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All over the world the Red Flag iles at logis-most transport in the perhaps there was a critical time when the striking down of

world who had never seen him and a member assessment achievements none the less though he is never hoped to see him. Leniu, the greatest of working-class deaders tand only in the working-class movement can s. such greatness, he really achieved, the others are but minister- and attornerof wealthy private clients): and yet how unlike some well-known types of labour leader! Lenin, the man of the crowd, the man after the people's heart, the rough workmanlike looking "demagogue," yet at the same time the greatest of Marxian philo-opher-, master of the most penetrating subtleties of argument, a man whose unrivalled judgment compelled assent from his most dissenting colleagues: the outstanding "intellectual" who, all the more perhaps because he was such. penetrated and assimilated and lived in the feelings and ideas methe masses and them only.

The doctors say he died if paralysis of the respiratory organs. Not true! Lenin died by the hand of the assassin. of the "Social-Revolutionaries" behind the assassin, of the capitalist robber class behind the 'S.R.'s '-the

world is infested with the murderers of Lenin. At that time they . Meanwhile their following dwindles daily. Already it is imagined that the fate of "Bolshevism" depended on one reported that "all Russia, bourgeois as well as proletarian," it was that the woman was found to attempt the job. She failed interest in money-grubbing and beggar-my-neighbour is no more,

movement in the person of its leader. We almost thought so too, . comrade.

we in this small and distant but none the less important output of a levin might have meant the defeat instead of the victory of the the world labour movement share to the full in the general case 🐯 Russian revolution, for he was life and soul of its every activity. of supreme desolation. For the moment we can scarcely a destroit 2 But they and we have been "disappointed." He lived long enough thoughts under the staggering blow. "Is it really true, also, the B to lead his people out of their Egyptian bondage and to time?" is the question all of us have put, remembering the many 🖫 strengthen their forces enough to meet their enemies' attacks, until such stories circulated, with a malignant political object, in the tribay we can all feel that, irreparable as is the iess, irreplaceable We fear the news is true. Lenin is dead. Common Laboratoral, the world working-class movement whether as yet it recoghe was not only to all who knew him but to millions all of the Majors his value or not, can carry on and proceed to yet greater

gone.

The other side feel that too. They now belittle the importance of Lenin's death. They have hoped in succession that the counter-revolution, the assassination of leaders, the blockade, the numerous invasions, the famine, and finally Lenin's own "New economic policy' would be the undoing of the Workers' Republic. Yet to-day it emerges stronger, prouder, more confident, more convinced of its mission, than ever, and Lenin's death can no longer shake its foundations. And so, exasperated, more brutalised than ever, the rulers of the earth are planning, as best they can in conjunction with their profit-making plans, the starvation of the whole working class (outside Russia) into submission, beginning with the European workers, and of them the German workers. As they hoped to murder Lenin, so now they hope to murder the masses. But we can, and as good disciples of our great teacher we must and shall, defeat even this latest and most nefarious plot of all.

man's life, and they resolved to take that life. At first the mourns her greatest man. In Russia at least the defeated bourplotters chose a man for the task of shooting Lenin on the occasion 2 geoisie have practically ceased political opposition; they have learnt of a mass meeting he was to address. The man went to the meet- at to understand Lenin, they are coming to recognise the poverty of ing, but in face of the overwhelming popularity, the palpable their own old world and the richness of the coming age—a point worship of the crowd for their spokesman, he faltered, and returned that goes home to every visitor to Russia when he returns from to the conspirators saying "I cannot kill, the people's god." Then sthat country where, among the bulk of the people, individual to produce instant death. But it is to her bullet that our leader back to the miserable atmosphere of a capitalist society. It will has succumbed at last. On her and her backers is the blame, on mot be long now, though it will need the same defeat, before the the murderers of Lenin all around us our curses fall-wes, on them bourgeoisie of other lands, in face of the ghastly mess they have our vengeance shall one day inexorably descend, made of things, will come to the same recognition, and will join But they have failed. They thought to kill the working-class humbly in future commemorations of the death of our great

Watchman, What of the Night?

1924 FOR LABOUR!

TO THE WORKERS OF THE RAND. (especially the White Workers).

& Fellow-Workers,

What has 1924 in store for Labour! That is, not for tho Labour Party merely, nor for the Trade Unions merely, but for the Working Class. What are we, the workers, going to do for the most careful consideration. As in the case of the Pact, we ourselves this year?

Of course, we are still suffering from our defeat of 1922, and we have a lot of way to make up before we can begin to talk of | IT. We have got to think these matters out for ourselves. If in beating past records. And vet that is what we have got to aim at. How can we succeed?

KNOCK OUT THE S.A.P.!

Politically, a general election is on the cards; and on whatever else we differ we are all agreed to-day that SMUTS MUST GO. His record is too vile; he has played the role of working class butcher too long. The worker who either by word or deed assists in any way to perpetuate the life of the present Government is a traitor to his class. It is the duty of every one of us to GET BUSY POLITICALLY—on the side of the workers: in the Communist Party for preference, but if we can't see our way to that, then in anti-worker pogrom of March, 1922. the S.A.L.P. or the National Party. We have not yet reached the single workers' party; meanwhile the "Pact" is the best basis. We must all see that it functions to the very fullest extent on election day, and therefore we must attend immediately to the selection of candidates, the elimination of personal and party rivalries and the organisation of our voting machinery. WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE PERFECTLY SURE OF WINNING this event.

UP WITH THE UNIONS!

Unions are still far "under proof." To a man we must get BACK TO OUR UNIONS, and build them up to 100 PER CENT. strength. One industry, one union, no scabs, and none of your Crawfordian tactics of Union-splitting, duplicating or killing. Only by 100 per cent, organisation can we escape being crushed for l instance by the so-called "Conciliation" Bill, which throttles the Don't look to the Prince of Wales' visit. What's he to us or right to strike or else delays it until the bosses have had ample time | we to him anyhow? He represents that very imperialism of which to prepare their forces. Again, unemployment is as widespread as the Chamber of Mines is a local exponent. It is up to us therefore ever, but the unemployed are still unorganised, although we know to show what we think of this ATTEMPT TO GAIN KUDOS FOR that according as they are organised or left to scab they can SMUTS' GANG through appeals to vulgar snobbery. NO become a decisive factor for good or for evil in the struggle of LABOUR ORGANISATION, NO MEMBER OF THE WORKorganised labour. Victimisation too is rampant. ONLY A ING CLASS OR SUPPORTER OF ITS CAUSE, SHOULD STRONG TRADE UNION MOVEMENT can tackle such problems, and a strong trade union movement means that every man must play the game. When the organiser comes round for the five bob or whatever the sub. may be, pay up cheerfully! The money will return to you increased a hundredfold in the better conditions which your union, if sufficiently strong, can get for you.

THE WORKERS' "NATIVE PROBLEM."

Will this be enough either? What about the workers excluded from the Union—the native workers? Can we talk of "100 per cent. strength" and ignore them? More and more the cheap black is ousting the white worker and pulling down the white standard; and in another few weeks the reduced ratio will put another few thousand white mineworkers on the street. It is worse than stalemate, it is visible decline. What is to be done? "Segregation"? TO FIGHT FOR IT! As well cry for the moon. "Damn the nigger"? Shoot him down? That does not help in the least. What then? Now the colour bar has gone, the old question (much older than "Moscow," by the way) of organising the coloured and native workers has come to the PRESS! fore more prominently than ever. Some Unions indeed have been doing it already for years past. Why not? With all our years of experience here, can we hope that the white workers by themselves will beat the enemy? HOW CAN YOU EXPECT TO WIN A STRIKE, for instance, WHEN ONLY ONE MAN IN TEN COMES OUT—which is what we tried to do in 1922? Remember. the native worker is not just a neutral, he has become to-day a POWERFUL TOOL IN THE HANDS OF THE MASTERS who, while we were indifferent or hostile, have been sedulously spreading their net to capture him. On the other hand, he too is beginning to organise, and no wonder, in self-protection against "white" oppression. We can't just cut him out. If he is not for us he is against us. Somehow or other we have got to get him away from the bosses and over to what is after all his proper side, the side of the working class (that is just the difference between the bosses' "native problem" and ours). And probably the only way to do this is to REDUCE TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE MINIMUM I to have a Communist savour about it!

THE COMPETITION between white and black workers for the available jobs by encouraging and assisting the natives to increase. their demands and improve their lot. Not that this of itself will solve the problem, for that problem is inherent in the capitalist system itself, which on a world scale pits worker against worker in a futile struggle. But it will help to create that "ALL-IN" ARMY OF UNITED LABOUR which alone can expect to overthrow the common enemy and emancipate the worker, either white or black.

DON'T LET THE PRESS DO OUR THINKING!

Anyway, this idea of enlisting the native workers deserves may be sure that THE MORE THE "SUNDAY TIMES" AND "MAIL" STORM AGAINST IT, THE MORE THERE IS IN 1924 we can bring the question a stage nearer solution we shall have done a good year's work

THE WORKERS' DEFENCE FORCE.

Then there is the "Defence" Force. What are we going to do about it? It has been again and again insisted that it must NOT BE USED IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—which, by the way, includes native strikes too. It rests largely with the working class itself, and its young men, to see to this. For remember, it was largely members of our own class who, in uniform, carried out the

RELEASE THE NINE!

Nine of those 1922 strikers are still in gaol. Why should these men, just because they happened to be extra prominent IN A MASS MOVEMENT WE WERE ALL CONCERNED WITH, be specially penalised? The Minister of Justice still refuses to move, but the working class and "general public" are more; decidedly than ever in favour of an amnesty, and we should be mean cowards if we did not continue the agitation up to success. Pass resolutions of protest and forward them to the Government. But winning elections is not enough. Industrially the Trade Write to your M.L.A. and demand that he raise the matter in Parliament. Agitate, agitate, in Trade Unions, in party branches, at meetings, anywhere and everywhere, for the RELEASE OF THE

DOWN WITH TUFT-HUNTING!

HAVE ANYTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH ANY OF THE PROJECTED JUNKETINGS in honour of this popinjay.

THE GREAT WAR.

Altogether there is plenty for all of us to lend a hand in. And lif we don't, then all the talk about the "decay of the white standard" will come true, as it is coming true already, thanks to our past apathy and the other side's activity. But if we do? Why then we play our part in the great campaign—ALREADY VIC-TORIOUS OVER ONE-SIXTH OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE -for the overthrow of the international capitalist oppression and the establishment of a true Workers' Commonwealth.

Our day is coming all over the world, but WE HAVE GOT

FELLOW-WORKERS, BESTIR YOURSELVES!

REFUSE TO BE BRAINSTORMED BY THE GUTTER.

USE YOUR OWN COMMON SENSE!

CONCENTRATE ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER!

KEEP THE RED FLAG FLYING!

PREPARE FOR ACTION—AND VICTORY!

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The Reichswehr is now dismissing numbers of Social-Democratic Government officials suspected of still having working-class proclivities, and arresting others. The Communist Party has been forbidden to participate in the impending Saxon municipal elections; more than that, no person or party is permitted to present to the Saxon electors any proposal which appears to General Muller

"The Menace to South Africa."

From the "Catholic Magazine" (Capetown).

It is perfectly true that France is enlisting all the barbarians the League of Nations.

most famous cities of Europe. Allied militarism commandeered the Bill. There will be fur flying and Ghandism will be resurrected. very schools for the use of those savages, as barracks; and a daily list of outrages on white women speaks for the unspeakable terrors

that we South Africans have no difficulty in guessing.

gentle and mild product Prussian militarism was! If Prussian | LEADERS, and not our DRIVERS. militarism had overrun the world (and there was never the remotest | The non-Europeaus are partly to blame for the deplorable state danger of this, it would surely have been a lesser evil than this of affairs existing in South Africa. They will not see that they are Parisian militarism, established on the basis of barbarian conscripts, | all in the same boat, and that only UNITY will steer their frail buttressed by millions of dead men who would have shuddered to know the use that the politicians would make of their lives, and now triumphant in spite of the belated protests of the short-sighted Lloyd Georges and Smutses.

most urgent problem of our national life. It will be too late to little more liberty than the Asiatic, and the latter a little more than ask the question when war breaks out with France and our present leaders produce the war-book (which General Smuts brought in his pecket from the Imperial Conference) and tell us what our duties are. Now is the time to ask whether South Africa has no other

duty than to fight every time the war-lords whistle.

These views appear to us somewhat tinged by the psychology of the bourgeois insistence on domination over, that is exploitation of, the black. Keep the black unarmed, that he may be unable to resist his masters and exploiters. It is conceivable that his emancipation may be won only by force of the arms placed in his hand.—Ed., "International."]

The Master Key!

Aha, villing, thou art discovered! The foot-and-mouth disease which is destroying our herds, and which our Geddes and other economy Committees refused to provide research and investigation money to prevent, is at last explained. The "Morning Post" leading article (15/12/23) lifts the lid from the mystery. They do not | scoff at "the theory of deliberate inoculation by evil disposed people," for there are Irish rebels—and

"there are other people—the Bolsheviks, for example—who have openly avowed their desire to do our economic system | favour of Communism or Socialism. every injury possible, so as to increase the discontent which

they calculate will bring this country down."

True, it is admitted that this "theory" is not capable of "proof." But just let this delusion spread itself for a week or two | hibit any black artisan working on his trade in certain PROamong the more stupid profiteers and it is bound to find a per--"Forward:" manent lodgment somewhere!

For participating in agitations for food, between two and three thousand Communist, Social-Democratic, non-party, and trade union workers are now in jail in Germany. Most of the trade unions are on the verge of bankruptcy and are falling to pieces. In Berlin, the membership of the Metal Workers' Union declined from 160,000 to 40,000 between July and December, 1923.

White and Black.

(By A NATIVE.)

The relations between the European and his brother of colour of the world in her service, and arming them for that service, and are becoming more and more grave. The callousness of European preparing a new reign of barbarism throughout Africa and Europe. | legislators has reached such a height that even the lowest and most But if France is able to do this to-day, it is because Great Britain lilliterate white man in the street talks glibly of a "White South and North America had no objections to such developments to the Africa," an expression which, however, he and the majority of detriment of white civilisation in Europe, as long as they suited his kith and kin cannot define with any show of intelligence. What the secret aims of the masters of the North American and British | a phantom to chase! The feeling for a "White South Africa" is peoples. Nothing that can happen in the coming war in Africa so strong new that, apart from the numerous and scandalous native will be so atrocious and barbarous as what has been happening for | measures now on the Statute Books, a new measure to be termed over five years in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Syria and elsewhere ["The Class Areas Bill" will be introduced in Parliament shortly. under the aegis and protection of the Allies, North America and The Bill aims chiefly at the Asiatic section of His Majesty's subjects in the Union of South Africa. So undignified and unjust is Great civilised nations have been outraged, impoverished, this measure that those whom it will affect have voted a sum of ravaged and are now being held down by hordes of uncivilised £10,000 to fight this iniquity, out to the bitter end, and some promiwarriors from Dahomey and Cochin China. These brutal soldiers | nent local Indians have openly stated that they would rather go to have dragooned orderly growds of cultured men and women in the gaol than bow to the insulting and humiliating aspects of the

Now, in spite of all these unjust and oppressive laws, it will be well for the disciples of "White South Africa" to realise that they are on a wild-goose chase. Perhaps they depend on history repeat-These dangers of civilisation were foreseen by Bismarck and ing itself. It is on record to the eternal shame of the white man the sane statesmen who lived before 1914, and they made a treaty | that he has not merely unlawfully attacked, conquered, subjugated at Berlin, by which they undertook that if war broke out among | and ill-treated native coloured peoples in Asia, America, Africa them, it would be kept out of Africa. Why was that treaty vio- and Australia, but has exterminated whole nations in some parts lated? When the war broke out in 1914, Germany was prepared of the world. The universe is, however, now too civilised to tolerate to observe it in the interest of Christian civilisation. But Great | such atrocities, and those who depend on machine-guns and bombs Britain and France, with the connivance of General Smuts, allowed, are deceiving themselves. To endeavour to good the black man this bulwark of our civilisation to be cast down. They were so into unconstitutional acts and hope thereby to gain success is a anxious to save a scrap of paper, which was greatly in the cash | game as old as the hills. It won't succeed. The birds are shy. interests of Gertain European nations, that they tore to shreds this | Here in Africa we (white and black) shall wallow together side by solemn engagement which was a dike against harbarism in Africa. | side -- in the mud, or rise together to become two flourishing. Friendly This conscription of millions of savages is the most terrible and respected races. The more respect we get, the more respect form of militarism that history knows. Compared to it, what a | we shall give to the white race, who are (or should be) our

craft safely through the shoals of injustice and ostracism. The coloured man, the native and the Indian must come to realise that their difference in the eyes of the European is merely "Tweedledee, and Tweedledum." They are all regarded as non-Europeans, and How can South Africa escape the wrath to come? That is the | therefore undesirables. It is true that the coloured man enjoys a the native in some Provinces of the Union. But this is mere political jugglery and humbug, just to keep the coloured races apart, because it is feared that once these people join forces their voice could no longer be ignored. When that day dawns they know that the whole cargo of European injustice will have to be jettisoned if the ship of State is to float.

In addition to these anomalies, we find the capitalist press. bitter against Communists or Socialists. They invariably paint ghastly pictures of rapine and decay that will follow should Communism or Socialism take hold of the native and coloured people. -That's an unadulterated, double-barrelled and wicked lie, of course! The Communists aim at the overthrow of capitalism, exploitation and injustice, in favour of equal rights, common effort and justice to ALL. That is the ugly "gogga" called Communism or Socialism. The native is Socialistic by birth. He is born of Communism and bred in Socialism, therefore it is only right that he should honour and support that which will be to his eternal credit and a noble recognition of the traditions of his forefathers.

The South African Party have betrayed their trust, and every vote that a black man registers for that party is a nail in his own coffin. Matters cannot become worse than they are under the present regime; therefore the black man has nothing to lose and much to gain by helping to overthrow the S.A.P. Government in

As a native I warn my kinsmen that there is every likelihood of further shameful means being engineered to ruin the black man. I can foresee, for instance, a "Works Areas Bill" which will pro-CLAIMED AREAS. So NOW is the time for those who enjoy the franchise in the Cape to mobilise and assist to get the present Government SACKED—a fate they richly deserve.

The Ebert Republic (whose President was recently expelled from the Saddlers' Union for anti-working-class activities) is so near the end of its tether that Social-Democrats themselves declare that General Seeckt will forbid the election of a new Reichstag next year, when the old one will finally expire.

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Lenin: Personal Impressions.

(By S. P. Bunting.)

and strength (for he was then also in a poor way) the interview. Enlikely to be mended. of course to my great disappointment, never came off. But he kept his appointment to address the Congress (although even then he spoke with difficulty and retired immediately he had finished with- a cratic leaders, who are keeping silent, is agitating against a out waiting for the debate), and I wormed my way up as close as I threatened repeal of the Eight Hours' Day. could, both in order to have a good look at him and to follow as best I could his speech, which was in German- and even he had an interpreter by him to assist when he got stuck for a word.

suggest the black-haired plotter of devilish atrocities and terrorism, with horns almost visibly growing from his head. But even the others fail to produce the true impression. Not that the shape or main a Congress at Geneva to consider the extension of the Washingfeatures of his light complexioned face are in themselves especially admirable; but no picture can reproduce their extreme mobility and vivacity, the rapid, twinkling eyes glancing here and there as . League of Nations, and conditionally on the Congress being held if to miss nothing, the live, humorous, sometimes quizzical turns of his expression, and with all the look of great" confidence and 💹 plicity in the murder of Vorowsky and acquittal of Conradi. sagacity.

Whatever he might have been in his prime, he was no orator on that soccasion. Rather he seemed on the side of those who consider rheterie the meretricious side of propaganda. The chief impression he gave was that every word he said was true, correct, sound, neither exaggerated nor understated, not designed to excite either undue slation or groundless fear, but semething you could bank on and, recognising its fulfilment in after years, say "Did he l not say so at the Fourth Congress?" Not that he was a more lecreflect this superstitiousness. But the class-conscious workers of the world know already, and the rest will not be long now in finding ! the passing of that leader last Monday, and at the same time how . Tommy Atkins was responsible for the war. completely he himself was the product as well as the producer of a work and self-sacrifice not only on the part of a rare leader but of revery nation and race. Ignoring it, the patriots will continue to and colours, until victory is won.

the working class to victory after his death. It used to be pre- those worst enemies of society, the Fascists. dicted that he and his colleagues would corrupt the revolution into a Napoleonic tyranny; but that was the prediction of people who did not understand the difference between bourgeoisie and workers—exploiters and exploited. With the workers' final victory class domination (of which personal tyranny is only an instrument) [lection among the business houses in Johannesburg, with, as we comes to an end, and individual leaders can gradually be spared learn on going to press, most gratifying results, and next to no just as in the end the State itself will fall away in favour of the trace of the hostile propaganda of the press. Workers' Commonwealth.

Round the World.

The French Communist Party recently called a public meeting at Valenciennes to protest against the rise in the cost of livingwhich, by the way, is now admitted all over the world. The police prohibited the meeting and mobilised with half-a-dozen tanks to enforce the prohibition. The demonstrators broke the police line in several places, at the cost of severe casualties, none fatal, and held their meeting. This victory is considered by "Humanite" to be one of the most glorious episodes in the history of the party.

Similarly in Paris a meeting of Government and municipal employees was called to demand a rise of wages. This meeting too was prohibited, but again the demonstrators broke the cordon and held a demonstration at which all the leading Communists were present.

The career of Fascism is not along a continuous path of roses, I only saw or heard Lenin once, and that was at the Fourth 🏙 indeed there are signs of its ending in some countries before it has. Congress of the Communist International at Moscow in November. 🔀 even begun in others. Spain, we learn, is tiring of the Rivera 1922. Before that indeed I had been quite elated on hearing that Marginic, and from Italy comes news of a working-class breakaway a paper I had written on "Colonial Questions" for the "Nouvel 🎇 even within the Fascist ranks on the subject of the relegation of Orient' magazine had been read by Lenin who would probably Reducation to the clergy. The reply has been the usual destruction ask me to come and have a talk with him on the subject; but owing E of Trade Union offices and workmen's houses, even when these came no doubtoto the greater claim of other matters on his limited time 💹 under the Fascist organisation. But such rifts in the lute are not

In Belgium the entire working class, except the Social Demo-

The recent refusal of President Coolidge to recognise Soviet Russia has been so much modified by a reply received by him from One notices at once that no photographs truly represent him. Ethe Soviet Foreign Office that he has already decided henceforth to Some of them of course are deliberate caricatures, intended to more normal relations" with the Russian Government.

> The League of Nations has invited Soviet Russia to take part ton Treaty. Chicherin has replied accepting, without prejudice to the Soviet Government's previously expressed attitude towards the outside Switzerland—this in view of the Swiss Government's com-

Food for Fascism.

The fundamental error of patriots, "White South Africa" zealots, and objectors to relief of "baby-killing Huns," is of course their failure or refusal to recognise the true division of modern society into exploiting and exploited classes rather than according turer. Woe to him on whom Lenin's big guns were turned, we to race. The patriots persuaded themselves that because fighting were told by those who had been worsted or rather silenced by him " "the enemy" was to the interest of English capitalists, it was in debate in previous years. When he had spoken, the last word therefore the affair of all Englishmen. The White South Africa had been said. His faith was great because it was based on, and zealots imagine that the cheap competitor is an enemy because he coincided with, his almost unerring judgment. The ignorant hour- is of another race, blinding themselves to the fact that the enemy geoisie regard Social revolutions as the product of some evil plot, a is the capitalist who exploits white and black alike and keeps the of the "black art" of some "sinister" "agitator," and the mean E two hostile to each other. The critics of German relief pretend and frivolous obituary notices of Lenin in the capitalist press still that the German masses, who were swept into the fighting line for their masters in exactly the same way as the French and English and American masses were, were therefore parties to their masters' out, both how profound is their loss, and the loss to the world, with an orders to sink ships or drop bombs. They might as well say that

Nothing but, confusion and contradiction dogs the steps of those revolution which is scientifically inevitable, which demands and who talk in terms of race or nation and close their eyes to the will produce again the same qualities of judgment, daring, hard tact of the international class struggle that cuts through thousands and millions of the rank and file toilers of all lands, races starve, the White South Africists to flounder, the anti-Germans to bark in the, for them, foodless manger; and all will become easy More than most, then, Lenin is immortal: he continues to lead . tools in the hands of those last products of decaying capitalism.

German Famine Relief Committee.

The Committee began public operations yesterday with a col-

For this Sunday's house-to-house collection more volunteers are still required. Will all willing to help please attend on that morning, the 27th inst., at 9 a.m. at the Grand Hotel, Plein Street, to receive instructions.



Germanu.

Workers, Fight the Famine!

At the Berlin Congress of the German hunger relief, summoned by the Workers' International Relief on December 9, 1923, at the building of the Prussian Diet, representatives of lifteen countries and many relief organisations came together to declare war against the starvation of the German labouring masses. The THERE WAS NO OTHER RELIEF CAMPAIGN, AT LEAST Berlin foreign embassies, the French, Czecho-Slovakian, and Russian Embassies among them, sent representatives, as well as the THAT REACHED THE WORKING CLASS, and thus the Ger-German Government and numerous authorities.

The Congress was opened by W. Munzenberg, General Secre- 🌇 they might properly expect from their fellows abroad. tary of the W.I.R., who showed the exploitation of the German workers, whose wages have been reduced to from 10 per cent, to 🔚 fate not of the German only but of the whole European proletariat 30 per cent. of pre-war wages. In comparison with the British 💹 is at stake. A starved, enfecbled, blood-sucked German working workers the German worker had to work three weeks to buy a pair elass can never recover what it has lost in recent years, nor even of shoes; in England four days' wages would buy the same. Under these terrible conditions the German Government would in all A COOLIE EUROPE. probability reduce all grants to unemployed and also WITHof his speech Munzenberg showed that the criminal economic policy of the Government was responsible for this state of affairs. He appealed to the labouring masses of the whole world to come to the assistance of the INNOCENT VICTIMS of German capitalist bankruptcy. The Workers' International Relief WAS NOT AN ORGANISATION OF CHARITY, but aimed rather at manifesting by practical deeds the INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF THE WORKING CLASS.

bourgeoisie, pensioners, and intellectuals, and the death of invalid POWER OF RESISTANCE OF THE GERMAN WORKERS IS -soldiers from starvation. The representative of the City of Berlin MAINTAINED. He can render no better service to Socialism, thanked the W.I.R. in the name of the city for the establishment of the Labour movement, or the emancipation of his class in his own there of fifty soup kitchens, and for the feeding of 6,000 men. Dr. Alfons Pacquet proposed the adhesion of all intellectuals and young authors of Germany to the W.I.R. work.

Edo Fimmen, the well-known secretary of the International Transport Workers' Federation, said that the world proletariat sees the criminal passivity of the German ruling classes, the patriots and die-hards, who let the German people starve-according to the confession of Count Westarp--" amid full barns," and so "passes by on the other side." He appealed to the workers in all ecuntries to come to the assistance of the suffering German workers They do not want to repeat their mistake. The arguments of Edo in the interest of the whole working class.

The Secretary of the French W.I.R. Committee, Baptiste, communicated to the Congress that Poincare had refused the request of the French W.I.R. Committee to permit German children to enter France.

The Congress adopted the following resolution:

"The Congress is convinced that only the transformation of the entire German economy will be able to save Germany from its present distress. At this very moment, however, the duty of all human beings is to grant help to the sinking and starving masses of Germany.

possessing classes in Germany, and calls to them to fulfil their duty

towards their fellow-citizens.

"All participating foreign and German relief organisations and committees declare their firm intention to carry out with the utmost energy the relief work and to continue to develop and consolidate it!"

Why Relieve the German Workers?

STARVE THEM TO SUBMISSION!

Edo Fimmen, Secretary of the International Transport Workers and ex-Secretary of the Amsterdam International, speaking on December 9th at the International Workers' Relief Congress, attributed the uphill task of getting working-class relief for . the German Famine, as compared with the cases of Austria in 1919 and Russia in 1921, not to any diminished feeling of solidarity, but to the fact that the political and economic position of the workers all over the world was markedly worse, and the Labour movement weaker, than in 1919-21. Further Count Westarp had thrown a flashlight on the true situation when he said "THE BARNS ARE FULL; BUT THE PEOPLE ARE STARVING " and must starve. There was an idea abroad that the German people should be in a position to pull themselves out of the mire; that if their own wealthy class deliberately let them go under, in short if the German bourgeoisie was piling up fortunes at their expense, then it was up to the German "nation;" for whose sake the German workers had yoluntarily sacrificed themselves in the Ruhr a year ago, to restore the national life on a decent basis: "the money is there, there is no need for anyone to starve; why should the workers of other countries, themselves impoverished, be called upon to support others while Germany herself does nothing! "

Finally, continued Fimmen, there was a suspicion that this relief compaign was really just a "Moscow" trick, a "Communist stunt," with which good Social Democrats should hvae no truck: the effect being to discourage all German relief entirely, for man workers of all shades were denied what, but for this suspicion.

But the answer is, said Fimmen, that in Germany to-day the retain what it still holds; and A COOLTE GERMANY MEANS

Some say famine has a revolutionary influence. Perhaps so, in DRAW ALL FUNDS FROM SOCIAL RELIEF. In the course E its initial stages; but as starvation continues its course, you get a slum proletariat ready to loot perhaps but not to revolt and certainly not to carry through a revolution. The strength of the movement in Austria was rescued, and enhanced above the average. partly because the workers of other countries supported them in their 1919 crisis—not out of charity merely, but out of solidarity: and the same with Russia.

It is therefore in the direct interest of every European worker, concluded Fimmen; of whatever school, trade unionist or what not, Other speakers showed the wholesale pauperisation of the petty so long as he desires the welfare of his class, to see THAT THE country, 400, than by sending bread to Germany.

Findmen's explanation deserves to be somewhat amplified. Whatever may be said of any advance in political understanding on the side of the working class, there is no doubt that the wirepullers of the capitalist class are to-day far more wideawake to the signs of the times and the threat to their own existence, and consequently far MORE FEROCIOUS AND INHUMAN in their own defence, than they were even two years ago. They realise now the folly, from their point of view, of relieving Russian hunger, and Finnen are well known to them, and to prevent revolution they are deliberately starving the working-class into submission. A coolie-fied Germany, a coolie-fied Europe, a coolie-fied South Africa and whole world, is just what they (or at least one part of their interests) want, and are already busy achieving. They dare not avow it, of course, for they must retain mass support as long as possible; but by little drops of poison they hope to kill the German relief movement. They control the press and other news and propaganda agencies. Captious arguments like those of the "Sunday Times." "Mail" and "Star," are not expressions of class-less "public opinion," but are suggested by the capitalist rulers of the "The Congress stigmatises the passivity and selfishness of the arth IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS, and also because there are some Communists assisting in the good work. As usual they succeed in misleading many whose real, as opposed to fancied, interests are entirely opposed to those of the ruling class. That is the real explanation of any opposition to the campaign.—Ed.]

A Call to the Railway Workers.

In Circular Letter No. 130 the Secretary of the National Union of Railway and Harbour Services (S.A.) writes by way of a New BECOMES A DANGER TO THE STAFF. Year message a few comments upon what Nurahs was, and what it is now, and what it aims at being. After recapitulating how in a hundred ways Nurahs led the way to effective rail and harbour seryears, in the withdrawal of the war allowances, reduction of pay, recent reduction of local allowance, and in many other directions. harbour workers from the only organisation which could effectively to the programme of intimidation and fear, it has not functioned in the same effective way in representation, in printing, and in had to contend with the criticisms and attacks of a press which is wholly on the other side."

Mr. Moore proceeds:---

"WHAT NURAUS AIMS AT.

tion. They have lessons enough showing the result of such a falling | political fields." away in their own circles. They see the lessons also in other countries where the conditions of the workers go up and down according to the efficiency or otherwise of their industrial organisations."

A forward movement "can only be achieved by the railwaymen themselves having sufficient COURAGE to support an organisation which fearlessly promotes their interests and fights against any movement which has for its object the reduction of their pay and conditions, and increases their hours, etc.

OTHER SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

"Other sectional organisations. The manner in which other organisations, such as the S.A.I.F., under Mr. Archibald Crawford, the Salaried Staff Association under Mr. Banks, the spurious "Brotherhood" under Mr. J. M. Johnson and Mr. A. L. Clark. as well as the poor little Engine Drivers' and Firemens' Associate 1 tion, are assisted and encouraged and advertised by the Administration and its press, should surely open the eyes of all railway and i harbour servants. To belong to these organisations may be a compliment to the Administration, but the real question is as to what effect they have upon the railwaymen's pay and conditions. While your energies and subscriptions are diverted into these tamed CONSENTING ORGANISATIONS, the railwaymen and harbour servants pay, allowances, and conditions are continually attacked in every way, and pulled down. All these sectional organisations is APOLOGISE for the Administration and use the administrative figures, etc., to TUSTIFY this reduction of the workers' standards. These sectional organisations do not say that the money so saved is SWEPT INTO THE DIVIDENDS OF BIG CONCERNS USING THE RAILWAYS.

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body, and all efforts in such organisations as ours must necessarily be directed towards finally placing matters affecting the pay and conditions of railwaymen before Parliament when it assembles. These internal matters can only be arranged through such organthe hands of the small or sectional organisations referred to above that are frequently actuated by other interests. We have maintained our Capetown office, and many other things, particularly so as to be able to function at this important and supreme period affecting the railwaymen's pay all over the huge country separated by sometimes a thousand miles from the Parliamentary centre,

"I therefore make this circular a practical appeal to you, collectively and individually, to revive and improve the support we have had for many years from the railwaymen as representing them.

CONCILIATION BOARD.

tions represented by Mr. Banks of the Salstaff in the Bulletin, Weekly Herald' and the Argus press, are endeavouring again to sympathetic and desired to give him a hearing) did not 'close up' 5,000 servants in the local allowance areas 2 and 3. I am replying expound the benefits of the wage reduction. It would appear that fully to their published communications. Here I can say that the there were more 'hooligans' than a 'mere handful'."

Nurahs' elected members on the Board agreed not to support this cut, but finally broke their promise and supported it. Mr. Banks of the Salaried Staff was the leader in this, without any other adequate advantage. Under these circumstances, THE BOARD

SOUTH AFRICAN COMPARISON.

"South African comparison. Compare with the election vants' organisation, the letter describes the set-backs of recent achievements of the British railwaymen our confused, compara-I tively unorganised, position among railway and harbour servants abolition of the 8-hour day, the reduction of Sunday time, the in South Africa. Here the frown of a Minister, in insisting that no organisation shall take part in politics, has FRIGHTENED many "This has been made possible by the defection of the railway and | railwaymen out of the only organisation which is modelled on the same lines as the all grades one big Union, the N.U.R. of Great function for them. Nurals has just maintained itself, but owing | Britain. The result is seen quite easily. Pay, hours, allowances, and all other conditions of railway and harbour servants are reduced. Sectional associations like Salstaff, S.A.I.F., etc., have other means of communication as before. Added to that, it has done nothing to prevent that; rather they have been used to consent in the name of the railway and harbour servants. The Administration has not fought and abused THESE organisations. It has rather advertised that the door is open to them. The big money press is placed at their disposal for display. But all the time the standards of the railway and harbour servants go down. It is for "What Nurahs aims at. We cannot believe that the railway- the railway and harbour servants to look into the matter themmen are so dead to the lesson above illustrated as to think they are solves, and find out why. The answer is that they must have effecgoing to allow their lack of organisation to be a permanent conditive independent organisation, fearless in both the industrial and

Satan on Sin.

The Chamber of Mines organ, "Umteteli Wa Bantu," on whose pretension to be "the mouthpiece of the Native Peoples" we have already commented, lectures the I.C.U. (the Cape native Trade Union) as follows: -- "Its one-time association with a notable white Communist will not readily be forgotten, and although we do not accuse the I.C.U. of Communistic endeavours, its promoters and office-bearers cannot complain if their good faith is sometimes questioned." Rather we should say: "Although we do not guarantee the good faith of every promoter and office-bearer of the I.C.U., its one-time association with a notable white Communist leader is at any rate a point in its favour.". For the Native Recruiting Corporation to dare to compare its good faith with that of Tom Mann is -well, about the limit! On the other hand, we are disposed to agree with it that "neither the I.C.U. nor any other native institution has yet produced a man big enough or unselfish enough to satisfy the people and induce them to follow him"; but whose fault is that if not the fault of the same gang who are busy corrupting every native who app ars at all likely to qualify for that position, and who are no doubt angling at this moment for the capture of the I.C.U. for the Chamber?

"Correction."

The Editor, the "International," Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,—You publish an account from Mr. C. F. Glass of "Parliamentary Session, 1924. In South Africa, where the my reception some time ago by the Salt River Railway workers. railways are under State control, Parliament is the actual governing | The account is an entirely untrue one in many respects. Amongst. other things. I am described as having said that the Salt River workers are hooligans. I wish to deny this as I never said anything e' the kind. I did say there was a display of hooliganism, but it was not participated in by more than half-a-dozen persons. Possibly isations as ours. Such an organisation must be honest and devoted it would suit Mr. Glass to have it appear that I had accused the to the workers' ideals. 'It is dangerous to place such matters in other workers present of hooligan behaviour. Outside of the half-adozen men I refer to, the whole crowd of men were well behaved and were anxious to hear the explanation as to what transpired at the various conferences affecting their interests. -- Yours, etc.,

We have shown the above letter to Comrade Glass, who replies as follows:—"I have it on the authority of men who were there, and whom I have known personally for years, that practically the whole of Salt River Works were (and are) up in arms against Mr. Crawford and his precious wage-cut negotiations. This is borne out, too, by the fact that on December 8th a Committee (presum-"Conciliation Board. I take the opportunity to mention the ably the Shop Stewards' Committee) sent a letter to the 'Cape. recent meeting of the Conciliation Board. The sectional organisa- Argus on behalf of the men, justifying the reception which they gave to Mr. Crawford. In any case it is difficult to understand why and also Mr. Archibald Crawford representing the S.A.I.F., in the the great bulk of the crowd (who according to Mr. Crawford were condemn my action for not agreeing to a cut of £30,000 a year from the 'handful' of 'hooligans' who were not prepared to hear him

ARCHIE CRAWFORD.

"Charity Begins at Home."

mittee's appeal, we beg to suggest to that Committee that the fol- at all towards their own suffering "kith and kin." many of whom lowing statement (quite unauthorised, we hasten to state, by that | HAVE ENRICHED THEM, FOUGHT AND BLED FOR THEM, Committee) be placed before those sheltering themselves under the BUT ARE NOW DESPISED, NEGLECTED AND IN PENURY. above phrase, assuming that they will be predominantly members Anyway, the failure of the rich, whether of Germany or of South of the bourgeoisie or persons of bourgeois outlook, and therefore Africa, to abolish poverty in their countries is obviously not a not susceptible to the arguments that could be put forward from reason for refusing to supplement their bounty, such as it is, but a working class standpoint, nor capable of realising the bourgeois TIONAL FUNDS. Further, while the resources of South Africa class motives underlying these contemptible outbursts of the bour- are ample of themselves to feed every man, woman and child in geois press unparalleled, we imagine, in any country for deliberate | South Africa, the present position of Germany is, we are satisfied, and avowed will to murder a whole nation of workers:--

To Men of Goodwill and Commonsense.

all distinguished themselves by calling upon the public to refuse ["divert" local charity? Surely not. Far as the German distress aid to the starving millions of Germany. There is starvation in exceeds the South African, nevertheless South African charitable South Africa, they say, and charity begins at home.

where, and unprecedented at that—although General Smuts has OUR APPEAL WILL NO MORE REDUCE LOCAL FUNDS told us there need be no unemployment, at any rate, in South | THAN TO REJECT IT WILL INCREASE THEM by a single Africa. But it is QUITE A NEW AND UNHEARD OF PRO penny. Those who reject it WILL NOT ON THAT ACCOUNT -POSITION that when a GREAT DISASTER, like the Japanese GIVE ANYTHING TO LOCAL FUNDS. To decry our collection earthquake, or the Austrian, Russian, and now German famine, therefore savours somewhat of the DOG IN THE MANGER. overtakes one country, no other country may, not being itself free | Many, indeed, might find it difficult to believe that the present from distress, be allowed or encouraged to help it. Have public outcry against German relief is entirely single-minded. We for our morals sunk so low? There is great distress in Britain: are English- part are all engaged, and have been for years, in the endeavouring men therefore not to help distress abroad, as they have repeatedly one way or another to reduce or eliminate the poverty incour midst. done in the past with Mansion House Funds and what not? As But NEVER DID THE HEART OF THE JOHANNESBERG well say that Johannesburg should refuse to assist poverty in Cape- PRESS SO BLEED for the local poor as it does now that, for the town or the Transkei, or that this street should decline to contri- first time, the passing relief of German poverty is mentioned. Why bute to the poor of the next! STARVATION IS STARVATION | has not the Press, all these months, conducted a vigorous relief THE WORLD OVER, whether it be 100 yards or 6,000 miles campaign to stamp out local poverty? IT HAS NEVER ORGANaway; and the INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT OF HUMANITY ISED A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION for that; now that frequently displayed in the presence of GRAVE VISITATIONS we propose one, all it does in effect is to TRY TO KILL OURS. OF INTERNATONAL DIMENSIONS is one of the few noble Not charity, it would seem, but something more like UNCHARITspectacles in human society to-day; nor do any gifts arouse such a ABLENESS "BEGINS AT HOME." lively sense of gratitude as those from fellow-men in distant lands.

GERMANY'S GRAVE CASE.

interpreted to debar the exercise of international relief. Often to the Government's recent donation (small enough it is true) to enough indeed it is quoted to excuse some meanness with almost the Japan, or to the collections for, say, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, or same meaning as "Look after No. 1"; but its true sense is surely Jewish orphans, or Jewish relief in Eastern Europe, to say nothing rather a rebuke to the inconsistency or hypocrisy of those who profess great pity for some remote object but are glaringly uncharitable Olympic contests, etc., causes which, if we are not mistaken, have when it comes to suffering at their doors, or who espy a "mote" all received the hearty support of the "Star," the "Mail," and of distress afar off but are blind to the "beam" of it before their the "Sunday Times," with enthusiastic congratulations on the eyes. In these days, however, NO COUNTRY IS SO VERY FAR large amounts realised for remittance oversea? OFF from us; and further the distress in Germany can in no sense be called a "mote." The "Star" does indeed presume to belittle it, therein differing from Mr. Hoover and the many others by very height of the "charity at home" agitation against German whom, according to the "Star's" own correspondent a few days Relief. Thousands of pounds have just been voted by Johannesago, "appeals are being made to the nations of the earth for assist- burg alone for a welcome to the Prince of Wales. WOULD IT ance to feed starving German children." We for our part in no NOT BE JUST AS SENSIBLE TO SAY, "THIS MONEY way belittle, and are in no way blind to, the grave distress in South OUGHT RATHER TO GO TO RELIEVE THE POVERTY IN Africa; but it is NOTORIOUSLY NOT TO BE COMPARED IN JOHANNESBURG"? EXTENT OR DEGREE WITH THE STARVATION OF MILLIONS IN GERMANY to-day which, according to our bulletins, backed by even such conservative organs as the Berlin "Lokalcauses. We cannot help it if the full gravity of the German situaperhaps as regards the colour of the occupation troops.

"LET THE RICH FEED THEIR OWN POOR."

AND SO OUGHT THOSE WHO HAVE MADE FORTUNES IN to alleviate poverty. SOUTH AFRICA. But unfortunately, although their charity may | However, to meet all objections, we are prepared to earmark have begun at home, it has not "continued and ended" with the lany money donated to us for local charity, if the giver so stipulates, elimination of the distress. It has failed to relieve their country- and to hand it intact either to the particular charity nominated by men, as is evidenced by the ever swelling bitter cry of the poor the giver or, failing nomination, to the Rand Aid Association. This everywhere. The rich possess enough, perhaps, to meet all claims, will indicate HOW MANY ARE PREPARED TO BACK UP BY if only they could be got to disgorge; but experience shows that DEEDS the "Star's," "Mail's," and "Sunday Times" mean the poverty of the poor seems only to increase with the wealth of interpretation of "Charity begins at home."

In reply to the recent attacks on the German Relief Com- [the well-to-do. With some, indeed, charity does not even "begin" on the contrary is THE VERY REASON FOR RAISING ADDIsuch that it is impossible, under existing circumstances, for her people to be adequately fed without assistance from outside.

A DOG IN THE MANGER.

The "Sunday Times," "Rand Daily Mail," and "Star" have | Will our collection, however, hinder or compete with or funds, augmented weekly by street collections, far exceed the utmost It is quite true that there is starvation here as there is every- amount we hope to collect for Germany. And TO ACCEDE TO

"MONEY FROM HOME."

But in any case, we are told, money should not leave the The saying "charity begins at home" can therefore not be country. WHY HAS THAT OBJECTION NOT BEEN RAISED of THE WEMBLEY EXHIBITION, cricket and football tours,

THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER.

An even more striking case has occurred in our midst in the

DOES NOT CHARITY BEGIN IN GERMANY?

Finally, there is a large element of "enlightened self-interest" Anzeiger," threatens to be MORE SERIOUS THAN EVEN THAT | in relieving German distress. Starvation conditions in Germany IN RUSSIA two years ago, although springing from quite other | help-they have already helped-to produce the like conditions leverywhere else. If the masses in Germany go under, THE tion has not yet been realised in this or other countries—except. MASSES IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES, EVEN IN SOUTH AFRICA, WILL SOONER OR LATER GO UNDER WITH THEM. Indeed, if it is a revolutionary spirit among the German masses that is feared, the opinion of the Rt. Hon. C. F. G. Mas-It is said that those who have made fortunes in Germany | terman, whose impressions of present-day Germany were recently (which includes many French, Americans and English as well as | phlished in the "Star," might well be recalled. Poverty breeds Germans, by the way) ought to relieve their own countrymen. True. | revolution, he said, and the best cure for revolution is therefore

Bribed With Moscow Gold.

A BITER BIT.

(By. Francesco Stephani, in 'Forward.')

The French bourgeois Press has been accusing the Communist

In reply, "L'Humanite" came out with a series of startling disclosures on the question of Russian gold, and all supported by documents, the genuineness of which cannot be disputed. These documents were found by the Soviet authorities in the secret archives of the old Tsarist Government. They comprise, among others, part of the secret correspondence between M. Raffalovitch, the secret financial adviser of the Russian Minister of Finance, at Paris, and his chief in Petrograd.

In August, 1904, M. Raffalovitch wrote:-

bankers have furnished half...

receives a commission of 10 per cent, for his trouble.

for provincial journals, and 14,500 francs for financial journals. HALL The money is paid at the end of the month from the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas' to the 'Credit Algerien, on which the intermediary draws cheques. Some of these people must bemaid in a hand-to-hand manner."

From subsequent letters it appears that Calmette, the director of "Le Figaro," and Berthoulat, of "La Liberte," were going to receive, on April 15th, 1905, the one 3,000 francs and the other an addition to what he had handled. Berthoulat was a Deputy, and committed an act of forfeiture by acting thus. Calmette was not contents with 3,000 francs, and it was necessary to give him 2,000 E francs more.

Again, on the 20th September, 1911, M. Iswolsky, the Russian Election of organiser; colours; entrance of teams. Ambassador at Paris, sent the following despatch to M. Neratof. the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs:--

"If we really decide to raise effectively the question of with having 'a good Press' here. Now, in this relation, I am the Y.C.L. Details later. deprived of the principal weapon, because my appeals relating to what I should be previded with from special funds for the Press, have had no result. An example of the advantage it principal French organs in a thorough manner and with a last of January, 1924. generous hand. The results are evident."

This was followed on December 5th, 1912, by the following:—

"At the same time, I am doing my utmost to act on the Press. In this respect, thanks to the proper measures being taken in time, considerable results have been forthcoming.

Iswolsky had evidently been applying "palm oil" gratifying results.

The Radical daily, "Le Quotidien," says, of the press controllers:--

"Imperial Russia is not the only corrupter they have hearkened to and exploited. All the Powers have had recourse, and still have to-day, to the same proceedings with equal success. If. for instance, a revolution was the means of opening, documents every bit as incriminating."

Commenting on this, the Belgian Catholic organ, "La Libre Belgique, which is fiercely anti-Socialist, remarks:—

"We do know that it would be so if such a revolution opened to us the archives of the Third French Republic. For, if there is one Power which has always had, and perhaps has to-day, more than ever, the art of working, by all sorts of means, on the foreign Press, it is indeed France."

We are indebted to M. Rassalovitch for that phrase, "the abominable venality of the French Press," and if, in quoting it. one forgets to mention which Press, why—no great error has been committed. It remains true in substance and in fact without being confined to any one nation.

Communist Party Notes.

Micolai Lenin.

On Sunday evening, at the Johannesburg Town Hall steps at daily, "L'Humanite," of receiving Bolshevik money from Moscow. 7.30 p.m., a demonstration will be held in commemoration of the death of the great Russian leader. Prominent speakers will be present representing, it is expected, all sections of the Trade Union and Labour movement.

A similar meeting will be arranged at Capetown.

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

All members are requested to assist in this Sunday's collection for the German Famine. The recent Press attacks, unequalled in any other part of the world for meanness, show clearly enough that the other side has a CLASS interest in damning the efforts of the "For the first ten months, the abominable venality of the German Relief Committee. Just for that reason every class-con-French Press will have absorbed (out of the publicity fund for scious worker is bound, as Zinoviev says, to support them. Turn the 800 millions loan) a sum of 600,000 francs, of which the man at the Grand Hotel; Plein Street, this Sunday, the 27th, at 9 a.m. sharp. It is most interesting work in any case. As for the "The intermediary who was recommended to me by M. man with the bulldog and garden hose, let him try it on he will Rouvier's representative, last February, is M. Lenoir, who regret it quick and lively. Anyway, like good Communita, bring your own bombs!

LEAFLET DISTRIBUTORS ARE ALSO WANTED TO "He has expended 48,250 france on the political journals, DISTRIBUTE A POLITICAL LEAFLET ALONG THE REEF 13,300 on the staffs (that is to say, the editorial staffs, the THIS WEEK-END AND NEXT WEEK. PEEASE COMfinancial editors, and the directors of the papers), 15,000 francs MUNICATE AT ONCE WITH THE SECRETARY, 4, TRADES

Young Communist Notes.

YOUNG WORKERS' SPORTING ASSOCIATION.

BOXING SECTION: This section will meet regularly in future—every Sunday at 10.30 a.m., at 18a, Lovers' Walk, Fords burg. All young workers are asked to join. You need not be a member of the Y.C.I.

SOCCER SECTION: A meeting of all interested will be held on Friday. February 1, at 1, Trades Hall, at 8 p.m. Business:

YOUNG COMMUNIST PICNIC.

A pienie will be held on Sunday, And March, at Victoria Lake. the Straits, it is highly important that we pre-occupy ourselves Germiston, to celebrate the formation of a Germiston Branch of

Notice is heroby given that the General Dealer's and Tea Room can be to spend money here on the Press is furnished by the business carried on by Solomon Sachs on Stand No. 191. Forreiras, Affaire Tripolitaine.' I know that Tittoni has worked the Johannesburg, has been transferred to Mohamed Sali as from the

> All previous notices concerning the transfer of the above. enamed business appearing in this paper during December, 1923, are cancelled.

> > S. SACHS.

11/18/25.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Partnership between Samuel Jammy and Hilda Grolman, trading as S. Jammy and Co. on Stand 306, Brakpan, has been dissolved as from the 1st January, 1924. The business will be carried on in future by the said Samuel Jammy under the same style.

J. BACHARACH,

11/18/23

Agent for S. Jammy and Co.

The Butcher's business of S. Kuper and Son at Stand 125, the archives of Mussolini, there would be found in abundance Hoofd Street, Boksburg, has been transferred to Berman and Grusd as from 1st January, 1924.

AUGUST MENGE.

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