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### Andrews in Johannesburg.

On his return to Johannesburg Comrade Andrews was met, to the strains of the "International," by a large number of comrades, and at a reception the same evening at the Trades Hall was warmly welcomed on their behalf by Comrades Bunting, E. Shaw and Donald Snowdon, while Comrades Corry and Geo. Williams assisted with music. In a summary of his impressions, Comrade Andrews emphasised the contrast of starving Germany with well-fed Russia. The N.E.P.-men, he said, were spoken of by the mass of the population; in terms of semi-contempt, and he thought that as productivity increased "N.E.P." would fade away. Already the terms which the Russian Government might have been prepared to give to foreign capitalists two years ago would not be given to-day. Money, and wages rather than rations, were welcomed by the workers, who had plenty of very cheap good food, and although wages were not uniform yet the differences between the highest and lowest was small as compared with other countries.

### Union of Unions.

The Associated Trade Unions held a very well attended meeting last Sunday at the Trades Hall. In accordance with tradition, the first subject tackled, the constitution of the proposed body, occupied nearly the whole time of the meeting, and consideration of the immediate tasks before the unions had to be postponed to a later meeting on the 23rd inst. We venture to suggest that a couple of months' association in these tasks would greatly facilitate a decision on the kind of constitution required, and is really the horse which should come before the cart.

### A Truck System.

When Licnel Phillips visited South Africa in 1921 the result was the 1922 strike. Now he has visited us again we have been holding our breath to know what his game was to be this time. We have not had long to wait, for now that he has got safely away, his puppets are speaking, and the words are "Stop order."

The Chamber of Mines are too wise to make a direct attack on the wages of the worker at the present time; they would not relish another 1922. But they mean to make more profits, and at the expense of the worker. Basing their ideas on the fact that the workers have accepted the theory that their wages rise and fall according to the increase or decrease in the cost of living, the Chamber have decided to bring down the cost of living, when the workers will automatically accept a reduction in wages.

Big "co-operative" distributing stores are to be started on all the mines to help the workers make ends meet (so the men on the mines are told by the mine officials) and these stores will sell everything the worker or his family requires at cost price. A most acceptable idea, if it were not for the fact that the Chamber of Mines is behind these stores, and with very sinister motives.

Not content with purely enslaving the worker through his job, modern capitalists mean to enchain him yet further by directly controlling the bread he eats. This stop order is no new idea; it has been running in some parts of the U.S.A. for years, and the result to the workers there has been disastrous—they find they dare not resist any attack made on their wages, for the moment they strike their food supplies are shut off.

It is our purpose to frustrate the masters' designs in the same manner as they attempt to smash our organisations. Therefore we say "Down with the Stop Order"! W.H.

"It's hardly in a body's pow'r,
To keep at times frae being sour,
To see how things are shar'd;
How best o' chiels are whyles in want,
Whilst coofs on countless thousands rant
An' ken na how to ware't."

-Burns.

# In Memory of Our Martyred Dead.

In spite of the rain and mud, a good crowd gathered together outside the Boksburg Cemetery on Sunday last and marched to the graves of Comrades Krause, Terblanche, and Ackerman, who were foully murdered outside the Boksburg Gaol on the 28th February, 1922, also Comrade H. Erlank, who fell at Dunswart on that memorable Sunday, March 12th, 1922. There at their last long resting place wreaths were laid, and short speeches made by T. Chapman (of the Communist Party, Benoni) and A. N. Dawson (of the Labour Party, Boksburg). To many of us the scene was even more impressive than two years ago, when the electric atmosphere was charged from the minds of the furious and indignant 30,000 there assembled clamouring for revenge. Now a comparative few gathered round in the still calmness reached after two years, while the grey clouds overhanging softly dropped their tears, as it were (or was it blood?) and seemed to share our sorrows, as our minds reflected on the foul and cowardly deed which had brought our three comrades to their graves and later on filled another grave by their side. How many such graves are there throughout the world? No, we on the East Rand shall NEVER forget, and NEVER forgive.

There were wreaths from the following: His Wife, His Children, Father and Mother, Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Grobler, A. E. Harris, A. Thomas, T. A. Venter, Mr. and Mrs. Van den Berg, Communist Party, Benoni, Fellow-Workers, Benoni, Mr. and Mrs. Semmens, Young Communist League, Benoni, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Burger, and others.

COMRADES AND FRIENDS YOUNG AND OLD WILL NOT FAIL TO FORE-GATHER AT THE CINDERELLA DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE SELBORNE HALL, JOHANNESBURG, TO-MORROW WEEK, SATURDAY THE 15th INST., AT 5 P.M IN AID OF THE PARTY FUNDS. TICKETS 3/- SINGLE, 5/- DOUBLE. EVERY-ONE WILL BE THERE.

### The Workers' International Relief.

AN APPEAL FROM WORKERS TO

The Conference called by the British starving workers have only one idea—to Section of the W.I.R. in January was get food—never mind where it comes from. settle the bad feeling between white and attended by 254 delegates, representing | You must see that the German worker | black, certain hypochondriac idlers of the 203 organisations—trade unions, co-opera- is not forced to accept help from the other Rand are pulling as hard as they can in tives, political societies and women's co-side. Help the international working the other direction. I refer to those operative guilds.

#### HISTORY OF THE W.I.R.

Mrs. Helen Crawfurd, in the course of her report, explained how the W.I.R. came into existence as an organisation of workers to aid workers—a practical demonstration of international solidarity.

comes of workers to workers.

where they have had the courage to fight a bed for each child.

day the workers are attempting to show for four or six weeks to recuperate. by action the international solidarity of

the world's workers."

#### GERMAN·LABOUR COLLAPSE AFFECTS WORLD LABOUR.

Edo Fimmen said that he was not appealing for aid for the German workers | so much misery and hunger and dirt. solely on grounds of humanitarian sentiment.

The British workers should come to the sakes, and for that of their dependents.

The day after the German revolution only a bogus revolution after all—the German Trade Union movement was 10 mil-

The same people who would have made a real revolution had they been well led are to-day ready to join with the Fascistsif only they can get food.

not print journals or pay officials. They have to appeal to the trade unionists in other countries for money to keep up their

trade union machinery.

The German workers are accepting conditions far worse than before the warworking 60 hours and more for less than | the British unemployed benefit. In the textile industry, 4d. an hour; railways, 4d. to 6d. an hour; metal workers, less | big barracks. That was the spirit then. than £1 a week.

Agreements are just waste paper; em- | house. ployers do not care what they have signed -they just dictate. The workers accept anything from fear of the sack.

It is quite impossible to keep our present standard of living, and God knows that it is not very much—if seventy mil- ful one. The newspapers are saying that lion of workers in the heart of Europe are | we ought to think about our own unemtoiling at high pressure for wages lower | ployed. That's perfectly true. But we than coolies. In your own interest you can think of them and we can also think should do all you can to help the German of our comrades in Germany, and other workers in the struggle to come—by feed- places. There's none of us who are in something, little or big, in this business. ing them now.

You can't make a real revolutionary movement out of starving workers. Really

class to build a strong international army shrieking dervishes of the White League, to fight capitalism, to beat down capital- of course, who get diarrhoea of politics ism, and to bring liberty, freedom and whenever they are called upon to explain socialism to the world.

Frau Dr. Schumann said:—

#### CHILD DECAY.

We have terrible figures from the phy-After having grappled with the worst sicians who say the German race will be Recently the "Rand Daily Mail" effects of the Russian famine of 1921, the a dwarf race because the children now (which one may call the official organ of

From Germany now again the call dren, so also is their clothing. There are economy" because, were natives to be children who go to school alternate weeks, employed, the Government would have to "We do not ask a man what party he because they share the same clothes.

"In twenty-two different countries to- pied zone in the Ruhr. They came there No Man's Land.

When those children had to return, it was a tragedy. They cried, and clung to l their beds. There can be nothing more tragical than for children to be afraid of going home to their fathers and mothers and to their homes because there is there

#### CONCEALING THEIR MISERY.

Mr. Spaan (Holland) said:-

Germany, yet the real depth, the character at all well known even to people in Germany—except, of course, those who go been taught in Germany the great imtore off leaves from the trees and ate them, in Germany it goes very quietly. They commit suicide in hundreds and thousands going on.

The spirit of old Germany, as you know, was that all Germany should be one concentrated military camp, all Germany one

#### SOLIDARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

said:

The conference has been a very success-

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### The Curse.

(By a Native.)

While wise men are striving hard to why there are so many unemployed and poor whites in this country and must needs go and lay the blame at the door of the oppressed and hardworking native!

W.I.R. turned its attention to the terrible | going to school are considerably under | the White League), in face of the Auditorproblem of the 2,000,000 orphan children | weight and under size from insufficient | General's Report to the contrary, left after its ravages. | food. The population is diminishing from attempted to justify the employment of Immediately after the famine condi- want of food. It is mostly children in whites in preference to natives on untions in Russia had abated, the world was | their first year that perish. | skilled work, such as building railways, startled by the fact of the terrible earth- There are no eggs, no vegetables, no making dams, etc. (spheres in which the quake in Japan, and again the W.I.R. | meat, no butter: none of those things | Auditor-General's Report clearly shows came to the rescue, sending into Japan | that build up the young body are now | that white men are not economic) on the thousands of tons of foodstuffs to the found in the households. ground that the employment of poor suffering Japanese workers. As miserable as is the food of the chil- whites would ultimately lead to "national pay two cheques—one for the hard-workbelongs to—if he is a worker our duty is | There is also in Germany great misery | ing natives and another a "basela" to help him." Among other cases of dis in housing. In the rent-houses of the cheque to maintain the poor white unemtress, where men, driven by desperation, poor, there are six and eight and ten ployed! But suppose the natives have been have refused to accept the miserable wages | people together in the most narrow room. | sacked and replaced by whites, won't the offered them by the capitalist class, and It is quite impossible in Germany to have former naturally in their turn become "poor blacks" who will also have to be the employers, we, the W.I.R., have fed A children's home was founded by the fed by the Government! The White the locked-out workers, naturally bringing | Co-operatives of Russia last summer in | League must know well enough that they down the wrath of the employing classes. Thuringia, for the children of the occu- are treading the beaten track that leads to

To-day the native worker is wide awake, and so is his white brother. They have had enough of "Rand Daily Mailism" and White League lawlessness. They have found out that the only way to preserve themselves is to stand firm side by side and to fight for their rights and legitimate share in the profits of their labours -irrespective of the colour of their skins! The people are beginning to find out that It is a wonderful thing, that though all the workers are the backbone of the aid of the German workers for their own the world knows that there is famine in country, and not the farmers with the fat purses of unredeemable loans from the and spirit of this German famine is not workers' money. The cry to keep the native out of European trades unions won't succeed because the workers know lion strong. Now there are less than 3½ with hollow eyes and empty stomachs. The that the native—especially on the Rand, great population that are not themselves where the Chamber of Mines is crowned The German workers have lost hope. famine-stricken, hardly have an idea of king—is used as a weapon against the what the famine is like in Germany. And legitimate claims of the white workers. how is that? That is because they have It is not the native's fault that he is used as a cat's-paw. It is the reaction of the portance of starving in a respectable way. "White South Africa" snobbery. Sow The Trade Unions are bankrupt—can- Quite contrary to Russia, when people the wind and reap the whirlwind. Banish the native and make him an outcast, and then the real "black problem" will more than they used, but they have learnt emerge, and "White" South Africa will to starve so that you hardly knew what is then become "prosperous" like Australia where unemployed sleep in open graves! The admittance of natives into European trades unions will not mean the lowering of the white standard, but the raising of the native standard, and who would not The spirit of Germany now is one work- like to see the native raised to a higher stage of usefulness with a stronger capacity for production?

Labour rules in Britain. "Labour" In closing the meeting, George Lansbury will rule here also, and if it could only eliminate the "colour bar" from its constitution, the native and coloured workers will give it solid support. When that day dawns then will a higher and more progressive South Africa be born.

work—none of us who have got any means | Whatever money comes to this organisaat all—but have it in our power to do tion, with Mrs. Crawfurd as secretary, I will be well spent.

### Lenin: The Last Rites.

(The funeral of Lenin, the last act of which is described below, may be said to have lasted three days and three nights. his body in the Trade Union Palace. Thousands of visitors flocked to Moscow, representing local government bodies, workers' organisations, and villages in all parts of the Soviet Union. Standing for hours in the intense cold, sleeping in railway stations and empty barracks, the Russian workers honoured Lenin.)

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, Lenin's body was brought from the Trade Union Palace. The coffin was borne in turn by delegates from industrial centres, diddled out of his lands by pious buc- most valuable books published by the peasants, delegates to the Congresses of caneers sailing under the Black Flag of C.P. during the past twelve months. It Soviets, and members of the Government | Capitalism, he has been robbed of his soul | has been frequently revised, and no doubt and of the Central Committee of the Com- likewise. Of body and soul have they ex- when a second edition is called for an munist Party. It was followed by the ploited him. This is evident enough when index will be provided and a bibliography family, all the members of the guard of we enter into the question of native educa- added. It is of paramount importance honour who had stood by the coffin during | tion. All native education is in missionary | that all workers should have the opporthe last few days, the Central Committee | hands, and to the mission school he must | tunity of reading works that put economic of the Russian Communist Party, the go to satisfy his intellectual cravings. In science in its right perspective, and in Union Central Executive Committee, the 1918 the number of native mission schools this book they will find no husks, chaff, All-Russian C.E.C., Congress delegates, in South Africa was 2,877, to which the or bourgeois cobwebs. Comrage Bogdanand the diplomatic corps. To the notes Government contributed £327,741 in off covers the whole ground from primiof the Funeral March the procession slowly grants. When we remember that this out- tive society to Socialist society, economoved to the Red Square between the lay of public funds is spread over some five mics proper being only brought in as subthousands of mourners.

the procession of mourners came a few You have the answer from Smuts in his as traced. military units, which lowered their ban- speech on the Native Affairs Bill in May, ners as they passed. After them were an 1920. Denouncing the mission school endless torrent of Moscow workers and in- system he characterised it as "WHOLLY Re-immigration to Russia. numerable deputations from the provinces. | UNSUITED TO NATIVE NEEDS AND | Amongst the most striking inscriptions on POSITIVELY PERNICIOUS, LEADthe banners were: "Ilich is dead, but ING THE NATIVE TO A DEAD Leninism lives," "To-day we bury Ilich, WALL OVER WHICH HE IS UNto-morrow we continue the work he ABLE TO RISE." In the same year we began," "Lenin lives in us." The have a Native Teachers' Association askmausoleum, the platform, and the Krem- ing for school boards, and demanding that into Russia could not at present be enlin wall along the whole square were cov- the "mission school system should be couraged. All re-immigration into Russia ered with thousands of wreaths from the Soviet Republics, foreign governments, for bread and he gets a stone. The com- was decided that the Russian Colony in and workers' organisations in every country.

sions continued to pass. The crowds, savagery. whose numbers ran into millions, maintained model order. Owing to the frost (35 degrees Centigrade) the participation of children was prohibited. In the streets tens of thousands of copies of biographies of Lenin, selected articles, portraits, and memorial buttons were distributed.

Bukharin, Molotov, Rudzutak, and tribal unity, but it sets up no adequate Divested of all camouflage modern misplatform and carried it into the vault. not met by this system, and a general There were no speeches. The complete awakening to the fact among the natives other forms of capitalistic exploitation silence was broken only by the sobbing themselves has resulted, largely owing to of thousands. There followed a salvo of the new ideas and wider aspirations rifles and artillery, while in response there roused by the men of the South African came from the outskirts of the city the Labour Corps demobilised after the war. distant wailing of sirens and whistles from The Phelps-Stokes Education Commission Pray and prey. the factories and locomotives. In Mos- threw a lurid light on this question of it otherwise than natural that the natives cow and throughout the Union at this native education, and from it we learn moment all work ceased for five minutes. | that schools are conducted for the most The telegraph and the wireless apparatus part in church buildings, poorly built, illtransmitted: "Rise, comrades, Ilich is lighted, badly ventilated, and unsuited to being lowered into his grave." Fifteen climatic conditions, without lavatory and minutes later the coffin-bearers came out sanitary offices. Hygiene is not taught in of the mausoleum, and together with the more than fifteen per cent. of the schools; crowd joined in the Revolutionary Funeral | trades and manual training in only about March, "You Fell as Victims."

volume as long as this nefarious system is perpetuated."—Mrs. Maxeke in a plea square miles of the best land in Natal are for a native orphanage. Agreed.

### Missionary and Native.

A class of schoolboys was once asked to write an essay on a British Colony. One wrote: "Africa is a British Colony. during which a million people filed past | will tell you how Britain makes her colonies. First she gets a missionary. When the missionary has found a specially beautiful and fertile tract of country, he gets all his people round him, and says 'Let us | readers, and will be an invaluable aid to pray,' and when all eyes are shut up goes students, teachers, lecturers, and dethe British flag." Thus out of the mouths | baters. It is used in thousands of party of babes and sucklings . . ! Imperialism schools and study circles in Russia. In and religion are united in the bonds of fact, it was the text-book in use during unholy matriniony.

million natives who contribute to the sections. Such matters as the develop-The coffin was placed on a platform in revenue in the form of direct taxation we ment of exchange, the growth of exfront of the mausoleum. Covered with a are not struck dumb by departmental change, fetichism, the domination of mourning banner, it could be seen from lavishness. And how are these funds finance capital, etc., etc., all receive due all parts of the square. At the head of used? How do they benefit the native! attention in the course of social evolution for the replacement of one savage creed

and the blotting out of witches. The sacrifices. "Holy Bible" that the missionary puts in his hands confirms his belief, and he learns that God said, "Thou shalt not owned by Trappist missionaries, who teach suffer a witch to live." Not only does their unpaid labour in competition with At 4 p.m. Stalin, Zinoviev, Kameneff, Christian education tend to break down ten per cent. Work on the land is the main industry of the country, and yet "The wave of crime will increase in there is only one properly equipped agricultural school in the Union. Many

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### In the Red Library.

"A Short Course of Economic Science," by A. Bogdanoff. C.P. Literature Dept., 4, Trades Hall, Johannesburg. 6/-.

This book, now translated for the first time, will delight hundreds of English the period of preparation for the revolu-But not only has the native been tion. There is no doubt it is one of the

The Immigration Committee of the Council of Labour and Defence on January 7th came to the conclusion that, except for certain highly skilled workers relegated to oblivion." The native asks should be of an organised character. It munity, white and black alike, is taxed America should again be warned that, as All day on Sunday the endless proces by another equally primitive in its exceptionally difficult, all immigrants into economic conditions in Russia are still Russia must be prepared for hard, con-The raw native believes in witchcraft, tinuous work and for many privations and

> white labour for their own profit. sionary enterprise is on all fours with besides being a mainstay of imperialism. One great object of the missionary bodies is to acquire lands and buildings and keep in being a vast herd of parasites who both

Exploited and enslaved on all hands, is should claim their rights and turn against their oppressors in the spirit of class consciousness? That they are doing this is clear enough, as see "The Black Problem 'by Mrl Jabavu, B.A. The author, a graduate of London University, and son of the late Tengo Jabavu, formerly editor of "Imvo," says, "They (our people) say that Christianity must be opposed, that we must fabricate a religion of our own. Christianity is the white man's religion, which must be uprooted; we must unite to compass our freedom, opposing the white man tooth and nail."

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### A Swaraj "Agitator."

"Her loving spirit rolls In the melody of souls:

Which is pretty, but I don't know what it means."

Taken all round, Mrs. Naidu, the emissary of the Indian National Congress now in South Africa, is rather disappointing. She is a liberal with a bias towards roman-

their low civilisation, and the Indian can | miners, for instance? clothes.

neously reported) is an evil. The Indians I nesburg or Bombay. affairs. (The point seems obscure.)

This Indian leader's failure to grasp the land-owners will assume a graver form. that exploitation exists only in prison she was playing! galleys and slave plantations, where the

slave-owner daily draws blood with the cat-o'-nine-tails. The Marxian conception of exploitation Mrs. Naidu refuses to accept. "The labourer is a free agent | when he hires himself, and if he is paid a fair wage what is there to worry about?" Annual Subscription, 10/-; half-yearly, 5/- she says. Strikes in India do not result | Hierdie komittee is gevorm, sonder from exploitation, but are caused by onderskeid van politiek of ras, met die youths who return from Europe with their | hoofsetel in Johannesburg, as 'n gevolg heads full of all sorts of mad ideas. | van 'n dringende beroep deur die "Werk-

that the Indian princes were powerful Berlyn. Die doel is om gelde byeen te potentates. This is not true, according to samel van alle seksies van die Suidafri-Vol. IX. FRI., MAR. 7, 1924. No. 407. Mrs. Naidu; they are not nearly as kaanse Publick vir verligting van die wealthy as has been made out. But some- onbeskryflike ellende en honger wat tans what contrarily, she also says that the in alle dele van Duitsland heers. Soortrichest capitalists in India are not Euro- gelyke beweginge is op tou gesit in al die peans but Indians. And, anyway (in a voornaamste lande van die wereld. AN INTERVIEWER'S IMPRESSIONS | country where no explcitation prevails), ! massed wealth is the product of indidividual endeavours—the old "directive daar en dit is ongetwyfeld voldoende om ability' stunt.

At her meeting at the Wanderers on Tuesday Mrs. Naidu simply surrendered daarteen gese het. to her audience, tickling their fancies but abandoning any real agitation on behalf of the cause she is supposed to be chamtic nationalism. Although she has a pioning. She wandered back into the hissupreme contempt for the "child ideas" | tory of India 5,000 years ago and to all of Western Europe, there is really not intents stopped there, or at least landed in "advanced" bourgeois society woman orchestra of many nations, an interoriental appears in the gaudy but flimsy material things are of no account and romanticism with which her marvellously things spiritual alone matter. Why then eloquent speeches are adorned; but speak the Class Areas Bill, why British imto her about the Indian Communists, and | perialism, why the enslavement of the tional dread of Bolsheviks and Red ex- to the economic fight that is going on in tremists comes into view. If you want to both her country and ours, is she really and gives the pictures of G. F. Watts a phrases to catch the working class and use van die oorgrote meerderheid is. prominent place in her drawing room. them in the fight for national freedom Die "Werkers Internationale Hulp termine historical development, but bad Natal? Not red revolution after all, it dightids werk te doen.

Industrialism can never touch India; ist and has succeeded in showing up some India is a peasant country and will always of the ignorance, arrogance and hypocrisy remain so. Japan is not India—that is of the Smutses and White Leagues. But Hulpvaardige Vrinde van stad of platteremain so. Japan is not India—that is of the Smutses and White Leagues. But | Hulpvaardige Vrinde van stad of platte-

peramental psychology" may be different 19. Mrs. Naidu thinks nationalism (not from the Japanese or European variety, "nationalisation," as the "Star" erro-but economics remain economics in Johan-

do not object to being ruled by white men; I The Indian national movement has certhey are not nationalists in that sense. If I tainly a great historical part to play, and I Swaraj were obtained they would not we Communists should help it to reach

E.R.R.

### Duitse Hongersnood Hulpkommittee (S.A.).

HELP DIE HONGERLYDENDES! OPROEP AAN AFRIKANERS.

We were always under the impression ers Internasionale Hulp Organisasie' van

Dis seker nie nodig om die oorsake van die hongersnood op te som nie: die feit is ons tot handele aan te spoor, nieteenstaande wat 'n deel van die Engelse pers

Gen. Smuts is die jongste getuie van die wanhopige toestande aldaar, en het self 'n beroep geteken, waarin gesmeek word om hulp vir Duitsland, afgesien van die dringende eise van onse eie weldadigheidsinrigtinge.

much difference between her and any fine words about one human family, an die grootste gebrek het aan die eerste lew-Daar is millioene, viral in die stede, wat ensbehoeftes,-kos en klere; daar is wel from any part of the British Empire. The national music of humanity, wherein kos en klere verkrybaar, maar die groot massa van die bevolking, waarvan sommige vroer welgesteld was, besit nie die nodige geld om dit te kan koop nie.

Brood word as 'n luxe-artikel beskou en the respectable dame with the conven- many by the few? Is she then not alive melk is onverkrybaar, selfs vir klein kindertjies. Die ontberinge van die laaste nege jaar het die hele bevolking liggaamknow how Mrs. Naidu thinks and speaks, voicing the aspirations of the Indian lik so verswak, dat hulle maklik aangetas go and listen to one of your lady friends masses, or is she not, like so many bour- word deur allerlei siektes, terwyl medisyne who dabbles in Theosophy and Yogi-ism geois agitators, using revolutionary en mediese behandeling buite die bereik

For Mrs. Naidu there is no class which will leave them still slaves of the Organisasie' gebruik die gelde wat inkom struggle: the quarrel between capital and Indian bourgeoisie? What escape does she om in die verskillende stede van Duitsland labour is an idiosyncrasy peculiar to offer them from that bondage? What, for kos to verskaf, soepkamere to open, klein Europe. Economic conditions do not de instance, is her message to the coolies of kindertjies te versorg en algemene welda-

people may bring about bad economic con-seems, only "chivalrous folly," if not for Die ondergetekendes het hierom die ditions. Industrialism is an arch-evil the flag of Empire, at any rate to the grootste vrymoedigheid om hierdie saak and must be abolished. Machinery must strains of the British National Anthem! by die Afrikaner Volk aan te beveel: Die be reduced to the irreducible minimum. Still, Mrs. Naidu is not a bad national- Afrikaners was altoos goedgesind teenoor

why Japan has succumbed to capitalist she knows very little about industrial con-expansion. Capitalism is not the most ditions in her own country. This is quite to hulp! Vorm plaselike komitees om in-highly evolved system of society hitherto understandable. Does the Johannesburg samelinge te doen deur middel van lyste, highly evolved system of society hitherto understandable. Does the Johannesburg samelinge te doen deur middel van lyste, experienced. On the contrary the low | "advanced" woman who lives in Park- konserte as anderssins en stuur alle opmentality of Europeans corresponds with town know anything about the gold bringstes aan die Weleerwaarde M. Ponsonby, Tesourier Duitse Hulpfonds, Bus regard the European as an adult would | We are not assuming omniscience when | 4949, Johannesburg, by wie ook kollekregard a child still clad in swaddling we launch this criticism. Indian "tem- telyste, kwitansieboekies ens., verkrybaar

> Ds. H. S. BOSMAN (Pretoria). ", I. E. BRANDT (Vereeniging). ., Prof. J. A. du PLESSIS (Potchefetroom).

A Press item:--"The bathroom beaumind giving a government post to a Euro-lits logical conclusion. Once Swaraj has tiful has a colour scheme as much as any pean provided, of course, he proved satis- been obtained the Indian proletariat will other room in the house, and sometimes factory. But they object to being lorded no longer be side-tracked. The class bizarre effects are obtained, but generally over by British flunkeys when they are struggle will come to the top, and the pastel shades are most favoured, and the quite capable of managing their own struggle of the Indian workers and pea- greatest favourite of all is the white and santry against the Indian capitalists and silver bathroom. Blue is often introduced, and just at the moment there is a distinct idea of a class struggle (a phenomenon) The national movement is clearing the tendency for fashion to favour delicate by no means rare among members or asso- way for the class struggle. Mrs. Naidu is shades of mauve." Before the happy posciates of the ruling caste in all countries— no doubt playing her part in history very | sessor of so delightful a luxury can appreyou have only to listen to any priest to effectively. But she would do it more ciate it properly he should have a stroll find that out) is associated with the notion effectively is she understood what part among the filthy native hovels that degrade every South African town, looking for bathrooms.

## THE REAL RUSSIA.

COMRADE ANDREWS' IMPRESSIVE AND CONVINCING REPORT.

for the use of the Carlton Theatre, Johan- parents' union. (Laughter.) H. Andrews to address a public meeting that every child shall go to school and get TIC PARTY. In Germany everything nesburg, last Sunday to enable Com. W. on "the Real Russia," and a bumper the best teaching. Everything cannot be house it was, including practically every accomplished in four or six years, but supporter of the movement—many of them | already vast masses have been reached by having been in political obscurity for education, and EVERY WORKING several years, but they crept out of their CLASS ORGANISATION is amongst holes for this occasion, and there they other things AN EDUCATIONAL were. Com. Tyler presided. The pro- ORGANISATION. The colleges and uniceedings opened with the "Inter-versities are filled to their utmost capacity" nationale" and closed with the "Red with students, who are taught, not that Flag," while question time was ushered in they are superior to others and fitted to bý the Y.C.L.'s popular song "We are rule over them, but that they are memthe Builders."

prehensive lecture on all he had seen and from the workers and ride on their backs heard in Russia could not possibly be given but to become more efficient in lifting up In one evening, he thought it best to the whole vast masses of the Russian popudevote his remarks chiefly to answering in lation. (Cheers.) advance, as it were, the questions commonly put by doubters concerning Soviet Russia. As it turned out, he did not thereby escape quite a hail of questions people who probably know better are after his lecture, but he was able to deal always asking, or telling such stories as with them more briefly than might otherwise have been possible.

said Com. Andrews, but also regretted and big congregations inside. No, it is as in modern Russia. I was very freleaving that land of promise, Russia. How- not in Russia that religious freedom is quently at the office of Com. Melnachanever, we have our work to do here—they denied, but rather here in South Africa. sky, the chief executive officer of the Trade have lots of helpers in Russia. They have Go to one of our dorps and see how hot Union Council of Moscow Province. It is accomplished the major task, and it is the the predikant will make it for you if you located in the erstwhile Hall of the Nobles, duty of us who visit them to return to our own country all the better equipped to hand, those who believe that what is huge table in the reception hall, on chairs engage more energetically than ever in taught in the churches is just so much still displaying the armorial bearings of the THE WORK STILL BEFORE US dope can say so with impunity. (Ap- leading families of the old nobility, sit HERE.

#### - TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORT.

one realises that to travel from European tage" art gallery at Petrograd by the Russia to Vladivostock takes 14 days by English-speaking daughter of the curator. a not very slow train, and it is all within The latter had been in the same job for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. 30 years. Everything was kept in perfect (Applause.) Russia is of course mainly preservation. Even the imperial palaces an agricultural country, but it also post are intact, and much restoration of public ing near the river at Moscow. Each town sesses factories and great works, many far monuments has been done, including even exceeding anything in South Africa at such bloody monuments as that church in any rate. You are told that transport is the Red Square at Moscow whose architect in a terrible condition in Russia. That had his eyes gouged out by Ivan the Terwas true a couple of years ago owing to rible lest he should build another as good; the counter-revolution which was aided it is preserved for the wonderful specimens and abetted by capitalist countries, it contains of Kussian woodwork handi-Britain, France, America, etc.; but to craft. I should say that the Bolsheviks day, thanks to the organisational ability know more about art than the N.E.P.of the workers' Government, travelling is men! One empty pedestal I did see in the as well managed as here (and I was quite Kremlin, where once stood a statue of an unprivileged traveller) and more com- Tsar Alexander II.—it was melted up for fortable. (Applause.)

#### CULTURE.

probably the newest in Europe. Even arms, the sickle, hammer and wheatsheaf. Moscow is not ancient like Rome or Lon- (Applause.) don. The literature and culture are also comparatively recent. - A new nation has come into being, and is going to play a next few years.

now obsolete story of the nationalisation ignorant, remark! Germany has indeed of women. The fact is that Russia is the gone to the dogs, but the contrast with one place in the world where men and Russia is most profound. Germany is in is here, but children "born out of wed- his business. Russia has suffered greatly, I factories, the colleges and schools are the

After refusing their halls for the past lock" are not penalised all their lives, nine years, the African Theatres Trust they are just as legitimate as if the priest acceded to the Communist Party's request had mumbled some formula over their

#### EDUCATION.

bers of the working class, however highly Com. Andrews explained that as a com- educated, and are educated not to get away

> FREEDOM OF "CONSCIENCE." Of "religious persecution," about which that "Lenin slew 19,000 priests," I saw and heard nothing, and I often discussed matters with among others the son of a Russian priest. There are churches with plause.)

"VANDALISM."

The extent of the country appears when I was shown round the famous "Ermisomething more useful, he is no more! (Laughter.) And I have seen a Russian In a sense Russia is a new country, eagle lying on its back with its heels in the obably the newsest in Europe From

#### RUSSIA AND GERMANI.

I need not trouble to say "No" to the What an ignorant, if not deliberately be a great power in the land.

of course, and still has to contend with widespread sabotage, but has never regretted the price she paid, and has NEVER DESPAIRED. The Russian workers and peasants not only deposed their Kaiser but took possession of their own country and never lost faith that they would finally win through. A land of hope and glory indeed! Why the difference? RUSSIA WAS LED TO WHERE SHE IS BY and everyone except the top capitalists is on the down-grade. In Russia it is all on the up-grade, the people are cheerful and confident; they have not reached Communism yet, but they have their workers' and peasants' government, the dictatorship of the proletariat, which is concerned only to turn the resources of the country to the advantage of—themselves, the masses.

#### MONEY.

In Russia they have real money in the chervonetz, a currency quoted with the pound and the dollar, and more secure than sterling; it has remained steady since 1922 while the pound has fluctuated in relation to the dollar. At the end of a week or month the worker knows his chervonetz will not have depreciated like the mark. Soviet Russia has stabilised her currency—and without the aid of foreign loans. (Applause.)

#### TRADE UNIONISM.

Nowhere and never have so many men I am glad to be in South Africa again, their clanging bells at every street corner, and women been organised in trade unions fitters, bakers, carpenters and so on intent on union business. It was in this building that Lenin's body lay in state, a testimony to what a power the unions are in the land.

> The industrial workers of Russia are organised nationally according to industries, with headquarters in a huge buildand district also has its local council, like the Moscow Council presided over by Melnachansky. These local organisations are made up of representatives of the various local branches of the unious—something like what we know as Trades and Labour Councils. "On the job," the factory committees are the bodies that function. I was shown round a number of factories by the chairmen of the respective factory committees. These committees exercise a useful check (just as Trades and Labour Councils do) on undue head office official-

The collection and tabulation of statistics, diagrams, etc., regarding all trade union and branch activities, and also bearing on the conditions of the workers' life in the various districts, is in Russia such las I have never seen elsewhere. When If this or that is not done, says our our trade unions reach such perfection in very important role in history during the precious "Sunday Times," "then all recording and general organisation as our Europe will go like Germany and Russia:" Russian comrades have reached, we shall

#### "THE RETURN TO CAPITALISM.";

The bourgeois newspapers have been women are ON A FOOTING OF ABSO- the depths of utter despair. Why is she dinning into our ears recently that Russia LUTE EQUALITY. Women are treated in that position? Because the German has relapsed into capitalism—this in order and paid equally with men for equal work workers were unable, or were not wisely to reassure those whose susceptibilities are done. Where else can that be said? As enough led, to FINISH WHAT THEY offended at the idea of recognition. Well, for marriage, it differs little from what it BEGAN when they sent the Kaiser about all the land, the railways, the ships, the THE REAL RUSSIA—continued.

property of the Republic. That is not capitalism, is it? (Cheers.) In every town all the houses are the property of the town Soviet, and if you want a house you have to go to the Soviet office where they are rationed out. The municipal rent payable | Moscow on November 7 (the sixth anniveris insignificant, and there is no landlord to sary of the revolution), which started at 9 come and raise your rent. (Laughter.)

largely brought about, apart from drought, in Russia. TO THE TUNE OF THE CO-OPERA- | coming in YOUR country?" TIVE SOCIETIES. On the occasion of cheers.) a sharp rise of food prices last September, the co-operative societies conferred together and fixed a schedule of prices for the whole country—not a Government decree, mind you, just an administrative act unions—and the N.E.P. shops had to to about 600,000 at the present time. It follow suit, so small is the power of the N.E.P.-men in the country. (Cheers.)

No, there is no reversion to capitalism; the Communist ideal stands unshaken, and the desperate case of 1921-2 is not likely to recur. Food production is increasing, there is no starvation, the workers are all well fed, there is a surplus of on the railways in Russia, the same as grain for export. Industries generally are liere, as the same trains as were in use being rapidly brought into full working | under the Tsarist regime are still in use. order. Every year, every month, week Where do middle-class shopkeepers get and day Russia is getting economically their goods and their original capital? stronger, and less and less obliged to kowtow as heretofore to foreign capitalists.

#### YOUTH AND EDUCATION.

taught perhaps by the parents but more and thus the N.E.P.-man has to get most of money to start certain enterprises. by the schools, the press, the theatres, etc., of his material from the Government. As and in all these there is the capitalist bias to where shopkeepers get their original -king and country, star-spangled banners, and what not. All this educational influ- answer themselves. live under—for they have never seen it, the necessary materials, iron, coal, etc. they don't know. (Laughter.) The par- Does the dole exist in Russia? It is not (though they accept the new order as an old-fashioned; for themselves they are lable house to live in.

many different associations: gymnastic legal or illegal private enterprise. clubs, military organisations, etc., often . The famine in Germany is directly the in uniform and with rifles. I saw the result of economic conditions imposed upon Y.C.I. procession of Moscow youth only that country by its own governments and last September, filing past for hours in by outside Governments. It is an artifitwo columns each twenty abreast, all with cial man-made famine in Germany. The

tariat, determination to work for Communism throughout the world. a similar but even greater procession in a.m., and at 5 p.m. there were still miles they find a trader or "Nep" man and Shops, buying and selling, yes, these are of columns awaiting their turn to march there. The Government had a gigantic through the Red Square; and similar for some breach of regulation. They are problem to tackle, including the famine, demonstrations were held in every town

by capitalist governments." It was neces- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS- In the courts you may speak your own sary to feed the people at any cost, and TORY THE WORKING CLASS HAS A language, and you get not mere law but therefore to use for the time being the COUNTRY, as it will one day have here justice. The poor man is not tripped up mode of distribution with which the in South Africa too. The Russians are on technicalities in the Russian courts. masses were most familiar, subject to cer- on the right road to real liberty, which WAGES AND PROFITS. tain well-defined restrictions on private has never yet existed. "A dull, dead unitrading. For instance, the shops them- formity," people say. By no means. selves all belong to the Soviets, and the That is what we have here under capital-N.E.P.-men could all be given notice to ism, in the life and health and appearquit if necessary. Further, all the import- ance and drab routine of the factory workant stores are run by co-operative socie-ler's existence, instead of a society where ties, which are powerful enough in Russia, levery man and woman may develop the as they are nowhere else, to fix prices, so | fullest self-expression they are capable of. that whereas in other countries co-opera- | They are on that road in Russia, and the tive societies have to follow the much question again and again put to me by larger mass of private trade, in Russia soldiers, factory committee chairmen, and

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

In answer to numerous questions. Com. Andrews said:

would be very gratifying to the Russian I tions, military, police, schools, etc. sible while they are still surrounded by private employers? enemies working for their downfall.

Universities are free to workers.

The Government through its various agencies still retains full control of all exports and imports into and out of the 5 per cent, in Russian state loans. You In capitalist countries our/children are country, and of the corn and food supply,

favour of the established order and against is necessary to explain why. In the case passing in or going out. But whilst in those who, like ourselves, believe in a of the iron industry, owing to the destruc- Russia your movements are much freer better order. In Russia the bias is all in I tion of some machinery, further to the fact I than they are in any other country. the opposite direction, training the chil-that Russia has been blockaded by all that children have to be actually taught been possible and is not yet possible to run what capitalism is, what system their par-1 the basic industries to a large extent at ents lived under and people abroad still full strength, owing to inability to obtain

ents do not change with the times perhaps | called by that name, but through their union organisations, every man or woman accomplished fact with much to recom- unable to find suitable employment is promend it), but their children consider them | vided with the means of living and a suit-

public opinion are controlled by the work- officials corresponding to magistrates, and ing class, and that is why the Soviet ad-I there are also I presume prisons—so long ministration is impregnable. (Cheers.) as the remnants of capitalism exist. They The Young Communists foregather in are filled mostly with those engaged in

banners expressing loyalty to the Work- German Famine Relief campaign is a geslers' Government, and what is more, loyalty | ture of international solidarity, like Haveto the cause of the international prole-lock Wilson's support of German seamen.

LAW AND POLICE.

The police are excellently organised and well-trained bodies of men. Their chief function seems to be standing at various crossings working the traffic. Occasionally have to bring him before the magistrate looked upon as the friends and advisers of the various oeganisations and the people.

The wage of the higher-paid mechanics here is higher than in Russia (though South Africa is not a high-wage country), but the wage of the Russian mechanic is sufficiently high to allow him to live in a comfortable house, to dress in comfortable clothes and to provide him with sufficient and healthful food, and also to allow him a few luxuries, bicscopes, a glass of beer, etc. A Russian mechanic gets about £8 a month, and has not got to pay out a PRIVATE TRADE HAS TO DANCE many others, was "When is the revolution third of it for house rent! There are also bonuses to mothers. The tendency is to raise that wage to a higher level as the country progresses. As productivity increases the profit thereby realised all goes to the increased well-being of the workers The Red Army is a compulsory service. | concerned and not to the pockets of a few of the co-operatives backed by the trade The Red Army was reduced from 3 million millionaires or limited liability companies; also for the upkeep of necessary institu-

> authorities if they could reduce it or Are the workers working under a system abolish it altogether, but this is impos- of Communism or are they working for

In the vast majority of cases workers are working in state organisations or for There are first, second and third class | co-operative concerns, mainicipal concerns for other branches of the Soviet Trivity. Where does the profit go? As the workers produce more, these profits go in order to increase the well-being and wages of the workers concerned and other portions for the upkeep of the various state activities.

There are people who invest money at can do this as the Government is in need

#### IMMIGRATION.

While Russia is in danger of spies and capital, that is a question they can best traitors and emigres' activities a certain amount of precaution has to be taken in ence is calculated to bias the children in There are unemployed in Russia and it regard to movements of subjects either

Russia needs no immigrants at present, dren in the proletarian ethic, so much so nations, or nearly all nations, it has not rather she needs machinery and raw material. Soon, however, she will absorb all unemployment, and within a year or so she may perhaps have an opening for tens of thousands of willing workers from

all over the world.

What happens to children who cannot get into the schools? Unfortunately there can only be one answer, that if they cannot get in they remain out. I want to emphasise once more that the Russian Communists. The means of forming There are courts and necessarily some Government is sparing no expense nor trouble to eradicate illiteracy from the Russian population. No religious dogma is allowed to be taught in the schools, and no State financial support is given to the churches.

#### THE RED ARMY.

. The Red Army is not merely a military machine, but it is also a great educational factor in Russia. The young men re-

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## The Pan African Congress—A Futile Affair.

of those futile negro congresses which are did not include a single black delegate to What organised power does the negro posorganisers are afraid to face and speak out | British Empire. For them spoke Prethe full truth.

and drew up a set of principles. The Con-lagainst the workers-black and white. gress was not so well attended as in 1921, In Mozambique, as in the southern hour day is a farce. It cannot enforce its American cities sent delegates.

Britain, only figureheads and favourites negroes — EVEN THOUGH THE outrages that the negro race suffers. are appointed to the Advisory Council of WHITES DESPISE THEM. The whites World public opinion cares nothing about the Governors, and the Council has no take care to isolate the educated negroes negro outrages unless the negroes themdecisive power.

Africa.

of their fertile lands and have been con- not know its power. It has not risen to workers, peasants and farmers say a word. is ample evidence to show that flogging without resistance, it allows itself to be its own creators. The self-respect of the developed into a system. From time to chised, materially and politically enslaved, imposed utterly inadequate." The East and comprehending the methods that the loff than the workers—they are exploited white masters are employing, are demand-lequally by the master class. ing a share in the loot.

and enslaving the natives. Failing to do | up the following set of eight principles, this, they isolate them and "rule through which represent the "irreducible needs of the chiefs." In Abyssinia, Haiti, and our people":--Liberia, the country is in the grip of (1) A voice in their own government.

various imperialist powers.

brutality that man has known, when King Free elementary education for all; broad Leopold killed millions of natives in order I training in modern industrial technique to obtain huge profits, was practically and higher training of selected talent. (5) silent at the Congress. All that the dele- The development of Africa for the benefit gates could demand for the salvation of lof Africans, and not merely for the profit | cruited from the far-flung villages of their stricken land was a MEMORIAL of Europeans. (6) The abolition of the Russia are taught all that can be taught STATUE TO THE BLACK SOLDIERS | slave trade and of the liquor traffic. (7) | them and they come back not merely auto-WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR!

intelligent" treatment of the natives in her colonies. "France is challenging the the right of blacks to bear arms in their lages, and they tell them what they have rest of the white world by bidding for the own defence. (8) The organisation of seen and what they have heard and thus

PORT OF BLACK MEN!"

the support of the natives both for mili- enriching of the few. tary and industrial purposes. Between These are the "irreducible needs of the revolt what will Russia do to help them? thousands of natives have been lured to gress contemplate realising these demands? the change in their own country. Revo-France, where they do the hardest work. I" We ask the League of Nations to ap- lutions cannot be worked from without. the black workers as strike-breakers; but the mandated territories with the duty of already they have joined in strikes, refus- investigating and reporting on conditions. | 8 hours per day; and a good many huning to break the bonds of solidarity with We ask the appointment of representatives dreds of thousands work a good many hours their white fellow-workers. It is a great of the negro race on the Mandates Com- less. ambition for Dr. Du Bois, as a leader of mission and in the International Labour the negro race, to have for his people: to Bureau." be fitting cannon fodder and industrial. The League of Nations to-day is an slaves of white masters!

futile for no other reason than that their represent the fifty million negroes in the sess? None that the League will recog-I mier Smuts of South Africa, the "liberal" This was the Third Pan-African Con-Ispokesman of the Empire, who uses soft gress, which met in London and Lisbon words but also the siambok and the bomb just as powerless as the League, of which

when thirty countries were represented. States, a peculiar franchise exists, This time only thirteen countries and six | whereby the power of the white exploit- | What then does the Pan-African Coners who control the government may not gress propose in order to realise its de-Sinister stories of the sins of the im- be endangered. "Educated natives and mands, besides seeking the good offices of perialist world to keep the negro in sub | negroes" have suffrage. This educated | the League of Nations? It intends to jection were told. Thus:— stratum economically and psychologically appeal to "world public opinion," in In West Africa, a crown colony of Great feels nearer to the white race than to the order to bring its force to bear on the from their race, estranging them and In Mozambique, a Portuguese colony, using them as a buffer against the great form. What does the Pan-African Conan English concern has obtained a fifty- mass of the negro workers. A few leaders gress contemplate in this regard? year franchise, which makes them abso- of the negroes may adhere closely and sin- NOTHING. Futility in the last degree. lute masters of the country. They sup- cerely to their race: but the petty bour- the Pan-African Congress represented press schools and enslave the native geois middle group are like the petty bour- the educated negro. It revealed the imlabour, recruiting it for the mines of South geoisie everywhere: self-seeking, without potence of this section of the negro race. principle, vacillating.

fined to the "Native reserves." "There la stage of SELF-RESPECT. Mutely; The League of Nations is repudiated by and shooting of natives in that region has exploited, brutally mishandled, disfran- masses of the negro producers must assert time death ensues as a result of the without a protest. This self-respect has brutalities. The verdicts returned by the still to be created. Then again, the negro juries (composed exclusively of white race must recognise that the overwhelming settlers) are a scandal and the sentences | majority of its members are workers, peasants and farmers, the latter two classes Indians, knowing the fertility of the land being little better off and generally werse insight?

How is salvation to be attained? The In Uganda, the whites are exploiting Pan-African Congress answered by putting

resources. (3) Trial by juries of their The Congo, the heart of the worst peers under established forms of law. (4) World disarmament and the abolition of | mata, but they have also been taught their France was lauded for her "masterly, war; but failing this, and as long as duty as citizens, and they come back to white folk bear arms against black folk, their farms, to their parents, to the vil-MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL SUP- commerce and industry so as to make the bring enlightenment not only to themmain objects of capital and labour the selves but to the whole of the Soviet Yes. France has made a great bid for | welfare of the many, rather than the | system.

200,000 and 300,000 black soldiers are in people," which, if realised, would start | The position taken up by the Russian France and the Ruhr, doing the dirty the negro race on the path to real free authorities is this. People in every counwork of French imperialism. Tens of dom. But how does the Pan-African Con- try have got to organise and bring about

French exploiters have been counting on point direct diplomatic representatives in They have to be worked from within.

empty phrase. Only a few months ago it politician. (Loud laughter.)

proved its complete impotence by being unable to compel either Italy or Jugo-Slavia to abide by its rulings. Its leading constituent members are just those nations which are guilty of the chief exploitation of the negro race. The League of Nations had to yield to the power of Italy: it Last November there took place another | The Imperial Conference in London makes concessions only to organised power. nise. The negroes have failed to receive any recognition from the League.

> The International Labour Bureau is it is a part. Its campaign for the eight-

simplest decisions.

selves express their protest in organised

It perceives, but has not the WILL TO In Kenya, the natives have been robbed The great mass of the negro race does ACT. It is time that the great masses of itself. What the petty bourgeois negro leaders will not do, THEY must organise to accomplish.

The peoples of the East are beginning to revolt: India is in a ferment. When will the negro masses manifest the same

A Bishop on Lenin.

"May there live in perpetuity the memory of this great fighter and martyr for the freedom of the oppressed and the true fraternity of all. The love which the economic monopoly, supported by the (2) The right of access to the land and its people cherish towards him was immense. May a multitude of new Lenins rise from his tomb."

> -The Metropolitan Eudokimos, President of the Ecclesiastical Synod.)

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The hours of labour are a maximum of

If Smuts went to Russia he would be well treated and exhibited round the country as a specimen of a capitalist

### Books We Recommend.

"Karl Marx, his Life and Teaching," by Max Beer. 7/6. "Karl Marx," by Wilhelm Liebknecht.

Every worker, and particularly every Communist, should be acquainted with the life and work of the founder of the International Communist movement. These two books are of the best on this subject available in the English language. "Capital" (3 vols.), by Karl Marx. 36/-. "Capital To-day," by Herman Cahn. 12/6.

"Easy Outlines of Economics," by Noah Ablett. 2/-.

The study of economics is essential to a correct understanding of the workings of capitalism and of the methods to be employed to overthrow it. Although economics is frequently referred to as the "dismal" science we can vouch for the reader being interested in the books mentioned.

"A Short History of the Modern British Working-class Movement," by W. W. Craik. 2/3.

"A Worker Looks at History," by Mark

"Reminiscences of the Russian Revolution," by M. Phillips Price. 22/-. "History of the Russian Revolution," by

Leon Trotzky. 2/6. "The Civil War in France," by Karl Marx. 1/62

A knowledge of working-class history is as essential to the worker-student, or even more so, than a knowledge of economics, and these five books will give an excellent grounding. In recalling the battles of the past we shall be stimulated to fight even more effectively the battles that loom before us in the future.

"The Defence of Terrorism," by Leon Trotzky. 4/-.

False tactics invariably lead to setbacks and defeats in the workers' move-Trades Hall for Monday next, the 10th ment. Trotzky's book is a first-class ex- inst., at 8 p.m. position of Communist revolutionary tactics; he mercilessly exposes the falseness of the moderates and clearly points out man, of Capetown, are to be married next the correct road to the revolution and its Thursday, the 13th inst. Reception at consolidation. Mellor's book is a useful Mowbray Town Hall that evening at 7.30 supplement.

"The Origin of the Family," by Fred-

erick Engels. 3/6. "Puritanism," by Clarence Meilly. 3/6. "Woman in the Past, Present and Worker."

Future," by August Bebel. 2/-. "Communism will break up the family!" say our friends the capitalists. These four books will take the reader on an excursion into the science of sociology which will explode this old canard.

"An Outline of Modern Imperialism," Plebs Textbook Committee. 3/-.

Policy," by Michel Pavlovitch. 4/-. Imperialism is the modern phase of capitalist development. To understand the significance of the diplomacies of the various capitalist governments, one has to understand the "interests" of rival capitalist groups which dictate the policies of governments. We require a knowledge subscriptions have expired of/how the world is partitioned out among from date of expiry; (b) to these groups, and, incidentally, the mean-persons recommended as ing of "dependencies," "Mandated ter- likely subscribers. ritories," spheres of influence," etc. germs of fresh wars. These two books de-

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liver the goods.

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Hundred Days of English Freedom	5	6
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and political parties interested in this year's May Day demonstration at the

Comrades Morris Walt and Jenny Richp.m. All members of the party invited.

A craft union that fights is better than an industrial union that funks.—"The

still scabbing.—"The Worker."

Business carried on at Stand 1892, corner anniversary of the Paris Commune. Twist and Bok Streets, Johannesburg, by Morrie Kruger, trading as Joubert Park The Foundations of Imperialist Tea Room, has been abandoned as from 1st March, 1924. M. KRUGER.

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### Communist Party Notes.

The Central Executive of the Party has convened an Aggregate Meeting or Convention of all members of the Party in the Transvaal, to be held at the Trades Hall, Johannesburg, this Sunday, March 9, at 10.30 a.m. and to continue all day if necessary, to consider the following agenda:--

Present position and tasks of the Communist Party in the Transvaal and

generally.

Relations with the S.A. Labour Party. Young Communist movement.

Parliamentary General Election.

Date, place and agenda of the next Party Conference.

May Day celebration.

Trade Union movement, Trades Councils, etc.

Native affairs, etc.

"The International" newspaper.

Membership campaign. 1922 strike anniversaries. Strike prisoners release.

Visit of crownprince. German Famine Relief.

Fifth Congress of the Communist International.

Other matters.

In view of the importance of the business the C.E. strongly urges that every member of the Party make a special point of being present.

#### CAPETOWN BRANCH.

Comrade Andrews' meeting at the Alhambra last Sunday was most enthusiastic, and affording as it did a better presentment of his observations on Russia than impromptu Press interviews could do, it is regrettable that there was no reporter present. However, the continued personal visits of prominent Communists to Russia cannot but have a "Direct Action," by William Mellor. | ing a meeting of delegates of Trade Unione | solidifying effect, and British Labour's unconditional "recognition" leads us to hope that our local Labourites may one day fall into line with the United Front against the common enemy, capitalism.

#### JOHANNESBURG BRANCH.

This Sunday evening's meeting on the Town Hall steps will take the form of a commemoration of the death of the valiant fighters for the working class on the Rand in March, 1922. Workers, roll up in force!

On Sunday week, March 16, it is proposed to celebrate the second anniversary Scabbing by order of J. H. Thomas is of the shooting of the Hanekoms, Smith and Dowse at Rosettenville. Further perticulars must stand over until next week. The General Dealer's and Tea-room The occasion will nearly coincide with the

### BENONI BRANCH.

A mass meeting in commomoration of the "Red Revolt" of 1922 will be beld to-morrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in front of the New Municipal Offices. Among the speakers will be Comrades W. H. This paper will be posted FOR FOUR Andrews, S. P. Bunting, W. Harrison and WEEKS ONLY (a) to subscribers whose "Convicts Nos: 986 and 378." The announcement that Mike Rautenbach would speak was, it seems, premature.

This Monday the 12th inst. at 8 p.m. the Branch is holding a dance as already announced at the Supper Room of the Benoui Municipal Offices. Tickets 2/6, refreshments free. Josse Girls' band.

On Wednesday next at 8 p.m. Comrade W. H. Andrews will lecture on "Russia Communist Party of South Africa, No. 1 to-day" in the Workers' Hall. A bumper house is assured.