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BIG GOWNUNIST RALLY SUNDAY

British Parties Prepare for Election Clash

(Special to Tire Dally Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 10.-While the nounced this afternoon that only 370 laborite candidates were in the field working for election to Commons, it is believed this number will have been increased to 500 by election day, Threats to order the deporta-

a tour of the country, but will ment in the Paterson silk strike not campaign in London.

Labor Cabinet Still Holds Power. The laborite cabinet, headed by MacDonald, will remain in power

premier, who is now in the United States, will stand for parliament in fight against the striking silk "We urge that the rank and file Malcolm MacDonald, son of the the Basseltaw district. He will be unable to return in time for the cam-

shortest and speediest exits of a it to the department of justice to cabinet in England's history, was winner of the first strategic move in the portation of these people. setting of the election day at the expiration of the twenty-day period required by statute.

500 Tory Candidates.

pared. Tories are not in as good a the constitution of the United States." shape to go to the polls as the labor. Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Amites. The tories expect to put up 500 erican Civil Liberties Union, answercandidates and the liberals 200.

Oliver Baldwin, son of former premier Stanley Baldwin, will run for commons on the laborite ticket despite the fact that his father is a tory. of labor by the sugar industry, and the A son of John Robert Clynes and two large influx of southern Europeans, didates also.

TRUST HEAD, IS COOLIDGE AID

By KARL REEVE. (Staff Writer, Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., Oct. 10.-Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United morning after having been arrested for speaking under the nose of the

States Steel corporation, is in Englewood Business Men's Association at 62nd and Halsted Streets. The the very center of the ring of financiers that is backing Coolidge for president of the United States.

At latest accounts, Coolidge ties in charging our speakers with owned 50 shares of common "obstructing the traffic and disorderly interest was shown in the revelations stock in the United States Steel corporation, altho there is no are of course ridiculous. record of how Coolidge came | Paul Cline, chairman, did not disinto possession of this valuable continue the meeting when ordered to the unemployment problem. Indicainterest in the steel trust.

Gary Out For Coolidge. According to numerous statements supposed to be guaranteed to the cause of the Communists' exposure of Gary, Coolidge is admittedly the workers, and spoke half an hour becandidate of the big business inter- fore his arrest. Copies of the special anti-labor administration in Wisconsin ests. These interests include J. P. campaign edition of the Daily Worker as a politically ambitious bourgeois. Morgan, who together with Gary, aid- were distributed to a crowd of over ed in establishing not only the steel 200. trust, but also the International Harvester company, which holds an airtight monopoly on all agricultural ma- congress, spoke at North Ave. and (Continued on page 3)

TORIES SUDDENLY DISCOVER THAT

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

(By The Federated Press)

annulled. The fact is, the Supreme Court in innummerable decisions has

GOING TO POLLS MAKE THREATS OF DEPORTATION

to Kiss Flag

IN SILK STRIKE

(By The Federated Press)

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.tion of all non-citizen strikers Premier MacDonald will make arrested is the latest developsituation.

Mayor Colin McLean and president George Christie of the workers.

They have instructed Tracey to prepare a list of all those non-citizens The labor premier leading one of the arrested in the strike and to present

Chief Tracey insists that "out-oftown agitators from now on may be and made to kiss the American flag Liberal leaders were caught unpre- and swear an oath of allegiance to ed when the chief arrested him that Malcolm MacDonald's sister, Ichbel the fight for free speech in Paterson MacDonald, will conduct his campaign would go on in spite of the chief's

Unemployment in Cuba

Due to the release of a large amount the supply of labor in Cuba continues to exceed the demand, according to the official statements of the department of labor at Washington.

Daytona Under Water.

DAYTONA, Fla., 0ct. 10.-With the es of water, a veritable cloudburst mission of delegates "representative continued to inundate Daytona and lowlands near here today.

case has been laid over for a jury trial.

speech-for Comunists, as against the

conduct." These two latter charges

Sam Hammersmark and George

Orchard, where 200 DAILY WORK-

Colored People, on the suit brought against Walter Cohen, colored U. S. comptroller of customs in New Orleans, which would annul the 14th amendment and declare Negroes ineligible to American citizenship.

"Those bringing this suit," said Johnson "make the statements that the War Amendments have never been regularly adopted and passed upon by the Supreme Court and by this case hope to have those amendments annulled. The fact is, the Supreme Court in innummerable decisions has

SHACHTMAN RILES BUSINESS MEN

OF ENGLEWOOD AND LANDS IN COURT

Max Shachtman was haled into Judge Joseph La Buy's court yesterday

The Workers Party will fight for a clear decision on the right of free

confusion introduced by the authori- ERS announcing the Foster-Gitlow

do so by the police. Schachtman made tions were that many bamboozled La-

a statement on constitutional rights Folletteites are turning to Foster be-

Maurer, communist candidates for that the smaller and independent

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS, MEETING IN LONDON, ARRANGE DETAILS OF \$200,000,000 LOAN TO GERMANY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—An agreement for a \$200,000,000 loan for Germany under the Dawes reparation plan was signed by the international bankers

The ceremony took place at the Bank of England The agreement calls for the floatation of the loan on condition the terms labor party headquarters an- Plan to Force Workers are approved by the inter-allied reparation commission at Paris. Such approval is expected at once.

UNITY IS CALL OF R. I. L. U. TO I. W. W. ON THE EVE OF THEIR SPECIAL CONVENTION

To the Delegates Assembled at the Sixteenth General Convention of the I. W. W.

(Statement by the Red International Affiliation Committee.) police and fire commission have given full support to chief of tee, knowing the necessity of such action, issued its call, "Stop most thickly populated states

> We urge that the rank and file everywhere emand a special ings in the principal cities and convention, and that every shred of red tape as brushed aside large industrial and delegates representative of the entire membership be called into convention at once to give the I. W. W. a set of officers that cannot be the subject of dispute.'

It was exactly one month before the Doyle-Fisher group gave ern swing will be at Detroit, Mich., on way to pressure and issued to convention call, and the Rowan- the night of Oct. 14. Great prepara-Bowerman group came shortly afterward with heir call for the tions are being made for this Foster has just returned from the sessions of

same date, as issued in the "Indragged to the plaza of the city hall dustrial Worker" of Sept. 27, 1924. You are met in response to the necessity of unity, whatever side you may take in the

But the Red International Affiliation Committee, seriously concerned in maintaining complete unity in the . W. W., warns you that elements on both sides are opposed to unity and will force a split or a secession move ment if their side is not upheld and their personal control is not assured

While Dovle and Fisher in their letter issuing the call for convention ter which threatens it," yet their actions, in the face of the crisis and the point the R. I. A. C. has insisted as Defense Day.

The resolution upon from the beginning in behalf of entire city already under several inch- a brushing aside of red tape and ad-

(Cofftinued on Page 2.)

mass meeting were given out. Keen

regarding the Dawes' plan, Wall

Street plans for world domination and

exploitation in Europe and Asia, and

of LaFollette as responsible for the

republican lawyer and candidate of

want Wall Street power curbed 'so

profit-seeking fry can have a greater

share in the gain from exploitation

Communist Open Air

Meetings in Chicago

Saturday, Oct. 11.

North Ave. and Orchard—Auspices of Hungarian W. P. and Liebknecht Y. W. L. Speakers: W. F. Kruse and Nat

of the workers.

'class conscious capitalists" who

(Special to The Dally Worker)

rank and file to take charge, to ex cord as unqualifiedly opposed to munist rally ever held in Detroit. press its decision without delay and the operation of the Dawes to save the I. W. W. from the disas plan, and also to the holding of

the Dawes plan, which was introduced by Barbers' Union Local 377, reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the valiant General Dawes, commander of the antiunion Minute Men of the Constitution, is credited with the authorship of the so-called Dawes plan for the enslavement of the workers of Germany and of Europe, and

"WHEREAS, this is obviously the plan of Morgan and American finance capitalists to extend American imperialism and to subjugate the workers of other countries as well as those of the United States. therefore be it.

"RESOLVED, that the Utah State Federation of Labor condemn the Dawes plan."

Vote Communist This Time:

RECORD IN NEW SERIES

O'FLAHERTY TO BARE FARRINGTON ANTI-LABOR

Compiled from documents and data furnished by the rank and file of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, which Farrington exploits, the series of articles which the DAILY WORK-ER begins to publish Monday, contains what is probably the most extraordinary story of corruption and betrayal in the history of the American labor movement.

Written by T. J. O'Flaherty in the pungent style that has made his "As We See It" column the subject of favorable comment wherever the DAILY WORKER is read, these articles will throw the searchlight into many dark holes and corners of the Illinois labor movement and become part of the evidence on which the American working class is building its indictment of the tools of capitalism in the American labor

FOSTER ON THE HOME STRETCH

Opens Eastern Swing at Detroit, Mich.

By JOSEPH MANLEY Campaign Manager, Workers Party.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers Party will start out on the last stretch of his seventeen thousand-mile campaign itinerary.

Foster, in the home stretch of the Communist election camof the east. A series of meet-

Speaks in Detroit Tuesday.

The opening meeting of this east-

Much indignation and resentment tion of the Michigan attorney general Party. in ruling off the Foster-Gitlow electors

The amount of interest amongst workers of this tunical proletar anized state can be gauged by the masses of workers who turned out to hear Foster's running mate. Benjamin Gitlow, at a meeting recently held in SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. Detroit. Judging by all these indica-10.—The Utah State Federa- tions the Foster meeting will be the say that "The time has come for the tion of Labor has gone on re- biggest and most enthusiastic Com-

> Returns From Pacific Coast. Foster has just completed a speakticularly enthusiastic reception from 1919. militant workers in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver.

He reports that in spite of the Lagressive and vote-catching phraseology, there is a tremendous undercurrent of discontent and resentment against capitalism which cannot be say. sidetracked by LaFollette or his move-

lection campaign.

lizing what will be one of the world's ing unemployment has laid a heavy (who in a recent speech spoke in fagreat Communist movements. De hand on the workers there was tre vor of the leasing of the Teapot Dome lette's "progressivism" the Workers nist candidate. Party and its candidates are rallying present campaign will be the build ering. ing of a greater and more powerful Workers (Communist) Party

Final Meeting in Chicago presidential campaign itinerary will have completed a series of tours covering the entire country from coast to coast. He will wind up at Chicago

on November 3., the day before elec-

Widely as Foster has been known in the past to the masses of American the auspices of the Chicago Civic workers for his leadership in indus. Opera company, of which he is one of rial struggles, he will be known in the most famous artists. the future to even greater masses as result of this political struggle.

The Workers Party has established tself in the minds of millions of American workers both for its industrial and political leadership. In spite of (Continued on page 3)

500 CANDIDATES Start Party Drive in East GIANT THRONG OF WORKERS TO OF LABOR PARTY TO HEAR FOSTER AND GITLOW

A giant hall filled to overflowing with eager working men and working women; orchestras crashing out the rallying songs of the revolutionists of the world; railroad workers, steel workers, workers in the packing industries and in the mines, listening for the message of Communism which the best fighters in the labor movement of the United States will bring.

In the Carmen's (Ashland) Auditorium—the largest labor hall in Chicago, at Ashland Boulevard and W. Van Buren Street, the first great Communist rally of this city is to be held Sunday

The workers of Chicago have heard of this gathering thru messages given them from a hundred open air gatherings, thru the tens of thousands of copies of the DAILY WORKER distri-

buted to the men and women who pour from the gates of factories every noon and eve-

Foster and Gitlow Here.

William Z. Foster, who, as candidate for president, is leading the Communist forces in the election fight this fall, has come from a long trip thru the west to attend this rally. Benjamin Gitlow, fighting side by

large industrial centers have side with Foster as candidate for vicepresident, has come from the north-

William F. Dunne, who heads the state ticket of the Workers Party as candidate for governor of Illinois, and meeting, at the House of Masses in the Communist International at Moscow, will direct the rally.

All three of these men will lay be has been aroused in Michigan and es- fore the workers the Communist mespecially in Detroit, because of the ac sage and program of the Workers

Masses Hear Communist. Workers who have been following

the course of the tour of Comrade Foster and Comrade Gitlow know with what enthusiasm these to ?!!! olutionists were received thruout the country.

They have heard how in every city which Comrade Foster visited-Seat tle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Denver, Salt Lake City, and dozens of others, the workers poured out by the thousands to hear the man with one of the best fighting records the 20th district, John Brahtin, in the in the country—the man who organsuch militarist demonstrations ing trip to the Pacific coast and back. ized the Carmen's Union, the man Addressing large audiences of work- who organized and fought for the The resolution condemning ers in the various western and Pacific workers in the packing industries, the man who led the great steel strike of

Winning Farmers, Too.

farmers-hundreds of them-knowing more hated by the powers that be. Follette movement with its glib pro- that the program of the Workers Party offers the only solution to the problems of the farmers—came into district is a member of the Slate and the cities to hear what Foster had to Tile Roofers' Union, formerly its

thusiastic groups wherever he travel- years back thru membership in the It is from this thoroly working class led in the east. Even the decree of socialist party, the left wing which indercurrent that the Workers Party the police in Washington, D. C., that grew out of the bankruptcy of the s drawing its support in the present he must not speak in the city was socialist party, and the Workers Party ignored by the workers who had come from its inception. In this historic period of the Ameri- to hear him. And among the men in A. V. Severino, running in the 22nd can working class movement, the Work-the textile mills, in the steel mills district against one of the worst reers Party and its candidates are crystalland in the coal fields, where the growlactionaries in congress, T. Burton spite the confusion created by LaFol mendous enthusiasm for the Commuloil area) is an active member of the

Besides Foster, Gitlow and Dunne, the support of masses of workers. Gordon Owens, a colored comrade The Communist program is being car- who has been placed on the ballot for ried into sections hitherto inaccess congressman from the first congrest the ire of the powers that be. For lible, and the general result of the signal district, will address the gath-

Ashland Auditorium holds over 6,000 people. Arrangements are now being made to take care of the overflow, Foster in this closing stretch of his for it is believed that every seat will be ocupied and more.

Tito Schipa Here on 19.

Tito Schipa, will give his first and only concert of the season, Sunday night. October 19, at the Auditorium theatre. He will appear under

Lay-Off in Montana. MILES CITY, Mont., Oct. 10 .- The

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has posted a bulletin in the local shops announcing a lay-off of approximately 18 per cent of the force of machinists, boilermakers, and helpers.

ANATOLE FRANCE IS UNCONSCIOUS

Ruthenberg, Severino, **Brahtin for Congress**

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Oct. 10. -The Workers Party has a full ticket on the ballot this year in Cleveland and in Cuyahoga County, of which Cleveland forms the biggest section.

Both county and congressional candidates have been nominated and will appear on

quired signatures having been gotten for each.

The candidates for state senators and representatives from the county have also been nominated and will appear on the ballot.

The three candidates for congress in Cleveland are C. E. Ruthenberg, in 21st District, A. V. Severino in the 22nd District.

Ruthenberg, national executive secretary of the Workers Party does landers. There are few who do not know of his activity in the working class movement for many years in And not only the workers, but the this city. And there are few that are

Brahtin in Roofers' Union. John Brantin running in the 21st president. Brahtin's record in the Comrade Gitlow, too, met with en- working class movement runs many

Bricklayers' Union, and known by most active trade unionists in Cleveland for his activities as a Communist. Severino's activity has aroused

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It's your paper—Build on it! Building Bolsheviks-the D. W. B. U.

15,000 CIGAR MAKERS MAINTAIN SOLID FRONT AFTER MONTH'S STRIKE

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 10.-For four weeks the 15,000 cigarmakers that walked out of Tampa factories have maintained a solid front and they are prepared to fight a long time for their demands. These include the company checkoff on wages to pay for the time lost by worker representatives serving on the joint equalization committee, 25 per cent wage increase and re-introduction of readers at employe expense in

The strike, altho not authorized by the Cigarmakers' International Union, pulled out almost every worker, union and non-union. Orders for the Christmas trade are

LACK BACKING OF SUPREME COURT NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- "Fantastic," is the comment of James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of

in the factories.

annulled. The fact is, the Supreme Court in innummerable decisions has recognized the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments as part of the constitution and furthermore, these amendments have been recognized by congress, by the executive branch and all other departments of government, as part of the country. Congress by statute in 1870 enlarged the right. movement. If you want to be certain of get-(Special to The Daily Worker) ting all these articles subscribe to organic law of the country. Congress by statute in 1870 enlarged the right TOURS, France, Oct. 10.—Anatole France, famous writer, the DAILY WORKER now. Monday, Oct. 13. Madison and Green—Auspices of Mid-City Branch. Speakers: George Maurer to naturalization so as to embrace not only an alien being a free white pervictory for the workers of Wisconsin was slowly sinking today. A bulletin issued at noon said: son but also Africans and descendants of Africans." and the country generally. "M. France is extremely weak and is unconscious."

MAYOR DODGES PARENTS' WAR ON M'ANDREW

Dever Says He Has No Influence on Board

Two hundred mothers and fathers accompanied by their little children waited on Mayor Dever yesterday morning to lay before him their side of the fight between 700 parents of Englewood and the Chicago board of education.

And in answer to their plea thru Alderman Byrnes, "Mr. Mayor will you help us," the mayor replied, "I have no club over the school board. In fact I have not a particle of influence."

He'll Speak to Moderwell. However, he offered to speak t president Charles Moderwell, who, he said, is "friendly" and always willing

to 'listen.' But the Mr. Moderwell is outwardly "friendly" and a good listener, the parents of Englewood are getting taste of his greatest accomplishments. They now feel his autocratic club which he lets descent upon his

The parents of the Englewood have education, in the persons of Moderwell and McAndrew, for the last six weeks over the changing of the Harper school, at 6520 S. Wood St. into a Junior high school.

Children Promised Portables. The board of education promised them that portables would be put in surplus room needed and that the children would not have to be transferred to other schools at long distances from their home which was the objection raised by the parents. After six weeks of waiting a notice was sent to the parents by the board that the portables are now completed On Monday of this week the children returned to school they receied their new books and homework and were about to leave school at 3 o'clock

Calls It "Not Political."

Alderman Byrne was the first Harper school. The parents have been class solidarity unfitted for office. meeting with Mr. Moderwell and Mr. And still more. Just prior to this tactic. The press must be free and

children in the elementary grades.

"For six years we have waited for the board of education to put in the and a half away from their home and parents were keeping their children 8 portable buildings which would do with many dangerous boulevard and at home for the same reason. "One away with the necessity of transferring the children to schools one mile children to school and they were street crossing and counted as many

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Unity Call of R. I. L. U. to I. W. W.

inity.

believe, and agitate, as they have a

In an exceptional burst of nonsense

all will be well." But, "If an outside

agency gains any of its ends, then the

cause of proletarian progress has been

that the Industrial Worker, organ o

the Rowan-Griffith-Bowerman group,

vention their intention to split or

citement is downright treachery and

this and all other manifestations of

ought. Whoever wins, there must be

It is silly as well as criminal to

agitate against Doyle and Fisher. as

ere "followers of the Communists."

same five which signs this allegation.

Harry Trotter, on December 5, 1921.

of the entire membership," slap the right to agitate, for affiliation of the membership in the face so far as rep. I. W. W. to the Red International of esentation is concerned. The R. I. Labor Unions. A. C. asserts that their later qualifiation of a representative convention the Industrial Worker parades a nameby insisting that delegations must less terror before the same 90 per comply with Article Five, Section cent of uninformed members, and then Four, Paragraph "A," is flat contra threatens that if these same voice diction of their nice words about the less and uninformed rank and file, alank and file taking charge, and con- ready admitted to be counted out of stitutes not only a piece of "constitu- the convention, are "still possessed of ional" evasion and hypocrisy, but is complete ownership of the I. W. W. an ominous danger to unity as it affords the Rowan-Bowerman group, searching high and low for an excuse to split or seceed, with a color, however false, of justification.

It is time the I. W. W. did away with "constitutional safeguards" as a propagandizes in adance of the con substitute for sincere, revolutionary and experienced leadership.

The R. I. A. C. urges all delegates to meet in a pre-convention meeting and overcome the resistance of Doyle and Fisher or any other elements which bar delegates really representative of membership from full voice and vote. At the same time, it will denounce any delegates as disrupters of the I. W. W. if they withdraw in any split or secession should the majority of the delegates uphold the contentions of Doyle and Fisher. There must be unity whoever is

The Red International Affiliation Committee endorses 100 per cent the sentiment expressed by J. A. Griffith, speaking for the five ejected G. E. B. members, when he says (Industrial been negotiating with the board of Worker, Sept 27, 1924), that "One and Communist. The silly rot of raising gave the alarm that led to the lynchall must admit that the membership a Communist bugaboo should stop, should have full representation in the particularly as it has never been coming general convention." But the R. I. A. C. points out that this comes the purpose of the Communists is at all stopping to chat with her until George the membership by rushing into the unionism and its goal as set forth in brother of the murdered man, brot capitalist courts for an injunction to the preamble of the I. W. W. give them complete control, without the school yards to take care of the other than "consitutional" justifica unity. While the M. T. W. may greatly Bertha Deutsch, who was the first tion for their original demands, and flatly opposed to every interest of the sion we hear, if it does not get this driving by and he called out, Going however "constitutional" the pretext, drags his fellow workers and a work- ber Workers see their demands de cidedly the "flapper" type, with cheap ng class organization before the capand should be instantly removed as leaders whose incompetence or worse first. is proven by such an act.

tendency shown in such articles as membership is uninformed is a sympwhen the teachers were called out of Wm. Buchwald's in the General Conthe room. When they returned they struction Workers' Bulletin No. 17, contact between the membership and curred. collected the childrn's books and told and the "report" of Adolph Vangsness headquarters than is afforded by the them that they must never come into and Tom Moore in Lumber Workers' General Office Bulletins and those of that school. "Stay away from this Bulletin No. 43, on July 1, that a disschool and go to the school you were ruptive secession movement was be- argument which led to the 1921 con-

rankerced to. With these words ing ignated before any ejection from vention barring controversies from the headquarters took place. Granted unspeakable mental prostitute or his remarks with, "This is not a po- Joe Fisher was arbitrary and incomlitical movement, Mr. Mayor, but a petent, those who point the way to-Englewood in the vicinity of the such grounds are enemies of working children unable or unfit to read and

McAndrews. But they broke their convention the Rowan-Bowerman con- open. Personal censorship, as now not identify Bell as the man who had word to them and as you're the only trolled paper, the Industrial Worker, practiced, must be ended. Both sides accosted her. "We couldn't imagine man who has any power in the city of sets out, upon the basis that "90 per in this dispute have covertly used the that anyone had been killed over that" Chicago we come to you to ask you cent of the enrollment of the I. W. W. papers under their control. Whoever she declared. Miss Goldblatt said she to find a way to rectify this matter." is not informed" as to the issues of wins, unity must be had, and a healthy did not visit the wire shop until after Delving into the cause of the the convention, not to inform but to unity comes only with freedom of the Bell had been killed. She testified trouble with the board of education, alarm them with fantastic yarns of press for the workers. Mr. McCarr, president of the West Communist bogey-men, upon the thin Stand for full representation, against whole bunch came back from Bell's Englewood Business Men's Associa-foundation of the fact that there are splits, against secession, and for affiliation said the school accommodated members of the I. W. W., some Complian with the R. I. L. U. 1200 children and they were small munists and some not Communists, who believe as they have a right to

car crossings. Monday we sent the day I stood on the corner of the 69th

turned out." Keep Children at Home. She said she is compelled to keep her 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. The 4th, 5th she couldn't think of sending him a mile and a half to school. She in-

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN nine year old boy at home because and 6th grades, children 9 to 11 years on the head. I turned and fled." All of age, have been thrown out." Warns Against Strike. formed the mayor that all the other to the committee in his promise to do "the best he can" and adding that he/did not know whether there was

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hour. The portables promised were

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HOLD EPSTEIN FOR LYNCHING WILLIAM BELL

Two Men Identify Him as Slaver

Otto Epstein, 1011 14th St., was held to the grand jury for halted." What does this mean, if not killing of William Bell, the Negro who was brutally murdered with a baseball bat on the corner of Maxwell and 14th St. secede if their contentions are not Wednesday night, and Irving sustained by the convention? Such in- Rockowitz, 1045 Newberry Ave., was held as an accessory to the murder, by the coroner's jury, splits and secession must be vigilantly sitting in the county morgue yesterday.

Both men will go before the grand jury in the criminal court

the five G. E. B. members have done building. Two men, Albert Harper, 1045 13th apon the ridiculous claim that they St., and Thomas Clark, 1043 13th St. We suppose such anti-Communists as positively identified Epstein as the man who struck down Bell with a George Williams supports Doyle and baseball bat Wednesday night. Harry Fisher for that reason. And on the Crawford, owner of a pool hall at other hand, we recall that one of the 1339 Miller St., repeated to coroner Samuel Davis, the testimony printed was removed from control of the Rail-WORKER that it was two white men road Workers' I. U. 520, by the then as now anti-Communist G. E. B., be in a Ford car who accosted Betty cause Trotter was supposed to be a Goldblatt and Bertha Deutsch, who ing of Bell, and not a Negro.

Bertha Deutsch, in her testimony withheld the incident of the Ford car proven by fact or document that from those who themselves flouted unfriendly to revolutionary industrial C. Adams, attorney for George Bell, out the facts in his cross examination.

"I forgot to metition that," said Fellow workers! There must be need the \$1.00 dues, the talk of seces- witness. "A man in an auto was organization. Any man or men who, demand, should be met with vigorous our way girls?" But we paid no atcondemnation. Similarly, if the Lum-tention." Miss Deutsch, who is defeated by this convention, there must artificial flowers decorating her hat, italist courts forfeit every confidence be no talk of secession or of splits. and paint on her face, admitted to Unity of the whole I. W. W. comes Mr. Adams that her mother had opened the door for her and asked her what had happened, after she and Fellow workers! The fact admitted More, it is clear from the tone and by both sides that 90 per cent of the Betty Goldblatt ran upstairs, but said she "didn't remember" whether or not tom of disease. There must be better she told her mother what had oc-

Bell Never Before in Trouble. Ernest Bell, brother of the Negro estified that his his time in poolthe I. U.'s. However plausible the who was lynched papers of general circulation, it is a was a laborer in a starch factory, that that Tom Doyle was protecting the remedy worse than the disease. Every he roomed with his brother, and that member needs to and expects to find he last saw him alive at eight thirty speaker for the committee and opened worse, John Leheney; granted that all vital news and discussions in the that night. He declared that his paper he subscribes to under that un- brother had never before been in any derstanding. Stop treating the memtrouble, and "never had a cross word movement started by the parents of ward secession from the I. W. W. upon bership or even the unorganized as in him," that he never drank and was perfectly sober when he left the discuss every policy, principle and house.

Betty Goldblatt declared she could that "Jack, Bo and Epstein and a body while we were there, and that

Epstein went to call the police. Albert Harper declared, "I was with William Bell when he was killed. Epstein came up to us as we were walk ing south on Miller St., near 14th. followed by two men. Epstein had a baseball bat in his left hand. He asked us, 'What are you looking for,' and as 700 automobiles passing in one before we had time to answer he hit me on the nose, making it bleed. Ep-Mrs. Edna Seaborg spoke next. put up but will be used only for the stein then transferred the bat to his right hand and hit Bell a death blow efforts of Epstein's lawver to shake Harper's identification failed. "Ep-The mayor did not offer much hope stein is the man," Harper repeated,

"I am positive of it." Bell Killed by First Blow.

Thomas Clark declared while he was standing on the corner of Miller and 14th Sts., he saw the two girls talking to a white man. "Then the man walked away from them and they ran direcly across the street to the wine shop. I saw a white man strike Bell with a bat. I think the first blow killed Bell. As he started to run he was struck down.

"I came back and walked over and found him dead, and then went and summoned his brother. I believe Epstein was the man who killed him."

LaFollette Here Today But Labor Will Hear Its Fighters on Sunday

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, LaFollette comes to Chicago.

The big cry of the Wisconsin senator, as he comes west, is that Coolidge's "Pennsylvania gang" is raising a huge slush fund to defeat him.

LaFollette wants this investigated.

But LaFollette will not demand an investigation of the "black jack" efforts of his "labor lieutenants" to pick the pockets of the workers in the shops in order to boost his own campaign fund.

The Borah committee, soon to meet in Chicago, to investigate campaign expenditures will not trouble itself about the information already published in the DAILY WORKER, telling of the threats against members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, by the officials of this union championing the LaFollette candidacy. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, repeatedly, in conventions, has voted for the class party of labor. This is one of the most militant organizations of America's workers. Large masses of its membership repudiate the idea that LaFollette has anything to offer the working class. They refuse to contribute to his campaign. But they must do it in the face of threatened discrimination and perhaps the loss of their jobs. The "black list" methods of the worst bosses are used to raised LaFollettes' campaign

LaFollette says he does not believe in the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, as it exists in Soviet Russia, to protect the Workers' Republic and build for a Communist Society, where all class distinctions will gradually fall by the wayside. But he does not raise a finger against the dictatorship of petty officials in the labor unions, created to advance his own candidacy for the White House.

LaFollette will complain that he has been ruled off the ballot in California. The Coolidge dictatorship, at Washington, wants to win on November 4, and it is using every conceivable political trick to put the victory over.

LaFollette is doing exactly the same thing. It is his "Wisconsin gang" that rules at Madison, in the Badger state. H. L. Ekern is LaFollette's attorney general in Wisconsin. Ekern has been spending his time, during the last few months, planning to get the LaFollette electors on the ballot in every state in the nation.

But he has also been trying to keep the Communist electors off the Wisconsin ballot. He discovered the customary "technicality." The last minute ruling was invoked against the Workers Party. But the wave of protest that began to rise proved too overwhelming. Latest advices are that Ekern has changed his mind. LaFollette's attorney general was afraid of the fight that the DAILY WORKER would stir up over the nation, on this issue. He got cold feet, displaying the customary timidity of his class.

The Wisconsin socialists, especially Victor L. Berger, like the LaFollittes, are opposed to the Dictatorship of the Proletariat. But the Milwaukee Leader, democracy-loving, apostle of "honesty in government," did not raise its voice against the threat of LaFollette's "Wisconsin gang" to deny the workers and poor farmers of the state the right to vote Communist on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The fight against LaFollette's "Little Business" dictatorship in Wisconsin had to be made without socialist aid.

In this respect the class struggle in Wisconsin, the 'model commonwealth" of LaFollette, merely duplicates, on a very small scale to be sure, the revolutionary class struggle of the workers in Germany.
In the hour of its death agonies, not only the social-

democratic Bergers, but also the middle class LaFollettes, rallied to the aid of German capitalism and helped bring it back to life, and to sustain its precarious existence. In the revolutionary battles of labor in Germany, the whole socialdemocratic and middle class veneer has been stripped away, and the Communist stand forth alone as the champions of labor's class interests.

In Michigan the capitalist politicians rule the Communist candidates off the ballot on a "technicality," but the same politicians are stone blind to the same "technicality" as it applies to the LaFollette candidates.

The capitalists need LaFollette to fool the workers and poor farmers, a little longer; to prevent the workers and poor farmers, a little longer, from going over to the Com-

Thousands of workers in Chicago, trying to find a way to free themselves from the capitalist chains that bind them, will attend the LaFollette meeting in Chicago today. They will listen. Thousands of them will not be convinced. La-Follette cannot convince them, that he stands for their interests, because he offers no solution for their problems.

Let every worker who attends the LaFollette meeting today, also join the multitudes who will make their way tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, to the great demonstration of the Communist Campaign, at the Carmen's (Ashland)

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LEAGUE ACTIVE IN CLEVELAND

By GEO. PAPCUN

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10.— the socialist party is acting un-As is the case thruout the der the orders of LaFollette. country, thousands of young bread-winner.

The "Young Worker," official organ of the Young Workers Biscuit company plant in Cleveland. The article states:

Young Workers Toll Hardest. dirtiest and hardest work on the curing Smith's support. place. Wrapping red-hot cakes that make your hands bleed, washing choclate pans, loading trucks and convey. Trades and Labor Council indorsed

are said to toil in this sweat-shop, not by any means imply an indorseunder pretense of being sixteen, for ment of any of the local Conference nine or nine and one-half hours per for Progressive Political Action canday, and for wages which start as low didates. This stand was approved by as fourteen dollars a week and never get much higher.

National Mazda Lamp works, the that body. steel mills are other places where young workers slave and toil to turn out profits for the bosses.

Educate Young Workers. Workers League is endeavoring to ed-indorsed Smith for governor, without ucate and organize the young workers a word of protest or disapproval from to fight for their rights against the bosses and to help build up the Com- these gatherings. munist movement in order to finally abolish the capitalist system of exploitation of young and old workers. ist hangers on, has been very plainly The local office is Room 312, Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid Ave., and local sions. At a LaFollette meeting in the organizer is George Papcun. The West Side Branch meets every Tues the chairman, openly praised the recday at the Finnish Hall, 1303 West

Branch meets every Friday, at Gr- at Schenectady. dina's Hall, 6025 St. Clair Ave., and is studying "A. B. C. of Communism."

The student's branch meets every Sunday at 3:30 at the Freiheit Hall, 5311 Woodland Ave., and is also studying the "A. B. C. of Communism." Any young worker who wishes to take part in the revolutionary labor movement is invited to visit and join the league.

Ghandi Finishes His Fast.

have been completed by Ghandi, leader abandoned the Thomas campaign in of the passive resistance movement in favor of Smith, it is throwing its ma-India. He hopes to bring about Hindu-chinery, or what is left of it, behind Moslem peace by fasting.

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YOUNG WORKERS MANY INDICATIONS THAT NEW YORK SOCIALISTS ARE DESERTING THOMAS FOR CANDIDATE OF TAMMANY HALL

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 10.—In an authorized statement is sued today, James P. Cannon, Workers Party candidate for governor, makes the following interesting comment:

'The announcement, published recently in the New York Times, that the socialist party has decided to abandon its cam-Start Organizing Camculmination of a series of efforts made by the LaFollette forces paign Among the Youth culmination of a series of efforts made by the LaFollette forces to secure the support of the industrial cities of the state, which are solid Smith territory.

Gets Orders from LaFollette.

"If the Times report be true, then there is no doubt that

"There are many reasons to believe Hall, and of the capitalist democratic people who ought to be in that LaFollette is finding the support party.

become convinced of the weakness

Socialists Agree to Anything.

"Some weeks ago, the New York LaFollette and Wheeler with the ex-Children as young as fourteen years pressed understanding that this did the LaFollette and socialist delegates in the council, thus leaving the door The Cleveland Woolen Mills, the open for an indorsement of Smith by

"Since then both the Central Trades and Labor Council and the New York State Federation, supported strongly by Samuel Gompers, president of the The Cleveland local of the Young American Federation of Labor, have the LaFollette or socialist delegates at

"The increasing dissatisfaction of the LaFollette forces with its socialshown on a number of recent occa-Town Hall, last week, Frank P. Walsh ord of Smith, while Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for governor The branch is studying "Shop sat on the platform. Wheeler sound-Talks in Economics." The East Side ed the praises of Smith in his speech

"In his speech, at Madison Square Garden, LaFollette carefully avoided all mention of the socialist party. However, he praised very highly the Smith housing program. The fact seems to be that the socialist party has been told to 'behave' if it would remain in 'respectable' LaFollette Seems to be that the socialist party and Park Road, N. W., Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. BALTIMORE, MD.—Hazazars Hall, 111 West Franklyn St., Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. company. In line with this conclusion is the fact that Thomas himself Hall, cor. Ohio and Federal St., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m. for which Smith stands, altho he dif-DELHI, India, Oct. 9.—Three weeks fered very amiably on a few minor of fast which have threatened his life points. If the socialist party has a man whom it has consistently criti-

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school, are compelled to work of the socialist party a very doubtful Completely Compromises Principles. in Cleveland in order to make asset, and that he is very willing to "The socialist party, thru its supup for the inadequacy of the hasten its elimination from his ranks port of LaFollette and now, apparentwages received by the family in return for something he considers ly, of Smith, has confirmed my prev much more substantial and desirable, jous contention that it has completely i. e., the support of Smith and the "progressive" democrats.

compromised its principles and has therefore lost the right to call itself a "The support of the socialist party party representing the workers. In known patent medicine trade terms, League (organization of Com- has laid LaFollette open to the viru- New York, which was the center of "the lack of which killed other great munist working class youth), lent attacks of 'Hell-and-Maria' Dawes its former strength, it has been forced patriotic movements.' recently published an expose of without the compensating assurance to join with LaFolette and now. it the deplorable conditions of the of support from any but a small and seems, with Smith, in a final effort to membership in equal numbers to Ro young workers in the National dwindling body of so-called socialist regain its lost prestige. Instead it is man catholics and prostetants. The voters. 'Fighting Bob' has apparently being driven daily to further com- society is to brew patriotic spirit and promises and further retreats by the and ineffectiveness of the socialist rapid desertion of its former follow "The young workers employed by party and has therefore been revising ers and by the increasing pressure of the National Biscuit company do the his tactics recently with a view of se the unsympathetic, anti-socialist elements with whom it has allied itself. thus leaving the field clear for the only party which has retained its

> "J. P. Cannon, Workers Party Candidate for Governor of New York

working class character—the Workers

Foster Dates

(Continued from page 1) LaFollette, the Workers Party leads the oppressed masses on to a proletarian revolution and a workers' and farmers' goevrnment.

DETROIT, MICH. — House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot, Tuesday, Oct. 14 Masses, 2101 Gratiot, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8 p. m.

TOLEDO, OHIO—Labor Temple Auditorium, Michigan St. and Jefferson, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 8 p. m.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Engineers' Auditorium, Ontario and St. Clair Sts., Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 376
William St., Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., Saturday, Oct. 18, 8 p. m.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Sunday, Oct. 19, 2 p. m.

9, 2 p. m. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Arcadia Hall, 918 Halsey St., Sunday, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. READING, PA.—Labor Lyceum, Wal-nut and Reed Streets, Tuesday, Oct. 21, p. m. SCRANTON, PA.—Labor Temple, 125 ranklin Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 22,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Hermansons Hall, 158 Crown St., Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Unity Hall, 62
Pratt St., Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Belmont Hall,
54 Belmont St., Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.
BOSTON, MASS.—Scenic Auditorium,
Berkley and Tremont Sts., Sunday, Oct.
26, 2 p. m.

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p. m. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Musicians' Hall, 217 Washington St., Tuesday, Oct. 14, p. m.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Unity Hall, corner of Grand and Page Blvds., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 8 p. m.
ZEIGLER, ILL.—Liberty Hall, Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p. m.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Carpenters' Hall, 7th and Adams St., Friday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.

th and Adams St., Friday, Oct. 17, 9 p. m.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—New Star Casino, 07th St. and Park Ave., Sunday, Oct. 9, 2 p. m.
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UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Elihu Root who talked fiercely of lamppost hangings and sunrise shootings during the war, is the discoverer of the reason why most of the superpatriotic movements are barely able to scratch for a living in America. Having been a member of almost every refunct snooping and hanging patriotic society in his long life, Elihu Root is determined to take one more chance. He has joined the Hamilton-Jefferson Assn., confident that it has the germs of sturdy life.

Was Hard Hit.

"We have hit upon the life-giving properties," Root declares in well-

The great discovery is the giving o

Cleveland, O., Has Full Ticket in the **Election Campaign**

(Continued from page 1) more than a year Severino has been faced with the attempt by the U. S. district attorney to revoke his citizenship because he is a Communist. Always Active Fighters.

The candidates for the county of ices and the state legislature have for years been active fighters in the working class movement. Cleveland workers will see in the list many names of those long and well-known for their revolutionary spirit and devotion to the working class.

The Workers Party is the only party besides the capitalist republi can and the democratic parties to have candidates in the field in this country. Despite all the noise of the would-be progressives and have-been socialists, they have left the field en tirely clear to the old parties except for one candidate for congress.

There is only one course left for that is to vote the Workers Party and blacklist them. (Communist) tick Of course the Workers Party on't win, but let hose who are arrious to be on the winning side, answer the question, who wins when the old parties win? Better be a rebel and in the minority than to vote for your oppression and exploitation:

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Barbers Want Woman Customers. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10 .- A trade war between Wisconsin barbers and wners of womens' hairdressing shops will be taken to the state legislators at Madison next session. The barbers backed by the Journeymen Barbers union will fight a proposal that would prohibit them by law from doing any haircutting or trimming for woman customers. Since the barbers' union voted to admit woman members at its international convention in Indianapolis in September, union shops in Wisconsin will be particularly qualifled to perform all tonsorial work on

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An Ideal Boy Scout. MILES CITY, Mont., Oct. 10 .- The instructor of the local Boy Scouts has been suspended from the high school for organizing an immoral club among the students. Last fall he was arrested for robbery.

Argentinian in Japan. LONDON, Oct. 10. - Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine round-the-world flyer, arrived at Kakoshima, Japan safely, according to a dispatch from

that city this afternoon.

JUDGE GARY IS COOLIDGE AID

(Continued from Page 1.) chinery. Gary and Morgan are also the most influential directors of the Pullman Palace Car company and the First National Bank of New York.

"Coolidge is not trying to play politics." said Gary recently in eloquently praising his personally-owned candidate. "But Coolidge is trying to pro mote and protect business and busi ness prosperity."

It is worthy of note that the firms which the Gary-Morgan interests are backing are the most notorious laborsmashing corporations in the country. The Pullman company, of which I P. Morgan George F. Baker, his partner, and Harold S. Vanderbilt, are directors, in the latest strike in the

listed dozens of Chicago policemen to arrest and molest the strikers, in or der to perpetuate a neck-breaking speed up and wage reduction system. Florence Pullman has long used her nillions wrung out of the steel car ouilders, to promote the interests of ner husband Frank Lowden and other crooked republican politicians.

Pullman car works, imported scabs

from all over the United States, en

The International Harvester com oany, which is now practically shut lown, throwing thousands of workers on the streets of Chicago, starving and penniless, has also ruthlessly broken strikes and fired men who talked unionism. Thomas W. Lamont, the partner of J. P. Morgan, who is also a director of the Crowell Pub lishing company, which has been placed on the unfair list by organized labor, represents the Morgan interests on the board of directors of the Harvester trust.

All Typical Coolidge Backers. These men, Gary, Morgan, Lamont, Baker and their fellow Wall Street capitalists, are typical Coolidge backers. And while yesterday it was disclosed that John Davis, democratic candidate, had been forced to spend \$5,000.00 of his own money before getting some rich "angel" to back his ampaign, Coolidge has from the start of the campaign been well supplied with Wall Street money.

The workers in the Gary steel mills. n the Pullman Car shops and the Harvester trust factories are well acquainted with the labor hating "company unions" which the heads of the steel trust have instituted. The industrial councils of the International Harvester company, the company unions in Pullman and Gary are well known by the workers to be nothing the worker who wishes to express his more than a net work of spies which working class solidarity and his op. root out union men who preach real position to the present system, and working class organization and fire

It would take too long to write

down the numerous interests represented by the directors of the United States Steel corporation. Suffice it to say that the above mentioned companies run numerous scab coal mines in Kentucky, exploit Negro labor in the south, and Mexican labor on the sissal fibre fields of Mexico. Thru George F. Baker, the steel trust is interlocked with numerous railroads and gas and electric companies. The Western Electric company, which hires the cheapest obtainable labor and crushes unionism with an iron hand, is also interlocked with the steel Morgan is on the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New York State, an organization which devotes its energies to cheapening the wages and crushing

Gary Made Doctor of Laws. Not only does Judge Gary control the workers in the steel mills and his other trusts, but Gary goes after the ideas of the children of the workers by his meddling in the educational system. Gary's platoon school activities are well known. Gary is also watching closely the teachings in the colleges of the United States.

'We saw Judge Gary being made a learned Doctor of Laws at Northwestern University," Upton Sinclair Sinclair tells us in his "Goose Step." "But at the university of Pittsburgh they made him a doctor of science, which is supposed to be a real degree.

Gary's ignorance on every subject except making money and killing men, you would appreciate the absurdity of this academic performance." Sinclair tells how Judge Gary was brot to the University of Syracuse to 'preach his piety to the students who have chapel every morning, and gave the newspapers his speech in advance, after feeding pious poison to the graduating class." Gary, who obtained his Northwestern University degree on

the strength of being a trustee and

heavy contributor to that university.

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also controls the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. Sinclair tells how an instructor was fired from Carnegie Tech for permitting the secretary of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor to speak to group of the students. The order for the dismissal of this professor came from the United States Steel corporation, and the Carnegie faculty and to obey their owners and fire the

instructor. Then There is Foster. Against this record of the Wall street backers of Coolidge—union workers, controllers of their education, is the record of William Z. For ter, as the best organizer of the steel workers known to the trade movement.

The town of Gary is just one of the steel trusts' numerous properties, and the steel trust backs Coolidge to "keep down the reds," and prevent the workers from organizing to better their conditions

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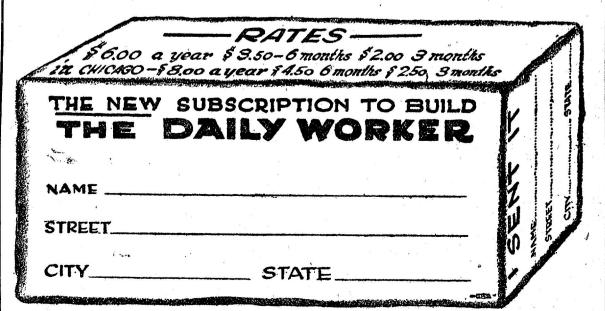
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· Communist Issues in Britain

The MacDonald government has fallen on as issue raised by the Communist Party of Great Britain—an issue that is close to the life of the labor movement and every British worker, an issue growing out of the Communist campaign against imperialist war-quashing of an indictment of sedition against the editor of the Workers' Weekly, official organ of the Communist Party.

Closely linked up with this issue is the question of the recognition of and treaty with Soviet Russia-another matter brought forward by the Communists which the great mass of organized British

Harold J. Laski, writing in The Nation of October 1, on the British Trades Union Congress says "The hostility of the Congress to the Communists was marked. All their resolutions were voted down. . . . " We published yesterday an article on the British Trades Union Congress by Harry Pollitt-one of the acknowledged leaders of the boilermakers' union-which does not coincide with the liberal Laski's statements, but more of this later. The fact remains that the British labor movement, which is not Communist, and the British labor party, which is not Communist, must now fight British capitalism on clear cut demands which the Communists have made the center of the

The social-democratic idea that a party must have a parliamentary bloc to achieve leadership in the struggles of the workers has been badly shat- have equal rights in preventing scabs going to whose plundersome ventures will be tered by the recent events in Britain and the Communist policy of a correct revolutionary theory. immediate demands that fit the needs of the work ers coupled with constant activity in the daily struggles of the workers, has been vindicated again.

when it becomes necessary.

The immediate aims that the Communist Party of Great Britain has achieved then are to give a clear working class character to the coming election campaign and to place the Trade Union Council in a position to solidify the entire labor

movement in the fight against British imperialism. All this has been done altho, as Mr. Laski says, "the hostility of the congress to the Communists

May we be allowed to say that when the congress diality the revolution will not be very far away but the liberals will.

Speeding Up Textile Workers

skilled helpers and the companies get a neat increase in profits. Three-quarters of the weavers
it occupies a strategic position in the steel indusat home. He charged up for hotels for
items listed as assets we find \$275.

ployed and listed under "stenographic" unemployed.

Here is a perfectly plain and easily understood example of standardization and specialization in industry that is typical of a whole process by that should be made the center of organization in alleged "telegrams while travelling." which individual skill becomes a drug on the market.

The textile industry can be made to pay its workers a good wage and abandon its man-killing jobs as weavers? The situation today is that, far split up in any number of small and ineffective unions with less than ten per cent of the workers in the industry organized.

The employers have taken advantage of this to organize company unions which they promptly present with wage cuts, reckoning rightly that not much resistance is to be expected from workers who have not enough spirit to own their own union.

The textile industry presents perhaps the finest specimen of the fate of workers who continue to to rural prosperity and the routing of the reds to time. This has now been reduced to believe that the capitalists invest their money in whom the farmer listened when he was in the less than five hundred thousand dolindustry for charitable reasons. Its immense throes of deflation. profits are in direct proportion to the helplessness of the workers and its open terrorism in the strikes into which the workers are forced has so far gone unpunished.

The spirit displayed by the more militant work-ers in these strikes shows that they want organiza-factor in all the revolutionary uprisings in Europe miners' treasury began to fade Fartion and will fight for it if given the proper lead. beginning with the French revolution and down to rington's wealth began to increase There should be started in the textile industry a the Russian revolution and it is the industrial and if this is so, as seems likely, there system of shop committees linking up the workers population, affected chiefly by the rise of foodstuff has simply been a transfer of the in the various centers that will give a basis for in- prices, that makes revolutions. dustrial unionism and that will end for all time the suicidal policy of dual unionism with its warring italism continues to have faith in raising the price in return for favors granted.

Our Program for the Teachers

Superintendent McAndrew came here from New York behind a barrage of newspaper publicity in which the "strong, silent man" note was plainly

His attitude since his arrival has been one neither of strength nor silence. A vociferous and peevsh autocrat who takes his orders from the silk stocking element (we pause here. Do teachers wear silk stockings?) he has from his first day in office tried his feeble best to break up the teachers' union, reduce the teachers to the status of a kitchen girl in an aristocratic English family and conduct the of the overlords of American and Enpublic school system as a private business institu- tente imperialism, will bind the Gertion owned by the Chicago Tribune and the packing | man working masses hand and foot.

The teachers are in fighting mood and in line ith the best procedure of allaying open disconent in use by all to-getter business concerns the the loss of the country's economic school board gets behind McAndrew by considering freedom for a least half a century. plan to reduce the teaching staff by 1500. It is expected that this will cause some hesitancy on the part of more militant advocates of teachers' coun-gram of liberation. In fact, it is the cils and other evidences of the vestigial remains of reedom to which McAndrew is opposed.

The teachers have displayed some considerable willingness to fight and it is likely that on an issue of this kind they can get the support of organized labors. We suggest that they perfect their organiza- mean merely that the American or any tion and make McAndrew and the lay-off major other group of capitalists will have issues in an ultimatum to the school board or what- undisputed control of the German ever body is responsible for McAndrew.

They should demand the ousting of McAndrew national capitalism under the leadernd no reduction of forces. The alternative should ship of American imperialism, we e a strike of the 11,000 Chicago teachers.

This is our program for the teachers. It is imple but like most simple measures it requires something more than speeches of protest to become life in its widest ramifications will be effective. It requires organization and intelligent dominated by a foreign imperialist action—the only two things that will win for the junta. When we speak of the aim of teachers or any other section of the working class.

Waltham Watch Workers Revolt

The strike of 3,000 employes of the Waltham Natch Company in the Massachusetts city named Haiti, Santo Domingo, or any other after and owned by this concern is an encouraging crushed colonial peoples subject to the incident in the American struggle. These work- dictates of an American receivership. ers have been out for eight weeks against a reduction in wages, they have organized in the Jewelry taxes, will be controlled by and the Workers' International Union and are maintain- basic industries mortgaged to a group ing a picket line in which men, women and girls of international financial pirates

This is the first experience of these workers with a labor organization and it is more evidence to bulge the coffers of the American that even where company welfare systems are and Allied capitalists. in operation, these do not do away away with wage Another result of Communist activity in the cuts, the need for unions and the possibility of or- FARRINGTON FAMILY RAIDS trade unions was the granting of extended powers ganization when the unions are on the job. It is to the Trade Union Council making it possible for noticeable, in the stories of the strike, however, this central directing agency of the labor move that the organization which has been formed is ment to call the unions into action without delay; the result of the activity of local militants. It is very probable that the officialdom of the union to which the workers now belong considered organization work impossible. Many of these strikers have been employed in the Waltham factory since it was established. They are typical American the miners' union of Illinois are seeing to it that nothing of this workers yet they have organized and challenged sort is going to happen to the miners' treasury. They are busy the right of their bosses to control their destinies.

> The organization of the Workers (Communist) Party in Boston, near which Waldham is located should be active in this strike. If they are not they are remiss in their Communist duty.

The DAILY WORKER stands ready to give treasury so that in the event of their failure to get re-elected they rington takes trips to the Pacific that the organization is on the downwhat support it can to the Waltham strikers and it will leave nothing but a wrecked organization and a bad memory wishes them every success in their splendid fight.

Of Interest to Steel Workers

One of the most important campaigns conducted the money have been out of work all will be empty soon and, no doubt, strenuous labors. The Lawrence textile capitalists are installing by the militants in the trade union movement is by the militants in the trade union movement is winter, starve and get put out of their the official family if the present rate a new system which forces each weaver to attend now under way in the Amalgamated Association miserable homes for failure to pay to 72 looms instead of 18. He is given three un- of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. This union is rent, Farrington charges up an aver- \$869,993.85 on hand more than half of once in a while. Scab painters must skilled helpers and the companies get a neat in-small, its officialdom is hopelessly reactionary but age of over seven dollars a day for

> Its membership, in strikes like those which took for train fare \$901.70, and for livery place in Newport and Yorkville has demonstrated (the rides in the Yellow taxis) \$105.00 its will and its ability to fight. It is this union in addition to charging up \$414.91 for Co-operative Society, in which they household expense. The miners' treasthe steel industry and if the militants get power it will be made a rallying ground for the steel work-

For these reasons the campaign of the militants to be working without salary, he speed-up system by an industrial union taking in in the A. A. I. S. T. W. is of primary importance. charged up over \$1,500 for alleged every man and woman in its employ. The weavers Their program is a document of genuine interest telegrams while travelling, but nobody got the telegrams nor does the Westmay cling to their craft union but what good will to every steel worker, organized or unorganized, ern Union have any record of their it do them when three-fourths of them cannot get because it breathes in every line the new spirit of being sent. This was an average of revolt against reformism and reaction and in ad- over five hundred dollars a month in from having an industrial union the workers are dition proposes a concrete, workable plan of action addition to the amount charged up to for the steel industry.

Curing Communism

Foodstuffs, cereals, meat and dairy products count than his salary which is almost have advanced in price about 121/2 per cent since five hundred a month. April 1 according to the latest reports. On the Treasury Thins-Farrington Fattens. theory that this advance has gone into the pockets a strike balance amounting to from of the farmers the capitalist press posits a return one to two million on hand all the

Without in any way deprecating the influence while the expense account has mountupon farmers of higher prices we wish to point ed until it is four hundred per cent out that a rise in the price of foodstuffs is about higher than it was before Farrington the poorest way we know of to counteract Com- got at the pie counter in this state The spirit displayed by the more militant work- munism. The high price of bread has been a major and began to accumulate wealth. It

> We will not be at all displeased if American capof helping out a very capable agent of foodstuffs as a cure for Communist propaganda. The report shows that the income

"The Sick Man of Europe" Germany

By JAY LOVESTONE. (Eighth Article.)

CTRIPPED of all its technical verbi age and over-advertised "altruism" the Dawes' plan means that Germany is to be "the sick man of Eu rope" for an indefinite number of

The Bismarcks of German finance, in league with and under the guidance Unless the working class rises in revolt or presently unforeseen circumstances intervene, the dawn of the

Dawes' Plan Enslaves Germany. The Dawes' plan is hailed by the American capitalist class as a promost gigantic program of enslavement that has yet been framed. Sixty million people have been sentenced to the fate of a vassal nation, a colony of in-

When we say a colony we do not market or trade. When we speak of Germany becoming a colony of intermean that the German industries, the German resources, the German customs, the German taxes, the German currency, the whole German economic vailed: whose mainspring today is the Ameriprogram aiming to reduce Germany

piloted by the Wall Street band. Thirty per cent of Germany's national income is to be surrendered annually

ever been for many years.

While members who have paid in

the three months' period \$642.00 and

Expensive Bric-a-Brac.

sometimes charges up as during the

strike of 1922, when he was supposed

the office for telegrams. Farrington

is the most expensive ornament the

miners have ever had in the position

of president. It is common talk that

lars or less than five dollars apiece-

for the hundred thousand members,

funds supplemented by what the oper-

This latter item is smaller than he

America.

joint session of the industrialists' and ple, thus enabling a great industrial employers' federations of Germany, held in Berlin on March 27, 1294, two the analysis farther, it probably means weeks before the details of the Dawes scheme were made public, the following opinion of its chairman, Dr. Kurt yield the largest product. The late Sorge of the Krupp corporation, pre-

"In principle the fulfilment policy home policy was wrong. We, too, the Dawes' plan to turn Germany into must stand for the fulfilment policy, a colony of international capitalism but only under certain conditions. These conditions are the following: can employing class, we speak of a The political influence of the workers' trade unions must disappear ento the politico-economic status of tirely. The federal government must begin at once, longer hours would with the unions. The eight-hour day must be struck off the statute books Thus the railroads, the banks, the Collective bargaining on the part of currency, the customs revenues, the different unions must be prevented and the government's right to arbitrate in labor disputes diminished.

broking affair in the history of the policy is absoluely clear." world. Sixty million people have been condemned to be pawns. The very export surplus on which the whole vicious scheme rests translates itself, wages and degrading standards of party and the Stinnes class in Gerthe stability of harrowing povertythe stability of fodder wages to per-eration of Trade Unions more than Stinnes means every German workpetuate the rule of the employing one-third of the undertakings in

Workers to Pay for War. The steel rod of the opposition by week. More than eighty per cent of Dawes' day in Germany will mark the German capitalists to the allied the textile workers, 63 per cent of imperialists being paid for the costs the metal workers, and 44 per cent of the last war has been the desire of the chemical workers are, as a reof the Stinneses, the Thyssens, and sult of this treachery, operating today the Schachts to make the German more than forty-eight hours a week. working masses pay all of the money as well as all of the blood cost of the Bank Bulletin of September, 1924 to infernal carnage. Consequently, it is tell us how the American capitalist clear that the success of the Dawes receivers view the future of the Gerprogram rests on the decisive defeat man working day under the Dawes and subjugation of the German working class. In this light it is not difficult to understand why the German many to pay, it is evident that this

capitalist class has, on the whole, found the Dawes plan so acceptable, the German industries coupled with

"All undertakings of the state, es pecially the federal railways, must be turned over to private capital. German industry is ready to make sacrifices only then, if these conditions are absolutely accepted. It can turn its attention to foreign questions Hugo Stinnes, Jr., the weathlest man Germany to allied capital."

TREASURY WHILE JOBLESS

beating the burglars to it by getting there first. The latest

quarterly report just issued covering the period for April. May

Some Swindle Sheet.

president.

MINERS FACE STARVATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
Springfield, Illinois, October 10, 1924.

various banks thruout the state, certain of the official family in job printing.

Certainly the Dawes plan suits the German employing class interests. Intolerably Long Hours Planned. Because of the close alliance be-

> Germany are already working on a longer basis than the forty-eight hour

regime. We read:

"Considering first the ability of Gerwill depend upon high production by We cite the fact that at the last low consumption by the German peoproduct to be exported. Following ong hours in the industries, or at Hugo Stinnes insisted that Germany must go back to the ten-hour day in order to pay reparations. The tenhour day was the rule in Germany before the war, and the country had no imports then. Its problem now is to create a very large excess, hence it must produce more and consume less. In order to produce more and seem to be the only sure resort." Wages Slashed to Bone.

> The well-known European corre spondent. Robert Dell. has recently described the condition of the German working class in this fashion in one of his dispatches to the Baltimore Sun: "Meanwhile the conditions of

but was loaned at a time when it was

ight with Farrington. Walker et al:

346,000.00 is a loan to The Oklahoma

Leader in addition to \$20,393.10 paid

"Family" Expense.

To pay the official family for three

months and keep them in expense

August 31, 1924; in speaking of the Dawes plan: "Applied to the life of this nation, this means that the standard of living for every German in practice, only into long hours, low tween the saffron social democratic must be lowered to a degree fixed by the assessment exacted from us unlife and employment for the working many, the eight-hour day which was der the treaty of peace." Let no one nasses of Germany. The only stabil- won by the workers thru the blood of have any misgivings as to the demoity the American and other capitalist the first post-war revolutionary strug-cratic notions of Stinnes when he interests are seeking in Germany is gle is fast disappearing. According talks of the question of every Gerto a survey made by the German Fed- man's standard of living. Herr

Standard of Living Lowered.

ingman's standard.

Turning once more to the frank view of the whole Dawes matter by the Rockefeller-Morgan National City Bank, America's biggest bank, we are truth about the case. We are told: In order to hold down consumption it will be necessary that wages shall he low as compared with the cost of living, which may be accomplished either by means of low money-wages of everything the people have to buy. Taxation is the method by which the government takes over the share of production which must go for repara-

Benjamin M. Anderson, economis of the Chase National Bank, also ad mits that "the standard of living in Germany during the earlier years, at least while reparations payments are being made, must necessarily be lower than it was before the war.

"That this lowered standard of living will tend to drive the German workingman out of the country" is the opinion of Rufus S. Tucker of the merce. Says Mr. Tucker: wages and high costs of living that must result from the imposition of taxes high enuf not only to run the government but also to pay reparations will make Germans all the more anxious to migrate, or at least to obtain temporary employment outside of Germany.

Truly, then, who can question the the German workmen, when they clared: "The experts' report is a more have work, are little better, as a rule, definite and a more correct instrument for crushing the German people But the Dawes plan will tend to than the Versailles treaty, because it ower even this despicable condition. subjugates the whole economic life of

(state of Washington) and it is well be able to put the ramily on the payknown this will never be collected roll.

Aid Non-Union Power Plant.

Again it requires quite a lot of money to pay for light, heat and gas for the non-union light and power company while the city of Springfield has the same publication for printing the a city owned plant that employs union "Illinois Miner" for three months, and men and has forced a reduction in While bank burglars are busy making rich hauls in the \$3,537.55 paid to the same paper for rates to the city of Springfield amounting to fifty per cent, but the miners' officials still patronize the non-union unfair concern like they do the vellow cabs.

If ever a proper check up is made and June shows the treasury to be in the worst condition it has money, padded hotel bills, trips made it may be possible that the treasury on paper, family expenses, lawyers, could be built up out of the money restool pigeons, flunkeys, dollar tips, funded and taken illegally in padded It is apparently the purpose of those in charge to loot the and graft it took \$104,114.05. Far expense accounts. It is apparent now of what was once the most for the three-month period was said to have taken \$932.65 out of the like those attacking a molasses barmoney. His honeymoon trip alone is gone the flies that have been attracted militant labor organization in \$255,699.09 and the expenditure \$345, treasury to say nothing of the num-rel will be leaving for other pastures. 074.19 or a loss for the three months erous other trips to California and "After me, the deluge" seems to be of \$89,375.10. At this rate the treasury elsewhere to recuperate from his the motto now.

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siderably in size. When the English secondary position in world affairs. write with apprehension of the The psychological moment will arrive enormous strength of the American when England will be forced to mobinavy, the American naval experts lize all her forces and make an attempt at armed resistance. But in not build up our navy for sole purpose an open struggle, too, all the chances of defending your islands from the seem to be on the side of America. German submarines?" This, you see. is the reason why America built up

navy may serve other purposes, too.

warships fast enough, or because they could not make their liners big and America will be "liberating" that if that program was not accept- on the arena as the great savior of ed, America could show that she can the oppressed peoples of the colonies. turn out warships as speedily and brated pies. To this the leading English military-naval magazine answerod approximately thus: "Why all or a peaceful agreement." This is she is demanding of her is politeness That is the maximum of what the Eufuture from American capitalism.

In this struggle between England lish capital has to pay for the priviof a coalition of Anglo-Saxon capital. England is thus able to save her face at the same time securing a goodly land is getting she must pay for it by retreating before the onward march of American capital. And economic loot and plunder. It is only while politically the world position of due to the specific development of the America is growing stronger, that of United States that this brutal busi-England is becoming weaker and ness of American imperialism takes

Only recently England had to give up her plan to fortify Singapore. for English politics in the Far East. But these politics in the Pacific, England can pursue either in alliance with Japan against America or with America against Japan. A choice which was plan of fortifying Singapore regard- ly connected with her colonies, can less of the fact that large sums of that purpose. Of course, this is not the world—the strongest always finds yet the last word in the imperialist friends and thus be able to establish policy of Great Britain. The matter the necessary bases. may be reconsidered later. For the Already now America is gaining the land has begun to recede from an in- by championing the "interests" of the dependent policy of action on the Pa- white race against the yellow race,

alliance with Japan? Of course, which may take place in the very America. This demand was a virtual near future, America will make a ultimatum to England, and England pious declaration that after all, the obeyed. So far England is retreating yellow people, too, are created in the and retreating. But does it mean that image and likeness of God and, con-England will continue this policy of sequently, they possess an unalienable retreat and that the possibility of right to substitute English sovereignwar between England and the United ty by American economic rule.

to America and serenely retreat to a

England is an island. America is also an island in a way, but a good her navy. Of course, incidentally that almost entirely upon other countries deal larger. England is depending for her daily existence. America, on Why, then, did the United States the other hand, has everything that call that Washington conference? Not is necessary for life and for the wagbecause they could not build their ing of war within her own borders. England has colonies in all the seas, enough. No, America has no compe- them. In case of war with England, tition in that field. The main ques- America will immediately appeal to tion was that of trained men-power. the millions of Hindus to rise in re-It is impossible to create over night a volt against the British yoke and to well-trained, well-disciplined navy defend their unalienable national personnel. That requires time. And rights. In the same way she will therein lies the cause why the issue arouse Egypt and Ireland. There are of a ten years' breathing spell was many to be liberated from the yoke raised at the Washington conference. of British imperialism. Just as Amer-While insisting upon a limitation pro- ica has at present attired herself in gram in the construction of new lin- the cloak of pacifism in order to sap ers, American military-naval publica- the vitality out of Europe, she will in tions made it known to the world the coming war with England, appear

Old grandmother-history is serving efficiently as she can bake her cele- as an oracle to American capital supplying it with ready made "humanitarian" slogans for every one of its intended robberies. With regard to Dese threats? We are always ready China, America's policy is that of the "open door." Japan wishes to dismember China, to subjugate by force afficial England. England is fast learn- of arms certain Chinese provinces, being to submit to America and the most cause Japan needs the iron, coal and oil in which those provinces abound. and good manners. Good manners. Japan can neither live nor engage in war without iron, coal and oil. These ropean bourgeoisie may expect in the are the three outstanding disadvantages in her struggle with the United States. She is therefore, trying to seand the United States the former has cure for herself the mineral wealth of only one alternative: to retreat, to China by means of conquest. But alcompromise. That is the price Eng- truistic America says, "No, we want an open door in China." America purlege of sharing in a measure in the sues a similar policy with regard to fortunes of American capital. Thus navigation. She wants "freedom of is being produced a certain semblance the seas." But what does "freedom of the seas" mean in reality? It means this: "You, English fleet, move out of my way, please." And share of the spoils. But whatever Eng- the "open dow" in China means this: "You, little Jap, step aside and let me in." The whole affair is one of

on the appearance of pacifism. Of course, England too, has some important advantages resulting from Singapore is the most strategic point the specific character of her historic between the Indian ocean and the Pa- development. England has mighty, cific. It is the most important base fortified naval bases all over the world which America lacks. America, however, will be able to overcome this difficulty. She can build up and develop bases of her own or else seize them by force from England. It must very difficult for McDonald to make, also be remembered that England's Hence his decision to give up the sea bases, because they are intimatetherefore, be easily attacked. Amerimoney have already been assigned for | ca will find allies and friends all over

confidence of Canada and Australia thereby justifying her claim to supre-And who, do you think, has ordered macy on the sea. We shall not be (yes ordered) England to sever her a bit surprised, if in her next move,

States is excluded? Not by any The position of America in case of means. On the contrary: Thru her war with England would be that of a present policy, England is getting sure winner. America would from only into greater and more difficult the very first day call upon the Hincontradictions in her relations with dus, Egyptians and other colonial the United States. Under the dis- nations to rise in revolt against Engguise of co-operation there are being lish oppression supplying them at the accumulated contradictions between same time with arms and ammuni-England and the United States of an tion and giving them general assist unusually explosive nature. War be ance. England will have to think ten tween the two countries is not only a times before she decides upon war. probability, but seems inevitable. It But without war England will have can hardly be expected that England to retreat step by step before the pres-

duct of war the English bourgeoisie pense reformist, pacifist, powerless needs the Lloyd Georges and Church- governments composed of social-demo ills, for a policy of retreat without crats, liberals and other petty-bourbattle the MacDonalds can be made geois parties, and the people will have

for the relations between the United States and Japan. A miniature size of the same picture will show the relations between the United States and France and other secondary European governments. While Europe is busy quarrelling about some bits of land and strips of territory, such as Alsace-Lorraine, Ruhr, the Saar Basin, o put all of Europe on a ration. Un-America will "allow" the people of Are you coming?

to be grateful to America for a time The above picture of the relations entirely of their "independence." Such at least, that she has not robbed them between the United States and Eng- are the plans of American capital and land, with a few changes and on a such is the program upon which the slightly smaller scale, could also stand Second International is being re-estab-

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States and England. Why? Because but rather of a few short years. England is still the richest, the most of Japan. For America is always "liberating" somebody. That seems to be her vocation. The main antagonism then is between the United States and England. This antagonism growing and gaining momentum.

The English bourgeoisie has felt somewhat uneasy ever since the first years after the treaty of Versailles. The English bourgeoisie is thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of finance. And she cannot very well shut her eyes to the fact that the Ameriican dollar carries more weight than the English pound. She knows that predominance on the money market inevitably results in predominance also on the field of politics. The English bourgeoisie has always exploited to the utmost the power of her pound sterling in her international relations, and now she is watching with horror the dawn of a new era, the era of the American dollar.

The English bourgeoisie is trying not to succumb to despair and is creating all kinds of illusions for herself. The most authoritative English newspapers thus view the situation. They say: "True, the Americans are rich, but after all they are only novices in the imperialist game. They don't know all the tricks and tactics of world politics. We, Englishmen, are incomparably more skillful. The Yankees will need our advice and leadership. Our inexperienced American cousins, who have suddenly grown so rich, will have to call on us for guidance in matters of world politics. That will not be bad business at all. We shall be able to preserve our dignity and at the same time secure a decent fee for services rendered." Of course, there is a grain of truth

in that I have already given expres sion to my scepticism regarding the accomplishments of American sen-

from the point of view of present day a difficult problem to root out from ica has 36 per cent of the world's mile-The chief source of world antagon- events, but must be taken in the per- her the feeling that she is the ruler of age of railways, and her commercial ism is the struggle between the United spective of time, not of many decades, the world. But America will do that fleet, which was practically non-exjob when she seriously takes it up. | istent before the war, aggregates 25

The mighty high tower of Amer- In vain is the English capitalist per cent of the world's tonnage. And, powerful country next to the United ican industry and economy will soon cherishing hopes that he will take on finally, America alone owns and uses States. England is the main compet be commanding the world. It is all the role of guide to the inexperienced 84.4 per cent of the total number of itor, the chief obstacle on the path of ready dominating world affairs to a American. Yes, there will be a tran- automobiles of the world. If in gold American imperialism. Were England considerable degree, but not yet to its sition period. The issue involved, how production America occupies a comdriven into a corner, were her strength full extent. The leading role of capever, is not one of skill and experience paratively modest place (14 per cent), undermined, or still better, were she italist Europe in world politics is only in matters of world diplomacy, but of she has managed, however, due to her knocked down entirely, then America an heritage of her past economic actual power, of capital and industry. favorable balance of trade, to hoard could have a free hand in her imper-strength, but that role no longer cor- And industrially, beginning with var- up in her vaults 44.2 per cent of the ialist adventures. Surely, Japan could responds with the impoverished state ieties of oats and ending with the best entire gold reserve of the world. The be easily taken care of. America has of Europe of today. It is true that types of fast liners, the United States national income of the United States all the advantages on her side: money America has not learned yet to fully occupy the first place in the world. is 21/2 times more than the national and iron, coal and oil, and also com- utilize her strength, but she is gain. The production of necessities of life incomes of England, France, Germany paratively good prestige in her politing that knowledge in the laboratory in the United states is from one-third and Japan combined. It is these statisical relations with China, which coun- of Europe's miseries. For some time to two-thirds of the production of the tics that will settle all disputes. These try, as we know, America is supposed to come America will still need Eng- whole of humankind. Two-thirds of figures spell eventual domination over to be "liberating" from under the yoke land as a guide in the ways of world the world's output of oil (in 1923-72 land, sea and air.

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ators in the field of European geo- politics. But only for a short time. per cent), which has now become the ators in the field of European geography. In order to do business with Europe on a large scale it would not a seems superfluous to be equipped with a good knowledge of European geography. However, for the wealthy classes, the road to knowledge is always open. We all know that the bourgeoisie has easy access to the arise and sciences. Many a millionaire son whose fathers may have been illiterate look almost like they were born into lordship. It is only the oppressed classes, the proletariat, that are havings, a hard time in getting education, trying to acquire mastery of the elements of culture. The rich can always find, develop or hire specialists in all the branches of science. The Americans are only beginning to We know how fast a wealthy class The Americans are only beginning to stage the habits and methods of a realize their importance in world afbeaton dog. The English bourgeoise, United States is expressed in the 5 units, to France we shall give 3 fairs, but have not gone yet very far on the other hand is of a more settled following statistics. The United States units and to Japan 3 units. Why in that respect. The development of and heavier disposition. Its character are producing: wheat-25 per cent of such a co-relation? Before the war the the consciousness of American cap has been formed during long cen world production, oats about 35 per American navy was a good deal italism as to its world mission has turies. Class consciousness and pride cent, corn about 75 per cent, coal-50 smaller than the English, but during lagged behind the development of its has penetrated the very flesh and per cent, pig iron-50 per cent, cast iron the war the American navy grew coneconomic and political power. The blood, the very bones and marrow of -60 per cent, steel-60 per cent, brass

most important factor in industry and she mu

What do these figures presage to Great Britain? They foretell that even England will not be able to avoid the common fate of all the capitalist countries. England, too, will be put on a ration by America. Whether Lord Curson wants it or not, he, too, will have to go on a ration. But we must add this. When England will have reached such a stage that she will have to accept openly the American ration, Lord Curson will no longer be at the helm of state affairs. No, he is too proud and snobbish. This job of reconciling England to the inevitability of an American ration will be assigned by the English capitalists to MacDon-

The self-respect of the politicians of the English bourgeoisie will not permit them to acquiesce in reliquishing to America the political prestige and power of the greatest empire in the world for the price of a scanty ration. There will be needed here the pious eloquence of a MacDonald, Henderson and the Fabians in order to exert pressure over the English petty bourgeoisie and to persuade the English workers that it is best to have peace and agreement with America on the terms of American capitalism. But what does reconcilation with Uncle Sam mean? The above - mentioned statistics tell an eloquent story. And the substance of that story is that England can have peace, if she agrees to go on a ration or else she will have to get ready for war.

All this time England has been retreating before America. The Washington "disarmament" conference is still fresh in our memory. President Harding had invited to the conference England, France and Japan and in the most cold-blooded manner had offered England to limit her navy. This was done despite the fact that England had always preached the doctrine that

Machinists' Union Marks Time

By ANDREW OVERGAARD.

amine the different groupings in the years terms, an election board to renegades as Haberman, who was periment some more with class col-

to smash the machine and establish ment of the suspended members in tion was against it overwhelmingly. Ition was also put thru in special hurry a few election reforms. It was not Toledo, and opposition against the in favor of any fundamental changes B. & O. plan. are and fought against the proposals of both the other groups.

The policy of the lef wing was, first, to establish itself as a definite indesible of their differences by support principle, and would be as bad as the lette movement. ing whatever good measures were present administration if they cap. The question of the B. & O. plan ists are friends of Soviet Russia, even pressure to bear on each.. The programming ganization. gram that the left wing fought for in the convention was one that every progressive could unite upon.

unions into one industrial organiza- was led by the left elements in the a 100 per cent endorsement. The adopted, but no plans were laid to ortion in order to effectively fight convention. against the steel and electrical trusts, was one of the first questions dealt ston machine in this convention was were very critical. The resolution changes of a fundamental nature were with in the convention, the issue beits lack of floor leaders. The former that was adopted on this question made by this convention and all basic ing raised by many left wing resolu- administration forces, like Keppler states that where the membership decissues of the class struggle were igtions. The Johnston forces proposed and Fry, and the so-called insurgents sires to have the plan it may be put nored. Even so, however, this cononly to reaffirm the union's former on the board, as well as the vice-presi- into effect. stand of endorsing it in principle and dents who were about to lose their The administration had to compro- reaction that have marked other conallowing the officials to ignore it as jobs, had deserted and formed a group mise on this issue and modify their ventions this year. The left wing they have done hitherto. Against this of their own. Due to the relation of intentions of introducing it in the or went into the convention with a conthe proposal of the militants was to these forces and the antagonisms be ganization as a whole. It was quite sigelect a rank and file committee in tween the "center" group and the nificant to note that the Canadian dele-self as a force to be reckoned with in the convention for the purpose of Johnston forces, the administration gation voted almost unanimously the I. A. of M. They left the convention carrying on negotiations with the had to retreat on many issues. Es- against the plan, except for one dele- with more prestige and respect than other unions and among their mempecially did some of the red baiting gate from Winnipeg, who voted conbefore, in spite of all attempts to disbership to bring it into effect. The schemes fall flat. Davidson and John sistently with the old administration. credit them. All of the proposed law center group was not interested, how ston had to resort to fake letters and The railroads where the machinists are changes such as the two year election, ever, and the result was that real telegrams in order to discredit the 100 per cent organized were against establishment of election board, bi-anamalgamation was voted down, the writer, but even these childish tactics the plan. The whole convention took nual convention, decrease in salary,

The center group learned a lesson

when this question was taken to a intelligent enough to understand that vention. According to the story brot tion of these measures, and at all vote and disposed of, and they began the I. A. of M. cannot afford to imi-upon the floor of the convention by times point out the needs for fundato organize their forces and also be tate the capitalist class in red hunt delegates from Pittsburgh, the men mental changes in the structure and gan to look for support somewhere ing, that there must be room for the working in the Glenwood shops are policies of the organization, and fight Of course the only group possible to militants to ensure the healthy growth opposed to the plan, while the unions for further progress.

decided about the various "center" usual "arguments" were resorted to than grown, under its operation. In order to understand correctly the proposals it would support, such as by the right wing charging the Com- The minority report condemning the machinists' convention held in De- bi-annual conventions, election of of munists with breaking up the labor B. & O. plan was, however, voted troit Sept. 15, it is necessary to ex- ficers every two years instead of four movement all over the world. Such down and the officers allowed to ex-

convention and what role they played. count ballots, etc. The left wing was brought from Mexico, was used to laboration. There were three distinct groups, also in favor of cutting the salaries of spill the usual tirade against the revo | The question of admission of the Only one of them had a real program, the officers; the centrist group, how lutionists. This of course, was very colored machinists into the organizanamely the left wing led by the Com- ever, was for high salaries, but con- easy for Roberto, who admits he is tion was bitterly opposed by the munists. The "centrist" group was led ceded that point to the left wing. The out to make money, and is quite un southern delegates who went before by the insurgent faction in the old left wing demanded also that the cen scrupulous as to methods. But the the ritual committee and had the comexecutive board and by the Fry-Kep- ter group fight on two more funda "anti-red" legislation was withdrawn mittee recommend that the colored pler group, and its policy was simply mental issues, namely, the reinstate- because the sentiments of the conven- brothers be not admitted. This ques-

idarity was killed in the course of the fact it would probably create a in the organization. The third group When these issues were finally tak these developments. The resolution long debate, as in the Rochester conwas, of course, the old Johnston ma- en up, the "center" adopted a typical on the labor party was shoved aside vention. chine that stood for things as they by indecisive attitude; some of them by the argument that LaFollette will One bright spot in the convention voted with the lefts, but none of them form a party in the next convention was when the recognition of Soviet fought very hard for these issues. As of the C. P. P. A., altho the delegates Russia was endorsed by a practically a matter of fact, the centrists did not listened quite attentively when the unanimous vote. This is one of the islike to be mixed up in any affairs Communists pointed out the illusion sues on which the Machinists' Union pendent group, around its own poli- which would identify them with the and the political class collaboration of is completely opposed to the blackly cies, and then in relation to the other reds. Most of them, of course, fought the LaFollette movement and about 50 reactionary policy of Samuel Compers, groups, to make what use was pos- against the left wing as a matter of votes were cast against the LaFol- and the convention in Detroit held its

submitted by either one and bringing ture the official positions in the or- was undobtedly the most important tho they do not yet realize the necesissue that came before the convention, sity of unification of the labor move-The compulsory insurance feature The administration kept it off the ment of the world including the Russubmitted by the General Executive floor until the last minute in order to sian unions. Board was voted down by the conventrush it thru without having to go into To sum up the total results of the tion. This was a left wing victory, a thoro discussion of the plan. Even convention it can be said that a few Amalgamation of the metal trades The fight against the administration then, however, the plan was not given necessary internal reforms were left-wing attack had seriously shaken ganize the great masses of unorgan-One of the weaknesses of the John, the B. & O. plan and the delegates ized machinists in this country. No

left wing only casting 70 votes, or failed to bring about the desired pre- note that the local union at Glenwood etc., will go to referendum and it is up shops, where the plan was first tried to the militants to carry on a cam-The majority of the delegates were out, was not represented in the con- paign in the local unions for the adop-

The resolution on international sol- by the president, supposedly due to

ground on this issue. The machin-

vention did not go to the lengths of

Automatism In Education

(Being the Full Confession of an Examiner)

(you'll pardon me for suggesting any- Precarious existence! English, French, German, Music, Bio one's vanity); he is supposed to be Chemistry Physics, Stenography, Lat- magic and of clairvoyance. ences, the arts—not Comte, Spencer clairvoyants, telepathists, are not one or more of the following attri- pose of "inside facts," let nothing and Darwin rolled into one Great numbered in the land of the godly. butes? Being could adequately or intelligent- Far from it. Intuition is the shortly stand sponsor for so many depart- cut to wisdom. Intuition is intellectments of knowledge.

ce, repeated and familiarized, be- reasoning, he judges without reflectcome one's second nature, and a mo- ing. dest man will gradually adopt the If this revelation of the truth pose of omniscience because it pays shocks you, please listen to this bit of to appear all-wise. Hence the ex- telltale evidence. The most important something called personality? To my upon him we depend for the smooth aminer's habituation to the pose of part of any examination (from our in-knowledge as examiner, no scholar or systematization of pet policies. How

Confession has never been my hob-by. The success of an examiner de-spired by the silence majestical. In there three unacquainted persons in examiners (for, whatever you think

y our top-heavy educational system. (that merry masquerading pleaseth

ual laziness erected into a philosophy But I, a mere humble examiner, with of faith. Mental laziness is necessarno startling originality, no famous ily prevalent in a world too busy to books to my credit, no conspicuous stop to think, and to reflect. When scholarship, I am expected to be a we don't know, we apprehend by in-Pan-Sophistist. If vanity were not tuition. An examiner is a transcenddeeper than intellectual honesty, no ental intuitionalist! He knows withfair-minded person would volunteer out analyzing, he apperceives without to do (!) the impossible. But preten- observing, he understands without

pends upon the pose of inscritability. a commonplace world, looking wise is the whole wide world who can agree us, don't think us fools) continue to But for once, under these extra- almost as convincing as being wise. upon a "rating" for personality? Why, mar or mold the destinies of thousands ordinary auspices, I shall consent to A fallible examiner, conscious of a what is personality? Is it something of men and women, about whose inner reveal the whole truth about my un- thousand defects, must support a static or dynamic? If dynamic, at lives we know absolutely nothing. devout aspect of perfection and take what particular stage of its unfold. On the inprovable assumption that If an examiner were omniscient his chances of not being found out. ment shall personality be appraised? we can estimate, judge and accurately Does personality shine in clothes or mark personality, we commit an unthing so extravagant), he could not To be more specific: Not only must in character? If in character, how can forgivable sin against the dictates of possibly accomplish the work set him an examiner pretend to omniscience the unfamiliar observer detect its conscience. Why do we proceed on

What relation has personality to logy, History, Bookkeeping, Drawing, endowed with the powers of white the observer's own conventional pre-ple-minded folk pain, but the truth judices and provincialism? Is the will out; at least if there be people in, Greek, Spanish, common branches, The days of the palm-readers, personality test to gain validity, for clever or honest enough to state it. uncommon branches, physical sci- astrologers, phrenologists-by-intuition, example, from an appraisal of any Since this is to be an unmitigated ex-

- (a) An indefinable something. (b) Good breeding.
- (c) Self-poise.
- (d) Gentlemanly carriage ("House of Lords" test).
- (f) Magnetic power. (g) Polish of culture.
- (h) Pleasing first impressions. (i) Dignified address.
- (j) A man who knows his place.
- (k) Feeling of reserve force. (1) Quiet and unassuming manner. conformists. (m) Record of achievements . . . ?
- tuitionalist standpoint) is the "per- educator or publicist has ever anal-

so unreasonable a presupposition?

The explanation will give some simrelevant or illuminating be concealed. As an examiner, fond of introspection, may be relied upon to speak the unvarnished truth.

We employ the personality test as weeder-out of non-conformists. Ef-(e) Charm (womanly woman's test). ficiency—that is, unquestioning obedience to official superiors-depends upon a smooth routine. Smooth routine depends upon willing routineers. Willing routineers are the conscript army of the faithful. The faithful are recruited from among the meek

The ideal we consciously have in What is this mysterious and misty mind is the meek conformist, for (Continued on page 7.)

The Shop Nucleus and the Branch By Martin Abern

from its present territorial branch among the foreign workers. This is foundation to the work shop or shop especially so because the shop nunucleus basis, one of the big prob- cleus members are, in most instanclems to solve is the relation of the es, the comrades who were most acshop nucleus to the branch. The re- tive in their language branches. lations between them will not be of Shop Nucleus Work Effective Because a single or everlasting type.

We have to consider:

1. The relations of the shop nucleus with few exceptions, (perhaps in to the present territorial branch, and some places among the needle trades)

branch composed of shop nuclei. The former is the big transitional problem: the latter takes up the relations between the shop nucleus and the branch when the party has been more or less completely reorganized, and somewhat definite relationships

and activity have thereby developed. ize shop nuclei.

Shop Nuclei Will Aid Work Among Foreign Workers

of reorganizing the entire Workers Party on the shop nuclei basis, at the same time not hurting the Communsuggestions and methods will be sible. evolved in making and experiment Shop Nucleus Member Continues Work ing with the change and work. However, to begin with, some forms of relation must be set up.

First, Organize the Shop Nucleus. Assume that a shop nucleus has been formed from a branch or a number of English and language territorial branches. What shall be the connection, then, of the members of the shop nucleus toward their former English or language branch? (Here the relationship to the language branch is mainly considered; the English branch question is much easier of solution). In the shop nucleus, as mentioned in previous articles, the member pays his dues, carries on the economic and political work, and has full power as a party member, that is, with voice and vote on all matters.

The shop nucleus member, however, is not removed entirely from his territorial (or old style) branch. He in the shop nucleus, the matter of the still remains a member of his former powers of shop nucleus members in English or language territorial the teritorial branch must be settled.

Workers Party, the most feasible me- tory to all. thod, at present, is to have the members of the shop nucleus remain also members of their former territorial ganizational matters, that is, on press,

cleus in his territorial branch? Does he have the full powers of a party territorial branch on Party political member in the territorial branch? To give him also full powers in the delegates to higher bodies, the C. C. territorial branch would mean that he has more rights than a party member who as yet does not belong to a shop nucleus but only to a branch. It would give him two votes, one in the shop nucleus and one in the territorial branch, on all matters. Therefore, in his territorial branch, the shop nucleus member should be given a voice only on all matters, but not a

The question arises: What about to lose all contact, during the transi- points which are accepted are: tion period, with the language terri- 1. The shop nucleus, during the torial branch, then, in all probability transition period, is subordinated to the language branch activities would the existing (old style) teritorial cease before the shop nuclei are prop- branch;

In reorganizing the Workers Party ficult to carry on propaganda work mittee meets regularly with the terri-

Planned The shop nucleus meetings will

2. The relation of the shop nucleus be carried on in English. Yet that to the shop nucleus branch, or the does not and cannot do away with language propaganda work in the work shop. Members of the shop nucleus, who speak foreign languages can carry on work in the shop in the languages that the workers understand. For example, in a large shop clothing, textile, machine, etc., if there are workers employed who speak Ital In America, it must be said, the ian, Russian, South Slav, Jewish, Lithproblem of the shop nuclei organiza- uanian, English, etc., and if the shop tion is more difficult than in other nucleus has comrades speaking these countries, due chiefly to the existence languages, it is expected that each of the many language organizations comrade does some part of his shop or federations in our party. The only nucleus work in other languages in other country which really approaches order to reach the other workers with America in this particular difficulty our propaganda, literature, etc. The is Czecho-Slovakia. But even there, formation of shop nuclei, hence, inafter many attempts to side-step and stead of interfering with the work evade the reorganization of the party of the foreign-speaking comrades into shop nuclei, the Czecho-Slovak helps to broaden and extend their ac Communist party is (the Young Com- tivities. This is plainly so, because munist League of Czecho-Slovakia al- the WORK OF THE SHOP NUCLEUS ready has) now proceeding to organ- FOR EVERY ACTIVITY IN THE SHOP IS PLANNED AND THEN CARRIED OUT. Since the fundamental problem of the language member We must face the issue of the lan- in the shop nucleus is the matter of guage branch and try to find means continuing language propaganda activity among the foreign workers, we can already see that the language work will continue and increase in the shop ist propaganda among the foreign nucleus. We should, however, see language speaking workers. On the what technical or organizational ties contrary, that must and will be ex- there will be between the shop nuctended when the shop nuclei work is leus members and the language terrireally started and understood. It is torial branch in the transition period. very likely that many other practical As a measure, the following is pos-

In Language Territorial Branch.

The shop nucleus member, as pointed out before, has full powers in his shop uncleus and carries on his main activities there. In the language terirtorial branch, he is subject to carrying on propaganda work assigned to him, such as raising funds for the language press, educational activity, etc. All the members of the shop nucleus must regularly and continuously participate in the work of the territorial branch: visit its meetings work in the educational groups, classes, and carry thru the various tasks of the branch. A transitional relationship in thus actively entered into between the shop nucleus and the language or English territorial branch.

Participating, as he does, in the territorial branch, while primarily active The following, on the basis of activi-To be realistic in reorganizing the ties of the members, can be satisfac-

The shop nucleus member shall have voice and vote on all Federation orinternal Federation problems, such as What shall be the powers and dumeans of conducting the work among ties of the member of the shop nu- the foreign workers. But the shop nucleus member has voice only in the matters, sluch as the right to send C., conventions, political issues in the Party and so on. Those latter and other rights he has in the shop nucleus. It can be said, then, inversely, that the Federation or language branch still has power over the shop nucleus member on Federation matters. but not on direct Party organizational and political matters.

It follows too, that even as there are active relations between the memthe activity of a shop nucleus member | bers of the shop nucleus with the in his territorial branch? Is he re- branch, there is need also of commitsponsible in any way to it? Shall he tee relations between the shop nucbe active in it? Yes; naturally. If leus and the branch in order to outthe members of the shop nucleus were line and co-ordinate the work. A few

erly established. It would be very dif- f 2. The shop nucleus executive com- | Funds Available for Propaganda

torial branch executive committee; of the branch:

Among Foreign Workers. On the matter of finances the shop 3. The shop nucleus members par nucleus secretary collects the dues icipate in the arrangements and work from the members, keeps a record of those members who belong to a lan-4. There shall be representatives of guage branch and reports same to the the shop nucleus on the branch (old higher bodies. The national office style) executive committee and vice takes care that the federations are versa. This necessary for working reimbursed. This is in order not to purposes, even the the shop nucleus hinder language propaganda activity. members are already attached to var- However, this is not a permanent ious branches. Every effort and situation. It is only put forward as a chance must be given to the shop temporary, transitorial remedy. In nucleus members to influence the another article the matter of the kind work in the territorial branch. Other of language activity and organization transition steps will be found, but which will remain during and after carrying out these will help toward the shop nuclei form of organization is established can be taken up.

AUTOMATISM IN EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 2.) do we manage so successfully to weed down. out non-conformists-that is, persons who can, and do, think for them reduce our vast educational system to selves and to weed in meek con- a smooth-working mechanism. Obeformists? The answer is amazingly dience, quietism, conventionality. simple. No matter what excellence agreement, are the guarantors of a candidate may attain in the written examination; no matter what excellence he may achieve in the oral test est mechanical efficiency with the (as far as knowledge can epitomize least human friction) is the ideal. The excellence); no matter how deep and personality test is the imminent sincere his love of teaching; we threat to oust non-conformists. Why reserve the precious right to mar his marvel that the educational system destiny and his natural ambition, if of America turns out countless

we find his personality "deficient." Inasmuch as personality is as various, as changing, as indeterminate farther than their socially myopic a concept as goodness or wickedness "superiors"? itself, we arrogate to ourselves a marvelous prerogative: as a court of last resort (plaintiff, judge and jury, sitting like a holy trinity), we interpret personality arbitrarily to fit in tion of super-dignity to assume the with our ideal of the meek conform pose of omniscience and to play the

Hence (within the limits of examiner's omniscience) we weed out depending upon his vision), is really unconventional persons, unique individualities, eccentric thinkers, frank talkers, dissentients in general; and we weed in quietists, kow-towers, conventionally dressed and conventionally mannered and conventionally subordinate personalities. We make mistakes, to be sure. However, we mal; obedience maximal. The macan easily rectify our misjudgments chine works beautifully. by later and recurrent checks upon "personality." If a lion in sheep's garb is hunted down, or a thinker in gentleman's dress, it is easy to oust | W. B. U.

him by marking his personality

The constant aim throughout is to "efficiency."

Automatism in education (the great-"educated" persons whose one ambition in life is to advance not one step

Education deliberately hampers originality—deliberately!

A great secret transpires. The examiner, who is coerced by his posiclairvoyant to a credulous public (he is supposed to read your soul or perin no need of ample knowledge or wisdom or insight.

His mask is shockingly simple. He must be of all sweet accord with his superior, and prove his loyalty by weeding out non-conformists. That

Building Bolsheviks-the D.



BEDACHT AND BROWDER START PARTY CLASSES IN MARXISM

If you are a Marxist-or want to become a Marxist-you will be interested in the class in Advanced Marxism which the Chicago Local of the Workers Party is conducting this fall. The first session of the class will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., at

An examination will be given at the first session of the class, so that prospective students who are uncertain+ of their standing may learn whether Blvd. The first meeting of the class they should join a class in advanced will be held on October 15. or another in elementary Marxism. The test will consist of twenty-five two-thirds of them correctly.

beginning their studies of Marxism, Earl R. Browder, editor of the Work- non, is to begin on November 11. ers Monthly. Comrade Browder's The tuition fee is \$1.50 for each class will be held every Wednesday course, and 75 cents extra for each evening at 8 o'clock, at 2633 Hirsch additional course.

In addition to these courses, Comquestions on Marxian theory, and can-rade Manuel Gomez will conduct a didates for the advanced class are class in "Imperialism, the Final Stage expected to be able to answer at least two-thirds of them correctly beginning October 26. The course in Another class, for those who are the history of the American Communist movement, which will be conis to be given under the direction of ducted by Comrade James P. Can-

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stand the purpose of a revolutionary program,-you learn that it is not only a document—as you pursue the history of the Communist movement.

All thru the work, Zinoviev pays a certain delicate deference to the once mighty leader of proletarian revolutionary theory, Plekhanov. Plekhanov, once a Bolshevik and for a time a battler at the side of Lenin for the revolutionary Marxian cause against petty-bourgeois opportunism, term was to the American party!-Plekhanov is remembered tenderly for his earlier services, and for his sian party we learn just what Liquilater desertion he is-explained.

War and Revolution.

the Japanese war and the clashes with the mensheviki over the ques- pen, not mine. tion of the socialist attitude toward that war. Then into the revolution into the detail of the world war and of 1905 and 1906—the "Dress Re the 1917 revolution, but only gives a hearsal" thru which the Bolsheviks few sharp, clear pictures of the belearned so well the parts they were ginnings of the crystalization of to play in the grand opening of 1917. the revolutionary left wing of social, Altho there is not as much recital of ism, the Zimmerwald conference, the the actual happenings of that tremendous time as the thirsty Ameri- which the stage was set for the comcan Bolsheviks would like to have ing of the final revolutionary world-Comrade Zinoviev give us, neverthelorganization, the Communist Internaless that which is given is put in tional. such a setting as to give it brilliant clarity of meaning. And after all, ingly interesting historical documents, Zinoviev is writing the history of the and very appropriately with "The Bolparty and not of the revolution, if sheviki and the Hegemony of the

the two can be distinguished. And after the crushing of the 1905. The first installment of this epochrevolution, during the terrible period marking work will undoubtedly of reaction, despair and consequent arouse a keen interest among the wild aberations, we find again the Workers Party membership, and clash between the steadfast Marxian especially at this time, when, as I revolutionists and the petty-bourgeois say, we have before us the stern minded reformists, taking this time job of making this a truly Bolshevik the form of the question "1847 or party, to do which we must know 1849," meaning the question of what a Bolshevik party is. whether the period ahead was a period of long and peaceful capitalist development or one of a luli between revolutionary outbreaks. And W. B. U.

, what a tremendous help this is, to understand the present similar disrevolutionary hope came the pressure for unity which resulted in reuniting with the mensheviki-and further clashes all of which are as tho acted out for the purpose of teaching us of this day what Bolshevism is.

The "Liquidators."

There was the rise of the "Liquidators"-what a curse the use of this but here in the history of the Rusdators really were—and that is something different from the thing which Zinoviev carries his account thru was miscalled by that name in America. But read it from Zinoviev's

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Fire from the Red Volcano

By ROBERT MINOR.

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MAOST of the events of history-IVI the big, transforming phenom of the revolutionary party. ena which swing the human world to tion, are likely not to know or even motives to the masses. suspect the real cause, tho it comes from within themselves, and are in a maze of misinterpretations based zeal than is shown by the most tionary working class. upon fetishes and feeble theories of grizzled veteran of revolution in the Curiously enuf, Zinoviev, the Bol. revolutionary Marxism of Lenin. a dead and gone past, or a dying pres. heart of Leningrad, to carry them out. shevik, the fighter against the older ent. Only in generations later are the real historical essences painstak shevik party? ingly dug up by men freed of the ideology of the dead order.

Hardly more than the dreamy peasant girl, Joan of Arc, did the French Dauphin or his military or political leaders understand the meaning of Lenin!"

Stogan by the Fifth Congress of the share of credit. Many who had the share of credit is share of credit in the share of credit is share of credit in the share of credit is share of credit in the share of credit is share of credit in the share of credit is share of credit in the share of credit in leaders understand the meaning of Lenin!" the then revolutionary nationalism whose active agents they were in every Communist party in the world, find here a sympathetic appreciation the "Bund" are there. clearing away the feudal seperatism has this question on the order of the of the work of the old. once-heroic and making France a political unit. day. At the Fifth Congress it was school—an appreciation mingled with period of dispute in the American so-Covered with the molasses of ideal recognized that the present period of an explanation that blasts away the ism were the bourgeois revolutions of "democratic-pacifism" (as witnessed question of the ludicrously debased get a peculiar thrill out of the ac-England, America, and France; and by the "Labor" government in Eng role of their present-day successors. their meaning hidden until later in- land, the "Socialist-radical" regime in The book is the history of an ideol. about the more accurately phrased terpreted by the new materialist phi- France, the LaFollette "progressive" ogical struggle in the midst of, and Russian party questions of the "gen-

But Now a Change.

We have the bourgeois interpretal immediately by all. And: "These be- jective history, but also the subjection of course the rest followed logically." tions of the Russian revolution—a ginnings of Bolshevisation must be tive history—the study of the unThis "Economism" was a movement, crazy maze, an hysterical application steadily, systematically, indefatigably swerving devotion to the revolution historically of a breed with menshevof petty shop-keepers' conceptions of and consciously developed. The con- ary principles, as well as the doubts, ism, to confine the demands of the of petty shop-keepers conceptions of the Communist Party waverings, convictions, back-slidings revolutionary proletarian movement conceptions of "normalcy," and of and the Communist International as and recoveries. In the long and il- to "economic" demands for Grand Dukes' conceptions of "civiliza- the leaders of the revolution must be luminating story of the disputes that economic betterment—a movement tion." A smothering avalanche of come part of the blood of every party arose in the Russian socialist move- which attempted to take upon itself such "interpretations" of the present organization and of every individual ment, and later in the Bolshevik section glory of getting closer to the revolutionary epoch has, of course, member, so that out of this conscious tion of it, not only is every point of masses, and which went so far as to fallen upon the masses from on high; ness of a Communist fighting fratern- view clearly given, but how that raise the question of abstaining from it has submerged a great part of the ity, may arise the iron faith which point of view came about is also exmasses. To the petty shop-keeper the will fuse the party into a Bolshevik plained in a way that makes the racy," to avoid frightening the work-Russian Revolution is due to "bad organization and the International reader feels as the some great noving masses. Against it the Leninites men" whose motives are the same as into a victorious World Party." (From elist were probing the psychological gave successful battle. the motives of a petty shop-keeper a resolution of the Fifth Congress). depths of these men of history. himself when he gets drunk, or when History of Bolshevism Published. That's probably not fair to the au he falls into temptation to beat his order to collect the insurance.

on the barricades fighting for "Lib Party, by Gregory Zinoviev.

this time differs from all that have Communist International is the most of Russia.) preceded, in not a few respects. It fitted living member of that "Old The description of the manner in upon the formulation of a program is more than any other a conscious Guard" of Bolshevism to tell us of which the Bolsheviks early in their for all Communist parties—for the revolution—a revolution the leading it. participants of which understand the Zinoviev does so in so vivid a ror," and the answer they gave to the a far cry from the shallow conception real significance of what they are do manner as to pass our expectations. question, is as good as a classic est of a program as a hastily-thrown-to ing, understand the place in history of The book opens with a modesty say on the subject. The Marxian gether document of a day, to the their performance. In this instance, which we, philosophically starved revolutionists who were afterward to sight of an enormous world organithe need is not to cover up the es American bolsheviks, will think apply the Terror as a mass weapon zation put into deliberate motion for sence of the revolution with the mo rather uncalled for; for Zinoviev against the enemy class, did not fall the purpose of producing a single lasses of idealistic terms-not to con- thinks he is giving but an inadequate into the primitive childishness of the document! But you begin to underceal its meaning from the masses. "sketch" of the tremendous history romantic and ineffective individual-

fit of another class, and requiring to condensed but monumental classic. be deceived as to the outcome! The need is above all other things to

But is the Workers Party a Bol-school of Russian "Narodniki" (popu-view describes the development of

forced to the front by the raising of the patience to give even these their nected with the names of famous his-Hardly more than the dreamy peas. slogan by the Fifth Congress of the share of credit. Many who had the torical figures, gives the book a cer-

wife or to burn down his shop in the new consolidated monthly maga- romance but this scientific handling significant part in the welding of the zine of our Party, the Workers of history is done so well, with such Bolshevik party. "Professional revo Then we have the "revolutionary" Monthly (the combination of The a fine appreciation of human psy-lutionists"? It sounds like a scornidealistic interpretations of those Liberator, The Labor Herald and the chology, that the tensest tale of a ful epithet, and it was, at first. But fond persons, usually now in middle Soviet Russia Pictorial) begins to pub Tolstoi could not be more intriguing it was a challenge accepted by the life, who ten or twenty years ago pic lish in its November number the to the reader.

class fighting the battles for the bene- Perhaps so, but it reads to us as a party ideology the weapon of mass

"What is a Party?"

clarify sharply the masses' under "What is a Party?" will come as a of a defeated bourgeoisie and to save standing of the great phenomenon revelation to many who have been a proletarian revolution. Above all, to clarify the understand using that word with a looseness that ing of the vanguard, the workers who has carried them around in a circle. must lead the revolution as members To learn what sort of an instrument key question of the "Hegemony of the -class instrument-a political party Proletariat,"—the question on which In this case, the clean, sharp sword is, and to learn thereby the charac the petty bourgeois socialist fractions new orbits—passed by without their which first clove the head of capital ter of the mighty sword that was were sure to break and show their real significance being known to ism, is the Russian Communist Party. forged by Lenin and his assoicates, is real class in ards, as soon as they masses of men of the time, even to Unlike all revolutionary parties in the to clear up many foggy questions now struck it. Here, in the question as those whose lives were most affected, past revolutions, this party has no before the American comrades. Zino to which class would take the hegeand even to those most active in secrets to conceal from the masses view gives the bourgeois definition of a mony, the dominance over the bringing about the change. The whom it leads; and unlike all other "party," and he gives the proletar revolutionary period, of course the masses of men when tumbled about revolutionary parties of the past its ian revolutionary version of the leader Lenin rose to the height of his by the mighty phenomena of revolu- very life depends upon unmasking its same thing—and between reading the greatness; here, the raising of this two the reader sees many formerly question aided Bolshevism to crystal-The Workers Party of America. obscure phenomena falling into a lize itself. The many petty bour-Is the Workers Party of America a clear and definite place. The author geoise currents of "socialism," formlikely to attribute it to some un. Communist party? The Workers makes unmistakable the process of ing in fact one consistent stream, known "superhuman" power, as the Party has accepted all of the condithe development of the Bolshevik beat in vain against the rock of the world were an ant-hill suddenly tions laid down by the Communist wing of the Russian Social-Demo- Lenin. "Legal Marxism"—another disturbed by some outer agency. International. It accepts and has accratic Labor Party into that which question, or another phase of the The real significance, the essence, cepted any and all decisions without was eventually to be the instrument same question of petty bourgeois the cause of great upheavals are lost hesitation, undertaking with no less of leadership of the Russian revolu-

> lists), and against the "Marxian" vul. Peter Struve—the evolution of a trai-This is no idle question. And it is garizers of Marxism, finds time and tor. This and other regitals con-Not the American party alone, but sudden falling of their heroes, will stone of the party, and the story of

fake in America, and the resurrec in connection with, the events which eral strike," "armed insurrection" tion of illusions thru the Dawes' plan which it had to deal. We who in the But in these modern times of pro- in Germany) has brot about a general young American Communist party have the "Role of the Proletariat in the But in these modern times of proby materialist philosophy—will the cratic illustions which if established so many ideological combats (already mony of the Proletariat" and "Legal" biggest events ever breaking upon the are suicidal for the working class. so numerous for a party so young). world be hidden again in the fog of Even Communist parties are not im will find a peculiar satisfaction and "Economism"—another phase under past conceptions? Will the Russian mune from the poison of so general past conception, which is only the first of a fever. The International has chose merely a record of happenings—"on arose to battle. The leading of the a whole series in a world-revolution, en this time as the best for raising this date we did so-and-so, on that revolution by the proletariat, the taka whole series in a world-revolution, of this data as whole series in a world-revolution, but the projectariat, the tak—will it, can it be understood by any the question of the Bolshevik charac date such and such happened"—no, ing over of power by the projectariat, great numbers of those who live to ter of each of its affiliated parties. there is the political explanation of the dictatorship of the proletariat, be-Bolshevization must be undertaken all that happened. Not only the obing barred from correct procedure And so it is well at this time that thor, who is anything but a writer of

tured themselves as one day standing History of the Russian Communist Not even are the mishaps of the facing facts which characterized him, Russian Bolsheviks with the Tsar's Lenin showed that exactly that—the erty, Equality and Fraternity" with To bolshevize our party, we must police lacking in this book,—and organization of "professional revoluout realizing that this is but an ideal- know what Bolshevism is. In no man- after all, this, too, is of political imistic version of the business slogan of ner can you know what Bolshevism is portance. (We who, much to the cans need to read this. free mercantile pursuits. Or the more unless you know historically how mirth of some of our yellow socialist timid section of the same school, who Bolshevism came to existence as a friends, were arrested at our 1922 what a political party program means saw themselves voting in the "new political program. None can show convention, will find reassurance as to a revolutionary party is obtained how it came to be as well as those well as interest in the similar events here, and it is particularly timely at But the proletarian revolution of who made it. The president of our in the life of our older sister party this time when the Communist Inter-

history took up the question of "Ter-single world-party which we are. It's

an organized proletarian state, that Zinoviev's simple discussion of was destined to break the resistance

"Hegemony of the Proletariat." So, too, was early developed the came in turn into conflict with the

In a rather reminiscent style, Zino-

Those of us who remember the cialist party about "direct action" will count of the discussion and disputes

and "arming of the workers." Closely related to the question of Marxism" came the question of

"Professional Revolutionists."

Also the question of "professional revolutionists" played in its turn a Leninists With the fearlessness in tionists" was required. Many Ameri-A singular appreciation of just

national is expending large energies

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HEADQUARTERS

Central Executive Committee, Russian Communist Party

more advanced among the peasantry does not share in the interests of

have already engaged in building the the workers, may sometimes receive

new life. The best among the peas- excessive renumeration. A "spec"

ants follow the lead of the working (specialist), be he an engineer or a

class. The working class shows the chemist or a trade expert, often re-

way. The working class is, here as ceives ten times as much as a Com-

elsewhere, fulfilling its historic task. munist responsible worker. The nep-

ants to overcome the old methods of often being skinned by means of tax-

production and to create new eco- ation and other duties. The worker

nomic forms. The working class pays to all these characters because

helps the peasants in their fight he realizes that this is his tuition against the peasant exploiter. The fee which is indispensable as long as

working class has interested itself the worker himself has not yet ac-

ferent ways. The republic of work skill. The worker pays, at the same

ers and peasants is no mere theory, time hating the receivers, gradually

no euphonic phrase. It is a historic replacing the outside specialists by

reality, a living, working unity be- the proletariat's own "red specs,"

tween the worker and the peasant. managers, technicians, experts in va-

The peasant lends his support to the rious realms, starting a severe battle

political activity of the working class of competition against the nepman so

because he realizes that only the as to replace him by co-operative un-

present order can achieve his ulti-dertakings. The workingman pays

(The Russian Working Class and Its Role in the Proletarian Dictatorship)

By Moissaye J. Olgin

the number has grown.

bracing all persons engaged in a use- of the working class responds. ful occupation. If we were to discount a million and a half office worknew order than many other groups of ian dictatorship. workers, there would remain three

aim and direction.

"Masters" and "Slaves"?

masses. There can be no domination future. tellectual, a son of the bourgeoisie. But the doors of the party are wide

No Definite Line Between the Party

and the Working Class. The truth is that it is almost impos sible to draw a line between the Com munists and the rest of the workers The working class is animated by the working class lends a sympathetic and attentive ear to the advice of the Communists. Among the so-called nonpartisan workers there are many who understand their revolution and class interests no less clearly than the Communists. If numbers of workers do not belong to the Communist party this is due to causes that have nothing to do with conviction: some are in bad health, others are overbusy, still others are not possessed of requisite ed out of his body that the very idea the countryside, have not yet suffici ently adapted themselves to urban life, others are handicapped by family conditions, still others think that the interests of the workers will be suffici does not want the capitalists. He has the factories, the mills, the railently guarded even without their par driven them out of his land, and he roads, the entire economic life. If ticipation. It is not easy to be a Com- will never permit them to get into there are some workingmen who do munist. Communist duties are severe. power. In times of stress, under the not understand this economic fore Communist activities are varied. The pressure of a severe economic crisis, sight and are therefore dissatisfied, Communist party gets hold of all of the private trader was in 1921 allowed the others bring them enlightenment a man's time, all his abilities, all his to do business. The nepman came A work of education is being conattention, all his strength, health, life. into being. But he is looked upon by ducted among them so that they may Not everyone can, therefore, become a the worker as a temporary evil. The realize that this policy is only conmember of the Communist party. The Russian worker has not admitted the ducted in their own class interests. workers themselves distinguish as to nepman either into the big industrial And if the mensheviks attempt to utiwho should and who should not be a establishments, nor into the mines, lize this ignorance of a small section member of the Communist party. In nor into the oil fields, nor into the rail of the workers to arouse them the practical day-by-day work, how road business, nor into the business against the existing order, the workever, it is impossible to find the line of foreign trade. The Russian worker ers will hit hard and without mercy. where the Communist party ends and tolerates the private businessman in the working class at large begins, the retail more than in the wholesale. The rank and file Russian worker The sessions of the Communist shop trade because the state economic ap-knows how to make sacrifices for his nucleus (local group) are being at paratus has not yet created the agen- proletarian order. A few days betended not only by Communists but by cies that are necessary to reach the fore the present writer departed from non-partisan workers as well. The mass consumers especially in the vil. Moscow, Kamenev, the economic Delegate to the last Russian Party mate liberation. The quick and only because he knows that it must liscussions of the nucleus are being lage. The rights of the nepman, how spokesman of the R. C. P. delivered

ON May 1, 1924, the number of participated in by all present, Com- ever, are not allowed to be extended. a speech before an assemblage of their wants, but this is also good for tarian state to relieve the victims of measure. When he deals with his of real democracy where not the bal- the worker will say that this is his class adult Communists was munists and non-Communists alike. If the last congress of the Russian responsible Communist workers. Both the workers and this year's drought will only tend to own kind he makes proletarian mode lot is the expression of self-govern avowed aim,—to oppress his class and 25, was 570 thousand. The army of the plant. The life of the Com nepman, this was in accord with the consequence of bad crops in a section pletly wiped out, both are against the proletarian political partners. of Russian Communists thus counted munist party is of absorbing interest wish of the working class. If the nep- of the Volga region and the additional capitalists who have lost their power, one and a quarter million. Since then to large masses of workers. When man's freedom of movement will fur burden thus put on the state budget, both are against the village exploiter,

Proletarian Dictatorship.

This major part of the working ers employed in the state machinery class is the rock-bottom foundation of on profits. and co-operative organizations, most the Soviet Republic. This mass of of whom are no less devoted to the workers is carrying thru the proletar-

million and a half proletarians en ist satellites would make the world aware of the fact that the Russian gaged in factories, mines, mills, in the believe that the Russian worker is a factories are inferior in equipment to transportation system, partly in the boob, a stupid beast of burden, a the factories of the capitalist counforests, partly as hired laborers on stunned, ignorant creature on whose tries, that in point of technical knowl agriculture, the currency problem, the back the Zinovievs and Kamenevs do edge and efficiency the Russian work exchange of commodities between Those five million organized men their roughriding, hammering its er is far behind his Western brother, and women, especially the three and a head with the mallet of dictatorial that there will be much experiment half million manual workers, form the power. The white guards with their ing, much hard labor, much trying and foundation of the new order. The one socialist Abramovitch crew appeal to blundering and correcting errors and plained to the workers in unequivoand a quarter million Communists is world capitalism to free the Russian starting anew before Russian industhe cement that keeps them to working class from the Communist trial work reaches a high level. The sponse? Did they revolt? Did they gether. Communism is the motive bandits. The fact is that the white Russian worker knows that his indus- go on strike? Nonsense! There is power that lends their work both guards would have long been victori- trial apparatus is weak, undeveloped, ous if the Russian working class were unwieldy, absorbing over-much energy. the dupe they depict it. Proletarian But he knows also that it is his own It is quite obvious at a glance that dictatorship would not last a day if apparatus, secured in fierce bloody there can be no "domination" of the the rank and file workers of the Soviet battles after years of struggle. The working class by the Communist "rul Republic would not understand the Russian worker says to himself that a productivity of labor no less than ers" as the social patriotic liars would meaning and the significance of the weak economic apparatus in the hands have us believe. "Domination" im proletarian revolution, if they would of the working class is better than a plies a small group commanding large not see the road that leads to a bright strong economic apparatus in the

of one and a quarter million over five | The rank and file workers of the nomic apparatus can be improved can million people. Where each third or Soviet Republic understand a lot be perfected, can be made to serve the fourth member of the working class is more than all the professional "friends best interests of the working class." a Communist, the Communists merge of labor," all "radical" bourgeois edi A capitalist apparatus, however techin the masses, especially under conditors and even those honest philan nically efficient, is ever and ever a tions where each proletarian can join thropists who deplore the "lamentable means of oppressing the working the party any minute and thus become fate" of the Russian workers. The class. This elemental truth, which is a "ruler." The doors of the party rank and file worker is fully alive to Chinese to the average bourgeois open with great difficulty before an in the fact that he has made a revoluteconomist, has become ingrained in the tion, that it has been a victorious mind of the worker thru the very pracrevolution, that the revolution broke tice of his daily life. open before a worker, a proletarian of the backbone of capitalism, that he Responsibility Before the Country. the factories and mills. Each one is has seized the entire economic apparafree to become one of the chosen, tus so that enuf may be produced for Each one may do the work of admin- the welfare of all, and that only this road will lead him to ultimate libera-

The rank and file worker is no an gelic creature, no bloodless dreamer. The rank and file worker is a human being with all human weaknesses and passions. He would certainly like to lead a peaceful, comfortable existence. He understands no less than his socialist, well-wishers that clean clothes and crammed quarters. But he understands also that were he to follow the lead of the menshevik counterrevolutionaries he would not only have no hope of clean clothes and decent quarters, but he would be mercilessly shackled by the bourgeois, his lifeblood would be so thoroly squeezof a secure future for him and his would appear utterly preposterous.

Down with the Capitalists! The rank and file Russian worker be possible to improve and enlarge

Slow Patient Work.

the white guards with their social at once. The Russian worker is fully ist satellites would make the world aware of the fact that it is the fact hands of the bourgeoisie. A weak eco-

The rank and file Russian worker is conscious of his responsibility for tions of poverty, he feeds and clothes both the political and economic ad- himself more or less decently, the vance of the country. His behavior outlook is encouraging, the future therefore, is that of a wise husband bodes well for the proletarian counman who will not consume all of a try.—the more reason for the rank year's crop, but leave a part for and file worker to stand ready to sufseeds, a part for the cultivation of fer temporary privation if such be new fields and a part for a rainy day. the supreme command of the defense The Russian worker knows that it would not be economical to pay out to the workers in the form of wages all the wealth produced by their la

bor. The Russian working class is the supreme power, it can take as much as it pleases. It is aware, however, that economy is imperative at present. Equipment is to be improved, capital is to be accumulated, productivity of labor is to be increased, the output of commodities is to be made to grow. The working class exploits itself in the present in order that its life may beasiertommor row and ever after. The working clas allots itself a smaller wage than the pre-war standard in order that it may

Sacrifices.

entire mechanism of the economic life was laid bare; the situation of village and town, the role of cheap goods, the system of foreign trade The demand of the hour was ex cal language. What was their re nobody to revolt against, since the carriers of the message were them selves in the main part manual workers, factory hands who were to be affected by an increase in the their fellow workers. There is no

Five or six years ago the Russian worker shed his blood defending his proletarian revolution against inner foes and world imperialism. Four years ago he ate dry bread and drank 'carrot tea" without sugar in his stubborn fight for the October conquests. Now his situation is incomparably more advantageous: he has shaped his life more comfortably, he has removed the grossest manifesta

sense in striking since the workers

ated by increased productivity of

their labor will not be appropriated

by private owners but will serve to

satisfy the needs of the state.

The Workman and the Peasant.

The rank and file worker is draw ing the poorer peasant into the work of building a new life. There is no basic contradiction between the interests of the workers and the interests of the poorer peasants. It is good for the worker when the peasant produces more and better agricultural products, but this is also to the interest of the peasant. It is to the peasants' benefit when the industrial establishments produce more and in common with other peasants. The revolution. A stranger, a man who etter manufactured goods to satisfy



many-sided aid rushed by the prole be so and that it is only a transitory

680 thousand. The number of young Meetings called by the nucleus are Communist party decided to start a viewing the economic situation, the the peasants are against the land strengthen the bonds of unity be of living, proletarian severity, prole ment but the practical day-by-day po enemies and to continue his oppres Communists, between the ages of 18 being frequented by all the workers struggle of competition against the speaker stressed the idea that in lords, a class that has been com- tween the poorer peasants and their tarian simplicity the law and the litical work. Therefore the Rus- sion until they disappear from the Against Luxuries.

standard. With the amassing of sian worker knows something that face of the earth. If a bourgeois wealth, with the raising of the level is hidden from the patented jur- watchdog of an Abramovitch wags The rank and file worker is accuss of general well being, everybody will ists,—that the Soviet system is as his tail and spits out a question as ever the party calls, whenever a dem ther be restricted in the not far fu- it was incumbent upon the workers are dis The total membership of the Rus onstration of readiness to fight or ac ture, so will be the command of the to increase the productivity of labor: ership of the means of production. rank and file worker looks askance refined existence. For the time being democracy as socialism is superior to satisfied when they are being op sian labor unions is five million, em- tual sacrifices are required, the bulk working class. The rank and file Rus- i. e. to work more intensively, to pro- The peasant cannot be opposed to at those who revel in a luxurious life. the demand of the worker is that bourgeois exploitation. The Russian pressed by the capitalists, the Russian worker wants no bosses, no busi-duce more than they produced in a the worker exercises there be no marked difference be worker is not a legal "spec," he does sian worker would answer: "Store nessmen, no fat paunches, no individu- unit of time, which meant additional not be opposed to the peasant class. the most relentless control over the tween the standard of living of the not split hairs over the finest judicial your slimy blubbering! We know als living on others' work, on capital, expenditure of energy on the part of The peasant may often be ignorant, officials of his state, the leaders of highest Communist leader and that definitions. He knows the value of that the aim of your question is the the workers. Kamenev's message his mind may cherish individualistic his party, the functionaries of his of the average worker. The worker his proletarian order from his own defense of capitalism. We, the work was carried by the responsible com- conceptions, but life itself teaches institutions. The workers' control stands for equality as far is it can be practice. This order is the reverse ers, have nothing to do with 'eternal The rank and file Russian worker munists all over Moscow factories him the lessons of co-operation, gives no quarter, especially to peo- realized in everyday life. This pro- of individualistic: one does not say, justice.' We are fighters in the class letarian psychology has put a stamp "I," one says, "We"—economic, po struggle. When we are being op on the Soviet Republic as a whole, litical and cultural work is done on pressed, we kick, we fight, we re on all its classes. It has already be- a collectivist basis. come bad tone in Soviet Russia to shine in resplendent attire, in jewels, in luxurious habitations. This ganized. The Russian worker has of the fruit of our labor and that proletarian public opinion is in itself powerful check on all those weak cial work. The Russian worker never Now that we have acquired power we elements who would be inclined to looks upon a meeting as upon a pic shall exterminate the bourgeoisie be misuse their official position for per-

bor union he is part of a collective like, practical, prosaic manner does send you to the devil together with whole. In the Communist party he the Russian proletarian functionary your masters." feels a soldier of a well-disciplined deliver his oration. Seriously, patiarmy. In his political activities he ently and attentively does the audialways appears hand in hand with ence listen, tho it may be tired after workers' and peasants' masses. In a day's work. Not even the term cultural life he is never confined to "speech" is now current in the Rus. a police and a secret service, an army himself, he is never centered upon sian political practice: instead the and a judiciary to protect his power. his individual self-sufficiency, he is worlds "lecture" or "report" are comalways working in co-operation with monly used. Every lecture and report his comrades. The club, the singing must contain an array of facts which of the imperialist governments and group, the lecture, the reading circle, could be jotted down in a notebook the dramatic organization, the mass and retold to others. The Russian performances, the sport field, the worker has learned to listen, to comstreet manifestations,—everything is prehend, to judge, to decide. The shared with others, everywhere the Russian worker has learned to reworker expresses himself as part of a main silent where the problem is social organization. The political acclear to him or where others have tivities of the working class,-Soviet made the necessary remarks. The elections, Soviet work, party work, Russian worker has learned to ununion work,—are mass functions, cre- tangle the most complicated probative efforts for the benefit of the lems and to find solutions. The Rus class, of the proletarian state, of the sian worker seems to be continually proletarian future. The rank and file preoccupied with immediate practical Russian worker knows that he him- questions of state interest; he seems self must do the political work, he so restrained; cool, unconcerned; himself in co-ordination and conjunc- back of this absorption in the press tion with the rest of his class. ing immediate work, however, there Therefore he scoffs at a system is a tremendous endurance, an iron is known by his success; i. e., his abiliwhere a "citizen" casts his vote once clad will, a readiness to guard the ty to exploit a great number of slaves. in two years and rests inert the re- October Revolution to the very last maining time. Therefore the Rus-breath sian worker fails to understand a system of "democracy" where politics is the specialty of professis severe towards himself and severe men or the Goulds, or Mr. and Mrs. sional politicians while the masses towards his foes. The Russian worker Hearst. have no share in the entire work of has no use for kid gloves. He has drives him towards collective labor | ple identifying themselves with the

Ruthless Toward Foes.

legislation, administration, judiciary, never cut intellectual capers. He is known by his talents; i. e., his diplomacy, in shaping the budget and does not coat bitter facts with a sa power to extract money from the highmanaging the other economic activiliva of sweetish words. The Russian er bourgeoisie. Woman is famous ties of the country. The rank and worker has an adequate name for there for the same thing plus her abilfile Russian worker has had a taste every fact and a proper valuation for ity to exploit her sex attraction. Exevery action. The Russian worker amples: Nicholas Murray Rutler and does not claim to have introduced Peggy Joyce; Albert Fall and Evelyn universal equality; he bluntly and Nesbit. brazenly declares that what he has In the lower or bohemian bourgeois introduced is proletarian dictator. clans man is known by his knack of ship, i. e., a system where the work- knocking the mazuma out of the next ing class and part of the peasants higher class, for instance, Rudolph dominate all other classes and Valentino, Fatty Arbuckle, Cal Coolgroups. The Russian worker declares idge. Woman precisely for the same groups. The Russian worker declares in the frankest and most outspoken fashion that the aim of the proletarian dictatorship is to uproot, exterminate and annihilate all exploiting groups and classes. If anybody appeals in the name of abstract "justice," the worker will say that it is a supreme act of proletarian justice to abandon exploitation together with to abandon exploitation together with his class to fight the bourgeoisie; the exploiting classes. If anybody Lenin, Foster, Zinoviev. Woman here shields himself with the claim of becomes prominent partly as a fighter "equality," the worker will say that and partly as the supporter and prothere can be no equality between the tector of those who fight. Examples: workingman and the nepman since Krupskaya, Luxemburg, Zetkin. the workingman is the creator of all

Organization.

and the nepman is a pest. And if anybody complains of "oppression,"

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volt, knowing that we are right, that we have produced all the wealth of The Russian worker is thoroly or the world, that we are being robbed passed thru a powerful school of so- without us humanity cannot exist a "good time." The Russian worker feres with the program of mankind has an earnest attitude towards his because it is a parasite and because The rank and file Russian worker problems and duties. In Russia, non- the future will witness a society deis a collective being, a member of a attendance of committee meetings, of void of class divisions. You menshe social unit. All his life is spent in party school lectures, of union ses viks have pity with the bourgeoisie co-operation with fellow workers. In sions, is an unusual occurence. In you demand equality and justice for his factory he is an integral part of Russia, highfalutin firey speeches the parasite class: we, the workers, an industrial organization. In his la are almost unknown. In a business understand you full well and we

> The Russian worker is relentless in self-discipline and merciless towards his foe He is not sentimental He is a man of iron. He has created socialists, equipped with the money blessed by international capitalism start fomenting revolts and upheavals in the Soviet Republic, the working class hits hard, hits ruthlessly so the plotters may forget to try again.

> This is what the Soviet Republic is based on; this is the guarantee of its

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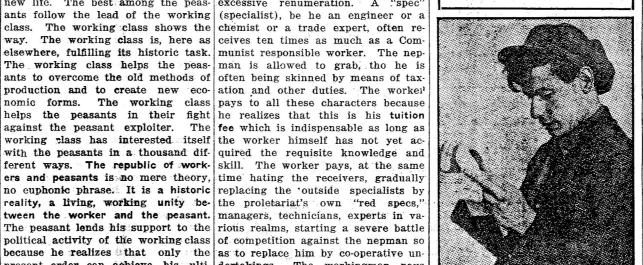
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In the middle bourgeois strata, man





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