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## "Master, Farewell!"

How many of us would not have phesitatingly given their own blood, to every last drop, to revive the circulating in the veins of our great Lenin, Ilich, ir incomparable leader! Lenin is necestry to the workers of the world as perps never in the history of humanity is a man been necessary.

"The working class is an orphan. Shall not go astray now that Lenin is no ager with us? No. Leninism remains. min is immortal in his doctrine, his rk, his method, his example, which live the first workers' State, of which he the head and helmsman. We give nks to History which allowed us to be temporaries of Lenin, to work at his e, to be his disciples. Our Party is linism in action; each one of us cons a small portion of Levin. How I we march forward in our path! th the light of Leninism in our hand. Il we find the true road? By collecthought and the collective will we I find it. Farewell, Ilich! Master. well!" -Trotzky.

ase of S.A.L.P. activity on the d. A resolution of the Brakpanich favours an appeal to Ramsay Macled on behalf of the nine strike ners—the first public sign of L.P. interest in them that we have ed. The Malvern Branch too is get-Sidney v. Lingen to tackle "the e question" to-night—v. Lingen once gloried in being an "Internal," but to-day! Never mind, dewill educate, until one day the L.P. educates itself right out of L.P.-ism.

## Ivon Jones Bars Recognition

British recognition of Russia is still apparently delayed, in contrast to the five days it took to recognise Venizelos regime. The 'Cape Time?' makes itself even more than usually indiculous when it claims that South Africa ought to be consulted about it "because of the extensive revolutionary propaganda which the negro branch of the 'Oriental University of Moscow is conducting among the Bantu people of this country," and demands "a definite undertaking by the Moscow Government to disband its gangs of negro propagandists and to put an end to the mischievous activities in Russia and South Africa of creatures like Iver (sic) Jones. . this growing danger to the civilisation (sic again) of South Africa. Then why recognise France, which, says J. I.. Garvin, "is spreading organised militarism in Africa, rumours of which among the black races might some day mean a deadly danger to the South African commonwealth"?

# "Paid Agitators."

Strenuous efforts are being made, says the "Mail," by a section of the workers on the Rand--"mostly men of the paid organiser type '-to restore the influence of the S.A.M.W.U. Strenucus efforts are certainly being made by the bourgeoisie on the Rand-mostly through men paid by the Chamber of Mines or its members—to destroy that influence—and don't we know their "type" too! The difference lies in this, that in the Labour movement it is only those whose living is made comparatively independent of the boss class that can afford to make themselves conspicuous on behalf of the workers. The sneer at their "type" is really a terrible indictment of the bosses' use ef power.

Ten pounds' fine for the Rhodesian white man who assaulted a native who died immediately afters the assault. It was decided that he would not have died from the assault if he had not been "suffering from an enlarged spleen"!! So the tale of unequal justice mounts up. No wonder the subject races want to drive the whites into the sea occasionally.

This Sunday, March 2nd at 8 p.m., at the Carlton Theatre, Johannesburg, Comrade W. H. Andrews will make his first appearance on the Rand since returning from Russia.

Workers all, roll up and bring your doubting friends.
Admission 1/-

## Andrews in Capetown.

Comrade Andrews landed on Friday last at Capetown from the Llanstephan Castle and was greeted on the quayside by a group of the local comrades. A meeting arranged for Sunday evening in the Alhambra Theatre to hear, his report on conditions in Russia was well attended. Comrade Harrison was in the chair, and the choir under Comrade Pereira contributed three revolutionary songs during the meeting. Comrade Andrews' speech, which lasted about an hour and a half, dealt in some detail with various aspects of Russian life under Soviet administration, and was carefully listened to by the large audience. He dealt at some length with the factory organisation, the condition of the workers in respect to housing, educational facilities, standard of living and general well-heing, and showed the great strides which had been made during the past two years. The strength of the Soviet regime was greater than ever, due not only to the discipline and enthusiasm of the Red Army and Navy and the strength and devotion of the Communist Party, but to the conviction in the minds of the masses of workers and peasants, and particularly in the ranks of the youth of the fields, factories and schools, that their form of government would in the near future provide opportunities, for full self-expression such has not hitherto been dreamed of in capitalist states. The trade union movement and its importance in Russian life was dwelt upon and the various criticisms of the capitalist organs replied to in a manner which fully satisfied the bulk of the audience. Questions were invited and answered and the meeting closed with the "Red Flag" led by the choir.

# Lenin: A Liberal Appreciation.

(From Arthur Ransome's article in the "Manchester Guardian."-

tion echool which Lenin himself always gramme.

ing Class."

such controversies behind.

The 1905 revolution confirmed Lenin's l position. The armed revolt of the Moscow workers was more to him than the establishment of the Duma: the first "Soviets of Workmen's Delegates" showed that Russia was moving towards l a class struggle, and through all the years l of suppression till 1917 he remained consident that the Revolution would regain strength as a proletarian movement.

In 1907 he escaped to Geneva and as if there were no chance at all." the "Social Democrat." In 1912, when a conflict between strikers and military tion is an inevitable process and not an tensely human—and therefore beloved by at Lensk pointed to a new revolutionary artificial one. It never occurred to him tens of millions who could never hope to wave, he went to Galicia in order to be that he or any other individual could see him even at a distance. nearer. The Imperialist war had long been anticipated by him as due to the contradiction of interests within the present economic system; it would, he said, that as many people as possible should be be a weakening war, preparing the collapse of that system. Notably at the ers revolutionary he left to their employ- into account the forces of the enemies of the working class—Lenin was quite cap-Stuttgart conference of 1912 he insisted ers and the cost of living. He attributed able of taking these forces into accountthat Socialists should oppose the war not because they might be able to stop it but sense of personal failure or success: if but he was also one of those who reckoned upon the proletariat. He has been rein order to publish its causes and so bring nearer that revolt of the masses against it which would be the beginning of revolution. "Down with this war, and begin ion." Down with this war, and begin ion. "Move year greetings to a colleague was: the war to end the system that made it inevitable." Pacifism was for him as futile as "social-patriotism"; fighting He valued above all the ability to look would be necessary until Communism facts clearly in the face—for that he could masses and the mood within the Bolshevik ruled the world.

On the 1917 March revolution in Russia J. M. Keynes. he hurried to Petrograd from Zurich, Few leaders have been so well loved the development. He stood for his slowly travelled via neutral countries. sonal collapse.

It was remarkable that Lenin and his Finding the Social revolutionaries and brother were revolutionaries, for his Mensheviks in the majority in the Soviets,

Russia," showing that Russia was already Paris, but opposed by Trotzky) did not a capitalist country and ready for the shake, and which enabled him to carry It is in his "common sense," his know against the time when a proletarian Gov- the role of the Trade Unions in the State lution. ernment in power would hope to have left | - and here too his opponents have subsequently admitted he was right. In the outside world indeed he was even de | coldly dispassionate theoretician, ready to scribed as leading the "moderate party," whereas in fact he was ever the most reso-leven his obituaries have not been ashamed lute of the "extremists," whose opportunism was not temperamental but die and lived intensely all the feelings and tated by objective circumstances not passions of the average workman, the affecting his principles or aim. "If there is a 25 per cent, chance of revolution any- "types," but as real flesh and blood, such where," it was said, "Lenin will take it, as he had moved amongst all his life. but if there is less, he will behave precisely And his eternal greatness will be that.

Paris, continuing to write in the illegal. But it is a little dangerous to talk of he yet remained completely in touch with paper "The Proletarian," and also in his "aim." The key to the whole man reality, completely sensitive to the needs is in his profound conviction that revolu- of the worker, and completely and in-"make revolution" anywhere. He merely believed that revolution everywhere was inevitable sooner or later and but not a realist in politics who only take "May we commit fewer stupidities this example, he realised already at the beyear than last."

where he had been living, by the quickest even by those of his followers whom he opinion from the moment when he perroute (what matter if the German mili- most mercilessly chastised with jest and ceived it to be correct. But he insisted tarists thought he was helping them, he argument, and even among those who upon it being carried out only when he looked forward to revolution in Berlin hated his ideas he produced a feeling of could assume that the overwhelming mass too) while Trotzky more correctly and stability such that they dreaded his per- of the proletariat had come to understand

#### Leminiana.

"What was the secret of Lenin's power las a mass leader?

"First of all, his extraordinary sensitiveness to the needs of the masses. It father, though of peasant origin, was a it was only after the Kornilov "Putsch" was as if Lenin had some unknown sixth Government inspector of schools who that he began to urge immediate seizure attained "hereditary nobility." His of power, and from August to November to listen to the grass growing under the brother, however, was hanged as a Social he remained in hiding in Petrograd to earth, to the running and murmuring of subterranean streamlets, to thoughts and Revolutionary terrorist of the assassina- push this policy and work cut a pro- to ideas wandering through the heads of the earth's myriad workers. He patiently, combated later on as anti-proletarian. The November, 1917, revolution accom- carefully listened to the soldier of the old From his student days on Lenin was plished, he played for time for it to sink army, the peasant from distant borders, busy among the workers, forming reading into the consciousness of the world; but or the metal workers. From chance talk circles, etc., and also "polemising" on after it had outlasted the 70 days of the with old village women he guessed the Marxism, contending that the expected Paris Commune he was thenceforward im- pulse of the peasantry. From a question revolution in Russia would be not merely pervious to disappointment. For four asked by a workman at a meeting he, the a rising against the autocracy but a years he was "one of the uncrowned wise man of our party, saw and felt along struggle between the investing and the rulers of Europe and Asia," but he re- what roads were running the ideas of the wage-carning classes. In this spirit he mained unchanged, always the revolu-working class. From each man by some founded in Petrograd the "Alliance of tionary, the intimate of the workers, the method that was his alone he drew out Struggle for the Liberation of the Work- unwavering dialectician and realist, whose the thousand threads of the whole bundle wise judgment in the Brest-Litovsk crisis, of social connections with their elaborate For this he was sent to Siberia, where confirmed by the German revolution six plaitings and knots, and before his eyes he studied hard, and wrote on "the task months later, gained him an authority was a picture of the life of millions and of the Russian Social Democrats' and which even his Polish mistake (based on a picture of class relations in the whole "The Development of Capitalism in an expectation of revolt in Berlin if not immense country." —Bucharin.

Marxian process: while in articles in the through the "New Economic Policy," ledge and intense consciousness of Rus-"Iskra" (Spark) on "Where to begin" apparently defeatist as that too was, but sian actualities, that Lenin's greatness as (a forecast of the Bolshevik programme really the salvation of the revolution as a politician lies. When Lenin has to on which the Social Democratic Party was against those who thought that the revo-decide on an important question he does to split) he developed that passionate lution would do better to die dramatically not think of abstract historical categories, quest for truth-through-argument that in the spring of 1918. Only by experi- he does not think of ground rents, of surcharacterises all Russian Communist de- ment, he felt. could the revolution find plus values, of absolutism or of liberalbaters; also engaging in illegal pam- out how far it was able to go. It was his ism. He thinks of the effect of the phleteering, gun-running, etc., for the support too that won the day against measures on the mujik Sydor and on the cause—all by way of clearing the ground Tretzky and Bukharin on the question of workman Onufri as bearers of the revo---Karl Radek,

> Lenin was not the detached, academic, experiment with the lives of millions, that to depict. Lenin, on the contrary, felt average peasant, and not as abstract personifying as he did an historical epoch,

ginning of 1918 that war Communism could not permanently suffice, but he had praise Lloyd George, Col. Robins, or Party. He also realised that this moci was also one of the objective factors of

### Senator Wolmarans' Prayer

Whatever our varied opinions about the different conceptions of God and his powers as an omniscient being, evolution has certainly toned down somewhat considerably old-fashioned interpretations of this, according to Spencer, "unknowable power." On looking through the reports Feisul, had to content herself with setting absolutely ruined by this system. The of the Senate speeches last week I found: phrases typical of Pepys' Diary or other Domesday publications of an antiquated order. We are asked by Senator Wolmarans, who put it in the form of a resolution, to set aside a day of prayer and humiliation before the Almighty as a day of atonement for our sins, and to seek his Palestine has assumed the administrative blessing instead of the wrathful vengeance which he now showers on us, as Biblical High Commissioner appointed from Lon- foreign contractors, who then make use history says he did in the past, with don rules the country, and in his turn of workers specially brought from foreign plagues of locuste, drought, and other forms of pestilence.

fellow-landowners are being punished Council. to-day. But Pharoah's crime was that he | The people has nothing to say in the form, then the police, with knouts and would not deliver the Israelite slaves from | matter, all the less so in that, in contrast | warrants of arrest, arrive on the scene to bondage, and (as the good Senator did not | even to the former reactionary Turkish | protect strike-breakers and contractors characterise the form of the sins of to-day) | constitution, the mayors of the more im- | and proceed against the struggling possibly God, as in old Egypt, sees the portant towns are not chosen by free elec- workers. iniquity of the slave owners in the mines | tion, but are appointed by the govern- | The desperate state of the country leads and on the soil of this country to-day. | ment. The imperialist power found an | to great emigration, principally to North

now lost their influence, and other power- | which in spite of threats and cajoleries | Arabian camp all classes of the people are ful combines have replaced them as con- | will not give cognisance to the English in the fight against Imperialism which trollers of the land and human life. When | supremacy-unanimously boycotted the | prevents the development of the country, Enoch, not the Biblical one who "walked elections, with the exception of a little the "Socialist" party, Ahduth Haavowith God," but he who led the modern group of Jews under the influence of dah, which is affiliated to the Hamburg Israelites, escaped from bondage and Zionism, who considered it better, in their International and is a special protege of marched across the desert to Bulhoek and | Chauvinistic fanaticism, to go with the | the English Labour Party, believes it can sought liberation from the sins of which imperialistic government against the only realise its national, Jewish ideals Senator Wolmarans has made open con- native population, but who both in num- with the assistance of English bayonets. fession, King Capitalist, like King bers and in view of their political weight With fantastic plans for a "construc-Pharoah, sent the army after them. Un-Biblical history did not repeat itself. There was no Red Sea, hence they suffered with God, but with his few survivors to of an "Arabian Agency." Then, as a freedom. wholesale massacre, and Enoch walked not the "tronk."

-A day of atonement is sufficient to satisfy the conscience of the perpetrators of this human slaughter, and their hearts are again hardened to carry on the system | of human slavery and exploitation as in the days of old. Holding such Biblical faiths is a synonym of their senility in industrial matters. The sufferings of mankind are almost wholly determined by economic circumstances, and subjection to He was coming to the point about the late amidst applause that the Soviet Republics such sufferings, according to those who cling to Biblical legend, is essential to attain that glorious haven of rest "after life," which they know is for the "meek and lowly" and—they never show the least anxiety themselves about the other proverb which says they have as much chance of getting there as a camel has of the reward of idleness!" getting through the eye of a needle.,

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, nor his servant, nor his maid "evi-| missible and unforgivable in those who dently satisfies those who "obey" the know the infallibility of the gospels. Hence necessity for master and servant, which only blasphemers are allowed this opporallowed them to quote, as they did in tunity, and I therefore must bow in América, the Bible as justifying slavery; acquiescence to that title, with perhaps and there is no commandment that states | another shocking admission or retort, that | we must not covet the goods the servants is, if the modern perpetrators of capitalist produce.

of sacred documents is of course unper- I for one prefer the other place. (Continued at foot of next column.)

## THE BRITISH HOLY LAND.

(By T.B. in 'Inprekorr.')

in the Near East captured during the taxes, is far outdone by the English taxaworld war, Palestine has now a purely tion extortions. The great mass of the mediaeval autocratic form of government. Fellahs (poor small-holders) as well as the an English "adviser" by the side of an farmers' delegations which again and while Syria has its Constituent Assembly moratoria, etc., are dismissed with cynical which, it is true, being formed by the "advice" by the government. French, is not welcomed by the popula- For the holding down of the population tion, but nevertheless keeps up the appearance of a democratic government. form of an English Crown Colony. A Public works are given by preference to forms the Governing Council from among lands (Egypt, Sudan), who work 14-16 the administrators of the different depart- hours a day at incredibly low wages. Singularly enough, this modern plague | ments and the governors of the most im- | Meanwhile, especially among the immiappears just at the time of the unearthing portant districts, which thus consists grant workers, fearful lack of work preat Luxor of the remains of Pharoah, who entirely of English officials. The whole vails in the country, which involves 20-30 was so persecuted by God for his evil legislative and executive power lies in the per cent. of all the workers. There exists deeds, as Senator Wolmarans and his hands of the High Commissioner and his no workers' insurance of any kind. If

the form of punishment. ordinances of the League of Nations in France. Kings, like other mythical powers, have the fact that the people of Palestine It is significant that while in the punishment, the purely English govern- The Communist Party of Palestine ment was formed.

The Turkish system, famed for its insati- 'tion on the part of the government.

As the only one of the colonial regions, ability especially with regard to land While England, with the help of Emir group of the poor immigrant colonists, are Arabian government in Mesopotamia, again hand in requests for alleviations,

> rebelling against foreign domination, 300,000 pounds—a third of the year's hudget--is devoted to police, prisons, etc. a wage struggle takes on a more serious

Anyway, there is certainly a similarity in excuse for this open breach of the fixed America, but also to South America and

are absolutely insignificant. Even the tive socialism" (among which Guild ideas fortunately for the Israelites this time, group of the Arabian Effendis (large play the principal part) they paralyse estate holders) refused the English invi- every class-war activity of the workers. tation to form a screen for the imperialis- be it in the struggle to better conditions tic designs against the people in the form of life, or in the fight for political

> (P.C.P.), the only one in the workers' The government so formed allows itself | camp which propagates and leads the the liberty of monstrous encroachments. struggle, is exposed to continual persecu-

#### How Cud Y'U?

In the recent British general elections, Schmidt, reporting for the Commissariat Lloyd George was expatiating at his usual for Labour at the eleventh All-Russian length and with his usual beery eloquence. | Congress of Soviets last month, declared World War, and said something about possessed the most advanced Labour legis-"the fruits of victory." No sooner had lation in the world, and would not follow the phrase slipped from his whiskered lips the example of certain European countries than a rebel in the audience sang out, in their attempt to restore their economic "Yes, we have no bananas!"

'I Wealth is the result of labour and

-Paul Lafarone.

butchery do overcome the Biblical diffi-Now such quotation and such criticism | culty and manage to reach Heaven, well,

WILFRID H. HARRISON.

#### The Status of Russian Labour

life by lengthening the working day, diminishing wages, and reducing workers' insurance: the Soviet Labour Code would remain intact. Schmidt said that the majority of the unemployed were clerical workers, as skilled workers have not been hit by unemployment. Public works have been organised, and maintenance granted to the unemployed. Bogdanov, the chairman of the Supreme Economic Council of the R.S.F.S.R., fully confirmed the community of ideas between State industry and the Commissariat for Labour on the subject of wages, which, far from diminishing, would increase in accordance with the improvement in the productivity of labour, the fall in prices, and the scientific reorganisation of industry.

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able words just now both among those change, this change of seals of office, in hiding who were always cropping up. who, like Ramsay Macdonald, profess to MERELY MEANS that the Old Coun- . . . Wee to him who dares impugn the see in them something sinister and among try and the Old Empire STILL GO ON. constitution of the National Militia, for those who believe that of such is the king- |... I can look back to the day when I | the only answer he will get will be a dom of Communism. It is important only was a little errand boy, and feel gratitude charge of lead. The "Popular Party". to see to it that the permeating body does to the constitution that enables the engine | would be treated as open enemies. It not bleed to death in the process, or re- cleaner of yesterday to be the Minister would be a crime to speak of disarmament turn inside with the smile on the face of of to-day. That Constitution, so broad, until all parties had surrendered to the the tiger; that permeation does not mean | so wide, so democratic, must be preserved, | inevitable. Obviously I could not prono one being left to do the permeating, and the Empire which provides it must long the life of the Chamber of Deputies or in other words, does not mean killing be maintained." the goose that lays the golden eggs. The object of permeation is to make Commun- toady, flunkey, pander utterance of a those who had selected the Chamber as ists, and would be defeated if it unmade them instead. Equally a "United in charge of Colonial Affairs, offering, as crete negation of the Socialistic or Demo-Front "must look out or it will find itself it does, only despair to the cause of cratic Social ideology. AS FOR ENGa United Back, with the back to the Labour. Yet omitting perhaps the LAND, THE LABOUR PARTY enemy. The German Communists were let down in this way by their "United I Front'' friends of the Social Democratic I Party, and now there is little mere talkfor the moment of a United Front, they of our own South African Labour lead- INDIAN EXTREMISTS WAS AN EXonly want to eliminate the S.D.P. We ers. Wait and see when the crownprince South African Communists, for our part, words! are only too willing to form a United Front with Labourites and Nationalists, sor instance, on such matters as May Day. strike prisoners release, holding of propaganda meetings, anti-Imperialist l demonstrations, etc., although it would l be out of the question for us, as a section | across Germany to Russia in a sealed railof the Communist International, to sub- | way carriage offered to him by the Kaiser | scribe to their whole policy or cutlook. or by Ludendorff has never been quite We welcome, and work for, any overtaken in the Press by the facts. On rapprochement towards those parties on the fall of the Tsar the Russian emigres such lines. But, to adapt the Soviet Gov- in Switzerland were refused a passage to Tribune show that about one-fifth of the ernment's message of January 21, the their country through France, but the population of Germany are consuming Communist International "stands firm | Swiss Socialists arranged with the Ger- | their aliquot proportion of the available at its post, watchful over the conquests | man Ambassador at Berne an exchange | food supply of the country (insufficient at of the revolution," and its sections must of "prisoners"—the Russian exiles being that), 48 per cent. are consuming 72 per at all costs follow suit.

Mr. Grimaldi, a musician just returned to South Africa from Italy, was rash enough to blab that he saw poverty there. been on the spot, of course know better, created such a hullabaloo that poor Mr. I Grimaldi was obliged to pay for an advertisement apologising.

Moral: Under Fascism and capitalism vou must always accommodate your truth Plekhanovists, Right and Left Social nature. We see in Germany the blind to the interests of the ruling class. Revolutionaries, Bundists, Mensheviks, fury of the big landowners, capitalists And again, under Fascism and capitalism both those who see riches in a country and | shevik party there were only a score or so | famine afflicted whole regions; all with those who see poverty in it are right: (of whom Lenin was one) who thus re- out discrimination suffered. In Germany the riches could not exist but for the quired no special favours from the Kaiser the famine afflicts all of whole classes. and riches.

condelence to Moscow.

## 'Social Traitor' Jack-in-Office

Labour in office is the millenium, com-"They knew that patriotism, love of Em-1 pire, service and duty were not the gift,

vulgar swollen-headed jack in office, now now "the ruler of the Queen's navee."

#### How Lenin Reached Russia.

The legend of Lenin being conveyed l considered as interned civilians and under-leent. of the food, and 32 per cent. are taking for their part to secure on their getting only 7.4 of it. This 32 per cent. return to Russia the liberation of an equal 1 is the object of the Workers' International number of German interned civilians, an Relief's attention — "twenty million undertaking which they were, in the then workers sentenced to death, the greatest state of Russian parties, in a position to mass starvation that world history knows. The local Mussolinists who, not having carry out. The Russians who were thus In Russia," says a leastet issued by the exchanged were taken irrespective of U.S.A. "Friends of Soviet Russia," who party or political opinion, and many are also "Friends of Workers' Germany, thousands of them were thus passed pleading for "German Famine Relief through Germany. The enormous without condition, without political dismajority of them were Social-patriots, crimination," "we saw the blind fury of and non-party members, while of the Bol-land militants. In Soviet Russia th poverty, nor the poverty but for the on Ludendorff, but were in the same case spares other classes. as their most violent opponents. Radek I was the only one actually smuggled While Labour all over the world has through. As for Trotzky, he was in mourned the death of Lenin, it remains America at the time, and was arrested Relief has been taken up by the Minister for the Labour Government to give no and interned in Canada before he man- of Education. answer to the question (put by a non-laged to cross to Europe-with the even-lin France and Belgium, the only Ger-Labourite) whether it sent a telegram of tual approval of, not the Kaiser in this man relief organisations are those of the case, but the British!

# Mussolini Says Ditto.

We are not sure we don't prefer Musmend us to J. H. Thomas' speech, re- solini's ravings to Thomas'. They are at 'cently reported in our papers, in which least more frank in saying the same thing, he said that the King and the Prince of if no less coarse. After deriding the Wales were too wise to be dismayed at "talk about a return to legality and conthe advent of a Labour Government. stitutional methods" (as centrasted with the "Fascist courage" which goes about for monopoly of a class or creed, and the thrashing Socialiste within an inch of Empire of 1914-18 was defended by the their lives) Mussolini said: "The Militia man from the slum as well as the one was a national force with the function from the parace, recognising a common of keeping in order all those whom Fasduty and a common obligation. If in that cism had spared in its clemency. Lamenhour of trial all sections could unite in Itations over the passing of liberty were Up, the Communist Party! defence of what was right, all sections can pure hypocrisy. A reign of terror ought be trusted to do the right thing at any to have been made to free the country Permeation" and "nuclei" are fashion- given moment, That is why this great once for all from the hundreds of outlaws because the majority of its members were Epithets fail us to characterise this hostile to me. It was necessary to eject their nest. Fascism represents the conpassage about having polished up the WOULD NOT MANAGE TO UPSET I handle of the big front door and being THE WORLD OR EVEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE. MR. RAMSAY I could not every word of it be said by some MACDONALD'S WARNING TO THE TRAORDINARILY DOCUMENT." From Mussolini agree ing with Thomas it is not a far cry to Thomas agreeing with Mussolini--and Thomas too has probably at some time called himself "Socialist."

# Bread, Soup! 39

AMERICAN AID FOR THE W.I.R. Statistics published by the "Chicago

In Mexico the campaign for German

## Right and Left in India.

(By M. N. Roy.)

Indian election campaign brought out clearly the true nature of the leadership of the National Congress. Cleared of all the froth and foam of sentimentality with which Mr. C. R. Das originally clothed it, the programme of the Swaraj Party (and therefore of the Congress) has for its main planks: (1) Dominion status; (2) Parliamentary opposition, with a view to force the Government to negotiate with the "representatives" of the nation; (3) Protection of private property and development of native capitalism; (4) Defence of the landed aristocracy; (5) Protection of the native states; (6) Decentralised government.

Along with its contemporary, the noncomperation campaign, the Khalifat | the Conservatives. His entry into the underment has died of inanition. It has | Cabinet indicates that India has nothing | for work," and at least twice as many as desenerated into a revival of the acute rivalry between the two great Indian in England, and strikingly exposes the communities. The result, so far as the nationalist movement is concerned, has British Imperialism as well as their notori- while it secures the orders for Krupps. been disastrous. It is only by pointing ous hypocrisy.. Ramsay Macdonald in out the identity of their class interests, opposition wrote books and articles veheas distinguished from sectional or communal ones, that a real and permanent | brutality of his fellow-countrymen unity can be realised by the Indian India, and declared for that country's inmasses.

The programme of political independence, placed before the National Congress | cal position (for the British) in India, to last year and repudiated by its leaders, has been taken up by a considerable section of the left wing, and a definitely the past. Chelmsford's appointment surworded resolution brought before the pro- | prised even the bourgeoisie, but they have vincial conference of the United Provinces this year, defining the Congress objective as being "complete independence from all foreign rule," was adopted by a large majority.

Clearly the ideology of the Indian movement is undergoing great changes towards the left, no less than towards the right. While until recently the pro-'gramme of the National Congress was characterised by vague generalities about "Swaraj," to-day there is no political Indian Home Rule (Swaraj) movement, party in the country worthy of the name | not as being a non-mass movement which whose programme does not contain clauses is Com. Roy's ground of attack, but as concerning the social and economic wel- | heing anti-Imperialist. For our part we fare of the masses. In every province | envyothe progress of the bourgeois nationlarge masses of the petty bourgeoisie are lalist movement, feeling sure that the next looking for a new leadership. The slogan | stage cannot be far off. After all, after | "Ally with the Workers and Peasants" | centuries of enslavement, it is stimulating | tion and solidarity. is rapidly gaining ground. A prominent to find India, like an independent coun-Congressman, in moving the resolution on try, taking retaliatory measures against | Conference just referred to, came out their borders. openly and denounced the National Congress as the organ of the bourgeoisie, and | called upon the revolutionary nationalists to throw in their lot with the masses. An ever larger body of opinion in the country holds to the idea that mere political freedom, without a complete social and economic revolution, will be meaningless.

Thus, the struggle against Imperialism is ever widening, and the element of class conflict is being ever more clearly revealed and developed within the framework of the Indian body politic, as the political ideology becomes clarified and the nationalist movement divides itself into two in South Africa, even from a Pact or streams, one "constitutional" and com- Labour Government. promising; the other, by dint of economic, . Note too that it is only since Asiatics | manently to mainted wages. Only the the Indian proletariat and peasantry. I find themselves bogged.

## "Labour" and India.

Some light is thrown on the Labour Government's attitude to India by a letter who by the way admitted to the "Daily Herald" that he knew no more about and protected him with his authority. He | can, produce more--for Fat. was always known for his reactionary ten- | But not only is that a contradiction in dencies, and to-day he is of all the Labour litself, but it is contradicted by experience. Ministers the one most closely allied with For in Germany too, with all its cheap to expect from the change of Government enslavement of the Labour leaders of to mently denouncing the tyranny and dependence. Once in office he sinds himself obliged, no doubt in view of the critiannounce that the policy of the Imperial Government will continue to be that of understood its political significance, and have approved of it, while those in India | ports. who had built fond hopes on these so- Apply the same argument "at home." called Socialists and champions of Last week we quoted from the "Guarhumanity are disillusioned. That is the dian 'our Minister of the Interior's only advantage of the situation.

The British Labour Government, which took Irish Home Rule as a matter of course, is reported to be opposed to the Labour Organisation in the Provincial dominions which ill-treat Indians within

> Note that the I.L.P. demands a revision of the Government of India Act while the Labour Government in effect refuses lit: and the I.L.P. calls for reconsideration of the Kenya question while Mr. Royce (formerly of Johannesburg, now a "Labour" M.P.) tells the Government not to be led astray by sentimentalists but l to consider the position of the whites there, and seems to get a hearing. Mrs. Naidu, for her part, expects no whief for Indians from any change of Government

pressure, ever more revolutionary and un- in South Africa have penetrated the bour- complete overthrow of the capitalist class compromising in its struggle against a geoisie by rising from manual labour to two-fold enemy, Foreign and Native Capi- | trade that the outcry against them has | necessary to maintain even a sixpenny talism, which tend to unite in the end. become formidable. It is the outery of Upon the future development of this the white bourgeoisie who never objected struggle, and its ultimate outcome, hangs to Indians as cheap labourers, and DIATE goal of international and interthe fate of the three hundred millions of | Labourites who blindly join in it will soon | racial as well as local and sectional labour

# Why Krupps Got the Order

Sir R. Hadfield, head of the big engineering firm in Britain, regrets that South l in "Humanite" concerning the First African Railway orders go to Krupps Swaraj Party, which to-day controls the Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Chelmsford, "while our own citizens walk the streets looking for work." Very touching sympathy (like "Charity begins at home") until you hear his explanation of their naval matters than the man in the street. worklessness-that "wages are too high - Chelmsford (says the letter) was, next in Britain," and then you see the essento Curzon, the most detested of all recent I tial hypocrisy and meanness of capitalist Viceroys of India. Under his rule the I humanity." Why could be not say country was subjected to a prolonged reign | that "wages are too low in Germany " of terror, involving the most frightful and are brought lower still by the artimassacre of Indians and in particular that | ficial yet tragically real famine in that of Jallianwala Bagh. He took up the country? No, Fat's remedy is only reducdefence of the British General responsible | tion of wages. Eat less and then, if you

> labour, "citizens walk the streets looking In Britain. It may even be that the cheapness of their labour actually increases their unemployment too, even

> Clearly it does not help these citizens, whether British or German, walking the streets, to go on reducing their demands. they must increase them. Clearly therefore it is not enough for British workers to raise their own wages as in the recent locomotive and dockers' strikes; they must help the German workers to raise their wages too, as indeed the English dockers did recently to some extent when they supported the German seamen's strike for British wages in British

similar advice that the white workers must come off their pedestal and lower their standard or else "walk the streets looking for work." Just as German low wages are used as an argument for the British workman to lower his, so Kaffir wages are used as a lever to reduce white wages. And just as the only effective reply is an increase of German wages by international organisation, so in South Africa the only salvation for the white workers against the "Black Peril" is an increase of Kaffir wages by inter-racial organisa-

This is Labour's world-wide, international task; and "though isolated sections of Labour, whose work must be done locally or, not at all, can snap'their fingers lat foreign competition and secure decent wages for themselves, and make agreements with the masters accordingly, vet world labour in general is perpetually weakened by the greater cheapness of the labour of other countries or races, especially "uncivilised," helot labour.

Is there no hope then for the higherpaid workers to hold out until they have organised all, down to the very cheapest. up to their own standard! Under the present system, and according to the reformists, none. That is the argument for revolution. Without it, even International labour organismich will fail percan do that. That is why revolution is rise; and that is why revolution, not wage maintenance, must be the IMMEorganisation.

The triumph of the British Labour Party will undoubtedly encourage the unity of the workers and toilers in all the British Dominions. including South! Africa. This shadow of visible death to capitalism is certainly to the credit of the working class of Britain, who, in order to achiève victory, are learning from experience the necessity of class unity in time the whole world. of danger.

business circles. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald market places and in the street. business circles are indisposed to be ers pressed the matter. panicky on the subject of his accession to | In the next few weeks in the Reich and | power, first because in Britain RESPON- in the various States, about a million civil secondly because Mr. MacDonald does On the grounds of the Special Pewers Act, the House of Commons."

The "Times" too explains to its readers--" It was a public advantage to have unemployed benefit has been abolished. for Labour to make serious mistakes or j to rush through hasty and ill-advised dollar would bring about 11b. of meat.) legislation. We again see the fear of the shadow of the sickle and hammer of. the workers' republic. "Ill-advised legislation —we know what that means

South African labour movements are of course identical. They both advance towards Communism. But this does not appear very prominently in the aims and revolutionary thinking and doing. objects of MacDonald or Creswell. There seems to be some sense, however, in the avowed policy of the former—" one step at a time is enough for me, provided it | "There should be no fire in any corner of dealing with the mine workers. is whether the Labeur Government will with the outside world. march with them or whether they will have to sweep it aside.

B.K.

The paralysis of democracy and the extinction of reason and the humane feel- already been responsible for the starva- the strong arms." ings have been hastened by the amazing tion of the Russian workers—and they transformation of the popular press. When governments during the war so lightly grasped the strange weapon of propaganda, ther little realised that it was a two-edged sword. They were in fact training at the public expense a new generation of journalists in the arts of suppression and distortion of news.

-- The Round Table."

## Chance for British Labour. Women and German Starvation.

iBy Rertha Sturm. Berlini.

More than ever does the struggling proletariat of Germany need the con-

series of measure which the City of Lon- which was issued from fear of a German-

prices and a mouth ago an American

The special collecting activity of the women will be from house to house and among shopkeepers. The active partici-

leads to the next step." There is still of the world capable of being fanned into There is sufficient leaven on every some hope for Ramsay MacDonald PRO- a great flame which would involve the mine on the Reef to cause the whole mass VIDED HE DOES NOT REMAIN FOR whole world in a new war" (Ramsay to rise and that without warning. I do EVER ON THE FIRST STEP. If he MacDonald). That is, external war. But I not wish to use the 'volcano' simile as does, and tries to prevent the workers of | what of the internal class war in all | most of us dislike it, but I may remark Britain from advancing to the next step, | countries? In this case the British | that very few volcanoes burst out but he will become a traitor to the working | worker will have to advise MacDonald, | once. The 'Coue' treatment will not class, like Noske, Scheidemann, Kerensky after all, to follow the lead of the Rus- cure the case of the mine-workers' disand the leaders of the Polish Democratic | sian Labour Government, which secured | satisfaction and just cause for complaint, Party. In any case the workers WILL internal peace first (fought, the class and on behalf of the Witwatersrand continue to advance: the only question struggle to a finish), and then made peace miners I ask you as Prime Minister of

> are equally responsible now for the calamitous destruction of the German working Both may, in fact always do, exist side by port the interests of the workers and it will be backed by the workers. Let it prevent mischief and sabotage by the panie-mongers who seek to involve in their downfall all that remains of human life with courage and capacity equal to hiand creation.

## The Volcano Rumbles Again.

The S.A.M.W.U. recently wrote to the Prime Minister pointing out that dissatifaction among mine-workers has become lacute and an outbreak seems inevitable. scious, active and steadfast solidarity of | Constitutional" methods have recently its class-conscious brothers and sisters in been adhered to, but no satisfaction has tresulted in most cases. "Moderation The boundless misery of the great mass has been urged on the union officials, but Just as here in South Africa the Press of the German people must be brought no union official can hope to carry on on attacks the Nat-Lab Pact, so in Britain forth from the dark holes into which it such lines when he is continually met with it sought to split the labour movement. has crept, and be set in the light of the rebuffs by the employers and empty words At the beginning MacDonald and his widest publicity, as a disgrace to mankind from the heads of the Mines Department followers were pictured as "Red creco- and a call to duty to the international Men are being treated as so many pieces diles," Bolshevists, Communists, etc. proletariat. The threatening destruction of machinery to be used and discarded at Now, when the Labour Cabinet is formed, of the German proletariat must permit no the whim of the boss, and there is neither MacDonald becomes a "good boy." Our peace to the worker- in other lands who negotiation nor even explanation. For Press says: "It is already evident that are still living in comparative comfort. any employer to adopt the attitude in this event has been received calmly in We must speak of it in the house, in the vogue on the Rand Gold Mines, viz., that We he has the right to carry on his mine as belongs to the Independent Labour aPrty must put this question on the agenda of he thinks best and that he alone is to be or advanced wing of constitutional social- every proletarian gathering. All such the judge as to how he shall treat his ism, and IF HE COULD HAVE HIS difficulties as Poincare's prohibition of employes, while on the other hand he OWN WAY he would probably pass a immigration of starving German children, continually appeals to the Government (which represents these very people) for don would regard not merely with dis- French fraternisation, would be swept special assistance in many ways to enable favour but with positive dismay. But away by storm if the masses of the work- him to carry on his business successfully. appears rather ancinalous.

"We are fast coming to the couclu sion," wrote the S.A.M.W.U. secretary. SIBILITY ALWAYS SOBERS, and servants will be thrown on to the street. "that appeals to the law are worse than useless, as each successive appeal merely not command an independent majority in the regulations for the welfare of the gives rise to further irritation and the Lyoning, care of invalids and protection of mine-workers become less amenable to mothers and children are all set aside and any suggestion to lay further matters of complaint before your Department of Labour's capacity to govern tested under (German tend prices are continually White Labour or the Government Mining conditions in which it would be impossible | soaring higher and higher above world | Engineer. I begin to feel I am acting as a hypocrite and traitor to the mine workers when I advise them not tadopt drastic and hasty measures but to permit me once again to place the griev ance or complaint before the particular pation of women in the International Government Department appointed to The objects of both the British and Workers Relief, the initiative, inventive- deal with such matters, as I new fully ness, endurance and energy which they realise that absolutely nothing will result develop, will be the test of the ripeness but a reply containing nothing but words. of their class-consciousness and of their The people of South Africa, as you know, are not fitted for performing the role of 'dumb-driven cattle,' and though it is not safe to prophesy, I can see but one result arising from the present method: the Union of South Africa to make a real lattempt to have things put on a prince basis so that the miners can be assume Ramsay MacDonald says: "If capital of a square deal and their officials can flees from the country as a result of our | honestly advocate constitutional methods. coming into power the panic-mongers will or otherwise give us to understand that be responsible." The panic-mongers have I we shall only get what we can take with

The "Rand Daily Mail" says ther side, swinish apathy and spirited with lion.—Ed.]

Lenin was the only leader in Eurice high office. -Bernard Shaw

# The Need for a Revolutionary Party.

the "violent" "revolutionary! methods workers, may win a few fleeting gains; of the Russian Communists and the but, as we see in Germany and elsewhere, peaceful, step by step, "gradualness" of the masses led by them begin to seek exa Labour Government, as in Britain, to-pression—as the state of the world to-day wards the same goal. "Peaceful" still makes likely everywhere—these elements remains to be seen. In emphasising the leave the masses in the lurch or violate need to shatter the capitalist state and betray them. Experience shows that machine "on the Continent," Marx im-lit is not enough to rely, as Rosa Luxemplicitly excluded England where (says bourg at first did, on the revolutionary the enemies of Communism flame as high Lenin in "The State and Revolution") instinct of the masses forcing its way "a revolution, even a people's revolution, through at the decisive moment and dragcould be imagined and WAS THEN ging the leaders along with it. Lenin (1871) possible, without the preliminary saw that a revolutionary party, based on | The Executive Committee of the Comcondition of the destruction of the avail-that instinct, was absolutely necessary. able ready machinery of the State. . . . But to-day (continues Lenin) both in Eng-the second is "that the working class land and America the preliminary condimust be capable of shifting the balance out the world with this cry: follow the tion of any real people's revolution is the of the forces in society in its favour by teachings of Lenin, which continue to live break-up of that machinery-perfected in winning over, or at least neutralising, in his Party and in all that was created these countries since 1914 up to the European, general imperialist standard"; and strata." Orthodox "Labour" or craft for work in the spirit of what Lenin has that probably means at least some of the parties of town workers have even "served left us. Fight like Lenin, and you shall to sharpen the antagonism between urban be victorious!" are apparently READY TO SACRIFICE

LAND TO-DAY WOULD NEVER view, may stand for collective ownership, HAVE BEEN REACHED BUT FOR the peasantry stands for private owner-THE LEAD GIVEN BY THE RUS- ship. But the fact is that peasants, in SIAN REVOLUTION, and that Mac their overwhelming majority, are not ex- California, Washington, Idaho, Kansas donald and Thomas owe their position to ploiters; they work themselves, and Lenin and Trotzky! The Amsterdam as within the State they are often a supwell as the shattered fragments of the pressed class. The Communist Inter-Second International have repeatedly de- | national has led the way in drawing them | clared that the maintenance of the Soviet linto the workers' revolutionary move-Republic was also of vital importance to ment. In South Africa the element cor-Ethem, and that its overthrow would sig- responding to the Central European peanify the end of all the gains obtained by sants whose support is necessary is chiefly the reformist Labour movement. The native, and even the Pact with the workers' movement is not divided into agrarian Nationalists makes no appeal to inational watertight compartments: it natives. may take different forms in different That party is the soundest which best and Nicolau, unjustly condemned to countries in accordance with their respective flects the fundamental facts. To-day, death in the Dato murder trial, have had tive stages of development, but it is one two worlds stand opposing each other: a their sentences commuted, thus becoming grand phenomenon, and no one section capitalist world, still possessing all the fellow-prisoners for life or long terms with can repudiate or condemn what has hap material means of power but nevertheless | the leading figures of the Spanish Labour pened in anther, on the contrary it must at the end of its resources, writhing in reap the advantage of it.

nione, maintaining themselves at best "Imprecorr.")

A contrast is sometimes made between on the opportunistic instincts of the

certain important non-proletarian by the labour of his life. Close the ranks consumers and rural producers, thus sup-THE WHOLE LABOUR MOVEMENT. plying the class enemies, i.e., the agrarian-In any case, however, we may truly say capitalist bloc, with MILLIONS AND that EVEN THE POSITION MILLIONS OF AUXILIARY REACHED BY LABOUR IN ENG-TROOPS." The proletariat, in their

death agony; and the world of the rising | nitely by the Fascist dictators. In particular, in order to free itself proletariat, already holding a pewerful from the fetters of political suppression, stronghold in Russia and possessing in all he working class before all needed and other countries large and growing, parties till needs a revolutionary party, and which pursue the way to a like victory. forld-wide at that. The Communist In- PARTIES WITH A FOOT IN BOTH ernational is that party, and TO CAMPS CAN SERVE NO PURPOSE. VEAKEN IT, OR ANY OF ITS (except as recruiting grounds or propa-MALLEST BRANCHES, IS TO BE-Iganda fields) in such a situation: the RAY THE WORKING CLASS. Social need is only for a revolutionary party. emocratic parties and reformist trade [(With acknowledgments to "Julius" in

## "A Swing to the"—?

Tophesy, as they are doing in Germany, Moscow laid a wreath on Lenin's coffin. f' complete swing to the right." That the language of tyrants, but only super-

grief in the East. At Tcheran the entire | Jewish Labour Party. Now, the tactic Persian Cabinet, headed by the President of the I.I.P., to which Ramsay belongs, It is a bit humorous to subject a country and accompanied by representatives of is just to "permeate" the mass, and the martial law, to suppress entirely the the foreign legations and political I.L.P. members of Parliament form a mmunist Party which is gaining adher- notables, assembled at the Russian Em- | separate group, fraction, nucleus, whatits by the thousand from the played-out bassy, where the President declared that ever you like to call it, in the Labour cial Democrats and acquiring the leader- the people of Persia revered the teachings | Party of just the same kind that Macip of the working class, and then to of Lenin. The Turkish Ambassador at | donald objected to in the Communists.

tions believers in fairy tales and miracles as soldiers to Europe have remained in beee in the present state of the world France as civilian workers. At first the sent at Christiania. abiding-place for tyrants. Such mis- French workers boycotted them, but in igments only make the ultimate victory view of their continued penetration into the workers appear more certain than | "white men's jobs," the French Trade Unions are beginning to organise them.

## Acts of the Apostles.

A manifesto of the Communist International and Red Labour Union International on the occasion of Lenin's death concludes thus:---

"To-day, as Lenin foresaw, the world proletarian revolution is marching forward by gigantic steps. Mindful of Lenin, we must strain all our energies in the struggle against the yoke of capitalism. Prepare for battles, revolutionary workers of all countries! Let hatred of and unfalteringly in our hearts as in Lenin's! Forward to the struggle, to the complete realisation of Lenin's teaching! munist International calls all its sections That was Lenin's first principle; and I to that struggle. We appeal to the millions of courades in this struggle through-

#### They Are Not All Free Yet!

With a big flourish of trumpets, the remaining federal prisoners in American gaols have been released by order of Pres. Coolidge. But there are still dozens of members of the I.W.W. in the prisons of and elsewhere. Communists are the sufferers in New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Numerous other workers without political affiliations are left to spend their last years in the poisonous air of the pen. Ford, Suhr, Mooney, Billings, Dolla and countless other soldiers of the class struggle are still in prison.

As the result of international working class protests, the Spanish comrades Mateu movement who are held in prison indefi-

#### I.L.P. Permeation.

Ramsay Macdonald, in negotiations with the 3rd International last year, denounced the Moscow tactic of "permeation."

The British Labour Party numbers 3,322,152 members, of whom 3,297,276 belong to trade unions and trades councils, 37,116 to the I.L.P., 1,760 to the Fabian Society, 2,000 to the S.D.F., 500 Lenin's death has aroused profound to the Herald League and 1,500 to the

A federation has love formed of the Thousands of native Africans brought | Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Communist parties, with headquarters at pre-

> The pamphlet "January the Fifteenth" her arrived and is on sale at all meetings of Party and Y.C.L. Price, 1/-.

# East Rand Strike Memorials Young Communist Notes.

No reader of this paper within reach should miss attending the memorial demonstration at Boksburg this Sunday, March 2 12 keep alive the scotiments March 2, 18 keep alive the addingnts aroused in the working class by the shooting of the three strikers near the Boksburg gaol on 28th February, 1922-the first blood drawn by the capitalist garanen in that Fascist outrage, after they had gone as near to bloodshed as they dered a day or two before.

The procession, led by the S.A.M. W.U. banner, will leave Boksburg Market Square at 3 p.m. and walk to the ceine-1 tery where flowers will be laid and one or

instruments.

Mines will be commemorated at a mass has reappeared in "Abantu Batho," speak.

Branch of the Communist Party are hold- Evening "next Tuesday. All welcome ing their dance, postponed from the same Place, 4. Trades Hall. Rissik Street. date last year when the Hotel Cecil after Time, Sp.m. letting its hall cancelled it in deference to Fascist opinion. The dance will be held this time in the Supper Room of the Benoni Municipal Offices, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets 2/6; refreshments free. The Josse Girls' Band will play.

### Blood Out of Stones.

A few of spur comrades who assisted the German Fanline Relief collectors in Parktown found it the worst patch yet struck. The refusale were balder and meaner, and some ruder, than elsewhere, the excuse of and Knox Streets, Germiston. bad times less sincere or tenable. The idea that in wealthier surroundings one might find a broader or more liberal outlook was definitely dispelled. The whisky-nien are the worst, but even apart from them one learns to size up people! instantly by their faces. Those who have a W.I.R. report, are watching the terrible lost relatives at the front (although they | forget to reckon how many Germans' relatives their relatives despatched) are by no means all refusers; that line is taken in Germany, and are invoking even mili- Trades Hall, and will receive deputations rather by those who lost nobody and nothing by the war. One gave because W.I.R. from experience in a French colony he Nevertheless the W.I.R. is, feeding stration. had come to dislike the French, just as 20,000 persons, and hopes to multiply the mugs give money to the "White S.A. this number many times within six Lenin was two persons—a peasant and a what becomes of the money but because is contemplated! they thereby vent their nigrophobia. The augument that "we have poor enough here, let the Germans feed their own Mr. J. H. Thomas stated in the House on by Barney Fanaroff at Stand 375, No. our own poor. Besides, to say that rich £2,000 damages for libel in his action February 1924. said about the citizens having to bear the paid by neither the Communists nor the This paper will be posted FOR FOUR brunt of their rulers' madnesses) though Russians, but the National Labour Press, WEEKS ONLY (a) to subscribers whose true, does not feed a single mouth. It is a venture of the Independent Labour subscriptions have expired because the German rich (like those of Party-for Thomas sucd the printers of from date of expiry; (b) to Parktown) are callous and worse, spend- the paper as well, and they paid. Let- persons recommended as ing monity freely on military suppression ting down its party leader easily. "Fer-likely subscribers. of their people, that foreign aid is re- ward "contents itself with saying "It is ouired. As for "money leaving the coun- rather shabby to make a cheap score of it try." Parktown sees no objection when it 'as 'Russian gold." For our part we l is for investment or speculative purposes, I think it serves the I.L.P. right for ever | Printed by the I.S.L. Press, 54. Fox St. but charity—it hardly begins in Park- supporting such a creature in the Labour town's recks!

Più brazil litele le -.

lasked to roll up.

#### FREE NATIVE EDUCATION.

two short speeches made. . . . . On Tuesday last the Johanne-burg! This will be the first of the 1999 strike [Y.C.]. discussed the proposed campaign commendorations this year. Ly us for the primary constitution is the native primary constitution is a disconstitution of the native primary constitution is the native primary constitution is a disconstitution of the native primary constitution of the nat neither forget nor forgive, but nurse im- | youth. There was a packed meeting and perishable Rate and thirst for vengeance hearly everyone present took pact in the against both the system and its conscious [discussion]. The meeting pledged itself to support the campaign.

The second anniversary of the "revolu- The article on "Free Primary Education proper against the Chamber of Ition in the February Young Worker meeting outside the Municipal Offices, lofficial organ of the Transvaal Native Benoni, on Saturday evening, March S. [Congress. Already there are signs that when Mike Rantenbach among others will [the matter is being taken up by the native workers.

On Monday, March 10; the Benoni | There will be a "Correspondence |

#### Y.C.L. PICNIC.

Comrades and iriends are reminded of the pienic this Sunday, March 2, at Victoria Lake, Germiston.

Tickets, 26, on sale at all meetings and

at 4. Trades Hall.

Trolleys leave the west end of the Town Hall at 7.30 a.m., and proceed by the sollowing route: Harrison, Commissioner, ! Eloff, Marshall, Berg and Jules Streets, Main Reef Road.

Passengers can be picked up along this route, and also at the corner of President

Come along and have a good time

#### The W.I.R.

The bourgeois classes of Germany, says misery without doing anything in favour

League not because they know or care months-it is no temporary shortage that professor.

poor 'comes worst of all from Parktown of Commons recently that he was a re- 48, Best Street, Doornfontein, Johannes which by its own showing, fails to feed eipient of Russian gold because he got hurg, will be abandoned as from 29th Germans, are responsible for German against the "Communist" newspaper. | 15/22/29. } poverty (repeating what the ancient poet | According to "Forward." the £2,0 0 was | Party.

# Communist Party Notes.

JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

Com, W. H. Andrews reaches Park Igress. The secretary writes: "New mem | Station this Friday evening, February | bers are being enrolled every week and | 29, at 6.15 p.m., and will be welcomed The membership stands at 25 at the time at 8.15 the same evening at an informal for writing." Arrangements have been reception in the Council Chamber, Trades I made to distribute the "Noung Worker" | Hall, to which all comrades and supporters are invited. This Sunday night. The branch meets every Monday at March 2, at 8 p.m., he will address a 145. Long Street. All wishing to join are mass meeting at the Carlton Theatre, which comrades will please make as widely known as possible. Admission will he 1/-.

> On Wednesday next, March 5, the Johanneshurg Branch will meet to discusthe Aggregate meeting agenda.

Sunday week. March 9, is the date of the Aggregate meeting of Rand Communists and sympathisers at the Trades Hall. Johannesburg, at 10.30 a.m., to continue all day if necessary. A most important and lengthy agenda has been circulated. Those who may have been accidentally overlocked will kindly write to the Secretary, 4. Trades Hall, Johannesburg, for a copy of the agenda and accept this paragraph as notice to attend the meeting. The general position and detailed tasks of the party will all be overhauled. Com. W. H. Andrews will be present, and every Communist should be there.

#### 1922 STRIKE ANNIVERSARY.

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

On the following Sunday, March 16, the eecond anniversary of the shocting of the Hanekoms, Smith and Dowse, a further demonstration will take place; particularlater.

#### 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 5/double.

#### MAY DAY.

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