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The Textile Barons' Guerrilas' NATIONAL TEXTILE Attack ---

The great convention of the National Textile Workers' Union had ressive opening last night at Paterson. Unquestionably it will make history for the American working class.

The action of the Muste group and of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Section of the company union, the United Textile Workers, trying in cooperation with the employers and a Paterson judge to interfere with the convention, is exactly what could be expected of a gaing that has so completely showed its desire to fight the workers ip the employers as in the Elizabethton and Marion strikes. In each of the big strikes the U. T. W. has entered so far, the workers have been sold out and sent back to low wages and the black list. In sech case of such treason the U. T. W. chiefs have had the help of the state or federal agents.

In Paterson, the local magistrate tells the so-called "pickets" beto the company union that their union is all right and they are free. No need to wonder what he will say to National Textile Workers ta in the big silk strike approaching!

The workers will come to the National Textile Workers convention -not to Muste's mass meeting by which that faker seeks to act their attention from the main job of organizing a big militant National Textile Workers' Union, to carry on the struggle so isly begun in the South, in New England, and soon to come in the New Jersey and other silk mills and dye houses.

The workers will not believe the slanderous attack issued by the Pull Fashloned Healery bureaucrat, Helderman, who says that the N. T. W. raises money under the false pretense of assisting a hosiery strike he is himself misleading. They know the N. T. W. raises money for the coming silk strike, and for its own southern campaign.

This vicious lying attempt to blacken the N. T. W., this sudden forsement of the U. T. W. by the local judge, and Rev. Muste's attempt tonight at a diversion, are so many attacks in the rear by the guerilla forces of the textile bosses, whose main aim is to prevent any organization but a company union under A. F. L. auspices and the hosses control in the textile industry. The workers will know them for what they are, and will rally to the National Textile Workers'

What Is Karolyi's Position?

Michael Karolyi sails for New York December 28. Some time be he notified the Anti-Horthy League—the American-Hungarian anti-fascist organization that the League is entrusted by him with the organization of all his American-Hungarian mass meetings. By his attitude he sought to give the impression that he was following the line of the International Anti-Fascist Congress held in March, 1929, at which he was present.

However, according to the news carried by several capitalist apers two or three days ago, Karolyi has promised the Rand School, entrolled by the American social fascists, that he would speak at a zed by the Rand School.

If Karolyi knows the social fascist character of this school, and, in ite of that, accepts an invitation from them to speak, then, of course, cannot present himself as anti-fascist. One cannot be an anti-sciet in Hungarian relations and be allied to the social-fascists in

the Chargarian social fascists, the Peyers, Garamis and Buchs, have recently made a new pact with the bloody fascist govent of Horthy by which they take the lead in the anti-Soviet war They attacked from behind the political prisoners on neer strike and the Salgotaryan miners who were in a heroic minst the united forces of Bethlehem and Peyer.

The socialist party plays the same role in the United States.

It attacks the strikers from behind, as it did the Gastonia strikers, and the defense campaign.

In its campaign of estumny against the Soviet Union, the socialist arty is on the same front with Green and Woll, who exceed even the apitalists in their incitement for war against the Soviet Union. If Karolyi was aware of the character of the Rand School-that it

an American social-fascist organization from whose forum the takers of the third party of the American capitalist class attack the tionary unions, the Communist Party and the Soviet Union, every revolutionary, anti-capitalist, anti-fascist movement-if oly knew this and in spite of that he accepts the invitation of this Rand School, then this is the old Karolyi, the petty bourgeois polititian who at the time he was president of Hungary proved by his actions that he is an enemy of the working class. If this is true, then he is an "anti-fascist" in phrases only and is about to find again his place openly in the camp of the enemies of the working class.

Judgment of Karolyi's attitude toward fascist by the class conscious workers must necessarily be based, not upon his words, but upon his deeds. His deeds will prove whether he is an enemy of m or a hidden friend of theirs, standing on the same platform with the social fascists. In this case, every anti-fascist would fight

"Mobilize tor Struggle" Is Point in Textile Resolution

mich will be submitted to the Sec-and National Convention of the Nasent Situation and the Tasks of danger. se Second Annual Convention of the National Textile Workers Un-

" It reads as follows: eady decrease in the number of

This increased production has noded the domestic market since the great majority of the Oppressor of Korea pulation, receive in wages only a in labor power.

Unemployment aboved a steady outh over during periods of so-led productty. The speed-up—the maiffeation of labor—and the in-duction of highly specialized "la-tearing machinery added ever

The draft of the main resolution cheap raw materials becomes

Imperialist war, which is capitalmal Textile Workers Union by its ist competition carried to its final conclusion, is today an imminent

The Soviet Union

for more than twelve years, with the steady building of socialism is working arm in arm with the beat traying A. F. of L., got up to speak working class and weakened the imstating that "there is in our midst arrested silk pickets will be inadethe speed-up a nd perialist rulers. The imperialist a Communist, who comes to break quate. governments, driven from the soil up our splendid strike," and that of the Soviet Union by the Red the Communists made a failure of contract, probibiting union members Army and the united force of the the Kenosha, Wis., strike. (Continued on Page Three)

Indicted: But Only

Tokio reports say that another big political scandal is loose by the indictment of General Hanzo Yamanashi, former Governor General of injunction against the A. F. of L. nachinery added ever ashi, former Governor General of injunction against the A. F. of L. by unemployed and the has subjugated though never conquered owing to the stubborn re- union had not asked anybody to join istance of the Korean masses.

for taking a bribe for giving per- junction was dropped." class tries always to put the mission to establish a Rice Exchange

home coustry, a certain percentage in jail for trial for similar bribery F. of L. union refused to carry on which is friendly to the companyis thrown into the world market, business. Yamanashi was one of the a fight against wage cuts or for controlled sheriff, ousted the rep-

WORKERS CONVENE; PLAN FOR STRUGGLE

Sell-out Experts of A.F.L. Converge Upon City Trying to Stop Workers Own Organization

Militant Union Answers Slander About Money; Workers Contribute to Strike Funds

While hundreds of textile workers under the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union are on strike in New England, and hundreds of delegates from the whole textile region of America are gathering at the second annual convention of the N. T. W. in Paterson today, the Muste group of fake progressives and the United

Yesterday the Full Fashioned

papers with a slanderous statement

which is certain to come soon.

it is not pretending to raise boney

for the Mutual strike. N.T.W. or-

ganizers offered some time ago their

solidarity to the Mutual strikers,

Holderman's motives for this slander

Hosiery Workers is affiliated with

the United Textile Workers, which

has a long record of sell-out and treachery to labor in the South, and

is the spear point of the A.F.L.

southern drive against real workers'

F. H. W. are controlled by the Muste

group. The Reverend Muste him-

self has rushed to Paterson to fight

my to his plan to swindle and sell

out the textile workers. A Muste

parade is to march through the

streets during the first session of

the N. T. W. second annual conven-

tion, tomorrow, and in the evening

Muste will address a meeting of all

he can persuade to attend. The ob-

ject is to interfere with the conven-

The U. T. W. gang has already se-

cured the support of the local courts.

under the leadership of a union, the

from working in the plant.

Sheriff and Budenz Unite.

Both the U. T. W. and the F.

organizations there.

Textile Workers' Union are rushing to the aid of the employers. **MUST ORGANIZE** Hosiery Workers lone bureaucrat in Paterson rushed into the local

Sophie Melvin Tells of that the National Textile Workers' Terrific Exploitation

Pale, anemic. indersized, are the Southern young textile workers. Long hours in the slave pens from early childhood has their The great majority enter the mills at the age of 12 and 13. The school enroll-

ment for the

State of South Carolina shows SODHIE MELVIN that 95 of every hundred leave school before they reach the 4th grade and enter the mill below that age.

and South Carolina organizer for in the silk mills and dye houses are officials join their fellow "lickspitthe National Textile Workers Union. She continued:

"In the State of South Carolina and his appeal on the basis of the 45 per cent of the number employed slander that no one support the Nain the textile industry are young tional Textile Worker Union is all workers below the age of 21. Half the more understandable when it is them are between the ages of 13 considered that the Full Fashioned (Continued on Page Two)

A.F. OF L. UNION

Eject June Croll for what he knows is the greatest ene-Expose of Scab Role

(Special to the Daily Worker.) NAZARETH, Pa., Dec. 20 .- The Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Union officials, working together with the reactionary Daughters of the American Revolution, ejected June Croll, a representative of the tion as much as possible. Trade Union Unity League, from a strike meeting in which the A. F. of L. Union was betraying the in- The magistrate who sat in the case

terests of the mili workers.

There is a strike on of 250 girls Mutual shop freed the pickets, and in the Kraemer Mills, which has lauded the Full Fashioned Losiery been going on for several weeks. Workers. This, the Paterson work-Following their policy of dividing ers recognize immediately, is prepthe workers, the A. F. of L. did not call out the 800 girls employed in courts when the silk strike starts, the underwear department.

At the meeting the sheriff, Schnie- National Textile Workers, whom the der, who had arrested 25 girls on judge will not approve of. It is an the picket line, was permitted to attempt to convince the workers speak. June Croll, who had been that the U. T. W. will receive faon the picket line, attended the vorable treatment, and they should The existence of the Soviet Union meeting representing the T.U.U.L. join it instead of the N. T. W., also or more than twelve years, with Louis Budenz, social-fascist, where establish a reputation of "friend

Militant Demands Floor.

June Croll, the T.U.U.L. organizer, demanded the right to speak. She started to expose the betrayal of the workers on strike by the A. for Taking A Bribe F. of L. fakers. One of the organizers of the union called upon the Daughters of the American Revolution present to eject her, which they

In his speech Budenz said that the it. He said, "It could not be proven that anybody, not even the scabs permitted by the A. F. of L. to re-Yamanashi, of course, is not in- in the place, had been asked to join dicted for supporting Koreans, but the union. For this reason the in-

at Fusan, Korea. He got \$25,000. have been handed heavy wage cuts, win the strike. the working class. Unable to sell Ogawa, another high official, and the hours of work are ten to cleven per day. However, the A. boration scab policy the A. F. of L., which is friendly to the company-

Miners Daughters Arrested on Picket Line



Women of miners' families arrested by Illinois state militia at Taylorville, some of them with torn clothing from the brutality of the attack upon them, and their own militant resistance. Five hundred militia were sent to Taylorville at the first request of the coal owners on the second day of the strike. Over a hundred pickets have been arrested.

Union was "collecting money under false pretenses." He charges that the N. T. W. is collecting money for the Mutual Knitting Mill strike OF CLEVELAND here, which is still under control of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, and that the money is actually to be used for the N. T. W. southern campaign and the silk strike The N.T.W. has already sent a

reply to the press, pointing out that A. F. L. Fakers Play Bosses' Game

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND, Ohio (By Mail) .has been openly and energetically patted on their shoulders by the em- holidays. raising funds for the organization ployers of labor and stand good for of the Southern textile workers ever a soft job.

tonia defendant in the first trial, strike, for conditions and speed-up union, and the sooner our present tion" is already well marked. se bad that the workers must battle. tles" the better for us.

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Attention!

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Matters of great importance, which must be taken up with the entire membership of the Party, make it necessary to call the following Party membership meet-

Boton, Friday, December 27, 7:30 p. m., Browder. • New York City, Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., Minof. Philadelphia, Central House, Bedacht. Cleveland, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.

Twin Cities, Friday, December 27, 7:30 p .m., Gruhp. San Francisco, Thursday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m., Simons.

Stachel

Every Party member must be present without fail. Admittance by Party card

YOUR ORGANIZATION. Go to its next meeting and propose that it greets The Daily Worker upon the occasion of its Sixth Anniversary.

U. S. PROTECTS ITS MURDERERS

After Xmas Holiday

El Paso, Texas, reports state that Jose Vasconcelos, recently defeated by Wall Street's favorite candidate for the Mexican presidency, Ortiz Rubio, enroute from San Antonia mut the Full Fashioned Hosiery of- There seems to be no bottom to the to Los Angeles, declares his intenficials refused to permit any assist- depth to which labor fakers can de-tion of returning to Mexico to lead ance from the N.T.W. The N.T.W. seend in order that they may be a revolution after the Christmas

"Hundreds of my supporters have since the Gastonia strike, and par- The only reason that the fakers constantly engaging Federal forces ticularly now, that the Second Na- at the head of our local union, Di- throughout Mexico." This is exgo into the mill. And although there is a high rate of illiteracy, the Department of Education has no record naturally now, that the Second was at the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. 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This is extended in the head of our local union, Dithroughout Mexico. This is extended in the head of our local union, Dittributed in tion campaign for the South. The moted," is, because there are no "when we strike, the officers and U. S. department of justice, the Union, organize defense committee of the number that never even see the inside of a school house, and the inside of a school house, and the inside of a school house, and the inside of a school house a school house are a school house and the inside of a school house ed. It has also openly and frankly the company's sanctum. Two of us without hesitation." 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But chiefly does Vasconcelos's re-The dirty game that these synco- on a military revolt and not upon

learn that murderers who do their stuff for Wall Street are not to be bothered, and to teach Laredo a

stated:

their government."

launched an armed revolt and are

lini of Mexico, is back in Mexico tion with the superintendent of a mass action of the miners. The Na-Laredo, Texas, by the immunity ican killed at Laredo in 1922. The efforts of the miners to better their to the support of the miners. The American was under arrest

MINERS PREPARING FOR NATIONAL STRIKE, 1930 EXTEND LOCAL STRUGGLE

District Board Lays Basis for Intensified Organization Campaign in Preparation

Joint Rank and File Strike Committees; Call to Smash Terror; Class Divisions in Militia

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

(National Organizer of the Trade Union Unity League.) WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 20.-A national general strike next fall, when the Anthracite agreements expire and built on the results of the present strike of Illinois miners and the intensive organization campaign of the National Miners Union that accompanies them, was the decision of the Illinois District Board of the N. M. U. in its latest meeting.

The text of the resolution adopted at the board meeting

is as follows: "Ten thousand miners responded in a number of local strikes to the call of the National Miners' Union to struggle

against wage cuts, the checkoff, the bad conditions and rank and file are not allowed to speed - up underground, etc. speak except at the point of a gun This expresses the growing or bayonette shows the growing re-

STREET CAR MEN Calles Safe; Rebellion hatred of the miners for the sentment of the miners against the bureaucrats and their support of the company unionized United bureaucrats and their support of the Mine Workers of America. "The program of the Illinois

State Convention held by the N. M. broadening them into a state strug-U. in Belleville last October, to fight against the check-off and for strike continued and energetically improved conditions for the miners applied. by a series of local strikes, is broadening out into a national cam- Zeigler convention have, in the light paign in preparation for a national of events since the beginning of the strike of all bituminous and anthracite miners in the fall of 1930.

Class Character.

shows clearly the class character of can be defeated. The workers must the struggle. So does the open compel the withdrawal of the militia marks show that he is relying solely declaration of Sheriff Pritchard at Taylorville. that his forces 'are to be used to phants of the bosses have been play- the workers and peasants. Only the protect the interests of the United Communist Party of Mexico relies Mine Workers.' So does the teleupon the masses. Vasconcelos does gram from Fishwick thanking Union draws a distinction. With not because his program is no dif- Pritchard for his alliance. So do the former there can be no comferent than that of Ortiz Rubio. the actions of the I. W. W. leaders promise or appeal. Professional Plutarco Elias Calles, the Musso- in Collinsville, where, in coopera- gangsters can only be defeated by after safely being passed through struck mine they conducted strike- tional Miners Union recognizes the breakers through the picket lines militia as a boss-owned instituti from arrest for murder given him to scab in the mine. This all shows which cannot be used in the interest by the Washington State Depart- the unity of action between the I. of the workers, however, many workment. Calles, Obregon and one U. W. W. leaders, Lewis and Fishwick, ers in the militia are being used S. constable were indicted at Laredo the coal operators, the state and as strike-breaking tools by the coal for murder of Lucio Blanco, a Mex- national governments, against the operators, and they can be won over The State Department evidently most skeptical miner of the neces the same as in the rest of society, regards that Texas politicians must sity of building a class conscious The officers are sons of capitalists, industrial union.

"Scab or Jail." lesson gave a hint to Mexico to Boy be deported,' is the battle-cry of their duty to their class. Their incott the border town by stopping all the enemies of the miners. Machine terests lie with the miners. Workers Mexican trade across the border.

This is having an effect, the ing of the N.M.U. district office of the strikers, defend the picket Laredo district attorney, John A. and of private homes, occupying the lines, refuse to take part in the Valls, Thursday dismissed the Amer- miners' hall in Taylorville by the militia strike breaking policy. ican constable, Duke Carver, and militia, arrests, slugging of men and women alike, and even on their own "If my government will throw its doorsteps-these are the means used protection around the arch conspirato intimidate, terrorize and subdue tors in this drama of guilt and mur- the miners, in an attempt to compel der, then why should I prosecute them to submit to slave conditions in the struggle against all enemies and accept the boss-ruled United and to elect fighting pit committee. American citizens who are not able and accept the boss-ruled United

"That the terroristic methods have hindered the speedy spreading of the strike is true, but the terror, while these local demands, to steel the temporarily retarding the miners' selves in the struggle, to break the struggle, is a lesson in the class fascist terror whether it appears in struggle and tears the cobwebs and democratic illusions from the minds or in the plain gangster form of thousands of miners. It draws Lewis and Fishwick, to refuse to p them into the National Miners the check-off which is used to Joseph Vissarionovich (Dzhugash- Union, and destroys the last linger- guns and black jacks to shoot and

Party (Bolsheviks) of the Soviet trict convention in Zeigler, Dec. 1, for a bigger struggle up izes that the Lewis-Fishwick com- weakness of the miners organize In 1892 Stalin entered school and pany union is a tool of the coal ally. This weakness must be over courts against the strikers. Following the Green-Hoover policy the union is trying to get the workers to accept wage cuts and longer hours.

June Croll refused to leave the seven-hour day is being established.

In the summer of 1898 he entered for the coal operators, who decide through the local operators, who decide through the can be overcome by building N.M.t. and then devoted himself entirely to Party work.

In the summer of 1898 he entered gang of crooks administer their companies and the miners have no accept wage cuts and longer have no accept wage cuts and the Social-Democratic organization pany union, and the miners have no wide and eventually to a national state of the social control of the summer of the sum

gether with the Social-Democratic worker, Kandelak, Stalin founded the first illegal Marxist group.

In 1902 he was arrested in connection with a strike then going on in Bahum. He was one of the design of the des After escaping from Siberia, Stalin (its general organizer), supports the international office of the UMWA

National Miners Union.

"The N.M.U. program provides for the calling of local strikes, gle, in preparation for a nation

"The demands outlined by the strike, been extended by the district board of the N.M.U. in Illinois. "The district board calls upon

"The immediate use of five com- miners to resist the terror raging in panies of Illinois militia in the most vicious form in Franklin and

Class Division in Militia. "Between the sheriff's gunment and the militia, the National Miners conditions. It should convince the class distinctions in the militia are and the rank and file are the sons of workers. The change from over-"Back to work or go to pail or alls to uniforms does not change

United Forces.

"The district board calls upon the rank and file miners of the National Miners Union and the United Mine Workers of American to join forces to secure diplomatic immunity from Mine Workers of America company men who will struggle for local de-

"The district board calls upon mands. miners in all localities to strike "The strike called by the tri-dis- to extend the strike in prepara build functioning N.M.U. locals,

"The district hourd points out the

Shut Kentucky Mine. CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Dec. 20. Duncan Coal Co. in Mulis

Stalin's 50th Birthday Greeted by World's Workers

(Wireless by Inprecorr) are arriving from everywhere congratulating Joseph Stalin, General

The Government Commission pub-There is a united front between the A. F. of L., the sheriff and the lishes a list of an additional 192 at the age of seventeen he was all operators. This company union is courts against the strikers. Follow- factories employing 200,000 workers

the A. F.of L. misleaders. She said. "I am a worker and have been fighting on the picket line with the strikers. I demand that the underwear workers be called out in this mill that is on strike instead of being main at work and scab. Call out all the workers and put up a fight fight against wage cuts and long The girls in the Kraemer plant hours. That would be the way to

International competition for the most brutal persecutors of the an 8-hour day, but restricts its opresentative of the militant Trade
world markets and for sources of Korean independence movement.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.-Telegrams vili) Stalin, General Secretary, Cen- ing hope in the United Mine Work- club the miners and their wives, to tral Committee of the Communist ers. Secretary of the Communist Party Union was born December 21st, of the Soviet Union, on his 50th 1879, the son of a peasant of the but the National Miners Union real-

ready at the head of students' po-litical circles. In 1899 he was ex-

in Tiflis. When his activity drew say about that except through the the attention of the police upon him, action expressed in tearing up the he changed his residence to Batum U. M. W. charters and affiliating at the end of 1901, after a search themselves to the National miners had been made for him. Here, to- Union.

nection with a strike then going on in Batum. He was one of the organizers of the Batum demonstration at that time. The end of 1902 and all of 1903 he spent in the prisons of Kutaiss and Batum. He was then sent to Siberia for three years.

After escaping from Siberia, Stalin

(Continued on Page Three) | boss-owned U.M.W. company union, gives its consent.

NEEDLE TOILERS FIGHT THUGS. OF SCAB ILGWU IN CHICAGO

were arrested, and the gang- vigorously than ever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Angered by sters were allowed to go unmolested the fapidly rising militancy of the by the police The Industrial Union ago needle workers, the right members defended themselves, and nisleaders of the International plan to continue to do so against thair hired thugs against members thugs. The combined efforts of the Needle Trades Workers In- thugs, police and all the henchmen strial Union, Tuesday after of the right wing misleaders and and the gangsters attacked the needle trades bosses will not and severely injured four of the stop in the least the organizational The attacks on the mil- campaign among the needle trades tent workers occurred in the gar- workers being conducted by the Industrial Union. The union states The four workers who were in that organization will proceed more 87.

CONNECTICUT

MICHIGAN

DETROIT

WASHINGTON

CALIFORNIA

MARYLAND

300 Delegates Ready

More than 300 delegates are ex-

delegations are coming from the

Southern districts of the Union and

from New England. Over 50 dele-

ford and Fall River districts over

100 delegates are coming by flivver.

bus and truck. Other New Eng-

land delegates come from Easthamp-

ton and Ludlow, Mass., Boston,

goods and silk mills of the city. The

mill local of the Smith Carpet works

in Yonkers, employing 6,000 work-

Harlem Tenants Give

Dance Sat., Dec. 21st

Next Saturday night the tenants

of Harlem and of the greater city,

Dance of the Harlem Tenants

WORKERS CALENDAR

TARTE UNITS, ATTENTION!

I has been generally understood to when any section of the Party way sympathetic workers organized house in affair to secure its los netivities, a paid advertisent for the affair should be inside in the Daily Worker This sid increase the Daily Worker increased to build mass circulation for afficial organ.

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The Young Pioneers of District 8 seeming their Fourth Annual District Convention Priday, December 27 th a concert, dance and graduation lie held at the Peoples Auditorium, 87 W. Chicage Avc. Peppy program Howed by a dance,

Chienge T. U. U. L. Bail, he assual masquerade ball of the is Union Unity Lengue will be on Saturday evening, December the Ukrainian Workers Home, Chiengo Ave.

Chicago Novy. Mir Ball. Chleage Novy Mir Ball.

Novy Mill ball and masquerade arranged by the Chicago Branch of the Novy Mir. Wednesday, December 25, at the Ukrainian Peoples Home, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue. Music by Klasen, plays and dancing. Group masks and set masks will get prizes. Beginning f. b. Tickets 500 in advance and 156 at the door. Paties income will see for the workers paper, Novy Mir.

** Chicago Nucleus 304 Dance. Concert and dance, Sunday, Jan. 5 p. m. at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Higeh Boulsvard.

Chicago "Bully" Birthday Party. Sixth Annual Daily Worker Birth-day Party. Saturday, January 11, Meror Hgli, 1126 N. Wostern Ave.

taleage W.I.R. Mine Relief Concert.
First W.I.R. concert for the benefit
of the Miners Relief Fund will be
tisid on Sunday, Dec. 29, 3 p. m. at the
supplex Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago
ree. The Red Ploneers Orchestra of
Says, under the direction of Gressha
fattowich, will be there. (32 chilceth). Other numbers on the program.

PENNSYLVANIA

Mass Pittsburgh Y. C. L. Dunce.
On Saturday, January 11, 8 p. m.,
the Young Communist League of E.
Titsburgh, Pa., will hold a dance at
Workers Flall, Electric and North
tre. Admission is Sc. All sympathisris are urged to attend.

International Labor Defense is relating a mass meeting for Fred Seal Friday, Dec. 27, at Silver Moon Hall, Play by Pionears, songs by C.L. members will feature.

OHIO

Cleveland Press Centume Ball, New Year's Eve the annual contume ball of the entire left wing press will be represented with 30 delegates from the silk mills and lavelend. Themday, December 31, 1929 tuste by fine union prehestra, solod dys plants. Passaic will have a good delegation. New York City will have a delegation from the knit ball mills of the city. The

Cleveland lintly Worker Ball

The Convention of the Penns-Obio Labor Secreta Union. The "o-Pennsylvinia district of hold its annual district convention of the lith and itth of January at the Finnish Hall, 1900 E. will bet together in Gala Unity

The Cleveland Labor Sports Union and Trade Union Union Trade Carles Union Sports Union in the Fourth section of the Trade in the Fourth Section W. Labor St. A fine reason and anter imment has been cranged. There will be mass drills, passed the section of the present and to raise funds for the passers and observes.

present campaign against high rents Cleveland Workers School Concert and bad housing conditions, and Bance.

All semmathetic organizations are agreement and the conditions, and the control of the control of

Patt One Dance, Cleveland.

New Haven YCL Inter-racial Dance.

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per week.

result of overproduction, the wages An entertainment and dance will be given by the Seattle Working Women's Council, December 27, at the Polish Hall. 18th and Madison, for the Daily Worker benefit. Program will include Lithuanian chorus, South Slavis Children's Orchestra, Ploneer Chorus, Caucasian dance and music, and Russian Piroshki.

result of overproduction, the wages abut but half. And that is consumed in the company store before the week is over. At the end of the week unions. Yes, company unions.

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ing the many arrests for vagrancy,

Doping the Youth. Los Angeles T. U. U. L. Dance.
Trade Union Unity League dance
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, for benefit
T.U.U.L. and Labor Unity at at Cooperative Auditorium, 2704 Brooklyn
Avende. "To continue diverting the minds of the young workers from these proof. miserable conditions the mills have the most perfected welfare organizations. Fairs, teams, athletic meets, Y.M.C.A. in the villages, church organizations, Sunday school: Baltimore Section Membership Meet, A general section membership meeting of the Communist Party will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2 p. in. sharp, at our new headquar-ters, 314 N. Eutaw St. The meeting is called by request of the E. C. and will be addressed by a D. E. C. rep-resentative. through which loyalty to employer, and the idea that present conditions are the "will of God," etc., are constantly hammered into their heads. for organization is growing. Our task now is to direct this discontent into the building of an organization that will become a fighting weapon that will become a fighting weapon that will become a fighting weapon the company unions of Philadelphia prevent an even more disastrous failure a little later. There are so many medium sized businesses on hor with its curbed and chained resentative.
The Parry Recruiting Drive will be taken up at this meeting. All members must attend. For Second National ers to our side, as that will be a with its autocracy, must be curbed." quietly. The receivers will operate Textile Convention guarantee for the growth and life

workers."

gates are coming from North and ILD Asks Funds to South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. From the New Bed-Aid Class War

Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., struggling on as best it can, the Street Railways to take over the and Mahon and Green should be Bridgeport, Conn., Lawrence, Mass., International Labor Defense points roads and put in a union contract. condemned on the sellout and the

Drive of the I. L. D. for immediate John J. Cornelison, a class-war pri- labor in the city of New Orleans. of voting and expressing their soner in San Quentin, Calif.

ers, elected delegates yesterday. "International Labor Defense, This local has just been formed this 80 East 11th Street New York City.

have received word that mother rethe I. L. D.

hospital and will be for many more months. She has just this last week been operated on, for her eyes have been failing her badly. With her eyes failing her and her broken hip, I can see that she is in a pretty had fix for one as old as she is With best of wishes, I am, Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. CORNELISON." being received from class war prisoners and their families. The I. L. D. and the workers of the land have a duty also to the families. The

spirit among the masses on the Five- outfit finished our quota by 122 per cent! Had to come back to slow getting the men back to work and

Textile Young Workers Called to Organization AMALGAMATED CARMEN FAKERS FOR THE BOSSES

of Convention

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Ohio (By Mail) .-So that the Cleveland street car workers can see how the Amalgamated Union officials are working with the bosses and against the But when children come in as workers, let me tell you what went on at their last convention in Seatweek doing sweeping and battery the. This will show the Cleveland street car men how necessary it is "The battery fillers are young to organize into a fighting union girls, earning an average wage of that will cover all the workers in that will cover all the workers in ly" more progressive. On record they have a child labor law, prohibiting work for children by the selves, through the morkers in the industry. That union is going to be formed by the workers themhibiting work for children below the Unity League, whose Cleveland headquarters is at 2046 East Fourth

Big Daily Worker Ball.

Big Daily Worker concert and ball on Christmas Eve. December 24 at the New Workers Home. 1348 East cruited into the new rayon plants.

Speed.

City Hall in January to demand the on principles and details tool enactment of a rent law which with a strong majority for the New Workers Home. 1348 East cruited into the new rayon plants. The highest wages there are but \$6 Seattle; Bishop O'Dea, catholic ing class tenants. bishop, and Murphy, president of

Milwunkee I. L. D. Danee.

A New Year's eve dance has been arranged by the Milwaukee Local of the I. D. for Tuesday, December 31, 199, at Germania Hall, corner Third and Vine Sts. A good program has been arranged for the evening with good music and refreshments, Get your tickets from the local office of the I. L. D. at 302 W. Water St... Room 22. off in one mill, the Brandon, the ize the carmen, but he probably for- occasion, and all arrangements on the scabs. same is true of other mills. The got to tell his audience that the first made to ensure a good time for ranks of the unemployed swell daily, place that he assisted in organizing those who attend. The price of ad-And in the same issue of the news- ganized except dead matter. Mr. paper an editorial appears comment- Mitten stated just before he died that he had a strike-proof organ-Sam Francisco Workers Forum.
Every Sunday evening at Workers
Center, 145 Turk St.
Dec. 29—Dick Ettlinger—The Five
Year Plan in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union.

In the many arrests for vagrancy, ization in Philadelphia, so if Mahon believes in that sort of agreement, he must admit that he is out to build company unions that are shikehe must admit that he is out to build \$43.000,000 Co. Goes company unions that are shike-

Mahon and his associates favored co-operating with Mitten in 50-50 participation in the management of the properties concerned in the rewards to the man and management. ployees cover more car miles in

of our members crippled for life. He in Paterson will give the Southern recommends that we continue the

watched the last elections, and that ing the Communist Party," have we now have the most unfriendly been sentenced to terms totaling officials at the head of the govern- 326 years at hard labor. The rest ment he has ever met. He says we were acquitted. must curb the injunction, but as to | Those convicted were also fined how he failed to state. When the a sum totaling 6,000,000 levas (the Prisoners' Families New Orleans strike came Mahon unit of Bulgarian money). Stoyanconsulted with Mitten, and Mitten off, Panoff and Kessyakoff were Every class-war prisoner behind made a proposition to the bond and sentenced to serve 15 years each. the bars has a family somewhere share holders of the New Orleans Probably a company union that is issue should be nation-wide. I This drive continues as a feature strike-proof like the one he boasts also think that the sympathetic

funds and new members. The I.L.D. New Orleans, dated September 13, of the men favored such, and they

labor in general in the city. We Union Unity League .- CARMAN. say to you that this agreement was entered into as the public had refused to ride the street cars and are at this date repudiating the proposed tentative agreement approved by William Green and W. D. Mahon, by staying off the cars.

Through the press the company stated they would put back to work about 400 men with approximately 1,300 men on strike.

Mahon tells of Father O'Grady, of Washington, being called in to assist in the conference. Then he mentions part of what was said at a conference between him and one, Paterson, a representative of the company and the chairman of the An American expert on electrical construction who has been engaged on that work for the Soviet Union for the last year o... projects around Harbarovsk in Far Eastern Siberia near the Manchurian frontier, respectively. The work of the Warkmann Ave. Scraston Tuesday Too, 12 p. m.

An American expert on electrical construction who has been engaged on that work for the Soviet Union for the last year o... projects around Harbarovsk in Far Eastern Siberia near the Manchurian frontier, recently will be a good far being the Northean and Alien, representatives to the Bond and Share Co. Not during this conference workers awaiting trial, themselves job from 9 in the morning to 11 at night, that floored me!" Then, with an air of pride, he added: "But my outfit finished our quota by 122 per outfit finished our quota by 122 per outfit finished our quota by 122 per of the construction who has been engaged on that work for the Soviet Union funds to aid the families of the class war prisoners as well as the workers awaiting trial, themselves. Job from 9 in the morning to 11 at night, that floored me!" Then, with an air of pride, he added: "But my outfit finished our quota by 122 per outfit fin

A big dames will be given by Unit One of the Toung Communist League and Section Three of the Communist League and backward America to get a hold our union. His idea is to get a rest!"

Plan; they eat it and sleep it and work at it continually. Production workers Hame, It ids Buckers Road.

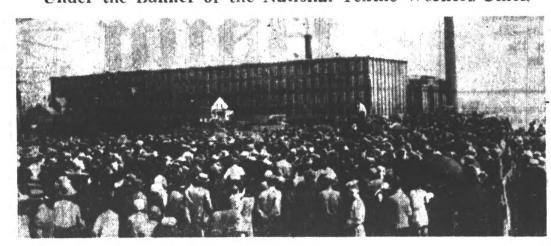
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Workers Invited. Admission only in the morning, then to work on the subs.

Subs.

Under the Banner of the National Textile Workers Union



Workers massed before a mill to hear N.T. W. speaker on the need of organization and struggle against slave conditions. And the Associated Silk Workers claim the N.T.W. was no influence with the textile workers!

Mobilize Tenants

The tenants of New York City, and particularly the Negro tenants The New Haven Unit No. 2 of the Young Communist League will hold its first infer-racial dance at the Masonic Hall. It Webster St. on Jan. 11. All workers invited to attend. All organizations are urged to keep this date open.

age of 14. But it is perfectly well headquarters is at 2046 East Fourth St.

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The 21st convention of Street and gamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers of Americans are urged to keep this day. 'progressive' than other states, a Electric Railway Workers of Amer- Supreme Court, the landlords are ica was called to order at 10 a. m., preparing an onslaught of rent in-September 9, 1929, at the Eagles creases and dispossesses. At its Plans for continued struggle, of a elected by the district convention Auditorium, Seattle.

last membership meeting, the Harmore intense type, and better orlem of the I.L.D. last Sunday, many ganized, were made by the general Christmas Eve. Tuesday, Dec. 24—
The Dally Worker affair at 1343 E.

The convention was called to orlem Tenants League reported great
progress in the work of organizing
progress in the work of organizing
strike committee of the Independent working-class organizations will The Dally Worker affair at 1343 E.

Ferry Avenue.

New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31—
Communist Party Concert and Dance,
New Workers Home, 1243 E. Ferry

New Workers Home, 1243 E. Ferry

The Dally Worker affair at 1343 E.

Seattle, Wash. A band furthe tenants for a rent strike in Shoe Workers' Union meeting last send representatives.

The three delegates chosen by the dered the "Star Spangled Baner" of a rent and housing conference in Workers, who, after 15 and 20 years are called, are replacing the old dered the "Star Spangled Baner" of a rent and housing conference in Fred Biedenkapp outlined the district convention are Henry Buckof a rent and housing conference in Fred Biedenkapp outlined the district convention are Henry Buckof life-sapping toil, cannot make the and "God Save the King." The December and a protest parade to present situation, and a free debate ley, representing the shoe workers; convention was later addressed by City Hall in January to demand the on principles and details took place, Gilbert Lewis, a Negro, representing Dr. Mark A. Mathews, a presby- enactment of a rent law which with a strong majority for the most the building maintenance workers,

extortions against working class

Bankrupt; Many Firms Endangered

The International Combustion Engineering Corporation, a \$43,000,000 demanded. concern with almost a monopoly of Just as an illustration, to speed up stoking devices, powdered fuel burnthe running time and make the em- ers, etc., has failed. Yesterday the Bethlehem Steel Co., one of its main less time and give the company 50 creditors forced it into bankruptcy, Yet discontent is seething, the will per cent of increased earnings at as the principles say, "in a friendly the risk of the employees' lives, and way," just to save the creditors, and bor, with its curbed and chained the verge of a crash that everything of all textile workers. Especially must we win over the young workwith its curbed and chained the verge of a crash that everything power, must be freed," and "capital, is being done to pass things off with its autography must be curbed." He proposes the remedy of ra- the corporation, and try to squeeze tionalization-and we have had 123 enough more profit out of their workers to make it pay.

VIENNA, Dec. 19 .- Forty of the fifty-two workers accused before the Mahon says he kept quiet and Bulgarian fascist court of "reviv-

strike should have been called in Mahon reads a telegram from New Orleans, where the majority from representatives of organized should have been given the privilege The telegram made an appeal and wishes. We must not allow our requested that the convention con- brother workers to be sold out, and demn the action of W. D. Mahon must advertise the sellouts, build for his approval of the tenative up our front with different leaders. agreement entered into between the Your company unions are useless to Public Service and William Green, the workers. Every worker should which would have given the corpo- join the International Labor Defense ration the privilege of eventually and put militant leaders at the head destroying division 194 and union of their unions and join the Trade

Iobilize Tenants WOMEN A FACTOR N. Y. Delegates Go to Fight Rent Raises WOMEN A FACTOR to Nt'l I. L. D. Meet Preparations are being made to SHOE STRIKE

Carry On Real Fight; International Labor Defense in as a peace guarantee. Bosses' Meet Fails

and Sam Nesin, district organizer The report of women's speakers of the I.L.D. As part of its drive to mobilize and mobilization committees were Plans are being made to charter With present curtailment, as a the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. the Negro and white tenants of rendered. The women's report a bus for the trip to Pittsburgh. The above mentioned spoke for Harlem for the struggle against showed how these members of shoe In order that sufficient reservations abut but half. And that is consumed the cause of organized labor, and rent increases and evictions, the workers' families are becoming a may be made, organizations are in the company store before the how friendly they were to the Harlem Tenants League is holding strong factor in the struggle. They asked to inform the district office a gala unity dance this Saturday are handling the relief and kitchen of the I.L.D., 799 Broadway, Room none collect any wages, and the Mahon was praised by handnight at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West work, joining the demonstrations, 422, of the number of delegates organizing demonstrations them they are sending. The famous John C. Smith Union selves outside of scab's houses, and Last week 170 people were laiz fought some 30 years ago to organ- Orchestra has been engaged for the sending visiting committees to call

Boss Trick Fails. Striking shoe workers rallied to mission is limited to 65 cents to a meeting the William Goldstein Co. enable the lowest paid workers to had called at the McAlpin Hotel ment in the Greenville News that his Mitten-Mahon agreement, and take advantage of the occasion to vesterday, thoroughly exposed his have a good time while at the same scheme to break the strike, and demtime supporting the fight of the onstrated militantly in front of the League against landlordism and its hotel. The boss lost out altogether, Thetrial of 75 shoe strikers for

violation of the injunction did not take place yesterday in Gates Ave. court, as advertised. The bosses lawyer looked over the situation, and decided to postpone it ad thransfer it to Special Sessions Court in Brooklyn. The judge does whatever the bosses want, so it was transferred and \$50 bail for each worker

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TURKISH PACT WITH SOVIET HIT U. S. NOTE

Intervention Baseless in Manchuria

(Wireless By Imprecorr) MOSCOW, Dec. 19 .- The Soviet-Turkish treaty of friendship and neutrality was renewed at Angora, Turkey, on December 17.

The Turkish government officially refuses to countenance United States intervention against the Saviet Union in the Manchurian affair, as the Soviet Union has made a number of fair proposals to the Chinese which Mukden had rejected. The Turks hold the opinion that intervention is, therefore, baseless.

Both the "Izvestia," organ of the Soviet Government, and the "Pravcend a large delegation to represent da," organ of the Communist Party, the workers of New York at the declare that the Angora protocol fourth national convention of the is of great international importance

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Year Plan, he replied:

for Fight on Slavery (Continued from Page One)

and 16. These young workers are doffers, sweepers, battery fillers, and frame hands in the card room. The mill is especially anxious to get young boys as doffers, because of the required alertness and speed. In Cleveland Toiler Tells Garment Workers Union sent future attacks of the right wing one minute he may have to change about 1,000 bobbins, running back and forth from one side to another. And the average wage for doffers is \$9 per week. The children are employed as sweepers, but that only temporarily, because as a rule old men or women are used as sweepers. The average wage for sweepers is learners they receive \$4 and \$5 per

age of 14. But it is perfectly well

55-hour week! "With the introduction of the Auditorium, Seattle.

of our organization. "The National Youth Conference vention of the N.T.W.U. The largest youth delegates a fighting youth work of promoting safety. Yes, for program and demands around which street railway stockholders. to rally all Southern young textile

of the Gastonia and Anti-Terror in Philadelphia. received the following letter from

'Dear Comrade: "Wishing to inform you that I ceived the check that was mailed her. She wishes to send her sincere thanks to all the dear comrades of

"Mother is still confined in the

Many such letters are constantly

"Well, I should say so! That's and backward America to get a hold our union. His idea is to get all you can hear. The Five-Year

Lies of Nicaraguan Lackey Bump Into Butler's Remarks

Imperialist Confession of Butler Don't Mix With Imperialist Apology of Moncada; "La Prensa" of Argentina Gives Hot Reply in Comment

the speech of "president" Moncada swer the following: opening of his lackey "consugnifier blast from sugnifier blast from sugnifier blast from sugnifications.

ne of General Smedley Butler's re- power," the paper declares. nt remarks to the effect that Nica-

as are purely banditry." by saying that the marines got toered could vote.

A Sovereign Liar. Moncada likewise got off the asonishing remark that: "I consider my country independent and sovereign," and went on to attack what said was the "criminal propa-da against public security and "The American continent is not ereign and Nicaraguan Commu-

"La Prensa" of Buenos Aires is Moncada's lying statements gives it profit by it."

Micaraguan dispatches which gave a wide-open chance. It says in angress, a speech in the best manner now occupying the presidency of ican Section of the Red Internation- economic and political equality for of an imperialist and undoubtedly Nicaragua only show to what ex- al of Labor Unions - and in accord Negroes and no compromise on this

written for him by the American tent the opinions of complacement with our duty as workers, we must issue can be permitted. We must commutat Manaugus, has received a politicians can become warped when rally the workers in our industry systematically educate our members betrayals must we intensify our all other revolutionary unions. blast from "La Prensa," of they consent to foreign violence and for the struggle against capitalist and unorganized workers to the im-Moncada, of course, followed the tutions into slavery under a foreign war danger.

"The United States orders and suragua candidates who opposed "our perintends every single official act man," in this case, Moncada, were of the little republic. Foreign dele-"declared to be bandita." Moncada gates control all the acts of the adtold the Nicaraguan congress, for ministration, train and command foreign consumption, of course, that the troops, conduct war against the ers in the textile industry -J Negro ings but still more attention must the disorders in Northern Nicara- rebels, plans and direct the contract- and white - into our militant union be given to this field of work. Moncada went on to praise the the opening of the intersceanic ca- textile workers to carry on the United States and the marines for nal, audit the expenditures of the struggle against rationalization, un-"free elections," and at public funds, oversee elections, and, employment, the war danger and for Labor leadership is the agency of tacked those in Latin-America who in a word, act as though they and defense of the Soviet nion. Our the bosses whose task is to prevent criticized Yankee imperialism. But only they hold authority to regulate union must organize and lead all and sabotage all struggles of the

gether all the supporters of Mon-dent was far from stating the truth oppression increases at a rapid rate, unorganized, to lead the working calls to "register for the edections," when he informed congress that The wage-cutting offensive of the class into the camp of its enemies. held the registration office open only Nicaragua was absolutely sovereign bosses has already started. It will The so-called Muste group which long enough to have them register, and independent. It is only necesdecree that only those regis- sary to recall how the recent elections were organized to realize his must make the fight against wage- phrases and treacherous pretenses statement was untrue.

"The Latin-American protest is far from being unjust. That protest is not concerned with the fate of have won the leadership of impor- ican Federation of Labor of which politicians who are constantly beg- tant struggles, especially in the it is a part.

peace which is being circulated by interested in knowing that a surplus talist class and its government have in the budget indicates economic restoration under foreign occupation, not interested that peace had been net a Communist paper. On the re-established by the force of for-contrary it is likely to be indirectly eign troops imported to slaughter peaking for British imperialism, those who oppose the government which is interested just now in caus- and who are labeled bandits. Latinng all trouble possible for Ameri- American opinion is not going to can imperialism. It is an enemy of change just because in enslaved Latin-American workers, the only countries there are authorities who anti-imperialist force. And consent to foreign invasion and ernment and come out stronger than

While Chiang may have won new

INTO THE SHOPS.

the shop and mills thereby in-

forming the workers that The

Daily Worker is six years old, that

STALIN BIRTHDAY.

(Continued from Page One)

In 1908 Stalin was arrested again

once more, Stalin was exiled for an-

time, too, he was arrested, and tsar-

ism vented its hatred in a six-year

elapsed, he was arrested while on

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FOR THE BOSSES

(Continued from Page One) ing this last six years or more about six hours on Thursday. about to culminate in a cut in wages and a vicious speed-up. The that "Communist or Red troops" way the yworked shows conclusively still were active in Hupeh province, usion with the bosses. It also were thought to have units throughrings out clearly the fact that these out the Yangtze valley and were exfakers have insidiously converted pected to give the government seriour once militant local into a camouous trouble. But Chiang claimed flaged company union. It was under that the purely military revolt "had the guise of creating more jobs that

hese fakers managed to put across

heir latest trick.

They began a loud lamentation for the men that are being displaced concerned for the street carmen that the rationalization of industry. They pretended they were deeply also being displaced by the introduction of buses all over the country, aggesting that the introduction of an eight-hour day would create more

Without seven-eighths of the men knowing anything about the matter resolution was steamfolled through at a "packed" meeting asking the company to post sample eight-hour schedules, ostensibly for the men's approval or disapproval. An amendment to the motion that we also in accepting the eight-hour schedules, also that the sretch-ou be limited to 10 hours, was deliberately ignored by the chairman.

Well, sample eight-hour schedules have been posted and the men cajoled into accepting them. The "layout" of the runs are worse than the nine-hour schedule we are working other three years to the Gubernia of paper. at present. Many of the runs are stretched out from 11 to 13 hours and are of three swings.

Not only does it mean a cut in

wages of a dollar to \$1.50 per day for all of the men, but no new men need be employed because no new runs have been created, except a few rush-hour" trippers," which are generally worked by disciplined men. It also means that we will have to do the same amount of work in eight hours that we are now doing in nine.

Well, the question is, how are we to fight these misleaders of ours? brothers in Buffalo, Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans have been sold out and so were we sold out in 1924 in order that the in St. Petersburg. selegates to the republican convertion might not be inconvenienced.

My answer is, street-car workers, get together and form station comnittees, then elect a central com-Start agitation for an increase in wages, for straight eight-hour runs, convert our disguised in March, 1917. company union into an idustrial union by organizing the buss, line, lin became the editor of the "Prav- of the textile workers as it is of the hop, yard an dtrackmen into our Then we will be in a position to flout the order of the Supreme Court which denies us closed shop conditions. This is a proposition that our betrayers cannot undertake because they are sworn ary War Council of the Republic. enamies of real unionism, industrial For his war services, Stalin received

the Order of the Red Flag. He is League, 2046 East Fourth St., tee of the Communist International them. There must be the nost Seveland, for information about and of its Presidium. the way to organize an industria inhin for all the carmen to beat the busses and the amalgamated trai- the Working Class From the Bot--CARMAN No. 2. tom Up-at the Enterprises!

TEXTILE RESOLUTION

(Continued from Page One) the class struggle program of our workers and toiling peasantry, and union. each other. But their main attack lective leadership be built.

working class. arations and for placing the whole ers-is one of the most important tile industry for militant unionism tenance of the unemployed by gov- are too weak. We have not enough the past. burden of the present industrial cri- aspects of the fight for class strug- on the basis of the betrayals of ernment funds, the administration of them in proportion to our memsis on the working class.

As an affiliated union of the Trade Trade Unity League. "The statements of the citizen Union Unnity League - the Amer-

Practical Steps This is our main task.

Practical steps for carrying on ers are involved. this struggle must be taken by our

convention. ing of foreign loans, direct work for is the basic method of enabling the

These facts reveal that the presi- gle against increased robbery and ent, to stop the organization of the become nationwide. The pressure on dominates the United Textile Workworkers is becoming unbearable. We ers tries, by the use of militant cuts the rallying slogan for mass of organization work and leadership struggles.

South. Fellowing its classic policy of suppression the American capijailed our most loyal members and sentenced them to a living death in prison. At the same time, in North and South Carolina, fascist terror was organized against our union. Only the mass protest of hundreds of thousands of workers in the United States and other countries saved the lives of our comrades and only the support of the working class enables our union to withstand the drive of the bosses and their gov-

Chiang-Kai-Shek Just 5. The heroic defense of our un-A Bit Previous in His ion headquarters in Gastonia on the night of June 7 by our members Claim "Revolt Ended" and the carrynig forward of the campaign for their liberation by our Shanghai dispatches sating that union and the International Labor Chiang Kai-shek declares that "re- Defense under the slogan of the volt has ended in China," beat other right of workers to self-defense dispatches contradicting this idea against the armed attacks of bosses' gunmen, troops, and deputy sheriffs, and the other armed forces of Exen Chiang Kai-shek admitted capitalist government, while at the same time we intensified our organization campaign, has been a tremendous source of inspiration to the whole American working class and more than any other struggle has definitely established the National Textile Workers Union as the militant leader of the exploited work-

"marvellous victories" with the use ers of the South and North. Held to Correct Course of Wall Street's ammunition, known 6. In the severe struggles it has in China as the "silver bullet," that led, our union has had to encounter state that 80,000 troops of Feng Yu-beiang under Lu Churge Lin have haiang under Lu Chung-Lin, have of the Red International of Labor left Tung-Kwan on the border be- Unions, and our own special policy tween Shensi and Honan provinces, and tactics for the textile industry, to make a drive to capture Cheng on the part of a section of the former union leadership.

Albert Weisbord, former secretary of our union, opposed our whole policy in the South and in particular the slogan of the right of workers to self-defense. He fought publicly against the line of our union, and resigned his post right at the peak of the struggle in and around Gastonia. It was necessary to remove

Ellen Dawson, a former member of the executive board, not only failed to carry out the instructions in connection with an affair of the of the executive board but wrote an Babinsky Committee. In prison article against our union in an enemy

Eli Keller, who replaced Weisbord as secretary, supported Dawson In 1909 he escaped to Baku, returning to his revolutionary work against our union and failed to carry with an unswerving devotion. This out the tasks assigned to him.

It has been necessary for the evecutive board to take the necessary disciplinary steps against these eleexile to Solvichegodsk. After one year, Stalin escaped to St. Petersments to protect the integrity and unity of our union.

burg, but before several months 7) The impermissable position taken by these elements springs from tee of the Party. Several months their lack of faith in the working more of imprisonment, and again class and in their failure to underthree years of exile in Bologodskaya stand the great radicalizing effect Gubernia. In December, 1911, Stalin upon the working class, and especimade another successful escape. But ally the terribly exploited textile workers, of capitalist rationalization in April, 1912, he was again exiled, workers, of capitalist rationalization this time to the Region of Narymsky. By September, he was again itary preparations of Wall Street

The great tasks which face our Another breathing spell of intense revolutionary work until March, union as the leader of the struggles 1913, when he was again arrested of the textile workers cannot be carand banished to the Region of Tur- ried out unless we at the same time ukhansky, to the little village of struggle against, expose and deprive Kureika, in the Arctic circle. And here he stayed until the Revolution elements as those mentioned. Fight Opportunism.

Opportunism is the deadly enemy After the March Revolution, Stada," the "Worker and Soldier," the whole working class. Our line is "Workers' Path," and the "Worker." the line of the class struggle in this In 1919-1920 Stalin was People's imperialist epoch when the class Peasants' Inspection. In 1920-1923, ence of the capitalist class in our

Every struggle we engage in must be carefully prepared and examined to ascertain mistakes, the reasons Write to the Trade Union Unity a member of the Executive Commit- for them and the responsibility for searching criticism of action and leadership. The membership must be encouraged and trained to detect all manifestations of opportunisms, any tendency to move away from

unable to rob and oppress the Only in this way can our union masses numbering 150,000,000, are carry out its revolutionary tasks, the expense of the unorganized and The A. F. of L. looks upon the must be brought into the center. In entire industry, and the organization driven into sharper struggles with only in this way can a fighting col-

is directed against the Soviet Un- 8) The destruction of all racial ion as the fatherland of the world's prejudices, the struggle for destroy- dangerous section—the U. T. W. — out for combatting unemployment. has resulted in very little attention be planned carefully and our organing the poison injected by capital-Hoover's fascist council is the lat- ism into our ranks-hatred of and est step in the imperialist war prep- discrimination against Negro workgle unionism and the program of the

Our union stands for full social, the delivery of their national insti- rationalization and the imperialist portance of this slogan for unifying the working class and especially ganizing the unorganized. must we emphasize this demand in all our struggles where Negro work-

Great progress has been made by our union in the south in this re-2. The organization of the work- spect in spite of serious shortcom-

The Muste Fund. 9.) he American Federation of let, in his argent remarks told how everything that goes on in the struggles of the textile workers.

Struggles of the textile workers, to corrupt the working the struggles of the masses to strug-

> of strikes it cannot prevent, to cover 4. Since our last convention we up the true character of the Amer-

body are interested in the low-paid eral crisis.

low paid workers. and especially against its most A special program must be worked 15. This weakness of the center 18. Our organization work must we must carry on a continual cam- We must raise the demand for so- being paid to the elementary organ- ization campaigns carried out in acpaign of exposure and open struggle. cial insurance of all kinds, including izational base of our union-mill cord with this plan and not acci-We must win the masses of the tex- unemployment insurance, for main- committees. Our mill committees dently as has happened too often in these social traitors and our correct of unemployment relief by commit- bership. This must be corrected. program and courageous leadership tees of workers elected by workers

of their struggles. campaign against them and at the same time speed-up our work of or-

Developing Struggles.

unification of these struggles, we boys and girls. class consciousness, broaden the secure even formal education. struggles and unite them.

prisoners, the disarming of the fas- the adult workers. cist bands of the bosses, etc.

jobless. The crisis in the textile in- established. dustry with its unemployed army of The National Office of the union

extent that they can betray them. ment must be a central point of our existent. The National center has unorganized and organized workers Their base is small percentage of work. We must organize the uncm- been unable to really lead the whole mill committee conferences, partial highly paid workers whose better ployed workers in our industry side union. These weaknesses must be strikes, etc., in line with our general standard of living is obtained at by side with those who have jobs. | corrected. New capable workers strategy of a mass struggle in the

Against the A. F. of L. leadership upon them as allies in the struggle. developed systematically.

themselves, we must begin prepara-Especially in the South where the tions assisting in the setting up of U. T. W. backed by the A. F. of L. a national organization of unem- such little attention paid to the for- tive directing center. It is is preparing a whole new series of ployed workers in connection with mation of mill committees that we leader of the struggle for revolu-

Young Workers.

11.) Our view of the present situa- tion wages of adult workers have lowing the convention papers must 20. We must establish clearly betion is that of a period of developing brought hundreds of thousands of be established in a number of deci- fore our whole membership and the struggles in which sharp class batt- young workers, boys and girls into sive mills. Every effort must be unorganized workers that our imles around the daily issues in the in- industry. Especially is this true of made to have these papers issued by mediate objective is a broad strike dustry have already taken place. We the textile industry, where more workers themselves. must give special attention to the than one-half of the workers are 17. Without a union solidly based and political. All organizational

must weld them into a battle line of These young workers have special glect of shop papers, it is impossible ried out with this in mind. workers throughout the whole indus- grievances. Their wages are lower to carry out a correct strike strate- 21. Our union has been tested in try. In addition to our economic de- even than those of adults. Their gy. The elementary tasks or organ-bitter struggles. We are still weak mands we must have political de- health suffers from long hours, they izing mill committees and establish- numerically, but we have found that mands which will raise the level of are deprived of an opportunity to ing mill papers must go side by side our program and tactics have been

Emphasis must be placed on such must be greatly strengthened. It The R.I.L.U. resolution on this lion textile workers in struggle slogans as the right of workers to must be able to rally and lead the question and that of the T.U.U.L. against the bosses and their governself-defense against the attack of masses of working youth in the in- must be given wide distribution. ment. capitalist mercenaries, the uncondi- dustry on the basis of their own spe- Facing the textile millionaires and Under the leadership of the tional liberation of our class war cial demands and in solidarity with their imperialist government, to- R.I.L.U. and the T.U.U.L. its Ameri-

12.) More than 25 per cent of the to the organization of women workworkers in the textile industry are ers. A woman's department must be relationship of forces, the weak belief in the revolutionary will of

Need Mill Papers.

have practically no mill papers. Mill tionary unionism in the United papers are one of the best means of States and its instructions are bind-13. The speed-up and stretch-out, organizing the unorganized and giv- ing upon us in accord with the printhe simplification of the productive ing lead to all struggles, establish- ciple of democratic centralization of processes by machinery, the starva- ing the leadership of our union. Fol- authority.

on mill committees and with ne- measures must be planned and carwith the study of the strike strategy in the main correct. Our union The youth section of our union of revolutionary unions.

14. More attention must be paid we can only lead textile workers in second convention united for the the opportune moment.

We must be able to develop and |gle!

Both the U. T. W. and its parent more than 250,000 is part of the gen- has not established its authority use new forms and methods of sufficiently. The connections with struggle, such as rank and file strike workers in basic industry only to the The struggle against unemploy- the districts have been weak or non- committees, broad conferences unemployed as enemies. We look all districts fresh leadership must be of the workers in the industry around our leadership.

19. The closest connections must be maintained with the Trade Union Unity League and with the Textile Workers International of the R. L. It is not surprising that with L. U. The T.U.U.L. is our authoris

struggle for our demands-econom

alone will organize and lead the mil-

gether with the social-reformists, can section, we will go from our spots in the enemies' armor, if we our class, confident of its final vicare able to mobilize the workers at tory over its class enemies the capthe right time, if we are able to de- italists, their agents in our ranks liver a blow with our full force at and their imperialist government.

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PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

Today, when we see the leftward swing of the masses everywhere especially among the young workers, our immediate task is to build the Young Communist League based on the factories. To date the California District has been very quiet about its membership drive and Young Worker Drive.

At Secretariat meeting, December 10, we took up the Membership Drive and Young Worker Sub Drive, We challenge the California District to double its membership and triple the number of Young Worker subscribers by the two-month period, ending February 15. Let's go with action, and let the central

office decide who succeeds best. Forward under the slogan of Revolutionary

Competition to a mass Young Communist

SECRETARIAT DISTRICT 15.

Chester, Wilmington, Get Busy Recruiting .

By RAY GILBERT.

ONE of the most important industrial sections of District Three is Section Four, Chester, Pa., Wilmington, Del. Here one can find many factories employing thousands of workers in each. Some of the most important industries are located in this section. Dupont Powder, Hercules Powder, Bethlehem Ship Building, Harrison Chemica Works, Ford's Plant, Viscoes and Irving Textile Mills, which could be urned into war industry over night; in short, nany large factories of the marine workers, extile, etc.

BIG STRUGGLES LOOM.

The characteristics of the third period can be seen here fully. Rationalization of the industries is being rapidly introduced to an even larger degree here. The speed up is getting more unbearable almost daily. The workers are forced to produce almost twice the previous amount, with even a lowering of wages, instead of raising them. Lay-offs. unemployment is prevalent in most of the mills." At the Aborfoil textile mill, despite the introduction of the stretch-out system, only 425 instead of previous 1.500 looms are running. At the Ford plant, which is now almost at a standstill, the bosses called in the foremen and told them this: "As we are going to raise the wages, you must make the workers make it up by producing more. Keep the fast ones, fire the slow ones." The contemptible scheme is to fire and then rehire the workers at lower wages, at the same time speeding them up to make more profits for the "Humanitarian Henry." The trick is accomplished by making the workers believe, that they really mean to aise the wages.

Because of these terrible conditions prevalent within the factories, discontent and readiness for an offensive fight, can be seen among the working population in the towns of this section. A large percentage of the workers here are Negroes, the most exploited section of the working class.

At many of the plants the workers are speaking of calling strikes. The great majority of the workers in this sections are unorganized. The conditions for the building of the TUUL and the Communist Party, here

Shortcomings of Party.

The Communist Party here, however, has many shortcomings, standing in the way of its entrenchment in these highly important war industries. Pessimism, defeatism: e. g ("We are too weak to do anything") right social democratic-orientation-: ("We are too busy with our fraternal clubs"); white chauvinism is not entirely, as yet eradicated; some stopped coming to the meetings and told their children from the YCL and YP not to zo also, since we made headway with Negro

hallenge From Coast to Coast connections, here. Petty squabbles among the comrades. Inactivity and passivity. All this, despite the fact that in several large plants we already have Party members working; while in other plants we have many good connections. Meetings have been irregular, and often C. P., TUUL meetings have not been held for weeks, and even for months.

The section conference held Sunday, December 8th, in Wilmington, Del., decided to remove these shortcomings and obstacles that stand in the way of the building of the movement here. This gap between the subjective and objective conditions for Communist work here, will be wiped out. It already took definite steps to: 1. Build the Communist Party and the fractions. 2. Build shop nuclei and shop committees. 3. Build the TUUL. 4. Build the A. N. L. C. and Tenants League. 5. Build the Marine Workers League.

At the coming S. E. C. meeting a resolution in regards to the C. P. drive Dec. 10 to Feb. 10, as applied to this section, is going to be worked out. We are a little late, but we shall work harder than ever to entrench the Communist Party here, within the shortest possible time.

53 New Members in Chicago During First Week of Drive

At the best Chicago city membership meeting held in over a year, the results of the first 6 days of the recruiting campaign were announced. 53 members was hte total taken in and distributed as follows:

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	Section 3		,																					8	members
	Section 4																							9	members
	Section 5																						1	6	members
	Gary																							4	members
	Milwauke	9																						1	member
	St. Louis																							4	members

53 members

Of these 53 workers, 11 are Americans and 2 were recruited directly into existng shop nuclei. These results were illustrated on a huge chart, mounted at the front of the membership meeting and were received with great enthusiasm by the membership when an-

Revolutionary competition in the recruiting drive is in full swing in Chicago with every nucleus and the mass of the Party membership determined to surpass the district quota

Recruiting Young Workers

We comrades of the Upper Bronx, No. 1, agree to challenge you comrades of Harlem on the following bases: (1) To make good our quota of twenty

new League members (proletarians). (2) To get three new Negro young workers.

(3) To fulfil our quota for sixty subscribers to the "Young Worker."

All this to be carried out by the end of the

We comrades of Upper Bronx No. 1, understanding our revolutionary competition with your unit, in order to fulfil cur quota place ourselves at the complete disposal of the Lea-We pledge ourselves to become soldiers

in the ranks of our League and to do whateve. work is assigned to us. To attend meeting regularly, to pay dues, and in that way

strengthen our League. Speed up the membership

Cleanse you League of all undesirable ele-

Forward to a mass Young Communist Lea-

Yours for a successful membership drive,

UPPER BRONX, NO. 1.

THE COMMUNIST ELECTION **CAMPAIGN**

By S. A. Darcy Article II.

THE lack of initiative from below brought with it many organizational shortcomings in the New York election campaign of our Party. Thus the assignment of speakers and publicity for every local meeting was the task of the District Committee, while the procuring of committees for these meetings were the tasks of the section committee or unit. Thus there was a big gap between the speakers and the committees for the meetings, making for endless difficulties. Sometimes the speaker did not come on time and so the committee which came felt justly outraged, and other times the exact reverse would take place. This lack of contact between speakers and committees can be overcome through the encouragement of initiative from below; the establishment of section campaign headquarters which shall have attached to itself a certain number of speakers so that the entire work of organizing the local meetings shall be in the hands of a single committee thereby avoiding confusion. Another example of this same tendency to deprive lower Party organs of their initiative was the choosing of all local candidates by the District Committee. This put the section committee in the position of Party organizations which lack political authority.

But even in District Committee there were considerable shortcomings in the very way that the work was organized. There was too much tendency to centralize the whole campaign in the hands of a special campaign committee, taking the campaign away from the regularly functioning Party apparatus. The worst result was that the Party did not carry the eampaign into the shops.

And this also considerably weakened the care-

It was inevitable that all these shortcom ings in the organization of the work should have found reflection in the results obtained. Thus out of approximately 500 street corner meetings arranged during the campaign, about 20 per cent never took place and a consider-

able number of the balance were carried thru in a very poor fashion. Only about 130 factory gate meetings were arranged and even out of this startlingly small number about 25 per cent took place. These failures were largely due to the lack of coordination between the various sections of the Party in its work.

No small shortcoming in this campaign was the character of our candidates. Most of them did not participate in the campaign. Many of them were not even in town during the time the campaign took place, but were in other parts of the country. Out of our 36 candidates we were able to a certain the records of 34 as to their participation in campaign activity. If we take the number of times they spoke at election meetings as a barometer we find the

Candidates who never spoke, 9; candidates who spoke one to three times during the entire campaign, 19; Those who spoke about six times, 12; those who spoke regularly (twice a week),

From these figures it can be seen that the cadre of comrades who should have made the best leaders in the campaign were useless and

Do Shortcomings Show Left or Right Danger?

Our shortcomings in regard to the lack of response from the language organizations were so manifest as to hardly need citation. Thus practically every meeting arranged by our language propaganda bureaus were failures. Many bureaus did not even attempt to organize meetings. Similarly those organizations which are friendly to the Communist Party such as the various relief and defense organizations, and the left' wing trade unions were either not at all or hardly mobilized for the In some unions the agitation for the Communist platform and ticket was so weak that where in other matters as for example participation in anti-war demonstrations under United Front auroices it was possible to get the entire organization to respond, in this case the endorsement of the Communist platform

HERE COMES KENTUCKY!



The Haitian Masses in Motion

By HARRISON GEORGE. (The First of Two Articles.)

THE Haitian newspaper, the "La Presse" of Port-au-Prince, in its issue of November 25, publishes a letter (which space forbids be here reprinted in full) from the officials of the newly formed National Workers Party of Haiti, addressed to Antoine Pierre Paul, revealing the formation of this party and appointing him to act as its spokesman before the American imperialist government. Paul was one of those first arrested in the strike

and ticket was achieved by only a very small margin. In practically no case was the drive for our platform and ticket taken to the membership and the workers in the shops by the union leaders but only to the top committees.

and martial law which took place after the

publication of the letter, which reveals, in the

formation of this new party, one of the most

The Lovestoneites in citing the reasons for the failure of many of our comrades to respond actively in the organization of the campaign through fighting in the factories and mass organizations, say that this failure arises out of a "leftist" attitude towards the election campaign, namely the attitude that the election campaign is not a revolutionary method of struggle. In answer to the Lovestoneites it must be pointed out that the source of the failure of many of our comrades in this period to participate actively in support of the Communist platform and ticket is not due to a leftist appreciation of election campaigns but is rather due to an opportunist resistance to raising the Party banner in mass organizations and before the workers generally. It is in this way that one can understand the failure of our language bureaus and our fractions in other mass organizations to build up the necessary support for the Communist ticket and can-

Our Own Amateurishness.

The last important shortcoming which it is necessary to cite here is the amateurishness of our Party in the campaign methods that we employ. I refer especially to the entirely inadequate and monotonous leaflets that we issue: to the failure to circulate voters list especially in proletarian sections of the city, to use the newer methods of propaganda which are available to us such as moving pictures or at least stereoptican views; of carrying on our open air meetings in more modern fashion with loud speakers attached to trucks, etc. It should be interesting in this connection to study not only the methods of the Communist Parties in other countries but also the methods of the bourbeois parties in the U.S.

Positive Sides of the Campaign.

The sharp criticism introduced in this article may lead some comrades to think that there were no positive sides to the campaign. This of course would be entirely untrue. We have only to cite the fact that this year our Party comrades collected more signatures during the election campaign in one month's less time than last year. And that this signature collection was carried through in accompaniment with serious political agitation such as did not mark previous campaigns. We can also point to the fact that several hundred new members joined the Party during this period. The campaign open air meetings which were carried through received in the main splendid response from the workers who showed tremendous interest in the issues raised by our Communist Party.

The election campaign of the Fall of 1930 will be a more important one in certain respects than was this last election campaign. Through correcting our errors, through eliminating the shortcomings and strengtheninf of our Party both ideologically and organizationally will be able to achieve that measure of support for our Communist ticket and platform which the workers in growing numbers are ready to give.

significant turning points in the history of the Haitian people.

Every worker conscious of his class and its historic mission to destroy capitalist imperialism, every worker who is an internationalist, will give deep and responsive welcome to the first steps, however faltering and errant, of the oppressed workers and peasants of Haiti on the path of class struggle. Every worker who sees mirrored in the miseries of the Haitian workers, his own class sufferings and his own complaints, will feel a tug at his heartstrings as he reads such simple tragedy as the following paragraph on the sufferings of the Negro toilers of Haiti:

"Since 1915, each year is worse than the preceding one. Today, we are reduced to such a state of suffering and privation that laughter and joy have deserted our workshops where, even during our most sanguinary revolutions, a worker's song stimulated our ardor and rendered agreeable the labor begun. Today our places are occupied by foreigners. Tricked, despised, without work and bread, the working class, which constitutes the life force of the nation, languishes in the darkest misery, having before it no perspective of amelioration.

Every American worker must, moreover. feel a sense of responsibility for tearing away the hand of American imperialism which is choking the life out of the Haitian worker. American imperialism, which under the hypocritical pretense of bringing "progress, culture and peace" to the Haitian people, is robbing, cheating and murdering them.

The revolutionary workers of America fully acknowledge this responsibility and, led by the Communist Party, only a few days ago turned out by thousands in the streets of New York to protest the crimes of the American government, proving, when they met the same sort of brutal attacks as are visited upon the Haitian workers, that they stand ready to sacrifice their blood and freedom for the oppressed toilers of Haiti, for the fighting solidarity of the international proletariat of which they are

Every revolutionary worker of the United States, therefore, will be glad to know that the toilers of Haiti, isolated from international contact by the watchdogs of imperialism and its vile native lackeys led by Borno, have been touched by the tremendous tide of history and have awakened to their interests as a class of political importance in society, as a class distinct from other classes.

True, the realization of distinct class interests, in the case of the signers of the letter (the officials of the National Workers Party), is grievously inadequate to carry through the ideas which it sets forth. Because a class distinct from other classes must also have a program distinct from other classes, and from this basic division must foreswear organic dependence upon other classes, must forge from its own blood and sinew the only leadership upon which it can and must depend to direct

Hence it is a serious error for the Haitian Workers Party to have limited its program perspective to the same demand as that the bourgeois opposition, a mere "restoration" of imperialist capitalist government by native capitalist government. Thus the letter speaks for "the restoration of our institutions," the mere turning over "little by little as the American element leaves the place, in the different branches of public administration, to the Haitian elements which will have been trained to assume the functions now occupied by American officials."

The function of American officials is to rob and oppress the Haitian workers and peasants, whose interests cannot be advanced by "restoration of" present governmental institutions, but by their destruction and replacement by a government of workers and peasants only. The formation of a Workers' Party is the symbol of an historic advance, hence by a program of | article.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS AND LABOR

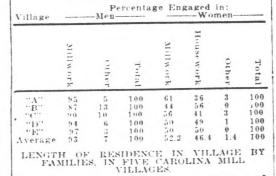
By MYRA PAGE.

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There are but few mill hands on a mill hill. The companies see to this. Also, only those whose work at the mill makes it necessary to live in the village would do so. Occupational experience of villagers is limitel, with rare exceptions, to farming and mill life. Approximately one-half of villagers are second or third generation mill workers, while the others are fresh recruits from the lowland and moun-

A child born on a mill hill has little choice of a career before him. The chances are nine to one that he will go into a cotton mill. He may become a dirt farmer or agricultural laborer, but Poor Whites and Negroes both know this to be a poor alternative. If the child is a girl the chances are 99 to 1 that she will work in the mill or marry a mill hand, or both. In talking with approximately 385 mill families living in five Carolina mill villages, these are the facts which came to light:

OCCUPATIONS OF POPULATION FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ABOVE, IN FIVE CAROLINA MILL VILLAGES.



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0-4	48	39	6.5	53	8.5	58
5-9	9.3	4.3	1.5	23	8	2.3
10-14	9	9	8	8	3	7
15-19	9	6	9	8	2	7
20-24	9	3	2	8	2	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
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0-4	48	39	66	53	85	58
0-9	73	82	81	76	93	81
0-14	82	91	8.9	8.4	96	8.8
0-19	9.1	9.7	9.8	92	9.8	9.5
0-24	100	100	100	100	100	100

While mill hands find it hard to leave the trade altogether, they can move from village to village, looking for a better break. Southern mill owners have never been able to curb labor turnover to their satisfaction. A moving van is a common sight in a mill village. These textile workers, like rural forebears, take their dissatisfaction out in restless roaming about. This is a common but unfruitful method which unorganized and underpaid workmen use everywhere, until they learn that the real way to accomplish improvements for themselves is through their organized efforts.

Nearly one-half of the mill families with

whom we came in contact had been staying in the village where they now lived, two years or less. Almost two-thirds of them had been in town less than five years, and only oneeighth had been there as long as fifteen years,

A recent study on "Lost Time and Labor Turnover in Cotton Mills" by the U. S. Bur-eau of Women in Industry, revealed that the time lost by workers trying for jobs for short periods in other mills comprises nearly three times as great a per cent of absence in the South as in the North. The rate for the South was 10.2 per cent, and for the North, 3.9 per cent. Southern mill operatives are even more dissatisfied than their northern fellow work ers, because of lower wage rates; lack of union rights, company ownership of villages, and the greater stigma on mill work in the South With increased earnings a marked tendency develops to remain in one place longer. Wages earned by southern mill workers a

low and their hours long. South Carolina las

allows mills to work an eleven hour-day and a fifty-five hour week, while North Carolina permits a sixty hour week. Most mills run the maximum number of hours, while over time in busy periods is widely practiced. In some villages men told me of working seventytwo hours a week. Many mills work day and night shifts. The lower wages and longer hours prevailing in southern mills, as compared with the forty-eight hour week and wage rates current in northern mills, accounts for t'e shift of the textile industry southward The average yearly wage for all textile workers in South Carolina for 1919 was 3756.78, for North Carolina \$730.12, and for Massachus setts \$897.17 (U. S. Fourteenth Census, Vol ume VIII). The 1925 Biennial Census of Manufacturers showed the average wage cotton goods workers in South Carolina to \$631.38; for North, \$640.17; for Massachusett \$954.00, and for the United States as a whole \$806.39. The southern mill owners have ob jected to this comparison of money wages, of northern and southern textile workers, on the basis that it does not take into sees differences in cost of living of the two mill groups, but their objections have been proven invalid. A study by the National Industrial Conference Board, a manufacturers organiza tion, of the comparative cost of living in northern and southern textile towns, revealed that the cost of living in the southern districts is actually higher than that in the North, lower rents in the South being more than offset by higher food prices. Studies show that \$1,510 is the minimum amount on which a family of five can live in the Carolinas about two one-half times the actual amount earned by mill worker there. Differences in wages and hours cannot be explained away in terms of cost of living, but are due to the pressure of union demands and social legislation in the northern region, and the relative lack of this pressure in southern territory. (To Be Continued)

Down with Pennsylvania Terror!

By PAT DEVINE.

DENNSYLVANIA terrorism has received a temporary setback in the verdict of not guilty handed out in the Accorsi frameup. The well laid plans of the State went astray. The sickeningly grotesque summary of the prosecu-

tion attorney was too raw. When he alluded to "our glorious institution of state troopers carefully selected from the best manhood of the country who did everything possible to peaceably disperse the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration" the prosecutor overstepped

All Pennsylvania knows the morbid brutality of these hounds of "justice." Too often have they smashed in the heads of militant workers. Too often have they ridden down women and children.

The jury which returned the favorable verdict was evidently swayed by the undoubted general desire of all but the most corrupt sections of the working class-the American Legionaires and the bosses-for the abolition of the state troopers. The obvious bankruptcy of the state's case had much to do wtih the verdict. It was a clear effort to take the life of an innocent worker as revenge for the justified killing of a brutal colleague. It did

Don't Be Fooled.

While the working class has good reason for exultation for having snatched one of its members from the bloody hands of Prussianized Pennsylvania, we must not be fooled.

The legal machinery of the state, supported by all the power of the bosses was all set to murder Accorsi. Their failure does not mean that workers may expect ", stice" in the future. Only the bosses get justice in the capitalist courts.

Accorsi was freed because of the splendid fight made by the International Labor Defense

historic retrogression it does not answer the demands placed upon it.

Again, the letter speaks in a way which shows this party of workers distrustful of their own abilities and power. Though they are "the life force of the nation" they turn to "good Haitians," people evidently outside their own ranks, from which "to choose a leader," and confusing the ability to lead a struggle with the ability to write petitions and orate in scholarly language, they invite intellectuals not only to share leadership with them, which is natural and correct so long as such intellectuals subordinate themselves to the common cause, but to "be our leaders," apparently with out even the slightest direction or control by workers, since they address Pierre Paul as one "in whom to confide the elaboration of our program," to-"make such declarations as you will find necessary."

One might well wonder why workers form an organization at all, if they turn over, carte. blanche, the entire function of their organization, which should consider and decide collectively, to one man, however loyal to their in-

terests he might be. But there are other and deeper weaknesses in the policies of the National Workers Party of Haiti, which we will mention in a following and the Communist Party. The innumerable meetings and protests held throughout the country undoubtedly saved Accorsi.

One might well ask why Accorsi was not murdered as Sacco and Vansetti were. Conditions in the country have changed consid ably since the two militant Italian workers were murdered.

Today capitalism is in crisis. The working class is on the move. Gastonia is a gloriou example of this. Illinois, where the National Miners Union is

leading thousands of militant miners in struggle against the bosses is another exams There, the miners on the picket line are being met by the full force of the bosses backed up by the bayonets, machine guns and bombs of the militia. Every fight of the working class today is a

political fight which smashes at the very foundations of capitalist society. The recent Wall Street crash, which Presi-

dent Hoover is endeavoring to minimize was another sure sign of the instability of this supposedly all powerful structure of American and world capitalism.

In such a situation the bosses have to be disregard for the lives of workers and also to be very careful to try and preserves the faith of many workers in contents. of many workers in capitalist justice. "He the very weakness of the state's case against Accorsi, which ordinarily would have been sufficient to convict, will be used everywhere as a sign of the "justice of the capitalist courts!"

Already, the simon pure liberals are beaming. Justice has been vindicated they say. We may expect an exuberant statement from the Civil Liberties Union telling the world that at last brutal Pennsylvania has seen the error of its ways and is approaching a more hundane standpoint. Workers must reject this view-

point. Remember that as According the sourt house a free man, our three militant Woodlawn comrades, M. Reseter, T. Zima and P. Muselin were incarcerated in the Allege county workhouse for five years, Sur Wood-lawn comrades committed no crime. They were convicted for being members of the C

It is well also to remember that at this very It is well also to remede are on their we to frame up another worker. The Ches to frame up another worker.

"riots" from which the According developed are not yet dead. Ten workers are still inderindictment for sedition. Undoubtedly the long arms of the law will stretch out for a victim who must pay for the death of the trooper. Instead of losing our fighting spinit and sensitivity to struggle because to good freed, we must sharpen our weapons and prepare to defend whomsoever the next, victim will be. will be.

Build the Communist Party. The bosses feel they can release of The bosses feel they can release ordinary workers of whom they are not afraid, in order to continue the illusions about capitalist justice. to continue the illusions about capitalist j However, they take no chances with m

class conscious Communists. It is well that the Commun started a membership drive. Hundr workers will join our Party on the wave of this movement of revolt. We must prepare ourselves to take advantage of it.