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GOAL STRIKE MAY SPREAU

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

THE dwellings of preachers should not be taxed, declared a member of the hoard of review of Chicago These poor men are not working for money and I don't think their homes should be taxed" said the good natured capitalist servant. Officially they are no working for money. They are acting for the lord, and theoretically every nickel they get goes to the heavenly treasury. But many people have their doubts, particularly as Jesus and company appears to be as broke today as the first time he started passing the hat.

THE pope has made it clear that even the has denounced the Soviet government, the holy shrapnel was not meant for the Russian "people." He makes exceptions in the case of the aristocratic prostitutes of both sexes who fled from Russia when the workers and peasants took matters into their own hands. His holiness will continue to keep vitamines inside the ribs of the czarists, hoping against hope that whatever bread he throws to them, may float up the Tiber some day in the form of rubles, or raw material in the form of souls which the canny Italian knows how to turn into

COMMUNISTS have been charged with many direlictions and crimes but it took the Herriot government to strongly hint that they are ing reports on the bourse, of Comwarning is no doubt levelled against the Spylet ambassador. It is another indication of the shakiness of French capitalism and its fear of Communism.

THE New York Nation, a liberal weekly, published a story in its issue of Dec. 17, written by Louis Fischer who was in Georgia, Caucusus, during the late counter-revolution in that country. The article states A reception was held at the emthat the Georgian rebellion would not bassy of the Union of Soviet have taken place but for the assist- Socialist Republics yesterday on ance of such alleged pacifists as Ram. the occasion of the seventh ansay MacDonald, then premier of Eng. niversary of the Bolshevik revoland and Herriot, radical socialist premier of France.

BOTH had met with leaders of the Georgian bourgeoisie and promised them support. This despite the Italy, Denmark and Norway fact that Soviet Russia was officially accompanied by their staffs, at peace with both countries and Mac- called at the embassy in the Donald and Herriot were stressing their pacific intentions. The testimony from a non-Communist source staff deposited their calling cards. proves the Communist contention that H. E. Mr. Yoshizawa and members of social democrats are the most slimy the Japanese legation also left their and treacherous enemies of the work- cards. ing class and of Soviet Russia. His treachery did not save MacDonald's foreign affairs, H. E. Dr. C. T. Wang, official head and Herriot is sure to get called to felicitate the representative the same treatment from his present of the Soviet government. All the

agreement between the United States reception. and England, providing for common action in the Far East. Washington including high officials of the ministry has agreed to the development of the of foreign affairs and other depart Singapore naval base. Britain claims ments, the educational circles, many the base is designed to strengthen public leaders and others, also called Australia, but the Japanese see in it at the embassy. The guests included a threat to their domination of the numerous members of the foreign eastern Pacific

THE word of a capitalist government means nothing and a treaty means even less. It is valid just so long as it serves the purpose of the Dr. C. F. Wang, the Chinese foreign robbers who sign it. That there is an agreement between England and the United States today for a "hands off" policy in certain spheres of world pillage is obvious. How long the time in connection with the assassiagreement will stand the test of the nation of Sir Lee Stack, was under two powers' conflicting interests in arrest here today after surrendering other quarters is another question.

THE NEW FOREMAN



"Now, Bill, your job is to break strikes and to drive out the reds."

Bolshevik Triumph is Hailed in Orient

-(By Rosta News Agency)

lution, which is the Union's national holiday.

The French charge d'affaires, the ministers of Great Britain, first part of the day.

The minister of Germany and his

In the afternoon the minister of other members of the Chinese gov-JAPANESE papers have published ernment, as well as Marshal Feng the terms of an alleged secret Yuhsiang, were represented at the ernment, as well as Marshal Feng

Numerous representative Chinese communities, representative French and American citizens being conspic uous among them.

Comrade Karakhan personally re ceived the visitors and had chats with (Continued on page 3)

Gayar Under Arrest in Cairo. CARIO-Hilmi Gayar, sought for to the Egyptian authorities.

BUFFALO OUT TO RAISE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DAILY

By JOSEPH SIMINOFF, Local Organizer, Workers Party.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Buffalo has pledged itself to raise its quota of \$600 to make the DAILY WORKER safe for 1925 and then some more. The English branch has opened up the campaign with the sale of \$65 worth of insurance policies at its first meeting and has pledged to raise twice that amount before the end of the campaign. The members of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League realize the great value of a Communist daily in this country and are out to build a more powerful DAILY WORKER.

The C. C. C. has decided to arrange a bazaar for the end of January for the DAILY WORKER. The C. C. C. has issued a call for a united front of labor to insure the only English daily that represents and fights the battles of the workers. A number of organizations have responded and are out to make a financial success of the bazaar. "\$1,000 for the DAILY WORKER from Buffalo," is our battle cry.

incurable stock gamblers. A report that the French government intends to expel all foreign Communists who attempt to profit financially by spread. munist danger, was made by the Paris chief of police. Capitalist governments are known to make financial ments are known to make financial

PRANCHES ATTENTIONS FOR NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT!!

THE PAGE OF MILITANT BRANCHES! Will the name of your branch appear upon the MILITANT PAGE of the SPECIAL twelve page edition of the DAILY WORKER to be issued upon the date of the FIRST ANNIVERSARY of our party organ?

On January 13. 1925 the DAILY WORKER will be ONE YEAR OLD. We are going to print upon that date the BIGGEST edition of the DAILY WORKER we have ever issued. Twelve pages crowded full of special articles, editorials, cartoons, news stories. This 12 page SPECIAL will be the most MILITANT and REVOLUTIONARY piece of MENTAL DYNAMITE we ever hurled against CAPITALISM.

In this SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION a WHOLE PAGE will be devoted to naming the MILITANT BRANCHES that have HELPED to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925. The name of YOUR BRANCH MUST APPEAR upon this MILITANT PAGE.

Branches that have not yet remitted MUST DO SO BEFORE January 8. Branch secretaries are instructed to call special meetings, or visit branch members, and sell INSURANCE POLICIES. When we call the roll of MILI-TANT BRANCHES on January 13, the name of your branch must NOT BE MISSING.

Branches that have already remitted for INSURANCE POLICIES sold, are asked to fill their quota by January 8. The average from every branch must equal \$3 per member.

Every District Organizer, every Federation Secretary, every Party Editor, every City Central Committee Secretary, every Branch Secretary will LOYALLY COOPERATE in an effort to place upon the PAGE OF MILITANT BRANCHES in the SPECIAL DAILY WORKER of January 13 the name of EVERY BRANCH OF THE PARTY. This is to be a test of the discipline, the centralization, the vitality, the REVO-LUTIONARY SPIRIT of our party.

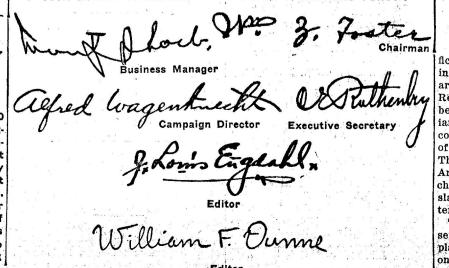
WILL YOUR BRANCH MEET THE TEST? IT WILL MEET THE TEST IF THE DAILY WORKER RECEIVES FROM YOU A REMITTANCE FOR INSURANCE POLICIES BEFORE JANUARY 10.

Let's PROVE that we're a party of action!

Fraternally yours,

. THE DAILY WORKER

THE WORKERS PARTY



BRITISH TORY PROPAGANDA.' **IS SOVIET REPLY**

Brands As Lies Stories of "Trotsky Revolt"

(Special to The Dally Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—"British tory propaganda!"

This was the answer today of official Moscow to worldwide reports of a new upheaval in Russia, occasioned by attempts to oust and banish Leon Trotzky, soviet commissar for

Dispatches from European capitals stating that Trotsky was leading an open fight against the Soviet, that the strong opposition to him, had tried to force his retirement and that his reported illness was a ruse to cover his exile, were flatly denied by high Sovie

Lies of Counter-Revolutionists.

These and other sensational reports, Soviet officials charged, enamate from British tory sources. These anti-Soviet leaders in Britain, official Moscow said, are closely allied with counter-revolutionists within Russia and with those who, in western Europe and America are trying to force break in the Russo-French treaty and generally conceal the wonderful progress being made by the Soviet rule at home.

Trotsky, despite reports, still holds his position as war commissar, it was

but not by drastic steps. Country Condemning Trotsky.

Resolutions against Trotsky's polcies continue to pour in from the provinces, but none demand punitive measures. Health Commissar Siemasko, in an interview, denied that in 1919. Comrade Muchsam was paroled by the Bavarian Trotsky's illness was "camouflage." "Trotsky really is a sick man," he government. said. "He must take a rest."

Trotsky's right hand man, Frunze, is acting head of the war office, but ion. Despite heavy police detachman Car Co., thru B. McCarthy, its Trotsky continues in the position of

Negroes Valuable as Laborers, But Social

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.-Characterizing Abraham Lincoln as the original Garveyite who wanted to ers of the rest of the world. rturn the Negro race to Africa, Dr. W. A. Plecker, Virginia state regismixture of the white and Negro races thru intermarriage.

Plecker declared "The Negro as aborer is valuable, and if it were possible to preserve the race in purity with him in our midst he would be a great asset. Because this canno be done, they are a great problem.' Plecker declared the mixing of bloods menace, but admitted that in spite of Virginia's law probiting the marriage of a white person with a person amnesty for class war prisoners with even the trace of African blood nixed marriages are continually taking place.

cated the setting up of the strictest

In spite of these laws, the races continue to mingle and marry, even

Traffic in Slaves Continues in Arabia; Are Used as Soldiers

LONDON, England, Dec. 22.-Traffic in slaves is still being carried on These slaves are disposed of in the Arab slave markets. Often the Arab chiefs wait at the ports to receive the slaves, then taking them into the in-The slaves are used as soldiers and

servants. Most of the trading takes place on the coast of the Red Sea. one the Hedjaz coast, between Wejh and Juddah.

ROSEN, LEFT-WINGER, Wins Philadelphia CARPENTERS BY 5 TO 1

By R. BAKER.

(Special to the Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-The election in the Carpenters' Union is showing that the left wing has a tremendous following in opposition to the Hutcheson gang.

Not all returns being in as yet, on Local No. 1051, the German Local. it shows 77 votes for Rosen, the left wing candidate against Hutcheson.

But in the Italian Local No. 1050, the heavy Rosen vote was nearly unanimous, Rosen getting 190; Brown, the Illinois labor faker, 4; and Hutcheson getting only two votes. In the Jewish Local No. 1073, Rosen got 283 votes, Brown only 4, and old King Hutcheson limped in with 57 votes. Five to one is not a bad vote for Local 1073, but look at that 95 to one, for Rosen against Hutcheson in the Italian local.

RED LEADER

Berlin Toilers Welcome Released Prisoner

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Dec. 22,—At least 150,000 workers lead by Community Party leaders gathered tought by means of Lenin's teachings, here today to greet the return but not by drastic stars of Erich Muchsam, Communist leader, who was released from a Bavarian prison where he served five years for participating in the Bavarian revolution To Force Overtime at

> The great mass of workers met the imprisoned rebel at the railway stanents, the demonstrators insisted on

peechmaking. Muchsam addressed the crowd and assured them that he was as firmly convinced of the success of the Communist movement as before he went to jail and more so. Then the Rus-Menace, Says Virginian sian revolution was beset by foes within and the capitalist world without, he declared. Today, he continued Soviet Russia is impregnable and stands as a beacon light to the work- overtime. The company wants them

caused by Muchsam's release among trar of vital statistics, deplored the the working class, heavy cordons of police were placed around the offices of government officials. The Vorwarts. official organ of the German socialists was also closely guarded by police.

> Big Paris Demonstration. PARIS, Dec. 22.-Thirty thousand Paris Communists marched yesterday in a chilling wind to Butte Chapeau Rouge, singing the "International" to participate in a demonstration against the reactionaries and for general

The fascisti under General Castel neau, are growing in numbers, but they have not yet mustered up suffi-Plecker showed his extreme fear of cient courage to attack the Communthe mixing of the races, and advo ists. The decline of fascism in Italy and the imminent downfall of Mussoartificial barriers between the two lini is having a deterrent effect on similar movements in other countries. The experience of the Italian workers in handling the black shirt menace has not been lost on the French Com-

Coolidge Men and Financiers Behind American Legion Fund

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—The in the African Sudan, where slaves plutocrats are flocking to the support are stealthily transported across the of the American Legion endowment Red Sea into southern Arabia, it has fund campaign. Mrs. Hoover, wife of been found. Trading dhows, or Arab the secretary of commerce, Marshall ian boats, ply between the Arabian Field III, and Col. Albert Sprague, are coast and Africa and carry a number the latest representatives of the emof slaves on each trip, hidden below. ploying class to follow the lead of Coolidge in accepting places on the honorary endowment fund committee.

Secretary of War Weeks, who relies on the legion to take the lead in shoving his militaristic program down the throat of the people, said, "I am pleased to indorse this worthy pro-

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12,000 MINERS THREATEN TO JON IN STRIKE

Revolt Against Lewis Growing in Pa.

(Special to The Daily Worker) SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22 .-Twelve thousand Lehigh Valley

coal miners may join with the 12,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Coal company who are on strike for three weeks, when a vote is taken this week on the question of parking their picks in sympathy with their fellow workers.

District President Rinaldo Capellini, the renegade radical who sold out to the companies immediately after his election, has warned the Lehigh Valley miners of serious consequences provided they down tools.

Same Treatment.

Capellini sent telegrams to the welve locals advising them that a strike would mean the same treatment that was accorded to the brothers of the Pennsylvania company when their charters were lifted.

The agents of John L. Lewis are doing their level best to break the strike of the Pennsylvania employes and send them back to work without a settlement of their demands. The strikers are demanding a special convention which Capellini declines to grant

Straight Rate

(Special to The Daily Worker) PULLMAN, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Pull-

general foreman, informed the work ers of the steel cabinet department. who refused to work overtime at the regular rate instead of time and a half as always paid previously, has threatened them that unless they work overtime on Saturday afternoon at the regular rate they need not report for work on Monday next. They are now putting in 50 hours per week, with time and a half for

to work 60 hours per week at the Owing to the intense enthusiasm regular rate. The company plans to inaugurate the 10-hour day in all the shops beginning Jan. 1, 1925: The prevalent sentiment among the work. ers is that they will refuse to accept the company terms for a 10-hour day. The fake, company "shop commit-

tees" which are supposed to represent the workers, are holding sessions in secret and they never dare report to the workers what steps they are taking when they discuss the questions affecting the hours and the wages of the workers.

Get Steamer Off Rocks.

INCHAPE, North Sea, off Scotland, Dec. 22.—The American steamer, City of Flint, was towed off the rocks here today. The damage was not ascertained.

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LOS ANGELES WORKERS MAKE UNITED FRONT FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22 .-The efforts of the Workers Party on the united front for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti was proved a great success by last night's meeting held here in a joint mass meeting of the Workers Party, the I. W. W., the unions and fraternal organizations interested.

There were 800 present and \$300 were collected for the Sacco-Vanzetti case to carry on the fight against the outrageous death sentence. But the best result of this meeting, which is the first one in the campaign, is the inauguration of a permanent executive committee to pur-

AIDS EMPLOYERS'

COSSACK PLANS

YELLOW PRESS

OPEN SHOPPERS RUN SCHOOL FOR SCAB PRINTERS

Get Ready to Break Strikes in Future

The Open Shop Employing Printers' Association of Chicago, which is warring on the printing trades unions, is running a school which supplies open shop printing concerns with "apprentices of all kinds," who have been trained to work under the "open

Supply Strikebreakers.

One of the objects of the "school" is admitted to be the supplying of strikebreakers in case of labor trouble. The association declares as one of its aims. "Securing the mutual assistance of its members in upholding their right to operate their plants upon the principle of the open shor thru CO-OPERATING TO GET OUT WORK IN CASE OF LABOR DIFFI-CULTY BY FURNISHING ASSIST ANCE TO SECURE HELP IF NECES. SARY OR OTHERWISE.'

The "open shop" organization main tains an "employment bureau," which is used to displace union men who have been found out and fired by the anti-union "open shop" printing firms The school which is called "The Chicago School of Printing," is used as a means of spreading propaganda 'against the printing trades unions.

Prints Open Shop News. The association prints a monthly magazine called "Open Shop News," which contains propaganda against the unions. The December issue of this magazine calls on the employers to establish Christmas savings funds for next year, because, "the employe who has a Christmas savings fund account thru the firm is not going to leave his job on a minute's notice." In other words, payment of the fund to the employe can be delayed, keep ing him on the job until he can be

Foreign-Owned Mills Use Company Stores to Enslave Cuban Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker) HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 .- A. condition that Gompers and his delegation failed to comment upon when in Mexico, is the direct violation of the law by the Cuban Cant Corporation, which pays its workers with chips instead of money. This corporation, which has many mills thruout Cuba, gives the workers scraps of paper and afterwards the workers can use-the paper only at the company stores, which charge ridiculously high prices for all goods sold. This is a system worse than fuedalism, for the workers can obtain the necessities of life at only one place, the company store, and

of chips and I. O. U.'s in payment for service rendered. The corporation is tor of the department of justice a foreign concern, which is that to be controlled by American capital.

prevail elsewhere in Cuba.

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

> WHO HURST?

Was it his wife?

GENERAL LABOR WAR IN SWEDEN—100,000 **WORKERS LOCKÉD OUT**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22 .- Sixtyfive per cent of Sweden's organized labor, numbering many more than 100,000 men, will be locked out New Year's day by the employers. These workers are demanding wage increases of from 20 to 30 per cent, and the lock-out has been announced by the employers' associations in retaliation.

Engineers, textile workers and many other trades will be affecteded. The government is urging the men to stay at work at their old

TEACHERS MUST ORGANIZE TO GET WAGE INCREASES

More Intelligent

(Special to The Daily Worker) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22-If ecognition is to come to the teachers of America they themselves must organize, F. G. Stecker, secretary-treasarer of the American Federation of Teachers declared here. Stecker says the engineers and firemen receive higher wages "because these men are more intelligent and therefore more useful and better remunerated. They are more intelligent be cause they perceive the conditions of LABOR BOARD S the economic period in which we are living and seek as best they can to adapt themselves to these condi tions.

"We live in a period of organization," Stecker continued. "It is useless to deceive ourselves that only laborers and a few elements with So. which we are more or less out of sympathy are organized. Every controlling force in our American life, financial, political, economic, social, are the most notorious exception. It rescind the recent five per cent wage terested in the teacher.'

The American Federation of Teach. ers is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Despite must pay much higher prices than the protestations of Attorney Gen eral Stone, that the vacancy caused The "Artega" law prohibits the use by the dismissal of William J. Burns would not be filled, the expected has happened.

> After public excitement over the Teapot Dome graft scandal and the corruption exposed in the department of justice died down, the promises made by the government prior to th election were conveniently forgotten Now that the excitement is over, we find J. H. Hoover slipping his feet in

Spying on Unions.

The new attorney general promised after his appointment, that the burear of investigation would not be used for spying on unions and radical organi zations. But is a well known fact among newspaper men in Washing ton that agents of the department of justice have ben active recently, trying to engage men and women fo espionage work, in trade unions and political parties of the workers.

Build the DAILY WORKER!

GOAL MINERS OF GLAIRSVILLE, O. AGAINST FAKERS

Vote Overwhelmingly for Progressives

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 22.ers of America gave John L. Lewis only 26 votes against 123 for George Philip Murray received 33 votes against 125 for Arley Staples. William Green got only 42 votes while Joseph Nearing of Nova Scotia polled

For sub-district president, J. J. Hoge, of Bellaire, Ohio, progressive candidate, got 82 votes against 69 for his two opponents combined.

RIVERTON, Ill., Dec. 22 .- The returns from local union 754, give George Voyzey 256, and John L. Lewis 220 votes; Arley Staples 259; Philip Charge Engineers Are Murray 175; Joseph Nearing, 192; William Green, 226.

For district officers the vote was as follows: Farrington, 37; Hindmarsh 441; Fishwick, 230; Hewlett, 139; Nesbit, 174; Contouriox, 69.

ASKED TO FIGHT

Rate Increase

The United States railroad labor professional and even cultural, owes board has been called upon by 45 its success to organization. Teachers western railroad companies to either is for this reason that unconsciously increase granted the locomotive enthe American public is so little in gineers and firemen or allow the railroads to increase their rates.

The labor board has done all in its power to prevent the employes from ant the wage increase without

hanging the working rules. ition to the railroad labor poard.

Judging from the past decisions of he labor board, the men will be cheated out of their wage increase if the t by making its usual decision in favor of the railroad companies.

WASHINGTON, Dec.

The more likely candidate for the job is Major General H. H. Bandholdz, of the United States army who has discharged several diplomatic missions for his masters in the past.

CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW HAILS THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

(By Rosta News Agency.) MOSCOW, Nov. 7 .- (By Mail)-Mr. Li Chia-o, the representative of the Chinese republic at Moscow, has sent the following telegram to

Comrade Karakhan: "Mr. Karakhan, ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at Peking:

"Please accept my congratulations with the seventh anniversary of the October revolution and my sincere wishes for further successes in your

"Long live the Soviet power and its ambassador in China! "Long live friendship between China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics-"

C. E. RUTHENBERG FACES SENTENCE MONDAY, DEC. 29

ludge White Puts Off Appearance in Court

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 22.-Judge Charles E. White today postponed the sentencing of C. E. Ruthenberg until Monday, Dec. 29.

Attorney I. E. Ferguson had re quested Judge White last week to postpone his order for the appearance of Ruthenberg for sentence until early in January, in order to give the defense time to appeal to the higher court, but Judge White set the day before Christmas as the date for sentence. The postponement today was made on Judge White's own initia-

Meanwhile the Michigan supreme court will act upon a motion of the defense Tuesday for a return of the mandate authorizing Judge White to sentence, in order to permit attorneys for the defense to come into cour with a motion for the rehearing of the case. If the motion for the return of the mandate is denied Ruthenberg will have to appear next Monday for sentence and after sentence the only recourse to keep Ruthenberg out of prison will be an appeal to the United States supreme court and bai

American Engineer Says Progress of Kuzbas Is Wonderful

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Walter N Polakov, distinguished American en gineer, has dispatched the following letter to the workers and technician erating expenses or to advance the of the Autonomous Industrial Colony "Kuzbas," at Kemerovo, Tomsk gub.
Siberia:
"Tom Barker has hen good enough

"Tom Barker has ben good enough to keep me posted on the progress your are making at the 'Kuzbas Collabor board can possibly accomplish ony.' Considering all the handicaps you have to meet, the results you have attained appear wonderful. As some of you may rememeber I was contemplating joining your colony but on account of my health was unable to do so. Nevertheless my interest in you makes me feel happy that you are doing so well and that your Am erican pioneer spirit is overcoming the obstacles in the new frontier.

"If at any time I can be of any assistance from here, do not hestitate to call on my experience in the particular line of my specialty.

Are You Going to the Open Forum Sunday Night?

FOR CHICAGO ONLY!

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Transfusion of Gold Into Capitalist Austria Is Proving Big Failure

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, after two years of convalescence under the direction of the League of Nations, even the biggest financiers confess that one of its prize invalids, capitalist Austria, is as sick as ever. In fact, it may be said, that Austria is worse

Every scheme known to the diplomats and the bankers of the Versailles peace has been used to put Austria on its feet again. But without avail. Austria is as shaky a pillar in the capitalist structure of western Europe as she was two years ago.

The tremors running thru the whole Austrian capitalist edifice are aggravated by the fact that the workers and peasants have lost many of their illusions as to what the League of Nations, with its loans, is able to do for them. They have gone thru the period of the Morgan-Dawes nostrum. This was clearly seen in the recent great upheavals; the strikes of the metal workers and the railway

It is pointed out that all the reconstruction promised thruout Austria, that was to place this political unit of capitalism on its feet again, has merely taken place on paper. New injections of foreign gold are needed to prevent the patient from completely collapsing. If these are withdrawn, and they cannot be kept up indefinitely, the outlook becomes rather dark for the allied imperialists.

Liberal long-term loans from abroad, for private enterprises in Austria, is the hope held out for Austrian capitalism. Of course, the only nation making loans these days, on any considerable scale, is the United States.

'Austrian business is very shaky! A tacit moratorium exists," laments Arthur Brisbane, leading brass checker of the Hearst press. "You can't help noticing these troubles and threatening troubles in Europe," he continues. "Think them over before you buy European bonds. It takes only a small revolution to upset big bond issues."

Brisbane urges that investors put their money into bonds in the United States. But patients have been known to die of too much blood as well as too little. The United States has a surfeit of gold. Austria has practically none at all. Austrian business interests are unable to pay their debts. Austrian capitalism has become aenemic. It asks for a transfusion of American gold, for which the usurers of Wall Street demand their exhorbitant rates, because Austrian capitalism is a big risk.

Two years of transfusion, however, have not helped. Commissioner Zimmerman, the Dutch receiver over Austria, appointed by the League of Nations, sounds the note of alarm. He fears that the international standing of the Austrian crown will suffer. That means greater difficulty in getting foreign financial aid. A case of aggravated aenemia.

The purchasing power of the Austrian crown is gradually decreasing at home. That means higher prices for the workers to pay out of their meager wages. That means hunger, growing struggles; ultimately the struggle of the workers for all power. That is the only way out for Austrian workers. They must profit by the example set them by the Russian workers and peasants.

(Special to The Daily Worker) fake, and declaring that his electoral eign diplomatic corps.

bill "clouds the political issue." The resolution of the opposition charges that Mussolini's bill "will make impossible the holding of elections by the fascist government under the conditions announced.' Mussolini's motives in introducing bill into the chamber of deputies

whereby the chamber adjourned unil Jan. 3, are his anger at the failure of his closest collaborators, who have been forced to resign one after an other, deputies say. Mussolini is risking another general election because he was constantly losing prestige during the present session of the cham-The opposition controls almost all

of the important papers of Italy, and is almost certain to make heavy gains in the election provided the votes are properly counted. But the fascisti still control the state power, and hence have an advantage in the elections. Mussolini is weak in the large cities and in the south of Italy. His strongest support comes from the rural sections.

The Daily Worker We've got It!
Let's keep It!
and Build!

U. S. MINISTER

PEKING, Dec. 22.-Jacob Gould ROME, Dec. 22. - The opposition Schurman, American minister to No. 5parties have passed a resolution China, arrived in the Chinese capital branding Mussolini's claim to want a today, after an absence of five months new election "with all political parties | He was welcomed by the American legiven freedom of expression" as a gation guard and members of the for

Has Lots of Dough.

The American ambassador is reported to be in a position to spend a large sum of money in disorganizing China and preventing the unity of the nation, which is the aim of the pres ent government. The United States government is trying to bring Japan and France into the already existing Anglo-American bloc for the re-division and Dawesation of China.

Japan so far is holding aloof and is more inclined to look benevolently on the diplomacy of Soviet Russia which stands for the independence of the Oriental peoples against the rob ber powers of the Occident. For the Japan ruling class it is the lesser of two evils.

Protest Maneuvers.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.-Resolutions protesting against the forthcoming 1925 United States naval maneuvers in Hawaiian waters were adopted here today held at meetings under the auspices of the Kokumin Tabeika political society to discuss Japanese American relations. The resolutions declare the maneuvers will be a men ace to the peace of the Pacific and the far east. A Kokumin committee will visit American Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft tomorrow and request him to transmit the resolutions to President Coolidge and to the United

Unite in Campaign for State Police The close cooperation of the Illinois

manufacturers with the newspapers of the state, in trying to pass the "state police" measure which would supply the manufacturers with armed and mounted strikebreakers, is revealed in a letter which has come into possession of the DAILY WORKER. The letter written to the "State Poice Auxiliary Committee," by Paul

Goddard, past president and member of the executive committee of the Illi nois Press association, as as follows: "I desire to congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing in the interests of that great constructive public measure, 'State Police'," writes Goddard to the state police committee. "The newspapermen of Illinois should appreciate the high compliment you pay them when you make your appeal for support for the state police law direct to the people thru the columns of their newspapers."

Goddard compliments the "state po lice auxiliary committee" on the propaganda they are spreading in favor of the cossack police bill. Goddard shows that the Illinois newspa pers are supporting the anti-labor strikebreaking "police bill."

"That kind of publicity is horest and above board," says Goddard to the publicity committee working for the police bill. "WE HAVE HAD TOC MUCH UNDERHANDED WORK IN THE SECURING OF OUR LAWS. MONEY HAS BEEN LAVISHLY SPENT IN BRIBING MEN IN HIGH PLACES AND WITH A PULL!

"No matter what the personal feelings of the editors of the state po-lice bill, they should applaud your plan of appealing to the people by honest to goodness advertising in the newspapers of Illinois. I am writing this letter entirely unsolicited."

Chinese Students Strike; Can't Stomach American Faculty

PEKING, China, Dec. 22.-A strike f students against the arbitrary attempt of the American faculty to impose western religious rigmarole on the Chinese students has closed the Yale College in Changsha, Hunan province. The college is American endowed.

One of the chief causes of the valkout was the insistence of the American faculty that the students ead the Bible. The high school department is also closed as a result of the strike. *************

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will be on the agenda. NO DELEGATE SHOULD MISS THIS MEETING!

New Year's Eve? To that

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LOCAL CHICAGO

Local 1302 of the United Mine Work-Voyzey, his progressive opponent.

SUPERIOR, Wyoming, Dec. 22 .-

The following is the result of the miners' elections held here on Dec. 9, 1924: Lewis, 79; Voyzey, 273; Murray, 103; Staples, 244; Green, 103; Nearing, 242.

WAGE INCREASE

Pacific Threatens

receiving the wage increase which has already been gained on eastern railroads. The board on Nov. 29, granted granted by that court while the case the wage increase, but changed the is pending. of much of their overtime pay. The nions refused to accept this settleent and forced the companies to

The labor board is now appealed to by the Southern Pacific lines to nulliv this settlement on the ground that was "obtained under duress and the breat to strike." "The companies nust either be enabled to reduce oprate charged the public," says the pe-

22.-Wal Street may send a regular general to rule Porto Rico after the resignation of the present governor, has gone thru the mill. Horace M. Towner, present incumbent, desires to be relieved of his post according to information released by the state department. It is more likely, however, that Wall Street

s dissatisfied with his management of its affairs and wants to show the ron fist without any silken glove.

GO TO YOUR CLASS MOVIES!

Boston, Mass., Symphony Hall THE following are definite dates I on which workers' motion pictures Jan. 16. are being shown in the cities indicated. If your city is listed in this column, make a note NOW of the time and place of the show. If it is not listed, have the secretary of any workers' organization to which you belong get in touch at once with the Inter-

national Workers' Aid, 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill. Program "A": "Beauty and the Bolindustrial life in Soviet Russia.

Livingston, Ill., Jan. 4. Bentleyville. Pa., Opera House, Daisytown, Pa., Home Theatre,

Wheeling, W. Va., Union Theatre, · Omaha, Neb., Alhambra Theatre

Cleveland, Ohio, Engineers' Auditorium, Jan. 17 and 18. Reading, Pa., Jan. 22. Cincinnati, Ohio, Labor Temple,

Jan. 22. Chicago. Ill., Ashland Auditorium, Feb. 1 and 5. San Francisco, Calif., March 21.

Program "B": "Polikushka." a real Russian classic made by the Moscow shevik," Russian feature comedy- Art Theatre, has been shown under drama, rollicking romance of Red the direct auspices of "National Com-Army love. "Russia in Overalls," mittee for Better Films," which listed three-reel educational, showing actual it as one of the "best forty films of the year." together with a tworeel Nokomis, Ill., Opera House, Dec. 29. Russian slapstick, "Soldier Ivan's Miracle," and a one-reel educational 'With Russian Miners.'

Rock, Mich., Workers' Hall, Dec. 27. Chicago, Ill., Gertner's Independent Theater, 3725 Roosevelt Road, Jan. 15 Los Angeles, Calif., Philharmonic Temple, Jan. 19.

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SCRIBES INVENT "RED REVOLTS" AS PROPAGANDA

Seek to Break Off Russ Relations

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, Dec. 22 .- The spectacle of timid bourgeois hunting holes of the "self-made revolution" created by a few Paris newspapers who hire reporters with vivid imaginations to concoct fairy tales about the danger of a "Communist uprising."

There is, of course, the one explosive situation existing at Amiens, and "take the city." There was no supreme court. such plot, but the scare given the bourgeoisie provoked the formation cil is defending many other cases. of a fascisti battalion of 5,000 shopkeepers and capitalist rowdies who John Buksa, of Wheeling, W. Va., who for Political Emigrants, in Moscow, promise to suppress all radical work has been found "guilty of distributing Nov. 20, to celebrate the seventh anniers' unions and parties, and thus start copies of the Workers Party program." real trouble.

Putting Herriot in a Hole.

Another product of the scare, which is part of a deliberate compaign by certain groups of capitalists and monarchists to force a breaking-off of re lations with Soviet Russia, is the dis crediting of Herriot. If he moves il legally against the Communists, and they have done nothing more than usual, to suppress them, he alienates the support of great masses of workers and poor peasants, while if he does nothing, the capitalist newspapers call him a "weakling" and influence all the bourgeois elements to overthrow his cabinet.

The great effort being made by world reaction to break off the reiations Soviet Russia has established in the west is seen by this and other propaganda campaigns, especially the wild rumors flying about concerning the mythical "revolts" against the So viet government.

But the lies continue. The liar in Stockholm reports that some unnamed source in Odessa says that "Trot sky has ordered Stalin arrested." The liar in Vienna adds that "street fighting is going on in Kazan between followers of Trotsky and of Zinoviev.' The Bucharest liar supplies the details of how "Stalin was captured by phia, are being strenuously combatted soldiers, who would not release him by the Labor Defense Council. until their garrison was destroyed by Klein has Just received a re-hearing fors, chips in with a story of a new Kronstadt revolt now about four children, who will be left destitute. years old.

HANNIBAL HURST?

Was it his daughter?

HELP! HELP! Give Us a Hand-

We are swamped again. There is just a load of work piling up in our office and our small force is struggling hard to get it done. If any comrades have a day, an hour or a minute to spare, COME ON OVER-GIVE US A HAND!

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BIG LEGAL FIGHT IS NOW ON TO SAVE MANY COMMUNISTS FROM PRISON AND DEPORTATION DOESN'T KNOW HIS

Bringing the revolutionary working class movement face to face with the serious possibility of a retrial of William Z. Foster, leader of the great steel strike of 1919, and of the trial of all the thirty-two Communists indicted in Michigan, the decision of the Michigan supreme court, upholding the conviction of C. E. Ruthenberg, is one which goes far beyond the individual case it considered.

The Labor Defense Council, 166 W. Washington Street. Chicago. is taking up the challenge. First, there is the immediate danger to Comrade Ruthenberg. Ruthenberg is executive secretary of the Workers Party, and to hide in, is the chief result so far his name is known to the class conscious workers thruout the United States. Application for a re-hearing has been made. In all likelihood, the case will have to be taken to the United States supreme court.

Once more the slogan is going out: GET BEHIND THE MICHIGAN DEFENSE!

the Labor Defense Council is obliged+ ive situation existing at Amiens, to make preparation for a strong coming from a scare story printed in defense which will have to be put up Moscow Communists

La Libertaire, a monarchist paper, for the other Communist leaders in telling of "plots" by Communists to the event that Ruthenberg's conviccapture the garrison, seize all arms tion is upheld by the United States Meanwhile, the Labor Defense Coun-

For instance, there is the case of section, International Communist Club go to the United States supreme

court. John C. Schedel, whose arrest following his return to this country after deportation to Germany, has Club for Political Emigrants expresses aroused widespread protest, is still out on bail, but his case is by no the exhibition of class justice on the means settled. Within a short time, he may be brought to trial and perhaps re-deported, leaving his wife and children practically destitute in this country. The Labor Defense Council is prepared to fight this case thru.

Comrade Vajtauer, a member of the Czecho-Slovak Federation of the the evidence against our comrades, drawn look. Workers Party, has already been or the Massachusetts state supreme dered deported. The Labor Defense court has rejected the appeal against Council is trying to secure his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus.

The work of the Labor Defense Council has now become so various and so extensive that its activities every one interested in the legal defense of Communists. Money is needed if this work is to be carried out successfully-if Communists are to be properly defended. Send in your

May Deport Klein. Efforts on the part of the government to deport Thomas Klein, member of the Workers Party in Philadel-The busy liar at Helsing | If he is deported, it will be a veritable catastrophe for his wife and seven

While concentrating its immediate attention upon the Ruthenberg case, Demand Freedom of

Sacco and Vanzetti

MOSCOW, Nov. 8 .- (By Mail.) -At a gathering held at the Anglo-Saxon versary of the Russian October revo-Buksa's case will, in all probability, lution the following resolution moved in three rooms of an old New Engby Comrade William D. Haywood was land farm house near Rockville, in unanimously passed:

> our strong protest and indignation at part of the United States capitalist Sacco and Vanzetti in jail for years of death.

must be brought home intimately to ized working class to exert all its for which he has been convicted, tiveness and vengeance of the capitalist class.

"At the meeting a collection was contributions now-and continuously! you, thru the Prambank, for the Sacco and Vanzetti defense, receipt for which please find enclosed."

Anglo-Saxon Section, Internationa Communist Club for Political Emi grants.

(Signed) H. GERISH, Secretary.

Insure The Daily Worker for 1925

LETTER FROM KUZBAS SHOWS RUSSIAN INDUSTRIES RAPIDLY RECOVERING

(Special to The Dally Worker)

KEMEROVO, Siberia.—(By Mail.)—Industries are steadily increasing family. their output. Dr. Elsie Reed Mitchell. the doctor for the eighth group of writes. Comrade Mitchell's letter follows:

"I am glad to be able to tell the readers of the DAILY WORKER that all of our group are well and not one has left Kuzbas-except Kask, whose death from flu-pneumonia early last winter was felt deeply by all of our dream of freedom for mankind made group and the entire colony.

But our number has been maintained by a new Maravich baby, another

girl who does credit to her environment as a marvel of physical development and perfect good nature.

"The industry is flourishing, and the coke and chemical plant was opened last spring after unheard-of efforts, which included finding all sorts of necessary material in all sorts of places, including the two basements, down among rubbish and debris. Some of this dispersion was intentional counter-revolutionary sabotage of long ago, some was undoubtedly, to preserve things by making them appear valueless, and some was accidental. Our one turbine has done wonderful work all these months, but will not continue unsupported, as the second was "found" by a visiting commission at Kolchugina, about 50 versts away, just the other day!

"It is now here and will be installed as soon as the cement foundation is in. When the first turbine began to run by the excess gas from the coke ovens there was an immediate saving of 30 tons of coal a day.

"Our coke goes to the Urals. The other important products, benzol, napthaleine, toluol and tar are not being fully used yet, as the small industries of the country are not yet fully prepared to use them. Nevertheless, our success has sufficiently satisfied the government to cause them to turn over Kolchugina to us also. The reason it logically belongs with this plant is that the coal has some different properties which exactly supplement

ours in producing the coke. "Besides the coal and coke in this distant region, we must have our own foundry, forges, blacksmiths, carpenters. etc., etc., in order to supply all our needs right here on the spot. We are about 400 Americans and 10.000 Russians. The Dutch engineer, Rut

gers, is our head. "When we arrived in Sept. 23, we found that every one practically had enough to eat. Occasionally beggars still came for clothes. This year the co-operative is full of everything necessary and every one has money with which to buy-real money, stabilized early this year. I enclose you a kopek paper, which continues to be worth ½-cent. It furnishes a good companion to the 50 kopek of 1923, which was the smallest piece printed for

years and which deteriorated so rapidly it soon became valueless.

"When we came every colonist was river, and individuals buy and pay for ofer St. Station, Boston, Mass. what they like.

food, such as baking powder, crisco, and some canned stuff; but nothing has come from abroad for months and of course, will not. The only hardship for us is that coffee is considered a "luxury" in this tea-drinking land, (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) and is therefore, taxed to the limit. I am lucky in having brought along several pounds of green beans which I have not needed to use until now.

clinic (ambulatory) on each side of boys were brought before the courts the foreign policy of any Chinese gov the river, do a heavier work that and charged for evading the compulwould be needed among the same number at home—naturally, after war and famine. All the women are di-

livered in the hospital. "Miss Mehlmann is running a really modern school for Americans, gralually making material. The Russian for adults and factory school for apprentices, between 16 and 18 years "I have learned quite a bit of Rassian and finally secured a good fistory, but it is hard reading.—Kemeov,

Siberia, Nov. 15, 1924."

SACCO IN JAIL,

Children Are Persecuted Along with Father

(NOTE:-The legal battle to save the two Italian workers, Sacco and Vanzetti. convicted of a payroll robbery and murder at South Braintree, Mass., continues in the state supreme court and will be carried, if necessary, to the United States supreme court by the Defense Committee. Box 93, Hanover St. Station, Boston, Mass., with the support of workers of all countries who believe in the innocence of these men Following is an account of a visit to Sacco's family. Vanzetti has relatives only in Italy.)

By ESTHER LOWELL.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Dante and Inez Sacco are beautiful children. Dante is eleven; Inez is four. With their clear-eyed, auburn-haired little mother and their good friend Susie, they live the rolling country behind Boston. "This meeting of members of the Geraniums blcom in big pots on the Anglo-Saxon section of the Zagorsky kitchen window sill, enlivening the clean bare room.

Inez and Dante smile greetings with Rose, their mother, when friends occasionally visit them. Inez laughs courts which have held Comrades quickly, tossing her dark brown head and flashing her big chestnut eyes. on a charge of murder; a charge sup- Dante smiles wistfully as the he could ported on circumstantial evidence, not be too happy. The mother's face supported by avowed perjurers. In warms up with a warm, swift smile spite of the admitted unreliability of that relapses rapidly into a more

Rose Sacco looks physically very well but around the grey eyes tiny conviction and confirmed the sentence lines of care show. She realizes, she says to the friends who have come in, "This meeting sends its heartfelt that she must keep her grip on hergreetings and encouragement to our self for the children. But the thought comrades and calls upon the organ- of Nicola Sacco, innocent of the crime efforts to save them from the vindic- spending his fourth year in Dedham jail, weighs heavily upon her heart.

Dante shows his school geography and follows eagerly on the various taken up which we are forwarding to maps the course of a visitor's travels as she points the way. Geography and history are his favorite studies. Mother Rose is asking what are some of the good new books for children: it is hard to find what they want at the little local library.

Pante is in the 7th grade. He does t mention that some continuous aunt him and worry him saying that nis father is a criminal and going to he electric chair, even the the school principal told them all that the case was not settled and that the father should be given the benefit of the doubt. Dante knows about his father's case in more than a boy's way. When his father was on hunger strike Dante pleaded with him to stop so that he might live and return to the

Little Inez romps from one friend picture book to one, playing with anknow yet about the father whose him prey of those who want only masters and slaves. She doesn't know about sweet-tempered Bartolomeo Vanzetti who is confined in Charlestown prison because he dreamed a better world with her father.

Rose Sacco knows that workers still getting a regular monthly ration who fight for a better life must suffer minister of the republic of China. at 60 per cent of the wage, of all the to win it for others. She knows she may be permitted to say more definecessities. This was abolished in hes many unknown friends helping nitely that those treaties should not the spring of 1924, and now the two to carry on the fight with her. She kitchens, one on each side of the should be addressed at Box 93, Han-

"We still have a little American New Zealand Youth Rebels at Training For Capitalist Wars

By W. FRANCES AHREN.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand .- The unpopularity of the compulsory de I hope will in the nearest future serve fense training scheme for boys in New as a basis for the pending negotia-Zealand is shown by the fact that tions, must—as it seems to me—be-"Our hospital of 65 beds and our during the second week of October, 54 come, in a certain sense, the plank of sory drills. All were fined.

Since the compulsory defense act became law in New Zealand the number of convictions for offenses against the provisions of this law total something in the vicinity of 30,000, and let them in under 7. Night schods are particularly bilious, there is a fury of disfranchisements in addition to the usual pains and penalties.

If familiarizing lads with the courts is an evidence of popular approval of the law, the defense act is the most successful measure on the New Zealand statute book. There is certainly Get an "Ad" for the Dally Worker. little else to commend it.

Notice! Carpenters and Miners!

It is essential that we have information as soon as possible regard-

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

NATIONAL COMMITTEE, T. U. E. L. Address: 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

CELEBRATE 1917 IN CHINA

(Continued from page 1) minister, and many other guests. The ambassador was seconded in his duties of host by Comrade Mlishko, the councillor of the embassy, and several members of his staff.

The main building of the embassy was again, as on the day of unfurling the flag of the union, decorated with Soviet and Chinese colors.

Red Ambassador Entertains. PEKIN, Nov. 8.—(By Mail.)—Com ade Leo Mikhailovitch Karakhan, ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, held a large dinner party last night in honor of the Chinese government and the representatives of the national army and all the Chinese public.

The dinner was attended by all the nembers of the cabinet, who were the guest of honor: the premier, Mr. Hwang Fu; the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Wang Chen-ting; the war minister, Mr. Li Shun-cheng; the minister of justice, Mr. Chang Yaotseng; General Hu Ching-yu, commander of the second national army; Mr. Shen Jui-ling, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Prof. Chiang Mengling, acting rector of the Pekin National University; Mr. Wang Ting chang, director of the protocal depart ment, and Mr. Chu Ho-shiang. counsellor of the Wai Chiao-pu; Mr. Hsiang Hsi-ling, former premier; Mr. Yuan Liang, chief secretary of the cabinet: Senator Lei Yin: Mr. Yi Peichi, representing Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's headquarters; Messrs. Wang Wen-pu, Hwang Kung-su, Mang Pao-chen, M. P.'s, and other members of parlia-

ment; Professors Koo Chin-chao, Ma Shu-lun, Li Yu-ing, and others; Mr. Shao Piao-ping and other representatives of the Chinese press. Marshal Feng Yu-haigng unable to come personally, sent a special representative in his lieu.

Proposing the toast to the health of the guests. Mr. Karakhan made the following speech.

Urges Chinese Have Courage. "I am happy, on this day, which is the anniversary of our revolution and our national holiday, to welcome here anniversary of the Russian revolution. the representatives of the Chinese government and national army and of the people of China.

"China is now passing thru hard days, which are made still more difficult by the internal struggle and foreign intrigues. However, you must not lose courage and confidence in the Soviet government would be your victory, if you are resolute and ready to fight to the end without any fear of obstacles or intimidation.

"The example of Soviet Russia cane to show that with the will to fight and conquer in this struggle. into which all the Chinese people have been drawn, victory is bound to be yours. Indeed, the Chinese people must and will conquer, but it is necessary that not individual leaders but all the nation be attracted to the construction of a new national life.

"There is this in common between struggie and destinies of the people of China and the Union of Soviet So cialist Republics that our internal diffculties during the last six years and Little Inez romps from one friend yours during all the years of the to another, delightedly showing her Chinese republic are intertwined and are indissolubly bound with external other's chain of keys. She doesn't conditions and the international situa tion of the country.

Treaties Should Be Torn Up. "I was glad when I saw this morn ing the statement of the Chinese minister of foreign affairs, who spokequite naturally in careful terms-or the revision of treaties with foreign powers as being in the order of the day. Now, as I am not the foreign only be revised: they ought to be torn asunder, abolished, because they strangle China and because China cannot live under them. No govern ment, no efforts to reconstruct and improve the administration of the country can be successful unless you will throw off the chains that bind each movement and each attempt of yours to help the Chinese people.

"The principles laid down in the agreement recently concluded between the union and China and which ernment.

Must Break With the Past. "We break with the past and say

to China: There must be an end to crimes and robbing which characterized the czarist policy in China. With you, we are happy that the October schools are crowded to the limit; car't periodically, when the magistrates revolution, whose seventh anniversary we are celebrating today, has achieved this end. However, China must live to see that what the October revolution did voluntarily, did by the very fact, so to say, of its existence as a revolution of oppressed against its oppressors, that the new principles on which we have built and will develop our relations should become the general and usual principles ruling China's relations with all other pow ers. How can it be done? There is of course, no special means universally fit for it, but a preliminary condition to it is that all China must be united in a common and unbending will to be nationally free and independent, that every merchant, laborer, official, each peasant and every honest-minded Chinese generally must be ready to support the government, which is entering upon the path of national liberation of the country.

"On this day, commemorating our victory over czarism and imperialism, we say to you: Open without any fear and resolutely the struggle against 1

LATIN-AMERICAN WRITER AMAZED AT STRIDES OF RUSSIANS

(By Rosta News Agency) MOSCOW, Dec. 22 .- "Foreigners cannot but be amazed at the big stride with which the great Russian people have entered upon the path of construction after such formidable revolutionary upheavals." writes Mr. Adolph Agorio to the editors of the Soviet papers. Mr. Agorio is a well-known Spanish writer, born in Uruguay, South America; he is a member-correspondent of the Madrid academy and a member of the French so-

ciety of writers. "In my book, Might and Right, published in 1916, I predicted not only the Russian revolution as such, but also those methods which were destined to secure the triumph and victory of the movement . . . Today, I am glad to be in a position to state that my sojourn in Leningrad and Moscow has confirmed the correctness of my views on the Russian proletarian revolution."

the external and internal chains that bind the life of the Chinese people, its capacities, its happiness. Liberate it, give it the place in the world which is due to your great people. In this fight, when you will have begun it. you must know that the peoples of the Soviet Union will be with the Chinese people.

"Long live the brotherhood of the peoples of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics! Long live China's liberation from the chains binding her national life!"

Ideals Not Yet Achieved. Mr. Hwang Fu, acting premier, responded, on behalf of the guests, by

the following toast:

"Today we have the honor to be present at the celebration of the In China, thirteen years elapsed since the day of the revolution. but the revolutionary ideals are not yet achieved, while the revolution in Soviet Russia has made big strides, owing to the energy and persistence of the Soviet government. We hope, therefore, that willing to help us with its counsels. The relations between our countries were for a long time interrupted as a result of the European war and revorution. Fersonally, I advocated very strongly the resumption of normal relations between Soviet Russia and China and I have made declarations to this effect when I was minister of foreign affairs. Then under my initiative Dr. C. T. Wang started negotiations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, but he did not succed as did not the revolution in

hina. Now Dr. C. T. Wang holds the ost of minister of foreign affairs and hope that the Soviet ambassador tastefully decorated by the workers fill avail himself of this fact and will themselves. ring negotiation to a successful end, hus fulfilling the hopes of China, on ehalf of which I am speaking now.

Make Up For Lost Time.

mportance will be brought to a favorand Mr. Karakhan and all present."

The best mutual feeling prevailed ness of which was greatly enhanced by a music band, whose excellent performance during and after the dinner was greatly enjoyed by all those

The main entrance gate and the and propaganda department of the whole building of the embassy were Comintern information for our trade brilliantly illuminated during the paper Postroika (The Building Trade)

St. Paul Aids Novy Mir. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.- The District Committee of the Russian Section of the Workers Party District No. 9, (St. Paul) will give it first entertainment of the winter in the form of a grand masquerade ball to be held on Sunday evening, Jan. 10, at Victoria Hall on Thomas and Arundel Sts. This affair is being offered for the benefit of the Russian daily. Novy Mir.

ment of any kind has been run by the District Committee for this purpose They ask that all party members re serve this date and not to arrange other doings that will conflict with this one. A good time is assured, with good music and prizes for best costumes. All readers of the DAILY The best of food at a moderate price WORKER and the public are invited.

It is the first time that an entertain

RUSS WORKER CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF LIFE

Workers' Control and Workers' Culture

By A. POVERENNY.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
EKATERINOSLAV, U. S. S. R.— (By Mail.)-Just like other unions. our builders' union has its workers' correspondents who contribute to their wall newspapers, to the local (Ekaterinoslav) press. as well as to the central building trades organs. The workers' correspondents describe our achievements in the building trade, the life and conditions of adult and young workers and the tasks before us. But their main task/consists in drawing attention to any short-comings or evils, and in endeavoring to remedy them thru the press and by collective action.

There is not a single error nor any undesirable element who has managed to get into our ranks somehow or other (be it a contractor, a pseudo expert, or some other fool) who can escape the sharp pen of the workers' correspondent. Workers' correspondents have the full backing of the trade union, the party nucleus and even the central committee of the union, and can, therefore, work without any interference. Workers' correspondents are responsible to the people's court of justice for libel, but hitherto there has not been a single case of libel on the part of the workers' correspondents.

Fellow workers of the building trade in America:

Write and tell us if you have workers' correspondents in your country. under what conditions they carry on their work and in what way the local Communist Party helps them to fight against the evils of capitalism. Tell us if they are organized, and, in fact, everything concerning your labor

press. Cultural Work Among Ekaterinoslav

Builders. I should like to tell our fellow workers abroad about the cultural work carried on among workers of the building trade in the town of Ekaterinoslav (Ukrainian S. S. R.).

First of all, I want to tell you that this cultural and educational work is not carried on by "philanthropic ladies" and not by "kind bourgeois social workers," but by the workers themselves

I will tell you in the first instance about the cultural work in the enterprise itself (during building and repairing operations). Newspapers are read and international events are discussed during the one hour dinner interval. Lately our workers took especial interest in the general election in Great Britain, and heated discussions took place. Working men expressed their opinions very freely. Wherever building is going on, there are always red and Lenin corners.

Real Workers' Culture Our cultural center is our club "Town and Village." Here the work is carried on very thoroly and on "Today is the anniversary of the propagandist lines. We have various Russian revolution. while the coup sections, corners and circles. We 'etat here took place on Oct. 23. have a dramatic circle, as well as This difference of two weeks gives trade union, political, Marxist and us the right to hope that perhaps we scientific-technical circles, also a class shall make up for a lost time and the for the liquidation of illiteracy, a cause to which I attach a very great reading room where silence is enforced, a rest room, etc. In their able conclusion. I raise my glass to club, workers of the building trade the health of the Soviet ambassador find after their eight-hour working day everything that is needed for their development, their studies and rest. thruout the soiree and many friendly The Young Communist League and chats, in groups and individuals, enthe Young Leninites take an active ivened the party, and the pleasant part in the club work. The workers are very pleased with their "palace of culture." and 70 per cent of them are

members of the club. Fellow workers of the building trade in America, send us thru the agitation about the manner in which cultural and political educational work is carried on in your country. Tell us what you do in the matter of self-education and how you spend your leisure. All this interests us very much, indeed. and we will be very grateful if you will write to us about it.

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Discussion of Our Party's Immediate Tasks

A FEW DEFINITIONS.

By EARL R. BROWDER.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY: A political coalition of trade unions, farmers' organizations, and all "workers' parties" for parliamentary pur-

Communist Tactics Within a Farmer-Labor Party: Relentlessly to combat the illusion that such parliamentary combinations can win gains for the workers, and by proposing concrete action for partial aims to lead workers to the revolutionary struggle and to the leadership of the Communist Party—the only real class

The minority thesis clamors for "a farmer-labor party fighting the class thesis of the Fifth Congress: battles of workers and farmers."

the minority means by this when he when each section, fully conscious of said (Workers' Monthly, November, the dangers of those tactics and with- lutionary one, calling upon them to

tive labor leaders, a party created by ning the masses in the fight for dethe C. P. P. A., based upon the labor finite daily aims and daily demands." organizations it represented, would would be compelled in some degree to site effect." fight for the economic interests of these two classes."

party, or to advocate the formation of quently in the political fight." such a party, unless at the same time they carry on a relentless struggle against the illusion that such a movement will "fight the battles of the be supported by the wide masses of working class"?

It is not! The Fifth Congress of the Comintern warned against just such ideas as those of our farmer-laborite Communists. It said:

"It became quite clear at the Fifth ed to distort the tactics of the united struggles." front . . . into a close political alliance and organical coalition 'of all geois tendency."

of the united front . . . with the for the revolutionary struggle.

result that these tactics run the danger of being transformed from a revolutionary Bolshevik method to oppor tunist tactics and the source of revi-

"All attempts to interpret these tactics as a political coalition with counparties, are opportunism and are repudiated by the Comintern."

The Fifth Congress told us how to apply the united front tactic; and its not want class action. but "independent the majority sets up a ridiculous theinstructions left no room for a farmerlabor party slogan after the mass quently they are not for a class revo- that slaps everything in the face that minutes of the central executive movement for a farmer-labor party lutionary party, but they want to orhad disappeared.

Here are a few quotations from the parliamentary reforms.

"The revolutionary united front Comrade Ruthenberg told us what tactics can be correctly applied only of the working class, to change this which the majority disregard and out adopting mechanical formulae. "If these tactics are applied whole

have been a labor party." . . . "A sale and according to stereotyped party based upon the economic organ- formula, they will lose all their signiizations of the workers and farmers ficance and will even have the oppo-

"We Communists, by ably conducting the tactics of the united front will win over to our side considerable Is it permissible for the Communisections of the rank and file social ists to participate in a farmer-labor democrats in the economic and subse-

"The partial demands we put forward must have practical bearings on life; i. e., they must be such as will

It is our task:

"To lead the economic struggles in such a way that the main strength is concentrated on the creation of organs of the united front from below (strike committees, factory councils), Congress that representatives of right and to point out to the working masswing tendencies . . . had attempt es the political significance of these

The words of the Fifth Congress of workers' parties' . . . The C. I. the Communist International are in of a Communist Party, and it is this resolutely condemns this petty-bour- themselves the very best refutation idea that drives them to imagine the and condemnation of the minority thesis, which sets up the abstract When is the slogan of a farmer-labor slogan of "a farmer-labor party to party a correct slogan for revolution- fight the class battles of the workers ists? Only when it conforms to the and farmers" as the only possible form requirements of all united front slo- of the united front on the political gans, of which the Fifth Congress field. In the minority thesis we have the American expression of that inter-"A mere formula is not enough national right wing tendency which . . the parties of the Comintern | the Fifth Congress warned us against. in the present period very often do The minority is wrong. The C. E. C. not know how to apply the tactics thesis points the only correct road

CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSION FROM A RANK AND FILE MEMBER

THE minority of the C. E. C. is stand the spirit and the practical aim labor party and compete with LaFollette for the formation of such a party. The majority of the C. E. C. on the other hand, scared from the noise created around that slogan by the minority, or even because they have not the courage to admit the serious mis- selves and make it a "class party" takes committed in the past by the at that! It is impossible for me to and parliamentary acrobatics. entire C. E. C. in the application of understand by what labyrinth of reathe united front tactic in regards to soning the minority succeeded in the farmer-labor party, comes forth reaching this conclusion, but I must with the declaration that "we are not opposed to the labor party in prin-

It is high time for us the rank and file members of the party whose proletarian instincts have not been hefuddled by negotiations and dickerings with the Mahoneys and Hillmans and who have no fears of losing our influence as leaders of the party, to raise our voice and declare most emphatically to both groups of the C. E. C. that we are "in principle" and a labor party: that we believe along the only "class farmer-labor party" of a given country is its Communist Party; and that any other farmer-labor party is necessarily opportunistic and will eventually become the last bulwark of capitalism.

The United Front and the Farmer Labor Party.

The Fifth Congress directed the Communist Parties to apply the tactic of the united front "from below" by raising slogans for immediate demands, in order to expose the opportunism of the leaders of the reformistic economic or political organizaus to avoid. All this means, that the the coming of the revolution. tactic of the united front can be effected with organizations with which we say, that we do not share their fears, class. could form a united front from below for the simple reason that we have or from the top, that is with organiza- not the ambition to become the lead- followed the Communist Party in its tions already existing and not with ers of a reformistic party: on the non-existent ones. Therefore, the tac- contrary, we feel that it is our duty thru its press, that it is the only tic of the united front deals with to fight ideologically any attempt to genuine party of the working class REALITIES and not with EVENT- build such a party, and in case that (this we can do ourselves very easily), UANITIES. The creation then of a this party is established, in spite of but because they have found the parfarmer-labor party is not an applica our opposition, to expose its reform ty always by their side and leading tior of the united front tactic in the political field, as the minority of the united front and to lead the labor the bourgeoisie. C. F. C. wants us to believe, but the unions, of which we will be members. grossest misinterpretation of this tac and which would compose that party, ing to underestimate the importance

The minority is unable to underor the tactic of the united front and brazenly proclaims in its thesis that the only application of this tactic in the political field is to unite ourselves with the . . . non-existent farmerlabor party and because that party does not exist, let us build it ouradmit that, if the conclusion reached has no other practical value, it will white terror and persecutions., to

laugh at our expense. Why the Minority Wants a Farmer-Labor Party.

Besides its funny aspect, the conclearly to what extent the minority ist worthy of the name is expected to federations in their conventions have "always" against the establishment of is influenced by opportunistic tend- possess such elementary knowledge, unreservedly supported the decision encies. We can see from its thesis but it seems that the minority lacks of the reorganization. with the Fifth World Congress; that and the discussion that followed, that this knowledge and for this reason is the minority wants to build the labor only interested in securing the leadparty for the following two main reasons: first, because they are afraid where, the kind of leadership proposthat other opportunists, outside of the ed by them, will lead to. party, will overtake them and build workers is leaning to. And they stress so much the importance of this of the trade unions, by taking part tions of the workers, on the one hand, for it. Secondly, because they believe Communist Party, except the above and on the other to win influence that thru the labor party we will be mentioned small minority, yet the lutionary action. The Fifth Congress as yet ready or willing to become ment conceived the idea to build a gave instructions to apply the united members of the Workers Party and labor party as proposed by the minorfront tactic from "below," as there thus we will have another revolution- ity of our C. E. C. On the contrary, also is the possibility of its applical ary (?) mass party besides the Work- they always fought and until now very with from "the top," which it cautions ers Party, and hasten in this manner

ist program thru the tactic of the them in their daily struggles against

ing always in mind our immediate aim which is the weakening of the power of the bourgeoisie and the freeing of the minds of the workers from opportunist illusions.

I will add just a few more words on the famous "sentiment" of the workers. The whole political situation of the last two years in America shows the minority point of view carries. But clearly that the workers who are for ter-revolutionary social democratic an independent political action, are not disclose the cheapness of the tinsel struggle, but are permeated by the at camouflage. petty bourgeois psychology of reformism and class collaboration. They do dent" parliamentary action and conseganize a party which will strive for on the point, and everything that a

> Now, instead of trying, as it is our duty as a class conscious vanguard sentiment of the workers into a revofight along with us for our class inparliamentarism, and even take up the for it, answers this charge. initiative of building such a reformist party, which by necessity will be counter-revolutionary, no matter how the minority pleases to call it.

We will now take up their second rgument. The minority, reading the hesis of the Fifth Congress, struck upon the paragraph stating that Communist Party in order to lead the workers to the revolution, must be a mass party. Thereupon the minority in its eagerness to immediately bring about the revolution and realizing that the workers in America are not as yet ready to join en masse the Workers Party, conceived the grandiose idea of building a camouflage Communist mass party.

The minority evidently believes that the realization of the revolution depends exclusively upon the activity craziest schemes for immediate results. We can here, therefore, call to their attention the two main factors necessary for the realization of the revolution, and these are the following: First, the collapse of the economic structure of the bourgeoisie, with the consequent weakening of its economic and therefore its political power, and secondly, the will of the workers for revolutionary action. The first one, which by the way, is the most important, is created by the very contradictions of the capitalist system, and the duty of the Communist Party is to work unceasingly for the realization of the second factor.

This task requires heavy sacrifices and daily struggles on the part of our It wants immediate results and be-

What is a Communist Mass Party? ship. This, even after the success little diversion during these days of of the revolution, is neither possible nor desirable, if the members are not real Communists (see the recent weeding out of doubtful elements from Communist Parties). But it means trial basis, notwithstanding the naive must have the influence and the lead- plish it; the Fifth World Congress clusions reached by the minority, has ership of large masses of workers for gave explicit instructions for the realso its tragic side, that is, it shows revolutionary action. Every Commun organization of the party; and the ership of the masses, ignoring entirely

I will close my criticism of the this farmer-labor party and so the milthesis of the minority with the exacrity will lose the chance of leading ample of the Communist Party of such a party. It is exactly for this Greece. That young party has not eason that they have stuck both ears more than three thousand members, to the ground to feel where this so yet it is a great factor in the polimuch talked about "sentiment" of the | tical life of that country, just because it succeeded in winning the leadership "sentiment" in their discussion, that in their daily struggles. The workers even the majority of the C. E. C. fell of Greece are not members of the able to fool the workers who are not comrades of Greece never for a mosuccessfully, the formation of farmerlabor parties, which the opportunists In reply to their first contention we have tried to foist upon the working

The workers of Greece have always struggles, not because it proclaimed

Stating the above, I am not attemptto the path of the class struggle, hear lof the numerical strength of a Com-tandencies of the minorley.

BROWDER—A STRANGER TO FACTS

WERE it fast coloring that our majority applies to the questions at issue, one might get appalled at

By MAX BEDACHT.

the dangers that beset the party, if even a superficial investigation must

Unable to prove their charge of "farmer-labor Communism" otherwise. ory of "anti-farmer-labor party issue" the Communist International ever said Marxian analysis could justify.

But the weakest points of the majority are facts. The nonchalance with twist the facts is almost admirable.

The other day I pointed out how the minority had raised the question of "Even the dominated by conserva- sets itself the concrete tasks of win- terests and showing them, thru their necessary action on the Pan-Ameridaily struggles against the bourgeoisie can Federation conference in Mexico the illusion of reformism and parlia- in April and again in May, but that mentarism, we are called upon by the the majority did nothing, until the eve minority of the C. E. C. to instill more of the convention. Comrade Browder, methodically into the minds of the chosen by the majority for this task workers the dangerous psychology of because, I suppose, he is best fitted

Disregarding the fact that the mi nority had raised the issue at least eight months ago, he goes even himelf one better. He insinuates that Comrade Lovestone had a nice junket ng trip at party expense, but that othing whatever, not even a report same of it And on the eve of the Pan-American conference the "poor" najority was forced to do its work without the benefit of knowing the acts as gathered by Comrade Lovestone at party expense. "But." so concludes Browder, "our job was not so bad after all, was it?"

Here are the facts in the matter: On April 14, Comrade Lovestone in

nunist Party, but I want to empha size the fact, that our revolutionary leadership of the working class and the recruiting of class conscious workers for our party can be accomplished only thru our energetic participation in the daily struggles of the workers and our ceaseless revolutionary ac tion, the intensification of which will depend to a large extent upon the economic revolution of the world situation in general and the American in particular, and not miraculously by methods of political camouflage, as proposed by the minority.

Immediate Tasks of Our Party.

The immediate and most importan task of our party is its reorganization on the basis of shop nuclei. This is our first step towards the Bolshevizaion of our party, without which it is bsolutely difficult if not impossible o apply the tactic of the united front which, with all the elaborate programs of the C. E. C., will be a dead letter party, struggles based on the tactic as long as the present organizational of the united front—as formulated in form lasts. In both theses a great the thesis of the majority of the C. lot is being said about the Bolsheviza-E. C .- struggles aiming to the revolution of the party and many responsible tionization of the minds of the mass- comrades repeat in a parrot-like fashes and not cultivating the reformistic ion phrases from the thesis of the spirit. But the minority cannot wait. Fifth Congress, like the "monolithic party hewn out of one block," etc., lieves that we can succeed in achiev- etc., while on the other hand they do ing them by reformistic manipulations everything to create separate fractions and groups inside the party. For this disgusting condition the present form A few words as to what the term of organization of our party is 90 per 'Communist Mass Party" means. For cent responsible, and this condition a Communist Party to be a mass will continue, in spite of the exhorparty, does not necessarily mean that tations of the Fifth Congress against at least give a chance to the comrades it must number millions in member the formation of fractions, as long as the present form of organization, stinking with Second Internationalism continues to exist.

The last convention of our party decided to reorganize the party on indis--and this is very essential-thatoit way in which it proposed to accon-

Until now, however, all the energies of the C. E. C. towards that direction have been limited to the publication of a few articles and lately to some spasmodic attempts in the district of Chicago. It is the duty of the C. E. C. to stop this criminal neglect and. as long as they all agree on this, to don all industrial work for unemployimmediately proceed to the reorganzation of the party on the basis of he shop nuclei, because it is a tragic joke to discuss the ways and means of building a mass party, when we neglect to take the very first step to that direction, when the first raid against the party will make it crumble like a house of cards, if it finds it organized in the present form. Speakng of the reorganization of the party, it would not be an exaggeration to state that the present discussion on tactics would not have followed the stites. It had a mass character there. only test for progress in the American of the working masses during the very opportunistic way of reasoning, as expressed by the minority of the C. in the central executive committee, he wasn't speaking of one day or a E. C., if our party was a real Bolshe- the majority said: Unemployment few months) is INDEPENDENT The kind of a labor party that will vik party based on the shop nuclei. Comrades, demand from the C. E. C. the immediate reorganization of the party.

Support the thesis of the majority of the C. E. C. which propose the only pencil the dangerous declaration that 'we are not opposed to the labor party in principle."

troduced a set of motions relative to the establishment of united action of American continent on all questions which concern them all alike. This motion was accepted in the form of an instruction to Comrade Lovestone. who was to attend the congress of the ernal delegate.

On May 3, after the return of Comrade Lovestone from Mexico, he submitted an eight-page closely written report. This report is part of the squander of party money, of trips to hours." That looks nice in the pro-Lovestone was not only accepted by the central executive committee, but employment in the New England text- majority is not what have you said, committee, it was forwarded to the logically ready for that action. Now ployment? And the question, Comrade on decision of the central executive Communist International.

Some of the recommendations of the report of Comrade Lovestone were identical with subsequent decisions adopted by the Communist International on the question of co-ordinating the activities of the Communist Parties of both American continents.

The report of Lovestone dealt with he political and economic situations. with the Communist Party of Mexico. with the convention of that party, with the question of imperialism, and with the Philippines. It also containd a number of recommendations in the form of instructions to the Trade Union Educational League. For in-

with the Mexican central executive farmer-labor party? committee to secure co-operation with the left wing trade union blocks the two parties:

That the Trade Union Educational _eague be instructed to work out a program for a fight against Gompers and Gompersism in the Pan-American federation of labor, especially with a view toward preparing for the December conference of this organization.

The report further emphasized the necessity of establishing closer cooperation in anti-imperialist activities, and proposed for this purpose the formation of a Pan-American bureau of all parties, to be formed in Mexico City on the occasion of the confernce of the Gompers outfit. It also contained recommendations for the co-operation of the Young Workers' Leagues of all the Pan-American

The instructions to the Trade Un on Educational League were accepted at a meeting of the executive council, on May 14, the only objection of the majority being that the Trade Union Educational League need not be rimpted because it would do these things anyhow.

insinuation of junketing trips at the to us. party's expense without ever giving a report? How can you reconcile these facts with your fables contained in your article of December 19?

I hope, Comrade Browder, you will not consider it an insult if I remind you that your fight is supposed to save the party, and not the majority. Sticking a little closer to the facts might hurt you. altho it would bring you nearer to telling the truth.

Comrade Browder excels himself in his defense of the majority's policy on unemployment. With a skillfulness that can hardly be matched he succeeds in finding a hypothetical question for his ready-made answers, thus escaping the necessity of giving a straight answer to the real question. We ask: Why was not action on unemployment made part of our indusour industrial action? Comrade Brow- officials? der, you may just as well make up your mind right here and now that we do not let you get away with your sleight of hand tricks

While he dexterously insinuates that the minority wanted the party to abanment action, Browder sets up a new theory. He points out that you cannot start any unemployment action ust because there is unemployment. No! There must first be preparations, in ideological campaign.

Altho the industrial crisis has by to means reached a climax, yet un- a farmer-labor party means the con- committee, do not seek the establishemployment shifted from industry to scious formation of a reformist party? ment of a labor party irrespective of lidustry taking on a mass character new here and then there. For a long man of June, 1924, answer the Bittel- however, the aim of the minority of tine unemployment was rampant in man of December, 1924. In the June the central executive committee that the textile mills of the New England Labor Herald, Bittelman said: "The the party should gain the leadership Wien the minority pointed that out labor movement of today (we hope in the textile mills in the New Eng. POLITICAL ACTION, a class political land states is not caused by a deep party of workers and poor farmers. depression in the textile industry, but He who is indifferent or opposed to the desires of the Workers Party. only because textile production has independent political action and to the been shifted to the south where cheap immediate formation of a class farmer child and women labor promise er-labor party is a reactionary no practical plan of revolutionary action higher profits for the textile barons. matter what language he uses. The according to the decisions of the Fifth In other words, our central execu- only real progressives in the Ameri-World Congress, and at the same time tive ommittee majority, instead of can labor movement today are those political action and the slogan and erasing from these thesis with a red action in the situation of the unem- who favor and work for the formation ployed textile workers in the north, of such a party." told tlem: "Perhaps you are hungry.

works and consequently eats—at least

little."

Now our central executive committee majority proclaims thru the mouth, or pen, of Comrade Browder all the Communist Parties on the that they are ready for action. But somehow unemployment of the textile workers seems to have menshevist tendencies. Now that we are ready for action, there is no more mass demand. The textile mills are working force with a simultaneous execution of general wage reductions." In June the central executive

committee passed an industrial program. That program contained this: Throw into the masses the slogan "No committee. Your insinuations of the wage reductions and lengthening of with some plank in an election leaflet Mexico, Comrade Browder, are belied gram. But what was done? The mat- for the referendum in the miners' unby the facts. This report of Comrade ter now stands thus: We could not ion, which speaks about unemploydo anything in the case of mass un- ment. But the question put to the ile mills because we were not ideo- but what have you done about unemwe were not ideologically prepared. of unemployment?

And now that we may be prepared wage reductions in this particular industry are an established and an accepted fact. That is the alibi of the

central executive committee majority Unemployment has had a mass character for a long time among the coal miners of southern Illinois. Any organized action could have been linked up with our election campaign as well as with our campaign against inspired by the ideology of the class used by the majority in its attempt Communist Party of Mexico as a frat- again. But they started work in full Farrington and Lewis. But we were not prepared ideologically. Why did that menshevist unemployment insist on existing before we were ready, be-

that we are ready, that damn elusive Browder, is not why did you not drop unemployment in this particular in- all your industrial activities to take dustry gives us the horse laugh. We up unemployment; but why did you could not do anything about the slo- not strengthen your industrial activgan of "no wage reductions" because ities by taking up action on the field

Communist Catechism

More Questions and Answers

the workers and poor farmers? If the masses aren't yelling for a farmers the stage of the class struggle, leadership, etc. They cannot see the leader be instructed to get in touch lists do anything also be instructed to get in touch lists do anything also be instructed. ists do anything else but oppose a possibility of a revolutionary working

Answer-Of course, that's true. What about it? All the more reason under complete or partial influence of for the central executive committee majority being lamentably wrong when they definitely indicate in their thesis that these mass organizations and the bureaucracy now controlling them are synonymous

Are we not, on the basis of the developing economic crisis, heading for a situation in which these masses evolt against their reactionary leadership and overthrow the present bureaucracy? In preparation for this, is it not necessary for the Communists, who always must set the pace for the masses and advance the political deology of these masses, at this time to throw out the slogan of a farmerabor party which is to be organized on the basis of these organizations of the workers and poor farmers?

Is it not our task as Communists applied, will satisfy a mass need and which if propagated will hasten a re-

Because such movement and such slogans as the farmer-labor party can the other hand, the farmer-labor party be utilized by the Communists as revolts they, therefore, take on addihe face of these facts, throw out the | tional value and increased importance

> These movements must not always somehow or other develop themselves. As long as the economic and political conditions prevailing demand them it is our task to facilitate and hasten their development

In this connection it is also interesting to note what Comrade Stalin says in his excellent book. "Lenin and Leninism." page 43: "The theory of spontaneity is the theory of oppor- They go on to say that if such a tunism, the theory of bowing before the spontaneity of a workers' move- masses, then it is the duty of the ment, the theory of actual denial of the leading role of the vanguard of with a view of helping to accomplish the working class. . . . The theory of the task for the formation of a farmerspontaneity is the ideology of trade labor party. They wind up their poor unionism."

12. Question—Why should com- is no movement for the transmission munists want to sit around a their trade marked all-inclusive farmconference table, as that famous rank er-labor party the Communists should trial activities? Browder answers the and filer, Joe Manley, would say, with not bother about it. question: Why was not unemploy- a lot of labor fakers, bureaucrats and ment action carried out in place o petty bourgeois minded trade union ecutive committee, maintain that the

Losovsky to answer all such renowned ideology and leadership, must develop rank and filers like Manley. We quote the idea of separate political interests from the concluding report made by of their class. Until a large section Losovsky at the Fifth Congress: "We of the working class in the United do not sit at the same table with him | States develops this idea the question (Johaux) for the sake of his beautiful of Communist leadership over the eyes' but because there are millions working class will not be a mass quesof workers who follow him and be tion. The slogan for a farmer-labor cause there are tens of millions of party best expresses this elementary workers who are neither with us nor basic need of political independence with him.'

bit of truth in the Foster-Cannon contention that the formation of members of the central executive Answer—First of all, let the Bittel-situations and possibilities. It is,

Of course, such an argument be-

By MAX BEDACHT & JAY LOVE | method. When the Foster-Cannon group talks of a labor party it speaks Question-Isn't it true that a not of a labor party but of the labor Question—Isn't it true that a party. To this majority the campaign party. To this majority the campaign based on the mass organizations of for a farmer-labor party is not a procclass emerging from this process. The Foster-Cannon group looks upon the whole farmer-labor united front campaign as only incidental to the general attempt of establishing a "real" all-inclusive labor party. We maintain that the formation of a farmers-labor party is only incidental while the whole campaign is in our opinion the decisive object to be exploited by the Communists. We want to reap the benefits of the campaign for a farmer-labor united front while the majority of the central executive committee in a thoroly un-Marxian fashion sets the goal of the labor party above everything elst and sacrito the achievement of their goal.

In other words, we propose to enter the farmer-labor party movement to exploit the process of the development of the political consciousness of the masses for the strengthening of our o propagate these slogans which, if party and the establishment of our party's leadership over the masses. We work on the basis of sacrificing the farmer-labor party at any and all volt of the masses against their times for the immediate advantage of the Workers Party. For the central executive committee majority on organization is the sole object and the the goal of the all-embracing labor party in which, according to Foster's statement at St. Paul, the Workers Party will take its rightful position as a hopeless minority.

The difference between the Foster-Cannon misconception and our Communist conception of this question is this: Foster and Cannon say that the formation of a labor party, the allinclusive brand of theirs, is the goal of all farmer-labor party movements. movement exists amongst the working Communists to assist it, but always case with a declaration that if there Question-Why should Com- is no movement for the formation of

We, the minority of the central ex-American working class still so large Answer—We will call on Comrade ly under the domination of bourgeois of the great masses of the workers Question—Is there the slightest from the capitalists.

As Communists, we, the minority process of their breaking away from capitalist ideology and domination. grow out of this process will be decided by the conditions and not by

Foster and Cannon say the workers don't want a farmer-labor party now, therefore, it is impossible to form one. It is our Communist understanding that the workers need independent campaign for a farmer-labor party tend to develop this political independence, and irrespective of whether But be content in the knowledge that trays a lack of knowledge and even or what kind of a farmer labor party Fight relentlessly the opportunistic for every one of you that is hungry greater lack of understanding of the results from this the Workers Party there & some child down south that most elementary principles of Marxian will benefit from such a campaign.

Your Union Meeting

FOURTH TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

ers, 1569 No. Robey St.

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Street.
15441 Federal Union, 3046 W. 26th St.
1715 Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden
and Taylor.
20 Hatters (Trimmers), 166 W. Washington St.
5 Hod Carriers, 225 E. 15th St., Chicago Heights, III.
6 Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
27 Hod Carriers, 62nd and La Vergne
Avenue.

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Avenue.
715 Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
81 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W.
Van Buren.
12 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.
17 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St.
84 Machinists, 2548 S. Homan Ave.
1915 Machinists, 4126 W. Lake St.
1944 Machinists, 6234 Princeton Ave.
1946 Meat Cutters, 175 W. Washington
1951 Street

Street.

571 Meat Cutters, 9206 Houston Ave.
Marine Fire and Oilers, 357 N.
Clark.

10 Musicians, 175 W. Washington St.,

Name of Local and Place of Meeting.

Amalgamated Clothing Work-

THOUSANDS OF **WORKERS JAILED** IN BOSS' PENS

New York Will Hold Bazaar for Victims

It seldom occurs to the American workers that there are hundreds of thousands of revolutionary workers imprisoned in the capitalist prisons of Europe and Asia. They seldom think that hundreds of thousands of revolutionary peasants are suffering the worst torture in the pest-hole prisons of India, Java, China and Ja pan. They seldom think of the scores of class-war prisoners in American prisons, the hundreds of foreign-born workers over whose heads deporta tion warrants are hanging. They seldom think of the plans of the United States government to put all foreign horn workers under the control of the police department.

Against Militant Workers.

dare forget. The capitalist class and date and time. the capitalist government are conducting a campaign against the organized labor movement, and against the masses of militant workers.

Who is to help these workers-and their families who are being persecuted? Who is to provide them with food and clothing? Who is to take care of their children?

Only the workers and the sympa minority, C. E. Ruthenberg. thizers with the radical movement will lend a helping hand. The pitions of Europe and Asia, the stories of suffering and torture, must arouse the indignation of every worker. In Germany, Poland, Italy, Finland, C. E. C., Eart R. Browder; minority J. Spain, Rumania, Jugo Louis Engdahl. slavia, Lithuania, Hungary, Latvia. the revolutionary class war prisoners are suffering the worst torments that capitalist government can invent.

A Joint Bazaar. the Labor Defense Council are under C. E. C., Wm. F. Dunne; minority taking the aid of these victims of the Benjamin Gitlow. class struggle. Funds are imperative. These leaders in the fight be announced later), Speakers: C. E. against the degradation of the work | C., James P. Cannon; minority C. E. | 1:30 p. m. to sell dues stamps to their ing class must be saved. The two Ruthenberg. organizations, therefore, have ar ranged a joint bazaar, which is to tion to be announced later). Speakers: take place on Feb. 11 to 14, at the C. E. C., Wm. Z. Foster; minority Lyceum, 86th St. and Third Ave., Benjamin Gitlow. New York City. These are to be days and evening of pleasure and en Hall, 159 Grider St. Speakers: C. E. joyment. There will be a Finnish, a Slavic and other evenings. There Bedacht. will be orchestras, singing societies and dancing—and plenty of refresh

Every worker and sympathizer must help to make this bazaar a success Every worker should try to get (1) contributions on the Honor Roll Call; (2) articles for the bazaar; (3) bring C. E. Ruthenberg. all friends along. Contributions

The Workers Party an Action !

Membership Meeting In Pullman Friday At Stancik's Hall THEATER PARTY

A reorganization of the Pullman city central committee was acomplished on Thursday, Dec. 18; and the first order of business that was taken the setting of a date for a general membership meeting to discuss the party controversy on Friday, Dec. 26 at Stanisk's Hall, 205 East 115th St. Because of the short notice of the meeting every member of the Pullattend this meeting as a very lively discussion is sure to take place.

This section of Chicago has not been favored by as thoro a discussion position viewpoint.

Pullman members be present at These are facts that no worker meeting of the year. Remember the labor movement.

> Dates and Locations of Party Membership Meetings

The dates and location of the meet-

ings are as follows: New York-Sunday, Dec. 28, Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave. Speakers: C. E. C., James P. Cannon

Chicago-Sunday, Dec. 28, Schoen hofen Hall, Milwaukee and Division. able stories that come from the prist Speakers: C. E. C., Wm. Z. Foster; minority, Max Bedacht.

Detroit-Sunday, Dec. 28, House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot. Speakers:

Cleveland-Sunday, Dec. 28, Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorraine Avenue. Hall, East 11th street between Third Speakers: C. E. C., Alexander Bittelman; minority, Jay Lovestone.

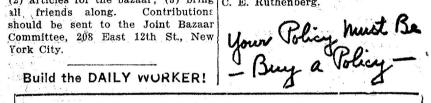
Minneapolis-Sunday, Jan. 4 (loca The International Workers' Aid and tion to be announced later). Speakers:

Boston-Sunday, Jan. 4 (location to Philadelphia-Sunday, Jan. 4 (loca

Buffalo-Sunday, Jan. 4, Finnish

C., Earl R. Browder; minority, Max Pittsburgh-Sunday, Jan. 4. Inter-

man; minority, Jay Lovestone. New Haven-Thursday, Jan. 1 (location to be announced later). Speakers:



OUR DAILY PATTERNS



4956. Metal brocade and satin are here combined. This model would also be attractive in crepe or crepe de chine combined with figured silk or embroidery. It may be developed in simpler style as shown in the small views: without the tunic The pattern is cut in five sizes: 34,

36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The width of the dress at the foot is 11/2 yard. To make as illustrated in the large view for a 38-inch size will require 314 yards of figured material, and 3% yards of plain material 36 inches wide. If made with long sleeves % yard more material is required.

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4945. Crepe de chine, or chiffon voile would be very pretty for this style. It could be in white or in the pastel shades so attractive. Frills of the material or lace may serve as trimming. As pictured, peach color voile was used, with frills of the voile in a contrasting shade.

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WORKERS' SCHOOL Annual "Freiheit" Philadelphia B

Greenwich Theater

NEW YORK, Dec. 22,-The Work ers' School invites you to join its theater party Wednesday night, Dec. man branches has been instructed to 24, at the Greenwich Village Theater, Seventh avenue and 4th street.

theater for a benefit performance of and artists in Philadelphia. Do not Eugene O'Neill's latest drama, "Desire forget the date, Friday evening, Dec as is necessary to clear up the mem- Under the Elms," a stirring, realistic 26, and the place, Moose Hall, Broad bers and very prominent speakers picture of modern New England life. will present the C. E. C. and the op- You will enjoy seeing it not only because it is one of the best plays of the season, but because you will be this most important membership amongst comrades—militants in the

> Besides, the Workers' School mus have funds to carry on its work, and every ticket bought lays another brick in the educational institution which the party aims to establish in this dis-

> Only a few tickets are left. Get hem now at the school, 208 East 12th street, or at the theater box office. Do not delay. The demand is big, but the supply is small, as the theater seats only 375 people.

N. Y. AT WEBSTER HALL

NEW YORK CITY.-A general membership meeting for Workers Party, District No. 2, to take up the party theses will be held on Sunday Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. sharp at Webster and Fourth Aves., New York City. Comrades Cannon and Ruthenberg will report.

Members must be in good standing and present their membership dues card at the door. Secretaries must have a supply of stamps on hand and be at Webster Hall not later than branch members who are in arrears. Party members outside of New York City should attend this general membership meeting.—Charles Krumbein, District Organizer.

PHILADELPHIA MEETING

PHILADELPHIA - The Worker national Labor Lyceum, 805 James St. Party membership meeting takes Speakers: C. E. C. Alexander Bittel- place Sunday, Jan. 4, from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. at the Machinists Temple, Northeast corner 13th & Spring Garden streets. Members in good stand-C. E. C., James P. Cannon; minority, ing only will be admitted. R. Baker,

> Cleveland Membership Meeting. The Cleveland membership meeting held in accordance with the instructions of the Central Executive

> Committee will take place at Hun--Max Lerner, district organizer.

Xmas Eve in the Bronx. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-On Xmas Eve, Wed., Dec. 24, Bronx English Branch No. 1 of the Workers Party will hold an entertainment and dance at their headquarters, Workers Hall 1347 Boston Road, the Bronx.

Many special features are being arranged for the entertainment of all who attend; and an excellent orches tra will furnish the music until the break of day. Admission will be only fifty cents.

When you buy, get an "Ad."



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AT a distance she had appeared A unusually neat, immaculate. But upon their first face-to-face meeting he discovered that her teeth were not clean. And he soon lost So many people overlook this one matter of fastidiousness. And do so

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Philadelphia Ball To Be Big Success

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.-The coming "Freiheit" masquerade ball will be the most successful affair ever held in Philadelphia. The comup by the Pullman city central was Xmas Eve Celebration at rades are preparing group masques and also some original, individual masques carrying a class character such as Philadelphia has never seen before. There will be thousands of 'Freiheit" balloons. A victrola wil! be given away free to the lucky number. And remember the judges of the masques in this contest will be The school has taken the entire the most prominent Jewish actors and Master Sts.

Detroit Makes Big Showing with Films For Working Class

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.-Five days, three theaters, one week, one city-this shows the field for working class films if they are taken hold of energetically and properly exploited This was done in Detroit, Mich., with "Beauty and Bolshevik" and "Russia in Overalls"-and the end is not yet

William Mollenhauer, who ha charge of this fine program writes that "the manager of one of the theaters, who has had poor business in his house for months, was breathless at the size of our crowd. He wants two more dates and figures he can clean up big. The only question is a finan cial detail of who is to pay for the advertising. The shows will probbaly be held Jan. 8 and 9."

And right on top of this record, a similar "five day, three theater, one of its development in the immediate week, one city" program was run with "Polikushka," "Soldier Ivan's developing disintegration in the capi Miracle" and "With the Russian Miners" as the pictures. For the first time of the sharpening of the class one of our pictures was run in two struggle. theaters in the same town on the same day.

Detroit is not the only town report ing a clean-up in the new Russian drama. From Dillonvale, Ohio-Frank Sunkiuk, secretary of the Young Workers League, writes: "The Beau ty and Bolshevik picture was a great success here." And from Dayton, Ohio, the secretary writes: "The com rades find it much easier to sell tick ets for this picture than for the oth ers, probably because of the sex angle in the title. Everything is set for a big success."

Dates are being made rapidly, but there are many more to be had. Any local labor organization can book the addressing that organization at 19 slogan South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

Metal Trades Group Of the T. U. E. L. Holds ty of the C. E. C. has its root in the

important matters will be taken up front tactics. as for example, the coming election in the Machinists' Union, the Black smith's situation, and other matters of vital importance. All party members should postpone all other engagements and be sure to be presen at this meeting.

Special Meeting of Executive Committee of Group.

A special meeting has been called on Christmas Day at 4:00 p. m., Roon 307. 166 W. Wasihngton St. Ever: member of the executive committee must be there so that all preparations those This united front will bring can be made for the Saturday meeting, as well as preparations for our work in connection with the election in the Machinists' Union.

Cold Kills in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Three were dead in the metropolitan area from the cold wave which knifed its way out of the west to the eastern sea fering today.

Find Lost Mail Plane. KANEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22.—The plane of Pilot Charles Gilbert of the air mail service, lost since the flyer Boston Lettish Branch took off for the west from Chicago yesterday, was found here by search

ers today. The flyer is still missing

WHO. KILLED HURST?

Was it persons UNKNOWN?

LEAGUE AND PARTY MAJORITY THESES ENDORSED THREE TO ONE BY CHICAGO Y. W. L. MEET

After thoroly discussing the statement of the national executive committee of the Young Workers League on the task before the league, presented by the national secretary, Comrade John Williamson, a meeting of the members of the Chicago league, assembled in the Greek Hall here, went on record overwhelmingly in favor of the N. E. C. statement. The resolution read as follows:

"The meeting of the members of the Young Workers League of Chicago, having heard the statement of the national executive committee of the league on the problems and tasks before us, +

declare itself in wholehearted agree- vote of almost three to one agains ment and harmony with the position the resolution presented by Comrade and policies as set forth therein. "We indorse the stand taken by our

national committee on the situation with the Workers Party and we declare ourselves in agreement with the policy of the central executive committee of the Workers Party as ex-

correct Leninist position by following party. the line of the Communist International and thru the conducting of ore, and against the right wing, re was equally as overwhelming. visionist deviations of the Lovestone-Ruthenberg tendency."

Kaplan, indorsing the minority. The

pressed in its thesis, published in the for the two thesis. At midnight, the DAILY WORKER, November 26, 1924. question was called for; it was put. "This meeting further declares its with the above result, which puts the approval of the position of the nation- Chicago young Communist unit al executive committee of the Young squarely on record for the position Workers' League and of the central of the national executive committee executive committee of the Workers of the league which is supporting the Party in their efforts to maintain the central executive committee of the

culmination of two weeks of discusthe struggle against the Second-and- sion in the branches where the senti -Half Internationalist tendency of ment in favor of the majority group

This resolution was carried by a day Night, the Open Forum.

BUREAU OF UKRAINIAN SECTION OF OUR PARTY IS UNANIMOUS FOR POSITION OF THE MINORITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(By Mail).—The bureau of the Ukrainian Section of the Workers Party of America, at its meeting of Dec. 19, 1924, unanimously approved the thesis of the minority of the C. E. C. The following is the decision adopted in this resolution.

"The thesis of both the majority and of the minority of the C. E. C. agree in their analysis of the present economic situation in the United States and

future. They say that the evermore talist production will be the basis

"In the past we were successful in the application of the united front slogan 'for a class farmer-labor party.' This opinion is expressed in both theses and we fully agree with it. Then in the immediate future with the class struggle more sharpened, this slogan will be still more successful for the Workers (Communist) Party. This is the conclusion drawn by the minority of the C. E. C. With this conclusion the Ukrainian Bureau

"The comrades of the majority of the C. E. C., in spite of the fact that they see the sharpening of the class struggle in the United States in the International Workers' Aid films by immediate future, want to drop the for a class farmer-labor

"In our opinion this departure from the Communist tactics by the majorimajority's wrong understanding of Executive Committee on the immedi-Important Meeting some of the Communist principles as ate tasks of the party as the correct expressed in its recent support of Communist policy. The regular meeting of the Metal Comrade Lore branded by the Com-Trades Group will take place on Sat munist International as the repreurday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p. m., at 722 Blu | sentative of the tendencies of the Island Ave. All members of the Second-and-a-Half International and in metal trades must be present as very its wrong application of the united

"On this basis the bureau of the Ukrainian Section of the Workers Party of America approves the thesis board Sunday, and left the mark of of the minority of the C. E. C., that is. its keeness in somewhat abated suf of Comrades Ruthenberg, Lovestone Bedacht, Engdahl and Gitlow.

> Section of the Workers Party of Amer ica, M. Durdella, Secretary."

special membership meeting of the Boston Lettish Branch Friday, Dec 19, after a thoro discussion of both the C. E. C. and the minority theses, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Boston Lettish Branch of the Workers Party of America, after careful and thoro discussion of both C. E. C. and the minority theses, does her by approve and stand for the thes of the minority (Ruthenberg grou as the only corect Communist polic -Robert Zelms, secretary.

To the DAILY WORKER:-I II to read the DAILY WORKER a would like to see Uncle Wiggl tricks appear again. From Comra

vote was 67 against 26. Bidg., 10 a. m. 381 Electricians, 505 S. State St. 1030—Electricians, 741 S. Western Ave. 302 Engineers (Loc.), 5058 Wentworth

hours and was quite thoro. After the viewpoint of their position, more than a score of other comrades alternated

Next Sunday Night and Every Sun-

"The united front of the Workers (Communist) Party with other workers' organizations under the slogan of the struggle against unemployment, against child labor, in short, under slogans based on everyday struggles of the working class against the bourgeois, therefore also under the slogan for a class farmer-labor party, which gives a definite form to the present not entirely conscious tendency of the workers and poor farmres toward independent political acmore closely to the Workers (Communist) Party the working masses. It will give our party the opportunity to extend its influence among them, evolutionize them and to develop itself into a mass Communist Party.

"Signed: Bureau of the Ukrainian

Endorses the Thesis Presented by Minority

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.-At

Helen Hotinski, Hammond, Ind.

Calumet Join Council, 514 W. 17th Street. 58 Carpenters, Diversey and Sheffield. 141 Carpenters, 1028 E. 75th St. 272 Carpenters, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights. 461 Carpenters, Witten's Hall, High-iand Park, III. 1786 Carpenters, Springfield and 26th. Clerks, Grocery, 59 W. Van Buren Street.

The discussion lasted over seven wo main speakers had presented the

The membership meeting was the

Clark. 10 Musicians, 175 W. Washington St., 2 p. m. 17358 Nurses, Funk's Hall, Oak Park. 147 Painters, 20 W. Randolph St. 180 Painters, N. E. cor. California and Madison. 184 Painters, 6414 S. Halsted St. 191 Painters, N. W. cor. State and 55th. 275 PAINTERS, 220 W. OAK ST. 521 Painters, Trumbull and Ogden Ave. 180 Plumbers, 1807 Ogden Ave. 191 Plumbers, 1807 Ogden Ave. 191 Plumbers, 180 W. Washington St. 402 Plumbers, 4111 W. Madison St. 415 Railway Carmen, Odd Fellows' Hall, Blue Island, Ill., 7:30 p. m. 170 Railway Carmen, 1037 Michigan Avenue. 1257 Railway Carmen, 5324 S. Halsted Street. 352 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington

ithuanian Branch of

Williamsburg, Brooklyn Is for C. E. C. Thesis At a special meeting called to discuss

the federation, adopted the following resolution: "After a thoro discussion of the heses of the party, both the majority and minority, the Lithuanian Branch No. 1 accepts the thesis of the major

ity of the C. E. C." The vote was 24 to 7.

Bulgarian Branch Is Unanimously for the Thesis of the C. E. C.

The Bulgarian Branch of the Work ers Party, Local Chicago at its regular meeting held Dec. 21, after a thoro discussion endorsed without a dissenting vote the thesis of the Central

Millions of Spindles Idle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The census bureau announced today that there were 37,845,140 cotton spinning spindles in place in the United States on Nov. 30, of which 31,789,876 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,078,804 in October. The aggregate number of spinning hours in November was 7,123,959,034.

352 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington Street. 739- Railway Clerks, Moose Hall, Chi-cago Heights. 906 Railway Clerks, 5438 S. Halsted St. Railway Clerks, 509 W. Washing-375 Railroad Trainmen, 3359 W. Madi-

Teamsters' District Council, 220 S. Ashland Bivd. he party theses, held Dec. 18, the Williamsburgh Lithuanian Branch No., 1, one of the largest branches in

727 Teamsters (Auto), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. 67 Tile Layers, 180 W. Washington St. Waiters, 234 W. Randolph St. (Note—Unless otherwise stated all eetings are at 8 p. m.)

FAMOUS MOVIE FILM "POLIKUSHKA," WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO

The famous story, "Polikushka," by the immortal writer, L. N. Tolstoy, which was made into a moving picture by the Moscow Art Theater, is coming back to Chicago for one evening only. The picture was shown in Chicago at the Orchestra Hall only once last winter. Thousands of workers who were unable to see the picture at its first showing are anxiously awaiting its coming back. The picture will be shown THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 15, at Gartner's Independent Theater, 3725 Roosevelt Road, near independent Blvd. Mark the date on your calender and tell your friends about it.

All friendly organizations are requested to postpone their meetings on that date.

New York Workers' School.

Register Now-208 E. 12th St.

Our First Birthday

WITH the issue of January 13 the DAILY WORKER will be one year old. In celebration of this event it will be an issue of 12 pages—a birthday

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It will contain special features of value to every militant in the labor movement: cartoons by our very best artists; a review of the past year's accomplishments in the world of labor on both economic and political fields and the part the DAILY WORKER has played in them. Special articles, reviews, cartoons-12 pages heaped full of interest and value

to begin the second year of the life of the DAILY WORKER. This issue on our very first birthday will be crammed full of facts of a busy year in the life of American labor; of facts concerning YOUR newspaper, its financial stability and its circulation—and a record of its

accomplishments for our party. Comrade Bob Minor will lead with his great cartoons. Comrades William Z. Foster, William F. Dunne, J. Louis Engdahl, Thomas J. O'Flaherty, Manuel Gomez are only a few of the talented writers who

will contribute special features. "It will be a great number to celebrate in proper fashion the very birthday of OUR paper. Join in the festivities—get into this labor birthday party with an order at once! Give this 12-page issue to a worker you know and it will give the DAILY WORKER a new reader-and a new member for your branch.

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Millions for the Boss Press

The capitalist press has several perfectly good reasons for supporting the capitalist system, but one is sufficient and that is the support given the could be had in shaking Europe, but he is like a creed, no matter how brutally exploitcapitalist papers by the big capitalists. The daily papers and the magazines could not exist for one week without subsidies from big business in the form of advertising.

Here is a partial list of the trusts and firms advertising in the newspapers and magazines of this country and their yearly expenditures:

Advertising	wspapers	Magazines
American Tobacco Co\$	1,700,000	\$ 242,981
Lever Bros. Co. (soap)	1,500,000	664,795
Standard Oil of Indiana	1,500,000	and the figure of the second
Victor Talking Machine	1,500,000	1,142,055
Calumet Baking Powder	1,200,000	
Dodge Bros. (autos)	1,200,000	493,810
United States Rubber Co	1,100,000	265,250
Funk & Wagnalls (Lit. Dig.)	1,080,000	651
Liggett & Myers Tobacco	1,000,000	150,620
Wm. Wrigley (gum)	1,000,000	and the sold for Superior
Corn Products Refining	900,000	e that abel
Buick Motor Co	600,000	441,850
H. J. Heinz Co. (pickles)	600,000	685,734
Goodyear Rubber	525,000	531,797
Hart Shaffner & Marx	500,000	311,550
Colgate & Co	430,000	1,183,439
Proctor & Gamble (soap)	400,000	1,167,000
Quaker Oats Co	400,000	616,620
Chevrolet Motor Car Co	325,000	595,725
Eastman Kodak Co	225,000	488,130
American Radiator Co	175,000	431,220
It is surprising that the ca	pitalist	press should

kill news unfavorable to the capitalists, distort the news to favor its clients and carry on a persistent propaganda against the working class movement?

Is it surprising that the capitalist press should malign, slander and lie about Soviet Russia, the only workers' government in the world, the only government that is laying the foundation for a social order that will consign the reptile press to a middle-class revolt with Chicago as its center. the limbo of the past?

It is not surprising. The capitalist press supports the system of which it is a part. It supports thing that can be done to help settle the renting worker's labor is being used to build its supporters. The DAILY WORKER is as partial situation which may prove fair to both landlord up his own, the workers' status to the working class as the capitalist press is to and tenant in the way of legislation at Springfield, here, I work and slave for my oppresbig business and the exploiting classes in gen- I am for it." eral. The DAILY WORKER is not subsidized by port of our Daily must come from the workers, liamentarians. the class for which it fights. We call on the workers to subsidize their own paper.

Let your slogan be, "Insure the DAILY WORK ER for 25!"

Specialists in Bunk

Practically every up-to-date capitalist concern in the United States has one or more specialists whose duty it is to devise ways and means of con vincing the employes of those concerns that their interests are identical with those of their masters. Sometimes this task is performed by the labor fakers much more effectively than it could be done by a paid hireling outside of the ranks of organized labor. The object is the same: an attempt to substitute class collaboration for the class struggle.

A certain William H. Leiserson, arbiter for the associated clothing industries, recently delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Chicago branch of whenever Trotsky disagreed with Lenin over gov that den of stoolpigeons, the Young Men's Christian ernment policy, the capitalist liars had the two Association, on "The Way to Industrial Peace." He gave his scheme the grandiose title of "Citizenship in Industry" and declared that it was even an improvement on Henry Ford's "good will" theory of labor relations.

The speaker declared the Clabor is no longer a commodity" and that the bad old days when the that because a provision of the Clayton Act declared to enlist for the Moroccan war. that labor was not a commodity, it simply was not. This is pernicious nonsense.

The proletariat under capitalism still sell their labor power, their only property, on the market. This ability to produce surplus values for the boss is subject to the law of supply and demand like but she could teach him nothing in the dumb line. any other commodity, except insofar as the economic organizations of the workers modify this law. This status of labor will exist as long as a cabinet. This kind of a thing does not please the lapse draws near. capitalism exists. Only when that system is over-capitalists at all. They would like a dictatorship, thrown and the workers become the ruling class but if they attempt to get the one they want, they will the commodity status of labor power be may get the opposite.

This Pollyanna bunk put out by claquers of the capitalist class will not fool the well informed class conscious worker. He knows quite well that only idol shattered! Who will be next to dangle the when labor is well organized on the industrial carrot of hope before the easily gulled liberal field in industrial unions, which give his class the donkey? Vincente Blasco Ibanez, perhaps! maximum of industrial power, and on the political field under the banner of a revolutionary party, the Workers (Communist). Party, are the workers chains of wage slavery.

Battleships and the Balkans

We were right the other day when we referred to the "unstable Balkans."

There are all the making of a first class war in the scrap between Italy and Jugo-Slavia over the the German reichstag elections thought weighs heavily on his consci-Albanian uprising and now Britain sends battleships to "protect British interests." What these interests are is not stated, but as always they are undoubtedly a continuation of the historical policy jubilation over the "triumph of reaction of the historical policy jubilation over the "triumph of reaction of the historical policy jubilation over the "triumph of reaction over the "triumph over of British imperialism—a consolidation of the son," the "deliverance of the repub History and its compelling economic warring forces against Britain's most dangerous enemy which in this case is Soviet Russia.

The war pot boils in Europe more noisily than ever. The tension increases in geometrical propor-is going on in Germany, in Europe? tion as imperialist rivalries and avarices in Morocco, Egypt and the Balkans force their way to the surface and strain the resources of the

Austen Chamberlain, the imperialist spokesman, month of history, every week a leshas just made a tour of the European capitals on son in political economy, every day, an anti-Soviet Russia crusade. He was supposed an episode of open, brutal, cynical to have persuaded the great powers to sink their differences until some measure of stabilization man who tries to put out fire with kerosene.

The explosive ingredients of which Europe is composed today, make it more and more difficult to bring a semblance of peace altho the spectre of these unwritten chronicles begin to Communism drives each national ambition into date from 1914. Up to 1914 every the arms of its hated rival for a while.

British battleships and the Balkans are a good fuse for the gigantic bomb that is Europe.

The "Backbone of the Nation"

The utter servility of the middle class is disclosed by a flood of letters to the Chicago Tribune MacDonald, Ebert, Schiedemann, Hindprotesting criticisms of Samuel Insull chairman Foche, Nollet, Wilson, Hoover, Dawes, of the board of the Chicago Rapid Transit com- Morgan-every one of these men has pany made recently by a contributor to the "Voice played or plays a real part in the life leadership, and began to think and of the People" department of The Tribune.

Chicago has the worst transportation of any ity of its size in the world.

Chicagoans pay seven cents fare for surface car service that forces them to spend ten per cent of their waking hours on Insull's cars.

Yet a mild complaint voiced by a timid but overburdened middle-class soul brings an army of de- German working class a feeling of dis- lackeys, the social-democrats: "We fenders who all sign their names to their letters appointment, a certain sense of weak. came here to bury the republic not to so that the great Insull may recognize them and ness and shame. There is a real dan. praise it." This the bourgeoisie and appreciate their sterling worth.

This is the class that the capitalist press always refers to as the "backbone of the nation." This and crush the bourgeoisie. The Ger. revolutionary working masses. may be its anatomical function in the national or- man proletariat has had to listen too ganism, but if this is true the national backbone often to the banality that its revolu- crying. How can the 100 odd sohas the same stiffness as a piece of boiled spagh-

The Insull incident is an indication that big to the German worker that he involgeoisie! Imagine if you can, dear apital in America is in no immediate danger from untarily begins to compare: Russia—

An Illinois state senator says: "If there is any-

This bold and revolutionary utterance will doubt- ing the seventh anniversary of that stag faction on August 4, 1914. advertising. Only a few sympathizers at best will less terrify the rent hogs and places the fearless great event-here, Noske and Scheidadvertise in a revolutionary paper. The main sup-senator definitely in the left wing of the par-mann and Kautsky are celebrating the shut up! The final word shall be

> acres of land in the Volga and Caucasus regions for settlement by Russian workers returning from the United States and Canada. Evidently the Communist government of Russia pays attention to something else besides chopping off the heads John H. Commons of the University merely in bread, and stem natural edumodern capitalist society that accenof those who do not agree with them, as the capi- of Wisconsin, in which is embodied cational developments. Further, it tuates the class struggle: the continu talist press gives us to understand.

It was rather thoughtless of Rykoff to turn the under the present system of wage guns on the barracks in which his friend Stalin was imprisoned, after the former had demanded proposes to have employers pay the the surrender of the garrison. You may have read unemployed worker a part of his wagethis in the capitalist press. It was born in Berlin loss during plant shut down and layand looks rather illegitimate. But it will not be off unemployment-periods. It is simithe last of the brood.

In the early days of the Bolshevik revolution, laws. leaders arrest and sometimes assassinate each other. We may expectTrotsky and Zinoviev to while tial phase in the social revolution. As away the hours in such innocent pastime during ment entices them to intensify the creases the difficulty of the organizathe present illness of Trotsky.

Dispatches tell of crowds in Spain hailing a miracle in the shape of the preservation of the body employers bought his labor power for as low as he for four hundred years of an alleged saint. Spain could pay for it, were no more. The late Samuel must be a land of miracles. Nothing else could extinction. The movement for the Gompers peddled the same kind of hope. He held explain the fact that they can still get Spaniards ultimate victory of the revolutionary

> Mrs. Calvin Coolidge received the degree of doctor of laws from Boston university. She once in the empty stomach of the downtaught the sign language in a deaf and dumb trodden. In periods of no work the ing present-day unemployment, be school. Her husband was not one of her pupils, proletariat has an opportunity to cause they will hasten the social revo-

Chancellor Marx of Germany has failed to form munism rises as the inevitable col-

Even the New York Nation is getting disappointed with Premier Herriot of France. Another

Lady Astor admits she likes gin and rum. This frankness on the part of a vociferous temperance on the high road leading to freedom from the advocate is astonishing, unless she was rather rummy when she made the admission.

The Class Struggle in Germany

have been finished, the social democ-cult to overcome. lic," the victory of "black-red and gold," and the "defeat of Commun-

Why? What is it all about? What October-May-December.

phere compels one to breathe fastor be choked. Every month is a class struggle. This is particularly a worker, no matter of what politica' standing out in blood-red. Most o. thing is blurred, vague as in a trance BUT from 1914 on things, persons, events begin to assume definite shape, become three-dimensional: August 1914, November 1917; November 1918; March 1921; October 1923; May December 1924. Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Baldwin enburg, Ludendorff, Noske, Herriot, and struggles of the Gearman work- act in terms of November . letters in that peculiar memory of the four million voters at the poils. The

OCTOBER, 1923. There are some will have to be set for a month other own strength, of our ability to fight were not made to be forums of the

sors, for the German and foreign bank- sert our vaterland in the hour of ers; there, the workers are celebrat-

sixth anniversarry of treachery, white spoken by the cannon." (Vorwarts, | bership employed; to be a Consequent will be over, the second parliamentary ousness and creates a sort of self-re-"stabilization" act in Europe will pression which is dangerous and diffi-

> laws are on our side. The machine capitalism is out of gear; a sixth of the earth's surface has been cut out of the "spheres of influence" of worldimperialism; capitalism cannot feed onial and wage, are rebelling; the class struggle is become a reality even complacent, self-satisfied. stupid and characterless petty-bourgeoisie, which always believed that "everything that is alright and for the

the case in Germany. There is hardly N October 1923 "it nearly happened." The German bourgeoisie was more than nervous; it was hysterical; it ed, who does not carry with him an didn't know what to do, or what the man workers might be frustrated; the unwritten historical chronicle, with next day would bring. The French revolution would then take on flesh certain dates of years and month general staff was preparing to repay once more. the kindness Bismarck had shown to Thiers in crusing the Paris Commune. by helping General Seekt crush the German Commune if it dared raise its head: the whole capitalist world was nervous with expectation. But "October" did not come. We need not go into an analyses of the whys and wherefores; fatal errors in leadership lack of initiative, resoluteness, daring cunning: perhaps lack of preparedness-ideological as well as military THE lesson was bitter but great.

ideological stock, of itself, changed its shops and factories. ers, and they stand out in bold red May of this year it mobilized nearly masses, called class consciousness. mass character of the German party was definitely established. Almos German comrades who say half- daily, 62 Communists representing jestingly that the German revolution the revolutionary proletariat of Ger than October; October rouses in the of the German bourgeoisie and their ger in this feeling of weakness for it especially the social-democrats could leads to a chronic underrating of our not stomach. Bourgeois parliaments

THE contradiction is too great, too tion of 1918 was really no revolution. cial-democrats bear a daily reminder BESIDES, the Russian revolution is that they are demagogues, traitors to is so near, so intimate an event the working class, lackeys to the bourcomrade, that you are a social-demo-Germany. "There, power is in the cratic member of the reichstag; imhands of my class comrades—here in agine further that a Communist the hands of the class enemy; there, member mounts the platform and every hour, minute, second of every reads from a document the following words:

> "... We are doing what we have a ways emphasized: We shall not deneed." (Declaration of the S. D. reich-Or "Those who talk peace must

October 1918.)

Or: "Vielhundert Tote in einer Reih-Proletraier.

"Karl, Rosa, Radek und Kumpanei -Es ist keiner dabei, es ist keiner dable, Proletarier." (Vorwarts, Jan. 14. 1919)"*

The next day, Jan. 15, Rosa Luxem burg and Karl Liebknecht were mur

THE Communists had to be silenced for another reason—the most imbeing foisted on the German prole tariat: the whole bourgeoisie and the social democracy hailed the "rising dollar sun" (so the Vorwarts calls the Dawes plan), as a new era of peace and prosperity. The 8-hour day was abandoned, wages reduced, rebellious workers victimized; lockouts became the order of the day, strikes had to be crushed by all means-or else the colonization of Germany would fail and the attempt to enslave the Ger

DEICHSTAG was therefore dissolv R ed. With what hopes? In the hope that in the interim the C. P. would be crushed and a vital Dawesreichstag elected. How was the C. P. to be crushed? was it to be forbidden and outlawed as before the May elections? No. The bourgeoisie has also learned a lesson or two from the pracice of the class struggle. They saw that in spite of the illegality of the party in the previous elections, 4.000. 000 workers had voted for us. We The German party began to take had regained a strong position in the (in this they work hand in hand with

HE shops and factories are the I blood-vessels of the revolution. if we are strong there-we are unconquerable. The bourgeoisle know this well. New methods of persecution were therefore adopted. The party remains "legal:" but here are some features of this legality: (a) the 8,000 political prisoners in Germany are almost without exception leading functionaries of the C. P.: (b) Another 8 or 10,000 active Communists are compelled to live away from home so that their party work is crippled; (¢) thru systematic confiscation of our posters, leaflets, and pamphlets and thru the arrest of whole meetings (literally: WHOLE MEETINGS) by the S. D. chiefs of police (Richter and Severing) the unorganized and "non-partisan" masses are kept away from us and cannot be reached by our propaganda; (d) there are hundreds of local groups of the C. P. with not a single party member employed, all work because they are Commun-

N some places whole districts report only 30 per cent of their mem

*Hundreds of dead in a row-Prole tarians, Karl, Rosa, Radek and company are not among them, not among munists don't believe in a day of

By Isidore Stoler

ist, or even an active trade unionist

means the sack, starvation, demoral-

ization.

T is under such odds that the C. P. of Germany is fighting on. Small wonder then that we expect to lose otes and parliamentary seats. But we are not parliamentary fetishists. The S. D. fight among themselves over every seat; to them it means bread and butter, perhaps even champagne and a villa. To us the number of votes portant reason: The Dawes plan was is a barometer of our strength, and a seat in parliament a chance to make our voice heard from the parliamentary forum. If we receive only two million votes in the December elections, the best proof will have been furnished that the German C. P. is a mass party, which cannot be crushed Considering the white terror it will be a wonder if we do get that many

> N the meanwhile the German sociel democratic party is fast developing into an open counter-revolutionary or ganization whose highest aim it is to delay the inevitable (they know they cannot prevent it), to shield the bourgeoisie against the revolution, and to poison the masses with hatred and fear of the class struggle and of the revolution. With the help of that half fascist organization "Schwarz Rot Gold," the S. D. work hand in hand with the bourgeois parties "to protect the republic" and to crush the fighting spirit of the proletariat.

THERE is not a lie too mean to be launched against Soviet Russia Kerensky who is in Berlin); in the Amsterdam International it is the German reformists who form the most bitter opposition to establishing the unity of the international trade union novement; they even dare to slander the British delegates at the Russian r. U. congress, and call them liars and traitors because they are honest nough to call red red, and yellow rellow.

N the German trade unions under their control they have instituted a real terror a la John Lewis (or has Lewis learned from them?) against Communists and against every progressive: they are even brazen enough to praise and congratulate the Hungarian social democrats for expeling the opposition from the trade un ions, because it dares open its mouth against the bloody Horthy regime: their chief of police in Berlin. Richter. has even dared to arrest Egyptian na tionalists here for protesting against British bloody imperialism. And so on, and so on. The crimes of the S. D. against the working class are too numerous to be exhausted in an arti-

BUT it is their turn next. This they know and fear more than the pope fears the devil. That explains their treachery. Who said we Comjudgment?

The Soviet government has allocated 400,000 Unemployment Intensifies the Struggle by far more vicious and demoralizing causes the class struggle to loom for of his wages to tide him over to the

slavery. The proposed law, of the well-known "Wisconsin idea" type, lar to other "reform" measures now in effect, such as the better-known percentage of the wages lost during industrial accidents compensation

The writer opposes such innovations in America. I have always contended that unemployment is a most essena bait to unthinking bosses, unemploy the reconstruction of society and in agent of the capitalist class with a selves, Communists can direct the misery and want of the proletariat tion of educational and social revolu- bat Communism, by pointing out that power of their class enemy. It is the by expropriating the gains made in good times-to slash wages, increase hours and speed, and "discipline" his wage slaves. By this practice the capitalists are voting themselves into proletariat is dependent upon the natural class struggle development. This struggle is intensified by unemployment; after all, revolution brews think: the revolutionary ideology of lution, should not be directly combat-Communism penetrates his mind in in- ted by revolutionists. delible terms. The leadership of Com-

Make Capitalism Bearable. Red raids are admittedly futile, the ing unemployment. capitalist class now proposes, thru Professor Commons, a device that is ards by the more powerful capitalists | months of 1923 to \$119,400,000 in the same period of this year.

ists' industrial peace terms. It will ity of capitalism. unharness the workers' reserves of productive energies, now restriced as sentiment is increased by unemploysult, then, is to increase the "har--while the capitalists give but a small unemployment caused by over-produc

In short, any legislation endeavor ing to compensate for unemployment, trary. Such conditions would only deshould be opposed here for this reason. lay the final downfall of capitalism, lief of the unemployed whether from It stagnates the natural progress for and besides, would furnish every tionary groups.-J. L.

Reply to J. L.'s Letter. To the DAILY WORKER: J. L. in his letter states that unemployment insurance should be opposed by all Communists, on the ground that i decreases the misery of the unemployed workers, and so stagnates revoutionary development. The theory on which he proceeds is that the increasing misery and starvation accompany

Misery Makes for Apathy.

This philosophy of misery, as ex pounded by the writer of the letter is erroneous. While hunger makes for In the sequence of events this eco-struggle, abject misery and starvanomic condition, while immediately tion make for inertia and apathy, profitable to the capitalists, ulti- This has been repeatedly proved by mately, as Marx has so ably put it, the history of class movements. "digs capitalism's grave." Certain at Chronic famine-ridden masses, as are tempts are made to check this natural found in India and China, do not lead tendency. The increased attraction of the revolutionary struggle. The lead-Communism during unemployment is ers are, rather, those classes whose well recognized by the bourgeois, and living standards have advanced with "Red raids" are instituted in grand the capitalist mode of production in publicity fashion to terrorize the pro- its advanced stage, and who, in the letariat and to frighten him from the present historical decline of capital-Communist standard. Since these ism, find their standards lowered dur-

This lowering of the living stand-

To the DAILY WORKER: Among to natural class development. It will ward as the workers stubbornly resist the latest "reforms" promulgated by make capitalist rule bearable to the the encroachments on their establisha disguised scheme to entrench and will bring "capital and labor together," ous fluctuation in the workers stand real scheme of unemployment insurthus perpetuate class exploitation as the latter concedes to the capital ards, owing to the economic instabil ance, under a capitalist management

> True, the volume of revolutionary ne endeavors to increase his share of ment, but the revolutionary working the products of his toil. The net re- class cannot profit from unemploy ment accompanied by extreme misery mony," "efficiency," speed, and profits and starvation. Both of these conditions are inherent factors in capitalism, and they increase as it declines. There is no reason, then, why Comto extreme misery. Quite the con the workers. revolutionary "cannon-fodder."

Incompatible with Capitalism.

The plan of Professor Commons is typical liberal measure. It provides that capitalists should bear the "cost' of unemployment, by insuring the workers so that when unemployment comes, the worker will receive part

next "prosperity" period. But the decline of capitalism carries with it the fact that it cannot at the same time maintain its ruling class and insure the sustenance of the workers. Any then, is impossible, because if it provides sufficiently for the workers, it will eliminate the capitalist.

Commons' plan, therefore, is chimerical, as any plan must be that assumes capitalism capable of giving the workers any adequate sustenance His plan is also absurd in that the burden he places on the shoulders of the capitalists is but a minute fraction munists should advocate submission of the real cost of unemployment to

By engaging in the struggle for re the state or from the employers them powerful ideological weapon to com- struggle of the masses against the we only regard the unemployed as aim of Communists to blend the immediate needs of the workers with the ultimate goal of Communism.

PROGRESS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Economic progress of Russia out of the industrial quagmire inherite from the bankrupt capitalist regime is reflected in figures made public by the government. These figures show that in the last four years the produc tion of oil has increased more than 50 per cent, the production of coal has doubled and the production of iron has increased more than five fold.

The actual production of these basic commodities since 1920 in tone

was as follows:	The Paris	
on the high the same of programs the first	Oil	Coal Iron
1920-21	4,169,000	8,496,000 126,00
1921-22	5,112,000 5,796,000	11,379,000 180,00 12,839,000 335,00
1923-24 (1975 y 34 1977 (1984) (1984)	6,480,000	12,839,000 335,00 16,218,000 720.0 0
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This uninterrupted progress toward complete recovery is also reflected in the constantly increasing foreign trade. The U.S. department of commerce reports that in the first nine months of 1924 Russia had a foreign trade of \$202,800,000 as compared with \$104,800,000 in the same period of 1923. In other words the foreign trade has practically doubled in twelve months. Imports this year amounted to \$83,400,000 as compared with \$50,4 600,000 in 1923, while exports increased from \$54,200,000 in the first nine