BRITISH RESERVISTS REFUSE STRIKE DUTY IN COAL FIELDS.

GOVERNMENT FACES NEW CRISIS IN LABOR WAR

Two thousand British naval reser- and literature from Germany, Rusvists on strike duty in the Welsh sia and the Scandinavian countries. coal fields have been removed because of their sympathy with the ernment's powers of resistance against strikers. Disaffection in the ranks revolutionary activities, Lloyd Geordue to agitation of radicals have so ge told Commons last week. whought up the reservists that they constituted a positive menace to the eovernment's programe of breaking the strike of the miners.

With dogged persistency the miners have stood out solidly against the mine owners and the government for their demands. All attempts to persuade them to accept less has resulted only in added determination to go the limit of their endurance. Intense suffering has had not weakened the miners.

While the traitorous leaders of the Tripple Alliance prevented transport and railroad workers calling a general strike, what amounts to almost the same thing in effect, is the

Britain.

The strike has weakened the gov-STRIKE AT COMMUNISTS. The government aimed a direct

blow at Britain's most revolutionary organization last week, when it jailed Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist Party and held him without bail. Inkpin is charged with causing disaffection by publishing the Theses of the Third International. A number of Communists are already gracing the bastiles of Britain, among them being Sylvia Pankhurst, Editor of The Dreadnaught, and Malone, Communist Member of Parliament.

THOMAS GETS "JUDAS" RE-CEPTION.

J. H. Thomas, secretary of the decisions of the railroad men not to National Union of Railwaymen of handle imported coal nor scab coal Great Britain, and instrumental in produced from British mines. The re- preventing the Triple Alliance givsolution adopted by the railroaders ing support to the miners in a general strike, arrived in New York First, that the union railway work- last week. He was greeted by a ers must not handle imported coal crowd of 400 carrying placards exregardless of the use it is to be put pressive of the most severe criticism of his part in preventing unity of Second, railway men must not action of the three great labor ortransport any coal that has been ganizations. "Judas hanged himself. handled by "scab", labor in Grest What is Thomas going to do," read one of the placards. Needless to-The guard at the ports along the state, the demonstration had the eastern coast has been redoubled to effect of dampening Thomas' spirits prevent the entrance of red workers as he stepped from the gangplank.

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WHAT THEY BROUGHT BACK.

DAY CASUALITIES OF THE CLASS WAR.

April 29th, without warrant, New the situation confronting them. We sonal study of conditions there. York's infamous "bum squad" pul- therefore call upon the working class led off a raid, seized "evidence" These men are alleged to be high in the counsels of the United Com- linois. munist Party. The police charge them with circulating literature that advocated the forcible overthrow of government. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Their hearings were set for May flimsy that Magistrate Rosenblatt ordered their dismissal for lack of evidence. As they/were leaving the of 1920 worth five billion dollars fight against paid armies sent into few months ago. It is therefore an court room they were again arrested less than the smaller crops of 1919? Russia by foreign governments to excellent time to lay the facts of without warrant and held pending 2. WHY do the newspaper say there help the banks and landlords. They the business before the employees." a grand jury indictment charging is a WORLD WHEAT GLUT? Why have chased them across the borders, Yes, now that the "soap box orathem with Criminal Anarchy. An- do they print Mr. Hoover's plea for out of RUSSIA. They have proven nouncement is made that bail will corn and wheat to feed three million be reduced from \$50,000 to \$5,000, which indicates the extent of the collapse of the "bum squad" bubble.

(Later: No guidance was found against them and they were released but immediately re-arrested by plain clothes men.)

During the week four women were also arrested in New York, charged breaking crops of food at a loss? with distributing May Day literature. They are held under \$5,000 bail indictments alleging Criminal Anar- the cost of production?

In Philadelphia the police also made the headlines on the first page. On April 25th, 48 men and women were arrested, 38 of whom are held under bail of \$2,500. Here too homes were entered without warrant, private tion-of farmers, who are crying for police added variety to the situation by getting drunk on wine they stole

In Chicago the police fizzle was a the red flag; two others for buying tions by the United States Governand selling "illegal" literature, and ment? probably face deportation proceedings; and in East Chicago a May Day speaker was arrested on was released without being booked. nation of farmers revolted against Minor disturbances occured in other their LANDLORDS and MIDDLE-

New York and Philadelphia present roaded to prison unless they are a "peasant" class by the moneyed furnished an adequate defense. Being power behind the government. They members of the working class in a were robbed by the banks and landstruggle for working class emancipa- lords. They were systematically fooltion, they have no way of defending ed by their politicians. They were ties" of the class war. And as such, dogs until they could stand it no the National Defense Committee will longer. THEN these farmers simply give them all the assistance in the lifted their arms-and were FREE! Committee's power. Attorneys must For more than three years, with Trade Union International.

U. S. SENATOR TO INVESTI-GATE RUSSIA.

Washington, May 13 .- Senator France of Maryland is going to Russia, fully equipped with State De-The Iron Heel again crushes. On be secured. Publicity must be given partment credentials, to make a per-

France, who has been one of the foremost men in public life to inand arrested Abram Jackira and Is- to contribute to their defense. May sist upon this country resuming rael Ampter. The same evening E. Day is YOUR day. Its "casualities" trade relations with Russia, will Lindgren was arrested in a movie are YOUR concern. Make remittances be the first "senatorial investigatheatre. Police claim Lindgren had payable to Edgar Owens, Sec'y- tion" launched since the Russian rebeen followed from Pittsburgh, Pa. Treas. and mail to Room 303, 166 volution. A passport for the senator W. Washington Street, Chicago, Il- has been provided by the State De-

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FARMING

QUESTIONS FARMERS MUST ANSWER.

By EARL ADAMS.

starving children in Europe and China, to say nothing of the twenty million more that are turned away

because they are "only hungry?" 3. WHY are nearly five million men out of work in city industries? Why do their families starve the same year that we produce record-

4. WHY have our wages (the price we get for wheat, corn, milk, pending the return of grand jury pork and potatoes) dropped below

> 5. WHY does the supreme court of the United States hold up its decision on the FARM LOAN ACT because the BANKERS' ASSOCIA-TION claims it is class legislation?

6. WHY is it that Russia, a nashoes made of our LEATHER; papers seized, and men and women shoes made of our LEATHER; assaulted. One group of Philadelphia clothing made of our COTTON and WOOL; MEAT from our ranches; MILK from our farms; agricultural and making gun plays against each machinery-in fact, all manufactured goods that would start the wheels of industry and create a world-wide bit more fizzly than ever. Two demand for our crops-WHY IS IT people were arrested for displaying that RUSSIA is refused trade rela-

> Is it because they revolted against their Czar?

No! It is because, for the first completion of his address, but time in the history of the world, a MEN and MORTGAGES. For centuries, they had been producing very serious problems. These men great crops of food for the barest women are certain to be rail- living. They were looked down on as mselves. They are the "casuali- kept in ignorance. They suffered like passed resolutions calling on their

their strength and their right to recognition as a nation.

The United States has no Czar ERNMENT-the League of the Banks, Manufacturers and Middlemen who dictate its Policies. They have put the screws on the American farmers this year. They are maintaining a blockade against Russian farmers. THEY FEAR RUSSIAN IDEAS. They do not want us to learn how easy it is to LIFT OUR ARMS-AND BE FREE!

LINN GALE ON TRIAL.

Linn A. E. Gale, Editor of Gale's Magazine, formerly published at Mexico City, Mexico, who was recently deported by President Obreis on trial at Fort Sam Houston, the American war draft.

Gale made his way to Mexico it is alleged, when called in the draft. Upon his deportation from Mexico PHOHIOHIOHIOHIOHIOHIOHIO he was taken by government officials to prison at San Antonio. Friends of Gale may aid him in his defense by remitting funds to Mrs. A. E. Gale, 220 Belvin St., San | @ Antonio, Texas.

C. L. Vincent, of Cisco, Texas, reently arrested charged with cirently arrested charged with cirof Detroit, while they were imprisoned by former Attorney General ently arrested charged with circulating Communist literature, has Palmer. been released by order of the federal authorities.

QUIT YELLOWS, JOIN REDS.

London, May 11 .- Over 200 branches of British trades unions have central executives to sever connections with the Amsterdam International and affiliate with the Moscow

EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINES of the National Cash Register Company.

POISON FOR THE WORKERS' MIND.

By S. H.

know a little about it from personal Christian on an empty stomach. If experience; but for the real thing you've got to read Employees' Magazines, those neat little publications you can get one free. When baby that are issued "for the workers, by

"Big manufacturers reafirm their faith in these mediums," says an article in the issue for March 31 of 'Printers' Ink," a magazine for advertisers. They believe in it for many reasons. Among them is this

1. WHY are our Bumper Crops rifle and bayonet, they have had to nearly so popular as they were a packed off to Sing Sing and other quiet places, now is the time to stuff the Workers' heads with trash. but it has an INVISIBLE GOV- There is no one to interfere. Stuff, brothers, stuff while the stuffing is good. Soon will come into the field so many "soap box orators" that you'll have to turn your churches into penitentiaries to keep them "un-

> "O. M. Bostwick, editor of the "Sprague Electric News," says the article further on, "also believes is more important than ever," and would you like to know why?-here it goes: "The individual mind is in a disturbed state at the present moment." The cure is more employees' magazines.

Is your mind disturbed because you are one of the four million who gon for his revolutionary activities, wear out their shoes looking for work?-read employees' magazines, San Antonio, Texas, for evasion of and the peace of heaven will be with thee. Amen!

> your wife and children haven't got of them. Next week we'll have a enough to eat and no decent clothes glance at the employees' magazine

Dear to the heart of the boss is to wear?--read employees' magazines the welfare of his workers. You may and you will learn how to be a good you haven't got a bible in the house, is ill and cross for lack of proper nourishment read to it the Sermon on the Mount: Blessed are they which do hunger for they shall be fil-

Yes, by and by will come another war and work will be plentiful again. be blessed! Don't kick too much. Say nothing against law and order. If

"P. H. Hildreth, advertising manager of the Rand Company, has the same idea. The morale of labor needs bolstering up now more than ever. Much of the crime which confronts America today, in my opinion, is and industrial unionists and actually uncrowned Emperors of America. caused by lower psychology or mo- put into practice in Italy recently, rale.

If that doesn't make your blood boil-pawn your shirt and buy a cemetery lot: you are dead!

Mr. Hildreth is kind enough not to say it is the original sin breaking learned that it is the duty of the with Gary's civilization. True enough, out in us that makes us so criminal. that today the employees' magazine, He admits that "people out of employment become desperate."

What's the remedy? Employment? No. "What better way could we keep up the morale of our workers than the courts, the police, the army, etc. and has been ever since the Black through our house publications?"

The man is adding insult to in-Now, my fellow workers, do you

begin to see what is the purpose of employees' magazines? I have some of them on hand. In another article we'll pull apart some of the "idio-Is your mind disturbed because torials" in them and see what's back

Stedman's Red Raid

(ON THE COMMUNISTS)

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ORDER OF THE TOILER.

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By Robert Minor

W. Va. Mine War HITTING THE

Civil War Rages in Mingo-co Coal Fields.

Mingo-co West Virginia, the seat of much mine trouble within the past stage of the American class-war.

Battles between strikers and sympathizers and strike breakers, state the days of the Roman Empire, or police and county sheriffs has been raging up and down the Tug River Pyramids, cementing the huge stones for several days past. Screened by with their own blood. The venal press the heavy thickets and woods both sides in the struggle have bent every wobblies did not return and afford effort to locate the intrenchments of the "kept husbands of their wives" the enemy across the river and to lay them low with lead. Six deaths

The strike is a year old and has been marked with extreme bitterness and tenacity of the strikers Several month ago Baldwin-Feltz out of the Company owned houses. fear, and not by prison walls. A pitched battle ensued which resulted in the deaths of six of the detectives including Albert Feltz. Sid were charged with their murder. A with murder

the hillsides while mine owners at what's the use, the workers ought cab labor.

river, has been issued. It also empowers the War Department to supply troops to the district if needed.

For the present, just one word of warning: every bit of reading matter you get free from the boss

is-poison for your mind.

A man in Milwaukee desperately n need of a dwelling, after searchng the city for a long time, at last discovered one. Without further ado, lawyers are now studying the law.

Wages will be high again. You'll be ers out of a job-they are hungry U. S. Reading the two stories, one making enough to fill up baby's sto- and desperately in need of work. after the other, the thinking worker There are about forty million workers in the same plight in Europe. you do, you'll be unpopularized to There are many millions more in Inthe penitentiary-like the "soap box dia, China and Japan. What if these food to satisfy their hunger? What safely say that as long as there are -and then let them study the law?

Such advice, given by syndicalists the law, they would need different tion owners. judges; to have different judges, they The colored workers must see that perty-the law itself states how others who oppress and exploit us. they may change the govern- "Nationalization of women"-that

And then there are extra-legal organizations that the government | How about this: In New York. tolerates and allows to assist it in two "pillars of society", Mr. James protecting private property. The Stillman and Mr. W. E. D. Stokes American Legion, the American De- are furnishing ample proof that fense Society, the Ku Klux Klan right here in America, Christian naand various other bodies are being tion, leading bankers and financiers fostered to help the U. S. govern- are having the times of their lives ment in this work.

IMPOSSIBLE!

to know what to expect when en- So we are now having a revelatio deavoring to take possession of their of the inside doings of "captains of PROPER PREPARATIONS and take the PROPER STEPS and-take pos- And these are the sort of people session of their jobs!

BULL'S EYE.

FROM LEAVENWORTH.

A News dispatch reads: "Most of year again takes the center of the the returned I. W. W. members have been put on the rock crushing gang." That is in the 20th century, not when the slaves of Egypt made the whines that a certain number of the as Marx called the likes of our masters a few short years ago-the have been reported and a number joy of contemplating the modern galley slaves crushing stones behind prison walls, so that the masters can safely ride over the roads built by other slaves of less courage, and intelligence than the wobblies, who detectives attempted to put miners are tied to their hard tasks only by

And still, the same press that bemoans the escape of one prisoner Hatfield, chief of police and others in their own plutocratic Empire, rages and foams at the mouth when recent trial by jury of miners freed the Russian workers sentence some them. The legislature promptly out of the soft brained and murderous lawed union miners from serving on counter-revolutionary conspirators to juries where miners are charged a few months of compulsory hard abor. But there is a great difference: Miners' families have been living the wobblies are only sample workall last winter in tent colonies on ars, while the Kept Nobles ... oh, empted to operate the mines with to have guessed without our aid. More power to the workers in Amer-State troops are now taking charge ica, so that some day the editors f the district and a proclamation of of the leading prostituted papers of President Harding declaring a state Plutocracia could assume the task martial law in Mingo-co and in they regret that Bill Haywood chose Pike County Kentucky, across the not to pursue for the next few years.

> On the jacket of one of the finest books written about Russia-Brailsford's "The Russian Workers' Republic"-there is an advertisement that reads:-

> "JOHN SPARGO THE GREATEST FAILURE IN ALL HISTORY"

> We knew that much ourselves, but oo one would listen to us. Now comes Spargo's own publisher branding him for what he really is, besides being the cheapest scandal monger ever known to have crawled upon the face of the earth.

A few days ago the "New York Times" published a story on the new exploits of the Department of Justice thugs and the New York Bum he took possession of the flat. The Squad. Parallel with that story was another, which said that, according There are some five million work- to government statistics, there were cannot fail to notice that the causes of unrest and raison d'etre for the militant organization and the ultimate action of the Communists, are. indeed, very deeply rooted in the demillions of workers proceeded to take caying Capitalist regime. So we can if they took possession of their jobs millions of unemployed workers, we can find enough intelligent and brave workers to fill the place of those arrested by the tools of the

The same "New York Times" and resulted most fatally there. The its fellow prostitutes wonder that workers took possession of their the Communists are counting upon jobs. They proceeded to work. But a few millions of negro slaves to aid they had forgotten to study the law the cause of the revolution when first. If they had, they would have the day comes to settle our accounts present capitalist government to prof we do count upon the Negro worktect private property. They would ers' for only a workers' government have learned that the government can and will free them from peonage has different departments wherewith and murder, from lynching and bruto safeguard private property, viz., talization, which is their lot today The workers would have learned that people were brought from Africa to to give a different interpretation to cultivate the cotton of the planta-

would need a different law; to have the black and white workers are the a different law, they would need a victims of the same system and come different government. And to have with us under the folds of the red a different government with a dif- flag to make this country free from ferent attitude toward private pro- lynchers, "murder farmers" and all

ment and the law-perfectly legal was the battle cry against the Rusways, which the law and the condi-sian Communists but a few months tions from which it springs MAKE ago, Of course it was invented in the "news factories" at Copenhagen and Stockholm.

with as many wives and concubine Hence, it is advisable for the as they choose. But they objected workers first to study the law-and to their wives doing the same thing. jobs. Then they must make the industry and great financial magnates" in the U. S.

session of their jobs! who pay the "New York Times" to The law can be fixed up after- lie about the Russian and American revolutionary workers.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2nd CONGRESS OF THE 3rd, COM-MUNIST INTERNATIONAL: Moscow 1920

FROM "THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL," PUBLISHED BY THE

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NIGHT SITTING OF AUGUST 3. (Petrograd Pravda, Aug. 5, 1920.) DEBATES ON TRADE-UNIONS.

At the night sitting debates are continued on the report of Comrade Radek relating to the role of the trade-unions in the Communist movement.

Comrade Walter takes the floor and calls attention to the fact that before the beginning of the World War every attempt to revolutionize the trade-unions was considered utopian: "At present the political situation of the whole world has changed so considerably that we can undertake, it seems, the most intricate problems. The state of mind of the masses is excellent. And all that is necessary is to remove from the trade-union movement those elements which are leading the movement along the opportunistic and even counter-revolutionary path. It is necessary above all, to remove the bureaucracy of the trade-unions and to replace the former leaders with new ones who will be able to lead the trade-union movement in a genuinely revolutionary direction."

Comrade Bilan points out the difference between the trade-union movement of America and that of Europe, inferring that the tactics of the Comunist Party within the trade-union movement in America and in Europe must be different.

Comrade Bombacci states that the theses propounded by the resolution have really one fundamental idea, as expressed in the tendency of replacing the political parties of the proletariat by trade-union organizations. Bombacci finds this tendency inacceptable, and expresses the opinion that a revolutionary role is unnatural to the trade-union organizations.

The next speaker is Comrade Lozovsky, who devotes his speech mainly to the defense of the trade-unions against accusations regarding their negative political activity. Comrade Losovsky does not agree with the opinion of Bombacci that the trade-union movement always will be outside the Communist and revolutionary influences: "If we shall hold to the oponion that the trade-unions are bound to be either reactionary or opportunistic, then who will conduct the revolution? For revolution is possible only when it has behind it the large popular masses and mainly the working class. If this is not so, then the Communist movement will produce no results. To take this attitude toward the working masses, and particularly to those organized in trade-unions, is impossible." "Similarly," states Comrade Lozovsky, "Is would be inacceptable to consider the proposition of postponing the acquisition of influence in the trade-union organizations until a happy future. This happy future—that is, the realization of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the organization of national economy upon Communist foundations-will be impossible if we shall not find support for our struggle in the organized working clas-

A resolution is introduced in the name of the bureau to conclude the discussion. As the reason for this resolution it is stated that the question of trade-unions and factory committees has been discussed three times in detail by the executive committee, that six debates of a special committee were devoted to this question, and at a plenary sitting one official speaker, two additional

speakers, and several other orators already expressed their opinions.

The resolution of the bureau is adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The theses of the committee on the question of the trade-unions and factory committees were adopted unanimously.

DAY SITTING OF AUGUST 4. THE LAND QUESTION.

The session opens under the presidency of Comrade Zinoviev.

Comrade Balabanova takes the floor and informs the Congress of the tragic death of Comrade Augustina Ausin. Comrade Balabanova speaks of the 20 years of self-denying revolutionary struggle of the dead comrade, adding that although Comrade Ausin died because of an unfortunate aerial accident, nevertheless the bitterness and hardship resulting from this loss can not be mitigated. Comrade Balabanova expresses sentiments of ardent sympathy for the Norwegian com-

Comrade Zinoviev proposes in the name of the bureau to telegraph to the Norwegian comrades erpressions of sympathy. The proposition is accepted.

After this Comrade Mayer speaks as the reporter on the land question, and says that the moment has arrived when in relation to the land question, not theoretical discussions must be conducted, but on the contrary it is necessary to begin with the working out of a program of practical measures. Such practical measures are the thesese of Comrade Lenin.

Comrade Mayer dwells on the subject of the development of the land movement in different countries. Analyzing the social situation and the social antagonism of the semiproletariat and the peasantry, he states that they (in any canse a large majority) could be brought over to the side of the revolution: "We must therefore organize them on the basis of material interests, and of the satisfaction of their needs." Comrade Mayer draws a picture of the economic collapse that began after the World War, and points out the changes brought about by the war in the condition of small-propertied peasants.

"It will be necessary to unite social elements of this kind into Soviets and associations, as well as on a political basis.

"A more difficult problem appears to be that of the middle peasant. The middle peasant represents quite an important group of the population, which must be at least neutralized during the process of the struggle for the revolution, if it can not be brought over to the revolution. The experience of Soviet Russia and the Russian revolution proved that this is possible. Therefore, it will be necessary to build up a program of wide and practical aid to the village. It is also necessary to organize Soviets in the villages, which would isolate the poor from the middle peasantry, and also from the numerous counterrevolutionary elements-the village rich peasants. The rich peasantry must be destroyed and completely strangled, and only by such means as adopted by the Russian re-

In concluding Comrade Mayer speaks of the strike movement in the village and of means of regulating it. He also speaks of separate additions and changes which were embodied in the theses during the process of their consideration in the committee.

After the report of Comrade Mayer debates take place. Comrade Graziadei expresses his satisfaction with the approach to the question on the peasantry reflected in the theses of Lenin. Comrade Shablin reports on the work which was conducted in the villages by the Bulgarian Communist Party.

Comrade Serrati states that he will refrain from voting because he considers incorrect the position recommended in the theses with reference to the small-propertied peasantry. He declares that in Italy, and very likely in other countries, this peasantry not only sustained no losses from the war but, on the contrary it positively became rich during this period. He explains this misapprehension by the circumstance that the Congress represents mainly the industrial workers, who are very little acquainted with the situation in the village: "The small-propertied peasantry is in a state of constant struggle with the farm hands because of the contradiction of their interests. If we seek the sympathies of this peasantry we shall lose all influence over the agricultural proletariat."

Comrade Sokolnikov contests the opinion of Serrati and believes that there should exist most serious doubts on the question of the well-being of the peasants. The peasantry perhaps has in its possession sufficient amounts of paper money, perhaps even gold. but it does not have the most necessary farm implements, and besides, it is like the rest of the population, perhaps to a greater degree even, in extreme dependence on speculators, bankers, and exporters of the capitalistic countries. The process of the proletarization and the pauperization among the small-propertied peasants is developing in a very large extent, and therefore the tactics with respect to the small-propertied peasantry, as proposed in the theses of Comrade Lenin, is founded upon sound principles. Further, in reply to Comrade Graziadei, Comrade Sokolnikov states that our relation to the peasantry is based upon the deeply scientific Marxan analysis of its social situation and its social role. Concluding his speech, Comrade Sokolnikov says that the tactics and program of the Russian Communist Party are established upon a genuine Marxian point of view.

Comrade Lefevre also does not agree with Comrade Serrati, and says that the gulf between the interests of the small-propertied peasantry and the agricultural proletariat does not appear to him to be real. On the basis of his own experience he is fully able to confirm the opposite, and particularly that in France there exists a complete and close solidarity between the farm proletariat and the peasantry. He says further, that the proposition of Comrade Graziadei regarding an allowance to be given to the incapacitated landowners, consisting of a special pension, is absolutely inacceptable, inasmuch as no question was raised in reference to such pensions for the remaining elements of the pos

The theses are then put to a vote, and adopted unanimously.

NIGHT SITTING OF AUGUST 4. (Petrograd Pravda, Aug. 6, 1920.) DISCUSSION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

The evening sitting was devoted to the discussion of questions of organization. On the question of the constitution and by-laws of the III International, the Bulgarian delegate Kabakchiev speaks. Comrade Kabakchiev considers the fundamental principle of the whole organization of the III International to be the solidarity of the world proletariat on the basis of an armed struggle against the bourgeoisie, of the overthrow of the capitalist order and of the organization of a Communist economic order.

"The III International is not satisfied with a verbal declaration of this or that political party, of its solidarity with the principles that have just been set forth, and with the verbal agreement to pursue the aims indicated by the III International. The executive committee of the Communist International will see to it that the entire practice of the parties that enter the International, as well as their tactics, should coincide fully with the principles of the International, and with the interests of the development of the world

"Further, it is not the cooperation from the viewpoint of ideology in the activity of parties entering the International that is of definite importance for the world proletariat; it is the coordination of those methods through which the tasks are to be realized. Specifically, an absolutely necessary condition for the activity of any party of the III International is the maintenance by it of the strictest iron discipline within its ranks, and the preserving of the highest quality in its membership. Only under such circumstances can the conditions be guaranteed that will make historically inevitable the victory of the proletariat on a world scale, and also reduce to a minimum the losses it will suffer during the conflicts with its class enemies."

Comrade Kabakchiev, takes up the objections which may be made to his report. He considers particularly important the objection that may be made with reference to the establishment of the principle of "armed struggle." He considers it absclutely necessary to emphasize that the world proletariat can attain a victory over the world bourgeoisie only if it will take up arms: "Only by an uprising, by the creating of a class army, and by decisive, irreconcilable armed struggle can power be wrested from the hands of the exploiters, and the yoke of the capitalist order thrown off."

"From this point of view it is absolutely necessary to follow up the defeated bourgeoisie, disorganize and demoralize it, suppress its resistance, etc."

Comrades Bilan, Wynkoop, Levi, Reed, and Fraina speak in opposition to this view and introduce a whole series of amendments

Comrade Zinoviev opposes the amend. ments introduced and defends the principle or organizing a trade-union section to be attached to the III International. The purpose of this section is to carry out the task which is the basis of the III International, inherited by the latter from the fundamental principles of the I International. This task consists in getting possession of the entire world proletariat, and not simply of its political parties. With respect to the trade-union movement, this work should be carried out by a special organ attached to the Communist International. Such an organ is the projected trade-union section.

On the question of the executive committee of the III International, Comrade Zinoviev says that this committee should not be looked upon as a luxury, to support which each party has to assign one of its best workers; it is a prime necessity. For the world revolution one must have a powerful, authoritative, and well-informed representation of the world revolutionary proletariat. Comrade Zinoviev proposes that there should be delegated to the executive committee of the III International primarily the general secretaries of the parties, because the Communist International is not a society of propaganda, but is the general staff of the revolutionary proletariat.*

Comrade Zinoviev reports that during the last month in the United States of America about 5,000 Communists have been arested. Such facts are now general, representing attacks by the bourgeoisie on the local organizations of the proletariat. It is also known clearly that the bourgeoisie at any moment and in several countries may destroy the legal parties of the proletariat, and annul completely the principle of freedom. In view of this fact, and so that the proletariat should not remain absolutely helpless and disorganized in the face of the destruction of its legal organization, it is absolutely necessary to organize parallel illegal Communist institutions of proletarian revolution.

The theses on the constitution and by-laws are submitted to a vote and adopted unanimously. In view of the fact that there is not a single protest or single adverse vote to these theses, Comrade Zinoviev proposes that they do not go into a committee but be considered as adopted by the plenary session. This proposal is put to a vote and adopted.

* Extract from fuller Text of Zinoviev's Speech at Evening Sitting of August 4 (Izvestia, Aug. 6, 1920); Then Comrade Zinoviev takes up the objections raised on the question of the site of the executive committee of the III International. He answers Comrade Wynkoop, who for some reason or other imagined that the executive committee of the III International would be an extension of the central committee of the Russian Communist Parts "According to the proposed project of constitution the executive committee of the III Internations will be composed of 15 persons, of whom 5 ar from the Communist Party of that country which will be the residence of the executive committee Will this be Russia? This question is not bein decided at this meeting, and on this question w shall express ourselves when it is brought up for discussion. But in any event it is already clear from these figures that the executive committee will not be the enlarged central committee of any country, but a representation of the Communist Parties of all countries of the world, inasmuch as the remaining 10 members are taken from the delegates of the most important Communist organizations of all countries, one from each."

(Next week Organization of Soviets.)

May 1st Manifesto of the Communist International.

worlds becomes more and more a

last stick dirt cheap. The local exsatisfy their children nor how to clothe their nakedness.

The Executive Committee of the comes greater each day. In England with the celebration of May 1st. after strike is set loose and Lloyd world proletariat does not throttle and greater.

One more year has passed and in George must organize an army and its enemy it will be forced once more Soviet Russ no land of the world outside of Rus- prepare powder and shot against the to pour out its blood for the insia can the working class claim a striking miners with whom the rail- terests of world capitalism. The class England has been forced to conclude Our watchword for May 1st is victory. The capitalists of all lands way and transport workers have de- traitors of the proletariat, Renaudel, a commercial treaty and even if the this. We must put ourselves at the with the open and secret friends of to secure his control of this union express their joy so openly that one clared themselves solid. The gentlewould believe that they had won a men of the stock exchanges in Lonfinal victory. One more year has don, Paris and New York believe passed and the bourgeois still hold that they can make beggars out of cracy. Has not Vandervelde, the the tiller in the hands whilst the half the world, and that the greater leader of the 2nd International, and half, and that no one can dispute at the same time royal Belgian ers" in these lands feel. In Italy possession with them. They are mak- minister declared himself quite cyni-In the defeated capitalist countries, ing a mistake. Beggars cannot buy cally as in favor of sending Senegal-Germany, Austria and Hungary the and Armstrong, Schneider-Creusot, want is growing continually whilst and Bethlehem Steel Company can- German people? The heroes of the the international robbers buy up the not consume their own iron. More 21/2 International will also in each than two and a half years have pas- country find grounds for justifying the revolution in Poland follows the ploiters are making good business sed and world capitalism has not the deception of the workers and for out of that while the misery of the been able to reorganize the world reserving their fire for a better workers grows from day to day. The economics. The only thing which it target instead of sending their bulwages have long since ceased to can do is to create new disputes in lets into the hearts of the capitalspond to the high prices and in addition to those already existing. ists, But things are happening dif- themselves to Communism. Persecuspite of the shops which are over- The results of the last war have not ferent than the capitalists expect. tions of any kind are no longer able ng with goods millions of hu- yet disappeared and they are already The world proletariat is not beaten to stop the victorious way of Comman beings do not know how to preparing a new one. Foch has gone down and the world revolution is munism, not even in France where And how is the situation in the of the last war for which the En- incapability of capitalism to offer Paris Commune.

Scheidemann, and Henderson will once more declare that it is a war of defence for fatherland and demoese troops against the terrorised

Against whom is the arming of Communist International. From day America directed. Against Japan or to day the bourgeois feel themselves Japan and England are arming. The world and thus are more workers monster of world war gathers itself forced upon the road to revolution Communist International issues the itself which has won more from the for a spring and sharpens its claws and the ranks of the revolutionary following manifesto in connection war than any other country strike for new proletarian victims. If the army are becoming daily greater

Soviet Russia does not let itself be vanquished by the world reaction. festations of May 1st. suffering of the proletariat mass of Soviet Russia is very great they stand firm for the Soviet power.

The White Terror in Spain and Serbia proves how unsafe the "mastthe bourgeois set their hopes on the Fascisti. In Poland 7,000 Communists are in chains and nevertheless strike follows strike. That proves that they are not willing to make peace before revolution in Russia. In France which has been poisoned by the war and is filled with nationalism hundreds of thousands of workers have joined

growing distrust the growth of the conscious and determined workers progress of the world reaction as did shall be carried in advance today, and his co-fakers and cheaters of the sea power of the United States, who throng to the banner of the leaders Adler, Bauer, Longuet, and tomorrow in all great revolu-Hilferding, and Walhead at the con- tionary conflicts. ference of the 21/2 International but On May 1st we will show the world against England? At the same time less capable of reorganizing the we shall sharpen our weapons and bourgeois our preparadness for batthrow out all those who hinder us tle. We will have the red flag floatat our work. We do not wish to ing over every factory and work only true and sincere fighters for weaken before the attack but instead shop. We will carry it at the head to carry it out on a broader front of our demonstrations and procesand with thickened columns. For this purpose we will make our mani- pressed proletarian masses: Unite,

> head of the great independent mes- the bourgeois! Long live Soviet Rus- "postpones" the election until he and ses in their struggle for the improvement of the situation. At any time volution! Long live the international ty of the candidates to the labor the moment can come in which the alliance of Soviet Republics! patience of the workers is exhausted as they can no longer bear the sufferings and tortures which they are condemned by a dying capitalism. Then it will be the joyful self-sacrificing work of the Communist advance guard to carry the broad masses with it and the struggle for the seizure of power will become the task of the working class.

The Communist International calls all to the exertion of their full Local 22, Dress Makers' Union, afstrength, to unity and to firm pre- filiated with Schlesinger's Internaparadness for battle. We are not proceeding towards a long period of Union. It attempts to represent the propaganda and agitation but to a officials and leaders of the Internaover the Rhine in order to make the marching on, slow at is true but its this idea was created and dedicated period of continually sharpening tional as "outraged" against the German bourgeois liable for the sin progress is visible from the growing with the blood of the martyrs of the struggle. It is the duty of all Com- "slanders" of the workers' rank and munists in all lands to be the storm file organization-"The Shop Dele- fakers. Moreover, Mr. Schlesinger is

sions so that we can call to the opyou subjugated and suffering! You the yellow New York "Call", suffering and enslaved ones! Down order to manipulate the election so sia, the fortress of the world re- his cohorts can determine the "loyal-

SOCIALIST LABOR FAKERS.

The "New York Call," yellow socialist sheet in New York, prints in its issue of May 5th a slanderous attack upon the rank and file of tional Ladies' Garment Workers victor states? In England the unemployment runs into millions. In
france the economic breakdown beBritish bourgeois are following with

The distribution of the last war for which the England the untente really believes itself to be as the workers anything other than slavery. The progress shows itself preparations for the third congress. The cause of this column and a state of the struggle. Our bloodgates' Propaganda Committee."

The cause of this column and a state of the workers anything other than slavery. The progress shows itself preparations for the third congress. British bourgeois are following with also through the growing number of the symbol of struggles to come, it half whitewash for Mr. Schlesinger

Carment Workers is that on the ev of the election for Executive Board of Local 22, the Shop Delegates Propaganda Committee issued a leaflet urging the garment workers to elect labor's cause and not the puppets of Schlesinger.

Mr. Schlesinger, prominent in yel low socialist circles and backer of movement and the International, (meaning of course, Schlesinger an his gang of crooks.)

The fakers have issued a state nent, trying to explain away th sudden decision of the Internationa in postponeing the election, in which they falsely say their purpose is to prevent the destinies of the workers in the dress industry from falling into enemy hands, (that is, the enemies of the organized wholesale selling out machine of Schlesinger Ninfo and Co., say we.)

Mr. Schlesinger is the originato of the gunman system in the International, hiring thugs to slug the revolutionary and honest workers who oppose him and his gang of the same gentleman who lied him

self into Soviet Russia, in order to (Continued on page 4.)

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Third International Discovered!

Mr. Elihu Root, eminent corporation lawyer, one time Secretary State, former Senator, and paid lackey of the financial pirates in America, has "discovered" the Third Internationale. On April 24th. 1921, (note the date), speaking before the so-called American Society of International Law, at Washington, Mr. Root had the following to say:

"The rapid development of Internationalism is one of the most threatening obstacles to International Law." (He means the international solidarity of the working class is becoming so alarmingly dangerous to the international robberies of the bosses, that some steps must be taken to prevent this calamity, such as stopping wars, etc.)

"This (international law) is prevented by the avowed purposes of the Third Internationale aiming at the destruction of national (read Capitalist) Governments and universal empire lutionary expounder of the faith. (sic) of the proletariat; by the fact that the brutal and cruel despotism of Lenin and his associated group has been able to of Russia, calling itself a Dictatorship of the Proletariat as vital workingclass question — The the Socialist Party and a reader of was the leader—he is able to give crafts which belong to totally difmaintain its ascendency over the vast territory and population well as all other classes, and ruling in the name of a world re- Dictatorship of the Proletariat. volution for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Third Internationale.

There is no common ground upon which one can discuss the obligations of international law with the Third Internationale. And just so far as the ideas of Lenin and Trotzky influence the people of a civilized country, just so far the government of that country is weakened in the performance of its international obligation."

It is a pleasure to see Mr. Root—the same Mr. Root who went to Russia after the fall of the Czar to tell Kerensky how he would treat the Bolsheviki to a nice firing squad early in the morningsober up and see the spectre of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, the main teaching of the Third Internationale, hovering over dinner parties that Mr. Root attends.

We can assure Mr. Root that the adherents of the Third Internationale are growing in numbers in many "civilized" and uncivilized countries including Japan and the United States; and we trust that the difficulty of carrying out his "international law" will be much greater by the time he is called upon to make an- cialist-democratic Hilquits, Spargos, Berenbergs, the Call editors or the other speech to that same society of flunkeys to Gary, Schwab and Morgan. So much so, that we hope the society's next meeting will be held in Leavenworth, over the rock pile to which the rebel our Socialist David: workers are now treated by Mr. Root's masters.

So far as Lenin's cruel and brutal despotism is concerned, we are sure it is much more acceptable to the Russian workers and peasants than the gunman and lynching democracy Root wanted shed that the people might learn tariat." Listen please to one of the to establish in Russia with the ten million dollars Wall Street to think and to act independently! gave him for his trip to Russia in 1917. Has he forgotten that on Will the people of their own accord his return from Russia he made a speech before the feasting Despots of America and their host of legitimate and illegitimate wives, in which he said that the conscientious objectors and revolutionary workers should be lined up before a firing squad?

That is no brutal despotism; that is International Law and American Democracy! We have seen much of it in Ludlow, Bayonne, West Virginia and Everett, not to mention the murders committed by the Cossaks in Pennsylvania during the Steel Strike in 1919. Yes, Mr. Root, it is a good thing you have noticed that the Third International is becoming what it is intended to be: Leader and Inspirer of the World Revolution.

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AS TO DICTATORSHIP. "THE RAILROADERS NEXT STEP"

By GEO. N. FALCONER.

"I will have never a noble. No lineage counted great: Fishers and choppers and plough

Shall constitute a State. And lo and behold! how these poor

Shall govern the land and sea And make just laws beneath the sun As planets faithful be." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

chains they revere."-Voltaire.

CRUSHING the oppressors." Nicolai Lenin.

word of a Professional Proletarian,

brain, should discuss this all im-

A SOCIALIST "DAVID" the Rand School (David P. Beren-"Call." It is quite evident David both are to be shunned,-in favor of true Democracy!

Feuerbach, "instead of inciting him to revolt against slavery offers help to the slave holder." This the so-O'Neals, Bergers and Berenbergs are Rand School teachers; they already gentlemen! All of them sincere! Says

"Through centuries of anguish the world has gone forward to that ing and profound significance of measure of democracy which now prevails. Oceans of blood have been the "Dictatorship of the Prolestupidity in the persons of the Lusks and Sweets; or to the humorless paranoia of THE "ADVANCE Russian Workers' Republic"-

democratic David stigmatizes the Proletariat Dictatorship, which, action of the advance guard of the opbreak the resistence of the oppressors and exploiters of labor! And class conscious, battling Russian proaccuse us of using force? We admit it. All government is legalized force, controlled by one class and used against another. For the first time in history, we in this hall are creat- defeat. ing a legalized force controlled by the working class; the vast majority of the people, and directed against those who have exploited and enslaved us." Later, he said: "The political state is an institution for compulsion. This compulsion was bags, a gang of rich idlers. Now we have organized force for the sake of the laboring masses." And our social science professors can see nothing more in this Proletarian Dictatorship than "humorless paranoia!" Am afraid there are a few panaroiacs still left in our socialist party and school of social science. "HAVE WE TAUGHT A LIE?"

Call" and the Socialist Party, have state the forms of democracy are Dictatorship!

these many years been handing out "bull" or more correctly, misinformation, and have thus destroyed or led astray the few American work-

fluence.

spelled political despotism.

The question of the dictatorship of great truth. Those who in the name railroaders. the proletariat is one of the many of Socialism are teaching the dic- And he proves the need of it. He action for the consumation of this

interests of the working-class-for wonder the Third International wash- lation of crafts, will not fill the bill. membership in both their own trade the emancipation of labor. Let us ed clean fits hands, of the American Too, he has a word for "dual internationals and the Industrial see! A professor of social science in Socialist Party. And right here, let unions." Those who have pulled out amalgamation. It is pointed out, your tuition nor your tradition." Communism!

WHAT DICTATORSHIP MEANS. We do not expect to teach the we dare hope and expect to help some American workers by way of suggestion, to grasp the real meanthis very much misunderstood phraze, sanest statements yet made, and not by a professed socialist or revolutionary, but a keen, intelligent observer of passing events-H. N. Brailsford in his recent book "The

"The world "dictatorship" which "The humorless paranoia of the Russian Communists use to describe 'advance guard',"-this is how our their own monopoly of power in the socialist state, implies that it will be temporary. It should last accordcording to Lenin "is the organiza- ing to the tactical theories of the revolution, until the capitalist syspressed," and whose purpose it is tem has wholly disappeared in Rus-"as the ruling class" to crush and sia, until the former privileged ruling class has been absorbed in the general body of citizens, and until this has been done in Russia. The the civil war and the external war have ceased. Opponents are scepletaire, in the person of their trusted tical, and doubt whether the moment gress of Soviets, early in 1918-"you will voluntarily renounce the power which they have seized. Power intaxicates, and history shows few instances of voluntary abdication, save

There is one test to which one may submit a dictatorship which professes to be temporary. Does it educate? It is difficult to believe in the per-Queries David Berenberg. Really, or human, must rest on some ob- has set a time limit to its own per-Dave, you have and are still at it; vious inequality between the rulers manence." that is, you and the Rand school, the and the ruled. In the modern class All hail the Worlds' Proletarian

A review by Thurber Lewis. Pub. by the Trade Union Educational League.-Chicago.

Wm. Z. Foster, Author.

As pointed out, the plan is model-

It is evident that the coming to-

"Amalgamation or annihilation," new conditions.

ers who have come under your in- this is the keynote of Foster's ex- The author does not overlook the hortation to the Railroadrs. The rail- European movement. He effectively way interests of America, after years cites the growth of the Triple Alof bitter competition, draw ever liance of England in support of his we must choose between the two dic-closer together; they promise, even, contention. His plan of amalgamating this workers' only holiday, in great tatorships. Why so? Why not re- so rapidly is their integration pro- the railroaders is modeled directly tension, armed and ready to take pudiate them both? We have taught gressing, to face the workers with after the organization methods of the offensive. Socialism for years. We have taught one huge combine in the not too the National Union of Railwaymen "It is hard to free fools from the that Socialism meant an extension of distant future. Already they have of Great Britain. democracy. Where bourgeois society abrogated their national agreehad left off we would begin. To the ments; they seek to pit one section Europe followed the general course to the militarist caste and the The dictatorship of the Proletariat political democracy that bourgeois of the railroaders against the other, of, (1) Isolation, (2) Federation, (3) traitor leaders of the General Conis the organization of the advance revolutions had given us we would taking advantage of their present Amalgamation, and how the first federation of Labor, to disrupt their -guard of the oppressed as the add industrial democracy. We did economic insecurity. Railroaders! two stages have already been traruling class, for the purpose of not mean that industrial democracy your loosely federated sixteen crafts versed by the Railway unions of can never see you to victory. The America, he has ample justification Have we taught a lie? I think not, struggle is upon you, amalgamate. for saying that the time is ripe for I think that we have taught the Thus Foster sounds the tocsin to the the third step-Amalgamation. Best of the New York Nation, Lewis Gan-

issues dividing the REVOLUTION- tatorship are teaching a lie. So- floes not merely say that the rail- final step. ARY AND SOCIALIST LEFT cialism and dictatorship are ever- way interests are combining: by a WING from the EVOLUTIONARY lastingly alien to one another. Only review of the corporational develop- led after the English method. The insane invasion of Germany. and PARLAMENTARIAN right." humorless paranoiacs can think other- ment of the different systems; by N. U. R. is headed by an executive authentic accounts of the grafting, committee of twenty four. The com-Let me repeat professor;—the So- lobbying, stockwatering and outright mittee is departmentalized into four workers can't pay as hundreds of America had better consider, pro cialist Party, through its official brigandage of the railroad octopiand con., not merely taking the spokesmen, its press and its school, he leaves no room for doubt. When particular set of crafts that fall many cannot and will not pay, so has not been telling the truth; it the workers match cudgels with one naturally together. Thus all of the it remains for the jingoes to reveal a "Friend of Labor," or even a so- has lied, again and again to the road they fight all of them. When different categories of workers are their cynical lies and promises to cialist scribe or an old time revo. American workers relative to their the employers challenge the worktrue position in society and the ers, the whole weight of their com- of efficiency. Their is to be but one In the field, factory, office, mine principles and tactics to be used bine falls on an unaided division. National convention, which will mean and workshop, the toilers, hand and in emancipating themselves from in- Yes their is need of amalgamation. a great saving of money and will

portant, altogether indispensable, years experience as a member of the great steel strike—of which he tion is drawn to the fact that those tell the truth to the rank and file crafts, even though federated, are machinists and electricians will be of its membership. Its leaders, con- a poor match for well organized em- rather hard of handling. The ofread the New York Call and are sisting largely of bourgeois idealists, ployers. The autonomy of the crafts ficers of these internationals will be taught scientific (?) Socialism in the petty shop-keepers and antique poli- leads to lack of confidence in the very much averse to letting such Rand School. Thousands of dollars tical have-beens, have neither the in- federation. Prejudices, cliques, and large bodies of members slip from have been contributed toward sus- telligence nor courage to declare it- ungovernable self interest cause end- their jurisdiction. For the time being taining these two institutions. Both self the "advance guard" of the less difficulty. Federation, though it a working agreement must be esclaim to be working for the best American working class. Tis little is far better than the antiquated iso- tablished to let such crafts hold

me express what hundreds, if not of the old unions and have sought however that in time these bodies thousands of former members of the to build new, all inclusive unions on will be wholly assimilated. the "Dictatorship" question in the Socialist Party are thinking but fail industrial lines, have worked inesto thing aloud: "We want neither timable harm to the labor movement. your crumbs nor your condescension. Most of these exodi have been move- tions will mean the elimination of a italist or Proletarian. Both are bad; your guidance nor your glamour, ments of radicals—the best blood great many officers, or if not that, Now go sit down you Socialist pro- have these withdrawals weakened the second fiddle." Very naturally then "Whoever consoles a slave," said fessors and learn the A. B. C. of old unions by depriving them of the proposal will meet its greatest their most militant and best mater- opposition amongst the officialdom. ial, but the new organizations have But Foster anticipates this and amounted to practically nothing.

The Knights of Labor, the Amer- case also in Europe, the movement ican Railway Union, the Socialist was carried out by the rank and Trades and Labor Alliance, besides file in spite of the leaders. down to defeat. The I. W. W. and the O. B. U., all dual unions, cut different organizations will have to but small figures in the American throw off the grip of their respec-Labor movement No, the industrial tive bureaucracies, that they will organization of the workers can not hope to come through these abortive, spontaneous attempts.

Close upon Foster's healthy arguments comes the Moscow declaration, "Stay in the old unions." The advice from abroad comes from those who have had experience with every trade union movement in Europe. It comes from those who have witnessed the development of the movements of many European countries from the simple craft form to powerful Industrial amalgamations. They know also the value of having the radicals within these unions. They have seen too their dualist attempts overwhelmed by the steady growth and improvement of the old forms adapting themselves to the frustrated not merely by the power of wealth, but also by the gap in comrade, Lenin, said at the 3rd Con- will ever come when the Communists culture between the propertied and

the working class. This must be said emphatically for the Russian Communist party, that it is preparing its own eventual disn the hour of evident failure and appearance. It is ripening the whole closed. Russian people for responsibility and power, by its great work for education. It has striven, amid inconceivable difficulties, for the prompt en- are now absorbing it with a relish. lightenment of the whole nation. It Just want to relate an amusing of every police spy and government manence of any despotism over a has, moreover, based its entire sys- incident. At the Central Trades and thug. In New York a number of well-educated population. Tsardom tem of education not on any prin- Labor Council, where we have been survived by reason of the abysmal ciple of passivity, receptivity and distributing The Toiler, some one vioformerly used by a bunch of money illiteracy of the old Russia, and discipline, but rather on "selfinitia- lently attacked The Toller as being within certain limits one may make tive" and activity. The new genera- a capitalist paper in disguise and wish to turn the state into an in- a case for some form of revolution- tion, which will emerge in a few tried to clinch his argument by saystitution for compulsion in the in- ary dictatorship, by pointing to the years from these modern Russian ing it did not have the union label terest of the people. We wish to hopeless ignorance of the peasant schools, will have crossed the spiritmasses. The Jesuits, who set up ual frontier between East and West, their idyllic communist state in and will resemble the passive, in-Paraguay in the seventeenth century dolent, apathetic Russian of the past, Michigan. Well, one of our comrades taught music, religion, reading and as little as he resembles the average writing to the gentle Indian population, but they never admitted them watched the elder children debating, only real workers' paper in Michito their own order, or shared with questioning and governing them-them their own scientific and literary selves, I realized that by its educaculture. A despotism, be it brutal tional policy alone, the dictatorship have the label on it. The Toiler is

May Day in Europe.

"Europe's May Day passes quietly," says a dispatch to the Kept Press. All true. But deep in the hearts of the workers one could almost feel the throb of a new hope, of one step closer to the revolution Hundreds of thousands took part in the demonstration in London and other big cities in England. Spain and Italy millions celebrated

In France it was as if the Communists and Left Syndicalists had By showing how the movements of agreed not to give any more chances signal for the ill-fated General Strike of the Railroad Workers. Now, according to the able correspondent of all, he submits a definite plan of dicalists, have decided to wait for the militarists and imperialists to bring about the crisis with their

farmers refuse to pay taxes, the general divisions, each caring for a thousands are without jobs; Gerper rises to the boiling point, the Communists and Left Syndicalists will just take the lead of the masses without waiting for any May Days, when the bosses are ready and waiting for them to make the attempt. We can count on our comrades in France for prudence and courage. More power to them.

May Day in Japan.

Last year the big surprise for a May Day demonstration came from China, where students and workers distributed leaflets and proclamations explaining to the Chinese workers that May Day is the day of battle and symbolizes the International Solidarity and Brotherhood of the workers. In Peking and Hongkong gether of sixteen different organizademonstrations occured for the first time in the history of that benighted "backward country."

This year Japan gave the hopeful sign and inspiration. Demonstrations in which hundreds of thousands of workers and students took part ocshows where although such was the cured at Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka and Tokio. In Tokio the marchers carried red flags and banners inscribed: "From Slavery to Emancipation!" At analysis, that the membership of the with the inscription: "Revolution near at hand," and the Times correspondent added. "revolutionary songs were chanted."

have to find new leaders. Since the The significant thing about the demovement will be sponsored in great monstrations, besides being the first part by the radicals, it is only fair yet witnessed in the country, was the active participation of women. And, be radical. This is just what Foster as happened in Steel Trust owned Gary, Indiana, the Mikado police arrested 15 speakers, among them the Foster ends by saying, in effect, valiant daughter of the great revolutionary socialist, Sakai. Thousands amalgamation is not so much to get of police were on duty as well as few cents more a day or a few some army detachments. The police less minutes working hours, but to brutally assaulted the labor leaders overthrow the railroad autocracy and Bunji and Suzyki, when they defendwith it "private property in social ed the red flag against the police. Here is courage to shame the American working class.

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to presume that the new leaders will

wants and it is just what the move-

that the real mission of the new

necessities root and branch."

ment needs.

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"Kindly continue the bundle of ten

here. Workers who a year ago or so were antagonistic to our propaganda on it. He advised the workers to subscribe to the 'Observer' which was the official Voice of Labor in Chicago being the only exception proved that the Toiler did not only part in a parade, have the label on it but was the gan, also that the supposed union labor paper, the Observer did not gaining adherents. Keep your eyes

Yours for action

on western Michigan."

May Day in United States.

Again the days of the "White Terror" and man hunting were revived. This time the crafty Republican Administration issued a solemn promise not to make raids, declaring Toilers, money order for \$8.50 en- that there was no Red Danger. This was only a smoke sreen, however, The Toiler is doing great work for on the eve of May Day many homes and on the streets, and threats of violence issued from the mouths comrades were arrested, among them conspired to overthrow Gary's ser vile Government. Philadelphia witnessed the arrests of thirty-eight men and women.

In most of the big cities demon strations consisted only of meetin where more than 20,000 workers too

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By ROBERT MINOR.

(2nd Installment.) Michigan Party Continues Under New Name.

The Michigan Socialist Party, upon longer members of the Socialist Parbeing expelled, stood solidly together, ty. took the name of "Communist", and continued to thrive. With very few Reverend Taylor's local together and exceptions, the entire membership of declared them to be the only lawthe Party and of the Workers' Edu- ful "Workers' Educational Associacational Association remained in the tion." The fact that neither any Michigan Socialist Party organiza- members of this group nor anyone 1919, the defendants and their astion functioning under the new name else in Michigan had a record of of "Communist." The great club- continuous membership for the three in possession and control of the house at Detroit, called the "House preceding years in the Socialist Parof the Masses," continued to be their ty, was overcome by a resolution of headquarters and center of educa- the National Executive Committee. the United States because among tional activity. Practically the total The resolution was to the effect other things, they advocated the membership of the Michigan Party, that the membership of Taylor's including 5,000 in Detroit, accepted group should date back to the time gladly the Party's revolutionary

of Detroit were offended by the re- lawfully qualify as a board of direcsolutions in favor of a scientific actors of the Workers' Educational counting for religion and against re- Association. With difficulty Taylor formist measures. Among these per- found among his adherents a sufsons were the Reverend I. Paul Tay- ficient number of persons who had S. Davidow, a young attorney. They under Stedman's construction, as a a while after its expulsion, but then one amongst them who had ever left it to respond to the National been a member of the Board of Office's invitation to form a new Directors of the Workers' Educa-"Socialist Party of Michigan." They tional Association was the man who formed a new "Socialist Party of had long before been recalled from Michigan." They formed a new party the Board and expelled from the of ten members, with the Reverend Association for taking the part of Paul Taylor as State Organizer.

new converts to Socialism in the Kaiser, they called this man "Prepersons of Mrs. Ida Ruth Stewart, sident of the Workers' Educational a society lady prominent in the Association." Christian Science Church, and Charnew local.

had once been a member of the and had been on the Board of Di- ties. rectors of that Association; but he had long ago been recalled from from the Association as the result part of the Social-Democratic Party of Germany and by justifying Victor inal warrant quoted as follows: Berger's keeping a portrait of the Kaiser in his office. As events later proved this man was the most important recruit that the Reverend Taylor had.

As Detroit recovered from the real estate depression of prohibition, the property that the Left Wing Socialists had bought for \$70,000 quickly rose in value to \$150,000. Mr. Gildemeister, real estate broker and in-Wing Socialists or Communists, None against its possessors.

When Palmer Raided. When Palmer's raiders descended United States. upon the Workers' Educational Association building and threw all of any time after entering the United the Communists that could be found States, is found to have been at the into jail, young Davidow's hope of time of entry, or to have become obtaining the property revived. He, thereafter, member of any one of with Mr. Gildemeister and the Re- the classes of aliens enumerated in verend Taylor, hurned about the city Section 1 of this act, shall, upon the and gathered their local,

who came to Detroit, studied the si- in the manner provided in the Imtuation and announced his position negration Act of hundred and seventhat the actual members of the teen." Workers' Educational Association ty that advocated the overthrow of next morning he was served with should be taken away from them sociates: and given to the members of the

the World safe for Industrial Communism."

Workers' Educational Association were not legally eligible to that Association because they were no the will of the proletariat."

of the expulsion. This, according to Stedman, made members of Taylor's A very few members in the city group the only persons who could the German Scheidemann party and The Reverend Taylor obtained two excusing Berger's picture of the

As quickly as possible they preles G. Gildemeister, a real estate pared to go into court, to declare broker and investor, who with Tay- themselves to be the "Workers' Edulor, Blumenberg and Davidow, be- cational Association," accuse the came the most active members of the Communists of criminal revolutionary activities and demand the proof the group of ten, only the law- perty. Stedman took full charge of yer Davidow was at the time a the case with Davidow as his asmember of the Workers' Educational sistant. Within a week after the ar-Association. Another of the group rests, and while most of the defend-Workers' Educational Association completed all the necessary formali-

On Friday, January 2, the manager of the House of the Masses charging that he violated the State of a quarrel in which he had of- Criminal Syndicalist Law by belongfended the membership by taking the ing to an organization that subscribed to a doctrine which the crim-

> "Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary Complaint in the case.) state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeois state prevails the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat."

January 2 and 4, 1920, most of the defendants had been arrested under the Immigration Act which reads in part as follows:

"....aliens who believe in or advestor, and Mr. Davidow, attorney vocate the overthrow by force or at law, began poignantly to regret violence of the government of the that the property belonged to the United States of of all forms of law; great membership of the Workers' aliens who disbelieve in or are op-Educational Association of Left posed to all organized government; aliens who advocate or teach the asof the Reverend Taylor's group had sassination of public officials; aliens had anything to do with the raising who advocate or teach the unlawful of the money to buy the clubhouse, destruction of property; aliens who except three who had raised not are members of or affiliated with more than three hundred and fifty any organization that entertains a dollars. But Davidow began to nurse belief in, teaches or advocates the a hope that the property might be everthrow by force or violence of obtained by bringing a law suit the government of the United States or of all forms of law, shal be SOCIALIST LABOR FAKERS excluded from admission into the

"Sec. II. That any alien who, at warrant of the Secretary of Labor, They sent for Seymour Stedman, be taken into custody and deported

On Friday, January 9, he was re were, as members of a political partileased from jail on bond, and the the government, a criminal organi- Stedman's Bill of Complaint, in which zation committing a nuisance on the Stedman used the following langpremises, and that the property uage in regard to him and his as-

"....that they are known and Socialist Party as law-abiding per- style themselves as "Communists' and 'members of the Communist Stedman's contention was, further, Party.' That the Contmunist Party that the actual members of the has committed itself to the program

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"Banish Gods from Skies and Capitalists from Earth and make

"Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeois state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle

Eight and ten days later, on January 12, 1920, while most of them Stedman and Davidow called the were in prison, Stedman filed his Bill of Complaint which reads in part as follows:

"(Section) V. That on or about to wit, the 27th day of May, A. D. sociates and agents, who are now property of the plaintiff, were expelled from the Socialist Party of use of direct or mass action, as the primary and principal means of securing a change or destroying the 'capitalist system' and the present form of the government of the United States; that the said defendants and their associates and agents still advocate the use of said direct or and style themselves as 'Communlor, an ex-minister, Ben Blumenberg, joined the Socialist Party as far ists', and 'members of the Communan old-time Socialist, and Lazarus back as three years, so as to qualify, ist Party.' That the Communist Party has committed itself to the proremained in the Michigan party for "board of directors." As the only grom as set forth in its manifesto and program, on page 9, in the following language, "Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as code. the bourgeois state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat."

"(Section) VI. That the Socialist Party is a political party, and that its principal \program commits its members to the use of the ballot and political action as the primary means and method of changing or modifying our present political and industrial conditions....

"(Section) IX that the use of the hall on the premises of the said plaintiff for advocating direct or mass action for overthrowing the present form of government constitutes a continuous nuisance and irants were still in jail, Stedman had reparable injury to the plaintiff herein."

(The quotations from Stedman above are taken from the records of of its workers. To give information the Chancery Court in the City of about them to the Government is the Board of Directors and expelled had been arrested on a warrant Detroit, Bill of Complaint filed by equal to outright treason regardless Stedman and Lazarus D. Davidow, attorneys, under the callendar number 74,788. If, in Stedman's opinion, we have misquoted or made unfair quotations, he is invited to reply by himself publishing his Bill of

(Concluded next week.)



JREJECTED!

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bring with him the prestige of a working with the bosses in the dress delegates, slugging and blacklisting

than the ordinary "honest to god" labor faker. He wears a cloak of socialist words and stereotyped phrases for use in public against the capitalists, while under cover of darkness he accepts their "bakshish" (presworkers.

We wish success to the rank and file in their attempt to dislodge the "Call's" favorite faker, the arch traitor and double dealer-Mr. Benjamin Schlesinger.

Harding had his little say in his ligence party names and addresses our workers and our addresses? peal of the occess profits levy, which

Stedman's Red Raid. as set forth in its manifesto and program on page 9, in the following HOW AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WORK 'UNDERGROUND'.

Police Raids Disclose Communist Methods to Undermine Capitalist Power and Government.

RULES FOR UNDERGROUND PARTY WORK.

Communist Parties in the United your rooms-unknown States these organizations did not cease to exist. Quite the contrary. workers.

The recent raids of police in New York City disclosed in discovered and unions. literature the rules under which this work is planned to be carried on. The publication of such rules for guidance for underground political work should be interesting to American workers who have been schooled in the ideology of old time Amermass action, and that they are known ican traditions. We reprint the Rules from the New York Times of May 1.

RULES FOR UNDERGROUND PARTY WORK.

1. Don't betray party work and party workers under any circumstances.

2. Don't carry or keep with you names and addresses, except in good

3. Don't keep in your rooms openly any incriminating documents or literature.

in party work.

5. Don't shirk party work because of the risk connected with it.

6. Don't boast of what you have to do or have done for the party. 7. Don't divulge your membership in the party without necessity.

8. Don't let any spies follow you to appointments or meetings. 9. Don't lose your nerve in danger.

arrested, either at preliminary hearings or in the court.

1. The unpardonable crime in underground party work is the betrayal of what means, what tortures may have been used to wrench it from the comrade. DON'T BE A TRAI-TOR! Make up your mind for that! Let this determination penetrate to the very depths of your unconscious self, so that it would stand up under any influence, under any torpunishment strong enough for a

en names and addresses of coming them to the Government; at names and addreses should never. not for a moment, be plainly written in full at all. Carry in your memory talk party business. as much as you can, and let your it in good code.

mail addresses: through them im- that you are a member yourself. portant mail and shipments, not only That through your activities you is more perfidious and dangerous may be arrested. Always, when giv- munist Party. ing, or taking, or using party ad-

there are no mistakes. bers is very easy to use at all times. many of us take this in consideraents). He speaks of doing away with Make up a word of ten letters, or tion and see that they are not being the boss, while hiring thugs to main- two words of five each (but none followed when going to an appointtain his hold on the Union treasury, that will make sense, as then they ment, to a meeting, or even to a and the boss on the back of the are easy to decipher), take such as working place of ours? Especially used twice), and then use "v" for 1, less under suspicion, or even have "w" for 0.

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message to Congress. He pledged a fall into the hands of the Governreward of the campaign for the re- ment, is little better than a traitor. should keep away from all party 3. Keep your rooms "clean". A work. It only means that they should means nothing must be allowed to little care in this respect may save be especially careful and circumspect. obstruct the flow of sacred profits. you in case of accidental arrest or Do you know that, in order to He also wants an emergency tariff search on suspicion. Especially keep keep track of our work, they will measure to connect serious disorders clean of any quantities of our papers, open up our letters, photograph or in industry. This again means the leaflets or literature, that would copy them, and then send them protection of sacred profits. What show that you are participating in through to us nicely closed again? did he to have say of Labor, Wages, the distribution of them. They can- They do not hold them up altogether, Open Shop, Unemployment? Nothing! not do very much for your reading you see, because that would stop They do not interest him. Harding revolutionary literature, but they the sending of those letters, that knows who and what he represents. will surely tuck you in for distribut- would put the comrades on their That's more than some workers have ing it. And, then why should you guard. risk being known as a communist to

When the government outlawed the all those who happen to come to peddlers, collectors, etc.?

4. Not only for your own sake They merely adopted different forms but for the sake of the party, for of organization and methods of car- preserving yourself as a party workrying on their now, illegal work of er, you should avoid all unnecessary agitation and organizing American risks. Be careful in distributing our literature or conducting our agitation and propaganda in the shops

> Be still more careful, if you are entrusted with responsible positions in the party organization.

You can imagine how it would hurt our organization work if a arrested. For these comrades it would be absolutely foolish to take going?"-"From where?" the risk of distributing literature from house to house, for example. They should not even be present at any open "functions" of the party. They should not be seen one with than two, at all. If one of them important party worker, why should he give the spies an opportunity to place their suspicions on the others.

The more important one's posi-4. Don't take any unnecessary risks tion in the party, the more he is looked for, the greater is his risk, and the greater should be his carefulness and precautions.

5. He is not a coward who, work ing for the party, is very cautious and careful. The test is in the work -is he doing it or not? Is he willing to take the unavoidable risk that is connected with all underground party work; or is he trying, 10. Don't answer any questions if under one pretext or another, to avoid all risk to himself by keeping away from party work altogether? If a comrade does his share of party work he is a better worker for doing it with the least possible risk. If he does not do his share he is a coward and a deserter regardless of any thing else, regardlss of his loud talking and boasting of his courage. The rule is: Party work must be done-with the least possible risk-

6. Boasting is foolish in general but boasting of your work for the turs. There is no condemnation, no party, thereby incurring absolutely unnecessary risks for yourself and for the party work, is positively 2. To be caught with plainly writ- criminal. What you know, or what you have been intrusted to do of rades or party workers and places, party work, nobody else should know, is very nearly the same as betray- except those who have a party business to know it-nobody else, not least in effect it is the same. Such even the best comrade, not even your wife or husband, or sweetheart.

without risk, if possible-but it must

And be careful you are not overout. They should not be written out heard by others when you have to

7. Party work, party agitation and notes be mere "memory-aids." And propaganda-even the collection of whatever you must write down, write party funds from outsiders and the getting of new members for the Be sure, however, in all cases, party, can be and should be carried that you have and know the correct on without divulging one's memberaddresses. It is absolutely wrong to ship in the party. It is sufficient to be asking the way to a party ad- say, in some cases, that you indorse dress from passers-by or even from and support the party; in others, the janitor and inhabitants of the that you have connections with parvery buildings where they are loc- ty members. Only when you bring ated. It is also very hurtful to a new member up to the probatiomake mistakes in party shipment or nary group you have to show him

revolutionist, while at the same time are lost, but are delivered into the should be known as a "red" in your hands of the Government; party shop or union is all right, that is industry against the rank and file shipping methods are disclosed; the too general an attribute to be made correct addresses are spoiled; and to the basis for prosecutions and cap it all, it may be the means punishment; but you should not be But a yellow socialist labor faker through which the real addressee known as a member of the Com-

8. Every one of us knows that dresses, look twice, to be sure that thousands of spies are on the job every day in every city bent upon Write in good code whatever you ferreting out our members, our meetmust write down. A code for num- ings and working places-but how "verga Dsihw" (no letters to be those comrades who are more or "e" for 2, "r" for 3, and so forth, been already singled out, arrested and indicted.

Do you know that they are some direct addresses should be used wher- times let out on purpose, like a bait, for the spies to watch their steps, An organizer, through whose neg- to follow them, and so to discover

This does not mean that they

Do not beget a false sense of se-

curity because for some length of room-it is impossible. The Jules paralyze us again, as they did in be carried on just the same rades are not very careful all the ter. time we may suffer great injuries just the same.

ness and preparation for emergen- your will—but opening them up to cies count much in underground par- the attacks of our enemies just the ty work. When going to it, you same-if you answer any questions should always think in advance of -and you will resolve not to answer these incriminating situations that them, if arrested, just the same as are likely to arise, and prepare you are determined not to be a yourself for them how to avoid traitor. them-how to get out of them, if unavoidable.

Be sure you have no unnecessary incriminatory notes of things with you or in your rooms when you go to underground party work. Always district organizer or any comrade have a good answer ready for from the Central Departments were sudden-"What are you doing or looking for here?"-"Where are you

Prepare yourself for accidental risks. Think of them in advance, and impress upon yourself that you will be calm and not lose your nerve as the irrefutable accusation against when suddenly confronted with them. the Capitalist system.") the other, or even in groups of more Calmness and good composure will many times save you where conmay be under suspicion of being an fusion and fear would have exposed

Hide, or throw away, or destroy, as far as possible, any material evidence, when you see that you will be caught. Of course, you must not do that lightly-you must not do that at the slightest provocation. Before doing that be sure it it not false alarm.

AVOID ARREST BY ALL POS-SIBLE MEANS.

10. If you are arrested, however that is, if they have sufficient evi dence or sufficient grounds for suspicion, that you are a communist and therefore, as a deathly enemy of the present order, subject to suppression and imprisonment, law o no law-but first to be made use of in getting hold of other communists, in destroying the whole organiza tion, if possible-first to be questioned and grilled, to be pumped for various information, to be put through the third degree-then the only correct thing to do, the best thing in the circumstances, is ab solute refusal to answer any questions. (Ask for a lawyer. You have the right for that. And you have the right to refuse to answer questions, whenever that may help you).

This course of action has been proved best by the experiences of years of difficult underground struggle against czarism. They have put their findings into a little booklet, questions!"

Whether you answer them with the idea of trying to extricate yourself, to explain away all suspicions, or whether you answer them with the idea of confessing your own part and trying to shield other comrades; or trying to influence, to convert, so to say, the spies and prosecutorsthe result is always against the interests of our party. Willingly or unwillingly, consciously or unconsciously, seeing it or not, you will yield some information to them, if you answer their questions. Mere confirmation of information that they show they already possess may be of great help to them in checking up the reports of their stoolpigeons and spies, and in confronting other comrades, at hearings or in course, with your testimony as a proof of their claims.

Do not believe them, however when they tell you that other comrades are confessing and giving them this and that informationthat is only one of their many tricks and ruses by which they will try to get you to begin to answer their questions. Also remember that they have their spies and stool-pigeons in all jails. Don't give your confidence to a "jail-mate" unless you are quite sure that he may be trusted.

As to the idea that we can make any propaganda through the court-

time no arrests are made and no will frustrate your efforts to give raids; it may be the calm before a clear exposition of your ideas and the storm; they may simply be will confuse and provocate you. The gathering more and more informa- press (even the Socialist press) will tion, getting hold of more and more distort and misrepresent your utter. on our organization threads, in order ances, or simply ignore them. As to to swoop down upon us suddenly agitation and propaganda through and try to break them all, try to our own papers and leaflets, it can the January raids. They will never you don't answer any questions as do quite that again, but if our com- when you do-and perhaps even bet-

Bear in mind the appalling danger of betraying your comrades, betray-9. Presence of mind, control, calm- ing the party-unconsciously, against

> Central Executive Com. Communist Party of America.

Unemployed Figures

According to official government figures, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Detroit "stand out as the centers of the unemployed wave." (We would say "stand out

In the world's greatest city there are 250,000 men and women out of work. Of the 1,500,000 factory workers in the State of New York, 864,-000 are without jobs. Jobless Chicago number more than 100,000.

In Pennsylvania the unemployed number 300,000; Indiana, 250,000; Michigan 200,000; Ohio, 210,000; W. Virginia 50,000; Wisconsin 140,000.

In Georgia 40,000 miners children and wives are on the verge of starvation; charitable and humanitarian societies are feeding a few thousands of them. These are the children of the nation's hardest workers, the coal diggers.

In Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn., thousands of school children have been found too weak to go to school and keep awake. They are all undernourished.

These conditions prevail in the most ordered and best policed nation in the world.

Right here we would point out that the Press, the President, the Secretary of State, the Pulpiteers, and Sam Gompers all curse the Bolsheviki and the American Communists, citing the "plight of the Russian people" (meaning the parasitic swindlers who have been dispossessed by the Russian workers). Compare the status of school children in Rusour Russian comrades in their long sia and America. In America at this is the normal condition. In Russia. the Workers' Government sees to it "How to Act at Hearings," and that the best food obtainable is given their unequivocal conclusion and advice in this: "Don't answer any to the children, who are fed three

The American Friends' relief Cor mittee, now in Russia, is author for the statement that the healthies children in the world are the Rus sian children, and that the Russian workers and their government sider no sacrifice too great to pu vide their young with all the ne saries of life, as well as comfort education and culture.

Sam Gompers and Mr. Hughes do not starve, and America, from t viewpoint is the most civilized and Christian nation in the world. Soon however, they will have ample proof that "something is rotten in Denmark." Driven desperate by unbear able conditions, these millions of unemployed will revolt and send Gompers and Hughes into oblivion where they will have sufficient time to reflect upon their Don Quixotic exploits against Russian old men and children, in carrying out their murderous blockade, in spite of the pro-tests of the whole working class of the world.

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