A Challenge!

The Readers of The Daily Worker Must Make an Immediate and Effective Reply!

THE powerful interests back of the Chicago Tribune, that also publish the New York Daily News, and the weekly magazine, 'Liberty," have today issued a challenge to every reader of the Daily Worker, through announcement of the publication of the fiction story, "The Red Napoleon," poisonous imperialist propaganda in preparation for the war against the Union of Soviet Republics.

This is the latest malicious manifestation of the deliberate drive that American greed is developing against the Workers' Republic. It must be combatted, defeated!

"The Red Napoleon" is pictured as "Karakhan of Kazan, a Tartar-Mongol leader, with Red armies numbering millions of men," sweeping over Europe. Thus an attempt is made to give reality to this fiction by using the name of Karakhan, former Soviet ambassador to China and Germany, and at present assistant commissar of foreign affairs.

The diseased mind of the renegade socialist editor of the magazine, "Liberty," Joseph Medill Patterson, heir to the Medill millions in Chicago, gives the full weight of the Chicago Tribune-New York Daily News-Liberty interests' approval to this new drive against the Soviet Union, to the publication of this nightmare.

The whole campaign bases itself on fomenting hatred between the races. The full-page advertisement in the New York Times, Monday, April First, which has no doubt been inserted also in many other capitalist dailies over the land at an expense of tens of thousands of dollars, declares that this fictitious "Red Napoleon" believes:

"That the supremacy of the white race must be ended; that all races should be put in the melting pot so that only one human race should emerge; and with this object in view, invades America to kill the white men and capture the white women.

Race hatred and the threat of war to women, with all the accompanying insinuations. The cry that "White civilization seems doomed" is intended to whip up the fear of the reader. This capitalist intellectual swill continues as follows:

"Only America stands in the path of this new Napoleon. . . . His armies invade Canada. . . They move southward. . . . American resistance is rolled back. . . . New England is de-. New England is de-. Air raids kill hundreds of women and children in vastated. . . . New York is in ruins. . . . Washington is evac-Besten. nated and St. Louis becomes the capital. . . . Seattle is taken on the west. . . . Mexico is invaded. . . . 8,000,000 Americans are under arms. . . . The nation turns to the navy. . . . Confronted by the combined British and Japanese fleets, now in Red handsvastly outnumbered-our navy must come out and fight! . . United States sea power holds the fate of white civilization!"

And much more rot to the same effect. It will be remembered that it was the American army and navy that invaded the Soviet Union, both through Archangel and Vladivostok, killing and outraging the inhabitants of ail ages and both sexes, devastating the countryside, putting the torch to villages, destroying factories, bridges, and in every way seeking to crush the working and peas-



organization. He tries to keep the men from organizing into unvolve other members of his family, employment committees. that Winslow resigned. Conboy's

"Judge Winslow has felt, from the time the charges were made against him, that his usefulness as a member of the judiciary was thereby impaired, and he has since refrained from appearing as a

He Felt Unfit.

statement is, in part:

ment.

judge. The same belief is still uppermost in his mind. "These several proceedings having ended, Judge Winslow finds that he now has to consider the fature of his relations to the bench in the light of his own sense of

duty." Seems To Work. The Winslow resignation resulted, in the immediate cancellation of the

Congressional Committee "investigation." It is still possible to have a grand jury indict Winslow, but as all concerned are anxious to hide the scandal, it is doubted whether any such action will be taken.

Winslow was charged on the floor of the House of Representatives with maintaining a secret partner

Thousands of Starving Belgian Congo Slaves Eaten by Hyenas

FEDERALS BEAT BACK ESCOBAR

of Retreat

ror in which Negro women and chil- presence. He will try '> stop the No hopes are held out for the dren, rubber slaves in the Belgian worst of the swindles. The Na- life of Bertha Mannery, the 11-year-Congo, were eaten by hyenas before tional Miners Union particularly re- old daughter, who consumed so the life left their bodies, has reached quests all families of men killed in much of the dirt and filth that she here by way of Nairobi in British the mine to get advice from the is not expected to survive.

Cut Off Clerical Line native

MEXICO CITY, April 1 .- One of prove, and the lack of all communi- pany murdered its miners by mainthe most extensive battles of the cations, except those tenuous ones taining workings so dangerously present outbreak was fought today by which the rubber interests send filled with explosive gases that it around Jiminez, state of Chihuahua, down their product to Born at the was criminal to force men into them with the federal army of Gen. Alma- mouth of the Rivei, thousands of and that many men are still unac zan pressing forward against deter- natives of Ruanda, Belgian Congo, counted for. mined opposition from the reaction- are starving to death.

union before signing any of



the Manville-Jenckes Co.

Threaten Dawson.

More Carolina Workers sheets are already charging that the

shift began pouring out of the mill to begin the strike. pensation for immediate payment of matches, cement from a chimney The hour for the strike had been and leaves while the whole family et by the Manville-Jenckes local of of the poor farmer were starving. the textile workers organization, The attorney of the National A doctor, called to the dilapidated this having been left to the local's Miners Union, Henry Ellenbogen, farm on which Mannery toiled in discretion by a mass meeting of the vain, found the entire family on the mill workers last Saturday.

A meeting where the tremendous verge of death from starvation. The enthusiasm of 2,000 workers was really registered, took place just outside the plant gate when the strike was made effective. It was addressed by Fred E. Beal and George Pershing, organizers for the National Textile Workers' Union.

That same night a picket line of over two hundred was already thrown around the plant.

In addition to the local strike machinery, the union is already busy organizing relief machinery, which will appeal to the nation's working class for support of the Southern workers.

Local bosses and their lying Led by Left Union union leaders are "foreigners."

Kenya.

Owing to the successive failure their righ of crops, the backward state of The National Miners Union Local native priculture, which the Bel- 112 (Kinloch) today released more

gian government does nothing to im- evidence of its charge that the com-

dead.

wh:

Did It Before.

It is not the first time the com

In the present explosion, the com-

pany claims that 232 miners entered

the workings; 148 escaped by the

310 Went Below.

Union Rushes Aid. has been sent here to scrutinize all documents submitted to widows of members of the Nati al Miners CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Union, and all other miners' widows children were desperate and ate April 1.- A tale of famine and hor- who wish to take advantage of his whatever they could find.

signing away their rights to com-

ant population and restore the czarism that had been displaced by the Workers' and Peasants' Government.

This attack was waged on the only basis that divides the world today-the class basis. The war in the world today is the class war, the struggle of workers, poor farmers and oppressed colonials against the imperialist oppressors. The fake race issue-the cry that "White civilization seems doomed"-is a false issue raised by the capitalist masters today in an effort to divide the workers, and continue their own class rule, their own exploitation and plunder of labor. When American capitalism falls it will be the magnificent accomplishment of America's workers, poor farmers, soldiers and sailors at home.

The working class must not be divided. It must be united, more than ever, against the capitalists, against the imperialist war.

Labor can only be united by understanding its own struggle. It can only understand through getting the facts. The immediate need is a powerful antidote to the poisonous propaganda now being distilled by this widely advertised fiction story, "The Red Napoleon."

The Chicago Tribune and its offspring, the New York Daily News and the magazine, "Liberty," in which the story appears, have grown rich into many millions through robbery of the workers. The Tribune has stolen millions from the school children of Chicago through fraudulent leasing of school lands. It has grown rich from Chicago's money makers-the stockyards, farm machinery plants, steel mills, banks, department stores. Before the American entry into the world war it was prokaiser. After the United States got into the world carnage, it became the worst jingo in support of the British and French imperialist cause. It has no competitor, not even in William Randolph Hearst, in its continuous campaign that the United States invade and conquer Mexico. It has waged an endless campaign against the Soviet Union.

We must fight back! Our chief weapon TODAY is the Daily Worker! It must be strengthened for the struggle! It can be made equal to the battle! Build its circulation, increase its army of readers, and the march forward to conquest against the lies of this new flood of capitalist war propaganda will not be in vain.

This attack must be a stimulation to the Subscription Drive, started yesterday, and that will continue through the month of April, to May First, International May Day, during which thousands of new readers must be secured.

You, the readers of the Daily Worker, have been challenged by one of the outstanding agents of Wall Street imperialism. You must answer! Your reply must be effective!

Read the appeal published yesterday once more! Study the program of tasks there presented! Decide what you can do in this campaign! Then do it!

The battle began at 1 a. m. The ship with the law firm of Marcus federal forces bombarded Jiminez Helfand by which he gave decisions in favor of Helfand's clients, if they paid very high fees to Helfand. Helfand resigned from the New of the city before noon.

drons.

ary insurgents.

York bar under fire, and to stop further investigation. Valuable articles once owned by bankrupts found their way mysteriously into Winslow's family. A federal grand jury recently condemned Winslow for "irregular-

ities" but stated it did not wish to probe deeper.



Nanking ForcesWuhan to Leave Stronghold

SHANGHAI, China, April 1 .--number of generals, in charge of federal garrison at Naco, Sonora, the Kwantung armies in the absence today. of General Li Chai-sum, have announced they will obey the Nanking government and have denounced the Kwangsi clique to which they formerly belonged. The coup puts the Canton generals, who include General Chan Chia-tong and Admiral Chan Chak, at the head of the Canton government. Thirty-five thousand troops, sol-

diers and sailors, are now at the killed or wounded. disposal of the new Canton group, which plans to send them immedi ately to the support of the Nanking

forces in the field in northern Ki angsi and Hunan.

About 10,000 Canton troops who remain loyal to Li Chai-sum, are to be permitted to leave Kwantung under the leadership of General Tang Shin-tseng, commander of the eighth

timatum demanding the release of General Li Chai-sum who was arin jail is still uncertain.

Captive Cities. SHANGHAI, China, April 1 .- The parts.

also.

Nanking government today an-The fake national constitutions ment. nounced the capture of Kichow and seem to be only for the decoration Kwangsi twenty-five miles nor h- of the capitols, where the limelights

evacuate Wuhan and they are al-(Continued on Page Five)

Ban Food to Famine Area.

The British imperialists played pany has done this, for rescue work their part, too, in the stupendous ers in this explosion have unearthed with artillery and the clericals retragedy when the Uganda govern- two bodies of men killed in the simplied with rifle fire from trenches. ment last December, forbade the ex- ilar but lesser explosion a year ago. Fighting was reported in the streets port of all foodstuffs to the neigh- They had lain hidden in mud and Committee of the 2,000 textile work-

boring famine area in the Congo. slime for months, and their loss was At 12:30 p. m., War Minister Thousands of the dying natives denied by the company. Plutarco Elias Calles, in charge of have d to reach Uganda and the armies in the field, informed the food, laboring thru the swamps of presidential palace that the governcentral equatorial Africa, but ment had cut off the clerical retreat thousands have never reached it. Gld Valley Camp mine entrance towards Chihuahua City and Paral. while the swamps along the trails overlooking the river; 47 escaped Federal troops also were holding over which they passed are piled through other entrances; 47 are both railway lines to the south.

Calles reported that after fight- with their corpses. Thousands of the living, tho ing from one a. m. until sunrise. scarcely alive, are still staggering federal troops had advanced to (Continued on Page Five)

bodies on both sides were engaged. Three reactionary contingents to-Three reactionary contingents to-talling approximately 200 men sur-rendered. They included a contain rendered. They included a captain

Bomb Naco Again.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 1 .-- Reactionary insurgent headquarters announced that two airplanes had tary of State Stimson and Attorney

today to determine exactly the best Win in Sinaloa. position of the United States in the MEXICO CITY, April 1.-Federal troops under Gen. Espiridion Rodriquez defeated 1,000 reactionary in- sinking of the Canadian rum smug- Street.

surgents at Limon, state of Sinaloa, gler I'm Alone. To make from it today, "killing more than 100 and the best attack on British imperialcapturing 50," after an all-day ism, which defends the rum-runner battle, the presidential palace anpending his decision on the incident, nounced tonight.

officers to comment.



WASHINGTON, April 1.-Secre-

state department for almost an hour 2, Meet Today, 6 p. m. Dawson out of town on the threat of arrest. Refusal to leave town

of the Communist Party will meet as yet it is not known whether they controversy with Canada over the at 6:30 p. m., today, 101 W. 27th made good their threat by arresting injured, eight of them seriously, by the unionist.

FRENCH IMPERIALIST SPEED ENGINEERS ON STRIKE.

L'ORIENT, France, April 1 AKRON, Ohio, (By Mail) .--Thirty carpenters, and engineers (UP) .- The destroyer Guepard at- of Hoxie, Ark., the storm assumed went on strike against the Ruther- tained more than 38 knots in speed the proportions of a tornado as it Twenty federal soldiers were Stimson has forbidden department ford Co. of this ciy, demanding a trials today. It was claimed to be entered Missouri. Doniphan, Mo., closed shop. the fastest war vessel afloat.

Beal and Pershing de boss attacks as an effort to divide (Special to the Daily Worker) the workers.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 1 .--Of the five recent strikes in the Offers of organizational assistance south none have been led by a union, were yesterday made to the Strike the workers here being almost to tally unorganized. This, the first ers who had struck against an efconsciously organized strike, promficiency system installed by the ises to give organizational expres-Branden Corp., by Organizer Ellen sion to the fighting mood of the Dawson, of the left wing National southern workers. Textile Workers' Union. Efforts

The strike situation was precipiare already under way by the tated when the mill officials disauthorities to deport her from town. missed 60 workers for joining the Received with the greatest friendunion and prepared to oust them liness ly the workers, who have and their families from the company been striking for almost a week, But miners who rushed to the Organizer Dawson, after offering owned houses.

mine immediately after the explo- the aid of her organization, greeted The original demand for their resion saw the mine check board, on the striking workers here in the instatement has grown to demands each miner hangs his num- name of the Gastonia locals of her for increases to the starvation bered brass check when he goes be- union. These locals are now in the wages, shorter hours than the 12 a low, to show he is working. This midst of strike preparations against day they now work, and recognition of their union.

> No sooner was the Union organ-izer's presence in town known, when 22 ARE HURT IN the sheriff was coached by the bosses and by Charles G. Wood, U. MISSOURI STORM

> > POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 1. -Approximately 22 persons were a wind storm which cut a 175-mile swath through southeastern Missouri last night.

Sweeping north from the vicinity county seat of Ripley county, was among the towns hardest hit, ough only one injury was report-

Anti-Militarist Issue of Daily Worker on Anniversary of War

Articles by leaders of the labor movement and veterans of the world war, and letters from servicemen now in the National Guard and the regular army, will appear in the special anti-war edition of the Daily Worker which will be published next Fri day. This issue of the Daily Worker will appear on the anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war. While jingoist organizations sponsored by the Wall Street government, are organizing par ades and endeavoring to prepare the workers for another imper ialist slaughter, the special issue of the Daily Worker will expose the new war preparations.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA A TERRORIST EMPIRE Coal and Steel Lords Make It a Secret Territory of Oppression and Starvation

By LOUIS GIBARTI, ers International Relief. mintang Congress in Nanking. "forbidden and secret empire," it is especially characteristic of in- thus establishing some sort of normal activities. Whether Li was executed or is still where oppression is more vigorous dustrial districts, where certain "Tibet" in the midst of their "trathan elsewhere and the exploitation trades are dying, where only the ditional democracy." Unlimited ex-

of labor more savage than in other savage police and military oppres- ploitation, armed violence and the "The Coal Industry's Desperate

Cut Wages, Save Profits. west of Wusueh on the Yang se of the capitalist press focus. In the ist world crisis, there are huge areas pires. river. Nanking forces are reported huge industrial areas of the Ruhr in in every country afflicted by crit- Western Pennsylvania is the critical conditions of this basic inadvancing along the south bank Germany, in the mining districts of ical conditions. In these areas the

At the same time Wuhan generals are reported to be preparing to Gesellschaft" in Austria and in the of the workers, that means the low- tion. The passengers of the Chi- energy for power purposes and the northern France, however, the work- ment of longer working hours. The by the contrast offered by the des-

ing population is at the mercy of building of an elaborate system of titute picture of paralyzed industrial army. Tang recently issued an ul- (International Representative Work- naked violence and grinding poverty. oppression and the complete isola- plants and poverty-stricked pop da-It is a general experience that tion of the district are usually tion in Western Pennsylvania, to the In nearly every country today, "the police are worse in industrial needed for this sort of reorganiza- Illinois and Indiana industrial area rested towards the end of the Kuo- where capitalism rules, there is a towns." This is generally true. But tion. Capitalist governments are on the level of their more or lass

Industry in Crisis. There is too much talk about sion can keep down mass resent- conspiracy of silence on behalf of Plight" in Pennsylvania. The minds the whole press and the "public opin- of the passengers reflect, however, ion of the country" is charcateristic the arguments of the capitalist In our age of permanent capital- of these forbidden and secret em- press, aiming at the further lowering of wages by reference to the "Tibet" in the United States. The dustry.

South Wales in England, in the do- "only solution" for capitalists is to chief industries, coal and steel, are It remains, however, true that the minions of the "Alpine Montan save the industries at the expense in the processes of critical transi- wholesale development of electrical coal fields and textile fields of ering of the wages and establish- cago-Pittsburgh trains are struck increasing use of water power, to

board is in charge of a "check boy." Immediately after the blast, the board showed 310 men below. The board was soon afterwards taken (Continued on Page Three)

Reports from Canton state that a renewed the bombardment of the General Mitchell conferred at the Daily' Agents, Election S. Commissioner of Labor, to order

Daily Worker Agents of Section 2 was the answer they received, and

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Two Republican Machines Collide in Queens; 50 Borough Employees Are Fired

SELECTS FORMER SENATOR TO BE PATRONAGE HEAD

Harvey Extends Spoils System Throughout

Borough President George U. Harvey yesterday continued his announced plan to institute the spoils system in all its details in his Queens borough government. "Out they go," he announced dramatically yesterday, referring to all followers of the rival republican machine operated by Joseph De Bragga, and then, just to rub it in, the first man he discharged was Frank De Bragga, brother of the republican boss.

Frank De Bragga had only a \$25 a week job, as corporation inspector, but then, as there wasn't any work connected with the job, and plenty of opportunity to meet "a nice class of people" who might be kindly in the way of stock market tips, etc., to a young inspector who maybe could make trouble for businessmen who were not running any too close to the law, it is something, at that. To Fire 50 More.

Harvey announced that about fifty more De Bragga henchmen were to are also corporation inspectors. In Queens, that's the way you build a political machine. Now Harvey will build his. There are a lot of people who will be good partisans of Harvey, or anybody else who wants The actual managing of the

Harvey machine, Harvey has already announced, will be done by Former State Senator John L. Karle

superintendent of sewers, a very strategic post in Queens-a lot of people have made big money at that. But Karle thought that the superintendent of sewers fishing pool was tary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde coout fished out, apparently, for he notified Chairman McNary of the got himself the job of borough sec- Senate Agriculture Committee toretary yesterday, and Andrew J. day he would appear Friday to tes-Kenny, who only yesterday morning tify in the farm relief hearings. was inducted into the office of Congressmen on the agricultural borough secretary, later in the day committee immediately began to was discharged and re-hired as circulate the rumor that Hyde would superintendent of sewers.

Maurice Connolly, who formerly perhaps fool the farmers into thinkheld the post of president of Queens, ing Hoover was keeping his camnow occupied by George U. Harvey, paign promises to them. The plan appealed yesterday from his sen- would aim also to put banking capitence of one year in prison for his tal in charge of sales boards that part in \$30,000,000 sewer graft dur- would be able to monopolize the ing his regime. Technical points sale of farm, products. were given in the brief filed in the appelate division, Brooklyn, by his the administration plan, a healthy Investigation Is Not attorney, Max Steuer

Haessler to I uss Shop Papers sonight



Leading Exploiters in Easter Parade

religion mask the crooks and real criminals of capitalism. Here is Cornelius Vanderbilt and his fomily. By thievery of every kind he became a railroad magnate and now exploits thousands of railroad

follow the straight line out the front Mass. Courts Again Show Enmity for Foreign-Born BOSTON, Mass., April 1.- HOUSE WRECKERS

Massachusetts courts, made famous by the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti in 1927, has again proved their rabid enmity toward the foreignborn. Two separate courts, tho with the same judge presiding at each, have convicted two separate men,

Karle was announced last week as Fake Relief Measure on the basis of the same exhibit of revolver and bullet, of murdering Sure to Be Hated a man who was killed by a single

tics in Hudson."

shot from a single murderer. Convict, of Course.

the Hod Carriers' and Laborers' In-Cangi Cero, a young Italian was convicted Nov. 1928 of being the sole murderer of Joseph Fantasia strike call of their union. and sentenced to death. Before he could be executed, the courts, always anxious to convict anyone foreign-born, found Samuel Gallo St., yesterday showed them as de- men's Prison. termined to stay out till their deguilty of being the sole murderer "do the dirty work" of presenting a of Fantasia. The latter verdict was mands were won. plan for "farm relief" that would reached on March 22.

The only way out Massachusetts' justice can now see, is to try both men over again, together this time, and let a jury pick on one of them for electrocution. Evidence is weak against both.

Needed, Toolan Says



news that the board of governors of the Reserve Board, that is the heads of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, were in session and were considering the raising of re-discount rates. The rise of call money to 12 per cent again helped accelerate the fall.

Insiders Get Theirs.

But the main reason seems to have been a general feeling that every time the Federal Reserve Board or any part of it goes into action, it does something to smash the market, always after a delay, filled with rumors, giving plenty of time for those who knew what is going on, to make big money.

Durant "Revolt."

ger, today led a revolt against the superior power of the Federal Reation heads he attacked the board McManus Free, But Miners' Relief Meeting policy of raising rates, "when the Still Jail Scrubwoman bank's resources are as satisfactory as they are now," and begs the corporation chieftains to tell him "confidentially whether prices of your

Drivers Organize

The only principal witness in the Textile Workers Union yesterday Rothstein case still being held has notified the Workers International been objecting so strongly to de- Relief, Local New York, 799 Broadstocks are too high." to the West 47th Street Police Sta-

tion for more severe confinement. and 15th St., to discuss the critical in the Park Central Hotel, where Pennsylvania and Ohio. Plans for **GO ON STRIKE** Annold Rothstein was murdered the New York tag days, April 12, 13, nearly five months ago, was arrested shortly after the gamblers' sented at the meeting include the

The entire membership of the her friends and relatives. House Wreckers' Union, Local 95 of One Jail to Another. Mrs. Farry was taken to the ternational, went out on strike yes- West 47th Street Station from St.

Hoover has added a fourth sec-

retary to his personal staff to do

the speech writing for him. French

Strathers, of California, will do

the "research" and writing for the

HOLD WORKER IN

imperialist president.

women because of her objections to portance," a statement issued last employed fur workers who came to terday in answer to the general Joseph's Roman Catholic home for the confinement. Prior to that she night by the N. I. R. reads, "and an open forum for a discussion of A mass meeting held last night in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th had been in Jefferson Market Wo-

There is no charge against Bridget Farry, her only offense is that The demands of the workers are she was working in the Park Cenan increase of 10 cents an hour, for tral Hotel, and that she had to take We will not fail our fellow work- yesterday that the next open forum bar workers and laborers, and for care of the room rented by Mcthe right of the truck chauffeurs to Manus.

organize themselves into a union. No Charge. The militancy of this union's McManus, against whom there is membership is especially noteworthy a formal charge of murder is re-

when it becomes known that their leased on \$50,000 bond, which he bord, secretary-treasurer, National Textile Workers Union, will address bosses were ready to concede the supplied as soon as it was fixed, wage increases they asked, but and rode away in his expensive the meeting. were ordered by the bosses to re- limousine. But Bridget Farry, the frain from helping the chauffeurs working woman, admittedly innoat Hague Graft Trial organize. The wage grant was spurned by the workers who insist-ed on the right to help the drivers



Hotel Workers Ignore Yellow Dog Demands

The next step in preparation for a general strike in the cafeterias in the New York garment manufacturing center will be discussed at a mass meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 42nd St. This meeting is expected to demonstrate the timeliness of a general strike call.

Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union leaders will especially expose the new maneuver of the bosses to head off a strike by the enforcement

leaflet to this effect was distributed in restaurants yesterday.

atives of all working clazz organ-

izations of New York. The miners

are starving. Plans for rushing

food and clothing to the destitute

workers e-mand immediate action.

The conference will be opened by

New York W. I. R., Albert Weis-

Tribes for War

from Iraq state that the British are

Iraq, with which government Lon-

On the south the Wahabis, a

don recently broke off relations.

be making frequent inroads.

W. C. Durant, automobile manu-facturer and big stock market rig-facturer and big sto Delegates to W. I. R.

A Dry Rummy

Representative M. Alfred Michaelson of Chicago, a "dry" for the sake of politics, but "wet" for the Chicago gangsters, has been jailed for bringing liquor into the United States. Attempts are being made to cover up the indictment.

Demands already being present-ed by cafeteria managers, should be met by unconditional refusal, the union instructs its members

FUR STRIKE PLAN

Forums Held

Several new developments of the pre-general strike situation in the The Needle Trades Workers In-

fur, manufacturing industry ocdustrial Union and the National curred yesterday.

tention that today she was moved way, of their representation at the eral Executive Board was held with meeting to be held tomorrow at 8 the express purpose of considering p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place the conditions in the fur trades. Full Bridget Farry, a scrub woman situation in the coal regions of meeting will be made nublic today. Morgan and therefore by Hoover. according to a union announcement.

Call to Jobless.

Other organizations to be repre-A call to all unemployed fur workers was issued yesterday to Demand Raise, Help death and held as a material wit- Window Cleaners, Iron and Bronze come to the New York Joint Board ness in \$5,000 bail. She could not Workers, Grocery Clerks, Progres- offices of the union, 131 W. 28th furnish the bail and neither could sive Poultry and Butchers, and Pro- St., to register themselves as ungressive Alteration Painters Unions, employed. A large number of job-Bakers Local 164, and councils of less furriers have already complied the United Council of Working Class with the union call.

the war that would probably follow. The union hall at the Joint Board "The meeting is of major im- was yesterday overcrowded by un-

should be attended by the represent- the coming strike. Larger Hall.

Because of the heavy overcrowding of the union hall at these open forums, the announcement was made will be held in the Webster Hall. 11th St. and Fourth Ave. Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. Ben Gold, na-Harriet Silverman, secretary, Local tional secretary - treasurer and Charles S. Zimmerman, dress department manager will be the main speakers at the meeting.

A special meeting of the fur fin-

ishers will be held tomorrow eve-

ning at the national union offices,

16 W. 21st St., the union stated yes-

CENERAL MOTORS FORCES WORKERS BUY STOCKS TO

Call It "Opportunity" for Swindled Men

The General Motors Corporation which has had several unorganized strikes in its Fisher Bodies subsidiary a d other plants, and is famous for its grinding "rationalization" policy of speed-up and wage cutting, yesterday announced a further extension of one of its pet "welfare" schrmes, intended to soothe and quiet its rebellious employees. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, states in the annual report of 1928, announces a continuation of the scheme by which workers are forced, he uses the expression, "given opportunity" to purchase stock in the company, and declares that in 1928, there were distributed as bonuses for extra fast work, 195,570 shares worth about \$10 each. The corporation's not profits last year were \$276,468,108 compared with \$235,-104,826 in 1927.

Johnson Joins in World Court Fight

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Sena-tor Hiram Johnson of California At the national headquarters of has added himself to the group of the Needle Trades Workers Indus- anti-Root plan senators who will trial Union, a meeting of the Gen-fight the entry of the U. S. into the world court on the basis of the program workad out in Geneva by Root. and it is understood, endorsed by Johnson, in his statement today, takes the line already marked out

by Senator Borah and others, that the U.S., once in the court, cannot take advantage of the Root provision for withdrawing, if a case in which American interests are concerned, because that would, under the present plan, dissolve the court, and place U. S. at a moral disadvantage among neutral nations in

Soviet American Tractor Cooperative Association requires qualified men as follows: Builders to build houses from cement blocks Carpenters, rough and finished. Gasoline Engineer. Electricians. Tractor Mechanics. General Machine Repairers and Plasterers. Every member must pay initiation fee of \$25.00, and \$750 for membership, and is re-

quired to pay his own trans-

inet and has caused the cabinet to steadfastly evade such request.

Gertrude Haessler, active in shop caper work in the Communist Party, and who has studied the fac-Communist Parties, will speak on "Shop Papers" at the Workers' School, 26-28 Union Square, tonight. Party functionaries specializing in shop papers are especially urged

to attend.

States Fight Hoover Refusal to Permit

tion and refusal to grant permits I am. It has the experts. for oil well boring.

The text of the protest will be any questions the committee memmade public as soon as it has had bers might ask, and give them my a chance to reach the president. general ideas on the subject.

Hoover's order, under the guise and will tend to keep the price of commodity stabilization corpora-cil at the present high level.

The Irish aviator and Free State arrive in New York today on the German Lloyd liner Dresden. Fitzfountain pen and cigarette adver-

terior will be upholstered in Vene-

archist Koehl and Von Huenefeld in brated the widespread success of committed to a policy of the sixtheir flight from Europe to Amer- the recent membership drive at the hour day for railroad men. ica in the airship Bremen, and is ammal gathering at Leslie Garde ow looking for his checks from \$3d St, and Broadway. Complete tisers who may want him to say he ical worker in the city is the goal used their wares on the flight.

An attempt to break through the vicious circle was made by the committee recently when it called Mortory papers of French and German gan, Young, Ford, Ruckefeiler and other financial leaders to testify before it. But they all refused.

Though it is known that this is

dislike for appearing in public as

sponsor for it in detail, has caused

the congressmen to press for a clear

statement from Hoover or the cab-

TALKFARMBIL

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Secre

Hyde Also Dodges. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1 (U.R) .-Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M.

Hyde outlined the farm relief sitfollows: "I have no definite, pre-conceived,

detailed plan. The plan that has governor's charges of graft, cor- unions which will demonstrate their myself is the plan that Mr. Hoover

Colorado, Wyoming and Utah have details will be left to congress. I part of its record. They were never York Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx united in a strong protest against believe that congress is more com- forwarded to me by either the govi River, next Saturday evening. Other President Hoover's lease cancella- petent to work out the details than ernor or the committee. I therefore organizations which have purchased "I am merely going to answer by my office."

"The president's general plan, it of "conserving the oil supply," is is known, calls for the establishment really a move to strengthen the of a farm board with broad powers Standard Oil monopoly by prevent- and funds sufficient to finance ing smaller companies from drilling, farmer-owned and farmer-controlled

officer, Col. James Fitzmaurice will NY Membership Drive

SPECIAL CAR FOR POPE

maurice was co-pilot with the mon- York Drug Clerks Association cele- stating yesterday that they were of the organization

FITZMAURICE TO COLLECT. Drug Clerks Complete off by the Big Four railway brother-

Over 500 members of the New and file in their unions here by unionization of every pharmaceut-

right to help the drivers is absolutely impossible for her to TRENTON, N. J., April 1.-Sena form a union of their own. tor Albert R. McAllister called Prosecutor John Toolan of Middle-

sex county to the stand as the first \$1.15 an hour. witness before the McAllister legislative investigating committee to-

day on charges of Mayor Frank Militant Labor Unions sults in her being more strictly Hague, of Jersey City that "politics in Middlesex is worse than poli- to Appear at Freiheit It is considered here strongly Anniversary Concert probable that she may know some-

The mayor's accusations were based on evidence presented to the Cloakmakers, dressmakers, furuation as far as he is concerned, as Case committee by Governor A. riers, butchers, building trades and Harry Moore, October 18, 1928. cap and millinery workers will rep-Toolan admitted he knew of the resent only a few of the militant

Boring of Oil Wells been accepted by the president and ruption and inefficiency, and said: loyalty to the Freiheit, Yiddish "These charges were submitted Communist Daily, at its seventh an-DENVER, April 1 .- Governors of outlined during his campaign. The to the Case committee and made niversary celebration at the New saw no reason for an investigation tickets for the event include the

Grocery Clerks Union, Bakers Locals, Workmen's Circles, Workers' Cultural Club, and Councils of the Betray R.R. Workers, United Councils of Working Class

Brotherhood Fakers Women Featured on the program will be "A Trip to Soviet Russia," a U. S. Sham 6-Day Fight S. R. moving picture which will demonstrate the growth of indus-BOSTON, April 1 .-- While calmly betraying workers on the Texas trialization, collective agricultural railroads who voted unanimously to achievements, and a comprehensive picture of workers' and peasants' strike, and had their strike called

life in the U.S.S.R. A musical program will be hoods' grand chiefs and national officers, two of these labor bureaucrats sought favor with the rank Russian Grand Opera; Anna Sovina, of the Kieff State Opera, and Ivan Varikanf. A new version of Abraham Reisin's "Kirchen Gloken," by the Freiheit Gesangs Verein, will complete the entertainment pro-

Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway gram. Trainmen, and Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brother-

HardTimes,GoodGraft, hood of Locomotive Firemen and **Bring Cossack Recruits** Enginemen, told this pretty story to New England Brotherhood's lodge

ALBANY, April 1 .-- More than meetings. Their proposal was only 300 candidates for the New York to ask congress for a six-hour law. State troopers took examinations at

the capitol today. A new troop of state cossacks was authorized by the legislature to pa-trol Long Island and the personnel will be picked from the ranks of the men examined today. Between 70 and 100 men will be added to

Hard times and unemployment in industry resulted in the rush to en-(By Mail) .- Chinese are prohibited list. Troopers are reputed to have

wage incease.

form a union of their own. The wages of barmen is now \$1.25 have saved \$5,000 out of her wages as a scrub woman, she has already ATTACKS ON IRAC n hour and that of the laborers, served five months' imprisonment with no prospect of release in the near future, and every protest re- English Use the Desert

> treated. thing that connects the police with

Rothstein's protected drug ring and that this is the reason for her continued isolation. If released, she might tell.

wages

Washed Gold for 15 Years at Low Wages. Jail for Small Theft perialists to concentrate 30,000

troops on the northern frontier. The PHILADELPHIA, April 1.-For Turkish government protests that 15 years, Elijah Pierce, 64, West- the troops are for use against the mount, N. J., worked in the United Kurds, who are reported to be on States mint amid stacks of money the verge of an insurrection. amounting to millions of dollars.

Women,

The Iraq authorities are said to Pierce worked in the \$20 gold piece be recruiting Assyrians to send department. He helped wash disks against the Turks, but the need for of gold before they were stamped a far larger force on the south is into coins, receiving miserable pressing ,as the Wahabis number several thousands.

Debts piled upon Pierce and early in March he is alleged to have USSR BUYS MACHINERY. slipped a gold disk into his pocket daily for 11 days. He was arrested

LONDON, April 1 (UP) .- Soviet Russia has contracted with Platt

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1 (U.P) .- the Evening Standard reported to-



Governor Roosevelt today signed the day. The contract was made during decedent's estate bill which abolishes the present visit of the British indiscriminations against the wife in dustrial mission to Moscow, the Evesharing the estate of her husband. ning Standard said.



who produced "CZAR IVAN THE TERRIBLE"

Introducing such famous characters as PUGAT-SCHEV, the Russian "Robin Hood," GENERAL POTEMKIN, BULAT-BATYR, the great peasant revolutions.



terday. All finishers are called to portation charges to U.S.S.R. For further information and attend the meeting without fail.

By-Laws send 25c in stamps. BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE. Soviet American Tractor E. LIVERPOOL, Ohio, (By Mail). Cooperative Association -Brickmakers of the Vitrified Brick 4959 MARTIN AVENUE Products Co. struck when demands DETROIT, MICH. for better working conditions were



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ROME, April 1 .- A crew of ar-, medalion showing St. Christopher, tists arrived in Rome today to as- the "patron saint of automobilists." semble the luxurious appointments The machine is not intended for highest state occasions, but will be of the fiat automobile to be pre- the pope's touring automobile when cented to Pope Pius XI. The in- he goes "slumming."

The money for these lavish extion crimson silk with the papal coat penditures to house "Christ's vicar of arms and gold ornaments. The on earth" when he goes driving entire main seat is assigned to Pius through the miserably poor quarters African cities from travelling in the with two seats facing him for use which surround the vatican and the "eternal city" on all sides, comes

by companions. The driver's and fooiman's seats dut of the pockets of these same are also to be gold decorated. The interior will also bear a workers throughout the world.



Parks and Cars in South Africa Cities the force of troopers.

in Johannesburg and other South many opportunities for graft.

same public vehicles as white peo- LYNN SHOE WORKERS STRIKE ple, under a regulation here. They LYNN, Mass., (By Mail) .- Twenhave also been prohibited from en- ty-five lasters of the Owens Shoe poor workers and poor Catholic tering public parks or theatres Factory have gone on strike for a where there are white people.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1929

NEW JUGO-SLAV

TERROR DRIVE

more definite charge than govern-

Toni Schlegel, former Croation

nationalist, who made peace with

the new dictator, King Alexander,

and General Zirkovich, the power

behind the throne, was murdered

mysteriously a few days ago. News

of his death reached Belgrade while

the members of the cabinet were

stantly called to capture the assas-

sins. They failed in this, but the

seeking to jail on any charge for

newspapers print no item whatso-

ever that will suggest what the po-

General Zirkovich, who was instru-

to sign the decree making himself

Greek-Serb Pact.

and secure him as the tool of the

ome time.

of Jugo-Slavia.

of the victims.

at a dinner and the police were in-

ment suspicion against them.

British Tories Try to Rally Voters by "Red" Scare, "Defense of Empire" Platform



Organ of Communist Party Exposes Plot

LONDON, England, April 1 .--Deliberate efforts of the Baldwin government to save their failing cause in the com-

frightening vot-

ers with a Red

scare and rally-

ing them to the

conser v a t i v e

party on a "de-

fense of the em-

pire platform,"

are being de-

nounced in the

Communist press

of Great Britain.

Commenting on



Baldwin

the tory conspiracy, the Sunday Worker states "The tory government, discredited on every front by its black record of reaction and inaction, is about to attempt a desperate coup to stave off the inevitable disgust which will be expressed at the polls in May."

The British Communist press urges the workers to be prepared to meet this tory offensive, which is to begin "with a scare that would justify intervention in Afghanistan, cover the preparations for war against the Soviet Union, stampede the electors in a frenzed atmosphere of 'Red plots,' and sweep the tories back into office on a wave of 'khaki' jingoism."

"The plot is well matured," the Sunday Worker warns, "and is al-ready being put into execution."

parked on their conspiracy. The Moscow gag is a little out- to some of the workings. He was

worn as an election stunt and the fired at once. tories are this time depending upon their widespread arrests of working influence. "the hand of Moscow."

also making visits to the headquar- lowed to smoke, but the company ters of the Communist Party of was allowed to build bonfires.

in India. MYSTERIOUS WAVE DROWNS MILFORD, Conn., April 1.— (U.P.)—There was no explanation today of the sudden swell in the generally none at all to Negroes or Connecticut. River which capsized a



In Hunan, Hupeh and Anhwei the forces of the Nanking worlords are fighting with the Wuhoon warlords for power to exploit the masses of China. Battles have already been fought, hundreds of soldiers forced by hunger and need or impressed into the armies have already bled along the Yangtse and in Shantung. But the inner struggles of the Chinese warlords mean no lessening of their hatred for the workers and peasants. The white terror in China goes right on while the warlords and their imperialist backers, principally Great Britain, the United States and Japan, tremble as the Red armies sweep from Kiangsi province into Fukien. Above, class war prisoners caged and tortured.

TRY TO SWINDLE TO SEND HERRICK MINERS' WIDOWS CORPSE TO U.S.A. government's dragnet secured a number of victims whom it has been

Company Lies About France to Exploit Body **Kinloch Fatalities**

(Continued from Page One) work when the blast occurred. accounted for at least 115 men.

of continuous speed-up before the cruiser will be the fitting climax to Reports of Soviet activity on the explosion, of no efforts made by an imperialist's career. Afghan frontier, which the British the company to properly ventilate A public funeral in France where

news agencies, has been systemat- plosion, the fire boss reported to the enthusiasm for the coming war, as ically spreading for days, already company officials that there was was Marshal Foch's, recently, will ndicate that the tories have em- entirely too much gas in the mine, be held before the body is shipped that fresh air was not penetrating

Used Open Torches.

The Valley Camp Company boastclass leaders in India to hoist them cd a bureau of mines medal because into office. The tories are already it enforced such "safety measures" raising the alarm that the Indian as forbidding men to smoke. But empire is in peril from inner revolt, at the same time, it made repair and that there is malign, foreign men use blow torches to weld rails. nfluence, "the hand of Moscow." The British intelligence service is about it, saying they were not al-

Great Britain, and is making every Many of the men were desperately effort to connect as many British anxious to quit, but poverty, big Communists as possible with the debts accumulated during the lock-

of Croat Leader VIENNA, Austria, April 1 .-- Control of police powers unsurpassed even in czarist Russia is revealed consequence of the Jugo-Slav dictatorship's action in the assassination of Toni Schlegel, Croatian nationalist editor. Five hundred men and women were arrested in a few hours after the assassination, and many of them are still incarcerated in the Jugo-Slav prisons with no

for Imperialism. Too

PARIS, April 1 .- Pending the litical situation in the country may bosses, and the lying statement put approval of Herbert Hoover, plans away and hidden by the company to send the dead body of Myron T. out that only 232 miners were at Herrick, American ambassador, who died here Sunday of heart trouble, This means that there remains un- to the United States aboard a French cruiser were announced to-

The rescued miners tell a story day. The transportation on the

government, through the capitalist the mine. Two days before the ex- the body will be used to drum up

across. Devoted Imperialist.

terests of American imperialism. A which Premier Venizelos, notorious tered the pit, and the explosion took member of the staff of William for his efforts in smashing the place at a depth of 700 meters. McKinley, then governor of Ohio, Greek general strike last year, has and like him a lieutenant of Mark been active in forwarding. Hanna, Ohio gang boss, Herrick himself later succeeded to the gov- one signed recently with the Italian vere burning in some of the gallerernorship. His lieutenant-governor fascist government. It provides that ies.

was the oily, malodorous Warren the two countries will act together G. Harding. "to safeguard their common inter-In August of 1914, Herrick took ests" if both are satisfied that such over the embassies of the Central interests are threatened.

European imperialists, then at war with the allied imperialists. In this

agitation against British oppression out, and the low wages kept them ed to carry on constant, unneutral bergh. "He was always more than repeatedly had to fight the attempts

Old Battleships for New



The raised section of the "Kaiser," the German battleship which was sunk during the war at Scapa Flow. Material from this warship is to be used on new battleships in preparation for another imperial-ist war. The new German imperialism, backed by the social-democrats, builds 10.000-ton armored cruisers.



dictator, is now the virtual dictator Rescue Workers Die

Ruthless oppression of working BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 1.--class organizations is the order of The number of dead in the Andre create electrical energy, as well as the day and the dictatorial powers Dumont mine near Genck, Limburg, the substitution of oil fueling for permit the government to arrest and has reached 27 today and the num- coal in various industrial branches, jail without any redress on the part ber is still growing. Two of the is having a disastrous effect on the latest dead are members of the res- mining industry internationally.

mental in causing King Alexander Fresh Explosion Occur,

cue party, who were crushed to This effect is especially obvious in death by falling coal. One of the districts where the technical outfit ATHENS, Greece, April 1 .- The injured miners died last night. The accident occurred Saturday, or at least not up-to-date. This chamber of deputies is to vote soon

Herrick devoted a long life to in-meter of the treaty with Jugo-Slavia, when a crew of miners had just enin Western Pennsylvania, and especially in the Allegheny Valley, which is one of the oldest fields of At intervals during the day there were fresh explosions, caused by the coal industry in the United The treaty is exactly similar to gases igniting from flames which States

During our stay in the district we heard rumors that important Scores of relatives of the dead steel plants are moving to Ohio and injured crowded around the Illinois and especially to Chicago. mine mouth as the rescuers brought Certain mining company directors are also announcing frankly that up body after body during the night. Working long hours for miserable they intend to close down the less casting on both sides of the ocean, wages and with little or defective efficiently working enterprises of this district. The local press of is one from Colonel Charles Lind- ventilation, the Belgian miners have course is emphasizing that it is a "sound move to eliminate" unefficient plants. It is better to open new mines in West Virginia than to maintain enterprises the exploita-What Sentence?

tion of which "does not pay." It is evidently all right for the bosses

of the mining industry is backward

Study Your Quota in 'More Readers' Drive!

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TEFINITE quotas in the Daily Worker Subscription Drive have been fixed for the various districts, corresponding with the districts into which the Communist Party is divided. The quotas are not very large, not taking into consideration the largest newsstand sales of the Daily Worker outside of New York City. Daily reports will be made on the subscriptions received, so that it will be possible for every reader to follow the progress that his section of the country is making in filling its quota. The quota for each district, with the central city, follows:

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At the same time, however, large increases are expected in the sale of the Daily Worker at newsstands in all sections of the country, as well as an increase in bundle orders for distribution at factories, workshops, mills, mines and workers' meetings.

The above does not include the newsstand circulation in any city except New York. With the approach of warmer weather there should be a large distribution of the Daily Worker at all open air meetings.

Read again the outline of tasks published in yesterday's Daily Worker on this page. Make every possible use of Bill Haywood's book as a subscription offer good until May First. Use the blank below! Send in your bundle order on the blank appearing on another page.





They only transform the organization

Conditions are desperate among the miners indeed. "If a miner does get a job he works himself out of it in six months due to overproduction in the industry," was the statement of Pat Toohey, secretary of the National Miners' Union.

railroad windows is one of desperate, pale and underfed children and unemployed miners around barracks-like miners' houses-crowding the road in the Allegheny Valley.

ited and Broadway Limited, pass Pittsburgh, and the "Coal Industry's Desperate Plight" ceases to

coal empire anymore. Will the working class organizations and class

SAN FRANCISCO, (By Mail) .-Following the discharge of a union musician, 20 musicians of the Nasser Bros. Theatres are out on

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-Michael Gold.



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11 HOUR DAY FOR OIL WORKERS; EXPLOIT BANANA HANDLERS; COAL MINERS ARE CHEATED



By a Worker Correspondent.

Here in West Texas the oil work-

ers on the oil fields used to gen-

erally have a nine hour day. The

oil companies have now added two

hours overtime a day to the

all the oil workers is needed here.

An industrial union to take in

-OIL DRILLER.

hours, making an 11 hour day.

CRANE, Texas (By Mail) .--

Four

(By A Worker Correspondent.)

other pier in New York. Workers are hired twenty minutes before

working hours are supposed to start, and starting before schedule,

are not paid for this. Strong arm men are foremen. This is a

banana pier. No lunch time is given the banana handlers. No lunch,

up anyone kicking about rotten conditions on this dock .-- LOUIS.

so eat bananas, when the foreman don't see you.

Labor conditions on pier 23, East River, are worse than any

The dock is non-union. The company thugs are liable to beat

Photo shows longshoremen at work unloading bananas on East



(By A Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Ill. (By Mail) .- Conditions are worse daily in the Armour packing plant. A man docs two men's work, due to speed-up. Wages average \$14 to \$23 a week. Laborers average 42 cents an hour. For a 50-hour week this means \$21 a week at most.

The company may give some consideration to the cattle before they are slaughtered, but the workers in the stockyards get none. Sanitary conditions are terrible. The risks are great, and the safety appliances rare. Many accidents happen due to the speed-up. A hogbutcher was killed the other day.

Above, Armour plant, scene of Chicago packinghouse work :===



(By A Worker Correspondent.) OYSTER BAY, Long Island (By Mail) .- Oyster fishermen here off the Long Island coast are almost all Negroes. Many of them have been driven to this miscrable way of trying to make a living by the fact that they are unable to find any work elsewhere. The work starts long before sunrise, and we have to work long after the

sun sets. The oysters are sold in Fulton Market, where a poor price is given, and the wholesaler cheats besides, in weight. We do not average \$20 a week for our catches, and work every day in the week. -OYSTER FISHER.

In the above photo are shown typical Negro oyster fishermen at work off Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Ey a Worker Correspondent. CALDWELL, Ohio (By Mail), The mines in this section are rune ning two or three days a week. The speed-up is frightful. One man is now doing the work of three. The men working at the face of the loaders are cheated en weight for the coal they load. -CALDWELL MINER.

Photo shows typical Ohio coal miner, a victim of speed-up, low wages, and betrayal by Lewis.

FIGHTS COAL

Kennedy, Faker, Asks

for Tax Repeal

By a Worker Correspondent.

the bidding of his masters, the coal

barons of Pennsylvania, Thomas

Kennedy, international secretary

and treasurer of the United Mine

Workers of America, has voiced his

protest against the present coal tax

during the divisional coal tax hear-

CHESTER, Pa. (By Mail) .- At

BOSS' BATTLE

LEWIS TOOL

Photo shops portion of West Texas oil fields. River pier. Steam, Strong Acids, Add to Hardships of Silk Dyers, Worker Correspondent Says



cu are liable to run into an overcad pulley which happened to sevcal verker. Perhaps you spill one of the color which has been olled to one hundred and seventy-

Eve degrees over your legs and the body and burn them. This loops on every twenty min-

The Daily prints today the last part of the letter from a miner in the Donetz Basin, Soviet Uniol. in which he continues to tell of the great gains won thru the re clution. He asks that American miners write to him, thru the woker correspondence department of the Daily Worker.

The belt system always means this period there was a boom in the industry and we got several in-the company, harder work and less money for us. It also means more and more of us laid off. Girls and horse of us laid off. Girls and horse of us laid off. Girls and big slump came in the silk industry and use several intervalue of the following year of 1920 a big slump came in the silk industry and use several intervalue of the following the next eight of the following the result of the result of the following the result of the resu

Belt Means Slavery. The belt system always means this period there was a boom in the on Eighth Street.



on view at the Film Guild Cinema on West 8th Street. The picture was directed by Juri Taritsch (creator of "Czar Ivan"), and is based on the rebellion of the peasants during the oppressive regime of

'Flames on the Volga' Is Fine Historical Romance a long, rehearsed speech, this mis-leader of labor said that the coal

On the same program is Charlie repealed.

ing that is being held in Harrisburg at present. He was introduced to the house committee as a "representative of the miners." In a long, rehearsed speech, this mistax imposed on the mine owners is

tent that the present tax should be



USE \$3,200,000 ON **"HEAVENLY REST"** CHURCH IN N.

Millions Squandered as Jobless Starve

The Protestant Episcopal Church, the favorite aggregation of misleaders of the biggest business men of America, dedicated on Easter a new and glittering den on Fifth Ave., the fashionable street for exploiters. It is called "Church of the Heavenly Rest and Chapel of the Beloved Desciples." It cost \$3,200,000, but it is safe to say that any homeless unemployed who try to take their rest in it on a cold winter's night will find enough club swinging cops around to make it anything but "Daily" Agents Discuss Plans

of two at 109 Columbia St., Brooklyn. Pasquala Partonova was giving a party in honor of the Church heliday, when John Saccio broke in and started a battle over his wife.

EXPOSE FASCIST

Poughkeepsie Workers Score Rossoli

(Special to the Daily Worker) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1. -Brune Ressoli, professor of Italian at Vassar College, educational stamping ground of the daughters gunboats has been ordered up the and also the figures on the funds Nicola Napoli. of the parasite class, in this city, Yangtes to anchor in the center of raised during the present drive. He arousing intense resentment the Wuhan defense system at Yangamong workers here by his undis- alo. The Yangtse, however, is shal-

guised fascist propaganda. Russell low at the season and vescels of due to the fact that the summer has been singing the praises of Mus- more than 3,000 tons cannot proceed months are now approaching. He solini's murder regime before the local Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and other reactionary boss organiza-

Resentment at Ressell's activities is particularly great among the the Wuhan eities. workers of the De Laval Separator Company, who have during the past year given Coquent cridence of

SHANGHAI, China, April 1 .--The fact that this publicity agent Three hundred wounded soldiers of for the nurlevers of Matteoti and the Nanking army are reported be-Conci goes about his work with hind the lines following fighting at appears to be the tacit ap- Kishui, where the Wuhan generals proval of the authorities of Vassar are making a determined stand College spain exposes the hypocrisy against the forces of Chiang Kaiof this institution's pretensions to shek,

"Borelism." Heny of the teach- Many more wounded are believed ers and students at Vascar like to to be in the neighborhood of Lo Tible in "socialism," and 60 of hsien, where it is known that the the pelagogues oven declared heaviest fighting of the campaign themselves for the socialist party, is taking place. The details as to tion when election day came, most casualties and the relative gains of tion of the Sustaining Fund, and of them saw the light and voted the armies are lacking. for Al Smith. * * *

Workers of Poughkeepsie are de-Feng Troops Advance. mending that Roscoli cease his ro-PEKING, April 1 .-- Announcepaganda for fascism and his attacks on the Italian workers and ment that Feng Yu-hsien is sending summer months Fralkin mentioned dents in ignorance, to make them John J. Mallaghan, of 1052 Nos-





Wing Leaders

(Special to the Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Hunlreds of workers in the men's clothing industry, largely unorganized, but also including some of the few members of the skeleton local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, attended a mass meeting in Garden Hall arranged by the Trade Union Educational League.

Storms of applause greeted the speakers when they denounced the traitorous leadership of the Amalga-mated. At the end of the meeting BELGIAN CONGO it was enthusiastically decided that the Mens Clothing Workers' Organ-Easter festivities led to the death f two at 109 Columbia St., Brook-m. Pasquala Partonova was giv-Philadelphia open shop tailoring

An enthusiastic meeting of Daily market. Worker agents, with 55 present, To thi To this end several concrete steps held at the Workers' Center, devised were taken by the meeting. Shop ans for the necessary increase in committees are to be organized by he circulation of the Daily Worker. the workers and another mass meet-

J. Louis Engdahl, acting editor ing is to be arranged by the T. U. of the Daily Worker, gave a short E. L. It was decided that the grievtalk and told about the plans the ances of the workers in the shops PROFATVASSAR Nanking Puts Wuhan paper is making to improve the con-tents and general appearance of the Joint Board of the left wing Needle tents and general appearance of the Joint Board of the left wing Needle "Daily." He also called upon the Trades Workers Industrial Union. The workers gave splendid ovation agents to throw themselves enthusiastically into the work to make a to Ben Gold, national secretary of ready leaving eastern Hupeh. It is success of the Special May Day Edi- the Industrial Union. Dominick understood that they will carry on tion of the Daily Worker, and, gen- Flaiani, the former A. C. W. organthe struggle farther west where the erally, to concentrate on the build- izer who was expelled for his mil-

country is still more rugged and ing of the circulation of the paper. itancy, was chairman of the meet-Irwin Fralkin, business manager, ing. Others speaking at the meetgave a financial report of the Daily ing were Sam Burt and J. Miller, Worker during the year of 1928, of the left wing needle union, and

> also pointed out that the next six **Doctors Say Witch** months will be the most difficult. **Smellers Use Poison** in Mellon's Domain then presented the following plans

of the office for the coming months: ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 1.-At- ing the Irish Easter Week rebellion) Big May Day Edition. torneys for Charles T. Belles, "pow- hardly made an impression. The Duncan Affairs, which will will be used in the bombardment of take place on April 18, 19, 20 and wow doctor" who is charged with As recent as last year, Andre 21, must be made a success, he the murder of Verna Octavia Delp, Gide, French writer visiting the today said they would attempt to Congo, exposed the inhuman con-It is contended that Belles killed ditions which still obtain there.

The special 24-page May Day Edihave their client released on a writ tion will be a much better and imof habeas corpus. proved one, Fralkin reported. Much

the girl and then put her body near work is being done to make it such the emergency landing field of the Trans-Continental air mail lines. Sustaining Fund. When her body was found, three Every unit must give a greeting mysterious scrolls of witchcraft to the Daily Worker, and every comwere found on it.

rade must take a greeting list on Doctors pointed out that vegetawhich all the workers in his cr her shop should send their greetings to

Daily Worker on the occasion doctors" would have worked themselves out of the girl's system had of May 1, he declared. Special shop greetings should be sent in.

Frain then discussed the ques-tion of the Sustaining Fund, and said that this is one of the most important questions before the important questions before the cause the Mellon machine, which said that neither the judges or Party at the present time. Among the ochtr plans for the obscurantism, keeping the rural resi- ties to any such plan.

generals from his concentration base the various sympathetic camps, and labor market. on the Hankow- the large picnic and athletic car-

Perilla, reporting for the adver-

tising and circulation departments,



Joseph A. Broderick, a leading banker, who was appointed New York state superintendent of banks, to represent Wall Street directly.

to skeletons lie along the roads, but the bodies of women and chilbut the bodies of women and chil-dren, eaten as they fell by hyenas, are described by missionaries from Ruanda. "Ruanda is a land of living" the annual concert and ball of the United Council of Working Women will be given at the Manhattan Lyce-um, 66 E. Fourth St., Saturday night, April 13. Tickets may be obtained at the office 80 E. 11th St., Room 533. skeletons," one missionary reports,

"smallpox and dysentery have fol-A ball will be given by Cutters Local 68, N.T.W.I.U., at Park View Palace, Fifth Ave, and 110th St., April 13. Tickets at 131 W. 28th St. lowed famine." Conditions Exposed Many Times. The horrible conditions in the

Belgian rubber jungles have been exposed repeatedly ever since Roger Casement made the first great onslaught on the slave system there. But Casement, whom imperialism never forgave for his revelations,

(the British government succeeded in hanging him for his attempt dur-The

Whalen Hounding of "Suspects" Being

Scored by Judge Judge George W. Martin, chair-

ble poisons known to some "hex lice Commissioner Grover A. Whalpersons he suspects of criminal camp. they been used and no trace of them habits until they are driven from

runs the state, adopts a policy of courts of New York would be par-

50,000 troops against the Wuhan the special Daily Worker weeks in better slaves when they enter the trand Avenue, was chosen foreman

Comparty Activities EXPECT LARGEST Freiheit Celebration. The seventh anniversary of the Freiheit will be held Saturday at the New York Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River Ave. Tickets at the Freiheit, 30 Union Square. 20 per cent discount to organizations or tickets paid for immediately. Unit 4, Section 4 Dauce. A dance and entertainment will be eld at the Italian Workers Club, 214 5 104th St., Saturday, April 12, Pro-bre. break in Daily Worker and il Lava-

Section 1 Units Meet.

Unit 3F. Subsection 2A. n important meeting of the unit 1 be held Thursday evening at W, 27th St.

Greek Fraction. The fraction meets Thursday, 8 p. 1, 101 W. 27th St. Bring membership looks.

Thousands Are Eaten by Hyenas Fraternal Organizations

thru the blinding heat along the same trails, and thousands of these, too, will die. Not only the bodies of men wasted to skeletons lie along the workers dance will also epitomize the history of the past several years of the labor movement and forecasts dance to skeletons lie along the workers. This tableau will also epitomize the history of the past several years of the labor movement and forecasts the immediate future, the triumph April 13.

A new executive committee will be elected at the branch meeting Fri-day, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach United Council Annzal Ball.

Ave. Harlem I. L. D.

A lecture on the Mexican Civil War will be given at the meeting of the Harlem International Labor Defense, 143 W. 103d St., 8:30 p. m. tomorrow. Kate Gitlow at Brighton Beach.

Kate Gittow will speak at a con-cert and tea party of Council 17, United Council of Working Women, 6 p. m., Sunday, 227 Brighton Beach Ave. A Metropolitan Opera House singer, an actress from the Jewish stage will appear. Proceeds to the new unions.

new unions. Gerard, Roosevelt

at Conference of N.Y. State Bosses Vagabond Sports Club.

Cutters Local 68.

Hungarian I.L.D.

The first anniversary of the Vagabond Sports Club, member of the Labor Sports Union, will be held 8 p. m. Saturday at the Brooklyn Workers Center, 48 Bay 28th St. Section 2. Daily Agents. Section 2 Unit Daily Worker Agents meeting today, at 101 W. 27th St., 6:30 p. m.

Brownsville Council 7. Council 7 will hold a lecture to-day, 8:30 p. m. at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn, J. Garelick will speak on Levicks "The Golem." York State." Governor Roosevelt is announced as one of the speakers, and others will be big business men, bankers,

man of the board of county judges, yesterday denounced as "illegal" Po-lice Commissioner Grover A. Whal-en's plan to "harrass and hound" persons he suspects of criminal camp Association, Inc., at the Labor Proceeds to the development of the Not only has the hourgeoisie



at the

the Communists, meantime getting hilariously drunk on the treasury fleeced from the workers. This

Satire on A. F. of L. Fakers.

showing the labor fakers at their

favorite diversion, throwing out pro-

gressive unionists and bludgeoning

The first tableau will include a satire on an A. F. of L. convention

Five

crats. The second tableau, with some well-known dancers participating, will be symbolical of the flames of imperialist war, followed by the flames of revolution. It will thus graphically depict the Communist slogan, "Turn the imperialist war into a civil war." It will also have as an integral part of the general theme, the defense of the Soviet

unions over the reactionary bureau-

The Dictatorship of the Proletariat is the flercest and most mereiless war of the new class against its more powerful enemy, the bourgeoisie, whose power of resistance increases tenfold after its overthrow, even though overthrown in only one coun-try.--V. I. Lenin ("Left" Commu-nism".

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Section 4 Notice. Section 4 of the Communist Party has organized a class in English for every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at its head-quarters, 143 E. 103rd St. No fee.

Unit 5F. 2D. An educational meeting of Unit 5F. D will be held tomorrow, 6 p. m., t 101 W. 27th St. The subject will e the War Danger.

Unit 48 3E. Shop Nucleus 4 will meet tomorrow t 6 p. m. sharp, at 102 W. 27th

The program of the Communist In-ternational will be discussed during a hike of the unit Sunday. Details will be announced later. The committee in charge of arranging the program for the largest May Day Celebration that has ever been staged in New York City,

triumph of revolutionary unionism,

Coney Island Executive. An executive committee meeting will be held today, 2901 Mermaid Ave. and a dance tableau, symbolizing the triumph of revolutionary union-

m., 93

announces that plans are nearing completion for several numbers. Adolf Wolff, chairman of the committee, said today that the two most interesting would be a mass proletarian tableau, symbolizing the

Residential Unit 2. Unit meets today, 7:30 p. Ave. B, corner E, 6th St. ism, and a dance tableau, depicting the war danger.

Section 2 Organization Conference. An organization conference of Sec-tion 2 will be held today, 6 p. m., 101 W. 27th St.

Upits 5F, 6F, 7F, 9F, meet 6:30 p. m. tomorrow, 93 Ave. B. Coney Island Unit. The unit meets tomorrow, 8:30 p.m. 2901 Mermaid Ave.



The first number of "The Work-ing Woman," published by the National Women's Department of the Forces of General Chang Tsung-Communist Party of the United chang are reported to have lost States of America, has appeared as 2,000 men when they attempted a an International Women's Day night attack on the walled city of "Working Women! Strug- Ning Hai-chow yesterday. gle Against Imperialist War: Defend the Seviet Union!" is its main General Liu Chen-nien, whom Chang slogan.

the Communist campaign for the losses on the attackers. organization o." working class women; for the light against the threatening imperialist war and tc escape the troops of Chang, who distribution, he urged. against the accomparying ration- 13 impressing hundreds as soldiers alization in industry.

working women, the issue includes battle last night. a comprehensive article on the conditions of women in American factoriez, two pages of women workers' correspondence, an article on working conditions in the Soviet Union and news of strikes in which women played a leading role.

Wall St. Agents Threatening on Reparations hausted.

sinister suggestion from American remarations delegates' headquarters Over New Lumber Tax today stated that Dr. Schacht, German delegate, does not seem to have been "sufficiently instructed" by American embassy at Tokio has the social democratic chancellor, been instructed by Stimson and Hermann Mueller.

instructions would have to be forth-coming, as soon as the delegates re-turn from their Easter frolic, in the bassador is instructed to call the fell to the sidewalk from a scafagreeable to Morgan and his lieu- and demand damages. tenants.

It is expected that pressure will he exerted to have this figure brought in when the conference reconvenes on April 4. Young was vehemont in his latest conference with Schacht.

MUSSOLINI'S SEWER EXPLODES

ROME, April 1 .- More than 150 feet of sidewalk was torn up in Esquiline quarter today by an exdesion caused by the dropping of lighted match where gas was esr through a crack in the side-The fascist government has boasting of its new sewer h in Rome.

Peking railroad, is believed to have nival which will be held at Pleasant influenced the plan of the Wuhan Bay Park. Put it on News Stands.

urged.

an issue.

the

Worker Athletes Showing Fine Form

Members of the team of the Spartacus Club who are leading the

"C" Division in the Metropolitan Soccor League. There is keen com-

petition among the teams of this league which is affiliated to the

Labor Sports Union.

CANTON LEADERS

IN NANKING COUP

to Flight

(Continued from Page One)

In conjunction with the land ad-

vance, a naval squadron of thirteen

ordered from Nanking to aid in the

Report 300 Wounded.

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squadrons have been

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easier to

government to withdraw to the south bank of the Yangtse. * * *

at Chen

spoke in detail about the present 2.000 Killed in Attack. drive to double the circulation of the "Daily." He said, among other SHANGHAI, China, April 1 .-things, that an increase in circulation was the only real basis for sustaining the Daily Worker and was ing from a window. a barometer for the mass influence

of our Party. It must be placed on During the attack the treops of the news stands, Every comrate, during this cam-

drove out of Chefoo recently, coun- paign, should order an extra copy The paper is issued as part of ter-attacked and inflicted heavy and pass on same to his fellowworker in the shop. Special posters, Thousands of peasants from the advertising the Daily Worker, must villages are coming into the cities be printed and be given the widest

reatening imperiatest war and gainst the accompanying ration-lization in industry. to escape the troops of Chang, who is impressing hundreds as soldiers Containing features of interest to vorking women, the issue includes to be used as grave-diggers since the battle last night. to escape the troops of Chang, who is impressing hundreds as soldiers to be used as grave-diggers since the battle last night.

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Meningitis Epidemic. SHANGHAI, April 1 .- One thousand cases of spinal meningitis are Perilla reported. reported here among the workers and the disease has reached epidemic answered, and a lively discussion proportions. Scores of Chinese followed from the floor. Among workers have already died of the those comrades participating in the disease.

To add to the critical situation, and Comrades Stern and Ioenescu, the supply of serum has been ex-hausted.

the circulation of the Daily Worker, PARIS, France, April 1.--- A U. S. Threatens Japan and the necessity of taking steps to insure the life of our Daily

> agents that small affairs and tea WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The parties be organized.

Hoover to protest against the new The statement implied that these Japanese tariff against Pacific

April 5-The Soviet Theatre

April 19-Soviet Problems Dramatized

form of a German annuities figure Japanese tariff a treaty violation fold, while cementing the side of a building.

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Herrick-"War Ambassador"

Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, is dead on the heels of the jingo hysteria incidental to the Foch frenzy in which he participated as an outstanding figure. Herrick's funeral will probably be another military parade, with the French imperialist government offering its newest and fastest cruiser, the "Tourville," to cart home his remains.

Herrick was an energetic "war ambassador," helping to rush America into the world carnage to save Morgan's billions. He worked closely with Herbert Hoover when the latter was using American dollars to break the Hungarian Soviet Revolution, and to beat down revolutionary workers on the march in other European countries.

That Herrick was ever conscious of the class war in which American imperialism was engaged in Europe, was shown by his malicious attack on the Soviet Union at the very moment when a Russian emigre assassin shot down Voikov, the Soviet ambassador to Poland, in the railway station at Warsaw. He was notoriously vicious in resisting the demands of wide masses of French labor that Sacco and Vanzetti be released, allying himself closely with the Coolidge-Fuller gang that murdered these Italian workers.

Herrick was a spokesman of the new American imperialism, early schooled in republican party politics under the notorious Mark Hanna-William McKinley regime in the "G. O. P." in Ohio, in the days when the United States was making war on Spain and seizing colonies as far distant as the Philippines. Himself a Cleveland financier, he faithfully served the money interests of Wall Street in the strategic position entrusted to him in France.

The French workers, in spite of Herrick, made the Sacco-Vanzetti case their business. America's workers, in spite of Herrick's slanders typified in his reiteration of the "nationalization of women" canard, will make the interests of the Soviet Union their business.

Thus the workers of America, of France, and of the world, through the crimes committed by such as Herrick-the "war ambassador"-got a better insight into the real nature of Yankee imperialism. They will profit by the lesson.

Labor's Viewpoint on Working Age Limit

In Western Massachusetts, 350 local unions of the American Federation of Labor are conducting a "survey" by questionnaire, "to ascertain the attitude of employers towards the age limit for workers."

It has been sufficiently established that the speed-up, and rationalization generally, wrecks workers, physically and mentally, at an early age, the figure now being reduced to under 40 years.

It will not be difficult for the A. F. of L. unions to get these facts. The big question is: what will they do with these facts after they get them? They will probably be pigeonholed. At most they will be used half-heartedly in some wage negotiation, or referred to a legislative committee sitting on the steps of the state capitol seeking "friends" among the republicans and democrats who burned the lives out of Sacco and Vanzetti.



The Uprising in Mexico

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE.

The uprising in Mexico was a development out of the campaign for the election of a president in Mexico to take the place of President Obregon who was assassinated. In the

iast two decades all presidential the voting booth.

ful national bourgeoisie with the agrarian politicians, Manrique and workers and peasants under the lead- Calles Government to disarm them. consequent lack of parliamentarism, Soto y Gama and the presidential ership of the small but increasingly Portes-Gil, forseeing the present upthe rapid development of Mexican candidate Valenzuela are all so- influential Mexican Communist rising has been trying to win peaseconomy with the consequent insta- called "men of the revolution." They Party. The workers and peasants, ant support by distributing land and bility of class forces, the activities were revolutionaries in the early particularly the latter (since Mex- arms. The Valenzuela supporters of competing American and British stages of the development of the ico is predominately an agrarian have also tried this, but to a more imperialisms and their struggle for bourgeois democratic revolution in country) have formed the bulk of limited extent, and it is even pos-

revolutionary forces. Reactionary Uprising.

The uprising is quite clearly re-tionary in character. Its leading going. It to the ment through which Mexico has been of the Mexican government. An important role in the struggle is being played by American and actionary in character. Its leading going. figure or candidate for the pres- They have become landowners on

idency is Gilberto Valenzuela. He is large scale and formed also the will utilize its big and growing in

Already large sections of the peastion of class forces is manifested in quired arms in previous revolutions This is due to the lack of a power- The rebel generals and the former the growing independent role of the and have resisted all attempts of the the rich oil and mineral resources of Mexico who enriched themselves in the fighting forces of all of the sible that the arms that General Mexico, and the development of the course of the revolution after various revolutionary movements Aguirre distributed in the State of agrarian labor and anti-imperialist coming to places of power in the from 1910 to the present time. But Vera Cruz will be used by the peasunstable petty-bourgeois government they have until recently always ac- ants there, who are the most adthat resulted from the first stages cepted the leadership of the petty vanced in the country, against Gen-

> British imperialism. Both Central Government and rebels angle for support of American capital. The



Round the British Coal Fields With Mann, Smilie; Militant British Strikes; the I. W. W. and Syndicalism

Haywood has already told of his life on the Rocky Mountain labor fields, where he started as a child slave, became successively a farm laborer, homesteader, cowboy and miner. He has told of organizing men into the Western Federation of Miners, of leading great strikes, of becoming secretary of the W. F. M., of helping to create the I. W. W., of its campaigns and internal difficulties, of standing trial in a murder frame-up, of attending the Socialist Congress in Copenhagen, and of speaking through the English coal fields. He is still in England, as you start reading below.

* * * By WILLIAM D HAYWOOD. PART 75.

N Lanarkshire I saw an appalling sight. On one side of the street was a four-story ramshackle brick building, in which lived about five hundred laboring men. They did their own cooking in a greasy kitchen. There was a slimy bath house. They slept in dirty wards. This was called, for some reason that I was never able to fathom. the Model House. Across the street from it was a sheer blank wall, as high as a penitentiary wall. Behind the blank wall was a great mansion with hundreds of rooms,

in which lived one man, the Duke of Hamilton.

I went to see the mausoleum of this noble family. One of the tombs was of black basalt and had been brought from Egypt. These aristocratic graverobbers had dumped out the original owner, and had brought the sarcophagus to Scotland. When the Scot died, they found that his body was too long for the coffin. As it was impossible to lengthen the stone coffin, they had to double up the occupant's legs in order to crowd him in. There he rested as com-



fortably as such a crooked man could.

I went to visit the homes of some of the coal miners. They were rabbit-warrens, built back to back in long rows, with one door and one window apiece. One room to a family, never more than two rooms at most. A bed was built into the wall, like a hole, where pots and pans were piled in the daytime, and dumped out on the floor at night to make room for the sleepers.

This town was the birthplace of Andy Carnegie, and was marked with one of his libraries.

Robert Smillie, leader of the coal miners, took me to his home which was little more than a "butt and ben." He drove me around to the various mining camps and to Lead Mills, one of the oldest mining towns in Britain, with the oldest circulating library in the country. At the mine there was a big old water wheel that for generations had operated the lift in the mine.

After splendid meetings in Edinburgh, Cambushlang, and other places in Scotland, I went down into the black country in England, to speak at Manchester and Salford.

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T Burnley Tom Mann, William Hyndman and I spoke at the same A meeting. Mann was a vigorous speaker and a fine propagandist. He was at that time much interested in the syndicalist movement and was attempting to federate the transport workers along the lines which he thought the syndicalist movement of France followed. However, syndicalism was not what Mann really wanted. Industrial unionism was nearer to what he was striving for.

Pottstown is the center of the manufacture of pottery, porcelain, enamel and similar wares. Here, when the weather is murky, the smoke from hundreds of stacks settles down on the towns like a blanket. I had some good meetings and visited some of the factories, where I saw the workers dipping the wares into the lead glaze that, after firing, makes chinaware white. These men, after a very few years become so poisoned with the lead and its fumes that their teeth fall out and their joints are locked as if with the worst attacks of rheuma-Asm. I was told that these workers did not live longer than from twenty-eight to thirty-three years old. The sacrifice of their lives was only one of the demands of capitalism.

I went to the coal fields of South Wales, Rhondda Valley and Merthyr Tydvel, speaking at Tonypandy in the Royal Theatre a night or two before a strike was declared on the mines of that vicinity. I told the coal miners how the Western Federation was organized, with

Shadow of Anglo-American Antagonism In the Background

elections in Mexico have been de- elements and modern landowners old Obregon group is deep-going. cided on the battlefield, and not in who have been enriched in the At the other pole the crystalliza- antry are armed. Some of them accourse of the revolution.

of the long revolutionary develop- bourgeoisie that make up the eral Aguirre himself.

Workers Own Party.

The maturing of class forces, the

fluence among the workers and peasants to mobilize them as independent guerrila forces against the counter-revolution and for the realization of their own class interests. Peasantry Armed.

The shoe and textile workers in Massachusetts know the brand of trade unionism, alias "company unionism," that the A. F. of L. tries to foist upon them, under the white treason banners of surrender of the United Textile Workers' Union and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

It is only militant labor, under the banners of left wing industrial unionism that will make a real fight against the scrapping of workers still in their forties. It will do this through ceaseless struggle against the murderous speed-up; by combatting the attack of the exploiters against the workers, with the aggressive offensive of labor against the capitalists. The period of greater rationalization in industry finds the craft unions growing weaker or disappearing, while industrial unionism gains strength with every new struggle. In this lies the hope of the working class, that must also realize the necessity of sending Communists into the capitalist parliamentary bodies to wreck the illusion that the old parties will grant it any legislative concessions, to build the Communist Party, the leader in the struggle for emancipation.

Deterding's Propaganda of Hate and Lies

Sir Henri Deterding, now visiting with American oil barons in New York City, continues his malicious anti-Soviet propaganda of bitter hatred and lies. The abject defeat suffered by his Royal Dutch Oil Company, in the struggle with the Soviet Naptha Syndicate, has only served to increase Sir Henri's bitterness and his appetite to fabricate additional anti-Soviet slanders and to repeat old ones.

Deterding would like to make it appear that he was the victor in this clash. He argues intensely that the agreement made with the Soviet Naptha Syndicate provides for compensation to former owners of Russian oil fields. The Soviet government has already tried to keep Sir Henri clear on this point. The Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City repeats the effort. But the head of "Royal Dutch" continues his hocus pocus performance, which convinces no one. Deterding did make this one of his chief demands in the negotiations between the "Royal Dutch" and the Soviet Naptha Syndicate, but he quickly dropped it, when it was definitely and firmly rejected by the Soviet representatives.

Deterding's false statement that the oil production of the Soviet Union is "too small to count" can only be intended as a red herring across the trail that is leading to American recognition of the Workers and Peasants Government. This Sir Henri fears, as it would increase the competition between American and British interests for Soviet trade. Deterding's propaganda campaign has been worn threadbare. It defeats itself when it is rightly understood.

The Jewish Daily Socialist Forward, in its issue of March 27th, republishes in detail the fabrications of the American Trotskyist organ, "The Militant," concerning the recent Sixth National Convention of the Communist Party. Another cementing of the ties that bind Cahan and Cannon, yellow socialists with counter-revolutionary renegades.

supported by the rebel generals, beginnings of a native bourgeoisie. growth in the agrarian movement, present government of Mexico has

of this slogan is freedom for the izes the growing crystallization and revolution, their violation of pledges, survive. Catholic Church (which is forbidden sharpening of class forces in Mexico their attacks upon the labor move- At the same time, American inter-Spanish families of semi-feudal regon-Calles government.

landowners. They have been the Classes Crystallizing. backbone of all of the recent counter-revolutionary uprisings in Mex-

counter-revolutionary.

pear to be a larger proportion than clared their support of the central ly under Communist leadership. also involve the possibility of world heretofore of the rising capitalist government. Thus the break in the Undoubtedly, the Communist Party war.

Escobar (military chieftain of the They are capitalist and semi-cap- the growth in the anti-imperialist made so many important concessions uprising), Manzo, and Aguirre, and italist, in contradistinction to the movement, the growth of the labor to American oil interests and finanapparently by the renegade agrari- older semi-feudal landowners. The movement, the development of in- cial interests (debt payment) and ans, Manrique and Soto y Gama. fact that such a large number of dustry, the rift in the petty bour- has demonstrated that it has suf-His chief slogan during the "peace- former Obregonistas and "men of geoisie and the beginning of a larger ficient popular support, that the ful" or propaganda period of the the revolution" could have made an bourgeoisie, the vacillation and American capitalist interests find it election campaign was "religious alliance with the older landowning treachery of the petty bourgeoisie, profitable to support it as long as it freedom." The immediate content class and Catholic Church symbol- their attempts to block the agrarian seems to show strength enough to

by Mexican law to own land, par- and the development of differentia- ment, their surrender of post after esta flirt with Valenzuela and cicipate in politics, carry on re- tions inside the unstable petty bour- post to American imperialism, and cautiously watch developments. Britgious education for the young, etc.) geois elements that have thus far above all the existence and growth ish capital has been traditionally Behind the Church stand the big led the bourgeois-democratic revolu- of the Communist Party, have all allied with the Catholic Landowning andowners, particularly the older tion and dominated the recent Ob- served to disillusion the masses with movements in Mexico, and Valenthe petty bourgeois leadership of zuela was Ambassador to the Court the past, to hasten their leftward dea of Saint James.

velopment and to make them ap- Thus behind the developments in Calles himself, has symbolized his pear more and more as an independ- Mexico at present is the shadow of The Communist Party of support of the Central Government ent force under the leadership of the American military intervention and Mexico and the Worker-Peasant of Portes Gil by taking over the proletariat and the Communist the shadow of the Anglo-American Bloc, largely under Communist leag- post of Minister of War. Rubio, For the first time, in the present antagonism-the dominant world anership, have already issued a co- the candidate for president who was presidential campaign, the workers tagonism inside the ranks of the claration branding the uprising as favored by the government, and an ! peasants have had a candidate imperialists. The present develop-Saenz, the candidate who withdrew of their own as the candidate of the ments in Mexico involve the ripen-Leagued with the landowners ap- in favor of Rubio, have both de- Worker-Peasant Bloc which is large- ing of the Mexican revolution. They

every man who worked around the mines belonging to the same union and that when we went on strike every man quit at one time. I said that when the pump men were pulled off, as the water came up in the mine the spirits of the owners went down in the office. The miners of Tonypandy seemed to think that this was good advice. When the strike started they pulled out the engine drivers, the pump men, the pony drivers and stable tenders underground, and the mine owners were in a real dilemma.

In the course of a day or two the King of England sent a telegram inquiring whether the mine ponies were still alive. He did not inquire after the health and welfare of the miners and their wives and children.

There were a few scabs during the strike; they call them blacklegs in England. The women dealt with them. They got hold of them, stripped them, and put white shirts on them, with a sign written on each shirt-bosom-"I am a blackleg." Then they put ropes around the men's necks and led them through the streets.

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AT Liverpool I spoke in St. George's Hall. Ramsay MacDonald pre-ceded me. After I had concluded, members of the audience, especially those in the gallery, rose with a great shout, and throwing up their caps, they cried, "Hurrah! You've saved the meeting, Bill!"

An industrial syndicalist conference took place in Manchester, which endorsed direct action, formed the Industrial Syndicalist Educational League, and started a paper called the Syndicalist. Tom Mann did much active work under the auspices of the League.

After speaking at local meetings of the Dock Workers' Union, was made an honorary member, and given an engraved charter as a membership card.

Jouhaux, secretary of the Confederation, said that they were trying to get the Saturday half holiday. They were following closely in the footsteps of the British trade union movement. I came to the conclusion that the union movement of France was built on about the same lines as the A. F. of L. It was a little more radical because its members were more class conscious.

17 1 N Paris I met William Z. Foster, who had attended the International Labor Congress that had met in Buda-Pesth, where he had gone as a delegate from the I.W.W. He had not been seated, because of the antagonism of James Duncan, who was representing the A. F. of L., but he formed a friendship with the French delegates and became very much imbued with the idea of syndicalism, which he thought should be introduced in America.

When Foster returned to the United States he wrote some articles on syndicalism for the I.W.W. papers, and he ran for office as editor of one of the papers in which he was defeated. He later started the Syndicalist League and a paper.

Many people have imagined that syndicalism and industrial unionism are one and the same thing. But they are two distinct schools of thought in the world labor movement. The I.W.W. had been organized independently and separate from the movement in France. The two movements differed in theory, and the I.W.W. was as revolutionary in practice as the Syndicalists. It conceived the idea of organizing the working class along the lines actually existing in industry instead of in various crafts and trades, and in uniting industries into one comprehensive union. The syndicalists simply coordinated the different trades and crafts, as is done in the building trades of America.

After a short trip to Italy I returned to England. Crossing the Channel on the same boat were Jaures and Vandervede. I shook hands with the former, but did not make the acquaintance of the so-called Socialist from Belgium.

From England I sailed on the Mauretania for home.

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Mellon and the S.P. for the Coal and Iron Police

By A. JAKIRA. could not remain silent any longer. of Pennsylvania, or the state "cos- the matter."

sacks," are well known to every Socialists in True Light. one interested in the labor movement. Both the "Yellow Dogs" and high salaried labor officials were and a limited number of local unions as proposed by Governor Fisher or the state cossacks are powerful compelled to come out in their true were invited. strikebreaking agencies in the hands light as the agents of the bosses. where views and children, were vietnes of "Yellow Dogs," these "representa-these bloody tools of the coal op-erators. The brutalities of the state cossacks at the well-known Ches-wick Sacco-Vanzetti meeting on Au-gust 22nd, 1927 are beyond descripworkers.

ture that even the capitalist press number of A. F. L. officials.

Musmano, however, as it was to the energetic fight put up by the be expected, soon "backed out" and delegates representing the rank and left his "friends" flat. file organizations. Communists Expose Betrayals. The socialists and the representa This attempt to betray the work- tives of the American Civil Liber-

ers was exposed recently at a con- ties Union helped the high labor ofference in Pittsburgh where this ficials defeat the demands of the question was considered. This con- Communists. The rank and file deleference was called by the American gates withdrew from the conference The brutalities of the coal and Ministers, labor misleaders, social- Civil Liberties Union to which the with a declaration that they could iron police, better known as "Yel- ists, liberals now awoke to the fact officials of the socialist party, the not possibly remain and be part to low Dogs" and of the state police that "something must be done in United Mine Workers of America, this open betrayal of the workers; the Amalgamated Association of that it makes no difference whether Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the the miners' heads are broken by The socialists, the liberals and the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union "Yellow Dogs" under \$2,000 bond by "Yellow Dogs" under \$10,000

The Communists served notice on bonds as proposed by the socialists the large employers of labor. Instead of organizing a campaign the conference that any attempt to and A. F. L. officials; that it makes During the recent coal miners' to arouse the workers for complete patch up the bills "regulating" the no difference whether the workers strike thousands of workers, their abolition of the state police and the but an endorsement of this strike. Dogs," citizens of Pennsylvania (as

respectable and "acceptable" to the coal and iron police as both play selves to be fooled by the proposals the same role as strikebreakers. In- made by the socialists, American The bloody activities of the coal and iron police again came into the hesitate to come to an agreement following demands: To organize a L. officials to give their endorselimelight recently after a miner was with a bourgeois politician. Mus- state-wide campaign for complete ment of the "Yellow Dog" system murdered in cold blood by a group mano by name, a tool of the Mellons abolition of the "Yellow Dog" sys- and must give their full-hearted of "Yellow Dogs" in the employ of and Governor Fisher, and had him tem, for complete abolition of the support to the demands of the Comthe notorious union-breaking Pitts-burgh Coal Company near Imperial, lature "regulating" the coal and iron men, sheriffs, national guards, state tion of the "Yellow Dog" system Pennsylvania. The methods used by police. This bill met with the full militia, etc., in labor disputes, etc. and the state police and for the these murderers in this particular approval of the socialists, the Amer-instance were of such a beastly na-ican Civil Liberties Union and a to be expected from a conference strike and picket without interferof this kind, not accepted, despite ence on the part of the government.