

into clear relief and alignment the class forces which are at war. From government down through the list of ruling class forces to

the gunmen recruited from the Chicago gutter districts, the allies of tapitalism have been mobilized. The Peabody mines, owned by one of the largest coal companies in America, have been turned into fortresses guarded by state troops. John L. Lewis is allied with the barons as are Fishwick and Farrington-the latter fresh from his ucrative post as an open agent of the Peabody Coal Company in return fc. . \$25,000 bribe.

As in Butte, the heart of the metal mining district, in 1914, when new militant union arose on the ruins of the old Western Federation of Miners, sunk in reaction and destroyed by the Anaconda Mining Company because it was no longer of use to it, when troops were sent in and the miners' leaders railroaded to prison, so in Illinois the coal arons and their government, having gutted the United Mine Workers and turned it into a company union, are appalled at the sight of the National Miners' Union uniting the mine workers around its program of militant struggle, winning the support in actual struggle of thousands of miners who repudiate the slave pact of Fishwick, Farrington and Lewis.

The military have occupied some coal towns and are preparing to py others. Freeman Thompson, leader of the miners in Springfield, has been seized by the authorities and his whereabouts is unknown as this is written.

The miners are fighting back.

The strike is spreading. Mass picketing continues.

Every day brings reports of additional mines closed by strikes.

Continual betrayals by leaders create demoralization and distragement-for a time. Unemployment has a deadening effectfor a time. Blacklisting, jailing of militant leaders, the murder of athers-all these weapons and more have been used against the miners of Illinois. They check the advance-for a time.

But the flaming will of the miners to struggle, while it burned for while less brightly, was never quenched.

It has flared forth again with new vigor and has already scorched the hands of the social traitors stretched forth to snuff it out. For it was upon the social reformists that the coal barons depended. They were the ones delegated by the bosses to withdraw the fuel of the class struggle from the old union of the miners and to heap the wet dung of class peace so high that the will of the miners to fight would be smothered or strangled in its poisonous fumes.

The traitors have failed.

This all-important fact will be registered in the mind of every ner and must be noted by every other member of our class. The tocial traitors have failed in their efforts to conceal the class character of the whole struggle between the miners, the bosses and their vernmen

The miners under the leadership of the National Miners' Union ave taken the offensive. This is the second all-important fact in contion with the Illinois strike.

The third fact of equal importance is that the Communist Party t the United States is playing a mighty role in this working class ofsive. In one of the principal centers of basic industry our Party a the acknowledged organizer and director of this class battle.

re more the Lovestones, Lores and Cannons have been exposed the bearers of middle class passimism and cowardice in the ranks I the working class. The most bitter denunciation of our Party and is program and tactics has come from this source and particularly reference to the developing struggle in Illinois. The class struggle self, the iron determination of the miners, has given the lie to these

All support to the Illinois miners and the National Miners' Union! Right from the ranks of the struggle in Illinois the district leaderhip of our Party can and must recruit a mighty proletarian contingent nunism.: In southern Illinois is the most fertile field for the for Com eshin campaign. Here the keen edge of the class strug sie has carved a broad base for the party of the proletariat-the Comnist Party.

Still Is On Washington, Dec. 11 .- Although effort is being made to pretend that

"all is quiet in Haiti." the fact Fight Vile Conditions; creeps through that the strike is still on and martial law is still in Second Uprising force to hold back the mass movein Year

ment boiling under the surface. The lickspittle "president," Luis Borno, who was never elected by the Troops Called In Haitian people, has issued a "state-

ment," undoubtedly written by the Series of Revolts Show imperialist "High Commissioner," Brigadier General Russell, claiming **Growing Protest** that with proper repressive meas-

ures by the armed forces, "there is AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- Fightlittle chance of progress by the ing against the vilest, foulest jail conditions in the state, 1,700 im-

Borno attempts to justify the massacre of the peasants of Aux prisoned men in Auburn prison, for Cayes, by saying that the United the second time this year, revolted States was "obliged by treaty to and captured Warden Edgar Jenmaintain peace" in Haiti. One can nings and eight guards.

scarcely define "peace" as conso- Having armed themselves, the nant with the shooting down of un- embittered men who have suffered burn prisoners revolted against armed peasants, and further the the rottenest conditions imaginable, grafting jail keepers and vile government and the approach of a absurd claim that the United States as well as undergoing the severest prison conditions. This is one of a situation in which anything may is "obliged' to do so is exposed by tortures for their last revolt long series of prison rebellions the fact that the United States in July, made a prisoner of the war- which are sweeping the country. forced the treaty upon the Haitian den and the chief guards and de- The prisons are being crowded with

people in the same way it forced manded their freedom. Borno upon them. It is as ridicu- Troops were immediately rushed lous a claim as a highwayman might to the prison, and latest reports are minate sentence laws that capital- posting of troops around the buildmake that he had "made a treaty" that the revolt has been quelled by ism is directing against the work- ing, is said to be the cause of a mass with his victim which provides that the murder of the leaders of the ers. Warden Edgar Jennings is rush of thousands of Chinese to the victim must give up his money, uprising.

In the last revolt against the awis "obliged" to kill him-all in due ful conditions, two prisoners were The Borne statement attacks killed, several were severely wound-

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FOR STRUGGLE

Worse Daily

By De W.

ROCKFORD, Ill. (By Mail) .---

ROCKFORD RIPE

"agitators," but admits that the ed and six escaped. When captured by the embattled whole people had risen against authority and "taken possession of the men, Jennings fearing the wrath of the men he caused to be tortured, streets with audacity, in Port-au-Prince, Cape Haitian, Aux Cayea, pleaded with the troops and guards Jacmel and Gonaives." He claims on the outside to let the prisoners

that "ambitious politicians" had go free. Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, comfoolishly imagined that the milimissioner of correction promised an tary forces of occupation would coninvestigation on conditions after vert themselves into accomplices" the July revolt, but the outcome was against Borno's rule. the worsening of the vile conditions Many Haitian attorneys have re-

and overcrowding which directly led pear in courts on any cases until "a to the present militant resistance of fused, in a signed statement, to apnew order" has been instituted. While

strikers.'

"legal" form.

the censored dispatches give only an idea of their statement, it was probably made as a protest against the martial law established by U.S. marines, and the streets and trials by American marine officers of strikers and leaders of the struggle.

The Communist Party of the U. S. stands for complete independence Workers Conditions beating up miners at the meeting. of the Haitian people. Workers are urged in its present membership campaign to become members of the Communist Party.



seen in center.

trocution.

WITNESSES HIT

STATE LIARS IN

Defend Right to Shoot

Murderous Trooper:

Dicks Frame ILD

dozen witnesses testified for the de-

The defense witnesses, who in-

ACCORSI CASE

among the population indicates clearly the disintegration of the re-For the second time the 1,700 Aupressive authority of the Nanking happen in the line of new forces rising to rule.

Reports that the military rebels were about to attack the Shanghaibroken workers and unemployed under the vicious Baumes and indeter- Nanking railway station, and the

enter the international settlement. HOOVER AIDS The way was barred by imperialist police, armed with rifles and by police, who fired a volley to dis perse the crowds that pressed **SUGAR BARONS** against the barbed-wire fences set

Canton in Panic

Report Starts Flight of

Bourgeoisie

SHANGHAL Dec. 11 .- While a

wall of censorship conceals most of

condition of panic and disturbance

A "demonstration," the character of which is unknown at present, on the south border of the French concession, was held, though French Big Sums to Enlist Annamits' troops succeeded in holding the crowd back and erecting heavier barriers.

Canton in Turmoil.

ident Hoover has been working At Canton, reports tell of a batclosely with the big sugar barons tle only a few miles from the city, in their tariff fights. This was rein which claim is made that the devealed by the exposure of the fact fending Nanking forces drove back that Edwin P. Shattuck, personal PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11 .--- A those of the rebel militarist Chang attorney and close friend of the im-(Continued on Page Three) perialist boss in Washington, re-

fense in the Salvatore Accorst case today, proving that he was repair-Grundy, One of ing his car at his home in Russelton, miles from the scene of the Accorsi Framers Sacco-Vanzetti meeting at the time, and for two hours after, the State Wants Senate Seat

Trooper Downey was shot while WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Joseph It is for Downey's death that the R. Grundy, one of the Pennsylvania Mellon owned State of Pennsylvania Mellon gang, and a big exploiter of is trying to railroad Accorsi to elec-labor, is slated to take the place of

up.

William S. Vare, who was ejected

from the Senate because he could



His Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Pres-

ceived \$50,000 from Herbert C. La-

kin, president of the Cuba Con a

corporation controlled by the Na-

tional City Bank of New York. for

his help in enlisting Hoover's sup-

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Of course, Hoover does not need

port for the sugar trusts.

Miners

News was received here today that George Voyzey, Illinois district president of the N. M. U., has been arrested. The N. M. U. is circularizing th whole labor movement with an appeal for funds with which to wage a successful struggle. WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 11,-The Illinois Miners Strike is gaining momentum daily. Yesterday, a partial checkup at the district office here of the National Miners' Union. which is leading the strike, showed 10,000 men out, miners marching on other mines, and the strike spreading rapidly. The entire midland fields,

STRIKE; STILL SPREADS

Battle at Springfield; Many More Ready

Mass Pickets Dare Soldiers to Shoot; Thompson

Kidnapped; Labor Defense Rushes Attorney

BULLETIN.

vesterday of Kincaid local of the United Mine Workers of America

kicked Andy Keirs, president of the local, out of the meeting when he tried to persuade them to scab. These miners are joining the

KINCAID, Ill., Dec. 11 .- A thousand miners at the meeting here

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11 .- Two carloads of National Miners'

Union organizers left here today to participate in the Illinois strike.

on Crowds; Shanghai, Christian County Mines All Stopped; Pickets

National Miners' Union.

south of Springfield and north of the southern coal fields is struck, with 6,000 men out. There are seven mines there: they are not only struck, but effec-tively picketed, with masses of strikers on all the roads, and fac-President's Friends Get ing the state militia fearlessly. The militia was sent on the first day of the strike to make their headquarters in Taylorville, Christian County, and to garrison the mine buildings, set up machine guns around the tipples, and menace the pickets with their bayonets. But Christian County is struck solid, with every mine closed down.

More Vote To Come Out,

The Buckner mine in Franklin County is on strike, with Coella and County is on strike, when strike vote Valier miners taking a strike vote last night and sure to join the m revolt against operators' extertion and United Mine Workers of America treachery.

To the southeastward of Franklin much pursuading to help his old County, the strike movement has begun and will develop. The same is true of Belleville, and Stau territories, to the northeastward, but in the southern coal fields.

from Taylorville ar

Communist Parties have no interests separate and apart from the sterests of the working class. In Illinois our comrades are in the front ranks of the struggle.

There our Party will remain until the struggle is won in the Blinois mine fields-and until the final victory of Communism over apitalism in the United States.

Canton Soviet Showed Way!

The masses of China are again entering an active struggle for the further development of the Revolution.

On this second anniversary of the Canton Soviet, of December 12, 927, it is extremely valuable to recall the history of that time. That he Canton Soviet showed the road for the Chinese masses is again eing confirmed by the events surrounding the second anniversary of that hereic action.

At this moment the government of Chiang Kai-shek, puppet of Wall Street, is collapsing in the face of the rising tide of mass resisince of the workers and peasants and the simultaneous blows of the rival military groups under the direction of the Anglo-Japanese imperialist bloc. The active militarist insurrectionists are working under the banner of replacing Chiang Kai-shek with Wang Ching-wei, muchunited "Left" leader of the Kuomintang.

Who is Wang Ching-wel?

On this anniversary of Canton, let him be remembered as the exeer of five thousand workers.

Wang Ching-wei was the agent of the imperialists and militarists In the butchery which followed the Canton Soviet. He worked under official protection of the British battleships and forts of Hongkong, and through the assistance of the American gunboats in the Pearl River in Canton. He personally directed the slaughter.

The military leader of Wang Ching-wei's forces, is General Chang Fa-kwei, now leading the attack upon Canton. Chang Fa-kwei was the isme instrument used two years ago by Wang Ching-wei for the ughter of the workers.

Who are the associates of Wang Ching-wei today in his bid for er against Chiang Kai-shek? He is working hand in hand with e Kwangsi clique, whose principal military leader is Li Chi-sen, perstrator of the massacre of April 15, 1927, when the flower of the Santon working class, three hundred leaders of the Canton-Hongkong meral strike committee, were suddenly seized in the night and exe-Sted in cold blood. And with Li Tsung-jen, commander in Hankow in 1928, whose chief lieutenant, General Hu Tsung-tu, boasted that he could rather kill ten "innocent" people than allow one Communist to escape alive. And with Tang Shen-shi, the servant of a thousand masters, the perpetrator of the massacre of peasants in Changsha. an, on May 20, 1927. And with Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan, ng Hsueh-liang, and the whole miscellany whose only bond of unity is their common direction from the Anglo-Japanese imperialist bloc and their common desire for a chance at the booty of central government. "The masses of China will say good-bye to Chiang Kai-shek with full measure of contempt and hatred which he deserves, and hasten journey with as many blows as possible. But let there be no illuus about the immediate Chiang Kai-shek's successor-Wang Chingit, who has many times demonstrated that he will follow essentially the same policy, only being closer to another master, Britain instead the II S.

The Canton Soviet! Towards this glorious page in the history of the Chinese Revolution must the masses of China turn now, on its secanniversary, as the beacon-light pointing the way for the next Reward step toward liberation and the building of a new life. On December 12, 1927, the workers of Canton seized power from militarists of all groups, and set up their own government. For three days they held power, and were finally crushed only by

Jury Complete in Trial of 8 Marion Killers; Grand Rapids in the manufacture miner defendant bought spare parts Grundy has been active for the

like to any other metropolitan cen- portant because the two prosecution BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11 .ter. With its numerous furniture 'eye witnesses,' State Trooper Brown Senate. A jury mostly of mountain farmers machine, and tool factories, found- and the coal operators' spy, Coplan, was secured yesterday in the trial here of the 8 Marion deputy sheriffs ries and other shops, normally em- said that Accorsi, whom they idenwho took part in the slaughter of ploying 27,000 workers, facing a tified as the killer of Downey, has 6 strikers before the gates of the period of overproduction and hard a mustache.

Marion Manufacturing Textile mill hit by the recent market crashes, October 2. Only 52 veniremen were the result has been the constant layexamined. The state and the mill ing off of workers; shortening of owners' defense are co-operating working hours and knifing of salbeautifully to acquit the mill thugs aries. whom Sheriff Adkins of McDowell

Turning back the archives of time, county deputized for his work of we find that these masses of workmurder. Although many witnesses ers have a back ground that speaks saw the sheriff and other deputies well for a fertile field. Before the shooting down the unarmed strikers, capitalist historic Palmer raids, we death sentence. The majority of Adkins is not to be brought to trial. find that there were over one thous-Some witnesses for the state were and members of the I. W. W. and allowed to testify today, and told of old socialist organizations. Many of seeing the eight on trial killing these members were thrown in pristrikers. The mill owners' attor-son, fined and threatened with de-

neys defending the deputies have (Continued on Page Two) entered a formal plea of self-

defense, and will argue that strikers U. S. BANKERS MAKE \$20,000,ought to be shot. 000 LOAN TO POLISH FASCISTS.

Carter, Just Bailed, to tottering Polish fascist dictatorship ade a deal with the Standard Car Speak in Philadelphia Finance Corporation today, a Wall

Street banking concern, providing PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11 .- for a \$20,000,000 loan for railroad George Carter, the last Gastonia de- purposes. The U. S. bankers will lendant to be released on bail, after begiven a good grip on the statebeing sentenced to 20 years in owned Polish rallroads and Amerprison, will be greeted by the ican imperialism has added excuse Philadelphia workers at a demon- to help maintain the Pilsudski dicstration arranged by the Commu- tatorship.

nist Party against Wall Street's

war preparations against the Soviet BOSSES FIGHT COMPENSATION. Union, and against the sending of United Sttes marines to crush the Workmens Compensation Act, which demonstration will be held Friday, being attacked as invalid by the Hall, 507 South Eighth St. Besides George Carter, Robert Mi- sation at all.

nor, editor of The Daily Worker, and other speakers, including Negro and Chinese workers, will address the meeting.

the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

Build Up the United Front of

the combined forces of the militarists, and British and American gunboats.

The ferocious slaughter of workers which followed, and which caused the streets of Canton to flow with blood for weeks, did not bury the Canton Soviet. On the contrary, the unexampled white terror served to drive deep into the consciousness of the Chinese masses the conviction that only the complete annihilation of the militarist cliques, and of their bourgeois-landlord-imperialist masters, can open the way to liberation of the Chinese masses.

Just as the Canton Soviet aroused all the fear, hatred and ferocity of the bourgeoisie and the imperialists, so it arouses all the determination and revolutionary heroism of the workers and peasants. There is no other possible road for the Chinese masses.

The Canton Soviet of 1927 showed the way.

Rockford, a large and fast growing clude Accorsi's wife, two barbers, not successfully hide the big sum industrial center, second only to and the repair man from whom the he paid for votes.

of furniture and half of whose popu-to fix up his car on the day of the Manufacturers' Association in their State Aiding Defense ation consists of a foreign born meeting, all testify that Accorsi lobby for high tariff, and has been element, faces a situation not un- never had a mustache. This is im-

sentatives of the rich farmers in the Attack on the 'Daily' Exposes Misleaders

Grundy is one of the Mellon gang in close sympathy with Vare and the Pennsylvania courts who are at-

tempting to railroad Salvatore Ac-Scar From Accident. The defense also proved that Acone of the most vicious exploiters corsi came by a scar on his forehead, of labor in the country, and would not from a blow from Downey's club. use his seat in the Senate to facilias the prosecution witnesses said tate the work of the Pennsylvania but from an accident on the job. coal and iron barons in their attacks At yesterday's session District on the working class. Attorney Langfitt outlined the case

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Botthe witnesses for the state were (Continued on Page Three) tom Up-at the Enterprises!

propaganda." The Daily Worker and the Frei-Chinese Workers and Peasants heit exposed a little trick by Hillauit through which his friends

The Daily Worker publishes herewith a statement recently issued by the Chinese Students Alliance in the U.S.A. The remarkably clear explanation and political accuracy of this document make it of

STATEMENT OF THE CHINESE STUDENTS ALLIANCE IN THE U.S. A. ON THE "SINO-SOVIET CRISIS" IN MANCHURIA, IMPERI-ALIST MANEUVERS AND DANGER OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

"Sino-Soviet crisis" have been going the Soviet border and led to a seri- with Hillquit needing some excuse December 13, at 8 p. m., at Garrick Staten Island Rapid Transit Co., on for several years. The Nanking ous international crisis that most for not rushing into more publicity which wants no workmens compen- and Mukden militarists acted as im- menacingly threatens the peace of over it. Schlesinger, who personperialist agents in these maneuvers the world. (Continued on Page Two)

and, utterly against the will and in- Persistent efforts on the part of terests of the mass of the Chinese the capitalist press and imperialist people, repeatedly provoked the So- governments and their lackeys to viet Union and did their best to at- misrepresent the true state of facts tack and humiliate the only country concerning the "Sino-Soviet crisis" in the world that respects the rights and the sudden touching concern for of the Chinese people and treats China expressed by the cold-blooded China with equality. These provoca- imperialists ever since the beginning tions, ranging from raids on the So- of the "Sino-Soviet crisis" should viet Embassy and Consulates to the warn every fair-minded Chinese and arrest and murder of consulate of- every real friend of the Chinese ficials, culminated in the forcible people to examine carefully the true seizure of the Chinese Eastern Rail- issue and real significance of the way this July, in direct violation of present dispute between the Chinese the Sino-Russian agreement of 1924, militarists and the Soviet Union. the only equal treaty that China It is a serious mistake to regard has ever concluded with a foreign the seizure of the Chinese Eastern workers at Saddleworth have de-power. This outrageous stunt of Railway as carrying out the nation-cided to strike Thursday night united with Wall Struct to im the Chinese militarists, performed al demand of the Chinese people, against the threatened wage cut of the exploitation of the Manual under the direction of the imperial- (Continued on Page Three) [10 per cent.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 10 .-

The company-union bureaucrats of

of the exposure of Morris Hill-

the Communists an opportunity for

Union Bank stock, funds which were

provided by the needle workers of

Fears Publicity.

Hillquit flew into a great rage,

MISLEADERS AID DYER

BOSSES.

STRIKE BRITISH WOOLEN

MILLS.

(Wireless by Imprecorr)

ST. LOUIS (By Mail) .- The mis.

New York.

marching on the mines around Springfield. The local police and deputies at Springfield yesterday (Continued on Page Three)



tempting to railroad Salvatore Ac-the so-called International Ladies' DEMONSTRATE AGAINST FAS-Garment Workers' Union showed CISTS. today their fears of the reopening

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

PRAGUE, Dec. 11 .--- Yesterday quit's dirty stock juggling, laid the workers of Czecho-Slovakia bare some months ago by The Daily demonstrated against the new so-Worker and the Freiheit. A resolucialist-fascist government. The demtion was adopted in the I. L. G. W. on stration here was addressed by a convention bere yesterday asking Communist member of the German Hllquit to call off the prosecution Reichstag. At Ziskov the demonstra-tion was broken up by police. of the editors of The Daily Worker and the Freiheit, because it "gives

. . . WIN STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11 .-- The strike of fishermen at Ostend has ended among the reactionary company-unionized officials of the I. L. G. W. six holidays off, with pay, and also six holidays off, with pay, and also and other unions stole thousands 10 francs' increase in their wages.

Morrow, Rubio and Calles Meet to Plan **Reaction in Mexico**

and brought charges of libel, taking WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Today care, however, by co-operation of Ortis Rubio and Gen. Plutares Calles, the political leaders of the the grand jury, prosecutor, police and courts to arrange it so that petty-bourgeois in Mexico meet with their Wall St-eet dictator, Dwight there was no preliminary hearing on the case, which would have served W. Morrow. Ortiz Rubio is presi-

How to maintain this domine in the face of the discontent of the armed Mexican peasants and work-ers will be the problem discussed by the reactionary trie.

In order to appease Wall Street. Rubio declared he would pay the robber claims of American expital-ST. LOUIS (By Mail), --- Inc ints rooter caning effect an arrangement Union here have allowed a concessof Mexico's internal and external sion to the bosses that only employees working less than 36 hours regular time a week shall be allowed time and a half overtime. claims," said Rubio.

The claims by foreign imperialists are pure and simple highway reb-bery and the Mexican mannes are utterly opposed to them.

"Foreign capital," continued Ro-bio, "will enjoy full guarantees," Rubio-Calles and Co., "opresenting LONDON, Dec. 11 .-- The wool MASSAS.

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 11.—The Against Imperialism in China of dollars from the International

great value to American workers.

to bring out more details of the Union, and against the sending of Even the existing New York State United Stress marines to crush the Haitian peasants' revolt. The gives the bosses the best of it, is demonstration will be held Friday will be taked as invalid by the "Since Soviet crisis" have been going the Soviet border and led to a soin "Since Soviet crisis" have been going the Soviet crisis" h

4 WRAITHS OF WORKING WOMEN AT FUNERAL OF FIFTH-VICTIMS OF CAPITALIST RATIONALIZATION

U. S. Radium Corp. Dooms Them to Living Death; Swindles Them in Court: Even Unborn Babes Are Fore-Doomed.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10 .- Four table speed-up in the radium plant wraith-like working women, whose had turned into living corpses. death is but a matter of days, follow-

The children, too, of these victims ing the cuffin of a fifth who had died from radium poisoning a few days before—these were the living days before—these were the living mts of the greed for profits For the United States Radium Corof the United States Radium Corp., | poration had doomed them even bein whose Orange plant the five fore they were born.

working women were forced by to wet with their lips the painted watch-dials with radium.

Their bones crumbling to pieces, their blood thinned, all four women workers wondered which would be the next to suddenly collapse and States Radium Corp.

Mrs. Quinta McDonald, of 836 24 hours to give point to their de-Highland Ave., Orange, was the mand for wage increases. first to die from the dread disease. Mrs. Katherine Schaub, pale as a more pay have rejected the agreeghost, as the disease gnawed her ment which treacherous reformist vitals, collapsed during the funeral leaders fixed up with the employ-of Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Albina Larice, of Orange, could only limp slowly and pain- TEN DIE IN FIRE, NO PROTECfully, because the disease she incurred while slaving for the United States Corp. had shortened one of her legs by four inches.

Miss Grace Freyer, of Orange, is radium poisoning.

A pension of a few hundred dollars a year for the rest of their feet of inflammable film. lives this was what a capitalist court in Newark, working as always

poisoned brushes with which they Belgian Workers Show Fine Fighting Spirit troops, police, thugs, and the strike- butchers. In Current Struggles BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 .- On Satur-

dis-another victim of the United day the Brussels street car men pulled off a demonstration strike of At Ostend, fishermen striking for

TION EQUIPMENT.

Ten men and girls were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the Manhattan Studios, Inc., Park s gruesome monument to the greed Ave. and 134th St., Tuesday mornof the United States Radium Corp. ing. Nineteen were severely injured. Her jaw is being gnawed away- The fire was due to poor equipment disintegrating little by little, from and bad management of the studio. No sprinklers had been installed in the studio which uses thousands of

with the bosses, deemed a sufficient payment for the United States Ra-dium Corp. to make to these five working women whom the unbear-

Cleveland Daily Worker Ball International Costume Ball on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 5 p. m. till midnight at Fublic Audi-torium, Lakeside entrance, Prizes.

5 p. m. till midnigat at Public Audi-torium, Lakeside entrance. Prizes. Thurtson's Novelty Orchestra, Aus-pices Daily Worker and Party Press. Tickets on sale at Daily Worker of-fice, 2046 E. Fourth St., and Freiheit office, 13427 Kinsman Road.



L. I.

struggle.

struggle.

with even greater burdens?

The struggle of the produce

truckmen, the gasoline workers.

window cleaners, shoe, needle work-

ers. furniture workers and at pres-

The annual ball of the New York

militant unionists which will be held

and the opening of the new revolu-



N. Y. Communist Mass attacks on the colonial workers **Meetings Friday**

Throughout the city on Friday, December 13, there will be a series of mass meetings which will turn States, British, French and Italian cuse.

into mass demonstrations upon navies are bombing the Chinese closing of these meetings. These masses in order to suppress their remeetings will be held in the follow- volt against the Nanking butchers. ing parts of the city at the follow- In India, Palestine, Africa, and ing addresses. The Chinese Work- throughout the world similar aters' Alliance have sent the follow- tacks on the colonial masses are 22, at 2:30 p. m. A film record of the ing speakers to speak at these meet-"Land of the Soviets" flight will be ings. Comrade James Mo will pressors. Only the Socialist Fatherspeak at the Manhattan Lyceum, land of the world's workers, the 66 East Fourth St.; Comrade T. H. Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Li will speak at Bryant Hall, Sixth has not only liberated the peoples Ave. near 42nd St.; Comrade T. Y. formerly under the heel of the mon-Hu will speak at Rose Gardens, 1347 archists and Russian and foreign Boston Rd.; Comrade Y. Hu will capitalists, but is today the friend speak at Miller's Grand Assembly and leader of the workers of the Hall, 818 Grand St., Williamsburg; colonial countries and of the world. Comrade T. P. Hu will speak at It is exactly for this reason that the

Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson capitalists and their pacifist and Ave., Brownsville; Comrade Tong "socialist" allies have directed such Ping will speak at Bohemian Hall, fierce attacks on the fatherland of Second and Woolsey, Aves., Astoria, the world's workers, the Soviet Union.

These speakers that are being The brutal terror used against the fake "strike," which was supposed sent by the Chinese Workers' Alli-**Youngstown 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, daneing and refreshments. Also prominent speak-ers will wreak on cominent speak. tacks on Nicaragua in Haiti.

NY COMMUNISTS Phila. Communists, **Your Party Needs** the Day's Wages! Philadelphia District Party Members! THE PARTY decided several months ago upon a Day's Pay

Assessment for every party mem-

ROCKFORD, ILL.

WORKERS RIPE

Worse Daily

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But the gigantic wave of capital-

THE PARTY is faced with greater tasks today than ever before. Throughout the country workers conditions are becoming worse. unemployment grows, capportation for their activities in the italist militarism increases, the Soviet Union is attacked by the labor movement. bourgeois, the A. F. of L. is part of the bosses' machinery against ist "prosperity" has suddenly come the workers, the Gastonia textile to an abrupt end. This cyclical event workers are sent to jail, the has caught the workers unaware. Party is being attacked because For a stretch of years all the wily it is the leader of the working and abominable practices of the class and our comrades are being bosses have been put into full force, arrested and sent to jail in every with practically no resistance from the workers due to their unorgan-

THE PARTY expects every ized condition and apathy. Industries member to assume greater rehave grown in leaps and bounds; sponsibilities than ever before. vastly swelled, but the toiling work-Discipline must become more ers, driven like cattle, are now payr greater. ing highly for the supposed pros-The Party in the Philadelphia perity. Thousands are facing a cold

Dist t has not completed its job-has rot rid in ul' the Dav's Pay.

trict. Are you amongst them? Ru: in your Day's Pay to the Nationa! Communist Party, U. S. A., 43 E. 125th St.,

ILGW AFRAID OF HILLQUIT'S SUI

Attack on the 'Daily **Exposes** Misleaders

(Continued from Page One) ally made the motion to ask him to To conduct this sale it was necessary

tians are going forward the United drop the case, now provides this ex- to increase the women's sales force. This was speedily done by employ-The convention, which is expected ing young girls for a ridiculously to end today, has been almost as impossible living wage. These new long already as a special session of hands were schooled in the art of congress. It was packed in the be- sales tact and technique by the older ginning, being made up of the offi- sales women, some of whom had cials and their gangsters, and is a been on the job for years and were rubber stamp for the employers. receiving mere fair wages. At the Its principal other actions, besides end of the great sale, the temporary authorizing a fake strike for Jan- young and inexperienced help was uary 1, were to vote heavy assess- retained and the supposed to be high ments on the members, demand that salaried experienced help was let locals charge more dues, and vote out.

to lobby for expulsion of Philippine | Conditions became so unbearable garments, to help the American in the milk drivers union, an A. F.

jobs in sight.

Militant picketing was resumed the impenetrable front presented by yesterday by the Needle Trades In- the bosses and lacking militant leaddustrial Union before all struck ership, the old drivers were pershops. A considerable number of manently discharg 1 and replaced bosses who relied on the Interna- br youths. The strike died without tional Ladies' Garment Workers' a struggle.

colonial masses is also used against to be contemplated for the first of ploying two hundred or more, use striking workers in the United the year to fool all the workers and a vile and corrupt system that calls States. Witness the events in Gas- establish a company union, are findfor mostly young workers who retonia, Chicago, New Orleans and the ing out their mistake. The workers brutality of the police in New York. are doing some real striking, and working ten hours a day under the In the United States, the Commu- pushing through their organization worse kind of sanitary conditions

Detroit Workers to Demonstrate for Haiti Revolution

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11 .-- Detroit workers will show their soli-FOR STRUGGLES darity with the Soviet Union at a mass demonstration against the war plans of the imperialist powers, the Stimson note, and will also demon-Conditions Are Getting strate their solidarity with the Hai- 38, Meet in Jail. Vote

tian revolution on Friday, December 13, at McCollister Hall, Forest and Cass Streets. The mass meet-

the

ing will be under the auspices of the Communist Party and the picketed in front of the Diana Shi Young Communist League. Admission is 15 cents, with free admission for unemployed workers. Speakers will be Jack Stachel, district organizer of the Communist Party; George Powers of the Trade Union When other police came they were Unity League; Leo Thompson, of assisted by the thugs in the shop it

fred Goetz, of the Auto Workers' Union. the coffers of the idle rich have Collect Funds for Mine and Needle

Strikers in N.Y.

grim winter, financially destitute, The Workers International Relief heavily burdened with debts and no of New York has planned a mass collection on Dec. 21 and 22 for the The situation in industries is preminers and needle trades strikers.

carious. The National Lock Co. em-"The employers are driving full ploying 2,100 men, in less than two speed ahead attempting to smash weeks discharged more than a third the ranks of the workers," says the of their forces. The Mechanics Co. statement issued by the N. Y. employing 1,300 men is practically branch of the W. I. R. "There is closed down: the same is true of Emmerson and Brantingham Co., J. I. Case Co., manufacturers of farming implements, employing over 2.000 men has discharged at a rate solidarity." of seventy-five a day. The furniture

factories, too many to enumerate, DECORATE "PEACE PACT" have unceasingly been contributing MARINES.

their quota to the army of the un-WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .--- Seven employed. Today the National Lock navy and marine officers were dec-Co. has consented to rehire some of the discharged at a 20 per cent wage behalf of Wall Street in Nicaragua. cut. One department store bravely These representatives of the Amerfaced the situation of economic pressure by staging a mammoth sale. guan peasants.

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





Chicago Warking Women Meet. Ail Chicago organizations of work-ing women and working-class house wives are urged to send delegrates to the annual conference of the Chicago Faderations of Working Wormen's Or-ning, December 15, 10 a. m. at the People's Auditorium. 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

Chicago 1. L. D. Bannar. Chicage 1. L. D. Banaar. The international Labor Defense annual basaar will be held at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave., Deg 12-14-15, There will be music inncing, excellent entertainment and prises, All workers from the trade unions, fraternal or other working-class organizations are invited to par-ticipate. For information as to ad-mittance, tickets, etc., call Interna-tional Labor Defense, 23 So. Lincoin St., Seeloy 3562.

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Chicago WIR School Concert Sunday, December 22, 3 p. m. the Workers International Relief School of Applied Arts will hold a grand pengert at the Peoples Auditorium

Miners" - WIR RALLY AID FOR

The Workers International Relief s launching a nation-wide campaign HAITI REVOLI to furnish relief for the striking Ilinois miners. It announces that spe-

"Must Give Relief to

Striking Illinois

cial headquarters are being established in Chicago and relief stations

Denounce Wall Street will be opened in the strike field as

Murder soon as possible. "The calling out of the National The Communist Party, N. Y. Dis-Guard," says the W.I.R. "on the trict, has issued the following scathfirst day of the strike of the Illinois ing statement against Wall Street miners shows that the bosses are oppression of the Haitian masses:

wasting no time in mobilizing all Unable to bear any longer the their forces to crush the fight of merciless oppression and robbery by the brutally exploited coal diggers. American capitalists, the masses of "The fight of the Illinois miners Haiti have risen in revolt. These

is the fight of every worker, every heroic people who have for centuries enemy of capitalism. Against them struggled against foreign oppression are united all the reactionary forces are again showing dauntless courthat the bosses can command-state age in the face of the Wall Street

breaking company union agents of The enemies of the Haitian massthe Lewis and Fishwick machines in es are our enemies. Their country the United Mine Workers. The six- is in the talons of the National City hour day and five-day week, increase Bank and the California Packing in wages, abolition of the speed-up Corporation which controls Haiti and the infamous checkoff systemthrough a number of subsidiaries. these are the chief demands of the The Haitian Corporation of Amerminers who are fighting under the ica, the Haitian American Sugar leadership of the militant National Co., the Haitian Pineapple Co., the Miners Union." Banque Nationale de la Republique

"We must have the support of d'Haiti, supported by gunmen and every worker, every workers' or- trained murderers wearing the uniganization. Send contributions of form of the U. S. Marine Corps. money and food at once to the Na- ' These same banking and industional Office of the W.I.R., 949 trial corporations are exploiting us Broadway, room 512, New York workers in the United States. Your

boss is either an investor or is in

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partnership in some form or other with the big banking institutions which are robbing both us and the

district.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929

strict-demand. upon the

210 Party members owe their Day's Pay in the Phila. Dis-

New York City.

Haitian masses through starvation

wages, long hours, speed-up, etc. The fight of the Haitian workers and peasants is therefore our fight. The American Federation of Labor

is joining with Wall Street in its Supporting these attacks are also

bosses.

every kind of pacifist and socialist While these attacks on the Hai-

Chappel Bros. Meat Packers, em-

A hundred striking shoe workers Co. in Ridgewood yesterday morning, and refused to disperse when the policeman pulled his gun and threatened to shoot.

Young Communist League, arrest 38 pickets. One of those jail-James Price, Negro worker, and Al- ed was Organizer Lippa, of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, and he addressed a meeting held in jall. speaking in Italian and in English on the value of such demonstrations as this. Revolutionary songs were sung also on the way to jail, and at the meeting a collection of \$12 was taken up for the strike, though

SHOE PICKETS

DEFY COP'S GUN

to Carry On

IN N. Y. STRIKE

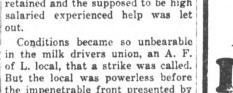
all there had been on strike from siz to ten weeks. The jailed workers passed a reso lution to fight the battle to a vie

tory, pointing out the united front of the bosses, the A.F.L. and the department of labor all trying to break the strike, and only the solldarity of the workers to defend it. All were released without bail, but only one course for the working two. These are Max Hein, charged cless, the strongest resistance with assault, bail \$200, and George against this new offensive, the Spyranious, no one present to mak united forces of the workers for a charge, but held in \$300 bail, after having been followed around from his home to a restaurant, to union

headquarters, and quizzed by detertives. He is held on \$300 bail. Trial date for all 38 is set for Dec. 19. Some employers spice yesterday

orated today for faithful service on tried to call a meeting of strikers. presumably to oppose the strike They had handbills signed simply ican "peace pact" were decorated "Committee," printed in English and with tin medals for valiant service Italian, saying this strike is " in murdering revolutionary Nicara- advised," assigned a meeting place

> **GLENSIDE UPHOLSTERY** All Repairs Done at



concert at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. The Red Pioneer Orchestra of Gary, Wyzanski's Ballet, and solos by Manya Maller. Fred Glatser and other artists will be Ceatured.

WORKERS CALENDAR

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

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Chicago T. V. U. L. Ball. The annual masquerade ball of the Trade Union Unity League will be held on Saturday evening, December 28 at the Ukrainian Workers Home, 2457 Chicago Ave.

Chicago Farty Membership Meet. A recial mobilization membership need of all Party members in Chi-ago t. d be held Monday, December 5 8 p. d. at the Peoples Auditorium, 1857 K. Southern Illinois wather in Southern Illinois and the southern Illinois wather in Southern Illinois and the Southern Illinois 15.8 p. 2457 V. noints Miners' and the Every Party a be present.

PENNSYLVANIA

Russian Revolution Youth Celebra-tions in Pittsburgh District. EAST PITTSBURGH-Friday eve-ning, December 13 Workers Hall, Electric and North Aves. Music and proletarian play by Young Pioneers. Prosters.

> - 19 Secanton C, P. Dance.

The Scranton C. P. Dance. The Scranton unit of the Commu-nist Party of the U.S A. is arranging an affair and dance. Saturday. Dec. 14. The sance will take place in the Workmen's Cinsie Hall, 503 Lacka-wanna Ave. This affair will be used o regruit new members into the ranks of the Communist Party. There will be a good juzz band, and a good pro-tram arranged. Ψ.

Philadelphia T. U. U. L. Conference Philadelphia T. V. U. L. Conference The TUUL Philadelphia District Conference will be heid Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 16 with a banquet on Saturday evening at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1636 Arch St. with Jack Johnston and a lecture on Sunday evening at the same hall with William F. Duna.

-12 Philadelphia N. T. I. U. Banquet. Bannust for Needle Traces Indus-trial Union Saturday evening, Dacem-ber 31 a Bosholer Hall. 701 Pine St. Sommine Recenting Drive Dance. In connection with the Party Re-ruiting Drive the Scranton unit has rranged a dance to belp build the arts Dance will be beld Saturday. December 14 at Workmens Circle (all, 508 Lackawanna.

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Princhment Workers Forum. A. Overgertif national secretary of the Frittl The as Workers Industrial were will emerit on "Revolutionary advected Unioniam vs. A. F. of L. and Unionism" at the Pittsburgh Verkers Forum, Sunday, Dec 15, at a m. in Weltine Welt. '20 Stanwiz t, Dewntown, Pittsburgh.

The Priveburgh Pitteburgh That Priveburgh Y. C. I. Bance. On Starday, January 11, 8 p. m. a Tourna Communist League of E. tetshurgh, Pa. will hold a dance at fackers Holl, Electric and North ". Armission is E. All sympathiz-s are urged to attend.

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Thereland F S. F. Celebration. legeland Priends of the So-in will and its drive for prac-frack funds for the USC p ebration at Moose Hall, Dec.

NEW YORK STATE Bufallo Y. C. L Dance.

Bufalle Y. C. L Dance. An entertainment and dance under the auspices of the Young Communist League will be held Thursday eve. Dec. 19, at 159 Grider St., Buffalo. Fine program, good music, refresh-ments. Tickets at the door 50 cents. In advance 40 cents. For the benefit of the Young Communist League.

CONNECTICUT New Haven TCL Inter-racial Dance.

New Haven ICL Inter-ratial Lance. 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.



Special Notice: Reserve the following Dates: Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24-The Daily Worker affair at 1343 E.

The Daily Worker allali a. Ferry Ferry Avenue. New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31-Communist Party Concert and Dance. New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry -

Detroit Workers Forum To be held Sunday nights at 7.30 Workers Center. 2782 Woodward. Dec. 15.—George Powers—"The Role of the New Unions in Organizing the Unorganized" which exposed the treacherous role Unorganized." Dec. 29—Jack Stachel—"Commun-sn. Social Reformism and the Fight for the Masses."

22 Detroit Daily Worker Ball. Big Daily Worker concert and ball n Christmas Eve, December 24 at he New Workers Home, 1343 East on Ch the No Ferry.

WASHINGTON.

Dance in Seattle. 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 benefit. Program will include Lithuanian chorus. South Stayle Children's Orchestra, Pioneer Chorus, Cancesian dance and music and Russian Piroshki.

WISCONSIN

Wilwankee "Baloon Dance"

A "Baloon Dances" arranged by the Young Communist League Sub-Dis-trict of Wisconsin, will be held Sat. December 21 at the South Side Turner Hall, 473 National Ave., Milwaukee Doors open at 8 p m -

Milwaukee Gastonia Collection.

The International Labor Defense of Milwaukee will have its first house-to-house collection for the Gastonia and Asti-Terror Drive on Sunday. December 15 and all comrades are to report at 18 a. m. at the club rooms of the Frei Arbeiter Club. Eischth and Walnut Sts., for their supplies and instructions. ers'

Milwankee I. L. D. Dance.

Milwankee L L. D. Dance. A New Year's eve dance has been arranged by the Milwankee Local of the I L. D. for Tuesday, December 31, 1329, at Germania Hall, corner Third and Vine Sts. A good program has been arranged for the evening with good music and refreshments. Get vour lickets from the local office of the L L. D. at 592 W. Water St., Rooms 22.

Unorganized workers at the North mont hosiery mills walked out against a 20 per cent wage cut.

your ticket early.

Are we vicious to stand by and nist Party fights for the Haitian campaign with vigor. masses and in defense of the work-

see the Imperialist powers attack ers of the United States. This these countries thart fighting for fight must also be against the paci- office at once to be assigned to factory and store is doing its bit to their independence, are we to stand fists and "socialists" who have alby and let the Imperialist Powers lied themselves with Wall Street attack Soviet Russia? Shall we and Washington in their attacks on stand by and let the socialist party, Hoover, Green, Wall Street and militant workers' organizations, in their allies, the pacificists, saddle us sending workers to jail; in framing them on trumped up charges, in smashing workers' headquarters and

deporting the foreign born, and in **TUUL Gives Dance to** persecuting Negro workers in the ers' Union.) U. S. as well as in Haiti for daring **Collect Funds for** to raise their voice in protest to Workers of Phila. Organization Work the terrible conditions imposed upon them

Since the organization of the Down with the blood suckers, the Trade Union Unity League at the banks and their government and so-Cleveland Convention, the TUUL in cialist and labor faker allies! New York has made rapid progress. Long live the revolt of the masses

Many new unions have been estabthroughout the world! lished, while the TUUL actively participated in every important strike

and all other colonies!

leader of the oppressed masses! We demand full social and poli- Union and the murder by Wall tical equality for all Negro and other oppressed people!

Support the Chinese, India, Haitian, and all colonial uprisings! Long live the Communist International, the leader of the oppressed of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, and against capitalism! mobilized the workers for struggle

Defend the Soviet Union, our Soon the platform of militant class cialist Fatherland!

Communist Party of America. New York District.

on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1929, Working men and working womat Stuyvesant Casino, 140 2nd Ave., en, demonstrate against the murder-N. Y. C., will be the occasion this ous butchers and oppressors of the year for a real mass festival celebrating the rapid growth of the Haiti! masses of workers and peasants of revolutionary class struggle unions

Show your solidarity with the courageous fighters against the American imperialist ruling class which is using the same measures

for the subjection and exploitation Workers School, WIR of the Haitians which they use against the workers of the United

The Communist Party calls upon The Workers' School and the all workers to come in masses to Workers' International Relief of the demonstrations which will be New York will give a dance and held on Friday night in all sections entertainment. New Year's Eve at of the city to protest against the Rockland Palace. All workers are atrocities of the U.S. marines in invited to attend. Haiti: against the Stimson note

Tickets are on sale at the Work- which aims to mobilize the imper-School, 26 Union Square; ialist powers for war against the Workers' International Relief, 799 Soviet Union.

Broadway, and the Workers' Book-Come in masses to the demonstrashop. The price is 75 cents. Buy tion in front of the Federal Building on Park Row near Broadway Saturday at 1:15 p. m. and demand PA. MILL WORKERS STRIKE. the immediate withdrawal of Amer-

New York District.

ican forces from Haiti. PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail) .-District Executive Committee, Communist Party of the U.S.A.,

The union yesterday called on all and driving force from the boss are active members to come up to its predominant. Every shop, foundry.

organization work. contribute to the present capitalist Today, in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. prosperity: a prosperity that means and 42nd St., at 1 p. m., Paul unemployment, starvation, destitu-Yudich, labor editor of the Freiheit, tion, wage cuts, shorter hours, three will speak on the topic, "Why the days a week and in some instances, Bosses Support the Schlesinger Co- longer hours to obtain a mediocre Union." (Schlesinger is head of the wage. International Ladies Garment Work-

One chain grocery store within two weeks time hired and discharged 18 girls, the full number employed at any one time is not over five. The long working hours, low wages to Demonstrate for and abuse to be endured from the manager was not worth the com-Haiti Revolution pensation paid by the corporation.

These are only a few of the prob-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. - lems that picture the real situation Workers of Philadelphia will show but the field is ripe for cultivation. Complete independence for Haiti, their solidarity with the workers of There is a great work to be done the Soviet Union, in a big demon- by the Communist Party, the Com-Join the Communist Party, the stration against the Stimson provo- munist Youth League and the Trade cation note against the Soviet Union Unity League.

> Street marines of Haitian workers. The demonstration will be held Fri-WORKERS day, December 13, at 8 p. m. at From Calumet District Infern Garrick Hall, 507 E. 8th St. Among Get the Daily Worker and Other Revolutionary Literature the speakers will be Robert Minor, from editor of the Daily Worker; E. Gar-VENUS CAFE dos. of the Communist Party: R. 3472 Michigan Avenue EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA Shohan, district organizer of the Young Communist League, and a

Patronize Comrade Theodor Site Negro and a Chinese speaker. DAILY WORKER and FREIHEIT

 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE CONCERT 9-1

> Tuesday, December 31, 1929 TILI. Wednesday, January 1, 1930

NEW INTERNATIONAL HALL 42 WENONAH STREET, ROXBURY

CHECKING ONE DOLLAR. DANCING-REFRESHMENTS



tionary center in the Metropolitan Area, TUUL of New York. Give New Year Dance States!

INTERNATIONAL **RIGHT WING IS** HOME OF LIARS

Munchausen Lives Yet In Herr Brandler

On October 19 and 20, a so-called "national conference" of the Brandlerites (the opportunist group which was expelled from the Communist Party of Germany), was held at Weimar, Germany, Representatives of the expelled right wingers (whose policy is one that liquidates the Communist Party) from Czechoslovakis, America, Austria and Norway, were also present.

Brandler, the leader of the international right wing, ni his opening speech, declared that this opposition had been caused by what he termed "the anti-workingclass" decisions of the Fourth World Conof the Red International of Labor Unions, which set the line for Communists and all revolutionary workers of independent leadership of struggles of the masses against the sabotage of struggle by the "socialist" trade union bureaucracy.

Brandler piled lies upon slander and made the ridiculous charge that the influence of the Communist Party had sunk to an unprecedented level. He claimed that the right wing has 5,000 expelled opportunists.

The Brandlerite Hausen of Breslau, in speaking, made the absurd statement that the fascists could go so far in Germany only because the Communist Party had a "wrong policy." Hausen claimed the Party was "reducing the fight" against fascism its own, and Hausen claimed the slogan "Beat the fascists wherever you meet them!" was "helping" the fascists. He went on and claimed "ruined" by the Party and had to

be started over again. Brandler in reporting, claimed that Communist work" in Western Europe is the throwing off of what he of capitalism. termed "Russian domination" in the Communist International. Although the "socialist" party, as the largest crisis. the Brandlerites know that there can be no third position between the socialists and the Communist Party, the state clearly that they are for compromises and alliances with the socialists. Thalheimer expressed the "hope" of conquering the Communist Party for the line of Brandler, while Hausen, somewhat cautiously, advanced the idea of a new Party.

The conference decided to issue a manifesto, with demagoge demands for "free discussion" for "Lenin principles" and "Party democracy," behind which they hope to push forward their proposals for opportunism in work among the masses. But It is naive to regard the outrageous the conference also showed a decommanner of the Chinese militarists as position within the group as the German elections, both in factory councils and capitalist legislative bodies, show that the workers have militarists had a specific purpose in no use for renegades from Communism.

Yangtze Valley Is



group, is now in a hot debate how

Communist Gains Wipe

Out the Right Wing in

nists," in Swing to Communist Party for Revolution;

Financial Crisis Is Political Crisis for

"Socialists" in Power

BERLIN. Dec. 11 .- The elections to go about it without losing more

for the Diet (legislative body) in working class support to the Com-

lerists formerly had and gained ities of life used by workers.

understood why the "socialist" the Communist Party.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

Communist Party six seats instead

of two it previously had.

none from any constituency.

Chinese Workers

Against Imperialism

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It is not accidental that right after

the seizure of the railway and the

dismissal of the Soviet manager, a

white Russian, and not a Chinese,

was appointed to succeed him. The

insane provocative manner by which

the railway was seized without

notice and without warning clearly

betrayed the true purpose of the act.

merely the re-ult of stupidity and

ignorance. Surrounded by a host of

imperialist advisers, the Chinese

several seats.

the state of Thuringia, give the munist Party.



Illinois Miners Strike Spreads to Springfield

(Continued from Page One) attacked and broke up a strong picketing demonstration before the abroad. We want to tell you that ers who dared to buy the products It arbitrates in all conflicts between the Thuringia Elections Capitol mine, within the city limits since October 1, 1928, we have been in other stores and shops were im- the workers and the administration. of Springfield, which is the state carrying out the Five Year Plan for mediately turned out by the boss. We in the U. S. S. R. are promotcapitol, and the seat of U. M. W. A. Workers Leaving All Opportunists, Even the Fake "Commudistrict President Fishwick's misrule. Two were arrested at the Capitol mine picketing: they are Roy Jones, president of Springfield

Thompson Kidnapped.

Organizer Clarence Babb.

Nothing more has been heard so far of Freeman Thompson, who was The effort is being made to cut arrested and kidnapped by the state militia while leading the pickets in taxes on big incomes about \$233,-The so-called Brandlerist "Com- 000,000, to cut taxes on capitalist intheir march on the Kincaid mine, in munist Opposition," a Right Wing dustry another \$200,000,000, and to Christian County, yesterday. He is split away from the Communist offset this, to impose indirect imheld under military arrest, and Party, lost all four seats the Brand- posts on beer, tobacco and necesscharges of "inciting to riot" are to be placed against him, the militia

Since the Bavarian People's Party officers say. The fascists gained considerably. is interested in manufacture of beer, The arrest of Thompson and the menacing attitude of the militia do to furnish scabs to the Illinois mine Revolt in Auburn; The other parties kept fairly stable, it opposs the tax on beer. Then except the Nationalists, who lost there is some conflict over how not frighten the miner pickets. owners. much unemployment compensation Whole families appear on the picket

can be cut without causing the lines, men, women and children, and BERLIN, Dec. 11.-It can be well workers to turn still further toward turn back all who try to enter. They fields of Southern Illinois, repre-

which them. So far the soldiery have not bor Defense accompanies by their leader, Severing, introduced the re- The "socialist" party, to the organization of "gangs" of pressive "defense law" against the must play the hypocrite role before fired on the pickets, though men Chicago attorney. David J. Bentall, workers, in view of the move now the workers, is the most anxious to and women strikers dare them to weer rushing to the aid, today, of being made to reduce the taxes on reach a compromise which it calls do so. The memory of Herrin is the striking miners. Several miners railroaded to jail on indeterminate reports of conversations between the capitalist class, add taxes on a "formula of concord." Since the green in Illinois. Herrin was the have already been arrested and the the workers, and reduce the com- Berlin election, where it saw the scene of a battle of the 1922 strike I.L.D. is demanding their immediate Baumes and similar laws in all that work in the trade unions was pensation, little as it now is, for workers once supporting it turning in which miners got out their rifles release. the unemployed. The Brandler to the Communists, it has been fear- and captured a scab mine by force group of renegades from the Com- ful of too openly exposing its serv- or arms after the mine guards had

munist Party fought against the ice to capitalism against the work- killed some strikers. Practically all the starting ponit for "successful Party policy of sharp struggle ers. But now the head of the Reichs- of the scabs and their gunmen at Sunday at which 170 delegates rep- the men in jail. against the "socialists" as a party bank, Hjalmar Schacht, writes the that mine perished. cabinet a "memorandum," telling

Voted State-Wide Strike. The cabinet, which is a coalition them the Young plan must be put The miners of Illinois are striking means-financial, legal, etc. of all capitalist parties, including through. So the present cabinet

> policy of equal treatment with the III., and voted for a State-wide ever held in the South, at Charlotte, at the present time. policy of colonial enslavement of all struggle to start Dec. 9, to win the N. C., declared: "Every available The growing rebelliousness of the the other powers which up to the demands adopted by the Belleville ounce of strength the organization prisoners in the American jails is equal treaties in China, claim spe- The six-hour day and five-day week; the harsh conditions prevalent of increased exploitation and the

> for their citizens (capitalists and tion of the National Miners Union; up. We sternly condemn the prestheir enterprises), and maintain no more check-off; abolition of the ence of armed guards who were sent the penitentiaries in the United army units on Chinese territory and bug-light and penalty system; equal immediately by the governor of Il- States. While a great number of naval fleets in Chinese waters, any wages for young miners; 15 minutes linois, at the demand of the coal the prisoners are slum proletariat, its own deeds, the Soviet Union em- coal loading and cutting machines; Union receives the heartiest greet- are being thrown into jail because imperialist powers to give up their ation against Negro miners. special privileges in China. Thus the position of the Soviet Union on the

Eastern Railway, and, knowing that the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924 sued a steady peaceful foreign pol-icy and is difficult to provoke, they adonted the most provocative meth-peated protest by Chinese workers

peasants.

New York.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS

Write to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York, About Conditions in Your Shop. Workers! This Is Your Paper!

Soviet Union Glass Workers Tell of the Triumphs of the Five Year Plan

The following letter is from a 'Seventy per cent of the wages were | work. At these conferences the hear from American workers. were obliged to buy in the factory suggest all kinds of improvements. Write to him. Dear comrades, glass-makers of as the boss would like. Those work- and the cultural life of the workers.

industrialization of our Soviet Union. Now we have new system plants ing workers instead of bureaucrats The results we arrived at in the with 370 regular workers and 180 and sabotagers. Our shop has profirst year are the following: the re- temporary workers. The ncrease of moted several comrades.

duction of manufacturing cost to the product is 40%. Wages are paid The general increase of production weeks vacation. Those working in truth which is suppressed by your sub-district of the N. M. U., and of 9%, etc. Six new workers' houses compartments bad for the health get bourgeoisie is slandering the U. S. were built and we bought a cinema two weeks extra at full pay. Work- S. R.. We freely celebrated the

station is being finished. These are is seven hours and before the revolu- in the near future, in close union of our attainments during the first tion it was 11 hours. The factory is ruled by a director. leadership of the Communist Party. year of the Five Year Plan. Before the revolution our work- The director is a promoted worker. you will overthrow capitalism. Only money can buy to run the farmers

shop belonked to rich merchants- He is wholly responsible for the then will you fulfill your wishes. Tabantzev and Ulianova. The pre- account of the shopthethehh etaoi war production of the shop was less shop. Every month he present a genthan now, because there were old eral account of the shop. Producing p/o Mamsi. s-z Marietz. system stoves and only 250 workers. | conferences help the director in his |

Seize Warden Ontrains speeding to the coal

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friends, the big trusts, but these This is one of a long series of matters are not supposed to reach prison revolts all over the country. daylight. Thousands of workers are being The sugar interests were given

sentences and under the vicious Hoover and Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee thru Hoover's friend, Shattuck. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, another

With comradely greetings

Hoover Aids Cuban

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Perevostchikovu.

A Chicago district conference grafting politicians in control goad friend of Hoover's was also discovered to be on the payroll of the sugar

A letter written by Crowder, reveals the fact that Hoover's help on behalf of the Cuban sugar barons could easily be obtained. Crowder wrote:

"I am already making some progress toward further efforts in Washington. By good fortune, I find that Shattuck, who wrote the brief present day, insist upon preserving State Convention of the N.M.U. held possesses is being thrown into the symptomatic of the growing resis- with me, is perhaps Hoover's closest and strengthening the regime of un- Oct. 26. These demands are for: struggle of the coal miners against tance of the working class to the legal friend. He is the personal attorney for Hoover and all his family.

to undertake a confidential mission first to convince Hoover and secondly to work on the committees and members of Congress on behalf of fair-minded person can see that, by rest period during every hour of operators. The National Miners an ever larger number of workers Cuba, and I believe that I can induce several of the larger producers phatically put up a challenge to all one man on each job; no discrimin- ings from the I.L.D. in its historic of employment, increased speed-up here to undertake to bear the ex-

The fact that Hoover's lawyer. Shattuck, was employed because of rect antithesis of imperialism! It is against the coal operators whose the Coal and Iron Police and the The capitalists courts have his influence with the imperialist chief, is shown by a letter written imperialist advisers, the Chinese rulitarists had a specific purpose in yiew when they seized the Chinese Eastern Railway, and, knowing that The letter reads:

Farm Fakers Prove Allies of Capitalism; Praise Exploiters

THE THE

(By a Farmer Correspondent.) BISMARCK, N. D. (By Mail) .-

W. M. Thatcher, perhaps the princi-pal leader of the Northwest division Soviet glass worker who wants to given in products which the workers workers point out the defects and of the Farmers' Union, assured the farmers present at the fakers' state convention that he was going to use his efforts to serve them while apstore, where the prices were as high The trade union controls the work pearing before the Farm Board. He quoted Legge, of the International Harvester Co., as saying: "We are not going to scrap the co-operatives but to preserve them." He forgot to add "as long as these co-operatives follow, the orders of finance

We, workers of the glass mill 11.9% as compared with last year. in cash. Every year we have two "Marietz" have told you all the capital," because this is what Legge has in mind. Thatcher is anxious that his cap-

italist friends get what is "coming to them" from the farmers, for he apparatus and a loud speaker for ers receive overalls and all kinds of Twelfth Anniversary of the exis-the club. Installation of the electric hygienic services. The working day tence of our union. We hope that says: "We must see to it that the farmer gets a profit, otherwise how the workers and farmers under the can he ever hope to pay his bills. We must get the best men that affairs." Evidently he has in mind

his own salary of \$800 per month. Thatcher was sure now that the Our address: USSR Tatrespublica organized grain trade does not dare choke the Farmers' Union off any longer. It must be clear to all of us farmers, however, that there is no danger of the Farmers' Union being choked off by the capitalists in any way because the union will-Sugar Barons ingly meets the demands of finance capitalism.

The Grange, the Farm Bureau, the various pools are on the same level with Farmers' Union. All these organizations have ceased altogether to fight for the farmer, they no longer represent the growing consciousness of the masses on the farms.

Ricker made a glowing tribute to the biggest capitalist paper in the state of North Dakota, when he said: "The Fargo Forum used to fight us but the paper is now convinced the union is O. K. and the Forum is really entitled to be sold at this convention." Riker and his crowd did not state that the Forum was now for the union because the latter had completely capitulated to the former and the finance capitalists.

The answer of the poor farmers and the farm workers to the Farmers' Union is the organization of a national conference for the launching I think that I have persuaded him of a real left-wing farm movement in America

FARMER CORRESPONDENT.

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

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"We have decided to employ Shat. uck to bear the laboring oar, partly Daily Workers

defy the trops, and jeer and taunt sentatives of the International La- the prisoners.

parts of the country. The prisons are overcrowded, and Conference Pledges Support.

Auburn prison is the oldest peni- robbers. resenting 100 working class organizations voted unanimously to aid tentiary in the state. Even the rethe coal miners by every possible actionary National Society for Penal Information described it as "a damp

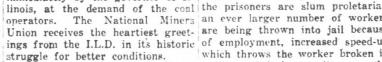
in answer to a call sent out by the J. Louis Engdahl, national secre- and unhealthy place." It is built tri-district convention called by the tary of the I.L.D., just returned to house 1,200 prisoners in tiny

N.M.U. It met Dec. 1 in Zeigler, from the first district conference cells, and contains more than 1,700

cial economic and political privileges \$35 a week minimum wage; recogni- unemployment, wage-cut, and speed- worsening of conditions. Unrest is seething throughout all

which throws the worker broken in pense." The Zeigler convention called on "The International Labor Defense health and body penniless on the all miners to form a united front points out that at the same time streets at an early age.

speed-up and use of machines has State Police of Pennsylvania, agents evolved vicious laws with ever-in-



Aflame: Nanking SHps adopted the most provocative meth-

(Continued from Page One) Fa-kwei, with thousands of casual-. ties on each side and hospitals filled with wounded.

A panic there also is admitted, and the reports say that men alleged to be Communists were active broughout the city. While this may be due to the usual custom of Nanking in charging all opposition as the most sinister plots against the being "Communist," it set the fear- common interests of the Chinese the true significance of this agreeful capitalist elements who have people and the Soviet Union are ment. Ever since the beginning of hatched. been butchering workers into panicky flight toward Hongkong. In

veskening of the defense. Mutiny Feared in Nanking.

At Nanking, a body of troops whose "loyalty" to Nanking was doubted, were disarmed. The troops which a week ago mutinied at Pukow across the river, were moving south and giving battle to Chiang Kai-sek troops who were on the defensive. Many wounded are stream-ing into Nanking, and the fall of Nanking may be expected at any time, especially if the attackers, led by rebel militarists, reach the river. The censorship veils what is occuring on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, but it is clear that the whole valley is in commotion.

British and Japanese war vessels are steaming up river, with the "evacuating their usual excuse of nationals," but always with the main purpose of assuring their imperialist grip on the Chinese masses. The American flotilla from Manila is expected here tomorrow to add to the permanent fleet of war vasels ng the interests of Wall guardi Struct along the Yangtze.

In New York and other cities the mist Party is holding protest meetings at the armed intervention by imperialist powers, especially the United States dispatch of the fleet to threaten the Chinese masses. A call for all workers who wish to fight U. S. Imperialism at home and abroad to join the Communist Party.

MACARONI BOSSES' FORM LEAGUE.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (By Mail). cannot be put in the same category viet front and providing excuses for -Macaroni manufacturers have with such imperialist enterprises as both direct and indirect attacks formed an association in their plan the South Mancharian Railway or against the only workers' state in for general wage auts and rational- the International Settlement at the world. ization.

od imaginable to achieve their aim. This is the only reasonable explanation of the astonishingly insane procedure adopted by the Chinese militarists. Any attempt to cover this act with patriotic phrases is a deli-

berate falsification of facts with the and unmistakably understand the anti-imperialist content and revoluintention of deceiving the Chinese tionary significance of the Sinopeople and the world public by set-Russian Agreement of 1924. ting up a smoke screen behind which The imperialists also understand

Sino-Soviet negotiations in 1924,

In considering the substance of various imperialist powers lodged the city itself there were frequent the Sino-Soviet controversy, suffi- protests against the independent setexplosions, said to be bombs set off cient attention should be paid to the tlement of the Chinese Eastern Railhere and there, possibly by agents fact that the Chinese Eastern Rail- way case without their interference. of the militarist rebels to cause a way is purely a commercial enter. From the very day of the signing of prise. By the Sino-Soviet Agree- the agreement, the imperialists have

ment of 1924 the Soviet Union volun- been intriguing against its smooth tarily and upon its own initiative operation. The notorious dispute in gave up all the special privileges 1925 over the removal of white guar which the czarist regime enjoyed in dists on the railway is still fresh China and put the Chinese Eastern in the memory of any one who fol-Railway enterprise purely upon a lows the events connected with the commercial basis, with the specific railway. However, the rising tide of provision that, "with the exception the Chinese Revolution from 1925 to of matters pertaining to the business 1927 during which period the opinion operations which are under the direct of the mass of the Chinese people control of the Chinese Eastern Rail- had greater influence in public afway, all other matters affecting the fairs than any previous period in

rights of the national and local gov- Chinese history temporarily reernments of the Republic of China- strained the hands of the Chinese such as judicial matters, matters re- militarists from any over provocalating to civil administration, mili- tive act against the Soviet Union. tary administration, police, munici- But with the temporary set-back of pal government, taxation, and land the Chinese Revolution and the de-

property (with the exception of land, feat of the masses in the last uprequired by the said railway)-shall heaval, the imperialists and the milibe administered by the Chinese tarists regained their courage. Orauthorities." (Article IX, Sec. 1 of ganized under imperialist guidance, way to China was also provided for against the Soviet Union. This more alists, does not represent the inter- mustache, etc. in Article IX, Sec. 2 of same agree- or less favorable situation for the ment of the Unon of the Sovet So- cides with the astonishing success

Republic of China, with Chinese cap- of world capitalism and the conse- in this world-wide conflict. The in Gastonia, ital, of the Chinese Eastern Rail- quent increasing intensity of the Chinese Students Alliance in the way, as well as all appurtenant pro- contradictions between the capitalist U. S. A., fully realizing the signiner, without special political or to the utmost limit of its patience. Chinese people in particular.

mic privileges, clearly indicates with the specific intention of further that the Chinese Eastern Railway consolidating the capitalist anti-So-

Shillehai. Contrasting the Soviet The protracted deadlock between tom Up-at the Enterprises!

U.M.W.A. is split into two factions ern Illinois. Everywhere the work- ing odds, declaring that they would because he will be paid for his work and peasants organizations against led by International President Lewis er finds all the forces of the State, rather die in their attempt for free- but chiefly because of his relation HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED the provocative acts of the Nanking and Illinois district President Harry court, militia, police, etc., arrayed dom than continue to live under the with Hoover and Smoot. He has the courts for control of the union struggle for better conditions. As cians and hopelessly long prison and has also been in Cuba within In the Source for mild arises Fishwick, which sue each other in against him whenever he wishes to domination of the grafting politi- seen Hoover within the last 10 days seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway, are strong evidences which treasury and the monopoly of the in the Gastonia case the I.L.D. is sentences for mild crimes. prove that the Chinese people truly sell-out privileges, but both these putting forth every effort for the -

and both state openly they will try the struggle."

the Chinese militarists and the So- Witness Smash State After the prosecution testimony clair-Fall oil robbers. viet Union in the present crisis their best to prolong by direct and indirect interventions and intrigue (Continued from Page One) affords ample time for the group-

can fail to notice that fresh prepa-der cross-examination, the incredible it was not Accorsi. rations for a world conflict are go-brutality they used at the Cheswick counter-revolution and oppression, ited to the statement that there were afternoon, the chief of Alleghery by the defense witnesses. stand the imperialists and their cheers for Sacco and Vanzetti and county detectives, Murren, seized

perialist camp are constantly pre- to beating men and women with him. After being compelled to re- jury tomorrow. venting their unity, the fact that clubs. their common hatred for the revolu-Obviously Lying. tion and the Soviet Union is a ce-The county sheriff admitted that menting force among themselves in previous meetings were orderly. It

times of emergency should not be is clear there was a deliberate plot underestimated.) On the other side, of county authorities and state in the camp of revolution and libe- troopers to drown the meeting in ration, stand the Soviet Union, the blood. The troopers tried to paint world proletariat, and the oppressed a picture of their "politeness and peoples in colonies and semi-colonies, delicacy" in "requesting" the meetincluding the Chinese workers and ing be dispersed before resorting to violence. Both Witnesses Brown and

The Nanking government, being Coplan charge that the slayer fired the organization of the semi-feudal five shots in a period of about a the Sino-Russian Agreement of May the Nanking government served as landlords and native bourgeoisie of minute, but describe minutely the 31, 1924.) The return of the rail- a willing tool for fresh provocations China and the puppet of the imperi- color of his suit, hat, shoes, shirt.

ests of the mass of the Chinese peo- All prosecution witnesses parroted ment which says that "the govern- imperialists in the Far East coin- ple. The best interests of the mass the remark that they said they heard of the Chinese people make it im- from a man in the crowd "Kill the cialist Republics agrees to the re- of socialist construction in the So- perative for them to stand in the son of a bitch!" This compares with demption by the government of the viet Union, the growing instability camp of liberation and revolution the testimony fixed up against Beal

Contradictory.

Coplan, a star witness, told an inperties, and to the transfer to China world and the Soviet Union. There- ficance of this undisputable fact, credible tale of seeing shooting of all shares and bonds of the rail- fore, it is not surprising the im- declares itself to be on the side of from a store window, at a distance way." The fact that the Soviet Union perialist powers should seize this revolution and liberation and pledges of about 25 feet. He said he reas partial owner of the railway, opportunity to make the best use to do its best in the fight for eman-takes part in the management of the of the reactionary Nanking govern-cipation of mankind in general and morning till 3 in the afternoon, railway, purely as a business part- ment to provoke the Soviet Union the liberation of the mass of the when he heard the presence of

troopers at the meeting. The prosecution witnesses were unimpressive, confused and contradictive. They caused derisive laughter even among the hard-boiled capitalist reporters, but the danger of conviction is great.

A United Mine Worker official of

Hoover has not explained his confactions are agents of the employers, workers at the very beginning of the Harnerville local took the stand nections with the National City to help the electrocution of this mili- Bank and the sugar monopolists. tant miner. Accorsi. He denounced which is not unlike the Harding the Cheswick meeting. gang's collaboration with the Sin

which the imperialists are doing Liars in Accorsi Case was in, Attorney Margons for the lease Salzman, the detective said he with the jury absent on the defense had been "tipped off" this his vicmotion that Accorsi be freed. He tim had a gun on him. The whole

county detectives and state troopers. pointed out that whoever killed maneuver was a scheme to frame up ing of forces on both sides. Nobody The latter were forced to admit, un- Downey did so in self defense, altho Salzman, and distract attention from the fact that the prosecution's Judge McLaughery denied the mo- frame up against Accorsi is split ing on. The world is dividing more meeting. The witnesses' "evidence" tion, on the ground that police have wide open by the contradictions beand more clearly into two camps. as to the supposed "disorderly" more rights than ordinary citizens! tween prosecution witnesses and the On the one side, in the camp of character of the meeting was lim- During a recess in court this clear refutation of their "evidence"

The I.L.D. is issuing a sharp agents, including the Nanking and "booing" and jeers for the troopers. Max Salzman, district organizer of statement criticizing this attack on Must be distributed among the The troopers admitted throwing the I.L.D., in the courtroom, drag- Salzman.

able contradictions within the im- "nine or ten tear-gas bombs," and ged him over and roughly searched The case is expected to go to the

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AND LABOR

COAL MINERS' ENEMIES — THE STATE, THE SOCIAL-FASCIST AND THE BOSSES— LORE DEFENDS LOVESTONE By Fred Ellis SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS

UDWIG LORE, editor of the New York Volkazeitung, is shocked by the impoliteness played in a recent article' in the Daily Worker. In this article the lying pretentions of Lovestone, Wolfe and Gitlow were characerized. It was pointed out that these pretentions are the outgrowth of petty-bourgeois opkeepers conception on the part of these atlemen. It was shown that the tactics of Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe were the tactics of the type of storekeepers that subordinate everything to the chance of selling their article. They advertise shoddy for wool and gleefully rub their hands, in a self-satisfied contention that they "put one over" on their poor cus-

Lore feels sorry for Lovestone and comes to his defense. He even smells anti-Semitism in the term "Hester Street Concern of Lovestone, Wolfe and Gitlow."

This protest of Lore will unquestionably elate Lovestone. But it is doubtful whether it will have any effect on the intended victims of the sales method of the concern of Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe. The workers know better. They know first of all that when one shopkeeper who sells his goods under false pretenses is defended by another, it is nable to assume that the defender also indulges in the same practice. But, and most important, they know that when a revolutionist speaks of a petty shopkeeper's phychology he refers to a class and not to a religion or nationality. We may have located the concern of Lovestone, Gitlow, Wolfe and Co. in the Irish territory of Hell's. Kitchen instead of

the Jewish territory of Hester St., or, to suit Mr. Lore, we might have put it into Yorkville. The location could not change anything. It is the type that we are concerned with. And in the type we are interested only from a class standpoint. Worker or bourgeois-revolutionist or shopkeeper, that is the question, considering Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe from this point of view we point to the facts which prove conclusively that they are shopkeepers and not revolutionists.

Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe try to "do business' under the firm name of the Communist International when their whole object is to fight agains the Comintern. In old established fire sale fashion, they advertise their wares as Leninism-Communism, when they known that they are in violent conflict with the theories of Communism and in reality, try to peddle cheap economics of bourgeois professors. Their "bankrupt stock" sale advertises their conscious distortions of Comintern decisions as the real article. Mr. Lore can suit himself. He can give Lovestone an Irish, German, Italian or any other face he wants to; but behind whatever face he may give him there is and will be the small brains of the petty 'shopkeeper who hopes to maintain his existence politically or physically by perpetrating perpetual petty larceny on an unsuspecting clientele.

After Mr. Lore is through with changing the face of Messrs. Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, In may invite the gentlemen to his house to receive from them the congratulations due him for his quick action in their defense.



Party Recruiting---- "Organization Is the Only Weapon of An Oppressed Class"

By BILL DUNNE.

THE statement that: "Following such and such a meeting in such and such a city, such and such a number of workers joined our Party" is rarely if ever found in reports in our press.

The recruiting of workers into our Party is perhaps the most neglected part of our activities. In the dozens of mass meetings, etc., which absorb such a large part of our Party's energies, it is the exception to find that one comrade has been designated to make an appeal for members. At most meetings an appeal is not even made accidentally although there is plenty of abstract praise of our Party by speakers. But the direct request for workers to sign an application and enlist in our revolutionary ranks is seldom heard.

That our shop units are weak in recruiting is likewise true. Otherwise our membership would be increasing much more rapidly than it is. It is doubtful if very many members of shop units ever make an estimate of the Party ssibilities for recruiting work among the workers in their shop or factory. Under such circumstances sympathizers can remain outside of the Party for years. Nothing can take the place of the direct request for them to fill out an application card.

Many workers have the idea that Commumists are a select group and only by some fearsome test of loyalty to the working class and its party can they qualify as members. We must systematically correct any idea existing that the so-called ordinary (politically undeveloped) worker is not eligible for Party mem-berahip. It is precisely the ordinary workers

petty bourgeois and intellectuals is to bring in workers and this means systematic recruiting. The membership campaign must show results in workers who have actually joined our Party. It must not be just another campaign of statements and instructions by the Central Committee and promises of fulfillment by district organizers and other Party workers.

More than this: The membership campaign must be made the method of correcting the present inability of our Party to carry on year around recruiting. Our Party is the leader of revolutionary struggle but workers are not led unless they are organized. The Party as a whole must set an example in organization work to our class. Recruiting new members is least of all a "professional" or "functionary" task. It is especially the task of those members of our Party who are the closest to the workers in basic industry. To these members of our Party every possible assistance must be given during the membership campaign and a real beginning made in starting a permanent flow of workers from industry into the ranks of our Party.

The rising tide of struggle, the actual beginning of counter-offensives on the part of workers, must be reflected in our Party by the entry of new battalions from metal, mining, transport, textile-Negro and white.

Getting New Members On West Coast

San Francisco. Calif., reports as follows: Functionaries meetings to be held in all important cities in the district to work out concrete plans for the drive. District to issue

BLOODY CHESWICK --- SOURCE OF ACCORSI FRAME-UP

By JOSEPH NORTH.

THE state police rode wild at Cheswick the afternoon of the day capitalism burned Sacco and Vanzetti on the electric chair. The darkest days of Czarist Russia had nothing on Cheswick. A crowd of 3,000 miners, with tightened belts (it was in the midst of the coal strike) came with their wives and children to a mass meeting on the Gajda farm. They wanted to hear why two of their fellow workers, Sacco and Vanzetti were being burned to death at midnight that night. They wanted to stay the blue-veined hands itching to pull the switch. They were part of the hundred the world proletariat which thundermil . . streets against the hideous crime of

> 'olice had been given their orders. heswick. Sheriff Brynn of Al-

legheny County too had taken his orders. The crowd was standing peacefully and listening to the opening words of the chairman, when Lieutenant Martin of the State Police mounted the platform. He ordered the meeting stopped "in the name of the law."

The miners were accustomed to meet on this farm. Besides had they not held a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting July 10 and there had been no police interference

"You killed Downey" they said to the man who had not even been at the Cheswick meeting. Accorsi had been at his home in Russeltown. four miles away, fixing his flivver that afternoon of Aug. 22, 1927.

They took Accorsi from his wife and three kids and extradited him to Pittsburgh, Pa. A grand jury-it's easy to find a grand jury of shopkeepers and bosses in Mellon's part of Pennsylvania-indicted him in a few moments for murder.

You see, the State Police and the coal and iron cops are in extra bad odor since the Barcoski murderers were freed several weeks ago. This most fiendish murder of a miner aroused the workers of Western Pennsylvania more than any brutality so common since the iron and coal cops and State Police began to ride through their towns.

The murderers of Barcoski had got off scotfree. Something had to be done to quell this feeling of rebellion and smouldering resentment. So the State Police went out "to get their man." Any man so long as the man be a worker.

And they got Salvatore Accorsi. Accorsi will surely be murdered in the electric chair by the same executioner who pulled the switch

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By MYRA PAGE. (Continued.)

Chapter II.

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-ERN COTTON MILLS.

SOUTHERN mill hills, with their thousands like Tom, Marg, Sam, and Mrs. Rhoads, first developed in the period following the Civil War, when the industrial life of the South, centering around textiles, was born. While as early as 1810 the cotton mill industry had appeared in the South, and by 1860 had reached the extent of 165 mills with approximately 328,000 spindles and an annual product worth \$10,000,000, the South's economic life in this period was still predominantly agricultural. Then came the Civil War, when southern slave-holders fought to regain control of the federal government from Northern industrialists. Southern cotton mills worked to capacity during the war, and following the conflict, it was this developing industry which was largely responsible for the South's slow but certain economic recovery. The older economic order, founded upon slavery and the plantation system of agriculture, had now been destroyed by the machine age, and the slave owners vanquished by Northern industrialists. This defeated ruling class of the South now set about recapturing their former economic and political advantages. How was this to be done? Post-war agriculture offered little opportunity, for equipment was depleted and agriculture generally demoralized. Furthermore, these Southern aristocrats had learned the lesson of the war, well. They recognized that political power and wealth in modern capitalistic society was based on ownership of factories, mines and railroads and exploitation of wage-earners. Also they were finding it more profitable to work poor whites at the machines than on the land. So the surplus Southern land-owners were able to squeeze out of their colored and white tenants and farmlaborers, they invested primarily, not in agriculture, but in cotton mills.

The mill owners' profits accumulated rapidly. Labor was plentiful and to be had for almost nothing. There were also advantages of cheap and accessible raw materials, waterpower, low rents, an l ready markets. No wonder that cotton mills sprang up like mushrooms. Merchants and all others who had any

Polish Masses Increase Struggles.

WARSAW (By Mail) .- There is a growing crisis of the Polish fascist dictatorship. "In the coal mining districts," writes G. Henrykovsky, "there is a rapid growth in the discontent of the workers. . . . Both the miners

money to invest hastened to buy cotton mill stock.

From this period to the present time, the expansion of the Southern textile industry has been consistently rapid.

In 1927, the southern cotton states had near ly one-half of the installed spindles in United States mills, and over 4 per cent of the cotton looms. The number of active spindles was more than half of the country's total. Nearly one-half of the cotton mill operatives were at work in southern mills. North and South Carolinas hold first and second place resp tively in the southern branch of the textile industry, and from a national standpoint they hold second and third place. Georgia has many mills, while Tennessee and Virginia are less important textile states. With the rapid trend of the textile industry southward, this region promises to play an even more predominan role in the economic and social development in textile. Consequently, social conditions in southern mill villages have wide significance.

The method of developing a southern cotton mill, with its satellite village, was usually as follows: Having put up his rather modest mill, surrounded by a few frame shacks, the mill owner would send solicitors among the impo erished tenant-farmers of the lowlands a mountains. It was not difficult to get thou sands of Poor Whites to leave the farm for the cotton mill, for the picture given of mill village life was a rosy one, and life on the land was desperately hard. The newly freed Negroes, were also eager for work at the mills but the mill owners employed only a few of them for manual and unskilled jobs around the mill. As profits swelled and the market expanded, mill-owners sent their solicitors out to bring in more Poor Whites from the hills and lowlands.

Thousands of these new recruits returned disillusioned, to farming. Conditions in these early villages were of the worst, similar to those existing in the first period of the industrial revolution in England. In both instances. manufacturing interests took advantage of the necessity of unorganized workers and exploite them to the limit. There were no restriction on hours in the first decades of southern dustry's development, wages were a mere tance, and child labor was common. Childre as young as eight and ten years worked for as little as ten cents a day. In some cases small child was paid twenty-two cents for a week's labor. The Negro workers were segre gated into the most unsanitary of shacks and paid the least of all.

While many returned to the land, other thousands had no choice but to remain in the mills and bequeath to their children and their children's children the heritage of being "mill hands." Today there are nearly 300,000 cotton mill workers living, with their dependents, in hundreds of company-owned villages through out the South-Atlantic and South-Central regions. Of these all but a few thousand are Poor Whites, the others being colored workers. (To be continued)

Berlin Elections Feature in International Press.

"The elections in Berlin signalize the intensification of the crisis and the approach of a revolutionary situation," says Paul Langner, analyzing the victory of the Communist Party

who compose the proletariat in basic industry that our Party needs and must have if it is to become a real mass Party and be able to lead the struggles in which these "ordinary" workers find their way to disillusionment with and hatred of capitalism-and to the Communist Party and its revolutionary program.

If the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, previous- to the overthrow of reaction and the seizure of power had turned its face from the "ordinary" worker and dreamed, as some comrades appear to do, of some ideal type of worker who comes, like Minerva from brow of Jove, full-armed with Communist theory, to our Party, it would still be a persecuted sect and the Russian masses would today be plundered by the imperialist powers.

This failure to do systematic recruiting among the workers, who read our literature. respond to defense and organizatino campaigns and generally follow the lead of our Party, is something more than neglect of technical measures-like the failure to have application cards at a meeting or to ask workers to join. In my opinion the roots of this weakness are to be found in what Lenin called "Communist vanity." In essence it is a feeling of superlority which leads to the belief that sooner or later all militant workers will be forced to admire the intelligence and courage of Communist Party members and will then clamor for admission to the ranks of the elect. Nothing could be further from the truth. To believe such nonsense is to repudiate what Lenin called "the only weapon" of a suppressed class struggling against the arsenal of mighty weapons which capitalism possesses-the weapon of organization.

Why should workers take seriously our many articles and speeches about organization of the masses if we do not constantly emphasize that our party is first of all the organization of the working class but that it remains so only if it brings into its ranks-actually fights for-every worker who accepts its program and carries out the Party tasks in accord with Party discipline?

The main reason why the Comintern insists again and again on the proletarianization of all ading committees, on the "drawing in of new working class elements" into the Party and the leadership is because our Party was rapidly becoming a caricature of a working class party. capable of organizing and leading American workers in serious class struggles. There is nothing that can replace the building of the Party by recruiting from the ranks of the masses brought closer to us in every strike, demonstration, mass meeting, etc. The had social composition of our Party has been stressed time and time again by the Comintern. Historical rearrances on he and have been ad-vameed in ex- mation of this fact. But the time when such explanations play any progressive role is pasty.

The way to change the social composition of our Party from its present preponderance a special weekly drive bulletin during the time of the drive, that they strengthen and revive shop nuclei in Frisco, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Oakland, and for agricultural work we concentrate on Castroville, Salina, and Sacramento. Mimeographed leaflets be made announcing in advance factory gate meetings, that the following industries be concentrated upon, marine, railroad, auto, ship building, agriculture, lumber, steel.

That in the spirit of "Revolutionary Rivalry Kansas City, Seattle and Connecticut be challenged to bring in more members during the drive. We secure list of the Party Press readers for the drive. Also 5,000 pamphlets ordered "Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party.

Statement on the Expulsion of Wm. Streit.

The District Executive Committee of District Three has expelled Wm. Streit as a renegade and traitor to the Party and the workers in the Window Cleaners' Protective Union of Philadelphia.

Wm. Streit was a leading member in the Window Cleaners' Union which was built by the T. U. U. L. The Party District Committee frequently criticized his Right ten lencies which manifested themselves in an attitude of contempt for the rank and file members of the union and more especially for the Negro workers who constitute about 50 per cent of the union membership.

He secretly entered into negotiations with the A. F. of L. and without consulting the members of the union affiliated the union to the A. F. of L. With the help of a socialist faker Salpeter, who according to his own admission came into the union as an agent of the bosses and with the help of the police who were stationed at the entrance to the union meeting hall and instructed not to let members of the TUUL enter, the membership was forced to ratify affiliation to the A. F. of L.

By his action, Streit proved himself a most despicable fascist blackguard.

All workers are warned against this individual and the members of the Window Cleaners' Union are especially warned against him. and his like.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISTRICT 3, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

Building Work Goes Down

Building contracts in New York City dropped \$40,000,000 for the week ended Dec. 6. below the figure of last year, according to reports made by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Hoover's talk about increased building is worse than the bunk. Building construction has been dropping for over a year and will continue to go down. The decrease is not reof skilled workers and heavy sprinkling of a stricted to New York but is nation-wide.

THE PA. COSSACKS.

Somebody in the crowd, now grown restless, shouted he was a taxpayer and had a right to meet. Another miner yelled out "We fought in the war. We have a right to meet." This was unlawful assembly. This was inciting to riot and resisting an officer. This was plenty of excuse for the order "charge the ponies" and the following bloodshed.

"The crowd refused to move, so we moved them," testified Sergeant Downing, of the State Police, later. And this is how the State Police "moved" the men, women and children.

The "ponies,' iron-hoofed and spirited, urged by their more brutal riders, rode down on the crowd. Tear gas bombs exploded. Clubs descended. Workers' heads cracked under maces. Some of the miners fleeing from the overwhelming blows were snagged on barbed wire fences, blinded by tear gas bombs and beaten into insensibility.

The cops grabbed babies by the hair and threw them to the ground. Mothers running with children at their sides were trampled to the ground.

Tony DeBernardini, beaten till his skull was fractured, his arm paralyzed, bleeding from his nose and ears-a cripple for the rest of his life. Thrown unconscious in a truck and held on \$1,500 bail in Pittsburgh until the cops let him loose, fearing he would die on their hands. Mrs. William Mitchell, mother of four children, frantically trying to help on old woman from the scene of violence, fell under the bludgeonings and lay unconscious until removed long after the attack.

More than 300 men, women and children were badly beaten. The cops, dispersing the crowd, laughlingly washed their bloody clubs in the tubs of water which had held the pop sold on the picnic grounds.

YOUNG MINER'S STORY.

Here is the story as Joe Ptasienski, a twenty-one-year-old miner on strike told it: had been working in the mines five years. It was the worst thing I ever saw. I saw women knocked down and bleeding and crying for help. They were hurt and couldn't get up. and if anybody stopped to help, the police would club them down too. I saw a boy about seven or eight years old ridden down by a horse. His neck was all bloody and they picked him up and threw him in a truck. I don't know where they took him."

The cops were not satisfied. Many of them dismounted, ran down the lanes and beat all whom they encountered. One of these policemen. John J. Downey, was especially fiendish in his brutality. Swaggering down the street. he took swipes with his club at anybody who passed. A shot rang out and Downy dropped to the ground.

Two years afterward, June, 1:29, the cope came to Staten Island, New York and arrested Salvatore Accorsi, 34-year-old miner. | ning you are a hell of a district.

on Sacco and Vanzetti unless the workers of America will rouse themselves to free him.

Meeting Of Revolutionary **European Miners**

PARIS (By Mah) .- The annual Congress of the Revolutionary Miners Federation of France took place from the 7th to the 11th of October in Lens, in the North of France. Following this congress, a discussion took place between French, Belgian, German, Saar and British miners. In this discussion, the representatives of the revolutionary miners of the countries mentioned dealt with the present mining situation and with the efforts of the reformist bureaucrats and of the mine owners to bring about a so-called coal agreement.

It was unanimously agreed that no agreement upon systematic production was possible under capitalism. That which the reformists and the mine owners are aiming at under the cover of an agreement is nothing but the formation of a syndicate and thus the formation of an international monopoly for the British, French and German capitalists against a number of lesser coal-producing countries and in particular the Soviet Union. The formation of such a monopolist syndicate depends upon the conclusion of a political agreement of the capitalist powers in question for a military alliance against the Soviet Union.

Buffalo Youth Gain Ten New Members

The Young Communist League of District 4 has already fullifilled one third of its quota although the drive has not started yet. How ever, so as not to give the Boston District which we are challenging a chance to yell that we started ahead of time although our quota in members for the district is 30 we have set ourselves the task of getting in 50, the only reply which the Boston district sent us was that it compared us to a mouse while they classified their district as a lion. Well if their district is such a lion why are they afraid to accept our challenge instead of talking of sending us an official letter with the district seal on it accepting our challenge.

Our answer to the Boston district's effort to slip away from our challenge will be a more concrete mobilization of our forces and a further intensification of our efforts.

We already have one of our organizers on the field touring the district and already have fulfilled one-third of our quota at the last meeting of the Erie unit and took in 8 new members, while the same week the Syracuse unit took in 2 new members making a total of Sten, which means one-third of our quota set by the National Office. However, we have set ourselves the quota of 50 new members, and we say to Boston that if you are willing to make us run away with the victory from the begin-

and the metallurgical workers declare their readiness to fight."

"In the country, the resentment among the masses of poor peasants has reached its limits. Conflicts are reported between the police and the peasantry more and more frequently.

"The symptoms of an approaching revolutionary phase and of a growing influence of the Communist Party of Poland are more and more apparent.

"In this acute situation, the friction among the individual groups of interests within the possessing classes is interestingly marked. Contrary to the opportunist assertions of our right wing, however, these differences in no way impair the united front of the bourgeoisie under the lead of the fascist government for the fight against the revolutionary movement and for preparation of the imperialist, campaign against the Soviet Union.

"The comedy of resistance played on the parliamentary stage on the part of the social fascists and their national democratic allies under the leadership of that old traitor Daszynski, serves but one purpose, that of deflecting the fight of the masses against fascism into the channels of a 'defence of menaced democracy,' of blunting the revolutionary point of the mass movement and of disorganizing and demoralizing the masses."

Athens Gas and Tramway Workers Strike.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 8 .- The tramway and gas strike is being militantly fought by the workers. The government is using sailors to scab on the tram and gas workers and the strikers are resisting. Twenty-five were arrested. The tramway workers in Solonika have gone on a sympathetic strike to support the demands of their fellow workers in Athens.

Burn 4,000 Ikons

GORLOVKA, U.S.S.R., Dec. 11 .- A throng of 15,000 workers today participated in the burning of 4,000 ikons, symbols of "religion, the opium of the people." The ikons were handed in by local miners after joining the Society of the Militant Atheists. The ikons were piled in a heap in the square and set on fire. Simultaneously the only church is this mining town in the Donetz district was closed.

French Steel Workers Strike.

PARIS (By Mail) .- Two important strikes have broken out simultaneously in the steel industry. 3,000 steel workers are on strike near Valenciennes and a further 2,000 are striking in the Loire works in Nantes. The former are organized workers under revolutionary leadership, whilst the latter strike is being led by the revolutionary union.

in the Berlin elections in No. 65 of the International Press Correspondence. "On the eve of the election day 25,000 workers assembled before the Karl Liebknecht House, headquarters of the C. P. On Sunday and Monday over a thousand workers joined the Communist Party."

J. Berlioz (Paris) writes an interesting poli tical review of the new Tardieu government France. "The Tardieu-Briand Cabinet," he says, "is composed of representatives of the most various bourgeois parties of the center and of the right."

An editorial from Pravda discusses the, "resumption of relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union," which scores the imperialist policy of Henderson and MacDonald Of immediate importance is the article on "The Military Situation in China." which is

an up-to-date key to an understanding of the present situation in China.

D. Manuilsky (Moscow) writes on "The October Revolution and the Soviet Union as the Source of Fighting Experience for the World Proletariat."

Other interesting articles on the revo ary struggles in all parts of the world will be found in this issue of Inprecorr.

Organize a Collective Farm On the Volga.

A collective farm, called the "Land of Soviets," is being organized on the lower Volga region and will be under the patronage of the Friends of the Soviet Union, U. S. A. section. This is in harmony with the Five-Year Plan of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union. The tractors and tracks that have been purchased by the money contributed to the F. S. U. tractor and truck campaign will go to build up this collective farm. The peasants to build up this collective farm. The peakints of this village have themselves voted through their Soviet to organize this farm, thus bein drawn into the task of helping to build and carry out the Five-Year Plan. Through the solidarity and friendship of the American workers they will be able to begin next spring to plow and sow with the most modern of trac-tors and tools provided them through the F. S. U.

Sears-Roebuck Increases Labor Time By 13-Month Calendar

CHICAGO.-Sears-Roebuck and Co. which employs thousands of young workers at the lowest wages is the city, has adopted a 13month calendar in order to squeeze more sub-its out of its already speeded-up workers. Whereas in Russia calmins reforms retained to the benefit of the workers government soil the toilers on the job, capitalism, by every back, and crook, seeks to lengthen hours of labor.