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WILBUR BOOSTS MORGAN'S NAWY

MOST SAVAGE ENEMIES OF LABOR ALONE HAVE CAUSE TO MOURN PASSING OF GOMPERS

The membership of the labor unions of America which take the viewpoint of the Trade Union Educational League are shedding no crocodile tears over the death of Samuel Compers.

They see that their most savage enemies in industry, politics and government are those who have cause to mourn.

The DAILY WORKER gives below, a statement issued by the National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League is as follows:

Coolidge, the strikebreaker, respec-

fully sends his regrets . . . The

army, the very agency which turned

someone more radical."

(Communist) Party.

unionism complain at Gompers' pass-

ing. He was their faithful lieutenant

of consolidated capital. The fight he

waged against amalgamation has

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To the Workers of America:

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Progressives Organize?" the editor ally. of The Nation, Oswald Garrison Villard's weekly, patronizingly offers "labor" a place in the new movement which Villard is so anxious to see set on foot. Dealing with the proposed convention of the C. P. P. A. which will be held in Chicago on Feb. 21, Villard says: "One of the difficult questions which will arise at the com- caisson with a military escort to the ing . . . convention is as to the respective roles to be assigned to the sev- John C. McArthur says, "The army eral elements in the movement. Labor has suffered a serious loss." should, of course, be the nucleus and take a leading part the not a domi-capitalist dictatorship speak thus. nating part. We cannot feel that all Gompers rallied the unions for the its leaders are sufficiently educated world war, bull-dozing all opposition. politically and politically trustworthy The great open shop paper, the Chienough to take the lead.

HAT place the socialists will forces which resulted in the great coalition against Germany, completed by our declaration of war in 1917." At loyalty everywhere and a readiness to the El Paso convention of the A. F. our condescending intellectuals want for the next war with Japan. He

is an organization to which labor would wished to make the union officials resupply the ballast and the cash while cruting sergeants and himself an asthe liberals would do the talking and sistant secretary of war. the leading. The only section of the The biggest bankers of the country, labor movement that is "educated the heads of great railroad corporapolitically" is the radical section led tions, the directors of huge industrial by the Communists. And it is safe concerns, whose only attitude toward to say that the liberals would rather organized labor has been one of unretrust to the political immaturity of lenting hostility, each and all regret the labor leaders than to the Com- the death of Gompers in the words of munists. "Untrustworthy" labor fak. David R. Forgan of the open shop Naers are preferable to revolutionists tional City bank, who said, "It may be who believe in the class struggle and difficult to find someone as good, and who hold that only thru the over- there is always the chance of getting throw of the capitalist system can the workers be freed from their

THE Nation boldly plunges into the their active agent in the ranks of the task of building a platform for unions, fighting every semblance of the new party. A few "fundamentals' class struggle. He savagely opposed are stressed, such as, the conservation every effort to bring the members of of national resources and perhaps a organized labor into class political parfree trade plank, but if the latter ties. He succeeded for decades in would look too "revolutionary" it holding them in the political parties could be dropped for the sake of har-mony. The party might also be fully the stream of sentiment for a asked to declare for "peace, disarma- labor party into the petty bourgeois ment, and the complete reversal of LaFollette movement in the last elecour anti-imperialistic policies in the Carribean and elsewhere." This is Oswald Garrison Villard's conception greatest enemy was the Workers of a program for the farmer-labor-intelligentzia-petty bourgeois, etc., party | He bitterly opposed amalgamation which he hopes will be formed at the of the antiquated craft unions into Feb. 21 convention of the C. P. P. A. powerful industrial unions, and he Class conscious workers who have waged a war of expulsions, thuggery seen the British labor party in action and falsehood against the left wing will look with green eyes on this of the labor movement when it pressed abortion. The Workers Party is here this vital issue upon unions which in the flesh; it is the party of labor. were withering away under the blows There is and can be no other.

MMA GOLDMAN, anarchist and served the employers well. darling of the bourgeois intellectuals, is hibernating in London. She is anxious to make headway in bolizes his whole efforts to keep the was thought secure. England but the path of the renegade unions of the workers at the mercy is not easy. The workers have con- and in the service of the employers. tempt for her and the capitalists treat He advocated and practiced class colher as a political prostitute who has laboration, the mutuality of interests sold herself and can now be handled between the inherently hostile work. Spanish army is in peril. Moreover, without gloves. The revolution that ing class and employing class. He it menaces the Tetuan-Tangier road Emma Goldman talked so long about fought against the necessity of class came and she did not recognize it. As struggle. He opposed the revolution-(Continued on page 2)

BANKER SAYS DAWES AND MUSSOLINI ARE NICE-FOR BANKERS

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 15.—Otto H. Kahn, international banker, who is making money out of the European financial transactions of the Morgan clique of bankers, praised the Dawes plan in a speech here. Kahn also heaped unstinted praise on Mussolini for his work in crushing workers' organizations in Italy.

Gunman Shoots Union Worker. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-The withdrawal of union molders from to the workers of America. It open-shop plants continues in the bay district. The latest development is the shooting of Frank Brown, business agent, Molders' Union, by an unknown From every capitalist spokesman person. Brown was shot four times as comes expressions of sorrow at the he entered his home, and is in a serdeath of Gompers. The meaning of jous condition, the doctors say he will this is that the class enemy of or recover. He states he has no personal N an article entitled: "Shall the ganized labor has lost an invaluable enemies, and that his assailant must have been a gunman hired by antiunion forces.

"AMALGAMATED" MILITANTS URGE MEMBERSHIP CONTROL OF UNION; SHOP COMMITTEES AS BASIC UNIT

The left wing in the Chicago Amalgamated Clothing Workers has formed progressive campaign committee to conduct the left wing fight in the coming election. This committee has issued a leaflet that outlines the policies of the left wing as against the class collaboration policy of the administration. Particularly important is the demand for membership control of the union by the introduction of shop committees as the basic units of the organization, and "no secret diplomacy with the bosses" in the wage negotiations which will soon begin. The leaflet reads as follows:

Members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Fight with the Left Wing for Militant Unionism!

While thousands of our members are today walking the streets, the majority of those employed are working only part time. Yet the profits of the manufacturers are increasing, aided by the collaboration policy of our officials. The militant policy of fighting the bosses, which built up our organization in the past, has been substituted by the method of aiding the employers at the expense of the workers.

Co-operation with Bosses Betrays Interests of Workers. This unemployment situation is mainly the result of this policy of class collaboration. Adjustments in rates of wages and methods of work have been consented to by our officials. which turned out to be to the full advantage of the bosses, enabling them to get more production out

WORKER FALLS IN STREET WHILE OUT **HUNTING FOR JOB**

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 15 .- William Baeln, unemployed worker, collapsed here while looking for work and is now in the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston in a serious condition. Baein fell unconscious at Broadway and Center street, after looking vainly for work for many days. Baeln told the police he has been lil since suffering a drenching while working on a building on Hanover St., Boston. He has no relatives.

Soviet Aviator Makes Record.

MOSCOW .- A new record was set by Hans Lange, pilot of the "Deruluft" (Aviation) company in passenger transport aviation when he covered a distance of 124 miles between Kovno and Dvinsk in 29 minutes. The whole route between Konigsberg and Moscow, (744 miles) was covered in somewhat under five hours.

SECRETARY OF NAVY DEMANDS WAR ON JAPAN

Makes Secret Report to Senate Committee

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—
Secretary of the Navy Wilbur is enjoying extraordinary immun-ity in his fire-eating speeches against Japan, nowadays.

It will be remembered that prior to the election he was recalled from a speechmaking tour because of his unbridled language in boosting a large navy for the purpose of contesting the supremacy of the Pacific Ocean with Japan.
A Piece of Bluff.

The capitalist press pointed out that his recall was due to differences of opinion between the navy secretary and Calvin Coolidge, but the DAILY WORKER held that there was no fundamental difference between the attitude of Coolidge on the question of naval forces and that of Wilbur.

His recall was a political maneuver in order to maintain the fiction that Coolidge was deeply interested in the maintenance of peaceful relations between Japan and the United States.

Now that the election is over, the burning issue of economy is not allowed to interfere with the task of increasing the size and efficiency of Morgan's navy. The big \$140,000,000 appropriation was slipped thru without a murmur of opposition, while "Cal's" press agents boasted about his saving the treasury a small sum in traveling to the Chicago stockvards in a pullman justeed of in a special

At Secret Conference.

At a recent meeting of the house committee on appropriations, Secretary of the navy, Wilbur, declared that war between the United States and Japan was not alone inevitable but imminent.

In arguing for the proposed naval maneuvers around Hawaii, which are the object of attack in Japan, he asserted that the Japanese navy, recenty, as a cost of over two m lars, engaged in maneuvers on a large scale involving the use of the entire

No Talk of Peace.

Secretary Wilbur also declared that all the leading nations of the world are increasing the efficiency of their naval contingents. According to the secretary, Japan is building a fleet designed to surpass that of the United States within a few years. Captain Henry H. Hough, who is in charge of the espionage department of the navy. told of inside information gathered by his spies in Japan.

There is no doubt but the United States capitalists are rapidly preparing for a war with the capitalists of

Oil Boom Town Burns, CROMWELL, Okla., Dec. 15 .-

body of Samuel Compers, head Guards this morning were patrolling of the American Federation of the ashes of Cromwell-famous boom Labor, who died in San Antonio town of the oil fields—as most of its business district lay in ruins after a disastrous fire which began yesterday morning and burned thruout the day.

Marx Cabinet Quits.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Ebert this evening accepted the resignation The ministers were requested, how-

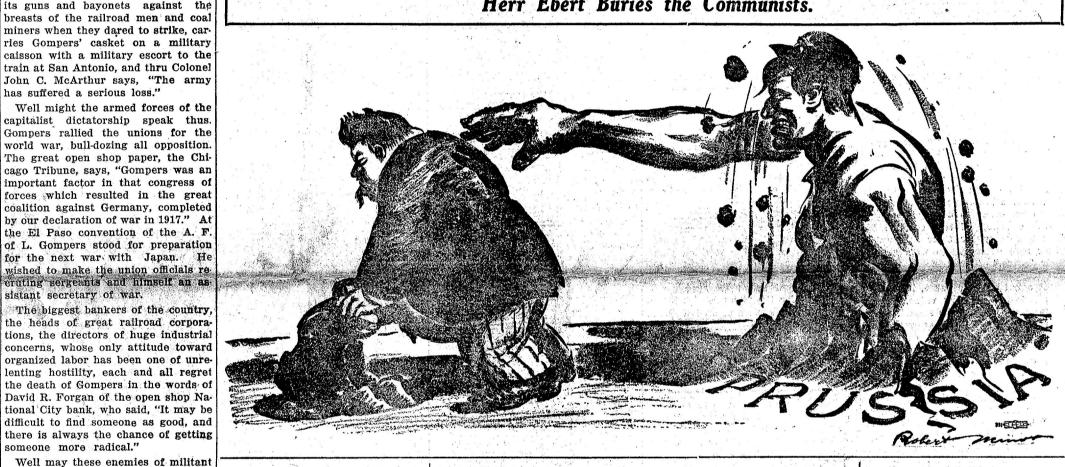
THE AMERICAN LEGION MOURNS COMPERS, AND SO WILL "FINK" BURNS

(Special to The Daily Worker) BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 15 .-The American Legion, the aspirant to the role of white guardism and one of the leading forces in crushing strikes of organized labor, at a special meeting of its Illinois executive committee, has adopted a resolution regarding the death of Gom-

It says, "The removal from the nation's service of this man is a loss which will be fert in the nation for many years, due to the fact that he has always been a loyal supporter of the nation's ideals and institutions."

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Herr Ebert Buries the Communists.



MOORS PUTTING FRANCE, SPAIN IN NEW DILEMMA

Rivera Dictatorship in New Setbacks

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 15. -The Anjara tribesmen of Abdel Krim are putting the imperialist positions of both France and Spain in a bad fix.

By the retreat of the Spaniards, acclaimed by the military dictator of Spain, Primo de His fight against unity of organized Rivera, as a "strategic retreat," labor within the industries but sym- a new position was taken which

Face New Uprising.

Now an uprising has taken place behind the new lines and the whole and the Tetuan-Ceuta railway.

The natives have already taken the Spanish post at Alacazar Kebir and are holding the officers as hostages while offering the private soldiers positions in their army, in which they are must better treated than in the Spanish army. Steamers have ceased calling at the post of Tetuan which is under fire of the rebels. Other posts have been reported fallen. Many are known to be beseiged.

The consequences of this collapse before the local Toledo membership meeting and now our comrades realize may have political reverberations on more fully than ever before the absolute importance of the DAILY WORKER the European continent. The Spanish petent as Mussolini, even in his chosen business of fighting a weaker enemy. Everyone laughs at Primo de Rivera's speech praising his soldiers for the retreat. He said, "This re-(Continued on page 2.)

of the workers, and increasing the unemployed army. Our officials also permitted the employers to shut down shops and get their work done

Instead of making a militant fight against these wage cuts, increased exploitation, and infringements upon the rights of our union, our officials submitted to the wishes and dictates of the bosses. Instead of fighting against unemployment our officials are actually

sabotaging the union's Employment Exchange, by job juggling handing out jobs to whatever member meets with their personal favor, instead of having such transactions go thru the Employment Exchange regularly established by the union. While members who seek jobs outside the regular channels are rightfully disciplined, yet the business agents are permitted to dispose of jobs privately.

Fake "Unemployment Insurance" Schemes.

Instead of leading the fight against the encroachment of the bosses, our officials busy themselves with devising petty insurance schemes. We all know that these schemes are fake, and do not materially aid our membership. The sums received by partially employed members under the schemes are so small as to be of no use at all, and only those who have a boss get insurance: those who are totally unemployed get nothing.

Our active union members are constantly discriminated against. The bosses know that a militant union is a menace to their profits and their power of exploitation; hence they spare no efforts to win the union officials for their plans of co-operation. The employers recognize the class struggle and act unitedly in behalf of their class. By co-operating with them, our leaders betray the membership of the union. It is necessary for the membership to adopt the fighting left-wing policies which the officials have repudiated.

What the Left Wing Stands for:

Only Militant Policies Can Build and Strengthen the Union. The left wing recognizes that the class struggle is a struggle for power. That all the gains made by the workers are made thru a fighting policy. The duty of union officials is to lead the fight against the bosses, not to devise ways and means for aiding the bosses to squeeze more profits out of the workers.

Down with class collaboration!

Support the militant policies developed by the left wing in the Trade Union Educational League!

Direct Negotiations with the Bosses by the Workers. The left wing opposes the present method of secret diplomacy with (Continued on page 2.)

Notice! Carpenters and Miners!

It is essential that we have information as soon as possible regarding the vote cast for the left wing candidates in the recent elections in the carpenters' and miners' unions. The reactionaries at the head of these organizations may be depended upon to rob us of our vote wholesale and thus to minimize our showing. Therefore, it is the duty of every left-winger in these unions to let us know at once how his local voted. You should take this matter seriously and act upon it without delay. Please let us hear from you.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE. T. U. E. L.

OFFICIATE AT **GOMPERS' RITES**

Funeral Finally Set for Thursday Morning

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Saturday, will lie in state in the Elks Clubhouse here, following the arrival of the funeral train from Washington Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. In- of Chancellor Marx and his cabinet. terment will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where there will ever, to continue their duties tempobe masonic committal services. Bankers, Lawyers, Politicians Are

Pall Bearers. James Duncan, first vice-president

of the Federation, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks' ritual will follow. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the free synagogue, will conduct the services. The honorary pall bearers will include Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hylan, Alton B. Parker, Bernard M. Baruch, Ralph Easley and Samuel Untermyer.

The executive council of the Federation will serve as active pallbearers.

Believe Ship Wrecked.

EAGLE HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15 .-Coast guardsmen here were keeping constant watch on the horizon of Lake Superior today for the survivors from one or more freighters believed to have sunk in Saturday's terrific gale, which swept the lake at 70-mile velocity bringing with it below zero weather.

not only to the American movement but also to the international movement dictator has proven himself as incom-

TRUE COMMUNIST SHOULD RUSH

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Comrade Alfred Wagenknecht spoke here

TO AID OF DAILY WORKER DRIVE

TOLEDO COMRADES SAY EVERY

We have not only pledged ourselves to raise the quota assigned to us which we have already done but we are also determined to double that

Expressing the sentiment that the comrade who does not rush to the aid of our DAILY WORKER at this time to insure its existence for 1925 is no treat was far more difficult than an Communist, every comrade in local Toledo has taken it upon himself to advance and required more sacrifice do his share to put this job over big.

LEWS WORKS RED BOGEY ON COAL STRIKERS

Capellini Thinks He REVIEW OF "VALUE PRICE AND Has Been Framed

By THOMAS MYERSCOUGH. (Special to The Daily Worker) factory settlement.

It is understood that this sub-committee will be made up of the presidents of all the striking locals. The decision to make this their counterproposal was reached at the meeting on Wednesday, but it was reported that the officials had refused to con-

Strikers Meet Again.

Today the committee of strikers met from some source, that the officials

officials in the Labor Temple at labor time for their production. Each Scranton, but no news except that it of these commodities will also exthe meeting, came from there. It is medium of exchange) which requires claimed that Cappellini blames the the same amount of this labor time present and other strikes on some of for its production. Lewis' appointees in this district, and that they are created for the purpose of discrediting his administration.

Blames Lewis' Tools. Brennan, who, it will be remembered, trict and who was appointed organizer by Lewis as part of the peace terms with Cappellini. It is at least admitted that the secret meetings were held to iron the dirty linen, and it is said that Cappellini is going to prefer charges against Brennan and others for disloyalty to the organization.

Lewis Blames Radicals. saying that it was known to them modities.

bers of the strikers' committee, who This can be proven in the following live miserably during their existence. trail of corruption from congress to say that the charge is repeatedly manner: The capitalist class, owning made to them that the strike is the the machinery of production, the workwork of the so-called "progressives." ing class must sell its labor power to WASHINGTON despatch informs line, and these were all supported by us that the wife of the "Grand swarms of sluggers and gunmen that While interviewing a prominent mem- the capitalists. Thus human labor Duke Cyril of Russia" is having a stifled every rebellious expression of ber of the grievance committee this power becomes a commodity, bought morning, he was called aside and told and sold on the market like any other for the Capitol. Mrs. Cyril visited the every sign of working class political that he was being watched talking to commodity. Being a commodity, its grave of the "unknown soldier" and action. He succeeded in conquering me, but he said that altho it is the value is determined by the amount of insulted that poor devil by hoofing the whole socialist party, including first time he has ever met me that he is over the age of twenty-one and will talk to me as long as he wants to, the amount of other commodities necproviding I am agreeable.

The Ultimate Aims. most others, is that the men affected labor-saving machinery enables the retary of War Weeks was there—un-The pity in this situation, as in see only their immediate aims, but workers to produce the value of these the task of teaching them that it is day; in other words, they produce class struggle and that the settlement wages, in the first few hours that they of their immediate aims will only work each day. But they do not stop effect a temporary lull, to be followed then, for the capitalist has bought by a more bitter struggle, will be their labor power for the day, so made easier in the degree to which they keep on working, producing a we succeed in winning their consurplus over and above their wages, fidence. It was easy to observe from the value of their labor power, which the facial expressions of some of is only limited by the physical enthose I have met that they had drawn durance of the workers. Marx calls some terrible mental picture of rad- this "surplus value." icals, as a result of the things that | And here Marx brings in another treachery will go for ever.

ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

Editor's Note: We publish today a review on Karl Marx's "Value, Price and Profit" by William Edwards, student in Earl Browder's class in elementary Marxian economics. Comrade Edward's review is the best handed in by the class so far. Others will follow.

PROFIT." By WILLIAM EDWARDS.

MARX'S book, "Value Price and Profit" was written in 1865 in answer to Weston's argument that it PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 15 .- was useless for the workers to organ-After definitely refusing the pro-posal of Rinaldo Cappellini, standard of living. Weston advanced president of District No. 1, that several reasons for his argument, they select one of their number to be appointed by him as a district organizer, this being recognized as a ruse to defeat their always could not be raised because aims, the general grievance if the workers received more money, the capitalists would immediately real wage could not be raised because on strike here, made a counter raise the price of commodities, so proposal that a sub-committee that their real wage would remain the of ten meet with the district same. We are not so much concernofficials and the international ed with Weston's arguments, especialboard members sent here by ly the first two, as we are with Marx's Lewis, to consider all the griev- answer, which is in part an analysis ances at issue and effect a satis- of the capitalist system of wealth pro-The wealth of our present-day so-

ciety consisting entirely of commodiies, we will begin by defining a commodity, and showing how its value is arrived at. A commodity is an article that satisfies some human want and is produced for the purpose of sale or exchange. The value of any commodity is determined by the amount of socially necessary labor time required for its production. Any again and word has reached them two commodities which require the same amount of this labor time for have decided to meet with them to- their production, will exchange equally morrow. Anyway, the decision of a for each other, and they will each exshort meeting here today was that the change for a third commodity which sub-committee would proceed to was produced by the same amount Scranton tomorrow to lay all the facts of this labor time, as was necessary at issue before that august body of for the production of each of the othofficials, who are so anxious that the er two. For example, a hat which reprofits of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. quires five hours of socially necessary labor time for its production, will ex-For two days long sessions were change equally with a pair of shoes of held by the district and international which require the same amount of was impossible for a fly to sneak in change for a quantity of gold (the

It will be seen from this illustration, that all commodities exchange with each other in direct proportion to the duration of this social labor It is said that he places most of the time necessary for their production. blame at the door of one William Their rate of exchange with gold is cate and organize the working class. their "price." The price of the dif. To organize them not only for the Besides, there are Alton B. Parker, and was his opponent at the time of his ferent commodities is seldom the purpose of getting higher wages, shortelection to the presidency of this dis- exact equal of their value, but fluctu- er hours, and better working condiates above and below value, according to the supply and demand. Over a long period of time, however, these fluctuations balance each other, and for all practical purposes, we may say that commodities are sold at their value. From this it can be seen that nothing can permanently change the price of commodities except a change Aside from these charges, it is said from the definition of value, that very close to the capitalists but it Jewish rabbis, catholic priests and the definition of value, that very close to the capitalists but it Jewish rabbis, catholic priests and the minimum of the definition of value, that very close to the capitalists but it jewish rabbis, catholic priests and the minimum of in their value; and it is equally clear, that the commission sent here by neither an increase in wages (the Lewis seeks to place the blame on the workers' share) nor an increase in fact to the workers. progressive international committee profits, (the capitalists' share) can have any effect upon their value. Their the apparent mistrust that is begin- value can only be changed by changes \$75 a quart, when his cattle business ning to manifest itself in this dis-in the methods of production which failed, died recently in Passaic, New that he did lives after him." He pol trict. Without using names, this inchange the amount of socially necesJersey, death resulting from a thinluted the American unions with class ference was made by its chairman, sary labor time required for their proning of the blood stream. Once a man collaboration. He fought for craft Neal J. Ferry, the international board duction. This clearly shows the fall of fine physique, when he died his separation against industrial unionism member of district seven, anthracite lacy of Weston's assertion that an in-body had shrunk to emaciation. This He built a tyrannical machine of para region, in his first interview with the crease in wages would cause a correman's life is symbolic of the role the sites and grafters, typified by huch newspapermen on his arrival here, sponding increase in the price of com-

> socially necessary labor time required around his tomb. While Mrs. Cyril's Debs. for its production, and expressed in visit "has no political significance." essary to keep the worker in working condition and to raise a family to work when he is gone. The modern luminaries in the political world. Sec. class collaboration!" Against the recommodities in a very few hours each also present, Senator and Mrs. Francis Forward against all bourgeois polit the value of their labor power, or

were said by Lewis in the Scranton point; if the workers in their strugand Indianapolis conventions. This gle with the capitalists can secure a wall of fear, however, will soon be shorter work day, it means a debroken down and when it is, the days crease of this surplus value for the of Lewisism and the accompanying capitalists, and thus lessening their power in relation to that of the work-

The state of the s

ing class. The shorter work day will also put more workers to work, creating a scarcity in the labor market, which of course, will result in higher

is to decrease the profits of the capitalists. The capitalist employer realizes his surplus value by selling the product of the workers' labor power at value, after paying the workers the value of their labor power, the

difference being surplus value. Not all of this surplus value is profit, how-'industrial" profit.

We see therefore, that the amount and if wages are lowered, the profits Versailles treaty. will be greater. This shows that the | In the interest of Wall Sreet imper the price or value of commodities.

thru. Under slavery, for instance, the shelter, and so received the value of States. In both cases he followed th his labor power, the same as the wage- lead of the capitalists. His trip to system also, the fact of exploitation,

It is our task to explain the method, as well as the fact of exploitation under the present system, and to edutions, but for the purpose of destroying the whole system of exploitation.

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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John Barton Payne and members of government!" the entourage of the Grand Duchess.

THE "grand duchess" visit is not political, but at one of the fetes given in her honor, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and Robert L. ants of Russia.

Irish Journal Changes Hands. DUBLIN.—The republican party has the workers, who have permitted only pharmacies to remain open. port here today.

MOST SAVAGE wages. But to return to our contention that the only result of a raise in wages MOURN GOWPERS

T. U. E. L. in Statement on Labor Outlook

(Continued from page 1) ever, as the capitalist must pay in ary conception of the labor unions as terest to the finance capitalist, (bank- schools for Communism and organs of er) for the use of borrowed money, struggle which must ultimately aid in and rent to the landlord for the use the overthrow of capitalist rule, and of buildings, land, etc., but what is to the extent that he was able to hold left over after rent and interest have them back from this historical misbeen taken out, is the capitalist's pro- sion, he made the unions into auxilfit, which Marx calls "commercial" or lary bodies to the capitalists' productive and governmental machinery.

He was vice-president of the nationof profit, rent and interest is depen- | al civic federation, to preach the "hardent upon the amount of surplus value mony" of labor and capital in indusavailable to the capitalist class. And try. He was on the council of the nait is over this surplus that the strug- tional defense to mobilize labor for gle between the workers and the cannon fodder on the fields of France capitalists takes place; if wages are He represented "labor" at the conferincreased, it can only be at the ex- ence of ghouls which as a "peace con pense of the profits of the capitalists, ference" continued the war under the

only effect of raising wages is to ialism he withdrew the A. F. of L. from lower the amount of surplus value the Amsterdam International Federa available to the capitalist class, and tion of Trade Unions when American an have no effect whatever upon the capital adopted a policy of "independ rice or value of the commodities pro- ent action." He was, at the time he uced by the workers receiving the died, maneuvering to return to Am ncrease. From the foregoing it will sterdam to follow the Dawes plan be seen also that an increased rate when Wall Street imperialism had of profit can have no effect on either conquered a leading position over western European capital in order that Marx's analysis of the working of he might, by fighting unity of the Am this system shows very clearly the sterdam unions with the revolutionar; exploitation of the workers by the unions of Soviet Russia, throttle labor capitalist class. Labor has always resistance against the enslaving been exploited by a master class, but Dawes plan. He was the most vicious in former systems, the exploitation is enemy of Soviet Russia and all i much easier to understand and see means to the workers of all the world

Gompers fought the Red Internaentire amount of the workers' labor tional of Labor Unions internationally appears to have been unpaid labor, but just as he fought the Trade Union the slave got his food, clothing and Educational League in the United workers. Under feudalism the serf Mexico was marked by his subjugation worked for himself a part of the time, of the Mexican and Central American thus getting the value of his labor unions to his reactionary policies. Or power, (his living) and the rest of the same day he visited Presiden the time, he worked for the feudal Calles, and pinned upon him an em baron without any pay. Under this blem of "labor," the Calles govern ment negotiated a huge loan with J as well as the method was very clear. P. Morgan's bank in Wall Street.

Gompers is dead. Even his pal bearers symbolize his capitalist con nections. They are Governor Smit and Mayor Hylan, of Tammany Hall Bernard M. Baruch, the democrat. wing of J. P. Morgan's bank, so fait! fully served by Gompers Beside these, is Ralph M. Easley, head of th civic federation.

Gompers himself selected his place of burial. It, too, represents his un shakable affinity for companionshi with the enemies of labor. He wi lie quite appropriately, between Andrew Carnegie and William Rocks protestants, and after the mummer; been ended.

Gompers is dead. But the "evi workers play in society, under capi- men as Berry of the Pressmen, who talism. They turn their bodies into plundered his union treasury of great that an agent of this group was in the The actual result of a raise in wag-gold for their bosses, who live in lux-sums; Brindell, the corrupt czar of the region and had been for some time. es for the working class would be to ury and ease while their slaves go to New York Building Trades; Tim This belief is confirmed by mem- decrease the profits of the capitalists. their graves before their time and Murphy, whose career is one long banditry with labor unions as a side WASHINGTON despatch informs line, and these were all supported by jolly time in Teapot Dome, an alias the rank and file. Gompers fough

Gompers is dead. Let the ranks c so we are told, a dinner given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond was attended by prominent Forward under the slogan, "Down wit officially, it was stated. There were of the union by shop committees: E. Warren, of Wyoming: Senator cal parties, big or little, disguised o William B. McKinley, of Illinois: Mr. open! Let the battle cry be "Only and Mrs. Robert Lansing, former sec- the revolutionary left wing can figh retary of state under Wilson; George the battles of the workers!" Against T. Mayre, former ambassador to the upholders of capitalism in the Russia; Rear Admiral Long, Richard army of labor, advance the slogan Tobin, minister to the Netherlands; "Forward to a westers' and farmers

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

"Bomb Plot" in Cuba.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15.— Cuba Owen, of Oklahoma, were present, sends to the world a "bomb plot" story. and so was Senator David A. Reed. It is claimed a bomb was placed on of Pennsylvania. The two former the railroad tracks a few hours beare members of the senate foreign fore the presidential train, containing relations committee. What the duchess the president, his cabinet and Mrs. will whisper into the ears of the Theodore Roosevelt was scheduled to senators will not be friendly to the pass. The presidential train was eninterests of the workers and peas- route to the unveiling of a monument to Theodore Roosevelt at Santiago.

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Europe's Fascist Press Also Mourns Passing of Its Ally, Sam Gompers

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, American labor looks into the mirror, held up by the death of Sam Compers, and beholds the reactionary face it presents to the world. It is not sufficient that the blackest American reaction joins in unanimously lauding the "conservatism" of the late head of the American Federation of Labor. The fascist press of London, Paris and Berlin shouts loud "Amens!" in approval of the "moderate tendencies" of the Gompers' policies.

It was only a few days ago that the remains of Jean Jaures, assassinated by a jingo fanatic at the outbreak of the world war, were carried thru the streets of Paris to their last resting place under a forest of Red Flags, with the massed workers thundering "The International."

Communist workers led in the demonstration for Jaures, who had fought the onrushing imperialist war wave. So powerful was the strength shown by the Communists, that this was the beginning of the repressive steps launched by the "radical-socialist" Herriot regime.

What a difference! For one the Red Flag is flaunted in the face of capitalism. Jaures fought the class enemy. Jaures raised the cry for the new day. Jaures was against the cap-

Compers was in favor of the capitalist war. The journals of capitalist France, like the Paris Intransigeant, now speak of Compers as "always a staunch friend of France during •the war," and by "France" it means the big exploiters, the open shoppers, the imperialist interests that speak for the dominant power in the French capitalist republic.

French socialists, allies of this same capitalist regime, have no word of criticism for Compers. This is left in very small measure to the German socialists, staunch upholders of German capitalism. The Vorwaerts, organ of the German social-democracy, joins its praise with that of the bourgeois press, the Tageblatt and Vossische Zeitung, but it finds fault with his aloofness toward the yellow Amsterdam Trade Union International. Socialist chauvinism in Germany never forgave Compers for aiding the war against its pet capitalism.

It is the British capitalist press that gives loudest praise to Compers' opposition to independent political action for the workers. "The Standard," of London, rejoices that it was Compers who put his foot down when he felt the workers "drifting toward Bolshevism," and adds that it was Compers who never allowed trade unionism in America to become a political movement. The Evening News and the Sunday Observer join in this chorus; a double-edged attack on both the Communist Party and the Labor Party in England.

Thus the world mirror reveals the Compers' leadership, accepted in great part by America's organized workers, as possessing a "vision that never extended beyond the borders of capitalism." It never even sensed the class struggle for the ending of capitalism. Compers died with praise for American capitalist institutions upon his lips. Capitalist spokesmen from the strikebreaker, Coolidge, to the open shopper, Ralph Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation, sing his praise. He will maintain his associations even after death. His remains will be buried with those of capitalism's aristocratic dead.

This is a good time for all American labor to take stock of its position. Its great weakness under the Compers' regime has been due, in very great part, to the collaboration of its officials with the enemy. It is time to make the change to a real class fight against oppression. The class traitors must be weeded out. The class fighters must be thrown into the breach in every struggle. The fight against the Gompers' policies is the fight for the interests of the whole American working class. That is the fight of the Communists that will gradually win the support of the toiling masses.

"Amalgamated" Militants Appeal

(Continued from page 1)

the bosses in wage negotiations. It maintains that the only successful way to carry on such negotiations and to help win the demands of the workers is thru a committee composed of representatives of the locals. In this way the membership is kept in touch with every development and a more determined struggle for the demands of the workers is

Week Work as Against Piece Work.

The left wing recognizes that piece work is a method of speeding up production and breaking down the standard of wages, in place of that it proposes week work, a maximum standard of production with a

No Suspensions by the Manufacturers. The left wing maintains that the impartial machinery established must function to try grievances of the members. The present system

of bosses suspending members without first preferring charges against them should be abolished. Down with Fake Insurance Schemes.

The left wing maintains that the insurance scheme devised by our present officials only serve to weaken our union and to turn the attention of our members away from the need of building the kind of a union that will make such regulations which will as far as possible avoid unemployment and put the burden of maintaining those for whom jobs cannot be found upon the industry itself. Full maintenance of the unemployed at the expense of the bosses!

Shop Committee Control of the Union.

The left wing stands for the complete establishment of shop committees. This principle has already been endorsed by the convention of our union. Nothing has been done by our officialdom to put it into effect, which in reality amounts to sabotaging the whole proposition. A DETERMINED STRUGGLE ON THE PART OF THE RANK AND FILE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE SHOP COMMIT-TEES AS THE BASIC UNITS OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

We demand that the establishment of shop committees be written into the new agreement. That the bosses recognize the shop committees as the representatives of the union, empowered to conduct all negotiations for the workers.

Support These Demands for the New Agreement, Forty-four hour week. Unemployment can only be reduced by reducing the hours of work.

Week work instead of piece work! Forward to the building of a powerful union under militant leadership! Support the Progressive slate!

PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

NO REAL PAY **INCREASE FOR** TRACTION MEN

Agreement Gives Them Increase for Overtime

Trains were again running over the Ilinois Traction system hruout southern Illinois, following a compromise agreement between representatives of the 350 strikers and the com-

The employes dropped their demand for a pay increase, but received ten cents an hour extra for overtime pay. The traction company was forced to grant the demand for a closed shop. Freight Employes Gain by Increase.

The freight employes, comprising nalf of the workers on the system, are the principal gainers by the settlement, as they work long periods of overtime, and until the strike, received the regular 65 cents an hour rate of pay. The passenger trainmen had been receiving a slight overtime pay on mileage basis. Their rate of 621/2 cents an hour remains the same, but the overtime pay of ten cents an hour will slightly increase their wages.

The strike tied up all freight and passenger traffic between Decatur, Danville, Peoria, Staunton, Bloomington, St. Louis and many southern Illinois towns at the busiest time of the year-during the Christmas shopping

Springfield and Peoria business men ost hundreds of dollars, due to the cutting off of the small town shopping trade and the freight tie-up. For that reason, the Springfield chamber of commerce took a leading part in trying to induce the men to accept the compromise.

The strike had lasted a week, and had entirely stopped traffic over the Illinois Traction system. Only one attempt was made to run a car, out of litchfield, and sentiment expressed by strikers and sympathizers caused the company to hurriedly return the car

FOUR HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF IN CAR SHOPS

Union Officials Spurn Unemployment Relief

Four hundred men have been laid off at the Northwestern Railroad carbuilding shops. The layoff is indefinite. Altho the company announces that some of the men may be taken back after a week's layoff, the most optimistic of the employes do not hope for a resumption of work on a ary at the earliest.

Those laid off include 75 members of the International Association of Machinists. Boilermakers, roundhouse helpers, laborers, steel workers, and many workers, steel workers, and trades are affected by the layoff.

One of the shop chairmen of the Machinists' Union favored the calling of a meeting of all employes laid off. and their continuance at work, the DAILY WORKER learns. He wanted the employes to demand unemployment relief during the layoff, but declared he could not get the union officials to back him.

The Northwestern car shops include many separate craft unions, and it is difficult to secure united action.

Kerosene Blast Finds Many Victims Among Workers' Families

Five persons were burned, three perhaps fatally, and six families were routed here today by fire starting from the explosion of a can of kerosene in a three story flat building. The victims were Kelly Spaulding. 29, his wife, Ruby, their two children

and Earl Carrico a roomer. Spaulding and the two children were. sprayed with the blazing fuel which ignited while Spaulding was using it to ignite a fire in the kitchen stove Their condition is considered serious.

Moors Putting France and Spain in Big Dilemma

(Continued from page 1) and discipline. Bravo, generals, offi-

cers and soldiers!" French Imperialism Worried.

French imperialism is much worried for fear that as the natives take

possession of the whole territory between the French part of Morocco and the ever-narrowing strip held by the Spanish on the Riffian coast, that a strong native republic will be built up there to put France's colonial slavedriving business out of business. France has sent a note to Spain about this, and is expected to attack the natives rather than yield to their demand for rule in their own land.

ON STRIKE FOR RAISE IN WAGES

15,000 QUARRYMEN IN ITALY GO

(Special to The Dalis Worker)

CARRARA, Italy, Dec. 15.—Fifteen thousand quarrymen of the famous
Torano quarries and other works were on strike today for a ten per cent

DUBLIN.—The republican party has taken over the Freemans Journal and will publish it with the Countess mas benefit given thre recently today Markiewicz as editor and Mary Mac broke into Dreamland, a west side increase in wages. Shops were closed and tram lines were idle by order of Swiney as assistant, according to redance hall, and carried away a safe

Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

United Front From Below United Front From Above party. It see

its supporters—the correct line of are fertile breeding places for opthe Communist International.

The other, that of the minority, is chosen few who call themselves leaders of the masses.

This tendency appears in all its cerise splendor in the loud wail of the minority over the fact that the C. E. C. refuses to "endorse the poltoy of penetration within the C. P. P A.," and in a still more pronounced form in its tears over the C. E. C. resolution submitted at the A. F. of L. convention outlining a program of struggle and specifying the mass organizations to be used for this struggle against wage cuts, unemployment, injunctions, etc., instead of raising the sterile slogan of a farmer-labor party. The C. E. C. laid down a full program of immediate demands for the A. F. of L. convention, which will bear fruit as the class struggle be-

comes ever sharper. Has there ever been in any party of the Comintern a more humorous and at the same time tragic spectacle than that of the minority of the American party bringing American capitalism tottering to its knees in the journalistic overture to their thesis followed by the slogan, "Capitalism is falling! Long live a 'class' farmerlabor party!"?

This is a sight that brings no joy to the heart of any worker who is proud of his party, but it is the inevitable outcome of an opportunist policy springing from a wrong tendency in the united front tactic.

The C. E. C. believes and the Comintern believes, that during crises of capitalism it is the task of Communist Parties to rally to themselves every worker who accepts their slogans and program.

The minority, however, apparently wants to build another roadhouse on the road to Communism, and if its high-sounding phrases of "leadership of a 'class' farmer-labor party" means anything at all, it intends to play The role of landlord and entertain the weary travellers toward Communism until they are ready for more lavish hospitality in the little matter of revolution.

The possibility that most of the footsore wanderers might decide to stay in the modest but comfortable 'class" farmer-labor roadhouse evinority.

of the proletariat and the Communist Party at the end of the road.

After all, the work of gathering to gether the elements that would make "class former-labor party"-in a period when there is no mass sentiment for it-is not unpleasant.

The minority needs only to hold a number of the conferences in which Its collective soul delights, get a "respectable" program that will not frighten the timid liberals and semihemi-demi-Communists, put a sevencolumn line in the DAILY WORKER "Class Farmer-Labor Party Formed," announce that the"conference elected William Mahoney chairman, and C. E Ruthenberg (the name of Jay Lovestone may also be used) secretary," and the child is born.

an accurate description of the birth- a "temporary lull in the revolution." process of "class farmer-labor parties" have not followed closely the Arabian ing a substitute for the Communist nights episodes in which our party played the part of the genii of the

ing masses in the party described they term the "slow development of above—and it is noticeable that the the revolution" led them to revisions minority does not say "mass class of Leninism. farmer-labor party," one of these parties can be formed every day, or just came clearly defined and most of them as long as there are "leaders" with finally left the party-Walton Newrade Ruthenberg does not get tired faith in the British Communist Party, of writing manifestos.

dencies of devotees of the united front should be noted here that a mass parfrom above—a predilection for paper ty to this type of individual means a organizations, interminable confer- "big" party that gives them a sense

HOW ABOUT 1925?

Everything that is born does not live! Myriads of fish and insects

The Baily Worker We've Got St! Let's keep It!

never see a second day of life. And hundreds of labor papers have been

born that never get strong enough to walk. No revolutionary labor paper

will ever celebrate its first anniversary if it does not have in back of it

the invigorating, sustaining hans of a determined, vital, red proletariat.

lences, substitution of powerless Two tendencies in the application of groups of parliamentarians for workthe united front policy appear crystal ers in action, manifestos that may labor party" as a Communist princlear in every article in the party dis- raise fighting slogans but which atcussion. One, the tendency towards tract workers—if any wo kers are atthe united front from below contain- tracted at all-not into the Communad in the articles of the C. E. C. and ist Party, but into halfway havens that Newboldites. portunism and reformism.

There is another characteristic, far the united front from above—a united more dangerous and inexcusable, that front not with the masses but with a a false conception of the united front tactic develops in its devotees, a characteristic that every distorter of Marxiam-Leninism has in common It is the use of quotations from the great teachers of the working class and the use of these quotations for the purpose of giving a Communist color to an opportunist policy.

The worst offender in the discussion so far is Comrade Lovestone. In his article in the DAILY WORK-ER of Wednesday, Dec. 3, under the sub-had, "Skepticism-A Menshevist Disease"—Comrade Lovestone quotes Lenin as follows:

"The Marxian doctrine has welded the theory and practice of the class struggle into an INDIVISIBLE WHOLE. He is no Marxist who, to justify existing conditions, distorts the theory which soberly confirms the objective situation, who goes so far as to adapt himself with the greatest possible speed to any temporary full in the revolution (1) to throw quickly overboard his 'revolutionary illusions' and to set about collecting the 'realistic' shreds."

Comrade Lovestone, with a not surprising jesuitism, attempts to use this quotation to justify what? His desire to build a "class" farmer-labor party-a substitute for the Workers (Communist) Party in the daily battles of the working class.

If ever an advocate of the united front from above was hoist with his own petard it is Comrade Lovestone. Was there ever a more apt quotation to describe a minority that states plainly its disbelief in the ability of own name, for and with the working ed front on the political field. class in every daily struggle and bring directly into its own ranks the

more militant of the workers? "He is no Marxist who, to justify existing conditions, distorts the theory which objectively confirms the existing situation, who goes so far as to adapt himself with the greatest possible speed to any temporary lull in the revolution, to throw quickly overboard his 'revolutionary illusions' and to set about collecting the 'realistic' shreds."

These are strange words in the dently has not occurred to the mi- mouth of one who speaks for a miority that bases its "realistic" policy Neither has the possibility occurred on not one single objective fact exto them that they, as the hosts, might | cept its own opportunist tendency and find the business so profitable and which brands as "skeptics" a C. E. C. the environment so pleasant that they that bases its policy on a revolutionwould forget entirely the dictatorship ary situation in the whole capitalist world and which does not share-we accept Comrade Lovestone's own definition of the minority policy—the "menshevist skepticism"-of the minority as to the importance of the Communist Party in the class struggle and its ability to attract the mass-

> es of America. It takes the brazen egoism which is another characteristic of opportunist individualism, to quote the master Lenin in support of the minority position in a discussion where the Communist Party is opposed to a hybrid "class" farmer-labor party that the minority visualizes as an indispensable organ in the revolutionary strug-

It is just exactly that the minority thinks it sees-in spite of lip service Comrades who feel that this is not to Communist theory—that there is that is their real reason for advocat Party. In this they are not alone. In almost every party of the Comintern there is or was a rightist group If one is not particular about hav- whose disappointment with what

In the British party this group bewhom to hold conferences and Com- bold among them. This group lost it did not develop a mass character This is one of the outstanding ten- fast enough to satisfy them-(it

of importance and has little to do with the mass character of its activities), so they openly advocated liquidation of the Communist Party and the establishment of a loose left wing

impossible on the "political" field,

hey cannot show where the Comintern has instructed the American parwhen no mass movement existed.

On the contrary, Comrade Lenin of the British proletariat.

"But," say the minority comrades, 'the British labor party was organized in a period of capitalist strength while here in the United States our 'class farmer-labor party' develops to the march of political events. during the decline of capitalism and But the Minority Also Wants a Change will therefore take a different form and play a different role."

of revolution outside of the Communst Party.

This new instrument is nothing less han their "class farmer-labor party" that they organize during a period of 'capitalist decline," and which is to form the united front on the "poliical" field.

We must leave England and go to Germany to find a parallel for this tendency. We find it there in the conception held by the right leadership of the German Party, of the 'workers' and farmers' government" as an instrument of revolution—a conception and tendency that the C. condenmed in unmeasured terms.

The minority comrades will feel outraged by these comparisons but they are drawn logically from their thesis,-a thesis which puts forward a "class farmer-labor party" as a Communist principle—a "class farmerlabor party" that they state in article the Communist Party to fight, in its after article is the only form of unit-

Let the minority comrades protest their good intentions. Policy and not good intentions is what determines the fate of Communist parties and the majority believes with Comrade Zinviev that "theses, resolutions and king. "Old Tivet" was working for articles are the best basis for forming out in its thesis and articles.

Going hand in hand with Comrade Lovestone's attempt to pervert a quotation from Lenin, his attempt to label a C. E. C. that carried out the instructions of the Comintern in the election over his protest, as "menshevik skeptics," is the arrogation of the Ruthenberg thesis, it will minority to themselves of the title "old Bolsheviks."

The minority cling fondly to their 'class farmer-labor party" and therefore they are "old Bolsheviks."

Their formula is:

"Without a 'class farmer-labor party'," which we must organize, even tho it has but 5,000 members' as that old Bolshevik Comrade Nat Kaplan states-"we can have no mass Communist Party."

The minority cannot point to one single authentic movement for a "class farmer-labor party" even to any sentiment for it among the mass-

But to them the formula is too precious to discard. The slogan of the C. E. C., "The Workers (Communist) Party against the LaFollette party" daily struggles for leadership in the unions and industries.

Their formula has no connection with reality but they say apparently. 'Tis a poor thing but mine own!" We recall here something written by Comrade Lenin during the strenuous days of 1917. It is from his "Theses on Tactics" published in

Pravda, April 29, 1917. "Bolshevist slogans and ideas IN GENERAL have been confirmed by history; but concretely things have developed somewhat differently than was expected, assumed a more originial, peculiar and varied form. To ignore, to forget this fact, would be to resemble those . . . of our party by repeating senseless 'learned formulae' instead of STUDYING the peculiarities of the new, the living reality of things . . . A Marxist must take into consideration the true facts and living reality of today, and not continue clinging to the theory of yesterday, which, like every other theory, at its best only outlines the fundamental and the general, only approaches a conception of the complexity of life. Theory, my friend, is gray, but green is the eternal tree of life!" (Emphasis in the original.-W. F.

Comrade Lenin was not afraid to take issue with comrades when they clung to a "senseless learned form-

Neither is the C. E. C.

New York Workers' School. Register Now-208 E. 12th St. such a party will be other than the would have happened if we had gone many workers expressed their opposi-

"WHICH CHANGE?"

By EARL R. BROWDER. group inside the independent labor the question; "Shall we change agree that the policy must be changed, It seems to me that when the millione." And Comrade Powell, in the essary because the masses are no pority advocates, not a united front DAILY WORKER of Dec. 6, raises a longer moving toward a farmer-labor with a worker and farmer party, but point of order against the C. E. C., party. What is the necessary change the organization of its "class farmer-declaring that it has no right to say in order to preserve a real Communist ciple without which the united front is peared from the political arena until Party? That is the question. the last convention decision has been A Substitute for the W. P., or a United they come dangerously close to the changed. Both the minority and their champion. Comrade Powell, ignore They do not attempt to show and one factor very essential for Marxists -the objective conditions. A policy formulated for a certain situation ty to enter into such a maneuver when carried over to a later period becomes a different policy in every thing except the paper and ink which wrote that in the case of the British states it. Our labor party policy under Communist Party that its task was the conditions of last year becomes a to split the British labor party-to very different thing under the condimake the Communist Party the party tions of this year. Even such a formalist as Comrade Powell could not evade this fact if he were faced by a revolution which had not been properly predicted by the party convention. "Points of order" are no barrier

When the minority proclaims their desire to "keep the old policy" they They are modest, these minority are, however, guilty of something comrades. All they claim is that they more than ignoring the above-men have discovered a new instrument tioned very important fact. They are guilty of misrepresenting their own position as stated in black ink on white paper.

The minority advances the slogan for the present period, of:

For a Class Farmer-Labor Party. But I happen to have in my membership book a little stamp which I cannot forget because I paid a dollar for it-one of the \$50,000.00 that we spent last year on building a farmer-labor party. On it is the slogan that expressed the party policy laid down by the last convention. The slogan is: For a Mass Class Farmer-Labor Party

So we see that the C. E. C. and the minority are united on at least one thing: they both want to change the find more effective ways to reach the MASS, the minority clamors for a policy that drops the MASS.

Changed.

word MASS from the slogan they adwhich the C. E. C. has been pointing repeating history as a farce.

Here is progress, when we can Our right wing minority tries to put agree upon two such vital points. We our policy, or shall we keep the old and we agree that the change is necthe labor party movement has disap policy for the Workers (Communist)

Front From Below? The minority proposes to cling to the farmer-labor slogan, without the masses, and proceed to the "building up of farmer-labor parties," and "by carefully directed agitation" to create a "left class party bloc" inside of the LaFollette movement which at the psychological moment, is to be split away under the leadership of the Communists, who remain on the outside directing affairs. Insofar as the proposal of the minority is not utterly fantastical, insofar as their "class farmer-labor party" could be crystallized at all, it is a proposal to build an usurping the place of leadership.

Standish Labor Party, but in the role of the actual leader, organizer, and inspirer of the working masses, under its own banner and with its own practical and revolutionary program both for the immediate struggles and the future battles for power.

No John Alden Role for Us!

We must go to the masses! Not to plead the cause of an illusory farmerpolicy. While the C. E. C. wants to labor party! Miles Standish was ho damn good anyway, Priscilla would So We Agree That Conditions Have girl to marry himself. There is no tion of the Los Angeles labor party, who accepted the L. P. were willing reason why we have to be fools in the during its existence and after. In spite of all the protestations of same way and plead any other cause the minority that conditions are just with the working class than our own, ical policy pursued by the local labor officials from the rank and file. Now the same today as a year ago, we find which is the cause of the class strug movement was the endorsing of good it is impossible to do that with a F. on examination of their present slo- gle and the final emancipation of the candidates. That was done thru a L. P. We must adopt slogans that gan than they, also, actually recog working class. The original John joint executive board. Many of the the rank and file will fight for, and nize the change. By dropping out the Alden was a character not without politicians endorsed by the joint board on that basis destroy the leadership some dignity, but if the minority have mit the most vital political change their way the Workers Party will be commerce and the Los Angeles Times. masses can be moved effectively with with the "John Alden Thesis"!

THE WORKERS PARTY IN ACTION.

By A. OVERGAARD.

in order to come to a correct conclusion. It is not enough to consider such an important political question over for struggle under its own name. a cup of tea in social settlements in struggles of the working class.

berg thesis we are to create a special non-Communist party in order to at tract wide masses. This theory smells too much of the ideology of the Second-and-a-Half International. The political consciousness of the masses develons out of the struggles against the capitalist class and we cannot does not appeal to them—nor does the awaken this consciousness by just giving them new parties or by throwing slogans to them, unless these slo gans are based on the actual needs of the workers. We must also exam ine carefully whether there is actually movements towards the realization of these demands.

> The United Front and a Farmer-Labor Party.

According to the Lovestone-Ruthenberg thesis the united front can only be realized thru the formation of a farmer-labor party. This is sheer nonsense and not in line with the policy of the Communist International. The minority wants a left wing labor party take in all the disillusioned workers in the LaFollette camp and the Workers Party shall be the Number One; we shall then proceed to disillusion these workers into the Number One. the Workers Party. What will be the

This policy will no doubt lead to the weakening of the Workers Party by taking from it all the functions of leading the working class in the struggle for immediate demands and these date the Workers Party.

Workers Party. Traenmael in Nor-In the discussion on the thesis of the C. E. C. and the Lovestone disappointed in the Communist Intercouncil passed a motion calling upon the rank and file of the trade unions consider the practical application of of the minority can not be styled dis ing class political parties to send the two policies in the field of struggle appointed Communists who have lost representatives to its meeting for the confidence in the ability of a Com- purpose of creating a united front in munist party to organize the masses

New York or on the basis of "facts" Let us take our experience for exam- Party was represented by the writer. gathered in a research office but on ple in the Machinist convention. In The socialist position was to form a the basis of actual contact with the the struggle against LaFollette did loose alliance between themselves masses and our experience in the we put up the farmer-labor party? No and the trade unions for the city electhere was only one party in the field According to the Lovestone-Ruthen- for independent political action, the immediately form a labor party. Being Workers Party. Was it possible to have a united front on other issues in the convention with non-Communist workers? Yes of course. Amalgamation of the Metal Trades' Unions. which is so vitally necessary for these workers, was one of the issues upon which a great fight took place in that convention. In that fight the small force of Communists were able to mobilize the majority of rank and file delegates in the convention. In the struggle for a two-year convention and two-year election of officers the united front of various forces smashed the bureaucracy. In the struggle against class collaboration, the Workers Party and the T. U. E. L. were the recognized leaders.

That the LaFollette movement had swallowed up the farmer-labor party was clearly demonstrated in the convention. Who were the ones that fought for the labor party reslution? The Workers Party. But what was or sort of Number Two, which shall the vote? The same as the vote cast in a straight Workers Party fight against LaFollette, the majority of basis of one cent per member per the delegates were satisfied that La. month. Follette was taking care of their political needs. Our principal task was to disillusion the rank and file dele gates in the LaFollette bugaboo and against that we put our united front program for immediate action and the tarian party and many unions. The Workers Party.

Let us ask the minority, who is leading the workers in Paterson in their functions will be taken care of by this strike against the silk manufacturers? substitute, it will also tend to liqui Their answer can only be: the Work. C. P. P. A. Being defeated in the C. ers Party. Who was leading the strug-According to the minority the Work- gle of the unorganized workers against ers Party can not be used to fight for the Pullman company and the West the immediate needs of the working ern Steel company in the sporadic the C. F. L. P. was formed. The state class. That will be taken care of by strikes in Pullman and Hegewisch? F. L. P. and the Los Angeles L. P. the so-called "revolutionary" class The Workers Party. The minority send delegates to St. Paul. farmer-labor party as Comrade Amter thesis fails to state whether or not After St. Paul the rank and file of choose to call it in a recent number we were correct in entering the elect the unions went over to LaFollette. of the International Press correspond- tion campaign in the name of the The L. P. ceased to be a mass organence. I would like to know wherein Workers Party. Let us examine what ization. Before the LaFollette wave

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ers Party which is to serve in its place labor party. I can well remember the ism but in fundamental Communist as the organ of struggle politically famous mass meeting in Chicago principles, thru the building up and under the auspices of the farmer-labor re-organization of the party on a shop The Central Executive Committee party where we launched the cam nuclei basis, the strengthening of our thesis demands that we get down to paign for MacDonald and Bouch with industrial work, thru the shop committhe realities of the class struggle, and farmer-labor speakers. Then the fol begin to form our united front from lowing meeting under the auspices of strikes, the struggle against the trade below in the actual struggles of the the Workers Party where the election union bureaucracy, etc. By this cormasses. In this united front in the campaign was launched for Foster and rect application of the united front struggle it demands that we shall be Gitlow. In the former who were par thru struggle the Workers (Commungin to make the masses acquainted ticipating? Members of the Workers ist) Party will become the leader of with the Workers Party, not in the ca Party and Y. W. L. and a number of these struggles and develop into a pacity of a John Alden pleading with sympathizers. In the latter we found powerful mass Communist party and Priscilla Workingclass to marry Miles the same audience with much greater realize the proletarian dictatorship in enthusiasm.

Comrade Ruthenberg in his article in the DAILY WORKER for Dec. 1 wants to create the impression that some other party than the Communist party can better fight the coming battles of the workers. Comrade Ruthenberg also seems to create the impression that half a million workers were organized into a farmer-labor party. I would like to be shown the correctness of this statement. It is true that representatives of that many workers were brot together for conferences, but Comrade Ruthenberg forgets that after each conference a split took place and that in the meantime the LaFollette movement swallowed up the labor parties. The majority thesis is correct in

that it examines whether or not there is an actual demand or movement toward a farmer-labor party, whether this slogan for a farmer-labor party can move large masses of workers and farmers and base their conclusions on the actual conditions existing at this time. The majority thesis also propose to apply the united front from below in the actual everyday struggles of the workers; it proposes to Bolshevise the party, thru systematic education opportunist substitute for the Work ahead under the name of the farmer of our members, not in farmer labortee movement, our participation in the United States.

CALIFORNIA PROVES MAJORITY

By DAVID A. GORMAN.

were also endorsed by the chamber of of the labor fakers. Furthermore the Particularly so in the local city elec- political parties whose program is tions which the rank and file took parliamentary only during parliamore interest in than in other cam- mentary campaigns. We had that exaigns. The opposition of the rank and perience in Los Angeles. Immediately file against such treachery expressed after the city elections our L. P. itself in the labor council thru their meetings were attended by a handful

the approaching city election. At the next meeting of the board the S. P. Now let us examine a few facts had two spokesmen. The Workers tion. I presented our party position to a member of the joint board, I proposed the calling of a convention of trade unions to decide the future political policy of the local labor movement. A motion carried to call a convention for March 8, 1923. As the call was being sent out to the unions, our labor party resolution passed the Machinists' Union and that resolution was sent to every A. F. of L. union in the city for endorsement. On March 8 the convention opened

with about 175 delegates representing 55 unions. The labor party was formed. The writer was elected chairman. At the next meeting of the L. P. many independent unions joined along with the S. P., W. P., Workmen's Circle and even the proletarian party. The united front was complete. We entered the city election cam-

paign and we failed to nominate our candidates in the primaries. The unions that remained in the L. P. after the election represented 11.000 members paying per capita tax on the age to

When the call was issued for the July 3 convention the L. P. sent two delegates. We later affiliated with the Federated, which resulted in the withdrawal of the S. P., the prole-L. P. later issued a call for a state convention to form a state labor party. This convention was called off in

order to first fight within the state P. P. A., we formed a provisional committee for a state F. L. P. Several months later at a state convention

tion to the old parties thru the labor In discussing the thesis of the C. E. party. It is obvious to every one now C. that is the majority thesis and the that those workers who broke with reason for my approval of the majori- the old parties are accepting the Laty position, it is well that I relate the Follette movement instead. Where is never have been happy with him, and experience we had in Los Angeles, the basis for a F. L. P. slogan? Prior John Alden was a fool not to ask the Cal., immediately prior to the formato the LaFollette wave those workers to accept our leadership and we were Like in all other centers the polit- successful in isolating the reactionary

of people. Many unions dropped their affiliation. When mass meetings were did not attend and the militant workers ignored them because they were not revolutionary enough.

Today the F. L. P. slogan will not create any enthusiasm amongst the masses. In fact the common expression amongst workers today is: Wait until 1928 and we will put LaFollette over. We can only fight this LaFollette illusion with united front slogans that touch the immediate needs of the workers and not with abstract slogans for new parties.

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Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE C. E. C. MAJORITY POLICY

By C. E. RUTHENBERG.

policy is in its application. Judged in the light of such a test the policy set forth by the majority of the central executive committee. which it is not only proposing to the party but applying in practice at the present time, has already done great harm to our party and threatens the party with even greater injury.

In order to make clear the injury which has already been done the Workers Party thru the application of the majority policy and the danger which threatens the party thru the continued application of this policy, it is necessary to restate a few fundamentals. It is the error of the mafority that it is basing its policy upon temporary surface conditions in relation to the movement toward class political action and not upon the stronger, underlying forces which have produced and are developing this movement.

The movement for independent political action by the workers as a class has been slow in developing in the United States. While practically every developed capitalist country of Europe has had class political parties of labor supported by masses for decades, in the United States no such party has developed. The historical reasons why no such party has developed in the United States have often been stated and I need not go into them here. The fact which we have to deal with is, that since the end of the war, thru the intensification of the class struggle which has grown out of the war, a movement by the workers and at the same time a movement by the exploited farmers, toward independent political action and for the formation of a party representing the class interests of these two groups

The fact which we must bear in mind in discussing the question of our party policy is, that this movement is not a chance thing growing out of the test of actual application to the temporary conditions which may present situation of the policies proquickly disappear. As Marxians we recognize that the development of a mittee majority and minority theses, confession of bankruptcy. Incidentalmovement among the working masses and thus come to a conclusion as to ly, it might be mentioned that it is in toward a political class struggle is a the present potency of the "For a Minnesota, where we have been most logical and inevitable outcome of class farmer-labor party" slogan for class relations under the capitalist the development of class political acsystem.

It was upon the basis of the fact that this movement had begun and was developing that our party, two and a half years ago, formulated its the A. F. of L. convention. The Potunited front labor party policy. What was the problem which we as Com- international unions, had resolutions munists, organized in the revolutiontime?

We had organized the vanguard of the working class, the revolutionists, the Communists, in our party, but the masses of the American workers were still supporting the parties of their class enemies—the capitalists. Our aim was to build our party of the vanguard, of the revolutionary workers into a mass Communist Party. We rejected the theory that our party could be built into a mass Communist Party thru abstract propaganda of our principles. We accepted the Communist concept that a revolutionary mass party of Communists can only be created thru the revolutionization of the working masses. We saw the beginning of the process of the revolutionization of the working masses in the movement for independent political action.

We argued: In this movement toward independent political action by the workers and exploited farmers there is our point of contact with movement. We will endeavor to the Potters, the Stonecutters appeared hasten the development of this move- at the A. F. of L. convention as the ment. We will seek to become the exponents of independent political leaders of this movement and thru our leadership we will make it more conscious and drive it forward. We will crystallize this movement by organiz- cated its position as leader of the ing delegated bodies, consisting of delegates from the organizations of workers and exploited farmers who become politically conscious of their class interests. We will enter into these workers and exploited farmers, force. Thru this policy we will fulfill party?" our duty as a Communist Party-we will be carrying on the work of revolutionization of the masses and in the process we will build our party into a mass party of revolutionary workers.

The slogan which we raised to express the crystallization of the movement for independent political action was, "For a farmer-labor party," and later, when the LaFollette movement took form, in order to sharply distinguish our aim from the petty bourgeoisie character of the latter, "For a class farmer-labor party." This slogan nistorically and thru the content we have given it has come to stand for the first step in the revolutionization of the working masses, the development of political action on the basis of their class interests.

In my article in the Workers Monthly, directed against the policy of the majority of the central execufive committee. I asked, in considering the present situation of the movement toward independent political action described above: "Is the movement toward class political action

of that fact in every second sentence. We are considering thru what strat- the Massachusetts trade unions. egy and tactics can our Communist Party revolutionize the masses and thus build itself. It seems, however, that for the supporters of the majority thesis it is necessary to formulate the question in every detail, thus: Is the mass movement toward class political action, which has developed in the United States thru the intensification of the class struggle since the end of the war, dead?

The minority thesis emphasizes that the economic conditions which produced this movement do not only exist but will be intensified and will produce even a greater movement for class political action. The majority agrees that the economic conditions which developed the movement still exist and will be intensified, but that the movement of the workers and exploited farmers resulting therefrom has been "swallowed up" or "come to rest" in the non-class, third party La-Follette movement, and that the "For a class farmer-labor slogan. party," has lost it's potency as a means of developing class political action on a mass scale, and for building the Workers Party in the process of developing such class political

With this review of basic reasons for our policy and the forces underlying the movement for class political action we are in a position to apply the Farmer-Labor Federation and thus posed in the central executive comtion and the building of our party.

The A. F. of L. Convention. The question of independent political action by labor was an issue in ters, Molders and Stonecutters, three before the convention calling for the ary Workers Party, faced at that endorsement of the formation of a labor party. That in itself is good proof that the movement for the for-

mation of a labor party is not dead. What was the position of the majority of the central executive committee? It voted down the proposal of mittee of the C. P. P. A. has called Party in a united front organization. minority that we introduce and cham- Chicago on Feb 21 for the purpose of jority policy abdicates our leadership pion a resolution calling for the forproposed a resolution calling for a paign. The issuance of the call for third party. general labor congress. The minority the convention Feb. 21 brings the proposed an amendment to the gen-question of the form of political action central executive committee majority eral labor congress resolution, that there be inserted as one of the points take before every trade union and us out of the main stream of the of the program of such a general labor congress the formation of a the United States in the sharpest the workers and exploited farmers farmer-labor party. Two or three weeks later, as an afterthought, the ganization this issue will be fought periences of these classes in new majority inserted in its general labor congress resolution a clause calling for issue of independent political action, support of the Workers Party.

What was the consequence of this abandoning of the slogan "For a class congress resolution was not heard from and the Workers Party abdimovement of the workers toward class

political action. Which course would have brought the greatest results for building the Workers Party, the introduction of a group of the central executive commit- velopment of a class labor party in common struggles, not merely election | meaningless general labor congress campaigns but struggles upon all is resolution in which no one was intersties arising in the class struggle, with ested and which was in no way a live question, or a militant espousal bestruggles in which we will play the fore the convention by our party of part of the initiators and driving the slogan "For a class farmer-labor Which tactic would have political action, and eventually revo-

The question answers itself. The tactics in the A. F. of L. is point one indicating the bankruptcy of the majority of the central executive committee

The Massachusetts C. P. P. A.

On Saturday, Dec 13, a telegram was received by Comrade Foster from Comrade Ballam, advising that the conference for progressive political action was holding a convention in Massachusetts to which quite a number of members of the Trade Union Educational League and party members had been elected as delegates from their unions The telegram further advised that a conference of the members of the Trade Union Educational League in Boston the members had voted to introduce a resolution in the C. P. P. A. convention calling for the formation of a class farmer-labor party, and if the resolu-

the convention of all the elements

labor party is not dead. If a consid- the trade unions and farm organizaerable number of delegates can be tions who might be put on record the potency of the slogan. Second, members. we have again the bankruptcy of the

The Minnesota Situation.

the efforts of our party, as a means of giving expression to class party elements in the Minnesota farmerlabor party. The petty bourgeois elements in the Minnesota farmerlabor party are at present waging a campaign to throw the Communists out of the Farmer-Labor Federation. What is the policy of the central executive committee majority? It has not dared to make a declaration of policy on this situation. If it follows the logic of its thesis it will voluntarily withdraw our members from isolate us from the mass movement of workers and exploited farmers in Minnesota, and thus make another active in the farmer-labor party, that our party polled proportionally the largest number of votes for the Workers Party presidential ticket. That n itself is good evidence of the effectiveness of the farmer-labor party campaign for building the strength and influence of the Workers Party. The Coming C. P. P. A. National

Convention The strongest evidence of the bankorganizing the third party. The third and hands it over to LaFollette, to

What are our tactics in this situal ganization of the Buffalo labor party influence as a Communist vanguard tors, especially the war-exhaustion of favoring the formation of such a tion? The only tactic possible under was distinctly a movement from the and bring thousands upon thousands the masses. So also is it part and the policy of the central executive bottom. Instead of dickering with the of workers under our influence, we parcel of that delusion that the pathe-The majority of the central execu- committee majority is to offer resolu- labor leaders, the Buffalo comrades were bitterly opposed by the Foster- tic condition of the American labor tive committee sent instructions to tions for the endorsement of the assisted me in reaching every local Cannon group. central executive committee majority Comrade Ballam that the resolution Workers Party against the call for the union in the city. We went direct to It is precisely this policy of trading DeLeon's duel unionism. It is an in-THE most illuminating test of any have risen to give the childish and for a class farmer-labor party must C. P. P. A. convention. Endorsements the rank and file, appearing night af- with leaders, of yielding to their de- dividualistic non-Marxism conception swer: "Of course not, because the not be introduced but that a resolu- of the Workers Party are very fine, ter night before scores of local unions mands, of failure properly to apply Workers Party is not dead." Such a tion criticizing the LaFollette move- but in the first place they will be and, after winning them to our posi- the united front that did dominate silly answer shows a lack of under- ment as a petty bourgeoisie movement few and far between, and secondly, tion, deliberately forced the politi- and still dominates the majority's constanding of the whole problem. We and calling for endorsement of the they will leave us in the same position cians of the central labor council to ception of this tactic in relation to are not considering in the party dis- Workers Party be introduced. The that we are left in by the paper en- yield to our demands. The result the labor party movement. Since, in cussion whether there exists in the minority of the central executive dorsements of amalgamation by two was a real united front party embrac- their labor party tactics, they never United States a Communist Party committee proposed that our policy million trade union members which ing over 50,000 organized workers and attempted to build the united front which has as its aim the mobilization be to introduce a resolution for a Comrade Foster boasts about. We composed of the local trade unions, a from the bottom, they imagine it canof the working masses for a revolu- class farmer-labor party, and split if cannot affiliate trade unions and farm number of workmen's fraternal so not be achieved. That is why they itonary class struggle against the it was defeated and organize group organizations with the Workers Party. cieties and the Workers Party. Tocapitalist state power. It ought not splitting away into a provisional com- Our party as a Communist Party is day, according to information at hand labor party as the united front "from to be necessary to remind ourselves mittee to carry on a campaign against based upon individual membership. It from Comrade James C. Campbell, the top." the C. P. P. A. and LaFolletteism in is a utopian notion to believe that the leader of that party, there is a But because they themselves failed we can during this campaign move demand for its revival, which tends to carry out the united front from be-Here again we have proof, first, that more than a few thousand of the to discredit the claim that LaFollette low is no good reason why they should the movement for a class farmer- quarter or a half million members of swallowed the whole movement.

tive committee majority is sectarianfront tactic in relation to the most can labor movement, the movement toward class political action

The central executive committee majority says: Oh, but we propose tion. united front on other questions, unemployment, child labor, etc. Well and good. We have had such united front and we must continue to enter such campaigns as often as possible, but such united front campaigns are not an answer to the requirements of the development of the movement for class political action. The C. P. P. A.-LaFollette movement is offering an organizational crystallization to workers and farmers organizations in the folds of the petty bourgeoisie third party. Shall we abandon the field and ruptcy of the policy of the central place? That is what the abandonexecutive committee majority comes ment of the slogan "For a Class to light in the application of its policy Farmer-Labor Party" means. The to the situation we will be faced in raising of the slogan means to offer

The few facts cited show where the which the workers and farmers are to policy is leading us to. It is taking organization of exploited farmers in movement for class political action by form imaginable. In every such or which has sprung out of the life exout. For the next two months the epoch of capitalism brought by the world war. The majority policy spells of a LaFollette third party or a farm- bankruptcy both in leadership in deer-labor party, will be the biggest veloping class political action by the question which will come before the working masses and in building up these masses. We will enter into this farmer-labor party"? The Molders, trade unions and organizations of our party into a mass Communist Party.

exponents of independent political action by labor, the general labor A QUESTION OF LENINIST LEADERSHIP

By H. M. WICKS.

have proved too difficult for the poli- more, we assert that just as the tical leadership of the Foster-Cannon comet ignored the pope, so the detee and since a frank admission of the United States will proceed in spite their blunders would prove their un- of the delusions of the majority thesdoing as leaders, they now endeavor, is. by decree, to abolish the farmer-labor movement so they will no longer be required to test their ability in this more chances.

have tried to exorcise a thing simply for their purpose. Such efforts have been made elsewhere, but not in the labor movement. The most notable historical endeavor in this line was when the pope of Rome issued a bull against the appearance of Haley's comet. When astronomers predicted. with mathematical accuracy, that the comet would appear, His Holiness ed great efforts to gain influence over after the Chicago convention that they consigned them to the infernal re- the majority of the rank and file of made no serious effort to consolidate gions. But the he forbade the appear- labor, the Foster-Cannon group devot- the brilliant victory of our party at ance of the comet, he lived to learn ed its time to compromises, negotia- that convention by building up the that natural forces have a habit of tions and vacillations with the so- federated farmer-labor party. When, a contemptuously ignoring the whims of called left leaders of labor. Let us short time after the convention at individuals, even the it come in con- review, briefly, a bit of history. flict with holy writ.

availing against historico-economic SINCE efforts to apply the united forces as was the bull of the pope front on the parliamentary field against natural phenomena. Further-

From the Bottom Up.

The majority favors abandoning the struggle to create a farmer-labor party field. A few more experiences such and asserts that it will devote its promoted most what is and must be as the party has endured lately would time to applying the united front our major strategy, to develop class soon expose their incompetency to "from the bottom." But, the we do even the merest novice in the party, apply the united front from the bot- ceive that there must inevitably come lutionary political action by the so they are determined to take no tom, is that any valid reason for a time when splits are necessary, esscrapping the slogan for a labor party? Their action is the first time in A perusal of the thesis and polemics the history of the movement, to my of the majority is illuminating in this with us, others quite far. But on the knowledge, that leaders of a party connection, inasmuch as it reveals their whole conception in relation to because they found it inconvenient the labor party united front and explains their signal failure properly to carry out a Communist policy in their maneuvers during the eleven months of their control of the party.

Whereas the present minority, last year known as the Pepper group, viewed the united front as a mass movement from the bottom and exert- the outside. So depressed were they

We are convinced that the decree of ating labor parties that I was charged ed taking energetic steps toward the majority, exorcising the farmer ed with directing for the then central building the federated, as a mass

elected from the Massachusetts trade against the LaFollette third party and nesota farmer labor federation, which unions pledged to fight a farmer-labor for a class farmer-labor party thru was assigned to me by the C. E. C. party against the C. P. P. A. and La- a militant campaign by our party, to was, for the most part, a movement Foletteism that is the best evidence of join the Workers Party as individual from the bottom. During the time I ers of labor were able to swing the was in Minnesota, our comrades lined farmer-labor movement behind LaFol-It is a Communist tactic to build a up many of the local unions and oth- lette the majority then proclaims to central executive committee majority united front in order to enter into a er organizations in support of the the world that LaFollette has swalpolicy for the central executive com- common struggle with such organiza- creation of such a movement, and lowed the whole farmer-labor party mittee majority did not and could not, tion. The farmer-labor party slogan succeeded in winning influence and movement. Again they see the actions following its policy, give any organi- expresses the form of the united front membership for our party. The rank of the leaders and fail to perceive zational expression to demand for we can build with the elements which and file support was the basis of our the movement of the masses. Since class political action of the trade we could win in such a campaign negotiations with Mahoney and oth- the leaders went into the LaFollette unions represented in the C. P. P. A. against LaFolletteism. The raising of ers in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Uncamp the majority asserts that the the slogan of "For a Class Farmer fortunately some of the Minnesota movement has been annihilated, or Labor Party" would be our most effectionrades, who are now in the mathat it will rest for a long time con-In the Minnesota the Farmer-Labor tive means for fulfilling our major jority, entirely lost sight of the rank tent with LaFollette, altho admitting Federation was organized largely thru task, the development of class politi- and file support and considered the in their thesis that industrial deprescal action and our campaign in sup- end and aim of the movement as based sion, which forms the economic basis port of that slogan would do more to upon the success of placating Ma- for such movements, will intensify in build the Workers Party than any honey. The Minnesota comrades will the near future. number of sterile resolutions for the well remember my vigorous objection endorsement of the Workers Party. | to the refusal of our delegates to take | ity of leaders to control whole move-It is only necessary to study the issue with Mahoney on the question ments that is appalling. The majority situation as here outlined in regard of sending delegates to a proposed actually believes in the ability of leadto the C. P. A. convention to see convention of the federated farmer-ers to divert the labor movement in that the policy of the central execu- labor party that was to have been to channels at variance with the ecoheld in Chicago the early part of nomic conditions in which it funcism and a repudiation of the united this year. In spite of my instructions tions. The leaders have misled the to the contrary those enamored of workers into the LaFollette camp significant development of the Ameri- the united front from the top, refused where they have been swallowed. This to fight for this measure at the Sep- is proclaimed in the thesis of the maed the Minnesota farmer-labor federa- mics.

Both Buffalo and Minnesota were bona fide movements from the bottom up and were real, and not imaginary, organizations. That may not have been the case with all our labor party organizations. The majority claims Leninism; always admonishing the such was not the case with others, members to Bolshevize the party. Yet but they cannot dispute the fact that the essense of Leninism is realism in force came from the bottom under our therefore, every Leninist) knows that of the majority brazenly proclaim the the bases for the rise of working class fact that they organized "fake" labor political parties. We know that the permit this crystallization to take parties. If that is true, they concealed the fact from the membership tories thru their trade unions, turn to by numerous subterfuges. Such ad parliamentary action, so long as they movement is absurd. They still sufmissions are distinctly shocking to are under bourgeois-democratic illuthose who take the movement serious sions. This has been and is the case of parliamentary action; they still berelation to the coming convention of to the most conscious elements a ly and consider the future of the move- in every capitalist country in the the C. P. P. A. The national com- crystallization around the Workers ment rather than the temporary vic- world. Yet the majority, admitting ment thru which they can achieve tory of a faction in the party. With that the crisis will intensify, admitting their aims. It is our mission to disthe central executive committee a national convention to be held in The central executive committee masses of farmers and pel these illusions. How are we to working class to judge us in the fu- workers did break away from the two ture? I, for one, refuse to malign old parties because of the prevailing mation of a class farmer-labor, party. party is not yet organized. It merely permit the workers and exploited our party with the charge that we economic conditions, claims that the In place of such a resolution it built machinery for an election cam- farmers to remain "at rest," in the did organize "fake labor parties." That workers will not in the future react unenviable achievement may remain to those conditions as they have in the distinction of the majority, but it the past. No longer will a given econever came to my notice, as a mem- romic condition produce a given re-

> there would have been an explosion. United Front With Leaders.

There was certainly a serious error made in the Minnesota situation because some of our leading local comrades had too much confidence in Mahoney, an attitude I personally warned them against. Their error, however, was not confined to them alone but was shared by the present majority of the C. E. C. After the organization of the farmer-labor federation the center of gravity of the labor party movement shifted to Minnesota and finally culminated in the June 17

majority, were decisively repudiated. ty movement and the labor party developed spontaneously, but to under; Pepperism, which was responsible for movement all are ignored or minimiz stand its direction and endeavor to the split at the July 3, 1923, convened. The workers fell for LaFollette develop it along lines favorable to the tion at Chicago, was deeply buried. and there they will remain. The majority bitterly complained about the split with Fitzpatrick at Chicago. They were determined that

The majority failed to understand the united front. They failed to per- erroneous notion that attributes the ter-Cannon illusion, just as surely as pecially when dealing with leaders, the leaders, while ignoring other fac- of Rome. Some of them will go a short distance path of revolution there inevitably comes a time when even the most sympathetic must make the choice between going forward with us or backward into the camp of the reactionaries. Failure to estimate the decisive moment is frequently fatal.

So anxious were the majority to maintain unity with the leaders that they completely forgot the masses on Chicago, Comrades Ruthenberg, Pep-I will cite the two instances of cre- per and the present minority advocat-Various supporters of the tion was defeated to lead a split from labor movement, will prove as un- executive committee. First, the or movement thru which we gould will

visualize any movement for a farmer-

accuse the Marxian group in the party Secondly, the creation of the Min- of inability to apply this tactic correctly.

Error Still Prevails.

Because, in this election, the lead-

Here is revealed a faith in the abiltember, 1923 convention that organiz- jority. It is defended in their pole-

In their thesis they assert that "1925 holds the prospect of repeating the experiences of 1920-21, when 6.000,000 workers were unemployed."

Majority Leninism. The majority pays lip service to workers, no longer able to achieve vicber of the former C. E. C., otherwise flex, but something entirely different.

And all this just because LaFollette has swallowed the whole movement!

In such a conception of historical movements there is not a scintilla of Marxism. With what withering scorn did Marx excoriate those participants in the February action of 1848 in Germany who explained their failure on our attitude seriously on such an octhe grounds that leaders had betray! casion. Should we tell them we were ed them. The important task is dis- waiting for them to discover the ercovering how the betrayal was pos-

masses, the recent emerging of the puerile conception of Communism! United States from a predominantly agricultural country to a condition st, leadership is to carefully analyze At that convention every effort was are wage workers in industry, the anticipate the movement of the massmade to conciliate Mahoney and Co. weight of traditions of the past, the "Splitting tactics," according to the utter confusion between the third par; Not to wait until the movement has

The bete noire, the malignant monster, that has stifled the farmer-labor

movement can be attributed to Daniel of historical movements.

The Task of Leadership.

In such a situation as the present we have the real test of leadership. Are we, as Communists, going to stand aside and permit the same elements that led the workers into the LaFollette movement to maintain control over them? Shall we surrender the leadership for a class party of labor exclusively to them?

Here the Foster-Cannon group demogogically bellows: "There is already a class labor party-the Workers (Communist) Party."

Of course, we are a class party. We are the revolutionary party of the working class in this country, the party that must eventually secure leadership of the masses and lead them to the final assault against capitalism. But that does not mean there cannot also be a labor party composed of groups of workers that can be stamped as a distinctly class party. On a local scale the Buffalo labor party was such a party. Can anyone deny that it was a class party? Also did not our party function more effectively within it than ever before? No honest person can deny that! And our relation to that party was the same as our relation ought to be to a class farmerlabor party—we were the vanguard.

If the movement to revive the Buffalo labor-party now exists, can anyone claim that it is not our duty to try to accelerate it? If the question comes up again should our comrades in the central labor council arise and invite the affiliated unions to join the Workers Party? To state the question is to realize its absurdity. That party was based upon trade unions: a group organization composed of members of the working class. Our party is a Communist Party based upon individual membership of those who accept our principles and pro-

Thruout the nation there are many symptoms of breaks within the La LaFollette movement. Many farmer-labor groups claim that LaFollette has hindered rather than helped them and they are preparing for a break. If any appreciable number of such organizations break away, should not we, as the vanguard of the working in these two instances the motivating a given situation. Every Marxist (and class, endeavor to galvanize them in to a class labor party? Must we direction. As a matter of fact, some periods of industrial crises furnish not, as a matter of Communist strategy, help them break.

To claim that just because they stand for a class labor-party they can also be brought into the Communist fer from a blind faith in the efficacy lieve the capitalist state an instruproceed about this task?

In their arguments the majority asserts that we will achieve this by particinating exclusively in the various other applications of the united front and wait for the mass movement of the workers toward the farmer-lahor party to develop. In plain words we must wait until such a party is actually in process of formation, then we will take our places at the head of the procession and solemnly assure them we are their leaders-the vanguard. Surely we would presume too much if we expected them to take ror of their way they would laugh at us. Yet that is the wonderful strategy The political immaturity of the of the majority. What a pitiable, a

The function of a Marxian, a Leninwhere the majority of the population economic conditions and be able to es in response to these conditions. revolutionary movement.

In the present controversy the minority can rest assured that history movement is LaFollette. This concep- is on our side and that the forces there would be no further splitting tion on the part of the majority is that are now developing in the womb not accidental, nor is it new in their of social forces in this country, will "theoretical" arsenal. It is the same furnish the final refutation of the Fosfailure of the revolution in central the comet justified the contentions of

SAY RIGA—AND WE DOUBT!

Riga is in Latvia. It is here that we find one of the first outposts of the whites, the counter-revolutionaries who await the overthrow of Soviet Russia like a pack of hungry

It is the whites that inspire news dispatches that come from Riga. And so again, the other day, a Riga dispatch told us that the Soviet is alarmed at the Russian situation, that hard times and discontent may cause revolt.

It's quite fortunate that we have the DAILY WORKER. isn't it? It gives us the truth about our side in this struggle for mastery of the world. You wouldn't want to lose the DAILY WORKER, would you? You'd like to make it safe, surely? Then buy your INSURANCE POLICY and

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LITERATURE AND ARREST 21 I. W.

Leaflet Was Issued by Workers Party

(Special to The Dally Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .--Receiving complaints that "school children were being urged to join the Communist International," thru the spreading of literature in the public schools, the police swooped down on the I. W. W. hall here and arrested 21 I. W. W. members.

They were charged with "vagrancy" and their bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Leaflet Denounces Profit System.

Newspepers have been carrying eight-column front page headlines declaring that "Reds Invade San Francisco schools." "The extent of the Soviet plot against which authorities are fighting is indicated by the fact that an organization called the 'Young Workers' League' has been formed among school children" says the San Francisco Chronicle. This news has shoved President Coolidge off the

The police here were angered that the Communists would dare to distribute literature denouncing the profit system and praising a government run by workers and farmers. They smashed in the doors of the Marine Transport Workers hall in spite of the fact that the I. W. W. had nothing to do with the distribution of the Communist "anti-Coolidge education week" program, and arrested 21 men who did not know what it was all about.

The I. W. W. is trying to make the public schools a training school for their organization," said one of the school officials here. The police objected particularly to the fact that for the rule of the workers-forward telegraph poles around the schools, according to their version, were plastered with posters advertising that "Mother Bloor" was going to speak on "How boys and girls, of Russia live." The police were also incensed that Miss E. Bassi, was going to speak. Miss Bassi, it is admitted by the Mission High school dean, Miss Ada Goldsmith, is the star debater of the high school debating team.

The police, in a statement widely quoted thruout the Pacific coast, declare. "A nlot for the spreading of Communism among the thousands of prepared today to make a payment of rants that feed thousands a day, but high school students in this city has \$91,000,000 to the United States as an been under investigation for weeks, installment on the four billion There is an insidious campaign of debt.

HIGHER FOOD COSTS SHOW WHERE MONEY IN PAY ENVELOPE GOES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Wholesale prices of commodities averaged one-half of one per cent higher in November than in October, the department of labor announced today. They were higher than in November last year.

Food articles in November were 11/2 per cent higher, due to increases in butter, coffee, eggs, our and vegetable oils. Clothing materials, metals and chemicals and drugs also averaged more than 1 per cent higher than in October, while in the group of miscellaneous commodities, including such important articles as cattle feed, leather, wood pulp and wrapping paper, prices were 21/2 per cent higher.

handbills, posters and mass meetings, Scarehead Red literature has been found among school pupils.

Charge is "Vagrancy."

The 21 I. W. W. members, charged with "vagrancy," will be lined up before a committee of teachers from Mission, Galilee and other high schools "In an effort to identify the Reds who have been peddling anti-American handbills to school children." What this matter has to do with vagrancy the police did not say.

The leastet which angered the police was issued by the Workers Party of America. Among the paragraphs objected to were the following, "Workers of the United States, do not permit Coolidge's American Education Week for the social revolution," a quotation to fool you into believing that the constitution and American government exist to give you life, liberty, security and opportunity. They exist to make secure the right of the capitalists to exploit you and amass enormous fortunes out of your labor."

"The form of the workers government is not the form of the American constitution. The workers can rule only thru creating their own or- will find it easier to eat with us. At gan of government. The Soviet or workers' councils."

The constitution stands for the rule of the capitalists, the Soviets stand to the Soviets."

Miss Goldsmith kept her pupil Miss Bassi away from the meeting she was to address, it was learned later. The police raids were made at the instance of Superintendent of Schools. Joseph M. Gwinn, the McAndrew of

San Francisco. The raiders damaged the headquarters of the Marine Transport Workers' Union, located at 84 Eirbarcadero.

British Pay \$91,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Great Britain

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Chain Restaurants Take Cities Like Wildfire

By ANISE.

(Special to The Daily Worker) KIEV, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—I had linner yesterday at a narpiet, it cost me 171/2 cents and it was a good dinner. Borscht, a nourishing cabbage soup with meat, then round beef balls. with kasha, carrots and cabbage. All the bread I could eat thrown in.

And what is a narpiet? It is a gov ernment owned chain restaurant which is attempting boldly to compete with home cooking and so to ransom women from drudgery in the very inconvenient kitchens of Russia. The literal translation of its name means people's eating. There are hundreds of them already, sweeping like wildfire thru the Soviet Republic.

I saw the sign over an entrance to court on the main street of Kiev Back thru the court, up half a flight of stairs, I came to it-a large, light room well filled with people. Working people, most of them, from the obv ious looks of them. Tables covered with white cloths, and again with white paper.

Lenin Quotations on Wall. As I was eating I looked up at the igns on the wall. "Every new general dining room is another argument from Trotsky. And beside it these

most unproductive and primitive work

which woman can do.' It was evident that this narpiet was ounded on some general principle, so went back to the director to ask about it. "Yes" he said, "we plan to compete with the home, so that the man and wife and his whole family present many women who are working must come home and work for hours in the evening. In many other families, they eat only cold food all the

time because of this." "Well Fed Workers" Is Aim. "Our first aim," said the manager of narplet, "is to feed workers so that lic opinion in Russia. hey shall be well fed and contented Our next aim is to make it cheap. We get low taxes and low rents from the government, and cut our price so that just covers cost of materials and wages, with a little over for upkeep and improvements. In this restaurant we feed 500 people a day; but we have only been running for three months. In England there are restau-Russian workers are not used to eat-

ng in public eating places. "There are now ten narpiets in gations. Kiev and two tea houses, in many parts of the city."

"But," I protested, "yours is marked you have only been running three

started only two months or even one ground. month ago. We shall open several and unpopular. They got new capital for each restaurant.

Meals 15c at Factory Narpiets. "The workers all over town are asking for them," he said, and when I asked for a list of the various nar piets, I found it was indeed a survey of the working life of Kiev. There was one at the Red Arsenal, and one at the electric station, and one near the Telegraphers' Club, and one at the possibility of any such aggressive ac-Bolshevik steel factory, and one at tion in the cirumstances by the Comthe Lenin iron works, and one at the munist International. Red Army barracks, and one near a big shoe factory, and one at the Communist Party club. There was also one near the famous big bridge which was destroyed by the Polish invasion and is now being rebuilt; this narpiet serves the bridge workers. The two tea-houses in the center of town cater to office workers, serving tea, coffee. cocoa, pastry, cold meats and various lighter dishes.

"A new narpiet starts in this way: The workers of some factory send us available in the factory itself, this is given to us free of rent. Very little capital is needed; this is subscribed the factories cost only 15 cents, because we have no rent to pay."

"We intend to expand" he concluded, "to serve all the working class districts. In Russia they have had only begun in the Ukraine. They are going like wildfire.'

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141 Carpenters, 1023 E. 75th St.
272 Carpenters, Moose Hall, Chicago
Heights.
1786 Carpenters, Springfield and 26th

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402 Engineers, 180 W. Washington St.
555 Firemen and Enginemen, 5438 S.
Halsted St.
542 Federal Employes, Great Northern

Federal Employes, Great Northern Hotel.

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Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St. Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.

Marine Fire and Oilers, 357 N. N. Clark.
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Adams St.
724 Railway Carmen, 75th and Drexel
Ave.
1047 Railway Clerks, 9 S. Clinton St.
2219 Railway Clerks, 509 W. Washington.

703 Teamsters, 159 N. State St.
7 Waiters, 234 W. Randolph St.
111 Upholsterers Union, 180, W. Washington St.
39 Amalgamated Clothing Workers,
Kedzie and Ogden.
152 Amalgamated Clothing Workers,
1534 N. Robey St.
(Note: Unless otherwise stated, all neetings are at 8 p. m.)

FORGERY, SAYS

Soviet Progress

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, December 15 .- The Trade Union Congress delegation to Russia in a telegram to the Daily Herald brands the "Zinoviev letter" a forgery. The message declares that the delegation was allowed to look over the confidential files of the Communist In-

ternational. It reads as follows: "The British delegation has had striking evidence of the bad impression produced by the arrogant tone of the British notes on official and pub-

to prevent any further impartial inquiry into the evidence of the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter, such as is justifiably desired by Russia.

The delegation has gone into the matter with Zinoviev. He maintained strongly that the letter was a forgery. and actually placed at its disposal the confidential records of the Communist International.

"The delegation is bringing home the full results of its detailed investi-

A Palpable Forgery.

"As a result, the delegation is absolutely satisfied that the document is Dining-Room No. 1 on the sign, and a forgery, that no evidence of the contrary can be produced, and that the refusal of the Russian offer of arbi-"Yes," he replied, "the others tration can only be explained on that

"The delegation is convinced from more this coming month." He ex- conversations with prominent memplained that they did not take profits bers of the Russian government, that from one restaurant to open another, unless an impartial inquiry is acceptas this would make prices too high ed the conservative government will stand condemned in the eyes of all Russia as having used a forged document for party purposes.

Wants Good Relations.

"These conversations have also satisfied the delegation that the earnest desire of the Russian government for good relations with Great Britain would of itself preclude the

"Signed: John Bromley, Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Allan Findlay, Patternmakers; Ben Tillett, Transport and General Workers; John Turner, Shop Assistants; Herbert Smith, Miners' Federation of Great Britain; A. A. Purcell, chairman of the delegation, and exchairman of the T. U. C.; Fred chairman of the T. U. C.; Fred Bramley, secretary, Secretary to the General Council to the T. U. C."

Great Improvement.

The British delegates in letters to friends in this country express great enthusiasm over the improving condithe Soviet government is making strenuous efforts to improve the workers' and peasants' standard of living, partments and unions. The meals in threatening to make an assault on the the tory government in England is trade unions by reviving the old law which held the unions responsible for the acts of individuals.

News that an Anglo-Russian committee for world trade union unity has been set up, is received with rejoicing in labor circles thruout England. The British delegates made it quite clear that they were out for real unity and would oppose placing any obstacles in the way of a united front of world labor to fight capitalism.

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How We Live and Work

Editor's Note:—This paper is printed for the workers, poor farmers and those who work and sweat under the present system of society. It is a paper of the workers, by the workers and for the workers. We want to reach every corner of this country where labor is being exploited for private gains, for profit. We want the workers and farmers all over the country to read the DAILT WORKER. In order to make it more interesting and be able better to reflect the life of the wide laboring masses, WE WANT OUR READERS TO WRITE TO US. This new department "HOW WE LIVE AND WORK" will appear as often as there will be sufficient letters from our readers about the life and working conditions under which our masses struggle. Try to make the letters interesting bringing out facts which may not be known to workers in other sections of the country. Try to make them short and to the point:

How They Put "Cal" Over. To the DAILY WORKER: We, workers of the steel mills, are already beginning to feel the effect of the wages at the beginning of the new election of "Silent Cal Coolidge," but year which to me seems very probable, not as the press of big business says, owing to a statement made by the We are not getting more work or more superintendent at another safety meetmoney, but we are getting laid off in ing that they had orders, but were hundreds or being put on slack time waiting developments which were to more than before the election. About take place at the begining of the new two weeks before the balloting took year. He also told the new men to place, there came a great rush of come around at that time as he may work in the mills here, and they start need them. These two statements ed hiring to beat the band. In one make it look very probable that there section alone they hired from two to will be a reduction in wages. The three hundred men between the three fact that he will have a bunch of men shifts which they work in that sec- outside the gates ready in case some

Told Must Vote for "Cal." A few days after these men had started, a meeting was called. It was supposed to be a safety first meeting, but in reality it was a political one. One speaker got up and gave the usual line of bull about "Silent Call" but the climax came when when the general manager got up and stated quite plainly that if the men wanted off just before. to work in that mill they had better words from Lenin: "Housework is the Express Satisfaction with vote for "Cal." He stated that the mill would shut down if any of the other candidates got in but that there would to End War" and now they have to make use of that for anti-union probe work for all and some to spare if fight for food and clothes for their paganda. We get figures given to us Coolidge got in.

"It is looked on here as an attempt men were on jobs where they could Worker Malmed and Thrown Out

Cut in Wages Certain Jan. 1. There is a lot of talk here that the company is going to cut down the

of the slaves will kick over the traces will help them to do as they please After making the above statements a great appeal was made to us to be willing and obedient workers. While we are in the mills we should put out every ounce of energy for the sake of the company. That they were our and attacked the "reds". Of course great benefactors. Some benefactors— Foster came in for a good bit of it, workers have been taking home \$12.00 a week for last three months, previous to the gigantic bluff which they pulled

Slave for Bare Existence

wives for children as I don't believe

have done bad work. That part of Another thing that goes to prove the work left to the older men, some that their idea of safety is all bunk. with twenty-five and thirty years ex. One of the workers had cut his fingers of Denver, Colo., said today that he perience. The new men were loading very badly. He had to attend the had not as yet received official notificars and doing all kinds of laboring company hospital for treatment. He cation from Washington that he was work, so that shows how foolish their was allowed to go from his place of wanted to testify in the Teapot Dome work. The rule is that no worker oil lease case

shall lose any time with an injury unless he is almost dead. Well the worker had just came back from getting his fingers treated, when the foreman ordered him to go into a box car and load splice bars, each load weighs about twenty pounds. The worker refused to do this as the load was too heavy for his fingers. He could lift nothing with his sore hand. The foreman reported him to the superinendent, who fired him straight away.

Doctors Work for Company.

The worker went to get the docters' word to prove that he was not fit for that work, but he was not quick enough, the phone had been at work before he got there. He was told by the docters that his hand was fit and that he had been declared off the hospital books that morning, despite the fact that they had told him that morning to be sure to report every morn been thrown out on the streets with a runined hand which will take three months in the least to set, that is, if nothing else set in. Besides a doctor bill of about \$200.00. I do not know whether he is married or not, but then if he is, God (?) will take care of his wife and children. It is a common thing to see men get fired here and not know what for.

Wounded Must Work The sight of the parade of injured

that go into the works every morning is the most cruel sight that one could wish to see. Men who should be at home resting their injuries have to struggle into work to lay around for eight hours doing nothing with no rest for their bodies, just so there won't be any lost time cases in the mill. I have seen an ambulance car go for men who live a good distance away to fetch them to work, that is the There are about twenty young men reason why the accident lists of the working here who fought in the "War steel works are so low. They try to every week, of how many deaths and Well, Coolidge got in, but did we they can live on what they get here. accidents took place when it was unhave the promised work? No. A great These men are doing the work of ionized and how many there is now. change came over that place. Every- three. In one section (The Mine Lie You no doubt will guess that their thing went slow, furnaces were shut Section) there used to be 15 men record will win, the that the union down and the second day after the working. Now there are only six and had to do with their accident list I election the foreman called all the these men are forced to do the same have yet to find out. I believe that it men together and told them that he amount of work as the full crew used we could only get the correct figures. would have to lay off all the new men, to do. Of course if you don't do it for now and twenty years ago there the reason given was that they had they tell you to get out, as they could would not be much difference in the not produced good work and that the get somebody who could do it, and toll of workers lives going to make company had lost a bunch of orders they keep the men scared with this the profits for the parasite class. Here thrue bad work. None of these new threat of throwing them out of work. is hoping we will soon get a real

PARIS. Dec. 15-Henry Blackmer.

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Gompers' Successor

The capitalist and reformist press is greatly exercised over the choice of a successor to Gomtion and servility to imperialism that makes of the A. F. of L. machine the most reactionary combination with a labor label in the whole world.

There is not a single official among those from whom the next president of the American Federation of Labor will come but that is as wholly reactionary as Gompers was. There is not a single member of the official family that does not worship at the shrine of American capitalism, not a single one that is not against the doctrine of class struggle, not a single one that is not as devoted an upholder of the existing order as Gary or Rockefeller

From this precious crew the workers of America can hope for nothing but betrayal-betrayal studied and constant. The officialdom of the American Federation of Labor has embarked upon a conscious policy of imperialist activity that expands in proportion to the aggressions of the American ruling class.

The American labor movement was left by Gompers at the bottom of the pit. It can sing no lower but it will continue to play the role of watchdog for American imperialism at home and in the subjugated nations. There is no successor to Gompers that will make the slightest effort to change this role.

The only result that may come from a change in individual leadership is that internal rivalries and dissensions, a struggle for power among the bureaucrats, may disrupt the official machinery and make it less efficient. There may set in a process of decay that the aged but firm hand of Gompers was able to check.

The tendency in the American Federation of Labor is towards closer unity of the most reactionary sections internally and internationally towards unity with other reactionary groups in the Amsterdam International. It would not be surprising therefore if the railway brotherhoods came into the A. F. of L. to consolidate behind the successor to Gompers a solid bloc of the labor aristocracy that would tend to make the A. F. of L. a more efficient instrument of imperialism.

These then are the two possibilities—a struggle or a compromise that will line up the most backward elements in the organized labor movement.

The latter is the more probable because American imperialism needs the A. F. of L. to block the rise of a fighting labor movement.

The task of the left wing organized around the Workers (Communist) Party will not be changed by a change of leadership of the trade unions. Its task of breaking the grip of reaction on the organized workers may be made easier by a weak successor to Gompers, but back of him, whoever he may be, there will stand the full power of American capitalism.

The Capitalist Assassins

The attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, Soviet ambassador to France, was dismissed by the capitalist press with very scanty notice. But the news that filtered into the papers from Paris sought to justify the act of the would-be murderer by mixing the news of the attempted assassination with a hash of atrocity yarns supposed to have been seen by the female killer. A similar effort was made to justify the dope fiend who murdered Comrade Voritsky in Switzerland.

While the capitalist press indulged in an orgy of big headlines over the imaginary "red plots" that convulsed the panicky French bourgeoisie, and pointed out the coincidence of these "plots" with the arrival of the Soviet envoy, dismissed the assassination plot, a very real thing, as a matter of no importance. It did not happen to suit their main purpose, which is defaming Soviet Russia.

The capitalists will never let up in their fight against Soviet Russia. The workers' republic stands as a perpetual challenge to the dark forces rallying in a most satisfactory manner to the call more than 1,000 workers in the wom of capitalism. They try mass force and they try starvation and the boycott. They are not beyond using the assassin's dagger and the bullet.

viet government there is the immense power of the daily in the English language since it was founded millions of workers and peasants while within and particularly during the election campaign, is each capitalist nation there are in reality two na- a healthy sign and proves that with more effort tions, the capitalists on one side and the workers our paper can become a tremendous weapon for on the other. It is this fact that stands like a bringing the message of Communism to the masses. dreaded ghost over the couch of the bourgeoisie. It is the best weapon in our arsenal for making contract expires in June 1925 the min and editor, teacher and composer his It is this fact that is responsible for their panic, which manifests itself in "red raids" and assassination plots against the leaders of the workers' revolution all over the world.

Proud of Their Treachery

Fritz Ebert, socialist president of capitalist Germany, is growing offensive to the monarchist and extreme nationalist elements of that country, now that they are somewhat less nervous over the inner political situation than they were at any time since the defeat of the imperial armies on the western front in 1918 sent the kaiser on an extended pilgrimage to Holland.

In justice to Ebert, it must be said that he has should take advantage of the situation done his level best to serve his masters and it must by bringing to the forefront the neces also be admitted that he pulled out of a nasty sity of bending every effort towards hole when he and his party prevented the German building the Workers Party in a mass workers from following in the footsteps of their Communist party. The task of get These committees had to be made to varous slogans for the securing of new Russian comrades and erecting a Soviet Republic on ting new members should be one that function. Hence, at every branch members for the Workers Party. It the ruins of capitalism in 1918. But the big capital-is never lost sight of. ists and landowners of Germany, like their prototypes in England, do not consider gratitude a servicable virtue. Ebert having, in their opinion at least, outlived his usefulness as a decoy duck pamphlet form, one of the most im Under no circumstances should it be of these is that they shall be utilized with which to deceive the masses, they decided to portant items was exactly this allowed to degenerate into a paper or for the building of the Workers Party confer the order of the boot on him.

The monarchists charge the socialists with havpers, but we Communists are not so interested in ing aided the munition strikes in 1918 and thus the individual who will step into the dead man's helping to defeat the German armies. To this shoes, as we are in the fact that, whoever he may charge Ebert and Scheidemann enter vigorous be, he will continue the policy of class collabora- denial, offering proof that the executive committee of the social-democratic party refused to support the munitions workers' strike and urged them to obey the conscription laws. In order to comthe munitions workers' strike and urged them pletely knock out the monarchist charges, Ebert read a letter from Von Hindenburg, praising the socialists for their services to the kaiser during ON POSTAL RASE

After reading the letter, Ebert leaned back with satisfied smile on his greasy countenance. In the face of such a recommendation from the leader of the German armies during a period of the war, what more could be said in the way of testimony to the loyalty of the yellow socialists to the German plunderbund and their treachery to the German working class?

And it is because Ebert is showing his true face more and more to the workers as their enemy that his usefulneses to the big capitalists is decreased. The evidence that may acquit him of the charge of treason to the German government during the war, will automatically convict him of treason to the German working class.

Democracy at Its Best

Those who glorify American pure democracy usually do so with considerable volume of speech. Nearly every effort made by these defenders of the most notorious fraud in existence aims to hide the real character of our emloying class dictatorship behind a smoke screen of meaningless abstrac-

The loyal lackeys of our capitalist system are especially vociferous in their praise of the extension of American democracy as a civilizing force among the so-called backward colonial peoples.

We have in mind a genuine manifestation of the kind of democracy our ruling class transports to the economically weaker lands. We have in mind the last election in Porto Rico. American sugar interests and Yankee tobacco interests have for many years been raising havoc with the will of the mass of Porto Ricans. Even the slightest pretense at liberalism in politics was bitterly fought by our capitalist group. The matter has now assumed a character which is forcing the Porto Ricans, even the meekest of them, to protest vehe-

In Washington, the headquarters of our bosses democracy, the Porto Ricans have established a protest committee. These Porto Ricans are still illusioned as to the place where they can get help for their national freedom. Their statement char- looking for work today, according to acterizes the last election in Porto Rico as reeking the November employment report of with "fraud, violence, corruption and wholesale industrial commissioner, Shientag. robbery." These elections held on November 4 are branded as "the greatest outrage upon American citizenship ever committed."

Washington is the last place on earth where these wrongs will be righted. Washington is the city where all the criminals who perpetrated the ghastly crimes against the Porto Rican masses draw their inpsiration. If the Porto Ricans ever more serious than has generally been hope to win national freedom they will have to admitted by the capitalist press. The fight to the bitter end against those who dominate Washington. They will have to ally themselves with the working and poor farming masses of this country who are fighting the very same enemy.

The sham of American democracy is a menace to the workers at home as well as the masses abroad.

Insuring "The Daily"

Comrade Alfred Wagenknecht, who is on tour for The DAILY WORKER campaign to raise funds so that it can be developed into a bigger and better paper in 1925, is meeting with success. At a meet-reporting to the commissioner; gains ing of Workers Party locals in Youngstown, Ohio, of several hundred workers in both representing a membership of 308, one thousand dollars was pledged and this money is to be paid to the DAILY WORKER within thirty days.

everey section of the country our members are in the clothing industry including this program with the Italian music of the Central Executive Committee to make the DAILY WORKER campaign the first order of business at all Workers Party meetings. The in-But all their attempts will fail. Behind the So-crease in circulation made by the first Communist contact with the masses. Get behind it. sacrage and

Retty Blow socialist president couplingst Gor Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

rganize the Party

In these days of intense party dis-C. and the minority we must not overlook the important task of building

In the program of action, which was adopted unanimously by the C. E. C strengthening of our party memberthat in every unit of the party there made upon them for results.

Class Mail Subterfuge

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec.

15.—President Coolidge is work-

ing hard to prevent a vote re-

curring in the senate on the bill

providing pay increases for pos-

bill is likely to pass over Cool-

idge's veto, and in order to fore-

stall a vote, Coolidge held a con-

New Takes Fight Out of Senate.

pitfall by advocating advances in

postal rates on second class mail. The

newspapers of the country are pro-

testing against this increase, how-

ever, and it is hoped by Coolidge

backers to keep the discussion going

Coolidge told the senators that he

fears, another attempt will be made to

arrange a date for voting on the bill

increasing the postal employes' sal-

aries. Coolidge is not going to raise

Senators Reed of Missouri and Dill

of Washington blocked an attempt to

postpone vote on the bill until Jan-

uary 8, charging it was "subterfuge

New York Lose Jobs

150,000 workers who were on the pay-

in October 1923 are on the streets

His report shows that changes in em-

ployment since September have been

merely seasonal with no effective

break in the depression which hit

Shientag's statement contains

chart which shows that this employ-

ment slump which reached the low

point in July and August was far

line falls rapidly from a level nearly

3 per cent above the average of 1923

to a level more than 15 per cent below

that average. This represents a 12-

month decline of about 171/2 per cent

Factory employment in New York

state, says Shientag, showed practic-

ally no change in volume from Octo-

ber to November. The usual seasonal

decreases in some lines tended to ef-

fect improvements in textiles, wood

Changes of importance noted in the

report are increase of 1,500 employed

by railroad equipment manufacturers

textile and furniture industries; addi-

tion of 1,900 in the last two months to

the forces employed by steel mills in

British Miners Defend 7-Hour Day.

7-hour day with increased wages.

day Night, the Open Forum.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sun-

manufacture and some metals.

en's garment trades.

wage earners in the spring.

Since October, 1923

overriding the president's veto.'

150,000 Workers in

their pay if he can help it.

until it is too late to take a vote.

Postmaster General New is trying

two favorable

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ference

created.

ship. The program of action proposed mittees depends upon demands being we fail in our Communist duty.

This was intended to be emphasized time and again that the cussion on the theses of the C. E. taken seriously by our party and it great task before the Workers Party should be put into effect everywhere is to build itself into a mass Com-Up to date, however, most of the munist party. The Workers Party branches have not given this vital fully aware of this necessity, has like our organization. On the contrary, we matter the attention that it deserves, wise repeatedly urged the members to Another principle of the program of give this matter of getting new memaction was that the mere creation of bers more consideration. One of the committees to carry out certain func- leading points to be borne in mind in tions, such as membership committees the membership campaign is to utilize to get members, was not sufficient all our party movements around the meeting a call should be made upon is not enouge simply to advocate class the membership committee to make a political action, amalgamation, organreport of its activities. In case the ization and relief for the unemployed committee does not function liver and the other various campaigns of several months ago, and printed in elements should be injected into it the Workers Party. The very essence ganization. The life of such com- If we fail to use them for this purpose

should be membership committees. The Communist International has increased strength to the party means this building. There are large numhe brot into our party, there are many former members who have allowed amongst these should be brot into the party. Every worker has a circle of friends. He should carry out a syste-

matic campaign to bring them to our party. Our slogan should be "Every Member Get à Member." Just a little activity in the direction by the masses of the rank and file will mean a tre mendous strengthening of the Workers Party in every direction. Let us therefore put on the first order of business in all or acitivies the constant and systematic building up of the Workers Party into a mass Com-

GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO DEPORT LASSEN, HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST, TO DIE AT HANDS OF HORTHY

nade a loan to the Horthy fascist government, is now ready to assist that Oakridge, Oregon on a construction

Higher Rates for 2nd by a government which began a systematic campaign to root out, not only ization. Horthy's regime has been one of blood.

league of nations—has been felt by-

every member of the working class the government, playing hand in hand who showed any militancy. The Communists did not cease their

tal employes, which he vetoed. from the white guards, who hounded the government, denouncing the Communists and revolutionary workers.

Among the active workers in this to rescue Coolidge from this political ing here he has been active in edi-try. torial work, being editor of the Ui Elore, the Communist Hungarian pathe revolutionary movement alive in

ican government sought an opportun ity to stop Lassen's effective work NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 15.-About both in the United States and in Hungary. Horthy would like to lay his rolls of factories in New York state hands on Lassen-it seems there is no friend more willing to help him in this case than the United States gov

ernment. violence. This looks like a trick of skilled men out of work.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

The defeat of the Hungarian proletarian revolution in 1919 was followed

activity in behalf of the oppressed United States know what Lassen dustrial Worker, whom Harrison workers. Many of them were shot, means to the revolutionary movement George rightly calls the "funny editmany sent to prison for long terms. of this country. This is a matter, Many of them were forced to flee however, that affects not only the It is known that the vetoed them all over Europe. The trade American working class. LASSEN unionists were persecuted: all the ac- MUST BE DEFENDED BEFORE THE on the Natron were hell holes." In tive workers were terrorized. The CAPITALIST COURT, The American social-democrats worked openly with workers must

No wonder, therefore, that the Amer-

this poem Lassen was arrested and this town every morning. now stands before the capitalist court The Todd, steel shipyard recently charged with stirring the masses to closed down, throwing nearly 1,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The United States government, which recently

The heel of the dictator-whose government is under the control of the

Hungarian workers, but the WHOLE

neither the capitalist class of the United States nor the fascist dictatorperiod of the history of the Hungarian of John Lassen. This case must be working class movement was John fought thru the courts-but that will Lassen. Lassen was not a man of mean a large sum of money if Lassen words alone—he was a man of deeds. is to be saved for further work in the As a consequence, he was forced to labor movement. If the government flee from Hungary and came to the succeeds in convicting Lassen, it will ron Cutoff. It was impossible to give United States. The Horthy fascist be easier for them in the future to them their overtime and not have the government would like to put its intimidate and persecute the revoluhands on Lassen, for since his com- tionary and labor press of this coun-

The workers Party calls upon all revolutionary workers and sym-editor of the Industrial Worker is per. This paper has helped to keep pathizers with the militant and revolutionary labor movement of this coun-Hungary, at a time when all Commun-try to assist in the defense of this st and revolutionary papers were for- comrade. Thousands of dollars will bidden. Hence the Horthy govern be required-hence every worker and ment hates and fears Lassen. The Uj militant in the labor movement must only non-union men, but members of Elore has also been most effective in assist. The legal defense of Comrade the I. W. W. also working overtime revolutionizing the Hungarian work- Lassen is being handled by the Labor and anxious to do so. ers in the United States and bring- Defense Council. Send all contribuing them into close touch with the tions to the Labor Defense Council, Communist movement. For this rea- New York Division, 208 E. 12th St., out of the camps, fellow workers, beson the Uj Elore and its editor, John New York City, (or to Room 307, fore the time?" And when I told some Lassen, are hated by the capitalist- 166 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.) of them

Skilled Workers Fill Unemployment Lines in Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.-Unemployment has increased sharply here. An average of 500 unemployed work-Just before the elections, Lassen ers seeks jobs in the city-state free wrote a poem on the significance of employment office daily. This does the ballot. Lassen is a poet known on not include the hundreds who wait at both continents. For the content of the gates of factories and sawmills in

Views of Our Readers

the capitalist system, who go from place to place with the jobs. I was lucky enough to secure a job around

All I want to write about is someor rather the anarchists who work inside the I. W. W. whom I consider the most reactionary element in the class struggle. I do not mean to say anything about the members of the with the Horthy fascist government, workers anywhere. But I do dare to The Hungarian workers in the speak against the editor of the In-

> November 15, you will find on the first page an article entitled "Camps

"Trouble has also come because of the greed of the steam shovel men ship of Hungary can make a victim These men are organized in the A. basic 8-hour day, but these steam shovelers in every camp asked for overtime, and they are ones responsible for the 10-hour day on the Nat steam shovel men believe in the &

hour day?' In this, as in other things, the other to do the same. There were on this job and working overtime not

bers of the I. W. W. "Why do you go for the time to come." Then a fellow worker whose name I give here as Pete Merry, told me, "It's none of your business.

Now you can see who is acting like

the A. F. of L. Yours for the Workers Party,-S

Claim Lewis Re-Elected.

Mine Workers of America, together

with his entire ticket. The vote is

not given.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15 .- Altho the official convass of the votes has just begun, the Lewis headquarters claims that John L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United

Widor. No week ever goes by with- ranged for piano solo. out some rusty organist in a church of God playing one of this man Widor's mediocre symphonies for organ. He is still grinding them out, but he occasionally changes the instrumentation a bit, as in this harp work. Mr. Tramonti surely could have picked something better to play.

the vicinity of Buffalo; decrease of Ferruccio Busoni died last July. As This enthusiasm for our daily is typical. From 1,500 in sugar factories; and layoffs a memorial to him Mr. Stock opened ian's "Berceuse Elegiaque," a lullaby sung by a man at the coffin of his mother. Busoni's treatment of the theme is quite simple and severe but LONDON.—Not a chance in the conveys in a deeply affecting way the world of getting the Miners' Federa. sense of the stillness and the majesty tion of Great Britain to give up the of death. The only work that comes 8-hour day, declares Gen. Secy. A. J. near to it in power of expression is Cook. Before the employers can re. Rachmaninov's "Island of the Dead."

store the 8-hour day there will be the Busoni was one of the great men of fiercest strike in the history of Brit the day, and his passing is greatly to here. ish mining, Cook promises. When the be regretted. As a pianist, arranger ers will demand continuance of the ability was preeminent.

A new suite in four movements called "From Finland,' by Selim Palm gren was given its first Chicago per formance on this occasion. The music

NRICO TRAMONTI, first harpist of movement, ("Spring Dreams," "Minthe Chicago Symphony orchestra, uet in Popular Style," "Dance of the made his annual appearance with the Falling Leaves," and "Sleigh Ride") is orchestra on the regular program of anything but the work of an over Dec. 12 and 13. He played a chorale brilliant imagination. The suite and variations by Charles Marie might be vastly more effective if ar-

Music with a social significance is Alfredo Casella's Italian rhapsody. which wound up the program. Cassella did not take a couple of dance tunes and shove them at us as representative of his country. But he took a grim, acrid tune of the slaves who work in the sulphur mines of Sicily, a hopeless, beseeching prayer of fishermen and a pitiful litle melody sun quarries near Palermo and built up an opening slow movement on them. And the rhapsody winds up with a brilliant use of the Neapolitan song "Funiculi-Funicula" and as it never has been handled before. This rhapsody is one of the big contributions of the new Italian school.

The Beethoven eighth was the symphony of the week. And that is too well known to require comment

Book Review.

"Crime, Its Biology and Psychology" by Duren J. H. Ward, is a little pamphlet which undertakes to explain the true nature of crime and the reason why crimes are committed Ward's purpose in writing this booket was advocating prison reforms. He argues that the criminal instead of being locked up in our present form of prisons, should be removed from the society whose laws he violated to an institution which is an organized society of its inmates and undertakes to train men how to function as citizens in an organized society. As soon as he enters this new "society" he is at once to be made a responsible participant in its civic duties and social functions

The pamphlet insofar as it is scientific contains a valuable analysis of human instincts, their influence on behavior under normal conditions and how extreme emotions cause perversions. For instance, the instinct of feeding is expressed in chewing, the usual feeling is appetite, but the extreme emotion of that instinct is glutony. The instinct of roving is expressed by migration, the usual feelng is wanderlust. The extreme emotion is vagabondism.

Anyone interested in psychology will find this pamphlet a handbook of useful information,