in the "Daily Worker," and the other Party Press.

With Communist Greetings.

MAX KITZES.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED. 1. The Statutes of the Party have been smended to read as follows on this point: Members who are four weeks in arrears in payment of dues, cease to be members of the arty in good standing. Members who are three months in arrears shall be stricken from the rolls. No member of the Party shall pay

4. The increased income from the new dues system will meet a part of the annual deficit of the Daily Worker. The balance of this will have to be met thru special measures. All special funds are abolished by decision of the Polcom in connection with the successful introduction of the new dues system. If the Daily Worker will find an emergency call necessary it will have to present its case to the Polcom and have a decision made on the matter. The present financial drive which has been started, is to meet the prevailing situation until the new dues system is put into effect.

Yes. 5.

6. Housewives pay 10 cents dues weekly and are not exempt. Ideas of dual dues stamps are a remnant of Federationism.

7. Every member of the Party must attend unit meetings regularly and if he cannot must give acceptable excuse for non-attendance. Dues must be paid weekly and by regular attendance can easily be paid regularly. In European Communist Parties, failure to attend unit meetings results in the comrade being called before the Control Commission. In the U.S. A. we must instill greater individual responsibilities in each Party member. The Party units are not "half way houses" where members drop in and out at convenience. but are the basic unit of the Party where every member must attend regularly. We recommend that chronic absence at unit meetings be the cause of calling the comrade in question to the Control Commission.

8. Answered above.

Every member is urged to read carefully the statement of the Central Committee published in the Daily Worker of Nov. 30. on the New Dues System and make a thoro study of same. We urge the members and functionaries to write short articles favoring, the new dues system.

Mexican President Goes to His Boss in Washington.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8 .- Ortiz Rubio newly-elected Mexican president with Wall Street's approval arrived here today and was feted by all the reactionary elements.

Rubio is anxious to meet President Hoover with whom he will have a long conversation. Hoover will tell him how American imperialism wants things done in Mexico.

Rubio is anxious to disarm the Mexican peasants so Wall Street's will may be done in Meico, but the revolutionary peasants' organizations are putting up a stern struggle.

the meeting. The shooting of this thug was an act of working class self ocfense.

Two years afterward, Acertsi was arrested in Staten Island, where he meved after being on strik for a year in the cca! fields. He has a wife and three children who are being aided by th. International Labor Defense which has saved inem irom being dispossessed and thrown cut on the street.

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By JOSEPH NORTH.

FEUDALISTIC tyranny, bloodier than any that weighed on the countless serfs of the Middle Ages, operates today in industrial Pennsylvania. The case of Salvatore Accorsi, 34 year old miner, who goes on trial December 9, fot his life, is a direct fruit of this bloody tyranny. The fascists of Italy may well come to this case and get many valuable pointers in technique. They will see how the helmeted state police of Pennsylvania are on the trail of another blood sacrifice to ensure the profits of the secretary of the treasury, chief stockholder in the mines and steel plants of Western Pennsylvania.

Before going into a history of the cases that have grown out of this abominable system, it is well to give a brief description of the institution of Coal and Iron police and state police.

State police, the helmeted horsemen whose maces have broken many a worker's head, work nominally for the state. Actually they are at the beck and call of the big companies of heavy industry. Coal and Iron police or the "Yellow Dogs" are responsible, openly, to nobody but the companies which employ them. They are armies of private gunmen who get state licenses. They are as criminal as the bodyguard of Al Capone, and many of them are directly recruited from the ganglands of the big cities.

By far the majority are professional gunmen and iniported strikebreakers. Few are local men. About 3,000 of the Coal and Iron police are now at large in Pennsylvania-the majority of them in the western part of the state. Every member of the gunmen army carries a permit signed by the governor, John S. Fisher, himself a coal operator.

Before him, the "liberal" Governor Pinchot. faced by a similar scandal, male a gesture by examining the list of permits, and revoked some 3,500 of the 6,000 because of the criminal records of the holders. The institution of the "Yellow Dogs" remained, however, untouched.

That the trail of blood let loose by these gunmen leads to Mellon's door was admitted by Senator from Montana, Burton K. Wheeler, who wrote, for political reasons, after the murder of John Barcoski, "My thought about this matter is that Mr. Mellon completely dominates not only the Pittsburgh Coal Company, whose policemen committed this murder, but likewise dominates the republican party in Pennsylvania and likewise to a large extent the economic life of the western part of

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Note :--- Tomorrow the article will tell of the Cheswick meeting which was broken up by the state police and in which a number of miners received serious injuries, one of them proving fatal. The Cheswick meeting wound up in the shooting of State Trooper Downey, the most vicious of all the cops on the raid.

Communist Party to Have Six Week National Training School

In connection with the present campaign of the Central Executive Committee to draw in new proletarians into leading positions of the Party, the C.E.C. of the Communiist Party of the U.S.A. decided to have a six week National Training School in New York City, for a period of six weeks beginning with January 27, 1930. The school will consist of a minimum of 31 students from all over the country. Of these students, 9 will be Negro workers and 3 from the South. The students assigned to the various districts are:

District 1, 2 students, District 2, 5 students; District 3, 2 students; District 4, 1 student; District 5, 2 students; District 6, 2 students; District 7, 2 students; District 8, 3 students; District 9, 1 student; District 10, 1 student; District 12, 1student; District 13, 1 student; District 15, 1 student; Agricultural District. 1 student; Y.C.L., 2 students; from the Canadian Party, 1 student; Gastonia, 3 students

Every district will have to raise \$125 per student. This amount is to cover the cost of upkcep of the student and his fare.

The C.E.C. National School Committee has also set up special requirements for the students. The following rules govern the election of students to the National Training School from the districts:

1. The differt must be proletarian in character and come from a basic industry. 2. The student must be an American. 3. He must be an active Party functionary who participated in strike activities and in mass struggles, he must be loyal to the Paris and generally reliable and must show possibilities for development. 4. The student is not to be above 27 years of age. 5. He must have an elementary political education. 6. He must be in good physical health. 7. He must be ready to be at the disposal of the Party at the end of the course for any as gnment. 8. The final choice of the student is to be with the C.E.C.

The following districts must include one Se gro worker smong the students to be sent to the National Training School; Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8. Y.C.L. and Gastonia, District 2 is to send two Negro students

All districts are orged to make immediate preparations for the selection of students and raising of the necessary amount to cover the cost of their upkeep and transportation.

over and under us as we talked and chewed and spit tobacco juice into the blue night.

Jim had been a Georgia farmer, a Poor White. farming five acres. He and Sally and the littl' uns had worked from sun to sun in the cotton patches, trying to pay off the mortgage. Then the boll-weevil, one year, and a "banner cotton crop" the next drove him off the land and set him to wandering from one cotton mill to the next. And the funny thing was, Jim did not blame the bankers who took his land, nor the system which made big crops a disaster, but "those dam niggers." Here he, an Anglo-Saxon, white man, had to turn mill hand while some of those colored farmers had held on to their small plots of ground.

Tom was studying mechanics in the evenings. after work, so as to be able, as he told me, "to larn my boys a trade 'n give 'em a chance. All th' young uns of us poor people, all they got to look forward to is goin' into th' mill or on th' farm. I'm gona make it different fer my boys."

Sam and Mary had no plans for their kids, nor did most of the mill hands with whom I talked. When asked. "Do you want your kids to go in the mills?" the answer was usually 'Naw," stating that the life was too hard and they'd like to see their kids get an education and make something of themselves. "But what else," they invariably added, "kin they be?" Somehow the discussion of Sin had led Jim to a denunciation of the last war.

"Yep, it wuz a rich man's war 'n a poor man's fight, sure enuf," Sam echoed.

"Wahl," Jim went on, "thar's another was acomin'-between th' rich 'n th' poor. A rich man over in Atlanta sed that war th' only war he afeart. 'N it was a-comin" "Do you think he is right?"

"Ya, I reckon so."

"Sure, we workin' people can't go on like this forever."

"Do you want to see it? How'll it turn out?" "Wahl, I figger it this way. God's gona be on th' side of th' poor because it's us what supports his work. Th' rich may give th' money, out it's us poor what goes 'n does His work." Sally rocked approbation. "Ya, it's us poor'll win.

"How come you got to bring God into it?" Frank asked. "We'll win because we get thousands to their one, 'n if we all stick together they can't run a dam mill, or train or ship or mine. We'll jes' take 'em over 'n run 'em for ourselves."

"By gorry," Sam exclaimed, "How come you evah thought it out so plain, Frank?"

"Jim, has there ever been a union here ?" All looked at one another, then Mary spoke

up crisply, "I'll say thar war. Sam here wuz among th' first to jine 'n th' las' to give

The story followed, one I heard often on the hill, since they were sure I was not spying for the company. During the war, "th' I.W.W." had come. A woman organizer who posted (To be Continued)

Morrow On Way To Armament Conference.

Dwight W. Morrow, Wall Street Ambassador to Mexico arrived in New York on his way to the naval armament conference in London. When in returns, Morrow will take the lead for Hoover in the Senate.

When asked whether he will take the senate job. Morrow said he would have to consult his fellow-imperialists in the State Department. Morrow will meet with members of his firm, J. P. Morgan and Co. to discuss Mexican loans.

Wants Gigantic Radio Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Owen D. Young testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission, recommended gigantic trustification of the radio and telegraph companies in the United States. Young is very much interested in consolidating all existing radio and telegraph companies under his control as head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Radio Corporation. This step was necessary, said Young, in order to compete with other capitalist powers.

A.F.L. Weaker in South.

WASHINGTON .- Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has announced that the A.F.L. does not know how many members it has in the South. This is terpreted as merely the A.F.L. way of evaling a confession of collapse there, due to the outrageous betrayals it committed in the New Orleans car strike, and the Elizabethton and Marion textile strikes.

Strikes Increase in France.

PARIS (By Mail) .-- "L'Humanité" publis interesting statistics showing the incr radicalization of the French working class as expressed in 145 strikes. Most of these strikes were for wage increases, whilst 24 of them were sympathy strikes with other striking work-ers. 59 strikes ended in October and 43 lasted into November. In 30 strikes the workers were completely successful whilst 18 strikes ware lost. The strikes took place in the metal, chi ical, clothing, food and drink trades, soul and building industrict and in tran