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PRICE THREFENCE.

The Ghetto Bill.

this outrageous Bill with the excuse that the Government cannot help itself, the measure is forced on it by "a section of last week, resulting in "splitting the stated that of all the positions he held the Natal people": and even the "Mail" country from top to bettom" according (e.g., Mayor of Roodepoort and M.P.C.) suggests a year's delay of the Bill. The to the capitalist press, has turned out to be considered his presidency of the Minister of the Interior takes refuge be another mare's uest, and once more we S.A.M.W.U. the greatest honour. The partly in paradox, saying that the object are asking ourselves how could we have meeting will be resumed next Sunday, of the Bill is to avoid the creation of In-been so credulous as to believe anything others be discussed: The advisability of dian locations, and partly in haughty browbeating, saying that "the predominating majority of Europeans are unwilling are invariably traccable to a conflict be-affiliation to the S.A.L.P.; and the deleto share their political privileges with Asiatics or coloureds." When its Government has to confess such a bankruptcy tween bourgeois and proletarian interests tion of the word "white "from the constitution. The latter is a somewhat blunt not a Communist Party if the former still and forbidding way of introducing the of principle or justice the end of the ruling | hold any sway: but in Russia, with the caste is surely near at hand. We trust the agitation will be redoubled by the masses of the helot races.

Crocodile Tears.

The Chamber of Mines organ, "Uniteteli Wa Bantu," in order to ingratiate sionate and violent indeed that observers itself with its native dupes, engages in its | wagged their heads and said "Ha, there's latest issue in a tirade of abuse and con- there must be a split, the way these Head contrasts with the poor blacks. It bewails the fate of the latter who are compelled Conference of 355 delegates took place last house-to-house collection THIS SUNto give their labour for a bare subsistence as bond servants while the Government heaps benefit on thriftless and ungrateful whites; and it yearns for a higher staudard of life for them. As regards the relative fecklessness of white and black we doubt if there is so much to choose—that is dwelt upon by this organ in order to election of party efficiels from to be the relief movement, which will doubtless be "a great consolation to for all members on essential questions and many." In any case the work is interestmaintain the racial feeling between black election of party officials from top to bot- ing, and a little doorstep argument only and white; the same issue publishes a warning to the I.C.U. against association with the Labour Party. But the native must be feckless and brainless indeed who munist Party"; while the one on econo- at 9 a.m. prompt, to receive their collecis sucked in by condolence on the cheapness of his labour from an organ of the Chamber of Mines Labour Recruiting Corporation!

The America over the revelations of corruption arisen on the subject of plague, Sappies | Jewish and Arabian workers' campaign throughout the political sphere right up attributing it to rats, and Natties to on behalf of the W.I.R. Fund for Gerto the "highest places" is a reminder natives. But they agree as to the remedy many. that the tyrants of the earth feel by no in either case—suppression. No question | The better-paid workers of Berlin, means so secure as their subjects imagine. of providing decent houses and means of although still on miserable wages, are col-A little more pressure, and one after cleanliness to the humans—treat 'em lecting on behalf of their unemployed another they will go foppling over

That "Split in the R.C.P." S.A.M.W.U. Gen. Council.

Communist Party to which we referred Toomey, who was re-elected President, else? Party disputes which result in splite taking a ballot to decide for or against bourgeoisie down and out, it is unthinkable that any such dispute could arise, But it will be a grave set-back to Labour except one of such purely administrative if, whatever the fate of that particular character as discussion will straighten out.

months in the Press—discussion so has with the white mine workers. something very wrong here, I always knew Office mandarins carry on '--the Party sian fashion for days until agreement was mic policy was as briefly reported in last tion books and allotment of streets. week's "International."

united and stronger than ever.

rough, rough on rats, that is the cry.

Even the "Star" has to apologise for The "sharp discussion" in the Russian S.A.M.W.U. began last Sunday. Nic question of organisation of native mine workers, and perhaps invites rejection. wording, the Council does not in some form or other at least pluck up courage to And that was the position in the R.C.P. recognise the native workers and encour-Discussion having proceeded for some lage their organisation and co-operation

Lady helpers are still wanted for the month, and the result was, after hammer- DAY, February 24, in Doornsontein, ing out every controversial point in Rus-Bertrams, Houghton Estate and Parktown. Those who fear "public" opinion reached, the Central Committee's resolutive reminded that since the last such coltions were adopted UNANIMOUSLY: lection General Smuts has given his blessthe one on internal party democracy in- ing to the relief movement, which will tom," but "denying the right to form adds zest to it. NEW VOLUNTEERS internal fractions, which are incompatible are therefore requested to be at the Grand with the organic principles of the Com Hotel, Plein Street, this Sunday morning

It is noteworthy that in France some The result is that the partyons more of the best collections for German famine are being made in the war-devastated regions.

The General Federation of prevailing "hysteria" in A political cleavage has apparently Labour in Palestine has organised a joint

fellow-workers.

Votes for (Native) Women.

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

that can be got to take part in politics | OF REFORM BILLS. the better chance there is of getting rid of the capitalist Old Man. IT IS ONLY BY TAKING PART IN POLITICS (although that alone is not enough) THAT. YOU CAN LEARN POLITICS.

THE "ARISTOCRACY" VIEW.

women to learn politics. He wishes CULOUS) there is less sense than ever in | native men in the Cape were out of it anticipating any such swamping as the too, except at least those with a higher | result of enfranchising all white women qualification than at present prevails without property or wage qualification there. General Hertzog says the native plus a select few native women complying tranchise in the Cape was a fatal blunder, with the native voter's property or wage and should be abolished, not extended. As a matter are a white aristocracy. They are all for are a white aristocracy. They are all for are a white aristocracy. entrenching "white" domination and of fact these qualified native wemen, havblack slavery, and their trouble is only ing been educated by the bourgeoisie, will how to grant female franchise without probably vote bourgeois, like their white endangering this.

THE "LABOUR" VIEW:

Labour, according to Press reports, as usual studicusly avoided dissociating atself from this fundamental imperialist OR portance of public affairs," however, our CIST position. As usual, it never gave "aristocratic" platform, and point out THE EMANCIPATION a thought to the native workers and pea- that most "public affairs" hitherto besauts with whose fortunes those of white fore the House have been of no importworkers are so closely bound up. It was ance to the masses, black or white, and, left to Stuart, S.A.P., purporting to those that have been of importance have, "represent" the natives, to speak against | been oppressive to the masses, who therethe Bill unless an assurance were forth- fore are EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-1 coming that it would not discriminate QUALIFIED TO JUDGE OF THEIR against native women - and then, although IMPORTANCE; and it is most important, the Bill!

The Bill was referred to a Select Comphrase. Well, we beg to advise the la Labour members at any rate what position 1. in our opinion their representatives on the Committee should take up.

EVEN ON BOURGEOIS GROUNDS.

First, arguing with the "aristocracy" on their own plane, they can point out

goodness), but the working class throws but a bourgeois cry after all, implying study the capitalist. up its necessary protagonists at least as government of one class by another, not

THE "SWAMPING" BOGEY.

Again, whatever the sense (and there is ! 1. I mic and political interests of all whites | were one, and of all blacks also one but l General Smuts does not wish native opposed to the whites, WHICH IS RIDIteracy" in the imperialist sense.

ON PROLETARIAN GROUNDS.

When it comes to "judging of the imlat the polls.

After all, how many white women (to gested even in 1917) embryo Soviets! mittee which will no doubt consider itself say nothing of men) are capable of policharged to 'prevent from voting those tical judgment? Hear these 'ladies'' who are ineapable of judging of the im- childish chatter, watch their empty-headed | portance of public affairs," to use Smuts | suchbasics | suchba I slavement to current bourgeois slosh, and t then compare them with the native women l lat Bloemfontein, for instance, who resisted l the proposal to make them carry passes. Which have the seundest political judgment!

THE MASSES OWN ISSUES.

was fought to make the world safe not raised in Parliament natives may flounder, same token, the maximum number of prowas rought to make the democracy, and but the issues they will raise will be more letarian and peasant women too! that an avowal of anything else should be like real ones—the demand for education, summarily ruled out of order. The for land, for decent treatment, houses and essence of real democracy, as Labour wages-just THOSE PRIMITIVE DE- The farmer who is ready to shoulder essence of the whole of the MANDS OF THE MASSES TO WHICH gun to fight Socialism for fear it will take people have a say: ANYTHING ELSE IT IS LABOUR'S MISSION TO PIN his little farm away from him is usually as people many of SLAVERY, WHAT- DOWN PUBLIC AFFAIRS." It was meek as a kitten when the banker or some EVER THE COLOUR OF THE just on the cry for "Peace and bread, and loan shark takes it away from him. There to hell with imperialist high politics" are a lot of funny people in this old world! Besides, the answer to the question, that the workers and peasants marched "Can Labour Rule!" has been given to power in Russia—and except for being A new leech has been discovered (says even by the British electorate now, to say armed, the great majority of them were, the Press) which can hold on to a human. nothing of other countries where Social- and for the most part still are, little more being for two hours and defy removal. iste have tasted power; not that every advanced than the South African natives. Why such a novice in the sucking business worker is a Curzon or a Churchill (thank | The very cry "Can Labour RULE?" is should be paragraphed beats us; it should

I classless self-government. Down with capitalist "public affairs"!

PARLIAMENTS OR SOVIETS?

But it is true that the so-called democratic "Parliament" is not an effective "Votes for women" has become a [plentifully as does the class which used to exponent of such elemental demands, incapitalist cry in most countries because by claim a monopoly of political ability deed Parliament is beloved of the bourcontrol of women's "education" and through "breeding" and "station." In geoisie because it is a good place to smother psychology capitalism has succeeded, or deed, the only arguments put up in the them in. That is why the Soviet system thinks it has, in turning most women into | House of Assembly last week against the | is so superior, because it is based on the tame and ignorant servants of its own native vote were arguments which were "mote" of the actual people in their vilregime. Nevertheless, Labour rightly finally DEMOLISHED IN ENGLAND lages and fields or whatever other units supports the Bill because the more people IN THE EARLY VICTORIAN AGE most nearly reflect their daily bread-winworkers, in their factories and work-I shops; and the Government is carried on by the delegates, always recallable and renone) in talking about whites being placeable, of these bedrock units, who in"swamped" by blacks (as if the econo-I years for some "Man of the Hour" to dominate over them, are daily discussing both their own affairs and all other "" public affairs" on which their delegates I may be called on to vote, that is, to register the collective judgment, clarified I by ever-widening discussion, of their constituents on each "affair." And in our experience the collective judgment, as distinct from the individual judgments, of a gathering of natives to discuss a given matter is often surprisingly sound.

USE EVERY WEAPON.

It may be said: "Then wait for the | sisters; they will be quite safe for "demo- | Soviets before enfranchising natives." A I transparent excuse! Soviets do not come by waiting. Similarly it used to be said lin Europe "educate the workers first, then let them vote"; but it was only the lenfranchisement of the workers that SEII From Line 14100 1415 | SAY FAS- Labour M.L.A.'s will have to quit the gained the education for them. ONLY WORKERS WILL GET THEIR ELE-MENTARY NEEDS SATISFIED. That lis the order of events in Soviet Russia too. Fight the class war to a finish, and all I these things shall be added unto you. And I to do that you must get and use the Par-Uliamental: vote and all other available larms, including the Native Councils estabno such assurance is reported, to vote for | to give them an opportunity of so judging | lished by the 1920 Act but never brought linto being lest they prove (what we sug-

TO THINE OWN CLASS BE TRUE.

Labour members, BE LABOUR FOR suchberies, see their complete mental en- ONCE! There is no future, no niche, for white labour in the South African aristo-Leracy. You can see it for yourselves disappearing before your eyes. Drop whinling. Drop this echoing of the capitalist's "danger" cry—danger to them, not you! Face the facts, grasp the nettle, and insist that the bourgeoisie, if it wants to enfranchise its women, pays the price to on their own pages one price to that it, was understood that the great war | Certainly on the false capitalist issues | the last penny by enfranchising, by the

-- "Forward."

(By Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton.)

offices as published lately by the Soviets, in the history of the revolution. It is imand you may read plenty about the ambi- portant to note that this recognition leaves tions of Emperors, Press, and Powder Russian integrity intact and involves no Manufacturers. You see nothing—not one | curtailing or enslavement of her spirit. word-about the sentiments of the predes- | Non-recognition had exposed Russia, in tined food for powder."

but '14-'18 has proved once for all that | the history of nations, and so severe that war is not, as has been argued, a part of | England or France subjected to the like human nature. And what has proved to I treatment would have disappeared off the me this is that to make armies go on kill- | face of the earth. (And yet we remember ing one another it is even more necessary | a heartrending letter from Kerensky in to invent lies than flame throwers and the "Nation" at the time demanding poison gas.''

acknowledge the capitalist system. A very against but by Red Russia! He was Junkers and reactionaries generally, who happy thought, but we should stand on | quickly disillusioned!) firmer ground if the capitalistic States paid their own debts to one another. Those Bolshies won't admit their debt and won't pay; the French do admit their debt and won't pay; so, 'Hats off to France!''

The Pretoria Town Council recently discussed a recommendation to spend £1,000 on regalia for the Mayor, but thanks to Mr. Vanleer, S.A.L.P., this insult to the unemployed was sent back. Why is not a similar line taken when it is proposed to spend seven or eight times as much on fetiug a crownprince!

Six fatalities to date have taken place on the Capetown elevator, and all the comment of the Magistrate is that "if this sort of thing continues someone will get into serious trouble one of these days." Not a bit of it; why, bless your heart, on the Rand mines we have so much of it every week that the papers scarcely even publish the bare fact, still less does anyone get into "serious trouble." It is only the Revolution that "will avenge."

The Nova Scotia strike has just ended in favour of the strikers after nine months' struggle, the outstanding lesson of which was that when a strike is suppressed by force of arms, as that one was, it does not follow, as was assumed here in March, 1922, that the strikers must therefore cave in. The Nova Scotia strike continued as if nothing had happened, and long after the troops, despite their military "success," had left because they eould do no more—the men still refused to work or accept defeat, and they have

Lloyd George wrote in a San Francisco paper extolling the benefits that would flow from emigration to Canada. The Hamilton District Trades and Labour Council of Ontario knows better. In a letter to the Secretary of the British Labour Party it points to the very large number of metal workers who on arrival in Canada have been unable to find work, and says: "it is absolutely hopeless for fitters, turners, millwrights, brass finishers, die-sinkers, or tool and die-makers to come to this part of Canada expecting to get work at their trade; and the unskilled and semi-skilled labour market is, if anything, more crowded than the skilled." And there is no "cheap coloured labour" there; only Capitalism!

WHAT ABOUT RENEWING YOUR SUB. TO THE "INTERNATIONAL"?

Confessions of a War Hero. Unconditional Recognition. The Meaning of German

The recognition of Russia by Britain, "Search in the papers of all the Foreign | Italy and other Powers marks a new era addition to the great war, for over six years to every conceivable capitalist "A great deal, may be said for war, atrocity and brigandage, unparalleled in that capitalist England should send a Parliamentary Commission to investigate "We want the Communist system to the barbarous atrocities committed not

> these onslaughts stronger than ever, with- lengthen hours, and generally to attempt out having surrendered one iota of revo- to impose upon the workers such condilutionary principles. "We want peace, tions as would render it impossible for although we are certain of victory," said | them to rally their forces within a genera-Trotzky. He expressed the true psych- tion at least. These conditions, moreover, ology of the Russian peasant and worker, and the real reason why Russia has been striving for "recognition" by, above all, the chief of the capitalist brigands.

If Russia surrendered nothing despite the iron ring round her in those life-anddeath days of intervention by armies. equipped with all the most modern instruments of slaughter and devilry, including Koltchak's five million army and trainload of bar gold (which become so much British Young Communists booty for the victors when he fell), armies Secure German Red's Release. and equipment such as Napoleon might have envied-if the "Red Napoleon" (Trotzky) thus won over world capitalism a victory far greater than Alexander the First's over Bony--if Russia has been able not only to defend herself but to stand by Turkey (at the cost of Vorowsky's life), Persia and Afghanistan in the face of Curzon's threats, and by Sun-Yat-Sen in China-then it is no wonder that Zinoviev is able to declare that the recognition won to-day will be unfettered, and that the manifest desire of all Europe and even America to grant "recognition conditional on abandonment of propaganda' (as the "Saturday Review" puts it) will be conceded only with the condition removed. B Ia.

"There is no justification," says Admiral Sims, "for the absurd belief, so universally held in America, that practically all the German submarine commanders were just devils in human form, capable of firing on defenceless men in open boats. As a matter of fact the evidence shows that the vast majority were decent seamen and that they generally acted in a humane manner in carrying out the orders of their government."

Yet the slow murder of hundreds of by the weapon of starvation, which has Armistice, and is still geing on, would have been impossible if these lies had not l been believed, and had not sunk into the public opinion of Allied and American nations. These lies are still believed. Without them the colossal inhumanities of the Peace could not have been perpetrated.

-- "Catholic Magazine."

"Under the circumstances, says an appeal for German Relief is used by the British Trades Union Congress General Council and Labour Party Executive, "we have no hesitation, IN SPITE OF THE CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, in asking you to help, as quickly as possible. The condition of the German workers, working more than 48 hours a week, cannot fail to have a reactionary effect on our dwn conditions in this country.

The "Daily Express" (a Beaverbrock organ) takes exception to this appeal: but the official "Labour News Service"

replies:

"The position is that German Labour is at the moment waging a desperate fight against German capitalists, militarists. are using their favourite weapons of ter-The Russian giant emerged from all rorism and starvation to force down wages, react upon the market in this country, being directly responsible for much unemployment and a tendency to lower wages. It is in order that the German Junkers. the arch enemies of this country and their own.—Ed.] during the war, may not succeed in their conspiracy, that British Labour appeals to the conscience of the movement.

The immediate payment of a 170.000,000 German marks fine for Paul Steinbach, German Young Communist, by the Young Communist League of Great Britain, secured his release from the British military prison at Cologne, to which he had been sent for anti-militarist propaganda among the British soldiers.

This splendid example of international solidarity received the deepest appreciation of Comrade Steinbach in a letter addressed to his English comrades. He describes the triumphal return from Cologne and tells how he was met and cheered at every station on the way, the news of his release having spread by means of a wire, which he sent to the dbranches in the Solingen district.

Mussolini Breaks Another—

The students of Palermo, Turin and other university centres have had a teste of the Fescist tactics of the man whom they were instrumental in aiding to his present position of power. They struck against the "reforms" of Signor Gentile, minister of education, and were sternly ordered back to their desks by the Big Stick himse's. Mussolini declared: "Signor Gentile's reform, from the moment thousands of German women and children it became a Fascista law, could not be touched In any event, I wi'l not allow been going on continuously since the the slightest alterations under the pressure of these agitations, which are relics of the musty past."

The next point on the order of business for the complete Fascist administration of the universities of Italy is rumoured to be the feeding of concentrated castor oil to any student who does not sing, 33 times each day, the official hymn of the Fascist

party.

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Red Flag at Westminster?

The British strikes are as encouraging a portent of "the second wave of revolution" as was the British general election, to say nothing of the tottering of . Poincare, the lifting of martial law and resignation of the Bavarian dictators in Germany, the exposure of the American oil scandals, the race to recognise Russia, and the anti-Imperialist success in India.

The loco, drivers' strike, to judge by the silence of the capitalist cables, was a win, although we have no details yet, partly owing, we fancy, to postal delays caused by that strike itself. Now the graat dockers' strike looks like being won too, with the Trady Union Congress at last all on the men's side, with next to render.

tial methods with which we Are familiar workers. pelling strikers to work and prohibiting their responsibility. Communist newspapers from referring to about British strike methods after all.) far

be genninely neutral.

order that some imperialist 'cause' or capitalist "country" may win; or to the masters may conquer, as in Germany l (Continued at soot of next column.)

At the conference of the Workers' In-

The following resolution was carried and coloured competitors." unanimously:--

European civilisation.

parations were made in England too, let workers, described how in his country native franchise question in the women's us not forget, at the time of the last up- there was no need to ask for individual suffrage debate. heaval there, (And note that British gifts in order to feed hundreds of German, troops in Cologne are even to-day cem- children; the trade unions accepted it as Maritzburg correspondent knows better.

London W.I.R. Conference. Poor Blacks, Poor Whites.

The "Guardian" quotes Pat Duncan ternational Relief in London George as saying to a deputation of public ser-Lansbury was in the chair, and the 254 vice representatives: "The European delegates present represented two Execu-standard of living is too extravagant. . . Annual Subscription, 10/-; half-yearly, 5/- tives and two District Committees of If the white man's living costs are going to National Trade Unions, thirty-five Trades remain as high as they are at present Councils, ninety-five Trade Union . . if the white man in this country branches, forty-one Women's Co-operative is going to insist on sitting on this high Guilds and twenty-eight other workers' pedestal, it will be a certainty that he organisatione—203 bodies in all. will not be able to compete with his black

Thus the erstwhile champion of white This Conference is convinced that the standards, fifteen years ago acclaimed as abasement of the German workers (both | a liberal; but with the Scotsman's tradiby hand and brain) to their present tion, to seek first a "career," he chose coolie level constitutes a grave danger his company and has found its level. His to the security of the workers in all reception of the Indian deputation at lands and a menace to the whole of Capetown last week is in the same highhorse, "down, Pompey," strain.

This Conference further affirms that | However, the "Guardian's" remedy is it is clear that only an entire transfor- as futile as Duncan's is cynical. It is to mation of German economy will save elect "men who have in their hearts the the German masses from their present | ideal of a strong white stable civilisation " appalling distress. and, apparently, to do as Australia is said It therefore considers that it is the to have done-"make the country white." duty of all friends of humanity in gen- But the same complaint is heard from eral and of the workers in particular to Australia, that the wages offered, to emirender all the aid in their power to the grants for farm labour for instance, are German masses (and especially to their about the same as Kaffir wages here, and · children) in order that these masses may | if people don't like that they must expect not become too broken by their miseries to be unemployed. "Labour" always to participate in the work of effecting | seems to avoid the real point—that a capithis indispensable transformation. | talist system is forcing down wages all Fimmen said: "British trade unions lover the world to "Kaffir" or "coolie" no division in the Labour ranks, and with are of no use to the British workers if level, and that, as coolie-level Germany several employers already offering to sur-their German comrades go down." shows, it makes no difference whether the Dr. Schuman, a German woman com- country is "white" or "black." Hence It is a stimulating sight, after a series rade, spoke of the particularly terrible all efforts to cure white poverty within of defeats for years. Finquestionably the condition of women workers, driven to the capitalist system, and in particular change is due to the change of Govern-prestitution or suicide, and watching their without attempting a United Labour mont, and throws a fleod of light on the children die for lack of milk. Milk is Front to overthrow the system—a united functions of bourgeois Governments being given to swine by landowners and front embracing all the workers, including hitherto with regard to strikes. Posing by farmers because is is more profitable. those (such as white Germans or black as "impartial," they have invariably Children are being dwarfed; and in Ber- Kashrs or brown Indians) whose standard thrown their forces on the side of the lin there are 30 per cent. more deaths is kept I w in order to pull the higher masters, and, whatever fire-eaters may than births. say, they have undoubtedly but the fear Mr. Spaan, of the Dutch International a hopeless rearguard action. Witness cf God into the workers, whether with or Relief, speke of the increase in the con- Labour's feeble show in the unemployment without resorting to the barbarous mar-sumption of dogs' flesh by the starving debate, reported in the same issue of the "Guardian," or the "high pedestal" in this country, but for which full pre- Jacob Frus, representing the Norwegian silence of the Labour M.L.A.'s on the

However, even the "Guardian's" "For goodness sake," he says, "let all Labour men keep clear of this hell-forged the general strike now developing in Ger- the only war Labour should think worth race feeling that is being manufactured many. So there is nothing so peaceful fighting--it seems Labour dare not go so here. The Indian cannot help being born an Indian, and cannot help being born in Now a Gevernment has come in which Met either in this strike or in another unsavoury surroundings, but what about the workers expect, if not actually to night of the series which may follow whatever our own whites born in unsavoury surits hardest on their side, as a Labour the result of this one, the Labour Govern- roundings? WE SHALL NEVER DO Government should do and has done in ment is likely to be faced with the choice ANY GOOD UNTIL WE HAVE PER-Russia, resulting in the workers' com- which so far it has successfully avoided: MEATED THE, COLOURED RACES plete and final victory there, at least to to please the bourgeoisie or to please the WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF workers. The old tradition of "Labour", SOCIALISM. The only thing that can all over the world has been to aim at save the whites from being bletted out is Will it? The Government, it is said, power by pleasing the middle class. The the spread of the knowledge that CO-will at all events secure the food supply how example set by Russia is to doth the ODER ATTON. new example set by Russia is to dely the OPERATION OF ALL MEN IRREof the people even if that involves scab- bourgeoisie and to please the workers and SPECTIVE OF COLOUR IS THE peorer country folk in England the HOPE OF THE WORLD. . . . We canit is not considered at all bad form to starve a whole nation or blockade a whole country, not for a few days but for years and the country not for a few days but for years and the plant that the plant the QUERORS, by virtue of deadlier courage and the pluck that the strikers slaughter-machines, to hold for ever in -Russia for instance, or Germany-in are showing, and will not merely hold the thrall the coloured races of the earth. . . . ring, but bid for the support of every Let us quit blackguarding the Asiatics worker in Britain, he can afford to snap and get the principle of equal pay for starve a whole working class in order that his tingers at the bourgeoisie, to declare equal work entereed. And the only way war against them, and to plant the Red to do that is to get the coloured races to-day. But in an industrial or class war Flags at Westminster. History lies that and the white workers and bywoners on way, and the strikers are making history, the same side against the common enemy.

Labour vs. Labour.

To the Editor of "The International."

Sir,—Speaking the other day before the Pretoria Town Council in a discussion on a resolution to "lock out" every native from any decent job in order to make room for white unemplyed, a Councillor (inspired by the impulse of "Might is Right" I suppose) is reported to have said, "He would sooner drive every Kaffir into the sea before he would see a white man starve." To any l man in the street or unemployed this outburst may, I am afraid, seem patriotic, but to a student of politics (South African politics especially) it will only serve to show how diabolical are the methods of the capitalists in their endeavour to hold their own against the irresistible tide of the rise to power of the proletariat. Instead of providing berths for the unemployed, the miserable victims of their oppressive policies, the capitalists are again resorting to their old and notorious tactics of setting this section of labourers against and you will see a terrible sight, black men shamefully treated, the other, the while they are engaged in sharing the huge dividends | continual rows and scolding: "Pass, pass, you fool"! --this under derived from the sweat of both. The propaganda to oust the the British flag. Yet we natives are daily told that Bolshevism is native from his job is a device intended to bamboozle the white a dangerous doctrine, of which natives must beware. Is helotism unemployed into the belief that the natives are the cause of their misery. In other words the capitalists are inciting Labour versus Labour to their own advantage. I have no fault whatsoever to find angainst any endeavour to solve the unemployed question, but why should the solution be at the expense of the native?

ble fate of the German workers has been brought about not by preachers of civilisation! eason of the Kaffir undermining his standard, but because the apitalist is the capitalist all the world over.—Your fellow-worker,

The phrase "colour bar" is almost as ambiguous as "White buth Africa." And the recent abolition of the "colour bar" in inës regulations has not raised the general scale of native wages ison the arguments they find in the capitalist Press; for instance, | tions. Thus, the "Daily Telegraph" says: at the attitude of the white unions is "the cause of their misery." e white workers have objected to any solution "at their exbse." it is true, just as our contributor does for his part; but ir chief fault is a refusal to recognise and co-operate with their live fellow-workers, and in this respect too the same may be dof the native workers. Both seem to find it very difficult to rouch their fellow-workers. It is capitalist propagandas that ps them apart.—Ed.

"All White Labour."

A certain firm of tailors took on a contract for clothing in th it was stipulated that no black labour should be employed. the time they were employing a native at £1 7s. 6d., so he was ed and a white boy taken on at £1 5s. You see:

Slavery aint o' nary colour, Taint the hide that makes it wus, All it keers for in a feller Sjust to make him fill its puss.

The Communists believe in Free Love." Well, the capitalelieve in buying and selling Love like any other commodity. Il as his wife he can easily do so. Rich old women can buy roung husbands. A few shillings will easily hire a woman's pr a few hours. Women and girls are on sale on the street school teacher says he is one of the brightest pupils. ts all the time. No, under capitalism—love is not free; it is and paid for.

-" Australasian Scamen's Journal."

Slavery in South Africa.

ANOTHER NATIVE VIEW.

By J.N. (Nancefield).

"Ye have condemned and unmercifully killed the just : and he doth not resist you.'- Apostle James.

The "International" deserves the congratulations of the black race for its fearless and impartial policy. Who is to-day suffering under the yoke of Pharoah? South Africa's gaols are crowded with innocent black men; because their colour is black they must be prosecuted, says the capitalist. "Slavery was abolished years ago"! Nonsense: who does not see the humiliation of the black man in South Africa to-day? Go to the Johannesburg Pass Office not a dangerous doctrine? Surely the native chooses Bolshevism rather than the hypocritical theories of the capitalists. You can't fool all the people all the time; truth will ultimately prevail. The Mayor of Johannesburg recently appealed to the white population to assist the "White League" in order to drive this loyal and Natives are often occused in the Press and on public platforms | uncomplaining slave to the paradise of paradox. "South Africa is of undermining the white man's standard of living. This as well suited only for the white man to live in "-such is the theory as the various other accusations levelled against the native is hardly supported by Britishers in a British dominion. "The native is borne out by facts. Every native labourer aspires to rise to the too dirty to live in Africa, his fatherland: the remedy is to impose ame level as the white man provided he is given a chance, but harsh laws to keep this slave in perpetual servitude "- such is the hat chance is denied him by the colour bar, placed to retard his accepted hypocrisy, the departed glory of Britain, to encroach on progress by the Labour Unions and capitalists. Is it anly wonder my fatherland. Take warning that your "lecture" will produce hat he sells his labour in a cheap market? By pressing the nigger lits response in a few years. Read the lesson shown you in Russia. own the white worker is pressing his own standard of living down I want the readers of this paper to realise that though the native ikewise. We are all in the same boat, our common for is the lis duped to-day he will soon be saying "to hell" with the hypocrites apitalistic class. Fellow-workers of the white race, do not assist | who regard him as less than a dog. And then they tell us to lift this propaganda against your black comrades. Remember that our heads unto heaven where is Almighty God-at the same time hey too have wives and little ones to feed and support. They that they slaughter us like flies. Is it to be ruin to the black men! ave to pay taxes to the capitalists like anybody else. The miser- | General Smuts and his followers answer "Yes." These are your

The Untruth About Russia.

A new scare subject for the anti-Russian press has been found one penny, showing that it was not the colour bar that deprived | in the expulsions of undesirable elements that have been carried e native of his "chance," any more than it needed a colour bar out by the Moscow Soviet authorities. It has been attempted to bring the German workers to their "miserable fate." We well depict them as an attack on small merchants, manufacturers, etc... me contributors like "Kaffir-Boy," but beg them to suspect like who have tried to carry on private business under the new condi-

> "These men, who have succeeded in transacting business under the new economic policy, the 'Nep,' have been charged with conducting economic counter-revolutionary propaganda.'

There is no foundation whatever for this statement. The expulsions have been limited to anti-social, parasitic elements such as receivers of stolen property, smugglers, traders in spirits and cocaine, etc. Définite assurance has been given that business men who observe the Soviet laws will not be touched.

It has also been attempted to confect the expulsions in some way with the discussions now proceeding in the Russian Communist Party. This is equally unfounded, and is also imposible to understand. The Communist discussions deal not with the economic or political policy of the Government but with internal organisational questions.

--"Russian Information and Review."

The Police Arrest a Young Comrade.

Leo Granoff, a member of the Junior Group of Harlem, New York, was arrested by a detective the other day, says "The Young th man, old, debauched, hideous, diseased, can easily buy a | Comrade," for being a Communist. Comrade Granoff is only 11 wife. If he wants to buy any number of fresh young girls | years old but he is already on the road to beaming a leader of the revolutionary workers. He is well known in his neighbourhood from his having made many speeches in public, and even his public

> He was arrested by the detective for having in his pocket a copy of the revolutionary songs of the workers, "The International" and "The Red Flag."

The White Terror.

WHAT "DICTATORSHIP" MEANS.

M. Zankoff, the leader of the government is of the reactionary block in Bulgaria, friend June precisely in the same manner as burglars force open a safe after due and [influential organisation representing new government did not feel itself to be bion. secure. A strong Communist Party kept its forces intact throughout the country.

12th. M. Zankoff suddenly caused more than from the entirely non-political character totter out of doors, it is taught to pull of 2.000 Communists to be arrested, closed of the deputation, the matter-of-fact spirit its hat, and pull its hair to the quality. down all the local branches of the party in which the investigation was conducted, 'A good little boy,' says the equire: and confiscated all its property. This and the extremely moderate terms in there's a ha-penny for you.' The good second coup of Zalakoff was not destined to which both Mr. Denny and Mr. Baldwin little boy glows with pride. That achieve, such prompt success as the first. have expressed themselves. ONE IM- ha penny instils deep the lesson of The Bulgarian Communist Party was direct- PORTANT RESULT OF THE MIS- humility. Now goes our urchin to school. mg its appeals to masses already in a for SION IS THAT IT HAS EFFECTU- Then comes the Sunday teaching before ment. Within a few days the workers' and ALLY DISPOSED OF THE ADEA, SO church which enjoins the poor to be peasants' insurrection broke cut almost SEDULOUSLY NURSED BY HECTIC lowly, and to henour every man better off throughout the whole of Bulgaria. There WRITERS IN CERTAIN BRITISH than themselves. A pound of honour to were moments during which the workers NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, the squire, and an ounce to the beadle seemed to be on the point of obtaining THAT THE MEN WHO ARE GOV- Then the boy grows up; and the Lord of power. We are able to state that they re- ERNING RUSSIA TO-DAY ARE A the Manor instructs him thus: Be a gred trained from all excesses and that there is SET OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS. That boy, Tom, and I'll befriend you; tread no other example of a large scale insurrect notion was surely inconsonant with the in the steps of your father; he was an tion of a people which exercised such length of time during which they have excellent man, and a great loss to the lemency and magnanimity towards its managed to retain power, and it has been parish; he was a very civil, hardworking. enemies. Owing to some tactical errors on shown by Mr. Denny and Mr. Baldwin well-behaved creature: knew his str , the part of the insurgents, but above all to be contiary to the facts. "Our impres- tion: mind, and do like him: the military aid afforded the government sion of the head men of the Russian Gov- perpetual hard labour, and plenty of forces by the bourgeoisie of Sofia, by the erument," says Mr. Baldwin. "is that cringing, make the at restral virtues to be Macedeman bands and by the Wrangel they are extraordinarily hard-working perpetuated to peasants till the day of

there bestudity, their crucity and extent. Henry, " we were struck with the cornect- praise of the root. You bear false friends mly co compared with the mass-assassim- bass of purpose, the good grasp of facts, of the people, who wall themselves liber is non's perpetrated by the bourgeoiste dur and the sprite of willingness of accommon and Tories, who have an idea of more the Paris Commune et 1871, after the domain of their part." The members of half chivalrie, half pasteral, agree in land Finnish pevolution in 1915, and all the deputation have been impressed by ling the unfortunate creatures whom there everthrow of the Hungarian Seviet govern- the energy and ability displayed by the keep at work for them. But mark th mens ur 1919. There is one deduction which can be drawn from these repeated instances', their efforts to bring order out of the for-Industry. Honesty and Content The e the winte terrer, which mass at a versual history, and at maintaining a system of extithe country had been reduced in the pro- cause Industry gives the rich everything ploation and of violence, is infinitely meet Moddy, more disregardini et enima? treasurve, more errol in the positive and protennik senso it the word, than the Red Person to which productions have had re-(mirso in momonis di extreme disuger Here) THE SOUND CASES THE

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surrendered themselves to the suibcrities ment, a hundred assassinations were outed trade unions, where the nay recome upon derival promise of annesty were short mitted. At Bregore 300 excentions. At the heads of police departments.

M. Brevala, and Gorna-laka. Wrangel Philippopel 30 persons who were stressed stables, the coroners, all are ended to soldiers massached M popsants. At letter the mearclemen were traited and the matering and made in a Tobiproted B. et Vleshko-Selo 18. Most ed sinc. In addition more than IV persons only a sporations; where a since of the since of the the expositions nerv carried ain in the public lines. equates deserve the exist of the population. वर्गारण करें। प्रश्नाकाकाका विस्ति एक्सक्रिके

With the State of the State of

Criminal Lunatics.

The 'Glasgow Herald' (quoted by l lished an interview with Mr. Denny, a wrote to the novel "Paul Clifford," and of Mussolini, trecognised by all the powers, Lwell-known Clyde shipbuilder, who was a great and small, seized power on the 9th of member of a delegation that visited Russia on hehalf of Becos Traders (Limited), an careful preparations. The assassination of variety of large industrial enterprises in his predecessor Stambulinski, and some Britain, and also a statement by Mr. symmary unlawful executions, completed J. L. Baldwin, chairman of Becos Traders J the operation. After which, however, the I (Limited), who was leader of the deputa-

Both these statements (SHVS "Rerald") are of an extremely import-During the night of September 11th and ant nature, and they derive much weight soldiers, the reaction was finally victorious and capable men." In our interviews judgment. Another insidious distilled. The represals which have followed can, v. with a number of officials." said Mr. for morality is conveyed through a given mensbers of the Russian Government in virtues the poor are alwars to be praised chars to which, in their view necessarily, first virtue is expolled to the skies, be cess of a sudden and violent departure they have; the second, because Honey from the Tearist regime.

> in the meantain Lind east was persons conditions in bosts. We to 40 executions This, my pupils, is the merality taught in stook place every day. The corpses were the Rich to the Poor. thrown into the Nambe. The total namice

tound to she hespital were also slaughtered. At Bereyan, the director of the college have passed laws under which have a few and Dr. St., Uneff, several murses and a Costa Petroff was termined in a sadismo prosecuted for the oral or written appears to cleighum were killed. Ulen had his best manner. He was bound to a meter car sieu of epinion. Such prosecutions and a fig and ears out off peters receiving the final some at full speed. His corpse was unrest process at the present moment.

In the village of Gerns-Goynitts, Avriginm, Alsbams, Louisians, Louisians, Louisians, A great unusher of insurgents who had days sirer the end of the mourrectory in the factor afters are no known the cold days

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non dere sliver. At Gaganitma in young that fally end anterprise to the active active active and closed to any expression of equipment handelle general agreems, the program inar differ from that of the facility of as Kari sin important temp, the whele sire intellectuals, terd designmen, tenebers, her Capitalisan, ngiking papulksika ik udikadi dikad dikkan pan ^klaugare, Cinangare, and agiksika kadese

Lord Lytton, Bolshevik.

Among the supplementary essays en-Forward ") on 4th September last pub- | titled "Tomlinsoniana" which. Lytuon which are corollaries to various problems suggested in that novel, is one entitled: "On the Morality Taught by the Rich was the Poor.' As most of the publishers of Lytton's works since 1840 have very care fully (and wisely, according to their lights) omitted to include "Tomlinsoniana" in their editions, we make no apology for reproducing this the most pointed of the essavs.

"As soon as the urchin pauper can prevents au ioté ci the said everviling being taken away again: and the third. decause Content is to hinder them !! devile from ever objecting to a later th I were arrested and imprisoned under terrible iortable to the persons who profit by it

Thirty-seven of the 48 United States

There are whole sections it is Vi dunted donn, beaten un sociation del surrenidered altebresednes mene siner . Impossible to dock a absorbing or in suc As Hold-Mel, near, Pendinand. Is young As Saverman the schoolmuster was lived far it is to hire a half. These son he

The Soviet Union and the U.S.A.

The Workers' Party of America has issued a statement charging the Coolidge Administration with having concocted the letter being made use of by Secretary of State Hughes in his campaign against the recognition of the Russian Soviet Republic.

The statement issued by the Workers' Party in full is as follows:--

Secretary of State Hughes is seeking to victimise the whole Schools."

country with a vicious frame-up.

International, to the Workers' Party of America.

The letter, from the first word to the last, is a falsification.

munist International.

munist International instructs the Workers' Party to practise shoot-

ing and "sapper" work.

majority of the American working class.

class on the political field in America.

railroad strike.

Menace."

We publicly accuse the Department of State and the Departof the United States.

We demand an immediate and thorough-going investigation of one.

is that they fear the rising tide, among the American people, for \" Who are the bigots?"? the recognition of Soviet Russia.

Who are the "Bigots"?

In a sermon addressed to a body of head teachers lately, Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's, speaking on the subject of religiouseducation, said "there was a system by means of which they might turn(a child of twelve years of age into a perfect and finished bigot, and perhaps render him immune to all other influences for the rest of his life. This method inflicted a deadly injury on the child's mind. Such methods were best left to the Communist Sunday

Surely this typical clerical stonethrower lives in a glass house The Secretary of State has had published a letter supposed to himself. As a writer in "The Freethinker" justly remarks, "Their have been sent by Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist | Church Sunday Schools are veritable factories of fables and hotbeds of dogma and bigotry for the undoing of future citizens. What is this gloomy dean himself after all but a bigot and dogma-The Workers' Party declares that it has never received such a | tist of the first water? As a clergyman of the State Established letter. It asserts that no such letter was ever written by the Com- | Church of England he has signed the Thirty-nine Articles and given his adhesion implicitly or explicitly to dogmas which no intelligent The frame-up of the Secretary of State sets forth that the Com- | man believes to-day, for instance, that Adam was the first man, and that he ate forbidden fruit in consequence of which countless millions of the human race are damned to everlasting torture. Little Any one at all acquainted with the position and activities of children in Church Sunday Schools are taught that the Hebrew the Communist International knows that Zinoviev would never send | Bible is the Word of God; that King George the Fifth is Head of out such foolish and childish instructions. The Communist Inter-1 the Church; they are taught to be content in that station of life national knows that there can never be a successful Communist to which it has pleased God to call them, and to "order themselves revolution in the United States until the Communists win ever the lowly and reverently to all their betters." Some of the dogmas instilled into their tender minds are enough to make a bronze statue The Communist International proposes, not shooting practice | grin, as for example that man was made out of dust, and everything but trade union practice; not "sapper" work on imaginary drill out of nothing, and woman from a man's rib; that the earth was grounds, but the building of impregnable trenches for the working | created in B.C. 4004, and is only 6,000 years old; etc., etc. Later on, if they are lucky, these children may go to the science classes. The only armed shooting groups in this country are the gun-men | where they may learn that man has been on the earth since the employed by the employers' private detective agencies and the tortiary age, a matter of perhaps 2,000,000 years, while the age department of justice to smash the labour and farm organisations. of the earth may be anything between 500 and 3,000 million years An army of over 6,000 of these highly armed special deputy mar- and so on. But no thanks to the Church. Science (and social science shals were mustered by the department of justice to break the last is the basis of Communist teaching) has neither dogmas nor high priests, but the clergy are, as they ever have been, endeavouring to The Communist International never sent out, and never could render the children "immune to all other influences" save their send out such stupid instructions. The whole idea was conceived in lown, and they have a thousand schools to the Communists' one in the brains of madmen. It was spawned by maniacs, who are pro- which to disseminate their dope and sap the mental strength of tessional spies living off fake exposures of an alleged "Red rising youth. The priests hate science with reason as their deadliest foe, although occasionally they render it lip service for the sake of appearances. By means of such corruption as that fostered by the ment of Justice with having forged this letter to mislead the people | Confessional they get a stranglehold on the child's mental development and render it "immune to all influences" but the clerical

the origin of this letter, and of those responsible for its circulation. It was this same gentleman who said the other day: "The Red We assert that the Department of Justice and the whole leaders are nearly all of unsound mind. Bolshevism is an epidemic Coolidge administration knows that this letter is a downright disease of contagious moral insanity. It is justifiable to kill those forgery. The only reason they can have for stooping to such deeds, infected like mad dogs." Is further reply necessary to the question

What is Bolshevism?

(By G. Zincviev.)

Bolshevism, for the first time in the history of international class warfare, has taken the idea of the hegemony of the proletariat seriously, and has done this by leading into practical paths that which Marx and Engels had merely established theoretically.

It is precisely because Bolsheyisin has epened up the question of the proletarian dictatorship as a practical question of the day, that, for the first time in the history of International Socialism, it has sought an ally for the Proletariat.

And here lies the highest merit of Bolshevism-it found this ally in the Peasantry.

In this sense it may be said that Bolshevism "discovered the role of the peasantry, for it recognised that the peasantry repre- | "small" even took place during these twelve years; first, the sents that power, the winning of which alone renders it possible for the proletariat to play its great part of emancipator in the world Russia, but the whole of Europe to its foundations, demanded the revolution.

the projetariat and the peasantry, the contributions of Marx and secondly, February, 1917, saw the overthrest in that Tearism which Engels have only been of the most general nature, and they were had been for so many decades the main an acle in the way of any not in a position to give more. It has been the task of Bolshevism kind of movement for freedom, not only in Russia, but all over the to impart living flesh and blood to these general formulas fur-I world. Tsarism fell. And the February revolution, closely bound hished by Marx and Engels. The development of the political up with the great war, called upon the scene such mighty forces tactics of the proletariat in such a way as to create the possibility—I from among the people (above all from among the peasantry, as between proletariat and peasantry—of rendering the peasantry in enabled to undertake tasks of a far wider extent.

actuality the followers of the proletariat, and at the same time impelling the peasantry to play the part of "raw material" for the proletariat engaged in fulfilling its great historical mission this has been the great question which Bolshevism has been able to answer successfully:

It is true that in 1905 the view held by Bolshevism was that the impending revolution would only be a bourgedis democratic revolution. In 1917, after the February Revolution, Bolshevism took an abrupt turn towards the idea of immediate Socialist revolution./

Butgit is only phrasemongers and superficial observers who can maintain that this change took place "suddenly," and that it supplies a proof that Bolshevism was wrong in 1905. Those who so judge forget one thing; that 1905 and 1917 are divided by an epoch-making decade of decisive significance for the whole politics Lof-the international proletariat—and forget that the two following first imperiated world war, which lasted four years, shook not only sacrifice of 10 million human lives, and rushed the world bourgeoisie With regard to the question of the reciprocal relations between into historical downfall with the rapidity of an express train; long with the highest possible formal measures of "equal rights" the army was a measant army) that the proletariat of the towns was

Cape Notes.

The Young Communist League, Cape Branch, is getting into full swing rapidly. and is likely to become a real and effective force in the future of Communist propaganda and activity at the Cape. The membership has developed to date ifom a commencing number of him up to about 22 with new members coming in every week. Meetings or lectures are held at 145. Long Street, every Monday at S p.m., with a social hour as wind-up, and study classes and a dance are in contemplation. The Cape Branch will manuain ! close association with the other branches in South Africa, and looks forward to a co-ordination of all branches in one SAA same spot this Saturday. Come along' Section. Preparations are being made in a publicity campaign. Moreover, an envolment of coloured and native voutlis or formation of branche-in coleured, areas is perfectly practicable in the Cape. Jan Smuts had better watch out: the Y.C.L. has got going in Capetown, Young work- thing like it before. ers, roll up!

election organisation is based upon social to eclipse all records. activities created by them. Socials and dances are arranged to which the youth | versus ('.P. Also the Trial of Jan Smuts "workings in offices of insurance gom- on numerous charges. panies and property trusts' receive special invitations. These dances are arranged in some big bug's mansion with spacious grounds. Then, during the evening, his fordship condescends to address the throng on the beneficent activities of the South African Party. Names and addresses are taken, and from time toftime Trades Hall. they receive other invitations and are also asked to bring their friends. At Christmas time the finishing touch is put on by each of them receiving a Christmas card or other souvenir. Indeed, Christmas cards are sometimes sent round by the sitting member not only to the youth but. to all registeréd voters. I enclose one which was received from Mr. Isaac Purcell by a mative voter, whom I doubt it Mr. Purcell knew from Adam! The receipt of the Christmas card by this native was certainly ironical in view of the fact that he was attempting togexist in a house | Executive Committee of the Young Comwith about 50 others—men, women and children with no beds, no windows or floors, and scores of rate as companions; I and then to receive a card wishing him a merry Christmas and prosperous New ordered the disbandment of the Y.C.L. of Year! W.G.

Hughes has not answered the charges made by the U.S.A. Workers' Party (see page 7) yet and there is little chance that fre will. Knowing very well that his attempt to discredit the Soviet Government and the Communists in America will not be received with the same belief that it might have had three years ago, he remains discreetly silent, thus confessing himself and the administration he represents as cowardly, craven forgers.

trading as S. Rosen, General Dealer, at | What about Britain stopping anti-Com. | Coligny, district Lichtenburg, has admit- munist and anti-Russian propaganda, just likely subscribers. ted as a partner Harry Louis Wexler as to show good faith? Like the question of from the 1st January, 1924, from which Russia's debts and her bill for counterdate the partnership trades as Rosen and revolution damages, these things must be Printed by the I.S.L. Press, 54. Fox St., Wexler, General Dealers, Coligny.

S. ROSEN and H. I., WEXLER. 8/15/22.

Young Communist Notes.

RELEASE THE STRIKE PRISONERS:

meeting at Jeppes last Saturday to sup-Istephan Castle. He will no doubt remain port the demand for the release of the for a few days at Capetown and will then nine strikers still in gaol. Sundry surly proceed to Johannesburg. At the time of interrupters completely collapsed after I going to press it is impossible to state the several not very, successful attempts to date of any meetings, etc., at which la "butt in." They were not at all popul may be present. At any rate, he will no lar. The meeting gave three rousing doubt attend the Rand Aggregate meetcheers for the nine in dungeon dark, and ling of members on the 9th prox. and the leanchuded with the singing of the dance at the Selborne Hall on the 15th. "Builders" and the "Red Flag."

PICNIC' PICNIC'! PICNIC!!

at Florida Lake in 1922. Everyone had be held at the Trades Hall, Johannesburg. a gergeous time. Never was there any-lon Sunday, March 9 (this Sunday fort-

Everyone is coming to the Y.C.L. pienie at Victoria Lake, Germiston, on Look at the S.A.P: The whele of their | Sunday, March 2nd, 1924. It is going

Programme includes tug-of-war: Y.C.L.

Buck up! Buck up! and get your tickets! so that we may know how many extra trollevs to order.

Tickets, 2/6, on sale at all meetings of Party and League, both indoor and outdoor. May be had any time from 1.

This will be the subjects of discussion at next Tuesday's meeting of the Johannes-Inesburg. burg Y.C.L. Place: 4, Trades Hall. Time: Sp.m.

All welcome!

"THE FIFTEENTH OF JANUARY."

The long-expected pamphlet on Liebknecht and Luxemburg, published by the munist International, will be in our hands in the course of the next week. Its publication has been delayed by the action of Hall on Thursday, May 1. the German dictator, General Seeckt, who.] Germany and closed down the Young International Printing House at Berlin-Schoneberg.

The publishing agency for the Englishspeaking leagues has been transferred to London and this is the first pamphlet published there.

The proceeds of the sale of "The Fif- 48, Beit Street, Doornfontein, Johannesteenth of Jahuary" will go to building burg, will be abandoned as from 29th up the Young Communist Press in | February, 1924. London.

The price will probably he a shilling.

Anti-British propaganda must cease. Notice is hereby given that Sam Rosen, says Ramsay MacDonald to Chicherin. reciprocal. Anti-British propaganda will l'cease, when Britain's changed behaviour! warrants it.

Communist Party Notes.

COMRADE ANDREWS RETURNS.

Com. W. H. Andrews is due to arrive A large crowd attended the Y.C.L. In Capetown this morning on the Llan and no doubt also arrangements will be There will be another meeting on the made for earlier public appearances both at Capetown and at Johannesburg.

AGGREGATE MEETING.

Members of the Party in the Witwaters Everyone remembers the Y.C.L. picnic | rand are reminded of the convention to night) to deal with most important agenda.

1922 STRIKE ANNIVERSARY.

On that same evening, March 9, a demonstration will be held on the Town Hall steps, Johannesburg, to commemorate the death of the valiant fighters for the working class on the Rand in March, 1922.

On the following Sunday, March 16, the second anniversary of the shooting of the Hanekoms, Smith and Dowse, a further demonstration will take place; particulars later.

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

At the Branch meeting last week tion. FREE EDUCATION FOR NATIVES, W. Kalk was elected Branch Chairman vice Com. S. Barlin who has left Johan

DANCE IN AID OF PARTY FUNDS.

Tickets for the Cinderella Dance at the Selborne Hall on Saturday, March 15, are now on sale, price 3/- single and 5double.

MAY DAY.

When selling tickets for this dance, tell everyone not to forget the Tenth Annual May Day Social and Rally at the Town

CAPE BRANCH.

The Minister of Desence has agreed to receive a deputation from the Branch to protest against compulsory military training.

The General Dealer's business carried on by Barney Fanaroff at Stand 375. No.

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