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The Class Struggle and Our Conceal Fact Party in Southern Illinois

The Illinois coal strike, like all sharp struggles of this kind, brings into clear relief and alignment the class forces which are at war.

From government down through the list of ruling class forces to the gunmen recruited from the Chicago gutter districts, the allies of capitalism have been mobilized. The Peabody mines, owned by one of the largest coal companies in America, have been turned into fortresses guarded by state troops. John L. Lewis is allied with the coal barons as are Fishwick and Farrington-the latter fresh from his lucrative post as an open agent of the Peabody Coal Company in return for a \$25,000 bribe.

As in Butte, the heart of the metal mining district, in 1914, when | Borno, who was never elected by the new militant union arose on the ruins of the old Western Federation | Haitian people, has issued a "stateof Miners, sunk in reaction and destroyed by the Anaconda Mining Company because it was no longer of use to it, when troops were sent in and the miners' leaders railroaded to prison, so in Illinois the coal barons and their government, having gutted the United Mine Workers and turned it into a company union, are appalled at the sight of the National Miners' Union uniting the mine workers around its program of militant struggle, winning the support in actual struggle of thousands of miners who repudiate the slave pact of Fishwick, Farrington

The military have occupied some coal towns and are preparing to occupy others. Freeman Thompson, leader of the miners in Springfield, has been seized by the authorities and his whereabouts is unknown as this is written.

The miners are fighting back.

The strike is spreading. Mass picketing continues.

Every day brings reports of additional mines closed by strikes.

Continual betrayals by leaders create demoralization and discouragement-for a time. Unemployment has a deadening effectfor a time. Blacklisting, jailing of militant leaders, the murder of others-all these weapons and more have been used against the miners of Illinois. They check the advance-for a time.

But the flaming will of the miners to struggle, while it burned for awhile less brightly, was never quenched.

It has flared forth again with new vigor and has already scorched the hands of the social traitors stretched forth to snuff it out. For it was upon the social reformists that the coal barons depended. They were the ones delegated by the bosses to withdraw the fuel of the class struggle from the old union of the miners and to heap the wet dung of class peace so high that the will of the miners to fight would be smothered or strangled in its poisonous fumes.

The traitors have failed.

This all-important fact will be registered in the mind of every miner and must be noted by every other member of our class. The social traitors have failed in their efforts to conceal the class character of the whole struggle between the miners, the bosses and their

The miners under the leadership of the National Miners' Union have taken the offensive. This is the second all-important fact in connection with the Illinois strike.

The third fact of equal importance is that the Communist Party of the United States is playing a mighty role in this working class offensive. In one of the principal centers of basic industry our Party is the acknowledged organizer and director of this class battle.

Once more the Lovestones, Lores and Cannons have been exposed as the bearers of middle class passimism and cowardice in the ranks of the working class. The most bitter denunciation of our Party and its program and tactics has come from this source and particularly in reference to the developing struggle in Illinois. The class struggle itself, the iron determination of the miners, has given the lie to these

All support to the Illinois miners and the National Miners' Union! Right from the ranks of the struggle in Illinois the district leadership of our Party can and must recruit a mighty proletarian contingent for Communism. In southern Illinois is the most fertile field for the Party membership campaign. Here the keen edge of the class struggle has carved a broad base for the party of the proletariat-the Communist Party.

Communist Parties have no interests separate and apart from the interests of the working class. In Illinois our comrades are in the front ranks of the struggle.

There our Party will remain until the struggle is won in the -Illino's mine fields-and until the final victory of Communism over capitalism in the United States.

Canton Soviet Showed Way!

The masses of China are again entering an active struggle for the further development of the Revolution.

On this second anniversary of the Canton Soviet, of December 12, 1927, it is extremely valuable to recall the history of that time. That the Canton Soviet showed the road for the Chinese masses is again being confirmed by the events surrounding the second anniversary of

At this moment the government of Chiang Kai-shek, puppet of "all Street, is collapsing in the face of the rising tide of mass resisconce of the workers and peasants and the simultaneous blows of the rival military groups under the direction of the Anglo-Japanese imperialist bloc. The active militarist insurrectionists are working under the banner of replacing Chiang Kai-shek with Wang Ching-wei, muchtouted "Left" leader of the Kuomintang.

Who is Wang Ching-wei?

On this anniversary of Canton, let him be remembered as the executioner of five thousand workers.

Wang Ching-wei was the agent of the imperialists and militarists in the butchery which followed the Canton Soviet. He worked under the official protection of the British battleships and forts of Hongkong, and through the assistance of the American gunboats in the Pearl River in Canton. He personally directed the slaughter.

The military leader of Wang Ching-wei's forces, is General Chang Fa-kwei, now leading the attack upon Canton. Chang Fa-kwei was the same instrument used two years ago by Wang Ching-wei for the slaughter of the workers.

Wi are the associates of Wang Ching-wei today in his bid for power against Chiang Kai-shek? He is working hand in hand with the Kwangsi clique, whose principal military leader is Li Chi-sen, perpetrator of the massacre of April 15, 1927, when the flower of the Canton working class, three hundred leaders of the Canton-Hongkong general strike committee, were suddenly seized in the night and executed in cold blood. And with Li Tsung-jen, commander in Hankow in 1928, whose chief lieutenant, General Hu Tsung-tu, boasted that he would rather kill ten "innocent" people than allow one Communist to escape alive. And with Tang Shen-shi, the servant of a thousand masters, the perpetrator of the massacre of peasants in Changsha, Hunan, on May 20, 1927. And with Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Hsuch-liang, and the whole miscellany whose only bond of unity is their common direction from the Anglo-Japanese imperialist bloc and their common desire for a chance at the booty of central government.

The masses of China will say good-bye to Chiang Kai-shek with the full measure of contempt and hatred which he deserves, and hasten his journey with as many blows as possible. But let there be no illusions about the immediate Chiang Kai-shek's successor--Wang Chingwei, who has many times demonstrated that he will follow essentially the same policy, only being closer to another master, Britain instead

The Canton Soviet! Towards this glorious page in the history of the Chinese Revolution must the masses of China turn now, on its second anniversary, as the beacon-light pointing the way for the next forward step toward liberation and the building of a new life.

On December 12, 1927, the workers of Canton seized power from

the militarists of all groups, and set up their own government. For three days they held power, and were finally crushed only by

Haiti Strike Still Is On

Washington, Dec. 11 .- Although effort is being made to pretend that 'all is quiet in Haiti," the fact creeps through that the strike is still on and martial law is still in force to hold back the mass movement boiling under the surface.

The lickspittle "president," Luis ment," undoubtedly written by the imperialist "High Commissioner," Brigadier General Russell, claiming that with proper repressive measures by the armed forces, "there is little chance of progress by the strikers."

Borno attempts to justify the States was "obliged by treaty to against thousands of troopers, maintain peace" in Haiti. One can guards and police. Gas attacks and scarcely define "peace" as conso- machine-gun fire raked the embatarmed peasants, and further the against the miserable conditions and grafting jail keepers and vile government and the approach of a absurd claim that the United States tortures meted out to them since prison conditions. This is one of a situation in which anything may the fact that the United States who agreed to free the prisoners, which are sweeping the country, rising to rule. forced the treaty upon the Haitian was saved by state troopers. people in the same way it forced Borno upon them. It is as ridiculous a claim as a highwayman might make that he had "made a treaty" with his victim which provides that prisoned men in Auburn prison, for the victim must give up his money, and captured Warden Edgar Jen-

The Borno statement attacks whole people had risen against austreets with audacity, in Port-au-Prince, Cape Haitian, Aux Cayea, Jacmel and Gonaives." He claims that "ambitions are last revolt den and the chief guards and dethat "ambitious politicians" had "foolishly imagined that the military forces of occupation would convert themselves into accomplices" against Borno's rule.

Many Haitian attorneys have refused, in a signed statement, to ap-pear in courts on any cases until "a killed, several were severely woundnew order" has been instituted. While ed and six escaped. the censored dispatches give only an idea of their statement, it was men, Jennings fearing the wrath probably made as a protest against of the men he caused to be tortured, the martial law established by U. S. pleaded with the troops and guards marines, and the streets and trials on the outside to let the prisoners by American marine officers of go free. strikers and leaders of the struggle.

The Communist Party of the U. S. stands for complete independence the July revolt, but the outcome was of the Haitian people. Workers are the worsening of the vile conditions urged in its present membership and overcrowding which directly led campaign to become members of the to the present militant resistance of Communist Party.

BROACH BUILDS NO-STRIKE FUND

Electrical Union Head

By JACK TAYLOR. International faker who only a short Japanese imperialism. ship of the union of the money next world war. raised as a result of the assessment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secre-

wanting to give an accounting. In order to offset the growing bers away from the road of strug- sation at all. gle against himself and his machine

Check-Off Insurance.

"Little Caesar's" present scheme is "old age and disability insurance." Under this scheme the contractor is supposed to put aside 20 cents per hour per man employed by him. This money is then placed (Continued on Page Two)

DAILY WORKER AGENTS

ATTENTION! A very important meeting of all unit Daily Worker representatives in the district will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center. Party Sixth Anniversary Celebration, and sentatives will make a check-up on many other important questions will the attendance.

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members of the union resulting Even the existing New York State from unemployment and unfair conditions on the job, Broach together gives the bosses the best of it, is with the bosses, has arrived at a being attacked as invalid by the little scheme wherewith he hopes to Staten Island Rapid Transit Co., turn the dissatisfaction of the mem- which wants no workmens compen-

ing, Park Row and Broadway.

Every member of the Party is demonstration.

the combined forces of the militarists, and British and American

The ferocious slaughter of workers which followed, and which caused the streets of Canton to flow with blood for weeks, did not bury the Canton Soviet. On the contrary, the unexampled white terror served to drive deep into the consciousness of the Chinese masses the conviction that only the complete annihilation of the militarist cliques, and of their bourgeois-landlord-imperialist masters, can open the way to liberation of the Chinese masses.

Just as the Canton Soviet aroused all the fear, hatred and feroity of the bourgeoisie and the imperialists, so it arouses all the determination and revolutionary heroism of the workers and peasonts. There is no other possible road for the Chinese masses.

The Canton Soviet of 1927 showed the way.

WITNESSES HIT

STATE LIARS IN

Murderous Trooper;

Dicks Frame ILD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11 .- A

dozen witnesses testified for the de-

fense in the Salvatore Accorsi case

today, proving that he was repair-

ing his car at his home in Russel-

ton, miles from the scene of the

Sacco-Vanzetti meeting at the time,

beating up miners at the meeting.

It is for Downey's death that the

Mellon owned State of Pennsylvania

is trying to railroad Accorsi to elec-

Scar From Accident.

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ACCORSI CASE

PRISONERS IN **AUBURN REVOLT:** SEIZE WARDEN

Fight Vile Conditions; Second Uprising in Year

Troops Called In

Series of Revolts Show Growing Protest

BULLETIN.

Eleven prisoners and one guard had been killed, last minute reports massacre of the peasants of Aux from Auburn declared, and 20 bar-Cayes, by saying that the United ricaded men were still holding out

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Fighting against the vilest, foulest jail conditions in the state, 1,700 imthe second time this year, revolted nings and eight guards.

Having armed themselves, the embittered men who have suffered agitators," but admits that the the rottenest conditions imaginable thority and "taken possession of the streets with audacity in Portage" tortures for their last revolt manded their freedom.

Troops were immediately rushed to the prison, and latest reports are that the revolt has been quelled by the murder of the leaders of the uprising.

In the last revolt against the aw-

When captured by the embattled

Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, commissioner of correction promised an and for two hours after, the State investigation on conditions after Trooper Downey was shot while

BOSSES PLAN

tion to the London naval armament a mustache. conference, arrived here on their H. H. "Little Caesar" Broach, the way to argue for more cruisers for

time ago directed his machine in Wakatsuki is former Premier of Electrical Workers' Local 3 to levy Japan and Takrabe is minister of a strike assessment of \$50 for jour- the navy. Both will put up a vig- but from an accident on the job. neymen and \$25 per helper for a orous fight to increase the Japagiven no accounting to the member- try to extend its colonies in the

Undoubtedly he and his clique in tary of the Navy, Charles Francis the union have good reasons for not Adams, is pushing the building of (Continued on Page Two)

NOTICE TO ALL PARTY MEM-BERS IN DISTRICT 2.

All members must receive directions from Section and Unit organizers on the demonstration which takes place Saturday at 1.15 p. m., at the Federal Build-

instructed to drop work if necessary and participate in this Organization Department.

District 2.

way this July, in direct violation of present dispute between the Chinese 42nd St.; Bronx, Rose Gardens, 1347 been struck because they wanted to the Sino-Russian agreement of 1924, militarists and the Soviet Union. the only equal treaty that China has ever concluded with a foreign the seizure of the Chinese Eastern St.; Brownsville, Hopkinson Man- from private agencies by the score power. This outrageous stunt of Railway as carrying out the nation- sion, 428 Hopkinson Ave.; Long Is- for the purpose of visiting each and

AFLAME; NANKING RULE SLIPPING

Foreign Troops Firing Canton in Panic

Say Reds in Canton!

Report Starts Flight of Bourgeoisie

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.-While a wall of censorship conceals most of the events now going on in central China, up the Yangtze river, both here in Shanghai and in Canton the condition of panic and disturbance among the population indicates For the second time the 1.700 Au- clearly the disintegration of the renant with the shooting down of un- tled prisoners who were fighting burn prisoners revolted against pressive authority of the Nanking is "obliged' to do so is exposed by the July revolt. Warden Jennings, long series of prison rebellions happen in the line of new forces

The prisons are being crowded with Reports that the military rebels broken workers and unemployed un- were about to attack the Shanghaider the vicious Baumes and indeter- Nanking railway station, and the minate sentence laws that capital- posting of troops around the buildism is directing against the work- ing, is said to be the cause of a mass ers. Warden Edgar Jennings is rush of thousands of Chinese to enter the international settlement. The way was barred by imperialist police, armed with rifles and by police, who fired a volley to disperse the crowds that pressed against the barbed-wire fences set

> of which is unknown at present, on the south border of the French concession, was held, though French Annamits' troops succeeded in holding the crowd back and erecting heavier barriers.

Defend Right to Shoot At Canton, reports tell of a battle only a few miles from the city, in which claim is made that the defending Nanking forces drove back President's Friends Get ing the state militia fearlessly. The those of the rebel militarist Chang (Continued on Page Three)

ILGW FASCISTS DEFEND BENITO

Try to Fool Workers

clude Accorsi's wife, two barbers, tional Ladies' Garment Workers his help in enlisting Hoover's sup-Convention at Cleveland indicate port for the sugar trusts. miner defendant bought spare parts that Schlesinger, ringmaster of that to fix up his car on the day of the strange circus of gorillas and commeeting, all testify that Accorsi pany union officials, had himself to never had a mustache. This is im- do a little balancing act. Some simportant because the two prosecution ple delegates from Boston intro-'eye witnesses,' State Trooper Brown duced a resolution demanding that VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.-Rei- and the coal operators' spy, Coplan, "Giustizia," the organization's Italjiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Takar- said that Accorsi, whom they iden- ian language sheet, should never Has New Trick on Men abe, heading the Japanese delegatified as the killer of Downey, has publish anything against Mussolini. These delegates were surprised at Schlesinger, who apes the methods The defense also proved that Ac- and theory of the blackshirt chief corsi came by a scar on his forehead, so well, because he wanted to throw

as the prosecution witnesses said swamp of class collaboration. The machine finally convinced At yesterday's session District these cranks, however, that they had strike that was never called, has nese naval strength so that it may Attorney Langfitt outlined the case to run with the rest of the apfor the State and demanded the paratus, which must not yet be too death sentence. The majority of easily understood by the workers. hoods of the city, six monster dem-

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sentiment of unrest among the Bosses fight compensation. Chinese Workers and Peasants Against Imperialism in China

The Daily Worker publishes herewith a statement recently issued by the Chinese Students Alliance in the U.S.A. The remarkably clear explanation and political accuracy of this document make it of great value to American workers.

> STATEMENT OF THE CHINESE STUDENTS ALLIANCE IN THE U.S. A. ON THE "SINO-SOVIET CRISIS" IN MANCHURIA, IMPERI-ALIST MANEUVERS AND DANGER OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

on for several years. The Nanking ous international crisis that most ganizations are adopting resolutions and Mukden militarists acted as im- menacingly threatens the peace of and holding meetings to voice their Shoe Bosses Forced to and, utterly against the will and in- Persistent efforts on the part of p. m. at St. Luke's Hall in upper Recruiting-Daily Worker Drive, be taken up. Section D. W. Repreterests of the mass of the Chinese the capitalist press and imperialist Harlem, the American Negro Labor people, repeatedly provoked the So- governments and their lackeys to Congress has announced that it will viet Union and did their best to at- misrepresent the true state of facts hold a meeting in denunciation of picket lines, the office of the Indetack and humiliate the only country concerning the "Sino-Soviet crisis" the massacres now being carried pendent Shoe Workers is receiving in the world that respects the rights and the sudden touching concern for thru in Haiti. Resolutions are also news of lay-offs of scabs by the of the Chinese people and treats China expressed by the cold-blooded being considered in all militant trade scores. In the Colonial shop about China with equality. These provoca- imperialists ever since the beginning unions which will be adopted and 16 scabs have been suspended from tions, ranging from raids on the So- of the "Sino-Soviet crisis" should published in a few days. viet Embassy and Consulates to the warn every fair-minded Chinese and The meetings tomorrow night will the others, of the 22 shops that have arrest and murder of consulate of- every real friend of the Chinese take place as follows: Manhattan: either locked out the members of ficials, culminated in the forcible people to examine carefully the true seizure of the Chinese Eastern Rail- issue and real significance of the Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. near of the Labor Department, or have

under the direction of the imperial- (Continued on Page Three) Woolsey Aves.

When Auburn Prisoners Revolted in July YANGTZE VALLEY 10,000 OUT ON SECOND DAY OF ILLINOIS MINER STRIKE; STILL SPREADS

on Crowds; Shanghai, Christian County Mines All Stopped; Pickets Battle at Springfield; Many More Ready

> Mass Pickets Dare Soldiers to Shoot; Thompson Kidnapped; Labor Defense Rushes Attorney

> > BULLETIN

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11 .- The miners in all 40 locals of the United Mine Workers in Kentucky have voted to strike for the 1917 wage scale. The vote was a disagreeable surprise to the Lewis administration here, which is already trying to avoid a walkout, District President W. D. Duncan stated today that nothing would be done "until the International Board sanctions it." But the vote shows the fighting spirit of the men, and delegates who attended the Zeigler tri-state conference of the National Miners Union are certain that they will soon join the Illinois miners' strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.-Two carloads of National Miners' Union organizers left here today to participate in the Illinois strike. News was received here today that George Voyzey, Illinois district president of the N. M. U., has been arrested. The N. M. U. is circularizing th whole labor movement with an appeal for funds with which to wage a successful struggle.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 11 .- The Illinois Miners' Strike is gaining momentum daily. Yesterday, a partial checkup at the district office here of the National Miners' Union, which is leading the strike, showed 10,000 men out, miners A "demonstration," the character marching on other mines, and the strike spreading rapidly.

HOOVER AIDS SUGAR BARONS

Big Sums to Enlist His Aid

closely with the big sugar barons pickets with their bayonets. But in their tariff fights. This was revealed by the exposure of the fact with every mine closed down. that Edwin P. Shattuck, personal The Buckner mine in Franklin attorney and close friend of the im- County is on strike, with Coella and Finally Convicted Must perialist boss in Washington, re- Valier miners taking a strike vote ceived \$50,000 from Herbert C. La- last night and sure to join the mass kin, president of the Cuba Co., a revolt against operators' extortion corporation controlled by the Na- and United Mine Workers of Amer-The defense witnesses, who in- Latest reports from the Interna- tional City Bank of New York, for ica treachery.

Of course, Hoover does not need (Continued on Page Three)

FIGHT THREAT AGAINST USSR

not from a blow from Downey's club, mud at his fellow traveler in the Six Meetings and Big Demonstration to Rally Workers

Tomorrow night in all neighborthe witnesses for the state were The boss has use for it. The reso- onstrations will take place. These are held in protest against the brutal the workers of Czecho-Slovakia slaughter of Haitian workers by the demonstrated against the new soarmed forces of the United States cialist-fascist government. The demmarines who are there to protect on stration here was addressed by a the investments of the National City Communist member of the German Bank and against the continual mobilization by the State Department tion was broken up by police. for war against the Soviet Union. The demonstrations which are called by the Communist Party will be addressed by Chinese as well as American Communists.

> to gather in front of the Federal 10 francs' increase in their wages. building at Park Row and Broadway to demand complete independence for all colonial countries and in defense of the Chinese Revolution and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Manchuria which brought about the long series of continuous raids on ing headway. This is indicated in against the threatened wage cut of "Sino-Soviet crisis" have been going the Soviet border and led to a seri- the fact that numerous workers or- 10 per cent. sentiments. On Friday night at 8

> Boston Rd.; Williamsburg, Miller's cut wages or start piece work. It is a serious mistake to regard Grand Assembly Hall, 318 Grand Employers are hiring detectives

The entire midland fields, south of Springfield and north of the southern coal fields is struck, with 6,000 men out. There are seven mines there; they are not only struck, but effectively picketed, with masses of strikers on all the roads, and facmilitia was sent on the first day of the strike to make their headquarters in Taylorville, Christian County, and to garrison the mine WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Pres. buildings, set up machine guns ident. Hoover has been working around the tipples, and menace the Christian County is struck solid,

County, the strike movement has begun and will develop. The same much pursuading to help his old is true of Belleville, and Staunton territories, to the northeastward, but in the southern coal fields.

Miners from Taylorville are marching on the mines around Springfield. The local police and deputies at Springfield yesterday (Continued on Page Three)

> International Wireless News

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST FAS-CISTS.

(Wireless by Inprecorr) PRAGUE, Dec. 11 .- Yesterday Reichstag. At Ziskov the demonstra-

WIN STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

(Wireless by Inprecorr) BRUSSELS, Dec. 11 .- The strike of fishermen at Ostend has ended Saturday afternoon at 1.15 p. m. with success. The fishermen win all New York workers are called six holidays off, with pay, and also

> STRIKE BRITISH WOOLEN MILLS.

(Wireless by Inprecorr) LONDON, Dec. 11.-The wool The movement for the struggle workers at Saddleworth have de-Imperialist war maneuvers in ists, marked the beginning of a against imperialism is rapidly gain-

Fire Scabs

the Chinese militarists, performed al demand of the Chinese people. land, Bohemian Hall, Second and every member of this union and

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struction as compared to the first

Broach and the other misleaders

Increases Unemployment.

on electrical fixtures installed by

members of the union. This Inter-

national faker must have good rea-

sons for not mentioning once more

the question of the fixture label. He

and his machine in the union have

bosses, he simply answers, "I am

Fights Organization.

have raised the initiation fee to

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

that local.

still higher.

Unity League.

officialdom.

U. S. Radium Corp. Dooms Them to Living Death; Swindles today made the following plea for Them in Court; Even Unborn Babes Are Fore-Doomed.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10 .- Four fully, because the disease she inwraith-like working women, whose curred while slaving for the United death is but a matter of days, follow- States Corp. had shortened one of ing the coffin of a fifth who had her legs by four inches. died from radium poisoning a few Miss Grace Freyer, of Orange, is monuments of the greed for profits of the United States Radium Corp. in particular who are at this mo- sees fit. of the United States Radium Corp., Her jaw is being gnawed awayin whose Orange plant the five disintegrating little by little, from working women were forced by radium poisoning. speed-up to wet with their lips the poisoned brushes with which they lars a year for the rest of their painted watch-dials with radium.

their blood thinned, all four women with the bosses deemed a sufficient with the bosses, deemed a sufficient the next to suddenly collapse and payment for the United States Radie-another victim of the United dium Corp. to make to these five States Radium Corp.

Mrs. Quinta McDonald, of 836 able speed-up in the radium plant Highland Ave., Orange, was the had turned into living corpses. first to die from the dread disease. The children, too, of these victims Mrs. Katherine Schaub, pale as a of rationalization are doomed to by the International Labor Defense. tion. Instead, they create a fund Ackland Powell, William Challoo, ghost, as the disease gnawed her the slow, torturous death that ravitals, collapsed during the funeral dium poisoning is, physicians state. For the United States Radium Corof Mrs. McDonald.

could only limp slowly and pain- fore they were born.

FASCIST COUNCIL

SCHWAD PUSHES Labor and Fraternal Organizations

A pension of a few hundred dol-

working women whom the unbear-

Volunteers Wanted, N.T.W.U. olunteers for technical work nited at once at the National Tex- workers Union, Comrades should out for work during the day time Favors Speed-Up of

Workers; Wage-Cut
Plans Made

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—While

* * WIR Chorus.

The first rehearsal of the W. I. R. chorus will take place Thursday. Dec.

12. at the Hungarian Workers Home.

25 E. 81st St., at 8 p. m. Registrations can be made at the WIR Office.

149 Broadway, Room 511, phone Algorithm of the convention will be held this Sunday, December 15 at 10 a.m.,

Hoover's semi-fascist council, headed by his friend Julius H. Barnes, secretary of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, prepares its wage cutting plans, the big bosses who are directly interested are touring the country spewing Hoover's prosperity bank into the country the country the country spewing Hoover's prosperity. Hoover's semi-fascist council, head-

bunk into the capitalist press.

Not long ago, William Green, president of the A. F. of L. made speeches in several cities backing up his scab agreement with Hoover.

The speech of the scale agreement with Hoover.

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Gastonia Banquet Friday.
The seven Gastonia defendants will be the guests of honor at the Gastonia Anti-Terror banquet at Stuy-vesant Casino, 140 Second Ave., at 730 n m The same type of stuff is being peddled here by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, whose production is now down below 50 7.30 p. m.

per cent of capacity.

While the Bethlehem Steel Corporation lays off workers by the poration lays off workers by the thousands, Schwab talks about "con-

A Night in China.

Is arranged by the Bronx Co-operative colony. Chinese tea will be cerved and there will be Chinese waitresses. tinued prosperity." Speaking language not far removed from the phraseology of the Lovestone renegades Schwab said: "We have es-

Youth Section. N.T.W.I.U.
Class will be held on Wednesday,
Dec. 11 at the Union Headquarters,
131 W. 28th St. Bring your fellow tablished such a concentrated industrial strength in this country that we can all proceed with a high degree of rational self-confidence dur- Benefit for Striking Window Cleaners Schwab, who supports the big navy program of the Hoover regime expects business to pick up on the

expects business to pick up on the Jelly Dance in Harlem. basis of the war preparations of In his "prosperity" speech, Schwab

declared that there was more than declared that there was more than "psychology" behind Hoover's fascist council in its plans for speeding-up production. Schwab said "good management" would help industry tide over the present crisis.

dustry tide over the present crisis. Section 2, Unit 12F.
Section 2, Unit 12F. Buro meets at 30 p. m. on Thursday before the embership meeting at 1179 Broaday. Be early. "Good management" means cleverly conducted and drastic speed-up and

Resistance is growing against the Workers Dance Group. Workers Dance Group.

A pageant is being prepared which will be presented at the Lenin Memirial Meeting at Madison Square Sarden, January 18, 1930. The Workers Dance Group under the direction of Comrade Edith Segal, will participate. More dancers are wanted to oin the group at once. Comrades young men and women) who have good form and a sense of rhythm are ligible for the group. The next relearsal takes place at Irving Plaza, 5th St. and Irving Pl. Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 p. m. sharp. Bring our bathing suit. Hoover-Green-Schwab drive on the standard of living of the American workers. The Illinois mine strike is but one symptom of the developing mass resistance. The recruiting drive of the Communist Party with its objective of 5,000 new members and 15,000 new subscribers to the Daily Worker will develop effective

Workers School Sports
Meets Saturday, Dec. 14: at 2.30
. m. Affiliated to the L. S.U. Chess
and Checker room is open every Frilay, Saturday and Sunday.

Will he
p. m. sha ILGW Fascists Make Defense for Mussolini

Rehearsal Freiheit Singing Society Will take place at the co-operative colony, the Bronx, Friday Dec. 13 at 8.30 p. m. New members welcome. lution was voted down, and the con-

vention tried to draw a line be-Council 10, U.C.W.W. Will have a lecture on the "Five-ar Plan" tonight at 8.30 at 48 Bay

... Brooklyn. Schlesinger is nominated for pres-Darcy Lecture in Bronx ident. Ninfo for first vice president, on the new revolutionary move-nt in China, at 1330 Wilkins Ave. Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. and Dubinsky for secretary-treasur-

er. There is no opposition to these. Progressive Barbers Meet.
At Irving Plaza on Sunday, Dec
15, at 10.30 a. m. at 15th St. and Irving Pl. All barbers invited. There had better not be, for it is Schlesinger who makes the deal with

One of the last things the con-U.U.L. program vention did was to vote a half day's Class in Trade Union Problems. pay assessment of all members to real ruling power in Mexico is in School has enabled non-registered school has enabled non-registered washington and Wall Street. Washington and Wall Street. How to maintain this domination in the face of the discontent of the ce 25 cents. be forced into the company union by the bosses' lockout in January, called a "strike" by the convention,

to provide a fund they fondly hope will amount to \$500,000 or more, which will be at the officials' dis-Morris Hillquit, attorney for the

I. L. G. W., was on hand to compliment the union for "repelling the ive New Year Dance of Mexico's internal and external nists." Hillquit did not refer to the

fact that the "purifying" of the The Workers' School and the claims," said Rubio. union was accomplished only by its membership leaving it and helping o organize the Needle Trades Rockland Palace. All workers are utterly opposed to them.

invited to attend. 200 LOAN TO POLISH FASCISTS. ers' School, 26 Union Square; Rubio-Calles and Co., representing Tickets are on sale at the Work- bio, "will enjoy full guarantees." WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 11.-The Workers' International Relief, 799 the rich Mexican ruling class have tottering Polish fascist dictatorship Broadway, and the Workers' Book- united with Wall Street to intensify made a deal with the Standard Car shop. The price is 75 cents. Buy the exploitation of the Mexican Dec. 10 .- The authorities at the press the revolt. One Communist your ticket early.

Miller, Gastonia Defendant, Asks Aid for Accorsi

Clarence Miller, Gastonia striker, sent to prison for a term of 17-20 years, now out on bail pending appeal of the case by the International Labor Defense to the higher courts, Salvatore Accorsi:

"We must save Salvatore Accorsi from the fate of Sacco and Vanpaign that is part of the rational- mately 33 per cent in building con- produced in London and Paris. ization of industry.

"The same capitalist class that eight months of 1928. This, coupled lives-this was what a capitalist tried to burn us in the electric chair, with the speed-up forced upon the ing us to the penitentiary for 20 the building trades generally, is years; that murdered Ella May Wig- having its effect upon the workers gins and the six strikers at Marion, in the nature of unemployment and is now trying to electrocute Accorsi. the suffering resulting therefrom.

"But Accorsi must be saved. We were saved from the electric chair of the Building Trades Council are by the workers who were mobilized doing nothing to correct this condi-We must back the drive of the In- which they call "old age and dis-Mrs. Albina Larice, of Orange, poration had doomed them even be- defense organization so strong that fund" and therefore will be a powit will not only save Accorsi, but erful anti-strike weapon which will help the miners in their mowill help the miners in their moBroach and the other fakers of the EIGHT MUSICAL WORKS Philadelphia, and on Tuesday in BalSalzman replied that the meeting mentous struggle in southern Illi- Building Trades Council have placed nois and will save the Gastonia sev- into the hands of the bosses. This en from being buried alive in anti-strike scheme is also part of prison."

N. Y. Defense Convention. Pittsburgh on a frame-up charge of are trying to bring about.

at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving

The Accorsi case will be only one plans for a mass campaign to save workers.

All working class organizations are urged to elect delegates to the have brought about, but he no Quaker Girl," "The Spring Maid" I. L. D. Convention and send in their credentials at once to the New York office, 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Communist Activities

All industrial organizers and a ection organizers are instructed emplete the registration of all Part complete the registration of all Party members. Those who are not as yet registered should do so immediately. This registration is of utmost importance in the building of the T.U.U.L.—District Industrial Department.

Y. C. L. of E. N. Y.
Open forum will be held at 349
Bradford St. on Sunday at 3 p. m.
All welcome.

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To the Museum of Natural History will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10.30 in the morning. Bring your shop mates along. A. Wolf will lead.

The complete sell out of the Judge is made its navy cient for war purposes. Ten or twelve outwing the complete sell out of the assertion that C. G. Norman, chairman will be scrapped to give

Armenian Fractions.

be given. Section 2 Secretaries

Are instructed to send out mail for special meetings during week of Dec. 17 about the discussion of the section committee and election of delegates to the section conference.

Unit 1, Section 4
Will hold a meeting tonight at 8.30
p. m. sharp at 235 W. 129th St. Membership drive and the new dues system will be discussed.

Will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 13. at 8 p. m. at 26-28 Union Sq. All of No. 3. must attend.

Morrow, Rubio and Reaction in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Today Ortiz Rubio and Gen. Plutarco By N. Slater will be held on Sunlay. Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. at 2901 Mernald Ave. The subject will be the Calles, the political leaders of the W. Morrow. Ortiz Rubio is president and Calles ex-president, but the

Price 25 cents.

Geo. Mink, secretary of Marine
Workers League will be the next
ecturer this Monday, Dec. 16 at 7
b. m. on "Marine Transport Industry and Trade Unions."

In order to appease Wall Street.

Rubio declared he would pay the debts and on national and foreign

Workers' International Relief of The claims by foreign imperialists New York will give a dance and are pure and simple highway robentertainment. New Year's Eve at bery and the Mexican masses are

"Foreign capital," continued Ru- the organization of the unorganized. political prisoners are held, report masses.

"Red Dust" a Panorama of Lite in the Soviet Union STEEL CO. POLICE NO-STRIKE FUND

IN "BIRD IN HAND"

POLITAN SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

A modern Russian play, recently TO AID BOSSES produced in Moscow, is announced for production at the Martin Beck Theatre, Tuesday, December 17. The play is "Red Rust," by Kirchon and Ouspensky, a dramatic panorama Electrical Union Head of modern Russian life. It is also Has New Trick on Men a rather thorough discussion of many aspects of modern Russian life, and its production is being hanzetti. The capitalist class is once into a central fund controlled by a dled by Herbert J. Biberman, a again putting the electric chair on committee of five which is com- young member of the Guild's staff exhibition. This is to be a threat posed of four contractors and one who spent many months in the union representative. This commit- U. S. S. R. recently, studying and days before—these were the living a gruesome monument to the greed to the working class and the miners tee can dispose of the money as it observing the various theatres of Moscow. "Rest Rust" was produced ment engaged in struggle against In the first eight months of 1929 at the Moscow State Proletarian the speed-up and wage cutting cam- there has been a drop of approxi- Theatre in 1927, and has since been

The play is the first production of a new group which the Guild has formed, the Theatre Guild Studio. Biberman, Cheryl A. Crawford, the tant role in John Drinkwater's trial opened. It was in Croatian assistant casting director of the Comedy, "Bird in Hand.," at the Hall, at 3 p. m. Guild and Harold Clurman, of the Barrymore Theatre. play-reading department.

Other players in the cast include PHILHARMONIC AT METRO-Gale Sondergaard, Franchot Tone, Eunice Stoddard, Luther Adler, Frank Vorigun, Ruth Chorpenning ternational Labor Defense for funds ability insurance fund." In prac- and 40 others. "Red Rust" is in and new members, and build this tice this is a "no strike insurance three acts and seven scenes. The locale is Moscow.

ADDED TO SCHEDULE AT JOLSON'S

the war preparations of the govern-The series of light opera revivals "Fire Bird." ment. During war time the bosses While Savatore Accorsi, militant want submissive labor. This, the by Jolson's Musical Comedy Comworker, stands trial in the courts agency of the bosses, the Building pany, at Jolson's Theatre, will be of the Pennsylvania coal bosses in Trades Council (including Broach), extended throughout the remainder of the season, it was announced yesterday, and eight musical works will be selected to make up the balance The twenty cents per hour per man is also the price paid to Broach of the schedule.

by the bosses for his efficiency Two of the productions added to "Eroica," Symphony of Beethoven, while assaulting workers, with the scheme which compels members of the schedule of the current season Sunday, December 15 at 10 a .m., the union to attend an electrical are the work of Victor Herbert, who school where they are taught other has been represented so far by four efficiency schemes to increase pro- productions. The three to come are duction. (Broach's pamphlet.) Un- "Babes in Toyland," which opens on of the many defense tasks facing the der capitalism increased production Monday night; "The Wizard of the leaders of the Cleaners and Dyers class-conscious workers of this dismeans more profit for the bosses Nile" and "The Red Mill." Others Union here have allowed a concessadopted unnimously a resolution trict Defense Conference, will form and greater unemployment for the to be revived are "The Firefly," sion to the bosses that only em-"The Chocolate Soldier," "The ployees working less than 36 hours Broach continually brags about Prince of Pilsen," "The Lilac Do- regular time a week shall be allowed the good conditions he claims to mino," "The Dollar Princess," "The time and a half overtime. longer brags about the union label and "Maytime."

Imperialists Plan Bigger Navies

(Continued from Page One) granted Sterling-Bronz, Black and the first five of the 15 cruisers Boyd, Cassidy and many other large mentioned by Hoover in his message concerns manufacturing electrical to Congress recently.

fixtures, the privilege (and we won-The central question of the comder at what price glory) of employing naval armament conference in ing members of the union for the London, January 21, is the building installation of electric fixtures that of more efficient cruisers. United States imperialism is not even waiting for the date of the conference, The complete sell out of the fix- but is already undertaking this ture label to the bosses proves work to make its navy more effi-

tion that C. G. Norman, chairman Ten or twelve outward cruisers of the Building Trades Contractors' will be scrapped to give the appear-Will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, 6 p. m., sharp at 1179 Broadway. All comrades must attend.

Of the Building Trades Council and its corrupt or more of the most powerful and up-to date cruisers will be built at When the members of Local 3 ap- a cost of \$1,600,000,000 each, each Youth Club will be held on Sunday. Dec. 15, at 730 n. m. at 1492 Madison Armenians without exception must have, near 102nd St.

Will have a joint meeting this Friday at Section 2 headquarters. All proach Broach and ask for an explanation of these concessions to the bosses, he simply answers. "I am bosses, he simply answers." I am

LONDON, Dec. 11.-Ramsay Mac-District Dramatic Group. Y.C.L.
Will hold its first meeting on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. sharp at 26-28 question. When "Jake" Solomon, Union Sq., room 207. Everybody well-an old labor faker and secretary of other members of the naval delegathe organization committee of Local tion of British imperialism, prepar-Protest Meet on Haitl.

3, is approached on this question he protest meeting against the murror of five peasants by U. S. marines Haiti will be held by the Harlem of 2 Unit of the Y. C. L. at 235 where the simply barred from the protest meeting against the merely snarls and does not answer at all. If a member insists on an answer he is simply barred from future meetings of the local and impurity that Hoover and Adams restrict that the first that Hoover and Adams restrict that Hoover and Hoover an 3, is approached on this question he ing plans for maneuvers against

future meetings of the local and im- MacDonald will play the same mediately stands the loss of his job. trick that Hoover and Adams re-Workers School Secretaries
Will have a meeting tonight at 8.30
p. m. at the workers school. A report
on the school and social activity will

Broach is also known as a labor
faker by the unorganized electrical
worn vessels and build faster, more workers. He has succeeded in powerful cruisers with longer gun breaking many organizations of ranges.

electrical workers who were pre- MacDonald has not publicly comviously refused admittance into Lo- mented on the United States secrecal 3. In 1927 he broke Indepen- tary of the navy's statement that dent Local 1. This organization was work on the 15 new cruisers will Section 2 Organizers, Agit-Props
Will hold a conference on SaturCenter, 26-28 Union Sq. All must be on time.

dent Local 1. This organization was composed of alteration electrical proceed despite negotiations of the composed of alteration electrical proceed despite negotiations of the workers not affiliated to the A. F. capitalists at the London conference of L. In that same year he also over a specially by Owen D.

prevented the organization of the expressed especially by Owen D. utility electrical workers by the then Young's statements before the Intermilitant officials of Local 20, In- state Commerce Commission, that ternational Brotherhood of Elec- United States imperialism must trical Workers, and a sister local consolidate its telegraph and cable systems in order to be able to compete in war as well as in peace with When the militant elements of Great Britain, will make it difficult Local 20 demanded the organization for the "labor" party imperialists

of all utility electrical workers, to mislead the masses. Calles Meet to Plan Broach and his clique threatened While playing for bigger and betexpulsion from the brotherhood and ter cruisers, MacDonald has atorganized a campaign of terror tempted to crown his actions with against the progressive members of "peace" laurels.

The actual conference will be a direct scramble for more cruisers. In spite of the fact that there are about 12,000 to 15,000 unorganized To hide their maneuvers from the alteration electrical workers in workers, MacDonald and Morrow Greater New York, the officials of have agreed to keep the delibera-Local 3, including Broach, have not tions secret and permit only such raised a finger towards organizing matter to seep into the press as these workers. To prevent the passes through special paid imperiworkers from joining the union they alist propagandists.

\$300, with prospects of raising it 150 Unorganized Girl Many electrical workers who Shoe Workers Strike

through their past experiences with An Australian paper states that the A. F. L. have become convinced Workers School, WIR robber claims of American capital- that Local 3, I. B. E. W., will not 150 unorganized girl shoe workers ists. "I will effect an arrangement organize them, have joined the walked out on strike when the boss Building Trades and Construction got hard-boiled and began to inter-Workers' Section of the Trade Union fere with their chewing gum on the job, and other such matters. They The Trade Union Unity League won the strike.
exposes the fakers in the A. F. L. The Australian Trade Union

building trades unions, fights for Council has never made any attempt the seven-hour day and fights for to organize the girls in this shop.

JAVANESE PRISONERS REVOLT a revolt on account of the withand books. The police were called SURABAYA, Dutch East Indies, in from outside the prison to sup-Pamekasan, Java, prison, where and four prison guards were injured.

WORKERS DEFY IN ACCORSINEE

Machine Guns and Gas Fail to Awe Workers

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Dec. 11.—A detachment of state police with machine guns, tear-gas guns and plenty of clubs and pictols came into Ambridge Sunday to try and frighten workers away from the mass-protest meeting against the attempt to railroad Salvatore Accorsi to death. But the speakers 7 East 42nd Street, New York and 150 workers defied the police and held their ground. The meeting was called by the International Labor Defense and was one of a Mary Milburn, who has an impor- series on the day before the Accorsi "Off Comes Your Head."

When Max Salzman, district organizer of the I. L. D. and one of the speakers arrived, Sergeant Mc-Downey of the state troopers told him no speeches would be permitted in foreign languages, and that the Following its appearance Sunday meeting would be broken up. "The afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House the Philharmonic, under moment you mention the state police, of comes your head," said the William Mengelberg, leaves New York to play Monday night in police officer.

timore. The program Sunday in- would continue as advertised in any cludes the Brahms Symphony No. 1, language the workers wanted to the Prelude and Finale from "Tris- hear.

Not Like Barcoski Case.

tan and Isolde" and Stravinsky's Pete Muselin, one of the Wood-Returning here for the Thursday lawn defendants who is sentenced evening, and Friday afternoon con- to five years in prison was chaircerts at Carnegie Hall Mengelberg man. Speakers compared the Acwill offer a program of three num-bers: Fragments from "Alcina," years in preparation is being con-Handel; Dances from "The Three- ducted against a militant miner be Cornered Hatt." De Falla, and the cause a state trooper was killed Barcoski affair, in which three state troopers who beat a miner to death in horrible fashion after they had arrested him were whitewashed ST. LOUIS (By Mail) .- The mis by the courts .

The workers at the meeting condemning the prosecution of Accorsi and pledging to aid his de-

Carlo di Santis spoke in Italian.

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the bosses for fake strikes, etc.

petition for the lesser offices.

However, there may be some com-

barbarian invasion of the Commu-

tween itself and the fascisti.

INTERNATIONAL RIGHT WING IS HOME OF LIARS

Munchausen Lives Yet In Herr Brandler

On October 19 and 20, a so-called "national conference" of the Brandlerites (the opportunist group which was expelled from the Communist Party of Germany), was held at Weimar, Germany. Representatives of the expelled right wingers (whose policy is one that liquidates the Communist Party) from Czechoslovakia, America, Austria and Norway, were also present.

Brandler, the leader of the international right wing, hi his opening speech, declared that this opposition had been caused by what he termed "the anti-workingclass" decisions of the Fourth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, which set the line for Communists and all revolutionary workers of independent leadership of struggles of the masses against the sabotage of struggle by the "socialist" trade union bureaucracy.

Brandler piled lies upon slander and made the ridiculous charge that the influence of the Communist Party had sunk to an unprecedented level. He claimed that the right wing has 5,000 expelled opportun-

The Brandlerite Hausen of Breslau, in speaking, made the absurd statement that the fascists could go so far in Germany only because the Communist Party had a "wrong policy." Hausen claimed the Party was slogan "Beat the fascists wherever you meet them!" was "helping" the fascists. He went on and claimed "ruined" by the Party and had to be started over again.

Brandler in reporting, claimed that Communist work" in Western Europe is the throwing off of what he of capitalism. termed "Russian domination" in the the Brandlerites know that there can be no third position between the socialists and the Communist Party, the state clearly that they are for compromises and alliances with the socialists. Thalheimer expressed the "hope" of conquering the Communist Party for the line of Brandler, while Hausen, somewhat cautiously, advanced the idea of a new Party.

The conference decided to issue a manifesto, with demagoge demands for "free discussion" for "Lenin principles" and "Party democracy," behind which they hope to push forward their proposals for opportunism in work among the masses. But the conference also showed a decomposition within the group as the German elections, both in factory councils and capitalist legislative bodies, show that the workers have no use for renegades from Commu-

Yangtze Valley Is

with wounded.

A panic there also is admitted, be due to the usual custom of Nan- ting up a smoke screen behind which Russian Agreement of 1924. throughout the city. While this may been butchering workers into pan- hatched.

British and Japanese war vessels are steaming up river, with the usual excuse of "evacuating their nationals," but always with the main purpose of assuring their im-The American flotilla from Manila is expected here tomorrow to add to the permanent fleet of war vssels guarding the interests of "Wall Street along the Yangtze.

whole valley is in commotion.

In New York and other cities the Communist Party is holding protest meetings at the armed intervention imperialist powers, especially the United States dispatch of the fleet to threaten the Chinese masses. A call for all workers who wish to fight U. S. imperialism at home and abroad to join the Communist Party.

FORM MACARONI BOSSES' LEAGUE.

"MEEK AS A LAMB!"







Communist Gains Wipe Spreads to Springfield Out the Right Wing in the Thuringia Elections

Workers Leaving All Opportunists, Even the Fake "Communists," in Swing to Communist Party for Revolution; Financial Crisis Is Political Crisis for "Socialists" in Power

(Wireless by Inprecorr) the state of Thuringia, give the munist Party. Communist Party six seats instead

of two it previously had. munist Opposition," a Right Wing dustry another \$200,000,000, and to Christian County, yesterday. He is split away from the Communist offset this, to impose indirect im- held under military arrest, and Party, lost all four seats the Brand- posts on beer, tobacco and necess- charges of "inciting to riot" are to lerists formerly had and gained ities of life used by workers. none from any constituency.

several seats.

understood why the "socialist" the Communist Party. reducing the fight" against fascism to the organization of "gangs" of the organization of "ga that work in the trade unions was pensation, little as it now is, for workers once supporting it turning in which miners got out their rifles release. the starting point for "successful Party policy of sharp struggle ers. But now the head of the Reichs- of the scabs and their gunmen at Sunday at which 170 delegates rep- the men in jail.

Communist International. Although of all capitalist parties, including through. So the present cabinet the "socialist" party, as the largest crisis.

group, is now in a hot debate how BERLIN, Dec. 11 .- The elections to go about it without losing more for the Diet (legislative body) in working class support to the Com-

taxes on big incomes about \$233, militia while leading the pickets in year of the Five Year Plan. The so-called Brandlerist "Com- 000,000, to cut taxes on capitalist in- their march on the Kincaid mine, in

Since the Bavarian People's Party officers say. The fascists gained considerably. is interested in manufacture of beer, The arrest of Thompson and the The other parties kept fairly stable, it oppose the tax on beer. Then menacing attitude of the militia do to furnish scabs to the Illinois mine Revolt in Auburn; except the Nationalists, who lost there is some conflict over how not frighten the miner pickets. owners. much unemployment compensation Whole families appear on the picket can be cut without causing the lines, men, women and children, and

the unemployed. The Brandler to the Communists, it has been fear- and captured a scab mine by force group of renegades from the Com- ful of too openly exposing its serv- or arms after the mine guards had munist Party fought against the ice to capitalism against the work- killed some strikers. Practically all against the "socialists" as a party bank, Hjalmar Schacht, writes the that mine perished. cabinet a "memorandum," telling The cabinet, which is a coalition them the Young plan must be put

Chinese Workers

(Continued from Page One) It is not accidental that right after dismissal of the Soviet manager, a white Russian, and not a Chinese, was appointed to succeed him. The insane provocative manner by which the railway was seized without notice and without warning clearly betrayed the true purpose of the act. It is naive to regard the outrageous manner of the Chinese militarists as people and the world public by set-

-Macaroni manufacturers have with such imperialist enterprises as both direct and indirect attacks formed an association in their plan the South Manchurlan Railway or against the only workers' state in for general wage cuts and rational the International Settlement at the world. Shanghai. Contrasting the Soviet The protracted deadlock between tom Up-at the Enterprises!

Against Imperialism the other powers which up to the demands adopted by the Belleville ounce of strength the organization prisoners in the American jails is that Shattuck, who wrote the brief It is not accidental that right the right the seizure of the railway and the conditions of conditions of conditions of conditions. (controlled and political privileges the seizure of the railway and the conditions of conditions of conditions of conditions.) mperialist powers to give up their ation against Negro miners. merely the result of stupidity and ignorance. Surrounded by a host of imperialist advisers, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the diagainst the coal operators whose imperialist advisers, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the diagainst the coal operators whose imperialist advisers, the Chinese Eastern Railway is the diagainst the coal operators whose speed-up and use of machines has speed-up and use imperialist advisers, the Chinese militarists had a specific purpose in view when they seized the Chinese Eastern Railway, and, knowing that the Soviet Union has always pursued a steady peaceful foreign policy and is difficult to provoke, they Yangtze Valley Is
Aflame; Nanking Slips

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Fa-kwei, with thousands of casualties on each side and hospitals filled with the site on each side and hospitals filled with the site on each side and hospitals filled with the site on each side and hospitals filled with the strike area at South throughout the country and infantry and infantry throughout the country and infantry and infantry throughout the country and infantry throughout the country and the remaining odds, declaring that they would of imaginable to achieve their aim. This is the only reasonable explanation of the astonishingly insane procedure adopted by the Chinese maline guns, cavalry and infantry and the remaining odds, declaring that they would of imaginable to achieve their aim. This is the only reasonable explanation of the astonishingly insane procedure adopted by the Chinese Eastern Railway, are strong evidences which the strike area at South-bridge and after the 1927-28 machine guns, cavalry and infantry strike become a company union. The units are in the strike area at South-bridge and peasants overwhelm and peasants organizations against the provocative acts of the Nanking government, especially the forced and Illinois. Everywhere the work-bridge and infantry strike become a company union. The units are in the strike area at South-bridge and peasants overwhelm and peasants organizations against the provocative acts of the Nanking down than continue to live to be and after the 1927-28 machine guns, cavalry and infantry strike become a company union. The units are in the strike area at South-bridge and peasants overwhelm and peasants organizations against the provocative acts of the Nanking down than continue to two factions, have put up a series of brilliant battles against overwhelm and peasants organizations against the provocative acts of the State, and peasants organizations against the peasants organizations against overwhelm and peasants organizations against overwhelm and peasants organizations against overwhel icy and is difficult to provoke, they throughout the country and the recedure adopted by the Chinese militarists. Any attempt to cover this
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Mutiny Feared in Nanking.

At Nanking, a body of troops whose "loyalty" to Nanking was whose "loyalty" to Nanking are doubted, were disarmed. The troops which a week ago mutinied at Pukow across the river, were moving with a giving battle to Chiang south and giving battle to Chiang a south and giving battle to Chiang commercial basis, with the specific railway. However, the rising tide of provision that, "with the exception the Chinese Revolution from 1925 to beating men and women with him. After being compelled to rejury tomorrow. Kai-sek troops who were on the defensive. Many wounded are streaming into Nanking, and the fall of Nanking may be expected at any time, especially if the attackers, led by rebel militarists, reach the river. The censorship veils what is occuring on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, but it is clear that the Yangtze, but it is clear that the Yangtze, but it is commontion.

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the Working Class From the Bot-

Illinois Miners Strike

(Continued from Page One) attacked and broke up a strong capitol, and the seat of U. M. W. A. district President Fishwick's misrule. Two were arrested at the Roy Jones, president of Springfield

Thompson Kidnapped.

Nothing more has been heard so far of Freeman Thompson, who was The effort is being made to cut arrested and kidnapped by the state be placed against him, the militia

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—It can be well workers to turn still further toward turn back all who try to enter. They fields of Southern Illinois, repredefy the trops, and jeer and taunt sentatives of the International La- the prisoners.

Voted State-Wide Strike.

The miners of Illinois are striking means-financial, legal, etc. in answer to a call sent out by the policy of equal treatment with the III., and voted for a State-wide ever held in the South, at Charlotte, at the present time. policy of colonial enslavement of all struggle to start Dec. 9, to win the N. C., declared: "Every available The growing rebelliousness of the for their citizens (capitalists and tion of the National Miners Union; up.

New York. December 1, 1929.

Build Up the United Front of

Soviet Union Glass Workers Tell of Farm Fakers Prove

the Triumphs of the Five Year Plan

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS

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our attainments during the first tion it was 11 hours.

Conference Pledges Support.

hear from American workers. were obliged to buy in the factory suggest all kinds of improvements. store, where the prices were as high The trade union controls the work Dear comrades, glass-makers of as the boss would like. Those work- and the cultural life of the workers. picketing demonstration before the abroad. We want to tell you that ers who dared to buy the products It arbitrates in all conflicts between pearing before the Farm Board. He Capitol mine, within the city limits since October 1, 1928, we have been in other stores and shops were im- the workers and the administration. of Springfield, which is the state carrying out the Five Year Plan for mediately turned out by the boss. We in the U. S. S. R. are promotindustrialization of our Soviet Union. Now we have new system plants ing workers instead of bureaucrats not going to scrap the co-operatives The results we arrived at in the with 370 regular workers and 180 and sabotagers. Our shop has pro- but to preserve them." He forgot first year are the following: the re- temporary workers. The ncrease of moted several comrades. duction of manufacturing cost to the product is 40%. Wages are paid We, workers of the glass mill tives follow the orders of finance Capitol mine picketing: they are 11.9% as compared with last year. in cash. Every year we have two "Marietz" have told you all the capital," because this is what Legge The general increase of production weeks vacation. Those working in truth which is suppressed by your has in mind. sub-district of the N. M. U., and of 9%, etc. Six new workers' houses compartments bad for the health get bourgeoisie is slandering the U. S. were built and we bought a cinema two weeks extra at full pay. Work- S. R.. We freely celebrated the italist friends get what is "coming apparatus and a loud speaker for ers receive overalls and all kinds of Twelfth Anniversary of the exist to them" from the farmers, for he the club. Installation of the electric hygienic services. The working day tence of our union. We hope that says: "We must see to it that the station is being finished. These are is seven hours and before the revolu- in the near future, in close union of

Before the revolution our work- The director is a promoted worker. you will overthrow capitalism. Only money can buy to run the farmers' shop belonked to rich merchants- He is wholly responsible for the then will you fulfill your wishes. Tabantzev and Ulianova. The pre- account of the shopthethehh etaoi war production of the shop was less shop. Every month he present a genthan now, because there were old eral account of the shop. Producing p/o Mamsi. s-z Marietz. system stoves and only 250 workers. | conferences help the director in his

The following letter is from a | Seventy per cent of the wages were | work. At these conferences the Soviet glass worker who wants to given in products which the workers workers point out the defects and of the Farmers' Union, assured the

the workers and farmers under the lendership of the Communist Party. We must get the best men that The factory is ruled by a director. leadership of the Communist Party,

With comradely greetings Our address: USSR Tatrespublica.

Perevostchikovu.

Seize Warden

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parts of the country.

The prisons are overcrowded, and A Chicago district conference grafting politicians in control goad friend of Hoover's was also discover-

resenting 100 working class organizations voted unanimously to aid tentiary in the state. Even the rethe coal miners by every possible actionary National Society for Penal J. Louis Engdahl, national secre- and unhealthy place." It is built tri-district convention called by the tary of the I.L.D., just returned to house 1,200 prisoners in tiny N.M.U. It met Dec. 1 in Zeigler, from the first district conference cells, and contains more than 1,700

ress toward further efforts in Washpresent day, insist upon preserving State Convention of the N.M.U. held possesses is being thrown into the symptomatic of the growing resisand strengthening the regime of unOct. 26. These demands are for: struggle of the coal miners against tance of the working class to the legal friend. He is the personal atwith me, is perhaps Hoover's closest equal treaties in China, claim spe-

We sternly condemn the prestheir enterprises), and maintain no more check-off; abolition of the ence of armed guards who were sent the penitentiaries in the United first to convince Hoover and secondarmy units on Chinese territory and bug-light and penalty system; equal immediately by the governor of Il-States. While a great number of naval fleets in Chinese waters, any wages for young miners; 15 minutes linois, at the demand of the coal the prisoners are slum proletariat, fair-minded person can see that, by rest period during every hour of operators. The National Miners an ever larger number of workers Cuba, and I believe that I can inits own deeds, the Soviet Union emcoal loading and cutting machines; Union receives the heartiest greetare being thrown into jail because duce several of the larger producers phatically put up a challenge to all one man on each job; no discriminings from the I.L.D. in its historic of employment, increased speed-up here to undertake to bear the exspecial privileges in China. Thus the position of the Soviet Union on the The Zeigler convention called on "The International Labor Defense" which throws the worker broken in health and body penniless on the

to help the electrocution of this mili- Bank and the sugar monopolists, tant miner, Accorsi. He denounced which is not unlike the Harding the Cheswick meeting.

Hoover Aids Cuban

A letter written by Crowder, re-

veals the fact that Hoover's help on

behalf of the Cuban sugar barons

"I am already making some prog-

to undertake a confidential mission

members of Congress on behalf of

The fact that Hoover's lawyer,

could easily be obtained.

Crowder wrote:

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to the organization of "gangs" of workers, in view of the move now the workers, is the most anxious to and women strikers dare them to weer rushing to the aid, today, of Thousands of workers are being The sugar interests were given being made to reduce the taxes on reach a compromise which it calls do so. The memory of Herrin is the striking miners. Several miners railroaded to jail on indeterminate reports of conversations between they no longer represent the growthe capitalist class, add taxes on a "formula of concord." Since the green in Illinois. Herrin was the have already been arrested and the sentences and under the vicious Hoover and Chairman Smoot of the the workers, and reduce the com- Berlin election, where it saw the scene of a battle of the 1922 strike I.L.D. is demanding their immediate Baumes and similar laws in all Senate Finance Committee thru Hoover's friend, Shattuck. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, another

ed to be on the payroll of the sugar

Auburn prison is the oldest peni- robbers. Information described it as "a damp

Unrest is seething throughout all which throws the worker broken in pense.'

Hoover has not explained his con

be due to the usual custom of Nanking in charging all opposition as being "Communist," it set the fearful capitalist elements who have ful capitalist elements who have gang's collaboration with the Sinwith the jury absent on the defense had been "tipped off" this his vic-

farmers present at the fakers' state convention that he was going to use his efforts to serve them while apquoted Legge, of the International Harvester Co., as saying: "We are to add "as long as these co-opera-

Allies of Capitalism;

(By a Farmer Correspondent.)

BISMARCK, N. D. (By Mail) .-

W. M. Thatcher, perhaps the princi-pal leader of the Northwest division

Praise Exploiters

Thatcher is anxious that his capfarmer gets a profit, otherwise how affairs." Evidently he has in mind his own salary of \$800 per month.

Thatcher was sure now that the organized grain trade does not dare choke the Farmers' Union off any longer. It must be clear to all of us farmers, however, that there is no danger of the Farmers' Union being choked off by the capitalists Sugar Barons in any way because the union willingly meets the demands of finance

The Grange, the Farm Bureau, the various pools are on the same level with Farmers' Union. All these organizations have ceased aling consciousness of the masses on the farms.

Ricker made a glowing tribute to the biggest capitalist paper in the state of North Dakota, when he said: "The Fargo Forum used to fight us but the paper is now convinced the union is O. K. and the Forum is really entitled to be sold at this convention." Riker and his crowd did not state that the Forum was now for the union because the latter had completely capitulated to the former and the finance cap-

ington. By good fortune, I find italists. The answer of the poor farmers and the farm workers to the Farmers' Union is the organization of a torney for Hoover and all his family. national conference for the launching think that I have persuaded him of a real left-wing farm movement

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LORE DEFENDS LOVESTONE COAL MINERS' ENEMIES - THE STATE, By Fred Ellis SOUTHERN COTTON

displayed in a recent article in the Daily Worker. In this article the lying pretentions of Lovestone, Wolfe and Gitlow were characterized. It was pointed out that these pretentions are the outgrowth of petty-bourgeois shopkeepers conception on the part of these gentlemen. It was shown that the tactics of Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe were the tactics of the type of storekeepers that subordinate everything to the chance of selling their article. They advertise shoddy for wool and gleefully rub their hands, in a self-satisfied contention that they "put one over" on their poor cus-

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Lore feels sorry for Lovestone and comes to his defense. He even smells anti-Semitism in the term "Hester Street Concern of Lovestone, Wolfe and Gitlow.'

This protest of Lore will unquestionably elate Lovestone. But it is doubtful whether it will have any effect on the intended victims of the sales method of the concern of Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe. The workers know better. They know first of all that when one shopkeeper who sells his goods under false pretenses is defended by another, it is reasonable to assume that the defender also indulges in the same practice. But, and most important, they know that when a revolutionist speaks of a petty shopkeeper's phychology he refers to a class and not to a religion or nationality. We may have located the concern of Lovestone, Gitlow, Wolfe and Co. in the Irish territory of Hell's Kitchen instead of

LUDWIG LORE, editor of the New York the Jewish territory of Hester St., or, to suit Mr. Lore, we might have put it into Yorkville. The location could not change anything. It is the type that we are concerned with. And in the type we are interested only from a class standpoint. Worker or bourgeois-revolutionist or shopkeeper, that is the question, considering Gitlow, Lovestone and Wolfe from this point of view we point to the facts which prove conclusively that they are shopkeepers and not revolutionists.

Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe try to "do business' under the firm name of the Communist International when their whole object is to fight agains the Comintern. In old established fire sale fashion, they advertise their wares as Leninism-Communism, when they known that they are in violent conflict with the theories of Communism and in reality, try to peddle cheap economics of bourgeois professors. Their "bankrupt stock" sale advertises their conscious distortions of Comintern decisions as the real article. Mr. Lore can suit himself. He can give Lovestone an Irish, German, Italian or any other face he wants to: but behind whatever face he may give him there is and will be the small brains of the petty shopkeeper who hopes to maintain his existence politically or physically by perpetrating perpetual petty larceny on an unsuspecting clientele.

After Mr. Lore is through with changing the face of Messrs. Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, la may invite the gentlemen to his house to receive from them the congratulations due him for his quick action in their defense.

Party Recruiting---"Organization Is the Only Weapon of An Oppressed Class"

By BILL DUNNE.

THE statement that: "Following such and such a meeting in such and such a city, such and such a number of workers joined our Party" is rarely if ever found in reports

The recruiting of workers into our Party is perhaps the most neglected part of our activities. In the dozens of mass meetings, etc., which absorb such a large part of our Party's energies, it is the exception to find that one comrade has been designated to make an appeal for members. At most meetings an appeal is not even made accidentally although there is plenty of abstract praise of our Party by speakers. But the direct request for workers to sign an application and enlist in our revolutionary ranks is seldom heard.

That our shop units are weak in recruiting is likewise true. Otherwise our membership would be increasing much more rapidly than it is. It is doubtful if very many members of shop units ever make an estimate of the Party possibilities for recruiting work among the workers in their shop or factory. Under such circumstances sympathizers can remain outside of the Party for years. Nothing can take the place of the direct request for them to fill out an application card.

Many workers have the idea that Communists are a select group and only by some fearsome test of loyalty to the working class and its party can they qualify as members. We must systematically correct any idea existing that the so-called ordinary (politically undeveloped) worker is not eligible for Party membership. It is precisely the ordinary workers who compose the proletariat in basic industry that our Party needs and must have if it is to become a real mass Party and be able to lead the struggles in which these "ordinary" workers find their way to disillusionment with and hatred of capitalism-and to the Communist Party and its revolutionary program.

If the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, previous to the overthrow of reaction and the seizure of power had turned its face from the "ordinary" worker and dreamed, as some comrades appear to do, of some ideal type of worker who comes, like Minerva from the brow of Jove, full-armed with Communist theory, to our Party, it would still be a persecuted sect and the Russian masses would today be plundered by the imperialist powers.

This failure to do systematic recruiting among the workers, who read our literature, respond to defense and organizatino campaigns and generally follow the lead of our Party, is something more than neglect of technical measures-like the failure to have application cards at a meeting or to ask workers to join. In my opinion the roots of this weakness are to be found in what Lenin called "Communist vanity." In essence it is a feeling of superjority which leads to the belief that sooner or later all militant workers will be forced to admire the intelligence and courage of Communist Party members and will then clamor for admission to the ranks of the elect. Nothing could be further from the truth. To believe such nonsense is to repudiate what Lenin called "the only weapon" of a suppressed class struggling against the arsenal of mighty weapons which capitalism possesses-the weapon of organization.

Why should workers take seriously our many articles and speeches about organization of the masses if we do not constantly emphasize that our party is first of all the organization of the working class but that it remains so only if it brings into its ranks-actually fights forevery worker who accepts its program and carries out the Party tasks in accord with Party discipline?

The main reason why the Comintern insists again and again on the proletarianization of all leading committees, on the "drawing in of new working class elements" into the Party and the leadership is because our Party was rapidly becoming a caricature of a working class party, capable of organizing and leading American workers in serious class struggles.

There is nothing that can replace the building of the Party by recruiting from the ranks of the masses brought closer to us in every strike, demonstration, mass meeting, etc. The bad social composition of our Party has been stressed time and time again by the Comintern. Historical reasons can be and have been advanced in evelonation of this fact. But the time when such explanations play any progressive role is past.

The way to change the social composition of our Party from its present preponderance of skilled workers and heavy sprinkling of stricted to New York but is nation-wide.

petty bourgeois and intellectuals is to bring in workers and this means systematic recruiting. The membership campaign must show results in workers who have actually joined our Party. It must not be just another campaign of statements and instructions by the Central Committee and promises of fulfillment by district organizers and other Party workers.

More than this: The membership campaign must be made the method of correcting the present inability of our Party to carry on year around recruiting. Our Party is the leader of revolutionary struggle but workers are not led unless they are organized. The Party as a whole must set an example in organization work to our class. Recruiting new members is least of all a "professional" or "functionary" task. It is especially the task of those members of our Party who are the closest to the workers in basic industry. To these members of our Party every possible assistance must be given during the membership campaign and a real beginning made in starting a permanent flow of workers from industry into the ranks

The rising tide of struggle, the actual beginning of counter-offensives on the part of workers, must be reflected in our Party by the entry of new battalions from metal, mining, transport, textile-Negro and white.

Getting New Members On West Coast

San Francisco, Calif., reports as follows: Functionaries meetings to be held in all important cities in the district to work out concrete plans for the drive. District to issue a special weekly drive bulletin during the time of the drive, that they strengthen and revive shop nuclei in Frisco, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Oakland, and for agricultural work we concentrate on Castroville, Salina, and Sacramento. Mimeographed leaflets be made announcing in advance factory gate meetings, that the following industries be concentrated upon, marine, railroad, auto, ship building, agriculture, lumber, steel.

That in the spirit of "Revolutionary Rivalry" Kansas City. Seattle and Connecticut be challenged to bring in more members during the drive. We secure list of the Party Press readers for the drive. Also 5,000 pamphlets ordered "Why Every Worker Should Join" the Communist Party."

Statement on the Expulsion of Wm. Streit.

The District Executive Committee of District Three has expelled Wm. Streit as a renegade and traitor to the Party and the workers in the Window Cleaners' Protective Union of Philadelphia.

Wm. Streit was a leading member in the Window Cleaners' Union which was built by the T. U. U. L. The Party District Committee frequently criticized his Right tendencies which manifested themselves in an attitude of contempt for the rank and file members of the union and more especially for the Negro workers who constitute about 50 per cent of the union membership.

He secretly entered into negotiations with the A. F. of L. and without consulting the members of the union affiliated the union to the A. F. of L. With the help of a socialist faker Salpeter, who according to his own admission came into the union as an agent of the bosses and with the help of the police who were stationed at the entrance to the union meeting hall and instructed not to let members of the TUUL enter, the membership was forced to ratify affiliation to the A. F. of L.

By his action, Streit proved himself a most despicable fascist blackguard.

All workers are warned against this individual and the members of the Window Cleaners' Union are especially warned against him, and his like.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISTRICT 3, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

Building Work Goes Down

Building contracts in New York City dropped \$40,000,000 for the week ended Dec. 6, below the figure of last year, according to reports made by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Hoover's talk about increased building is worse than the bunk. Building construction has been dropping for over a year and will continue to go down. The decrease is not re-



BLOODY CHESWICK -- SOURCE OF ACCORSI FRAME-UP

By JOSEPH NORTH.

THE state police rode wild at Cheswick the afternoon of the day capitalism burned Sacco and Vanzetti on the electric chair. The darkest days of Czarist Russia had nothing on Cheswick. A crowd of 3,000 miners, with tightened belts (it was in the midst of the coal strike) came with their wives and children to a mass meeting on the Gajda farm. They wanted to hear why two of their fellow workers, Sacco and Vanzetti were being burned to death at midnight that night. They wanted to stay the blue-veined hands itching to pull the switch. They were part of the hundred million of the world proletariat which thunderstreets against the hideous crime of

'olice had been given their orders, heswick. Sheriff Brynn of Allegheny County too had taken his orders. The crowd was standing peacefully and listening to the opening words of the chairman, when Lieutenant Martin of the State Police mounted the platform. He ordered the meeting stopped "in the name of the law."

The miners were accustomed to meet on this farm. Besides had they not held a Sacco-Vanpolice interference?

THE PA. COSSACKS.

Somebody in the crowd, now grown restless, shouted he was a taxpayer and had a right to meet. Another miner yelled out "We fought in the war. We have a right to meet."

This was unlawful assembly. This was inciting to riot and resisting an officer. This was plenty of excuse for the order "charge the ponies" and the following bloodshed.

"The crowd refused to move, so we moved them," testified Sergeant Downing, of the State Police, later. And this is how the State Police "moved" the men, women and children,

The "ponies,' iron-hoofed and spirited, urged by their more brutal riders, rode down on the crowd. Tear gas bombs exploded. Clubs descended. Workers' heads cracked under maces. Some of the miners fleeing from the overwhelming blows were snagged on barbed wire fences, blinded by tear gas bombs and beaten into insensibility.

The cops grabbed babies by the hair and threw them to the ground. Mothers running with children at their sides were trampled to

Tony DeBernardini, beaten till his skull was fractured, his arm paralyzed, bleeding from his nose and ears-a cripple for the rest of his Thrown unconscious in a truck and held on \$1,500 bail in Pittsburgh until the cops let him loose, fearing he would die on their hands.

Mrs. William Mitchell, mother of four children, frantically trying to help on old woman from the scene of violence, fell under the bludgeonings and lay unconscious until removed long after the attack.

More than 300 men, women and children were badly beaten. The cops, dispersing the crowd, laughlingly washed their bloody clubs in the tubs of water which had held the pop sold on the picnic grounds.

YOUNG MINER'S STORY.

Here is the story as Joe Ptasienski, a twenty-one-year-old miner on strike told it: had been working in the mines five years. It was the worst thing I ever saw. I saw women knocked down and bleeding and crying for help. They were hurt and couldn't get up, and if anybody stopped to help, the police would club them down too. I saw a boy about seven or eight years old ridden down by a horse. His neck was all bloody and they picked him up and threw him in a truck. I don't know where they took him.'

The cops were not satisfied. Many of them dismounted, ran down the lanes and beat all whom they encountered. One of these policemen, John J. Downey, was especially fiendish in his brutality. Swaggering down the street, he took swipes with his club at anybody who passed. A shot rang out and Downey dropped to the ground.

Two years afterward, June, 1529, the cops came to Staten Island, New York and arrested Salvatore Accorsi, 34-year-old miner. | ning you are a hell of a district.

"You killed Downey" they said to the man who had not even been at the Cheswick meeting. Accorsi had been at his home in Russeltown, four miles away, fixing his flivver that afternoon of Aug. 22, 1927.

They took Accorsi from his wife and three kids and extradited him to Pittsburgh, Pa. A grand jury-it's easy to find a grand jury shopkeepers and bosses in Mellon's part of Pennsylvania-indicted him in a few moments for murder. You see, the State Police and the coal and

iron cops are in extra bad odor since the Barcoski murderers were freed several weeks ago. This most fiendish murder of a miner aroused the workers of Western Pennsylvania more than any brutality so common since the iron and coal cops and State Police began to ride through their towns.

The murderers of Barcoski had got off scotfree. Something had to be done to quell this feeling of rebellion and smouldering resentment. So the State Police went out "to get their man." Any man so long as the man

And they got Salvatore Accorsi. Accorsi will surely be murdered in the electric chair by the same executioner who pulled the switch on Sacco and Vanzetti unless the workers of America will rouse themselves to free him.

Meeting Of Revolutionary **European Miners**

PARIS (By Mail) .- The annual Congress of the Revolutionary Miners Federation of France took place from the 7th to the 11th of October in Lens, in the North of France. Following this congress, a discussion took place between French, Belgian, German, Saar and British miners. In this discussion, the representatives of the revolutionary miners of the countries mentioned dealt with the present mining situation and with the efforts of the reformist bureaucrats and of the mine owners to bring about a so-called coal agreement.

It was unanimously agreed that no agreement upon systematic production was possible under capitalism. That which the reformists and the mine owners are aiming at under the cover of an agreement is nothing but the formation of a syndicate and thus the formation of an international monopoly for the British, French and German capitalists against a number of lesser coal-producing countries and in particular the Soviet Union. The formation of such a monopolist syndicate depends upon the conclusion of a political agreement of the capitalist powers in question for a military alliance against the Soviet Union.

Buffalo Youth Gain Ten New Members

The Young Communist League of District 4 has already fullifilled one third of its quota although the drive has not started yet. However, so as not to give the Boston District which we are challenging a chance to yell that we started ahead of time although our quota in members for the district is 30 we have set ourselves the task of getting in 50, the only reply which the Boston district sent us was that it compared us to a mouse while they classified their district as a lion. Well if their district is such a lion why are they afraid to accept our challenge instead of talking of sending us an official letter with the district seal

on it accepting our challenge. Our answer to the Boston district's effort to slip away from our challenge will be a more concrete mobilization of our forces and a further intensification of our efforts.

We already have one of our organizers on the field touring the district and already have fulfilled one-third of our quota at the last meeting of the Erie unit and took in 8 new members, while the same week the Syracuse unit took in 2 new members making a total of ten, which means one-third of our quota set by the National Office. However, we have set ourselves the quota of 50 new members, and we say to Boston that if you are willing to make us run away with the victory from the begin-

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> By MYRA PAGE. (Continued.) Chapter II.

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-ERN COTTON MILLS.

SOUTHERN mill hills, with their thousands like Tom, Marg, Sam, and Mrs. Rhoads, first developed in the period following the Civil War, when the industrial life of the South, centering around textiles, was born. While as early as 1810 the cotton mill industry had appeared in the South, and by 1860 had reached the extent of 165 mills with approximately 328,000 spindles and an annual product worth \$10,000,000, the South's economic life in this period was still predominantly agricultural. Then came the Civil War, when southern slave-holders fought to regain control of the federal government from Northern industrialists. Southern cotton mills worked to capacity during the war, and following the conflict, it was this developing industry which was largely responsible for the South's slow but certain economic recovery. The older economic order, founded upon slavery and the plantation system of agriculture, had now been destroyed by the machine age, and the slave owners vanquished by Northern industrialists. This defeated ruling class of the South now set about recapturing their former economic and political advantages. How was this to be done? Post-war agriculture offered little opportunity, for equipment was depleted and agriculture generally demoralized. Furthermore, these Southern aristocrats had learned the lesson of the war, well. They recognized that political power and wealth in modern capitalistic society was based on ownership of factories, mines and railroads and exploitation of wage-earners. Also they were finding it more profitable to work poor whites at the machines than on the land. So the surplus Southern land-owners were able to squeeze out of their colored and white tenants and farmlaborers, they invested primarily, not in agriculture, but in cotton mills.

The mill owners' profits accumulated rapidly. Labor was plentiful and to be had for almost nothing. There were also advantages of cheap and accessible raw materials, waterpower, low rents, and ready markets. No wonder that cotton mills sprang up like mushrooms. Merchants and all others who had any money to invest hastened to buy cotton mill

From this period to the present time, the expansion of the Southern textile industry has been consistently rapid.

In 1927, the southern cotton states had nearly one-half of the installed spindles in United States mills, and over 4 per cent of the cotton The number of active spindles was more than half of the country's total. Nearly one-half of the cotton mill operatives were at work in southern mills. North and South Carolinas hold first and second place respectively in the southern branch of the textile industry, and from a national standpoint they hold second and third place. Georgia has many mills, while Tennessee and Virginia are less important textile states. With the rapid trend of the textile industry southward, this region promises to play an even more predominant role in the economic and social development in textile. Consequently, social conditions in southern mill villages have wide significance.

The method of developing a southern cotton mill, with its satellite village, was usually as follows: Having put up his rather modest mill, surrounded by a few frame shacks, the mill owner would send solicitors among the impoverished tenant-farmers of the lowlands and mountains. It was not difficult to get thousands of Poor Whites to leave the farm for the cotton mill, for the picture given of mill village life was a rosy one, and life on the land was desperately hard. The newly freed Negroes were also eager for work at the mills, but the mill owners employed only a few of them for manual and unskilled jobs around the mill. As profits swelled and the market expanded, mill-owners sent their solicitors out to bring in more Poor Whites from the hills and

Thousands of these new recruits returned, disillusioned, to farming. Conditions in these early villages were of the worst, similar to those existing in the first period of the industrial revolution in England. In both instances, manufacturing interests took advantage of the necessity of unorganized workers and exploited them to the limit. There were no restrictions on hours in the first decades of southern industry's development, wages were a mere pittance, and child labor was common. Children as young as eight and ten years worked for as little as ten cents a day. In some cases a small child was paid twenty-two cents for a week's labor. The Negro workers were segregated into the most unsanitary of shacks and paid the least of all.

While many returned to the land, other thousands had no choice but to remain in the mills and bequeath to their children and their children's children the heritage of being "mill hands." Today there are nearly 300,000 cotton mill workers living, with their dependents, in hundreds of company-owned villages throughout the South-Atlantic and South-Central re-Of these all but a few thousand are Poor Whites, the others being colored workers. (To be continued)

Polish Masses Increase Struggles.

WARSAW (By Mail) .- There is a growing crisis of the Polish fascist dictatorship. "In the coal mining districts," writes G. Henrykovsky, "there is a rapid growth in the discontent of the workers. . . Both the miners and the metallurgical workers declare their readiness to fight."

"In the country, the resentment among the masses of poor peasants has reached its limits. Conflicts are reported between the police and the peasantry more and more frequently.

"The symptoms of an approaching revolutionary phase and of a growing influence of the Communist Party of Poland are more and more apparent.

"In this acute situation, the friction among the individual groups of interests within the possessing classes is interestingly marked. Contrary to the opportunist assertions of our right wing, however, these differences in no way impair the united front of the bourgeoisie under the lead of the fascist government for the fight against the revolutionary movement and for preparation of the imperialist campaign against the Soviet Union.

"The comedy of resistance played on the parliamentary stage on the part of the social fascists and their national democratic allies under the leadership of that old traitor Daszynski, serves but one purpose, that of deflecting the fight of the masses against fascism into the channels of a 'defence of menaced democracy,' of blunting the revolutionary point of the mass movement and of disorganizing and demoralizing the masses."

Athens Gas and Tramway Workers Strike.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 8 .- The tramway and gas strike is being militantly fought by the workers. The government is using sailors to scab on the tram and gas workers and the strikers are resisting. Twenty-five were arrested. The tramway workers in Solonika have gone on a sympathetic strike to support the demands of their fellow workers in Athens.

Burn 4,000 Ikons

GORLOVKA, U.S.S.R., Dec. 11 .- A throng of 15,000 workers today participated in the burning of 4,000 ikons, symbols of "religion, the opium of the people." The ikons were handed in by local miners after joining the Society of the Militant Atheists. The ikons were piled in a heap in the square and set on fire. Simultaneously the only church is this mining town in the Donetz district was

French Steel Workers Strike.

PARIS (By Mail) .- Two important strikes have broken out simultaneously in the steel industry. 3,000 steel workers are on strike near Valenciennes and a further 2,000 are striking in the Loire works in Nantes. The former are organized workers under revolutionary leadership, whilst the latter strike is being led by the revolutionary union.

Berlin Elections Feature in International Press.

"The elections in Berlin signalize the intensification of the crisis and the approach of a revolutionary situation," says Paul Langner, analyzing the victory of the Communist Party in the Berlin elections in No. 65 of the International Press Correspondence. "On the eve of the election day 25,000 workers assembled before the Karl Liebknecht House, headquarters of the C. P. On Sunday and Monday over a thousand workers joined the Communist Party.'

J. Berlioz (Paris) writes an interesting political review of the new Tardieu government in France. "The Tardieu-Briand Cabinet," he says, "is composed of representatives of the most various bourgeois parties of the center and of the right."

An editorial from Pravda discusses the "resumption of relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union," which scores the imperialist policy of Henderson and MacDonald.

Of immediate importance is the article on "The Military Situation in China," which is an up-to-date key to an understanding of the present situation in China. D. Manuilsky (Moscow) writes on "The Oc-

tober Revolution and the Soviet Union as the Source of Fighting Experience for the World

Other interesting articles on the revolutionary struggles in all parts of the world will be found in this issue of Inprecorr.

Organize a Collective Farm On the Volga.

A collective farm, called the "Land of Soviets," is being organized on the lower Volga region and will be under the patronage of the Friends of the Soviet Union, U. S. A. section. This is in harmony with the Five-Year Plan of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union. The tractors and trucks that have been purchased by the money contributed to the F. S. U. tractor and truck campaign will go to build up this collective farm. The peasants of this village have themselves voted through their Soviet to organize this farm, thus being drawn into the task of helping to build and carry out the Five-Year Plan. Through the solidarity and friendship of the American workers they will be able to begin next spring to plow and sow with the most modern of tractors and tools provided them through the F. S. U.

Sears-Roebuck Increases Labor Time By 13-Month Calendar

CHICAGO .- Sears-Roebuck and Co., which employs thousands of young workers at the lowest wages in the city, has adopted a 13month calendar in order to squeeze more profits out of its already speeded-up workers. Whereas in Russia calendar reforms rebound to the benefit of the workers government and the toilers on the job, capitalism, by every hook and crook, seeks to lengthen hours of labor,