





That is, if you don't count 8,000.000.

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Imperialist Slaughter in the Philippines

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With Red Raid Plans

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.

-Whalen told the congressional

committee today that he started

Opportunists Squirm Before FOSTER, AMTER Self-Criticism

PRACTICAL lesson in self-criticism is being given in the dis-A Cussion now opened in the revolutionary Needle Trades Workers Union, dealing with the opportunist practices (past and present) which were taken over from old traditions in the industry, and which served to prevent the healthy growth of the new union. The workers are learning that they must burn out the roots of this opportunism, if they wish to build a strong fighting union. But the opportunists squirm before self-criticism. Gitlow, Zimmerman, Gross and Shapiro, look upon self-criticism in the typical opportunist manner-they fear it and hate it.

Has not the Lovestonian leadership in the past sanctioned and covered these class-collaborationist practices? Were not the chief actors time and again white-washed politically and organizationally? Therefore why uncover the past, ask the opportunists.

Gitlow, Zimmerman, Gross, and those who conciliate with them directly or covertly, do not understand that the Comintern address itself was the most severe condemnation of their past, a condemnation that was only the climax of a series of letters of the Comintern and the Red International of Labor Unions since 1926. The correctness of these criticisms the opportunists would recognize in words but never in practice. Now that they are out of the Party, and feel free to express their real opinions, their opportunism in practice has become an open and avowed line.

Self-criticism is a method of holding the leadership to responsibility before the masses. It is a method which compels bureaucratic opportunist elements in the leadership, to live up to the revolutionary program in practice or be eliminated. This, together with proper rankand-file organization methods, makes all the difference between a Muste-ite class-collaborationist union, covered with left phrases, on the one hand, and a class-struggle union, a real workers' union controlled by the rank and file, on the other hand. Such a real workers' union could never be established in the Needle Trades as long as the Lovestonian past, which still weighs heavy upon the present, is not burnt out, root and branch.

Let the enemies of the working class, the prostitutes of the "Forward" and the A. F. of L., the Gitlows, Zimmermans, Cannons, etc., gloat about our self-criticism just like their counter-revolutionary brethren in Europe do about the Bolshevik self-criticism in the Soviet Union. The fact that our Party and the Trade Union Unity League can and will correct any departure from clear-cut class struggle policy; the fact that we mean to resolutely do away with the bureaucratic double-bookkeeping of "left" phrases and opportunist deeds; the fact that we take the rank and file into confidence and call upon them to help us to maintain a class-struggle line in our new unions-all these things will increase the confidence of the masses of workers, rouse their enthusiasm, clear out the opportunist rottenness, and lead to a new forward movement of the workers in the needle trades, to a new offensive, to build up a real powerful union in the needle trades.

The enthusiasm with which this healthy turn has been received by the membership, was manifested in the Cooper Union meeting on May 8th, and proves that the rank and file feels the correctness of the policy of the T.U.U.L. and heartily approves of it. We are proving in deeds before the masses that our union is something quite different in principle from the Schlesingers. When Zimmerman says that the N.T.W.I.U. is not any better than the I.L.G.W. of the socialfascists, he is already announcing his next step, that is his return to the Sigman-Schlesinger outfit. That is where he belongs. Good riddance. All the faster will the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union march forward to new life and new victories. We call upon all workers to participate through renewed activity and frank discussion at meetings and in the press, to accomplish our common tasks.



Minor Very Ill in Jail Hospital; Raymond on Riker Island

Drive for Their Release

Many Workers' Groups in Great Campaign

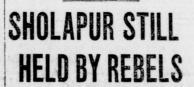
William Z. Foster and Israel Amter, two of the four leaders of the New York unemployed delegation serving three-year prison sentences for leading the jobless demonstration on March 6, were yesterday transferred from Blackwell's to Hart's Island. Harry Raymond was taken to Riker Island, while Robert Minor is still in the prison hospital on Welfare Island.

Foster and Amter are now living under a much stricter discipline, not having as many privileges as in the former prison. Instead of being in cells they are in a large dormitory with many other prisoners.

Minor's condition is about the same. It is feared, however, that he may be taken back to his cell, where he would have a turn for the worse. The poor prison food inflames his appendix, causing him great suffering.

The International Labor Defense s appealing the sentences given the four jobless spokesmen. A decision

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British Cavalry Fails to Recapture City

BULLETIN. BOMBAY, India, May 9 .- The "labor" government MacDonald has ordered forty airplanes, with high-explosive bombs into the

it was "striking factory workers"

proletarian city, was still held Fri-

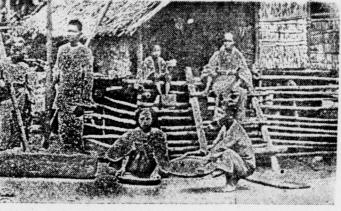
day by the Indians, in spite of the

reported attacks by British troops,

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a sea of blood.





The Philippine constabulary, which is part of the American imperialist military forces, attacked a group of Moros Thursday on the Island of Mindano at the Southern end of the Philippine Islands. The number of Moros killed was not determined, but the excuse for the attack was that the band contained tax dodgers, "law violators," etc. The Moros, who are Mohammedans, are fighting for their independence

The upper picture shows Filipinos working in the fields. Lower picture shows types of Moros who were killed by the merceneries of Wall

CHIEF COP TO Whalen Backs WALL ST. SHEET Out On His ADMITS BIG WAGE LECTURE MEN OF 'Testimony' THE U.S. FLEET But Congress Goes on

Commissioned Officers Will Have Better Fare Elsewhere

his drive against shoe and other Must Fight, But Whom strikers in New York at the request of Commissioner Wood of No Class Lines in Red

the United States department of labor. He boasted of aid given by Workers Warships the police in deporting foreignborn workers.

Grover Whalen, New York police WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9 .-mmissioner whose men have piled up a record of clubbing workers who ask better wages, or who re- ists' gorgeous police commissioner, workers have gone hungry long fuse to starve without making a came, saw and lost his nerve. He enough for them to make the next fuss about it, will lecture the sail- was scheduled to appear today be- big step to throw the burden of the ors of the United States battle and fore the House committee on immi- economic crisis on the shoulders of scout fleets Monday night at the gration to back up with his per- the workers. Hotel Astor. He will tell them how sonal testimony the outrageous forglorious it is to die in a blaze of geries which he released on an asire from shells fired by workers tonished and somewhat mirthful forced into service in other fleets, world a week ago. But when Grover got to the com-

now fine it is to be submarined or blown up with mines and left float- mittee, even though it was in secret ng for hours in an icy sea, if only session, the crudity and ridiculous they do it to make more profits inefficiency with which the forfor American bosses in China, or geries had been committed had been in Latin America, or somewhere so thoroughly exposed that he did not dare, even there, before the official enemies of the Soviet Union,

Whalen the Cop.

If this floor-walker from Wana- to go ahead and show them. There is much doubt as to whether makers, now chief of police, thinks that he can make a sailor love a even the photostatic copies given out cop by trying to tell him how he by Whalen show all the amazing bught to like his government beans, amount of evidence that the docuand beans, and beans, and like his ments they are supposed to copy are uguey mugey rag, he ought to be fakes. put behind a bible himself for a Now he won't even show the copie

couple of hours, instead of waving to Congress. club on the golf links at Palm Beach, or a police club over the that anything said about the papers

The affair Monday night is for vestigation." the ordinary sailor. It is not He wants the whole U. S. power of thought good enough for the officer oppression thrown against strikes of as "guests of the Naval Academy ly he mentioned, as "Communist Graduates' Association" at the army strikes" that ought to be suppressed. and navy club, with a much better the New York needle trades, cafe-He wants a quick acting deporta-

tion machinery set up that will In the United States navy, strict quickly fling back to firing squads

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MEN'S CLOTHING

MEETING TODAY

For Shop Committees

CUT DRIVE IS **o**n Openly States Bosses Will Slash Pay of All Workers Crisis Intensifies

Price 3 Cents

FINAL CITY

EDITION

Basic Industries Show, Declines

Now the wage-cutting campaign starts in carnest. The bosses fig-Grover Whalen, New York capital- ure that the 8,000,000 unemployed

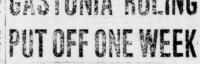
> The Journal of Commerce yesterday declares editorially:

"Certain it is that by and large manufacturers cannot continue to produce at present prices and pay rates of wages that have been current, particularly as respects organized labor. If no way can be found to bolster the prices of most commodities then either labor will have to accept lower rates of pay or else remain in substantial part without employment."

Crisis Worsens.

Meanwhile the crisis goes on. The Annalist weekly index of wholesale (Continued on Page Five)

He offers the time-worn excus



Also Postpone Decision on Geo. Saul Case

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 9 .-- Deisions issued vesterday by the North Carolina State Supreme Court did not include the ruling on the internationally famous Gastonia



and against Wall Street oppression.

Daily Worker Plea for \$25,000 Emergency Call Beach, or a police club over the that anything said about the papers now would "interfere with police in-The affair Monday night is for vestigation." Workers' Paper Must Be Helped Quickly or thought good enough for the officer exploited workers. Most particular exploited workers. Most particular

Consequences Will Be Very Serious

We delayed four months in making this call for financial bill of fare and no common sailors teria, and shoe strikes. help. We wrote to comrades everywhere to assist us in in- around to see them get drunk. creasing our income from advertising, and we did have a splendid increase in advertising from New York. Comrades in other discipline and strict class lines sep- and hangmen in Jugoslavia, Fascist large cities did not respond sufficiently.

Anniversary of the Indian Mutiny

S EVENTY-THREE years ago occurred the first great inner crisis of British colonial administration of India, in the uprising which went down in history as the Indian Mutiny, or the Sepoy Mutiny. It was an uprising of the native troops of the British Army against their own officers and against British rule. It was the first large-scale break in that part of the chain of imperialism, by which imperialism uses the native people to enforce their own slavery.

The Mutiny was the reaction of the Indian people to the first effects of the introduction of machinery into India, which shook the entire social structure of India to its foundations, and began the process which impoverished India to the point of perpetual famine.

Of course there had been many mutinies in India before, but never on so broad and deep a scale. The British had their own simple little formula for stamping them out. The Encyclopedia Britannica speaks in a matter-of-fact way about how "as early as 1764 it was necessary to stamp out a mutiny by blowing thirty sepoys (native soldiers in the British army) away from guns." In 1824, when the 47th Bengal infantry refused to march into Burma to fight against another race of Indians for the glory of the British crown and the profit of British capitalists, the Imperial commanders calmly turned artillery upon them, blew them to bits, and struck them off the Army lists. In 1857 broke out the famous mutiny, which involved 73 regiments, and shook British rule as it had not been shaken until this year, 1930.

The mutiny broke out in Meerut, near Delhi, the same town where for almost two years now 30 Indian trade union organizers have been lying in the prisons of MacDonald's "Labor" Government of India.

India's masses were not acting on the stage of history in 1857. Therefore the rising of the native soldiers was crushed before the superior military equipment and resources of the British Empire.

Today India is the scene of a mass upheaval of the workers and peasants, which is already beginning to throw off the leadership of the treacherous bourgeoisie. Under these circumstances we can expect that the signs of a new mutiny, already seen at Peshawur, will materialize in a broad movement of the native soldiers over to the side of the Indian revolution.

We recall the anniversary of the Indian Mutiny, as a part of the historical background of the Indian Revolution. Today the movement is a movement of millions; when it gets fully under way, it can smother the British forces by sheer weight of numbers. The modern "mutiny" of the enslaved masses of India against British oppression will have more far-reaching and permanent consequences than that of 1857. For it will crack the arch of the British Empire.



yellow socialist gang, which has sory uniforming and police control, the fight. Wolf, of the Amalgamated Clothing | ance. Workers, has edged into the strug-gle, and in company with a strike the taxi drivers against the rack-

bosses' stool pigeons, is making MOROS BATTLE AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM himself a leader of the strike. Sussman, a yellow socialist who has betrayed the taxi men more than once. has horned in.

The present strike committee has not made a single practical economic

ing out of the strike by the rack- mission system, minimum weekly of the Moros are unknown, so it ap- icans.

own cities.

committee heavily loaded down with eteers and their sell-out system.

Then we wrote to our com-rades in all cities to organize ALL TO PROTEST Pashawar district with orders to kill men, women and children, in an effort to drown the uprising in an affair for the Daily Worker in the month of April. Again . . .

Bombay reports tell how alarmed the response was not suffiare the British that the Indians are cient.

still in control of the Indian city of Campaign Begins. Sholapur, captured from the Brit-

On April 1st we launched our ish Indian police by the angry masses Wednesday. The New York Times drive for 60,000 readers within six correspondent casually mentions that months. We were of the opinion

the Gandhite foolishness of cutting into this campaign with Communist May Day will take place today at kirtzey's death sentence was re- signatures of Louis Hyman, presidown palm trees, "led the mobs into determination, enough money would 1 o'clock at South Ferry and White- duced to ten years' imprisonment; signatures of Louis Hyman, presi-dent, and Ben Gold, secretary-treas-

to tide us over a few additional Communist organizers, who go on each, were reduced to six years; gamated Section of the Trade Union Communist organizers, who go on Richard Communist organizers of the State Communist of the S That is, the workers took the lead months. We now find that it takes trial for their lives on May 27. ership away from those who would a little longer than we thought to They were arrested for organizing showed that Bashkirtzev was the at Stuvyesant Casino, at 1 p. m. make the independence struggle a organize for a gigantic mass cir- Negro and white workers and dis- tool of the British. 'moral" fight against alcohol (made culation campaign. Our comrades tributing working-class leaflets.

from palm trees) and turned the are only now beginning to march struggle into a direct fight against into industries and workers' neigh- mand the liberation of the 280 leadthe government and a struggle to borhoods to get new readers. ers of the Japanese Communist drive out the British from the city. Then also, the political impor-And in the case of Sholapur the tance of securing new readers death and life imprisonment. The committee debate on the naval bud-skin workers and shirtmakers. It masses were successful, two train- among the lowest paid workers in

and arriving at Poona, properly of instituting a payment plan so as horrified as all imperialists are, that to place the subscription price tenced to die. Indians had control of one of their within the reach of these workers Speakers.

will result in thousands of new Sholapur, the second largest tex- readers among workers we mostly til: center of India and a distinctly desire to read the Daily Worker, but

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PLUMBERS AND HELPERS FRACTION.

MILITARISM AND MOVIES. of all Party and League members chairman. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Movies in the plumbing industry, plumbers,

are now to be employed in the in- helpers and supply men, will be struction of military tactics, accord- held this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. ing to a General Staff statement. sharp, at the Workers Center. the Young plan.

International Wireless **MEETING TODAY** News

SOVIET SENTENCES TRAITORS. Save Powers, Carr, (Wireless By Inprecorr.) MOSCOW, May 9.-The technical 1 P. M. Waterfront employes of the Lena goldfields concession were sentenced by the

The largest working class dem- supreme court today, charged with A call from the Needle Trades that if 10,000 comrades would jump onstration held in New York since sabotage and other offenses. Bash- Werkers Industrial Union, over the the European districts, where the come in from new readers secured government officials live." Riabov to one year. The evidence Unity League, to take place today

> The demonstration will also de- GERMAN "SOCIALIST" JINGO-ISM EXPOSED.

(Wireless By Inprecorr.) BERLIN, May 9-Yesterday's workers, sailor suit operators, sheep-

entire Central Committee of the get heard a sensational revelation points out that this meeting is held loads of British evacuating Sholapur the big industries and the necessity entire Central Communist Party has been sen- of "socialist" treachery. The Reichswehr minister declared that it did bosses leave New York for a joy not matter whether the Reichstag ride to a convention of the Amal-

The speakers will be Sam Darcy, granted the first installment for the gamated Clothing Workers, a con-Communist Party; George Maurer, armored cruiser "B" this year, be- vertion in the interests of the bossassistant national secretary of the cause the Mueller ("socialist") gov-

ers' Alliance; George Alexander, complete naval building program, Negro organizer, I. L. D.; Sam including replacements of ships of

tion of 1,543,043 on the island, an ROME .- Fascist Italy has ratified increase of 18 per cent over that of

PORTO RICO POPULATION. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico .- Early

census returns show a total popula-

better working conditions. Bosses Organize.

> The call says: "The clothing manufacturers are organized into powerful associations, the workers thru an ir creased speed- anybody.

"As a result of this mass upon

This means that another week must pass before the decisions can be handed down, as all decisions are announced only on one day each week. Decision is also expected on the case of George Saul, Southern Endorsed by NTWIU; International Labor Defense organizer, sentenced to six months on the chain gang. Whatever decision is rendered it must be certified to the lower court before further action can be taken, including the demand for the surrender of the prisoners.

NEGRO IN VAULT The N. T. W. I. U. statement is addressed to all men's clothing workers, cutters, operators, tailors, press-

ers, pants makers, vest makers, knee pants makers, children's clothing Governor Orders None To Be Shot

SHERMAN, Texas, May 9. on the day when the agents of the George Hughes, a Negro worker, was burned alive locked in the vault of the county court house here when a lynch gang attacked at noon. Sheriff Arthur Vaughn was sav-

I. L. D.; A. Tatio, Japanese Work- ernment had already worked out a The N.T.W.I.U. calls all clothing was little evidence, for legal lynching the Negro, against whom there workers to come to the mass meet- ing, after extorting from him a ing today and demonstrate and or- "confession" of having attacked a ganize there against the bosses and white woman.

their agents, the Hillman-Rissman- When the mob attacked the sher-Beckerman clique, and to demon- iff had with him a force of Texas strate for solidarity with all needle Rangers (mounted constabulary) but trades workers in their struggle for no one in the gang of killers was hurt. For a while water streams were squirted on the crowd, but after it cut the hose, only harmless shots in the air were fired by the

forces of "law and order." Captain Frank Hamer of the chain store companies, etc., and Rangers stated that his orders from backed by Wall Street, are trying Governor Dan Moody were: "Hold to force the brunt of the crisis upon them if you can, but don't shoot

up, with reductions of wages and The court house was destroyed in the fire.

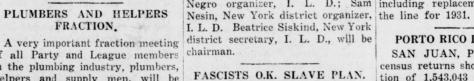
ialiam was opposed, whereupon the "labor" government aban-

(Continued on Page Four) the "labor" government.

Philippine dispatches Friday tell governors are all Americans ap- Moros from the Christian Filipinos, as "religious fanatics" to cover up demand for the workers, and is al- rather vaguely of "50 reported kill- pointed by the Governor-General at insist on enslaving both Filipinos their ruthless suppression. With 1,200 taxi drivers striking against the Motor Transportation Co. ("M.T.C.," which runs "Black Beauty Cabs" and others) the ing every effort to prevent the seling ing eve ros are "bandits, murderers, cattle corporations, or in some cases the Rissman, as well as the A. F. of L. had the Egyptian demands been

eteers, led by O'Brien, and by the scale of wages, against the compul- pears that the Moros had the best of Time and again they have joined thieves and tax-dodgers," probably Catholic Archbishop of Manilla, buresucrats are organizing for the granted it would have meant progwith the Filipinos, from whom they arises from the same sort of robbery wishing to start big rubber and files purpose of intensifying the exploitances toward freedom, but British already got Norman Thomas and against discrimination and the The American commander, Cap differ only in the matter of religion as has repeatedly provoked peasant plantations, "buy" the land from the tion of the workers and to increase increase August Claessens before the strik- blacklist, and for social accident, tain Grinstead, though reported shot -- the Filipinos being Christians and rebellions among the Filipinos in the corrupt Filipinos politicians who are the profits of the bosses. ers on a vote catching mission. disability and unemployment insur- in the leg is said to be mortally the Moros are Mohammedans-in northern islands, scores and hun- sold out to imperialism, and have "Men's clothing workers! Ye" doned all conciliatory attitude and wounded; a Filipino constabulary demanding independence from the dreds of Philipino peasants lying the peasants ejected by the con-know that you have nothing to exlieutenant was killed, it is admitted. United States. But the American now in prison for resisting being stabulary. It is most likely that this post from the bosses' Hillman con- Both the Egyptian and Indian ex-The battle took place on Mind- imperialists, always shouting that robbed of their land and crops. The robbery was resisted by the Moros vention. This convention is a gath- amples expose the real nature of anao Island, where the provincial they are obliged to protect" the imperialists usually term such rebels (Continued on Page Five)

Constabulary Officers Among 50 Reported Killed in Fighting





UNEMPLOYMENT HITS KANSAS MINERS HARD

Tired of Lewis and Fishwick; Want NMU

(B; a Worker Correspondent) MULBERRY, Kansas. - Please give me a short space in the Daily Worker, just a few lines, concern ing Kansas. The coal miners in this state are sure in a deplorable condition, not much work and just a company union. The operators, through W. L. A. Johnson, commi sioner of the South-West Inter State Coal Operators Association have notified the miners that they will not recognize any one but Lewis. Then the Howat faction through their lawyer forbid the companies to take any check-off from the miners' pay.

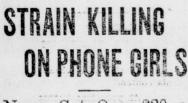
Tired of Big Bull Fight.

I am sure the miners are ready to stop paying dues for the big bull fight. For just as long as the miners will pay the bills, the bulls will fight and when it is all over, the bulls will eat in the same pasture, just like it was when Howat crawled back to the old company U. M. W. The U. M. W. was crowding Skoyhan and Bur when they told J. L. Lewis to get Howat with his influence to save their union or ter slave shops. the old U. M. W. was lost. The miners supposed Howat wouldn't go back to Lewis. But Lewis

claimed Alex had stolen \$40,000 from the old U. M. W. But when the U. M. W. got behind him that Alex paid the bill, so we will make him pay off again by going back to Jonny.

But the miners are not crazy and can't pay their bills that easy. Lewis will make the little fellow obey the U. M. W. And if the rank and file is easy enough to pay the bills, Jonny and Alex will go back together and kiss just the salary. and the sky is clear with both of our blatherskites. We want the National Miners Union here!

-J. T. Wakefield



Week

open to Communist unions, namely

Soviet Workers, Building Socialism, Don't Fear Starvation

Unemployed workers in the United States are starving under the capitalist system. The Soviet workers have a different story to tell. They are building up socialism, they are ruling, in the Soviet Union; they don't suffer from unemployment.

Photos show scenes from Soviet workers' life. At left, Soviet workers at a factory council meeting. They are making plans for the improvement of their factory. Right, at top workers in Ural regions of USSR at a meeting, discussing means of speeding the five year plan for socialist construction. Below, Soviet workers' homes.

WITH THE SHOP PAPERS Soviet Workers Want to



BIG LAY-OFFS FOR WORKERS IN DAYTON, O.

Frigidaire Lays Off 1000 Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) DAYTON, Ohio .- Dayton is the home of the National Cash Register, the Frigidaire, Delco Products, the Wright Airplane and other important factories. More than 30 per cent of the population is colored.

All Soft For Bosses. There is a great deal of humbug in Dayton, as in other cities. Here the bosses of the N. C. R. and Delco have special golf courses-tennis courts, swimming pools for the workers. The workers slave for miserable wages and at present work only two and three days a week. Only last week Frigidaire, which is part of General Motors, laid off 1,000 workers.

Our first attempt to call an open-Hear from U. S. Toilers air meeting was on Monday, April 21, in the heart of the colored section. Leaflets were distributed a day before. At 7 p. m., when the speakers arrived, two machines of police awaited them. Scattered workers stood here and there. The police had already dispersed the crowd and, with their usual "get along, you," accompanied by the threat of their night-sticks, kept the workers away. This action may have prevented our first meeting, but it showed the workers that Dayton bosses are very much afraid that the Negro workers will respond to the program of the Communist Party and organize with the white workers.

A statement of the Communist Party was immediately sent to the Dayton papers and, as we expected, not one line was printed.

-DAYTON WORKER.

HE FOUND THE REAL SHOE UNION

for Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.) NEW YORK .- For the last 17 years I have been slaving in the shoe industry. I have been a member of all the different unions which

Thousands Starve. But those without families are no formed in the city of New York, exceptions. In every industry there from the United Shoe Workers to

Neither one meant anything for the workers, but one was worse than

DETROIT, Mich .-- I am sending you these few lines to let you know how things are getting along in the Ford Rouge plant. As we all hear that Ford pays his slaves a grand sum of \$6 for 8 hours of work, yet we all do not know how the workers are being treated in his shops, bet-The speed-up is so great that one could not leave one's place without THOUSANDS OF calling a foreman, even for personal comfort, which is just humanly necessary. Even if the foreman WORKERS STARVE happens to stand near you, you have almost to stand on your knees and beg him to relieve you for personal

comfort.

and creed.

Such conditions as I write about

can be done away with by organ-

and the Trade Union Unity League

and other unions which fight for

In Dept. 195, as I was working

the workers of all color, nationality

Rouge, Must Slave On

(By a Worker Correspondent)

N WINELAND, N.J. izing into the Auto Workers' Union

Ford Maims Workers in

Vineland, Bridgeton Are Slave Centers

(By a Worker Correspondent) VILLETAND, N. J.-Working con-worker had his index finger cut ditions in Millville, Vineland and from the nail to the last knuckle Bridgeton, New Jersey, are as bad and was bleeding very seriously. It

as any in the country, the South so happened that a fellow-worker not excepted, even during the war. had a watch, and I asked him what time it was, and he said 9 a. m. I knew of one woman who made That is the actual time when the

between \$3 and \$4 a week running worker cut his finger and he had to a machine in a dress factory, and work until 4 p. m. before he could she wasn't slow, either. Oh, yes, get it dressed, because that is the

the boss also ran the only store and post office. Millyille Bridgeton Things like that happen by hun-Never Get Over \$20 a post office. Millville, Bridgeton Things like that happen by nunare built in a triangle, being from Ford.

six to twelve miles from each other. Wait until the day contained believe how I long to see it, and, believe (By a Worker Correspondent) ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A fertile and virgin field for organization lies wirgin field for organization prometry and therefore, the workers are also able ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A fertile and therefore, the workers are also able therefore, the workers are also able ST. LOUIS and the set it, and, believe the set of the set it, and, believe the set of th to share the high taxes of their A FORD SLAVE WHO'S FOR

COMMUNISM.

New Tariff Will Raise

Workers' Rent

Passage of the Smoot-Hawley

building plants May Day was the subject that spread to all corners of the far reaches of the steel shops. It was only the lack of a definite crystallization of the good sentiment in the mills that prevented a May First strike. In the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops, birthplace of the infamous B. & O. boss-efficiency plan, sentiment for May Day was good as a result of the May Day issue of the B. & O. Worker. Similarly wherever our shop papers were issued regularly and a May First issue gotten out, International Labor Day was discussed by the workers, many of whom waited for a definite leadership inside the shops to lead a May First strike.

REPORTS are coming in of the results of the May Day shop

papers. In the Sparrows Point, Md., Bethlehem Steel and ship-

The Shop Paper of the Steel Workers.

THE Sparrows Point Worker is now a mature shop paper. The steel workers at the Point look for it every month. Its influence has grown. And now it must settle down to the task of coming out with unfailing regularity, it must receive wide-spread and careful distribution. Then as the organ of the Communist Party nuclei in the shops it will make steady progress in extending the influence of the Party over the steel workers, organizing them in the revolutionary unions, etc.

The April issue is the best yet. Eight pages, a full page of workers correspondence, 2 pages for the young workers, plentiful cartoons and fair in make-up, it is an attractive shop paper.

Here is a good write-up that gives a striking picture of hell-hole in Schwab's domain.

Speedy speed-up. Workers rushing twenty-four hours producing mous profits in the 60" and 110" mills. New furneees being instant to the workers are interested out 612 pairs of conservative estimates, there are about sixty thousand people unemprimous profits in the 60" and 110" mills. New furnaces being installed The workers are interested in doto do away with heaters and heater helpers. Charging crane operators ing the work better. working in intense heat, pulling slabs 3 high to save money on fuel so At our factory we have no bluffthat the Schwabs and Rogers can have more profits. Working like hell ing. The masters of our depart-

on the week's set schedule of production and then getting laid off. Plate ment and the economic administramill workers getting gypped on tonnage after working bad steel and tors are on an equal footing with plates that are rejected. Accidents increasing daily. Negro workers us, they strive to regulate the passgetting ruptured and ruined for the rest of their lives, besides getting ing of the materials that there burned out pushing hot plates around under a ruthless, inhuman speed-up would be no interruption of the work system! Numerous workers fired because of failure to report of taking and that the cut is accurate. a day off. Bosses never report to the workers whether or not they should By means of criticism and self- are thousands and thousands of men the Protective Shoe Workers' Union. lay the workers off because of slack in the shop.

Workers, awake! Organize and demand better conditions.

(By a Worker Correspondent) KHARKOV, U.S.S.R .- I write in the name of the workers of the trousers department of the factory "Tinjakoff." With this letter we shall inaugurate our future connection with you. Our factory is one of the biggest establishments in the sewing

industry of the Soviet Union. We have about 4,000 workers and employees. Our factory turns out dif- . ferent kinds of clothing, from un-THOUSANDS OF derwear and coats to the wholesale

production of peasants dresses, rain coats and so on. Our factory works with electrical motors arranged for the new conveyor system. I shall tell you only about the

rousers department, which occupies a large section of the factory. There work 300 men in two shifts day and night. Group competes against group and department against department for greater speed up of production and turning out of a better quality. The most important thing is the labor discipline. We (By a Worker Correspondent) have no drunkards at our factory ST. LOUIS, Mo .- Working condiand we are striving for a better tions in St. Louis are no better than attendance at work and more puncin any other city in this "prosperdepartment turned out 812 pairs of ous" country. According to the most

tunate victims of this capitalist mis-

rule and wholesale robbery, the unemployed men without families or homes, is about five times as populated now.

criticism we are able to overcome with families laid off. all defects in our conditions of life.

ST. LOUIS STARVING NOW



Industries

Printing Trades.

the telephone companies. Why it "better-class" neighbors. has never been invaded before is a puzzle. However, these workers are dreadfully underpaid, considering the intensity and nerve shattering qualities of the work. The conditions, i. e., pleasant rest rooms and clean surroundings, are passable, but mean little when a young girl must support herself or help support a family on a sum that affords land, usually employing a few hun-

only a bare subsistence. The student telephone girl, that manager says things look bad. So is the novice, receives \$14 per week, does everything else here. and later as an operator her salary, | The people who have the worst no matter how long ber term of of it, though, are the class you have to pay for it, the real estate

Great Strain Killing.

stant use of the voice and ear for they hunt, trap and fish, mostly every minute of seven and a half without license, and try to get odd hours, and in many cases is the jobs to keep them going. cause of throat troubles and loss of hearing.

The nervous strain under which FORCE MORE TO BUY SHODDY. she is required to keep her voice at the \$22,062,080 April, 1929, sales is the ripe old age of two score and a certain tone, and her manner and reported by the F. W. Woolworth five. personality at a certain point. When Co., indicating the increase of conthey vary, her livelihood is at stake. sumers of the cheap, shoddy 5 and Her job consists not only in doing 10-cent products. the work needed by the patron, but in using her voice to wheedle the subscriber into being overcharged for more calls. While at her "position" at the "board," her head must move neither to the right nor to the left, and her eyes must never waver from the green and red lights directly before her. No word must pass her lips other than that which pertains to business. Many Telephone Co. employees develop lung and muscle troubles from sitting in

positions all day. Most of the operators realize the need for organization among them. -ST. LOUIS WORKER.

Kill Toilers to End Poverty, Says Shaw

George Bernard Shaw, clown and critic of capitalism in his younger days, is now writing his own satire in his old age. Shaw, who was one of the founders of the reformist Fabian Society has now altogether lost all sense of reality and is spending his days amusing the degenerate British bourgeoisie with worthless nonsense. One of his quirps is his cure for poverty which consists in killing off every one earning less than \$3,000 a year or wanting more:

Forward to Mass Conference Against Unemployment, Chicago July 4th.

or six years ago.

"Millville," as the name implies, is solely dependent on its mills . . . the breadlines there were pretty long this winter.

The number of people in patched and raggy clothes has increased a tariff bill will result in higher rents, few thousand per cent.

according to New York construction The Kimball Glass Works, Vinebosses, as reported in the capitalist dred, has now a few dozen, and the press. The tariff will raise construction costs in every part of the

because they have a small farm

country, especially by placing a duty on cement, which at present is immight call "proletarian farmers,"

-F. G.

men admit. The work necessitates the con- where they raise some of their food, ILLINOIS SETS 45 AGE LIMIT. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6 .-

45 years, inaugurated by big business, is the latest project of the state government. Gov. Louis Em. merson has issued an order prothe operator is forced to work is no NEW YORK .- An increase of hibiting department heads from emless than cruel. In the first place 10.4 per cent for April, 1930, over ploying attendants who have passed

Fight for the seven-hour day, five-day week.

KICK OUT UTW FAKERS CALLS VA. TEXTILE WORKER

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SCHOOLFIELD, Va .- In the Schoolfield mill slubber men run 3 frames for \$18 per 55-hour week. A Rowin hauler does three men's work for 22 cents per hour. A card grinder, known as fixer, does three men's work for one man's pay.

Now, I want to know if we can let this continue. The U. T. W. leaders, Gorman and Miss Lindsay say that we must not strike, but if we don't do something the company is going to fire all our best members. Several have already been fired and added to the mass of people out of work.

I say to the workers of Schoolfield that we must organize a rank and file committee to take charge and kick out these leaders who say that they will settle all our troubles in a peaceful way. Join the N. T. -A SCHOOLFIELD WORKER.

Two Socks At Ford!

Two cousins of the big Ford Worker of Detroit have reached us. The Ford Worker of Chester, Pa., and the Ford Worker of Kearney, N. J.

It was in front of the Chester Ford plant that Peltz and Holmes were arrested for "sedition" and later sentenced to prison up to 20 years. Now the Ford Worker has taken up the fight of organizing the workers in this sneed-up inferno.

The Kearney Ford Worker also takes up the work of fighting the arch-exploiter Ford's speed-up.

While both shop papers are fair in content we must point out again that unless they are legible the workers cannot read them.

What about your shop papers, Cleveland and Detroit? And your Chicago district? Send them in to the Workers Correspondence department for review.

Placing the employment age limit at Milwaukee Machinists Hit by Unemployment The workers of the trousers partment of the factory. "TINJAKOFF."

> (By a Worker Correspondent) day. MILWAUKEE, Wis.-Ever

since last November men have been looking for work in our machine shop (or the bosses' machine shop). The boss stops and looks at the workers when they ask for a job, then laughs at them, tells them gruffly he has no job, or to get out as quick as possible. Then he goes on marching through the shop and starts trouble with the workers, and, believe me, he knows how. Often I have wondered if he is a man, or if he could be the "devil" himself. The lathe hands have not turned out work fast enough; the tools are not ground right; the mills are not running speedy enough; the trucker has not put the casting on his truck right. If he is trucking a casting he should be sweeping the floor, and so the

confusion goes on from day to The floors are dirty, the bub-

blers are dirty, the place is cold and damp, workers are rushing back and forth like mad, some are disgusted, some start quarreling with the boss, but the stream of unemployment keeps on coming. Workers are out looking for a job until the boss loses his temper and hires one or two and lets the hard eggs (as he calls them)

This gives the boss new material to work on and he shows them his ability to torture them. There is no doubt in my mind that the workers will turn against their bosses in the end and will torture the bosses "double," as they have done in the Soviet Union. -SHOP WORKER.

We are striving for the aim to reach The print shop where I am em- the other. and to outrun all capitalist counployed, just like hundreds and huntries. The proletariat has taken up dreds of others, is daily visited by expelled the joint council and all the task to fulfill the 5-year plan men begging for work or for a few the locals affiliated with the joint in 4 years. Our factory also takes cents for food. And the boss, like council, we were at last organized an active part in this work. In Feb-his fellow exploiters, is taking ad- into an organization which really ruary we fulfilled our monthly task vantage of the cituation. At work, I fights for us, the Independent Shoe more than 100 per cent. In our department a great deal of youth are members of the Communistic the linotype, and my salary is \$30 the linotype, and my salary is \$30 No Puzzle are members of the Communist Youth and many old Party mem-way is no better off. He makes

man, is no better off. He makes bers. wait with great eagerness for your reply. Please, write us in particu-but not from choice. It is not so against this union than against all lar about your everyday life and easy to join the reactionary unions of the other unions. The reason especially about the sewing methods. Write us please about unem- and money.

the economic and political rights of situation. Under the present econ- At the time I joined the Indeployment, about your struggles and your workers. With fraternal revolutionary grow worse all the time. The unions greetings,

shamefully. The present unemployment situa-(10 signatures). Address: Kharkov, Kazarsky tion and its consequences are mak-

treet factory of the name of "Tin- ing the way clear to the full devel- the workers. For months and akoff," the editorial board of the opment of the class struggle and its months we worked only two and 'Stalnaja Igla" (Steel Needle). My address: Feurbach Square, States. -ST. LOUIS PRINTER. apartment 18. Nehamkin.

"MOST UNBEARABLE BOSS STRETCHOUT HERE". (By a Worker Correspondent)

SCHOOLFIELD, Va .--- I want to say just a few words through the Daily Worker, as I can tell more workers that way about our union and the conditions that it lets go on. Not only a wage-cut, but the most unbearable stretch-out system is in effect here. We have to start work 15 minutes before seven, to get time to wash at night, and some of us have to work till 8 and 9 o'clock at night to hold our jobs, and we get orders from the boss to stay on our job till the whistle blows, and are not allowed to talk to other workers in the mill.

I will mention just a few things to show you how we have to work. In the picking room, where three machines were, there is only one now, which cuts out two men. Card-hands run 36 and 38 cards for about \$17 per week, full time 55 hours; drawing hands run 8 frames and get \$1.57 -A SCHOOLFIELD WORKER. per hundred hanks.

Finally, after the general office No Puzzle.

After joining the Independent \$20 a week, sometimes less. Of Shoe Union it was no puzzle to me here if one does not have influence is that the Independent is a union which fights for us and cannot

And there is no way out of the be bought off by the bosses. omic system, labor conditions will the Dreuen I was working in the Progress Shoe Co., located at 430 E. 102nd St. From that day will not be able to give work to the bosses were trying to break the The workers of the trousers de- their members, and the non-union union more than ever. But knowworkers will be exploited more ing that the rank and file were together the bosses tried more and

more to break us. Finally, they decided to starve ultimate end: the Communist United three days a week. When the workers asked the cause of the slack the boss answered that if he had an open shop he could compete with the other firms, and we should have

more work.

At the end of 1928 the shop moved to Brooklyn and the boss told all the workers who were foolish enough to be stung that if they went out of the union he would have plenty of work. He also said that in the slack season he would have plenty of work. He said he would have plenty of work the year around. Like a bunch of fools we listened and dropped from the union. Wake Up!

The boss is already asking workers to allow a decrease in wages so that he will get some work for the future. I am more than sure that the boss will get the cut in wages unless the workers wake up. Let us wake up from those poisoned dreams and build a strong organization which will do away with all the rotten scab company unions, such as the Boot and Shoe, the Protective, etc., who never did anything for the workers and never will. Let us do away with the wage reducstrength. May we be the first tions, long hours and rotten conditions. Only this can we do by building the union which will fight for

UNWILLING SHOE SLAVE.

us.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Ray mond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

-DAKOTA FARMER.

need to beg when we know our

land to follow in the footsteps of

our Russian comrades. Get the

capitalist dope out of your brain

and dump the parasites off your

FARMER IN WHITE EARTH, N. D., SAYS, "ORGANIZE UNDER RED BANNER" Don't Believe in Begging Wall Street for Relief, But Urges Farmers to Overthrow Capitalist System

(By a Farmer Correspondent) 1 rented it out, and during the five 1 some old peoples home, where the ! schemes that ever the capitalists WHITE EARTH, N. D.-I or six years the land did not pay want to mention one case of how him enough to meet the taxes and the farmers are created when they his living evpenses so he had to get old and not able to care for take a loan on it.

themselves. A neighbor of mine And you can never loan any who took up a homestead here more than one third of the value about twenty-five years ago, workof the land. Now this spring ed his land as long as up to five the loan company foreclosed on the farm. The old man was destitute, He was then getting too old to so he had to be taken care of by handle the land by himself, so he the county and he was sent to act, but this is one of the slickest

rest of the poor taxpayers have to pay for him, and the loan company gets the land for less than half the value of it, and will sell the same land at its full value to some other land hungry fool, and and same story will be repeated in a few years. This is just one case, and there are thousands like it everywhere. Little or nothing has been said about the free homestead

invented. For the benefit of some of the city workers I will here relate some prices as we farmers get for our products. You can then compare the prices you have to pay when you get your big pay checks. Wheat is now 80 cents a bushel and it takes about 21/2 to produce one hundred pounds of flour, and it leaves 50 pounds of shorts and tran. Eggs we sell for 17 cents a

dozen. Pork we get about 12 cents ; on and take our right, we don't per pound, that is dressed, and beef the same price, also dressed butter fat and butter is around 35 cents a pound.

figure out if we need any farm relief or not. But I do not believe in begging Wall Street for it.

our own banner, that is the Red one with the hammer and sickle

So you just can sit down and

back. Forward to a Workers and Farmers Govornment, not in a hundred years from now, but to-We simply got to organize under morrow.

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"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"



Comments by the Labor Athletes.

Sports

Baseball.

The Philadelphia Athletics continue to hold first place in the American League. But they are hard pressed for their position by the Cleveland Braves and the Senators. The Yankees, with Babe Ruth, the king clouter, remain near the buttom of the ladder. It looks like Connie Mack has another pennant machine, for this season. Yet it is

too early to judge. Detroit Tigers have swapped places with the Red Sox. It looks a little funny to see them groping up the ladder. How far will they go up will be seen soon.

on a new lease of life with Max Schmelling's arrival in the country. The dope sheets of the capitalist building up of the coming Sharkey-Schmelling fight for a "sell-out". mies," under the growth of mon-Schmelling contends that the years opoly; the development of markets forced rest imposed upon him by the and changed sale conditions, the boxing trust for refusing to box problem of raw materials, the world 53.) Phil Scott has done him more good movement of capital and the relafected only thru constant competition in the squared circle.

been fighting right along. It is true capital on a world scale, and the the "outer contradictions. polukas like Phil Scott do not help means of competitive struggle. The winner take all. Then boxing was designated grave-digger of imper- 70.) a sport not a trustified business. ialism. This is the general outline "Thus various spheres of the con-The real losers will be the thousands of the book.

the turnstiles.

L. S. U. NEWS.

on the 31st of May they perform emplifying the lines of development emphasis.) again. This time at Ulmer Park, of imperialism as a system. (A) Brooklyn, at an affair of the Friends reservation on the influence of the punch and protest to the recent later.) forgeries of Grover Whalen. Again Tariff Policy of Imperialism.

a week later they are holding an Eastern States Championship Track and Field Meet, at Ulmer Park. This June 7 and 8th meet will top them all for color and competition.

points by a few examples, beginning with the question of the tariff Athletes from New England States, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other policy of imperialism. The American renegades from Eastern cities will perform. It will tend this meet and see what the long paraded under the banner of ter IX, dealing with imperialism as worker athletes can do.

for the athletes that will take part tariff which Bukharin had com- gar theories of imperialism as repin the International Workers' Meet pletely smashed in 1915. Accord- resenting a "struggle of races," or in Berlin this June 28, 29. Boy, ing to Lovestone the tariff policy as "the policy of conquest in genlet's give these athletes a grand send off by showing up at the field en "the lowest possible tariffs," while of this chapter lies in its clear apmasse.

Bukharin's Book on Empire Shows Class Forces in **Modern World Fight**

Written 14 Years Ago, Smashes 2 of Lovestone Ideas, But Has Germ of Deviation Itself

(*Reviewed by EARL BROWDER.)

IMPERIALISM AND WORLD from in the practical tasks then ECONOMY, by Nikolai Bukharin; facing the movement, this condition International Publishers, N. Y .- had profoundly changed in 1929. To what extent had Bukharin al-170 pages.

THIS book, written in 1915 and first ready crystallized this theory in 1915? The question can be anpublished in 1917, immediately swered in a few quotations which after the Bolshevik revolution, is already sharply expressed its leadone of the historical contributions ing thoughts.

"It is a profound error to think, The heavyweight class in the gent- to the Communist analysis of imle art of scrambling ears has taken perialism, the final stage of capi- as the bourgoois economists do, that talism. Examining world economy, the elimination of free competition its growth, its organizational forms, and its replacement by capitalist in Part I, Comrade Bukharin pro- monopolies would do away with inclass are full of "news" in the ceeds in Part II to analyze the in- dustrial crises. Such economists forget one 'trifle,' namely, that the ner structure of "national econoeconomic activities of a 'national' economy are now conducted with a view toward world economy." (Page

Here is a more or less clear decthan harm. Well it may have in- tion of the national state to world laration of "the primacy of outer creased his strength but certainly economy. Part III deals with im- contradictions"; of the theory that not his boxing judgment and timing perialism "as the reproduction of except for the "one" fact of interability. These qualities can be per- capitalist competition on a larger national contradictions crises would scale," modern imperialism as an actually be eliminated by the growth historic category, the process of of monopoly; that the "inner con-On the other hand Sharkey has concentration and centralization of tradictions" are being replaced by

"The entire process, taken on a one out much but fighting them is future of imperialism is the subject social scale, tends to turn the enbetter than punching the bag for a of Part IV, which deals with the tire 'national' economy into a single Wheever wins neither will question of "ultra-imperialism," war combined enterprise with an organactually lose. In the older days of and economic evolution, and the role ization connection between all the John L. Sullivan they fought for of the proletariat as the historically branches of production." (Page

centration and organization process of fans paying out good money at In the main, Comrade Bukharin's stimulate each other, creating a very book is a systematic compilation of strong tendency toward transform-

evidence in support of Lenin's theses ing the entire national economy

Unice organizations as busy as the phases of the subject. The fact state, an enterprise which monop- husband had a job, in order to make to hire a man to clean them. The among the soldiers who returned proverbial bac. For instance here that it was written fifteen years olizes the national market and forms ends meeet. Now he is out of work foreman gave us strict orders to from France in 1919 and 1920. How in New York, they are holding a ago does not in the least detract the prerequisite for organized pro- since last October, and don't ask oil the machines every hour. As the then every soldier cursed the army, track and field meet at College Pt., from its value, inasmuch as the duction on a higher non-capitalist how we get along on my miserable machines are so dirty the oil leaks L. I., on May 25th. The same week book deals with details only as ex- level." (Pages 73-74.) (Bukharin's earnings.

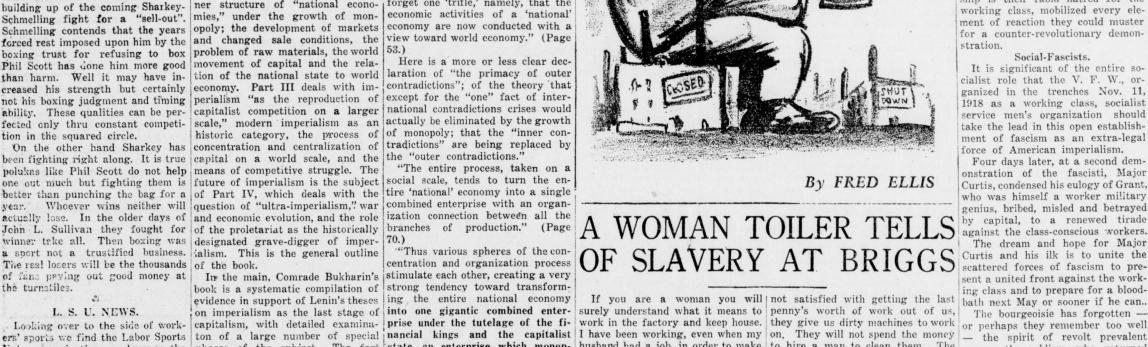
In this conception of the "entire tory in Detroit, Mich. I work on a underclothes. Any woman knows national economy" transformed into machine, sewing seat and cushion what oil does to clothes! When we of the Soviet Union to add their time-element will be dealt with "one gigantic combined enterprise" covers. We used to work ten hours complained to him, the foreman's geoise, fearing this wide-spread as "the prerequisite" for the pass- a day. Then the bosses cut the day reply was: "I can't help it. We discontent, and the consequences

ing of production on to a "higher to eight hours and we had to pro- haven't any men to clean the manon-capitalist level," there are all duce just as much work as in ten chines." But this did not stop the the essentials of the theory of "or- to keep up our few cents. Lately machine from leaking. We are not stead of one great mass organizaganized capitalism." to as low as five and six hours, and chines. Imperialism As An Eistoric

Category. merly. A chapter of Bukharin's book.

which has a special current interest Communism (Lovestone), who for for the American movement is Chap-Comrade Bukharin, had curiously an historic category. Here Buk-This meet will also be a trial meet enough developed a theory on the harin effectively destroys the vulthe protectionist policy is merely a plication to the case of Scott Near-nasse. Outside of New York the other hang-over from the pre-imperialist ing, whose relations with the Com-

LSU districts are also busy. Even epoch which is rapidly being liqui- munist Party were severed as a reas far as California. Get in touch dated with the maturing of im- sult of his inability to understand



By FRED ELLIS

A WOMAN TOILER TELLS SLAVERY AT BRIGGS

right out, getting all over our with it.

I am employed at the Briggs fac- clothes, even to our stockings and

we had been cut at different times even allowed a rag to wipe the na-

still produce more work than for- While the bosses cannot be both- against himself. ered with accidents resulting from Where is the speed-up leading us? speed-up, or ruined clothing, they We have already seen that we find plenty of time to worry about first attacks on the working class us to. They have shown us by cut- ing the cold weather, we froze. Dur-as in the Centralia massacre, but this morning between striking build- Molten steel pours into giant ingotting prices and cutting hours, and ing the warm spell, naturally, we always under the sham of impartial we have responded by speeding up roasted. Many of the women, in

caught her finger under the needle. about the indecency of such ex- had comprised its membership. The fingertip was split in two, but posure. The next day the matron she evidently could not afford to called up those in sleeveless dresses proved reluctant to join the Czarwith your local LSU organization perialism. For Lovestone, high tar-and join up. Help build the LSU. iff was only an instrument of a stage of capitalism, cannot be exchine and remained until quitting on hand. And so, covered with march. morality, dust and plenty of sweat,

Let Worker Veteran Face Fascist Veteran at Next **May 1 Demonstration**

Socialist Veterans of Foreign Wars, Czarist Scum and Capitalists Openly Uniting

against the Communists with "rif-By JOHN STEEL. MAY 1st 1930 marked the first les and bayonets" proved a miseropenly admitted fascist anti-Weak as was May Day's mobiliworking class mobilization of the zation, Sunday, May 4th saw 13 fas-American Fascisti. cist organizations assembled before Always before these forces of re-Grant's tomb, including boy scouts, action have masked their attacks unthe Jamaica naval reserve and all of Giant steel mill police der a cloak of impartiality, as the the foreign veterans organizations support of "law and order", such as available. the American Legion in the Kansas

shoremen's strike. etc. May 1st the Veterans of Foreign hodgepodge of Czarist wardom and Wars, under the guidance of Rus-

sian Czarist emigres, whose sole qualification for American citizenship is their rabid hatred for the next step after May 1st-the amalworking class, mobilized every ele- gamation of the different fascist societies to carry out the threat of ment of reaction they could muster Major Curtis when he announced that for a counter-revolutionary demonthe fascisti would demonstrate Talk to a real steel worker, stration.

Social-Fascists. It is significant of the entire so- in "Honor of Admiral Dewey." cialist role that the V. F. W., organized in the trenches Nov. 11,

soldiers in the last war. There are 1918 as a working class, socialist less than one million of them in the service men's organization should fascist veterans' organizations today, and these are mostly officers, It is fun to look into the open take the lead in this open establishment of fascism as an extra-legal non-coms, homeguards and similar force of American imperialism. punks.

Four days later, at a second dem-onstration of the fascisti, Major mass of worker-soldiers refuse to Curtis, condensed his eulogy of Grant, have anything to do with these fas- Blast-fires leaping into the sky, who was himself a worker military cisti. They want a working class genius, bribed, misled and betrayed veterans' organization and they by capital, to a renewed tirade should have it.

against the class-conscious workers. Next May Day veterans should For steel workers. The dream and hope for Major face veterans. There is no question Roll the steel, Curtis and his ilk is to unite the of the outcome when heroic work- Turn the steel, scattered forces of fascism to preers, armed with the strength of revsent a united front against the work-

olutionary class-consciousness, face ing class and to prepare for a blooddegenerated imperialism.

The bourgeoisie has forgotten -**BURIED ALIVE 20 MINUTES** WORKER IS SAVED the war and everything connected

Feared Ex-Servicemen.

At the close of the war the bourshould the veterans ever unite, split them into numerous societies, in- Fortunately, Magna escaped alive tion, after the age-old tactic of

splitting the enemy and pitting him The American Legion proved the

most docile and bourgeois of these BASLE, Switzerland (I.P.S.). first attacks on the working class Further severe collisions occurred ing workers and the police. The

with every ounce of energy. The an effort to make themselves more seen an element of workers drawn Italian workmen, and most of the Keep away with your fine clothes The last few years, however, have the police to arrest anti-fascist into the American Legion by the latter were able to make good their sucked right out of us. Yesterday one of the women, overcome by the terrific speed-up, came to the factory to speak to us crepit lieutenants and officers that them over to Mussolini's police.

This working class element ter, Minor, Amter and Ray- Of pouring molten steel. ist-fascist May Day march which

G^O sightseeing. Take a stroll through the stee mill. It's perfectly safe-

The guide carries a big gun on the hip.

Shift follows shift. Keep the fires burning day and night. Swing the long shovels Into the open-hearth furnace. Are there with the big guns.

Safety first. Not an accident in a month By permission of the guide You may even talk to one of the men

Sunday's mobilization marks the Who will tell you he is satisfied. And why shouldn't he be? He is the foreman.

Go off on the sly.

against the workers again next May Ask him if he is satisfied, And hear what he says. There were five million American But keep your eye peeled

For the fellow with the big gun.

hearth Through rose-colored glasses.

The other four millions, the great It is fun to see the fireworks of the molten steel.

Turning out Bessemer steel.

Forge new chains

Cut the steel and shape it.

Give the cannons a bigger bore. Scrap those obsolete superdread-

noughts For greater monsters. Bombs to drop on cities.

Pile up the armaments For new wars

Bernard Magna, a tunnel digger, To destroy mankind. supplied another example of the

bosses' risk in industry when he was There goes the change of shift. buried for 20 minutes by the col- Talk to those grimy men. Ask them if they are satisfied, How many cents an hour they get, How their families live,

> Talk to them if you dare While the fellows are there with the big guns.

There goes the molten steel Into the giant ladle. moulds strikers prevented the attempts of Keep away you sightseer when

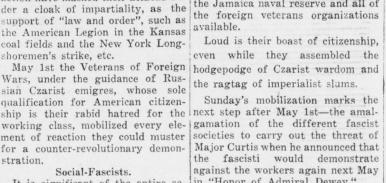
Let the steel worker attend to that. It is fun to see the steel worker Doing a dance in a swarm of sparks. Demand the release of Fos- It is fun to see the fireworks

lapse of shoring in the tunnel in which he was at work 12 feet below the sidewalk at 255 W. 34th St. after being dug out by firemen. And hear what they say. **Clashes in Swiss Building Strike**

Page Three

Steel Mill

By SIMON FELSHIN.



iet Union Soccer Team from enter- of "free trade" as the best means in general." the Red Sports Day of England world and collecting its bills. which was held April 26th. The Mc iet sportsmen into England is to high tariff. sports movement.

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York. The games will be played at will fall." the Home stadium of the League, Dyckman Oval, at Dyckman and Broadway. All workers interested in soccer should come out and give means to "eliminate competition" in and by so doing to understand im- the best in the entire book. sports fields and support our own. sists of:

Freiheit F. C. vs. Bari F. C. at ism," the source of his sharp de-12 p. m.

4 p. m.

"B" at 5.30 p. m.

USFA.

second division. Only one more game is left to play for them before their season closes. This is with the Hungarian Workers A. C. They will no doubt come out the vinners.

fight for workers' sports.

In the Brooklyn Workers' League Olympic F. C. last Sunday. This our rights. places the Olympic one rung down on the standing of the League and organized New Jersey Workers- Soctacus a chance to get into first

place. The Inter-League cup competition is in full swing now. Due to the Muros Montanes.... Workers A. C..... Magnitenes F. C.... fact that there is a great shortage Brazilian F. C...... 4040 1 21

We have just received news from young capitalism, but with the plained by co-relating it to the pre-England that the British "Labor" emergence of giant monopolies this vious imperialisms of history, under time. government has prohibited the Sov- policy must be transformed into one one general category of "conquest

ing to play the British workers on of conquering the markets of the "From this point of view," says Bukharin, "one can speak with equal Pointing out that the United right of Alexander, the Macedoni-Donalds and Thomases are no dif- States, "that cassical country of ans' and the Spanish conquerors' imferent than the capitalist govern- trusts and of the modern tariff pol- perialism, of the imperialism of ment of Germany, France and other icy," gives the clearest example, Carthage and Ivan III, of ancient countries. The best answer to this Bukharin shows the inevitable close Rome and modern America, of Narefusal of McDonald to let the Sov- connection between imperialism and poleon and Hindenburg. Simple as the theory may be, it is absolutely

strengthen and build the workers' Establishing this as the general untrue. It is untrue because it 'extendency of imperialism, Bukharin plains' everything, i. e., it explains concludes that "the very structure absolutely nothing." (Page 112.)

of modern capitalism gives birth to Nothing whatever can be gained Workers' Soccer News. The Metropolitan Workers' Soccer it is form of economic policy; to- by an analysis of forms of imperial-this form of economic policy; to- by an analysis of forms of imperial-this form of economic policy; to- by an analysis of forms of imperial-ing and working against the secur-posing the highest penalty of the the secure ing and working against the secure ing against the s League is offering one of the finest gether with that structure it comes ism. Not the form, but the moving League is offering one of the inest gener with that structure it comes rain. Not the total, but tota

The Question of "Organized Capitalism."

Without going into a detailed ex-

amination of the book as a whole

we may bring out some of its strong

The reference to the tariff as a and Lenin taught us to seize upon, chapter which is perhaps one of cused received sentences ranging

a hand to the worker sportsmen. the home market raises the ques-Let's stop patronizing the bosses' tion, to what extent did Bukharin hold those views in 1915, which The program for this sunday con- fourteen years later ripened into his theory of "organized capital-

parture from the Leninist line of Italian F. C. vs. Olympic at 2 p.m. the Comintern? It is in the answer Prospect Unity vs. Bronx Kickers to this question that we must make

a grave reservation to our previous Bari F. C. "B" vs. Freiheit F. C. estimation of the book as unaffected in its value by the intervening 14 This line up offers the best com- years since it was written; for the

petition possible not excepting some reason that, while in 1915 the roots of the professional games of the of Bukharin's theory of "organized capitalism," which are clearly dis-The Falcon F. C., a Negro team, cernable in this book, could be over-

is now bound to win the Metropol- looked because of the impossibility itan League championship in the of a political deviation arising there-"This is an abridgement of a re-

view that will appear in the June issue of the Communist .--- Ed.

The Argentine F. C., who played of athletic fields in the city the in the league last season but joined workers' soccer players have great a bosses' league this year, is back difficulty in playing of their schedin the workers' fold and played its ule because of baseball teams occufirst game last Sunday. They have pying most of the fields. What we admitted that the workers' leagues workers have to do is fight for more are superior in every respect to the bosses' leagues and will remain and for the workers. Fancy Walker gets a raise in salary but the workers

have no fields on which to play their the Trumpetors F. C. defeated the sports. Let's demand and fight for The standing of the recently re-

gives the Trumpedors of the Spar- cer League is as follows: PIWLDSAP Club

The bosses are so greedy, that, we went on with our work.

Prove Foreign Plot on Soviet

MOSCOW (IPS) - The supreme ity of the Soviet state and aiming an approximate million are organ-Ukrainian court in Charkov has at separating the Ukraine from the claims 750,000 of these. passed sentence in the trial of the Soviet Union by armed insurrection members of the "League for the reed on the ukraine." The evi-

omic relationships giving rise to weakness, and by knowing to be ganization Yefremov, Tchekovski, these classes, are the features of able to destroy it. Bukharin makes Pavlushok and Nikovski to 10 years of thousand. modern imperialism which Marx this point abundantly clear in a imprisonment each. The other 25 ac-

from 2 to 8 years imprisonment.

Freedom of the Ukraine." The evi-dence given during the trial and the In view of the attitude of the ac-Sikorsky plant of Connecticut. Mr.

all told to the number of a couple

mond, in prison for fighting It is fun if you stand and watch Major Curtis hoped to be a murder for unemployment insurance. from afar. The American Legion is the only



Major Curtis and his crowd could Rubio's Bellyache

The Honorable President of Mexi- place to send the boss, after all. co has the bellyache. His name is dence given during the trial and the statements made by the accused themselves proved conclusively that the organization in question was a the organization in question was a

These poor wretches, fearful of

Soviet law, execution by shooting, losing their jobs, assembled with the a price and getting it, is (or are) adviser" to the fascist Polish govtwo different things. For selling ernment, to see that it prepares Mexico to Wall Street Rubio was properly the war against the Soviet

> Miserable Fiasco. The loud-mouthed threat to march

"rubies are beyond price." La- If you don't know it, we'll tell mentably, Rubio is not. But having you that an American is "financial

promised not only the presidency Union. The guy's name is Dewey, promised not only the presidency Union. The guy's hand is built to but the help of Pierpont Morgan's partner, Ambassodar Morrow, in "solving Mexico's problems." And fell upon evil ways recently when now Morrow, who set Rubio to work he visited Rumania, to fix up the Rumanian front against Bolshevism. staying in New Jersey to run for staying in New Jersey to han be with the Rumanian minister to us senator on a Wet platform, which is United States he was joy-riding is that Morrow isn't solving any around Bucharest a few miles out of the city, when bandits "who were problems, and Rubio has a whole well-dressed" plinged them for a box full. Moreover, Rubio is utterly pile of kale, Dewey losing \$2,000. unable to decide whether he wants While it is axiomatic that the most coffee or tea with his tortillas withefficient bandits are always "wellthe bellyache. "Everything is fine dressed," indeed, we might say that this same bandit who is plotting here," he says, "the country is stahere," he says, "the country is sta-bilized so much that everything is war on the Soviet Union wears the balled up, and for god's sake come balled up, and for god's sake come back and help stabilize it some Dewey. Our near hear was. more!"

Dewey. Our heart is harder than * * * How They Get That Way Sky Pilot Wants a

A famous Berlin expert on how Speedier Speed-Ub

we get that way, that is, a phy- A gink with a hanker for telling chiatrist asks, and obliging an- us what's the matter with us-you swers the question: "Why does a guessed it, he's a preacher-at the person become a criminal?" For our Congregational services in Boston part, we would like to know: "How the other day said that 'the greatand why a Grover Whalen?" Any est trouble with America icday is how, this wise guy says that "People that so many of its people put no are born as criminal beings," which pep and no cheer into their jobs." may answer our querry about Now, wouldn't that floor you! The Whalen. But he explains it, saying women workers pumping kidneys 10 that as the child grows up he is hours a day in the Chicago packing gradually civilized—some of them-- houses should "put some cheer" in and only "accidentally" commit their job--how we don't know; and crimes, while the others continue it the wet sanders at Ford's in Detroit as a chronic disease. The workers, should use not only sand but "pep." we might add, only accidentally be- But, hell, the foremen can tell 'em come criminals from economic forces that. So there's no use in going impelling them to it, while the capi- to church to be told to speed up. talists are chronic cases. Moreover,

sciously continue it and intensify July 4th.

robbing the workers is such a com- Forward to Mass Conference

Glimpse Into the Future

By I. AMDUR (Moscow).

TOGETHER with the reconstruction of industrial life in the Soviet Union is being laid a new industrial base, both in town and country. The growth of vast factories-Magnitorsk, Stalingrad, Dnieper Combine, etc .-- entails the construction of new housing over a wide area. Indeed, many of these industrial centers are, at the same time, the centers of entire new towns-with schools, hospitals, libraries, boarding houses, children's homes, clubs, sport grounds, etc.

In the countryside collectivization is gaining grou 4, daily, hourly. This leads to the concentration of great masses of the population around these gigantic grain "factories," so that in time the once small village which had hitherto served the needs of petty individual farming must, in its turn, become a large-scale country town.

Municipal housing is already a great branch of the national economy. Over a billion roubles will be spent on it in the present year (1930), and for the period covering the Five Plan (until 1932-1933) anything from Year eight to twenty billion roubles (the exact sum cannot be determined as it varies with the Control Figures for each year) will be thus expended. The question of how these vast sums will be outlayed is occupying the attention of a number of social organizations, like trade unions, women's organizations, housing cooperatives, municipal organs, etc., even school children are being given their say in the matter. And nobody knows better than they what tenement houses should contain in the way of playgrounds, play-rooms, gymnasiums, nurseries. etc. The construction of these houses is being ice: heating, supplies, etc."

closely bound up with the events of everyday life. Lectures are being arranged dealing with the new type of house and the future aspect of family and home life. The new education of children, the problem of individual or communal house-keeping, are other topics that are receiving much discussion and attention.

It is firmly agreed by all that the new houses will have to be entirely different from those of the present day. The New House will have to serve not the individual but the Collective. It has been established that the preparation of food. even in the far from perfect public kitchens that now exist, takes onesixth of the time as that spent by individual house-wives. A similar enormous waste of time and energy goes on in other branches of individual house-keeping, care of children, laundry, etc. The great problem that the builders of the New House are engaged in is how to organize-life so as to avoid this unpro ductive labor.

The education of children also will assume different aspects in a few years hence. Some authorities consider that children ought to live in so-called "hygienic children's towns," of course, under the observation of their parents. Together with these, special "school towns" would be built for the elder children.

Numerous plans and projects are being submitted to the central authorities. The main lines laid down in the construction of the new towns are that they must consist neither of sky-scrapers nor cottages. "It is unhealthy for people to live in close proximity, in a comparatively small territory. While, on the other hand, cottages are uneconomic, especially from the point of view of their utility serv-

Each town will have between 50,000 to 80,-000 people and must lie around the industrial enterprises. Similarly, agricultural towns will be built around the large state and collective factories. The existing system of large towns will, it is thought, decentralize in the near future, beginning with Moscow, around which it

is planned to build a number of small towns. As I have already pointed out there will be no giant structures in the new towns. Soviet architects are of the opinion that with the present rate of progress of building technique it would be ridiculous to put up skyscrapers, at enormous expense, which would have to be pulled down again after a few years.

The "New Town" will be little distinguished from the "New Village." All housing will be built on a cooperative basis and, therefore, externally, both industrial and agrarian towns will be much alike. It is thought the best houses will be of the large block type-containing from one to two thousand persons. Although standardization will prove a necessary factor in this enormous housing construction work, this does not necessarily mean row after row of monotonous and tedious barracklike houses. Soviet architects are to take into consideration that houses are most likely to undergo changes as living conditions alter and develop and this will, of course, require that each house should consist, as much as possible, of standardized parts; but the architect has been given carte blanche in as far as his creative fantasy is concerned in creating as many combinations, and styles, of these parts as he can.

1932-33-the end of the five year planshould find the country actively engaged in fortable profession that they con- Against Unemployment, Chicage the building of the new towns

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KLAN ORGANIZES ATLANTA TERROR

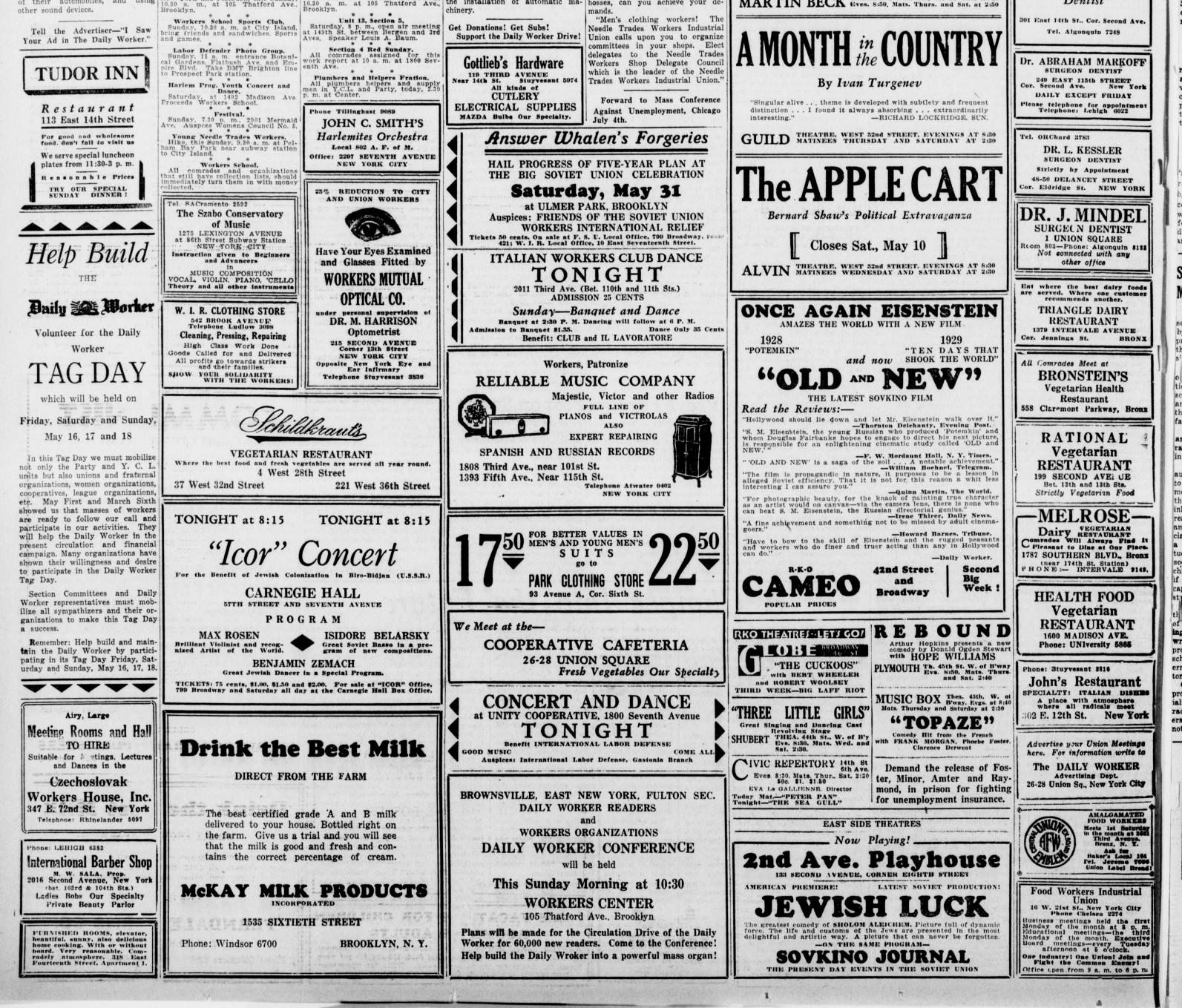
BULLETIN.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9 .--- The lynch threats being worked up here by the bosses and the K. K. K. will be met by a great mass meeting of all Negro and white workers Sunday at 3 p. m. The I.L.D. is calling the meeting with leaflets widely spread throughout the working class quarters particularly mill villages. Thousands of copies of the Liberator, militant Negro paper, the Powers and Carr edition of the Daily Worker, and the Labor Defender are being distributed also.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9 .--- Ku Klux Klan forces turned out in full force last night in what had been a carefully planned terroristic drive during the trial of M. H. Powers ers International Relief will celeand Joseph Carr, Communist organ- brate the opening of the new WIR izers, whose trial has been postponed until May 27. In spite of the postponement of the trial the Klan went ahead with its demonstration which had been widely advertised through a broad distribution of leaflets.

eral National Textile Workers Union organizers are living, burning a cross and going through other characteristic ceremonies, several hundred Klansmen in flivvers drove through the mill village in which live workers employed at the Fulton Bag Textile Corporation, where the union has shown considerable strength. The Klansmen made the Daily Worker Conference in Brooklyn strength. The Klansmen made the Of workers organizatons and Daily night hideous blowing the sirens of their automobiles, and using Nev York and Flatbush, this Sunday. 10.30 a. m., at 105 Thatford Ave. other sound devices.

Tell the Advertiser-"I Saw Your Ad in The Daily Worker."



Today in History of the Workers May 10, 1791-Carpenters of Philadelphia called first known

strike in American building trades. 1853-Pope prohibited circulation of arate even a warrant officer from and their masters, the rich amploy- ering of agents of the bosses who "Uncle Tom's Cabin," American the lowest commissioned officer. ers of labor ashore, demand that have betrayed and sold you time and novel against Negro slavery. 1905 The officer has better food, better sailors always stand ready to kill again. At this convention they will pay and a better time, all the time, workers on strike. -Third convention of Russian So- than the sailor. He gives the orcial Democratic Labor Party (Bolders aboard ship, and the sailor sheviki) opened in London. 1920on charge of violating criminal syn-Lousanne conference, shot by Swiss fascist. 1926-Giacint Me-

notti Serrati, Italian Communist leader and editor of Avanti, died.

W.I.R. OPENS DOWNTOWN CENTER.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Work-Center at 10 E. 17th St. The celebration includes a ban-

quet and a concert by the Cultural if he has the stuff, and he is given Department and dancing. Admission is 50 cents.

Brighton Beach Concert and Dance Of Womens Council No. 17, Sunday 7.30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave Admission 35 cents, *** Spanish Worker Center 26 W. 115th St., Sunday, 7 p. m., lecture about political and economic situation in Porto Rco, afterwards

dance, 25 cents

Y.C.L. District Hike. To City Island. Sunday, from Pel-ham Bay Line last station at 9.30 a. m. Come in uniforms, all youth clubs urged to come, bring sport equipment, baseball game, Brooklyn-Bronx. Daily Worker Conference in Brooklyn

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companionship in the parks.

In the Soviet Union.

Soviet Union, there is strict equal-

ity between commanders and men.

Any sailor can become the com-

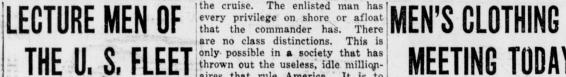
mander of the ship or of the fleet

Communist Activities

Where the workers rule, in the

Of workers organizations and Daily Worker readers in Brownsvile, East New York and Flatbush, this Sunday, 10.30 a. m. at 105 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn.





aires that rule America. It is to prevent that kind of workers' society that the officers of the fleet

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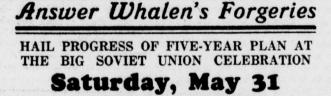
War Picture. Thousands of sailors ashore in fake progressive resolutions, but two well-known foreign directors jumps to carry them out. Off duty, New York right now go to see the they will continue to work hand in who will come here on short visits. Twenty members of Communist La-bor Party put on trial in Chicago on charge of violating criminal synsites and blood-suckers and idle one of the only ones ever permitted man - Rissman - Beckerman fascist season, has been added to the regudicalism law. 1923-Vaslav Vorov-loafers of wealth, while he amuses that shows the real nature of war, company union and the funds of the chuid Philip Moeller will continue sky, Soviet Russian representative his friends with jeers at the sailor the mud, the blood, the hopeless Amalgamated Bank are at all times Guild. Philip Moeller will continue haunting the beaneries and seeking killing and being killed for the at the service of the bosses.

profit of the owners of industry. To him, and to the rich men who The sailor is not afraid of fight- Hillman-Rissman clique, led by Beckown the navy, and the government, ing. The Communist Party, wel-too, the sailor is just so much slave coming the sailors of the United ests of the workers, the whole clique next season a French play by Jac-ests of the workers, the whole clique next season a French play by Jacpower and so much cannon fodder. States fleet, does not propose that is responsible for the speed-up, piece ques Deval, "Etienne," which is now

they should be. Who to Fight? forced by lack of opportunity in "Fellow workers! You must realthe peace-time industries to go in ize that only by taking matters into if he has the stuff, and he is given every chance to show whether he ist ment, willingly kill other men hat be that only by taking matters into shop committees, organizing for has. The officer eats the same just like him, forced into the navy struggle for the establishment of for the same reasons, because there the 40-hour 5-day week, for the a broad distribution of leaflets. While the main section of the Klan was holding forth in a vacant lot in the rear of residence where sev-in the rear of residence where sevsailors of the United States fleet ism, can you improve your working do what the sailors of the Russian conditions. You must make an end fleet did, lead the struggle to to the company union which is ruinmake it a workers' government and ing the lives of hundreds and thouknock out both the bosses ashore sands of workers in the men's clothand the officer caste in the navy? ing trade. Only under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers

Industrial Union, the only militant CHICAGO .- About fifty telegraph organization of needle trade workoperators of the C. F. Childs & Co., ers which is really organizing the brokers, struck in protest against workers for struggle against the the installation of automatic ma- bosses, can you achieve your de-

mands. "Men's clothing workers! The Get Donations! Get Subs! Needle Trades Workers Industrial Support the Daily Worker Drive! Union calls upon you to organize





For certain of its productions the interests of the workers with next season the Guild will import as producing director and assume

"The fight within the Beckerman- his usual quota of productions. Gilbert Miller announces that he

has secured for American production work, the slugging and expulsion of running in Paris.

workers from the A.C.W. Becker- Paul Moss will soon enter the Marcel Pagnol's comedy, "To-The only question is: Who to man, Hillman and Rissman is one ranks of independent producers paze," will register its 100th perfight? Should any sensible man, clique, one agency for the bosses. with "Just A Pal," a new comedy formance at the Music Box tonight.

Isidor Belarsky, who will sing group of new Soviet songs at the ICOR benefit concert at Carnegie Hall tonight.

BARBER SHOP Moved to 30 Union Square by Vivian Cosby and Shirley Warde. FREIHEIT BLDG .---- Main Floo Leonard Mudie is now playing in

"A Month In the Country," replacing Elliot Cabot, who is ill. WORKERS. ATTENTIONI

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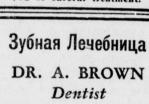
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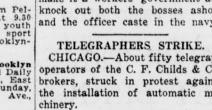
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LORDS GLASH

FRENCH SOLDIERS SING MOROS BATTLE THE "INTERNATIONALE" **IMPERIALISTS** AND BEAT UP OFFICERS

Dragoons and Infantry Reservists Show Selves Enthusiastically Ready to Mutiny

Irritated by Fascist Officer Selling Bosses Paper, They Administer a "Massage"

PARIS (I.P.S.) .- The camp of |"Internationale" in their quarters, rights. reservists called up this year in independent of each other. A non-Nourmelon, where about 5,000 sol-diers of various regiments were French industrialists, "l'Ami du ants Confederation, for two years or concentrated, witnessed numerous Peuple," a title stolen from Marat's more has been leading the struggle signs of discontent. Soldiers of the famous revolutionary organ, was against this robbery of the peasants, 29th Dragoon Regiment and of the beaten up by the reservists and his who were and are being thrown by 24th Infantry Regiment sang the newspaper destroyed.

Anti-Militarist Soldiers of France

PARIS (I.P.S.) .- The court in |sence and described as "the ringassburg has passed the following leader and organizer," was sen- capitalist politicians got a labor stences in the trial for "conspir- tenced to 3 years' imprisonment. n, Beude, 6 months' hard labor; a soldiers, Damart, Caulit, Per- the tactics of the authorities who tionary leaders. Evancelists and e soldiers, Damart, Caulit, Per- the tactics of the authorities who tionary leaders, Evangelista and entier, Petit and Magnien, 5, 4 and seek to present the anti-militarist Manahan into the Proletarian Lamonths' imprisonment each. Com- activity in the French army as the bor Congress. The P.L.C. has reorade Bourdon, a member and offi- work of "paid agitators" who se- ganized the unions on a shop basis cial of the Young Communist duce the innocent soldiers, hence the into industrial unions and won tre-League, who was tried in his ab- severe sentence passed on Bourdon. mendous support with its policy of

Soviet Factory Makes Giant Turbines

LENINGRAD (I. P. S.) .- The of the work, an appeal was made "Stalin" metallurgical works here to the government to place further have just turned out the first giant orders for such turbines with the Soviet turbine with a total capacity works, as the factory was now thorof 24,000 kilowatts. In a factory oughly able to accomplish such meeting, held after the completion highly-skilled work.

Rumania Prepares for War on Soviet

PRAGUE (I.P.S.) .- The Ruma- lion pounds sterling). Negotiations mainly based upon the fact that the have been promising us everything finds itself. nian government has just concluded are still proceeding concerning the Proletarian Labor Congress is af- the mill where I work, Long Mill, Comrades: You will do this, help a large contract with the Skoda second batch of orders, which will filiated to the Pan-Pacific Trade and our leaders went off to take an the Daily Worker your utmost and works, the largest armament con- have a value of 2,200 million lei. Union Secretariat, which champions Easter vacation. Some of the speak- at once, or you will stand before cern in Central Europe, for the sup- It is clear that these tremendous the independence movement of the ers that have been here say that the revolutionary workers of the ply of large quantities of war ma-torial The first bath of the world as a section of our movement terial. The first batch of orders for the coming war against the peoples. total 800,000,000 lei (about a mil- Soviet Union.

Try Same Old Trick on Mexican R. R. Men

Mexican dispatches telling of the with the government as Matthew enace" of a strike on the National Woll is with the United States Steel lways pacify anxious imperialists quoting "official opinion" as dis-workers satisfied, putting up an counting the "menace." The rail- "ultimatum" demanding a "collecway workers have plenty of reasons tive agreement" not essentially diffor striking, but the "menace" is ferent than the B. & O. plan. The discounted by government officials, revolutionary minority is for a as the union leadership is as friendly strike and a real fight for demands.

SCHOOL HEAD SAYS KIDS Whalen Afraid to Show MUST NOT LEARN FACTS His Ridiculous Fakes Girls Used to Replace no more pay. But I'm going to ganizations to help collect funds. (Continued from Page One) Italy, Spain, Portugal, Poland, and

"It is obviously improper to present facts which may be sustained Rumania, any foreign born workers by historical evidence if the im- who do not work hard for low wages these facts is likely to be subver- work. sire of American ideals.

EUFFALO, N. Y .- The Trico pression left by the presentation of and starve quietly when there is no Products Corporation, makers of His statement said: "It is obvious from the criminal tion, reports a profit of \$574,963 preme court is expected soon.

FOR FREEDOM 50 Reported Killed in Fighting (Continued from Page One) who have no foolish "Gandhi no-

tions" and are ready to die for their The revolutionary trade unions of ants Confederation, for two years or thousands, homeless and penniless

into the towns to seek work as proletarians. So widespread was the response among the masses that the native

traitor named Tejada to split the class struggle and an exposure of

the native capitalist politicians who pretend to stand for independence,

but are always acting secretly Slaves Must Start In against it

Recently, the American Governor-General, Davis, ordered the rights to send or receive mail withdrawn from the Proletarian Labor Congress, the Peasants Confederation

and about twenty of their leaders, members were fired Thursday in a hand, to help shoulder these difalleging that they were carrying on grow worse day by day and the ficulties and liquidate the immediate "seditious" propaganda. This was leaders of our union, the U. T. W., danger in which the Daily Worker

still wider masses will become ar- was not sure till I talked with a when it was needed most. dent supporters of the P.L.C. as the man who seemed to know all about Our comrades everywhere must symbol of the proletarian leadership them and he proved to me that we take this emergency call very serof the Philippine independence move- had the wrong union here. ment and more firmly convinced that

the native bourgeoisie are traitors to imperialism.



Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Foster, Amter Moved

(Continued from Page One) auto accessories and a notorious and mills attend. by the appellate division of the suhot-bed of speed-up and rationaliza-

Two Pacifists Agree on the Matter of Violence



entirely agreed on the amount of home rule India should have. MacDonald is strictly for British imperialist capitalism, and Gandhi represents Indian capitalism. But both think alike on the matter of killing rebel workers. Gandhi, before his arrest and pleasant vacation in palatial military sanitariums stated that if the Indians violate his ruling against violence in their uprising, the British government will be correct in suppressing them. And MacDonald, noted pacifist in the World War, "Labor Party" premier, of Great Britain, sends troops post haste here to shoot and saber the Indians.

Daily Worker Plea for

\$25,000 Emergency Call (Continued from Page One) las readers and loyal supporterswill also result in a restricted in- this must be our aim.

We economized in every direction you one concrete question:

How many dollars will your city we could. We secured contributions here and there, from sympathizers send tomorrow to help us out of our and organizations who are always danger, to keep us going and

ready to aid the Daily Worker. growing? Must Help Now. Now we are forced to make this DANVILLE. Va.-Our conditions call for immediate financial assisbut have not done anything yet. Six tance. Now it is your turn to lend

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Basic Industries Show Declines

(Continued from Page One) commodities' prices stands 131.9, a iously. We issued our first statedecline from the preceding week, ment yesterday. Today you should and a decline of 12 points from the 1. You must at once send capable committees to all the sympaat 6:45 in the morning to get time a collection from the members tiles, farm products, building materials and fuels. Other prices are are united against the British and The present militarist war in native oppressors. sure to follow them down.

This makes the crisis worse, but ers buy their groceries cheaper. As 3. You must set a date for the biggest picnif you have ever had in your city, making sure that all workers' organizations and their tarded.' members participate, and that work-

ers in great numbers from the shops of this year by General Motors show bureaus. \$95,000,000 less sales for that com-4. Every comrade who has in his pany alone than for the same period one of our official Daily

SHOLAPUR STILL CHINESE WAR HELD BY INDIAN REVOLUTIONISTS Chiang Army Led by Imperialist Officers

British Cavalry Fails to Recapture City

tions which was at first fought (Continued from Page One) it being stated that the cavalry regi-

with manifestos, telegrams, and counter-denunciations, has at last ment of the Duke of Wellington fail- resulted in armed clashes and ma-

The battle royale between the

Chinese Kuomintang militarist fac-

ed to gain control, in spite of the jor military engagements. Special cable to the New York repeated charges on the crowds. Likewise, rumors state that the Times reports that "Chiang Kainative Indian troops had mutinied shek will lead a special military and joined the masses. While cen- division, which is a highly trained sorship is admitted to have been unit officered by foreigners and clamped down, such reports may equipped with the latest devices."

well be true, since if the British The American and German imwere not having trouble they would perialists evidently have not much he crowing over "bringing the mobs trust in Chiang Kai-shek, nor are to their senses," etc. When the full they satisfied with merely "advistruth comes through, it may well be ing" him. They are now taking a that the Sholapur workers have had direct hand in the fight. Chiang a taste of conquering the local power Kai-shek is not using foreign offiunder the slogan of "Soviet India" cers, but the imperialists, by putwhich is quite familiar to Indian ting their officers in actual control of Chiang Kai-shek's army, are workers.

Naturally the immediate spread of making use of the soldiers as well revolution is most important, and as the figure head, Generalissimo the capitalist press reports that the Chiang, for their own purposes.

British have their "confidence According to capitalist press reshaken," the reports stating that ports, the Northern Anti-Nanking "rumors of impending attacks" had militarists opened the drive Thurs-Towards this end we place before caused the government to take "the day fifty miles west of Suchow most stringent precautions" to pro- along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. tect Europeans, which means that There are already 5,000 wounded the military have been ordered to Nanking soldiers brought to Suchow massacre without mercy the Indian from the front, and 2,000 wounded were reported to have been brought masses.

The British driven out of Shola- to Nanking. The number of Nankpur state that they were evacuated ing soldiers killed was kept as a only by the utmost effort of the police, not one of the police escaping sors, which implies that the casualty wounds and nine are known to be must be very large. Northern casdead and five missing. The police ualties are not known yet.

officials themselves are driven out The Anti-Nanking bloc, while difand arrived at Poona on the two ferent from Nanking in representrefugee trains. They state that dur- ing a different imperialist clique ing the fighting, after the police and a different set of reactionary had mown down the people with social forces in China, is just as rifle fire, six policemen were cap- counter-revolutionary as Nanking. tured and, drenched in kerosene, Its internal contradictions are also were cooked in a style not at all ap- very acute. Despite long negotiations between the various cliques proved of by Gandhi.

The British will undoubtedly use that made up the Anti-Nanking every available bullet to crush the bloc, they are not yet able to form rising at Sholapur before it spreads a government. The followers of to other cities, but at the last re- the Anti-Nanking bloc rang from ports the city was still held by the the classical representatives of Indians. The British were trying, feudal remnants to the "left" Kuothis week brings wholesale prices to as usual, to make believe that the mintang national reformists, their the lowest point since the war, and rioting was "turning" into a fight only basis for a united front being is caused by a fall in the prices of between Hindus and Moslems, but their common enmity to the Chiang the basic commodities, the product while the leaders of both religions Kai-shek clique and their common of the key industries, meals, tex- may not like it, among the workers hatred of the revolutionary workthe Hindu and Moslem proletarians ers and peasants.

China, the third after Chiang Kai-

shek's march to Peking in 1928, was loes not immediately help the work- DETROIT DISCUSSION MEETS. predicted last December by R. Doon-DETROIT, Mich., May 9 .- All ping in a pamphlet on_"Militarist the Journal of Commerce says truth- Communist Party factory nuclei Wars and Revolution in China" and fully, yesterday, that prices at meet here Sunday morning and all a special article in the Anniversary wholesale have had a severe decline street nuclei Tuesday evening, to Edition of the Daily Worker. The and are still sagging, but retail take up the pre-convention discus- pamphlet, which is distributed by changes, as usual, seem to be re- sion, at the conclusion of which they the Workers' Publishers, 34 E. 125th will elect delegates to the section St., N. Y., also contains a very de-The report for the first quarter conventions and elect the new nuclei tailed analysis of the social forces underlying the wars and revolutions in China.

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gainst Unemployment,

NOTES OF THE MONTH

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July 4th.

was in Marion or Tennessee and that could not keep its central or-The net result will be only that lots of the people believed them. I gan alive and growing at a time He'll Help N. T. W. U. So I am going to help the other already be at work gathering funds. to their cause and have gone over union, the National Textile Work-

WORKER SHOWS

FAKERY OF U.T.W.

at 6:45 a.m.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

come.

ers Union, show this one up to the workers, if I don't get fired. The bosses sure make it hard for their thetic workers' organizations in hands. Now we have to go to work your city, secure a contribution or at night to wash. Just last Friday present. they told me I could not be talking 2. You must organize a broad to the hands and to stay on the job tag day and house to house collectill the whistle blows. And they tion before the end of May, mobsure are giving us more work and ilizing all Party members, all sym-

to Stricter Prison

"The question before us is not o e of historical fact, but a ques-tion of the suitability for New York school children of the facts selected effective weapon that could be used and of the impression created by the method of presentation of these facts.

are interested in historical accuracy, but they are more interested in Americanization."

"We believe that neither the author or any historian can point to any historical value in the state-'When one man comes into ment: the world penniless while another inherits a million, there can be no real equality of opportunity. This amounts to open advocacy of a socialistic doctrine having no place in a war against the Soviet Union. a history book. The general attitude of the book on economic and social problems might easily give children the impression that many, if not all, of the cries against the capitalists of the present economic ucture are true."

These are choice quotations from report of acting superintendent of schools, Harold G. Campbell, givng reasons why a history book written by a couple of Columbia professors is removed from the schools. The book is called "Modern History." Its authors are Carl- ter, Minor, Amter and Ray- ance. ton Hayes and Parker Moon. Capitalism is tightening up its for unemployment insurance. propaganda machine, facing imperialist war and the rising tide of non fodder and factory slaves. The

radicalism among exploited work- book might be all right with a rich ers. Most of the children who must man's university, but not to let not learn the facts are future can- workers see it.

investigation thus far conducted by for the first quarter of 1930 alone. the Police Department that the most More and More Speed Up. Ever more and greater speed-up to prevent such recurrences of violence in strikes at the hands of and lowering of already miserable learned, is discussing whether or Communistic agents unlawfully in wages has been the order of the not the four workers should serve Worker. If our campaign lists this country would be an adequate day in the plant of this profit and "The schools of New York City this country would be an adequate day in the plant of this profit and "years or be released at an earlier deportation law so drawn as to clear- monopoly-mad coterie of soulless date. Their decision, it is said, will ly prescribe the procedure, which exploiters. Workers who have

> and the deportation of the aliens lives in piling up profits and building up their business are fired and unlawfully in this country. Despite Whalen's miserable col- later offered much harder jobs at ganizations in all parts of the counlapse, there is every evidence that greatly reduced pay. The male try are joining the campaign for the committee is going ahead with force has been reduced to the barest the release of the four workers. the drive against all militant work- skeleton in numbers, and girls have Resolutions have just been adopted

and with the job of working up to the strength of men for years.

The House rules committee also lowest paid jobs are allowed to fil-I. L. D.; Local 434, Croatian Fraordered a favorable report yesterter down to the employment office, ternal Union of America, San Franday on a resolution introduced by to be offered to half-starved em-Fish of New York for "investigaployment seekers. Big, strong, 200tion" (frame up proceedings) against pound "efficiency" brutes do noththe Communists and the revolutionary unionists in America. The reschemes for squeezing more and port is merely held up a few days to enlarge its scope. The House will underfed, 100-pound little girls, who surely have before it soon further have to keep up with "the line" and repressive bills, probably some kind other machines. Girls not more than of national criminal syndicalism law. babies are pitted against the

strength and speed of steel ma-Demand the release of Fos-

mond, in prison for fighting That is only a partial picture of the scheme of things under the crushing fist of greedy capitalism and the thousandfold exploded humbug of Hoover "prosperity."

-TRICO WORKER.

ing the appeal for a new trial. The parole board, it has been the maximum sentence of three us at once.

date. Their decision, it is said, will would result in a speedy hearing given them the best years of their be made known in several weeks. Campaign For Release.

Workers and working-class orers, particularly against Communists been placed on jobs that have taxed by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, San Francisco, Calif.; Greek Branch, I. L. D., Chicago, task to jump to the rescue imme-Only the dirtiest, hardest and Ill.; Fairport, Ohio, Branch of the

diately. cisco, Calif.

ing but stroll around and devise for the liberation of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, also all other more profits out of the toil of weak, class-war prisoners, including Powers and Carr, the Gastonia defendants, and Harry Eisman.

The supreme court recently relast year. Worker campaign lists, must go to fused to release them on bail pendhis neighbors, his fellow workers in steadily in the last two years de-The steel trust, whose output has the shop, and to his meetings with this list and secure contributions as

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well as new readers for the Daily have not reached your city, write 5. Every Communist Party dis-

trict, section and unit; every language bureau, fraction and language paper shall cooperate in this campaign for \$25,000; shall meet and plan and actually carry out the fall being greater for indepenplans to start a flow of contributions into the Daily Worker at once. S. Steel Corporation. U. S. Steel is When the Daily Worker is in danger, it becomes your Communist

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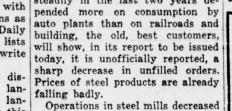
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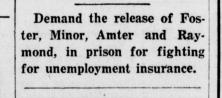
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THE FIFTH R. I. L. U. CONGRESS Down With Imperialism and All Its Supporters APPROACHES

By A. LOZOVSKY.

(General Secretary Red International of Labor Unions)

THE Fifth Red International of Labor Unions Congress will be opened on the day of the anniversary of the Red International of Labor Unions. This does not mean that the Congress is especially being convened merely for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary, or in order to carry out an international manifestation on the event of the Tenth Birthday of the R.I.L.U. This Congress will be of a militant character, for a whole number of extremely important and urgent problems concerning the international revolutionary labor movement will have to be solved by it.

The task of the Fifth Congress is to go ahead of the Fourth Congress. To go ahead from the point of view of ideological political closing up of the ranks of the followers of the Red International of Labor Unions; to go ahead from the point of view of colsolidating the revolutionary forces; to go ahead along the road of struggling aaginst opportunism in theory and practice; to go ahead from the point of view of forms and methods for leading the economic battles of the working class; to strain all efforts in order that this Congress becomes a serious event in the life of the labor movement throughout the whole world.

Question of Strike Strategy.

What was the Fourth Congress? This Congress served as the turning point in the history of the development of the revolutionary labor movement; it was convened on the eve of the upsurge in the labor movement, and the greatest merit of the Fourth Congress consists in the fact that it was able to grasp the most important link and bring forward as the central task for the whole revolutionary labor movement, for all Communist Parties, for the revolutionary unions and trade union oppositions the problem of independent leadership in economic battles. This bringing up of the question of the whole revolutionary trade union movement making a determined turn towards the economic battles and the new tactics to be applied in the internationad labor movement gave rise to some opposition tendencies, which within a short space of time came to be beyond the brink of the real international Communist movement. Already this stresses the fact that this turn was effected in proper time. And today, examining the stage passed and the struggle still ahead with regard to this question in the different countries, it must be said with all conviction, that this turn served to wrest our revolutionary labor movement out from the opportunist mire and forwarned the danger of overlooking the vast revolutionary upsurge among the toiling masses, the danger of continuing to merely talk of revolutionary tactics, without, however, carrying these revolutionary tactics out in actual life.

It must be stressed here that within the ranks of the Communist International, the question of the economic struggle is often neglected, and the significance of the economic struggle for the Communist Party and for the winning over of the majority of the working class is often insufficiently understood. Strikes often pass off without the Party considering it necessary to take the lead of them. Many of the Parties respond when it is already too late. In some of the countries they satisfy themselves merely with devoting several brevier notes in the press concerning the economic struggle, considering this to be absolutely sufficient; in other countries, it is considered to be sufficient to have this work carried out by the T.U. Branch of the Communist Party, while the Party itself, mind you, should busy itself only with questions of "high" politics.

half of a page, which by no means, however, belittles its şignificance.

This occurred in February, 1907, during the time when the reaction intensified, the offensive action of the bourgeoisie against the workers increased, together with a whole series of lockout, strikes, when the crisis became more acute, and when the Bolshevist Conference, held in Leningrad, in February, in connection with preparations for the Fifth Party Congress, accepted the following resolution proposed by Lenin:

. "Taking into consideration that:

"1. A whole number of facts bear witness to the extreme sharpening of the economic needs of the proletariat and its economic strugcles."

"2. According to all signs, these different manifestations of the economic struggle are concentrating in such a way, which makes it possible to expect united mass economic action, which will draw into participation a much wider strata of the proletariat than hitherto;

"3. The whole history of the Russian revolution proves that all powerful upsurges in the revolutionary movement arose on the basis of

similar mass economic movements. .. "In view of this the Conference is of the

opinion that: "1. It is essential for all Party organizations to give their utmost attention to this factor;

"2. It is essential to concentrate the maximum amount of Party forces on economic agitation amongst the wide masses;

"3. It is essential to consider precisely this economic movement as the basic source and principal factor giving rise to the ever-extending revolutionary crisis in Russia." ("The Proletarian," No. 14, March 4, 1907).

Doesn't this resolution sound as if it holds good also today, and doesn't this short resolution, consisting altogether of 30 lines, answer to many questions relating to our present policy from the point of view of leadership of the economic movement?

During the course of the last two years the decisions of the Comintern and all the decisions of the R.I.L.U. bear evidence to the fact that we have sufficiently mastered the Leninist policy. If this was true already at that time, at the beginning of 1907, so to what degree is such a policy true during the present stage, when in consequence of capitalist rationalization, the immense crisis, impoverization of the masses in the economic struggle, taking place in different forms, come to be the chief driving force, or it might be said, the principal symp. tom of that powerful upsurge which is taking place, if not to the same degree, however, is taking place right before us in all countries. During the Fourth Congress of the R.I.L.U.

the central question was that of the leaderthe central question was that of the leadership of economic battles. Questions of tactics for economic battles, and of strike strategy occupies during the course of this period the primary place in the activities of the Comintern and R.I.L.U. The concentration of attention of the leading organs of the world revolutionary labor movement on these questions bear witness to the fact that this is that very important link of which the International Communist movement must take hold in order to move forward.

Precisely owing to this, we convened the special Conference on Strike Strategy and Tactics in Strassburg, at the beginning of January, 1929. Precisely on account of this, the nic fights which took place during the. course of this period were subject to detailed analysis by the Comintern and R.I.L.U., and the respective Parties, revolutionary unions and trade union oppositions were given detailed instructions concerning the future forms and methods of struggle. In order to complete the brief characteristic of the past period, it is essential to note that, thanks to the direct organizatioinal and political work carried out by the RILU, it was possible to set up the Latin-American Confederation of Trade Unions, embracing the trade unions of 16 Latin-American countries. It was possible to rivet the attention of the most advanced elements of these countries on the preparation, organization and leadership of the economic struggles. It was also possible to extend the political influence and organizational activities of the Pan-Pacific TU Secretariat. (To Be Continued.)



By FRED ELLIS

Imperialist Antagonisms in the Mediterranean

By J. B. (Jerusalem).

THE miserable fiasco of the London "Naval Disarmament Conference" which has just ended is remarkable not only because it has exposed more openly than ever the hollowness of the pacifist phrases in the mouths of the imperialists and social-imperialists, the futility of pompous imperialist disarmament conferences, the inevitability of the war-like complications between the imperialist states. One of the effects of the conference is that the long-standing Anglo-French antagonism, which has been continually concealed hitherto, and the Mediterranean problem which has not in any way been solved, have become more acute than ever before.

One can say that after the abortive attempts

| against England; the latter, by possessing the most important strategical points in the Mediterranean (Gibraltar, Suez, Malta, Cyprus), and its Mediterranean fleet, maintains "parity" in relation to Italy and France combined -a sort of "balance" in the Mediterranean. But Italy is endeavoring to maneuver England out of this role. Italian imperialist policy regards itself potentially not only as a successor to France but also as the heir of Great Britain in the Mediterranean. Hence, the sharp criticism of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, hence also the protest against the contemplated agreement between Great Britain and the Iraq, as these two treaties endanger the Italian "open door" to the Near East.

MacDonald—Imperialist. It is therefore quite understandable that the representative of British imperialism, Ramsay MacDonald, was not the most suitable person to act as mediator in the Italo-French antagonisms in the Mediterranean question, especially as he was not prepared to make any magnanimous sacrifice, were it only a symbolical disarmament gesture, in this sphere where the danger of war always lurks. The British reorganization plans in the Eastern Mediterranean area are much more calculated, aiming as they do at stabilizing British rule, to render the Italians mistrustful of any mediation and induce them to increase their armaments

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

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THE coming Seventh National Convention of , our Party must be utilized for the politica! education and mobilization of our Party membership to carry out the great revolutionary tasks now confronting our Party. The pre-Convention discussion must be conducted on a higher political plane than previously, and applied concretely to the carrying out of our tasks by every member of our Party. Concreteness and a higher political level of the discussion in the ranks are the two main features that must characterize the pre-convention discussion. This is possible to achieve today because the Party is following the Comintern and freed itself of factionalism and unprincipled struggle for group control of the Party apparatus. Our great achievements in the unification of our Party, the abolition of factions and the establishment of unrestricted discussion and self-criticism from below must be definitely emphasized in initiating the preconvention discussion. To achieve the maximum results and benefit from the pre-convention discussion in the Party units, you are to carry out and be guided by the following instructions:

1. Each district shall first have an enlarged plenum of the district committee (at the date set by the Central Committee) to which all leading functionaries from the outof-town units are to be invited. The District Organizer is to make a general political report on the draft thesis and the questions discussed at the organization conference.

The discussion must be very concrete and the general political directives given in the thesis of our Party be applied to existing conditions of every district. The key to the discussion of the Party thesis and the main tasks to be emphasized in our pre-convention discussion are: (a) To make our membership understand the present economic and political situation in the United States and the tasks that arise from the existing and further developing crisis.' (b) To take energetic steps to overcome the gap that exists today between the political influence of our Party and our weak organizational strength. This means a definite orientation of our Party to the shops, the building of the T.U.U.L., etc.

3. As a basis for your discussion you must use the political thesis adopted at the plenum and the various resolutions adopted at the organization conference, guided by the general political outline sent out by the agitprop department. All the reports and resolutions accepted by the Plenum will be printed in a special pamphlet that must receive the widest circulation in the Party.

4. Immediately after your district plenum, you must prepare for a discussion in the units. This is to be preceded by calling of a special conference of speakers, functionaries and leading comrades, where a discussion shall take place on the method of presentation of the political thesis of the Party in the units. In addition to the general outline for discussion prepared by the Agitprop Department of the Central Committee, you shall draw up an additional outline dealing with district experiences and tasks.

5. You must not wait with the discussion in the units till the last unit meeting prior to the election of delegates to the section or district conventions. In order to develop a wide pre-convention discussion in the Party, it is advisable to begin the discussion as early as possible. Wherever necessary you shall devote more than one night to the unit discus-

units to be followed at the next meeting (instructions for the election of delegates, voting, etc., will be given in special instructions of the organization department). The lead of the discussion in the units must be a sp cial comrade selected by the district or the section committee, who must not necessarily be a member of the DEC.

6. The pre-convention discussion must take place in each unit individually, no merging of units for the discussion is permitted, unless it is a special out-of-town unit where a speaker is sent from the district to lead the discussion. The district must take all measures to involve the broad rank and file in the discussion with special attention paid to new members. You must assure free and frank discussion of Party problems and tasks. You should particularly encourage open and frank rank and file criticism of the Party's mistakes and shortcomings. In the discussion you should wage a bitter struggle against the Right danger in our Party, particularly against opportunism and the right wing dange in the practical carrying through of Party de cisions. You should guard yourself against all tendencies of "heresy hunting" and center all your attention on the Leninist method of criticism of all tendencies to deviate from the correct Party line. You must vigorously combat all attempts to ridicule wrong expressions and unclear attitude on the part of new members, which is based on mis-conception and misunderstanding of the Party and our tasks. Wrong opinions and ideas of our new and undeveloped members must be corrected through comradely self-criticism and ideological clarification. The presentation of the pre-convention discussion in the units is to be open. Workers sympathetic to our movement shall be invited. In those shops where we have a nucleus and a shop committee, members of the shop committee carefully selected shall also be invited. Discussion in the units must be clear and simple. You should eliminate all bombastic phrase-mongering which the new members will not understand. You must explain the political tasks of the Party as they are empodied in the Party thesis in the simplest language understood by all members.

7. After the discussion by the district and in each unit, the membership is to adopt a resolution on the discussion and Party thesis. The resolution of each unit is not to be a stereotyped resolution prepared by the district office or the section. The Executive Buro of every unit itself is to draw up and present the resolution to the membership. The same applies to the district resolution. It must not be a replica of the thesis but a concrete application of the thesis to the district reals

plication of the thesis to the district tasks. 8. The Central Committee invites a discussion of our Party tasks and the Convention thesis in all our Party press. The Daily Worker and our language press is to carry on a broad discussion in its columns.' In order to achieve the most results from the discussion we must have not only the leading comrades and functionaries in the district write for our Party press, but we must take special measures to encourage the members in the units to participate in the pre-convention discussion in our Party press, particularly the comrades working in large shops and those active in trade union work and in the every-day work of the Party. All discussion material, articles, resolutions, etc., are to be sent to the Agitprop Department, Central Committee.

AGITPROP DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY

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For a Lenin Policy.

With regard to this question, as well as many other, it would be advisable for all parties to take some lessons from the Bolshevist Party, which, even during the czarist times paid utmost attention to questions of the economic struggle.

I want to cite here an extremely instructive resolution written by Lenin, in February, 1907, concerning the question of "The sharpening of the Mass Economic Needs and the Economic Struggle." In contradistinction to many other resolutions, this resolution takes up only one-

lasting three months to bring about an understanding between France and Italy with regard to the Mediterranean, the Franco-Italo antagonism has entered on a new stage. The immediate reasons therefore are not perchance to be sought in the increased naval construction in the Italian shipyards and the Italo-Greecian and Italo-Turkish approchement on the one side and the change of government in Spain, which has been taken advantage of by France, and the renewal of the Franco-Yugoslavian "friendship" on the other side. Rather has the Italo-French antagonism grown more acute in North Africa and in Western Asia. Only recently the Italian expeditionary corps in Tripolis, after long and hard fights involving the extermination of whole tribes of bedouins and the sacrifice of many Italian soldiers, brought its "activity" to an end for the time being. It is true, not all the revolts in the interior of the country have been finally quelled, but the Italian troops have already reached those points in the South of the country which are regarded as the frontiers of the French sphere of influence; it is not yet certain whether, and if so, how far, the Italian General Staff' will recognize this "line of demarcation."

Keener Appetite.

In Arabian politics the appetite of the fascist government (so far as its opinion finds expression in the fascist press) has become keener than it has ever been since 1925, after the outbreak of the great revolt in Syria. In connection with the British difficulties in Palestine the Italian press is demanding that the whole of the Arabian question be raised and is plainly hinting that the distribution of mandates be subjected to that revision so often desired by Italy. These attacks are directed not only against France but also

gracious manner-with a little "labor," liberal" language so that the "yellow-dog" contractthe pledge to keep away from organizationmay be accepted by the worker with a righteous feeling, that it is being done on the basis of "human needs."

St. Thomas a Bit Early.

You are a bit too early, St. Thomas. The time will come-perhaps soon in the United States-when the bosses will need people like you, Hillquit, Panken and the rest of your 'social-fascist bunch, not only as judges, but as police chiefs to shoot down the workers (remember Zoergiebel in Berlin!) or as mayors of big cities-yes, even as prime ministers (think of friend MacDonald!)-and even as dictators (don't forget your good friends Pilsudski and Mussolini-good old socialists!)

And we hear that even that police agent, Ben Gitlow, sent a letter to Washington, protesting against Parker's appointment. He is in proper company—Hoover, Green, Thomas, Gitlow!

What is the Communist, working-class attitude?

Capitalist judges, like all capitalist officials, and in office to carry out the instructions of their masters, whether their names be Hughes,

The "direct negotiations" between Signor Grandi and M. Briand are seized upon by the imperialist press as the only glimmer of hope left of settling the Mediterranean questions. These direct negotiations are to have a peculiar prelude: the whole of the French fleet is to be concentrated in the Mediterranean; the centenary of the French colonial rule in Algeria is to be the occasion of an imposing naval parade under the very nose of the Italians in order to show with all emphasis that France is prepared to defend every inch of ground of her Mediterranean colonies with all the forces, both naval and military, at her command.

The Italian answer will not be long in forthcoming. The pacifist talk of a peaceful settlement of antagonisms is being clearly refuted by the naval maneuvers, like those which took place immediately before the world war, and indicate with the accuracy of a barometer the approach of serious conflicts. The redistribution of colonial booty in the Mediterranean is becoming an urgent necessity for the imperialists, and they are now preparing for the eventuality of a dispute over it. This dispute will not assume the form of negotiations at a round table but the form of open warfare.

Brandeis, Holmes or Parker. The Supreme Court of the United States is the body that makes and unmakes law. Congress may propose—the Supreme Court disposes.

At this period of world crisis and sharpening class struggles, the bosses of this country will ensure for themselves a reliable capitalist Supreme Court.

Proletarian Justice.

But the workers will understand that a capitalist government like the United States is to protect the interests of the capitalists against the workers; and that what we need is a revolutionary workers government to protect and promote the interests of the workers against the bosses. This they will understand from their experience in strikes, on the picket line, in demonstrations, in capitalist courts.

The Communists will organize them to get what they need. Then there will be justice proletarian justice for the masses! Proletarian justice for the capitalists! No Parker, Hughes, Brandeis or Hillquits on the bench—but workers who have gone through and understand the struggle, and hence can mete out real justice. Till such time, a capitalist judge will remain a capitalist judge—loyal to his class, an enemy of the working class. sion and the election of delegates from the

New York Pioneers On May 1st

By MARTHA STONE.

OVER 600 workers' children took part in the parade and march to Union Square. Fifteen picket lines were held in front of many of the schools in New York City. Fifty children were arrested because of militant school demonstrations, chalking up the streets, painting the school building with "Out of the School on May First." More than 40 parents were arrested at the schools because of their active participation and resistance to the attack of the Pioneers while picketing on May First.

However, the Young Pioneers can record many weaknesses in the May First campaign. The chief weakness is the fact that not more than 25 children were mobilized in any one school to take part in the parade on May first. From this we can clearly see that our Pioneer movement is basically isolated from the workers' children, and while May First marked a decisive step forward, yet this is not sufficient.

The second weakness is the lack of a strong parents' movement to defend the workers' children, resist the arrests and attacks of the truant officers, and to carry on the struggle of the workers' children daily in the schools.

In so far as the mobilization of Party members, behind the Young Pioneers, we can note a definite sign of progress over last year. However, there were a number of Party comrades (many living in the Cooperative House) who "protected" their children on the way to school. The task of the Party is to take up these cases at once and for all act decisively. Such elements are unhealthy for a Bolshevik Party.

The attack on the Pioneer movement and the workers' children has become greatly intensified at the present time, especially after May First. In spite of the statements of O'Shea. Superintendent of the Public Schools, "that the schools would not persecute any child because he stayed out of school May First," 50 cases of persecutions arose in the schools. Many of these children were demoted, suspended and a few expelled, and others called to court. An extreme case of demotion is in Public Schoo! No. 109 Brooklyn, where a workers' child was demoted from eighth grade public school to first grade, and daily he is put up a class. Also in Walton, a young Pioneer was demoted from third term High to seventh grade public school.

The school department report over 2,000 children stayed away from school May First, and in some schools the absentees reached as high as 200 (P. S. 89 Bronx). This is mainly due to the campaign of the Pioneers prior to May First. Because of the sharp clashes in many schools numbers of children stayed away from school but feared to attend the parade. The majority of children demoted and suspended have been reinstated in the schools However, the main problem of fighting for the right of the workers' children to take part in the struggles of the workers, and to fight for better school conditions still remains.

The task before the left wing movement, and the working class as a whole is the organization of a movement of adults and workers' children to fight for the above demands of the workers' children. .Our strength is felt today in the schools. The publicity campaign in the press is not an accident. Our organization as yet is still small and weak, but our influence is growing, and our voice is heard in many schools in New York.

Only through a thorough discussion on the role of the Pioneer movement, and the education of the Party members, and the workers as a whole on the need of supporting such an organization, can we be in a better position to overcome the weaknesses of the Pione r movement, establish ourselves in the school, and gain the whole-hearted support of the adult workers.

White Terror in Bulgaria

BELGRADE, May 8—During the trial of Dr. Vladimir Machek and twenty-three other Croatians yesterday for a bomb plot against a logal deputation to the fascist Kink Alexander, it was revealed that many of the confessions which the police obtained from the accused were secured by terror. Many gruesome stories of the torture perpetrated by the Zamreb police were told in court.

> Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

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This article was written before the "rejection of Parker by the Senate. The difficulty of getting articles out of jail, however, hasdelayed its publication. Whether Parker or

They Ask "Real" Justice

delayed its publication. Whether Parker or some other servile tool of Wall Street is appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court does not alter the fact that the function of this court as of all other capitalist courts and their judges is to defend the interests of the capitalist class against the toiling masses. "Yellow-Dog" Parker was rejected at this time for fear that the Negro masses, the white workers and the petty bourgeoisie who are suffering from the Conomic crisis and the oppression of finance capital would lose their constitutional illusions about capitalist courts.

Hoover will do everything in his power to get another Parker for the post as a "legal" step in preparation for an open fascist dictatorship.—Editor.

By I. AMTER. (Written in Jail.)

SHALL Judge John J. Parker be justice of the U. S. Supreme Court? That is one of the momentous questions stirring the breasts of all "thinking" men from Hoover to Thomas and Gitlow.

Hoover says yes, for in upholding in the State of West Virginia the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court regarding the "yellow dog" contract, Parker, as a judge of the Circuit Court, proved himself an "eminent jurist," a "loyal citizen," a judge to be trusted to carry out what the bosses of the country order him to do.-

Senator Borah is not quite so sure—but for a different reason. Borah looks for votes and he knows that the American Federation of Labor can pretend at least to mobilize workers' votes against the "enemies of labor." Borah, and whoever supports him in endorsing Parker, will be regarded as an "enemy of labor" if they endorse Parker. How many legislative, judicial and executive chambers? Gompers, and Green after him, found many "friends"—who always were enemies of the working class. This is as it must be, for a capitalist government is a government of capitalists to protect capitalist interest against the working class; and a Soviet Government is a government of workers and farmers to protect the interests of the workers and poor farmers against the capitalists.

Then another issue enters into the case. Parker made some very derogatory remarks about the Negroes. Borah is not worried about this—but Senator Fess and Watson are, for there are elections this year and they are afraid of the "Negro vote" in their states— Ohio and Indiana. They are not interested in the Negro workers, but see in them so many votes that can be herded together on election day. They do not speak so openly as A. B. Carter, president of the Carter mill, at Gastonia, N. C., who wrote to Senator Overman:

"I do hope you will not let the Communists interfere with this nomination. Personally, I think, it will militate against you to favor the labor people in holding up Judge Parker's confirmation."

Carter is well satisfied with Parker-the open shop judge and the anti-Negro judge!

Norman Thomas Writes Hoover.

Norman Thomas writes Hoover against the appointment of Parker. Thomas wants a "restatement of legal principles in terms of human rights and needs." He declares that the "Supreme Court has legislated a reactionary theory of rights." He says that Parker shows "none of those characteristics of greatness which our times demand."

This petty-bourgeois social-fascist wants Morris Hillquit or Jacob Panken appointed, for he, together with the social-fascist socialist party, believe that if capitalist property rights must be asserted, as the S. P. believes they should, this should be put accross in a more