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Purchased.

The memorial to the Johannesburg Pioneers which was unveiled at Pioneer Park by the Governor-General last Saturday bears the following inscription:-

"Pioneer Park, PURCHASED by the Municipality from Gold Mining

Companies, 1920."

There seems a touch of irony here, and remembering the huge fortunes that a few have extracted from the labour of the Rand workers it seems justified, whether intentional or otherwise

We've Noticed It.

"Very few people realise how far the Nationalist Party has, advanced of recent years is its industrial outlook," remarks Mr. Boydell's paper, the "Guardian," in

its éditorial last week.

We at least have taken notice that Hertzog, in answer to a question at Volkerust, replied that he did not blame the Smuts Government for putting down the "rebellion." If it were necessary to use guns he would also use them. He also declared himself an imperialist. So that the Nationalist leader is as "advanced" as Smuts already. ----

Moore Fights dagger.

If the report is true that Mr. Moore is running against Jagger in Capetown Central we wish him every success and trust that railway workers will rally to his support.

It would be good to knock Jagger out, and it would add piquancy to his defeat if Moore, who has been flouted by the autocratic Yorkshireman, should administer the coup de grace.

Sundays River.

What's the game? A private company in liquidation: the Government takes over all the liabilities on the eve of an election in which it is likely to be defeated, and after a committee appointed by the Minister of Lands has reported adversely on the acquisition by the Government of this setlement.

Is it a sop to the electors on the settlement who have made a bad spec, and how much will the national exchequer have to pay for each vote that the grateful landowners will register for General Smuts?

-----Nationalists and May Day.

The National Party was invited by the United May Day Committee to send speakers to the demonstration.

In reply, the secretary of the Rand Advisory Committee, National Party, said that "on account of the pending Parliamentary elections it will be impossible to participate in your demonstra-

We wonder why?

A Benefactor.

In his opening remarks at an election meeting the other evening the Mayor of Dundee (Natal) drew attention to what their member had done for Dundee in the past.

"HE HAD OBTAINED FOR IT IN-CREASED JAIL ACCOMMODA-TION."

We do not wonder that this information was greeted with loud and uproarious applause by the grateful citizens.

Retribution.

Mussolini having used the Fascist assassins to terrorise the Italian workers during the late elections and provide him with a huge parliamentary majority, is now giving them to understand that he is master and has arrested some of the leaders and dissolved their organisations.

They in their turn may taste a little of the medicine which they have so lavishly administered to the workers of Italy.

Under the Union Jack.

It is not an uncommon experience to hear so-called Labour leaders talk as if the days of the sweat shop which inspired such poems as "The Song of the Shirt" have long since ended.

Here are items from the work-book of a woman in S.E. London who has worked for thirty years as a women's and children's costume maker:—

16 coats—61d. each—8s. 8d.

40 coats-63d. & 7d: each-£1 2s. 10d.

46 coats—6\forall d. & 7d. each—£1 5s. 7d. She has to work from 6 a.m. till 12 p.m. to do 46 coats per week and buy and

Still Kicking.

match all cotton used.

The workers of Budapest demonstrated to the number of 300,000 on March 21st in commemoration of the anniversary of the Hungarian Soviet Republic.

They sang the "International" and cheered for Bela Kun, but were driven off the streets by the police of Butcher

Horthy.

The Minister of the Interior threatened that if a similar demonstration should take place it would be met with artillery fire.

Infectious.

Following on the United States oil scandals which have seriously compromised leading politicians of both parties, comes the news that the British Dominion of Newfoundland has unearthed a first-class scandal.

So many leading members of the Government have been charged with wholesale embezzlement that the Ministry has been kicked out of office and a general election will probably take place within a month. Evidence is daily accumulating to convince even the most trustful menry Dubb that the capitalist system is rotten from top to bottom.

A starving man has a natural right to his neighbour's bread.—Cardinal Manning.

May Day Reslections.

most countries; more forcibly so where ployed, which improved mechanism multithe ruthless machinery of capitalism is plies. That the same mechanism increases more definite and revolutionary as a conmilitancy, its statesmen have simultaneously held high offices as dictators and the evils. Communism is the remedy professors in the modern art of destructive human butchery. There are a few dates senting various sections and races of people, which show that economic oppresfight, but these conflicts are the offensive sequence. tactics initiated by capitalist governments, whose constitutional emblem is the sword, which with dripping blood has mapped out the new boundaries of Empire, and after conquest. When the sword is sheathed political measures are used as a worker either in this country or in other means of bolstering up racial conflicts, a lands. necessary division to keep the workers disunited in the capitalist economic interest, and boundless sums are bled from the people to glorify by glittering functions the royalty and nobility from other lands, where in glorious battle array these monsters of aggression talk between their sips, site social life of "our citizens of the tific and practical, made easily possible by class. Empire." Workers, heed not these abolishing all racial preudices and craft phrases nor help to form the glittering antagonisms existing now amongst workpaths to receive such parasites, but re- ers, and adopting the Marxian slogan- first real attempt to arrive at an undermember those same weapons used as a "guard of honour" to them have been stained with the blood of your fellowworkers in this country. We therefore appeal to all workers to aid us in the destruction of this, the capitalist, system for the following reasons:, That it has brought a succession of wars, increasing in brutality and human destruction. That

May Day, or Labour Day, has again its existence can only depend, and has been celebrated in mass demonstrations in always depended on a large mass of unemembodied with a proletarian dictatorship.

Knowing these conditions to be literal interpretation of capitalism would have you hereby declare:

government to slaughter your fellow-

human destruction in war and industry, and which creates a large reservoir of unemployed with poverty and squalor as a consequence.

YOU HAVE A WORLD TO WIN."

DOWN WITH CAPITALIST WARS AND THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM!

HAIL THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION! W.H.H.

A Contrast.

In the United States last year two Literature Department. thousand miners were killed in mine accidents.

mines which are owned, controlled, and as free will for the individual, free will for talist England of course—was ringing with operated by the Miners' Union of that others also, and a community among such

say Macdonald," and proceeded: "Did These mines employ 3,000 men, and not liberty, equality and fraternity, which not Mr. Macdonald go with the Prince of one single fatal accident occurred in these were the watchwords of the rising capital-Wales to the races at Epsom, and they mines in 1923, while in the same State the list class during the period of the French would find that next year the Prince of industrial accident rate was one death per Revolution. Not much reconciliation

> This indicates that most mining accidents are preventable.

devices are not sacrificed to the greed for adid. profits.

Kant or Cant?

The bicentenary of the birth of Kant was celebrated recently at that centre of misapplied education, the Witwatersrand University, the chief performer being Promore dominant, and the class conflict is the wealth of the few and the poverty of fessor Hoernle, with the Minister of Eduthe many. These are the concurrent con- cation as a good second. The Professor ditions of capitalism, wages never con-lentitled his lecture "Humanity's Debt to sequence. South Africa, amongst them sistent, employment never sure, palliate it Kant," explaining that its challenging has made history in the way of capitalist as you will the same result is inevitable note was intended to invite inquiry from with a capitalist dictatorship. Such are those people who as yet knew nothing of his philosophy, about Kant—or was it about Kant according to Hoernle. One May Day is the day heralded to make statement made by the Professor must not and conditions which those celebrating May Day is the day heralded to make statement made by the Professor must not May Day have good cause to remember. loud the clarion call for the new social and be passed without special comment. How Johannesburg 1913 and 1914, Port Eliza- economic order of common ownership and he stumbled on the truth of it is hard to beth 1920, Bulhoek and Johannesburg | control of community necessities. We ex- imagine, but, accident or miracle, it is again 1922. All minor conflicts repre- tend this call in the interest of a united nevertheless true." He states that "our and solid front to all proletarians, with a modern civilisation is divided in conflict view of establishing that proletarian dic within itself." Thank you, Professor, we sion is not confined to any particular race tatorship, and so pave the way to a com- have now professorial authority for our or colour and therefore paves the way to plete socialisation of industry, and the re- contention regarding the existence of a united mass action which May Day solidi- moval of all class barriers and national class struggle in present-day society. This fies yearly by demonstration. It seems antagonisms, fostered now by avaricious is what the Communists have been pointcruel to point to bloody conflicts as a capitalists at the point of the bayonet, ing out for years past. With this differnecessary phase in our great revolutionary goading millions into slaughter as a con- ence: when they speak of it they are accused of fomenting class hatred. Howthe ever, it is true even though Professor we | Hoernle makes use of it to build up his arguments. Two hundred years after To refuse to handle or use any destruc- | Kant, the "great reconciler of antagonhas been utilised in industrial oppression tive material at the behest of a capitalist isms," and two thousand of years of the teachings of another great philosopher have not succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation. Nor will they, for the conflict is outside the realm of philosophy to Also to declare that you will assist to deal with. True, it may help those outside destroy that system which means so much the ranks of the working class to understand it in part, but it is the actual experience of the workers that makes one realise that the conflict is of economic origin and that its settlement can only be of the wonderful resources, and the exqui- Communism is not Utopian, it is scien- attained by the victory of the working

Kant's contribution to modern philosophy may be stated as being, roughly, the "WORKERS OF THE WORLD standing of understanding, the material-UNITE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO lists, Bacon, Locke, etc., notwithstanding. LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS, AND He did not solve the problem, but made a very remarkable contribution towards formulating it. "The problem is not how do we understand other things, but to understand the understanding itself. The latter question settled, the former disappears." I am now quoting from a book entitled "Thinking" by Fred Casey, which I would advise every worker to get and read. For a concise and really useful history of thinking and philosophy it is unbeatable. Its price is, I think, 5s., and can be obtained from the Communist Party

Philosophy is a reflex of the prevailing economic conditions, and Kant's doctrine In the State of Washington there are of freedom, which may justly be expressed . free wills, is but another way of saying about that—ah, but he left room for faith his refutation of the materialist philosophers of the time; thereby safeaguarding the basis of the authority of the Safety committees from the branches of middle classes over the workers and, incithe Miners' Union are responsible for the dently, giving Professor Hoernle the safety of the men, and they see that safety opportunity of giving such a lecture as he

No Danger.

Mr. Webber, M.L.A., speaking at Troyeville, said that "he was satisfied that the Pact would end in revolution." Mr. J. Brand Wessels, M.L.A., at Volksrust, referring to Bolshevism, reminded his audience that England-capipraises over the part played by Mr. Ram- State. would be the guest of South day. Africa's Prime Minister. General Hertzog."

We are afraid that Wessels is nearer the truth than Webber.

WHY NOT, GIVE YOUR PRINTING ORDERS TO THE I.S.L. PRESS?

An Appeal.

To the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald; to the Secretary of State for India, Lord Olivier; to the Labour Government, and the British Working-class—on behalf of the Workers and Peasants of India.

whose outcome hangs, for the time being, seditious conspiracy, but you are reaping republishing the letter which the eleven the right of political agitation and asso- to-day the fruits of the Chartist struggle. men who were under sentence of death ciation for economic ends of the three | Were another party in power in Eng- | were induced to sign, and also to give hundred million members of the Indian land now, we could expect it to sit idly by most garbled accounts of the bloody working-class. A charge has been lodged | while the weapons of the bomb and the in an Indian Court by the Chief of the Star Chamber proceed unchecked in India. Secret Service Department, on behalf of But you are a Government of the workingthe Indian Government, against eight class, pledged to support the interests and persons, including myself, for alleged welfare of your class wherever these are the King-Emperor," on the grounds that already. proclaimed the international political agitation has been made among solidarity and brotherhood of the workthe Indian working-class, and a pro- lers. As a Government, you are bound to We are not prepared, as Colonel Cresgramme was issued for the organisation protect the rights of the Indian workers of the Indian working-class into a poli- to freedom of political association for Assembly, to taunt General Smuts with tical party of their own.

among them, are unable even did time | Honourable Sirs and Fellow-workers of | edly remove some of the ... terness felt by permit, to present themselves before the Great Britain, I call upon you in the both native and European voters. Indian Court to defend themselves, four name of the Indian working-class, and in We accept the act, though tardy, as of these six being already interned with. the name of the Communist Party of one of clemency, but draw attention to the out due accusation or trial, and the other India, whose right to exist as a legitimate fact that many proletarian fighters have two being banned from entering territories of the British Empire.

and Fellow-workers of Great Britain—it to organise themselves into a political, Cawnpore. It is the entire Indian work- | the elected representatives of the British | murdered Hanekoms in a still more ing-class and the idea of political agitation | workers, and upon those workers themand organisation of the working-class | selves to see that justice to the Indian which awaits the verdict of the august working-class prevails in India, no less Court.

The time-honoured charge of "conspiracy" has been brought against eight | ganda—that is to say working-class proindividuals, in order to damn the growing paganda—been declared illegal in Great suppressed by the British occupation working-class movement in India for Britain and the Dominions? Then why authorities for three months for publishsocial, economic, and political emancipa- should it be illegal in British India? Have ing the following: tion, as illegal. I, therefore, take the Socialist and Communist Parties—that is only means which is open to me to address to say, working-class parties—been denied you as the head, not only of the Government of Great Britain, but as the acknowledged leader of the British working-class. which has placed you in this high office to the Third International constitute a crime ment with an appeal for the imprisoned defend their interests and that of their class in other countries.

On behalf of the toiling masses of India, I call your attention to this flagrant attempt to choke the constitutional right of agitation, organisation and association which exists unchallenged is every other The toiling masses of India will record thetic heart urge him to intercede on part of the British Empire, and through out the world. Without such a recognition of this right of the working-class to organise politically in its own defence, behalf of the Communist Party of India. you, Right Honourable Sirs, would not sit where you are to-day. The struggles March 21, 1924.

"conspiracy against the sovereignty of jeopardised. As a Party, you have economic ends.

Six out of the eight accused, myself | Therefore, Right Honourable the organ of working-class opinion and aspirations is on trial in India to-day along with | ment's clemency or vengeance. Gentlemen of the Labour Government | the right of the Indian workers in general party of their own. I call upon you as than in other parts of the British Empire.

> Has Socialist and Communist propathe right to exist in any other part of the British Empire? Then why should India "At the request of the Pope, Macbe denied that right? Does affiliation to donald has turned to the Soviet Governon the part of the Communist Party of Catholic priests. These priests are in Great Britain, of Australia, New Zealand, prison as White Guards, and Polish spies. Canada, and South Africa? Then why This is ground enough for Macdonald as does such affiliation on the part of the a Social Democrat to intervene on their Communist Party of India constitute behalf. "seditious conspiracy?"

> the verdict of the British Labour Gov- behalf of the thousands of political ernment upon this chapter in the history of their struggle for emancipation.—On

MANABENDRA NATH ROY.

FORD AND FREEDOM.

million pounds, but he is afraid of the pen is not satisfied with merely prying Socialist message.

S.L.P. leastets and literature to the Henry | and how much of a bank account they Ford employees on Green Island, Troy, | should have on \$5 and \$6 a day; but now New York, when a Ford official ordered this company is to decide what its slaves him off the property. He crossed the are to read and think about. street and continued to sell to the workers when another official came out of the at this because through their control of general office and whenever a workman the Press, pulpit, platform, politicians, approached the literature seller this police, their strangle-bold on the cinema official would yell, "Do you work in this | theatre, schools, colleges and all educa- | The International Congress of Comshop? Then don't you dare to buy that I tional media, the capitalists do decide munist Youth has been fixed for June 21. paper," thus intimidating and frightening | what the slaves shall read, see, think and and the Third Congress of the Red Interthese free-born American citizens.

Henry Ford is reputed to be worth 1101 Stodel continues: This Ford auto slaveinto their slaves' lives, telling them how much they should save while the Ford S. Stodel reports that he was selling system turns them into nervous wrecks,

But Comrade Stodel should not wonder Say.

LIBERTY.

We congratulate the strike prisoners on their prospective release, and we welcome the action of the Government in pardoning them and the two natives who have been serving sentences for political offences.

The "Star," in announcing the decision A trial is proceeding in India upon of Chartism were in their time branded as of the Government, could not refrain from massacres at Bulhoek and of the Bondelswarts.

> The unceasing agitation for the release of the prisoners has been justified, and the Communist Party has a right to take some credit for the work it has done in this connection.

well ungraciously did in the House of taking this action purely for electioneerand ing purposes, although it will undoubt-

passed beyond the power of the Govern-

Particularly the present action places the fate of the four executed men and the

Lese Majeste.

The Cologne Communist daily has been

"MACDONALD PROTECTS WHITE GUARD SPIES.

Why does not Macdonald's sympaprisoners in Italy and Germany? Is it because the interests of the British bourgeoisie are closely linked with German and Italian reaction? Besides, Ebert is Macdonald's friend.

". What would Macdonald say if the Soviet Government were to request him to amnesty the champions of national freedom of Ireland and India, who are languishing in British jails? Would he not rage at such Bolshevik propaganda?''

Macdonald evicently does not relish plain speaking and has allowed the paper to be suppressed.

International Congresses.

The Fifth World Congress of the Communist International has been summoned for June 5.

national of Labour Unions for June 25.

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The Smuts Programme.

his programme to the electors, and the mass of electors who are not bound to any interest a declaration from the "pact" politicians.

So far the leaders have dealt chiefly with negatives. Both Labour and Nationalist leaders repudiate anything savouring of Socialism, to say nothing of Communism, with equal fervour.

Denouncing Smuts for his imperialism, Hertzog at Volkerust announced that he line with Creswell on that point.

a matter for agreement between the Labour Party, is greeted with acclamation workers. British and Dutch sections.

imported labour, we hear nothing.

Of definite proposals regarding unemployment, the eight-hour day, old-age pensions, and other burning questions affecting the daily life of the workers, the politicians have so far been discreetly silent, and it may be at once stated that the Communist Party will not allow the bread and butter questions to be ignored during | unable heartily to subscribe." the election.

We want Smuts defeated, but we are not prepared to give Hertzog and Creswell a blank cheque.

Reverting to the S.A.P. programme, the vital question affecting the workers are not even alluded to unless the various promises to assist agriculture and industry may be taken as having a bearing on unemployment, but experience in the past leads to the belief that even if the promises materialise in the near future the workers will not benefit appreciably.

The most interesting feature from the skilled worker's point of view is Smuts' proposal to build a great central Government workshop or factory for the construction of railway rolling stock, including locomotives, in the Union.

We fancy this proposal, if it is to be taken seriously, will cause a good deal of uneasiness in the various towns whose existence depends to a great extent on the presence of railway workshops.

Where is the central workshop to be shopkeepers and small business men such towns as Durban, Capetown and Pretoria, which already have big workshops, to say nothing of such smaller fry as Uitenhage, East London, Maritzburg and Bloemfontein.

reasonable therefore to suppose that the benches.

impression intended to be conveyed to the Pretoria voters was that the new undertaking will be established in the administrative capital.

This will cause a howl from the other railway centres, and Smuts may succeed in winning the Pretoria seat at the expense of some of his supporters in the railway towns.

We are not criticising the proposal to create great central railway shops. If well Competition held last Sunday. planned and conveniently situated regard- If the "Mail" had substituted less of political and local wire-pulling, it | "profits" for safety it would have been Vol. IX. FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924. No. 415 is probable that considerable economy may thereby be promoted and an important | It is, of course, an excellent thing that impetus given to the infant engineering industry of the Union.

General Smuts is the first to announce no eyes for national well-being. All that than cure. concerns them is their own immediate. It is well known that the "greater effiprivate interests, and we may expect— | ciency "and "reduced working costs" on of the political parties are awaiting with always providing that Smuts was not talk- the mines which have been such a source ing with his tongue in his cheek—to hear of congratulation to the various shareyelps of fear and indignation from these | holders' meetings lately, with the resultant people whose political horizon is bounded increased profits and dividends, have been by their cash register and ledgers.

Snowdon's Budget.

On the Indian question, votes for Mr. Phillip Snowdon, who only last | dends first, last, and all the time. women, native franchise, and Creswell's | year moved a socialist motion in the l pet scheme for the abolition of indentured | House, has, in the words of the Conservative ex-Chancellor, Sir Robert Horne, "made a (financial) statement which with slight modifications might well have been made by either of the older parties."

> Mr. Asquith, the leader of the Liberals, described the Budget as "a thoroughly scund financial operation containing nothing to which the Liberals were

> It is reported that at the conclusion of Mr. Asquith's speech, he and Lloyd George walked over to the Treasury beuch and shook hands with Mr. Snowdon, and a little earlier Mr. Austen Chamberlain threw Mr. Snowdon a note "with which the latter seemed very pleased."

> Which is all very charming and flatterling to the Labour Chancellor.

> But it all leaves an uneasy feeling in the mind of the thoughtful working-class elector that his interest must somehow have been overlooked.

The great army of unemployed, the underpaid and harassed working man and of the Regular Army, and, significantly, perusal of these parliamentary courtesies and rub their eyes and wonder how a Budget so acceptable to the representatives of their oppressors can be the product of one of the most prominent members of the party which thousands of humble and self- against the Government." Under such sacrificing workers have painfully built up | conditions the elections were, of course, a with infinite sacrifice and trembling hope that it would fight for their emancipation.

situated will be the question asked by the Labour Government has no majority to force its measures through, which is true, but one begins to have an uneasy and lurking suspicion that when the Labour Party HAS a majority it will have become so accustomed to compromise and concession to the enemy that it will have lost what-

Cart Before the Horse.

"Safety First," says the "Rand Daily Mail," "has long been the slogan of the mines."

It may have been a slogan, but it certainly has been and is nothing more.

This extracrdinary claim is made apropos of the Mine Native Ambulance

nearer the mark—and the truth.

workers underground and otherwise should be trained and drilled in first aid and The lower middle classes have, however, lambulance work, but prevention is better

achieved at the cost of the lives and limbs of the mine workers.

The accident and death rate on the mines have increased as a direct result of the increased employment on responsible and dangerous work of the unskilled native The first Budget brought into the worker and of the policy of driving and is now an imperialist and so has come into British House of Commons by a Labour rushing with the object of increased ton-Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is a large regardless of mining regulations or The Republican issue is declared to be prominent member of the Independent any consideration for the safety of the

by both capitalist parties in Parliament. | Safety First indeed. Profits and divi-

Safety of the workers be damned! There are plenty to take their places.

Lionel Phillips and Abe Bailey are in no danger from accidents or phthisis. Let the miners sweat and risk their lives every minute of every hour of every day so long as the banking accounts of the nine magnates is healthy and they can wallow in brutish debauchery with their equally callous and dissipated women.

Fascist Freedom.

An Englishman who was in Italy during the elections in February describes Museolini as now standing alone, politically, because no really representative man will associate with him. His party are mostly third-raters. Immediately before the elections Mussolini delivered a speech to 4,000 officers of the Fascist militia, representing 1300,000 men fully equipped with arms and munitions and ready to do his bidding. There were present also the General Staff woman will look up with surprise from a representatives of the Finnish Army and Nāvy "who are in Italy to study Mussolini's methods." In his speech Museolini informed his Fascists that their immediate duty was "to take charge of the polling booths—and do not forget those who vote farce. "The whole machinery," says this writer, "was in the hands of one party, It will, of course, be again said that the public meeting or to hire a hall." and no other party was free even to hold a

> Government ownership of railroads is , better than railroad ownership of Government.—Eugene Debe.

If the right of the State were limited to The speech at which the proposal was ever will it ever had to fight for the people repressing acts, and epeech were allowed announced was made in Pretoria. It is who voted it into seats on the Government impunity, controversies would not turn so often into seditions.—Spinoza.

MAY DAY IN JOHANNESBURG.

general comment on the procession and from one point to another without the Australia: "Just to let you know I was demonstration held in Johannesburg yes- least confusion. terday. The fact that with the exception | The banner of the Party, flanked by elections on Friday evening last, Mr. of the Building Workers' Unions, the those of the Y.C.L., occupied a prominent | Withers, the candidate, Senator Hicky union executives did not instruct their position over the platform. members to take the day off naturally mili- | Comrade C. B. Tyler, general secretary, | front was observed in all the constituencies tated against an imposing mass demonstra- Building Workers' Industrial Union, pre- as far as I could learn. In this one, at tion, but the general sentiment in favour | sided, and in his opening remarks wel- | any rate, all the Reds were doing their bit of celebrating the workers' holiday was | comed the guests and expressed his pleasure | to keep out the capitalist nominee whose more widespread than has been the case at the splendid gathering, and reminded name, strange to say, was "Money." The since 1921.

scene of so many workers' demonstrations, | identical object were being held in every was gay with banners early in the morn- part of the world. The most gigantic ex- here, and the usual pure and simple unioning, and knots of old Labourites were to pression of world solidarity in the history lists. The outlook is good. There are

cession formed up.

Comrade Glass, the procession got under | determination of the workers increased. | I am urging upon all and sundry the weigh at about 9.30, the Miners, Tailors, The culminating point would be reached | necessity of open-air meetings on Saturday Building Workers, Communist Party, and | when the workers of the world had organ- | evening at the place where we held the Young Communist League banners leading | ised so perfectly that they would be able | rally. Withers is an engine-driver on the the way, the Y.C.L.'s motto, "No more to resume possession of their heritage which Gov. Railway, W.A. I have met another Smuts, use Pact soap," causing much has for ages been kept from them by the comrade, an Irishman with a Scotch name amusement.

and farmers unite." A long march through the principal streets of the town to the strains of the Acme Military Band was relieved by halts had been arranged by Comrade S. P. show is very scrappy these days, as I am at the Rand Club, where the "Red Flag" was sung in memory of the working-class martyrs of 1913, and again at the "Star" office, where after the Labour hymn had been sung hearty boos were given for the capitalist Press. Another halt was made at the Trades Hall, where the red flag was flying, and the Labour hymn was again sung with fervour.

On arriving at the front of the Town Hall the mass meeting sang "The International" led by the band, and the resolution was moved from the two platforms by the two chairmen, Comrades C. B. Tyler and D. R. Morrison. The speakers were Tom Matthews, J. A. Clark, Mike Rautenbach, S. P. Bunting, W. H. Andrews, C. F. Glass and Jack Wording-

ham.

The resolution, as printed in our last issue, was put at 1.30 p.m. from both platforms simultaneously, and enthusiastically l carried, and the meeting closed with the by the energetic committee of women com-"Red Flag."

THE SOCIAL.

arrived at the Town Hall at eight o'clock received the grateful thanks of all those they found the floor of the great hall cov- who were present. ered with tastefully decorated tables, but | -Altogether a red-letter day in the hisso well arranged that throughout the even- tory of the movement.

Broadcasting.

to permit politics to be broadcast a certain

type of speech is likely to disturb the

harmony of the home.

A leading Rand merchant is afraid that

A great advance from last year was the ing the waitresses and guests could pass

his hearers that this was no isolated gath- results will have reached you by cable ere The Union Ground, which has been the Lering, but that similar meetings with an this. be seen exchanging experiences as the pro- of the human race was seen on each signs of an awakening to the importance recurring May Day, and every year the of solidarity which, during the war, re-Under the secretary and chief marshall, | numbers attending and the enthusiasm and | ceived a big shock here as it did in Africa. comparatively small capitalist and land-land a great character. I am enclosing two A decorated trolley filled with children owning classes. He then read telegrams of his pamphlets. He has a copy of Marx in red caps, displayed the slogan "Workers | conveying May Day greetings from Cape- | which, when I saw it, gave me the feeling, town, Durban, Livingstone and other the same experience on beholding the centres.

of the big crowd present:

Messrs. Argall and Christian, duet.

combination of six sisters.

Stanley Argall, song.

J. Schulman, violin solo.

Geo. Williams and Fras Foster, duo for Jally. concertina and piano.

The Young Communist League, song, "The Builders."

Max Nesbett and Harry Nesbett, humorous sketches.

J. Schulman and party, string quartet. E. Roux, report on Y.C.L. work.

Flag" and three cheers for International May Day and workers' solidarity.

The eatering and all arrangements made rades, is deserving of the greatest credit, and the artists who so kindly and bril-When the comrades and their friends | liantly entertained the guests deserved and

Poverty.

In my opinion the pity of the rich for the poor is an insult and a denial of human brotherhood. If you wish me to address the rich I shall say: "Spare the The "leading merchant" particularly referred to the "inflammatory references poor your pity: they have no use for it. Federation of Trades and Labour Unions, to the economic conditions of the country Why pity and not justice? You have an land the Associated Trade Unions in the and suggestions that the leading interests account with them. Settle it. This is no Transvaal. of the country are run solely in the finan- question of sentiment. It is a matter of The provisional agenda of the subects economics...

The condition of the poor does not need to be improved, but to be suppressed.— Communist gets on the job and begins to Anatole France.

As labour is the common burden of our | industrial conditions and legislation. fully selected and our worthy merchant's race, so the effort of some to shift their! The International Federation of Trade race.—Lincoln.

Western Australia Moving.

A seagoing comrade writes from Western. able to help a bit at the final rally for the and myself being the speakers. The united

"There are many enthusiastic comfades Family Bible.

The following fine programme, which "'My knowledge of the world's passing Bunting, was gone through to the delight | at least six weeks at a stretch without getting in touch with the European section Adeler's Syncopated Orchestra selections of the movement. I note that the capiand "THE INTERNATIONALE." | talist offensive is encroaching on the school teachers in the Cape Province. A short-The Bradshaw Sextet, a most charming | paragraph appeared in the local paper

yesterday. "Give my fraternal greetings to all and sundry in the movement.—Yours fratern-

"THE HOBO."

Summer Conference to be held in London.

It is announced that the British Commonwealth Labour Conference—the first S. P. Bunting and audience, "Red of its kind—will be held in London in the week beginning Monday, August 18th, Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., will preside at the opening session.

> It is hoped that the Conference will be attended by representatives from the fol-

lowing countries:--

Australia.—Labour Party and Trade Unions.

Canada.—Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and the Canadian Labour Party.

India.—Trade Unions.

Ireland.—Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress.

Newfoundland. — Fishermen's Protective Union.

New Zealand.—Labour Party and Alliance of Labour.

Rhodesia.—Labour Party.

British Guiana.—Labour Union.

South Africa.—Labour Party, Cape

for discussion include: The relations of the Parties and Tricle Unions within the British Communicalth to one another; inter-Commonwealth relations, political and economic; the maintenance of world peace; migration; racial questions; and

fears are groundless. His home will be share of the burden on to the shoulders of Unions and the Labour and Socialist Inundisturbed by revolutionary sentiments- others is the great durable curse of the ternational will each be invited to send fraternal delegates.

cial interests of a small clique to the detri-

ment of the ordinary worker." This is, of course, dreadful, but what

will the "leading merchant" say when a

explain not only the cause but the remedy. But, of course, all speakers will be care-

for a time.

The Need for Trades Councils.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRADES UNIONISM?

with their scramble for office power and movement seems still to be on its beam ends.

We have just been treated to a bogus to carry on the work. Trades Union Congress organised by Government officials and apologists of the Chamber of Mines, and for a couple of years we have been promised a real coordinating body with a brand new constitution as the successor of the moribund, Joint Executives, but nothing eventuates, and important unions such as the A.E.U. and others look on and take no interest, being probably too busy putting their own | fied and hampered. house in order.

feeling is growing amongst the rank and file that some coordination is imperatively needed if the unions are to wield the influence to which even after the shock of 1922 their numbers and importance entitle them:

What is required is a definite lead—a concrete proposal and it is the object of this letter to, make a suggestion.

In every English-speaking country there still exist and flourish local Trade and Labour Councils. In the large towns of Britain-London, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., these bodies of delegates elected by and directly responsible to the !. various branches of the unions, fulfil a bers on the question. very useful function in working-class organisation and activity. The delegates start should be made to call together a pre- and educationally. being elected by and removable at will by liminary meeting for the purpose of defithe rank and file, are more sensitive to nite action. the will of the workers themselves than the executives.

British development and is a half-way house or a connecting link between the purely industrial wing of the Labour movethe organised trades in the town or district | the only expenses are hire of room, say, they can give a lead on local questions twice in each month, and the necessary affecting any section of the workers. They | books, stationery, postage, etc. have no executive powers and in no way cut across the functions of either the union machinery or the political wing of Labour. They are purely consultative and advisory bodies, but, as past history has proved, they can and do exercise a considerable influence on the actions of public bodies, town councils, school boards, local chambers of commerce, etc., and they are a means by which the will of the workers may be discovered and given voice to.

South Africa is by no means a stranger! to this form of organisation. In the period | immediately after the Anglo-Boer war strong Trades Councils existed on the Witwatersrand Capetown, Durban, Kimberley and elsewhere, but for some unexplained reason they fell into disuse and are to-day practically non-existent.

an attempt to be made to revive them.

What is the procedure? It only requires! a certain number of branches of trade! unions in a given district to elect, say, two delegates each to meet together at a given date and to thrash out the outline of al constitution which can then be presented

politicians masquerading to the membership and, when adopted or under various labels are going merrily on amended, this becomes the charter under which work could be undertaken. their emoluments, the workers' industrial constitution can be and should be of the simplest character, merely laying down a basis of representation and providing for the necessary fees and voluntary officials

> That some such attempt will be made in the near future is certain, and it appears extremely probable that it will succeed if started by live and-energetic men. Its suc-

If the executives of unions try to control the Council its activities will be stulti- to the level of coolies. "If England gives

Union executives, district committees, branches, etc., have their functions, which will not in any way be encroached upon by a properly organised and managed Trades Council.

volving strike action, although a powerful Trades Council could materially help by Russian Government. informing workers outside the area of the dispute as to the facts of the case.

It would be purely an advisory and consultative body functioning within a given area.

Readers who are trade unionists are urged to raise this question in their tion shall not be bartered away to foreign branches and test the feeling of the mem-

working-class organisation which has so far | ties are of very little value indeed. existed in South Africa.

There need be no office expenses.

Something has got to be done to get some unity into the industrial wing and to checkmate the scheming politician, on the one hand, and the industrial wrecker on the other.

The revival of the Trades and Labour Councils is one proposal. If any reader has a better let him trot it out and get it. discussed and talked about.

tical agreement as to the best form and phase of the workers' life. function for the Councils. We don't want a mere deluge of 'Ideal Structures' or becoming more and more inseparable. It seems that the time is opportune for of Working-class Organisation, but a dis-

. "We require a type of Trades Council of the particular parties. which will work with close regard to the relationship of these different aspects of what is one in reality—a working class!

(Continued at foot of next column.)

No Capitulations.

It will be interesting to those workers who still believe the lying capitalist Press statements that the Russian workers are tyranised over by a small clique of fanatical theorists, to read the news of the action of the Russian Trade Unionists in respect to the negotiations now proceeding between . the Soviet representatives and the British Government.

The All-Russian Council of Trade Unions has issued a protest against the British bankers' memorandum which was forwarded to the British Premier, and suggested steps whereby Russia's credit in Britain might be restored. The protest cess, however, depends on the way it is declares that Russia cannot recognise the taken up by the rank and file membership. | debts of the Tsarist and Kerensky Governments, which would degrade Russians us credits we shall repay a moderate percentage, but private property will never be returned to foreign owners. We shall forbid commercial negotiations between British bankers and private Russian capitalists."

The capitalist Press hastens to state that It will claim no power in matters in- the above represents "extremist" feeling, and is not necessarily the opinion of the

> On the contrary, it represents not EXTREMIST feeling nor even the Communist Party opinion, but the considered opinion of the Russian workers, the great majority of whom are non-party but are determined that the gains of the revolucapitalists.

After a few weeks discussion a definite | fighting to be free, industrially, electorally

"The value of the Trades Councils to the workers is determined by the manner On the question of expense it may be in which these bodies take care of, and stated that, value for value, the Trades | defend working-class interests. Trades The Trades Council seems to be a purely | Council is the least expensive form of | Councils which are merely debating socie-

"It is most urgently necessary for all The Trades Councils to become active and enerment and the political. Being local bodies | secretarial work can, at any rate during | getic agitational bodies, taking up all those and at the same time representative of all the first few months, be honorary and questions and problems affecting the workers—such as unemployment, housing, wage cuts, rents, and so on. .The Trades Council should become the leading propagandist bodies in the country, They should become the true guardians of all workingclass interests.

> "Trades Councils should allow the affiliation of all bona-fide political, industrial, co-operative and social working-class organisations, in this way simplifying and reorganising the local movement. Workers are at one and the same time industrial workers—therefore Trade Unionists; Wm. Brain, the vice-president of the Voters—therefore interested in the politi-British National Federation of Trades cal questions; Consumers—therefore Councils, discussing these bodies in the potential members of the Co-op. organisa-"Plebs," says: "I hope that the discus- tions; and the aim of the Trades Councils sion on the future of Trades Councils will should be to cater for every phase of workcontinue until we get down to some prac- ing-class activity and to express every

Political and industrial issues are 'Immaculate Conceptions' in the World Therefore all specific working class political parties should form a section of the. cussion that will help forward the work- Trades and Labour Council, with power on the E.C. proportionate to the membership

"Lastly, but not least, the unemployed workers' committees must be included in any T. and L.C. that aims to organise and lead all workers."

Communism and the Elections.

startled the South African political world voters or otherwise the various planks by announcing his intention to appeal to | which have constituted the Labour Party the country.

Scores of speeches have been made by all grades of politicians and would-be poli- the background at present. ticians representing the parties in the field, but very little has been said which enables the average elector to understand what either government party or the Pact intends to do for the worker's benefit if returned to power. This is particularly true of the Pact politicians.

The Communist Party is at one with the followers of Hertzog and Creswell in their desire to put an end to the dictatorial and bloody regime of Smuts and the Chamber of Mines who, under the name of law and order, have twice made a shambles of the Rand and have at least three massacres of natives to their account during the last five years.

At the same time the party is not willing to adopt a policy of unconditional support to Labour and Nationalist politicians that matter to the great mass of the people scribed five times over. and, as a letter from a Natal comrade shows—it is one of many received on similar lines during the past few weeks—there is considerable uneasiness felt by many class-conscious workers as to the wisdom of leaving the political field open to the type of politician which in many constituencies the Labour Junta has announced ita intention of nominating.

We can understand the reluctance of our correspondents to sink the Communist above all which concentrates its attention tion of WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS." propaganda and to forego the excitement on the daily needs and hardships of the "It does indeed. It shows clearly enough of an election contest against all comers, but unless a seat is uncontested by a Pact | candidate it is probably best to stay our hand for this election, at any rate, and keep prominently before the electors at over the will of the people. It is interestconcentrate on beating the S.A.P.

ing the situation in every centre of the claiming working-class support—the ques- tion, was asked by the workers of South Union, and will not hesitate to take advan- | tions of vital interest to that class, and to | Africa to use his influence in the British tage of any opportunity that may offer to | demand specific pledges either in writing | House of Commons to save the lives of the spread the Communist propaganda and or in open public meeting that if and Rand strikers, refused on the ground that even to put up candidates if there is some | when they are voted into office they will | this was a self-governing dominion, and change of success.

It is now over three weeks since Smuts, the minds of the workers whether they are platform before the pact was made, and which seem to be very carefully kept in

We have not yet learned that the taxation of unimproved land values has been formally dropped by the S.A.L.P., but we hear very little about it just now.

There is also Creswell's pet demand that there should be an end put to imported indentured labour. This is a subject that London to obtain a loan to finance his he has hammered on in and out of season, schemes, and there he struck a snag. but has touched on very lightly if at all since a seat in the Cabinet became a possibility. We shall be glad to hear that it hasn't been jettisoned.

maintenance for the unemployed are sub- to capitulate to big capital and restore jects that do not sound so imposing as the unjust 1905 Land Act. sonorous phrases about building up a great | Having once more got a strangle-hold white South Africa and our undying on the Queenslanders, the London finan-

and attention to which is the only justifica: | "The Times" remarks that in future

thousands of unfortunate men, women and lasd J. H. Thomas, the betrayer of the youths who are daily searching for that job | British workers, now Colonial Secretary which seems ever to recede into the dis- in a Labour Cabinet, unctuously remarks:

party of visionaries and Utopians and standing differences were now settled. It worse, but it is, on the contrary, the party | shows, after all, that there is a recogniworkers.

want to get busy during this election to Hoggenheimers and other finance kings meetings and elsewhere, and before the ing in this connection to remember that The Central Executive is closely observ- | candidates - particularly those who are | when Ramsay Macdonald, then in opposiuse the power so delegated to them to the voters had elected Smuts to office. At present, however, it seems that most | make the lot of those who trusted them | useful work can be done by keeping before | brighter and happier than hitherto.

MAY DAY.

vival of interest on the part of the Trade | the commencement, intimated their will- | and conveniently forgotten when his Unions in the commemoration of May ingness to assist, but later backed out when friends the financiers decide to make real Day. The United May Day Committee in they found that the personnel of the indemocratic legislation impossible. Johannesburg has this year, in marked dustrial section of the movement on the contrast to the attitude displayed in 1923, committee was weak and unrepresentative. received very considerable encouragement This year the Labour Party is much in from most of the Trade Unions. Where, evidence, the Communists notwithstanding, tures. In a state of society where every in 1923, the answer to requests for assist- and has energetically assisted in making ance, both financial and otherwise, were May Day what it should and can be. met with either a cold refusal or complete | Several unions in the building trades have indifference, or a sort of despairing intima- | agreed to levy their members one penny tion that the organisation approached did | per head to help pay for the demonstra not consider, in the then existing state of | tion, and the A.E.U. and other societies the movement, that any May Day cele- have given donations to the May Day brations should be attempted, there has Fund. The Union banners, also, were been evinced this year a healthy and help- more in evidence this year. ful spirit of enthusiastic co-operation from nearly all sides.

of the Unions, and the work of celebrating a progressive interest in May Day in May Day was creditably shouldered by the future years. But propaganda should be few stalwarts who never give in, mostly consistently carried on during the coming Communists. The few Trade Unionists on | year with a view to the proclamation of the committee did not represent their May Day, 1925, as a gazetted holiday. organisations, but acted on their own per-

We hope and trust that May Day in 1923 will be celebrated on a still larger Last year the May Day Committee was scale. The steady, though necessarily King Solomon and King David lived very far from being in any way representative slow, recovery of the movement will ensure

C.F.G.

Dominion Independence.

HOGGENHEIMER PULLS THE STRINGS.

E. J. Theodore, the Queensland Premier, is perhaps as radical as any Labour Minister in the British Empire.

Amongst other things, he amended the grossly unfair Land Act of 1905 with the object of making big landowners pay their fair share of taxation. He also had planned a big scheme of labour reforms and nationalisation and, what is more, intended to carry them out.

Unfortunately, he had to repair to

The financial trust refused until he withdrew his Land Act.

This year 25 million of Queensland's former loans fell due for repayment, and The eight-hour day and work or full the Queensland Labour Government had

loyalty to the ideals of white civilisation. | ciers allowed new loans to be floated, and But it is these ordinary everyday things | Reuter reports that they have been sub-

tion for the existence of a Labour Party. | Queensland will be careful in her legisla-Not mere lip service will satisfy the I tion of do nothing to damage her credit; tance as it is pursued. I"I was more than grateful when Mr. The Communist Party is often called a Theodore informed me that all the out-

that whether Liberal, Tory or Labour is We urge, therefore, our comrades who in office it means the domination of the

The same Ramsay Macdonald, as Prime Minister, allows the financial ring to veto legislation which has been passed by a Labour Government holding its mandate on a broad adult suffrage.

Macdonald's democracy seems only a There are unmistakable signs of a re- sonal initiative. The Labour Party, at phrase to be trotted out when it suits him

> No father can transmit to his son the right of being useless to his fellow-creaman must be necessarily maintained at the expense of the community, he certainly lowes the State so much labour as will pay for his subsistence, and this without exception of rank or person. Rich or poor, strong or weak, every idle citizen is a knave.—Rousseau.

Repentance.

They enjoyed themselves exceedingly with concubines and wives.

But when old age came creeping on and with it brought its qualms,

King Solomon wrote the proverbs and King David wrote the pealms.

A Natal Critic.

To the Editor of "The International."

Dear Comrade, -- As an old trade union member and supporter of the left wing of Africa, and as one who has taken more less cities. than a mere academic interest in its development, from the very earliest be-| moment to declare war-ready at any ginnings right up to the present day, I | moment to set people slashing one must express my surprise and disappoint- another's throats and blowing out one l ment at the attitude, presumably official, another's brains. which the Communist Party appears to have adopted in the present elections, as indicated in the last few issues of the "International."

After years of strenuous battling to keep the revolutionary aspect of the workers' movement to the fore, after the expenditure of a vast amount of energy in the direction of building up a really revolutionary party—often at the cost of coneiderable personal sacrifice on the part of its adherents—we are now told that we must hang tamely and dejectedly on the tail of the Labour and Nationalist Parties and "vote solidly for the Pact" candidates. A few years ago, admittedly, much more than that could not have been done. But to-day, when the revolutionary section of Labour, as represented by the Communist Party, is stronger than ever before in its history, the policy we are asked to adopt is utterly inexplicable—at any rate to me.

mysterious way his wonders to perform," be taken by force from the weak, but it and that the "Pact" doubtless constitutes | must be held by force from the strong. an instrument of proletarian destiny, I Those are facts which explain the last at the cost of furling the Communist is coming. banner, as apparently the Central Execu- | Peace! The jingo bends his knee before tive of the Party is inclined to do although | it, and desecrates its altar with his hypoperhaps with the best of intentions, believ- critical homage. ing that by burying Communism in the The Peace Treaty that he fixed up at election the defeat of Smuts will be more | Versailles was characteristic of him. certain. The Communist banner has Peace is the jingo's excuse for the proudly, and without stain, braved the horrors of sudden death and destruction. breeze for many a long year in South It is Capitalism's plea for robbery-under-Africa, and now we are told that it must arms. be concealed, "for tactical purposes," in the bosom of the reactionary "Pact" parties, the parties we have consistently fought right through the piece!

"We must be realists, the accession to power of the 'Pact' will mean the passing of another milestone on the road of political progress!" will no doubt be the retort | Minister, who is entitled to draw £5,000 | to these remarks of mine. Agreed! But it is of the very essence of Communist £5,000 a year as Foreign Secretary, but constantly keep the revolutionary view- There are many workers in both Britain | May, 1924. point before the masses, and the best way and South Africa who could do the job for in which we can keep Communism before less. the workers of S.A. in these elections is by running Communist candidates.

The Communist Party in South Africa to-day is a political force to be reckoned with. We have a right to a place in the field as a working-class party, and we should assert ourselves in an authoritative we be allotted several constituencies with a | usual. clear field against the Smuts nominees. Nomination day is not yet over, and I our readers will overlook our arrival a hope the Central Executive of the Party little later than usual.—Editor. will ere then reconsider its attitude in the light of the above. -- Yours fraternally,

A NATAL MEMBER.

Peace.

How the jingc loves peace!

So dearly does he love it that he has big I guns made to protect it, and mighty battleships, and many aeroplanes designed for the working-class movement in South dropping bombs and poison-gas on defence- a lecture on the "Art of Public Speaking."

For peace the jingo is ready at any

The jingo was the cause of the last big war, in which ten million men were killed ! and twenty million mutilated, not to men- form a Young Workers' Library. tion women and children and old folk done to death in millions by the slow, cold, merciless methods of blockade; and all that blood was spilled, and all that murderous starvation was inflicted—for peace!

The jingo is a peace worshipper. Strut up and down in front of your neighbour's house, armed to the teeth, him see that you are well prepared, if he solely because you so love peace.

Modern armies and navies are maintained for purely capitalistic reasons. The capitalist classes of the various nations cannot trust each other. They are inter-Whilst agreeing that "God moves in a | national robbers, and not only must loot |

H.E.B.

cienerous.

The "Australian Worker" is lost in admiration of the British Labour Prime

To Our Readers.

Owing to the May Day Holiday and the fact that we wished to include in this issue an account of the May Day celebrations, manner, demanding of the "Pact" that | we were unable to go to press as early as |

We trust that under the circumstances

WHY NOT GIVE YOUR PRINTING ORDERS TO THE I.S.L. PRESS?

YOUNG COMMUNIST NOTES.

JOHANNESBURG.

WINTER CLASSES.

The Y.C.L. classes will start this Sunday at 8.15 p.m., at 4, Trades Hall, with All welcome!

CAPETOWN.

The Young Communist League, Capetown, asks any comrade who has books to spare to send them to the secretary, 8. A. Rochlin, 145, Long Street, Capetown, to

R.I.U.

BRITISH BUREAU.

On July 12-13 a national conference of all trade union organisations will be held parading your weapons before him, letting in Sheffield under the auspices of the above. The conveners state that "it ie doesn't mind his p's and q's, to give him now necessary that all the agitation should a devil of a hiding. And do it, not be- be crystalised into the organising of a cause you want to provoke a row, but really representative national conference at which the workers themselves, out of Was there ever such damnable hypo- their practical experiences and etruggles, can hammer out a programme that reflects the aims and desires of workers actually on the job, who are engaged in the localities carrying out and organising the practical steps to be taken."

Thanks.

A short account of the Johannesburg certainly do not agree that we should assist war. Also they help us to understand the May Day arrangements was sent by the in the accession to power of the "Pact" significance of the talk about the war that secretary of the United Committee to the "Guardian," the Durban "Labour" paper, with a request that it be inserted.

The request was not acceded to.

This is going one better than even the capitalist Press. Trade Unionists in Durban might ask the owner and the editor of the "Guardian," who are both S.A.L.P. candidates, why this item of news was ignored.

MARRIAGE.

FIRST-LEVETON.-By special licence, on the 25th April, Matilda Leveton to Julius First.

Notice is hereby given that the Business a year as First Lord of the Admiralty and hitherto carried on by M. Silverstone under the style and firm of the Central tactics that whilst supporting the "partial | who has announced that he will accept only | House Furnishing Co. at 220, Main Road, demands" of the workers (and the defeat one of the remunerations and allow the Fordsburg, will be removed to 31, Pritof Smuts is but a partial demand) we must other £5,000 to go into the Treasury. | chard Street, Johannesburg, on the 1st

M. BACHARACH,

18/25/2

Agent for M. Silverstone.

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