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# NEW NEEDLE TRADES INDUSTRIAL UNION IS LAUNCHED; FOR CLASS STRUGGLE, ENDORSES POLITICAL ACTION

## DANGER HANGING **OVER 2 WORKERS** OF BUENOS AIRES

Frame Up Murder Case Against Two Held on Hoover Trip

#### Allege Bom'b Explosion

Old Case Revived To Terrorize Labor

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1 .- The Argentine police, whose ability at frame-ups of labor men is beaten only by the police of the United States, are preparing to railroad the two prisoners seized during the Hoover visit here, on the charge of other incidents not connected with the call here of Yankee imperialism's salesman. Since they are to be connected with the death of a

which was found on the steps of a cathedral several months ago. The police story is that such a bomb was Troupe From U.S.S.R to found in such a place and when a policeman was carrying it away it exploded, killing a passerby.

The Buenos Aires police are known to use bombs themselves frequently in framing up labor organizations, and it is presumed that the police were taking the bomb in question to plant in a strike then going

trying to load all the bomb activities this House, 34th St., west of Eighth grind down their standards of livergring standards ties of recent years, including this Ave. Irma Duncan, who has inworkers, in order to murder them of the great traditions of the in- ing into a militant union.

# MEET TO FIGHT

Pershing to Speak

Robert W. Dunn, research writer on neers Song. imperialism, at the anti-war meeting of the League Friday night, at accompany the dancing. Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irv-

Pershing, who is making a coast-Imperialist League, will tell of his ers will address the celebration. Gannon, Indicted For experiences in Communist and antiimperialist work in the army.

He and the other speakers will expose the role of the Wall Street bankers and their government and you don't get them now, you may marines in the Latin American and not be able to get them at all since Pacific republics. They will discuss particularly recent events in Colombia, and Bolivia and Paraguay.

## Woman to Kill Herself

Tired and completely exhausted, at the age of thirty, of a life of starvation and want, Mrs. Charles Giovanni, of 258 Bradford St., Brooklyn, yesterday locked herself in the kitchen of the little impoverished apartment in which she lived and turned on the gas. A repair- ers, who had been laid off, from man, coming after neighbors had rushing the field, and starting mines reported a "leak," found her on the of their own.

loor, dead. In the letter, which she wrote to the workers, who have been reduced her husband before and after the to desperation by unemployment, gas had been turned on, she spoke and peasants in the vicinity whose of long days of living only on bread crops had been ruined by prolonged and coffee; of her few clothes, drought have created a serious situthreadbare and too thin to withstand ation here and forced the governthe rigors of winter cold; of her ment to establish a censorship over despair of living through another news. year such as the past six (during which she had been married) had to find any steady employment dur- Hammond, used every sort of cun- in to break the union.

Her husband, Charles Giovanni, and that their continued poverty "W. F. M." told police after the letter had been had probably been the cause of her discovered that he had been unable suicide.

#### Million British Miners Starving as 1928 Ends



Photo shows British miners at a demonstration. They are jobless. Over a million English miners and their families are reduced to starvation by wage cuts and unemployment attending the "rationalizaton" that followed the breaking of their strike. The best that British capitalism means to do for them is to allow the royal family to make speeches calling on workers to contribute from their meagre savings to transport the "surplus" miners out of the coal region, and out of the industry.

## man that occurred months ago, their lives are in grave danger. Place, to denounce the crimes of Italo Balbo, who will also on that day be given an honorary reception. of the two workers, Alexander Scarffo and Gomez Iliver, who are now in prison, is that of a bomb which was found on the store of

Perform for "Daily"

This is the concensus of opinion of those who have seen the Isadora Duncan dancers from the famous Isadora Duncan School in Moscow. going to say the same after Saturcomparable Isadora, will herself ap-

versary will be thoroly appropriate the paper that has been the fight-demands cruisers first. in every way to the occasion. It is ing organ of the needle workers as entitled: Impression of Revolution- well as of the other workers of this ary Russia, and gives thru the pat- country. By enabling the "Daily" terns of the dance a remarkable im- to fight on, the needle trades work-Minor, Nearing, Dunn, pressionistic panorama of pre-revo- ers will be strengthening their own lutionary and post-revolutionary new amalgamated union. Russia. The program will consist of What shall you do? Send a greetsix numbers: Funeral Song for Revo- ing and donation to the "Daily"! George Pershing, field organizer lutionary Prisoners in Siberia; The Cut out the greeting list on anof the All-American Anti-Imperialist Blacksmith; Dubinushka (Work- other page of this paper and sign League, will speak together with man's Song); Warshavianka (Revo- up your shopmates and friends. Do Robert Minor, editor of the Daily lutionary Song of 1905); Trilogy; this at once as only a few days re-Worker, Scott Nearing, well known Labor, Famine (1921-22); Labor main. You'll be building your union

Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) And you workers in other industo-coast tour for All-America Anti-Party; William Z. Foster, member Worker, will be chairman.

The big problem is-tickets. If every seat is reserved and no more than capacity will be sold. Buy them at once at the office of the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square.

### Unemployment Causes Threatened by Police in New Diamond Fields

CAPETOWN, Jan. 1 (CNS).-Two hundred police today were patrolling the rich diamond fields of Namaqualand, where diamonds were recently discovered, to prevent the half-starved white and Negro work-

Clashes between the police and

ing the six years of their marriage, ning and violence to destroy the old

## When the name of the Daily When the name of the Daily Worker was mentioned at the huge KELLOGG SPEEDS

amalgamation mass meeting of needle trades workers in Lincoln Arena Sunday, the roof shook with the cheers of the assembled workers, "Hooray for the Daily Worker!"

expression of appreciation for the And several thousand workers are part the Daily Worker has been on, in order to use as a basis for at- day night when the famous dance playing in the struggles of the neetroupe will appear at the celebrade dle workers against the combined strategy of president-elect Hoover in of America, District 2, has issued a Now, however, with the arrest of tion of the fifth anniversary of the efforts of the bosses, the police and tion's pro-war bills, the Kellogg Scarffo and Iliver, the police are Daily Worker at Manhattan Opera the reactionary right wing clique to pacts and the fifteen cruiser approl not merely the name, but all ing and prevent them from organiz- Hoover will arrive Sunday.

Communist speaker and writer, and Triumphant; and Russian Girl Pio- by building your "Daily." You'll be striking a blow against the A full symphony orchestra will Schlesingers, the Abe Cahans, the Forwards and against all the enemies of the working class. tries, do likewise. Act now!

### Graft, Secures Good Ruling and Acquittal

Frank J. Gannon, suspended superintendent of the street cleaning

Justices Herbert, Solomon and tised for sale on January 2. Salmon, in Special Sessions, Brooklyn, made the acquittal certain by ruling from the bench that Gannon had no illegal interest.

Both War Measures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The driving thru both of the administra-

will go into immediate conference with President Coolidge and with dia, and fascism. The needle trades workers now senators who demand that the first The speakers at the mass meeting Need Pacifist Screen.

#### The reasons for their preference of North America.

HAYWOOD TO TELL STIRRING LABOR HISTORY

sociation, organized by John Hays and gunmen the operators brought the old Western Federation of Min- Number, Saturday, Jan. 5.

is that American imperialism reallywants the cruisers voted at once, and can wait for the treaties, but Senator Borah and a group around him workers denounce, and capitalism A woman plantation owner, on wish to use the Kellogg pacts as a together with socialist-party La whose property Shepard was biding, pacifist camouflage to fool their Guardia, supports and honors. constituents. President Coolidge is also anxious to end his political career in a blaze of sentimental Italy, and a pacifist. glorification of a so-called "peace He took part in organizing the plan," which will really be a step to- fascist party when he saw that it ward war. And imperialism needs would be profitable to the insiders

by the growing sentiment for letting his commands to loot co-operatives, the Kellogg pact come up first, and and kill workers. then rushing it thru. Advance no- Balbo actually commanded many Continued on Page Five

## Court Checks Sale of

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1 (UP) .- sassinate Mussolini in 1928. department, in Brooklyn, was ac- District Judge George Calhoun, this quitted today of the charge of hav- afternoon issued a temporary ining financial interest in the Brook- junction against sale of oil and gas publican party paper "La Voce Re-Poverty and Continual African Negro Workers lyn Ash Removal Company, which leases on approximately fifty thoubulicann," with instigating the has a contract with the city for the sand acres of University of Texas murder of Minzoni, in the town of

the Rocky Mountain region, who American labor movement. It will then in prison.

## "GO AND KILL," BALBO'S ORDER; **LABOR PROTESTS**

Mass Meet Tomorrow to Denounce Visit of Fascist

#### Statement By Party Socialists, Capitalists, Tammany Honor Him

"Go and kill, god will choose his own," screamed Italo Balbo, fascist leader, to his cohorts in Faenza, in 1925, and the slaughter of workers that followed sickened even the bloody rulers of Italy, until they thought it wise to call a halt. To morrow Balbo will be in New York.

Tomorrow at 8 p. m. the workers of New York will assemble at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place, to denounce the crimes of day be given an honorary reception by a combined committee of en-emies of the working class. The committee welcoming Balbo has on it, or supporting it, Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner Whalen, various industrial and banking capitalists, and one Fiorella La Guardia, republican congressman from New York, but supported in the 1924 election by the socialist party, and for a

The Workers (Communist) Party calling on all workers to attend the Hall, republican-socialist La Guar-

pear together with 20 prize pupils have an opportunity to express their vote come on one or the other of the will be Vanni Montana, of "Il Lavoappreciation in a concrete way. The appreciation in a concrete way. The two war bills. The trouble is that ratore;" Norman Tallentire, of the womanhood." The program that will be pre- fifth anniversary of the Daily Work- one group demands a vote on the International Labor Defense; Wilsented at the Daily Worker anni- er means the fifth anniversary of Kellogg treaties first, and another liam W. Weinstone, of the Workers (Communist) Party: Carlo Tresca. editor of Il Martello, and T. De- Sergeant J. B. Duvall, was found Fazio, of the Anti-Fascist Alliance dead, and his daughter returned

#### Balbo the Murderer.

This is the kind of a monster the finally released.

Balbo began as a republican in

the sugar coating of the treaties.

Hoover's compromise is reflected "wild men" of the party, extreme in

tices of the president-elect's program murder expeditions against the soaked wood, and burned to death. court and Bolivia. brought about a change in enough workers. He murdered Minzoni, He Volleys of bullets and shots were Kellogg issued an announcement shouting from everybody in the hal ordered the slaughter in the prov- poured into the charred body. ince of Ferrara. He was one of the men who stabbed to death Anteo was present and witnessed the failure. He makes a delay in the while Foster bowed appreciation o Zamboni, an innocent boy who was lynching, but made no effort to stop formal instructions of the Bolivian the platform. Texas State Oil Land made to pay for his life for the attempt by some one unknown to as-

> Temporary Retirement. In 1924 he was charged in the re-

ers, how it was born in jail-the

**Honors Fascist Killer** 



Fiorello La Guardia, Congressman from 20th New York district, who is now a member of the committee greeting the fascist Balbo, murderer of thousands of Italian workers, Jan. 4, in New York. La Guardia was endorsed by the socialists as their candidate for congress in 1924, and lawyer for the yellow socialist administraion of the Amalgamated Clothing

# 1,000 LYNCHERS

#### Tortured, Burned at Stake, Fleeing Negro

ROME. Miss., Jan. 1 .- Governor a secret session of an hour here to-Bilbo today took the first steps tocialist administration in the Amal- ward a "whitewashing" of the mob day of the Paraguay-Bolivia mediation commission appointed by U S. The cheers were a spontaneous Has Plan for Hastening gamated Clothing Workers of of over a thousand Mississippi busi-Secretary of State Kellogg, and ness men and plantation lynchers of packed in favor of U.S. imperialism Charles Shepard, a Negro who fled it was announced that the protocol several days ago from a prison farm where he was being held in slavery and brutally mistreated. contending countries.

Although several men escaped at stake, Bilbo will appoint a commission that is expected to excuse the Bolivia, will dictate the verdict of whole thing on the ground of public womanhood.'

#### Usual Demagogy.

After the escape, a prison guard, home next day with a story of having been kidnapped by Shepard and reparations claims of Bolivia but

arrested him and took him to the col was presented today to Dr. on the part of these experienced authorities. A detachment of national guardsmen started to take now representative in the Pan- before the working class. Shepard along a road, where they American Conference of Paraguay, would surely meet the mob. He was he observed that whereas the draft talking a few handclaps near the surrendered peacefully to the mob. which carried him to a cotton field the battle of Fort Vanguardia, the shout, "Foster," and then pande near Rome and Parchman, Miss.

with a knife, the usual "confession" the injured party, and assess repara- tional League and a prominent extorted from him by torture, tied tions against Paraguay, because Workers Party member, appeared in to a stake, piled around with oil- American capital controls both the the auditorium. Like a burst o

J. R. Walters, jailer at Summer, be an unprecendented diplomatic tors. This lasted for ten minutes murdering of Shepard.

#### Hindenburg's Speech Asks Free Rhineland stated:

a Roman court, but the trial ended in reception today, renewed Germany's a holiday, instructions from Bolivia troubles those days, and Balbo had pied Rhineland, Palatinate and

#### BERLIN, Jan. 1. (UP).—Presi- of the protocol expresses agreements try must unite against the laboration land. The leases had been adver- Argenta. The publisher was in- dent Paul Von Hindenburg, speak- of the two governments. Pre- fakers," said Foster. dicted by demand of Balbo, tried in ing at the presidential New Year sumably on account of today being

"The proletarint struggles for the conquest of power."—Lenin. enin memorial meeting. January troubles those days, and Balbo had pied Rhineland, Palatinate and Continued in Page Two Saare Basin.

"Daily" Has Sole Rights.

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## Intimate Revelations of the Early Battles of the Western Federation of Miners Pickings During 1928 Amsterdam International which makes it an open ally of the in

were delayed and her representative

The failure to sign caused the

has not felt authorized to sign."

The Western Federation of Min- have always been known as one of be told in all its marvelous detail | Those who wish to know the in- Motors stock roing to the top of the ers was for years the most feared the most militant groups of Amer- of plot and counter-plot by Hay- side story of the W. F. M., and many list of price gains, the hired gamand loved organization of American ican workers, were, in those days, wood himself, than whom there is other vital phases of the American blers of the stock exchange celebratlabor. Feared by its enemies, led by the fighting spirit that was chiefly the western mine owners, "Bill" Haywood, and were ever early days of struggle.

None better fitted to tell of those labor movement, must get the Paily ed rictously in the last session of Worker regularly for the serial of 1998. A bugge orghestra the vinning Worker regularly for the serial of 1928. A huge orchestra, the yipping and loved by the miners of the ready to rush to arms for real war Haywood, through the Daily articles by Haywood which will be- of 500 invited visitors, and showers early days. The Mine Owners' As- with the army of professional scabs Worker, will tell his own story of gin in the Daily's Fifth Anniversary of confetti marked the brokers' appreciation of "good hunting." The Party, was given a thunderous we Haywood Tells Story.

The stirring story of those days on the other side, the miners of one of the other side, the miners of the other side, the miners of one of the other side, the miners of the other side, the other side of t lenjoyed it anyway.

## COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF BIG UNION; BASE TO BE SHOP DELEGATE SYSTEM

Constitution Adopted at Morning Session After **Spirited Discussion** 

Foster and Gitlow Address Convention; Given Big Ovations

Another short session of the needle trades convention will be held this morning from 9 o'clock until noon, to be devoted to the election of officers. Contrary to expectations the business still to be transacted last night could not be finished in last night's session.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union of the United States of America was launched last night after five days of convention session at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Formation of the industrial union of workers in

#### the needle industry was com-REFUSE TO SIGN pleted by the delegates representing many thousands of cloak, dress and fur workers from every part of the country. The convention was an amalgamation of the furriers and cloak

Bolivia-Paraguay War

Court Not Accepted

the court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- After

and dressmakers' unions. After a day of three sessions, each crammed full of periods of great intensity and excitement, the historic task of foundation-laying was

completed. Great Union Born.

The first real union launched kers that already had many years of tradition of struggle against the boss class and their

agents behind them. for an "arbitration court" was not Ending over two years of the bitsigned by representatives of the two terest struggle against the socialist and American Federation of Labor The protocol calls for a court of mass meeting and protest against the same time Shepard did, and any nine judges, two from each comneedle trades workers yesterday his trip to America, and pointing to the may have committed batant country, and five from the wrote a brilliant page of American the united front between Tammany the crime for which Shepard was the united front between Tammany "executed" by being burned at the "executed" by being burned at the means that U. S. imperialism, in control of the conference and of

with class struggle principles. Altho the last session had stil another hour to go before final adthe Wall Street-controlled Pan- tional officers still to come up, all American Conference mediation the other complicated machinery of commission forced Paraguay to acthe new union had been completed cept the draft of the protocol, which before we went to press. A report provides a court biased in favor of of those picked for leadership will Bolivia for the discussion of the be given in full tomorrow.

not for the ownership of the Gran Chaco. The matter of ownership is last day of the convention sparkled When the final copy of the proto- with a brilliancy of understanding Eligio Ayala, former president and trade unionists of the major issues

Suddenly while a speaker we agreed to yesterday concerned only door were heard. Followed by copy includes all the battles. The monium broke loose as Wm. Z. Fos-There he was stripped, carved court is expected to declare Bolivia ter, head of the Trade Union Educa thunder, cheering, handclapping an intended to excuse what appears to which was crowded by worker visi

may be only to provide some con-tention of the assemblage the fac venient excuse for not exposing an that they were performing a func unwillingness of Paraguay ot sign tion in launching the new union tha the unfair protocol). Kellogg would go down in history as a turn ing point in American labor history "It is believed that the substance "All fighting unions in this coun

"Not only nationally but inter

nationally." International Solidarity.

#### He then called upon the conver

greatest surprise as it was officially tion to make an international all announced earlier in the day that ance against the betrayers of th the treaty would be signed at 6 p. m. working class by affilating the ne union to the Red International Stock Exchange Throws Labor Unions. This he did after describing the traitorous role of th perialist masters of the world.

> He also advised the developme of an alliance with the Pan-Pacif Trade Union Secretariat and wit

the Latin-American working class Benjamin Gitlow, an old need trades union leader and member the Secretariat of the Worke come when he appeared to addre

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## GO AND KILL," BALBO'S ORDER: LABOR PROTEST

#### Mass Meet Tomorrow to Denounce Visit

(Continued from Page One resign as head of the fascist ailitia.

When the fascist reaction made ts next drive forward, after the asassination of Matteoti, Balbo was ppointed secretary of aviation. He immediately began to spend uge sums of money on himself. He pent over a million lire in furnishng his private villa. He began as pauper, now he is a millionaire.

Enormous Graft. The inside clique in the fascist arty are allowed to graft at will. Last year, Locatelli, a noted aviaor, in a well documented letter to talian airmen openly denounced the obberies and corruption that feaure the department of aviation. But ho this letter was published abroad, ne one spoke a word to Locatelli, nd he has been quiet ever since.

"Go and Kill."

The following is a quotation from "Corriere della Scra" on the vo fascists who were killed the Masses in a prison is the abrogation he speak and write, I bring to you allow the Daily Worker or the New he salute of the secretary and of masses into the hands of the national executive of the fascist prisoners.

which The Nation refused to publish:

"I propose a new slogan for a crusade against the Reds: 'The

Faenza to say to them, with the order of the old Dominican "The Daily W ablication of this quotation.

beechnwas of such horrible charintervene and calm some of the ood-thirsty gangsters.

Workers Party Speaks.

District 2 of the Workers (Com-

The visit of Italo Balbo, the nurderous fascist butcher, to the ity of New York on Thursday, an, 3, is another example of the lose cooperation between the orces of American imperialism nd fascism. Balbo's hands are red rith the blood of many workers, nurdered for labor activities.

Balbo is one of the bloodiest of he Mussolini henchmen. Balbo omes to New York City welcomed y the politicians of all stripes, om the silk-hatted Jimmie Walking groomed as possible candiate for the position of mayor of he city of New York in the com-

The meeting arranged by the nti Fascisti Alliance, the Interational Labor Defense, and other talian groups on Thursday, Jan. , at Irving Plaza should be the ecasion for a real outpouring of lass conscious workers throughut the city against the menace international fascism. It should a recognition of the fact that hile on the one hand the Amerian imperialists send their gunoats and "good-will" emissaries ke Hoover and Lindbergh to atin America and while at home ne iron heel of the American apitalist class is attempting to rush the labor unions, to slash ages to the bone and to shackle ne workers in the vise of the most cious speed-up system, at the ame time it extends its welcome and to the emissaries of the ackest regime of tyranny and opression against labor that is nown anywhere on the face of

Workers of New York City! ally in thousands to protest gainet the presence of this bloody

Turn out in unbroken ranks to e meeting on Thursday Jan. 3 show that the workers of New ork are conscious of their class terests and will fight to the end gainst fascism and its parent, merican imperialism

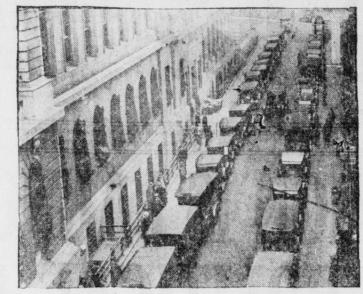
NEW EXCHANGE SEAT RECORD

ship at \$575,000, up \$15,000 from

an associate justice of the first Justice Harley N. Crosby of Chau- has occupied himself not with ball- which he has suffered numerous perartment; Justice Adelbert P. tauqua upon the request of justices games, comics, thrashy and obscene secutions and is suffering now.

h, of Cayuga, redesignated in the of that district that an additional literature which Warden Jennings "I think this matter deserves pubh. of Cayuga, redesignated in the of that district that an additional literature which Warden Jennings "I think this matter deserves publication of the control of the district that an additional literature which Warden Jennings "I think this matter deserves publication of the control of the

Whalen Reign of Terrorism Continues



the arrests of hundreds of former prisoners daily. Whalen, Tammany's new police head, made himself notorious as an exploiter of thousands of underpaid workers of the Wanamaker department stores. Photo shows part of long lines fo patrol wagons before police headquarters, following a round-up of former prisoners by Whalen.

### NATION OKAYS TABOO OF "DAILY"

The highly dignified and right- your letter. So please go ahead and 1th of April, 1925: the morn- eously liberal journal, The Nation, make use of it anywhere else if you ng edition. It is from a speech does not think that the suppression can. nade by Balbo at the the funeral of of the Daily Worker and of the New Comrades, fallen by the hands of prisoners' rights. Perhaps The Nation thinks that way because it poponent assassins, and for the will can gain admittance to Auburn State other opponents no less assassins Prison while the warden will not which The Nation refused to pub-

arty and of the fascists thruout aly to would have desired in fact the "I would have desired in fact the arty and of the fascists thruout aly to would have desired in fact the "I would have desired in fact the uman right of calling the old squad and Paul Blanshard, associate editor of The Nation, present the case Warden of Auburn State Prison,

"The Daily Worker:

usaders against the Albigensi: 'Go Will you give space in the Daily nd kill. God will choose his own.' Worker for material in which the The paper was suppressed for the Nation exposes its own hypocrisy? The violence that followed this letter on the suppression of the Masses and Daily Worker in Auburn taminated with opinions and views ter-that Balbo himself was forced intervene and calm some of the thanks and promise to print it in "In particular he ve the correspondence columns of The against a friend of mine, August Nation, retaining, however, the Reid, who was receiving the Daily privilege to shorten it. The note contained another reservation, and also the New Masses. So far I have also the New Masses. unist) Party last night issued the that is the hazard that the letter not heard that The Nation, which llowing statement denouncing the may be cut out at the last minute the same Reid also receives, has sit of Italo Balbo, notorious fas-st, to the United States:

may be cut out at the last limited

the same Reid also receives, has
been stopped, but that may be due
to the fact that The Nation supassociate editor, Paul Blanshard, was merely preparing an alibi. and did not mean to print it at all. I, therefore, asked the editor whether the correspondence will be kept for

letter. This confirmed my suspicion to deliver radical literature on the that he never meant to print it at same ground, that he considers it all, but that he was trying to cover too revolutionary? You will say, up this hypocrisy with an excuse well, why bother about a prisoner's and his frock-coated police com- rather than come out with an open fate. You are right. In the face refusal. That lack of space is not of the numerous suppressions re-lated progressive resulting and progressive resulting to the reason can be seen from the fact lated in The Nation by Scott Nearalled progressive republican now that The Nation found place during ing and other cases that are related this time for a statement from daily by the Daily Worker, this inthis time for a statement from Norman Thomas on "Why every cident is too insignificant. But there liberal should vote Socialist," which some reason why I consider this imappeared after election, etc. The polite language and apologetic tone of The Nation is a bit of refinement and, perhaps, a fitting glove for the hand that carries a deadly weapon. The reason for the refusal to print incommunicado that they cannot the legal rights, and they cannot the legal rights, and they cannot the legal rights are held so is expected the protocol of conciliation would be signed by both Boliv-Worker and slurs on The Nation workers in general and Communists election policy and the capitalist in particular have no chance of "SAMUEL BLUM."

> "Cannot Be Sure." The first letter received from Paul Blanshard follows:

November 13, 1928 "Dear Mr. Blum:

this letter. However, I cannot be experience, is it also necessary to to their section headquarters. sure because we frequently cut out cripple and warp their mentality All Daily Worker agents and unit

"Sincerely yours,
"PAUL BLANSHARD, Associate Editor."

"Doubt We Can" Print It.

to The Nation asking whether the letter would be printed at all, he received the following note in reply: Dec. 11, 1928.

"Dear Mr. Blum: "I admit that you are an abused person for we should have answered your letter of November 13th rrengements have been made for definitely long ago. As it is, we ex-

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1 (U.P.)—

e first official act of Governor osevelt today was the appoint
t of five supreme court justices sit with the appellate divisions their respective judicial districts.

The appointees are: Justice Edgar K. Merrill, of Lewis, redesignated and plenty of it.

"They were not coupon clippers, but had to earn their money at the point of a gun. They were finally involved in a robbery in which one man was killed. My friend, Reid, has a sentence of from ten to twenty years of which he is serving the last year. During this time he has occupied himself not with hall
were not coupon clippers, but had to earn their money at the point of a gun. They were finally involved in a robbery in which one man was killed. My friend, Reid, has a sentence of from ten to secious.

Secaping gas at his room at 224 W.

Socious.

"PAUL BLANSHARD."

The Matter at Issue.

The following is the original letter

crusade against the Reds: 'The 'most liberal' governor's appointees. As a service and contribution to the campaign, Warden Jennings has just lately prohibited all radical literature from entering his prison and

"In particular he vented his rage member a case when the same

Important Precedent. print if it is once cut out or will is there between this warden who Being pressed to the wall, the edi- prohibits mailable radical literature tor sent me another note in which from entering the prison premises he states that he cannot print the and a local postmaster who refuses the letter can be found in its con- even make a protest, but it has been ian and Paraguayan delegates, Cord tents—some publicity for the Daily found from experience that radical

state. I enclose correct copies of all redress even tho they do make a the correspondence with The Nation. protest. Yet The Nation sometimes becomes indignant even when the victims of suppression are mere workers and Communists.

Double Penalties.

"If a prisoner is judged guilty of a crime and he is sentenced to

learn something about the individual who has been made victim of Warden Jennings' ukase. In such cases, you Brownsville "Icor" When Blum sent his second letter will generally find a chain of circumstances culminating in a final tragedy. In this case, August Reid, who has worked in various factories

sale of a Stock Exchange mem- pect to run a paragraph on the sub- marine, but during a critical period, given. ject of prison restrictions on free unable to find work, out of touch IRST NEW ROOSEVELT with a group of fellows, some of whom he met overseas, who took the elections and discussions. UDGE IS BIG BANKER care of him and took him in their confidence. These fellows were similarly out of work and not looksimilarly out of work and not looking for any, and yet they had money, for several months, was killed by and plenty of it.

## NEW NEEDLE UNION IS FOR CLASS STRUGGLE

Organization Is Now Completed

(Continued from Page One applause from the delegates and visitors. His speech will be given

Class Struggle Preamble. In the morning session the discussion of the constitution, preamble

and by-law took place. The preamble, which will be printed in full later, contained a clause calling for independent class conscious political action, after laying down its principal belief in the prosecution of the class struggle as against class collaboration.

One delegate offered an amendment to strike this clause out. A discussion followed. Louis Hyman, till now chairman of the cloakmakers' N. O. C., gave one of the most brilliant criticisms of the viewpoint that was expressed by the delegate ever heard at a union convention. Protracted applause greeted his concluding removing cluding remarks.

Measures Adopted. At yesterday's three sessions all committees reported, constitution. resolution, education, organization

resolutions were of fered by all the committees. A were adopted and will be reported

at length later. Discussion of intense interest al. developed around the question of tl shop delegates system, upon which the new union is founded.

Other speakers were: Fred Biedenkapp of the W. I. I Melech Epstein, editor of the Fre heit, Alfred Wagenknecht of the 1

Other organizations, Jewish, cul tural, fraternal and co-operative. also sent speakers to greet the con-

# ARGENTINA HITS

#### Stops Transport Into Bolivia From East

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 1 .ported Smith for president. I re- In view of the recent citation by Briand, as president of the League warden stopped The Nation in 1924. of Nations, of the Argentine government as the one which was trying to induce Paraguay and Bolivia to accept peaceful mediation of the Chaco dispute, there is an especial interest aroused here by a dispatch from Argentina.

The dispatch states that the Argentine government has decided to restrict the transit of arms shipments through its territory to Bolivia, pending the satisfactory liquidation of the conflict.

Myer, secretary general of the con-ference announced.

#### Daily Worker Tickets and Greetings Must be Returned Here Today

The business office of the Daily Worker announces that all workers physical isolation, must he also suf- who still have Fifth Anniversary "Thank you for your interesting fer intellectual isolation? If we per- tickets (for the Duncan Dancers conletter about radical literature in mit the prisoners to be regularly un- cert) or greetings (for the special Auburn Prison. Our correspondence dernourished and fed on rotten food fifth anniversary edition) must recolumns are very crowded, but I from which they suffer the rest of turn them by today to the Daily hope we can find a place for part of their lives, if they live through the Worker office, 26 Union Square, or

correspondence columns at the last and to stuff them with literature organizers are asked to arrange for moment to give place to other things, which disgusts and outrages them? special distributions on Saturday "It may perhaps contribute to the and Sunday of the special anni-knowledge of The Nation family to versary edition of the Daily Worker.

## **Meeting Tomorrow**

A general membership meeting of in his home state, Pennsylvania, and the Icor, Brownsville section, will be in the rubber mills in Ohio, enlisted held tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. in the rabbet ming the World War.

— Unemployed—Hungry.

"After his discharge, he qualified A report of the last Icor bazaar of as a third-mate in the merchant the Brownsville organization will be

Elections of a new organizer. speech, but I doubt if we can carry from all connections, he drifted in take place. All members admitted

> GAS KILLS WORKER. John Morrissey, 25, unemployed

escaping gas at his room at 224 W.

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## HAYWOOD'S BOOK TELLS OF EARLY MINERS' UNION

Western Federation of Miners Story Told

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Haywood, who in the last years of his eventful life sought refuge from persecution by American imperialism in the Soviet Union, wrote is memoirs shortly before he died et Moscow last May Those who wish to follow these articles from the start are urged to rush in subscriptions at once. No worker should miss such an educational fea-

"The old Indian buck was one day sitting on a sack of charcoal at the door of the half dug-out cabin which we used as an assay office. I went cut and sat down beside him, asking him how his squaw and papooses were." - From "Bill Haywood's Rook," telling of his life among the Indians in Nevada's early days.

"Then I saw the Negro hanging by the neck in the wagon shed. His employers, and that the amount of face was ghastly, and, although he was light colored, it was turning blue, with the eyes and tongue sticking out horribly. I looked at the swinging figure and thought over and over, 'What have they donewhat have they done?' It was as though a weight of cold lead settled in my stomach."-From "Bill Haywood's Book," telling of his impression when a boy at seeing a lynch-

"The saloons were typical of a mining camp and were well patronized. Usually a long bar ran the length of one side, with two or three tables in the front and a card room in the rear. Faro and poker were the favorite games. I was standing at the bar in Louis Engel's saloon one night when the barkeeper said: 'Bill, take a look at that group the days of the Old West.

mon 'Arris, superintendent of the Poor Man Mine? If thee know 'en, wish for thee to take 'en and hang billions of dollars. put 'en in 'Ell, and there let the Idaho camp in the early days.

"This squat specimen of humanmembership of the American Federation of Labor. Sam was very uation on a consideration of how of this island-colony. He was not short and chunky with a big head that was bald in patches, resembling road at 1914 prices (which is ap- way and a hurried call was sent child suffering with ring-worm. He had small snapping eyes, a hard cruel mouth, wide, with thin-droop- and ing lips, heavy jaws and jowls. A 1914 to the time the valuation was personality vain, conceited, petulant made in 1921? and vindictive."—From "Bill Haywoods' Book," describing his impression of Gompers.

"It was in this cross-cut, four inflated capitalization. thousand feet from the surface, that I turned off the air on the machine o'clock in the morning. I left for morning at six o'clock."-From their own interests. "Bill Haywood's Book," telling how he left the mines to take leadership of the union.

That was the order. It was obeyed on the instant. The bosses were in a hurry. 'Keen up the fires! The furnaces will freeze!' But their orshouted as they hurried about in flare and shadow, 'Strike! Strike Daniel N. Kirby, St. Louis. while the iron is hot!' "—From In addition to the government." "Bill Haywoods Book," telling of a smeltermen's strike at Denver, in R. Richberg, general counsel of the

against the miners, Mother Jones granted permission to file a brief went there. When a bridge was and argue the case as "a friend of patrolled by soldiers, she waded the the court." He takes the position river in winter; when trains were that rate-making is a legislative being watched, the train crewemug- power delegated by congress to the gled her through. She always went where she wanted to go."—From stitution the judiciary has no right "Bill Haywood's Book," in tribute to revise or alter the commission's Mother Jones.

#### Influenza Epidemic Recedes Slightly Swivel-Chair Post Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 CALS SON

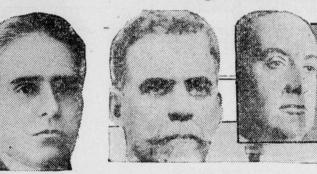
southern states.

Figures for 26 states showed a total of 90,000 new cases in the week ending December 29, as compared with 168,000 new cases report- suspension of rules, adding another

fifth of all cases.

These Men Hold Latin American Workers in Bondage for Wall St.





Some of the puppet presidents who hold Latin America inservitude for Wall St. Left to right, Gomez of Venezuela; Leguia, of Peru; Siles, of Bolivia, who is doing his staff for American imperialism attempt to seize the Chaco oil lands for Wall Street; Washington Luiz, of Brazil, and De Alvear, of

## TAX WORKER, EXEMPT O'CONNOR CALLS EMPLOYER ON BONUSES CUNARD MAN LIAR

A decision yesterday by Frank K. ! Bowers, collector of internal revenue, states that workers receiving bo- instances are rare. They are largely nuses from employers, even at to be determined by the attitude of Christmas time, must pay income the donor. If, for instance, a donor tax on the bonus, whereas the em- would attempt to deduct the amount ployers need not pay this tax. The of such a gift in his return as an exdecision makes the fact that the em- pense of doing business, such an atplayer asks for tax exemption on titude would negative the idea of a the bonus the deciding point as to pure gift. whether the worker is forced to pay. The decision rays:

in the nature of additional compensation for services rendered their such bonuses constitutes taxable in- services rendered. come to the recipient and must be which it is received. This general taxable. rule is subject to its limitations. lationship of employer and employee. anyway."

Boss Decides. "It is believed, however, that such

"It is immaterial whether the bo-"It may be stated as a general kind so far as they constitute tax- field, has its lighter moments. proposition that employees receiving able income to the employee. If emsuch payments are receiving income ployees receive a percentage of salemployees, such undoubtedly constitutes additional compensation for

"But if payment is made to a rereturned as such in the year in tired employee the same would be

It will be observed that Bowers There may be cases in which an em- shows a reasonable skepticism of the ployer makes a payment purely as a generosity of employers, but is degift, and without regard to the re- termined to make the worker pay,

Kills Fifteen

SAN FERNANDO, Trinidad. (By

Ragoonanan, Gabriel, Sookoor, and

Harry Iles. Cornelius Thomas,

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

pumpman, is in the hospital yet.

#### RAIL RATE CASE **NEGRO WORKERS** IN HIGH COURT DIE IN OIL FIRE

Over Valuation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. - The U. S. supreme court is opening the at the faro table.' There were eight year by taking up a billion-dollar Mail) .- Fyzabad Dome Oilfields men and one woman. Every one of law suit, the O'Fallon Railroad val- caught fire here recently and fifteen them had killed from one to six uation case. Arguments will be persons, most of them Negro workmen." - From "Bill Haywood's heard, starting probably late to- ers were trapped in the flames. Ten Book," telling his own life story of morrow and continuing through the were incinerated, four crawled out next two days, on this persistent to die the following day, and one has effort of the railroads to change the not been seen since. In addition, a ever, a dispatch from the Cuban capitalist press. "Dear Lord, dost thee know Sim- system of valuing rail property. numpman on the Apex oilfields ad-

On this case involving a tiny rail- joining was overtaken at work by road with only \$255,000 at stake, the spreading conflagration and is

Several other factors complicate San Fernando Hospital. bugger frizzle and fry." -- From the case and make possible a de-"Bill Haywood's Book," telling of cision by the supreme court with-Cornish miner's prayer in an out a ruling on valuation, if the well came in strong beads, the roar able entry of the Japanese later on.

Hinges on Valuation. Stated simply, valuation devices were question is this: Is the Interstate afterward the driller left to attend Commerce Commission to set a val- a dance at Port-of-Spain. the capital much it would cost to rebuild the long gone before the controls gave proximately the same as original through for him. cost) and also the value of lands 'epreciation of property from

The railroads contend that the reless than a minute after the exploproduction cost of 1921 should be sion they were lost to sight, and only used, and that they should be al- the calcined remains were found the pelin for publicity purposes, was lowed to earn six per cent on this next morning. The dead are: Ralph

The commission has warned the railroads that the other industrial Mrs. H. A. Assee; Ruport Diaz; drill for the last time. It was three capitalists will not stand for it, as Rober Wade, Harry Stewart, Eric they pay freight and threaten to Laing, Partap Bunsee. C. Brown is the convention that was to be held force more drastic control, even hint missing, presumably dead., while the in Denver, on the stage the same at government ownership to save following four died later in hospital:

Big Capitalist Lawyers. Former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham has been retained by Attorney-General Sargent to rep-"There were to be no parleys. Ouit work. Quit now. Strike!' retary of the Interior Walter L retary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, is special counsel for the commission, and the railroad is represented by a legal staff including Frederick H. Wood, New ders were not obeyed. The strikers York, Robert H. Kelley, Houston, Tex., Leslie Craven, Chicago, and

In addition to the government, the commission and the roads, Donald National Conference of Valuation of Railroads, of which Senator Norris "Wherever trouble broke out of Nebraska is head, has been commission, and that under the con-

## Cal's Son to Get Army

(U.P).—Reports on spread of influenza epidemic to the United States

Coolidge, learned son of Cal, will be Public Health Service today indi- major on the staff of Governor cated the disease is beginning to re- John H.Trumbull, according to an cede somewhat in western and announcement Trumbull issued last

ed by the same state the previous member to the staff, representing a military organization. John Cool-These official figures, however, idge, the governor insists, is eligible re believed to represent but one- because of his "training" at Camp

Imperialist Shipping Row Grows

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. - The acrid shipping war launched for con- "No. 5" states that no decision shall trol of the New York-Havana pas- be binding on U. S. unless accepted senger traffic by the U. S. Ship- by the U. S. State Department, and ping Board and American companies places the Wall Street empire in the who openly express their intention nuses given the employees are in to drive British interests out of the tate thru the court to other coun-

Yesterday, Director T. V. O'Connor of the Shipping Board and Sir Ashley Sparks, general agent of the British Cunard line in New York, released correspondence between them which sounds like the comic supplement version of a backyards of European populations.

Pass the Lie.
O'Connor accuses Sir Ashley of lying when he says that the Shiplying when he says that the ShipO'Connor accuses Sir Ashley of lying of England Will
Get Better If He Does ping Board head called the President Roosevelt a "fighting ship," when it was loaned to the Ward

O'Connor's fine distinction is shown by a paragraph from his let-

"When you (Sir Ashley) called me on the telephone you termed the Shippers Fight Roads Blazing Trinidad Well You used the term, 'fighting ship,'

"P. S. May I enquire why the received was signed by you?"

state department yesterday insists that the head offices of the Japanese line has notified Havana that now in a critical condition in the it will place four vessels in this service.

It would seem that the battle is Well No. 3 was a new one. About still localized between British and of which could be heard some con- The Japanese liners are largely siderable distance away. Control freight rather than passenger car-

#### Zeppelin Stowaway Ends Fight Over **Publicity Spoils** Suddenly there came a terrific ex-

ZEPPELIN STOWAWAY plosion, the well belched forth a ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Edna tower of flame and the crowd about Hall, sister of Clarence Terhune, the it turned in panic-stricken flight. In 20 year old youth who was boosted as a stowaway on the Graf Zepousted as Terhune's guardian. Ter-Sammy and his wife and daughter; hune who has made thousands in a Claude Doodeen, a brother-in-law; vaudeville contract, sought his sister's removal when she purchased a \$2,000 automobile, which he said was above her means.



#### Irritable Bladder Catarrh Soon cleared **Santal Midy**

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## LEAGUE INVITES ROOT TO WORK **ON COURT RULES**

Part of Intrigue for Imperialist Power

GENEVA, Jan. 1 .- The League of Nations has invited Elihu Root, American expert on tricky intrigue under cover of international law, to assist it in remodeling the statutes of the League of Nations World

The invitation is taken here as an admission of bankruptcy by the League heads in their attempt to engineer the U.S. membership of the world court in such a way that it will be subordinate to League au-

U. S. Wants Privilege. The Coolidge Administration is 5" (of a list of lesser provisos,) This

position of having full rights to dic-

tries, but unwilling to accept any dic-The appeal to Root is taken as a request for further negotiation, and perhaps the beginning of diplomatic quarrel which many strengthen the position of the League in the opinion

## Not Die, Says Report

Line by the U. S. to ruin the British KING OF ENGLAND THARD- first deficiency bill, according to the imperialists to mobilize more centers of the new year, the king of England is beginning to wear out the get is concerned, the leaders of both anticipation of the next war. patience of people who like something decisive. The doctors who ties are fairly well in accord. visit his palace to look at his royal Roosevelt a 'fighting ship,' and I lung, and are paid enough for just replied, 'Call it that if you want to.' once to keep a starving British min- increase the present "peace-time" er's family in food for a year, have standing of the army and navy. This nothing definite to say.

The capitalist press, therefore, proposals for officers and enlisted letter given to the press was signed runs silly things like this: "It is men now being taken up by the Sen-Robert H. Blake, while the letter I hoped he will survive if his general ate. The Senate military commitstrength does not give out." Which tee is "investigating" the pay prob-New York offices of the French means that the head of British im- lem under the leadership of Senator Line and the Japanese Nippon Yu- perialism lending the fiction of "di- David A. Reed of Pennsylvania. He sen Kaisha Line state that they are vine right" to the exploitation of has himself sponsored a resolution not placing any ships on the New 465,000,000 people, will get better if for appointment of a joint congres-York-Havana route this year. How- he don't die. That's "news" to the sional committee "to consider the

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### WALL ST. GOVERNMENT appointed Sir Joshua Stamp and Appointed Sir Joshua Stamp and Lohn Baring second Baron Bayel willing to enter the world court, PREPARING FOR WAR

arrangements are moving forward ing to retirement. for the great Lenin memorial meet- One of the most daring war prep- erous books defending the present ing in New York January 19 and in aration measures now pending be- social system and England's imother cities under the auspices of the fore the House military affairs com- perial policies. He is chairman of tounding swiftness. The militarist ments during peace-time." leaders, for the most part, threw These "educational" orders consist overboard all pretense and are work- of artillery ammunition, bombs, gun ing openly and brazenly in their carriages, searchlights, airplane

to rush through the War Depart- claimed that these peace-time "edument appropriation bill. This bill is cational" orders would keep the "art to be given precedence over all other of manufacture alive." In reality, it LONDON, Jan. 1 .- With the turn present plans of the House leaders. for the speedy production of death-So far as the War Department bud- dealing engines and keep ready in the republican and democratic par-

Increase War Forces.

There is also a move under foot to is indicated by the salary increase problem." Leading militarists here

(Special to the Daily Worker) are in favor of increasing the pay bureaucratism and imperial policy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—While and dropping all legislation pertain- He owns banks, is a capitalist eco-

Workers (Communist) Party, mittee is that to permit the Secrethe London Midland and Scottish against the growing war danger, im- tary of War to place "with private Ralway, director of the Imperial perialist forces here are going about manufacturers educational orders Chemical Industries, Ltd., and was plans for actual conflict with as- for production of arms and arma- secretary and director of the Nobel

preparations for the next war. bomb sights, etc. As a blind by Already the way has been cleared sponsors of this legislation, it is legislation, with the exception of the is another move on the part of the

> MORGAN ENLARGES FIRM. pany today. They are Henry Sturgis ment. Morgan, Thomas Stilwell Lamont, Newhall, and Edward Hopkinson, Jr. The latter two have been partners in the Philadelphia firm of Drexel & British chiefly in the matter of who

We demand the immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers and equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

**FIX REPARATION** Tough Old War Makers

EMPLOYERS, TO

BANKERS, LARGE

Face U.S. Empire

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- England has appointed two of the most pronounced imperialists, big business men, and enemies of the Soviet Union, on the committee of experts to consider the revision of the Dawes Plan. When the expected clash with the

U. S. bankers comes out of this, no more uncompromising defenders of British predatory interests, now menaced by U. S. capitalist invasion, could have been selected.

The Baldwin cabinet yesterday John Baring, second Baron Revel-

Trained In Empire.

Stamp is an old graduate of the British civil service, steeped in nomics theoretician, author of num-Industries, Ltd., from 1919 to 1926

Baring inherited his father's half interest in the Baring Bros. and Co. bankinghouse. He is a director of the Bank of England, member of the Council of the Prince of Wales, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex and has been Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall since 1908. He is chairman of the "International Committee to Protect the Interests of Russian (Czarist) Bondholders," a bitter opponent of the government of the U.S.S.R., and partly responsible for the breaking Addition of five new partners announced by J. P. Morgan & Com- U. S. S. R. by the British govern-

Fight Over Loot.

The U. S. interests conflict with gets the "reparations" loot. The British government objects to Dawes plan arrangements that will merely make England a collector for the U. S. and proposes that the German reparations debt be funded by loans from Wall Street.





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## Shop Paper Is Welcomed by Factory Workers as Champion in Fight on Bosses

# SPEEDUP SYSTEM

Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) A month ahead of Christmas it was announced in the shop that a reorganization would take place in the near future. From previous experiences the workers knew already what it meant to them-more speedup, lower wages, more discrimination against union members, a firmer policy against the trade

After keeping the workers out of work for three months, the firm re- Man," Hamsun's "Drama of Life," order. In 1926-27, Tairov produced where it is considered the usual season and their own intensified newed its production in a much and Maeterlinck's "Bluebird," mir- O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" thing by many of the higher ups in larger shop, with more modern ma- roring the disillusion, despair and and Hasenclever's "Antigone." Has- the republican administration to be shop, but producing a lot more than gentsia. The 1917 Revolution, pro- expressionists, wrote his play in utilities to whom they render "ser- room of one of the departments of before. Furthermore, as it was ex- foundly changing life of the Russian 1916, as a protest against the world vices" at enormous expense to the pected, more exploitation and an at- people, nationalized the theatres of war. Tairov adapted the play to people of Philadelphia. tack against the union.

ing in that shop felt that it was the different to introspection, and were opportunity to become more effec- passionately intent on creating a The stormy petrel of the Soviet

At a regular meeting of the nucleus, it was decided to issue a regular monthly shop paper, dealing directly with the bad conditions in the shop, to expose the treacherous role of the ex-socialist manager, and calling upon the workers to resist and fight back the attacks

The shop paper created an alarm in the shop. We were glad to see all a good bunch of people," one of the workers told me. "I would like less, the Soviet government did not to know who the hell they are anyway: they must be smart people." smiled at each other meaningly.

paper in places where a large number of workers are employed.
S. VERNER.

## GOV'T POISONED -1.565 LAST YEAR

Mostly Workers Are

Liquor poisoned by the United York several years ago. It special-States government caused 1,565 izes in lyrical operas, and its reperdeaths in 1928, an increase over 1927 of 256. an examination of the report of Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris yesterday disclosed.

The technique of this struction of Europe), produced in 1924, dealt with the "final conflict" chance of winning a case at all. But between the workers and the hour. The report stated that only 130 theatre is naturalistic, tinged with deaths, directly traced to alcohol, were recorded during the year, but the spirit of modern theatrical experiments. Its productions are that there was "a marked by lightness and charm and to "Teacher Bubus," produced in 1925, paralyzed, what does that mean to were recorded during the year, but periments. that there was "a marked increase marked by lightness and charm and was a comedy showing the experi-

able to poison alcohol." the fact that of these deaths caused Kakhtangov was profoundly afby liquor, which the government fected by the 1917 Revolution, 1925, was a clever contemporary symbols on account of the Tsarist unable to afford the protection that people." Vakhtangov worked with the government vouchsafes to the the Commissariat of Education, unwealthy in their luxurious night-clubs and cafes. Executives and heads of big business are allowed to drink the best liquor unmolested he organized the People's Theatre. of his theatrical revolutionary period in the uptown residential district, He came to believe that naturalism the uptown residential district, He came to believe that naturalism the uptown residential district, He came to believe that naturalism to drink the production of the Revolution was a superior to drink the best liquor unmolested he organized the People's Theatre. Of his theatrical revolutionary period in 1926, with the production of greatly influenced by Myerhold and

later to workers. han in the year just ended.

efore magistrate Hirshfield yester- founded. lay by detective Joseph McCarthy tho said that information against ff before the court.

an to crime."

NARROW ESCAPE IN PLANE

CRASH. nd very slightly injured.

PLAN SALVAGE OF LINER. ere today considering to salvage factor, while around him the direc

# LEADS IN FIGHT THE REVOLUTION SHOOK MITTEN, SCAB ON WAGE CUTS, THE RUSSIAN THEATRE HERDER. PAY

The Russian workers intended music and other subordinate eletheir revolution to usher in a thor- ments. Through this "theatricalizaough cultural transformation. The tion of the theatre" Tairov achieved effects of this gigantic historical ef- great successes in such productions fort have been felt in all branches of as "Girofle-Girofla," and Ostrov-Awakens Militancy of the Russian theater, from the most sky's Storin. In 1929-20, the Conservative to the most experithe Russian theater, from the most sky's "Storm." In 1925-26, the kol," "Rosita," and Eugene O'Neill's

The Moscow Art Theatre, organ- "Hairy Ape." Tairov's version of ized by Stanislavsky and Nemiro- the "Hairy Ape" differed from its vitch-Danchenko in 1898, developed American production by social emartistically on the works of Shake- phasis. Instead of stressing O'Neill's speare, Tolstoy, Gutzkov, Ibsen, "struggle of the individual with Hauptmann and Chekhov. It car- himself," Tairov drew on the deeper ried naturalism to its highest point. implications of the text. In power-The unsuccessful revolution of 1905 ful scenes he projected the two layplunged this theatre into symbolism ers of society irrevocably divided dramatist. Throughout the reac- blind rage and tragic impotence a tionary years 1906-1915, Stanislav- hopeless fight against the limitasky's troupe performed Chekhov's tions of his own nature and the inthe country. The new audiences, symbolize the international struggle The three party members work- steeled by the civil wars, were in- against imperialism. better world. For a while the Mos- Union theatre is Vsevolod Meyercow Art Theatre failed to respond to hold. This gifted director came to the needs of the new times; it con- the November Revolution with twen-In 1922 Stanilavsky's troupe ty years of struggle and experimentlinck. In 1922 Stanilavskys troupe linck. In 1922 Stanilavskys troupe ation in the theatre behind him. In the big storm, in the form of an "inthe past ten years he has not hesivestigation," breaks. States, where it had a phenomenal tated to reshape the contents of plays vestigation," breaks. duced Bulgakov's "Days of the Turbins," dealing with a family of Tsar-the audience and the stage into under Monaghan. with what an appreciation the work- ist officers during the civil wars. closer communion. Actual sailors which pervaded the play; neverthesuppress it, and it ran for about two One of our sympathizers looked at brought the Moscow Art Theatre me, I looked at him back, and we closer to the life of the people, and the next play it produced reflected The shop paper is issued regularly something of the contemporary every month. The workers of the spirit. The "Armored Train," by shop are looking with anxiety to- Vsevolod Ivanov, deals with an inward the forthcoming issues. The cident in the civil wars, in which the number of our sympathizers in the Reds and Whites struggle for the shop grows steadily. Two workers possession of an armored train. The were gotten into the party nucleus. train symbolizes machinery, through to emancipate themselves. The guerilla warfare, portrayed on the stage with striking naturalism, results in a victory for the Reds. The Moscow Art Theatre continues to play its old repertoire, but has add-

> the world theatre. The Moscow Art Theatre has developed several studio theatres where younger actors and playwrights experiment with new forms. One of these, the Musical Studio, had a successful season in New

ed new plays portraying the new

Russia. Its technique continues to

be considered the best naturalism in

accidental deaths from falls. The most important of the Mos- ences of a muddle-headed intellec- ing. Most of these were directly trace- cow Art Theatre studios bears the tual who is wrecked because he is Commanding special attention is most gifted Russian directors. to support revolution or reaction. than on the small town officials poisons at its source, but takes no which he accepted wholeheartedly. steps for its destruction, most of "Art," he said, "must go with the family which longs for the return a number of technical changes in the victims were workers, who are people; the artist must rise to the "good old days." Tretiakov's the staging and produced a play of rotected by the same government was incompatible with the new orwhich poisons the liquor to be sold der, and revised his productions in Gogol. Meyerhold restored the play direction. It has produced plays like ater to workers.

that spirit. Every play, Vakhtangov asserted, must be given a spegov asserted her ended with a prediction that cial form, must be viewed from a sages from other works by Gogol, Bela Ilyish's "Buy a Revolver." more deaths would be caused by contemporary standpoint and must and turned it into a satire on the poison liquor in the present year be produced by the characteristic methods of a theatrical collectivity. Vakhtangov's most important pro-Judge Says "Publicity duction was Gozzi's "Turandot," which is still played to crowded Czar" Whalen Would houses in Moscow. This is performed as a gay comedy, with sharp Drive Anybody to Sin contemporary allusions, bright settings and a touch of the circus. Mohn Johnson, arrested in the Vakhtangov died prematurely in olice roundup Saturday night as a 1922, but his theatre continued to uspicious character, was brought produce plays in the tradition he

The "Kamerny Theatre," directed ohnson had not been drawn up. He by Tairov, developed as a reaction sked for 48 hours to get the plain- against the two dominant tendencies in the contemporary Russian thea-Magistrate Hirshfield refused the tre: Stansislavsky's naturalism and etective's request and added: "I Meyer hold's conventionalism. In con't be a party to the whim of the Stanislavsky's theatre, the playlice commissioner to make the wright furnishes the moods and ront pages. I won't help this czar ideas, and the actor is the mere f publicity. It's enough to drive a mouthpiece of these moods and ideas. Formal discipline is relegated to the back ground, and the troupe is almost wholly dependent on the playwright. For Meyerhold, on the PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Assolant other hand, not moods and ideas, but ad a narrow escape from death to- the aesthetic convention, is the main ay when his plane flew into a hill. thing. The actor is a detail in a was thrown away from the plane plastic pattern; emotional expression is forbidden, and the production is dependent above all on the scenic artist and the director. Tai-COBH, Ireland, Dec. 31 .- The rov, in the Kamerny Theatre, sought ner Celtic, having survived the to combine these two methods. In tress of sea and weather, experts this theatre the actor is the central

tor coordinates the scenery, the

HERDER, PAYS

in Court

(By a Worker Correspondent) The newest "scandal" in Philascab-herding traction interests, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

Councilman Harry J. Trainer charged openly in councils that a Transit at a salary of \$15,000 per Andreyev's "Life of exorable power of the established shocking, at least not in this city

Councilman Trainer himself is a good product of the old Penrose- packed for delivery the day of sale recent years has been a valuable asset of the corrupt Vare machine.

At any rate, Trainer's charges frightened a considerable number of during the Christmas rush it was partment who were started off at the leading politicians, who are now on a wild rush to "cover up" before

taken place. In 1925-26, it pro- in 1921, was staged in a semi-cubist of the present administration and manner. An effort was made to bring formerly assistant district attorney

Schofield made a declaration, staters read and discussed the contents There was widespread objection to came on the stage, mingling with ing that he had been counsel for the of it. "These Communists are after the counter-revolutionary spirit the actors, and at the play's climax traction company from early in 1926 an actual telegram from the battle- until December 1, 1928, a few weeks field was read, announcing the vic- ago, when he resigned, as his new tory of the Bolshevik trops over duties as police chief interfered with years. These two years, however, Wrangel. The Meyerhold Theatre's his legal work. "I handled about next production was Mayakovsky's 50 damage suits monthly for the "Mysteria Bufee," which was played company and argued many appeals on May First. This was an immense one of them in November," holiday spectacle dealing with con- Schofield. "While I received a handtemporary events in a "heroic, epic some salary, it was not \$15,000. Aland satiric" manner. The "Magnifi- though I am a director of public cent Cuckold," by Crommenlynck, safety, still I am entitled to pracproduced in 1922, created a storm tice law."

by the introduction of the "construc- Ernest R. Lowengrun, first astivist" method in staging, and of sistant to the city solicitor, declared That is the significance of a shop the control of which the workers are "biomechanics" in acting. Both these methods were a direct response to legal staff have been retained as atthe spirit of the times. They torneys for the traction company.

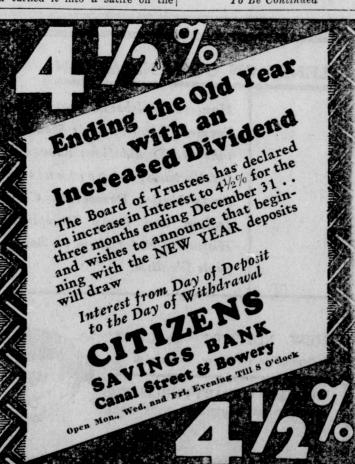
stressed, on the one hand Russia's "There is no harm in this," Lowneed of machinery to build the so- engrun is quoted as saying. "You cialist state, and on the other the cannot expect a man to give up his need of sports to build the bodies of entire practice for the meager salits citizens. Meyerhold produced the ary he receives from the city.'

"Death of Tarelkin" in 1922, and Oh! No! There is no harm in all "Earth Prancing" in 1923, in the this. Of course not. Especially same manner. The following year he when one considers the fact that the created a furore by his introduction Philadelphia Rapid Transit Comof neo-realism in Ostrovsky's "For- pany and the republican party are

est." This new method was again a practically identical. response to the needs of the times, What harm can there be in the reflecting the period of economic fact that an attorney ostensibly and social reconstruction which was working for the city is in reality absorbing the energies of the Rus- working in the interests of the P. R. between the workers and the bour- this is but typical of the justice

name of Vakhtangov, one of the unable to make up his mind whether Tsarist nobility in general, rather Erdman's "Mandate," produced in whom Gogol was forced to take as drama, dealing with a conservative censorship. Meyerhold also introduced

To Be Continued



## SPEEDUP XMAS GIFT FOR MEN AT PHILA. OFFICIALS HENGERER PLANT

Worker Has No Chance \$12 a Week for 12-Hr.

(By a Worker Correspondent) Buffalo, N. Y. (By Mail) .- The delphia politics involves the Mitten "peace on earth and good will towards men" that is supposed to be the dominant spirit at Christmas time evidently does not apply to the and Chekhov became its favorite and the lone individual fighting in high city official had been on the workers. The employees of the depayroll of the Philadelphia Rapid partment stores had an especially "fine" opportunity to see the conyear. Such a charge is really not trast between the increased profits of their bosses during the holiday misery.

> The writer had his "good will" the Wm. Hengerer Co. store here in Buffalo. It came in the form of huge piles of bundles that had to be into the night for the packers. The ed the starting hours of the packers getting from \$20 to \$22 a week. a two hours' accumulation of work than the girls. the packers were forced to speed up

The Old Slavery on the Sea and the New

Slavery on clipper ships, such as the above, has given way to the modern speed-up on the huge ocean-going liners. The seamen still slave 12 or more hours a day, just as they always did on the old clipper ships. Photo above shows one of the old-style slave ships, now relegated to the movies.

hates to pay for overtime."

\$12 a Week. must be packed the day of sale, but adult, married workers in this de- on his work. impossible to get out the mountains \$18 a week! Most of the workers merchandise without overtime won't tell what they are getting bework. This led the company to cause the company forbids it, and make an arrangement which was also because most of them are rather very profitable for them. They shift- ashamed. Other workers here were

from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. This brought In conversation with girls in store I the working day for packers to a found that many of them were getclose at 8:15 p. m. Of course it led ting the measly sum of 25 cents per to a "sleep, eat, work, sleep, eat, hour. That amounts to about \$12 a work" existence for the packers, for week. In view of these wages how by the time they arrived home, ironic was the bulletin of the comwashed, ate, etc., it was just time to pany which advised the workers to catch some sleep for the next day. "eat sufficient good food to avoid But it helped the company. The two the flu." There are numbers of hours of business before the pack- young boys in the store (the child ers arrived resulted in a very sizable laborers, who were told in school pile of packages being accumulated. that they had a chance to be presi-Starting work under the handicap of dent), who get wages even lower

In addition to the speed-up, there to the limit, and keep speeding all are other little refinements of torday to get out the work. Especially ture that make life in Hengerer's a was this so because the afternoon constant series of miseries. There rush was well under way by the time are several efficiency experts the packers had succeeded in over- (named "deficiency experts" by the coming the "handicap" of the morn- workers), who keep prowling around ing's business. The foreman kept the store on the lookout for misplaying on the very natural desire takes. The packers, for example of the packers to get out of the store are required to work at the fastest as soon as possible by urging them: possible speed, to be economical of

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chinery, with less workers in the impotence of the defeated intelli- enclever, one of the young German compensated financially by public presented to him in the packing "Let's clean up this pile, boys, if we materials, to check up the sales-slip to know. want to get out of here before mid- of the clerk for mistakes, to check night. You know, the company up on the article being packed for a similar question put to him while price, number, condition, etc., to he was President of the United turn out neat-looking packages, to States: "God knows, I dont!" he The wages for this semi-skilled male every package secure against said. work under conditions of a continuous speed-up are characteristic of this era of "properity." I know of number so the office can cheek up McNichol school of politics, and in even if it meant working until late work under conditions of a continu- all possible breakage. Every packbosses have a rule that all packages this era of "prosperity." I know of number so the office can check up James Edgar Davis.

Stool Pigeons.

A report is sent in each night as to the number of bundles packed each day by each packer. During the holiday rush, with the sales-girls rushed almost to death, many mistakes are bound to occur. The "deficiency experts" kept insisting that when we packers found an error we this cross checking system the store inform them, so that the girl could attempted to make stool pigeons out be bawled out. In our department of the workers. there was a sort of feeling of soli- The conflict of interests between darity that made the packers slip bosses and workers was clearly out into the store when possible and dramatized when one day our floor tell the girl, thus saving her the manager popped his head into the scolding and possible loss of her packing room, and looking at the job. But when the office saw so few huge piles of bundles waiting to be mistakes being reported, they bawl- packed, said, "Great day, boys, one ed out our foreman, and held up as of the best of the year." As soon as an example for us to follow the he was out of hearing, a packer repacking room of a few floors above, marked bitterly, "Hell! That guy whose foreman was always eager to doesn't realize that a big day for the report the mistakes of some poor store is a hell of a day for us.' overworked girl in the store. With

## HELD AS THIEF-"I WAS HUNGRY WITHOUT JOB"

"Jobless Criminals," Says Police Chief

(By a Worker Correspondent) "I was broke, hungry and sick. That's why I did it!"

In these words Edward Freeman, 20, explained the charges of breaking into the residence of E. H. Whitehouse, 2287 Glendale Boule-

"I came here about 12 days ago to Los Angeles," he said. couldn't find a job. I didn't have a cent. I felt half-starved."

What's a youth to do when he is hungry, broke and without friends or a job? Edward Freeman wants

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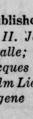
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## Class War Victims in Many Prisons Send Greetings to International Labor Defense

## LABOR MILITANTS Workers Party Activities HOOVER HINTS IN MANY BATTLES Funds to Aid Families Funds to Prisoners Funds to Aid Families

of Prisoners

Letters received from class war prisoners at the National Office of the International Labor Defense show the importance of the campaign for funds now being conducted by the I. L. D. and reveal how much America's class war prisoners depend upon that organization. A letter from Sam Bonito from the Eastern State Penitentiary says:

Leuin Memorial Meet.

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

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Morning International Branch.

The Morning International Branch will meet tomorrow, at 10 a. m. at 26-28 Union Square. There will be a discussion on the inner Party situation, and the pre-convention issues.

"This is the first opportunity I have had to write you and with these few lines I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for Il you have done for me and are trying to do. The interest of the dear comrades who have taken on my misfortune is appreciated greatly and I asure you that I cannot find words enough to express my esteem for all the efforts on my behalf and on behalf of the other class war prisoners.'

Italian Worker Writes. From Comstock prison in New

York state comes a letter from Michele DeMarco, arrested because of his anti-fascist activities. He

"Today I received in my cell your good letter regarding the campaign for Christmas funds, and I am very sorry that I could not myself sell with a 14 months' sentence, and, you remember, I was arrested in the anti-fascist case a year ago in the Bronx. I will be released in April, 1929, and I fear that I will be de ported to Italy upon my release, which would mean certain long imprisonment and maybe death. My Monday, Dec. 31, to Thursday 1, Sec. 3.

Unit 5F, 3D will meet today at 6 p. m., at 28 Union Square, Room Monday, Dec. 31, to Thursday 1, Sec. 3. sincere good wishes to the Interna- at 8 p. m., at 1330 Wilkins Ave. place. Discussion on the Convention issues tional Labor Defense."

Fur Militant in Sing Sing.

"I received your letter with the

A letter from the patients of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association Sanatorium in Los Angeles

Victims of Industry.

are sending you \$25 from the sales of Christmas fund campaign coupons. May our small contributions serve as a sample of working class solidarity.

#### 10,000 Yankee Bosses in Havana Celebrate

HAVANA. Jan. 1.—The scintillating lights of the Prado lured more has been announced. Announced, but will be put into action now that the

those who sought her for hiskey, women and gambling.

and the famous National Casino was trons sought the lucky turn of the by exploiting both the workers of the United States and Cuba.

#### Soviet Government Names 2 Ships for

Baltic government shipbuilding yard. and Kahane, are at present in pri-

of Nations has invited Elihu Root, let which should have ended his life

Night Workers.
Night Workers Branch meets tolay at 2:30 p. m.

Newark Y. W. L. Dance.

The Young Workers (Communist)

at its headquarters, 253 Atlantic Ave.
Tomorrow evening at 6 p. m., F2 and F4 will meet at the Section Headquarters, 56 Manhattan Ave.

The meetings of the rest of the units of Section 6 will be announced

East N. Y. Y.W.L. Dance.

Branch 4, Sec. 5.

Discussion on Youth Problems. A discussion on the youth problems and the Party, will be held to-day at 6:30 p. m., at 253 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. The discussion leader will be John Williamson. All members of Unit 6 must be present.

Cruisers Come Up as Workers to Attend Big Unfinished Business

Mass Banquet

Nucleus 2F, Section 1, Postponed. The convention discussion of this unit will be held tomorrow evening at 6 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place Representatives of CEC and Opposi-tion will introduce discussion.

You are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against Unit 1S, Subsection 2C.
There will be a regular meeting of Unit 1S, Subsection 2C today at Union Square. a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the de-fense of the Soviet Union.

Unit 3E 2F.

Unit 3E 2F will hold an important meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 3E will hold an important at 28 Union Square.

There section 7. Section 7, Attention!
There will be a meeting of the Industrial Organizers and Agitprop Directors of Section 7, tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 764 40th St., Brooklyn, All units must be represented. Very important. Unit 3E 1F will have a very important meeting a t6:15 p. m. at 101 W.

Unit 5F, Section 1.

Unit 5F, Section 1, will hold a special meeting for the discussion of the majority and minority theses today at 6:3 0p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Unit 3F, Subsection 2A.

An important meeting of Unit 3F, Subsection 2A.

Unit 4F S.S. 2A.
Unit 4F, Subsection 2A will meet today at 6:30 p. m., at 101 W.
27th St. Very important.

Executives, Subsection 3C.
The Executive Committee of Subsection 3C will meet today at 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. Important matters will be taken up. All executive members must attend.

Speakers representing the majority and the minority will be sent by the district arrangements committee.

A special meeting has been called by Unit 5F, 2B for tomorrow, 6 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. All members are urged to attend and be on time.

Unit 2F, Section 6. The regular membership meeting of Unit 2F, Section 6, will be held tomorrow, 6:15 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

The next meeting of our Int. Br. (1-1) will be held today at 7:30 p. m. at 66 St. Marks Place. The order of business will be the discussion on the majority and minority theses. Section 6 Literature. the majority and minority theses.

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All Organizations and Daily Worker

Agents!

A meeting of literature agents of Section 6 will be held at 56 Manhattan Ave.. Brooklyn, tomorrow at 8:15

### gladly give our last few nickels and dimes to help you in this fight. We MANIU CARRIES ON BRATIANU PRACTICES store. She appeared to have met

(By Red Aid) effective of the slogans propagated are now illegal.

issued a proclamation which an- imposed illegally by the courts marnounces a partial carrying out of the tial. With Cash We Gave demands propagated for years with the government has done nothing enthusiasm and zeal by Maniu's party. The abolition of martial law and which the Maniu party propagated not carried out. The proof for this party has power unless an energetic scandalous deception of public opin- campaign on the part of the interion is contained in the following national proletariat makes the de-

On the 23rd of November, 1928, al amnesty in Roumania so strong the non-party newspaper "Bessarab- that the government is unable to re-The principal cabarets and roof skoya Slovo" appeared with an offi-sist it. rardens offered special programs cial stamp "Passed by the Censor." The same number of this newspaper jammed in the early morning as pa- which is not in the least oppositional publishes the order of the governroulette wheel. They got the money ment abolishing the censorship. The Siguranza snaps its fingers at the orders of the government. Bank capital and the Regency Council are still the powers behind the scene because the National Zaranists supported by the reformists are supporters of imperialism both against Sacco and Vanzetti the working class movement and against the Soviet Union. And there-LENINGRAD, Jan. 1 (F.P.) .- fore the state of siege still exists as Two big merchantmen, named the is proved by the fact that the trial Sacco and the Vanzetti, have just of the Galatz revolutionary youth been completed for the Soviet com- has been fixed to take place shortly. mercial fleet by the Leningrad- Two of the chief accused, Guroff They are 5,000-ton lumber car-|son as politicals. In consequence of continual torture and maltreatment

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**KELLOGG PACT VOTE IS FIRST** 

(Continued from Page One votes to make it quite probable now will be junked.

Cruiser Bill Comes Up.

When congress assembles at 2 p. m. Thursday, the cruiser bill will probably Senator Hale will make a sider the Kellogg pacts. Unless unanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of this vote will show whether Hoover and his program have the collection of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of this vote will show whether Hoover and his program have the collection of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of this vote will show whether Hoover and his program have the collection of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is unlikely, a vote will be taken on Borah's motion, and the result of the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given, which is the past few weeks, will be held at 1343 Fermanimous consent is given. Hoover's program to vote on the per will be played. Kellogg treaties first.

Kellogg pacts, means little under banquet. present circumstances, because of

#### **Important Finds** by Archeologists of USSR at Odessa Jobless Musician

ODESSA, U. S. S. R., (By Mail) -Archeological excavations near Nikolaev last year yielded excep-Workers also found a block of Hellenic ruins. The expedition collect ed about 6,000 objects of historical importance, including crockery, accessories of religious rituals and rare fragments. Forty Soviet archaeologists took part in the

#### Correction in Party Discussion Voting the offense," he said.

The figures given yesterday in the report of the Party membership voting on the convention theses Committee vote for Waukegan was vert's temple. His wife was sleep- He adds that "it is better to go 21 instead of 16. Also Oakland ing beside him at the time. should have been grouped with California, making the totals for that district: C. E. C., 203; Opposition, hour. 5-day week.

The Workers (Communist) Party no intention of quitting short of a revolution.

FIND GIRL'S BODY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 1 (U.P) .- The body of June Nelson, 12, was found today in an irrigation canal here. She had been missing since last night when she left her hom eto go to a nearby grocery

announced to take place before the rior Vaida-Voievod declared giving Amongst the most powerful and courts martial, altho these courts evidence in the Klausenburg trial: be used in the defense of 1,100 other workers now facing the capitalist workers now facing the capitalist ministration! The full application of tences and release Buyor, Stephanov nouncing himself a Communist." and all the other political prisoners That is the aim of the national Zara-The government of Maniu has now who are serving brutal sentences nists will be to legalize the previous illegality.

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## DETROIT WILL **HOLD BIG AFFAIR** FOR THE 'DAILY

(Special to the Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1 .- "Mass that the plan of discussing both banquet" are the magic words cruisers and treaties simultaneously around which all working class activity is now revolving in Detroit. And Sunday night the great mass banquet in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Daily Worker come up, as unfinished business, and will become a reality, with hundreds of workers taking part. This big celebration, for which preparations

and his program have the right of suitable to the celebration of the way, or whether it was actually anniversary of a revolutionary pa-

Nationally known leaders of the The mere fact that any politician Communist movement will be says he is in favor of first voting the among the speakers at the mass

The finishing touches are also bebecloud the issue with a peace of- ing put on the preparations for the the desire of all imperialists to distribution of 25,000 copies of the fensive. What Hoover actually or- special anniversary edition of the ders the senators to do, in the name Daily Worker to the auto workers of American imperialism, will show of this city. At the same time the campaign for greetings and subscriptions, under the direction of Sarah Victor, Daily Worker agent, is proceeding unabated.

## Tries to Kill Self

Louis Del Giudice, 40 years a musician, but out of work the past few tionally important results. There months due to the introduction of was discovered a broad street with talking movies, attempted suicide by sidewalks and remnants of buildings swallowing poison in his room at dating from the sixth century. 1894 Lexington Ave. He is in a critical condition.

> FAVORS CORPORAL PUNISH-MENT.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 .- Charles M. should be no doubt in the mind of the pockets of the dictator. the child as to the seriousness of

STRAY BULLET KILLS. stray bullet, apparently fired by a money than had the contracts been were incorrect for New Haven and new year celebrant, killed Cecil Col- handled by other means than his. Waukegan. Later, and correct re- vert, 28, as he lay in his bed sleepports, show that the Opposition vote ing, here last night. As the new for his resignation, Rivera coyly dein New Haven was 19, instead of year dawned the bullet crashed clares that, "from what he sees," 17, and that the Central Executive through a window and entered Col- the country "wants him to continue."

## Fraternal Organizations JOBLESS RUSH The Office Workers' Umon has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair

for that evening. Women Theatre Party.

Women Theatre Party.

A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on 14th St. and 3rd Ave., on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at reduced prices if tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the day of the performance. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 80 E. 11th St., Room 533, or phone Stuyesant 0576. Negro Entertainment, Dance. A Negro entertainment and dance

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

Metro Workers Soccer League.
The Metropolitan Workers Soccer
League will hold a ball on February
23 at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th
St. Organizations are asked not to
arrange any conflicting dates.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra The second of a series of concerts will e given by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra on Sunday at 8 p. m., at the headquarters of the orchestra, 106 E. 14th St.

### Fascist Dictator of Spain Won't Resign:

MADRID, Jan. 1 .- Primo de Rivera, fascist dictator of Spain, in summing up the past year and modestly announcing that he will continue to maintain his dictatorship because "the country desires it, was forced to explain away the reports of enormous grafting in government contracts.

The big contracting companies, many of them foreign, have been Fisher, the superintendent of schools getting rich pickings at the hand of in Dade County, has issued instruc- the fascist dictator, and there are tions to teachers here on "how to those who infer that some of this spank unruly pupils." "There goes around various hands back to Rivera, in reviewing the year

1928, claimed that all such contracts are "enriching the nation," and that "even where the nation MARION, Ohio, Jan. 1 (U.R) .-- A has lost money," it has lost less In replying to the popular desire

slowly and surely than to go hur-

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the Daily Worker, the Brownsville Workers' Club has postponed its affair to Jan. 26.

"Proletcos" Attention:
A general membership meeting of the "Proletcos" will be held to-day at 8 p. m., at the Workers Center ,26-28 Union Square, fourth floor.

Kate Gitlow To Speak.
Kate Gitlow of Council 3 w
speak today at 8:30 p. m.,
640 E. 139th St., on organization
work. All members are urged

Weisbord To Lecture.
The Knitgoods Workers' Culture
Club arranged to have Albert Weisbord, secretary of the National Textile Workers' Union, to lecture at
247 Sixth Ave., today at 8 p. m.

The Ferrer Modern School will hold its January Festival on Jan. 12, 1929 at the N. Y. Labor Temple, 243 E. 242 E. 14th St., will be held tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. Anton Romatka will be chairman.

Plumbers' Helpers Meet. The membership meeting of the American Association of Plumbers Helpers, which was scheduled for this Thursday, has been called of The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Labor Temple.

Progressive Butcher Workers. A concert and dance will be held sunder the auspices of the Progressive Butcher and Poultry Workers, Union on Friday at the Worker, Center. A special meeting of the same organization will be held at a p. m. today.

GROVEPORT, Ohio, Jan. 1 (U.P.)) Miss Thelma Eby, 18, of Circleville, was killed last night when an Defends Big Grafters automobile loaded with New Year celebrants skidded and turned over near here.

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# SEEKING WORK

Few of 30,000 Promised Work Get It

DETROIT, Jan. 1 .- With the Ford employment office thronged by thousands of unemployed workers trying to get in, the Ford officials vesterday locked it in their faces and posted a notice that no one would be hired until Wednesday

The men came down looking for the jobs promised by a recent announcement of the Ford company that 30,000 men would be put on to rotate the jobs. It is planned to operate on a five day week, and throw part of the men out of employment for a week at a time, in order to keep large numbers of partially employed men in the city, pending strikes or other emergen-

The Ford company yesterday issued a statement that in any case, only a few of the 30,000 can be tak-

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notorious American reactionary jur- struck him in the groin and made ist. to be one of the jurists to study necessary the amputation of his leg revisions of the statutes of the Apart from this process there are League "court of justice."

Apart from this process there are number of other trials which are a number of other trials which are

League Invites Root. Reactionary Jurist Kahane has now only one leg. An attempt to shoot him "whilst at-GENEVA. Jan. 1 .- The League tempting to escape" failed. The bul-

Sam Kurland, who was sentenced to prison when he was taking part in the furriers' strike, writes from Sing Sing prison: enclosed check and wish to thank you for everything that you have done for me. I am with you heart ers, one for the majorit for the minority. from you. Some day I hope to be with you again."

"We, who are the victims of the capitalist system and their vicious speed-up methods, wish to extend capitalist system and their vicious speed-up methods, wish to extend our greetings and express our solidarity with those other victims of capitalism, the class war prisoners.

We the patients of the J. C. R. A.

Duarte California, feel that descriptions and their vicious of the patients of the J. C. R. A.

Section 6.

Unit 4F, Section 1 of (Communist) Party will hold an important meeting tonight to discuss the portant meeting tonight to discuss of the Party Thesis. There will be two portant meeting tonight to discuss the patients of the J. C. R. A.

Worker bundles. Elect your committee for distribution of the Daily Worker and to help at the affair.

Section 6. o work it is our duty to stand by the International Labor Defense in fighting for the release of workers who were thrown into prisons because they dared to fight for a higher standard of living We higher standard of living. We

The funds now being collected in the Christmas campaign of the I. J. D. which has been extended by the National Zaranist Party
When in the opposition the Maniu laws against the Communists." His through the first part of January, which has now come into power in party declared that the sentences solution, however, for the situation oners and their dependents and will law! Abolish the press censorship! be used in the defense of 1.100 other. Complete freedom of the press and their dependents and will law! Abolish the press censorship! illegal. If the government of this Zaranists take power we will pass

greet the New Year here today. Often called the "Paris" of the west, Havana outdid itself to enter- facts: Central Organ of the Workers (Communist) Party

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#### Organization for Class Struggle

The great national industrial union, that has just been founded at the convention of cloakmakers, dressmakers and furriers, will without doubt become a cornerstone in the new structure of trade-unionism that is being erected in important sections of American industry, in which the offensive of the bosses, assisted by capitalist government and "labor" bureaucrats alike, had smashed up the older unions and transformed the fragments of those organizations into company unions.

Sharp, clear vision and militant class loyalty mark the work of this historic convention. Recognizing that trustified industry has long been making the old craft unions into playthings-or worse, making them into the bosses' own dangerous tools against the workers—the needle workers have discarded the old craft-union prejudices. The new union is being built on the basis of industrial unionism and the shop-delegate system. The workers themselves will control this union. It will fight for them, rather than for high-salaried bureaucratic parasites who perpetuate themselves in office at the expense of the workers. The leaders of the new union, by provision of the constitution, are to receive no more in salary than the amount of a skilled worker's wages in the shop, and this "little" thing is a healthy indication.

The preamble to the draft of the constitution of the new union gives recognition to the class struggle. While semi-company unions under the guidance of the "fat boys" are revamping their whole structure and practice to the plan of class collaboration, while a flood of poisonous "philosophy" of class collaboration is being poured upon the heads of the working class by trade union bureaucrats, bosses' efficiency experts, professors and the yellow socialist party, the needle trades workers keep their heads clear and boldly acclaim the struggle not only for their every-day demands, but for the liberation of their class.

This revolt from the trade union bureaucrats and from those parasites whom the needle trades workers have learned to call "the socialist politicians" is, however, not running into the other ditch of reformism called syndicalism. Too often in the past of American labor history the revolt from 'political" reformism has simply flopped into the ditch of denial of the political struggle.

A famous reactionary in the needle trades once said, at a moment when he attempted a gesture toward the left, that "non-partisan political action is no political action." Of course this is deceptive. For "no" political action on the part of the working class is, in fact, political support of the existing rule of the capitalist class. "Political action" as the workers have experienced it from the socialist party, is capitalist politics against the workers. Political action as the workers are learning to understand it (correctly) is working class action disputing the very citadel of the bosses' power—their power to rule, their state power, their injunctions,

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their strike-breaking, their armies, their navies, their whole political system, their position as ruling class and the integrity of

the state through which they rule. Refusal to recognize the political nature of the workers' struggle would be a refusal to carry on the struggle-and this is especially clear in this period when any considerable strike inevitably and immediately involves the direct and open action of the state against the workers. The new union avoids both ditches of reformism and comes out strongly for the class struggle and at the same time recognizes that all class struggles are political struggles.

As these lines are written, it is not yet known what action the convention will take in the matter of international relations. But the whole spirit and course of the actions of the convention in other respects would indicate, that these workers will take an equally class-conscious stand in that.

A great organization of the working class

But if the Trotskyist tendency represents a "Left" deviation, does this not mean that the "Left" stand left of Leninism? No, it does not mean this. Lenninism is the most Left (without inverted commas) of all the currents in the international labor movement. We Leninists were in the II. International up to the time of the outbreak of the imperialist war, and there we were the most Left fraction of the social democrats. We did not remain in the II. International, and we advocated the split in the II. International precisely for the reason that, as the extreme Left fraction, we would not remain in one and the same party with the petty bourgeois betrayers of Marxism, with the social pacifists and the social chauvinists. These tactics and this ideology were later adopted by the Bolshevist parties of the whole world. In our Party we Leninists are the sole Left (without inverted commas). Therefore we Leninists are neither "Left" nor Right in our own Party. We are a Party of the Marxist-Leninists. And in our Party we combat not only those whom we designate as the representatives of the openly opportunist deviations, but at the same time those who maintain that they stand "Left" of Marxism, "Left" of Leninism, and conceal their true opportunist Right character behind a cloak of empty Left phrases. It is clear that when people who have not freed themselves from Trotskyist tendencies call themselves "Left," this must be taken ironically. Lenin called the "left communists" the Left, sometimes in inverted commas, sometimes not. But it is clear to everyone that Lenin was speaking ironically when he referred to them as the Left, and thereby stressed the fact that they are only apparently Left, and in reality represent petty bourgeois tendencies. The nature of the Left character of the Trotskyist elements has been plainly enough demonstrated by their recent alliance with openly opportunist elements in one anti-Leninist bloc, and their direct and immediate collaboration with the anti-Soviet strata in the country. Is it not a fact that only yesterday we had an open bloc of the "Left" and the Right against the Leninist Party, one indubitably supported by the bourgeois elements? And does this not go to show that this "Left" and this Right could not have joined in one bloc had they not possessed common social roots, and if they had not possessed the like opportunist character? The Trotskvist bloc collapsed a year ago. A section of the Right, of the type of Comrade Schatunovsky, left the bloc. In consequence the Right members of the bloc will from now onwards come forward as Right, but the "Left" hide their Right nature in Left phraseology. But what guarantee have we that the "Left" and the Right may not be happily united again some day? (Laughter.) It is obvious that there is no guarantee for this, nor can there be.

(From "The Situation in the C. P. S. U.", a speech by Stalin as reported in the Inprecorr, Number 87).

### The Struggle Against Imperialist War Fake Drives for Organization and the Tasks of the Communists

(Note.-This is the ninth instalment of the theses on the war danger, adopted by the 6th World Congress of the Communist Internationentitled "The Struggle Against Imperialist War and the Tasks of the Communists."—Editor.)

Colonial Countries.

This is true of countries which are, vanced. ferently from that in relation to im- tion of officers, etc.). perialist states.

armies (which are not always revolutionary armies) and on the other as in the home countries. hand we have imperialist armies (which are either expeditionary forces despatched from the home colonial country).

southern national army became Chinese Revolution, etc. of armies must be different.

into revolutionary armies, must be applied with certain modifications. In regard to the imperialist armies, we can apply only the defeatist protries must be applied here.

From the point of view of tactics tactics of the national revolutionary with certain concrete modifications. geoisie and their generals.

in addition to the two types already ian revolution. Revolutionaries can- peasants' militia) takes the place of mentioned, i. e., the army command- not advance such a program in op- the demand for a democratic militia. ed by the imperialists, and in which pressed countries which are them- When, in the process of the revolual at its recent sessions in Moscow, a struggle is proceeding between the selves oppressors and act as the tion in the colonies, the question of variable of the imperialists in a war the immediate seizure of power Vast sums of money are swallowed entitled "The Struggle Against Im" national movement and the imperialists in a war the immediate seizure of power Vast sums of money are swallowed Syria, Algiers, Tunis, etc.).

#### Concrete Slogans.

In such cases, the elements of C. The Proletariat's Attitude To- both programs must be combined i. e., the defeatist program must be od of national revolutions and wars units of these armies which are unof oppressed nations against imper- der the command of the imperialialism, the military question as- ists, and at the same time the slosumed decisive importance in all gans of the armed nation (militia) colonial and semi-colonial countries. and a national army must be ad-

or have been, in a state of war with The slogan for a national army imperialism (China, Morocco, Syria, must be advanced when the concrete Mexico, the Philippines, Korea). and their flunkeys (complete inde-velopment of those countries. Clearly, the military question in re- pendence of the army from the im-

54. It must not be forgotten that withdraw the imperialist cadres very strongly expressed (Syria, Motwo altogether different types of and officers from native armies, rocco, and Egypt).

#### Relation To USSR.

55. In order to determine the atcountry or armies consisting of na- titude to be taken towards the militives of other colonial countries or tary system in colonial and semielse armies recruited in the given colonial countries, consideration must be given to the political role being In China we have both types of played by the given country at the the character of a workers' and officers. armies and also an example of how given moment, in the decisive national armies become practically stages of the international revoluconverted into imperialist armies. tion, i. e., whether it is an ally or After Chang Kai-shek's coup, the a foe of the Soviet Union, of the

Marx and Engels of 1848-1870, i. e., in the army, and facilitate the tradict the demand for the armed the unreliable elements among the tradict the demand proletaric officers, and where the command the democratization of these armies for the purpose of converting them struggle for the hegemony of the purpose of converting them

#### Colonial Program.

gram, i. e., disintegration from the imperialist states, the slogans: armed units, commanded by offi- prevailed in the army of the Conwithin. In the event of special of- universal military service, the mili- cers elected by these units. ficer units or bourgeois class mili- tary training of the youth, a demotary organizations existing, efforts cratic militia, a national army, etc., must be made to isolate and liqui- must be included in the revolution- stage of democratic revolution to democratic system of organization date them, i. e., the program which ary military program in colonial and proletarian revolution, the military of the Southern armies in China in must be applied in imperialist counseless. In the presponding results in imperialist counseless and the ganizations to about that minimum tries must be applied in imperialist counseless. In the pressure of the Communists in imperialist counseless and the ganizations to about that minimum tries must be applied in imperialist counseless. In the pressure of the Communists in imperialist counseless and the ganizations to about that minimum tries must be applied in imperialist counseless.

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> ganda in favor of a revolutionary revolution. rule of Kuomintang generals.

Program for Oppressed Countries Nicaragua) as well as of those situation is suitable for it and put program for oppressed countries, armies and to devise effective methcountries in which open war is not forward in such a way as to prevent consideration must be given to the ods for working among the various by Frank Fearly in May 1925 to

lation to national wars against im- perialists, organization of the army slogan of the armed nation (nation- quently has many chances of sucperialism must be formulated dif- on the widest democratic basis, elec- al militia) must be adopted, particularly in those countries where the The slogan: Withdraw the imper- class rupture between the bourgeoi-

peasants' militia

For Countries in Revolution the general organizations of the olutionary democracy.

Communist Military Program 3. In countries passing from the victories, whereas the absolutely unent historical epoch, however, the perialist countries may be adopted, treacherous turn taken by the bour-

there exists a third type of army in movement must be subordinated to | The slogan proletariat militia (a

Red Army must be brought up An example was the recent A. F. In such countries Communists simultaneously with the organization of L. campaign to organize the steel must unfailingly combine their prop- of Soviets. The old, revolutionary, workers. This burned up some \$75,aganda in favor of revolutionary democratic forms of army organiza- 000 left over from the 1919 steel war for the defence of other revolu- tion must be substituted by class strike as an organizing fund. Only wards Armies in Colonial and Semiaccording to concrete circumstances, tionary countries, and their propaforms, dictated by the proletarian a few score of workers were actutionary countries.

gandist work among the colonial olutionaries must therefore carefulret being conducted (India, Egypt, it being misused by the imperialists stage of economic and political de-types. As the case of China shows, velopment of those countries.

1. In those countries in which the paid native mercenary troops, fre-ployers at a cost of \$7,000.

#### Partial Demands

enumerated above for imperialist no real accounting was ever made. This slogan must be linked up States; but here too, careful study Or the huge expenditures during with democratic demands directed must be made of the concrete ciragainst feudalism and the feudal and cumstances (class composition of grafting from employers. During bourgeois officers. In countries in the army, morale of the troops, eco- strikes and such labor trials the which class differentiation is strongly nomic conditions, etc.). Special at- unions are fair game for all kinds expressed, but where the bourgeois tention must be paid to the form- of exploiters, often with connivance revolution has not yet been accom- ulation of the demands of the native of the union officials. Mr. Morris plished, for example in Latin Ameri- troops and to combating ill-treatment Hillquit, leader of the Socialist can countries, this slogan must bear of the native troops by the white Party, is a sample of the type of

improve the defense of the country time, particularly in preparing for instrument in the fight against imarmed nation. While participating in diers by the application of wide rev-

Unlike the position in regard to tial to set up special, proletarian, that the system of electing officers a millionaire. vent during the French revolution, and that that army achieved great

By Misleaders By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Under the head of "organizing exa struggle is proceeding between the selves oppressors and act as the tion in the colonies, the question of cover up much of their dishonesty. ialists (India, Egypt, Indo-China, against proletarian, or national rev- arises, the question of organizing a up in fake organization campaigns. ally organized. Another case in 53. With the opening of the perapplied to the armies, or certain military policy, with a defeatist posimilitary policy, with a defeatist posipoint is the U. M. W. A. "organizpoint is tion in relation to the given war or ism, for the carrying out of a na- ing campaign" in West Virginia for army. Such a position must be taken tional-revolutionary military policy, the past couple of years. This, up at the present time in those proviti is absolutely necessary to conduct under the leadership of the noinces in China which are under the systematic agitational and propa- torious Van Bittner, has squandered scores of thousands of dollars with armies. Communists and national rev-56. In laying down the military ly study the various types of colonial the head of " by Frank Feeney in May, 1925, to

the Philadelphia "open shop" em-

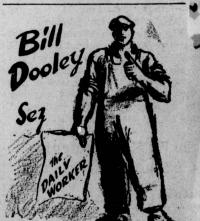
"Legal expenses" also cover up much corruption. See the fabulous bills of Frank Farrington during the In such cases, the partial demands Herrin trials, running into hundreds "labor lawyers" that prey upon the The character of the work that unions. Mr. Hillquit finds it no con-Communists must carry on in na- tradiction to his "revolutionary" tional armies will differ from that principles to be at once the attorney 2. In countries passing through in other types of armies, but it is for the employers (a dress manuthe stage of democratic revolution, extremely important that this work facturers' association) and also for transformed into an army practical- On the whole, the proletariat, and the slogan for militia will prove in- should be done as the experience of the unions that are fighting them. ly serving imperialist aims. Ob- the revolutionary masses among the adequate and must therefore be ex- the national war in China in 1926-27 For presenting the workers' case at viously, the attitude of the prole- oppressed nations, must demand the panded into the slogan: organize a has shown. In this case, the task of the recent hearings before the Govtariat and of the revolutionary toil- democratic system of armaments in revolutionary army. This, of course, the Communists is to organize nuing masses towards these two types which all the toilers are able to does not prevent the militia slogan clei throughout the whole of the only a few days, he charged the Inlearn the use of arms, which will from being advanced at the same army; to make it a more conscious ternational Ladies' Garment Work-committee, and similar enormous proletariat in the democratic revo- at is a fundamental part of the is not yet in the hands of the solwonder that Mr. Hillquit, who lives ir one of the most aristocratic secarmed nation, it is absolutely essen- It must always be borne in mind tions of New York, is reputed to be

#### Working Permits, Initiation Fees

and Death Benefits. A common reactionary practice in the building trades unions is to restrict the membership of the orof workers who can find steady work at the trade during the slack season. These are the so-called "job trust" unions. When the rush season takes place, instead of organizing the numbers of workers necessary to fill the jobs at hand, "working permits" are issued to them. For these permits the workers are charged \$2.00 to \$10.00 weekly. In summer hundreds of such "permit men" are to be found in the big cities. The money collected from them is supposed to go into the union treasuries, but in many cases it finds its way into the pockets of avaricious business agents. A not unusual case was that of J. Lawler, treasurer of Electrical Workers 3 of New York, who, among various other shady financial transactions, was unable. when haled before the Lockwood Committee, to account for an item case the public accountants, selecting 200 permits out of thousands This holds true not only in those that had been issued, found only 55 cases where we form a majority in of them entered upon the union books. The higher officials of the International Unions know of course that such conditions exist in the lo-

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compulsory arbitration to open ter- In order that we may execute this TEACH MILITARISM BY MAIL. ror, to support the resistance of cap- task with success, two things are ARCADA, Fla., Jan. 1.-A correital and to defeat the struggle of essential: First, we must perform spondence school in military trainuntiring labor in unmasking the true ing has been established here by role of the reformists in the labor Capt. Chesterfield Smith of the U. increasing measure is becoming movement of the present period; we S. Army. It is believed that Smith



and other forms of lower organiza- the creation of mass organs, through tions in the factories, which would the application of united front tacembrace the whole masses and play tics from below, can we succeed in a great role during a strike, espe-doing justice to the task of organizcially when the trade union appara- ing strikes even in face of the retus is in the hands of the reform- sistance of the reformist trade-

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### The Strike Wave in Europe and the Communists the respective strikes were essenti- successful struggle is the creation | experienced and capable organ-

and, on the other hand, an exception- strike.

competition from the reformists and rests. where we had repeatedly led victorious strikes. Despite our relative weakness, we succeeded in extending the strike in Halluin to the larger centers, in making a breach in the stronghold of the reformists, in uniting with us, by a correct application low, the rank and file membership The "Anti-American" Party (in of the reformist unions and the unopposition, orientated toward Brit- organized masses, and in taking over the leadership of the strike movement of 50,000 workers.

It is the first time that we have succeeded in France to such a large extent in snatching the leadership masses to us.

existing union apparatus is in the ourselves. hands of the reformists. In addi- The whole preparatory campaign

period. Here we see, on the one due to pressure from the masses, draw the necessary conclusions from hand, a stubborn attitude against they could not do otherwise than to their progress for our tactics in the strikes on the part of both the propagandize for the strike, at the economic struggles in other counstruggles forms, however, only a

call special attention to the enor- present time the Communist Party offensive. mous increase in importance of the succeeded in taking away a signifi-Communist parties, of the revolu- cant mass of the Polish proletariat tionary unions, and of the revolu- from the influence of the reformists tionary minorities in the unions. and in acquiring the leadership of In France, it was precisely in the the strike by means of factory deletextile industry that the forces of gations as well as by the organizathe unitarian unions were signifi- tion of strike committees chosen cantly smaller than those of the re- from the rank and file masses.

formists. This was especially evi- At present, when the strikes are dent in the northern district in the in full swing, it is not yet time to great centers like Lille, Tourcoing, judge accurately as to the general Roubaix, etc. The only exception tactics and all the actions of our was Halluin, a sort of revolutionary comrades who are leading the strugoasis in the reformist desert, where gle, but, still it must be pointed out, our influence had to reckon with no upon what the basis of their tactics

In France, in addition to the objective conditions which force the workers into struggle, special attention must be drawn to the fact that the Unitarian Federation of Textile Workers is right in taking upon it of the united front tactics from be- self the initiative of the struggle without waiting for the co-operation of the reformist trade union leadership in the strike as well as in drawing the masses into the strike by a correct application of olutionary minorities in the reformthe united front tactics from be- ist trade unions led by Communists low.

In Poland, under different cirof the masses from the hands of the cumstances, in which we are forced reformists and in attracting the to function as the trade union mincrity, the Communist Party and the In Poland, the Communist Party trade union opposition have not for has succeeded, under still more dif- a moment let the tendency spring ficult conditions, in taking in hand up which arises from the false, opnot only the political but also the portunistic slogan: "Force the Bonorganizational leadership of the zen." Our Party and the trade movement of 100,000 textile work- union opposition understand that it Among the difficult conditions is not our task to induce the rethe following may be mentioned: the formist leaders to take over the fascist terror, the complete lack of strike leadership, but rather the rerevolutionary trade union organiza- verse, to snatch the leadership from tions, and the fact that the entire their hands in order to take it over

tion, the fact that the overwhelm- for the Lodz strike was conducted ing majority of the textile workers on the principle that one must hamare not organized causes the reform- mer into the consciousness of the ists to oppose strikes. It must cer- broad masses the knowledge that the tainly be mentioned here that, altho reformists necessarily betray them the tactics of the reformists against and that the only guarantee of a the trade unionists authority as on the part of our organizations into

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The sharp and stormy character of the strikes in France and Poland of the strikes in France distinguish these strikes essentially on the side of the capitalists and Polish strikes as typical for the from the strikes of the preceding the government; while in Poland, present period, we must even now

capitalists and the government, the same time, however, awaiting the tries. The first conclusion is: We latter interfering through its police, appropriate moment to strangle the have entered a period of extensive Communist Parties as the urgent strike movements. These move- task in the struggles undertaken. ally high mood for struggle on the In all earlier revolts of the Polish ments will spread to even more part of the masses, which is express- textile workers the Communist Party countries, to even more branches of that the radicalization of the worked in demonstration, in struggle had succeeded in calling them out industry. These economic strikes ing masses and the strengthening of against strikebreaking, and finally on strike. In the present strike, have ceased to bear only a defensive our influence places upon the Comin bloody encounters with the police. however, the Party, in addition, ac- character; in many cases the work- munists the urgent task of leading As the most significant phenom- quired the task of taking over the ing class, recovered from its deenon of these mass strikes we must leadership of the strike. For the feats, has already gone over to the

> will be ready to use all means, from cial betrayers. the proletariat.

The reformist apparatus, which in amalgamated with the bourgeois state and the organizations of the capitalists, has as its aim not to allow a struggle, and if nevertheless one should begin, to strangle it at the first opportunity.

Economic struggles of such character create the objective conditions for an easy transition into political struggle. The Communist Parties and the

revolutionary trade unions and revmust prepare themselves for a strike-wave. Although the situation is objectively favorable to us, yet our tasks are all the more difficult and all the more responsible.

The Communist Parties must above all be the initiators of econtion that the developing economic struggles constitute the decisive lever which will shatter capitalist stabilization, and that the organization of these struggles is, therefore, one of the main tasks of the Communist Parties. As the resolution of the Sixth Congress of the Comintern puts it:

"The Communists, by everyday devoted and patient work in the trade unions, must win for themselves among the broad masses of

must win authority as leaders of well-conducted strike struggles."

The role of initiator of economic

The character of the demands put the labor movement and in those up by the workers is such that they where the revolutionary trade unions directly challenge capitalist stabil- are weaker than the reformist, but ization. Consequently, they call also in those cases where we form cals, but they seldom do anything forth the sharpest defense on the only a minority in the reformist about it. It is upon these grafters part of the capitalists. In these trade unions, where the trade union that their power is based. clashes the whole state apparatus apparatus is in the hands of the so-

> must sharpen our struggle against is backed by the government. the reformist leadership, carry on a relentless struggle against the slogans put forward by them of "industrial peace," of "economic democracy," and of compulsory arbitration, and also set up irreconcilable class struggle in opposition to these traitorous and deceitful methods as the only means of raising the standards of living of the working class

Secondly, we must penetrate broadening and strengthening of the deeply into the masses, link ourselves more closely with them. Our party organizations must penetrate all the large shops; our revolutionary trade unions must penetrate heavy industry and, in general, all important branches of industry. We must by omic struggles. They must be all means have our fractions in those deeply impregnated with the convictorial trade unions in which there are only bers must at the same time be trade union members, but even that is not anniversary of the Daily Worker. sufficient. We must develop the most strenuous activity in the creation of shop councils, factory delegations, the broad masses of workers through

## -that is one part of the task of the Communist parties and of all Communists active in the trade

Talk about speed-up! That's something I'm doing nothing else a few Communists. All party mem- but these days-speeding up those greetings and donations for the fifth

ists. Only by such a deep penetration union apparatus.

ne representatives of such petty- Wars in China usually begin in ourgeois and intellectual groups the Spring. March 15th is an ideal still imagine they can play an inpendent role in the revolution. question: Will the war begin before ut there is no evidence whatever or after the gathering of delegates justify the view that these for the Kuomintang Congress? roes" of a hundred flights from ittle are willing or able to make y serious attempt to control the ngress. Their most extreme wea-

"The vigorous attack made by a

number of District Kuomintang

Committees against the decision

of the Central Executive that one-

Fleeing "Heroes."

half of the number of delegates to tlement of their differences, certainthe conference would be appointed ly not any compromise that would by the central party office, is be more than a temporary truce for argely responsible for the posta few months or a year. War between them is inevitable. In this light it becomes clear: This would be very interesting if The postponement of the congress

Preparing for New Wars in

date for the congress of the Kuo- not they who create the crisis.

mintang, which was to decide the The real cause of the postpone-

course of the nation. Now it is an- ment is the inability of the real rul-

nounced that the congress is post- ing groups at the top of the Kuo-

coned to March 15th. In this action mintang to reach any agreement.

may be seen one of the first effects And the present disagreement among

of the re-grouping now taking place the groups formerly labelled "cen-

within the militarist cliques known trist" and "right wing" (they are

ollectively as the Kuomintang, a all right wing, without essential dif-

re-grouping that occurs under the ferences in their attitude toward the

revolution) is gradually bringing

plains the postponement as the re- affiliate generally to the two main

sult of the struggle between the groupings in international politics.

Central Committee in Nanking and From the point of view of the di-

he "left wing" of the Kuomintang visions in international imperialism,

controlling the District Committees. these two Kuomintang camps could

The "North China Daily News" de- be designated as the "American"

The imperialist press in China ex- out two principal groupings, which

ue. These so-called "left" ele- is a sign that the cliques have been nts, led by such figures as Wang unable to find a basis for postponehing-wei and Chen Kung-po, are ment of the war.

and the "Anti-American" camps.

Internal War Inevitable.

camps is an irreconcilable one. They

cannot arrive at any compromise set-

The struggle between the two

"Two Parties" Within the Kuomintang. The principal members of the

pon of struggle against the militar-|"two parties" within the Kuominists is to retire from the country to tang may be listed as follows: issue "manifestoes" to their fellow The "American" Party: (Con-January 1 had been set as the emigres and personal friends. It is trolling the Nanking administra-

> Chiang Kai-shek, whose forces control the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. Feng Yu-hsiang, whose forces

control Shensi, Kansu, northern Honan and part of Shantung. Western Hills Group, which is split, but the principal leaders of which are "in the administration" (Hu Han-min, Sun Fo, and the

"Elders."). ain and Japan, and dominated by them):

Chang Hsueh-liang, protege of Japan, controlling Manchuria and Yen Hsi-shan, the "model gov-

ernor of Shansi, also controlling Peking, a feudal remnant of imperial days. The Kwangsi Faction, in close connection with Greatin Britain,

and represented by three main sub-groups: (a) Li Chi-sen, at the head of Kwangtung and Kwangsi military forces; (b) Li Tsung-jen, controlling Hankow, part of Hunan, Hupeh, and part of Honan; (c) Bei Chung-hsi, controlling Chihli province and the port of Tientsin.

The Anhui Clique, outside the Kuomintang formally, but an active participant in the "Anti-American" Party, headed by Tuan Chijui, instruments of Japan.

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