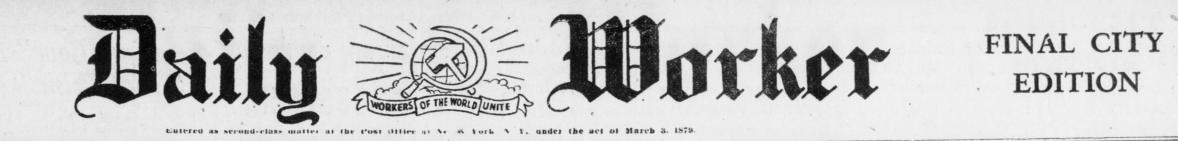
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U.S. SENDS WAR NOTE THREATENING SOVIET REPUBLIC

Illinois Miners Are In Revolt; General Strike in Illinois Coal Mines Is Called for December 9 **General Strike December 9**

The miners of Illinois will go out on general strike of the district on December 9 at the call of the National Miners' Union. Tens of thousands of coal diggers will be mass picketing before every struck mine, and thousands will march on the rest of the mines to call their fellow workers into the biggest and most militant battle of their career.

The miners are in revolt against wage cuts inflicted on them through treachery of the United Mine Workers' Union (so-called), against such dangerous underground conditions as has just yesterday killed seven of them in the Old Ben mine at West Frankfort, against the swindle of penalty and docking of miners by the companies and with the consent of the U. M. W. A. against the fraud of arbitration of their grievances and against the robbery of the check-off, which is money taken out of their wages by the company and given to the bloated bureaucrats of the U. M. W. A., against speed-up and unemployment which has put half of them out of work within the last three years.

The Illinois miners are fighting for the six hour day and the five day week. Led at last by their own union, the National Miners' Union, the burning resentment of years of injustice will sweep through the Illinois fields in the form of organized masses of some of the best fighters in the American labor movement.

Every worker in the country must rally to the support of this heroic struggle.

Every force of the employers, their state, their sheriffs and deputies, their militia undoubtedly, the gangsters of the Fishwick and Lewis machines in the United Mine Workers of America, will be hastily mobilized to suppress this big movement of miners whose fighting ability is testified to in the traditions of Pana, Virden, and Herrin, in the "wild-cat" strike movement of 1919, in stubbornly fought strikes in 1922 and 1927-1928.

And not only with brute force will the operators fight. The treacherous intriguers of the Muste movement, the defeatists representing the Cannon and Lovestone renegades, are already busy, spreading pessimism, trying to mislead, trying to split and divide the workers' host through such unsavory figures as Watt, now removed from office in the National Miners' Union.

The Muste movement, which now controls the Federated Press one hundred per cent, speaks, as is the custom with petty-bourgeois liberals, with many "ifs" and "ands," but clearly enough for all that, in favor of supporting Fishwick's new so-called "miners' union" (which is the Illinois Coal Operators Association's company union). In this way the gang headed by the Rev. Muste hopes to side-track the revolutionary movement of 'he American working class in all industries, and to lead a section of it into the slough of a "new A.F.L.," with "progressive" camouflage on it. Carl Haessler, a petty-bourgeois scribbler of the F.P., writes an article in its news service of Nov. 30 entitled: "New Labor Federation Looms-Illinois Key to Grouping." Frankly these Musteites base themselves on the disreputable Fishwick, saying, "If it (Fishwick's secession from the U.M.W.A.) becomes a second Amalgamated . . . then the way is open, according to gossip, for a powerful new labor federation." They hint at an alleged hope to bring into their plan the railroad brotherhoods which betrayed the shopmen's strike in 1922, the garment company unions whose gangsters assault and mutilate the garment workers' pickets in New York, and other "organizations uncomfortable in the A.F.L.," such as undoubtedly the United Textile Workers' Union that betrayed the Elizabethton and Marion strikes-for it too is controlled by the Muste gang.

Such an organization-if it were formed-would have in it elements of a slyer and slimier nature than those admitted labor lieutenants of capital, the Greens and the Wolls, and would be a worse menace to real gains by the ever more radicalized workers of America, than is even the A. F. L. The Muste gang and their Federated Press do not themselves imagine they could bring such a movement about. This talk is the sort of stuff they think will best serve to demoralize and defeat the workers in a situation where it is no longer possible for them to speak openly for retaining these workers in the graft machine of Lewis. Apparently, in the words of Carl Haessler in the above article, ". . . it may be well to discount these speculations as pipe dreams." But workers should know of these tricks and not be fooled by a huge smoke stream of pseudo liberalism thrown around the Fishwick section of the U. M. W. A. Workers may as well recognize that dim figure moving in the background as none other than Frank Farrington, expelled once from the U. M. W. A. for taking a \$25,000 a year bribe from the Peabody Coal Co., and now readmitted to the Fishwick union and Fishwick's right-hand man-the representative of the Illinois Coal Operators.

Delegates of Masses in **3 States Unanimous for** Launching Big Struggle

National Miners Union Tri-District Conference Sets Date; Calls on Working Class Support

ILD Pledges Aid; Adopt TUUL Policy of Mass Picketing, Thousands Will March

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 2 .- Miner delegates from Illinois Indiana and Kentucky crowded Liberty Hall here yesterday and declared a general strike of all coal miners in Illinois to start December 9.

"Every mine on strike December 9," was the slogan of the conference, and "Mass picketing at every coal mine in the of navy yard workers, not protested state," they voted unanimously. Tens of thousands will be on in the interests of the workers but the picket lines. Fifty thousand miners are exploited in the because in the action "the governcoal fields of Illinois, and solid ranks of strikers will march from mine to mine to bring them all out.

The strike will begin to tory and win the demands formu-spread immediately. The In- lated at the Belleville convention," diana delegation promises that declared George Voyzey, amidst a not a pound of coal will be storm of cheers from the delegates. mined by them to break the Illinois Voyzey is Illinois district president workers at the navy yard in Brookstrike. They will join the struggle of the N. M. U

Applaud T. U. U. L. Policy. at once. Every delegates left the hall Bill Gebert, speaking for the Philadelphia navy yard in the last romising that every decision of the Trade Union League pointed out few months, and the probable layconference would be carried out to that the miners can only success- off of many more navy yard workthe letter. A Canvas of the dele- fully carry out the decision if on ers in the near future. gates showed that they had all ar- December 9 every miner who

rived with a single unanimous in- supports the N M. U. will go on struction, to set the date of a gen- the mass-picket line in front of huge ships being constructed for eral strike in Illinois fields. The tri-state conference was called sity and the means of winning every are being built in the shipyards

by decision of the National Miners coal miner in Illinois for the strike owned by private interests, whose Union state convention, held Octo- as the conditions in the industry, lobyists in Washington, and whose ber 26, in Belleville. The demands with rationalization and the speeddrawn up by the representatives of up throwing out thousands of local unions throughout the state miners from work, worsening workat the Belleville convention were ing conditions, with wage cuts and adopted in full by the tri-state con- local strikes taking place, all indi-The miners are fighting cate that the miners are ready for vention.

a general move against the coal 1. The six-hour day and the five- operators, and their agents, Lewis (Continued on Page Three)

2. No penalty and no docking 3. No arbitration, but settlements SPKEAD CALL FOR

of disputes by the pit committees. 4. No discrimination because of

day week.

N. M. U.)

clauses.

BIG LAY-OFFS IN PHILA., N. Y. **NAVY YARDS** But Feverishly Build Cruisers for War,

in Private Yards **AF LAids Gov't Bosses**

Urge Workers to Turn to T. U. U. L. BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .-- A mild protest against the wholesale firing ment was setting a bad example to the nation," was made today to Hoover by Robert Wagner, alleged

liberal senator of New York. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 .- Withthe announcement that over 1,000 lyn, N. Y., are scheduled to be laid

off by Jan. 31, comes the lay-off of several hundred men at the

The lay-offs in the yard are the every mine. He showed the neces- use in the coming imperialist war close connections with the navy dedepartment officials has led to their receiving the contracts for construction of the cruisers designed to Hoover Gives the Big slaughter workers in the coming.

Metal Trades Department in par-

icular, who have pursued a policy

of class collaboration with the navy

department, boasting of their close

friendship with the admirals and

Workers in the navy yard here

system of "efficiency averages,"

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Reinstate Fired Toiler,

Gain Other Demands

WINS TREED

As the lay-offs continue and the workers' conditions in the yard continue to grow worse daily, the men in the yard are becoming more and more disgusted with the reactionary A. F. of L. misleaders of the Mahinists Union and the A. F. of L.

war.



Betrayed By A. F. of L.

Workers in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. One thousand of these workers are to be laid off by the end of January; many thousands more in the Navy Yards in Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., and other yards. This does not mean that the Wall Street government is not building warships by the score for the coming imperialist war. These warships are being constructed in private shipyards, whose millionaire owners have received the cont acts thru deals with the Wall Street government. Besides being victims of speedup, wage cuts and layoffs, the Navy Yard workers have been betrayed by the A. F. of L. officials, who boasting of their great friendship with the navy officials, have done nothing to help the Navy Yard workers.

CONGRESS OPEN: FASCISTS RULE

Bosses State Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .-- Congress opened today with the usual capitalist clap-trap, and awaited the British forces. reading of Hoovers message on the "state of the union."

Sims, foreign editor, makes the open The most outstanding fact in the admission that the naval conference opening of the 71st Congress was is expected to increase rather than" , of a

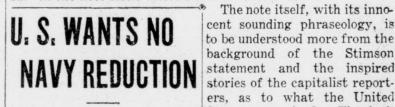
ALL IMPERIALIST POWERS EXCEPT JAPAN JOIN MOVE AGAINST U.S.S.R IN CHINA

MacDonald 'Socialist' Government Aids Hoover **Against Union of Socialist Republics**

Fake Naval Conference to be Turned Into Council of War on Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The United States government, which refuses to recognize the Soviet Government, has sent a note to the Soviet Government for the first time, but only to threaten to make war on the Soviet Union, and to gather all imperialist forces it can influence to join with it in this counter-revolutionary attack.

Late today, Stimson, Secretary of State, gave out a statement to the press together with the text of the note to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, that note itself, however, being sent through the French government because the U.S. does not recognize the Soviet Government and refers to "Russia" in the note itself instead of the "Soviet Union."



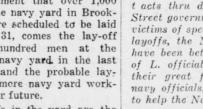
Admit Conference Will Increase Armaments | maneuvers for days with what

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- American officials here indicate that their efforts at the naval conference will Stimson's statement declares fe concentrated on "parity," not re- for "arbitration" of the dispute duction, and that they expect con- instead of direct negotiations siderable increases in actual arma-ments. While Great Britain is between the Soviet Government planning to make considerable in- and China, in an effort to have creases in its naval strength, espe- an imperialist finger in the pie. cially cruisers, the United States is and of course by this very acdetermined to equal, if not exceed, tion, proposing that it be the

background of the Stimson statement and the inspired stories of the capitalist reporters, as to what the United States means to do. The fruit of intense secret diplomatic Stimson calls the "civilized," namely the capitalist world, In a signed article in the Scripps- finger, nay, the whole arm, of Howard newspapers today, Philip the United States.

The note itself, with its inno-

The United States government, through Stimson, says that "the of the conflict are in d a brass-faced lie, since none knows better than Stimson who incited the Nanking government to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway last July that that seizure and the continued refusal of the Nanking government which is bossed by the American State Department through American "advisers" at Nanking, to settle the dispute by direct negotiations since then, have caused the later conflict. The accounts are "contradictory" says Stimson, who rushes to the aid French demands is that every coun- of the Nanking lackeys of Wall try must have a right to sufficient Street, only when the Soviet Union. strength to "defend" itself against after six months of suffering invaall possible enemies. As the Kel- sions by Russian white guards and logg pact may be used as an excuse Chinese militarists, have struck a for all wars under the claim, al- punitive blow at the invaders of ways advanced, of being "defen- Soviet territory and smashed the sive," the French give the excuse kennel of imperialist bloodhounds in to the workers that unlimited con- Manchuria. Stimson's note, written with the are now going on at Harbarovsk on Soviet soil between duly authorized SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY delegates of the Mukden government and the Soviet government, leaves these negotiations without The Eighth Congress of the recog- recognition, and speaks hypocriticalnized (recognized by the Communist ly of "no effective steps having been International) Swedish Communist taken by the Chinese and Russian Party has opened here, with dele- governments" looking to settlement gates representing eight thousand through "pacific means," the kind workers, sitting jointly at the open- of which Stimson specifies as preing session with those representing ferred by him to be "arbitration" or The Soviet government long ago renounced and denounced any ef fort of imperialism to pretend to he "neutral" toward the Soviet Power, especially in sitting as arbiter of such a plaything of imperialism as China. It would be in effect. imperialism sitting in judgment of its own interests which are in conflict with the interests of the Soviet Power and with the interests of the Chinese masses themselves. None must be deceived by the propaganda that only "peaceful measures" of pressure are to be exerted on the Soviet Union. Was begins by threatening to maintain never given the Soviet government, He told of the growing fighting though it has the Nanking governimportant war industry centers. Dai- held anyhow. All the threat and all ly lay-offs of workers, following in- the menace of war is against the Some of the reasons behind the at-tempt of the southern open shop (Continued & Tage Three) (Continued on Page Two)



The strike now led by the National Miners' Union in Illinois must have the support of all militant workers. The miners, many of them unemployed for months, need relief. There will certainly be need for legal defense for there will be the same brutal terror used against these workers as was used at Gastonia. The whole history of the Illinois miners shows they know how to defend themselves, and have never submitted tamely to terrorism by the bosses.

December 9, the date of the strike, will be a red letter day in American history. If it is to be celebrated in the future as a date of victorious struggle, the mass support of the whole revolutionary working class of America must be mobilized back of the strike. If this strike wins, the National Miners' Union can't be beaten in any state, and the entire revolutionary labor movement goes forward with unprecedented speed.

L.G.W. HEAD FOR FASCIST COUNCIL

Convention Greeted by Strikebreaking Gov.

"Governor Roosevelt may count upon our full cooperation," said President Benjamin Schlesinger of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union when he arrived here yesterday to open the latest machine-made convention of that company unionized organization. He was referring to the New York state fascist council for the needle trades, a coarse imitation of President Hoover's grand fascist council for all industries.

Roosevelt invited Schlesinger's representatives, the delegates of the industry, and the retailers to meet with him Dec. 12, and agree to 'stabilize" the needle trades on a basis of low wages, sweat-shop conditions and full control over the workers, if possible, by Schlesinger's pany union

Governor Greets Fakers.

The I. L. G. W. convention was DENVER, Colo. (By Mail) -welcomed today by Governor Cooper Jik drivers here have organized a tence of death against him in Cuba; City, specifying that the amount is -got himself re-elected at the con- throughout the winter. of Ohio, who paid a friendly visit to union and are demanding the eight- but even without this formality, he to be used for this purpose. The vention of the Amalgamated Asso-Schlesinger vesterday, and by Mayor hour day and a 25 per cent wage would be murdered as others have need is pressing as he must leave ciation of Street Car and Electric John D. Marshall of Cleveland, increase,

5. Social insurance for unemployed miners and fight against unemployment.

6. The end of the speed-up and for 15 minutes' rest periods every hour, employment of more men on conveyors and on mechanical load-

Against Jim Crowism. 9. Against the check-off.

10. Afolition of the bug lights. The miners call on all locals to call for a general strike throughout take down the U. M. W. A. charters the 16,000 workers in subway conand to join the National Miners struction in New York, and an-Union to wage a real fight against nounced a mass meeting for today, the bosses. They guarantee rank at 6 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, 3875 and file control of the union and Third Ave.

officers' salaries the same as miners' wages. (As they are now in the better conditions you must support Making History. Concourse subway strikers" says a

"A new day will be known in hand bill now being distributed. "All

the history of the miners, and that subway workers into one union," it Mill, 24 West 25th St., New York, growing mass unemployment, to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, will day is December 9, when the calls. add his greetings Wednesday to miners of Illinois will strike and shorter hours, and sanitary condithose of the state that called out the fight until they achieve their vic- tions!"

The fighting needle workers are in the Needle Trades Workers' Inwill carry on a vigorous strike action to win recognition of the N. T. W. I. U., and the enforcement of all

its demands, the shorter work day, its wage scale and shop conditions. Schlesinger's convention proposes to raise a slush fund of \$2,000,000 to dalio Junco, a native Cuban Negro deported there.

don't like it.

GASTONIA DRIVE

drive, instituted by the International his death in Cuba, since Machado's Fourth World Congress of the Red Labor Defense, is reaching into assassins are awaiting him there. International of Labor Unions (the ting Mill are jubilant over their

every part of the country-where police and government oppression ican sources lacks in detail, it is these organizations he has shown the National Textile Workers Union representatives, the delegates of the are weighing down on the workers. known that Junco was seized as an himself to be a real and fearless the National Textile Workers Union various groups of employers in the The Juanita Finnish Workers' "undesirable" namely as one who leader of the working class The Juanita Finnish Workers' Association and the Educational is leading the fight of Latin Amer- The effort to save him from death locals and shop committees in every Club sent in \$30.41; the Newberry ican labor against American im- in Cuba, by raising funds to afford textile mill in New York. o-operative Association of New- perialism, and therefore has fallen him to pay his own transportation the Binghamton, N. Y., Gastonia Gil-Calles-Rubio regime, that is ried on by the International Labor committee sent in \$75.

MILK DRIVERS ORGANIZE.

age, color creed or nationality. The striking subway workers and leading naval jingoists, while per-

many from parts of the system not mitting the navy yard workers to yet struck met last night at Harlem get the dirty end of things. Labor Center, at the call of the strike committee of 15 elected the are being laid cff according to a

Equal pay for young miners. day before, when the strikers seized which are being posted every three 8. For full social, industrial and control of the situation, left their months. These averages are suppolitical equality of Negro workers. reactionary union officials and proceeded to run the strike.

The strikers were actively en gaged yesterday in spreading the

"If you want to get more pay and and join with the fighting Grand

"To fight for more pay, under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union, have won open governmental leadership in the

their strike. The workers get a form of the fascist economic counwage increase, and the worker who cil. Various capitalist organizations was discharged has been reinstated. have developed contradictions which All have joined the N. T. W., and express themselves in Congress. a shop committee of three has been The big question confronting elected to deal with the boss con- United States imperialism will not cerning all shop problems.

The strike began November 26, cratic" state apparatus, Congress when one of the workers was fired and the Senate, but will get the difor demanding an increase in pay. rect attention of Hoover and his new The whole shop struck. A mill lo- fascist group. Junco is thought "undesirable" in cal of the N. T. W. was formed and

taken up at the first meeting of

elected to the convention.

GETS JOB AGIN.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By Mail). Junco, who led the strike of sugar Sandalio Junco escape death, will William D. Mahon, who helped sell plantation workers in Cuba some please rush funds to the I.L.D., 799 out many a street carmen's strie-Railway Employees of America.

the existance, simultar to decrease construction of warnew state apparatus in the form of ships. an open fascist grouping of 200

Latest news from Paris. indicates leading capitalists, rich farm organthat instead of keeping away from izations, the American Federation of the naval conference at London, as Labor leadership, and the railroad a result of sharp conflicts with other brotherhoods

imperialist countries and especially This fascist organ will become the Italy, the French government inmachine of direct action of the capi- tends to participate in order to claim talist class in the present crisis. that it is for "peace," and to intro-Hoover has been criticized by duce a number of proposals which republican leaders for keeping himwill remove even a theoretical limit self too huch in the background dur- to naval armaments.

ing the special session which closed The fundamental point of the several weeks ago, but the imperialist chief was looking elsewhere for an apparatus that could initiate wage-cuts, and a general attack on the Americn workers.

Congress is becoming too unwieldy for Wall Street and its political executive committee in Washington in handling the economic slump.

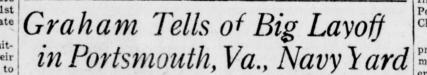
The inability of the big bankers to have their tariff bill passed at for "defense" against all possible knowledge that direct negotiations struction of warships is necessary combination of imperialist powers. the severity of the depression in in-Workers in the Treeco Knitting dustry became evident, with its

CONGRESS.

bring the leading imperialists into STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 2 .-be handled through the usual "demotwelve thousand members of the "neutral conciliation." Young Communist League.

ADMITS WAR DANGER.

"There are more potential causes Difficulty in mobilizing Congress for war today," said Professor Harry send to declassed Jewish business leaders of revolutionary labor in Secretary of the All-America Anti-the N. T. W. U. to be held in Patto act speedily enough in the interest Elmer Barnes, pacifist, "than there (Continued on Page Three) day.



NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2 .- Port- | bosses to railroad Stephen Graham, peace, war measures follow from smouth Navy Yard workers too are member of the Communist Party the terms suggested through Stimbeing laid off constantly. In the who will be tried in Norfolk court son's inspired press articles "boylast month or so about 700 have been on Thursday, on charges of "inciting cott" and "blockade." "Diplomatic berry, Mich., contributed \$18.05 and under the vengeful fist of the Portes to some other country, is being car- STREET CAR UNION FAKER laid off in the yards here, while the he Negroes to rebellion" were recognition" the United States has Wall Street government builds war shown by Graham yesterday. cruisers in private yards. Employing normally about 3,500 spirit of the workers in the Tide- ment. The "surrender of extraworkers, the yards are down to about water district, which takes in Port- territoriality" as supposedly to be three years ago, has already a sen- Broadway. Room 402, New York -as in New York and New Orleans 2,400 now. Further lay-offs loom smouth, Newport News, and Norfolk, withheld from China, will be with-

militia last year against the miners. in the Needle Trades Workers' In-dustrial Union, which demands and Aid Junco, in Mexican Jail With Death Waiting in Cuba

Word has been received that San- | sins of the Cuban "government" if

While the information from Mex- Profintern) in March, 1928. In all

servant to American imperialism. Defense. All those who wish to aid

been murdered, by the baid assas- Mexico within a limited time.

hire more gangsters and \$500,000 to worker and one of the outstanding Mexico because he is the Provisional officers elected. men in the Soviet Union, who are Latin America, was arrested by the Imperialist League, and Secretary erson, N. J., December 21, 22, was Mexican government on November of the Caribbean Section of the 7, at Mexico City, at the instigation Latin American Trade Union Con-

7, at Mexico City, at the instigation Latin American Trade Child Con-of the real ruler of Mexico, the Yankee ambassador, Dwight W tevideo, Uruguay, he attended last Yankee ambassador, Dwight W New Previously he attended the The Gastonia and Anti-Terror Morrow. He may be deported to May. Previously he attended the

"undesirable," namely, as one who leader of the working class.

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of his famous predecessors of the SOCIALISTS SELL Traitor Halonen Gang DUILDING SERVICE "IR UNION FAKERS "Caucasian Love" Among Metal Industry Mass last century-Balakirev, Cui, Borodine, Rimsky-Korsakoff and Mous-Meet Called Dec. 4th, Stops Gastonia Speech WORKERS CONFER Soviet Film Top-Notchers at Irving Plaza 11D BOSSES IN sorgsky. **IRON STRIKE OUT** The program follows: Overture, "Solenelle"; Piano Concerto, No. 2 On Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p. m. The feat of the Georgkino, the (First American Performance), Mlle. EVELYN BRENT. intrigue within the Superior Workthere will be a mass meeting for all Elena Gavrilova; Romances, (Group **N READING MILL** film trust of the Caucasian Soviet ers Club, and by a direct fascist STRUGGLE workers in the metal industry. un-0 N **BARRING NEGROES** of Songs), Mme. Nina Koshetz, so-Republic, in producing so great a attack on the speaker and members der th eauspices of the Metal Workprano; Sixth Symphony; Song of film as "Conflict," or "Caucasian of the Communist party who acers Industrial League, at Irving the Volga Boatman. Love," as it has been flaringly companied him, the renegade George Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. titled by the Film Guild manage-Halonen and his right wing gang-Mayor, A. F. L., Bosses To Push Industrial Wm. F. Dunne, member of the na-Firemen Misleaders LITERATURE AGENTS MEETING ment, speaks more than words can sters prevented Louis McLaughlin tional committss of the Trade Union "Arbitrate" All Unit Literature Agents of Union Friday convey in testimony of the great culfrom speaking before the club. Unity League, will be the main speaker. John Schmies, former orand Bosses Agree McLaughlin is one of the Gas-New York City are called to a very tural benefits the people of the Caucasus have gained since they joined READING, Pa., Dec. 2 .- With the tonia defendants, railroaded through important meeting to be held Friday, Steps ' to organize New York's ganizer of the Auto Workers Union CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2 .-"socialist" politicians, Mayor J. Hen- the mill owners' court at Charlotte, 225,000 building service workers the family of Soviet Republics form-December 6, at 7 p. m., at the Workwill address the meeting. This is The labor fakers of the Brotherhood ing the U.S.S.R. ers Center, 26-28 Union Square. ry Stump and Councilman Jesse and sentenced from 12 to 15 years into a fighting industrial union will one of a series of meetings called of Railway Firemen have signed a George, acting as arbitrators, the in prison because Gastonia strikers be taken at a conference called by to organize workers in the metal new agreement with the Atlantic Room 607. If it's actual Caucasion love you're 1,000 strikers of the Reading Iron defended their lives and their fam- the Amalgamated Building Service trades industries. looking for, you're going to get Every unit must be represented. Coast Line road, which in its race Mills were advised to return to work ilies against a raid on them by the Workers Union and the Window discriminaation features again shows stung when you see "Caucasian Comrades Chorover, Darcy and today, and were told to leave the chief of police and the Manville-Love" at the Film Guild. But, love Cleaners Protective Union at Irving Trachtenberg will address this meetthe Negro workers that reactionary Jenckes Co. Halonen is one of the Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., at 8 SPEAKS abolition of the Bedeaux "efficiency" or no love, this film is right at the ing. A. F. of L. has nothing to offer speed-up system and the adjustment right wing elements who objected p. m., Friday. top, among all the top-notchers of to the self defense issue in the Gas-Delegates from the building servof other grievances "open for and the Soviet films, when it comes to Under the new contract 51 per tonia case, recently published a ice locals of the corrupt A. F. of L., "For All Kind of Insurance" cent of the firemen on the Atlantic scenic beauty, fine direction, swiftdiscussion and settlement by negoslanderous attack on the Commun- whose officials split the Window Coast Line holding jobs must be ness of action, and great acting. tiations between the management ist Party in the Co-operative organ, Cleaners Union will join unorgan-**CARL BRODSK** With Moran and Mack in their and an employes committee," in the In addition, it is historically one white. It is understood that at the "Pyramid Builder," and led a gang ized workers in launching the new latest screen comedy, "Why Bring words of the "socialist" arbitrators. of the most important of the Soviet Brotherhood fakers' request the railto raid the Tyomies print shop to That Up?" at Loew's Paradise and organization. In other words the strikers, who films, in that it gives a hitherto in-Telephone: Murray Hill 5350 seize copies of the Pyramid Builder. road has agreed not to employ Negro After selling out the window Demand Union Rights Pitkin Theatres. displayed great militancy in their accessible picture to American firemen even though they are Bro-During the attack a Halonen sup-7 East 42nd Street, New York cleaners strike, the A. F. of L. offistruggle which started November 14. for Negro Worker workers, of the inroads of czarist village by the elder's daughter so therhood members and in the future porter assaulted Carl Reeve, the cials and the right wing in the have been betraved by the "socialist" imperialism on the fertile lands oc-Communist Party district organizer. Window Cleaners Protective Union new vacancies will be filled only that the marauding cossacks might politicians and the officialdom of the McLaughlin's speech had already set up a company union, styled Locupied by the tribesmen of the with white firemen. Stephen Graham, who goes to not be able to enjoy the benefits of Amalgamated Association of Iron, been arranged with the Superior cal 2. The organization of the new European-Asiatic borderlands.

ly stepped into the strike expressly tered the case. for this purpose. The unorganized men at the Iron Mills, forming the greatest part, by their great militancy succeeded in bringing out the organized workers. the members of the A. F. of L. craft unions, despite the advice of George and the A. F. of L. misleaders that the organized men stay at work.

Laundry Workers Get Organization Call of Shop Meetings

Many workers responded to the call to a mass meeting of the United Cleaning and Laundry Workers In-Plaza Hall, Sunday afternoon. Speakers, including a representative from the T. U. U. L., the Youth Section and the American Negro Labor Congress, pointed out the miserable conditions under which over 50,000 unorganized and underpaid workers in the cleaning and laundry trades are being exploited today.

The recent conspiracy of Hoover and the reactionary officials of the ger, who would have complete con- court. A. F. of L. to atlempt to stop workers from fighting for higher wages was exposed as a new step for the worsening of the conditions of the American working class. "The role of the American Federation of La- agent at a salary of \$55 per week bor today," declared Richard Cozi- and to organize a regular system of gian, the organizer of the Cleaning shop meetings, where the shop and Laundry Workers Industrial stewards and the men themselves organization of the unorganized as a part of Hoover's plan of putting 'business on a sound basis.'"

asm of the workers present was showed their support for the latter marked by their response in joining propositions as it was outlined by the League, and many contributed Matheson, Wills determined to ues to the fund for organization of shop his thugs and control the meeting committees and shop delegates con- by armed force. At a signal from ferences. During the next two or Wills, his seven gangsters, none of Hendryx, William McGinnis, Jo-

Workers Club when Halonen enunion under rank and file control

Unity League will make impossible such betravals. The Window Cleaners Union. aided by the Workers International Relief, is conducting a drive for funds for the relief of strikers. OFFICIALS RAID

AFL Scab Herder Has

Members Save Militant Striking Shoe Workers Arrested; Court Today from 7 With Guns

The business agent of the Boot CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1. - "Pink naired" Chrlie Wills, prize fat boy and Shoe Workers Union, an A. F. leum layer, and forbid the contracof the Buildng Service International L. organization, yesterday brought tor to give him employment. Union, its vice president, and a a bunch of scabs to the Brooklyn henchman of Mayor Thompson, also Shoe Co. (which has recently seen ing held under joint auspices of the distrial League, held at Irving city garage inspector, with seven fit to change its name), and then American Negro Labor Congress, gun men, tried to force the Chigago called the police and asked that the the International Labor Defense Window Washers Union to make Independent Shoe Workers Union and the Trade Union Unity League. him Czar of the union as the regular pickets in front of the struck shop Speakers will include Richard B. meeting of the local held Tuesday, be arrested. The pickets, Max Moore, chairman; John H. Jones, Nov. 26. There were two proposals Cohen and Max Korman were taken Rothschild Francis, Gilbert Lewis, tody of the strikers' attorney, for brought before the meeting. Wills' to Adams St. Court, and their hearproposal was for a "business man- ing is set for today. ager" (himself) and two assistants The Barlin Shoe Co. got an inor business agents, the salaries of junction today, and the pickets, the business agents to continue at when served, refused to leave. The

\$90 per week. The business mana- hearing is Friday at Adams St. trol of all finances and wages, The six pickets arrested for viowould no doubt fix his own salary. lation of the injunction of the The proposals of the progressive Schwartz & Benjamin Co. have had members, brought forward by Bill their case put off.

Matheson, was to have one business Workers in the Belmont shop, organized by the I. S. W. U. discussed the strike situation at noon hour yesterday, and raised \$140 for the union. They call on all other League of Greater New York,""is to would discuss and settle questions shoe workers to do the same. Those serve the bosses by resisting the regarding safety devices, working in the Shirley Shoe Co. passed a conditions, etc., in each shop. resolution making a definite pledge

Members Protect Metheson. to carry out the rules and principles of the union in the shop.

When the membership, by their The great interest and enthusi- applause and shouts of approval.

trial December 5, in Virginia, for activities in behalf of the oppressed and affiliated to the Trade Union Negro workers, will speak this evening at the mass-protest meeting, at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th

St., to force the admission and reinstatement of a Negro worker, John H. Jones, who was barred from

ers an Ldinoleum Layers Union, Local 70, affiliated with the A. F.

of L.

to belong to the union, even when he put up the \$100 required of white workers, and is an experienced lino-

The mass-protest meeting is be-J. Louis Engdahl, George Lewis, I. Amter, Theodore Gibbs and Stephen Graham.

Volunteers are needed to help distribute leaflets for the meeting. They should report to Harper at 9



Acts Together with France, Britain

(Continued from Page One) the world whose only hope is that

Gastonia Defendants which is represented by the Workat Banquet Dec. 13 ers' and Peasants' Government.

Fred Beal, Clarence Miller, Red "labor" foreign secretary, announced three weeks the League will mobil- who are window washers, jumped to seph Harrison, Louis McLaughlin in the House of Commons, England's ize all its forces for the successful their feet brandishing guns, two and George Carter, the seven Gas- part in the counter-revolutionary

35 Dental Mechanic Strikers Arrested on Picket Line

Two hundred and fifty striking dental mechanics left strike headquarters in Irving Plaza yesterday morning to carry on the second week of the strike of the Dental Laboratory Workers Union. They carried large signs, and went to man the picket lines before the more distant shops. First results obtained was the joining of the strike by 40 more laboratory workers.

Police terrorism failed to halt mass picketing yesterday by the striking dental mechanics, thirtyfive of whom were arrested while picketing struck shops in the Union Square, Time Square and Borough Hall, Brooklyn, sections. One of the strikers, Horokitz, was released on \$25 bail, and the others in the cus-

dental mechanics is being extended, the Dental Mechanics Union reports.

'The Working Woman' Published: Special Issue Is Out Now

On December 1st, the Working Woman, published by the National Women's Department of the Communist Party of U. S. A. reappeared, and will be published regularly every month.

The December issue of the Working Woman is a special Russian Revolution Anniversary number telling about the Five Year Plan and its effect on women workers, showing the contrast between the freedom enjoyed by the working women in the Soviet Union, and the extreme

exploitation and misery of women workers in 'he United States and At London, Arthur Henderson, other capitalist countries.

> Many of the women workers from the stee' mills, the electrical and radio plants, automobile factories and many other industries have

It is adapted from the Georgian novelist Kazbek's "Elisso," one of are some of the beautifully depicted the outstanding writers in a race which under czarist repression had hardly developed an alphabet, let

alone a literature. And here we see these same Caucasians producing a the Caucasians under the Soviet first rank film.

name it deserves, and not the list of great camera-men, V. Kerhopped - up American sensational title, deals with the dispossession of the tribesmen of a Caucasian village near the Turkish border, in order that the Russian imperialist govern-

ment may populate the border with Cossacks, the mercenaries who acted as the shock troops for czarist imperialism's robbery of neighboring lands.

The defiance by the villagers of the czar's troops, climaxed when all at the Metropolitan Opera House the unarmed villagers seat them- this evening.

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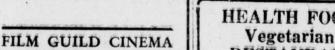


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Warrick, the "socialist" union manager, refused to permit Jones,

trial on Friday. The strike of the



Communist Activities

Industrial Registration. All industrial organizers and section organizers are instructed complete the registration of all Par This fegistration of the training of the second sec

N. J. Section Executive: A meeting of the New Jersey Sec-tion Executive Committee will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, at Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., beginning 10 a. m. sharp. A program of work for the section will be work-ed out. A district representative will also be present. All members of the Section Committee must attend and be on time. * * *

A Buro meeting of Unit 12F. Section 2: tion 2, will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m, at 1179 Broadway.

Section 8 Membership Meeting.

International Branch, Section 3. An educational meeting of Inter-national Branch, Section 3, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at 1179 Broadway.

Unit 15F. Section 2. Meets Wednesday evening o'clock at 1173 Broadway.

International Branch 1, Section /S. Meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Chester St., Brooklyn.

Women's Work Directors. Section 2. A conference of women's work di-rectors of Section 2 will be held to-day, 6 p. m., at 179 Broadway. From gangster and labor faker rule.

Women's Work Directors. Section 3. and in A conference of unit women's work directors of Section 3 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, 6 p. m., at 1179 ahead.

Unit 1. Section 4. Will meet Thursday, 8.50 p. m. sharp. District speakers will lead discussions on "The Wall Street crash and its grafificance." All mem-bers must be present. bers must be present. bers must be present.

up. The meeting adjourned in disof Wills and his thugs on the union. The meeting on Tuesday was held The banquet will also for nominations of officers.

Unit 12, Section 3. Unit 12, Section 3 will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, Dec. guarters. Unit 12, Section 3 will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, Dec. the hall. They were led by Paul David, secretary-treasurer of the In-David, secretary-treasurer of the In-lass a constructions are already the ball. They were led by Paul David, secretary-treasurer of the In-the opening of the District Conven-tion of the I. L. D., in Irving Plaza, isth St. and Irving Pl., on Sunday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Working David, secretary-treasurer of the In-David, secretary-treasurer of the In- class organizations are already

"Come forward friends, these are in advance, tickets should be bought the Kellogg Pact.

to read the entire constitution of the Labor Sports Club

officials of the union. This clause by the student body of the Workers ers' and Peasants' Republic, hoping that only citizens could be officials School was a huge success.

Agitprop Directors. Section 2. A meeting of Agitprop Directors of Section 2 will be held this evening. 6.30 sharp, at 1179 Broadway. All unit Agitprop directors must attend this meeting. Matheson's counter proposal, for another is now scheduled to be held on Dec. 8, place to be announced later. A scientific tour to a museum The story of the hetravel of the

Chicago window washers strike in under the leadership of an experi-1926 by Quesse and Wills was por- enced guide. at this point, that Wills gave the some of the branches of the sports

signal to his "friends from the In- group. Winter being here, ice-6 ternational," the gunmen, to stop the skates ought to be sharpened and speaker. The resentment of the win- students enrolled.

dow washers here is intense. The 29 story of betrayal of the New York Negro Toilers' Paper window washers by David and Wills

a filter.

Thursday, Broadway.

Youth Section. N.T.W.I.U. Classes. A regular class of the Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers industrial Union is being held every Wednesday, 6 p. m. at union head instructor. Solution of the Y.C.L., will be Sol

calling of shop delegates confer-ences in all the sections of the city. remaining five covered the mem-ences in all the sections of the city. bership. The rank and file window Anti-Terror Banquet, to be held arrived at an agreement on the joint washers crowded around Matheson Friday evening, December 13, at note. At Paris, the announcement and thus prevented the gangsters 7:30 p. m., in Stuyvesant Casino, of joint action was made "unoffi-from carrying out their intention 140 Second Ave. The banquet, cially."

The proletarian banquet arranged

of having him murdered or beaten which will also be combined with a This move of the United States, up. The meeting adjourned in dis-order, and from all sides the work-ranged by the New York District of jointly with England, and then ers loudly protested the outrage the International Labor Defense and others through Germany, is designed to get around the objection, reported

The banquet will also celebrate as having been raised by Japan, to the opening of the District Conven- joint action of all imperialist pow- Labor and Fraternal Shortly after the opening of the tion of the I. L. D., in Irving Plaza, ers together, since Japanese imperialism regards Manchuria and its

political control as a Japanese monopoly. The United States is **Unit GF. Section 1.** Important meeting of Unit GF. Section 1 and Wm. L. McFetridge, tion 1 on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6.30 p.m. at the headquarters, 27 E. 4th St. Everyone must be present. Everyone must be present. Everyone must be present. They were greeted by Wills with: ternational and Wm. L. McFetridge, sending in credentials for their trying to break down that monopoly, drive against the Soviet Union under ticipate in our activities. As all reservations must be made shelter of saving the "dignity" of

drive against the Soviet Union under shelter of saving the "dignity" of the Kellogg Pact. Naval Conference—For War on U. S. S. R.' American authorities are trying to smash through all obstacles, such as Japanese fears of its own inter-ests being hurt by general armed in-tervention in Manchuria against the Soviet Union, to unity of all imper-ialist powers for war on the Work-ers' and Peasants' Republic, hoping

that only citizens could be officials School was a huge success. ection of the union bars the majority of The Students Council now an-the members from holding official nounces the formation of a sports must positions in the union. Wills then club, consisting of the following introduced his "Business Manager" branches: ice-skating, hiking, chess to save something for itself from the A membership meeting of Section s will be held on Wednesday. Dec. 4, at 29 Chester St., Brooklyn. A discussion on the members from holding official positions in the union. Wills then introduced his "Business Manager" cuses will be accepted. A district representative will be present. Matheson's counter proposal, for

statements here that Manchuria is one of the greatest potential markets and all nations should be concerned at the "threatened disruption" of markets. On this basis, the United States is concentrating all

where there is a menace to peace.' and on this basis to induce all, "ineluding Japan," to take part in the **Reappears** Tomorrow war move against the Soviet power: "The Liberator," formerly the While the League of Nations, ac-

from gangster and labor faker rule, "Negro Champion," which discon- cording to London reports, quoting and in all shops discussion on the tinued publication while it was being the opinion of the Chinese-minister best method of doing this are going reorganized, will appear as the fight- there, will be appealed to, the United ing weekly organ of the Negro work- States wishes to take the lead away By arrangements with the business ers tomorrow. It will help class from the League and into its own

Labor Congress, 235 W. 129th St. I ment with the Soviet power.

written to the Working Woman, telling about the long hours, the speedup, the wage-cuts, and the miserable conditions in their shops and fac tories.

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Organizations

Gastonia Branch, I.L.D. te newly organized Gaston nch of the I.L.D. will meet Tue Dec. 3, at 1179 Broadway. A All y, Dec. 3, at 1179 Broadway. All rkers are invited to come and par-

U.C.W.W. Functionaries Class.

U.C.W.W. Speakers Class. A Speakers class of the United Councils of Working Women will take place on Wednesdady night. Dec 1 at \$.30 p. m. at the Workers School

Downtown Club Art Exhibition. Exhibition of work by M. Fleiss the Downtown Workers Club, 35 2nd St. Open all day Saturday a Sunday; week days 7 to 12 p. m. A nilssion free. Ad

Hay Market I.L.D. Branch. The Hay Market I.L.D. branch of the Bronx Workers Athletic Club will start their membership drive at the best meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m., 1406 Boston Road. The slogan is: "Every Young Worker a Member." All Bronx young workers are urged to cooperate.

N. Y. Seandinavian Club. A ball will be given by the N. Y andinavian Workers Clubs at Her-ox Hall, 6th Ave. and First St., Sat-day, Dec. 7. 8 p. m. Music will be upplied by the 10-piece Normandie rehestra. Boxing exhibitions will given.

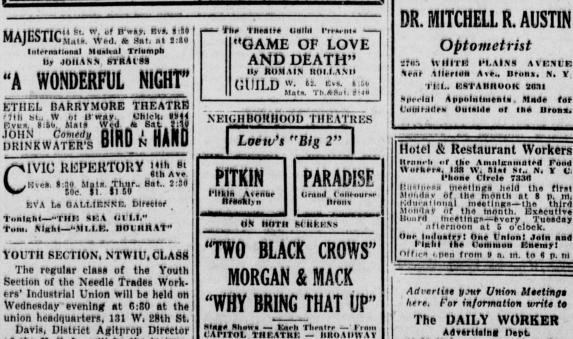
given. . . .

Lithuanian I.L.D. Laisve-Lithuanian I.L.D.-is ar-canging a mass meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, 101 Grand St., Brooklyn. Me-linnis, one of the Gastonia defend-nits, and a member of the Labor Jury will enable

will speak. Lecture at Council 7, U.C.W.W. Comrade Garelik will lecture on of th "Naftall Buivin" Friday, Dec. 6, 8.39 p. m. at 1844 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. tor. Davis, District Agitprop Director of the Y. C. L., will be the instruc-

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France Hits U. S. Exports.

PARIS, Dec. 2. -- Troublesome

ally California fruits and Hawaiian

pineapple, which are taxable accord-

BULLETIN. LEEDS, England, Dec. 2 .- The by a fascist council), then "the last Communist Party of Great Britain vestiges of England's old commercial is in congress here, having been supremacy will pass away and Geropened Saturday. At the first ses- many, perhaps in five years, will sion, Frank Bright, presiding, called take her place next to America as for a determined fight against the the second commercial nation." "labor" government, charging the "labor" party, as the third party of capitalism, with being responsible for the murder of South Wales minist war against the workers of British colonies.

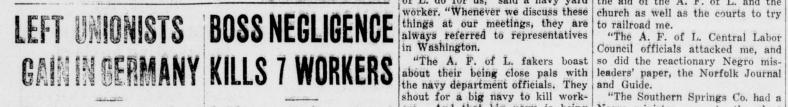
LONDON, Dec. 2 .- Grim necessity of facing continually more de- ing to sugar content. French can- the civillian workers were paid \$6 pressed British trade, is causing ners, who have watched with dismay a day for. MacDonald, the laborite premier, to the flood of American imported copy Hoover's action of setting up a super-parliamentary "Council of State" of fascist character, bringing into a permanent body a conference of "leading industrialists" and the government, which will undoubtedly also be sanctified by the Mondist class-collaborationist leaders of the Trade Union Congress.

The continued decline in British ican tariff increases on French the helpers laid off. foreign trade, which last month was goods, for the first time executed by German exports, has frightened the British bourgeoisie, and imperialists of all the three capitalist parties, conservatives, liberal and "labor" n' let them to understand that the Hoover "Conference to Promote; Prosperity" means a conference to break into British markets and a general hostile thrust at British trade.

This is the reason why Monday sees the calling of the first meeting, strictly secret is was Hoover's (though the American press says nothing of the secrecy of Hoover's "hon-partisan" in color but in tariff rates on imports into Ameralways for imperialist interests.

The conference will take up prosof foreign continuity and cohesion, mand for American products. while our relative economic disorganization remains what it is and presented from the following coun-

main what they are?' Garvin also declares that if the Yugoslavia, Austria, Poland, Switz- texts. British "political quarrels" continue erland, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, are organized into A. F. of L. craft lawyers. (a way of advocating the abolition and Hungary.



in Old Ben Blast in private shipyards. Cannot Halt It

Big Lay-Offs in Navv Yards

(Continued from Page One) | Such is the action being taken posedly computed according to a by the A. F. of L. and the fake and Fishwick. Gebert condemned workers efficiency, plus a certain Metal Trades Council at the rook- the fake progressives, Howat, Bropercentage for length of service. lyn yard. Two delegates, Joseph However, in the last lay-offs, as McDonach, president of the Metal much as 10 points were deducted Trades Council, a class collabora- fight against the N. M. U. suddenly from a good many workers tion group, and Philip Engle, an who had been employed in the yard official of the Machinists Union lo-

five, ten and more years. cal, have gone to Washington to Among those recently laid off "make a plea that something be were large numbers of first class done for the navy yard workers." skilled men, helpers, old workers These journeys to Washington at (above forty-five years of age) and the workers' expense are frequent, those who were within a few weeks navy yard workers point out, but of their first year and would be result only in pleasure trips for the entitled to thirty days vacation with union fakers, while the lay-offs and

pay, when their year was up. speed-up continue. The two delegates, claiming to At the same time, enlisted men from the U. S. S. Vestal and Whi- "represent the workers," but repney, floating machine shops, and resenting only the labor fakers, also from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania will visit leading politicians in times for United States exporters have been placed in a shop, specially Washington, including the anti-laers and for the conduct of imperial- of canned goods is seen in the in- outfitted, in which they are doing bor Senators Copeland and Wagner. creased (nearly doubled) tariff rates work formerly done by civillian Navy Yard workers can obtain inset by France on such goods, especi- workmen.

formation about a real workers' These enlisted men are getting fighting group by writing the Metal Trades League, Trade Union Unity League, 2 East 15th St., New York.

VA. NAVY YARD

Militancy Grows

(Continued from Page One)

workers into militant unions.

Springs Co. at Norfolk.

Said a worker in the Philadelgoods, are delighted, but their place phia navy yard to the Daily Worker. goods, are delighted, but their place phia navy yard to the Daily Worker. BG LAYOFF IN "From many facts it is evident agents of American importers into to us workers in the yard that a wage cut is being introduced, really U. S. Commerce Department of- by laying off first class men and ficials in Paris are taking the mat- helpers, while keeping second and

ter up, but little hope exists of them third class men, putting enlisted getting any remedy, since French men on the job and hiring apprenofficials can merely point to Amer- tiees who are then used instead of Graham Tells How

"Men over forty-five are being An amusing corrollary is the U. descriminated against and said off. S. official effort to protest the new Vacation periods are being skilltariff raises by France on cane fully done away with by laying off sugar, but the U. S. Commerce De- all who are close to having put in partment explains its interest in the a year's service. They are also economy of its "free and indepen- laying off older men who ordinarily colony of Cuba, by saying would be getting off two and onethat "the close bond between Cuban half days each month with pay." sugar interests and those of Amer- The workers in the navy yard ica" justifies the American govern- are complaining about the disregard

ment's interests. of the safety regulations on the part of the navy yard bosses. One worker, uncoupling a water

All Europe Threatens U. S. Trade. hose on a narrow ledge near the BERLIN, Dec. 2 .--- A two-day se- top of a drydock (there were no confabs), under the imperialist cla- cret conference of European manu- safety chains or railings there) mor for establishment of a "Council facturers has just ended here, the was knocked over by the back presof State, that is to say, a council of chief question of which was the at- sure of the water in the hose, and fase'st nature superior to parlia- titude to take towards the increase fell fifty feet to the concrete floor. He was instantly killed.

work in the machine shop, working constantly. The saw mills clos-The director of the French General pects for further rationalization of Production Confederation, Delaver- overhead right in the midst of re-British industry, to find ways and gue, made the report on the subject, volving pulleys and belts. As a means of speeding up British labor after which a resolution was adopted result, a rigger, removing scaffold-ers. still more. The alarm against Amer- which declared that the increase of ing on this job caught his clothes out, a mass of blood and flesh. Manufacturing interests were re-

"Threats were made to lynch me," Coincident with the lav-offs, the while our political disagreements re- tries: Denmark, England, France, naval officers go snooping around he said. "Stool-pigeons of the South- M.U. betrayed the union, worked thracite region, and in Detroit. Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, and fire men on the flimsiest pre- ern Spring Co. threatened to lynch arainst it, tried to split it, and has These conferences are dealing chief-The majority of the men me, and also threatened the defense

> unions. "But what does the A. F. "The open shop bosses enlisted of L. do for us," said a navy yard the aid of the A. F. of L. and the worker. "Whenever we discuss these church as well as the courts to try

> "The A. F. of L. Central Labor Council officials attacked me, and in Washington. the navy department officials. They and Guide.

ginia.

"The Southern Springs Co. had a shout for a big navy to kill work-Fascist Repression 5 Young Toilers Dead ers. And that big navy is being built and the work is being done and tell the Negro workers not to organize under the Trade Union

General Strike in Ill. Mines Called for Dec. 9 IN THE SHOPS (Continued from Page One)

all lining up behind Fishwick to Negro, White Solidarity.

The conference enthusiastically agreed with Gebert, and proceeded to stress the need of solidarity between Negro and white-miners and the special problems of the young miners.

and the government forces. Mass weeks and months out of work. opposition from the rank and file is relied upon, however, to break

down all resistance to the miners' struggle. Henry Corbishley, secretary-treasnent in many struggles of the Illinois miners were prominent speak-

ers at the conference.

1. L. D. Support. A representative of the Interna-

ons Graham gives for the rising militancy of the Virgnia workers, and due to fear of this rising milideveloping rapidly for several taney, the southern bosses and their months. At the end of the coal courts are out to "get" any workers strike last year, the Fishwick mach-

who try to organize the Virginia ine sold out the Illinois miners, in a state contract with the bosses Graham was arrested and faces which provided for a big wage cut a long prison term because he adand no protection underground. Coal dressed a meeting of both Negro loading and cutting machines have and white workers of the Southern thrown nearly half the miners out

of work, and the U.M.W.A. makes The unemployment situation is beno provision to assist them. coming more acute daily in the Tide-Recently Fishwick, representing tion of Negroes into the Interna-

water district. said Graham. The the Illinois mine owners, fell out tional Labor Defense was one of the with International President Lewis principal topics at the district con-Ford plant recently practically closed down, reducing the working of the U.M.W.A., representing other | ference of the Boston I.L.D. yesterforce from 1.700 to 400. In addition coal operators, and each group is day when 92 delegates representing Then a gang of men were put to the Navy Yard is laying off workers fighting in the courts to displace 51 branches and 41 unions attended the other. Fishwick threatens to ing down, have thrown thousands form a new union. This fight is secretary of the conference and the on the streets, mostly Negro work- for control of the union treasury, chairman, R. Newton, another Ners. Graham gave some sidelights on miners. The Illinois miners do not the U.S.S.R., represented the Amer-

ican imperialism is voiced by J. L. American tariffs not only threaten- on an open keyway on the drive the attempt to railroad him, which want the U.M.W.A., and Fishwick's ican Negro Labor Congress. He ex-Garvin in the "Observer", who de- ed European industry, but would re- shaft. He desperately held on to showed to what length the open shop control depends on the employers' clares: "How can any nation expect duce the purchasing power of Eu- supports he clutched while the shaft, bosses are prepared to go in order simply deducting U.M.W.A. dues of the splendid conditions on be- to the electric chair. The conferto prosper and advance in the face rope and therefore reduce the de- revelving at high speed, ripped his to stamp out all militancy in the from the miners' wages and paying half of workers and peasants in the ence has pledged itself to carry on clothing to ribbons. He was taken Negro and while workers of Vir- them over to Fishwick. Soviet Union.

Repudiates Watt. President John Watt, of the N. been completely discredited. He is ly with the Gastonia and Antiousted from office by the N.M.U. Terror Drive of the I.L.D. for 50,000 national board, which met in Pitts- new members and \$50,000 by Januburgh, November 24, and has been ary 15, when the appeal comes up repudiated by the Illinois state con- in the Gastonia case. vention of the N.M.U., by all of a

series of sub-district conferences called by the N.M.U., and by the only local union he once controlled, delegates for the Fourth National the one at Staunton.

The rank and file at many U.M. W.A. locals have defied their officers, and refused to expel N.M.U have been a series of local strikes

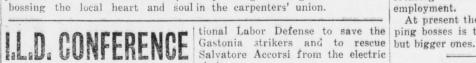
phy, Hapwood and Watt, who are Carpenter Union Fakers Raise Gratt by New Tax

(By a Worker Correspondent) | not

The Carpenters' Local Union 2725, Nobody knows how many post York Board of 'Trade is attempting New York, held a special meeting cards exactly were sent out to the to work together with the U. S. recently to "vote" on a proposition membership for the meeting. Any- War Department in the construction The delegates in speechafterspeech sent out from the general office, way, hardly 50 turned up, and we showed their realization that one Indianapolis. The proposition was have such a small meeting room now York. These are to be some of of the biggest obstacles the opera- for a 25 cent raise for the old age that just about that number can get the largest in the world, extending tors will throw in their way is just pension home, which has already in it. The local used to have a big to 1,100 feet in length. the Lewis and Fishwick machines swallowed millions of dollars of the hall where members could attend in the U. M. W. A., which will use carpenters money-and many of meetings, but no big meetings are tionalization even in the shipping every means to break the strike, them have earned less than the held now.

will unite with the coal operators scale, many of them have been many Several spoke against the ques- larger steamers than ever before, Yet although the question was man and it was voted down unani- ers for the navy, the building of voted down in every local which mously. But the politicians were these colossal piers are a necessity. discussed it, the carpenters had to not satisfied. Frank Mahoney, pay \$1 each for the scheme. Most financial secretary and also a busi- cheaper to sail the larger ships. of the secretaries collected the dol- ness agent for many years, tried With the advance of new oil boilers urer of the Illinois District of the lar, though, since they found new hard to influence the membership and engine machinery, a compara-N. M. U.; Dan Slinger, organizer; tricks to get the money out of the to follow his vete. George Kidd and Herchey, all promi- rank and file. Here's the scheme When a rank and filer spoke than ever before. Also the same they used.

The financial secretary of the called and said it was unconstitu- the largest ship in the world, as it union has a steady job and he is a tional, the chairman denied him the would to run a much smaller vessel. good friend of the recording secre- floor. The hint came from the back Compared to the tonnage of the tary. Besides, there is another fel- of the room, from the district coun- ship, a smaller crew is needed also. low, Mike Kavanagh, whose job is cil delegate. to report to the district. He had The grafters don't like any one the shipping bosses, and more previously condemned the local bit- to talk against raising money to money into their coffers. But at erly because he couldn't get a fat help fellow-grafters. That's the the same time drives an ever injob there but he is with the clique way the grafters get the millions creasing number of seamen out of



chair. A. Jakira, representing the na-IN BOSTON tional executive committee of the International Labor Defense, reported States and abroad. Special resolu-Plan Organization of tions were adopted in support of the membership drive of the I.L.D.

fender BOSTON, Dec. 2-The organiza Tumultuous cheers greeted Fred Beal, who appeared and gave the greetings of the Gastonia defundants. He pointed out how the mobilization of the masses by the I. L. D. saved the Gastonia de-

fendants. A Negro worker, C. Green, was Telegraph Canter in Prison.

The following telegram was sent to Canter: "The same forces which murdered Sacco and Vanzetti and sent Harry Canter to jail, are now plained the Five Year Plan and told trying to railroad Salvatore Accorsi vigorous campaign to release

District conferences were also held Canter, save Accorsi, and keep the yesterday in Scranton, in the An- Gastonia defendants from going to prison. Not only has the bourgeoisie forged the wenpons that bring denth to itself: it has also called into existence the men who are to wield those wenpons-the modern working class-the protetarings.-Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto).

Elect Delegates To National Conference.

Negro Workers

The conferences are also electing Convention of the I.L.D. to be held in Pittsburgh, December 29, 30 and 31. Credentials are pouring in from all parts of the land, three having where Mother Ella Reeve Bloor has

Canter Case Leads.

Fewer and Bigger Ships, Smaller Crew, Shipowners Plan

Page Three

(By a Worker Correspondent) The Piers Committee of the New of larger piers in the City of New

With the present process of raindustry, through the building of tion when it was raised by the chair- and the construction of more cruis-The shipping owners find it tively less amount of fuel is used against the way the meeting was amount of officers are used to run This, of course, brings a saving to

employment.

At present the policy of the shiptional Labor Defense to save the ping bosses is to build fewer ships, J. P.

FIGHT TERROR.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29 .-Militant workers in Los Angeles in the White Terror in the United are fighting the conviction of two Communist workers, arrested November 10, when police broke up a Communist open-air meeting. Marand for readers of the "Labor De- tin Shapiro, 18, one of the young workers arrested, testified that he had been severely beaten by police at a Communist street-corner meeting at Brooklyn Ave. and Cornwell

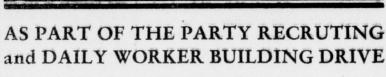
St. Frank Spector also told of police brutality against him when he was arrested. Although the meeting was held

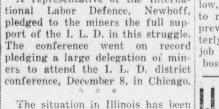
outside a restricted area, in which no permit was required, the meeting was broken up and the two arrested charged with "holding a meeting without a permit."

Part of the fight on the terror against militant workers was the Southwestern sub-district conference of the International Labor Defense, taking in Southern California, New Mexico and Arizona, at which a volunteer committee of 200 was formed to take the lead in the drive for

Gastonia defense in this section. Build Up the United Front of

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





(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- On Saturday sthere opened here the national con- in a terrific explosion in the Old ference of the revolutionary Trade Ben Co. coal mine, No. 8, here yes-Union Opposition. In attendance terday, were brought to the surface today, while fellow workers organsenting factories employing some ized in rescue teams bravely fought two million workers. This confer- the gases and fumes below ground ence marks a step forward toward to recover at least one more body, crystallization of the increasing in-admittedly below. Local miners fluence of the Communists among do not believe the company statethe workers generally, as against ment that only seven were killed, the socialist-facist control of the and think that still others are dead. factory workers.

The cause of the explosion was lack of proper ventilation, which On Saturday also, the police raided the Essen offices of the Com- let gases accumulate after the blast. munist Party, occupying the prem- The coal dust then catches fire, and ises for five hours and violating the with cyclonic force penetrates every parliamentary immunity of the section of the mine. Communist Deputies, Florin, Adler More Narrowly Escape.

and Voitovski. It is evident that the company Walter Schultz, secretary of the Agitation and l'ropaganda (Agit- failed to sprinkle water on the dust Prop) department of the Communist as is necessary for even partial Party of Germany has been sentenced safety.

by the Supreme Court to serve in the morning, while only main-tenance crews were at work. This same blast, if it had come while the eighteen months in a fortress prison for demanding that soldiers have the electoral rights as civilians.

Hoover Gives the Big **Bosses State Power**

(Continued from Page One)

W. Morrow to the senate, in order to strengthen the open fascist dictatorship which Hoover has created under the leadership of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The most outstanding question which will come up in the present session of Congress will be the sharp slump in the basic industries, steel, coal, oil, automobiles, tires, agriculture. etc.

While proposing measures in Congress for attempted alleviation of the severe economic depression, Hoover, thru his new openly-imperialist state machine, with the sup-port of the social-fascist A. F. of L. and related "labor bodies, will sion is 25 cents.

L. and related 'labor bodies, will direct the efforts to speed-up indus-try, push the struggle for world markets, prepare the capitalist attack on the Soviet Union, plan the satisfied with their gain in warships wage-cutting and union-smashing at the London confab, they will rush thru big naval appropriations. drive.

One of the big issues that will The severe nature of the farm craft union officials who, while come up will be that of further arm- crisis comes up, with Hoover, Hyde aments. Consideration of the naval and Legge supporting the rich farmappropriations bill will be held back ers against the poor and tenant navy department officials, do nothuntil Morrow and his associates re- farmers whose conditions become turn from London. This is the more unbearable every day. A tax cept to crawl occasionally to Washthreat held over the naval arma- cut of \$,60,000,000 is being asked ington and beg for more work for ments conference to aid U. S. im- by the big capitalists.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 2.

admittedly below. Local miners

The explosion occurred at 2:30

day shift was at work, would have

Five of those known to have been

murdered by company negligence were young miners. The known

dead are James Tabor, Thomas Mc-

Dermott, Veto Goridino, Jewell Baker, his brother, Dewey Baker,

LECTURE ON REVOLT IN EAST.

some aspects of the lecture, "Revo-

lution Perspective in the East," to

be given Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m.

What the Mukden-Moscow situa-

Earl eardon and Henry Isaacs.

slaughtered scores.

fight lay-offs and speed-up and manager of the company came down wage cuts." -The bodies of six miners killed The Metal Trades Council, composed the workers after quiting time. of representatives of each craft, presided over by a non-union man, of militant literature which I made who happens to be private secretary to the workers, the company got

> tion consisted of a banquet of in wages. "greatfulness" to the secretary of "This shows how necessary it is the navy; the commandant, Vare,

for these workers to have the Daily the notorious anti-labor G .O. P. Worker and Labor Unity. politician, and several congressmen "Right outside of the court in

and senators. which I was being tried, the bosses The workers were charged \$5 a would start arguments between some ticket, and those who refused to be white and Negro hangers-on, in orrobbed face the prospect of disder to create the impression that I charge at the first opportunity. The had started 'riots between Negroes banquet was held just as the last and whites.' lay-off took place, when fifty men

"But these things won't stop the were discharged. Communist Party and the Trade Says a navy yard worker: Union Unity League in Virginia as "Now, with the naval officers' the workers themselves show. Many persecution together with the man-euverings of the union officials who are only killing all initiative Negro workers have sent me letters saying that they're with me in the trial, and we have organized a T. on the part of the workers to organ-U. U. L. group in which are 18 ize in the right manner, and who Negro workers." reject the strike as a means of

obtaining better conditions, there is Build Up the United Front of but one course left open to us, and that is to organize rank and file the Working Class From the Botshop, yard and service men's comtom Up-at the Enterprises! mittees under the banner of the new

trade union center-the Trade Union Unity League, and force the Hammond, Ind. Young navy department to grant us con-Workers Hail 12th ditions of work which the hypocrites in our unions prated about but never Anniversary Dec. 7th Navy yard workers in Philadel-

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Young phia are urged to get in touch with workers of Hammond will hold their tion has brought to the revolution- the Trade Union Unity League, at celebration of the Twelfth Anniary workers and peasants in China; 1124 Spring Garden Street, Philaversary of the October Revolution to what extent the imperialists are delphia, and learn how to organize on Saturday night, December 7, unrushing their plans against the in an industrial union taking in all der the auspices of the Young Com-Soviet Union in Manchuria; the navy yard workers, to fight lay-offs, munist League. This is the first celebration here of the anniversary revolutionary outlook in India, are slave conditions and speed-up.

of the Revolution ever held by the Over 1,000 more workers in the League wholly on and under the Brooklyn, N. Y. navy yard will be auspices of the League. The League laid off by Jan. 31, it was revealed is active in the strike of the workers yesterday, while at the same time at the Queen Anne Candy plant.

private shipyards are working at full speed in the construction of eruisers and other ship for the com-

Meanwhile, workers at the Brooklyn yard are becoming more and more disgusted with the A. F. of L.

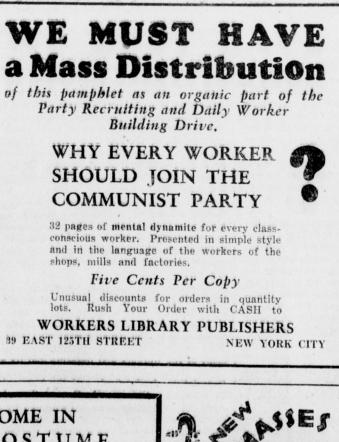
intended to try to get."

shouting for a huge navy, and boasting of their close friendship with ing for the navy yard workers, exthe Brooklyn yard.

the worst grievances. Over "But the fakers don't help us Unity League. Then the general 16,000 new members have been gained by the N.M.U. during recent months.

The conference at Boston opened A special emergency national convention of the N.M.U. will probably with a letter telling of the Supreme "As a result of the distribution be called soon, to spread the strike Court of Massachusetts sustaining the year sentence of Harry Cantes to the commander of the yard, did decide on definite action. That ac-tying department a slight increase meeting. on a national scale. It was provided imprisoned for 'criminal libel', terming Governor Fuller the murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti.

> Revolutionary greetings of Can-Build Up the United Front of ter to the convention were read. He the Working Class From the Botappealed to the workers to carry tom Up-at the Enterprises! on the fight to build the Interna-



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- 5. And to fight the speed-up and wage cuts.
- 6. And to build the Party into a mass Party, and the Daily Worker into a mass organ to give adequate leadership to the workers in the coming struggle.

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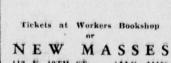
A special printing in the Russian language of the Sixth Anniversary Edition of the Daily Worker will be sent to the Soviet Union for distribution in the shops and factories.

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COSTUME

As far as I am concerned, I can't faim to have discovered the ex-istence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another Middle-class historians long ugo described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists thowed the economic physiology at the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following proposi-tions: I) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production: 2) that the class struggle leads necess while classes struggle leads necess while the transition is the aboli-tion of all classes and is the ori-nilom of a succety of free and equal -Mata.

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Let the revolutionary workers of the U.S.

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By Fred Ellis

THE DANCE OF THE SEVEN VEILS

Andrew Mellon, Steel and Sedition

By EARL BROWDER.

THE organ of the renegade Lovestone openly carries on the propaganda of American imperialism, on every issue of the day as well as theoretically. Above all it strives to hide the inner crisis of American imperialism, going to lengths far beyond what any official bourgeois apologist will allow himself. The second issue of this capitalist-propaganda sheet, in dealing with the tariff says:

"Obviously the urge for considerably increasing the American tariff rates does not arise from the fear of a collapsing, a shrinking domestic market.

Of course this is not obvious at all; what is obvious, however, is that the capitalist class wishes, above everything, to keep the masses under the illusion that nothing is wrong internally with American capitalism, but all troubles come from abroad. Lovestone's every word is calculated to support this capitalist propaganda.

"Obviously" it is not only the fear of, but actual present realization of, "a collapsing, a shrinking domestic market," which is the motive force behind the tariff bill, as well as behind the Wall Street crash, Hoover's National (fascist) Council, and the quickly developing economic crisis.

FINANCIERS ADMIT CRISIS.

We have cited and analyzed many figures demonstrating this fact. And if it be argued that we read into these figures only what we wished to see and had previously determined to find, then let us think out for comparison what the BIG FINANCE CAPITAL-ISTS THINK, those when whose interests are precisely in the opposite direction. Find out what these men say in their private meetings and communications, among their own circles.

Let us take "The Stable Money Association," an organization of the very "creme de la creme" of finance capital, including practically every name of significance in the banking and economic world. This association is calling attention of its members to a circular letter sent out on Nov. 1 by President Heminway, of the American Trade Executive Association, in which, after quoting the figures of current economic developments, it is said:

"If these figures be correct they mean that we enter next year with one-third less consumer buying power than we have had in any of the past few years. Obviously, this is too far-reaching to affect only a few industries, and each of us will feel the blow of retarded buying action.

This private view of the biggest finance capitalists is not, of course, displayed in our daily press for the masses. But since when did we think that the daily press reflects the real views of the rulers ?--- it reflects, on the contrary, what they want the masses to think,



The "Socialist" Party has discarded all but the last rag-the name of "Socialism"-and may soon discard that.

New Reactionary Civil War and the Prospects of Revolution in China

By N. DOONPING.

(Continued) THE NATURE AND TASKS OF THE REVO-

LUTION IN CHINA. WHAT will be the nature of the coming revo-lution in China? The Sixth Congress of the Communist International has very definitely and correctly answered the question. I can do not better than to quote from the Colonial Thesis which, I think, is a masterpiece

of Marxist-Leninist analysis and presentation. "As in all colonies and semi-colonies, so also in China and India the development of productive forces and the socialization of labor stands at a comparatively low level. This circumstance, together with the fact of foreign dominati and also the presence of powerful relics o' feudalism and pre-capitalist relations, determines the character of the immediate stage of the revolution in these countries. In the revolutionary movement of these countries we have to deal with the bourgeois democratic revolution, i. e., of the stage signifying the preparation of the prerequisites for proletarian dictatorship and socialist revolution. Corresponding to this, the following kinds of tasks can be pointed out, which may be considered as general basic tasks of the bourgeois democratic revolution in the colonies and semiParty" group both of which play the part of national reformist wing of the Kuomintang, is becoming more and more clear to the masses. The possibility of a peasant party leading the revolution is out of the question because, even if we assume that such a party can be successfully organized in China, it will necessarily step into the camp of reaction when the revolution develops and will never be able to lead the revolution. The lesson in the case of the Russian Social Revolutionaries should be sufficient to warn the Chinese masses against entertaining any illusions regarding a purely peasant party. The Chinese peasants can only win their freedom and liberation under the leadership of the proletariat. Only the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Section of the Communist International, the only truly revolutionary party in China, is leading the Chinese masses in their daily struggles now and is vigorously preparing for the coming revolutionary wave, and only under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party can the Chinese workers and peasants win the fight in the next revolution!

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, THE AMER-ICAN WORKING CLASS, AND THE CHINESE WORKERS IN AMERICA.

War is a continuation of politics. But the

By SENDER GARLIN.

(Continued.)

A truckload of books, magazines and papers, seized in raids at the homes of the defendants were introduced in evidence. Among them were the following: (Court Record, Vol. 1, P. 4.) Bust of N. Lenin; Loose-leaf binder, containing account sheets and eards of transfer, and of application for membership in the Workers Party of America; Catalog of Books for Workers from "Sources of All Communist Literature," Daily Worker Publishing Co. "Questions for Study Class," on two half sheets of yellow paper. Pamphlet entitled, "Communist Manifesto," by Carl (sic!) Marx and Frederick Engels. Box containing celluloid buttons or pins, containing an insignia of crossed hammer and sickle and the letters, words and figures, "US SR, 9th Anniversary; Forward to the Soviet Republic of the U. S. A." One package of red crepe paper." Bundle of newspaper, headed, 'Negro Champion." Photostatic copy of "A Soldier Drifts into Red Russia;" Picture of an athletic club in frame, etc.

In addition to the above evidence, the indictment alleges that the defendants "did on the day and year aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of the court, with force and arms did then and there unlawfully, feloniously and wilfully encourage each other and other persons to procure arms, ammunition and dynamite, to band themselves together, to drill and to overthrow by force of arms and bloodshed and force and show and threat of force, the government of this commonwealth and of the United States, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And the witnesses and evidence brought forth by the J. & L. to support this charge were as impressive as the bought up, degenerate procession in countless other trials in American labor history.

A "Star" Witness.

Take Mike Zebich, a J. & L. stoolpigeon. He takes the stand and tells the following fantastic the testimony in the legal lynching in Charlotte.

Testifies Mr. Mike Zebich (Vol. 1, P. 311): "I went down to a stand to buy myself a morning paper and Pete (Muselin) came down the street and said: 'Where are you going?' I said, 'Going home.' He said, 'What are you going to do?' I said, 'Going home and read the paper; I have to go to work pretty soon.' He said. 'I have a good paper, you want to have it?'] said, 'What kind you have?' He said, 'The Worker Party." He said, 'You read that paper and join the Workers Party and we will make a man out of you.' I said, 'No, I don't want your paper.' asked him, 'What are you going to do then?' He said, 'I will tell you: we will get enough men to overthrow the country, and we will put our Labor or Workers Party in for Government

demands. Their immediate enemy is, naturally, their bosses, the majority of whom are Chinese capitalists. It is generally believed that the Chinese in America are mostly related to each other and that family ties are stronger than class divisions so that it is very difficult to agitate among the Chinese in America While not underestimating family ties and all other feudal relations and ideologies as obstacles in the way of the class struggle, it should be pointed out here that class conscious ness among the Chinese workers here is not as difficult to arouse as it is generally supposed. A fourteen or sixteen hour day and unusually low wages are strong enough to break any family ties and arouse class consciousness among the workers. Contrary to the general belief that they are immune to the class struggle, the Chinese workers in America can boast of many strikes since the world war. Ten years ago there was a New York restaurant workers' strike. Five years ago, the Chinese Workers' and Artisans' League in San Francisco conducted a strike. Aside from these two big strikes. Chinese workers in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Philadelphia all have strikes to their credit. Recently, about 800 Chinese laundry workers went on strike in San Francisco for three weeks and won a partial victory. Increasing numbers of militant Chinese workers have joined American Revolutionary Unions organized under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. There are also militant organizations of Chinese workers in America such as the Chinese Workers' Alliance which have been in existence for pretty nearly two years. Under the leadership of the TUUL and fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Negro and white workers, the Chinese Workers' Alliance and individual Chinese workers organized in American revolutionary unions are organizing the Chinese workers in America and leading them in their militant fight against the capitalist class. The political fight of the Chinese workers in America also has a glorious past to its credit. When Chiang Kai-shek betrayed the Chinese revolution in April, 1927, the Chinese workers here led the fight against Chiang in the Kuomintang in America and consolidated the left wing movement in this country. After the Wuhan betrayal of the revolution by Wang Chin-wei and Co., the workers in America openly denounced the renegades, and, realizing that the Kuomintang banner had turned into an emblem of counter-revolution, they dissolved the Kuomintang organizations under their control in many cities and led the petty bourgeois elements who were still sympathizing with the revolution into an independent united front organization called "The League for the Support of the Workers' and Peasants' Revolution in China," which is not a party but a mass organization similar to the Anti-Imperialist League. During all these fights, militant Chinese workers in America were struggling under the guidance of their only party organization, the Communist Party of America. Side by side with their Negro and white comrades, militant Chinese workers in America have already taken up the fight for the common cause and against the common enemy, the world of capitalism in general and American imperialism in particular. American imperialists have their agents in China, in the persons of the Chinese militarists, to fight for their interests, and their right to exploit and enslave the Chinese masses. But the Chinese workers and peasants also have their brothers in America, in the persons of Negro, white and yellow workers, to fight for their emancipation and independence. The fight is international and is going on in all parts of the world! The outcome is certain-the victory eventually belongs to the working class! THE END.

and knock that son of a bitch off we got in now.' I said, 'You will?' Then he said, 'The President is geting two hundred thousand dollars a year, and he poor son of a bitch ought to be knocked off." What else did he say? Q.

He said if I joined with him and twenty thirty members and buy the guns and machine guns and shoot them fellows' heads off. When you say he said, "That son of a Q. bitch ought to be knocked off," he was referring to the President?

A. Yes; the President and the Governor. He said the President was getting \$75,000? No, \$200,000 a year.

But this very obliging witness became a little nettled when the defense lawyer began to disrobe him under cross-examination:

Q. You are a member of the Croatian Benefit Society?

A. Yes, sir.

There is a factional fight in that Society, Q. isn't there?

A. Yes.

Q. Pete Muselin, here, preferred charges against a member, and you took an active part, in the lodge dispute, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. And at that time you threatened Pete Muselin, and you said, "I'll get you?" A. No.

Q. You threatened Pete there in that open meeting where you had the trial of this member, a_cer I te had preferred charges against him? A. I says I am going to kick the ---- out of him and I will as soon as I get a chance.

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Significantly enough, the witnesses that followed Zebich were not even as 'ind, as he. The putrid procession of professional witnesses followed with testimony of the same transparently lying character. (Included, of course, was the inevita'le Department of Justice agent who qualified as "expert" on Communism.) Few words were said of the serfdom of the workers in the J. & L. plants, of the life-destroying speedtale, which for perverted ingenuity almost equals up, of the periodic wage slashes, of the terrifying company spy system.

Not in North Carolina alone do the bosses fear the agitation of the Communists among the exploited Negro masses. In the South, these Negro workers slave on the cotton and tobacco plantations and before the looms in the textile mills. In the North, and in the Mellon kingdom of Pennsylvania, thousands of them work the ten-hour day before the blazing furnaces of the steel mills. And it is for this precise reason, obviously, that the prosecutor, Mr. Craig, took the trouble to make a pretty point with the jury. (From the Report, Vol. 1, P. 143:)

Mr. Craig: "The attention of the jury is directed especially to Exhibit No. 41, testified to having been found in Muselin's place, being a bundle of papers called the 'Negro Champion, official organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, whose program is: 'Help the Labor Congress to Organize the Unorganized Against Oppression.' Also containing a cartoon of large black figures."

(To be continued)

Detroit Members Meet Dec. 10 to Take Up Cleveland Challenge

Long before the Recruiting Drive was started, the Philadelphia District challenged the Detroit District that they will secure more members and build more shop nuclei in the coming period. The Detroit District was silent on this challenge thus far and was busy making preparations for the Recruiting Campaign. The Detroit District, on the other hand, challenged the Pittsburgh District that we will secure more members in the basic industries. Now comes the Cleveland District and challenges us that they will secure more members, more subscribers to the Daily Worker, and more shop nuclei. The quotas set by the National Organization Department for the Cleveland and Detroit Districts are the same-400 new members, 400 additional readers for the Daily Worker, and ten new factory nuclei. On Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. we are going to hold a special general membership meeting at the New Workers Home. 1343 E. Ferry, at which we will take up the entire evening with the perfection of our plans and the mobilization of the membership for the recruiting drive. December 10th, the date of our membership meeting is the official date for the opening of the drive. Every member must attend.

PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

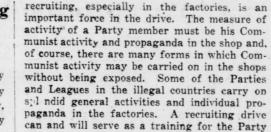
all honest workers.

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Some Aspects of the Recruiting Drive

By SAM DON.

THE present membership drive of the Party 1 can be successful only if it will be closely linked up with all the activities of the Party. flowing from the present sharply and quickly developing crisis in the country, growing actuality of the war danger, and the ever-grow- tivitieing offensive struggles of the working class.



The Daily Worker and Party literature, espe-

membership for their individual factory ac-

The membership drive must not degenrate into a mere clerical-routine campaign. The campaign should be carried on not merely from the viewpoint of numerical increases, but especially from the aspect of changing the social and national composition of the Party.

MUST BE AT HEAD OF STRUGGLE.

One of the crassest manifestations of the the right danger is the Party's lagging behind in the growing struggles of the working class. While the main reason for the lagging behind is lack of outlook and sensitiveness to the present situation, lack of contact (which essentially is also a result of the fact that the districts do not in due time orientate themselves on the industries where a great deal of discontent is prevalent, and where struggles are inevitable) with the workers in industries where struggles took place, is one of the greatest handicaps in establishing our leadership amongst them.

There are today hundreds of departmental strikes. In the present period they are all rationalization strikes, and therefore of the greatest importance. Yet, because of lack of eadership most of them are shortlived strikes. In most cases the Party hears of them after they are over and broken by the social reformists

The Trade Union Economic Resolution, adopted at the Tenth Plenum of the C. I., emphasizes the importance of departmental strikes and the possibility and need of unifying these local struggles. And this can only done under our leadership. However, the experiences of the Party with the various local strikes, the experiences in New Orleans, and in the recent truck drivers' strike in New York, in the ever growing strike wave in the country, reveal clearly that lack of contact is one of the greatest obstacles in developing and leading the struggles of the workers. The main purpose of the membership drive. therefore, is to establish conctact with the workers in the basic industries. The method of establishing contact is by factory activities, and in this connection shop papers, and the building of shop nuclei are the main instruments. In practically all recent struggles in which the Party participated, contact was established with the workers, only after they went out on strike. Naturally, under such circumstances, even with the best policy we may appear in the eyes of the masses as strangers and outsiders. The systematic publication of shop papers and the daily activities in the building of shop nuclei, will help considerably to establish us before the masses and in times of struggles we will e known to them and they will not look upon us as strangers and outsiders.

KEYNOTE IN MASS ACTIVITY.

The general mass activities of the Party must be the keynote in the drive. At the same "me it must be remembered that individual

cially the Daily, must be utilized to the fullest extent for the recruiting drive. Without organization and agitation there is no recruiting drive. And the Daily is and must become so even more, the collective organizer, agitator and propagandist. A recruiting drive without a simultaneously increase (and for that matter improvement of the Daily) in the circulation of the Daily cannot be considered successful.

The main purpose of the drive is to turn the face of the Party to the masses and to develop the method and habit of linking up every phase of Party activity with the recruiting of new members.

TURN THE CORNER.

The Open Leter to the Party Convention states: "The relics of the previous period of its existence form the greatest obstacle in the path it has to travel before it successfully passes the turning point and develops in the shortest possible time from a numerically small propagandist organization into a mass political Party of the American working class." And in another section of the letter the Comintern concretizes it by stating: "The Party can become a mass proletarian Party only on condition that it widens its base by creating its main strong. hold in the ranks of the American native workers especially in the most important branches of industry, and also among the Negro workers, while at the same time retaining its position among the revolutionary immigrant workers." The above line of the C. I .- of turning the face of the Party to the masses, widen our base among our native workers in the basic industries, work among the Negroes (which is so neglected in practically all districts)-this must to the political line in the recruiting drive.

George Halonen Expelled from the Communist Party of U.S.A.

The Central Control Commission and the Central Committee of the Party approved unanimously the action of the District Executive Committee of District Nine concerning the expulsion of George Halonen from the Party.

George Halonen has for a long time been opposed to the political line of the Communist Party and the Communist International. That his fundamental conception was one of social democracy and not of Communism is now borne out by the fact that he organized a fascist attack upon Party members in Superior.

George Halonen has completed his development from a right wing opportunist within the Party to a white-guard fascist outside in record time.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION. CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

"(a) A shifting in the relationship of forces in favor of the proletariat: emancipation of the country from the yoke of imperialism (nationalization of foreign concessions, railways, banks, etc.) and the establishment of the national unity of the country where this has not yet been attained: overthrow of the power of the exploiting classes at the back of which imperialism stands; organization of Soviets of workers and peasants and organization of the Red Army; establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat and peasantry; consolidation of the hegemony of the proletariat.

"(b) The carrying through of the agrarian revolution: emancipation of the peasants from all pre-capitalist and colonial conditions of exploitation and bondage; nationalization of the land; radical measures for alleviating the position of the peasantry with the object of establishing the closest possible economic and political union between the town and village.

"(c) In correspondence with the further development of industry, transport, etc., and with the accompanying growth of the proletariat. the widespread development of trade union organizations of the working class, strengthening of the Communist Party and its conquest of a firm leading position among the toiling masses; the achievement of the 8-hour working day.

"(d) Establishment of equal rights for nationalities and of sex equality (equal rights for women); separation of the church from the state and the abolition of caste distinctions;" political education and raising of the general cultural level of the masses in town and country, etc.

"How far the bourgeois-democratic revolution will be able in practice to realize all its basic tasks, and how far it will be the case that part of these tasks will be carried into effect only by the socialist revolution, will depend on the course of the revolutionary movement of the workers and peasants and its successes or defeats in the struggle against the imperialists, feudal lords and the bourgeoisie. In particular, the emancipation of the colony from the imperialist yoke is facilitated by the development of the socialist revolution in the capitalist world and can only be completely guaranteed by the victory of the proletariat in the leading capitalist countries." (Inprecorr, Vol. 8, No. 88. p. 1665.)

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Who will be the leader in the coming revolution in China? This question can be answered categorically without hesitation or prejudice. The vanguard of the Chinese proletariat, the Chinese Communist Party, is the only leader in the present struggles of the Chinese masses and will be the only leader in the coming revolution. The Kuomintang has long since turned counter-revolutionary. The reactionary role of the "left" Kuomintang group or Reorganizationists and the "Third |

civil war in China is not merely a continuation of civil or internal politics. Since the Chinese civil war represents preliminary skirmishes between the imperialist powers in the Pacific, it is also a continuation of international politics and an expression of international antagonisms. The Chinese civil war marks a step forward in the onward march of world capitalism to its grave. It is one of the many signs which announce the accentuation of the general crisis of world capitalism, and the approval of a world war. The working class of the world, especially the American working class, should not lose sight of this fact. They must not think that the Chinese civil war signifies only a maturing crisis of world capitalism in China. The same cause that brought about the present economic crisis in America, that is responsible for the revolutionary struggles in India, and in Palestine, etc., is also the cause of the civil war in China. The American working class should learn to look at the problems of the world situation as a whole. They should strongly combat the "theory" of exceptionalism which artificially builds a Chinese wall around the "good old U. S. A." The world edifice of capitalism is crashing and we should consider every crack in its process of coming down as heralding the approaching end of teh whole edifice, rather than . ierely a sign of the breaking down of an "isolated" part of the building.

The connection between the Chinese revolution and the welfare of the working class of western industrial countries has been dealt with in many publications, and I will not repeat in detail what should be common knowledge to every class conscious worker. Suffice it to point cut that, by holding China down to a colonial status and by thus seeking to perpetuate semi-feudal conditions in China, the ruling class of the imperialist powers is trying to keep the standard of living of the Chinese workers down to the starvation point, which will inevitably pull down the standard of living of the working class in the imperialist countries as well. Herein lies the basis of the community of interest between the workers in the colonial countries and workers in imperialist lands. The only complete guarantee of a high standard of living for the workers in imperialist countries lies in a successful revolution in the colonies and semi-colonies just as the only complete guarantee for the emancipation of the colonies from the imperialist yoke is the victory of the proletariat in the leading capitalist countries. Only through the concerted action of all can the workers of both colonial and imperialist countries win a complete victory in their fight for emancipation.

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What about the Chinese workers in America? What part are they playing in the world revolution and the Chinese revolution? The immediate task of the Chinese workers in America, of course, is to fight for every day

III.

Coxey Wants to Fool Jobless Workers

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led the socalled Cozey's army of unemployed to Washington in 1894, is again attempting to act as "the clown of unemployment" for the capitalists in order to distract the attention of the workers from the real measures to be taken against unemployment in the growing crisis. Coxey is planning to lead another unemployed army to Washington to talk to Hoover.

Food Prices Paid by Workers Rise

Food prices were two per cent higher for October than they were last year, says the Bureau of Labor.

The workers in the leading industrial citics, in spite of lay-offs and wage cuts must pay more money for their fool. Wheat, hog and beef prices paid to the farmers are rapidly declining. No corresponding cut is being made to the toilers for food. In New York City the rise was three per cent. The greatest rise in costs appear in the industrial cities.

Reformist Officials Smash Strike

DURHAM, England (By Mail) .-- Six hundred miners who struck against non-payment of the minimum wage were tricked back to work after speeches by trade union officials.