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As the Central Committee of the organized yesterday's demonstra-Ferman Communist Party warned tion, called on all working-class have become absolutely insane from O. Thompson, well-known American Green which calls for expulsion or rank and tile militants and Comn a communication a few days ago, organizations to send delegations to their awful experience." this "is not a trial against Thael- the picket line, which will parade mann alone. Out of the prosecution in front of the consulate during the

and blackjacks. The Anti-Nazi Federation which

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Detroit Police Deprive

The unusual severity of the pen-

fascist government which drove the miners to starvation and attempted suicide. He declared the "miners

"They are determined either to N.R.A. Review Board; Georg Brant- munists. The motion of the sec-

ermakers, Local 104, voted to throw The Commission was composed of it in the waste basket.

Lord Marley, deputy speaker of the In Boston, Mass., Paperhangers House of Lords, England; William Local 258 rejected the letter of

funds!

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE,

Liebowitz in charge instead. Mrs. Montgomery Denounces

terson declared in their sworn statements, repudiating the tricky maneuver of Negro misleaders to take the defense out of the hands of the I. L. D. and put Samuel S.

of Thaelmann a monstrous indict- entire week. These delegations are ment of Communism itself is being also to call on the Consul and built up. In the first place, the fas- present their protests in person.

The following schedule of organicists will try to justify all their bloody deeds of terror by a final zations for picketing during the out Hungary to strike or take some League of Nations Secretariat. whitewashing, and in the second remainder of the week was an- action in behalf of their brothers place, they will attempt to play the nounced by the Anti-Nazi Federapart of saviors of Germany in the tion: face of Bolshevism. Today.-The Marine Workers In

"Thaelmann will be faced with dustrial Union, American League hired tools, falsified records and Against War and Fascism, Needle threaten the miners with wholesale documents, which will play a large Trades Workers Industrial Union, slaughter if they did not come out role in the events of the trial. Food Workers Union, Workers In- of the mine, and forget their de-Among other things will be pre- ternational Relief, and Icor. sented an infamous 'plan of insur-Wednesday.-Shoe Workers Union. rection.' a clumsy forgery, which on the face of it, pretends to be a docu- Federation, German Clubs and to kill the soldiers with pickaxes if ment drawn up by the Central Comorganizations, Friends of the Soviet mittee under the direction of Union. Thaelmann about the beginning of 1933.

are his judges.

World Committee Appeals

PARIS, Oct. 15 .- Reaching out to Union. every corner of the world and audressed to thousands of groups, numerous political rarties, and innumerable hosts of .ndividuals hold-Ex-Servicemen's League. ng various shades of opinion, a roclamation of the International committee for the Liberation of and all other organizations. Thaelmann and All Imprisoned Anti-Fascists set aside ten days throughout the world, from Oct. 10 urged that all working-class organto 20, as international "Fight-for- and send them to the People's Court Thaelmann" days.

in Germany, retaining a copy to be The International Liberation Complaced on file with the Anti-Nazi mittee, after a conference with the Federation. International Red Aid, the World It also urged the immediate par-Committee Against War and Fasticipation of all groups in the drive cism, the World Aid Committee of for a million signatures on a "Free the Red International of Labor Unions, and the World Youth Com-purpose can be obtained from the mittee, published a ringing call of offices of the federation, 168 West alarm 23rd St.

Unite Against Fascism

Just as in France, Spain, Italy and in the Saar all anti-fascists of every position and opinion banded together in the common fight against the common enemy, so the entire globe must rise up: workers, farmers and intellectuals, men. women and the youth, whether Communists, Socialists, Pacifists or dissidents. Protestants. Liberals. in any party, union. Catholics, inited front organization, or those not organized at all—all must rise Jup as one man against the shame Hitler barbarism, against this tion. hangman's madness in Germany, this fascist bloody justice, which alty, which is generally reserved for swears only by its scorn, contempt fatal accidents, indicates that the and destruction of the thousandpolice are determined to do all they year-old ideals of humanity. ar-old ideals of humanity. "Wherever in the world the the only daily paper in English propaganda of the swastika shows that fights for the interests of the

itself, wherever its business agents workers. The Daily is distributed attempt to carry on trade, wher- by car on its arrival each day to ever a misguided athlete still dares various parts of the city, and withto step into a sporting arena in the out a driver's license Cojerean will name of the 'honor' of the bloody be unable to continue this work. swastika, where German ships carry their freight or railroads dis- has entered the case and will fight

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commit suicide by wrecking the ing, Senator of Sweden, and Count He said nothing about calling on

in this terrible plight.

Threaten Soldiers

The government attempted to mand for higher wages, but the militancy of the miners kept troops Alteration Painters Union, Finnish from entering. The miners threaten they entered the pit. No soldiers were sent down against the miners.

Declaring that it had to protect Thursday. - Women's Council. the investments of British capital-Young Communist League, National ists in the mine, and could take no Student League, Independent Carpenters Union, and Labor Sports steps to complicate foreign relations, the Hungarian fascist government declared it would take no Friday.-International Labor Defense, Office Workers Union, Work- steps leading to wage increases. If wage increases are granted, ers Laboratory Theatre, Workers government spokesmen declared, it Saturday.-International Workers would lead to similar demands from Order, Italian Federation and clubs, workers throughout the country,

they said Ask for Coffins

izations adopt resolutions of protest mained adamant in their resolve

> than \$2 a week and two days employment. late and declared after arrival that Francisco general strike and de-The fascist Hungarian govern- they could do nothing to trace the clares that had it not been for ment has inflicted wage-cut after criminals responsible for the attack. Green's attack, the heroic strikers wage-cut on the working population.

(Continued on Page 2) **Daily Worker Driver**

Of Automobile License Party Gets on Ballot In Utah Coal Center

DETROIT, Oct. 15 .- A new at tack on the Daily Worker was made by the Detroit police depart-CARBON COUNTY, Utah, Oct ment Thursday when Steve Cojer-15. - The Communist Party has ean, assistant district Daily Worker be on the ballot in Carbon County agent, was deprived of his driver's license and placed on probation for a year for an alleged traffic viola-

is the coal mining center of Utah. National Miners Union led a strike in the summer of 1933 which was today.

broken by the county and state governments at the request of the re-election, among them, Sheriff S. M. Bliss, and David Parmley, chair-The International Labor Defense By voting Communist, the miners

for the restoration of Cojerean's driver's license. tacks against the strikers.

pumps," he added, "or blow up the mine. There is no hope for them." Hungarian Republic in 1918-19. Count Karolyi delivered the find- a blow at the fight of all the workminers and other workers through- ings of the commission to the ers for their demands. The commission heard in Saarbrucken and other Saar towns forty

witnesses belonging to all strata of any political affiliation, members of ter into the waste basket. the trade union movement, members of the different political parties, clergymen of the different religions, Painters, Decorators and Papertuals, writers, editors, research buke, and its recording secretary, workers, etc.

Evidence of Tortures

It had opportunity to see a 60- to the Daily Worker. year old and 56-year old woman from Chicago Painters Local 637, with the horrible traces of Nazi which has 1,360 members, declares, violence and stabbing, inflicted upon them because of their refusal to say Heil Hitler. The commission has seen a miner whose eyes, nose, upper arm and back were covered with wounds, invalidating him for work in his former occupation. The commission spoke to the former musical director of the National Socialist Party, Wilhelm Hillebrand of practice

Rentrisch, who has abandoned the and play into the hands of the Hitler organizations and was atemployers Sending up a request for 345 coftacked and beaten up one night by fins, the miners, after 96 hours of National Socialist gangsters with then shows that terror against the by R. B. Hudson, chairman of the be established everywhere, in cities, Everywhere the commission was break these strikes under cover of to be through forever with a life which offered them nothing more ity of the police towards all outrages nism." The letter condemns the committed. The officers were always attack of William Green on the San

A Catholic priest referred to acts could not have been defeated. and has characteristically of intimidation and permanent su-

> (Continued on Page 2) Lerroux Censorship **Clamps** Lid on News

From North of Spain LONDON, Oct. 15 .- With the ex-

censored reports, which give no in the coming election. This is the news of the workers' armed strugfirst time that the Party has been gle in the north of Spain, the Leron the ballot in this county which roux-Robles fascist government has allowed no news to come through It was in Carbon County that the here on the revolutionary general strike, which it declared would end

Hundreds of Socialists and Communists are being arrested. followcoal operators. Some of the offi-cials who led the terror drive Largo Caballero. leader of the Soagainst the strikers are running for cialist Party of Spain who faces ccurt-martial.

The government is taking drastic man of the County Commissioners. fascist measures against all workers' organizations, destroying their legal, subject to severe penalties.

retary to indorse the letter received only three votes. Winokur led the attack on the letter, pointing out that the attack on the militants is

Boston Amalgamated Local 1 voted to reject the letter and instructed its executive board to answer Green as to why it is rejected. the population, individuals without Many Boston locals dumped the let-Chicago Local No. 637 of the

Painters Rebuke Green

Elmer Johnson, on instructions of the local, sent a copy of this letter The letter Coast. "We believe that local unions who It was learned yesterday that will carry out your instructions by

expelling members and particulariy discriminating against certain political parties or militants sympathetic to Communist doctrine will men also report that several ships not strengthen the ranks of organthe employers. We believe that this previously paid low rates, are now paying the shipping board scale of will create further dissension and division within our ranks \$62.50.

Philadelphia and the other in Balstrikes now going on is raised to Atlantic Seamen's Strike Commit-The men agreed that the tee. major task confronting them at the present time is to build strong ship committees on the vessels, to recruit additional members into the Marine Workers Industrial Union, to build a strong opposition in the International Seamen's Union, to oust the The textile strike, too, could have corrupt strikebreaking officials and to build an effective united front of thhe rank and file to lead future struggles of the men on the ships. During the discussion in Philadelphia it was proposed that a tendemocracy in the unions, for tative future strike date should be set for Atlantic Coast seamen. It was also suggested that a united

front conference of Atlantic seamen should be held at an early date to discuss all questions pertinant to the marine industry. Hudson announced that these proposals would be referred to the seamen in all the Atlantic ports.

Reports arriving at the united Broad St. state that the dock work fruits, and vegetables are not per- ers, seamen and shipyard workers All grocery orders must be pay increases, shorter hours and union recognition.

A mass drive for a centralized here, has thus far succeeded in in New Orleans, R. B. Hudson resmashing every attempt of the ported yesterday. Picket lines were set up in front of the U.S. Shipwill give their answer to these tools oress, and declaring it will annul attempt by the worker's to establish ping Board Hall and crimp agencies of the bosses who directed the at- the "strike law." making strikes il- a Council or Worker's Club is bit- and despite several arrests the terly fought by the steel company. picketing continued.

RALLIES BACK SCOTT VOTE TO HALT APPEAL Mass meetings of seamen in

The broadest and most energetic women, youth and leading intellec- hangers wrote Green a stinging re- Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore mass action, at this crucial mo- their church doors in our faces too endorsed the proposal of the At- ment in the Scottsboro case, to many times because we are poor lantic Seamen's United Front Strike prevent the lynchers from carry-Committee to discontinue the gen- ing out their death verdict against I. L. D. has been fighting for these eral ship strike and continue in- Clarence Norris and Haywood Patdividual strikes along the Atlantic terson, was called for today by the International Labor Defense.

DAILY WORKER.

At the same time, the urgent strike action of the seamen had need for funds to carry on the forced the United Fruit Company legal defense and the mass camto increase wages of able seamen paign to save the Scottsboro boys from \$55 to \$60 a month. Sea- was stressed. Money is needed more urgently every day, as only ized labor against the attacks of in New York harbor, which had 55 short days remain before the date of December 7, when the Alabama Supreme Court has decided the two Scottsboro boys must die,

Two meetings of seamen, one in the I. L. D. announced.

timore, were addressed on Sunday fense for the Scottsboro boys must National Secretary of the I. L. D., towns, and states. Every element plication for review of the cases which has been filed by the I. L. D., of the lower court.

Parades, demonstrations, meetings, and protests of every sort

must be organized everywhere. "Now, more than at any previous time, the shadow of the electric boys," the I. L. D. said Money to conduct the Scottsboro

defense should be sent directly to the national office of the International Labor Defense, Room 610,

80 East 11th St., New York City. except the I. L. D.

front seamen's headquarters at 140 Poincare, War-Time President of France,

PARIS, Oct. 15 .- Raymond Poinshipping bureau controlled by the died here this morning.

Poincare's last political post was ing class

Misleaders

A bitter attack on the Negro misleaders whose latest attempt to disrupt the defense is now centered around Leibowitz's effort to oust the I. L. D. from the case, is made by Mrs. Viola Montgomery in a statement sworn to before a notary public in Atlanta, Georgia:

"I have no faith in those beig preachers at all. I won't want them around my boy. Those big bellies down't care anything about as little folk or our children," Mrs. Montgomery declares. "They closed worker people. I no just how the nine children. I no the lynchers has always wanted to kill our children which the I. L. D. has stopped. That is why I am one hundred per cent with the I. L. D. Everybody that believe in right and istice join hands with me." Mrs. Montgomery appeals towards the close of her statement

William Patterson Cables Appeal At the same time an appeal to rouse millions of Negro and white workers to save the Scottsboro boys from the chair," and to "give betrayers of fight no quarter." was The broad united front of de- received from William L. Patterson,

who is now in a sanitarium in the Soviet Union, recuperating his friendly to the defense, must be health, shattered by his energetic drawn into action to force the U.S. activities in the world-wide fight Supreme Court to accept the ap- for the lives and freedom of the Scottsboro boys. J. Louis Engdahl, Patterson's predecessor as head of and to reverse the lynch decisions the defense organization, had died in the course of the struggle, a

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Negro Ministers Pledge chair hangs over the Scottsboro To Support Philadelphia Jobless Demonstration

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15 .-Representatives of the Unemployment Councils appeared before the organization (f 400 Negro ministers No other organization, it was which had delegates at the recent pointed out, has the right to col- conference on unemployment here. lect money for Scottsboro defense and after outlining the program of the Council, succeeded in having two elected to the mass delegation which will present relief demands to the City Council Thursday, Reverend J. D. Berban was unanimously elected as a speaker at the dem-Is Dead in Paris onstration to be held a Reyburn

Plaza, Saurday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. After the election of the delegates care war-time President of France, tician jumped to the floor and denounced the mass demonstration.

After the conference groups Premier in 1929, at the time of the the Negro ministers pledged their severe financial crisis in France. He full support to the Unemployment was an extreme reactionary, favor- Council's fight against discriminaing the utilization of fascist tion and evictions, and pledged to measures against the French work- have representatives at the demonstration Saturday.

connections or opinions. We stand the right to strike and against arbitration beards." 20 Per Cent Relief Cut

been officially notified that it will ception of only a few brief heavily Ordered in Lorain, Ohio LORAIN, O., Oct. 15.-Relief

budgets to each family here have been cut 20 per cent, bringing the grocer order for a family of four to \$3.02 for ten days. Fresh meats,

mitted on the grocery order, and in Mobile, Ala., are discussing the rents, gas and electricity are not question of united strike action for

paid. worked for at the rate of fifty cents an hour. The United States Steel Company, with one of its largest plants rank and file seamen is under way

workers to form a union. Every

served the foreign, particularly Brit-ish, imperialists by reducing the livter concludes, "We stand unalterably opposed to expulsions of workers from our locals because of political

Strike Threat Makes Dock Board Offer Promises Westinghouse WorkerNamed To Go to USSR We Need the 'Daily'; CompanyUnion 'Based on NRA' Is GM Scheme AT STATE DARLED

ECHOES OF 'FRISCO WALKOUT WRING **DOCK CONCESSIONS**

National Longshore Board Forced To Decide on Pav Increases, 30-Hour Week-Union **Must Compel Decision's Fufilment**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 .- The great maritime strike -on the West Coast, the San Francisco general strike and viet Union for the Nov. 7 celebra-... the succeeding strike movements in the emarine industry on -... both coasts of the U.S.A. have compelled President Roose- facturing plant, has indicated a tre-· velt's National Longshoremen's Board to go on record

for the 30-hour week, wage increases and so-called joint-con-

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ers. It has not been indicated, how-ever, whether the shipowners will accept the decision of the board. So far the decision remains on paper. The actual carrying out of the strike-won concessions rests in the hands of organized labor.

While William Green and other ""leaders of the A. F. of L. hailed the appearing in Saarbrucken. and decision as a victory of organized """the fact that had the longshoremen - followed the Green-Ryan policies of alano strike even this verbal concession would not have been granted.

hiring halls. The President's board, however, designates that the dock-ers shall be dispatched from falls where the union and the shipowneach. The danger of discrimination terror. One member of the "Landtherefore, is not eliminated even if rat," the Communist deputy Somothe concession are carried out, for mer, has narrowly escaped assassiand the ruling states definitely that the nation employers shall be free to select

their men from those eligible.

crimination out of the hands of the automatic rifle of German army union men, the Board decided that origin a labor relations committee, composed of employers and employees, ference with the president of the shall take up all questions of viola-

is 95 cents an hour, a promise of a -10 cent increase over the present

scale and \$1.40 an hour for overand struck for \$1 an hour for straight

time; \$1.50 for overtime; and full union control of hiring halls.

It is clear that the slight gains that the Roosevelt Board conceded the longshoremen in the decision were forced by the strong organi-- zation of the dockers on the West Coast, their militant strike action and their threat to renew the action if concessions were not grant---- ed. It is also certain that none of not the concessions will be actually - carried out unless the rank and file on of the I. L. A. use the power of their organization to see to it that they are fulfilled.

The decisions of the National Longshoremen's Board, it is understood, are not designed to affect the East Coast dock workers. On the East Coast I. L. A. union men

trol of hiring halls for dock work- Report Shows Nazi **Terror Rife in Saar** (Continued from Page 1)

> picion that they are sponsoring an in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and anti-Hitlerite Catholic newspaper therefore will be assured a great anti-Hitlerite Catholic newspaper

"Permanent Terror" One of the clergymen made an

urgent appeal to the commissioners to use all their influence that the German population of the Saar willing to vote against the return to During the strike the men had Germany today, shall have the opdemanded complete control of the portunity to express its opinion in a second plebiscite after the fascist government of Hitler is gone. The Socialist and Communist members of the territorial counsel ers shall have one representative of the Saar are objects of permanent

A police commissioner allegedly "too lenient to refugees" was also statement repudiating Leibowitz's In order to take matters of dis- attacked by a man armed with an

The commission had a long con-Plebiscite Commission and different nembers of the Administrative The wage scale set by the board Commission of the League of Nations in the Saar.

> As a result of all its investigations report was issued summarizing the findings in the following points (a) The existence of wide-spread and organized terror acts and violence has been established as well as open and secret pressure by Nazi

> organizations against the Saar population, the attitude of which is hostile to the Hitler regime. (b) The existence of a grave apprehension in the Saar population

concerning the imminence of religious persecution both in Germany and in the Saar. The commission received reports of physical and moral insult and oppression inflicted. upon Catholics and Catholic clergy. men

(c) The existence of a general conviction in the minds of the Saar voters that the coming plebiscite will not be secret and will not be free. The Inquiry Commission did not fail to bring this fear of the

Nov. 7 Celebration

The workers of the Westinghous plant of Pittsburgh, Pa., a plant employing many thousands of workers, have elected Robert Whisner as their delegate to go to the So-

Whisner, a worker in this steel and electrical products manuinterest in what is taking place in the Soviet Union.

Whisner will arrive in New York City late Friday, Oct. 19, in time to address the farewell affair being arranged by the New York District underpaid or unemployed workers® of the Friends of the Soviet Union of America learn the cause of their would be greatly weakened without which will take place at the Man-plight. Through the Daily Worker plight. Through the Daily Worker hattan Lyceum at 66 E. Fourth St., these masses are led to the organon that night.

ization of their fighting power in Whisner is securing the endorse-ment of workers in other steel pants and in our revolutionary Commu-be a major concern for us. The nist Party.

number of sizable hearings upon his return home from the U.S.S.R. The



(Continued from Page 1) martyr in the fight for the Scottso boys and for Negro liberation.

Mrs. Norris Visits Son in Jail The statements of Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris were signed in the presence of Norris' Mrs. Ida Norris. whose mother. claim to be sole attorney in the

case was published in last Saturday's Daily Worker. The statements of the two boys follow: Clarence Norris' Statement

Montgomery, Ala. Kilby Prison. Oct. 13, 1934. To whom it may concern

In the presence of my mother. Mrs. Ida Norris. I make the following statement of my own free will and accord: 1. I want my present appeal in

the United States Supreme Court to be handled exclusively by the International Labor Defense. will accept any attorney they proper to handle my case.

2. All statements I have made or documents I have signed which take my case out of the hands of the International Labor Defense are to be absolutely disregarded. retainer or writing 3. Any which I have signed to any other lawyer except one retained by the International Labor Defense

handle my said appeal in the United States Supreme Court is to be disregarded. I still have the greatest confidence in the International Labor

Pittsburgh Delegate to Join Group Attending Says Max Bedacht Statement to 130,000 Workers Appeals to Section 7-A Drive for Funds Is Our Most Immediate Duty,

Says I.W.O. Leader, Urging Renewed Energy in Campaign to Raise \$60,000 Needed

By Max Bedacht

The Daily Worker needs our help. We need the help of ing" to the General Motors Co. our Daily Worker.

Out of the columns of the Daily Worker sound the bugle calls for action into the ears of the militant workers of America. In the columns of the Daily Worker the masses of ers of all their rights.

the Daily Worker.

How could we do our work with-

out the Daily Worker? The bank-ruptcy of the capitalist system tarian power. leaves the workers only a perspective of utter misery and despair. only ray of hope comes proletarian power. A bigger and through the single outlet, from the

the road of workers' action, of workers' struggle for a higher wage Daily Worker for funds is a most and living standard, of workers' struggle for social insurance, of is why our hearty response to the workers' struggle against the sys- call for this drive is our most imtem of capitalism and for the sys- mediate political duty. Every com-

tem of socialism The task is great. Efforts to ac-ization must enter action. The drive to date lacks enthusicomplish it are our duty. Its ac-

complishment is assured. But—it is next to impossible to mobilize the masses without the We must not permit this lethargy Daily Worker. Through the Daily to prevail any longer. We cannot Worker we must speak to the endanger the success of the drive Through the Daily Worker the masses must voice their prob- istence of our Daily Worker. lems, their determination and their

hopes It would be most difficult to organize the masses without the fort to raise the required \$60,000 Daily Worker: Our efforts to lead the masses | Let us do it.

has saved my life for over three vears. (Signed) HAYWOOD PATTERSON.

Witness: Ben Davis Ida Norris

Mrs. Montgomery Denounces Reformist Maneuver

Mrs. Viola Montgomery roundly denounced the attempt of the Negro misleaders and white and Neagents of the lynch rulers to gro get control of the case in order to betray the fight for the lives and freedom of the boys and the basic rights' of the Negro people. Her statement follows:

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13, 1934.

join in this fight to

I am the mother of one of the Scottsboro boys, Olen Mont-I want my boy and ask gomery, everybody who is convinced he is

I have no faith in those beig

means company unionism. The au-thority of the Roosevelt government and the N. R. A. is invoked as justification for the company union which has robbed the auto work

"The management may, however, assist any employe organization in plans for employes mutual bene-fit," one section of the General Motors statement says, "provided there is no discrimination." Collec-That is why the Daily Worker,

tive bargaining, the company declares, must not imply an assumpwaves of radicalization rise around tion by the employes of a voice in us. Our Daily Worker will help us those affairs "which the management by its very nature, must ultimately decide upon its own respon-Hundreds of thousands of Daily sibility." The entire statement is. Worker readers represent such a an attack on the A. F. of L. unions. better Daily Worker will help us thinly veiled. Under the General Motors compit of capitalist misery-through to organize such a power.

pany union the employee has no say in the hiring or firing, and greivances must be taken up with important proletarian event. That the foreman or supervisor, with higher executives in the company having all say after these lower rade must respond. Every organcompany officials are consulted. The company brazenly announced

it will submit to arbitration only what "will not injure the business asm. It is as if it did not matter The company unions have flourshed in the auto industry since the We dare not endanger the very ex-

Comrades! To work. Concentrate your energy for a whole day, for whole week, on one determined ef-

We can do it

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1934.

J. C. JOHNSON Notary Public Mrs. Powell Also Endorses I. L. D.

The statement of Mrs. Josephine Powell, sworn to in Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta, Ga.,

Oct. 13, 1934. I. Josephine Powell wish to state I has give and am now giving full power and authority to the International Labor Defense to conduct the defense of Ozie Powell my son who was framed up in the Scottsboro case. If it had not been for the I. L. D. I know that my son and the rest of the Scottsboro boys would has ben ded long ago. They has got workers all over the world to fight for the freedom of those

Reactionary Barry Machine, Forced to Admit Funds Were Diverted, Gags Rank and File **Demands at Convention**

KEENE, N. H., Oct. 15 .- John L. Barry, who has kept control of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor for 16 years, had been forced to admit, at the recent federation convention, that, under his leadership, the Federation had become practically bankrupt, and emergency fur

voted for union organization had gone into his own pocket Deportation It was learned that Barry's clocal, the cigar makers' union Hearings Open Manchester with Barry's sanctic had not paid its per capita tax t the Federation for the past si years.

U. S. Seeks to Ship Two Out of the Country for Militancy

STAT

Hearings on the cases of Christ Popoff and Fortunato Eria, whom the U.S. Government is trying to deport for their working class activ-State ities, will be held this morning, at the U. S. District Court, Room 235, learned Old Post Office Building. The Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is fighting the attempt to deport these two militant workers. Popof is slated for deportation to of the "executive council" was of Greece, where he would face torture and death as a Bulgarian identified with the struggles for Macedonian independence. Eria has been held for another year, included Mayor on Ellis Island for the past six Daniel Reindal of Berlin, who had months for deportation to Italy fol-

curred while on the job.

In California Campaign lyn. The Committee is urging

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 15 .workers to attend the hearings this Two Communist Party units here morning at 10 a. m. to protest the publicized a radio appearance of attempt to victimize these two work-Sam Darcy, candidate for Governor, ers for their working class activities. by telephoning many residents with-

in the territory of the units on the evening of the brodcast to remind them of the hour and station at Nazis Are Silent which Darcy would speak.

OnThaelmannTrial Both these units recently raised \$15 for the election campaign at a small lawn party. Harriet Prenter gave a brief talk at the party.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.-The General Motors Corporation, in a

statement to its 130,00 employes to-

day, declared that their company

union plan, is based on Section 7A of the N. R. A. "Collective bargain-

(Continued from Page 1) Additional radio broadcasts over station KTM by Communist. candidates for assembly, Tom Patterson, district 69; John Leech, district 67; with swastikas, where traffic goes to or from Germany, wherever conand Sam Jones, district 62, were ansuls or ambassadors wish to pubnounced today by the Los Angeles licize Goering's and Goebbel's lying Section Campaign Committee.

pacifying explanations-there must Patterson will speak on Monday, all anti-fascists, of every opinion Oct. 22; Leech on Friday, Oct. 28, and and every profession of faith, in Ronald Keith will speak for Sam Jones, now in jail, on Monday, Oct. under the banner of our fight for ganization work in the state.

This Morning The convention delegates learned that the Federation, which boasts of 14,000 workers, now has a treasury of only \$175. During the last two years, they were blandly informed that Barry and his. "machine" had spent nearly \$2,000 of funds raised specifically for a membership drive. This special fund, Barry said, was

used up for "legislative duties." Barry got more than \$500 in a fourmonths period alone, in addition to expenses, for appearances before the Legislature's committees during the 1932-33 winters, it was

Delegate Dan McBain of the Concord Granite Cutters' Union, hit the highlight of the convention when "labor fakers." He recalled that the council, which, with Barry, steamrolled themselves back into office been kicked out of his own labo lowing his frame-up by his em- organization, the Coos Count; ployers to avoid paying him com- Workers Club; Carl Matthews o pensation due him in an injury in- Newport, expelled from the Communist Party for betraying labor Popoff has a wife and three chil- Mrs. Alice M. Goland, "ghost" head dren in Syracuse. Eria has a wife of a non-existent Keene textile and two children living in Brook- union; Damon G. Randlett, Concord Typographical Union president, who is an official of the Democratic Party, and B. H. Crowell of Ports-

mouth, Federation Secretary, who,

brazenly, and in the open, defends the boss-class. Barry, under questioning from the convention floor, admitted that the Federation would be bankrupt "if it lived up to its constitution." said that many of the 60 affiliated locals had not been paying their per capita tax in recent years. Barry confessed that while there are 114 A. F. of L. locals in the state, "only about seven of them" would have grace the commercial highways been eligible to send delegates to the convention, if he had not made per capita tax concessions to induce them to remain under his leadership

Can't Afford Organization Barry insisted, in fact, that the Federation is so morally and financially weak that it could not "af

insisted that the convention vote

down a demand of the Manchester

box makers local for such a cam-

paign. He explained that it would

use up "needed money,"



are working under a contract which the Plebiscite Commission of the expired Oct. 1, the wage rate being 85 cents an hour and the 44-hour Saar.

week being in vogue. The men were ready to strike for \$1 an hour and the 30-hour week when the agree-ment expired, but Joseph P. Ryan,

president of the I. L. A., agreed to establish a "truce" and not carry on the strike.

A committee of shipowners have rejected the demands of the dock-

ers. In commenting on the West Striking Miners "the committee has indicated that

it believes longshoremen deserve an increase in pay." He failed to point out, however, that it was the strike on the West Coast, which he

did everything in his power to sab-

- otage, that made the committee --- change its belief. Ryan further in-

dicated that he would be against East Coast to enforce the demands

of the longshoremen. He warned against the "threatened repetition" on the East Coast "of the strife

that marked the Pacific Coast sen strike."

Hathaway to Address Milwaukee Celebration lights, and desperate tragedy was

Aires Clarence Hathaway, editor of the said, "Rather than suffer the slow Daily Worker, is to be the chief pangs of starvation, we will commit speaker at the celebration of the suicide by smothering ourselves." Russian Revolution Meeting to be Some of the workers who had

held at the Milwaukee Auditorium on Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 force were delirious from hunger p.m. This meeting is also to be others were at the point of death

utilized as the final Election Rally many were unconscious and the and the leading candidates of the condition of all was grave.

speakers.

musical program is being arranged restless and bitter. Regiments of with the participation of a number militia patrolled the cities, and of workers cultural clubs and organi----- zations.

All workers and organizations are on the faces of other workers. asked to keep ths date open and

urge their membership to participate in the Celebration

Other meetings to be held in the Milwaukee District are:

Milwaukee, Sunday, Nov. 4, Pu- here report that the slaughter of laski Hall, 15th and Grant St., 2:30 government drought cattle has

Hall, 1625 Racine Street. 8 p.m.; were laid off at the end of last authorities that they would "take Kenosha, Monday, Nov. 5, Polonia week; 300 at Cudahy's, 250 at Ar- note" of those who voted Commu-

Mall, Seventh Avenue and Fiftieth mour's and 200 at Swift's. Street, 7:30 p.m.

PARTY RALLY IN TUJUNGA

TUJUNGA, Cal., Oct. 15 .- Workers in Tujunga are organizing a Nominating petitions to place the Communist political rally here in Communist Party on the ballot in the "Garden of the Moon" audi- New Castle County have been filed torium at 8 p.m. on Friday.

paign issues. discussed by Clire Lee Purdy, Jack portant industrial center, and Abernathy will preside.

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(d) The commission was finally in position to establish that the Saar population, favoring the maintenance of the status quo, demands an opportunity of another vote whenever the Hitlerite dictatorship is over in order to decide finally the

fate of the Saar territory.

Threaten Suicide

(Continued from Page 1)

ing standards of the people to the last degree of misery. The mine owners remain indiffer-

any form of strike action on the ent to this last act of desperation, absolutely refusing to give the min ers the additional \$1.50 a week which would raise them from their

voluntary suicide. Refuse to Taste Food

The frantic wives of the strikers attempted to send some bread and meat down the shaft to the men. who are without food, water or

garded.

dence in the International Labor Defense, the organization which written on their faces when the food Of Soviet Revolution was immediately returned. A note 'Democratic' Election Law Bars Many From Polls accompanying the refusal of food

> been dragged from the pit by sheer **Election Laws Designed**

Communist Party will be among the Throughout Hungary other min-

ers, whose wages and living condi-In addition to the speakers a tions parallel those at Pects, were

everywhere the extreme desperation of the Pecs miners was mirrored

CATTLE SLAUGHTER OVER

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15 .- Workers from the three large packing plants

p.m.; Racine, Sunday Nov. 4, Sokol come to an end. The extra gangs the open threat of the election paid to the office for which a candi-

PETITIONS FILED IN WILMINGTON

class candidates off the ballot. Relief working class voter. WILMINGTON, Dec., Oct. 15.workers who signed red nominating petitions were threatened with the loss of their jobs here. Efforts are being made to

Lawrence Ross, Communist can- place Kent County on the ballot. didate for congress in the 14th Dis- If this is successful, two-thirds of trict, will speak on the state cam- the state wil have been filed, in-Local issues will be cluding Wilmington, the most im-

Dover, the state capital.

Defense, the organization which has saved my life for three years (Signed) CLARENCE NORRIS. Witness: Ben Davis, Jr. Ida Norris

Statement of Haywood Patterson

Montgomery, Ala. Kilby Prison, Oct. 13, 1934. To whom it may concern: I. L. D. is my best friend.

In the presence of Mrs. Ida Norris, mother of Clarence Norris, preachers at all. I don't want I make the following statement them around my boy. Those big bellies don't care nothing about of my own free will and accord: 1. I want my present appeal in the United States Supreme us little folk or our children. They has closed their church door in Court to be handled exclusively our faces to many times because by the International Labor Dewe are poor worker people. I no fense. I will accept any lawyer they think proper to handle my just how the I.L.D. has ben fighting for those nine children. I

To Operate Against

Working Class

epresent capitalist power in Illinois

American workers.

Many Legal Traps

The efforts of the politicians who states.

no the lynchers has always want-2. All statements I have made ed to kill our children which the or documents I have signed which I. L. D. has stopped. That is why take my case out of the hands of am one hundred percent with the International Labor Defense the I. L. D. Everybody that believe in right and justice join are to be absolutely disregarded. 3. Any retainer which I have hand with me Mrs. Viola Montgomery Mothers of one of the nine Scottsboro boys. signed to any other lawyer, except one retained by the Interna. tional Labor Defense to handle

the ballot, reported in recent issues in any political party in the previous

examples of the obstacles placed in the way of workers who want to In many other states, such as

choose candidates of their own Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, it is some-

without regard for the hand-picked times necessary to collect a greater

siates offered to them in the Re- number of nominating signatures

only after a militant fight, and with based on a percentage of the salary

In Washington, Oregon and other digious effort, as in Ohio, Pennsyl-

western states, legal and extra legal vania. Illinois, Connecticut, new

In Alabama, Communists were for a state ticket.

authorities that they would "take date is competing."

I want the I. L. D. to continue my said appeal is to be disrethe fight for my boy until he are free. I still have the greatest confi-(Signed)

MRS. VIOLA MONTGOMERY. (Seal of Notary Public)

In Louisiana, for instance, only

been overcome, frequently with pro-

All Kinds of "Tests"

one of its early presidents, declared Party,

pose to place the government in the gave as his grounds that "In the

means" is full of legalistic tricks to only be without land, but will be

limit free choices at the polls. Vast without any sort of property. These

numbers of nominating petitions will combine under the influence of

must be obtained in virtually all the their common situation-in which

keep all of the nine boys alive and will stick with the I. L. D. and get them back to we mothers. until deth. believe that why they are still (Signed) JOSEPHINE POWELL. alive today because of the I. L. D. and the way the I. L. D. has fought for their lives. I am one (Seal of Notary Public) Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct., 1934. hundred percent with the I. L. D. C. JOHNSON, I has give up the hold world for the I. L. D., because I no the Notary Public

follows

Patterson Warns of Illusions

boys and I has complete trust

In his appeal to the tolling masses of the United States, sent Minor. by cable through the International Labor Defense, William L. Patterdemand for the boys' freedom to son warns of the danger of having the U.S. Supreme Court. any illusions in the "fairness" and No illusions of fairness and 'impartiality" of the U.S. Supreme justice must be permitted for one Court, and stresses the need for moment. Remember how this intensified mass protest actions to court swept aside the basic issues prevent the legal murder of Havin the last appeal and when the wood Patterson and Clarence Norris on December 7th. His appeal follows:

Meshor, Crimea, U. S. S. R. International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street; New York City

ference.

ber 7th.

(Signed

Into the streets. Stop the Scotts-

boro murder planned for Decem-

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON,

International Labor Defense.

of Discrimination

National Secretary,

Now more than ever before we must rouse millions of Negro and white workers to save the Scottsboro boys from the electric chair. Give betrayers of the fight no quarter. Millions everywhere are ready to join the fight. They

must be organized to voice the

The talks will be held at the liberation. regular hour, 10 p.m.

Support the great Paris Confer-The intervening schedule is as ence of Jurists, which the most follows: Wednesday, Dr. Biggelman; famous lawyers of England, France, Friday, Joe Turchinsky; Oct. 22, Sweden, Spain, Poland, Czecho-Tom Patterson; Oct. 24, Sam Darcy; slovakia, Switzerland, Holland and Oct. 26, John Leech; Oct. 29, Ronald many other lands will attend in the Keith for Sam Jones: Oct. 31, Law- middle of October, in order to make majority of New Hampshire work-rence Ross; Nov. 2, Joe Turchinsky; a world trial of fascism and to ers, even rode roughshod over op-Nov. 3, Lolli Dobbs; Nov. 5, Bob

Thaelmann and many others.

"In all capitals and ports arrange mass trials, gather the material for the prosecution, and speak your. verdicts with the strength of millions.

"Build the great united front for the rescue of endangered antifascists!

masses forced a reversal of the "The ten days from the 10th to the 20th of October we praclaim to lynch verdicts, the court based it on a technicality and practically be international days of battling instructed lower court how to for the freedom of Ernst Thaelcarry out lynching without intermann and all imprisoned antifascists! Remember blow struck by this

"Do not be led astray by any court against Sacco and Vanzetti. lies, illusions, and quieting reports Powerful mass action alone will hurl back the hangmen. We must win Ernst Thaelmann as one wins battle. For every battle against Fascism is a battle won for truth. right, freedom and peace!

"Save those who have been senenced to death!

Pull Ernst Thaelmann from his dungeon!

"Free Torgler, Ossietsky, Mierendorf, Neubauer, Litten, Ziegler, Renn, Klauss, Neukrantz, Frau Beimler, Else Steinfurth and all other menaced fighters for free-

hands of the workers "by peaceful future, a great majority will not American 'Democracy' dom! Shows Long History "Let everyone do his best that this appeal be heard everywhere. A new wave of executions, bloodshed and mass-imprisonments has risen case the rights of property (that is, country and mercilessly applied by in Germany. The Fascist dictatorof the capitalists) and public liberty the descendants of the founding ship wants to strangle the fight of German anti-fascists against grue-

of, incredible preparations for war on the part of the Fascists.

"The fight for liberation for the German anti-fascists is horribly difficult. But the rage of fascism, too, is horribly bloody

"The army of anti-fascist heroes storms forward. All humanity must. help here

"We call upon all the people of the world in whose hearts and brain the ideals of peace, righteousness and freedom are still alivewho intends to vote Communist blaze the road to liberation, tear should check up on his friends, the victims from the hangmen."

> PARTY ON BALLOT IN INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15 .-The Communist Party in Indiana has been notified by the State

Board of Election Commissioners that the candidates of the Party one of the few states where the pressure of the working class put

sentatives of the bosses.

The reactionary Barry, who has long been in disrepute among the position to endorsing a state police unmask the trial-comedy against system. He smugly turned aside a rank and file protest with the as-For Mass Trials of Fascism sertion: "I would rather see New

Hampshire workers face well organized state constabulary forces than a bunch of inexperienced boys (National Guardsmen) with loaded rifles in their nervous hands."

Joseph Lavallee of Manchester, a carpenter union official, and a Barry crony, pushed through a resolution to establish a bureau "like the U.S. Secret Service" against "non-union

and Communist activities.' A resolution against the Boston and Maine railroad management for continuing to recognize a company union, after the 1,800 shop workers had voted for A. F. of L. unions, waalso killed by the Barry machin B. H. Crowell of Portsmouth, Fec eration secretary and Barry hench man, led the double-cross against the shop workers when he declared: "I don't think that this attack is

warranted. I have found the railroad management to be fair in dealings with me for the workers."

Even a free-Tom-Mooney resolution was killed by the Barry regime. **Communist Accepts Challenge**

Barry and his "machine" refused to permit the convention to: condemn the "red-baiting" campaign of William Green of the A. F. of L., which calls for expulsion of known Communists from A. F. of L. affiliates. But they backed water quickly when a delegate took the convention floor and announced himself as a Communist, and told the forty delegates how and why he truly stood

for trades unionism, as compared with "labor fakers" and boss-kissing A. F. of L. reactionary leaders. The Communist delegate, Dan McBain, secretary of the Concord

Granite Cutters' Union, represente one of the strongest locals in th state

McBain, by his militancy and arguments, pushed through the only worthwhile action taken at the convention. He won passage of a demand for changes in the state labor compensation laws to include provisions for benefits to occupational diseases victims. He also pushed through a resolution condemning Hitler and fascism. The Barry reactionaries refused however, to accede to McBain's demand that the convention call for the release of Ernst Thaelmann and will appear on the ballot. This is other political prisoners. They fell

back upon their pet standby "we do not know the facts about this case." the Communist Party on the ballot McBain - supplied - the "facts" but, without effective protest by repre- naturally, they were not heeded by

the Barry sell-out clique.

permitted on the ballot this year | Many states require fling fees almost universally required. Among doubt as to your qualifications as a these states are Alabama, Arkansas, voter, make it your business to find Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louis- | out from the nearest campaign iana, Maryland, Mississippi, North office of the Communist Party Once these serious obstacles have Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, wherever you live. Every person Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas.

Negroes Especially Victimized These provisions militate with neighbors, shopmates, and should means were used to force working barriers arise before the individual particular severity against Negroes see to it that they, too, register.

and poor white farmers. In locali-"The education and propaganda ties where poor farmers, and Negro of the Communist Party for the Aside from residence, most states workers are engaged in sharp needs and the rights of the working

have literacy tests and many have struggles, restrictions can be and are class are going forward with energy All this is part of the heritage of poll tax, property and even moral used to prevent them from voting and determination in the election the political chains which sham qualifications. When first the Re- for the Party which leads them in campaign," Trachtenberg says, democracy have drown about the public was founded, James Madison, these struggles, the Communist

"And while the size of the vote we roll up is not a measure of our that the right to vote ought to be Such difficulties, such restrictions, victory or defeat, it is a measure The vaunted "democracy" under confined to owners of land, indus- planned against American workers of the effectiveness of our propawhich Socialists, for example, pro- trial or commercial enterprises. He by the farsighted fathers of the ganda."

keep the Communist Party off those who did not register as voters will not be secure in their hands." As a result slaves, women and fathers, must make Communists fascist! of the Daily Worker, are common election, may sign the nominating men without property, were barred and active sympathizers doubly de- cold of winter, against the unheard from the polls. Since about 1820, termined to see the legal and routhese stiff restrictions have been tine aspects of their election cameased in part, but many of them paign move without a hitch. remain.

In the southern States ownership "You can't vote if you don't publican and Democratic primaries. for local or county candidates than of property, ability to read and write register," is Alexander Trachtenand the payment of a poll tax are berg's admonition. "If there is any

A. F. of L. Leaders Bare Fascist Fangs at Convention

GAG RULE CLAMPED 21 Lynchings Workers' Enterprise **SinceJanuary DOWN ON SPEAKERS** I.L.D. Reports FOR RANK AND FILE

By Bill Dunne

MONTEREY, Calif., Oct. 15 .- American Federation of Labor officialdom settled the main question before the convention, that of industrial unionism, and having settled this by agreement among the high salaried officers of the Federation and its affiliated unions, at once revealed the inherently fascist nature of its leadership.

Your correspondent, in one capac ity or a other, has attended fourteen col secutive American Federation of Labor conventions. But in these fourt, en years he has never seen such open and vicious methods of railroading any resolution which, the opinion of officialdom, smacked of Communism

It must be said for the rank and file delegates that they are not lacking in courage. In the face of a snarling barrage, the signal for which at all times was given by President Green, delegates in the front seats able to hear his confidential advisor say "Communist" every time a delegate rose to speak on the fundamental resolutions before the convention, time after time delegates committed to the rank and file program walked down to the microphone through a howling mob of official delegates.

Time after time, President Green ruled them out of order. But they kept coming Their insistence on their right to speak in the convention, a democratic right of which the American Federation of Labor officialdom always boasts, infuriated the so-called recognized leadership of the convention

These officials sneered and snarled and actually frothed at the mouth, because a handful of rank and file delegates demanded the right to speak. They never not it. But they discovered, and thousands of workers for whom they spoke, will learn that the democratic pretenses of the American Federation of Labor leadership is just so much window dressing-that when it thinks the opportune moment has arrived, it is just as ruthless and brutal in its attitude toward the membership as are the heads of monopoly capitalism in steel, oil, textile and other basic industries.

There was another lesson learned It is that ruthless brutality by officialdom marches on, bulwarked by maneuvers intended to confuse and disrupt the opposition to its pro-During the course of the time when the official steam roller flattened out all opposition, the hose was turned off occasionally and the machine halted to permit a number of despicable agents of the bureau. cracy to take the platform.

Praise For Strikebreaker Olson

Leading the list of these agents of reaction was Lawson, secretary the Minnesota State Federation

West Coast Seamen Win **All Demands**

Members of 2 Unions Unite in Struggle in San Pedro

Francisco when the owners tried to a month and no overtime.

> for \$60 a month and 60c an hour overtime, and there was nothing said about a change in wages until the ship docked in San Francisco and the owners came aboard. Nelson, ship's delegate Johnny

rom the Marine Workers Industrial ceny. Union, called the crew together and a strike vote was taken. The owners paid the wages and overtime being for press purposes. fore the strike materialized. When the ship arrived in San

Diego, four members of the crew wanted to draw their money which was refused by the owners. Again the crew took a strike vote and this time went out on strike for two hours supported by all officers on board except the second mate, who was dumped on the dock by the crew.

Again the crew won all demands and the four men who wanted their money were paid in full.

In Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15 .- As a result of the successful demonstra- beat him with a club tion Wednesday of 300 workers at of Labor. He took the platform to the Scotten relief station, 3024 Lawsupport the committee recommen-dation for non-concurrence in the resolution condemning the use of Branch 13 of the Unemployment ning amuck" proved false. He had dical Association says of this militia against strikers. He objected, Council was held Thursday night refused to be arrested without a warrant he said, to a blanket condemnation at its headquarters, Myrtle Avenue National Guard in near Twelfth Street. So large was lynched at Lambert. Miss., June 8. members of his own race had strikes. He said that in the Min- the crowd that workers were standing out on the sidewalk in front of with "assault." Sheriff and two Governor Olson, the Farmer-Labor the store in which the Council is deputies directly involved. Governor of Minnesota, really had located, as well as in the back yard. terests of the strikers and of the a dozen families have been put on officers assisted by mob of 150, June organized labor movement. The of- the relief rolls through the activity 21, at Kirbyville, Tex., for associatof this Unemployment Council. In ing with white woman friend. the demonstration Wednesday the promise to end the long waiting and also, after he had had altercation the third degree methods to which with white hoodlums invading applicants are subjected, as well as Negro dance, at Manchester, Tenn., recognition of the Unemployment June 24. Council committees. The supervisor also promised to take up with County Welfare Superintendent John F. Ballenger the workers' a mob of 300 at Pastrop, La., July 9. demands for a 20 per cent increase Throat cut and hanged. Sheriff in the family budget and increased

In Midwest Increases Drive Fund for 'Daily' In Ohio City Law Officers Took Part

Contributions - Worker in Hospital Gives

Two Weeks' Earnings

TWO attitudes toward the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive! One, leading to failure-the other, to success!

The two are described in a letter from Matt Tamejanovich. Crosby, Minn.

"I am sending you seven dollars (\$7.00) for the \$60,000 Daily Worker drive. When I took &

up the question at our city unit continue its relentless fight against the enemies of the working class! meeting some comrades almost fell

out.

free also.'

Tacoman

Worker.

the Daily Worker.

over. I told them that if they were so afraid. I'd take up the part mymake any self to raise our quota.

"In each of these cases, at least "I picked out one member of three men participated in an orthe Y.C.L., whose name is Sigfried ganized manner in the lynching. Many other cases in which lynch-A. Nygard, the brother of Emil C. Nygard (former Communist mayor of Crosby). We took a a half-day's work together and went to the stores and collected ten dollars and seventy cents worth of merchandise. We anctioned these items off at a Y.C.L. affair.

Unindentified man, lynched near Bartow, Ga., by a gang of "Seven dollars is going to the Daily Worker and the rest to Party white men January 9. No excuse

"There is every way to raise Rex Scott, 20, shot and hangmoney for the Daily Worker, if the National Mutual Aid Society, Br. ed by a gang of 50 men, at Hazard, Ky., Jan. 23. Charged with strikcomrades try. Let's hear the rest of the comrades respond to the call, a white man in a fight. 3. Robert Johnson, lynched near as well." Tampa, Fla., Jan. 30, while in cus-This letter is a theme for every Lithuanian A.L.D.L.D.,

tody of Deputy Constable T. M. discussion of the Daily Worker Graves on a charge of petty lardrive "Partial identification" for It should convince everyone (no "attack on a white woman" (un-

matter in what sparsely organ- Buckley, Washington, gave a dance named), was made after the lynchized part of the country), who is for the hesitant or lacking in confidence dollars. 4. James Franklin, yard hand, a approaching workers!

lynched by employer, Joe Kopman, The \$60,000 will be raised because with assistance of two policemen there are such revolutionary workwho held Franklin while Kooman as Matt Tamejanovich! There is "every way" of raising noney-but, like Comrade Tameshot nim. This took place at Bradenton, Fla., April 13. Lynching was

in Many, Record

Points Out

Twenty-one lynchings took place in the first nine months of 1934,

the national office of the Interna-tional Labor Defense.

I. L. D. stated:

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In making the list public, the

There is no question that a

nearly all these cases, assis-

large proportion of lynchings oc-

curring in the United States are

never reported in the press, and

this list is offered as the most com-

tance if not leadership of officers

of the law in the lynching was re-

cording to figures compiled by

part of general reign of terror janovich, one must pitch in! against organizing citrus workers, We auote from another letterbut a story of an "attack" on Kopfrom Peter Frank, St. Louis, Mo. man's daughter was given out. 5. Ramon Elloia, farmhand, 58. another worker on the way to mak-

ing the Daily Worker the strong, lynched at Greenville, Miss., April secure organ which it must be to 22, by W. B. Basket, farm manager, Ben Dildant, Sheriff, and two others. Shot to death after argument between Elloia and Will Moss, by them on the excuse that a mule

rope around his neck. evidently according to law golf course at New 15. James Sanders, 25. shot and

7. Unidentified man, shot to death by a mob of 300, at Laurens, killed by gang at Bolton, Miss., July 23, charged with being sweet-S. C., May 10. He was charged with heart of white girl. shcoting at and wounding deputy

16. Henry Bedford, 70, whipped to sheriff K. F. Johns when Johns death by gang of men at Pelehatchie, Miss., July 30.

8. Euchere Pote Sylve. down by police and mob at Pointe a la Hache, La., May 11. Excuse death at Bethany, La., Aug. 3. The lynching: "At first no explanation the eviction proceedings against the was made of this lynching, but later the dubious one was offered that 9, 10. Joe Love and Isaac Th

All Federal Emergency Relief jobs for the month of October have been cut off here, throwing 2,700 workers off the relief projects. Simultaneously with this announcement the Mahoning County Relief Administration through its director Mr. Noble, has announced that future committees of the Unemploy ment Council will not be recognized Recognition of the Council committees, which was granted after the **Donates Movie Show Proceeds**

Mahoning County Relief

Councils Formed

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 15 .-

huge demonstration here on Sept 'I can't get around much to 28, was suddenly withdrawn when a money to help the committee of unemployed headed by 'Dally'," writes this worker, "but Ben Gray, jobless leader and organ-I am donating a movie show and izer of the Youngstown Unemploymusic for a dance. Tickets were ment Councils, presented demands furnished free also so there won't to Noble on Wednesday, Oct. 10. be any epense except perhaps \$3.00 for the hall. I am laid up most of When the committee entered they were told as usual that Noble "was

the time but I will be able to get not in." The delegation refused to A truck will be furnished leave, and in a short time Noble staggered out of his office drunk In every part of the United He approached Gray and ordered States, individuals and groups have

him out. When Gray explained found a way of raising funds for that he was the elected spokesman From Canton, Ohio, the Yugoslav leave, Noble grabbed him by the of the delegation and would not branch of the I.W.O. (Br. 60) has arm and attempted to shove him sent a contribution. The Russian out

The workers immediately sprang 48, in Kansas City, donates \$5.00. to Gray's defense and only the in-The Bulgarian branch of the I.W.O., Madison, Ill., collected \$7. The Noble in his office, prevented the Hartford aroused workers from giving exhas to its credit an initial contripression to their pent up anger. bution of \$2.00. The Wilkeson and Affidavits signed by eighteen wit-Finnish Federation. nesses have been drawn up and last January. sent to the State Relief Administra-"Daily" and netted seven

tion demanding the removal of Noble, who according to the Un- and give him safe transport to the top leadership Even while imprisoned in a hosemployment Councils, is a nephew city of San Diego. pital, a worker has found a way of of Governor White of Ohio and an securing money for the Daily

officer of the National Guard. Around a six-point program of noose and steel-tudded knout mailed demands, Youngstown's unemployed to Hancock by Vigilantes with a strike last fall as A. A. members, are demonstrating today. In addition to demanding the immediate removal of Noble, the unemployed the Second National Congress of have set forth the following demands

1. Immediate appropriation of funds sufficient for resumption of 1,000,000 persons, voted to carry to all F. E. R. A. work. 11 F. E. R. A. work. 2. Immediate placing of all fired mand for the safety of Stanley F. E. R. A. workers on relief with- Hancock and 19-year old Dorothy lodge." out further investigation. Ray

3. Recognition of all workers committees at the relief offices. 4. Removal of all police from relief offices

5. A public investigation into the Mahoning County Relief Administration

In the past few weeks, six locals of the Unemployment Council have been established in Youngstown and. committee from the Unemployment ployed are rallying behind the Un-

Wisconsin Jobless Plan

Unemployed and poor farmers or-

Language Sections of Mass Organizations Send Cut Spurs Action; New So-Called Rank and File Candidate Would Penalize Strikers-Reject Trade Union Democ-

2,700 Fired WILLIAMS STANDS

As FERA Ends FOR SAME POLICIES

Protection

Is Organized

racy-Praises Green and Lewis

S TIGHE IN THE A.A.

By Tom Keenan

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15 .-- George Williams, candidate for the international presidency of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, indicated last night that he stands for the present class-collaboration, bu-

reaucratic polices of the A. A. leadership "as is," one hundred per The so-called rank and file presi-

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dent of Cannonsburg lodge who is opposing Mike Tighe in the election which is now over but the results of which are still a secret from the membership, set worth his views at a symposium here on the question, Should Labor accept the truce proposed by President Roosevelt?"

Murder Imperial Valley Prisoner

Civil Rights, meeting last Friday labor to win better conditions. night, unanimously voted to organ.

ize protection for Stanley Hancock. strike leader, against the plot of Imperial Valley Vigilantes to mur- one of the audience raised the questervention of the police, who locked der him on his release from El tion that it is unfair for the Centro jail. Stanley is expected to officialdom to deny voice and vote sentence of six months for his activities in the lettuce workers' strike up dues because of unemployment, A delegation will be sent in cars bureaucratic policy of the present

to pick up Hancock on his release The writer then pointed out that

The conference, before taking the Clairton lodge is now almost 100 vote, had inspected the hangman's per cent blacklisted by Carnegie threatening letter. The noose and and asked if their disqualification knout had just been returned from from voting is fair under these circumstances, now that they cannot the American League Against War pay dues because of being fired

Mr. Williams asked, "Are you redelegates, representing more than ferring to a strike called by the A.

"Yes. They struck as an A. A.

"But on whose authority?"

send demands for the safe release all, it is the workers who should and protection of the two working say wheather they should strike or not, and they voted to strike.

> Well," said Mr. Williams, "this the same sort of a case as that a motorist who drives through a red light and gets caught. They broke a rule and are now suffering

the A. A. candidate assured a quesproposed could be brought about by the top leaders alone because the

pared a steel strike as voted by the

majority of the April convention,

or acted to avert such a strike as

Tighe did, ignoring the mandate of

"The question is unfair."

What is unfair about it?"

Protects Tighe

ber, one which I am for 100 per

"But the Amalgamated workers

"Nevertheless, it is the same as if

I were selling an automobile, that

automobile in the world." (Inti-

mating, presumably, that the A. A.,

as is, has the best leadership in the

He was asked whether, if a work-

er holds an opinion that something

which he belongs, he is not doing

it a harm by not bringing the issue

into the open for discussion, so that

the whole organization could be

rule-"No. You want me to say

that Tighe is rotten, and how would

such a statement look at such a

time, before the election results are

But Mr. Williams is for the gag

wrong with the organization to

"You are asking me to give an

employees' cars for the past fort-night." deputies at Franklinton, La., in July, when his home was invaded 6. Unidentified man, found with on the farm had not been dipped

CouncilsStop **Eviction** in

Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15 .-"If it has to cost me five hundred dollars I will evict this family." was 17. Grafton Page, 30, beaten to the reply which the landlord gave a have been formed as the unem-Council which demanded an end to

"Enclosed you will find money

"This is in behalf of Frank

Zounek-patient at the Harlem

Valley Hospital (New York)-who

is giving all his earnings-washing

order in the amount of \$5.00.

Diamond family at 4021/2 Spruce

For Hancock Vigilantes Threaten to During his speech Mr. Williams intimated somewhat vaguely that "Labor should not accept a truce unless it had more voice in writing the conditions of such a truce than

it had in the drawing up of N. R. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 15 .- A.'s codes," but failed to declare The second conference, for Labor's what action should be taken by

Discrimination by A. A. Leaders In the question period following. to members who are not able to pay Mr. Williams, however, upheld this

and Fascism in Chicago, where 3,200 for union activity.

"On their own authority. After

No Strike Policy of Williams

he consequences.

Only a moment later, however, tioner that no "truce" such as Amalgamated is a "very democratic"

several neighborhood groups employment Councils' program

All workers' groups are urged to class fighters to Sheriff George L.

Campbell, El Centro, Calif., U. S. Marshal Robert Clark, Federal Building. Los Angeles, and to Attorney General Homer Cummings. Washington, D. C.

Union Demands Listed By Los Angeles C. P.

In Campaign Leaflets Los Angeles, Oct. 15 .- The Los organization. Action on Kelief Slash Angeles section of the Communist RHINELANDER, Wis., Oct. 15 .--

in the A. F. of L.



murders were committed by single private individuals or by officers of the law, or by less than three SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 15 .- Mempersons acting in concert. are not bers of the Marine Workers Indus-trial Union and the International listed." The list follows: Seamen's Union aboard the S.S.

Siskiyou voted to strike in San

pay the crew off at the rate of \$50 The crew signed on in San Pedro

neapolis strike of truck drivers. used the troops to protect the in-He said not one word that would

give any inkling of the fact that Governor Olson broke the truck drivers strike in Minneapolis. On a smaller scale the same thing

occurred in connection with the speech made by Dallas, a rank and file delegate from the Flour and Cereal Workers Federal Labor The delegate from the Union. Seattle Central Labor Council. demonstratively recognized by President Green, arose and said that he deplored and repudiated the

charges of gangsterism made by the Delegate Dallas against the business agent of the teamsters union in Seattle, one Beck. He said that Brother Beck was a respected leader of the Seattle labor movement, and that the organized labor

novement in America was coming to a pretty pass when Communists should arise in its national convention and slander such ou standing leaders as Brother Beck. Dallas tried to get the floor. He was howled down.

Agents of Capitalism

The treatment that Dallas got floor for rank and file resolutions. With its internal questions settled and the members of the official

family again secure for at least a year, officialdom bared its fascist fangs It is not the decision for the

change of base from craft to in-dustrialism that shows the real character of American Federation of Labor officialdom, but the way 'n which resolutions of a fundamental character, both in regard to structure and policy of the organized American labor movement. were trea ed that determines actually what these officials really are -agents of monopoly capitalism, compelled by the pressure of the class struggle reaching its highest point in America in the last year, to make some gestures and adopt some measures calculated to maintain their connection with the working class, without which they are of no use to their masters.

WHAT'S ON

Grand Rapids, Mich. HARVEST Festival, Bazaar and Dance. /ednesday, Oct. 17th at L.S.D. Hall, 1057 amilton Ave. NW. Herman Curtis and is Colored Band. Admission 10 cents. Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Philadelphia Workers Bookshop. 46 N. 8th St., 3nd floor, announces the open-ing of a circulating library. Membership \$1.50. Rental on books 2c a day. PEGENETRE carly. Limited classes. Work-ers School. 208 Chestnut St., 5th floor. School chest Cet. 29th,

medical and dental aid. The day after this demonstration County Relief Commission vetoed nearly all the proposals made by Ballenger and State Welfare Superintendent William Haber for slashing \$425,000 from relief expenditures.

C. P. in Berkley, Mich., Draft Constitution Is Presses Primary Gain **Opposed** to Strikes; To Capture Mayoralty

BERKLEY, Mich., Oct. 15 .- The was the same as that accorded to Communist Party has started a deevery speaker who tried to get the termined campaign to elect its canciated Automobile Workers of America, Local 2 (Hudson plant). didate for mayor here.

The party won an initial victory is proposing that the constitutional when in the primaries its candidate, Arend Wickert, got the second highgot the second high-votes, 175, and thus tional Executive Council." This est number of

won the right to fight it out in the finals. The top vote was 600. Wickert has won wide influence thority" on such matters as issuing here as a result of his leadership of the struggles of the unemployed. Berkley is a town of 5,000, about ten miles from Detroit. A large proportion of its population consists of Ford and former Ford workers.

up which was railroaded through the last national A. F. of L. auto conference by Green, Collins and AFFAIRS FOR THE Dillon. DAILY WORKER Arthur Greer is trying to put over a disguised company union.

Boston

the Hudson local made by the A. James Casey, managing editor of the Daily Worker, speaks at Dudley St. Opera House, 113 Dudley St., Oct. 27, F. of L. rank and file committee in the auto industry discloses the following facts: (1) Similar to Opera H 8 P. M. company unions, the Hudson local

Los Angeles, Cal. Annual Workers' Press Concert, Sun-day, Nov. 4 at Mason Theatre, 127 S. encouragement of a higher degree Broadway. Concert Program. Promi-of workmanship and practices

nt speakers Chicago, Ill. Concert and Dance given by John Reed Br. I.W.O., No. 546. Sunday, Oct. 21st at Folkets Hus, 2733 Hirsch

Halloween Party and Masquerade Dance, Sat., Oct. 27th at North Side Workers Hall, 548 Wisconsin Street. (1900 North on Larrabee Street). Auspices: Unit 419 C. P.

hanged from a bridge. Charged lynched Page because of his alleged assault on a colored girl."

11. Son Griggs, 30, hanged, shot Houey, hanged by gang at Ashland, Within the past ten days about and dragged behind automobile by Miss., Aug. 13. Charged with killing two white men more than a year previously

20. George Taylor, lynched in not pay. 12. Dick Wilkerson, 35, lynched Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28, shot by Council won from the supervisor a by gang which destroyed his home gang of men who poured out of with the landlord, Mr. Glick, who plan action against the recent cut 13. Andrew McCloud, charged his body into a swamp near Savan- the home of the unemployed worker to the effectiveness of the recent with "attempted assault," lynched nah, Ga., Sept. 2, by police who had and stopped the scheduled eviction. Forest county relief strike, the rate

by K. K. K. gang, which organized arrested him on a charge of "attempting to attack a white woman." and Police Chief conveniently "out

mittee.'

of town" while he was taken from Street Corner in the Country Means evictions, doubling the present re-

14. Moise Wilson, shot by gang of Dictatorship of the Proletariat!

The Diamond family, unemployed for the past two and one-half years, has paid a total rent of \$1,750 in the

past five and one-half years oc-18, 19. Robert Jones and Smith cupancy of the house. Through his lawyers, the landlord has demanded

Street.

(2) All "persons employed by problems only on a departmental

Hudsons" are admitted to member- basis within the plant. He and his

church on report a Negro had ac- owns a business at Second and in work relief wages. costed two white girls with a gun. Spruce Streets, he refused to stop gang who killed him and threw lowing morning workers massed at thirty-five cents an hour, but due The committee of one hundred

he foresees that in the next produc-

A Red Builder on Every Busy other cases demanding an end to

ganizations in the Seventh Relief District, which comprises Price, the payment of constable fees and Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Oneida, full rent, which the city relief does Vilas and Florence counties, met here Friday under the leadership

At the announcement of the wage 21. George White, turned over to eviction proceedings. On the fol- cut, the hourly rate was first set at

was set at forty cents an hour. In which will meet with the City Coun- Price county alone the rate was set

Tremendous Step Toward the lief, union wages and conditions on the "Daily's" Need For Financial ictatorship of the Proletariat! relief jobs, and no discrimination. Aid.

After the meeting your correspon-Party has issued election leaflets dent asked Mr. Williams if he would to all members of unions stating the answer a few questions, to which he Communist position in regards to partially assented, reserving the unionism. The leaflets list the fol- right to answer or not. "Mr. Williams, what would you

the workers?"

For the freedom of Tom Mooney voted to strike, even set up a com-

bettered.

disclosed.'

and all other labor and political mittee to prepare it."

lowing demands. Industrial unionism based on have done had you been president of the A. A. from April to June of struggle.

When the Council committee met of the Unemployment Council to Sympathetic actions of labor-Sympathetic actions of labor- this year? Would you have preport Support and fight for federal un-

employment and social insurance at the expense of the employers and federal government, Congress Bill H. R. 7598. A drive against state and federal and local anti-labor laws; against

the syndicalism act, anti-picketing cil on Thursday will present this and at thirty-five cents. laws, injunctions against labor; for opinion of the leadership of an orthe untrammeled rights of labor to ganization of which I am a mem-

Greater Circulation Will Decrease

strike, picket and organize. For trade union Democracy, rank cent." and file control, against corruption

Greer Builds Disguised Auto Company Union prisoners in California Strengthening labor by including all workers in the unions without discrimination against, Mexican, automobile, to me, would be the best Filipino, Negro, Oriental or foreignborn workers. No division of labor on grounds

mitted or retain membership in develop. Hence he wants to be in They even fear that the Roosevelt the organization "when judged a position to step at the head of the demagogy will react as a boom-

be referred back to the locals for in accordance with this policy. The

procedure which is followed by the ciated must realize that if they are A. F. of L. top officials. Although not to become the dupes of the only 50 to 60 were present at the auto manufacturers then they must Hudson local meeting he take things into their own hands provision is made for preferring limited speakers to only two minutes within their organization. So far

on each question etc. His lieuten- has been to attempt to split and (7) To make sure that unem- ants such as Chuck Hayes and break up the legitimate unions in ployed are kept out and that the Wilson instead of discussing the the auto industry (the A. F. of L organization is limited to one plant issues tried to sow confusion among federal locals, the MESA and Auto

What the auto workers need is former employee of Hudsons work- threatened to beat up two workers not splits but the united front of ing elsewhere is not eligible for who were distributing an A. F. of all these unions in a struggle against L. rank and file statement to the the employers and their agents for better conditions. This united front

Need For United Front must be built before the produc-The auto manufacturers (Ford, tion season sets in. It will be a General Motors, Chrysler, etc.) re- big step in the direction of buildeven the empty phrase "against fuse to deal with the A. F. of L. ing One Industrial Union in the company unions" which appears in chiefs because they know that de- auto industry, controlled by the spite their promises of collaboration, rank and file, and fighting against their "truce" pledges, their support the employers, their codes and other of the "merit clause" auto code, agencies, for better conditions for

Greer Would Split Ranks As Auto Workers Fight of religious or political affiliations- world.) for United Front such as the employers would surely

favor. the workers and preventing strikes. For general wage increases of 20 is per cent, to meet the increasing cost of living; for improved working conditions. Against the use of the national Hence the auto manufacturers

guard, injunctions and terror for anti-labor purposes. REPORTS ON ANTI-WAR CUNGRESS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 15. Jack Miller, chairman of the Mich-

steel barons did it in many placeson the Second United States Congress Against War and Fascism here The honest members of the Assoto an audience of more than 200. enthusiasm and plans are being

made for building a permanent time." Youth Section of the American Ford tion.



Fordinand Bindel, president of League Against War and Fascism the Federation of Flat-glass Workhere as well as an adult organiza- ers, and Harvey O'Connor, writer, also participated in the symposium.





eligible by the membership com- movement in order to behead it. erang against them, not to mention That is why his national draft the demagogy of Green and Dillon. constitution proposed that the National Executive Council may carry have a simple policy: Terrorize the on negotiations with the employers workers into submission through and governmental bodies and they company unions, company police

"may" refer the matter back to the and spics. The herding of those locals for a decision by a two thirds auto workers who refuse to accept vote. But after a discussion the the open company unions into Hudson local membership changed company unions that are risguised this section to read that it "shall" as "independents" would be entirely

a decision by a majority vote. Greer's internal policy is char-acterized by the same burocratic The honest members of

each, a member to speak only once the only purpose of Greer and Co.

in a real company union manner, the members. After the meeting Workers Union). provision: "Any a group led by Chuck Hayes

membership until after reemploy-Associated members.

The company union aims of Arthur Greer are thus made clear. In a draft for a national constitution the Hudson constitution is eliminated

(4) Similar to company unions

representatives in their own in-

dividual departments" can be elect-

ed for collective bargaining, while

no provision is made for collective

bargaining between the union as a

to change the constitution since this

can only be done by a three-fourths

vote with foremen and superintend-

(6) Anyone who fights the Greer

machine or who has done so in the

past "shall be expelled from mem-

pership" or "shall be denied mem-

charges against such members or

bership in this organization." No last

(5) It is almost an impossible feat

whole and the employer.

ents allowed to vote.

giving them a trial.

there is a special

ment by Hudsons."

Greer Opposes Strikes

Arthur Greer wants to deal with etc., they won't suceed in hog-tying the workers.

ship, which means that foremen lieutenants are against strikes. But **Bars** Unemployed and superintendents can belong. (3) Unemployed and laid-off tion season a national strike move-Hudson workers can only be ad- ment for improved conditions may By NAT GANLEY DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15 .- Arthur Greer, president of the Asso-

convention of this organization

which meets Nov. 3 and 4 in Pon-

council shall have only "advisory

powers" and only have "limited au-

The Associated, which is a split-

off from the A. F. of L., thus comes

out for the same organizational set-

A Company Union

An analysis of the constitution of

of workmanship and practices

throughout the industry" while

nothing is said about a struggle

agains, the employers on wages,

Certainly in the mass production

auto industry "a higher degree of

workmanship" does not mean a

"more artistic workmanshin" It.

can only mean one thing: a higher

degree of efficiency or speed-up.

hours and working conditions.

settling disputes between locals.

revoking charters and

charters.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1934

U. S. STEEL LAYOFF MAKES SPEED-UP WORSE

Switchmen Robbed **Of Time for Lunch**

Gary Superintendent Stalls Off Electrical Workers When They Present Demands

these are our conditions in the Transportation Dept. in the U. S. son, electrical superintendent ask since the last lay offs, it's even cause they had no leadership, they worse

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are supposed to be allowed to stop and eat their lunch. Even though there is a mile to mittee of ange adjusters. The answer was to and engineers are supposed to have a answer never came. 20 minute lunch time at any time try and stop at that particular time, and see where you get off.

yardmasters are any too strict, but, s you workers know, every engine that is in the yard works for dif-ferent departments, and the flunkies are the real discriminators. There is a pit foreman, and a labor fore- Japanese Buying Dogs man, and on top of all this, a general turn foreman, and even the hook-ons are after the switchman. This gang of maniacs does not care to see an engine stop for 5 or 10 minutes, and that is how the Transportation Dept. is run in this main steel works

the electrical workers from No. 3 German police pups up to eight and No. 5 open hearths had called months of are (8) months of age (8). all the charging machine operators and the ladle and hot metal crane operators together for a minute in 30 aboard and were endeavoring to plant's main office, together buy more when questioned upon the fraternal delegates from the New cents per hour for the charging side of 18 months there is going to hour for the crane operators. They need them (the dogs)," presumably demanded this for the reason that for message carriers and for pos-



- By HELEN LUKE -

Woman Candidate Is Veteran Labor Leader

The editor of the Working Woman ory Board, in the Daily Worker magazine is among the candidates drive for \$60,000. Quota-\$500. on the New York Communist ticket for election; she is Margaret Cowl, candidate for State Senator (12th District)

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., she attended parochial school as a child. Her emergence from this religious background into foremost ranks of



By a Steel Worker Correspondent | the metal goes through the bottom. GARY, Ind. - Fellow Workers, there is no tonnage for their work But what do you think Mr. Cur Steel Works here: The speed-up is unbearable and this has been go-ing on for some time. But now, Since the last law of the last law and be-cause they had no last law and be-**Build Basis** vorse. As you workers know, switchmen were fooled when he told them that he was going to write to Pittsburgh **Of National**

there is a rule that the switchmen come on Friday, Sept. 21, but the Fellow workers, the only solution after 11 a.m. and 1p.m. on the day for us is through organization and shift, and on the four o'clock to that's the Steel and Metal Workmidnight shift, between the hours ers Industrial Union. And only of 5 to 7 p.m., and on the midnight then will we be strong enough to deshift, between 3 and 5 a.m., you can mand wage increases and better conditions. Do not take the word of a gang of renegades that stop at This is the reason: not that the nothing, just to betray us, the workers. Join up with the Steel and

Metal Workers Industrial Union. Our office is located at 1985 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

for War Purposes

By a Worker Correspondent

ABERDEEN, Wash .-- Recent ships dependent Union of Radio Workers, loading here from the Coastal ports Greater New York. In addition to for the home ports of Japan have the regular delegates, fraternal del-Now, fellow workers, on Sept. 14th, been endeavoring to purchase young following organizations:

A recent Jap freighter had about

plants) Red Lion, Pa. and also 3 with the electrical superintendent, uses of the dogs and the need of York District of the Steel & Metal demanding an hourly rate of 95 them they openly replied that "in- Workers Industrial Union. All delegates present, during the machine operators, and 85 cents per be war in Siberia and they would 2-day session, brought out the working conditions in their respective



Steel Workers Urged to Organize Against Truce That Is Cover for Wage Reductions

By a Worker Correspondent | ample for the nation, and we must NEW HAVEN, Conn .- The manu- remember that the first attack in facturers, feeling that the unions in the Hoover administration also hit the workers in the metal industry, the steel and metal industry have first through the unorganized, office

been sufficiently weakened, are help, and then on to the produc using the company union and the tion men. Roosevelt's speech also vellow dog contract to put over 10 states that his administration will to 15 per cent wage cut, along with also eliminate unemployment, but of the dollar by having the food Nothing new, just the same old trick and garment trust raise prices. This Hoover used. The share-the-work plan, three to six men for every job. does not tell the whole story. Roosevelt is calling for a truce be-tween capital and labor, the same jail rations, or less.

old rotten gag the Hoover adminis- No, Mr. President, labor now is tration tried, and the so-called rep- more experienced in rank and file resentatives of labor, the pot-bellied struggle, and your plan to drive the PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - Upon the Greens, Lewises, and Wolls, are workers to the same starvation level again rushing to the rescue. The as Hoover tried to put over we will top executives of the A. F. of L. are fight with all our might. Metal of the Radio and Metal Workers In-dustrial Union—a national conven- tant rank and file to a no-strike leadership of the militant unions in their struggles. Not a penny off tion of radio and metal workers in- agreement. We remember the last agreement our wages. Send protests to all the

in Hoover's term. Did the bosses A. F. of L. top leadership and Roose-keep their promises of no wage-velt. Flood Washington with pro-Like hell they did. Before tests. Sign the pledges to strike in the ink was dry on the no-strike, the steel and metal unions if one no-wage-cut agreement, the bosses penny comes off our wages. No Victor, Camden, N. J.; Atwater K and K an Makers local, Philadelphia-Camden attack that reduced wages in the all unemployed workers, no Hitler steel and metal industry over 50 forced labor camps here. The widest Did the A. F. of L. top leaders against wage-cuts and for the Work- our length of service. Some of us Now and then letters in striking

keep their agreement in the face of ers Unemployment Insurance Bill this vicious attack? And how! But by all the locals of the S. M. W. I. U. the militant Steel and Metal Work- The steel and metal trust has aners Industrial Union grew in nounced its intention to cut wages. that we just started as new men. York; Tool & Die Makers Club of strength and prestige from a small Labor must not weaken its unions New Jersey; Allied Wood Workers organization. Months before the and unemployed organizations. All are no longer counted towards our wage-cuts, up till the present day, efforts must be put forward to warn vacations and pensions. Some of still a war-horse, still full of we fought the Greens and the whole the workers and to sound the alarm Metal Trust to get back these wage- through shop-gate meetings and Gorman, the Judas of the leaflets. Join the Steel and Metal when the time came to receive their cuts. textile workers, has already signed Workers Industrial Union. Set up pensions, because they had been laid a truce, to hog-tie the textile work- broad rank and file organization and action committees in all unions the company.

against the metal workers. The U. Eagle leads the attack. S. Steel Corporation sets the ex- prepare to fight back.



Only 2 of 6 Pipe **Furnaces Working**

By a Worker Correspondent ETNA, Pa.—In the plant where I work we just make pipes. We don't work steady. We have six pipe furnaces, about two of which work. We work one week and are off for another week, sometimes for two weeks.

The plants in this district are doing little, and the unemployment is very bad. Starting to-day, the B. & O. railroad is sending freights and trains over the Pandle railroad, McKeesport and Pittsburgh, to New Castle. This will remove over 150 men. a copy of Fight Against War and Fascism every month. I speak to my friends against war and fascism every chance I can.

Pensions Eliminated By Layoffs

By a Worker Correspondent

CHICAGO, Ill.-At the Interna- over-work and under-rest and tional Harvester Co., here, in the nourishment and unable to obtain last month or two, we workers have workers following out their biologbeen called to the office to be queswhich now provides for them innames were called, and we were told adequate treatment. One could go campaign now must be launched to sign our names. That was about on indefinitely.

who were laid off over two years, contrast come in that make us regardless of how long we worked for the company before, had to sign go to make us up. We select excerpts from two of these for today. All the years we worked before One from an old revolutionary "war-horse" of 92 years old who is the workers had worked with the company for over 25 years, and now, off just before, they were robbed by

Superfluous. Workers, we did not take that We must time off, the company laid us off. We are not to blame. We must demand that these workers be replaced puts his problem: on the books and given credit for

"I am a boy who goes on the 92d year. I read your advice to the service they spent with the company, and also those workers the readers of the Daily Worker who have long service should receive the pension. every day. I ran a tailor shop in New York some time in 1888-89.

And now a few questions to the representatives who were elected in In that time there was the Knights of Labor, headed by the company union elections. All Powderly, but I and old Samuel

of you were elected by us workers After some strong verbal exchange to represent us in the company Gompers wanted to make it over into a Federation of Labor, so we began to issue a four-page paper agement of Spang Chalfant & Co., Inc., of Ambridge, Sharpsburg and under the title of The American Inc., of Ambridge, Sharpsburg and at Etna had the obligation to take you doing in the Works Council? Etna, with offices in Pittsburgh, has Union Tailor. I wrote my two prided itself frequently upon the charge of this case, the pair re- away, as with this pension business, pages in Yiddish from the right cordial relations existing between it turned to Etna and appeared be- and all of you must fight to deto the left and Gompers wrote his in English from the left to and its employees in the company fore Mr. Gibson, head of Social Re- fend these rights. Some of the propaganda spread among the workers in the three mill towns. How good these relations really are the right. Gompers took his English acquaintances and I took my Yiddish acquaintances to help and we succeeded. Then Gompers is shown by the past and recent self by saying, "Well it's not my mand that you, as workers, fight for dismissal of old and less efficient affair, it's up to the foremen to our rights, and also fight for the went to Washington so he could place any man on the job that he workers who have 25 years of servsell out all the unions to the bosses in wholesale, but our tai-

WORKERS' HEALTH

Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board

"Shall I Jump Off the Bridge?" | a shovel to clean out the mud Sitting in the editor's sanctum from my eves

"Now if you think you can adreading letters from workers is a vise a man of 92 how to stop such fascinating business. One gets a view of conditions throughout the a bad habit, please say so. I have confidence in you and may country that probably could not be be cured, but if you think there obtained in any other way. In the is no help for it, just say that my same mail will come letters from eyes will stop running when I the South, from the far West, the will be in Hell, I mean, deep unmiddle West, from Canada, New der the ground. That is Hell! England, the Eastern Coast. These You may have thanks for saying letters tell of the insurmountable the truth from under my Mazadifficulties workers are having with voh.

We print this not because Com their health problems. One's inrade I.N.B.'s problem is of general dignation is aroused as one reads interest-we will write him perof worker mothers unable to feed the children they have, caught in sonally about that-but to show the "guts" the comrade has, in contrast an unwanted pregnancy because a with another comrade who does capitalistic society and an ignorant not sign his name and who has alchurch kept from them knowledge lowed capitalistic society to "get of how to protect themselves from pregnancy and now refuse them

"What do you think of the idea the relief of abortion; of parents of forming a Society for the Painless Extermination of Superwho cannot obtain needed medical help for their children; of workers made ill by specially hazardous fluous People, by which I mean neither those whom the capitalwork and thrown on the dump ists or the workers consider suheap, or others broken down from perfluous but rather those who are disgusted with everything (particularly themselves) and yet the advice they need. Of young lack the courage to put an end to it all? ical needs and contracting venereal "It's easy enough to philoso-

phize and say that I don't want to live and if I drown or hang myself it will only be painful about five minutes, while if I continue to live I'll not only feel wretched all the time, but probably will eventually develop rheumatism or some other painful disease and suffer for longer than the few minutes it takes to commit suicide, but all this philosophizing doesn't make it any easier

still a war-horse, still full of courage and "rarin' to go" and ready to face whatever is ahead of him; the other from a much but he himself is not to be laughed younger worker discouraged, miser- at. He is terribly unhappy and his able and ready to form a Society of unhappiness can be understood. He Painless Extermination of the finds no place for himself. Nowhere is he wanted. Life becomes Listen to how Conrade I. N. B., Conneaut, Ohio, the man whom 92 to day without purpose. And the

years of living has not got down, tragedy of it is that it is all quite true. Not a one of us but has felt it to some degree. Comrade X is not wanted; there is no place for him; and his life in a capitalistic society has no purpose and can have no purpose that he can justify.

But Comrade X, while he would seem to consider himself a comrade in the revolutionary movement, is really thinking in the terms of his life as affected by a capitalistic so-ciety. In these terms he is right and the society he suggests forming might be justified. But within this capitalistic society there is a revolutionary movement and it is terms of his relationship to that that he should be thinking. Comrade X has talents or abilities of some kind. Of that we can be sure. Every individual has. They may not be great but whatever they are they are there. And every talent, and every ability, no matter how small-the comrade can at least union went on a big strike. write-is needed in a revolutionary

movement. There is a place for

and his life, joined with the lives

other revolutionaries of both

him, he is needed, he is wanted

great and small talent, can have

a very definite purpose. Before he

jumps off the bridge or forms his

Society for the Painless Extermina-

tion of the Superfluous he should

stop fussing about his place in a

capitalitic society, for he has none,

and attempt to find his place in

the revolutionary movement where

he has one. If as the result of

continued living he develops rheum-

atism, the Medical Advisory Board

will help him out. And has the

comrade considered that if he forms

his Society he will have to live in



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Men Fired As They

Become Experienced

By a Worker Correspondent WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Piece workers are told in the morning

how much work they must turn out that day. Men carrying iron and pouring are paid 71 to 73 cents per ton, and told how many tons they must carry that day.

Experienced men are not em-ployed here, and as they become

skilled they are laid off or

worked out, and unskilled hired

Radio Union

By a Worker Correspondent

initiative of the National Council

of the Radio and Metal Workers In-

dependent unions was held in Cam-

den, N. J., on Saturday and Sunday,

54 regular delegates, representing

organized locals in the R. C. A.

area; R. C. A., Harrison, N. J.; In-

egates were present representing the

Instrument Workers Union, New

Union (working in radio cabinet

At this convention were present cuts?

per cent.

October 6 and 7.

in their places.

in pay nor increase in the speedup. 4-A resolution demanding the immediate unconditional release of Tom Mooney. 5-A resolution endorsing the League of Struggle against War and Fascism, and pledging cooperation

and support.

lowing resolutions:

ers for six months. This is not only an attack planned to organize for struggle. The Blue shops and territories, and the need of organization to meet the attacks of the bosses in the radio and metal shops. Delegate after delegate from the various territories also exposed the attempts that are being made

MARGARET Cown to work in a tobacco factory at

the age of 12. For many years labored at this unpleasant trade, putting in eleven hours daily for about a dollar and a half a week. Nights she went to church At a wedding, Margaret made the acquaintance of other young people with whom she and her chums associated, attending church affairs and other "respectable" gatherings. until new acquaintances took them a meeting, where young Miss Cowl heard expounded Socialist theories, story of the rise of capitalism, development of a revolutionary working class, and its historic mission, to save its own life and give a new lease on life to humanity generally by destroying that economic system (which develops into fascism, bringing chaos and

Within six months Miss Cowl was an organizer for the Socialist Party! This was in 1914, just after war had been declared.

Since then Margaret Cowl has had a long education in the revolutionary labor movement. She. with others, left the Socialist Party, becoming with other "left-wing" elements, a charter member of the Communist Party. She has spent vears in organizational work among miners, cloakmakers, and textile workers

She has been very active in the League Against War and Fascism, helping to organize women's committees, which sent delegates to Paris. She is now directing the women's work of the Communist Party. and as stated, is editor of Working Woman."

Vote for Margaret Cowl. Vote Communist for a state sys-

tem of adequate old age pensions, maternity, accident, and disability urance and childhood protection at the expense of the employers and the government.

Contributions received to the credit of Helen Luke in her Socialist competition with David Ramsey, Mike Gold and the Medical Advis- tions included with each pattern.



wide-awake, ex-Address orders to Daily Worker. loited worker. Pattern Department, 243 West 17th Street, New York City. school, Margaret









U. S. A.





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decided upon to be sent: 1-To Governor Miller of Ala- lowed and the corporation had more talking about the keen competition are getting from the company union. bama demanding the immediate un- help than it could use profitably. in the pipe business and the dif- When we get old, we are out! We conditional release of the Scottsboro The bosses used this as an oppor- ficulty of making sound profits in must fight against the company Boys. 2-To the German Ambas- tunity to get rid of some of the this depression. sador in Washington demanding the older workmen.

men.

immediate unconditional release of One case in particular was plied that they came, not to discuss Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Ernst Thaelmann. 3-To the strike brought to my notice . . . An em- competition and profits, but the Union. committee of the maritime workers ployee of the Etna plant for thirty "raw deal" given to the poor emthe Atlantic and Gulf ports, years, although he had reported ployee. Mr. Gibson further added

pledging support in their struggles. every day his furnace was in oper- that this old worker was inefficient These delegates represented, ex- ation, was not put to work. Finally, for the present requirements of the cluding the Steel & Metal Workers with an acquaintance of his who corporation which could use men Industrial Union, 8,164 organized acted as interpreter he went to the who are strong and efficient, to comworkers in plants employing some Pittsburgh office, where he asked pete with other pipe manufacturers. 18,000 workers. All these delegates to be brought before the general At this point W. Kitkowski's interrepresented officially recognized superintendent, and be given a preter said "Too old for work I unions in their shops. chance to present his case. However, guess, but too young for the pen-

A constitution, recognizing the the "big shot" was not in, accord-sion" (\$12.50 per month). "That is right." replied Mr. Gibson. class struggle, dues system, and ing to the office workers. books were agreed upon. The Con-

vention also decided to begin the **Mass Picket Lines Are Needed** publication of a monthly paper-to be known as the Radio & Metal

Worker. All delegates enthusiastically To Strengthen Laundry Strike pledged to go back to their respec-

tive organizations. urge immediate affiliation of the independent unions

By a Laundry Worker to the Radio & Metal Workers In-Correspondent dustrial Union, and to build a Na-NEW YORK .- The so-called gentional militant independent union of the radio workers throughout the

Local 810, Laundry Drivers Union regular sellout

Arrested Three Times, The leaders of the local stopped But Force A Permit really forcing the general strike in for pulling of the insiders. For Election Meeting

the Bronx and New York. The officials of Local 810 from the as the union is practically broke.

By a Worker Correspondent - A permit flatly refused to issue a leaflet call- retary of the Laundry Workers In- facts that are proved by the scrip-ANN ARBOR, Mich. for outdoor meeting on the Election ing for a general strike; secondly, dustrial Union. At our meetings, tures. The Protocol is supposed to be the corrupt Zausner machine. the officials refused to allow mass however, as the sell-out becomes a plan formulated over the centuries Campaign was refused. The comrades decided to go ahead with the picketing or any mass action. Clearer to the drivers, the resent-meeting. by the Jewish leaders providing for ment is growing and a united front the final domination of the world by

The speakers for the meeting local and other officials, split the may yet be set up. were, Wm. Young, Mayor of Platt, ranks of the drivers into small At the time of writing, the Cash- again as a fake, but we find that Received Oct. 13, 1934 Michigan, running for State Rep- groups. All scabs are allowed to man Laundry, which is the largest the issue has been raised now in resentative; Edla Seppi, candidate for County Office; Guy Miller, ers. The officials have capitulated streets without any action being be used as the foundation of an County Candidate; Ken Woods, before the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here. Theo Johnson

The speakers were all arrested, stop the bundles, The following laundries are still the scabs.

The Cashman and Master Laun-

dries in the Bronx; in Manhattan: immediately released, and returned Surprise. World, Sun, Whitehouse, to the spot of the meeting. They Eagle, Manhattan, West Side, San-were again taken to the station, and itary and Star.

were given a permit to go on with World Laundry have signed a ten- Stream line trains and had to re-This shows that by persistency we tative agreement agreeing to the de- pair several cars. Therefore the of Hitler's fascist Germany. Co-There were mand of the union for \$25 a week company was compelled to rehire operate with the Communist Party, can hold meetings. about 200 present at the meeting, guaranteed, 15 per cent commission some of the workers of which some before it is too late, with the work-

and the crowd was very enthusiastic. and \$15 a week. Every day of the Roosevelt New Deal shows the growing need of the Daily Worker. But the Daily Worker needs \$60,060 to be able tactics are applied: to deal more fully with the strug-1-Organize flying squads of hun- the employer and faithful to the

dreds of drivers. gles of the working class. Support the Daily Worker! Send your con- 2-The pulling of the large shops bean tribution today to the \$60,000 drive. first. such as, National, the May- Hotel.

During the summer there occurred wants," but seeing that he could ice or over to be pensioned off, and a short revival in the pipe industry, not convince them with this feeble given enough money so that the The following telegrams were also making it necessary to hire more argument he tried to divert their workers will be able to live.

men. However, a slump soon fol- attention from their mission by Fellow workers! That's what we union and have a union of our own

Mr. Kitkowski's acquaintance re- choice. The workers' union: The

NOTE:

We publish letters from steel, metal and auto workers every Tuesday. We urge workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and their efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Saturday of each week.

LETTERS FROM **OUR READERS**

(Because of the volume of letters re-ceived by the Department, we can print only those that are of general interest to Daily Worker readers. However, all letters received are carefully read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

A WEAPON FOR FASCISM Crosby, Minn.

D. R.

The Daily Worker can Better Aid

Dear Comrade Editor:

at Medicine Lake, Minn., a suburb

very beginning tried to maneuver to stop the drivers. First, the officials of Local 810 have re-tused the floor to Sam Burland, Sec-the so-called Christian people as ending August 26, the doctrines in

Jews. It has been proven time and Pattern 2048 is available in sizes member of the Young Communist completely stopped all strike activ-12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, League. It would be the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here the police terror and have taken by Local 810. The Manhattan anti-Jewish, fascist movement here taken by Local 810. ity, except canvassing customers to and six on strike, with no attempt fostering the depression on the world

> STUDENTS REPLACE PULLMAN WORKERS AT LOWER WAGES By a Worker Correspondent

CHICAGO, Ill.-The Pullman Car this false doctrine the moment it The Hudson Laundry and the Co. constructed a couple of new starts to crop up in the churches. Jewish workers, learn the lesson were high school graduates. After ers of Christian, Jewish, Moham- District The conditions among the drivers the work was completed the old medan, of all religions and races,

in New York offers a splendid op- workers were fired and the high who can in a united effort push portunity for a real general strike, school students were kept to run the Fascists off the face of the We can still do it if the following the machines for starving wages. earth. The old workers, for being loyal to

Constitution, now receive patriotic 2-The pulling of the large shops bean soup and sleep in Roosevelt Your Struggles if You Build its Circulation.

all the manufacturers knew me so well, I could not get a penny'sworth of work in New York to save my life, so I came to this little town of Conneaut, Ohio, and opened a tailor shop which my boys run today. "In the little paper mentioned above, I never was dramatic. I tried hard to turn drama into satire. I wanted to make people

The strike was lost and because

laugh rather than cry, but now, I, myself, cry all the time! I cry even when I heartily laugh. That is, my eyes run all the time and I feel worse when I read the D. W., but I must read it. I can't stop reading it as it would seem to me as if I was dead already if I would stop reading the D. W.

"Don't think that I did not try to do everything possible to stop my crying. I used patent-medi-cine eye-baths and my doctor friends all tell me that my eyes are full of dust, but they can't stop my crying and it seems as they want me to hire a man with | Total to date

order to run it-so where does that let him out? Contributions received to the eredit of the Medical Advisory Board in its Socialist competition with Del, Mike Gold, Harry Gannes, Jacob Burck, David Ramsey and Helen Luke, in the Daily Worker drive for \$60,000. Quota-\$1,500.

Alteration Painters Call On Workers To Contribute

of

CENDING in six dollars to the Daily Worker's drive, six members of the Alteration Painters Union, working in the Gurin shop in New York, call upon their fellow painters to follow their example. Another contributor points out that the Daily Worker constantly struggles against

Seattle, which so far has been the seat of little activity, takes the lead in today's contributions. Sixty dollars is its total. New York is

\$157.13 J Harto 17,344.52 1.50 Total Oct. 13, 1934 \$17,501.65 Total to date \$2.50 \$1,618.61 Total to date DISTRICT 1 (Boston) \$1.00 Unit 3, Mt. Iron Unit Laundry has 19 trucks on the streets and six on strike, with no attempt being made by Local 810 to stop the cashe \$6.05 Total Oct. 13, 1934 36.05 \$3.00 \$901.69 Total to date \$275.80 o that economic as they are supposed to have all of the money. It is only a step from this idea to Anonymous 1.00 building of a fascist army. He workers to expose the light of the light of the light of the suppose the workers to expose the light of the DISTRICT 10 (Omaha) Anonymous \$5.00 Galinsky A friend E Cohen 1.00 Total Oct. 13, 1934 Total to date DISTRICT 11 (No. Dakota) 1.00 \$5.00 \$25.10
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flower, Stancourt, Carolyn and other

large laundries. 3-The establishing of mass picket eral strike which was called by lines before all laundries. 4-The election of a rank and file

(A. F. of L.), has developed into a strike committee chairman, instead of Izzy Massur, petty racketeer.

5-Immediate establishing of a the rank and file drivers from united front of the industrial union sionary rally and conference held

6-Setting up relief committees, of Minneapolis, during the week The officials of Local 810 have re- the Jewish Protocol were put before



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CHANGE

By MICHAEL GOLD

OLD Cornelius Vanderbilt was one of the first of what Matthew Josephson has called "The Robber Barons," the young American bourgeois who plundered the seas, looted the vast grants of government land, stole field and forest, speculated with huge stocks, financed wars, ripped and tore at the American continent to build the basis for the world-rule of the American capitalist class that was to follow.

"Commodore" Vanderbilt blustered, swore, stank of tobacco, hated soft living, kept a harem of the best looking chorus girls of the forgotten Follies, and crushed his financial opponents with the ruthlessness of a Spanish Main pirate, or the Conquistadors of Mexico.

He was cunning, merciless. He bribed and bought legislatures. He ate of the best at the grand feast of America. He founded the dynasty of Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt I

WANDERBILT towered high among the Captains of Industry who

roared into the turbulent days following the Civil War. Released from the fetters of Southern slavery, young American capitalist economy expanded with the rapidity and power of a tidal wave. America was rich; its soil fertile; prairie land and oil fields, mine and manufacture, waited exploitation

The Robber Barons came, riding the wave. The Jay Goulds, the Fisks, the Morgans, the Vanderbilts, the Whitneys, plunged their thick, hairy wrists into the earth; they tore it out in huge chunks; they built railroads which the government financed where the land was still empty of settlers. Then they imported immigrants, emptied Europe to stock the land to breed the cattle and raise the corn to ship on their railroads. In the "History of the Great American Fortunes," Gustave Myers has written the chronicle of mean cunning, of vast swindle, of buccaneering and piracy that distinguishes the founders of the families of our "best people."

The Ghost City

THE Robber Barons were historically inevitable in the scheme of the development of capitalism in America. The vastness of their plunder, the brutality of their exploitation, the insane passion of their dreams of power was born out of the peculiar historical and geographical conditions of American development itself.

In Colorado you can see today huge empty cities where not a soul lives, dead, silent left-overs of the days of the silver and gold rushes of the pioneers. Cities built and deserted and left to rot in the sun. They characterize the early period of American capitalism. A magnificent and destructive energy poured through the land. The Vanderbilts and the Morgans who seized control of the nation's resources reflected this period. They were buccaneers, pirates, but red blood ran in the veins of most of them.

Blue Bloods . . .

0^{LD} Cornelius should look at some of his descendants today. The red blood's gone blue, as in corpses.

The blue bloods in silk stockings who shop in the swankiest Fifth Avenue shops have forgotten out of what muck and grime their fortunes were built. Thousands of unknown Hungarians and nameless Chinese and forgotten Irish died that they might spend their winters on the Riviera. Teamsters flogging heavy oxen dragging the logs for telegraph poles, have frozen in midwestern plains for Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. They buried Poles in the brush who hadn't yet learned to speak English so that Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney could keep a fine stud of race horses.



Reviewed by LEON ALEXANDER

THIS new play of the Artef Theatre is again stuff of the traditional material of the Polish-Jewish folk drama: with the oppressed poor, the hypocritical, grasping rich, the village idiot, the Hassidem, the lecherous, mercenary rabbi, the wronged daughter of Israel.

To the town, brought by two of the most inanely comical policemen it has ever been our joy to meet on the stage, comes the ukase of the Czar of all the Russias, decreeing that henceforth the Jews shall be liable to military service.

An ukase! The whole town shrinks from it even before it has learned what it contains; takes a glance at it and grows pale: delays reading it as long as possible while the two unlettered police go from Jew to Jew, looking for the scribe of the community to have the decree read. And when the people finally learn the nature of the new decree, there are wailings in all the houses for the children who are to be torn from their mothers' arms.

At a loss what to do, the community goes to its richest man. the 'liberal," free-thinking Jew, Kruger. Kruger convinces them that this ukase is a good thing for Jewry. For isn't military service the first recognition that the Jew is a citizen of the state? And if he is allowed to enter the army today, who knows but that tomorrow he may be permitted to trade and to travel freely throughout the Russian empire? Just think of that, Jews! And all the Czar asks of us is that we

army. But who? The son of a merchant? Intolerable! Military service, that is a thing for the children of the poor. for the "kapsunem" just as trading is a thing for the sons of the rich. And isn't there a certain Nachem in this town, a

journeyman tailor, a reckless fellow The more than three thousand a trouble maker, who stirs the poor students of the New York Workers Jews against their richer brothers; School, 35 E. 12 St., passed a resoa fine, healthy, strong boy, just the kind who is well fitted to represent lution vigorously protesting against the arrest of the teachers of the the town in the Czar's army? Kruger is the one who manages to Sacramento Workers School and the reign of terror against militant get Nachem to his house. Under the pretext of meeting his workers and working class organizations in the state of California. sweetheart for a secret wedding, Kruger gets Nachem drunk, makes The resolution says in part—"We dents from dozens of shops and him sign enlistment papers in the consider this (the arrest of the neighborhoods crowded the halls on belief that it is a marriage pact, teachers) as part of the drive of

Cossacks, forewarned, drag him this is a fascist attack against way. Suddenly, the blind mother of dissemination of working class selves for the class struggle was away.

Nachem comes looking for her son, knowledge. We declare further, her only support, sensing that some- that the fascist actions of the Cal- lications at the store. thing has happened to him, calling ifornia authorities are a challenge his name. For just a moment, hor- to the fundamental rights of the ror and shame get the best of the working class, the right of free begun sessions at 3911 W. Chicago speech and assemblage, the right to Avenue, 150 workers having already rich men's cupidity: the only son of poor widow-and blind! Surely organize, the right to strike and the registered at this branch. the Lord will strike them for their right to picket. We demand the sin. And the town drunkard, out- immediate and unconditional re- 15 at 4307 South Parkway, in the take exception-an article proclaimraged, rising suddenly to the dig- lease of the teachers of the Sacra- Negro district near the Stock Yards. nity of a man, grabs a chair for a mento Workers School."

Lincoln Steffens Reads Daily Worker For Labor 'Scoops'

"SCOOPS" are what I read the Daily Worker and the Western Worker for, news and views I can't get anywhere else. Call it labor news, if you will. I have a much more penetrating conception of the ex-

month in these labor class papers. They understand and they make me understand the news they print, as no other paper does

Their "strikes" are not merely "labor troubles"; their arbitrations are clearly strikebreakings and their "settlements" are never victories or defeats. They handle these aright as but battles in the war upon which they keep their eyes, and minethe continuing struggle which they, and apparently they alone, are forever aware of.

The uncelebrated editors of these unconspicuous labor sheets are intelligent; not only "intellectual." They are history-conscious. They believe verily, as our intelligentsia do not, that this is an "evolutionary" world that changes every minute of every day, and their news

clusive, sensational thrills I read day by day and digest month by

York City. October issue. 5 cents.

Reviewed by

ers who happen to be women.

tile strikers who happened to be

women and often "took matters into

their own hands," to its final

'Household Corner" beginning, "We

all want to look our best," this num-

ber is zestful, human, warm, Which

is not meant to minimize its polit-

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tribute to the 60 per cent of the tex- articles.

MARGUERITE YOUNG

WONDER this exciting little

LINCOLN STEFFENS

is a record of their conscious history. We are literally on the way and they, amazing me, have a definite, prophetic sense of where we are headed for. They, and their reporters, and their readers-and nobody else. I am not a citizen of Tennessee. I like to be in on this -new-culture. See? It's as big as that to me.

The news these two "Workers" report are the unbearable miseries, the inciting wrongs, the mothering emotions, the regimenting thinkings and the gradually organizing acts of an awakening, rising, powerful young world, rising slowly but surely to take the place of an old world which the other, the capitalist class papers, tell us day by day, month by month, year by year, is sinking out from under us in confusion, despair and violence.

Lincoln Steffens.

What's Doing in the Workers send just one little recruit to his Schools of the U.S.

3000 STUDENTS OF NEW YORK | State Street, Monday. Registrations are pouring in hourly and over a hundred students attended Mon-WORKERS SCHOOL PROTEST SACRAMENTO TERROR day's classes

New classes attracted large numbers of enthusiastic students. course in Wars and Revolutions will be conducted Friday evenings.

Another new course deals with Fascism and Social-Fascism. The School seethed with activity on its opening night. Worker stutheir way to classes, to the regisand before the tailor can quite real-ize what has happened to him, the the working class and declare that book store on the premises. A good book store on the premises. A good indication of the determination of

> the large sale of literature and pub-Besides the central loop School, a Northwest Side Railroad School has

women's columns make good use of that important weapon, satire. A second branch opens October There is one article to which I ing somewhat loftily that the Sen-

Oct. 'Working Spivak's Sensational Woman' Full of **Articles Cause Boom** Zest and Spirit THE WORKING WOMAN, pub-Sale of 'New Masses' lished by The Working Woman Publishing Co., 50 E. 13th St., New

NEW YORK (FP) .- A 55 per cent, which Spivak had kindly supplied increase in newstand sales in New in his article, Orgell's butler in his York City within one week and a Staten Island home said it would sellout of its magazine the following take just "two minutes to get Mr. Orjournal gained more than one week with new orders unfilled were gell in the bungallow nearby." Four hundred subscribers last month! Is- the amazing gains registered by The minutes later, the butler answered sue by issue, it presents more strik- New Masses for Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 the phone with choking voice to ing evidence that a sad day of reck- containing the first two sensational say that Mr. Orgell was "not around oning is coming to the capitalist chapters of John Spivak's startling and I don't know where you can publishers whose ladies' magazines story on Nazi propaganda and ac- get him.' offer an insult to the intelligence tivity in this country.

A call was made for Orgell at the of everyone who reads them. I say insult advisedly. Look into McCall's, The Ladies' Home Journal Nazi agents in this country in was ostensibly employed as an or The Woman's Home Companion: spreading anti-Jewish propaganda. electrical engineer. Mr. Orgell, the you will find only reams of proof Instructions, uniforms, agents, propsecretary answered, has not been that their editors still expect women aganda have been smuggled into readers by the millions to be content this country from Germany. Men around for some time. "He drops with Cinderella fiction, moronic like Royal Scott Gulden, head of around occasionally to do some special work. morality lectures and a few fash- the Order of '76, Ralph Easley of ions. The fact that this insulting the National Civic Federation, Mateditors' concept is thoroughly un- thew Woll, acting head of the

would either find Mr. Orgell, or there woud be a secretary to see that he got the message," the secretary explained.

Spivak, in his second article, described how Guenther Orgell, head published at 314 E. 23rd St!

of the German secret service in this "Mr. Orgell is not here yet," 3 secretary answered. "He drops in from time to time. Is there any

gell's private phone, the number of There wasn't

An Important Correction

Answers Department of our October ment declares unequivocally, on the Communist choice for Governor of 11th issue. Through an unfortunate basis of the analysis of the Bol-New Hampshire, writes thus simply, accident, an answer that had been shevik rate of Socialist construction rejected by us as being politically "For the past twenty years we incorrect, was taken from the "Rehave lived and farmed in this jections" file and sent down to the small town of Washington, N. H. printers.

ing before we came here . . . It The question posed was: How was a terrible struggle while the shall we reconcile the fundamental children were small, in fact, it has task of the Second Five-Year Plan, which is to "build a complete, classbeen a struggle most of the time. That is why I am a Communist." less, Socialist society" with Comrade Stalin's statement in the RACE HUTCHINS' discussion of "Fundamentals of Leninism" that

'establishing the power of the prothe textile strike is as excellent letariat in a single country does as Colby's article. But it seems to me that the combination, plus two not yet guarantee the complete victory of socialism," that therefore, brief editorials on the same strug-"the revolution in a victorious coungle, is unwarranted repetitiousness try ought not to be considered as especially when there are only fifa self-contained unit, but as an teen pages in all. I say this despite auxiliary and a means of hastening the importance of the textile strike the victory of the proletariat in and the editors' managing to cover

other countries"? great variety of topics. I was The answer was rejected by us especially pleased at the inclusion for the following reasons: of professional writers' stories, such 1. It assumed, without troubling to the Seventeenth Congress of the as Myra Page's fine "Water!" along to check up with the sources, that C.P.S.U. It cites from the report: with story-telling letters from workthe questioner's quotation was a "The Seventeenth Party Conference ers. Sasha Small's acute notes on misquotation, so that the answer declared that we are marching the thrill magazines and Judith was formulated in phrases such as towards classless Socialist sociely Bloch's report of events customarily 'you have probably made one of neglected by capitalist newspapers'

two possible mistakes. Obviously, such indolent methods of building towards, and not build-"clarification" are irresponsible, of unreliable, and utterly unfair anyone can see that in the words towards the question.

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tion of classes. This declaration, which was formulated in the Resolution of the Seventeenth Congress of the C.P.S.U., has nothing in common with such quibblings as "towards" or "not" a classless society It is understood that, in speaking of the classless Socialist society which is the objective of the Second Five-Year Plan, Marxism-Leninism recognizes in that attain. ment the first stage of Communism, from which the development will proceed toward the higher

in the U.S.S.K., that the Second

Five-Year Plan sets itself as its

basic political task the final liquida-

This programmatic state-

stage, the Communist society, in which the State will have completely withered away. The answer presumes to base itself on Comrade Stalin's report From this quotation, the answer seeks to gain support for its theory ing a classless, Socialist society, But



ical sharpness and significance. In fact I suspect that there are men and women Communist candidates for public office, who could well take a tip from Elba Chase's contribution, "Why I am a Com-munist." It is a fine example of the WE DESIRE to correct a serious S.U. "The program of the Second application of political theory in a concrete appeal full of regard for political error that found its way Five-Year Plan sets the aim of the psychology, the language, and the issues uppermost in the minds into an answer in the Questions and society." establishing a classless Socialist of the audience. Candidate Chase,

country, sent and received secret reports. When Federated Press called Or- message?"

Urged for information as to his whereabouts, she supplied a telejustified is demonstrated by the federation and a vice-president of the phone number which Orgell had left. growth of The Working Woman, a the A. F. of L., which is on record This number—Stuyvesant 9-0053 magazine addressed frankly to work- favoring the boycott of Nazi Germany, have been working hand in The October issue is full of ex- hand with paid Nazi agents. These hilaration. From its first excellent and other sensational facts are

article, Merle Colby's masculine proved in rapid-fire, high-powered

Stuyvesant 9-0053 is the telephone number of The Deutsche Zeitung, German - language Nazi paper,

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But the class has run its course. Decay cats the Vanderbilt dynasty as once degeneration ate the court of the French Louis. In the courts today one sees the scions of the Vanderbilt line wrangling like street-corner hucksters, like penny peddlers over the fortune of little Gloria Vanderbilt. There's four million dollars at stake and for four million dollars our "best families" are ready to strip their social selves naked for all the tabloids to look at.

Vanderbilt The Last

WHILE starvation rages through the world, while workers are forced

to hunt like scavengers for food through the ashcans of restaurants and alleyways, in her swanky apartments the Lady Vanderbilt, according to the testimony of her personal maid, has been living a life composed largely of adultery, drunkenness, and double-crossing.

The papers have gone easy on the "beautiful young mother" whose little Gloria rides a black pony all unaware of how her darling mother and kind aunt are cutting each other's throats for her four million bucks.

Whoever gets the custody of the child, it won't make a particle of difference to the millions of American workers who are the slaves of the Morgan and Vanderbilt dynasties.

As for Gloria, she'll either grow up among the stud of race horses or in a Park Avenue whorehouse. In time, she'll probably also learn the holy art of adultery as practiced by the smart set.

Moral indignation is no good-the stench that comes out of the court is not the stench of the individual degeneration of one rich woman, but of a whole class. A dving class. The workers must say-Look! these degenerates are the people who rule us! And sweep them out of this world.

Contributions received to the credit of Mike Gold in his socialist competition with Jacob Burck, David Ramsey, Harry Gannes, Helen Luke, Del and the Medical Advisory Board, in the Daily Worker drive for \$60,000. Quota-\$500.

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breed. . . . GIVEN even the broadest latitude, this play cannot be called either revolutionary or proletarian drama.

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For the form is still that of the Jewish folk play, diffused and undramatic, the characters are those that tradition has set into a permanent mould. Scene follows scene. now tender, now ironic, now broadly

grotesque, but without compelling. dramatic continuity. The mood is not that of the revolutionary play. intense and militant. But the play is approached with such freshness and humor, written

in a speech so racy that we forget its dramatic shortcomings. And if but also among the individual stuthe characters are drawn in two dents. The students are keenly dimensions, caricatures rather than aware of the tremendous impor flesh and blood beings, the town, on the other hand, assumes a vivid The acting is most competent over the top of their quota.

where it is most natural: the stylized sometimes has a way of becoming

There are other weaknesses in the October Communist in classes durproduction. The play is too slowing a three day period. This clearpaced, especially in the beginning; I would like to see more nervously ly indicates the growing political development of the New York taut acting and direction. The Cosworkers.

sacks might have a more military bearing, and the Polish Pan might be less of a showboat Simon Legree. The lighting throws blotches of the mood of the settings. But these intrude but slightly into an enjoy-

able evening. However, no matter how pleasant an evening in the theatre "Recruits" provides, we would like to see the Artef present a play that would be closer in purpose and in temper 20 cents. to the experience of its audiences. * * *

The success of the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive means a better, larger ment of newspaper. Donate and get dona-

Sacramento, California and to Gov- the History of the Negro nation

ernor Frank F. Merriam also of will be given Wednesday. In the heart of the South Chi-Sacramento. All Workers Schools and workcago Steel mill region the Work-

ing class organizations are urged ers School will begin its second to send similar resolutions. We year of instruction on October must force the release of all work-15. Problems of the steel workers ing class prisoners in California. will be the subject of instruction We can only do this through miliby Joe Weber, Section organizer tant mass action. of the South Chicago Section of the Communist Party. Other

DAILY WORKER AND NATIONAL courses taught are: Elementary TRAINING SCHOOL DRIVE The \$1,500 drive for the Daily Economics, Principles of Commu-

nist Organization, History of Worker and the National Training American Labor Movement and School has started. Not only is Principles of Communism. there socialist competition to raise the most money among the classes Avenue, the Harlem Workers war-makers. School has already received 421

registrations for courses in its Fall tance of supporting the Daily Worker and the National Training tered for the course in Principles School and are determined to go of Communism. Most of the regis-

The New York Workers School has sold over 800 copies of the tellectuals. The School has the entire top Center, which is centrally located

at the corner of Lenox Avenue and 131st Street. . . .

The first of a series of Sunday Fundamentals of Communism. The night Forums at the New Workers School began last week. An in- classes in Public Speaking are held color upon the actors, predominantly teresting and timely lecture will be each Monday afternoon at 53 green, and is too high in key for given this Sunday, October 21, by Broome Street and Monday eve-Donald Henderson, National Or- nings at 8 p.m., at 7 Charlton St. all are minor technical defects that ganizer, Agricultural and Cannery The classes on Fundamentals of Workers Industrial Union, on the Communism are held every Satur-'Agricultural Workers and The Re- day, 3 p.m., at 52 West Street. All

cent Struggles in Rural America." students interested in taking this Admission is 25 cents. Students course may make application at who present their Workers School admission cards are admitted for * *

> education, a supper and dance, the Los Angeles Workers School will

> > On the Spot !

MUCH AS ANYONE -

- I LIKE ANIMALS JUST AS

BUT THIS HOUSE IS NOT

THE PLACE FOR ONE

Neil McAllister, District Attorney, given Monday nights and a class in congressional inquiries which "dis- endeavored to "enlighten" the quesclose nothing that could really harm tioner by offering one of two althose who were being investigated ternatives in explanation of the and very rarely anything that any- fundamental task of the Second

body didn't know all along." This Five-Year Plan: (a) That the task is simply incorrect. True, the Sen- is to "build towards a complete, ate Committee is set to recommend classless, Socialist society" or (b) no real cure for the stench it has "'build a Socialist society' but not raised, and it may propose reaction-ary measures whch will, objectively,

But if radical anti-war spokesmen THE answer need not have in-dulged in suppositions and specwill follow Karl Marx' practice of ulations if it had but quoted from explaining and interpreting-instead Comrade Molotov's report to the of pooh-poohing - the facts that Seventeenth Congress of the C.P. such investigators turn up, they will

find in the record already made by In its new quarters at 421 Lenox deal that "could really harm" the 46 Deaths in Labor

Publications like The Working Woman need to present the revterm. Of this number, 125 regis- olutionary interpretation of the investigation, pointing out the inadequacies and the pitfalls in the Sentrants are Negro workers and in- ate Committee's proposals. But they cannot do this by omitting to make use of the facts. They should show floor of the new Harlem Workers why the measures beyond which the Committee cannot go even in recommendations-measures such as embargoing, nationalizing munitions, etc.-are both reactionary and a

> Note: The criticism of the article in question is correct. The effective way in which The Daily Worker treated this Senate investigation should be a guide to all other peridicals. The exposure of concrete facts showing the connection between preparations for war and the attempt to suppress the workers' fight for better conditions, gave added stimulus to the strike of textile workers, then in progress, and proved to more workers, the correctness of the many statements of The Daily Worker: that workers must carry on a struggle against imperialist

Editor, "The Working Woman." employers killed the other workers.

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building a classless Socialist society, that we are marching towards an objective, the objective of the Second Five-Year Plan.

FOR the other alternative, that the Second Five-Year Plan sets out to "build a Socialist society" but not a classless one," the answer brings as an argument, "We say that we have Socialism in the Soviet Union, but not classless Socialism. Again Stalin is dragged in to "support" an argument of political illiteracy. The answer quotes from Comrade Stalin's report to the Seventeenth Congress of the C.P.S.U.; "It will be seen that we have put an end to the capitalist elements in industry and that the Socialist system is now the sole and monopo-

list system in our industry." NEW YORK .- At least 46 work-According to this, reasons the rs-10 of them Negroes-have died answer, since Stalin speaks of the n labor struggles since January 1, "Socialist" system and not of the 1934, according to Labor Research classless, Socialist system, it would Association. A total of 41 workers seem that Stalin agrees that the were killed in strikes since the first political task of the Second Fiveof the year; three lost their lives Year Plan is to build Socialism, in relief demonstrations; and two but not a classless, Socialist society. as a result of vigilantes' activities. To say the least, the answer lost all The general textile strike took a sense of time and tenses. No one in toll of 13 workers' lives in four his senses claims that there is a states; nine workers were killed in classless society in the Soviet Union the general marine strike, and eight now. It is obvious that if we had workers in miners' strikes, mostly now a classless Socialist system in in Alabama. Two workers each were killed in Toledo, Ohio; Kohler, the Soviet Union, we would need no Second Five-Year Plan to make Wis.; and Minneapolis, Minn., such a system its objective.

The number of workers killed in various states follows: Alabama and South Carolina, 7 each; California and Ohio. 5 each: Wisconsin Bhode but on "theories" opposing those and Ohio, 5 each; Wisconsin, Rhode principles. It represents, in essence, Island and Georgia, 3 each; Minnea capitulation to the Trotskyist sota, Texas and Louisiana, 2 each; denial of the possibility of Socialist Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Washington, Florida, Arizona and North construction in the Soviet Union and of developing that construction National Guardsmen, called out through the Second Five-Year Plan

by 15 Democratic, 3 Republican and to the classless, Socialist stage. Farmer-Labor Party governor, It was for this reason that the answer, as stated above, was rewere responsible for the deaths of jected by us; and its accidental puoat least nine strikers. Police, deputy lication in this column is highly to be regretted. In taking this ocsheriffs and gun thugs hired by casion to correct the political error, we criticize ourselves for not having exercised greater care to avoid by del such a mishap.

We have presented on this oc-casion our criticism of the answer

exclusively. There still remains the necessary reply to the original question. Due to lack of space, we deem it advisable, in order to answer the question thoroughly, to postpone the discussion for another issue in the very near future.-Ed.

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 7:00-WEAF-Gould and Sheffer, Piano WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy -Sketch WABC-Myrt and Marge-Eketch
7:15-WEAF-Gene and Gleen-Sketch WOR-Comedy; Music
WJZ-Irene Bordoni, Songs DOR-Sports Resume-Ford Frick WABC-Just Plain Bill-Sketch Basis-L. P. Mansfield, Supervisor Bond Department, Prudential In-surance Company
WOR-The O'Neilla-Sketch surance Company wOR--The O'Nellis--Sketch wJZ--Edgar Guest, Poet; Charles 7:30-WEAF--Putting Cities on a Cash Sears, Tenor; Concert Orchestra wABC--Jack Smith, Songs 7:45-WEAF--Frank Buck's Adventures WABC--Boske Carter, Commentator 8:00-WEAF--Reisman Orchestra; Phil Duey, Baritone wOR--Eddy Brown, Violin wJZ--Execution Alley--Sketch wABC--Concert Orchestra; Frank wOR--Studio Music Munn, Tenor; Hazel Glenn, Soprano 8:30-WEAF--Wayne King Orchestra WOR-Variety Musicale WOR-Variety Musicale WJZ-Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone; cert Orchestra; John B. Kennedy, WABC-Lyman Orchestra: Vivienne Segal, Soprano; Oliver Smith, Tenor

tions today. Send the money im-mediately to the "Daily." 9:00-WEAF-Ben Bernie Orchestra WOR-Dave Vine, Comedian WABC-Bing Crosby, Songs; Boswell Sisters Trio; Stoll Orchestra 9:15-WJZ-Story Behind the Claim --Little Lefty Sketch 9:30-WEAF-Ed Wynn, Comedian; Duchin ORDER IN THE TO LEFTY Orchestra WOR-Lun and Abner-Sketch COURTROOM / THIS TRIAL WJZ-Canadian Concert WABC-Jones Orchestra; Bettina Hall, THE STRAY DOG MEANS Soprano: Jan Peerce, Tenor Sopranc; Jan Peerce, Tenor 9:45-WOR-Dance Orchestra 10:00-WEAP-Opereita-Dearest Enemy, With Gladys Swarthcut, Sopranc; John Barclay, and Others WJZ-To Be Announced WABC-Gray Orchestra; Annette Har-shaw, Songs; Walter O'Keefe 10:15-WOR-Chart's Life-Sketch WJZ-Tim and Irene, Comedy WABC-George Givot, Comedian; Rich Orchestra HAPPINESS which lefty has PICKED UP 15 ON TRIAL -HEARTBREAK TO LEFTY'S POP THIS MOCK TRIAL 15 A HUGE JOKE -TO HIS MOTHER IT IS A BIG NUISANCE -Orchestra 11:00-WEAF-Robinson Orchestra TO HIS WAR VET UNCLE IT MEANS

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Strengthen Thaelmann Fight

ANY day now, Ernst Thaelmann, stal-A wart leader of the Communist Party of Germany, unbroken by his long tortures in the Nazi dungeons, will be brought before the Nazi hangmen for judgment.

Remembering the world-shaking offensive of Georgi Dimitroff, the Nazi scoundrels set up their so-called "People's Court" so that their flimsy accusations against Thaelmann and his revolutionary defense will not reach the public. They have kept him buried in their dungeons. They want to "try" him in the darkest secrecy, and kill him in the black of night

The Nazi madmen are in a desperate situation, with the onrushing economic catastrophe, the murmurings and shoutings of discontent sweeping throughout the land. And they want to vent their rage and anger on the outstanding symbol of revolutionary anti-fascist struggle, Ernst Thaelmann.

Throughout the world, the revolutionary solidarity of the workers, and of all anti-fascists, up to now has saved the life of Ernst Thaelmann. But today his life is in greater danger than ever. We can save our comrade again. We can force his freedom. But we must act quickly. We must rally the hundreds of thousands who have already fought for his release, and for the release of all other anti-fascist prisoners. But we must arouse hundreds of thousands more to action.

No Nazi official in this country should be left in peace for a moment from the cry: "Free Ernst Thaelmann! Release all anti-fascist prisoners!" Demonstrations, mass meetings, a flood of telegrams, picketings, telephone calls-every form of action should now be undertaken, and quickly, to fight against the Nazis' threat against the life of Ernst Thaelmann

Cold-Blooded Murder!

"WE ARE determined to die. Forget about us. Goodbye to the children." That was the last message sent up by the 1,200 Hungarian miners at Pecs, together with a request for 345 coffins, indicating that that many of their number had already committed suicide.

That is what fascism has done to these miners! Working in a mine owned by British capitalists, driven to starvation by Hungarian fascist bayonets, betrayed by their own yellow trade union leaders, the men resorted to mass suicide in order to force a wage increase.

Yet the British company prefers to see the men all dead rather than grant an increase in wages from \$2 a week to \$3.50. What do 1.200 miners' lives matter to capitalist scoundrels to whom profits are the major reason for existence? Let 1,200 kill

have edorsed the Workers' Bill. Delegates to the A. F. of L. national convention were instructed by their locals, and in the case of the United Textile Workers, instructed by their national convention, to fight for the adoption of the Workers' Bill on the convention floor. They were pledged to this by their membership.

Just as he has deserted the membership in strikes, so has Green deserted the employed and unemployed A. F. of L. membership in their sincere demand for genuine unemployment insurance. While each succeeding edition of the "Federationist" is filled with the plight of the unemployed, while his monthly reports show an ever increasing number of unemployed, Green has pushed the endorsement of the Wagner-Lewis "Unemployment Reserves" Bill. . .

NY unemployment insurance bill drafted in the A interest of the workers should incorporate the following five points, none of which are covered by the Wagner-Lewis Bill, all of which are incorporated in the Workers' Bill:

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1-All workers, regardless of occupation, when unemployed for no fault of their own, should receive income sufficient to maintain a decent standard of living.

2-Cost should be made a general charge on industry and government without direct or indirect contributions on the workers or farmers.

3-For the adequate protection of all workers, a federal system must be nation-wide in scope. 4-Administration must be in the hands of work-

ers and farmers. 5-Legislation should become effective immedi-

ately instead of waiting to build up "reserves." These are the provisions of the Workers' Bill, the bill which the Communist Party is proud to have initiated and which receives its unlimited support in the election campaign and in the daily struggles of the workers.

Fascist Proposals

THE American Federation of Labor statement in Washington, brazenly proposes fascist measures for complete control of the trade unions by the government; praises the betrayal of the textile strike on the basis of the Winant report; reiterates the Green policy of co-operation with the employers; and proposes the cutting down of government relief to the unemployed. The A. F. of L. statement contains the complete program of the employers in their renewed attacks on the workers' living standards and on the trade unions.

The Hitler measure of government dictation over the trade unions, which means to turn the A. F. of L. unions into virtual company unions, dominated by the employers, is advocated in the following passage. "Acceptance of the principles on which the Recovery Act is predicated-industry organized in trade associations and employes organized in self-governing unions, UNDER CHAIR-MANSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT-is the way to peace in the industry, to co-operation for increased output of high quality and higher living standards for producers." Green puts forward this fascist measure as an interpretation of Roosevelt's no strike "truce" which he heartily endorses.

Green, whose machine steamrollered the rank and file demand for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill at the recent national convention, in his newest statement, declares that taxes on employers are too high, government debt is too great, and relief to the jobless should be cut down.

"Shall we maintain them [the unemployed] on relief, paying their income by borrowing and by taxing the wealth others create?" asks Green. "Recently the latter course has actually been suggested . . the cost of maintaining the unemployed is rapidly piling up federal debt."

THUS Green proposes that the employers' taxes should be reduced, and relief to the jobless cut down. Fresh from stifting discussion of federal unemployment insurance at the convention, Green takes a further step in his attacks on the unem-

Party Life Chicago Party Sets Fine

Example of Unannounced Quick Mobilization

During the strike of the Textile Workers, and during the height of the militant struggle of textile workers in the recent strike the workers of Chicago were watching very closely the daily developments of the strike, as well as expressing their sympathy with the textile workers.

The Communist Party, with the Young Communist League, had organized a solidarity demonstration with the strikers. This action was staged in front of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, 300 W. Adams Street, owners of the biggest cotton mills in New Hampshire.

The demonstration was successful. A large number of members of the unions of the A. F. of L. participated.

. . .

How was this demonstration organized? First of all, 2,000 leaflets have been printed, which explained the whole strike situation. But this leaflet was not distributed before the demonstration. We called an emergency meeting of Party and Y.C.L. members and non-Party workers. As this was an emergency meeting, we were not able to see all of our unit organizers. Therefore the meeting was attended by about 50 Party members and about 15 Y.C.L.ers. This meeting was called before the demonstration took place.

At the meeting we had leaflets and some signs, with the slogans: "Stop the Murder of Textile Work-"Vote Communist Nov. 6th, ers.'

We explained the strike situation, and the task of the Party and the Chicago working class in supporting this strike. Then we gave out 2,000 leaflets among all these comrades who were at the meeting Also posters were given to them and were hidden under the coats of the comrades. After all this material was given out, we proceeded in groups of three and five to the place where we intended to speak. place about noon, they immediately began distributing leafiets as the of the leaflets we all got into a group and raised one comrade to shout slogans. Immediately the Scheme to Plant 'Bomb' began to shout slogans-"Stop the Murder of the Textile Workers." We shouted these slogans at the corner for about four or five minutes.

. . . After this action we proceeded in group and were joined by the Haiti has there existed such a desorkers, to 300 W. Adams Street, potic rule as now exists under the where the picket line was formed, Vincent government. with everybody shouting the slogans. The picketing was on for the masses of Haiti, Vincent's gov-about 25 minutes and aroused the ernment has declared a "state of tories, to such an extent that thou- the people oppressed.



EXTRA! EXTRA! Burck will give the original of his cartoon to the highest contributor toward his quota on the day it appears.

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Luke, David Ramsey, in the Daily Worker drive for \$60,000. QUOTA-\$1,000. Total to date

at Hard Labor

C. P. in South Africa

Presses Fight Against

By F. P.

When the comrades reached the lace about noon, they immediately Haitian Government Plots Frame-Up workers were coming from the shops for lunch. After the distribution of the lastist we all cost into of J. Romain, Revolutionary Leader

> themselves against the despotic rule Military Court Tries 14, plied by quoting from that section of the Bible entitled "Hebrews, 10." of Vincent. **Imposes Long Terms** Frame-up for Romain

Now Jaques Romain, the idol of the oppressed classes of Haili, whose admiration he has won sister were examined. On July 19 through his militant and courageous

Never before in the history of leadership, is being framed. two packages containing some ma-terial of the International Labor Seeing the rapid awakening of the backward masses and of the Defense (Secour Rouge Internapetit bourgeois intellectuals in the tional), some copies of "La De-In order to facilitate plundering fight against Vincent's dictatorship, fence," French organ of the I. L. D., and having in mind the shifting of and some "Le Cri des Negres" were forwarded to the same address. Then a letter was sent by air mail attention of the workers in the fac- siege," for the purpose of keeping tionary movement in Haiti, a movetories, to such an extent that thou-sands of workers blocked the side-walks and streets, expressing their sympathy with the textile workers. Our comrades were so militant that the shouting of slogans could

World Front - By HARRY GANNES . "Unworthy Nuremberg" Hebrews, 10

Thaelmann and Whips

THAT the German Protes-I tants' battle against Nazi rule and control of the churches, though deepgoing. is not the main trouble confronting the fascist madmen, is shown by the latest and most startling speech of Julius Streicher, From beginning to end Streicher's speech on Sunday was a desperate defense of fascism

To understand Streicher fully, his speech must be placed in its proper setting. Streicher is Nazi district leader in Nuremberg, and after the June 30 slaughters. Nuremberg was picked as the best place for the Nazi congress after the bloody purge. That is to say, that of all places in Germany, Hitler picked Nuremberg as the spot where he considered the people most loyal to the Nazi.;.

But it is precisely in Nuremberg where Streicher now must say: "The whispering campaign [against fascist rule] is so formidable that, if I did not know the healthy soul of the German people, I would despair of them and proclaim Nuremberg unworthy of the great trust be-stowed upon it by Chancellor Hitler when he chose it for the annual party conclave."

Streicher spent all his time answering such whisperings as the Nazis are fiendish butchers; Germany is faced with an economic catastrophe; Hitler whipped Streicher with Streicher's own riding whip; a widow of one of the June 30 Nazi victims attempted to assassinate Adolf; that the June 30 butchery of the Nazis' own followers was a sign of the growing inner collapse of the fascist ruling clique. etc., etc.

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TO ALL these statements which are current among the most trusted followers of Hitler in Nuremberg. Streicher answered in two ways: First, he threatened arrest and torture to all those found repeating stories that are spreading like wildfire throughout Germany; and second, he branded them as "Jewish lies," for he said, "the inventor and author of these lies is a Jew, a Jew who wants to cause un-

To which the Protestant clergy, who endorsed the manifesto of Bishop Hans Meisser of Bavaria, replied by quoting from that section This is a priestly method of indicating to the Nazis that the masses no longer believe in the Jewish atrocity stories, or that the Jew is the incarnation of the devil; especially when the biblical quotation from Hebrews calls for a finish fight against Nazi domination of the church, saving:

"But if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back into perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul."

TO RETURN to Streicher's speech. He denied that Hitler horseoped him. But

themselves, they cold-bloodedly declare!

But the Hungarian fascist government fears the repercussions among the Hungarian toiling masses. What does it do? It sends troops to threaten the miners. It sends reformist trade union leaders to try to argue with the men. But the miners seize these scoundrels and hold them as hostages, not as their representatives.

THE real leaders of the Hungarian working class are mainly in prison, being tortured by the Hungarian fascist government. Mathias Rakosi, one of the leaders of the Communist Party of Hungary. who has already served his full sentence of over 12 years, is still held in prison, awaiting trial for his life for fighting the Hungarian exploiters and their bloodthirsty supporters.

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The American capitalist press does not speak about the daily slaughter of Hungarian workers fighting against these miserable conditions. Only when 1,200 miners reach the desperate stage of taking their lives do they breathe a word in their papers about conditions in fascist Hungary.

Every American worker, reading of the terrible ordeal these miners are undergoing, can realize to what pass fascism brings the working class. These men are ready to give their lives for the battle of the Hungarian toilers for higher wages.

They have chosen the wrong way of struggle, though their heroism will forever live in the annals of working class history. Only the mass revolutionary struggles, the mobilization of the united front of the working class against the rotten, murderous capitalist system, can solve the problems of the workers driven to such extreme states.

Not a self-inflicted death of workers is the way out, but the death of the system which produces such conditions, is the goal of the Communist Parties in all lands, the road of struggle for Soviet power. Not death in the mines where they have slaved all their lives, but life in the battle for a Soviet state, a proletarian dictatorship-that is the way out, that is the lesson every worker should learn in the bitter tragedy of the Pecs miners

What Kind of Jobless Insurance?

THE 54th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor has closed without taking any action on genuine unemployment insurance. William Green, in answer to the demands of rank and file delegates for permission to address the assemblage on the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, ruled them out of order. "That resolution," Green answered the delegates who demanded the floor on the Workers' Bill, "was drawn up by the Communist Party of New York and will be given due consideration by the convention.

'The demand for the Workers' Bill has been expressed by the rank and file of the A. F. of L. in its endorsement by 2,400 locals. Six State Federations of Labor, scores of Central Trades Bodies and the national conventions of four international unions

And Green's solution is a step toward fascism. As he puts it, it is "co-operative action under government leadership.

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The Winant report, which granted none of the textile strikers' demands, he terms "a step in the right direction."

Green's statement might have been written by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, or by President Roosevelt himself. It is a rounded out program for the wage-cutting drive, the union smashing campaign, the attack on the unemployed, which the Roosevelt government has launched in order to increase the profits of the employers.

The rank and file members of the A. F. of L. should give the same answer to this employers' program that they have given to Green's splitting drive on the Communists and militant rank and filers. The fascist measure of government control of trade unions in order to put through a no-strike. company union policy, must be decisively rejected.

Instead, the rank and file oppositions should be strengthened. The rank and file must control their own trade unions in order to defeat the employers' attacks and win better conditions.

School Pay and 'Patriotism'

THE president of the Board of Education I of New York City, George J. O'Ryan, has just informed his school examiners to make a deliberate effort to exclude "disloyal" teachers from the school system.

This blunt attack on every enlightened standard of educational progress is significantly timed with the administration of the Ives "loyalty oath" in all the schools.

There is always plenty of good material reason when these gentlemen suddenly discover in themselves the enthusiasm of professional patriotism.

There is, in short, a well organized drive now under way, with the La Guardia administration at the head and the Board of Education as the instrument, to effect another slash in the pay of school teachers. The "patriotism" of O'Ryan is nothing but the warning that all who resist any wage-cutting assaults on the educational system will automatically become "disloyal."

The school teachers of New York will not be able to defeat the increasing attacks on the whole structure of educational standards which have been built up if they do not organize boldly against this crude "red scare" of the La Guardia administration.

It is those teachers and parents who insist that the infamous Bankers' Agreement (by which the La Guardia administration pays the Morgan-Rockefeller banks \$180,000,000 a year) shall be nullified who are real "patriots."

The "patriotism" of O'Ryan is the "patriotism" which defends the interests of a handful of Wall Street banks against the interest of the vast majority of the city's population, the pupils, parents and teachers.

It is only by a determined organization of teachers, parents and pupils, in a united front against educational retrenchment, confronting the La-Guardia administration with mass protests and demonstrations that this wage-cutting "patriotism" can be defeated

tions, with thousands of workers packing the streets and sidewalks the bosses from these factories became panic-stricken and called the police, the "red squad," etc. They arrested five workers.

The point we want to raise here s this-that this action was carried successfully for about 40 minutes. vithout police knowing anything about it. In the future, with growing fascist attacks upon the working class, and above all upon its revolutionary leader, the Communist Party, we have to begin immediately and seriously to prepare our Party for such actions, demonstrations

Many of our comrades have asked us: "Why this special meeting, you must tell us, we must know what it is all about." If we had told the comrades and workers beforehand, we might not be able to have such a demonstration, because the

police might be on the spot, and as soon as we would have reached the place, we would be scattered by the police.

the question is raised properly, to Nazi interference. react to the political events of the day. And we have to prepare our in the history of our Party.

Nazi Church **RiftSymptom** Of Upsurge

BERLIN, Oct. 15 .- Wide and open publication of anti-Nazi bulletins anti-fascist mass struggle everyopposing Hitler's Primate, Mueller, hush it up. the whole Fascist government.

Fascism implies. When on Sept. 23 the new Pri-

man Christians in the great square and any parish churches were overcrowded tumult,

be heard for a block. After this journalists, four writers, two law- nels I have learned that Romain letter mentioned the date on which whipped a defenseless prisoner. paring for the seizure of power Vincent. Also I was told that I from the Haitian government." Of was very fortunate for not having none of these events have been ventive custody. given sentences of from two to three ernment on the same charge.

facts.

years of hard labor, plus a \$1,000 The basic reason which led to the I appeal to all organizations of fine. The victims are J. Jolibois, arrest of Romain Leonia Zamore, workers, professionals and intel-F. Georges Petit, Marx Collard, and my sister, whose arrest was recently lectuals to send protests immedi-Marx Hiducourt. reported in the Daily Worker, has ately to the President of Haiti, What was the crime committed up to now never been revealed by Stenio Vincent, at Port-au-Prince, by these people? The had re-printed and distributed an article papers know nothing about the sul here, at 116 Broad St., demand-

ing the immediate release of the arrested Haitians and to halt their How Arrests Were Made plans of framing Jacques Romain.

The article was published in June. On July 5 two books containing for the purpose of tearing down the Robert Minor's cartoons were sent American workers must especially screen behind which Vincent hides to someone in Haiti named Torelle, remember that the Haitian masses his face in order to fool the Haitian in care of my sister's address. The are being oppressed and exploited masses. The article also called on package was opened in the Post by those who are exploiting and all workers, peasants and intel- Office and the books confiscated. oppressing them here. Show your lectuals to organize and defend Since then all letters sent to my solidarity with them.

inside and out by defiant and em- 11 Town Soviets Meet bittered workers. **To Discuss Communal** Last Wednesday, when the deposed Bishop Meissner spoke in a

small country town, 800 peasants This action shows that the Party gathered around, ready, with stones is able to carry on real work if in their pockets, to answer any of the representatives of town sov-

published in the "Cri des Negres,"

organ of the French Negro workers.

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Is Revealed

By S. J. ZAMORE

Meissner's expulsion.

Yesterday pastors throughout the literature were not returned to speed in building new dwelling houses, public buildings and in re-

pulpits tomorrow morning. to thousands of workers to demonstrate publicly against Hitler's re-

Munich, spat on the ground deri- the Nazi-dominated central gov- letarian state, became one of the sively and hooted at Hitler, at the ernment at Berlin, with Bishop best improved towns in the Soviet Nazi church administration, and at Hans Meisser deposed and prac- Union. tically a prisoner in his palace.

wider mass offensive against Hit-lerism was from the very first a resentful and bitter ejaculations alve through which escaped part of against Reich-bishop Mueller in the hatred of starving and enslaved particular and Hitlerism in general workers for Fascism and for all that from overflow congregations in every parish.

mate Mueller addressed the new Ger- took notes of rebellious clergymen Storm troopers and detectives statements of revolt of the Berlin Protestant Church, in- Meanwhile Hitler, in an unsuccessstead of the expected hundred ful attempt to offset any responsithousand, four thousand straggled bility for Mueller's tyranny, prein to listen, everywhere in Germany tended to ignore the widespread

yers, one worker and a young girl. will be accused of receiving a bomb this person was to arrive in Haiti, The victim was Dr. Steinruck, who the police arrested him. Following was charged with talking against that, other arrests took place. But the Nazis and was placed in prementioned up to now. "I went with several party

members into Steinruck's cell and took a look at the wretch. He did not act like a man after his big talk. Thereupon I gave him a good beating with my whip.'

Heroic Nazi sadist! He has that remarkable bravery that permits him to whip a prisoner surrounded by Nazi gangsters with their hands on their revolvers. But this admission of brutality gives us only a faint flicker of what happens to Communists arrested by the Nazis. How many brave Nazi leaders entered the cell of Ernst Thaelmann

and "gave him a good beating"? How many times a day is Thaelmann tortured and beaten?

With this admission from one of the leading Nazi henchmen who brags he would not let Hitler whip Humiliating Pass-Law him, what sort of "trial" can our Comrade Thaelmann expect when he comes up for Nazi judgment today, or within a few days?

large-type headline carried on the THE Nazi fiends are becoming front page of the "Umsebenzi," or- I more desperate every day. With gan of the Communist Party of growing economic catastrophe, Gerfascist whisperings, agitation, dis-The pass-laws of South Africa content, and maturing battles. Unrequire the natives to carry docuprecedented rancor and bitterness ments whenever they are out late among Protestants is developing in the churches against the fascist scoundrels. People spit, boo and howl against the Nazis in the sacred precincts of the Lord.

In all avenues of anti-fascist senfrom home, without a special pass timent, the struggle against fasto the effect that his employer has cism is maturing. Organizing, pregiven him special permission, is paring, knitting together the political instrument which will deal Against these humiliating pass- the final death blow to fascism, the laws, the Communist Party of South Communist Party of Germany Africa has been carrying on agita- works energetically, persistently to mobilize the discontent into anti-fascist united front capable of ending the whole rotten structure of capitalism, which breeds this mad rule of fascism.

The Nazi executioners know this, but cannot stop it. In their fury they are now ready to wreak their vengeance on Ernst Thaelmann. boys," a term which has the same imprisoned leader of the Communist Party. Only the most energetic and immediate mobilization of united front mass anti-fascist

Contributions received to the credit of Harry Gannes in his socialist competition with Dal. Mike Gold, the Medical Advisory Board, of the District Committee will Helen Luke, Jacob Burck and David speak on the fifteen years' struggle Ramsey, in the Daily Worker drive for \$60,000. Quota-\$500. Anonymous, Lawrence, Kan. . \$5.00 Anonymous Previously Received 41.15

Total to date .\$47.15

the Union Government of special exemptions to a few native hangers-This conference is a significant America.

tions, millions will have to carry demonstrations will save him now. rapidly the country of the Soviets passes," says the "Unisebenzi," and is increasing its ability to organize calls upon its readers to undertake the life of its citizens better and a nation-wide campaign for complete abolition of the pass-laws.

WORCESTER PARTY CELEBRATION

The fifteenth anniversary of the party of the American workers. Communist Party will be celebrated Local speakers will talk on the here on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 7.30 history of the Worcester section. p.m., at the Workers Center, 126 The American Workers Chorus will Green Street. A leading member present a musical program,

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—A conference "To hell with pass-laws" was the iets of eleven towns took place in On the following day police with Gorlovka, meeting in order to ex-Party and the working class for drawn sabers attacked a crowd of construction and to conclude an South Africa, in its issue of Sept. 8. many is swept by a sea of antidemonstrators protesting against agreement on competitions for best serving the needs of the toiling

Plans, Construction

According to the agreement the them, they would read it from their constructing the city economy, for achieving the best architectural form in the new buildings, and for

> It was not by chance that the talist country, the dirty slums of the

This symptom of a growing and A fighting proclamation read to- event in the struggle for the further

population by municipal economy Rhine valley and Bavaria declared winner of the competition will be that if their confiscated anti-Nazi the town which shows the best

The fact that it has been possible form in the new buildings, and the constructing the largest number of

and the suspension of all marriage, where, in town and country, where is small workers' town in the Donbirth and death ceremonies by the resistance is rapidly spreading, in bas, Gorlovka. Typical for pre-revothousands of Protestant churches spite of the immediate efforts to lutionary Russia, as for every capi-

today followed the events of two Late today comes the report that workers' settlement, thanks to the days ago, when throngs, massing the entire church population of Ba- exceptional energy of the local sov-

around the Nazi Brown House in varia was in open revolt against let and the assistance of the pro-

better.

on the streets; when they wish to visit in another town-in short. whenever they move more than a few yards from their masters' eyes Any native found out late, or away

nurseries, baths, hospitals, etc., etc.

The occasion for the renewal of the campaign was the granting by

on of British imperialist rule. These men are known among the South African natives as "goody-goody

significance as "Uncle Tom" in growth of culture in the Soviet toiling population. It shows how

"A few hundred will get exemp-

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 15 .of the Party to become a Bolshevik

liable to arrest. tion and struggle.