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VOTE FOR YOUR CLASS!

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PROSECUTION BRINGS RACE ISSUE IN GASTON TRIAL

Southern Textile Workers Conterence Opens in Charlotte Today to Plan Great Drive

Foster, Starts for Textile RENEWED STRIKE Workers, Meet OIL TRUCKMEN'S Conference, Predicts Big OF SOLD PRODUCE Mishka in the STRIKE SPREADS; Struggle Against Terror DRIVERS LOOMING

T.U.U.L. Convention Sunday in Same City Will 3,000 Food Handlers Cand Speakers, Build Local Organizations

Fight to Rage Against Starvation Wage; Long Work Day, Mill Town Slavery, Speed-Up

"The Southern Textile Workers' Conference starting to- T. U. U. L. Points Out morrow in Charlotte, N. C., and the Trade Union Unity League's southern convention beginning in the same city the next day, will defy the black hundred terror of the southern employers, and iay the basis for widespread organization and a movement lock-out on the one hand, and of a for abolition of the starvation wage and the twelve hour work renewal of the produce truck drivers day," said William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, yesterday, on the eve of his departure for out of the state's attempt to set Charlotte.

Harding's Court

Pack Gastonia Defense.

"The two conventions will be used to mobilize masses of southern workers btck of the Gastonit defense, and to break Gastonit defense, and to break down the fascist power which threatens with death all active organizers of the textile workers," he said.

tion struggle throughout the South would follow the conferences. Plans will be laid at the T.U.U.L. southdustrial and general leagues of the Sheriff O. F. Adkins and seven T.U.U.L. throughout the South, and others were exonerated today of all linas. Tennesse, Georgia, and Vir-

down by Judge Harding. ginia and other southern states. The organization campaign will be Eight others must stand trial, concentrated particularly on those Judge Harding ruled, since they have sections where the workers show admitted firing shots during the they are ready for struggle.

For Concrete Demands. Concrete plans of organization must be considered by a jury, the and struggle will be formed in court decided. Charlotte against the speed-up, the After the defense had closed its stretch-cut system in the mills, the case the prosecution produced witrotten mill villages, the company nesses who testified that John Jonas, store extortion, the low wages, con- who wa schot while scuffling with stantly growing lower, and the mer- the shcriff, was very feeble and, due ciless long hours, and against the to rheumatism, could not close his brutal emploitation of the youngest right hand. Defense witnesses had

testifie dthat Jonas was a powerful children particularly. Governor Gardner's use of state man and that it took four men to power to ruthlessly suppress every arrest him after he had assailed the attempt of the workers to assert sheriff with a club. their rights to organize and strike In exonerating Sheriff Adkins, and the use of militia in Tennessee, Judge Harding said: "I think it was are giving the southern workers a the duty of the sheriff, he being the fine lesson in the role of the state head of the law enforcing departin labor struggles, and the reporters ment of this county, to go to the at the conventions will further ex- scene and take with him such assistplain and analyse this.

DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF JAIL

Force Release of Nine sheriffs headed by Sheriff Adkins After the speeches of the dele-Jailed in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (By Mail) .-Hunderds of Oakland workers demonstrated before the city pail here, after police had broken up a Gasand distributing pamphlets. The workers refused to leave until those in jail had been reelased. Not until the authorities gave in and released those arrested on bail, furnished by Anita Whitney, did the workers leave. In the meantime they conspeaking from the steps of the city

workers who took part in the dem- confronted wit htwo alternatives— tering the mills at the ages of 11 (Continued on Page Three)

sentenced to ter years with hard day. labor for being a member of the Young Communist League.

For Lock-Out

May Join: Bosses

Monopoly Hits Farms

Boss Maneuver

The possibility of a wholesale strike, betrayed by A. F. of L. fakers last Tuesday, yesterday grew aside section 9 of the new agreement between the hauling contractors and commission merchants, which properishables reloaded into city trucks, even if the second haul is for a distance less than a block.

As the boss truckmen pretend that if the load-unload rule is broken they will not be "able" to pay the \$5 weekly increases thrown The T.U.U.L. general secretary indicated that an intensive organiza- Whitewash Proceeds in struggle for the 8-hour day and time as a sop to the drivers when their and a half for overtime was sold, they threaten either to withdraw the increase or to rease operations en-MARION, N. C., Oct. 11 (UP) .-

tirely.

latest move of their exploiters be-(Continued on Page Two)

riot. Their pleas of self defense

rule the teachers instead of the t achers ruling the children." declared Marion Semchy of the Pio- to subscribe for the Daily neer Delegation which returned a few days ago from the Soviet Union, speaking last night at Manhattan Lyceum.

Martha Stone was chairman of the meeting, which was held to welthe meeting, which was held to welcome the Pioneer delegation and to hear its report.

Delia Morelli, a member of the delegation, was the first speaker. She described the factories in the ance as he deemed to be necessary Soviet Union and the success of the to enforce the law. He was the five year plan. Hubert Halpern then spoke. Jessie Taft, Secretary death in the hospital here today of national Proletarian Children's Con-T. L. Carver, 52, married and the gress in Moscow. A resolution was tically all of the men still out. father of four small childern brought passed at the Congress protesting the death list in the Marionu textile against the sentence of Harry Eisstrike to six. All these men were man. He was made a honorary murdered by the posse of deputy member of the Presidium.

of McDowell County when they shot gates, a graduation of Pioneers was

Youth Have Intense Interest tonia defense meeting and arrested nine for speaking, nolding banners in Results of Charlotte Meet

Organizer Explains Young Workers Importance in Southern Industry; Most Exploited

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 11 .- | structure of the entire industry, actinued their demonstration, workers "Of all sections of the working cording to Gerson. It is estimated class, the youth in the textile mills that in the South 50 per cent of the charged that the insolvency of the ployers' organization. The militancy of the hundreds of Charlotte Conference. The youth is young workers, many of them en-

judge of that, not this court."

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The youth is playing a greater women in the cotton mills began accepting the union's terms. and more important role in the

has most to look forward to in the workers in the textile mills are eithe rorganization or a slavery and 12. (The entering age as pre-Bukovec, a young factory hand was National Textile Workers' Union, to- the Women's Bureau, No. 52) esti- not affected by the present stop- \$49.50, proper safety devices for the sued the following statement:

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Daily Monday



This is Mishka, whom you will meet in the Daily Worker Monday. On that day the fine Soviet novel, "The City of Bread," by Alexander Neweroff. starts in the Daily.

"Grandfather died, grandmother died, then father. There was only vides that out-of-town trucks must | Mishka left, with his mother and be unloaded on West St. and their two little brothers. The youngest, your years old, the middle one, eight. Mishka himself was twelve." Hunger! "It set Mishka thinking.

Mishka went out into hte street: the mujiks weer talking about Tashkent. Bread was very cheap there.' "Two thousand versts away! Could a boy go theer too? "He saw before himTashkent-the

City of Bread-and was unafraid." The story of Mishka's long journey to Tashkent in search of bread will endear him to all workers who read the Daily Worker. Between Comrade Kondratvey, lo-

probably a series of speakers will the blame in the killing of six tex- which the "settlement" has failed to ka on his way, Kondratyev, the true gunmen to the aid of the oil bosses, be sent from the convention to tour tile workers in the strike riot here quell, asserted itself in demands for type of Communist workers, and the the industrial centers of the Caro- Oct. 2, in an oral opinion handed an immediate walkout as soon as the American working class reader will zones, the struggle of the 3,000 oil be strong bonds of attachment.

Peasants Republic.

that he himself was a poor peasant and additional concerns. ka in the famine years.

AFL Official Calls for Govt. Strikebreak; Terror Grows

Whalen Doubles Police

On Intervention

BULLETIN.

A general strike of all truck driv ers in the city, with consequent paralyzation of food, fuel and other deliveries, was threatened last night when delegates of 16 Chauffeurs' unions lined up behind the striking gasoline truckmen.

Indications that the militancy of the strikers is so great that they will not brook the usual A. F. of L. sell-out was seen in an SOS for legal intervention sent out by Michael Cahin, business manager of the Teamsters' Union, last night.

"The temper of our men is such that unless some city, state or federal authority steps in to compel the Standard Oil Company and other distributers to listen to reason, we will not be responsible for the consequences," he said.

truck drivers is rapidly spreading to Neweroff himself went thru all other industries. Three hundred the hardships of the life of the poor truckmen employed by the Austin speaking at a strike meeting there. peasant under te czar and during Nichols Co., manufacturers of Sunthe years of famine created by the beam, Food, went out in sympathy enemies of the first Workers and with the oil workers on Thursday, and have been joined by the drivers His simple talent, and the fact of the Royal Glass Co., Brooklyn,

especially qualified Neweroff to put | Pickets were shot at by strikedown on paper this odyssey of Mish- breaking gangsters at the corner of N. 10th St. and Wythe Ave. yester-Tell your fellow workers about day, with mounted policemen look-"The City of Bread," and get them ing on approvingly. A number of (Continued on Page Two)

Insurance Demand

MARION, N. C., Oct. 11.-The of the delegation, told of the Inter- throughout the city and vicinity en- the slogan which expressed the sen-

walkout, that they provide adequate compensation insurance for their dorsed steps to complete unionization

were back at work yesterday, while

firms carrying compensation insurance with the Empire State Mutual Insurance Company, recently declared insolvent.

the union, said yesterday. company was due to the employers' men's compensation act by carrying insurance for less men than they

The association has rejected the in slack periods.

10 Firms Yield Union Shop Delegates Will Direct Campaign

"Unionize the open shops!" was ters its third day today with prac- timent of cafeteria workers organized in the Hotel, Restaurant and Ten firms, employing about 50 Cafeteria Workers' Branch of the workers, have yielded to the demand Amalgamated Food Workers at a of the Window Cleaners' Protective membership meeting at union head-Union, Local 8, which called the quarters, 133 W. 551st St., last night. The meeting enthusiastically en-

of New York cafeterias decided by The men employed by these firms the Executive Board. Thousands of cafeteria workers workers who spoke from the floor

The first of a series of mass meetings will be announce din a leaflet in a few days' time, Organizers No striker will return to work Michael Obermeier and Denis Gitz until the proper insurance is provided, Harry Feinstein, secretary of breaking role of the Food Council He of the A. F. of L., virtually an em-

Two delegates from organized and (Continued on Page Two)

mates that 10.7 per cent of the page yesterday signed agreements workers, adequate compensation in-

CLAIMS IT IMPEACHES CREDIBILITY OF DEFFNSE WITNESS IF NEGRO WAS SPEAKING FROM THE SAME PLATFORM

Judge Still Withholds Ruling on Charge of Communism Against Defendants and Defense Witnesses, But Jury Has Been Notified

TUUL Calls for Fight Saylors Testifies Policeman Gilbert Threatened Week Before Raid to Get His Gang and Murder All of Unionists in Tent Colony

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 11.-R. H. Howell testified today in the Gastonia case, and smashed the lie of the prosecution witnesses that defendants had reamed out knot-holes in the union headquarters building to shoot through. Howell stated that he saw Ed Kelly, and Tom Carver, members of the Loray vigilante committee, and policemen, punching out these knot-holes on June 8, the day after

Russel Knight testified to police participation in the attempt to break up the strike meeting on the union lot before the picketing. He told of Beal's real words at the meeting which did not include any advice to enter the mill or to shoot. Knight saw Policeman Ferguson beat McLaughlin with a gun in jail to extract a "confession" from him. He told of Gilbert's being drunk and Gilbert's threat made a week before the shooting to kill the strikers. Knight told also of the attempt of a bosses' agent to poison the strikers' water supply.

Clyde Macabe, a passer-by, intended as a prosecution witness, testified for the defense that Gilbert said to Aderholt, "Let's go down to the union lot and run them off or kill 'em."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 11.—"We propose to show," said Attorney Canslers, member of the mill owners' prosecution trying to eliminate seven textile unionists from the class struggle forever by long prison sentences, "that this Negro spoke on the same platform with this man and that social equality between whites and blacks was advocated. This is an impeaching question."

The witness was Dewey Martin, active organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union. He was testifying for Fred Beal, Louis McLaughlin, William McGinnis, George Car-Tammany Hall frantically ter, Joseph Harrison, K. Y. Hendricks, and Clarence Miller, accused of murdering Chief of Po-The fine militancy of the drivers, comotive engineer, who aided Mish- rushing more mobs of police and lice Aderholt of Gastonia, because the chief was killed during a murderous raid tgainst the Loray mill strikers, living in the Workers International Relief Tent Colony at Gastonia, June 7.

"DID A NEGRO SPEAK?"

Martin had begun to describe the events of the evening of June 7 and told of himself

Young Mill Striker Calls on same platform with you?" demanded James F. Newell, mem-Workers to Rush Daily South ber tion.

"I myself am a mill worker, 15 years old," said Binnie Green, young Gastonia striker yesterday, in urging all workers and organizations to aid the drive to rush the Daily Worker to the southern mill workers. 'I worked in the mills three months before the strike. I want to say that without the Daily Worker I and other mill workers wouldn't

"When I worked in the mills I never made enough to get food with. So I couldn't buy a paper to read. "The only paper in Gastonia is the Gazette. And no worker will

have it in his house now. "The Gastonia Gazette is the bosses' paper. In that paper they only have jokes, and some love stories, and about the games which have been played thru the week, and also lies about the mill workers.

They never say why we have to starve and slave so hard. "We need the Daily Worker to let the people know that we are no longer just 'common workers and slaves.'

"The Daily Worker keeps the workers awake and lets them know Continued on Page Three)

Free Them! Is World Cry on Behalt of Gastonia Prisoners

fate of the seven Gastonia prison- these menaced workers. ers has caused the Norwegian Conlow wage sat intense speed-up, to aid the International Labor De-

Rank and file interests in the | fense in fighting for the freedom of

federations of Trade Unions and La- day from workers in Luzerne, eists, sent in to overthrow the Amerthe rest continued picketing their toil from 12 to 14 hours a day for bor Party of Norway to send \$266.49 Switzerland, and also Johannesburg, (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Workers on Labor Jury at Charlotte Analyze Ousting

Explaining to the members of the League to act as a jury of the Amerworking class the significance to ican working class in the trial of been altered and included some labor of exclusion of Negro workers the seven strikers and union organ- things he never said. from the court room at Charlotte, izers of the National Textile Workunion's demands, including a 40- bor Jury sent by the Trade Union American workers:

Solomon Harper and Charles Frank, ers Union in Charlotte, N. C., issue the two Negro members of the La- the following statement to the under duress at a time of great exeithe rorganization of a slavery and 12. (The entering age as presently workers:

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of one worker is the interest of all "We, Negro workers of the Labor workers, that the Negro and white surance, and equal division of work Jury, elected by the Cleveland Con- workers are subjected to the same vention of the Trade Union Unity (Continued on Page Three)

 "Did a Negro speak from the same platform with you?" deber of the mill owners' prose-

Defense counsel objected to the question as irrelevant and immaterial. But the judge took the matter very seriously. He sent the jury to its room, and permitted Cansler to argue for a considerable period that any recognition of a Negro as on an equality with a white man proved that the white man could not be believed on the witness stand.

No Ruling On Politics.

The judge finally ruled, after the jury of conservative white farmers had been influenced by the first remarks, and the race jingoistic appeals had apparently done all they could to the sentiment in the court room, that the objection should be sustained.

There is no ruling at this writing on the question taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Barnhill, whether the political and religious or anti-religious beliefs of the defendants and defense witnesses are to be made a part of the proceedings gaainst them in this trial.

Here too, however, the prosecution's constant declarations that the Cablegrams were also received to- unionists are "Communists and Athican home and the state of North Carolina," have come before the jury, which is as religious as it is

onservative. The prosecution read a statement alleged to have been made by Sayors after his arrest with 70 others. all charged with shooting Aderholt. This statement differed in some particulars from Saylor's testimony

Under Threats. Furthermore, it was obtained

today, but Saylors Ceclared it had

citement and danger. Saylors explained that Carpenter Continued on Page Three)

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

HELP DEFEND GASTONIA AND OTHER CLASS WAR CASES BY ATTENDING BIG I.L.D. REVEL TONIGHT!

RENEWED STRIKE OF SOLD PRODUCE **DRIVERS LOOMING**

Racketeering Compact May Be Broken

(Continued from Page One)

tional Brotherhood of Teamsters fered. and Chauffers. Its chief provision is aited at the small independent truckmen and the farmers who ship their produce by truck direct to the local markets.

TUUL Sees Monopoly.

The Metropolitan Areat Trade Union Unity League, in a statement issued yesterday, charged that the New York market truck combine: assisted by the A. F. L. misleaders, and with the connivance of the railroad magnates who were losing business to the independent truskmen, joikeyed the strike to establish monopoly of fruit and vegetable

A tremendous outpour of protest from poor farmers who must now pay up to \$25 a load extra for having their produce delivered to merchants here has forced acting Governor Lehman, through State Commissioner of Agriculture Pyrke, to and commission merchants to suspend the racketeer agreement. A for Wednesday at the Port of New York Authority.

"Means Lock-Out."

W. W. Smith, president of the fruit and produce trade association, said yesterday that his organization would "obey" the state request, but said grimly, "It will mean a lock-The truck drivers, those most concerned in the flare-back of their betrayal, will have no voice in the state negotiations.

The . U. U. L. points out that their one real "gain" from the struggle, having lost their demands for the 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime, is the inauguration of the speed-up in market the oil distributers have notified to the last International convention, were allowed to wait with their loads until these were sold to the ger of all gasoline and oil deliveries on them was the introduction of a merchants; now, under the sell-out authorities to step in and break the ernment to deport "aliense" who market immediately and rush back to the terminal for another load.

SIXTH DEATH IN MARION.

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liberate attack, first with tear gas ficials. The Inwood, L. I., station, bombs, and then with pistols on the 70 workers of the night shift who 000,000 gallons of gasoline and oil had struck at 1 a. m. against the blacklist, and were picketing the gateway of the mill to warn the day shift away

Admits Killing.

there were no guns among them. One deputy, Pobert Ward, member breakers." of the 1055th militia regiment (engineers) today told of firing three

So far the efforts of the A. F. of It is predicted that the judges of the gineers) today told of firing three L. officials to swerve the militancy old clothes contest, Robert Miner, J. shots into one striker, and then three of the truckmen have proved un- Louis Engdahl, Robert W. Dunn, more into another. He alleged, of availing, but the Trade Union Unity Rose Baron and Rose Wortis, will course , that he did it in self de- League, while urging the strikers to have their hands full picking the

Organizations

Women's Mass Meeting.

Columbus Eve Dance. Harlem.

Red Dangers.
The Dancing Group organized last Friday under the direction of Comrade Edith Segal will meet today at 2.80 p. m. sharp at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

Communist Activities

Anti-Religious Affair. A lecture on religion and an anti-religious entertainment will be given Sunday ("Yom Kippur"), Oct. 12, 7.30 9, m., at 1,400 Boston Road. Ar-ranged by Upper Bronx Number 1 nit of the Young Communist League. All League members and young orkers are invited. Admission is

Unit 12, Section 3. Educational meeting Tuesday. Oct. 5, 6.20 p. m. Comrade Jack Hardy fill lead a discussion on the election

THEATRE REVIEWS

Maurice Dekobra's

Maurice Dekobra's widely-read Car," which has been accorded an M. Verne. elaborate production abroad, will have its Americaa premiere at the Cameo Theatre today. Maurice Gleize directed the film.

with the produce bosses runs out seven printings. Maurice Dekobra, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon as compared to previous years. today, will go on strike with the its author, was born in Paris in and Saturday evening at Carnegie 1885.

owners and merchants paved the berg," an all-talking comedy which der the direction of Arturo Tosca- cent of which consists of factory way for the "settlement" arrived at is the chief supplementary attracby the hauling contractors and the tion on the program, a Sidney car- rarely heard "Les Eolides" of Cesar registrations for English classes, the labor fakers of Local 202, Interna- toon called "Karnival Kid" is of- Franck, as well as the Concerto

FRENCH PICTURE AT

ture is based on a successful novel merung," Wagner.

"La Grande Epreuve" by Le Faure. The cast is headed by M. Desjar-Novel at the Cameo dins of the Comedie Francaise, and includes, Jean Murat, G. Charlia, Michele Verly, A. Heuze, Mme. Jalaovel, "The Madonna of the Sleeping bert, M. Lacoste, Mme. Kerwich and

PHILHARMONIC

The first performance in New York of Hermann Hans Wetzler's "The Madonna of the Sleeping "The Basque Venus," a symphonic Hall and next Sunday afternoon at The total enrollment is already The agreement between the truck In addition to "Two-Gun Gins- the Brooklyn Academy of Music un- well over twelve hundred, 90 per Roman Festivals of Respighi.

For tomorrow afternoon's Carne- Training ourses. FILM GUILD CINEMA gie Hall concert last week's program The Film Guild Cinema will pre- liana in Algeri," Rossini; Symphony ed with several hundred additional Workers' Branch, A. F. W., Sends sent "The Soul of France," begin- No. 3, Brahms; Il Carnevale di Ve- volumes. The Library is open every Revolutionary Greetings to the Sovning today. The film was produced nezia, Tommasini; and Siegfried's night between 6.30 and 930 p. m. iet Fliers-to the Workers of the by Jacques Haik. This French pic- Rhine Journey from "Gotterdam- The reading room is open during the U. S. S. R."

ers, the militant exposed W. Knishel

The vote of the committee was

taken behind closed doors and Cler-

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Old clothes will come into their

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OIL TRUCKMEN'S PAY \$500 TO GET STRIKE SPREADS RID OF MILITANT

The expulsion of a Communist (Continued from Page One) thugs, hundreds of whom the bosses from a right wing union is worth have recruited through Tammany \$500, in the opinion of the Waiters' from the "Little Augie," Union officials of Local 16, who Anti-Fascist Meeting Frankie Yale and De Vito gangs, have applied to the Hotel and Resbrutally attacked strikers on the taurant Employees International for "urgently request" the truck owners Williamsburgh Bridge. A window a Red-scotching fund of \$2000 after cleaner working near the Standard expelling the fourth militant mem-Oil plant on Kent Ave., Brooklyn, ber within three weeks. ers and merchants has been called was knocked unconscious by a TamHarris Cleron is the latest victim in commercian of Antonio Barra, many policeman for making a re- of the machine, expelled Tuesday who was murdered in Detroit last mark to a scab.

Want More Gunmen.

which had previously sent four had distributed copies of Labor with black shirts, fired on anti-fasstrikers to the hospital, the Standard Unity containing an article exposing cists, killing Barra and wounding Oil barons are advertising for under- the corruption and scabbery of Flore another Italian worker, Lentricchia. world "guards' at \$25 a day. Police as "proof" of his Communism. Commissioner Whalen has redoubled Asked whether he was a member increasing use of fascist methods the number of police assigned to of the Communist Party, Cleron told will be told by speakers in Italian "protect" the scabs and beat up the packed committee that if fight- and English. pickets. Patrolmen, motorcycle and ing the bosses, the speed-up and cormounted police, accompanied by cars rupt union officialdom is Communfull of gangsters, are trailing the ism, then he was a Communist. scab-driven trucks, clubbing all In his defense, which developed workers who dare to cross their into and attack upon the mislead-

Despite this heavy "protection," and P. Coulcher, the local's delegates Tammany authorities that the dan- whose only return for the \$600 spent being stopped is acute, a cue for the resoltion requesting the U. S. govstrike on the excuse that lack of have entered the country "unlawfuel for fire stations and hospitals fully." gives rise to a "public menace."

"Dry Up City." A serious shortage of gasoline on's demand that he be informed was reported in the Chelsea and how the members had voted was reto pieces a mass picket line about Greenwich Village districts yester- fused, the officials merely informing 7 o'clock Wednesday morning last day, with the strikers determined to ih mthat he "stood expelled." "dry up the city." At the same time, slaughter is still going on in Judge gasoline was being conducted at Harding's court today. All of the strikers questioned told of the de-The fake investigation of the in Nassau County, movement of

police accompanied each truck. When a Tammany fire chief ap-All of the strikers declared that asked that special arrangements for throwing away garments that are proached strikers yesterday and carting oil and gasoline to the fire veterans of the World War have de-Eleven of the 16 deputies named houses be made, he was told: "It's cided to let them have their last as killers have testified before Judge up to police commissioner Whalen to fling at the I. L. D. Revel in an ef-Harding's sympathetic court that get gas for you. He's sending out fort to wine one of the prizes that they "fired only in self defense." enough police to guard the strike- will be given to those wearing the

prepare for militant resistance of winners. any possible federal, state or city intervention, also warns them to Labor and Fraternal guard against the impending sellout maneuvers of the Teamsters' Union misleaders, who betrayed the tween the fakers which bodes no produe truck drivers' strike last good for the rank and file is indi-

Women's Mass Meeting.

A mass demonstration of protest against the Gastonia frame-up will be held in conjunction with an election rally of women workers at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Ir Or rail waterriont, on depot and fill—twh of grant the auspices of UUnit 5, Section 7, at 2901 Mermaid Ave. Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Interesting program. All invited. ing station men in a united struggle who was the acting business managainst the police and gangster terror.

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Grosso No. 12 of Handel and the balance taking courses in principles mendations of the Executive Board

Together with the opening of the City next week. will be repeated: Overture to "Ita- School the Ruthenberg Library opensame hours. The Bronx Branch of the Work-

> begun its term with sixty students. held Sunday at Irving Plaza, 16th Two new classes will begin this St. and Irving Pl. The week of Oct. 14-19 will be the

last week for late registrants. Those who will register or change classes after this week will be required to pay a dollar extra for lateness.

at Irving Plaza Today

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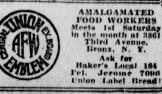
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iam W. Weinstone for mayor, Otto

Hall for comptroller, Harry M. Wicks, for president of Aldermen,

will be among the speakers at the Working Women's Election Rally and Gastonia Defense Demonstra-

tion, Thursday, Oct. 17, at Irving

Gastonia will be represented by

Plaza Hall.

The meeting approved the recom of Maxim Leninson, History or for a banner of greeting to the Soviet Fliers when they arrive in New York The banner will read: "Cafeteria

organizationu committee which will

Delegates were also elected to represent the union at the Youth ers' School, at the Co-operative Col- Conference for the Defense and Reony, 2700 Bronx Park East, has also lief of the Gastonia striwers to be

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Big Government Bank Allowed to Pay Huge **Fund Belonging to Soviet Union**

Tokio Government's Complicity Shown by Tale marine tonnage, 94,000, of any of General's "Disappearance"

to attak the Soviet Union, given the by saying that the order "came an infamous white guard general Sem- hour after" the money was paid. enoff, is seen in the protest made | Moreover, that the Japanese govambassado rto Tokio delivered to ple's residence and movements the foreign office today.

permitting the Specie Bank of Yoko- sian white guards in Manchuria. homa, whih is pratically if not formally a government institution, to enoff about \$700,000 once held by the defunct "Far Eastern Republic."

The bank makes the excuse that Semenoff and another ex-czarist officer, Michael Podtiagien, who also shared in this deal, "played an important part" in the development of during and after that "republic," Soviet Union, and gave but the ifornia. "Far Eastern Republic."

Baikal and in the Amur region.

ganize and arm the white guards up and continued speaking. who are at this moment trying to on the Soviet-Manchuria frontier.

In the ambassador's protest to the rested.

SWEET FUTILITY.

GENEVA, Oct. 11 .- Although no John Little, District Organizer of attention will be paid to it, Sir Eric the Young Communist League, of the state's witnesses who testified lors was again, today, subjected to Drummond, Secretary of the League Archie Brown, Joe Simon, George that K. Y. Hendricks ran into the sneering acusations by the prose-stairs (with the other members of the League of the I. L. D. of Nations today sent all nations the Babich and Jack Posin. League "recommendations" to reduce duce tariff on sugar, thus to reduce duce tariff on sugar, thus to reduce lice were picked up by other work-holt and Gilbert," was given in the form of questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert," was given in the form of questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert," was given in the form of questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert, was given in the form of questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert, was given in the form of questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert, asking to be discrimination with the form of questions. These questions were often so flag-holt and Gilbert, asking to be discrimination with the form of questions.

TOKIO, Oct. 11.—Official Japan- requiring the money to be held, the ese aid to the Czarist white guards bank paid it out and excused itself

by Alexandre Troyanowsky, Soviet ernment, whose vigilance over peosuch as to insure its knowledge just The Soviet ambassador called the where at any moment, any person Japanese government's attention to is living o rtravelling, asserts that the violation by Japan of the Soviet- Semenoff "disappeared" after get-Japanese treaty of 1925, which provided that all porepty of all pre- officials are directly involved. Troyvious Russian governments should anowsky informed the foreign office be turned over to the Soviet Union, that Semenoff undoubtedly intends The violation was committed by to use the money to finance the Rus-

(Continued from Page One) the defunct "republic" when as a onstrations prevented the authormatter of fact Semenoff, before, ities fro mkeeping those arrested in lynching. Cansler attempted to jail for a considerable time without merely playe dthe role of a bandit a hearing or being permitted bail, that he saw Carpenter and Bulcounter-revolutionary ready to serve During the past few weeks many any imperialism then invading the such arrests have been made in Cal-

Workers Arrested.

James McCrary, organizer for the Sheltered by imperialist authority, International Labor Defense, was mostly Japanese, but at times by arrested while telling of the bosses' antry and townspeople east of Lake of an automobile from which he was the Now this monster mass murderer could stand no higher "than the side- to produce any evidence. is given \$7550,000 by Japan and al- walk level," but the speaker refused Despite Judge Barnhill's ruling lowed on Japanese soil openly to or- to permit the meeting to be broken yesterday excluding the testimony

fense leaflets.

Demonstration Continued. Others arested by police were

sugar prices and inrease consump- ers and carried to the city jail in the testimony of Dewey Martin this rantly vicious in intent and so irre- capitalist class against Negro work- when I stoke to them of the Gas-This is the best the League the demonstratin against police termorning. Martin told how he had re-levant that they had to be ruled out ers. The fact that this is done by tonia case." His meeting previously can do to solve the world crisis aris- ror in California as well as for the Gastonia strikers.

YOUNG GASTONIA STRIKER CALLS ON WORKERS TO RUSH 'DAILY' SOUTH

15 Year Old Binnie Green from Gastonia Says impossible that Hendricks could olice, as harged by the prosecution. themselves when attacked by the arranging the conference and expect adult workers in the industry and Daily Worker Is Needed

(Continued from Page One)

that the workers all over the world are ready to fight for them.
"The mill workers say they no longer will have the Gastonia Gazette but will have the Daily Worker, for it is the only paper that tells

"All the mill workers I know in the South are saying, we must have the union paper, the Daily worker, it is our paper. 'The Daily Worker should go to every worker in the South, not just only to Gastonia, but all over the South, to keep the workers' eyes

"You workers who read the Daily should do your best to see that every worker in the South can have the Daily every day.

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southern mill village each day. \$10 a week will bring 100 copies of the Daily Worker to the workers of a southern mill village every day.

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France 'Nervous' Over UNDER 'PARITY'
Navy, Boosts Budget UNDER 'PARITY' 54 Percent for 1930

PARIS, Oct. 11 .- The "interestng contribution" which Ramsay MacDonald says the next fivepower conference "will make to the League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Commissino" appears to be, for one thing, a sharp conflict with France over submarines and also with Italy, who insists on naval equality with France.

France has the biggest total subpower; the U.S. has 90,000; Japan, 75,000; Britain, 86,000 and Italy,

France is building 14 submarines now, and has increased its naval budget 54 per cent for 1920 over 1929. French authorities are announced as being "nervous" at the coming conference.

Witness States Gilbert Threatened Raid

(Continued from Page One) tify for the state.

Attorney Cansler of the prosecumade the day after the kidnapping per cent for 1930. of the three organizers when Wells was beaten and threatened with poke fun at Saylors' declaration Communist, who advocated racial winkle and that they helped to organize the Loray gang that swept through three counties the night after the mistrial resulted from the insanity of Juror Campbell.

Prove Police Hatred. Cansler also tried to discredit America, Semenoff wantonly mas- attacks on Gastonia workers. He Saylors by references to his arrest get," Martin answered. sacred and robbed the Siberian peas- was pulled down from the rear seat with seven others for "overthrowing government," which charge speaking. Police insisted that he was dropped when the state failed

> of Gladys Wallace that Buch and ience to the Manville-Jenckes Co., which necessitated arming the stand up there for a week."

guards to protect the union. Flat contradiction to the perjury turned from the picket line which by the court ious brutality, and went to the house jury .

Connie Neal was there, also Mrs. from the police. Tramble, Tom Phifer and Martin's wife. They were standing in the when Aderholt was shot.

a boy ran by and told them the police quarters after breaking up the picket are looking for Beal." Martin, Hen- over." dricks and Martin's wife went back It has been shown by the testi-served at all costs by the workers into the house, and found Hack Wil- mony of several defense witnesses both black and white. son, one of the Loray Committee of that the remark, "Shoot 'm down," 100 there. Wilson left, returning came not from the strikers but from tile striker, the murder of five ganization and the Workmen's Circle In Elizabethton and the workmen's Circle In Elizabethton and ten minutes later with a white hand- some unidentified citizens aross the workers in Marion, and the woundkerchief around his arm. Hendricks street, and was directed not to the ling of scores more and the activityy in Kansas City Sept. 21 and 22 netthe time.

Judge Shields Police. police had knocked old Mrs. McGinnis down, the prosecution objected. Barnhill sustained them, and this testimony was ruled out as irrelevant. Marti nalso testified that he tod Hendricks that since Hendricks had been beaten by the police, only a few days previously, they would be looking for him, and that he had to take him away in an auto.

home to sleep and was arrested.

Insinuations. N omore vicious cross examination ever took place in a coutr room tatorship even stronger in the counthan that to which Jake Newell of cil, for this reason having given up the proseution subjeted Martin in seven cabinet posts recently to dethe attempt to disredit him and im- vote more time to ruling the council. peah his testimony. Lying insinua tions, vile suggestions, and innuendo were resorted to by Newell. The mill besses' attorney tried to give the jury a picture of Martin as an immoral scoundrel. He tried to · harge by his questions that Martin ra naway with other men's wives. Newell based all his insinuations solely upon the fact that Martin went with Weisbord, Cecil Berger, and two women strikers to New York to appeal for funds for the Workers' International Lelief to feed the Loray strikers. Newell intimated repeatedly, despite objections from the defense, overruled by the judge, that defense, overruled by the judge, that ness. Martin believed in free love and that this tour for the W. I. R. was immoral.

Newell then asked Martin the

ALL EUROPE TO

Armaments Only Begin With Talk of Peace

S. conversations.

Geneva reports, usually the voice of the League of Nations, say "disarmament circles'.' are speculating reached between the U.S. and England, wil brling more armaments than before, since many nations will demand "parity" with their immed-

This is obviously the result in the Franco-Italian controversy over taken away from us before the more in my next letter. 'parity will arise, but where Spain also claims a right to a large navy, Then Jugoslavia, which starting to build a navy will never agree to a and Bulwinkle were trying to either smaller one than Italy, and Italy, incriminate him or get him to tes- be it noted, demands "parity" with France-which has no intention of disarming, but quite to the opposite tion also read Saylors' affidavit just increased her naval budget 54

> question, "Didn't you speak from the asme platform as Otto Hall, Negro equality?"

The court ruled against this ques-Reads Daily Worker.

"Aren't you a orrespondent of the Daily Worker, Communist paper?" Newell asked.

"No but I read it evary chance I "When did you begin your career

as a union orator?" asked Newell. union soon after we went on strike," Martin stated.

"What did you say?" Arvid Owens immediately took Melvin had been beaten on the way to win better wages was by gether in order to fight for better break through the Red Army lines the place of McCrary and began picket line, by the police, the de-sticking to the National Textile working and living conditions, for speaking, but was immediately ar- fense succeeded in getting a great Workers' Union and fighting the their emancipation from capitalism. William aCrp, organizer deal of such testimony into the rec- bosses," said Martin. "When the new Japanese foreign office, it is noted for the Workers International Re- ord today over the strenuous objec- union headquarters was finished, I ican labor movement is filled with as an extraordinary circumstance lief, and Joe Sturdevant, of the In- tion of the prosecution. It showed made a speeh and Gilbert was stand- evidence of how this system of race that though the Japanese courts is- ternational Labor Defense, were ar- the brutality of the police, their alongside the stand. He said to me, discrimination has been time and sued an order Thursday to the bank, rested for distributing Gastonia de- hatred of the strikers and subserv- ou had better make much of it, Big time again used for the purpose of the Eastern cities on behalf of the

Saylors Tells of Shot.

of his father-in-law, Tom Phifer, Saylors repeated his testimony of near the union headquarters. Mrs. yesterday tha the first shots came

Who Said "Shoot?"

in jail eleven days without a warrant der which is now being waged by Pennsylvania Workers Meeting for Guard came, the youth took the ini Whenu Martin started to tell how or a charge against him. He said the capitalist class, and call for the Officer Jackson had knocked Earl he had seen two policemen admin- rallying and organization of all Tompkinson down on the picket line ister a severe beating to McGinnis, workers to fight for the fundamenthe largest textile centers in the ive manner that troops very often and then kicked him, and how the trying to extract a confession in tal rights of labor and against lynch- land are rallying to the support of had to be withdrawn. It is also in-

Il Duce Doesn't Trust **His Fellow Fascists**

better get out of town and offered Council from 52 to 20 members, ers are forced to suffer. The mili-srikers, killed by capitalist agons, propaganda aimed at poisoning them The Council is the executive branch Hendricks refused, saying, "I have of the government, and the reason done nothing wrong. I don't have to for the change is seen in Mussolini's run away." Then Hendriks went speech of Sept. 14, declaring that the council had too many members to assure secrecy.

He is intending to make his dic-

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

WHEN YOUR BACK SEEMS BREAKING



YOUTH HOLDING Soldiers in Canal Zone Cheated Right and Left CHARLOTTE MEE

etc. The recruiting posters promis- over the hill" (deserting), etc. ing good wages and good times en- I know a case of a soldier put in LONDON, Oct. 10. - Bourgeois when I was unemployed. The "good months. When he got out, he had press reports state that President wages" consists of \$21 per month. his time remitted. He should have Doumergue of France is visiting From this sum we must pay for uni- been paid \$105 but he only received in Belgium to strengthen France's forms (these are supposed to be \$84. When he complained to the alliance there, and forecasts similar free, but if we don't buy it we get officer he was forced to turn in his advances toward Poland and Jugo- extra fatigue and other hardships money and he did not receive a damn slavia, in fear of military disadvan- from the officers). From our meas- cent. tages arising from the British-U. | ly pay we are also forced to con-

(By a Worker Correspondent) month is up. "You'll never get rich. I am a soldier of the U.S. Army You son-of-a-" This line of the stationed in the Canal Zone, Pana- army song is more truth than In Unity With Textile most of the buck privates in Ft. diers broke. This will keep them in And TUUL Conference Randolph, Francefield, Davis, Gatun, the army, prevent them from "going

ticed me into the army at a time the guard house for four or five

Then there are our "beloved" suptribute to the Salvation Army, sick ply sergeants who run a little racket and only includes young workers and death benfeit funds for offi- of their own, but the company comcers, funds for magazines, etc. mander is directly responsible for after nine years of the most intense When you add to this the petty this. The private is allowed \$164 machination and simplification of that the principle of parity as grafting in connection with the can- of clothing for three years. But the the processes of the textile industry. teens you will realize that there is soldier never takes that amount. If we can certainly estimate that there very little left of the \$21 per month. the soldier takes a pair of shoes on are at least 500,000 young workers The canteens are created from his account, the supply sergeant between the ages of 10 and 24 in not the only way, however, countless money mainly raised by the men. checks him off for several coats and the entire textile industry, and cer-They charge exorbitant prizes and breeches at the same time. The tainly a quarter of a million young have a check "credit system" by extra money is pocketed by these textile workers in the South. Mediterrean, where not only the means of which most of our pay is "high price glory" boys. I will tell

(Continued from Page One) ystem of exploitation, oppression, obbery, plunder and slavery by the bosses. The workers' interests are the same and require the unity of all workers, white, black, brown, vellow, in fighting against our common enemy and exploiter, the capitalist class.

Boss Splits Workers.

"The capitalist class of the United the working class." States in order to maintain and preserve their system of robbery and tains the system of race discrimination between Negro and white work-'Well, I began to speak for the ers. This is done for the purpose of keeping them divided and far apart ers contributed \$12. in order to prevent the workers "I told the workers that the only from uniting and organizing to-

"The whole history of the Ameroy, for your headquarters won't putting one race of workers against Gastonia prisoners writes "I ad- one of the factors making for war.) another race of workers.

Before Martin took the stand Say- fusing to permit us to sit in the send the National Office of the L. court room either upstairs or down- L. D. \$25 from their treasury. house of Connie Neal, asking to be cution, who framed their lying inthe court attendant itself, exposes in aBltimore was well atended by the police had broken up with vic- sired effect had been made by the this whole system in all its braze- Negro workers.

ness. Is Class Trial. John Woodle, mill worker. today merely a "murder" trial. It is a Oct. 1t, at 7 p. m. in Irving Plaza. structure of capitalist prosperity in back yard when the hooting oc- reiterated the statement of all de- trial which challenges the right of The New Work district of the In- the South is based on the highest curred. Hendricks arrived while the fense witnesses that Beal did not the workers, both black and white, ternational Labor Defense and the degree of rationalization. The youth, shooting was going on, so that it is advise the strikers to shoot the to organize, strike, picket and defend Workers International Relief are as a result, is rapidly displacing the have been at the union headquarters. He testified that he heard Jackson police, thugs and fascist gangs of to jam the large hall full with work- therefore are playing an important tell Aderholt that there was no need the capitalist class. We declare that ers protesting the Southern mill- part in the struggles of the workers. While standing in the back yard, of going down to the union headthe workers both black and white, Kansas City and Denver Workers had been killed. He said, "The police line, as "the trouble there is all have fought for years to obtain, and which must be defended and pre-

"The murder of Ella May, a texwas with Martin and the others all workers' guard but to the police. of the bosses' mob, bring clearly to ted \$358.62. Saylors allo said he had been kept the forefront the campaign of muring, race discrimination, jim-crow- the testile strikers in the South and teresting to note that one of the reism, etc.

> Unity League whose convention was December. held at Cleveland, Ohio, recently, Workers from Festen, Bethiram tional Guard). laid the basis for a militant fight and Aller; wn will meet in protest The bosses have made tremendous ROME, Oct. 10 .- A bulletin of the of all workers against the whole on Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. at 119 N. Tird efforts in the South to win the Fascist party last night announced vile system of class and race op- St., to commerciate the Sollinern youth. The young workers meet on the reduction of the Fascist Grand pression which the American work- martyrs. Ella bay and the Marica every hand a barrage of capitalist

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SOVIET VISAS

(Continued from Page One) South Africa. The Swiss workers keeping the workers separated, sent \$9 and the South Africa work-

gro Workers Ading.

From various sections of the United States come greetings and pldges of unity with the strikers, egroes are being drawn more and more into the struggle to free the prisoners, Rothschild Francis, Negro editor of the Virgin Islands, an American possession, now touring crisis is war. (Hence the crisis in dressed the Philadelphia Window "The action of the court in re- Cleaners Union and they voted to

Increasing Efforts. "We declare to the American Workers in New York will hold tion. In the southern states intenworking class that the trial of these another mass conference for Gas. sification of labor ha salready asseven strikers and organizers is not tonia defense and relief, Tuesday, sumed a classic form. The whole

Actve. The International Labor Defense today received word from the I. J. D. branch in Denver that their orraised \$72.50 at a recent supper in behalf of Gastonia. A bazaar held

Gastonia.

the 3 Bethlehem workers charged leased defendants in the Gastonia "The program of the Trade Union with sedition whose trial will be in trial, J. C. Heffner, a young textile

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work before 12 years of age. "The greatest number in the South entered the mill before the ages of 12 and 16. " (From the same bulletin).

Taking the textile industry as whole, there were 200,000 young workers between the ages of 16 and mob of 300 armed thugs and beat-19 years in the entire American textile industry This was in 1920- death. between the ages of 16 and 19. Now,

wages of \$4, \$5 and \$6 per week. etc. We may expect even further Pellagra and consumption are not and more intense efforts on the part tant program of the T. U. U. L. uncommon. The speed-up (called of the bosses to win the youth. which calls for the organization of stretch out in the South), the long Negro and white workers into strong hours and low wages have left a becomes therefore a focal point for and powerful industrail unions, with marked effect on the youth. The all young workers. The Charlotte equal pay for equal work for black you gworkers in the South, who Youth Conference will present the and white workers, against race dis- trace their descent back to the issue sharply to the young workers: crimination, against child labor, sturdy mountaineers of the North Equal pay for equal work; a \$20 against the agents of the capitalist Carolina and Tennessee mills, are minimum wage; 15 minute rest peclass, the reactionary officialdom of gradually becoming a race physi- riods each day; an 8 hour day for all the American Federation of Labor cally weaker than their ancestors. workers-an even shorter workday is a program around which all (Pellagra increased about 50 per workers, Negro and white, must cent in the last year in the state of child labor, etc. The Charlotte rally, must fight to carry through. North Carolina). These conditions Youth Conference will point out the In doing so the American workers have had their greatest effect on genera lnature of the struggle has will bring about inter-racial solida- the youth. Therefore their role in already assumed a political form, rity of Negro and white workers all the struggles in this industry. which will have the powerful force The textile industry internationally hours and wages, but also a sharp of smashing all opposition, and of is in a crisis. Over-production, a oringing about the emancipation of fundamental contradiction of capi- courts, National Guard, in short, talism, is the main cause of the against the repressive state apparacrisis in the textile industry. The tus of the bosses. Further, the markets remain relatively the same Youth Conference will point out the plunder of the working class main- Free Gaston Prisoners while output grows under modern increasing danger of war against machine methods with the severe intensification of labor. The textile Union, and between the United bosses, therefore, must-in the na- States and Great Britain and how ture of things under capitalism the crisis of the speed-up in the texcompete with each other by cutthroat methods in order to capture markets. In order to undersell each Youth Sections as the oher they must "lower production ganizational form for the young costs," This they do by rationali- workers will be stressed. Special zation-speed-up, lengthening hours, the onveyor system, gearing machinery to a high speed, etc. Their sec- ers into the workers' defense corps

> the textile industry can be seen as The international chaarcter of the crisis and the international char acter of capitalist rationalization in th textile industry can be clearly perceved when we realize that within the last year there have been strikes in the textile industry as far apart as Gastonia, N. C.; Bombay, India; Lanashire, England; Ludlow, Mass.; Czecho-Slavakia and the north of France-all the strikes being primarily the efforts of the workers to struggle against the effects of capitalist rationaliza-

> It is symbolic of the Southern struggles that 6 of the 7 present defendants now on trial in Charlotte

are young workers. It is also significant that three of the workers massacred in Marion

In Elizabethton, and in the Loray strike, young workers played an active and sometimes leading role So much so, in fact that when young workers in the uniform of Nationa tiative in pointing out their strike-The workers of Allentown, one of breaking role and in such an effectworker, was a member of the Na-

MOSCOW

against the working class. The "Gastonia Gazette" puts the matter quite bluntly for the mill bosses, speaking in reference to baseball eams for young worker finances by

"Mill owners and executives could well give some thought to the . . financing . . of . . . teams , for the youngsters of today will be the operatives tomorrow. Train these young teen age boys in the principles of Americanism, fair play and clean sportsmanship now, and there will never be any further troubles in this country to equal those we had passed through this summer."

'Fair play and clean sportsmanship" obviously means collecting a king one unarmed man almost to "Americanism," according to the "Gastonio Gazette," seems to be the doctrine of slow starvation or outright death through pellagra. The "troubles" referred to are the struggles of the workers in Gaston County to organize themselves, and the Loray strike. Company sports is workers-a fake summer camp of Manville Jenckes, ice ccrem suppers, These young workers work for barbecues, patriotic organizations,

The Youth conference at Charlotte for the young workers; abolition of that it is a struggle not only for struggle against the boss police,

Youth Sections as the special oryouth activity must be emphasized. The drawing in of the young workond method of "liquidating" their in each mill, is another point that will be stressed.

SACCO and VANZETTI Were Burned to Death FOR THEIR BELIEFS

and now living death, 30 years imprisonment, faces the seven Gastonia strikers for their ideas. The International Labor Defense has told the world that the union leaders and strikers are being tried for their beliefs-for daring to fight, for better conditionsfor defending themselves from boss-police.

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Plenum of Communist Party of Mexico Approves Expulsion of Lovestone-Pepper Group

"Especially on the American question, the Plenum manifests its complete solidarity with the measures taken by the Central Committee of the Communist Party in expelling the Lovestone-Pepper group whose opportunist line had put the American Party in the impossible position to carry out its enormous tasks and to effectively solidarize itself with the struggles of the Latin-American Parties and the oppressed masses of the Continent. The drastic measures adopted by the ECCI against the opportunist actions of the Lovestone group that hindered the work of the American Party have proven to be completely justified in the ulterior actions of Lovestone in performing the raid and burglarizing the offices of our brother Party.

Such acts prove conclusively the complete degeneration of this group, acts which definitely divide it from the working class of the United States and of Latin-America."

PARTY LIFE

REPUDIATES LOVESTONE

In view of the fact that I have been a member of the opposition group (Lovestone) to the Party and to the Comintern, within the League, I take this opportunity to publicly repudiate and disassociate

myself from the Lovestone group.

The right wing character of the Lovestone group, and the splitting tactics they have used in breaking away from the Party and the League, have fully convinced me that they are trying to wreck the Communist Party and Young Communist League. Their right wing character is fully exposed in condemning the 10th Plenum, and in trying to show that the Comintern and the Y.C.I. are revising the line of the Sixth World Congress. Their splitting tactics are shown in their appeal to the Comintern and in their coming issuance of the counter-revolutionary yellow sheet, "The Revolutionary Age," in which they will slander the Party and the League much more, and which will assist them in the formation of an anti-Communist Party, and by all the false and slanderous documents they have circulated among the Party and League comrades in order to start confusion in the ranks of fthe Young Communist League and the Communist Party of America.

Recognizing my errors, as an agent of the renegade Lovestone and his followers, I call for the condemnation of my activities in their behalf. I stand ready to take my place in the League as a disciplined and loyal member of the Young Communist League.

Yours for a mass Communist Party and Young Communist League.

JAPAN'S COLONIAL POLICY IN KOREA

By carefully studying the history of the penetration of Japanese imperialism in Korea, beginning with 1876, when Japan forced upon Korea the treaty, right up to the present day, we see one and the same line consistently carried out: the elimination of all factors, political or economic, which might hinder the growth of Japanese capital in Korea. as well as retaining at the same time in the old regime all which would hinder Korea's development into an independent state.

Suppressing by armed force all movement the aim of which was a radical change from the old feudal regime and to clear the path for more progressive capitalistic relations, and supporting as a rule the more reactionary elements of the country, Japan on the other hand willingly carried out those reforms which helped to strengthen her position in the economics of the country—the reform of the currency, carried out by the Japanese banks; the organization of a banking apparatus completely subjugated to Japan; the introduction of private ownership of land, the construction of railways, ports, and so on. These measures, extolled by Japan as a greatest favor to Korea, which had so to say promoted her from a backward country to one of the most advanced, bringing the Koreans out off their state of barbarity to the state of "cultural people," etc., were but a hindrance to the independent development of Korea and only helped the Japanse traders, the Japanese capitalists to get huge profits without much trouble, whilst the old feudal orders were in reality strengthened, such as feudal landtenure, the old forms of exploiting the peasantry, the feudal gentry, etc. The thoughtful protection of the survivals of old forms of economy in Korea and the Japanese control over the banking and financial system of the country resulted in native commercial, and in particular invelopng at an extraordinary slow pa field empty for the activities of their competitors from Japan.

Japan's annexation of Korea (1910) only formally reinforced the existing state of affairs. After the annexation Japan took further measures to strengthen her position: besides putting up new barriers to the development of native capital (the law of 1911 which hindered the industrial activity of Korean capitalists), the unification of the small banks into one industrial bank was carried out, an Eastern-Colonization Company was formed, which undertook the buying of land from the Korean peasantry with the assistance and the direct pressure from the state apparatus; attention was directed towards squeezing foreign capital out of the positions which it has already succeeded in gaining in Korea up to the annexation, and a law was issued limiting the industrial rights of foreigners in Korea.

At the present time all the commanding heights in the economics of Korea are in the hands of Japanese imperialism. In the mining industry, with the exception of a small share falling to foreign capital (13 per cent of the total output), and the small percentage of Korean capital (16 per cent), the basic capital belongs to Japan. Practically the entire output of the basic branches of national economy are exported to Japan. In 1926 of the total output of 118,000 tons of pig iron 104,000 tons were exported to Japan; out of the 422,500 tons of iron ore produced in 1927 about 169,000 tons were exported raw, the rest as pig iron; about half of the coal produced is exported. Practically the entire output of gold is exported. Thus Korea is deprived of the chief forms of natural riches and raw materials, which are practically

completely swallowed up by Japan.

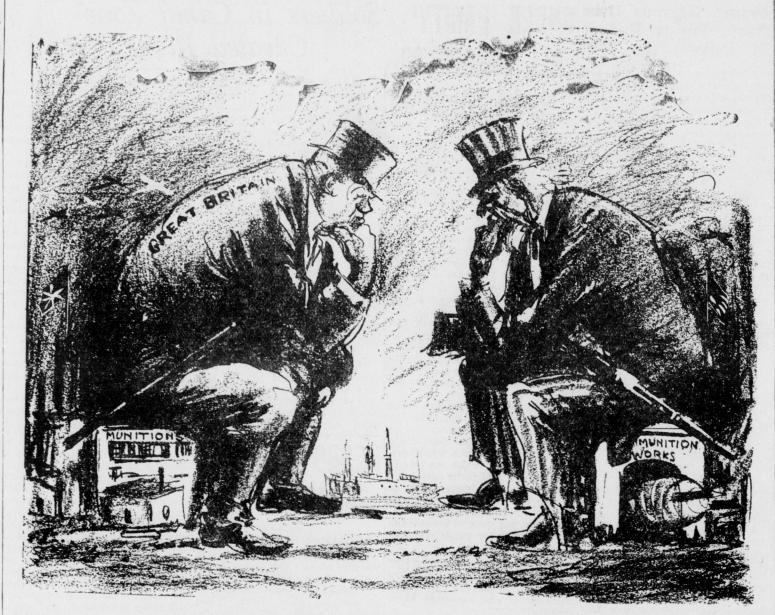
The manufacturing industry in Korea is very poorly developed and is primarily adapted to handling the first stages of semi-manufacture of agricultural raw materials. Big factories are literally counted in units. Practically half of the entire production of Korean industry is supplied by the food industry enterprises (rice cleaning, flour mills, distilleries, etc.). The textile industry is very weakly developed, and with the exception of three or four large mills (belonging to the Japanese) are concentrated in dwarf-like enterprises. The chief mass of the production (more than 70 per cent) belongs to the Japanese. Transport, the banks, and the entire currency system is likewise in Japanese hands. Japan does not limit herself to foreign trade, where she occupies all predominating posts in export (in 1910, 70 per cent of export belonged to Japan, in 1928, more than 90 per cent) she is squeezing native capital out of the home market, penetrating into the most far-distant corners of the colony with her products. These few data permit us to draw the conclusion that Korea has been transformed by Japan into a raw material basis and market for the products of her

Even now Korea is a typical agricultural country. The basic mass of the production of her national economy comes from agriculture (70 per cent). The peasantry comprise 80 per cent of the total population of the country. As a result of the support to the feudal elements in the Korean villages and likewise as a consequence of the plundering activities of the Japanese financial organs (in particular the Eastern Colonization Company) a process of differentiation in the village and the peasantry's loss of land is taking place in a very sharp form.

	1914	1916
Landowners	46,754	103,654
Peasant-Holders	459,517	524,066
Half-Rentiers	1,065,705	892,624
Rentiers	911,261	1,185,674

Here we see clearly the tendency towards a constant contradiction of the middle groups at the expense of the extreme groups. On the other hand, the energetic activities in buying land carried out by individual Japanese and organizations such as the Eastern Colonization Co. have given large tracts of land into the hands of the Japanese. The activities of Japanese imperialism, however, in buying up land and supporting the landowning-feudal elements have far from resulted in the development of big landowning economy, which would have been a progressive form of carrying on agriculture as compared with the present form. All the lands which are in the hands of the big landowners and Japanese capitalist organizations are cultivated in parcel-plots, which are rented out. As a result, Korea at the present time is in a state when about 84 per cent of the landowners, peasants, own tiny plots of

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More War in China

By HARRISON GEORGE.

Swiftly developing events in China prove over again that "the situation in China" is a part of the world situation. And the world situation is marked by an increasingly precarious equilibrium of imperialism, by a sharpening growth of imperialist contradictions.

Just as "the American situation," so "the Chinese situation" was picked out by the Right elements at the Sixth Congress of the Communist International and afterwards as a place for a reformist line to be followed because, to these Right elements, whose outstanding spokesman on this point was Pepper, China under the Nanking regime of the Kuomintang was going to be 'stabilized," centralized, pacified and what not, with the aid of American capital.

This has been also the line of the press spokesmen of American imperialism, and the American press, since Chiang Kai-shek welcomed the American Kemmerer Financial Mission, has been filled with fairy tales of the "development of China as a united, democratic, 'modern' and (of course) 'independent' nation."

Unfortunately for this view, the Kemmerer mission was treated to the music of artillery by the Kwangsi British clique attacking Nanking concurrently with the mission's arrival and the Third Kuomintang congress, by the furtive hostility of Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan

land; 64.5 per cent of all rice fields and 57.5 per cent of the dryfarming fields are cultivated by rentiers.

Even now the most binding forms of rent are in force in Korea (rent in kind, by working the rent off, and so on), which swallow up more than 50 per cent of the produce received from the cultivation of the land. The burden imposed on the peasantry is made still greater by the entire system of taxes and payments (irrigation, for agricultural improvements, etc.), which results in the extreme impoverization and the ruin of the peasants, bringing at the same time huge profits to the Japanese usurpers. Those extremely insignificant agricultural measures which Japan does carry out in Korea are directed mainly towards insuring the transfer of the great possible amount of agricultural produce to Japan. Thus, whilst the rice harvest from 1922 to 1927 increased from 15 million koku to 17.3 million koku (1 koku is about 5 bushels), the export of rice increased from 3 million koku to 6 million that is, was doubled. The consumption of rice in the country decreased during these years from 11 million koku to 9.9 million koku. Despite the increased rice harvests, its consumption in Korea is thus gradually falling. Most of the peasants raising rice have not the possibility to consume it as food. In value the rice exports comprise more than 60 per cent of the total exports. The Korean peasants thus work for export, feeding on cheap Manchurian millet which is imported to a great amount in the colony (in 1912 millet was imported to the sum of 273,000 Yen, in 1918 to the sum of 15,500,000 Yen). The cotton raised in Korea is likewise practically wholly used for the needs of the Japanese textile

In the economic sphere we thus see that Japan has ensured herself the monopolist exploitation of all the riches of the country, of the entire production of the economy of the country, by cultivating the most backward methods of carrying on this economy and by artificially suppressing all the signs of more progressive forms. This sufficiently clearly proves the incorrectness of the views held by those who consider that the activities of the Japanese imperialists in Korea had a progressive significance for the development of the country.

The picture is likewise none too cheering in the political and cultural sphere. The complete absence of the freedom of speech, press, meetings, the crying inequality of the Korean and Japanese in the courts, the inequality of the children of Koreans and Japanese in the schools, the lack of any elements of democracy in the administrative system (the so-called Council of Governor-Generalship which the Japanese make out to be the height of democratism, is nothing but empty fiction). All this is directed at suppressing and depersonalizing the Koreans, instilling in them feelings of reverent fear of all that is Japanese.

To support its policy the Japanese Government creates a firm support in the person of the dregs of the Japanese population emigrating from Japan. In 1926 in the police orders alone there were 19,000 such loyal servants of Japanese imperialism. Two divisions of gendarmerie were formed of these. Besides this the ranks of the so-called "reserve army" were augmented by them-a regiment of spies and firemen's brigades, ready at the first word to strangle the smallest outbreak of national protest of the korean population.

Besides putting into force suppressive measures, the Japanese government attempts to win the support of the Koreans by playing on race and chauvinist feelings. Widespread propaganda of the idea of the brotherhood of the yellow nations against the nations of other races is carried out for this purpose. This propaganda is gaining some success amongst the backward strata of the Korean population.

All this complicated system of measures of political and economic compulsion, however, is unable to break down the Korean nation's hatred of the oppressors and their will for freedom. Parallelly with the intensification of Japanese oppression there grows also the spontaneous feeling of protest amongst the Koreans, which from time to time finds outlet in powerful national movements of protest against oppression (for instance, the March movement in 1919). Up till now Japanese imperialists have found it comparatively easy to deal with these outbreaks, which were led by opportunistic elements, having no complete program of action, and therefore incapable of leadership. At the present time a new political force is rapidly forming and consolidating itself-the Korean proletariat. The recent Gensan strike proved that the proletariat of Korea is becoming a militant power. The proletariat will be the class which will unite and direct in the proper channel the general feeling of protest, and under its leadership, with the assistance of the proletariat of Japan and other countries, the Korean nation will achieve its liberation. ASAGIRI.

and the Japanese-backed Shantung war as some of many factors showing anything but national unity and consolidation.

Now, once more, quiescent conflict has become open with the formidable revolt of Chang Fa-kwei and his "Ironsides," his jointure with the still powerful Kwangsi forces, an edging south by Feng's armyportending attack, the "secret" arrival at Hongkong of the "left" Kuomintang leader, Wang Ching-wei, where he could scarcely remain without British consent, and a manifesto by this "left" flaunted under Nanking's nose on the streets of Shanghai.

So much for things at the top, where conflicts merely reflect the growing contradictions of the leading imperialist powers, whose insoluble contradictions demand and whose limitless perfidy makes possible for them to intrigue against each other in the most brazen manner for control of China, although meanwhile they are united in egging all their various militarist lackeys to harass and attack the Soviet

At the bottom, the agrarian crisis intensifies and the conditions of the proletariat grow even worse than they were before the Northern Expedition of 1926-27, both agrarian and proletarian discontent expressing itself in growing strike movements and peasant rebellions. This discontent also finds political expression on a still higher level in widespread protest at the attack on the Soviet Union by Nanking and Mukden creatures of imperialism.

The actions of the so-called "left" Kuomintang are most revealing. After a long period of comparative quiescence, it now circles like a vulture over Nanking, with its chief sheltered under the wing of British Hongkong and 'its own" "left"-colored general Chang Fa-kwei in armed rebellion joining forces with the known British-owned Kwangsi clique, driving for Canton with both arms to crush and money to bribe Canton

This "left" Kuomintang movement trades upon the mass hatred for the Chiang Kai-shek regime of white terror and corruption, and Britain, undoubtedly working under an understanding arrived at with Japan. finds it needful to give its drive against American hegemony through Nanking a "left" face, precisely because of this mass hatred, Britain's aim being to wrest control of the South, and as much of central China as possible, from Chiang Kai-shek.

No longer, however, does Wang Ching-wei even call his movement "left" in official statements. Now it is known as "the reorganization movement," and it is significant that it maintains an open headquarters n Shanghai's foreign settlement which is really British ruled, and in which settlement the Communists are compelled to hide in illegality. With good reason do the "reorganizationists" protest the allegation that they have anything to do with the Communists.

They have nothing to do with the interests of the Chinese masses nor the Communist Party which represents those masses. But the "reorganizationists" have plenty to do and are perfectly connected with imperialist exploiters and oppressors of the Chinese masses, in spite of their demagogic denunciation of Chiang Kai-shek for imperialist con-

Where the rub comes is that Chiang Kai-shek now represents a different imperialist connection than does Wang Ching-wei, though they may change sides tomorrow, or unite against a third rival, and unless and until all rival imperialisms and their Chinese lackeys are swept aside by a workers' and peasants' revolutionary government, China will

continue to be unstabilized, disunited and a plaything of imperialism. The Right elements in the Communist International reject the view that China is involved in the crisis and contradictions of world imperialism. The Right renegade Lovestone in 1927 conceived that, in China, America was a submissive "catspaw" of British imperialism. In 1928, the Right renegade Pepper conceived that China would be stabilized by American capital, with British imperialism calmly looking on. In 1929, the renegade Cannon who pretends to be terribly "left." asserts that China is a free and independent power by saying that imperialism had nothing to do with the attack on the Soviet Union in Manchuria.

Various elements tending to the Right because they fail to find the Leninist key to complicated imperialist intrigue in the Orient, forget a major lesson of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International and solve imperialist contradictions in their own heads, seizing upon the undoubted unity in hatred among imperialist rivals against the Soviet Union, and at every instance when world imperialism unites to attack the Soviet Union, break out with some statement revealing a concept that the imperialist powers are united everywhere else.

The danger in this is that in such cases as in China or Latin-America, the imperialist rivalries concealed behind national bourgeois and feudal groups are forgotten, and the road is opened for Communist Parties in such cases, to err in support of some "progressive" or nationalist-reformist group, or liberal bourgeoisie, in reality lining up for one imperialism or the other, instead of taking an independent line of struggle against both, rallying the masses against both in a national-revolutionary fight for a workers' and peasants' dictatorship.

Recent indications are that American imperialism is somewhat disappointed in Chiang Kai-shek. Major General Butler of the U.S. Marines, who commanded 5,000 marines for 18 months in China to help' Chiang Kai-shek to power, at a recent lecture in Brooklyn "predicted" that there would soon be a change in the "government" of China, which he scathingly described as no government at all but "three or four war lords eating up the country."

As coming from one war lord to another, this was rather unkind to Chiang Kai-shek, and it can be put down to mean that American imperialism is thinking of replacing Chiang Kai-shek by some more serviceable lackey, not because Chiang is a war lord, but rather because he is an expensive and ineffective one.

Whether this is carried through or not, the fact remains that "the Chinese situation" is inextricably involved with the world situation and all its contradictions.

I SAW IT HENRI BARBUSSE Translated by Brian Rhys MYSELF

The Pit Horse.

VOU are leaving the surface of the earth. Above, you had seen everything bathed in the light of the sky; the pavements in the little town shone like golden fruits. Before her door, the housewife gave her doormat a drubbing. Through the wide open door came a warm murmuring: over the dark stove, spangled with her lines and cricles, French beans were dancing in the boiling pot. The two hands of the old woman at her knittnig shaped a cup. There weer bands of children, many-hued; their voices also ranged through all kinds of colors.

Now that you are down the mainshaft and have left the world above, look at your guide.

"I can't see a thing."

There's a nasty smell. Our noses taks us towards it. A great black mess lies there. A coal wagon? No, it's warm. It is-it is . . . something that would look like a horse, if one could but see it, a living horse, a horse of glesh and blood. "He has no name, of course. Too dark for that. Strike a light.

Hallo! did you see the rats escaping from that pot where the horse's

food is put? He never eats it; much too filthy.' "How does he live, then?"

"Well, he doesn't speak, so we can't say." The horse is lying on the wagon rails, and the rail runs over a swamp and the water comes oozing and squirting up through the planks underneath, when your foot presses on them.

"HIS hooves are rdtting. They call this disease the rot or the "toad." His hooves indeed look very like toads. Hard work and disease have done for his teeth, his eyes, for his hide too, nearly. He has become one with the mud, the last home of all things. "His work is to go up and down the tunnel, dragging the loaded

wagons. He would not stir unless compelled to: too tired. The long effort of his working life weighs upon him, breaks him. "To keep him at it they open his cadaverous, pendulous jaw.

They tie a strong round his tongue and pull on that. He is used to pain, but feeling the tug on the roots of his tongue, he plods on, for all the scraping of ceiling and wal on his raw flesh. There is one place where the tunnel is so low that hehasot go down on his haunches and crawl along on that. They beat him." "Who do that?"

"Men do."

"The bare places on him are more plentiful than the hide, and at every joint a furrow, a hole or hollow marks a sore. If there were light to see, he'd show his red, red heart, just as the false god in churches shows us his painted heart. But there's no light. Up top, on the floor of the world, there is joy in the blessed rain, the wind, the fresh air, the breath of water and the feel of the sun. Even cold is to some extent a delightful sensation. Down below, where your grave shall be, there are the worms at your door-and the old

"BUT this is frightful."

"As you put it, nad so nicely. But what's more frightful is to think that there are masses of these horses underground: ten thousand in France. Don't let us be too sweeping; it's foolish to go in for generalizations and use the word "all," because ther they shut you up with a single exception. But among this ten thousand, these looming phantoms of the infernal regions, how many can we count who haven't the strength to fight a rat, or who have one eye swinging loose, or both eyes put out, or rotting feet, or flanks spit open like some mother of soddows? Hw many who cry out in their pain? It's a rare thing, a horse that screams. But you hea rthat down here."

'But this horse isn't working at the moment." "That's because we're here; and so he's tumbled down to rest.

But he does a twenty-four hour day." "Twenty-four hours in the twenty-four?"

"Neither more nor less; the three shifts of miners use the same animals in turn. They grind these flesh-machines till they drop, cutting out all waste ni sleep. They don't last quite as long, stil its the system which brings in best profits to the contractor.'

"But if horses didn't do the work, men would have to." "Work should not mean torture to anyone."

"So a horse is 'someone?" "Yes. I pity horses just as much as men. Oh! don't raise your hands in astonishment, I beg you. What I have just said was instinctively, a cry from the heart. But I can give reasons for it, for I belong to that plain rough school which does explain such cries, just as it explains dreams.

"I HAVE long noticed that when I see a blind man and his dog I feel just as sorry for the dog as for the blind man. And if I dared speak out my mind I should say that I felt sorrier for the animal than for the man.

"There's a reason for that, sepecially for us fellows who build upon reason. Here it is: Man sometimes is buoyed up and inspired by visions. When the believer suffers pain, he says: "It's all to the good." When he dies, he sighs' 'At last!" Or he is sustained, as we are, by confidence ni the future, and he knods, when he is suffering, that sometimes suffering can cease. Our martyrs and our tortured of today are sustained, not by the symbolism of a cross, but by the very frame and ordering of things; they know that they are painfully at one with the realities of life. And there are other times when man is sustained by alcohol.

'Further, it must be said that if we men suffer, it is nearly always our own fault. It's because we allow ourselves to be imposed upon by laws or ideas, bythe crimes we commit or allow to be committed. But animals have neither knowledge nor belief. They can't act of themselves; they are therefore the true innocents. They suffer because of man. They have nothing to do with their suffering, but you and I have. Now that is the suffering I cannot bear.

COR animals suffer just as much as men. When it comes to cries for bleeding or dying, we creatures are all one. The machine that suffers is made of bones, flesh, nerves and brain. And if animals are humble and backward creatures, instead of being capitalists of the intellect, that doesn't make it less true that they're fitter with the same cog-wheels inside to catch up misery and pain. Besides that. men's instincts and feelings, disturbing though they may be, are quintessentialized, microscopically analyzed (read our young novelists of today) compounded of unknown elements, ill defined, dangerous, contaminated by that disease of civilization which we call "complications." But those of animals—even their egoism—are pure and impecable. Our eyes-crystal witcheries; their eyes, rough diamonds, poor in subtleties, rich in transparence. But a truce to those disquisitions on eyes; a creature lies here that has neither light nor eyes.

ET us sum up and say: life is greater than all else; knowledge and intellectual inquiry, and great masterpieces and psychology and super-psychology are little things besides life itself. Life cannot be abstracted from the ability to suffer and the right not to suffer at all; in this vast field, the emancipation of the one cannot be considered apart from emancipation of the other. his business about horses is man's business; and if horses are not organized in their own niterests, we are, on their behalf. Peoples of all countrieseven of lower race-unite! And so true is this that instead of going up top among th erefined, the wise and the happy, and the so-called elite who have helped since the beginning of time to crush the armies of th humble and lowly, I would rather stay down here a little beside this flayed morsel of life."

"Everything obeys positive laws, and not sentiments." "Stay, comrade! I agree with you there, but sentiment is not a cause; it is an effect. Here, it finds inward expression. Nhe anomaly works out in our natures ni the shape of revolt and anger and lovnig-kindness. And the anomaly means the twist given to that great sovereign law which forbids us to enslave others, ordains us to respect life.

"I regard this suffering beast as I regard the red flag. "In old itmse, men solemnly sacrificed the Scapegoat. The sins

of a people were unloaded on the haer of a beast that was doomd to execration and death. My mind has always been haunted with the idea that the Scapegoat was innocent. Let there be no blinking of eyes; we are not nearly so free of that scandalous old myth as we think. And nothing will ever be achieved as long as the conscience of slaves is only just wide enough awake to let them avenge their wrongs on the heads of other sufferers." (THE END.)