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

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HE foreign dispatches published in the American capitalist press on the Trotsky quarrel with the central committee of the Communist Party of Russia might just as well have been written in New York or Chicago. It is quite likely indeed that many of Faker Brown Drew But them are. Those acquainted with the methods of capitalist editors know that they are not beyond concocting an imaginary yarn about "Soviet" atrocities and slipping a Moscow or Riga date line over it Trotsky, for the second time since 1917, finds considerable favor in the eyes of some penters' union in this town at capitalist writers. Daniel O'Connell, least, shows a tremendous opthe great Irish orator and so-called "emancipator," once said that when machine of Hutcheson. ever he earned the compliments of the British government, he went home and examined his conscience. If Comrade Trotsky, while in the Crimea, has an opportunity to read flattering com. present officials, the vote for ments on his fight against the central the opposition was almost uncommittee of his own party, he could do worse than recall O'Connell's fam ous remark

DOPE Plus has condemned the Russian Soviet regime and buried his poisoned stiletto in the heart of Communism. But the old peddler of relig lous opium can froth at the mouth; he can hurl his bulls and edicts until his throat gets dry, the revolutionary leaven continues to work and his thunderbolts miss their mark. There was a time when the pope could call on governments to carry out his wishes. But those days are no more He tries to maintain the illusion that the Vatican of today is the Vatican of the dark ages and of the days when to invent a machine for the lightening of human toil or conceive a new idea. was tantamount to applying for a bed on the rack or a drink of molten lead, from the pope's predecessors.

TODAY the pope is hanging on by the "skin of his teeth." Instead of being a leader he is merely a political menial of the great capitalist powers. In Italy he is the ally of the murderer, Mussolini, but one of these days, the Italian workers are going to give him the same medicine they have concected for Benito. The pope is the willing tool of the British empire. It is significant that this anti-Red distribe of the pope's was given out shortly after he was visited by Austen Chamberlain, tory foreign minister. Chamberlain was on a Red crusade and induced Herriot to open war on the French Communists. He did and is now in bed with a sick foot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S visit to the pope was not altogether connected with the international crusade against Com unism. The press reports state that the nomination of Mgr. O'Donnell as archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, followed the reception of Chamberlain by the pope. This means that the British protestant government has endorsed the appointment of O'Donnell to succeed the British lackey, Cardinal Logue. Britain is known as one of the protestant powers" but that the long but certain struggle to revolupower has the right of veto over papal appointments to his ecclesiastical office in Ireland. Irish catholics who profess a great hatred for England do not seem to realize that the British government and the pope are working hand in hand to keep Ireland under the British yoke. They should read "Labor, Nationality and Religion" by Ireland's greatest revolutionist, James Connolly, and learn the truth.

HE conventions of the C. P. P. A. the 5th and 7th districts. But the vote I and what is left of the socialist against the administration in the party will be held on the same day in others ran as follows: Chicago, Feb. 21. The socialists want to capture the C. P. P. A. and it looks as if they are going to be successful. William H. Johnston may turn over none, Kelly, 62, Allen, 5; third district, facturing Co., Chicago. the letterheads to Hillquit but very Pott, one, Carlson, one, Johns, 65; little else. The railroad brotherhoods fourth district, Ogletree, 1, Dixon, 67; (Continued on page 2)

GARPENTERS IN MANSFIELD, O., ALL FOR ROSEN

One Vote

(Special to The Daily Worker) MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 19 .-The election returns in the car-

In the Mansfield Local 735, in every case where an opposi-

ALASKAN SNOW STORM COMES DOWN OUT OF THE NORTH WITH CHILL

The long heraled "Alaskan snow storm" arrived in Illinois yesterday, creeping over the midwest in its southward and eastward course. Telephone and telegraph wires were broken down, and traffic in many places was paralyzed.

Near zero temperature prevailed, making the suffering of the large number of unemployed workers in Chicago acute. Many homes of the workers were freezing cold yesterday, those who have been unable to find work being without fuel.

Hundreds of shade trees and telephone poles were snapped by weight of the ice and snow. Commercial wire companies had hundreds of linemen working thruout the state in an effort to re-establish communication in the storm area, but the broken poles made resumption of normal conditions impos-

ANGRY AGAINST OFFICIAL THUGS

tion in Voting

"The tyrannous machine which has shown its fangs in the Amalgamated Clothing the fear the administration is in president of the American Federation of Labor. lest the left wing candidates and the left wing policies be the victors," said Phil Aronberg yesterterday, in regard to the fight the left wingers under his guidance put up the last three days to oust the class collaboration

A.C. W. MEMBERS Pick Green, Democrat and Red Baiter, to Take Place of Sam Gompers

peen organized in this coal field have

repeatedly asked Green for aid to or

ganize the non-union miners. They

have pointed out that the wages are

only \$3.50 per day and that the min-

ers themselves are demanding organ-

Green Tried to Gag Complaints.

In reply, Green wrote these locals,

sking them not to make public these

eplorable conditions. On June 21,

1924, Green wrote L. E. Whitehead

of Local Union No. 4106, Blackey,

Kentucky, who had asked for aid in

organizing the non-union miners, who

had asked for a charter. "I thank you

for the information you submit re-

garding mining prices and working

conditions, which you explain prevail

Green was asked by Whitehead for

Whitehead then sent Green a reso-

this may be the international execu-

ganize in these fields must proceed

with caution and calm deliberation."

He Peddies His Bull.

mit wherein President Lewis is either

directly or indirectly criticised should

be amended so that this objectionable

feature of the resolution would be eli-

minated. I therefore, suggest that you

amend the resolution so as to elimin-

Seeing that nothing but discourage-

ment and excuses for delay came from

the executive board members, the coal

miners of eastern Kentucky took the

matter up with Samuel Pascoe, ap-

pointed by the executive board as

president of district 30, and a friend

of William Green. Pascoe was ap-

pointed five years ago, when a few lo-

cals had been organized by the miners'

With no apparent reason for doing

so, and with the approval of the inter-

stopped the work of organizing. He

He has not even made efforts to hold

ard coal field have been broken up by

(Continued on page 2.)

ogether the local unions organized

ate that part."

union.

aid in organization and wrote back

Shops Demand Protec- EVIDENCE GATHERED BY DAILY WORKER SHOWS NEW HEAD OF THE A. F. OF L. IS ENEMY OF WORKERS

A traitor to the working class-a man who as secretary of the United Mine Workers of America did all in his power to prevent the strengthening Workers' election is evidence of of the miners' union and organization of the non-union fields, has been elected

> The proof that Green tried to keep secret the deplorable conditions of WORKER. The few locals which have

TO APPEAR FOR COURTS' DECREE

Called for Sentence on Christmas Eve

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 19. in eastern Kentucky. This informa-

firmed by the supreme court of all right to do so at some later time, the state, to appear in court on but not now."—Signed, William Green Wednesday, Dec. 24, for sen-

Meanwhile Attorneys Frank P. that nothing could be done now. Walsh and I. E. Ferguson, for the defense have submitted a motion to the supreme court of Michigan asking that tence Ruthenberg be withdrawn for the purpose of permitting the defense quested the aid of the miners' union. to submit a motion for a rehearing in Green replied, "I have noted the copy the supreme court on issues which of the resolution you sent me. Unlay, the day before Judge White has sentiment prevails in some other secordered Ruthenberg to appear for

Should the supreme court decide tive board has been rather cautious gainst the motion of the defense in any action which might be taken Judge White will be empowered to looking toward the organization of this sentence Ruthenberg and order his im. important coal field. Any move to ornediate imprisonment.

Should he follow this course the defense would be obliged to go to the supreme court of the United States with a bill of exceptions and ask for which Judge White's sentence to imprisonment would hold.

to the supreme court, the question at be compelled to begin serving his the international convention thru a WORKER. sentence before action by the supreme court can be secured.

OF DEPUTIES IN **CLOSED SESSION**

Fascisti Won't Allow Giunta to Resign

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Dec. 19.-Following the exposure in the opposition press of the crimes of Fascisti leaders, Fascism is steadily losing ground in Italy. The dreds of the members know and as socialists and monarchists, are band- national officers, Pascoe immediately ing together to prevent the capitalist state from going into the hands of has done nothing to organize the nonthe Communists, and are advocating a union miners since his appointment.

The chamber of deputies is now in closed session, with many of the opposition deputies refusing to partici- the local unions organized in the Hazpate, and is voting on the law prohibiting opposition to Fascism from being the coal operators, without protest on resentful of this rule of their union expressed in the newspapers. The law

> a period of at least three months. Deputy Duces has challenged under secretary of state Suard to a duel following a heated argument in the chamber of deputies.

Mussolini's position has been shaken by the act of the Fascist deputies in refusing to permit vice speaker of the rorism are the probable reduction of chamber, Giunta, to resign. This places crimes upon the Fascisti. Giunta has been found to have instituted an attack on the life of one of the opposition deputies. Following this act of Mussolini's followers, former premier Salandra, who has been one of the lead-

GREEN'S JOB **MEANS LEWIS** IN CABINET

Coolidge-Lewis-Green Combine Ahead

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, was chosen president of the American Federation of

Labor by the executive council of that body meeting here today.
The miners and carpenters were the leading supporters of Green in the council decision. Green is 51 years old and resides at Coshocton, Ohio, and has been a "regular" democratic politician for

years, having served two terms as —Judge Charles E. White has tion is decidedly interesting. I do not state senator. He has been a faithful issued an order directing C. E. think it would be advisable at this class collaborationist, drafting a so-Ruthenberg, whose conviction time to submit the data which you called "compensation law" for Ohio of criminal syndicalism was af- give to the public thru the United which was highly approved of by the Mine Workers' Journal. It would be employers as an imitation of the real thing in compensation.

An Experienced Labor Faker. Green has been one of the most vicious enemies of the left wing in the unions and of the Communists, leading the attack on William F. lution requesting that something be Dunne to expel him from the Portland done to organize the miners of eastern convention last year. He has faiththe mandate to Judge White to sen- Kentucky, who had again and again fully followed Gompers in unrelenting spontaneously held meetings and re- hostility toward Soviet Russia, and

naturally will continue this attitude. Like all labor fakers, Green is a the defense believes were not met by doubtedly, there is a strong sentiment where they can mix with the petty the opinion of the supreme court in favor of organization of the minhis motion will be decided on Tues- ers of the Hazard coal field. This same longs to the Elks, the Odd Fellows and the high-sounding "American Academy tions of eastern Kentucky. However, of Political and Social Science." He is also a Baptist church member and an old line Bourbon democrat. He pretended to support LaFollette in the recent election, but he was more of a

spy against LaFollette and really favored Davis. "Highly Significant" Says Foster.

"The choosing by the executive "Whenever a campaign is begun in eastern Kentucky every detail will be Labor of William Green, to succeed bail from that court, which would how mapped out carefully. We want to be Gompers as president of the A. F. of ever involve some weeks during sure that when a movement is start- L., is highly significant of the future ed, it will not end in failure. You direction of the American labor movesent the resolution as prepared by ment," says Wm. Z. Foster, chairman The case will eventually be appealed your local union to me for considera- of the Workers Party and secretary tion. I feel that the situation in east- of the Trade Union Educational issue being whether Ruthenberg will ern Kentucky ought to be brought to League, in a statement to the DAILY resolution, but it is my opinion that

"The council could have elected the section of the resolution you sub- John L. Lewis if it had wished to do so. That it elected a miner indicates clearly that the machine of the United Mine Workers' Union has control. This being the case, Lewis would naturally and traditionally have been first choice. He could, indeed, have claimed the honor for himself or prevented Green from getting it," said Comrade Foster.

Means Lewis Will Follow Davis. "That Lewis allows Green to become the president of the American Federation of Labor, means that he has a definitely better job picked out or promised for himself. It means, in short, that John L. Lewis is going to be appointed secretary of labor in the Coolidge cabinet after March 4.

"With Lewis in the government cabinet at the beck and call of Coolidge the strikebreaker, and Green as head of the A. F. of L., the Lewis machine will have the American labor movement-outside of the revolutionary left wing-in its pockets and at when he was appointed provisional the mercy of Coolidge and Coolidge president. Consequently, twenty of reaction.

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THE UNEMPLOYED



This is added proof that the left wing in the unions, the basis of Communist activity and the army of the Trade Union Educational League, in tionize the unions, is an indestructible mass of workers over which leadership in the daily struggle is both necessary and possible.

In Local 735 the vote rans as follows; For general president, Hutcheson, none: Brown, one: Rosen, the left winger, 67. For first general vicepresident, Cosgrove, one; Walsh, 66. There was no opposition to the incumbent 2nd vice-president, the general secretary or general treasurer, nor for general executive board member in

First district; Guerin, none, Mulcahy, 67; second district, Williams, sixth district, Cole, 3, Spann, 64.

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CALLS ON AUSTRALIAN LABOR COUNCIL FOR GREATER EFFORTS FOR VICTORY

(By The Federated Press)

SYDNEY, New South Wales.-Following on the decision of the Australian labor party not to allow Communists to affiliate, an intimation of this fact was sent to the Communist International at Moscow, and the following reply was received by the Labor Council of New South Wales:

"Communist International notes decision of Australian labor party and open antagonism to Communists. Bourgeoisie and their agents are quaking everywhere. Victory is assured. Let+ seventh year spur you on to greater effort.—Zinoviev, Chairman, Communist International."

a message from Tomsky, president of German Workers' Strike With Zinoviev's message came also the Russian Trade Union Congress

as follows: transport workers in struggle against day of libeling President Ebert. The capitalist offensive. Russian workers prosecutor demanded six months' imappreciate efforts of labor council to prisonment for Rothardt. organize workers in their fight against sian Trade Union Congress."

Trial Result Shows Ebert Did Not Aid

MAGDEBURG, Germany, Dec. 19.-"Convoy greetings to miners and Editor Rothardt was found guilty to-

The editor charged that Ebert influreaction.—Tomsky, President, Rus- enced a strike of munitions worekrs during the war.

INSURANCE CO. SPOILS ATTACK **AGAINST LABOR**

Shows Bomb Planted to Collect Good Money

"Labor troubles" were quickly given by the papers as the

The proprietor recalled that he cut wages, dismissed some the with guns and blackjacks, as hunwhite girls and taken on colored workers. The story looked good to the capitalist press.

But it was spoiled by the hardboiling Shraiberg, one of the partners, arbor bombers" a good gag for the public but they had facts that made them hesitate to pay Shraiberg cold cash on his generous bombing and fire insurance policies.

The stock in the dress making shop was worth \$3,000, according to deputy of \$34,000. The result of a little problem in arithmetical ratio was the arrest of the heavily insured employer on a charge of causing the explosion in order to collect insurance. His good friend Samuel Ablin was greeted by the police with a charge of malicious mischief, being held as the planted of the bombs.

Use Palaces for Hospitals. MOSCOW, Dec. 19 .- Hospitals and homes for the workers and peasants of Russia will be built out of the magnificent palaces at Livadia, in the Crimea. These palaces formerly belonged to the czar,

Levin leadership in Chicago. Aronberg, who ran on the left wing ticket against Levin, stated that the voting would end yesterday and the ballots would be counted later.

"The administration officials launched a campaign of trerorism to drive the membership away from the polls," ne said, "particularly were they anxious to prevent the left wing from presenting its policies and its candidates for consideration by the mempership. The only result is to reduce the number of those voting."

Treated Members Like Cattle. "In order to shut off any chance of equal opportunity by the left wing, reason for a dynamite bomb ex- they called in their sluggers and beat plosion in the children's dress up the members who worked for the factory of the Shraiberg Manu- left wing candidates," said some of the militant members who were distributing sample ballots. "They tried to drive the members around like cat-

under doctor's care." Clearly, the revolutionary wing is a ed insurance companies who had Irv-power when it so frightens the ad-military dictatorship to replace the ministration that it resorts to such | weakening Fascisti. rested. The companies thought "la- desperate measures which are certain to lose in the long run.

proved by the wounds of those now

Shops Demanded Protection.

That the membership is intesely by gangsters and autocrats who shove provides that all opposition editors be the maround and have no reply to imprisoned for three years and all opstate fire marshal McNally. The in- make to the policies advocated by the position newspapers be surpressed for surance policies carried a face value | left wing but violence, is shown by many developments of the election. Some shops refused to go to the union halls for voting, unless they were guaranteed protection from the administration's sluggers and allowed free choice of candidates.

> The chief results o fthe official terhe aggregate vote over the vote two years ago, and the thoro arousing of the membership against the violent and autocratic administration.

NEW YORK COMMUNIST WOMEN LEAD IN FIGHT ON FIRETRAPS

By KATE GITLOW.

(Special to The Dally Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The women's committee of the Workers Party, district of New York, and the United Council of Working Class Women, will hold a mass meeting in protest against housing conditions which led to the full responsibility of for Giunta's the fatal fire which killed six people.

The meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 64 East 104th St., Harlem. Many fatal fires have occured in Harlem death traps in the last year The residents of Harlem are determined that the city officials must better housing conditions and insure the people against further loss of life. The last fire, which occured in a ten apartment tenement on 98th St., took ers of the Fascisti, joined the opposi- the lives of six people. The building was so old and the fire escapes so intion in voting against the Fascisti. | adequate, that their lives were snuffed out before they could escape

MOSCOW SCENE OF CONGRESSES.

Union Membership Has 100.000 Increase

By ANISE.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) MOSCOW .- Several trade unon during the past month and a half in Moscow.

Most significant was the All-Russian Congress of Trade un- trade union movement following the ions, with the British fraternal reaction that broke loose after the delegates present.

ures based on living costs.

Special attention has been paid to educational activities. In the summer large numbers of physical culture, sport and radio circles were organized. The Moscow unions also established their own publishing house during the past year.

The Moscow state congress of educational workers was attended by 600 delegates, mostly rural teachers. Their resolutions showed the move of the village workers during the past year towards Communism. Especially marked were the unfriendly relations between the district organizations and "religious" teachers. The congress passed a resolution that teachers with religious beliefs should not teach.

Land and forest workers of the state of Moscow also held their annual congress with 800 delegates. This union has 23,000 workers in Moscow district. Since one-third of them are illiterate they are maintaining 128 courses for beginners and 165 schools for the halfliterate. They received fraternal greetings from the United Federation of Land and Forest Workers of France, and elected its secretary an honorary

Three Coal Miners Killed in Blast Near Tacoma, Washington

men are dead, two injured and three unaccounted for in an explosion at the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at Burnett, Wash., near here, according to a report received here from N. D Moore of Seattle, president of the company. Forty-six men were in the mine at the time of the explos-

Peace Time Spies Busy.

LONDON. Dec. 19.—British naval circles ridiculed today the report from Washington that an American spy had been able to get aboard a British bat arity of the strikers was superb. tleship. The admiralty refused to After the mass meeting there was comment but denied that there would mass picketing, and Y. W. L. members pensions of \$2500.00 each. The wife century to come. be any change in the armor plate be from Providence walked the picket cause of the report.

The Scare is Over.

Egyptian plot have been withdrawn.

POSTAL CLERKS' BILL FOR PAY INCREASE IS BLOCKED BY COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18 .-- A vote on the bill increasing the pay of postal employes, vetoed by Coolidge at the last session of congress, was again blocked by Coolidge adherents in the senate. Coolidge is determined to deprive the postal employes of their wage increase if possible to do it by delaying and

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

(Continued from page 1) ave turned down their thumbs on SHOW PROGRESS the organization of a third party. This leaves the C. P. P. A. without any visible means of support except the the organization of a third party. socialists and J. A. H. Hopkins who s always in favor of something or other. It is even doubtful if Oswald Garison Villard can sum up sufficient courage to "endorse" the sham. The dazzling adventure of the socialists in quest of a new skin is ending with a strong probability that they will find themselves naked.

ion congresses have been going THE remarkably heavy vote cast for I the progressives in both the carpenters' and the miners' union indicates two facts. First that there is a decided revival of militancy in the Portland convention of the A.F. of L. The sixth Moscow state congress of Secondly that the policy of fighting trade unions showed an increase of within the unions, along the lines of almost 100,000 members during the the Trade Union Educational League past year, from 819,668 to 900,098. Of tactics, under the leadership of Wilthese 725,232 are working under colliam Z. Foster has proven correct. The lective agreements. Wages from Oc- present upsurge of militancy in the tober, 1923, to June, 1924, increased unions is no longer the sentimenta' 15 per cent. In some unions they are kind that scared the reactionaries now higher than pre-war. This means stiff two years ago. It is now more real wages, not merely money wages, conscious, as a result of T. U. E. L. for the unions keep their tables in fig- and Communist propaganda, and more dangerous to the reactionaries and their paymasters, the capitalists.

TEXTILE STRIKE

Young Workers League eration, was the victim. in the Fight

By BARNEY MASS.

(Special to The Daily Worker) MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 19-The 200 strikers of the Nemasket Worsted company have entered the fifteenth week in their fight.

At a mass meeting Thursday, Comrades Jim Ried, national committeeman of the Amalgamated Textile council, and Barney Mass, of the Young again turns Hathaway down, a similar Workers League, spoke to the solid body of strikers. Many of the young trade union movement. workers have indicated a willingness to join the Young Workers League and meeting is arranged for Sunday at which a league nucleus will be formed.

Began With the Weavers. workers and young, men and women, boys and girls, went on strike Sept. 11. The grievance was against TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Three the increase of work in the weave room, as a result of trying to inaugurate the two kinds of fillings on two loom work.

The weavers struck immediately Comrade Reid requested of the men to organize a mass meeting and to Wife of Glenn Young, spread the strike to the whole mill force. He addressed the meeting and

A Magnificent Spirit.

This is the first strike that has occurred in Middleboro. In spite of no line along with the strikers.

There is certain to be a strong Young Workers League nucleus organ-LONDON. Dec. 19.—The special ized on Sunday. The league members ermed police recently appointed to in Providence, with the leadership of protect the members of the British Comrade Reid, of the Workers Party cabinets in consequence of a reported have contributed largely to the fine conduct and solidarity of the strike so

Mecca Is Surrounded.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 19 .-- Hediaz' Mohammedan troops have surrounded Mecca from three sides and are planning a blockade to starve out the Wahabi tribesmen who are holding the holy city.

Russian Lecture.

This Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Russian lecture at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St. Dr. E. Prilla will talk on "The Crime Wave and How to Combat It." Admission free.

Annual Excess of

FACTS FOR WORKERS By JAY LOVESTONE

TARIFF AND THE WORKERS.

Annual	in Industry	Protection over
Protection	(Annual)	Total Wages
55,567,695	\$ 19,550,371	\$ 36,017,324
59,087,838	21,228,0 63	37,859,775
455,755,465	312,165,870	143,589,595
65,558,939	34,493,399	31,065,540
146,849,867	141,116,316	5,733,551
151,159,688	22,710,464	128,449,224
95,345,731	12,674,736	82,670,995
347,922,729	111,313,348	236,609,381
124,555,802	29,329,209	95,163,593
555,073,316	209,489,263	345,584,053
10.1		
229,877,974	158,237,059	71,640,915
52,841,739	25,833,855	27,007,884
241,064,269	131,039,275	110,024,994
461,342,153	196,555,912	264,786,241
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regarding the blessings of the high tariff for the workers.

HATHAWAY CASE ROUSES LABOR IN MINNEAPOLIS

Unionists Watch Fight with Great Interest

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19. - What rivaling the famous Bradlaugh parliastage before the Minneapolis Trades & Labor assembly.

After several years of more or less effective disciplining by the American Federation of Labor executive council, the Minneapolis central body, faced by threat of automatic revocation of its charter, got down to business and started to separate itself | mainder to five days. from the militant labor elements belonging to the Workers Party.

"Assembling With." First, it voted under executive council pressure to exclude from assembly office all delegates belonging to the Workers Party or certain other radical organizations or "associating" with such.

Then it voted to conform in all respects, directly and indirectly, with A. F. of L. policies, especially promising not to countenance revolutionary attitudes.

In the third place, it voted on recommendation of a committee headed by R. D. Cramer, editor Labor Review, the assembly organ, to unseat ion delegate who was a Workers Party member. C. A. Hathaway, representing Machinists' lodge 91, and known thruout the railroad labor world for his efforts to promote railroad union amalgamation and a power in the Minnesota farmer-labor fed-

Re-Elected Hathaway. It was the machinists' next move. They made it by unanimously reelecting Hathaway as their delegate to the central body.

Charles Bradlaugh was elected to times before he was allowed to take his seat because he refused to take the customary oath, being a professed atheist who preferred to make affirmation. If the Minneapolis assembly struggle may begin in the American

The St. Louis County Independent, indorsed as the official paper of the is going on. unions of Hibbing, (Minn.) and the farmers of the district, comments: 'Hibbing unionists are watching the outcome of this fight between the officialdom of the A. F. of L. and the militant trade unionists in Minneapolis with much interest and many are of the opinion that the labor movement of the state will suffer if the militants are driven from the organiza-

Ku Klux Gunman, Gets

(Special to The Daily Worker) MARION, III., Dec. 19 .- The Ku ficers of the law in Klan raids conducted in Williamson county, with oppress the southern states for half a of S. Glenn Young, Klan gunman, who miners, was also given a pension, of the Klansman who was shot when cuffs for the public. he tried to ambush an anti-Klansman, and Mrs. Green Dunning, Mrs. Charles Newbold and Mrs. Charles Wollard, whose husbands were killed by deputy sheriffs after the Klansmen had killed two deputies, were the other women receiving money from the

Call Stenographer to Aid Forbes Attack Mortimer's Testimony

Attorneys defending Charles Forbes, charged with corruption, bribery and conspiracy against the government while head of the U.S. veteran's bureau put Edna Breese then Forbes' stenographer, on the stand to supply Forbes with an alibi.

Miss Breese testified that Forbes was not in the Drake hotel on the day Clias Mortimer was said to have given him \$5,000 there. Defense attorneys are attempting to show that Mortimer, who made public dealings of Forbes with contractors in building government hospitals, is an unreliable wit-

Yowl Ball in Revere.

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 19.-A fancy costume ball will be held by the Young Workers League and the Workers Party of Revere on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m., in the Eagles Hall, Shirley and Walnut Aves. Five prizes will be given for the best costumes. Admission will be fifty cents.

Amnesty in Honduras. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. Guarantees of amnesty have been made to all those who fled Honduras during the late recent revolution, the state department is informed. Martial law has been abolished in Honduras by executive decree.

FROM MILWAUKEE TO TACOMA RAIL WORKERS ARE GETTING THE BOOT

MILWAUKEE .- Indefinite layoffs by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at its West Milwaukee shops are posted on its bulletin board.

GREEN BAY, Wis .- The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road announces may develop into a trade union case a 5-day week for yardworkers at Green Bay for an indefinite period. Shopmentary election test in England al- men will get the same dose before most 50 years ago is in its second long, yard gossip says. Rail and other workers are flocking to the lumber camps to keep alive.

> TACOMA, Wash.-After laying off numbers of shopmen in the mechanical department at Tacoma, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad cut down the working week of the re-

Workers' Revolution Is Only Hope

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Dec. 20.-The Albanian

minister to London sounds the alarm from the assembly itself a trade un- of a new world war in a statement today accusing Serbia of instigating the rebellion in Albania.

"Unless some great power intervenes another Balkan was is imminent," he declared, "followed probably by a new European war. The trouble arises from the deliberate militaristic policy of aggression on the part of Serbia against Albania to annex Albania."

The Jugo-Slav legation quite naturally denies the charge of Serbian ag gression. The only apparent deterrent to a new and horrible war appears to be the fear among the great powers of the British house of commons six revolution from their own working classes

From Belgrade reports are that the Albanian rebels have followed their success at Kruya with occupation of all the territory surrounding that city Government troops were reported driv en back or deserting to the rebels. Martial law was declared in five border prefectures and general mobilization

Tea Pot Dome Steal Dwarfed by Coolidge Muscle Shoals Bill

WASHINGTON .- In a terrific at tack on the Coolidge-Underwood bill for the leasing of Muscle Shoals to private power interests, Sen. Norris chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, declared that Teapot Dome would be but a pinhead in comparison to the scandal involved in this the strike became 100 per cent effec Reward While He Lives deal. In later years, he predicted, the giving away of Muscle Shoals by this congress would be referred to as "the the surrender of untold hundreds of men who were slain in attacks on ofand would enable the power trust to

Norris called upon President Coolhas engaged in numerous murderous idge to withdraw his support from so shooting attacks on Southern Illinois outrageous a betrayal of public trust, so soon after the election. He begged altho Young is still abroad looking for the senate to vote for rejection of the trouble. Mrs. Caesar Cagle, widow power trust scheme with its hand

> Fake Union Agent Fleeces Girls. TACOMA, Wash,-A number of Tacoma girls are out \$7.50 each thru trusting to a smooth swindler who promised them work as checkers in the railroad sheds at \$3.50 a day. The \$7.50 was for a supposed initiation fee to a mythical union. The cheat had told the girls they couldn't get work from the railroad unless they belong ed to his union. The girls showed up for work but found none.

BRITISH JUDGE IN STARTLING DECISION AGAINST THE HINDUS

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON .- The Daily Herald recorded as a "startling decision" the verdict of a British judge at Tanhore, India, that Englishmen may pull the ears of Indians and kick them in the usual place without being subject to legal punishment for the assault. Whether Indians may do the same to Englishmen was not taken up in the judge's decision.

The victim was a clerk at a railway station newsstand who was sitting in front of the counter when the British district medical officer came along, pulled the cierk's ear and kicked him. In court the defendant admitted the acts. The judge dismissed the case finding that the acts complained of were of a "beneficial nature as it was necessary to rouse the clerk from a lethargic state into one of activity. Pulling at the ear is to be considered as handling the ear in a friendly way and kicking is merely a gesture with the leg, intended to make the clerk stand up and is never given to dishonor the man."

Winter's Cold is Here to Make Life More Bitter for Hungry and Jobless

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the cold comes to make life more bitter for the poor and the jobless. Winter's lash stings the miserable with the agony of its blows. Misery takes on new horrible forms to tantalize its victims.

"I am sure that there will be a lot of suicides this winter," declares Thomas J. Noonan, in charge of the longest bread line on "The Bowery" in New York City.

Noonan claims that there are more hungry, jobless men

on "The Bowery" this year, than he has seen in 20 years. This black pool of abject poverty is to be found hardly a stone's throw from the golden treasure vaults of Wall Street. The offices of J. Pierpont Morgan are but a few minutes walk away. This condition prevails in the richest city in the world. And the alternative that some of these workers choose is suicide. That is the way only of those who have had the last ounce of resistance pounded out of

Turn to another news item. It tells how a large flock of starving wild rabbits made a raid at night on Sterling, Illinois. They had been made desperate by hunger. This mildest of creatures, in his hunger, was ready to fight. In great numbers, these rabbits, usually timid, swarmed thru the storm swept business districts of Sterling, eating the bark off hundreds of Christmas trees placed along the sidewalks as holiday decorations, or getting food wherever they could find it.

In due course of time, according to the best methods of capitalist civilization, the police arrived on the scene, and according to press reports, "drove the invaders away after killing many."

At least the rabbit, with his own primitive weapons of tooth and claw, put up a fight. He did his best to survive. It wouldn't hurt the great army of jobless workers, daily growing in numbers, to imbibe some of that spirit of mili-

But it isn't enough merely to go out and seize what one needs in the immediate struggle to cover naked limbs against the cold, or to fill an empty stomach. The multi-millionaires are passing out their annual doles to the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and other charity organizations, to assuage misery where it appears in its most virulent forms. They carry out the age-old custom of crumb throwing, favored by those at the top as a handy palliative. But this does not lift, by the smallest fraction, the real level of

That can only be done thru the organized and triumphant war of all oppressed against the social system of "The Haves"—the capitalist system. It is this struggle that presses on to victory under Communist leadership, inspiring

the great masses with organized aggressiveness. When the millions of hungry and miserable discover the real cause of their agony, then the capitalist state will totter and fall, and the Workers' Republic will be raised in its place on the shoulders of the many, to usher in the Communist social order. That is worth fighting for. And dying for!

FAKE OFFICIAL IN CHINA ISSUES DECREE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

PEKING, China, Dec. 19 .- The new minister of the interior, appointed under the administration of Tuan Chijui, has instructed the police to arrest any one found circulating literature favoring the Soviet form of government. Since Tuan Chijul assumed the presidency of China, no members of the provisional cabinet have been appointed who sympathize with the Russian Soviet government, it is reported.

The Communists, however, have increased their activity, much of the Soviet sentiment centering around the University of Peking.

Negro is Lynched, Officials Start One More "Investigation"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Another "investigation" was under way here today into the torturing and lynching of Roosevelt Grigsby. a Negro who was arrested charged with attacking a girl. No proof had been produced as to Grigsby's guilt other than the confused and hysterical ut terances of the 15 year old girl. Two hundred men hanged Grigsby

shot him, cut the body down, dragged it thru the Negro section of town behind an auto, and eventually burned the body. Grigsby was in custody of Sheriff B. B. Jackson, when the mob seized and murdered him. There have been many "investiga

tions" of the numerous lynchings in this state, but no white man is punished for the murder of a Negro.

Motion Picture Operators Demand Increase in Wages

Six hundred motion picture operwith the theatre owners expires on Great Lakes water way project. January 10, and the wage scale committee was instructed by the operators to demand the increase. A preliminary conference will be held with the theatre owners on Dec. 26.

Facts Show Green Fights Against the Workers' Interests

(Continued from page 1) the part of Pascoe or William Green.

Pascoe visited the local union at Blackey, Kentucky, which had written to William Green prótesting against the lack of organization, and criticising Green and John L. Lewis, and without permission of the local union, confiscated their funds and told the members that their local was disolved. This action, occuring after the local's letter to Green, showed only too plainly that Green and the international board members were in a conspiracy to break up the unions rather than tolerate criticism of their rule.

Pascoe, in reply to a letter from Alonzo Walters, protesting against the dissolving of this local, and demanding a drive to organize the unorganized miners, replied to Walters on Dec. 16, of this month. "Ashland, Ky. -Your most astounding letter of Dec. 1, reached this office in due time, and in reply to your ignorant and ridiculous questions, will say that the national executive board map out the policy of our organization, and I am carrying that out to the letter. We are not giving any information to such gnorant inquiries. I am returning your stamps and I hope that in the uture you will try and avoid demon trating your total ignorance by not vriting or asking such silly questions. Yours truly, (signed) Samuel Pascoe.'

Germany Makes Move to Join the League of Nations

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Germany made its first official move toward joining the league of nations when the German consul this afternoon formally asked the league secretariat what military obligations Germany would assume if it became a member.

Make the Plans Anyway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- President ators demanded an increase in wages Coolidge today asked congress to apat a meeting in the Capitol building propriate \$275,000 to complete the on North State street. The agreement drafting of plans for the St. Lawrence-

Death for Haarmann.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 19 .--Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale mur-Get an "Ad" for the Daily Worker. many, was sentenced to death today. this meeting.

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MACDONALD GAVE AID TO REVOLT **AGAINST SOVIET**

British Socialist Exposed by Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- But for the support of Ramsay MacDonald, then Britain's labor premier and of other outsiders the tiny Georgian revolt against Soviet rule in the Caucasus would not have started, in the opinion of Louis Fischer, the Russian correspondent of The Nation, who was in Georgia at the time.

Received Foreign Gold.

Writing in the Dec. 17 issue Fischer says. "The insurrection was inspired and organized by the mensheviks who live in Paris Georgian menshevism has no kinship with socialism. The mensheviks who precipitated this revolt received foreign financial aid. The were promised that if they succeeded in holding power for three or four day British and French vessels would land troops in Black Sea ports and march to their support. And not without reason did they believe so. Had not MacDonald seen Tseretelli, a member of the menshevik cabinet? And did not MacDonald and Herriot support the Georgian mensheviks at the recent meeting of the league of

Exposes Fake News. Fischer then explains the newspaper faking indulged in by the Chicago Tribune foreign "news" service and Sunday Night?

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE. T. U. E. L.

many American and European papers with the stories first of rebel tri umphs that never occurred and then of atrocities by the Bolsheviks which likewise never occurred.

"Tho the entire affair was liquidated in three days Berlin and Paris dailies (and the American papers taking the Tribune service) continued for more than a month to describe were perfectly peaceful because I was these supposed disturbances were rible massacres of old men, women are being ordered from many of them and children, piteously cabled by the Chicago Tribune correspondent, never took place.

eign reporting on the Georgian rising 34 workers in the shop, of which \$382 was made by the Federated Press cor. in cash has already been remitted respondent a month ago. She had This means an average of \$15 from peacefully gone on an undisturbed each of the 34 workers. Or, if we the time the revolt was supposed to amount secured, as we should, if lave been at its height.

Are You Going to the Open Forum

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Determination to put over the campaign to make the DAILY WORKER safe is nowhere more apparent than disturbances in places which I know in the correspondence received from comrades and branches. Branch after visiting in them at the time when branch is reporting that it not only intendts to subscribe its quota, but to being reported," Fischer writes. Ter- beat it. Additional books of policies

Take the DAILY WORKER shor nuclei branch as an instance. There are 17 members in this branch. A A similar expose of capitalist for. total of \$515 has been pledged by the acation hiking trip thru Georgia at credit the branch members with the means that each of the 17 branch members averaged \$30, including their own contribution and money secured from others. If we could "step out" at this same average thru-out the party, then the DAILY WORKER would be on solid ground.

> Send me at once another book of policies. Here is \$20 cash. Twentyfive more has been pledged. We'll raise our quota in a short time.--C. Berger, Buffalo.

> Comrades are showing a very good spirit in this insurance campaign. Send two more books at once to the South Slavic branch of Kansas City .-Thos. Krasnick.

> Our December 9 English branch meeting subscribed \$24. More pledges were made. Will send more money soon.-Katheryn Vernor, Philadelphia.

> Here is \$16 from our little local. We organized a Y. W. L. at the same meeting with 14 members.-W. J. Husa, No. Dak.

> Russian Branch 3 herewith insures the daily with this remittance of \$50: -Fred Rosko.

Efforts will be made to "clean up" the book of policies. Our local is small, only 20 members, but we know we need the DAILY WORKER.-H. thought that there was not enough evi-Dantes, Minnesota.

We have not sold any policies yet, but we will and in the meantime we suffice, a special ordinance can always are advancing you \$50 out of our be issued." branch tresaury.-German Branch, De-

closed.—Hilja Tarka, Superior.

policy. The district committee will follow suit. In my mind, this cam-..... paign is one of the most constructive and forwardlooking measures yet taken by the party.-James Dolsen, San Francisco.

You surely must be short of paper when you have to use telegram blanks for your letters! Anyway, here is \$14. -J. Stevenson, San Pedro.

We held an entertainment for the DAILY WORKER and realized \$68.48. Then we sold a full book of policies for \$50. We are sending you all this money. Send us more books of policies .- P. P. Bonell, Bulgarian Br., Detroit.

Had six present at our recent meet. My ing when your communications were read. We voted everything we had on us as well as the small balance the treasury. So here is \$50 .- W. F. Jack son, Indianapolis.

LOS ANGELES NOTES

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, a concert and package party will be given at Brooklyn Hall. All the profits will go to the left wing committee of the Workmen's Circle. The left wing committee is representing four branches with a membership of six hundred.

The Jewish branch of the Workers Party have just closed a campaign for the Frieheit, raising \$2,000, and now the branch is raising funds for the DAILY WORKER. Comrade Lunin's presence in Los Angeles has stirred up the work, and was successful in disappointing all the pessemists as well as the optomists for some of us

have ever dreamed of raising \$2,000 All party members must be present at the general membership meeting, Dec. 28 at the party headquarters .-Sam Globerman, city representative of DAILY WORKER.

Insure The Wail, Worker for 1925

INDIANS RAIDED BY LABOR RULE; **72 ARE ARRESTED**

MacDonald Used White Terror: Then Got Boot

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, England, Dec 19.—Seventy-two leading Indian nationalists, members of the Swaraj (Freedom) Party, were arrested in Bengal with the approval of the MacDonald government, just before the British elections, it has been disclosed. The "labor" government had full knowledge that this outrage was to be perpetrated, as well as a simultaneous raid on several hundred houses. The labor government approved this act of ter rorism, enacted thru a special ordinance by the viceroy on Oct. 26.

Pretext "Anarchy." pretext was to justify the growth of "anarchical crimes," altho the men arrested were all members of a political party, which has repeatedly declared itself against violence, and whose program does not call for a separation from the empire.

The Swaraj Party reiterated at it last convention in Calcutta on Augus 15, that the party advocates self-determination. "We do not want any particular system of government. said C. R. Das, president of the Swara; Party at this convention. "We want o establish our own system of government."

The Swarai Party contains many confused ideas in its program such as the gaining of freedom thru aid to native industrial enterprises. The party does not recognize the necessity of the arming of the workers of India for the forcible overthrow of the capitalists in control of their industries.

However, MacDonald gave in to the demands of tory imperialism for a 'strong hand in India," just before elections, in order to show them that "labor was fit to govern." The labor government is implicated by the disarrests. "Whitehall is not surprised the fight for proletarian revolution. at the Bengal arrests but is only surprised that they were not made much earlier. The British government was fully aware that the government of India contemplated taking action, and support to maintain constitutionalism." says the report.

Men Arrested Were Not Guilty. M. N. Roy, a leading member of he Communist Party of India. declares. "There is absolutely no evidence to prove any guilt on the part of the men arrested. According to its own admission the labor government withdrew the charge against Camp bell because the attorney general dence to secure a conviction. But in India one need not bother about evidence. If the ordinary law does not

The labor government has gone; but the men who constituted the labor cabinet still dominate the British la-I am following the instructions in bor party. Therefore, this story of more policies than the \$9 worth en very instructive to the British proletariat. It reveals what a monstrous lie is the doctrine of self-determina-The city committee has bought its tion, as indeed is any other doctrine of the Second International.

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tives of working class sportsmen of the various countries, who have come together on the occasion of the Third Congress of the Red Sportintern, send hearby greetings to those who are persecuted by the reactionaries for the stand they are making for the liberation of the working class. We who live in the very heart of the free Russian proletarian state and who have before our eyes the achievements of the glorious October revolution, wish to assure you of our solidarity with you. We are convinced that capitalist domination and white terror can

Dear Comrades:-The representa-

only be put an end to by general energetic revolutionary action on the part of the international proletariat in which working class sportsmen must take part.

We do not hold with the "non-party nature" of sport as propagated by the bourgeoisie and its lackeys, for we know full well that by this treacherous slogan workers interested in ports are to be diverted from the class struggle and drawn to the side of their bourgeois oppressors in the sportsmen will fight for your liberalatter's struggle against the working class. As we are part of the working class, our aims and work must

be connected with the working class. By contributing to the physical wellbeing of the members of the working class, we are consolidating the strength of the proletarian class army. Comrades! Be assured that work-

ng class sportsmen belonging to the Red Sportintern will always be on your side in the fight against capitalist domination and for proletarian revolution. Your fight is our fight. We will do our utmost to induce proletarian sportsmen in all countries to support your struggle against reaction and fascisim. We will do everything patch of the London correspondent of which lies in our power to rally workthe semi-official Calcutta paper the ing class sportsmen scattered thru-'Englishman" cabled the day after the out the world to the united front of Fellow fighters! Champions of the proletarian revolution lingering in

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Coalition Attempts Fail.

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The U.S. and Japan

There is a noticeable change in the Japanese tory government, Austen Chamberlain. ambassador to the United States is another warn- powers keep him on their payroll. ing to the fire eaters to adopt a less provocative tone towards the eastern empire.

ficial observers will say that Coolidge and Hughes tary Hoover. But these stoolpigeons were con-object lesson for amalgamation. The pigeons, maintained at public expense represent the elements in American capitalism that fronted with a well organized and highly dis-other union employes of this store favor a more conciliatory attitude towards Japan. ciplined Communist Party that could not be fooled such as carpenters and electricians are conciliatory attitude towards Japan. favor a more conciliatory attitude towards Japan. ciplined Communist Party that could not be fooled But that is not the way the machine works. Cool with fake charity stunts or purchased with capiidge and Hughes are the leading spokesmen and talist gold. The pope's stoolpigeons held out while of workers in the department store ers by the millions, were conscripted executives of big business and when they speak there was any hope left, and the vatican's squirt of were included in one general retail they speak for Wall Street..

government diplomacy in China and the need for Republic. bringing Japan into the international ring led by The pope has been barking against Communism the United States and having for its object the for many years, but yet the movement marches more thoro exploitation of China by the capitalist on, winning victory after victory. The pope, ally powers. To make this possible China must be kept of Mussolini, and representative of the dead past weak and the influence of Soviet Russia there must sees the red tide of Communism rising. With cen- Cleveland; it is especially in summer be killed. Japan has been drawn into a position turies of the most astute kind of diplomacy behind a veritable hell-hole and the big sales of benevolent neutrality toward the Soviet policy him, he plays the game with a master hand, in a are marked by the collapse of clerks in China, as a result of its strained relations with desperate effort to keep his head above the rising the foul air. the United States. But capitalist Japan knows tide. He will fail. The victory of Communism, that the policy of Communist Russia will, in the which is inevitable, will seal the doom of the pope's end, prove fatal to its imperialist ambitions and business as well as of capitalism. Tokio, no doubt, would rather trust to the tender mercies of the American capitalist devil than to the deep sea of Communism. For Japanese capitalism it is only a choice between two evils. It will choose the lesser if given a chance. That is what Coolidge and Hughes are trying to do.

Another possible explanation is the United States quarrel with Britain over the division of the loot from Germany thru the operation of the Dawes plan. After all, England and the United States are the two leading world capitalist powers and are destined to fight for unquestioned world supremacy. Behind the flow of honeyed phrases, the desperate and deadly diplomatic war goes on. Sometimes the United States plays with France; again with Japan. The United States may fight Japan first, or it may fight England first. Of the two England is the more powerful enemy and the most serious competitor for world supremacy. Soviet Russia is a direct challenge to capitalist rule. The capitalist powers are in an unhappy position. They have no more confidence in each other than a gang of burglars. But they have a well founded fear of Soviet Russia and much tho they distrust each other their dread of Communism drives them together for self-protection.

Perhaps either one of the above explanations is the secret of the soft pedalling on the war preparations against Japan. Perhaps both are correct And again, it is quite possible the change is more apparent than real. Assassins are sometimes known to kiss their victims before they stab them

Filipinos and "The League"

The Filipinos, thru their labor department in the islands, have asked for information as to the steps that must be taken to secure membership in the league of nations. This effort is part of the campaign that is being waged by the Filipino nationalists to secure complete national freedom.

We have been in the front ranks of the movement for genuine Filipino freedom from the clutches of American imperialism. We propose to continue to be so until the last financial pirate or diplomatic or any agent of Yankee capitalism is driven from the Archipelago. We will do everyfarmers of the United States and the Philippines course, they will be readjusted downwards. The for a victorious struggle against their common employes of one large mill have been informed that

some advice and criticism to the Filipino nation-perity promised the wage slaves by the Coolidge alists. Frankly, we believe that the Filipino in-campaign orators prior to the last elections? The dependence movement has been proceeding to a Communists pointed out that so long as capitalvery large extent in the wrong way. We believe ism exists and commodities are produced for profit evitable tendency to create wars. that this step now taken to apply to the league of and not for the use of the producers, there cannot nations for membership is largely a continuation be any prosperity for the workers. When there is of the ineffective tactics pursued by the Filipino a market for goods, unemployment is reduced and representatives in the United States.

able energy in attempting to convince the Wash- markets are glutted, and the capitalists do not ington government that Filipino freedom is in its see their way clear to produce commodities at a who has already a reputation as a own interest. That is basically wrong. Washing-profit, the workers are locked out and unless they ton is the enslaver and not liberator of oppressed have managed to save something out of their nationalities. Washington is the citadel of world scanty wages for emergencies, they and their deimperialism today. Likewise, the league of nations pendents face starvation.

is not what its name implies, but is solely a league of loot and capitalist piracy. It is an imperialist STRIKE AGAINST clique that is the foe of the freedom of nationalities, of oppressed peoples. In the Egyptian crisis we have seen the heavy hand of this imperialist gang.

The sooner the Filipinos get together with the working and poor farming masses of the United States and line up under the leadership of the Com- Experiences of Workers can capitalism point to a more faithful munist International, the sooner will they get genuine freedom from Yankee imperialism.

The Pope and Communism

The pope, also known as His Holiness, delivered ed in picketing the big May company broadside against Soviet Russia in particular department store against which the and the Communist movement in general. Accord- union has been conducting a strike ing to press dispatches the papal fulmination fol-last night but were dismissed at once lowed the return of the pontifical relief mission by the police court judge, and now it from Russia, but the truth is that His Holiness, seems no one will admit responsibilas he sometimes styles himself, acted on the orders ity for the arrests. of the protestant foreign minister of the British

policy of the United States government. The quite The pope is but the servant of international capiopen preparations of the navy department for war talism. He no longer makes and unmakes kings comply with the union rules to wear with the Mikado government and the bellicose and princes. He takes their orders like a good and their union buttons while at work and declarations of admirals were given a sharp rebuke humble servant. In the international war of capi- were consequently expelled. The by President Coolidge, and the enthusiastic reception given by Secretary of State Hughes to the cog. He still exerts influence over the minds of out with them, and it is reported that appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as Japanese millions of human beings, therefore the capitalist the May company is losing a large

The so-called pontifical relief mission to Russia. forts to break the union. was an espionage and propaganda expedition, just in this strike because of the common Why this change of policy? Of course, super- like the American relief organization under Secre- action among the food trades is an poison propaganda is proof that the organ grinder store workers' union, even the it would There are two possible explanations for the of superstition sees no chance for his bunk to find be necessary to maintain various craft present attempt of the Washington government to root on Soviet soil. So he withdraws his prospecconciliate Japan. One is the success of the Soviet tors and makes an open attack on the Workers'

In Good Company Forever

to enhance the dividends of the exploiters, we the fighting, aggressive labor move never failed to point out the character of the com- ment we ought to have. pany he was in.

We do not want to slight the memory of the renegate "socialist," Max Hayes, and dead. But we have at hand a statement of the circulating in large numbers among Chicago Tribune regarding the burial and final big May company advertisement in disposition of the body of Samuel Gompers which spite of this strike. Hayes has ex is very instructive to the workers.

Samuel Gompers is buried in Sleepy Hollow in the Citizen by saying he could not cemetery alongside of John D. Rockefeller and refuse them, but a labor paper con-Andrew Carnegie. There is historic justice in this much troubled with having to refuse burial. When Gompers was alive and working for such "ads" as May company. the exploiters, he was constantly in the company The workers of Cleveland must of the open shoppers. He was a member of the National Civic Federation, one of the blackest it reports the news of union meeting labor hating groups in the land. Even in hell or but which has a fighting policy against Juniors who were present at the in heaven, as one might want to place Gompers, the capitalist class and the capitalis last rehearsal bring their songs the former president of the American Federation system. of Labor continues to be in the company of those The moral is of course of Labor continues to be in the company of those THE DAILY WORKER. who were once the worst enemies of the working

And the Rabbi Wise, who did most of the loud praying at the democratic national convention. bade a rather enlightening farewell to the erst while foremost lieutenant of capital in the ranks of the labor movement. The Rabbi eulogized Gompers in precisely the same fashion that he has time and again done in the case of "dead statesmen, financiers and soldiers."

This is a very fitting eulogy indeed. Gompers was only another pillar in the imperialist edifice. Gompers did more than his bit in closest collusion with the statesmen, financiers and militarists of the employing class to perpetuate wage slavery of the south side branch of the Work- the factories, and does not get his the answer-"Always Ready!" and to extend the influence of capitalist domination abroad. The rabbi was performing a good thru the medium of drama. Partic- shops. The boss then can fire any job when he blessed the Gompers body in the way ularly they wish to present it in such he did. This blessing and farewell by Wise were a way as to show the relation of Comthe finishing touches to a career of service rendered munism to the colored workers. One by Gompers to the bosses of the United States.

Christmas Gifts

Textile workers in Lowell, Massachusetts, have received the comforting information that their thing in our power to unite the workers and poor wages will be "readjusted" on December 29. Of enemies—the exploiters of American and Filipino their meager standard of living will be further criticism of the colored comrades who reduced 10 per cent.

Consequently we are fully justified in rendering | What has happened to the great wave of proswages may go up provided the workers use their The Filipino nationalists have spent consider collective power to force a raise. But when the

Shows Need of "Daily"

By J. A. HAMILTON. (Special to The Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Seven members of the Waitresses' Union, engag-

Violated Union Rules. The strike was called because the company refused to discharge several members of the union who would not amount of trade because of their ef-

organizations as well (but without power to deal with the company) the company could be met on more even terms than at present.

"Bargain Basement" Is Hell-Hole. conditions are very bad. The May 'bargain basement" is a by-word in who are overcome by the heat and

Time for Organization Work.

Of course the May company em ployes ought to have completely or not, such events as the present wait-When Gompers was alive and working overtime occasions to attempt organization, if we really had in the United States

The Cleveland Citizen, edited by the cused the presence of undesirable ads ducted as it ought to be will not be

The moral is of course, SUPPORT

SUCKERS" ACTED

Southside Branch Drama and get nothing. By this I mean none of the Juniors will miss another Club Puts on First Play

The South Side Players have been organized by some of the members run the government, does not own ers Party. They aim to bring the difficulty they have to meet is that there are no Communist plays which are intended to be acted by colored players and where he himself is not children are told lies about Comualy supposes it is "for white only." workers just as well as any other Andrew Shelley is the Author.

The initial production had therefore to be specially written for the oc- government the one who will work are now acting it. The play is called "Salesmen and Suckers" and it presents an analysis of the capitalist sysof life itself, and emphasizing its in

Comrade Griffen in Leading Role. In Comrade Elizabeth Griffen we singer. She is a member of the Workers Party and she takes the leading role in "Salesmen and Suckers."

Please come and help make it a

GOMPERS' PARTING WORDS

By C. R. HEDLUND.

"GOD bless our American institu-tions, may they grow better day by day," were the dying words of Samuel Gompers. Where can Ameriservant? He exercised concern over the welfare of its institutions even the world war. It is only the workers unto his dying hour. However, in order to appreciate and understand Gompers' viewpoint, and to ascertain more clearly where his interests and sympathies were located, it might be well to just glance over some of these "American institutions" upon which Gompers called for the blessings of

which Gompers loved so well, had as tration has operated upon an ever inand our institutions of learning, join The added advantages to the unior in furnishing the propaganda to sell of L. from a wheel chair at Atlantic to spy upon the workers, and to always associated himself closely with were permitted to stay at home and and misery of the working class, & the exploiters of labor. come of that war, and which were Of course most of the employes of never consulted as to whether or not this store are unorganized, even the they wished to enter that war. Our present institutions also hold that the same class that was conscripted to fight the war, must also pay for the cost of conducting it, because these sacred institutions of ours hold that t would not be fair to conscript the dollars of the wealthy to finance their

> Our American institutions are coninuing to spend hundreds of millions He bitterly opposed working class po annually to increase the strength of litical action, as well as recognition the army and navy. What are these of the workers' and farmers' govern armies and navies used for, if not as ment of Russia. As a betrayer and errand boys to protect the interest of misleader of labor, it will be hard to the rich at home and abroad. Who find his equal. Gompers' parting ever heard of an American soldier be- words, were indeed, a fitting prelimin ng stationed at the door of a work-lary to his exit.

lingman's home to protect it against sluggers and gunmen of corporations Everyone knows also, how our insti tutions tolerate wholesale corruption in public office without any serious at of concrete evidence since and during in the ranks who meet the mailed fist of our so-called institutions when they point out the workings and char acter of our beloved capitalist institu tions, the institutions which the nov dead Gompers served as a bound slave, to the detriment of the Ameri can working class.

Gompers called for the blessings of In the first place, these institutions our institutions. Can anyone imagine that in doing so, he had in mind the early as in 1916, permitted 70 per underpaid and unemployed wage cent of America's wealth to become slaves in the helpless craft unions in expropriated by 2 per cent of our pop- the A. F. of L.? Hardly. The poor ulation, and since 1916, wealth concen workers whom he kept divided and unorganized were only useful to this creasing scale. As a matter of fact, capitalist flunkey in realizing his selfwealth concentration is riding this ish aims during his lifetime. The only country to destruction. When it be use he had for the workers was to keep came necessary for us to participate them in submission and ignorance, and what did these institutions do? Did at the various pleasure resorts of Am not the capitalist press, the church, erica and Europe. For the last few the war to the people. The country City, pushed around by a colored ser was swarming with government stool vant. In this one respect Gompers was at least consistent, in that he and hauled to European trenches to them after his death, by securing a fight for capitalist interest against burial plot in the most fashionable their will, while these same capitalists graveyard in America, in order that he might remain in close proximity to fatten their fortunes at the expense Carnegie, Rockefeller and the rest of

Among all the different breeds of self-seekers which infest the American labor movement. Gompers was the one outstanding champion office holder of that job for over forty years was a every movement which may have effected his tenure in office. He car ried with him an insane hatred for anything progressive from a worker's viewpoint. He fought amalgamation of the present useless craft unions

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By a Junior, Age 14. course, the capitalists rule. They planned and executed. lo nothing and get everything, while the workers do everything that altho the worker makes hike after they hear the reports of the clothing, food, etc., in a word everything we need, he does not

right wages. worker at any time he pleases, give him low wages and hard work

for 9 hours or more a day and also employ child labor. In the capitalistic schools the

represented the colored worker habit- munism, altho the teachers are In the workers' and farmers'

casion. Comrade Andrew Shelley will run the government, own the wrote the book under the constant factories and the one who will shirk will get nothing. "We have been naught, we shall be all!" Child labor will not exist! Worktem, shows how it is destructive of ers will all have the same opart, tone carftsmanship, character and portunities. There will be strong unions and no bosses. Shop committees will settle all problems. The initial performance will be on The workers will get vacations as Dec. 23 at Mount Carmel church, 3721 often as they decide upon for the good of all.

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took place Suday, Dec. 14, was a suc cess in every sense of the word.

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Due credit should be given to Comrade Philip Boyer, sports director of the city, who arranged this hike In a capitalistic government, of for the splendid way everything was

> Those comrades who weren't there missed a great deal of fun. I'm sure "hikers."

> What do you say, comrades, to having more outings of this kind? I hear

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