

RICH DIVIDE BIG LOOT. FOR XW

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

NGENUITY is by no means a mon opoly of the circulation departments of the capitalist papers. The latter have recently helped to drive their readers crazier than usual, with their cross word puzzles and other crooked stunts. The object is to get the means" is supposed to be the wicked slogan of the jesuits. Not a bad slogan in a period when dead ones are so popular. But the circulation manager of the DAILY WORK-ER translated this slogan into action, which is the only way to treat a two of them women and four slogan. Having your curiosity sufficiently aroused by now, I shall let you

in on the secret. VERY subscriber to the DAILY WORKER and WORKER and every member of the Workers Party is provided with a tool box. Not a heavy load to carry, just the kind of a tool box that will our daily. It is nothing more nor less

than a neat little red book with a significant picture on the outside of each ing with a family on the fourth floor, cover, and on the inside a calendar, important dates in the history of the international working class movement ies, the police said, were charred beand high spots in the history of the yond recognition. American labor and revolutionary movements. * * *

N this little "tool box" you have subscription blanks for the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Monthly, application blanks for membership in lice searched the charred structure he Workers Party, space for ad- for victims, that the tenants had made dresses and telephone numbers and a desperate efforts to escape after the little pocket in which to carry your alarm of fire had been sounded, for all membership cards, in the party or in your union. It strikes me as being found in the hallways. The body of was unanimously re-elected as a very useful weapon for the live wires who are building up the great- Shane apartment on the fifth floor. Union, local 91, to the Minneest labor daily published in the English language and in doing that are building up the labor movement.

Every reader of the DAILY WORKER should carry this "tool box" with him and use it. The supply is unlimited.

editorial commenting on the death of waist. After all, Gompers was the leader of that type of fake progressive. Silk purses cannot be made from sows' ears/and the difference between most of our erstwhile progressives and

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN N. Y. EAST SIDE FIRE

crooked stunts. The object is to get advertising. That "the end justifies Blaze Takes Big Toll in Night Disaster

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons were burned to death, men, in a mysterious fire which swept thru a five story tenement at 13 East 98th Street early today. Five others are

missing. Charred Beyond Recognition. Edward Russell, 64, tenant on the fifth floor, was positively identi-Charred Beyond Recognition. work wonders in getting subs for fied. Of the other dead the police said they believed two of them to be Miss Ida Goldberg, who had been livand Mrs. Minnie McShane, whose husband is a prison turnkey. Other bod-

> There were 50 or more tenants in the building. Authorities said they were unable to account for a conside Machinists Do Not Fear erable number of these.

Tried to Escape. It was tragically evident, as the po-

bodies except that of a woman, were the woman was discovered in the Mc a delegate from the Machinists' The police believe that she was sufficient that body rejected Hatha Dies in Long Plunge. Dies in Long Plunge. Use State of the police that body rejected Hatha

From the roof of an adjoining struc he is a Communist. ture firemen saw a man hanging from the sill of a fifth floor window. Below

"OUR leader is gone" shrieks the was let down to him and the firemen expressing complete called to him to knot it about his Comrade Hathaway. sill, he had climbed only a few feet Hathaway.

FOSTER RAN SECOND WITH THESE FARMERS OUT IN NORTH DAKOTA

That the poor farmers are not afraid of voting for the Communists under their right name and their own banner and will give the Workers Party their support as against LaFollette, is indicated by the report from Comrade W. J. Husa, branch secretary at Belden, North Dakota.

Comrade Husa writes: "In this county of Mountrail, only 48 votes were found for Foster, and we believe that it is correct. Of that number Sikes township, where this inland town is located, the vote was as follows: LaFollette, 36; Foster, 29; Coolidge, 3; Davis, none. This isn't so bad at that .--- Signed, W. J. Husa."

COMMUNIST, TO LABOR COUNCIL

Gompers' Terror

(Special to The Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—C. A. Hathaway, district organizer of the Workers Party,

Vote Confidence in Hathaway.

The union approved a statement, him was a vacant lot. A life rope drawn up by a committee of three, was let down to him and the firemen expressing complete confidence in

Instead of doing this he When Hathaway at first presented Samuel Gompers. That is right. grasped the rope and started to climb his credentials, Paul Smith, "special hand over hand to the roof. Already representative of the executive counseriously burned, and his strength cil of the American Federation of when his grasp on the rope loosened Smith overrode the will of the large

THE INCENDIARY



CONGRESS speaks of Peace, and Coolidge speaks of Peace, but only to cover their preparations for war. intends shall mean the military conquest of the world The naval appropriation of \$140,000,000 for warships is by American capital. made both in anticipation and in provocation of the



SPLIT QUARTER BILLION OUT OF THEIR PLUNDER

Parasites Spend While Millions Are Idle

By LELAND OLDS.

(Federated Press Industrial Editor) Christmas dividend and interest payments of between \$200,-000,000 and \$300,000,000 mailed Dec. 1 by 114 leading New York corporations will mean full Christmas stockings for the children of the idle rich.

But what about the children of the involuntarily idle poor whose meager savings have been exhausted by unemployment?

Dividend announcements for 1924 include a flock of extras which althout small in dollars and cents per share mean thousands of dollars additional income to the millionaire whose holdings are reckoned in thousands of shares.

Among the extra dividends recently innounced are U.S. Gypsum, the building material trust, 5 per cent extra in cash and 35 per cent in stock; American Radiator, another profiteer at the expense of the American home, 50 per cent in stock; General Gas & Electric, one of the big public utility combines. \$33.25 per share of pre-

ferred stock; American Gas and Electric of the same family, 50 per cent in stock; Crane Co., manufacturers of goldplated lavatories, 1 per cent in cash; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal, \$3 in cash; Island Creek Coal, \$1 on stock of \$1 par value.

The extra 1/2 of 1 per cent declared by U. S. Steel means an extra \$29.325 Christmas money in the pocket of George F. Baker, dean of New York bankers, who owns 58,650 shares of teel corporation stock.

The pockets of the owning class are already bulging with the dividends and interest payments of preceding months. These are reported by the 10 months of 1923 and 1924 as folows:

\$459,465,000

175,905,000

283,645,000

374.286.000

253,425,000

295.050.000

1924

185.565.000

319.041.000

384.350.000

316,565,000

305,740,000

396,880,000

198,370,000

313,840,000

\$420.025.000

First 10 months 1923

January

March

February

Gompers was a difference in the de gree or method. The editorial ends with: "He devoted his life to labor's cause. May he rest in peace." We say, Amen! At least we hope he does not pull off a resurrection. We have had enough of him.

death of Gompers. But at times, burned. Tried to Save Insurance Papers. when the labor chief made some play that the capitalists did not understand. they were not so enthusiastic of the dead women, would be alive, about him. One of Sam's favorite her husband said, had she not gone gags was to defy injunctions and then back to get fire insurance papers forget about them. He never forgot which were in their rooms. McShane to brag about the famous Buck Stove said he, his wife and their two chiland Range case, when, by heck, he dren, Florence and William, 12 and almost went to jail and, goldarnit, 17, fled in their night clothes to the was perfectly willing to go. But he fire escape. Once outside, and with did hot. These fiery speeches were safety at hand, McShane said that his the necessary introduction to a later wife suddenly remembered that insurcounsel of surrender, in case any ance policies covering their furniture group of workers took Sam seriously were in a tin box in their room. and started out to fight the injunc-For a time there was a near-panic

tion. * * *

GOMPERS was here in Chicago in went from room to room, reassuring patients that there was no danger, and ing about an injunction that was pulling down window shades so the palevelled against the members of the tients could not see the fire. International Ladies' Garment Work-Investigation by the authorities reers' Union by the clothing bosses. vealed that the fire started in the Sam came, talked. smoked several cigars and went away. The injuncan apartment on the ground floor. tion held, hundreds of members of the union were clubbed and sent to jail. The Tribune now vies with the yellow socialist press in showering tributes on the departed labor lieutenant, but only a year ago it threw several harpoons into the old faker's hide, not because he was too reactionary, of course, but because his (Continued on page 2)



WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- For the first time in many years, the entire United States, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is to suffer simultaneously from extremely cold weather, the United States weather bureau announced today.

1925.

miners are determined to make the

fighter for the workers next year.

Pledges First \$5 to DAILY.

Editor of the DAILY WORKER :--

The cold wave, coming down out of Alaska, has already struck the Pacific northwest, and will move slowly across the country during the next two days.

1.30

and he plunged to the ground. He majority of the delegates present who was killed.

wanted to seat Comrade Hathaway. The body was partly identified as Smith threatened to revoke the charthat of a man whose name was Rusher three children. Barbara. 18. Antoseated. nette, 22, and Fred, 16, made their Can Only Revoke Charter.

TODAY the capitalist press shed way to the ground down a fire escape. gallons of inky tears over the Mrs. Nugent and her son were slightly way to the ground down a fire escape Smith admitted there is no rule of the A. F. of L. by which he could

legally prevent Hathaway from being seated. He declared: "The American Mrs. McShane, believed to be one Federation of Labor has no authority or regulation which can be used to prevent the seating of any delegate elected from any local union, but we can revoke the charter of the central hody as a last resort."

> Finding that the Minneapolis trade unionists resent his uncalled interference. Smith is planning to wreck. if possible, the entire organized labor movement of the city.

Hopes to Exclude Militants. Smith plans, it is declared, in following out Gompers' policy of retainamong patients in the Mount Sinai hospital nearby. Nurses and internes ing the conservative rule at all costs. to revoke the charter, and re-organize the assembly, excluding the most virile elements which either belong to the Workers Party or are favorable to the Communists.

room of Joseph Ackerman, a lodger in Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

MINERS OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WORK TWO DAYS A WEEK AND GIVE ONE DAY'S PAY TO DAILY WORKER

The coal miners of Southern Illinois are responding heroically to the ampaign to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925. Unemployment has pre-services begin at 9 a. m. Thursday. vailed in the mid-western coal fields almost continuously for the past two years

Workers who are digging coal only one or two days a week are sending a day's wages to their working class daily newspaper. Coal miners who have been out of work for many months+ have pledged a part of their first pay |1925, with a policy of \$10.00.

o insure the DAILY WORKER for On account of the representatives York and dean of the Pro-Cathedral of the ccal operators who are at the at Garden City. St. Cecile lodge No. The following is a typical letter head of the Mine Workers' Union, I 560, the actors' and newspaper men's hois, and demonstrates that the coal a living all over the state of Illinois. service and the Elks' ritual.

I have been unemployed since the DAILY WORKER a better and bigger middle of March. But I here pledge the first \$5.00 I make to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925. A better

am the sorriest man in this country does not exist. today because I am not in a position Andrew Young, coal miner from Lo ing to the management of the Prov advising that the victims of the reac validity until they are registered with circulating political falsehoods against to insure the DAILY WORKER for cal Union 705.



(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. ter of the Minneapolis Trades and 16. -- Samuel Gompers came sell. His sister, Mrs. Anne Nugent and Labor Assembly if Hathaway were back to Washington yesterday, Washington the scene of many HUTCHESON'S betrayals of labor to the interests of capital.

The body arrived at 3:15 p.m. and was taken to the Federation building where it laid in state until night, when it was removed to New York City.

Altho the capitalist government itself pretends to be taking no part, a military guard of honor, composed of a sergeant and ten soldiers, was ordered to accompany the body thru the streets of Washington yesterday.

The War Department Weeps.

"In recognition of his conspicuous war service and at the request of officers of the A. F. of L.," said a statement issued by the war department. sergeant and ten men to guard the apolis for somebody to help them out. The tories do not intend Gompers from the union station to the ground that the action of of its power during their incumbency. the headquarters of the A. F. of L. the membership of the local Austen Chamberlain protested to the and on the return to the station."

Artillery and Labor Fakers. In New York City, the program now

tion. provides that when the body arrives over the "B. & O." at 7 a. m. today, it will be met by a composite battalion, representing the army, the navy and the national guard.

The bronze casket will be placed of a scab agreement by Hutcheson and tion. on an artillery caisson and with its Jensen which allowed for the use of military escort, and a delegation of scab material by the members of the ing the empire in an embarrassing labor officials, will proceed to the carpenters' union. It was a Landis position, and makes matters worse by

Elks' club on West 43rd street. There award contract. it will lie in state until the funeral

Assorted Sky Pilots.

Masonic services at the grave in town, will be conducted by the Very could not be restrained. Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, chaplain of the grand lodge of the state of New

Play Hairy Ape in Moscow. NEW YORK .- The Hairy Ape, Eu-

gene O'Neill's play of the stokehole incetown theater.

flag was raised to the tune of the "Internationale" played by a large band. A crowd gathered to watch the ceremonies, but was dispered by the police.

PLOT TO DROP

the business of the organiza-

lution protesting against the signing

Policemen Defied.

sistance.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16 .- Ireland still continues to be a thorn in the side of British imperialism despite the fact that the Irish Free State is a creature of the British government. But circumstances over which these flunkeys have little control force them to take actions that sometimes run counter to the plans of the tories now at the helm of the British ship of state. CARPENTERS The most recent action of the Irish Free State to acquire international importance was the registering of the Anglo-Irish treaty with the league of

April May June July August October nations. This was done during the The reactionary henchmen of nations. This was done during the premiership of Ramsay MacDonald President Hutcheson and Dis- and no notice was taken of the intrict President Harry Jensen in cident by the government of the day. Carpenters' Union No. 181 are But no sooner had the tories as-

Here with two months yet to go is record of \$3,238,136,000 paid in cash n 1924 to the owners of stock and bonds. For the same period of 192? total disbursements were approximately \$200,000,000 less, amounting to \$3,042,202,000. This gain stands in sharp contrast with total wage payments running about 13 per cent behind a year ago. The huge outpouring of wealth to the wealthy comes in a year in which well over 2,500,000 wage earners have been constantly unemployed while "the war department has detailed a tional headquarters in Indian- ten Chamberlain began to straighten 3 days a week. Clearly any identity other millions could only work 2 or

of interest which may once have exremains of the late President Samuel them conduct their meetings on that the empire shall be shorn of any isted between employers and workers has vanished. The idle rich don't suffer from depressions any more. But prevents them from conducting league of nations against the registrathe chronically unemployed poor are tion of the Anglo-Irish treaty with forced to stand by and see industrial the league. The British foreign secreism dispossessing them even of their

tary claims that the relations between jobs. The troubles of these fakers began the British empire and any of its when they had several members of parts are no concern of the league. the union expelled for signing a reso This places both the league and the empire in a rather embarrassing position. But Ireland has no objection to see-ing the empire in an embarrassing

insisting that, if the British conten-The expulsion of these militants ar- tion is upheld, that the dominions roused the anger of the members of have no right to membership and vot-

the local, and when the officers denied ing privileges in the league councils. the accused or their supporters the This would eliminate the six votes Sleepy Hollow cemetery, at Tarry- floor to defend themselves their anger which Britain usually counts on at league meetings.

Canada Has Ambitions.

a way to the

The attempt of the reactionaries to have the militants expelled from the to side with Ireland than with the against his republican opponent, meeting place was prevented by the empire on this question, particularly Thomas D. Schall, in the recent Minrom Andrew Young, O'Fallon, Illi have been denied the right to make lodge of this city, is in charge of the rank and file despite the presence of Canada which has a desire to follow nesota senatorial election, it was ana small army of policemen. The offi. the Free State government in sending nounced at his office here today. cers therefore wrote to Hutcheson re- an ambassador to Washington to requesting the "Czar" to send them as. present Canada directly.

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mil Bar

366,025,000 187.550.000 September 259,636,000 387,215,000 397,760,000 in such desperate straits that sumed office than all these petty they appealed to the interna- details assumed importance and Aus-

MAGNUS JOHNSON



WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-labor, will The other dominions are more likely file a contest within a few days

The contest will be based upon charges that Schall's managers col-The Irish treaty was registered in lected a \$50,000 campaign fund from Hutcheson was afraid to face a local conformity with article 18 of the Minnesota "bootleggers" by promising weapon to kill the capitalist system of a ship, has been, playing in the that is practically unanimous for the league covenant which says that criminal, immunity. Schall, who is Kamerny Theater of Moscow, accord. expelled members but wrote a letter treaties shall not have international blind, will also be charged with

(Continued on page 2.) Johnson in the campaign. feeting . and

FOR HIS DEFEAT **Claims Blind Opponent** Page Two

Labor Forces in United Front on This Issue

By GEORGE PAPCUN. (Special to The Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .---Opposition to the proposed state constabularly bill that will be before the Ohio legislature at its session January 5, will be prepart of trade unions and other working class organizations.

It is supported by the chamber of commerce and all other Moros, Mindanao in 1902-04, then back open shoppers.

There is no demand for passage of a state police measure on the part of rade Calles" may have forgotten-the farmers. Farmers' organizations commanded the mobilization on the are not subscribing momey to urge Mexican border for the raids which passage of a rural police measure. If violated Mexican territory in 1915-16. the list of contributors to the state He also commanded the 2nd army of cossack movement were made public, it would disclose the names of open shop manufacturers and those of a Plunkett, Governor Smith of New few rich farmers. Mine operators and York, Lieutenant Governor Lunn, who steel corporations are financing the is a renegade socialist; Mayor Hylan passage of the bill as it would aid in of New York City, U. S. Senator Royal the open shop drive and help them to S. Copeland, Edward J. Henning, aspolice their industry in time of strike. sistant secretary of labor, who will The victory of the "flaming circle" assist Henry Curran, commissioner of at Niles Ohio, an anti-Klan organiza- immigration, to carry out Gompers' tion, has taught the corporations a anti-alien policies on foreign-born lesson. The "flaming circle," com- workers.

osed in part of foreign-born workers and the youth of foreign-born parents, many who have seen service in the world war, by application of war strat- H. Finley John R. Alpine, Bernard M. egy, completely routed the strong Baruch, Will H. Hays, Oscar Strauss, Klan forces. The open shoppers who are pressing the Americanization plan Battle, Grosvenor Clarkson, Marcus M. are afraid of the strength shown by these foreign-born workers in their Civic Federation, V. Everitt Macy, very desirous of an extra police force litz and C. C. Norman. in the form of armed and mounted state cossacks.

Organized labor, Workers Party, Y. led by Nicholas Murray Butler, the

Movies for Workers

Working class motion picture programs will be shown at the following cities on the dates indicated:

"The Beauty and the Bolshevik," a produced by Proletkino, Moscow, 1924; together with "Russia in Overalls," a three-reel inspiration of Soviet industrial life:

Detroit, Mich., Royale Theater, Dec. 19.

Saginaw, Mich., Scenic Theater, 311 Court St., Dec. 16. Davton, Ohio, Ideal Theater, Dec. 19.

MOURN FOR "COMRADE GOMPERS" AS HIS HONORARY PALLBEARERS KINGS ENSLAVE (Special to The Daily Workers NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 16 .- The Mexican workers who heard their eaders of the C. R. O. M. (the Mexican Federation of Labor) introduce the

SUDANESE LABOR lead of the American Federation of Labor as "Comrade Gompers" will be somewhat astonished at the flock of capitalists and capitalist tools gathered around the coffin of the defunct labor chieftain.

Stack Killing Pretext The pallbearers of "Comrade Gompers" who assist in an honorary way with his interment, are as follows:

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state in the Coolidge cabinet; William Howard (Injunction Bill) Taft, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, which Gompers was+

supposed to be fighting bitterly for declaring the child labor laws unconstitutional.

Expert on Imperialism Attends. Major General R. E. Bullard, whose efficiency in the handling of imperialvalent thruout the state on the in Cube during the fact that he served ist oppression on weaker nations is war, then helped suppress the Filippinos with rifles and the "water cure," becoming military governor of Lanao to Cuba to show the Cubans to ran "schools and fie arts," then-as "Com-

the A. E. F. in France. Then there are Rear Admiral C. P.

Wall Street Turns Out. George W. Perkins, the financier, leads a list of his kind, including John Samuel Untermeyer, George Gordon Marks, Ralph. M. Easley, head of the

Dawes Plan Sheds Tears.

Another battalion of bourgeois is British holdings in the Riff triumph. The Anjera rebel tribesmen today W. L. and working class organiza-famous professorial protagonist of cut the Tetuan-Ceuta railroad, which of the use of cheap slave labor. tions should combine their forces in a capitalism. It includes Martin Con- isolates Tetuan, a walled town and a united front and fight against passage of this bill. cratic government; Daniel Willard, Fort Martin, which is Tetuan's path head of the "B. & O." railroad, which to the sea, is under fire, and ships is crushing the shopmen's unions from Gibraltar ceased making trips with the help of Wm. H. Johnston of the Morocean city Sunday, the Machinists; Elihu Root, the hard- The garrison of Alcazar Kebir The garrison of Alcazar Kebir, opboiled old reactionary of the U.S. posite Gibraltar, is in the hands of senate; Bainbridge Colby; and Owen the Riffs, who hold many Spanish of-D. Young, who was the first Wall ficers as prisoners and hostages. Two

five-reel rollicking Red Army romance Street ruler of Germany, and who other Spanish posts between Tetuan comes to Gompers' funeral to show and Ceuta have fallen the regret felt by the backers of the The Anjera revolt, it was learned

Dawes plan. today, was provoked by wanton Finally a group composed of an as- aerial bombardment by a Spanish airortment of corporation lawyers and plane of the home of the Anjera big industrial capitalists, among whom chieftain, Zellal, who formerly was a cabinet or not is one of the most are George W. Wickersham, Henry friend of Spain and the massacre by widely discussed possibilities in Ger-W. Taft (Bill's brother), John Hays air bombs of many defenseless women man politics today. The centrists who Hammond, Frank Vanderlip, who and children.



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 .---Declaring that only 25 per cent of America's children ever reach college, W. F. Webster, superintendent of schools here, has recommended that high schools of the city teach more vocational training for those who enter industry as wage work-

ers. SPANISH ARMY'S AIR BOMB RAID **BROT ON REVOI**

Natives Make Reprisal son of the famous Sir Asquith is in on Imperialists

(Special to the Daily Worker) TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16 .- Te- pany several million pounds to de

tuan was isolated by land and water, velop this project and the Egyptian government has been obliged to let and Tangier endangered today in this corporation draw water from the further gains of the Riffs in the latest Nile. outbreak encouraged by the Spanish

retreat. France is known to fear an organized attempt by all the oppressed caused by the British policy of enraces of Africa, under the leadership slaving the Sudanese on the pretext victory over the Klan, and therefore Judge Alton B. Parker, Otto M. Eid- of Abdul Krim, to throw off imperial-He declared that the basis for the ist domination. England is believed watching possible encroachment on

British policy of force and oppression is the desire of the British capitalists to make more profits by means



Workers He Betrayed Will Not Mourn

THE DAILY WORKEN

BRITISH COTTON

for Brutal Conditions

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec.

16.—The British imperialist

government has used the killing

of Sir Lee Stack to get cheap

Egyptian cotton for British

mills, produced by slave labor, Benjamin Marsh, managing

director for the National Farm-

ers' Council, stated at the con-

vention of the Farm-Labor Un-

Steal Water from Nile.

"The ultimatum which Great Brit

ain handed to the Egyptian govern

ment following the killing of Sir Lee

Stack, governor general of Sudan, is

part of the program of the Britisl

financial imperialists to get cotton for

British mills, produced by slave labor

exploited by British landlords and

British financiers," March said. One

hundred and forty-one delegates rep

esenting 70,000 members, listened to

"A British corporation, in which the

terested, has secured an importan

concession in the Sudan to develop ir

rigation projects along the Nile. The

British government lends this com

Suffer Under British Lash.

March then painted the picture of

the suffering to the Egyptian natives

March's speech.

ion of Texas, in session here.

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Dec. 16 .- Whether the nationalists are included in the next hold the balance of power are afraid There are hints afoot that British to include the nationalists in the pro

Wall Street Banker in Bcost for the Fascisti, Mussolini and Dawes

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, Benito Mussolini, the bloody dictator over Italy, adds another American capitalist to his list of supporters. The name of Otto H. Kahn, Wall Street financier, goes down with that of Elbert H. Gary, head of the steel trust; Julius Barnes, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and other champions of the "open shop.'

All the news from Italy indicates that Mussolini's fascism is on its last legs. But this does not prevent the banker. Kahn, from travelling to Ottawa, Ontario, and giving an inspired talk at a luncheon of the Canadian Club, in which he said:

"Italy has made extraordinary progress under the clearsighted and far-visioned guidance of Mussolini, and is steadily forging ahead."

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Mussolini did make some progress when he first assumed power. His gunmen marched over Italy, leaving a trail of arson and murder in their wake. Workers' organizations were destroyed. The Communist movement was outlawed. The torch was ever busy, setting fire to workers' co-operatives, libraries, labor temples, social clubs and even their homes. Death or prison awaited all who stood in opposition.

But this advance has been checked. Mussolini is now on the defensive, something Kahn is evidently ignorant of. Fascism is in retreat before aroused Italian labor.

It was Elbert Cary who wished for Mussolini rule in the United States. He evidently visioned new struggles of . the workers in the steel industry, when the bloody attacks on labor at Homestead and McKees Rocks, in Pennsylvania; Cripple Creek and Ludlow, in Colorado; Cabin Creek and Logan County, in West Virginia; Centralia and Everett, in Washington, and hundreds of other battlefields of the class struggle would have to be repeated successfully if American fascism is to retain its present rather favorable position.

When American capitalism must invoke the spirit of the fascist dictator of Italy, it is a confession that it has no "strong man," so-called, to direct its own capitalist state for the suppression of the whole working class. At least Kahn mentions no candidates for the job in this country.

It is because he is in favor of Mussolini rule in Italy; also in the United States; that Kahn also champions the Dawes plan, not only for Germany, but for all of Western Europe, especially for the Balkans. At Ottawa, in Canada, Kahn suggested to the League of Nations, "in unofficial cooperation with the United States, to set up another 'Dawes Commission,' which shall apply to that complex situation and that 'impasse,' (in the Balkans) the same fairness, broadminded comprehension, tact and resourcefulness that the members of the Dawes commission brought to bear upon the no less involved and difficult problem of reparations."

Of course, Kahn utters the pious wish of a Wall Street banker in all this solicitude for the Dawes plan. He is looking to his "interest." The Dawes commission showed its "fairness" toward international, and especially American capitalism. But it dealt a vicious blow to the whole German working class. German labor is still struggling against its class enemy supported by foreign capitalist allies.

When German labor throws off its chains, as it will, Kahn will have more to say about fascist dictators and Dawes schemes. But it will be a confession of their futility



By ANDREW YOUNG.

(Special to The Daily Worker) O'FALLON, III., Dec. 16 .- At a meeting of Local No. 705 of the United Mine Workers of America here, I introduced a pamphlet entitled, "On a Labor Faker's Trail."

A motion was made and seconded that we order 350 copies of this pamphlet for distribution to our membership, to let them know the real facts about the worst enemies of our organization.

Farrington's main supporter in denouncing this pamphlet, was Dave Wilson, who broke the strike for Farrington in 1919 in this district while he was a board member. On acount of Wilson's drastic action in driving the rank and file back to work, the miners voted him out of office.

Ousted by Membership. But Wilson's loyal friend, Frank Farrington-who at one time said that John L. Lewis had descended to the level of a louse-appointed Wilson back in office to serve the same members who had just voted him out of office. Wilson is now legal investigator at the same salary he drew as board member.

Another member of Local 705 who voted to keep the rank and file from reading their district president's dirty record, was Dan L. Thomas. president of this sub-district, No. 7. Thomas pleaded that Farrington should have a chance to defend himself, altho Farrington has his own paper-the Illinois Miner. The Illinois Miner is edited by Oscar Ameringer, the man who once wrote a pamphlet called "The Farmer that Farms the Farmer," and who is himself, at the present time, the farmer that farms the coal digger. Of course these men all supported LaFollette and their gestures are in accord with those of Gompers, Olander, Walker and Farrington. They are servants of the bourgeoisie and the enemies of the working class.

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

(Continued from page 1) position, as head of the A. F. of L. compelled him to do things at times that would deceive the workers into believing he was a labor leader and not a labor traitor.

* * * **NE** year ago the author of the Tribune's Line O'Type column poured ridicule on Gompers because of his hot words-tho meaninglessto the garment workers who were hampered by the injunction issued to Drop Carpenters against them by Judge Carpenter. Gompers is characterized as the white haired boy of the Wilson administration. He then got accustomed to power and influence and had not yet sobered up. When the masses began to clamor for some policy on Soviet Russia did not Secretary of State Hughes write a letter to Gompers explaining why Charlie did not recognize Soviet Russia. The result of this catering to Gompers in the opinion of the Tribune writer, was members was taken on the instruction of the inflated idea of his own importance so much so that he

Wednesday, December 17, 1924

Bentleyville, Pa., Miners Theater Jan. 9.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10. Omaha, Nebr., Alhambra Theater, Jan. 12.

Boston, Mass., Symphony Hall, Jan. 16. Cleveland, O., Jan. 17 and 18.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 22. Chicago, Ill., Ashland Auditorium, Feb. 3 or 5.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21. Polukushka.

"Polukushka," a six-reel feature film from Tolstoy's immortal tragedy, played by the Moscow Art Theater. with Ivan Moskvin as the star; together with "Soldier Ivan's Miracle," a Russian two-reel slapstick that cocks an impudent eye at miracles and other superstitions, also "Russia Today." a one-reel educational show ing the asbestos mining industry. Detroit, Mich., Medbury Theater, Dec. 16 and 17.

Hamtramck, Mich., Caniff Theater, Dec. 17 and 18.

Detroit, Mich., Royale Theater, Dec 19.

Rock, Mich., Workers Hall, Dec. 27. Los Angeles, Cal., Philharmonic Theater, Jan. 19.

Russia and Germany.

"Russia and Germany," eight reels contrasting developments during the the stock of the Chicago surface lines sevent year of Soviet Russia and the over to the city, the local transportafifth year of Dawes plan Germany Some very exciting scenes,

Birminghampton, N. Y., Jan. 9. of 1923. Army, May Day, famine vic- tives to agree on appraisers to detertory, treason trials, war, sport, vic- mine the value of the surface lines. ever made in America.

Frederick, S. Dak., Dec. 22.

Life of Lenin.

"Life of Lenin," one-reel showing scenes from life and death and undying influence of the late leader of States railroad labor board, does not world's revolutionary masses. Show at memorial meetings:

Reading, Pa., Jan. 22. Philadeplphia, Jan. 24.

If your town is not in this list it proposes to abolish the labor board. ought to be. For particulars have The bill will be be debated in the any economic, political or fraternal present session of congress. labor organization to which you belong, send for details to the International Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

day Night, the Open Forum.

Arizona, into the New Mexican desert in July, 1917, because they were on selves. Second, the field for capitalist strike. Universal Mine in

Indiana Begins Work On Part Time Basis

(Special to The Daily Worker) DANVILLE: III., Dec. 16 .- After a complete shutdown of over two years the Universal mine at Clinton, Ind. has re-opened on a part-time basis to supply the United States Steel corporation with 300 tons of coal a day. to crush these tribesmen later on to of capitalist Germany, Ebert, having The Universal mihe is one of the grab what they have gained from done the dirty work for the capitalists, largest and most modernly equipped Spain away again for themselves. mines in this territory. The Steel corporation has cancelled contracts in harlot of the bourgeois literary world, lieve they can get along without him other mines in order to place this is writing a book against Alfonso of now. order for Clinton coal, and Kentucky Spain and advocating for the over- He is charged by the nationalists mines formerly supplying this coal to throwal of the monarchy and Primo and monarchists with being responthe steel corporation will be forced to de Rivera's military dictatorship, sible for the munitions workers' strike shut down, it is believed.

Bankers Ask Big Sum.

the bankers are to charge for turning Spain is being pressed by imperialist days before the armistice lost Gertion committee of the city council

met yesterday with bankers and traction officials holding these stocks. "The Fifth Year," eight reels of An attempt was made by the city to

refused to agree upon. Hooper Won't Give Up Job.

lieved critical. Ben Hooper, chairman of the United

want to give up his job, according to a speech he made before the Michigan Alumni association. Hooper spoke American egyptologist and original against the Howell-Barkley bill, which



backed LaFollette in the past election and Cleveland H. Dodge, head of and French interests have secretly posed coalition cabinet and what is the copper trust, who is personally aided the natives as against Spain, still more important, the American responsible for the illegal deporta- wishing to accomplish two things. financiers who hold the strings to the tion of 1,200 miners from Bisbee, First, they want to oust Spain from German money bag do not trust them. Africa and seize the territory them-

as long as the monarchy has lasted.

Spain now by arming the Rifflan ard of living.

rivals and its oppressed colonials at many the war.

the same time.

Albanians on the Move.

position of the federal troops was be- ions and plans." This letter did much

Can't Let King Tut Alone. CAIRO, Dec. 16 .- Howard Carter,

investigator of King Tutakhaman's of the state are not properly taken tomb, plans to resume his work on care of, Senator Robert A. Stuart of today.

New Jap Ambassador Coming.

Came Near Victory. But the nationalists came within exploitation in Spain itself is crippled speaking distance of victory in the by the military dictatorship and has recent elections and if they cannot developed from the semi-feudal stage have their own way, they insist on making it uncomforable for others. In the first instance, the rivalry be. They are opposed to the Dawes plan, tween imperialists makes them play because it puts capitalist Germany in with dangerous fire" for their own a humiliating position and reduces her holdings. But Britain, especially, is to the position of a colony of the known never to have any scruples other powers. They are not concerned Show America Violated about wasting lives. If it can oust with its effect on the workers' stand-

tribes, it little cares that many Brit- The nationalists are also gunning ish workers in its army will be needed for the head of the socialist president has almost reached the limit of his

shows that big interests are behind in January 1918 and is guilty of high the move for a realignment of the rul- treason. Ludendorff is also after ing classes in Spain. The defeat in Ebert's scalp, claiming that the Ger-

Proud of His Perfidy.

But Ebert is fighting hard against anyone molesting the tablet. the efforts of the monarchists to prove ROME. Dec. 16.-Dispatches from that he was loyal to the workers. His wrote, according to information giver Tirana. Albania. today stated that counsel read a letter in court, during out in Washington. "The official re-Russian life during the crowded year induce the traction line representa- guerilla bands, armed with bombs and the trial of the president's libel suit sponsible obviously was unable to dismachine guns, as well as artillery, against a monarchist, written by Von tinguish where his own territory ends were moving on northern Albanian Hindenburg, in which the latter gives and another sovereign country betory! The most popular labor film To date the bankers have held out towns. Governments were reported as credit to Ebert for the "unselfishness gins." Tchitcherin added that a repefor a sum which the city council has giving way before the bandits, com- with which Herr Ebert is working as tition of such an unauthorized naval prised of Montenegrin, Russian, Bul- a true German for the salvation of the visit will be sternly repressed by Mosgarian and Albanian elements and the nation, forgetting all personal opin- cow.

> to prove that Ebert was a faithful ernment has taken possession was tool of the capitalist class.

Barbaric Treatment For Insane. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16 .- The insane

the tomb shortly, it was announced Fort Worth declared here. "At present and the rights of a sovereign nation. the insane are huddled together and was excused by coast guard officials The effects of an Anglo-Irish imbroglio yers shadow boxing in court for the even kept in jails until it is too late in Washington on the ground that the on England's relations with the United sake of their fees. Gompers is dead. to help them," said Stuart. No place tablet was placed in 1920, before the TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Tsuneo Matsudaira has been provided by the state to ob- far eastern republic was definitely Downing street and Washington would secure another president of the A. F. affiliated with Moscow.

day Night, the Open Forum,

in stopping the march of the masses on their way to power.

Hutcheson's Plot

(Continued from page 1)

ionary officials had the right to appeal their case to the general president within thirty days and that in LAW TO HUGHES the meantime they should remain members of the union without however the right to vote or participate in union proceedings.

Trying to Fool Members.

As the action against the expelled tions of Hutcheson, it is quite obvious that this is only a smooth trick in or- flouted the injunction. der to railroad them out of the or-

16.-Indiscriminate and unau- of legality. The moderate tone adopt the purpose of pacifying the memberwar vessels in Soviet Russian ship.

waters will henceforth not be Wise to Faker's Tricks. tolerated, George Tchitcherin, The tricks of the arch faker, Secretary of State Hughes. United States coast guard ves-

the principles of working class solid. some unionized and bewildered immiarity in fighting scabbery and a united grants that Judge Carpenter is playfront with the bosses, the enemies of ing for the laughs." the workers.

British Government

(Continued from page 1) the league. Ireland entered the league on motion of Britain.

American Relations.

The Irish question has been a decided nuisance to the British government in the past and there is little anything else until that country

conflict, which was expected to stay Next Sunday Night and Every Sun- in perpetual repose when the Anglo-

French treaty was signed in 1921.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. ganization with something like an air IN view of the Tribune's fulsome eulogies of the dead labor faker, Spain away again for themselves. has almost reached the limit of his the reached the limit of his the faker, the further was for the following excerpt from an article published on its editorial page will prove of interest: "As a patriarch with

extra-legal privileges he (Gompers) is the berries when he roars out damna-Soviet Russia's foreign minister, Hutcheson, are well known to the tions and rends his garments like the declared in a note received by members of Local 181 and they see prophets of Scriptures; but the boys beneath the velvet glove the iron fist who call the strikes, make the settleof reaction. The sentiment in favoi ments, work the habeas corpus and Tchitcherin protested against of the expelled members is increasing go most frequently to the bank-to In an effort to determine how much Morocco will aid this movement. man revolution which occurred a few the placing of a bronze tablet on Russian soil by the Bear, a they have bitten off more than they out him. There's hard coal to be dug chew when they illegally railroaded or not to be dug in the east; and sel, threatening punishment to loyal union men for standing up for Gompers is out in Chicago telling

> DOOR OLD SAM had a tough time with some of his capitalist friends. They did not realize that he had to in Big League Scrap show his teeth once in a while to the employers in order to retain the confidence of the workers. Naturally he could not explain this to everybody, but the wise ones and those who counted most understood. Gompers was an officer in the Civic Federation and so was, and is, Judge Gary. These two were supposed to be mortal enemies, yet they wined at each other in public to help pre-

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

reason to believe that it will ever be and dined together, but made faces secures political independence-at serve the fiction that they were enleast nominally-from British rule. gaged in a real scrap. Just like law-

States are not at all favorable to The capitalists will find it difficult to look with horror upon a revival of the of L. as competent and loyal.

The plate of which the Soviet govclamped to a rock on the Cokotsk

Peninsula, Siberia. It stated, "United States Geodetic Survey-Magnetic station. Disturbance punishable by a

fine of \$250:00 or Imprisonment." This violation of international law

"This is a lawless act," Tchitcherin

RUSSIAN NOTE

LAYS DOWN THE

Russian Authority

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Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

THE DAILY WORKER

Menacing Symptoms

By ALEXANDER BITTELMAN Party." The difference here is mer-If you want to know what the real ely in name, isn't it? Because the position of the minority is, read the slogan "for a farmer-labor party" is articles of the followers of the minor- raised by whom? By the Workers Parity and not of the leaders. The lat- ty. Who is going to advocate it and ter are sufficiently trained in party fight for it? Again, the Workers Parcontroversies to know what not to ty. Now, then, why does it not ensay. The leaders of the minority, ter Comrade Bimba's mind that, unwhatever their Marxism and Bolshe- der these conditions, the slogan "for vism, have been long enough in our a farmer-labor party" will immediately movement to understand that certain become indentified with the slogan things are simply incompatible with "for a Communist Party," and that whatever objections the masses have a Communist conception of our tasks. But the followers don't know all these to following the lead of the Workers things, and when they attempt to ex- Party these masses will equally have press an opinion as to what they un- to following the lead of the farmerderstand the position of the minority labor party. Comrade Bimba knows to be, they frankly and openly tell that this is so. Only he believes that the whole truth. It is therefore, somehow and in some mysterious way thru these open statements of the the sound "farmer-labor" will be more followers of the minority that we pleasing to the ears of the masses learn of the really menacing nature of than the sound "Workers Party." It is very, very funny. We seem to the minority position.

Capitalism is in Existence, Therefore be reaching a stage when our policies We Must have a Farmer-Labor Party are to be determined by musical mys-Read the article by Comrade W. J. teries instead of by an analysis of so-White, entitled "The Defeatist Thesis cial forces and political situations. cannot imagine the class-struggle in America without a farmer-labor party. labor party have become one and the instance, the important fact "that a rayou are opposed to the farmer-labor they themselves believed that they slogan, you are opposed to the classstruggle. I maintain that when Communists get into such a state of mind. warwrong with them. -nid Listen to the question that Comrade

www.White asks of the majority: shoulders of the proletariat in the of the workers from this illusion? for was before the votes were cast?" vert a worker in his shop to the idea slogan "for a Communist Party" can imagine that Comrade White is try- munist farmer-labor party have such ing to prove the existence of capital. an appeal? ism and the necessity for an organized struggle against it. And, finally, read again the thesis of the C. E. C.

of the Majority," published in the The logic of the minority, expressed DAILY WORKER on Dec. 11. Read very simply by Comrade Bimba, is it carefully and try to understand the merely this: The combination of the psychology of the comrade. He is words farmer-labor will be digested so much overwhelmed with the magic slogan of the minority that he simply Therefore, a farmer-labor party. And, mind you, Comrade Bimba is To him class-struggle and farmer- not totally blind to facts. He sees, for same thing. His reasoning runs, there. great many workers voted for Mr. fore along a short, straight line. If LaFollette because they were told and were voting for independent political action." In other words, those workers who felt the need for a new party "Has this election (presidential one thing, namely, in their expectamills and mines? Is the robbery of Surely not by preaching the ab- as another "conquest." these workers any less today than it stract idea of a class farmer-labor. This is the guestion. You would farmer-labor party as against a LaFol- were nil. Farmer-labor parties withimagine by the nature of the question lette party is the same as advocating that Comrade White is trying to con- the Communist Party. And if the for maneuvering to broaden and deepof class-struggle. You might also have no mass appeal how will a Com-

UPON ONE POLICY WE ARE ALL UNITED and that is to Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

MOST complete discussion upon future party policy is possible today A because we have the DAILY WORKER. Every party member who reads the DAILY WORKER, yes, and every one that does not because he cannot read English, will understand this to be an advantage of prime importance to the theoretical development of our members.

But the DAILY WORKER serves the party in many other ways. It is an all the year around weapon against the foe, it is an educator, it is a propagandist-and also, it is a bond, a chain, which ties member to member. city to city. district to district. It is the DAILY WORKER that helps to centralize our party into the effective machine it should be.

We must keep the DAILY WORKER and make it safe for 1925. To do this we must give our dollars generously today. If we expect to win, then the DAILY WORKER must live and prosper. With the DAILY WORKER, forward to victory, or-nothing. It should be easy to choose.

INSURANCE POLICIES are in the hands of the branches. They are priced \$10, \$5 and \$1. The Central Executive Committee has decided that every member shall buy. Every member should buy no less than a \$5 POLICY.

And while the party seeths with discussion over our future policy and tasks, there is one Policy upon which there must be unanimous agreement. That is the POLICY to BUY A POLICY to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925.

> CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, William Z. Foster, Chairman,

C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary,

ILLINOIS EXPERIENCE SUBSTANTIATES THE MAJORITY POSITION

By ARNE SWABECK.

A T the height of our farmer-labor ple matter. A maneuvers, we organized the Illinois labor party. It was made to amounted to this. Our farmer-labor there must be something radically believe that the LaFollette movement order like most of such parties were. is going to bring them that party. Altho, even at a time when there was Comrade Bimba will have to agree a movement making toward the form- nois labor party was organized while that these workers are wrong only in ation of such party, the Illinois labor the old farmer-labor party (Fitzpatrick party never succeeded in 'rallying group) was still in existence. There "melection) given the landless farmers tion that a LaFollette party will be great masses of workers despite the a back their land? Has the pressure of beneficial to the workers. But how sincere efforts for a united front distraitcapitalism been removed from the are you going to disabuse the minds played by our comrades. Nevertheless, it became recorded in our annals

To our party the dangers were great Why? Because to advocate now a in this experiment; the advantages out mass support do not offer a field en the struggles of the workers and our participation therein tends to seriously obscure the Communist aim in the class struggle, even from the

Comrade Bimba would do well to view of our own comrades. The Illinois labor party had to be you might also get the idea that Com- He will find there that the way to extremely carefully nursed for fear rade White is putting up this question drive a wedge between the workers that it would remain still-born. The in order to prove the necessity of the and LaFollette is not by advocating provisional committee launched to Workers (Communist) Party as the another name for the Workers Party, form the party invited all labor and only possible leader of the proletarian but by mobilizing the masses for fraternal organizations of the state to struggle for such economic and politi- participate. Some 3,000 local organiz-But, no! This is not Comrade cal demands as will expose LaFollet- ations were invited. About 30 local White's intention. Comrade White te's hostility to the workers. Not by, unions responded, of which 25 were has already outgrown the illusion that changing names but by engaging in of the United Mine Workers, some

workmen's circle branches and

of its duration was the Workers Party; it paid the bills. The sym pathetic elements took part because of the Workers Party and could just as easily have been rallied for the struggle directly under our own banner.

nois labor party alive for the period

The Illinois labor party seemed to fit the description of the thing the minority proposes to rear, the "left block radical farmer-labor party," and yet the short experience was enough to demonstrate that such party could

never give class political leadership or fight for the class interests of the ures proposed in behalf of Lore by workers, as also being proposed by the minority. Such leadership can ticle we tabulated the consistent be furnished only by a centralized, disciplined party, based upon individ- in the central executive committee ual membership, united ideologically for a common goal-a Communist against proposals and policies of the

The Foster-Cannon group is now all other such parties would have been throwing about such epithets as "soshattered at the first pressure of a cial-democrat" and "right wing opporreal struggle. It could not even withtunists." The Comintern has brandstand the pressure from the appearance of LaFollette on the stage. It ed Lore and his followers as a socialdisappeared. Today it is non-existent. democrat group. It it interesting to while the Workers (Communist) Party note that Foster and Cannon are not calling social-democratic and oppor

A few days after our party had decided to enter the presidential election campaign under its own banner. the Cook county branch of the Illinois labor party held a conference. It registered the fact that LaFollette had announced his candidacy and that the national committee of the national farmer-labor party (organzed at St. Paul, Minn.) had withdrawn its candidates. Our party memdemocratic and opportunist section of bers, who came there as delegates, our party.

a farmer-labor party was quite a simlonger were they compelled to propose a farmer-labor party solution. They could now make a Communist Our immediate practical experience criticism of the LaFollette movement and also propose a Communist soluparty united front was at its very tion-the Communist candidates and best a parliamentary unity. The Illithe Communist program.

at this juncture would have been a could be little difference between the dead slogan. It remained dead durtwo as long as the farmer-labor veing the election campaign in spite of neer had to be maintained. The rank our efforts to revive it. Nothing has and file workers could discern no difhappened since which could revive ference, except that the Illinois labor it, except that our minority comrades are set upon it. To the working

the labor movement who had to have our own little labor party the same as the Fitzpatrick group. The old farm- intense."-Surely, and that is just one er-labor party was discredited. The more reason why the Workers (Com-Illinois labor party never succeeded munist) Party should consciously in rallying the masses of workers and farmers; it did not give our party proletariat in these struggles, directconnection with the wide masses. The ing them towards a real struggle for

OPPORTUNISTIC CONCEPTION OF POLITICAL ACTION to Communist International and de-

nationalization of mines" is limiting By JOHN WILLIAMSON. WHERE are the minority members our united front tactics only to the of the C. E. C. leading their industrial field. Anyone with the slightest conception of Marxism or followers with their confused the-

ample in the article of Comrade Karl

Reeve, printed in the Dec. 4, issue of

the DAILY WORKER. Let us quote a

Executive Committee. Article II. Motion. By JAY LOVESTONE. Cannon-Motion to have London ("Loreite") be sent as delegate te Berlin conference. Vote. Lore votes for Cannon motion. Date. No. 11-March 18, 1924. Central Executive Committee. Motion.

Facts For Communists

The Foster-Lore Alliance and the Communist

International

Pepper-Motion to refer this question back to proper department for further consideration.

Page Three

Vote. Lore votes with majority to defeat motion.

Date.

No. 12-March 18, 1924. Contral Executive Committee. Motion.

Pepper-Motion to disapprove Cannon's conduct at Jewish convention. Vote. Lore votes with Foster majority to lefeat this motion. Date. No. 13-March 18. 1924. Central

Executive Committee. Motion.

Foster-Motion to have Johnstone be acting secretary of Trade Union Educational League. Amendment by

Pepper to have Gitlow. II. Lore (Two-and-a-Half Interna-Vote. Lore votes for Foster motion. tional tendency) votes for measures Date. proposed by Foster-Cannon group and

No. 14-March 18, 1924. Central Executive Committee. Motion.

Pepper-Motion to add Engdahl to political committee. Vote.

Lore votes with Foster to defeat his motion. Date.

No. 15-March 18, 1924. Central Executive Committee, No. 2-February 16, 1924. Central Motion.

Pepper-Motion to add Lovestone to organization committee. Foster - Thesis regarding party Vote.

farmer-labor party policy towards pro-Lore votes with Foster to defeat nosed May 30 convention refusing to this motion, pledge party to go ahead with this Date.

convention despite opposition of some No. 16-March 18, 1924. Central "progressive" leaders frightened by Executive Committee.

Motion. Cannon-Motion to make Bittelman editor of magazine section of DAILY WORKER. (Up to this time Lovestone had been editor.)

Vote. Lore votes for Cannon motion. Date.

No. 17-March 18, 1924. Central **Executive Committee.** Motion.

Foster-Substitute for Ruthenberg motion to change name of party to Communist Party. Foster proposes

Motion.

Vote.

Date. No. 24-May 3, 1924. Central Ex-

(Continued on page 4)

N our first article on the Foster-Lore alliance we tabulated the number of votes cast for and measthe Foster-Cannon group. In this ar voting of Lore for measures proposed

against Ruthenberg-Pepper policies.

Date.

Motion.

Vote.

Date.

Motion.

Vote.

Date.

Motion.

Vote.

Date.

Lore votes with Foster group

Pepper-Proposal to have Lore go

No. 3-February 16, 1924. Central

Lore votes for Foster motion.

Lore votes for Foster slate.

Executive Committee.

Executive Committee.

Executive Committee.

International.

LaFolictte.

fend his case.

against this motion.

No. 1-January 3, 1924. Central

American delegation to Communist

by the Foster-Cannon group and

Ruthenberg group. Party. The Illinois labor party like

lives and grows stronger. has been labeled as such by the Communist International. On the contrary the voting records of the central executive committee show that those who are now so lavish in evading discussion of the fundamental issues thru hiding behind a smoke screen of this sort, have been and still are. despite empty pre-convention talk, in an organic alliance with the social-

had finally come into their own. No

An appeal for a farmer-labor party

party had been branded Communist and we appeared as the splitters of masses it is dead. "But," say the min nority comrades, "the class struggle continues and will become ever more strive to gain the leadership of the

only active section keeping the Illi- their class-interests.

tunists that group in the party which

against capitalism. Comrade White workers and build your own party. knows better. He has another partya farmer-labor party-to conduct these struggles. Comrade White shouts at that "the LaFollette movement is alfarmer-labor slogan in the given situa- Minority," published in the Daily

the Workers (Communist) Party is

struggle against capitalism.

Comrade White is not a defeatist. No. He is buoyant, hopeful, and opty. This is the substance of Comrade a revolutionary situation in America. White's article.

Diluted Communism for the Masses Comrade Anton Bimba is following analysis of the political situation. the minority. He published an article in the Daily (December 10th)

"By raising the slogan 'for a farmer-labor party', which is much easier for the masses to digest at the present time, we, the Workers Party and under the name of the Workers Party immediately advance to them and acquaint them with the leadership of the Workers Party." Comrade Bimba may not know it as that would be more suitable to a yet, but a litle thought will convince developing revolutionary situation, for him to the truth of the following pro- instance, for a farmer-labor governposition: That the position of the ment, instead of for a farmer-labor minority is nothing else but a proposal party.

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to fool the masses into following our The followers of the minority have leadership by giving ourselves another a difficult task to perform. They have ochame. got to re-educte themselves from farm-

According to Comrade Bimba the er-laborism into Communism. The masses will digest easier the slogan sooner they do it the better for Com-"for a farmer-labor party" than they munism and for the Communist Parwill the slogan "for a Communist ty.

FIRST CALL FOR HELP

We have built. For nearly a year we have painstakingly fashioned 3712 a weapon every component part of which we tested and proved. Ex-03 penses-down to the bare bone. Service to the working class-absolute Sig. aso maximum. Attacks upon the enemy-the limit. For nearly a year we and have labored unceasingly with a bucket of red paint in one hand, and a large-sized brush in the other.

IN ALL THIS TIME WE HAVE NOT SENT OUT A SINGLE CALL FOR HELP! But today we shout, HELP YOUR DAILY.



elementary struggles will you raise the leader of the proletarian struggle the consciousness of the American fraternal groups. With few excep. ories? We find an illuminating extions the delegates who attended the Peoria convention, at which the party LaFollette is "Already" Discredited. was formed, and who had also fought You, comrades, may not know it the majority the above question in or- ready discredited in many ways," but members or close sympathizers. The Comrade Candela knows. He says fact that this convention was arrangwhich denies the usefulness of the so in his article, "Why I am for the ed simultaneously with, and in the Party only on the industrial field."

on December 11th. United Mine Workers, District 12, Now, this is a totally different helped to bring the delegates there. proposition. If the class-struggle in And naturally, great care had to be timistic for the farmer-labor party. the United States has gone so far as used to retain these few non-sympa-But the C. E. C. is defeatist because to discredit in many ways the LaFol- thizing elements, in order to maintain it is buoyant, hopeful and optimistic lette movement in the eyes of the the farmer-labor appearance, which for the Workers (Communist) Par- workers, then we are actually nearing was destined to rally the masses.

Care became so much more neces-Comrade Candela simply failed to sary because immediately upon the draw the proper conclusions from his issuance of the call for the formation of the party, it became branded by The Communist International ad- the reactionary trade union officials have a special C. E. C. sub-committee ed and understood by the Committee heres to the following theory that as another attempt to split the labor entitled "Where do You Stand?" And when the petty-bourgeois, reformist movement and to form another among other things, this is what he illusions become discredited, or are "branch of the Communist Party,"

beginning to become discredited in and one Chicago carpenters' local the eyes of the workers, this is a sure union even withdrew its elected delesign of the begining of a revolution- gates. The situation was delicate. ary situation. Comrade Candela To really interest the delegates-exshould know that. And since he was ceptions as well as party members able to detect the fact that "The Laand sympathizers-and the unions Follette movement is already dis. which had responded to the necessity credited in many ways," he should of the labor party it became necessary have proposed another slogan, one to attribute to it the qualities of fight ing the battles of the workers and to make it appear the real leader in the class struggle. It was a natural opportunistic outcome of our general opportunist method of applying the united front tactics in this movement.

We were faced with a practical problem. We attempted to form a state farmer-labor party and the outcome corresponded with the material conditions available. The program adopted, altho an improvement over

the many which our party at the time was manufacturing wholesale, expressed not only the dangerous illusion of a parliamentary emancipation of the workers. but also the possibility of the farmer-labor party leading the struggle for emancipation.

One delegate at the convention made the statement in a committee that. in considering the program, one vital point was overlooked, namely,

would provide for the enactment of ticipate in such foolish "maneuvers." poor farmers and not maneuvers Up with Communism by building the laws demanded. Undoubtedly, this

in their locals to put the response few of its gems: "The C. E. C. majority statement would lead us to believe that we same city as the convention of the And again: front on the political field." And in conclusion :

other

Need we go further to show ter bankruptcy and misunderst of the minority thesis when su ticularly obvious political iss "For the C. E. C. majority thesis those the C. E. C. majority thes . . . broaches no effort to win the forward as concrete issues upon leadership of these misguided workwe can form the united from ers and poor farmers thru the united termed "deserting the united fr

the political field"? The C. E. C. majority thesis "The majority emphasizes 'the unitvery definitely that our united ed front from below.' We must have a efforts must be from below united front to combat child labor does not behoove Comrade Re exploitation, 'the Dawes' plan,' for nasneer at this statement as this tionalization of mines, etc., we must to restate the old ways and to fer-This is only another indicat ret out new ways of applying the unitthe idea of the minority that th ed front. But we must desert the mer-labor party slogan is the united front on the political field." form of the united front on the The most illuminating thing about tical field. This theory leads d Reeve's article is his utter misconcep- to a mere parliamentary conc tion of political action and what com- of political action, a very opp orises political demands. We find istic and dangerous tendency him stating that attempts at forming wants to limit our conception the united front on such issues as litical action to a farmer-labor 'child labor, the Dawes' plan and the or such a slogan.

UP WITH COMMUNISM! DOWN WITH FARMER-LABORI

By J. B. WIRKKULA. there can exist only two kinds IEVER since I have been in the ernments and they are: a gover. N labor movement, which has since based on proletarian dictatorshi I was old enough to actively capitalist government based d or indirectly on capitalist di participate in it, have I been confronted with such a contrast as the ship. Mid-way governments a present controversy in our party, or of date. "Big biz" is too stron Communism vs. farmer-laborism. It them., We can't go back to '76 is so ridiculous. I cannot fathom it no midway government can ser workers. in any other way than that in our party there exists a certain element Should we, therefore, kid our

which is utterly non-Communist. This and the working class with some is being demonstrated in the dis- form of working class rule that dictatorship of the proletariat?

Now, when we once have the Work- No! We must build up the W ers (Communist) Party, even to think (Communist) Party to a Comm of us advocating some liberal or any mass party by carrying on united party's past experiences should prove other party but our revolutionary front campaigns "from below," i. e., to this even to those who have so far that of proposing an amendment to party, is a step aside from the cor-secure influence and members from been unable to think beyond farmerthe United States constitution which rect route-let alone to actively par- among the actual wage workers and laborism.

I, as a rank-and-filer, look to any "from the top" by trying to capture the Workers Party to a mass Com delegate, with many other workers, advocate of coalition government (a some political party from the hands munist Party . was led to believe, helped along by party is a basis for a government) as of professional politicians. Such ad-

cussion.

the elementary concepts of Commun-	No. 4-February 16, 1924. Central	to seek advice of Communist Inter-
ism knows that the greatest inter-	Executive Committee.	national.
national political issue facing the	Motion. Election of new party chairman.	Vote.
world proletariat today is the attempt	Vote.	Lore votes for Foster motion.
of American capitalism to enslave the	Lore votes for Foster.	Date.
German working class thru the Dawes'	Date.	No. 18-May 2, 1924. Central Ex-
plan.	No. 5-February 16, 1924. Central	exuctive Committee.
Need we go further to show the ut-	Executive Committee.	Motion.
ter bankruptcy and misunderstanding	Motion.	Bittelman—Series of motions as
of the minority thesis when such par-	Election of acting executive secre-	against Ruthenberg proposals regard-
ticularly obvious political issues as	tary in absence of Ruthenberg.	ing national and state labor party
those the C. E. C. majority thesis puts	Vote.	policies.
forward as concrete issues upon which	Lore votes for Bittelman and	Vote. Lore votes for Bittelman.
we can form the united front, are	against Bedacht.	Date.
termed "deserting the united front on the political field"?	Date.	No. 19-May 2, 1924. Central Ex-
The C. E. C. majority thesis states	No. 6-February 16, 1924. Central Executive Committee.	exuctive Committee.
very definitely that our united front	Motion.	Motion.
efforts must be from below and it	Cannon - Motion to make Dunne	
does not behoove Comrade Reeve to	joint editor with Engdahl.	mittee examine Brom documents.
sneer at this statement as this is the	Vote.	Lovestone - Amendment - To con-
basis of the united front as expound-	Lore votes for Cannon motion.	sider case closed in view of no new
ed and understood by the Comintern.	Date.	evidence warranting reopening.
This is only another indication of	No. 7-February 16, 1924. Central	Vote.
the idea of the minority that the far-	Executive Committee.	Lore votes for Cannon.
mer-labor party slogan is the only	Motion.	Date,
form of the united front on the poli-	Bittelman-Motion to table Pepper	No. 20-May 2, 1924. Central Ex-
tical field. This theory leads directly	motion expressing confidence in Git-	exuctive Committee. Motion.
to a mere parliamentary conception	low and continuing Freiheit as organ	Ruthenberg - Motion to publish
of political action, a very opportun-	of central executive committee. Vote.	statement of District 3 regarding con-
istic and dangerous tendency, that	Lore votes for Bittelman-Foster	tral executive committee declaration
wants to limit our conception of po-	proposal.	on factionalism.
litical action to a farmer-labor party	Date.	Vote.
or such a slogan.	No. 8-February 16, 1924. Central	Lore votes with Foster majority to
	Executive Committee.	defeat Ruthenberg motion.
M! and M	Motion.	Date.
	Pepper—Plan for unemployment	No. 21-May 3, 1924. Central Ex-
FARMER-LABORISM!	campaign.	exuctive Committee,
	Vote.	Motion, Election of DAILY WORKER man-
there can exist only two kinds of gov-	Lore votes for Foster group propa-	agement committee.
ernments and they are: a government	ganda proposal and votes with ma- jority to refer the whole question to	Vote.
based on proletarian dictatorship or a	political committee.	Lore votes with Foster group to
capitalist government based directly	Date.	defeat Engdahl.
or indirectly on capitalist dictator-	No. 9-March 18, 1924. Central	Date.
ship. Mid-way governments are out	Executive Committee.	No. 22-May 3, 1924. Central Ex-
of date. "Big biz" is too strong for	Motion.	exuctive Committee.
them. We can't go back to '76, thus	Pepper-Motion to make unemploy-	Motion.
no midway government can serve the	ment a major party issue.	Ruthenberg-Motion to have tem-
workers.	Vote.	porary Red Aid section for propa-
Should we, therefore, kid ourselves	Lore votes for Browder propaganda	ganda purposes.
and the working class with some other	thesis.	Vote. Lore votes no with Foster group.
form of working class rule than the	Date. No. 10 March 18, 1004 Control	
dictatorship of the proletariat? I say:	No. 10-March 18, 1924. Central	Date. No. 23—May 3, 1924. Central Ex-
No! We must build up the Workers		exuctive Committee.
(Communist) Party to a Communist	little, if any, results from them. Our	Motion

Bittelman-Motion to defer action on Philippine program proposed by Lovestone by referring same to political committee.

Lore votes for Bittelman motion.

Down with farmer-laborism (reviour policies, that emancipation by an utterly dangerous political oppor- ventures are too hard on the poor sionism) by defeating the sloganites way of parliamentary activities thru tunist for our party. I maintain that workers' purses and we have very for a mass-class farmer labor party!

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Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

FACTS FOR COMMUNISTS

(Continued from page 3) ecutive Committee.

Motion. Cannon-Motion to Instruct Love stone to send his Pan-American report and material to Comintern delegates and that no delegates be sent to Com munist International.

Vote. Lore votes for Cannon motion.

Date. No. 25-June 8, 1924. Central Executive Committee. Motion.

Sub-committee report on party presidential candidate for probable St. Paul nomination.

Lovestone-Amendment for Ruthenberg. Vote. Lore votes for Foster. Date.

No. 26-June 8, 1924. Central Executive Committee. Motion. Cannon-That Dunne be chairman

of American delegation to Communist International Congress. Vote. Lore votes for Cannon motion.

Date.

No. 27-June 8, 1924. Central Ex ecutive Committee. Motion.

Browder-That Aronberg be given credential as delegate to Communist International Congress.

Lore votes for Browder motion.

No. 28-October 11, 1924. Central Executive Committee. Motion. Bittelman-Series of motions regarding woman's work. ganizations as one of mediums thru

Date.

which party work in this field is to as it is apparent now, the idea of a be continued. Vote. Lore votes for Bittelman motion.

Date. No. 29-November 6, 1924. Polcom. Motion. Browder-Foster-Cannon election

statement proposed in which farmerlabor party slogan and campaign are ordered dropped. Ruthenberg proposes minority election statement to continue use of of bowing before the spontaneity of

movement tactics. Vote. Lore votes for majority election statement as against the minority The theory of spontaneity is the idestatement submitted by Ruthenberg. **Recapitulation.**

Total number of times Lore (Twoand-a-Half International tendency) voted for measures and policies proposition. posed by Foster-Cannon group against

measures and policies proposed by

Ruthenberg-Pepper group is 29. Vote. Subscribe for the DAILY WORKER.

LENINISM OR DeLEONISM? lity in the united front maneuvers By JOSEPH SIMINOFF.

ONSISTENCY you are not found have failed to maintain their Communin the majority theses. I quote ist principles. It comes will ill grace from the majority. from the majority theses "The further

Trade Union Activities. development of the class struggle may Comrade Foster in his article of eventually again create a mass senti-Dec. 4 points with pride to the united ment for the formation of a farmerfronts on the industrial field. He labor party." Then further on in their theses they speak of farmer-labor cites amalgamation as a glaring ex-Communists. Here the Foster-Can ample. Yes Comrade Foster, amalga: non group want to impress us that mation is an important slogan. But LaFolletteism has swallowed up the what has the majority to show in farmer-labor party movement and their work on this slogan? Oh yes, therefore we must fold up our arms sixteen state federations of labor have and wait until the farmers and work- passed a resolution for amalgamation, ers free themselves from the LaFol a few international conventions, cenlette illusion. The first is not correct tral labor bodies and so many local unions. But how about some conand the second is pure DeLeonism. When we glance over the last elec- structive amalgamation work? Oh no, tions we find that where the farmer that would be dual unionism. But rade Losovsky in combining his rade losovsky in combine his rade losovsky in combine his rade losovsky in combine his we find that they have polled a large and organize for conventions. Last do not sit down at the same table vote. Minnesota is a very striking year when we had the outlaw shoe with him (Jouhaux) for the sake example. In this state we find that workers' strike in Brockton, Mass., the farmer-labor party state ticket ran which offered the party a glaring op- are millions of workers who followed ahead of LaFollette. The majority portunity to amalgamate the Brockton that Coolidge beat LaFollette was District Shoe Workers; Amalgamated much larger than the farmer-labor Shoe Workers, and the Haverhill Proparty candidates, Mangus Johnson and tective Union in a united independent Dison. Another example is here in shoe workers' union. While organ- failed to criticize the leaders, (like Buffalo: The other day I spoke with izer of the T. U. E. L. I have send re- Fitzpatrick, Hillman, Mahoney, etc.), a worker who ran on the LaFollette port after report to the national of with whom they sat at the same table Monday, December 15, the branch

party policy.

This opportunist line of thought is their thesis they say, "At the time when the farmer-labor movement was developing a mass character, moving in the direction of an independent Ruthenberg—Amendment—Series of party, it was correct for our motions differing from Bittelman pro- party itself to raise the slogan of 'a posals and providing for continuation farmer-labor party' and participate acof existing proletarian women's or tively in the movement for it. When as became apparent in July, 1924, and

farmer-labor party lacks mass support and appeal among the industrial workers and poor farmers, the basic reasons for our support of this movement are not in existence.'

Commenting upon this attitude of 'following the masses," Comrade Sta-Leninism," "The theory of spontaneity is a theory of opportunism, the theory

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slogan and united front farmer-labor the workers' movement, the theory of actual denial of the leading role of the vanguard of the working class, the party of the working class .

ology of trade unionism." This idea of "following the masses" was combatted by Comrade Lenin, and mains the same. called "Chvostism," a real menshevist

Mistakes of the Past.

So deep is the respect and worship of the majority for the "sentiment" of united front tactics. Comrade Bittelman in his speech at the German convention makes this demand in regard 'Not negotiations with farmer-labor

leaders around the conference table as was the case in about one-half of our work for a farmer-labor party, but of Chvostism. actual struggle in the unions and the shops and among the unemployed directly against the capitalists and their servants, the reactionary labor bureaucrats." This is an admission that our united front tactics were no. conducted until now in the unions, in the shops and among the unemployed. Therefore, we must state openly that our C. E. C. and the T. U. E. L. did not understand the decisions of the Comintern and the Profintern on t tactics of the united front. But to sit at the table with farmer-labor leaders

was not such a grave mistake. Comrade Losovsky in conclusing his rehis beautiful eyes' but because the him and because there are tens of millions who are neither with us nor with him." Saturated with the ideology of "Chvostism," our C. E. C.

ticket in Erie county and he is thor- fice for policies in the situation, but whom the masses followed. Thus, oughly disgusted with the LaFollette they are still forthcoming. Here were they failed to prepare the masses for

then will they favor the farmer-labor charges of Communism. The Minne- Pepper and this fight against the opticles attempting to show Communist them to use every possible means to characteristic of the majority. In domination of our recent convention, get rid of a comrade who helped subbut this has been laughed out of stantially to build the Workers (Com-

court by the trade unionists and farm- munist) Party. ers alike. Many letters of protest have been sent to the Star from all Minnesota has alawys been a con-Does the sentiment expressed here the Mahoney-Hathaway statement of April 17, 1924?

Another example of the same tendency is to be found in the statement of Comrade Swabeck, district organizer of Chicago, in his report to the

C. E. C. on the June 10, 1923, convention of the Cook county labor lin says in his book on "Lenin and party: "We had decided and did pursue the method of as much as possible following the lead of the national officers of the F.-L. P. and mainly stress es the necessity of unity." It is true that Comrade Foster was forced to admit at our last party convention that the district committee of Chicago, led by him, "did not direct any criticism against the Fitzpatrick group," but his attitude towards leaders re-

In other words, the quotations giv-

en above as well as the past activity men, show very clearly, (1) That the men are willing to sacrifice and belithe masses, that it has led them to the the role of the Workers Party, in ed to absorb it" . . . And later, "It commit a number of grave errors in favor of maintaining the united front was a recognition of the fact that the the past in the employment of the as an end in itself. (2) That because farmer-labor movement was being abto the present policy of the party, comings, in order to maintain unity. the masses" and their opportunist leaders is nothing less than the policy

The fight against this attitude of

spontaneously develops, then and only that a few reactionaries have hurled der, etc.) was conducted by Comrade party at the present time." This is It helped to build the Workers Party. merely a statement of what happensota Daily Star ran a series of ar- portunism of the majority prompted ed without attempting to give the in the struggle in the interests of underlying reasons and causes for the desertion of the masses to LaFollette. On the other hand the minority gives a Marxian explanation and analysis. They say, "One of the most The majority never learned to un-

derstand and correct its mistakes. At important factors which made this over the state. The movement in this time when the prime duty of possible was the error of our party after the convention of July 3, 1923. our party here and thruout the world, structive, aggressive movement." is to Bolshevize and Leninize it from in which the F. F. L. P. was organtop to bottom, it would be appropriate ized, in not carrying on an energetic differ in any fundamental respect from to listen to what Lenin has to say organization campaign and actually on this question, "The attitude of a creating an organizational basis for political party towards its errors is the farmer-labor movement. Had we

one of the most important and surest crystallized and organized the senticriterions of the seriousness of the ment, before the LaFollette movement admit a mistake openly, to disclose its which created it, to study attentively stood for a class party to such an exthese are the signs of a serious party, duties, this means educating and training the class and consequently the masses," (Infantile sickness of "leftism" in Communism).

A Marxian Analysis. The majority does not analyze its

past errors in accordance with the teachings of Lenin and does not disclose the reasons for our present isoes" or pure Chvostism. of the majority and its leading spokes. lation. The majority says, "As the farmer-labor movement developed, the majority and its responsible spokes- LaFollette third party movement developed simultaneously and threatenmust not regret that we formed the the masses follow certain leaders, the sorbed by the LaFollette movement, majority believes that we must not and that the former no longer had fact. that we have a farmer-labor criticize these leaders for their short- the proportions of a mass movement, party as the basis for our movement." that dictated the actions of the Workits support from the farmer-labor can-

"The campaign for a farmer-labor didates and nominating candidates of party was a correct estimation of the its own . . . The Workers Party, situation in the United States." (Pro-

therefore, cannot advantageously pro- gram of action of the C. E. C. before our majority, (Foster, Cannon, Brow- mulgate the slogan of a 'farmer-labor the presidential election campaign).



children's movements and activities in Russia. The editor further states

Build the Workers Party.

Dear Juniors :-- I know all of you that he would especially be delighted will be happy to hear that we, the to receive cartoons by the children, Of course, this letter, tho coming readers of the junior column, have received a letter from Odessa. Russia. from the editor of a Communist paper It was sent to us by the editor of tells us that the Communist children Molodaya Gvardia, (the Young Guard) of other countries want to get acthe daily newspaper of the Odessa quainted with us. And we want to For Majority Thesis Young Comrades. Take out your at- get acquainted with them too, I am las or geography book and look up sure. So we will correspond with Odessa. Not that you have the lo- them, not tomorrow, not next week, ing of the North Side English Branch, cation clearly fixed in your mind, let but today, now, because it takes a

long, long time for a letter to reach The letter tells us that our Russian Russia and they are anxiously waiting comrades are eager to learn more to hear from us.

overwhelmingly endorsed the position about the Pioneers (Juniors) in the All right then, let's 'go!

It made our party stand as the leader the workers and poor farmers. Today we must carry out the promise given in the program of action, "that the campaign for the farmer-labor party must be continued and will be a major campaign of the party in the future." The economic and -political conditions at present are more favorable now than they were a year ago for the crystallization of the sentiment for independent political action of workers and poor farmers. Reaction is growing thruout the world. Capitalism is on the decline and this is the time when the political conparty, and of how it fulfills in prac- had developed in definite form, we sciousness of the masses is awakentice its obligations towards its class would have undoubtedly been success- ing. The fact that two resolutions for and towards the laboring masses. To ful in preventing the LaFollette move- a labor party were presented at the recent A. F. L. convention by two ment from establishing its leadership reasons, to analyze the surroundings over the farmer-labor forces, which important national unions proves that there exists a basis for the crystalthe means of correcting this mistake- | tent as to leave us isolated during lization of the labor party slogan. the election campaign. Opposition to The stand taken by the progressive this means a performance of its the organization of the F. F. L. P. miners gives additional evidence of based upon a misconception of the my contention. Their program, which united front tactic on the part of the was sent by Comrade Foster to all

Foster-Cannon group in the C. E. C. party editors with instructions to give of our party, was responsible for this proper publicity, calls for independent failure." This policy of crystallizing political action. Regardless of the and organizing the sentiment of the fact that the reactionary clique has masses, is a real Bolshevik, Leninist betrayed the movement for the orpolicy in direct contrast to the ma- ganization of the labor party, the jority policy of "Following the mass- progressive miners are "convinced that the organization of a political As to the correctness and advisaparty of the working class and the exploited farmers is more necessary now bility of the formation of the F. F. L. P., Comrade Zinoviev in answering than ever before." We must continue the majority representative in the the use of the farmer-labor party slo American commission, where the lat- gan, on the basis of immediate de mands in the shops, unions and among ter submitted all his facts, said, "We

the unemployed, carefully avoiding F. F. L. P. We are glad about this the Chvostist tendencies of the majority. This will help us to rally the workers around the Workers (Communist) Party and will build up the party of the Communist International in this country.

> *Chvosticism comes from the Russian word "chvost," which means tail.



The following resolution was adopted by the Greek branch of New York:

"The New York branch of the Greek Federation of the Workers Party of America, after careful and practical discussion of both C. E. C. and minority theses, does hereby approve and stand for the thesis of the majority as the only correct and practical Communist policy which our party must follow and recommends that all branches of the Greek Federation support this policy."

Twenty voted for the above resolution, one against and four declined to vote.



Party Activities Of Local Chicago

City Central Committee meeting on Wednesday, December 17 8 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. All delegates at-

tend! Browder's Class in Elementary Economics, 2613 Hirsch Blvd., 8:10 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 17.

North Side English **Branch Overwhelmingly**

At the regular semi-monthly meet-Workers Party, Local Chicago, held us proceed with the letter.

(3) That this tendency of "following ers Party on July 8, in withdrawing

movement and maintains that no one leader can beat the capitalist machine but a class farmer-labor party. He as But of course, this was a dual union. well as thousands of other workers On Unemployment. believed that LaFollette could delive: the votes in the past elections and on textile, shoe, railroad, and mining inthe basis of that would proceed to the formation of a farmer-labor party. In majority did not only fail to form- convention was printed in our official my connections as an active trade ulate a policy to organize the unem- organ, the DAILY WORKER of April New Italian Branch, Central Labor Council of Buffalo know it to be fact.

Here in Buffalo we organized the pointing out the unemployment situa- manded immediate action. Let us re-Buffalo labor party which was intion in this country, Comrade Browder peat a few extracts from this statedorsed by the Central Labor Council answered with an article denying it. ment. "There will no doubt, be Comand every important local trade union The result was that the Profintern in munists as there will be other schools The Buffalo labor party was a mass movement. In the county elections of 1923, we ran candidates. The candiunion policies as correct.

date for sheriff received 2,500 votes which was acknowledged by the board of elections and many more votes that

its last congress maintained the posi- of thought represented at the contion of the minority on the trade vention, but they will represent such Loreism. In conclusion I want to write a few sion on the great mass of farmers

is known was stolen. Why has the tional tendency in the party as rep- practical legislative measures and not Buffalo labor party gone out of exresented by the Lore group. It did in visionary doctrines . . . The istence? It was largely due to the not come as a surprise to me, the June 17 convention has been sponsorsabotaging methods of the majority Olgin article on Lore only on the eve ed by the farmer-labor movement of The same thing happened to the Bufof a national convention of the party. falo labor party that occurred to the The C. I. at the last congress said F. F. L. P. In spite of the fact that that the Lore group is a non-Com- not controlled by the Communists ... the C. I. has recognized at the last munist group and that the C. E. C. congress that the formation of the of the Workers Party should carry on a F. F. L. P. was a victory for the Communists, we find Comrade Foster and vigorous ideological campaign against this Second-and-a-Half International the majority to date criticize the F tendency in the party. Of course, the F. L. P. I quote from an article writmajority maintains that has nothing ten by Comrade Foster in the DAILY to do with maintining organizational WORKER of Dec. 4, "This debacle which left the Workers Party in a seralliances with the Lore group. For six months after the decision the majority ious crisis, cost us the loss of many valuable sympathizing elements in the still kept members of the Lore group trade unions and elsewhere among the in responsible party positions. It also workers," Yet Comrade Foster and required the majority to meet with the majority maintain that there was Lore and his group in caucus to dea sentiment for a farmer-labor party cide that Comrade Gitlow could not and when eventually this sentiment is step into the T. U. E. L. office. This created again venture in this "de is the promise of unity with the left bacle." Consistency where are you? wing of the party as represented by discrediting us and winning over the your friends who speak Russian to masses the rather expensive pleasure of call-Comrades! The issue of the minoriing the minority the farmer-labor Com- ty is very clear. The minority is raismunists. It was only a short time ing the slogan of a Leninist Party, a ago that the C. I. said that the major. | party of action

"CHVOSTISM" IN OUR PARTY

By GEORGE ASHKENUDSE. further development of the class signature was not a mere matter of OODBYE 'class' farmer-labor struggle may eventually again create routine, but that he as a member of G party," says Comrade Manley, a mass sentiment for the formation the leading spirit of the majority in of a farmer-labor party." To be con-New York City. I would suggest that sistent with the policy of the majority, Mahoney statement.

Comrade Manley read more carefully Manley should say, "Auf wiederschn!" Here is what he wrote in Decemthe thesis of the majority, which he This statement means that when in ber, 1923, in the Labor Herald, official represents, for in this document he the opinion of the majority a sufficient organ of the T. U. E. L., of which will find the following quotation, "The sentiment for a farmer-labor policy Foster was then editor, "It is true

f the majority of the C. E. C. on the 30,000 shoe workers revolting against the time when these leaders would question of the immediate tasks of the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. betray the workers, so that instead our party, after a thoro discussion of of winning over these masses thru the the theses of both the minority and united front tactics, we remained iso- the majority of the C. E. C.-Signed: When millions of workers in the lated after the June 17 convention. dustries were walking the streets, the by Mahoney in regard to the St. Paul Chicago.

ployed, but have actually denied that 17, without any challenge, or criticism, such an unemployment existed. When regardless of the fact that comrades Comrade Pepper wrote an article from New York and other cities de-

a small fraction that even if they so desire, they would make no impreswords on the Two-and-a-Half Interna- and of workers who are interested in

It will be impossible for any one group to control these proceedings and the leaders in Minnesota and the northwest have sufficient practical political experience to defeat any attempt at the capture of the conven-

tion of any element." This statement was also signed by the secretary of the committee for the St. Paul convention, Comrade Hathaway, a mem-

ternate to the C. E. C. This shows that Mahoney knew better than our this meeting.

The C. I. severely criticized the failure of the C. E. C. to challenge the Mahoney-Hathaway statement. The

explanation given by our C. E. C. more persons were arrested here to the C. I. was, that Comrade Hatha- charged with taking part in the riots way signed this statement as a rou- caused by Ku Klux Klansmen. Thirtytine matter. There is ample reason nine persons have been arrested to believe that Comrade Hathaway's charged with rioting to date.

the majority group, was in agreement with the sentiment expressed in the

Philadelphia, Gives Dance, Sat., Dec. 20 Chicago Lettish

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.-The newly organized third Italian branch of the Workers Party of West Philadelphia is celebrating its joining the Communist ranks by giving a dance on Saturday, Dec. 20, 8 p. m. at Cusano Hall, 4862 Lancaster Ave.

The third Italian branch was re cently organized with twenty members of the C. E. C. which in a short time increased to more than thirty. It is at present one of the liveliest branches of the party Minnesota, which is in charge of a the heartiest support of all Italian and rade C. E. Ruthenberg championed the in Philadelphia and surely deserves committee of arrangements which is non-Italian comrades and sympathizers of our party. Let us all come to the dance to extend our greetings to the new comrades. A good time is assured us the arrangement committee. which consists of a number of live wire comrades, tells us. Admission is only 35c.

Russian Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting with a musical prober of the Workers Party, and an algram is called by the Russian branch of the W. P. for next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., at the Soviet School C. E. C. how to capitalize the united 1902 W. Division St. Speakers will front, by utilizing our own official or- talk on the situation in the United gan as well as the official representa. States and the program of the Work-

Klan Rooters Arrested.

NILES, Ohio, Dec. 16.- Eleven

owner of traveling set.

EVANS, ATTENTION! The Chicago Bazaar Committee, Room 307. 166 W. Washington St., wants to get in touch with-"Evans, 6908 W. Harrison St."

United States. It says that Russia Address your letters and drawings wants to keep in close contact with to the editor of the Children's Column. every Communist children's move- DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washingment in every part of the world. It ton Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Be sure to say asks the children to write to the edi-that the letter is for our Russian William Kuperman, Secretary, North tor of the Molodaya Guard telling how comrades, not on the envelope, but on For instance, the statement issued Side Branch, Workers Party, Local they live, work and fight for the work- the top line of your letter. The most ers' cause. The editor promises to interesting letters and the best carpublish all the letters that we send toons will be sent to Russia and the and furthermore, we will receive a names of the juniors who sent them, letter from him telling us about the will be printed in our column.

We are swamped again. There is just a load of work Meat Cutters Gain piling up in our office and our small force is struggling hard to **Branch Endorses** Wage Increase in get it done. If any comrades have a day, an hour or a minute **Minority** Thesis New Agreement to spare, COME ON OVER-GIVE US A HAND! The Lettish branch held a special (Special to the Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16 .- The membership meeting, Friday night Meat Cutters' Local Union. No. 61 Dec. 12, to discuss the thesis as presented by the majority and minority signed an agreement with the Springfield Master Butchers' Association At this meeting representatives here, which granted the meat cutters from both fractions were invited. Comrade William Z. Foster spoke for the closed shop, and a wage increase the majority of the C. E. C. and Com. of \$2.50 per week. betrayed The Saturday night closing time was changed from 9:30 to 9:00 p.m. minority. After both comrades had spoken the The meat shops are to remain closed Their first conversation discussion was continued by the on New Year's Day, Memorial Day branch members, the main issues July 4, Labor Day, Armistice Day, betrayed the fact that thoroly discussed, and the following Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. she was not fastidious The agreement with the meat cutmotion unanimously adopted: The Lettish branch endorses the etrs ran out on Dec. 1. While the A^T a distance she had appeared unusually neat, immaculate. But upon their first face-to-face butchers were individually dealing minority thesis and instructs the with the union, they banded together branch executive committee to premeeting he discovered that her teeth in the master butchers' organization. pare an article in which they enwere not clean. And he soon lost dorse the principles of the minorinterest. Subscribe for "Your Daily," ity thesis and outline the branche's So many people overlook this one position in the party controversy. the DAILY WORKER. matter of fastidiousness. And do so in spite of the fact that in conversa-At the same meeting a motion was tion the teeth are the one most carried to send one hundred dollars COMRADE CUTLER noticeable thing about you. from the branch treasury to insure Notice today how you, yourself, the DAILY WORKER'S existence and watch another person's teeth when he or she is talking. If the teeth are Phone Lakeview 7282 between fighting spirit for 1925. F. Zelms, Branch Secretary. 7 and 8 p. m., Wednesday. Ask not well kept they at once become a liability. for Room 38. Listerine Tooth Paste cleans teeth a new way. At last our chemists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans with-out scratching the enamel- a difficult problem finally solved. Colds That Lead to PNEUMONIA PITTSBURGH, PA. You will notice the improvement We have known men and women who have taken cold compounds, syrups, creosates, plasters, etc., with no abate-ment whatever of the trouble. DR. RASNICK even in the first few days. And you DENTIST know it is cleaning safely. So the makers of Listerine, the Rendering Expert Dental Service When these same people tried DRUG-LESS METHODS they made quick resafe antiseptic, have found for you for 20 Years. also the really safe dentifrice. coveries from their colds. No matter what the ailment, try first Chiropractic and Electrotherapy (natural, 645 SMITHFIELD ST., Near 7th Ave. 3627 CENTER AVE., Cor. Arthur St. What are your teeth saying about you today?—LAMBERT PHAR-MACAL CO., Saint Louis, U. S. A. drugless methods). ROOMS FOR RENT. Consultation and advise free to all comrades on matters pertaining to health. LISTERINE

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If you have ever been in prison you will know that the great hunger of those inside is for contact with the world, for news, and for reading matter that will fit them to better carry on the struggle when they come out again. Every prisoner that is on

our list will appreciate heartily receiving the DAILY WORKER and the WORKERS MONTHLY. Most of them have been getting the DAILY WORKER by co-operation of our readers and the paper, but these subscriptions are now most of them expiring. They must be renewed for the coming year and subscriptions to the Workers' Monthly added.

One year's subscription for both publications amounts to \$8.00. The DAILY WORKER agrees to contribute one-fourth of this amount on tively. The purchase was effected each subscription for the political prisoners if our readers will among themselves assume the three-fourths. That is, for each \$6.00 donated to Christmas fund for political prisoners, the DAILY WORKER will send \$8.00 worth of subscriptions.

Here is the list of political prisoners. You can help, either by picking of 1,333 tractors will leave Dec. 27, on out some particular name and sending in \$6.00 for one year's subscription, or \$3.00 for six months. Or you can send in the money, and we will shipment of 150 tractors destined for assign it for you to a prisoner who has not yet been cared for, and notify you who receives your Christmas presents. Or you can send any smaller amount and it will be combined with other small contributions to com-"nlete the list. We must see that every prisoner receives the DAILY WORK-ER and the Workers' Monthly for the year 1925. Send in your contribution and mark upon the envelope "FOR THE POLITICAL PRISONERS" CHRISTMAS FUND."

List of Political and Class War Prisoners.

Thomaston, Me., Box A .--- Peter Clausen, Peter Dirks, Dan Fallon, Tom Hardy, Jack Lucelle, Winfred Parent, Bob Pease, Neils Randquist. Norfolk County Jail, Dedham, Mass. -Nicola Sacco.

Charlestown, Mass., State Prison.-Bartolomeo Vanzetti Moundsville, W. Va., 818 Jefferson

Ave.-George Barrett No. 12768; Toney Stafford No. 12126. Sioux Falls, S. D., Box 911 .--- God-

lasky! Lansing, Kan., Box 2 .--- Joe Neil. McAlester, Okla., State Prison .- Arthur Burg No. 12896; Homer S. Wear 38535; James Martin, 37636; P. Mell-No. 13594.

Box 1, Route 1.—Abraham Cisneros J. B. Childs, 38109; Ernst Erickson, old his wit is double-edged. No. 37486; Box 32.-J. M. Rangel. Midway, Tey Ferguson

AMTORG TRADING CO. SHIP 2083 TRACTORS TO RUSSIA THIS MONTH NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Tractor ship-

ments to Russia totalling 2,083 tractors with plows and spare parts aggregating in value \$1,500,000, will leave New York port Dec. 24 and 27 respecthru the Amtorg Trading Corporation, agents for the Russian state export and import bureau. The first shipment of 600 tractors destined for Odessa in the Ukraine will leave Dec. 24, on the U.S. Shipping Board steamer "Corson," operated by the Export Steamship Co. The second shipment

the steamer "Orient" of the Orient Steamship Co. The port of destination is Novorossisk. An additional Novorossisk will leave New York early in January next. This is the second large purchase

of tractors for Russia in this country concluded thru the Amtorg Trading Corp. As the first shipment of 1,000 tractors which was made on August 27, the new purchase is a part of the agricultural reconstruction program which is being carried out by the Soviet authorities on a large scale. Information from Russia shows that the demand for tractors among the peasant population is constantly increas-

ing.

C. A. Drew, 37654; Frank Cox, 37701; Joozdeff, 37649; John Orlando, 37650; Tom O'Mara, 38293; Jack Nash, 38304; A. Bratland, 38363; B. Johanson, Barnes, 38530; Fred Bamman, 38531; Harold Bird, 38532; Roy Carter, 38533; Chas. Crowley, 38534; Roy House, man, 37627; Joe Vargo, 37752; Chas. Huntsville, Tex., Wynne State Farm, Andrews, 38107; H. Cederholm, 38108; jester anyway. Like court-jesters of

38112; H. R. Hansen, 38114; Francis Hart 38115: J. C. Hillis, 381 Now to Get Soup. Jans, 38117; J. J. Johnson, 38118; T. Will says "you got to admit that each party is worse than the other." O. Kleiberg, 38119; Walter Kohrs, 38120; Tom Lyons, 38121; Jas. La-He would have Henry Ford run the Londe, 38122; G. Lindfors, 38123; Wm. government along with his factory Jesus Gonzales No. 36458; Leonardo Minton, 38124; F. McClennigan, "and instead of seeds every spring 38125; J. Pugh, 38126; J. C. Robinson, mail out those Things of his." In tak-Boise, Ida., Box 58.-A. S. Embree. 38127; Geo. Roeschlau, 38128; J. C. ing one of New York's critics to task Walla Walla, Wash., Box 520 .- Eu- Smith, 38131; G. J. Terrill, 38122; Fox on soup-eating he reminds him, "Pers gene Barnett No. 9414; Ray Becker Varella, 38133; H. M. Edwards, 38292; that the question of the world today 9413; Bert Bland 9411; O. C. Bland E. D. McNassor, 38536; W. H. Wright, is, not how to eat soup, but how to 9409: John Lamb 9412; James Mc- 38537; Ed. Dawe, 37578; F. W. Thompget soup to eat." Inery 9410; Loren Roberts 9100; Britt son, 38579; H. B. Stewart, 38794; "One Oil Lawyer Per Barrel" Peter Wukusich, 38794; Tom Conners, speaks for itself as a title. Doheny's 38990; J. C. Ailen, 39343; Wm. Bryan, reported remark that he would "make 39344; L. V. French, 39345; W. Long-100 million out of the Elk Hills lease" streth, 39346; John McRae, 39347; Rogers claims "will go down in history Alex Nieholen, 39348; Henry Powell, as the highest priced gag ever pulled." 39349; R. V. Taylor, 39350; D. C. Rus-Children in future years will ask their sell, 39458; Tom Mooney and F. W. parents how much they got in the Bruns (numbers not known). great year of 1924, Rogers says. Read him if you want some fun.

NEW BILL FOR Your Union Meeting

THIRD WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1924. 38 Amaigamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.
179 B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
131 Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted.
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798 85 85 Engineers, So. Chi., 11405 Michigan Avenue.
 47 Firemen and Enginemen, 7429 S. Chicago Ave., 9:30 a. m.
 47 Firemen and Enginemen, Lake and Francisco, 9:30 a. m.
 40 Carriers District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
 10 Janitors (Mun.), Kedzie and Bel-ment.

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5 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
66 Machinists, 818 W. 55th St.
76 Machinists, 818 W. 55th St.
71 Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
75 Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Hal-sted St.
73 Moulders, 2800 W. Madison St.
74 Painters, Sherman and Main Sts.,
75 Painters, 180 W. Washington St.
76 Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
75 Maintenance, 910 W. Monroe St.
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Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. Poultry and Game, 200 Water St. Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washing-Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St. Railroad Trainmen, 64th and Uni-

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But Even Kings Had Their Court Jesters

By ESTHER LOWELL. (Federated Press Review.) he irrepressible Will Rogers, because

'if a man will just stay hushed he is C. F. McGrath, 37702; R. Kuilmen, ist of stage, screen and press saves Bert Kyler, 38307; W. Rutherford, shrouded them. His book, the Illit bill. Edge's plan was frustrated when 38308; Chris Pedersen, 38360; A. G. erate Digest, is a pungent, piercing Couzens of Michigan objected to giv Ross, 38361; Robert R. Woods, 38362; criticism of politics, government and life, with the sting softened by 38364; A. E. Anderson, 38376; Ivan laughter. Most politicians are calloused enough-or dull-witted enough accept their crooked business as regular and consider the cowboy only a

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POSTAL CLERKS

BEFORE SENAT

The bill, according to Sterl-

ing, will be introduced as a

Bill Affects Newspapers Mainly.

Postmaster General New has recom-

mended the raise in the rates of sec-

ond, third and fourth class mail serv-

ice, to total \$68,000,000. This is an-

other step of Coolidge in the attempt

to prevent the postal bill from pass-

ing the senate over his veto of the

The proposed raise in postal rates,

announced by Coolidge as necessary

to meet the pay increase of postal

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ned by the Coolidge administration

to introduce the bills jointly, and

thus swing the newspapers of the

country both against the postal rate

raise and also against the raise in

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> ing unanimous consent. Coolidge and Butler have been working on Edge ever since election. They finally induced him to take the -to enjoy Rogers' cracks even when decisive step of seeking to delay ache hits them roundly, because they tion until Coolidge should swing enough patronage controlled votes in congress to insure its defeat. 1. 18 2 .

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Eureka, Cal., Humboldt County Jail. -Jack Beavert.

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San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, Cal.- (Be sure to put the registration number on the address.)

front. Two more come in the next Pat Casey, 35563; Mickey J. Dunn, day with a similar report. Ships are 35564; John Hannon, 36565; George going in and out of the harbor to Ryan, 35567; William Baker, 35713; various points on the globe but not Henry Matlin, 35717; James Olsen, enough ships seem to be leaving to 35718; Frank Sherman, 35768; Jim take all the sailors who want to go Roe, 35785; W. I. Fruit, 35715; Omar Unemployment is hitting the marine J. Eaton, 36627; R. W. Minton, 37492; | industry as well as others.



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N. Y. Young Workers League Membership Meeting on Dec. 18

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The Young Workers' League of District No. 2, will old a membership meeting on Thurslay, December 18, at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave., near 9th St.

The meeting will in addition to aking up the problems of the Y. W. . particularly those dealing with the present compaign that the league is conducting, (membership drive, shop nucleus organization drive and fund for Weekly Young Worker drive) also take up the problem now being discussed in the Workers Party, the farmer-labor party slogan and our attitude toward this movement. Every member of the Y. W. L. of District No. 2 must attend. Out of town branches should be represented at this meeting. Workers Party members are wel-

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The Miner's Fate

A powerful propaganda document against the apparatus. ravages of capitalism is what the critical worker of the bureau of mines. 31.9 24

Of course. Director H. Foster Bain has not writ talism. In fact he has written it from the point of money kings. view of an eloquent defense of the private capitalist ownership and operation of the coal mines. Never theless there are certain findings which defy misrepresentation and concealment.

For the thirteen year period. 1911 to 1923, the bureau's records indicate that 23,822 miners lost their lives in the bituminous pits. In this period many times this number of mine workers lost their limbs or were otherwise injured.

Explosions of gas and coal dust were responsible for 3.185 deaths. It is instructive to note that the government bureau considers that a good portion the principle of rock-dusting the mines would have guardians of the capitalist institutions. been followed. Of course, the bureau does not dare to point out the why and the wherefore of the employers' failure to adopt this practice. The bureau does not dare to state that the employers, oper ating the mines for private profit, would not expend any money for safety measures unless they were absolutely compelled to do so. The bureau does not say that insufficient steps have been taken to force the bosses to prevent accidents of this sort.

Mining is perhaps the most hazardous occupa tion. The dangers confronting the workers in other industries differ only in frequency and perhaps in seriousness. But the cause of these dangers is the same in all industries. The capitalist greed for fabulous dividends is the primary source of the evil. The workers, in self-defense, must organize themselves to remove this condition, to abolish the profit-owning system and substitute therefor the collective ownership and operation of the means of production and exchange-the Communist society.

When Murder Is Not Murder

The spokesmen abroad of the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic, Soviet Russia, the Soviet ambassadors, are men and women who take their lives in their hands the moment they leave the boundaries of Russia.

which to provide for increased military and naval imum efficiency for the gigantic strikebreaking I had been sent to the state con-

We have no doubt that the exploited farmers will will find in the latest annual report of the director sooner rather than later join hands with the work- We were in a desperate fix: Mooney assault against their common enemy-the railway ten the report as an indictment of American capi-bosses, the coal magnates, the oil barons and the



Owen D. Young, the temporary and first agent was not yet a red-baiter, could be general of reparation payments, has just been heard in Mooney's defense. tendered a testimonial dinner by the elite of the employing class of the United States.

In this gathering there were found the leading yet the bootleg joint) was the only spokesmen of every battalion of American reaction talent required of the second and third and capitalist imperialism. Elbert H. Gary, of the ranks of labor leaders. All business life crushing steel trust, represented the extreme of the convention was transacted in right wing and several hand-picked labor lieuten- All who wanted the floor of the conants of capital represented the left wing of the vention had to beg for it, and drink

J. P. Morgan, declared that the Dawes plan is United States adopt a strong farm policy for this from the "horseplay of domestic politics."

economic world affairs as the ruling junta. For a few years American capitalists have been the boys, god-dammit: dominating spirit behind the backdrop of inter- straight goods, boys-I'm an anarnational affairs. With the adoption of the Dawes archist!' Hell. you don't know Sam: plan American capitalists have become not only he's as radical as anybody, only he's the formal receivers of Germany but in fact the he says to me when he's drinking, he virtual receivers of all European capitalism and says right out that he's an anarchist.

hence almost of world capitalism. Coincident with the adoption of the Dawes plan there has been developed artificially and otherwise a huge demand for "adequate" naval, aerial and Gompers is confined to modern times, military preparedness. Recent months have seen this has a strangely incongruous a rapid increase in the number of admirals and sound. But when it is recalled that of increased appropriations and against every which period Gompers began his climb force that might in the least attempt to inter- to the saddle, was vastly different United States.

The Dawes era is the period in which American the terms "socialist," "anarchist," and imperialism is openly recognized as the ruling told by an old-timer, is easily mperialism. It is the era in which Yankee capi talism is waging a relentless campaign to maintain and intensify its world supremacy. We are now of an anarchist"-steered the convenas cold-blooded a piece of capitalist vengeance as history records. Only the fear of mass outbursts being prepared for Dawes plans, for France, for China and for other countries. The Dawes era is but easing it down so that no action an era of bloody wars.

By Robert Minor

Tom so as to carry out their agree- written their collective name: "The ceive their recognition. ment with the traction gang that the social-democrats." Their brother machines and with which to guarantee the max- stree car men should not be organized. Noske, cemented the name with blood. There is obsolutely no generic dif-

vention of the Building Trades by the ference between the part played by ferent candidates? workers' defense league to make an the Gompers bureaucracy in America attempt to halt the hangmen's drive. and that played by the "social-democratic" trade union bureaucracy in ers in the cities in self defense and for a united was facing the gallows; Gompers and Europe. And the seeming gap behis California agents were holding tween the American socialist party lowers" of the policies of Gompers labor down; a lady socialist leader of and the Gompers bureaucracy has now California was writing "poison pen" completely closed.

Wanted-Another "Sam."

letters telling socoialists to lay off the Upon Gompers' tombstone we might the hands of a group of irresponsible Mooney case-and among the socialwrite: "Anarchist of the Beer-Hall"; ists only J. E. Snyder, now a member or we might just as truly write: "So- Z. Foster and John Johnstone." of our party, and old Gene Debs, who cial-Democrat"; or "democrat"; or "anti-Bolshevik"-it is all the same.

Gompers, the "Anarchist."

And now there is a search for one It was the good old time when to succeed him. whisky capacity (in the open bar, not What is the nature of this position that is to be filled? Is it a labor Communist William F. Dunne, out of leader that is to be found? Was Gompers a labor leader? Gompers was a labor leader only in the sense that a foreman of a sweat shop is a labor leader. Gompers "led"

labor for the benefit and profit of the for it, with "Old Tviet," McCarthy's employers of labor; he led or drove Mr. Young, who is a close business associate of fixer. It was there, also, that all the labor almost literally and frankly as became the Amalgamated Clothing Monroe and Ashland. resolutions were written, all the tricks a chief agent of the capitalist class were pulled and all the tales were within the sphere of "handling" labor leading to a new era. Mr. Young insisted that the told. It was there I heard the tale: If he spoke for a concession to labor, "Sam Gompers! Hell, god-dammit; he had in mind invariably not the new era and that foreign relations should be freed Sam? Why Sam's all right. Give him maximum that could be done for time, and don't criticize him, and he'll labor, but the minimum of sops neces-

he same. get Mooney out. Why, hell, god-damit, sary for the safety of the capitanst Mr. Young is right. The Dawes plan adoption you don't know Sam. I'll tell you a class. If he maneuvered for advancan Federation of Labor in this afterdoes mark a new era. It marks the open entry of story: I've sat and had my drinks tages of position, it was always for war period, is by all pro-capitalist the American imperialist clique into politico- right by the side of Sam, and god- advantages for his and his bureau sources universally conceived as havdammit, don't you tell anybody, but cracy's position of foremanship over ng the sole function of impeding the Sam, when he drinks, he tells the labor. lass

'This is the That is not to say that organized labor did not wring from capitalism some temporary gains in the pre-war got his own way of doing things. Hell, And he is; god-dammit, he's a real

anarchist; he stands for individual freedom and all that." For those whose acquaintance with be itself destroyed, Gompers' role begenerals mounting the public rostrum in behalf the American labor movement a half came openly the role of deliberate or three-quarters of a century ago, in destruction of the labor movement. fere with the development of miliarism in the from now, and was strongly tinctured for the working class, but solely as here and there with groups to whom

"revolution" were held dear, this story

"Old Tviet," the "radical"-"a sort

was taken, and the convention broke

up, drunk and happy; and Tom

The Old Game.

So the game was played in the old

"Tviet" was

days. Sam was secretly, over the

"an anarchist at heart," "P. H." was

"sympathetic," Paul Scharrenberg,

Laber, tiptoed into the jail one night after the death sentence came, to

whisper to Tom that he was only

"waiting for the proper time to speak

out," and Andy Furuseth made a speech in the Labor Council just in

time, not to save Mooney, but to save

his own reputation as a "radical."

And only an uproar in faraway Russia

snatched Mooney, the strike leader,

from the noose, and left him a a lifer's

cell, where he remains, and rots to

But Sam was "a good anarchist"

over the drinks, and a good "demo-

Gompers, the Social-Democrat.

socialists in America-and even some

ternational situations, always classi-

there is nothing truer than that

Samuel Gompers lived and died a

"social-democrat." In a strictly scien-

was-not what the social-democrats

call themselves-but what the social-

Many a time I have heard yellow

crat" at the Civic League.

drinks, an "anarchist,"

Mooney remained in the death cell.

credible.

death.

attacks of the most reactionary capi talist organs gradually ceased and shackles upon Mexico; and the cir blended into a rising hymn of praise. The Counter-Revolutionary Dynasty. For what is Gompers remembered ow? The naive capitalist press answers loud: "For Fighting the reds!" In the epoch of the revolutionary rise

upon the Mexican working class the In the scramble among his heirs to miasmic spell of "Gompersism." If is succeed Gompers, what are the qualinow even conceivable that the place fications that are offered by the diffor holding the American Federation of Labor convention this year was In the Chicago Tribune of last Sun-

the strikebreaker Coolidge by appoint

the Portland convention.

ape of Gompers' treason

Workers.

fixed a year ago in the offices of New day the qualifications of the candi-York bankers. "Comrade" Gompers, standing bedates are summed up painfully well: "All of them have been ardent fol-

fore "Comrade" Calles, closed a yellow career in the truly international role who "has practically saved the organof a "social-democrat." ized labor movement from falling into

ico.

Oh, Comrade God, if you be, as they claim, a social-democrat-then take radicals led by such men as William 'Comrade" Gompers to your bosom; and the red flames of proletarian revo-John L. Lewis is mentioned, and the lution lick at his shroud as qualifications offered for him are but two: That he may receive the favor of

CHICAGO, ATTENTIONI

ment to the cabinet, and that "he is All friendly organizations, T. U. E the man" who forced our comrade, the L. groups. party branches, language federations and Y. W. L. branches Arrangements have been made for the Tom Rickert is mentioned, and imfollowing major city affairs. Do not plicit in the recommendation is the one fact: That he destroyed the arrange conflicting affairs on these United Garment Workers as a real days:

T. U. E. L. Ball-Wednesday, Dec organization in 1914 by forcing out the masses of the membership who later 31, West End Women's Club Hall

Karl Liebknecht Celebration-Sun James Duncan is mentioned, for the day, January 11, Northwest Hall, single reason that he is but a sordid corner North and Western Aves. Auspices Y. W. L., Local Chicago. And last, but not least, Matty Woll, Lenin memorial meeting-Wednes day, Jan. 21, Ashland Auditorium, Van The position of head of the Ameri-Buren and Ashland. Workers Party.

Local Chicago. The Red Revel-Saturday, Feb. 28. West End Women's Club Hall.

evolutionary rise of the working New York Workers' School. The last chapter of Gompers' life is Register Now-208 E. 12th St.



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sature. For the last act of Gompers

was an international act in this now

internationalized world and in the in

ternationalized struggle of capitalism

The act of striving to fasten the im-

perialist hangman's noose upon Mex

garchy, was maneuvering to lock the

cumstances required as a first move

the sending of an enormous "loan" to

pave the way for virtual American

occupation of Mexico. Yet the men

ace of revolution impeded the way

A rebellious spirit of Mexican labor

ers was the obstacle.... None but a

'labor leader" could pave the way

Gompers went to Mexico to faster

Morgan, the head of the olf

The recent attempt on the life of Krassin in Paris recalls the murder of Vorovsky in Switzerland among the workers stands between Soviet ambassadors and death in every country, nations which boast of their civilization and which denounce the government of Soviet Russia as a government of savages.

ceeded there would have been great rejoicing in government is on its last legs.

Downing street and something said about reaping These are tales woven out of the whole cloth. the harvest, etc. Murder is not murder when a The Chicago Tribune, for instance, now that its Soviet ambassador is the victim.

workers and peasants remember.

The murder of Soviet ambassadors does not retard the revolution but hastens it. That is prob- tional economy just made public by Dzerzhinsky, ably why more of them have not met the fate of its president, puts to rout these fraudulent rumors. naive Communists - express their Vorovsky.

its own death. 20' HE' MEANA THE AND

The "Friends" of the Farmers

One of the most powerful open shop agencies in engineers are making rapid headway in the reconthe country, the United States chamber of com-struction work of the great Georgian military merce, is again making a pretense at being in highway which runs from Vladikavkaz to Tiflis tific historical sense Sam Gompers terested in the relief of depressed agriculture. The and connects Soviet Russia with the Caucasian other day its president and ex-president were states. The surplus of exports over imports for the closeted for hours with Coolidge in order to help fiscal year ending October 1, 1924, is more than

the latter "solve" the farm crisis.

First of all, we wonder what happened to all the The task of Soviet reconstruction is no easy one. talk about agricultural prosperity that we heard The Workers' and Peasants' Soviet Republic is as on the eve of the last election. Apparently the much as ever before surrounded by imperialist anarchists" around, and brought the farmers shared very little in the price rise of enemies. Many of these are not as aggressively "socialists" around, and left them all wheat.

The suggestions of the United States chamber of because the Soviet power has taught them paincommerce for farm relief are instructive and shed ful and costly lessons, has vanquished or decisively made Sam before he died, stand be welcome light on the real character of its aims. defeated them. The chamber is prepared to uge lighter farm taxa- The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is going ism in Mexico and say: tion. Everybody knows that this is only being used ahead. Millions of workers thruout the world are by the open shoppers as an excuse for securing a its friends and will stay the murderous hands of quit and Berger and the fallen Debs cut in their own tax bills. The financiers' plan tells I the imperialists.

Soviet Russia Goes Ahead

The black capitalist press is working at feverish "We cannot shake hands with murderers," says pace painting lurid pictures of chaos and counterthe righteous Baldwin, but forgery and murder revolution in Soviet Russia. We are being told are commonplaces of British diplomacy every- that the Red Army is shooting down workers, that where. Had the attempt on Krassin's life suc- industry is going to pieces and that the Soviet president of the State Federation of

correspondents have been banned from Soviet Rus-

The workers and peasants of Russia have not al- sia, as plain liars, is purchasing most of its Ruslowed the murder of their spokesmen to go un-sian "information" from Scotland Yard agents. noticed. In Moscow, the street on which are all the The facts are totally different. Soviet Russia is on foreign embassies, has been named Vorovsky. It is the upward grade. All the imperialist schemes an endless reminder to the capitalist diplomats hatched by the Baldwin government and wholethat the workers and peasants remember Vorovsky heartedly accepted by the Herriot government will and those whose hands are stained with his blood. prove of no avail to the exploiters in their dastard-They are not allowed to forget that the Russian ly efforts to undermine the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

> The official report of the supreme council of na-The annual report on the railway and steel indus- wonder at the fact that the Commun-

Capitalism sees that its assassins bring nearer try is instructive. It shows a marked improvement ist International, in summing up infor the country.

fied Samuel Gompers as among the At the same time the Soviet government has en- world's "social-democrats," whereas tered into a favorable arrangement with Italy re- Sam always thundered against "sogarding the disposal of Russian petroleum. Soviet cialism" and socialists. . . . And yet,

134 million gold rubles.

It is easier to see this in retrospect than it was when Sam was alive and speaking. The hands of the clock of Time in even a technical sense brought Sam around, and all the "good

hostile today as they were a few years ago simply high and dry in exactly the spot which History has marked "social democrat." A curious irony of fate, it was, that fore the agent of American imperial-

democrats are.

"Comrade Calles." It was no accident that placed Hill-

and E. B. Morton (the California "an

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