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U. S. ATTEMP TURNING OUT COMPLETE FAILURE

By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Secretary of State Kellogg's attempt to collect from Europe some of the war debts and afterwar loans made by the treasury of the United States to the hungry governments of the allied group has come close to com-

Nobody will seriously discuss paying until they see what France is going to do. France—as pointed out in a bitter editorial by George Harvey-has scattered Legion of Honor titles among American journalists and bankers and college presidents, and has sidestepped payment. Now she has developed a big colonial war in Africa, and will call on the world to witness that she

needs new loans from Wall

Senator Borah, who stirred up

Kellogg to demand that France pay

her debt, is getting a lot of indignant

letters from France. Some of these

call him stupid, others find him a

dangerous agent of Moscow for ruin-

ing western civilization, and some

brand him as a narrow-minded pro-

Bankers Claim First Mortgage.

At the White House there persists a

leadly calm. No undue help has been

given Kellogg in his bill-collecting ef-

fort. Mellon and Morgan & Co. are

not anxious that France and Belgium

and Roumania and the rest shall be

forced to levy heavy taxes on their

people in order to begin paying what

they owe the United States treasury.

Our international bankers have ex-

ported so much capital to Europe that

they feel themselves to have a sort

of first mortgage on the whole place.

They agree with the Houghton de-

mands-that Europe shall stop using

borrowed money for war preparations.

loaning a great deal more of American

Now the element in congress, led

and Belgium and Italy begin to pay,

Fear Economic Conapse.

As soon as the Mellon-Morgan

to insist on debt collection, the skele-

Borah says that France and Bel-

iff wall around the United States and

regardless of German reparations. He

charge off her whole payments to

America by raising the price of the

rubber which America buys from her,

and by steadily increasing her hold

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UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

SANT ANA, May 27.-George K.

Home, chief of detectives of Los An-

geles, speaking before the Californ-

ia division of the international as-

sociation for identification, urged

that the fingerprints of unemployed

"We handled hordes of unemploy-

ed in Los Angeles," the official pro-

tector of Los Angeles property

sald, "And we found many profes-

Home intimated that he consid-

ered it a crime to be unemployed.

"Were the registration system in

vogue it would be possible for po-

lice to identify criminals and pick

sional criminals among them."

them out," Home added.

workers be taken by the police.

on the oil supplies of the world.

LOS ANGELES COSSACK

ton will be dragged forth

money to European governments.

vincial. None inclose any checks.

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

TT is perfectly alright for a Japanese to endanger life and limb by enlisting in the United States army, but if he should imagine that such action entitles him to citizenship, he is due for a rude awakening. A Japanese who served as a coast guard from 1913 until 1923 was naturalized in 1921. Some snooper discovered the crime and the Massachusetts federal court decided that he had no right to citizenship papers.

THE case was carried to the United A States supreme court and the decision was sustained, despite the fact that congress passed a law in 1919 providing that "any person of foreign birth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war" might acquire naturalization papers. But war between the United States and Japan had not then reached the stage of open naval maneuvers in the Pacific. What does the law mean to the capitalists when it no longer suits their interests? Nothing.

. . . THE National Civic Federation is a hand in the game. It is preparing, worried very much over the prom-ised visits of British labor leaders to forbidding to private bankers the this country in the near future. Ralph right to make loans to governments Easley, secretary of the federation, that have failed to pay their debts to called a hurried meeting of that body our government. This can be done to discuss the latest menace to Am- by an amendment to the law governerican civilization. This invasion has ing the federal reserve system to two wings: the right and the left. But which these big bankers belong. It for the DAILY WORKER, it is pos- will draw a financial blockade around sible that the enemy would slip in our debtors. without Easley's knowledge. It was in our daily, the watchdog of Wall Street secured the information. A bit banks realize that congress is going too open to suggest a "plot."

Easley immediately got in touch economic closet—the fact that the war with Peter Brady, who by the bankrupt western Europe and the Balway is reported to be a Pole, despite kans, and that Germany cannot be his Hibernian cognomen. The Poles made to pay the debts of France and have a right to an apology if the re- Belgium and Italy. The bankers will port is not well founded. Brady, is ask congress to forgive Europe these president of a "labor bank" in New debts in order that economic collapse York. He is also supervisor of the may not undermine American as well New York City Record and occupies as foreign trade and industry. a nice suite of offices in the city hall, unless he lost them since 1921. He gium can pay, regardless of the taris a prominent labor faker and admits that he runs the New York Central Trades and Labor Council. Brady did not like the idea of men like Purcell and Wheatley coming to the United States tho the Right Honorable fakers, James Ramsay MacDonald and J. H. Thomas would be very welcome.

. . . BRADY and Hugh Frayne were called on by Easley to explain the significance of the new invasion to the terrifled subsidizers of the Civic Federation. No doubt those gentry will be able to satisfy the plutes that the officials of the American Federation of Labor are sufficiently strong in their loyalty to capitalism to escape contamination from Purcell, who it should be noted was in the Soviet Union a short time ago and is now actively engaged in the task of bringing about a united front of labor internationally, in conjunction with the Soviet trade union leaders.

POINTING out incidents of treachery to the working class on the part of the American labor leaders is a monotonous task. But it is necessary. Every intelligent worker knows that what is good for Rockefeller and Morgan, politically and economically, (Continued on page 2)

WOOD'S COSSACKS IN PHILIPPINES MURDER DEFENSELESS PEASANTS

MANILA, May 27.-Constabuary today razed the stronghold of Sultan Rayas, killed seven Moros and dispersed the peasants. A field gun and mortar attack aided by navy airplanes preceded the infantry attack. The attack was ordered by Gen. Leonard Wood. The peasants complained of mistreatment by Filipino officials.

Three Militants Within Opposition Elected

(Special to The Daily Worker)

the New York joint board of the Fur- any testimony on the witness stand. riers' Uunion. With the exception of one candidate, B. Wexler, the left wing candidates secured the highest votes. Wexler was a progressive bloc candidate and the machine of Morris Kaufmann, present conservative manager of the joint board, was over-

whelmingly defeated. The left wing candidates winning were: B. Gold, Local One, who secured 1,032 votes; A. Gros, Local Five, 989 votes, and Fanny Warshafsky, Local Fifteen, 1,108 votes. B. Gold is expected to be chosen the next manager of the board. The New York joint board is the most important in But they want to take a profit from the International.

Others elected to the joint board, belonging to the progressive opposition bloc, are: A. Winnick, Local One, by Borah, that is insisting that France 935 votes; M. Goldfield, Local Five, 855 votes; B. Wexler, Local Ten, recognizes that no payment will be 1,040 votes; George Strauss, Local made until congress shall have taken | Fifteen, 932 votes.

Many Take Part. More membres are said to have aken part in this election than in any or years previous. The progressive loc opposed to the reactionary machine won every seat, and the three left wingers within the progressive bloc gained the highest votes of any except Wexler who ran second highest

District Attorney Shy on Chief Witness

(Special to The Dally Worker.)
CLEVELAND, Ohlo, May 27.—On motion of the district attorney, the action against A. Severino, to cancel his naturalization papers on the grounds that he is a Communist, was postponed to the October or November term of the federal district court.

The case came up for hearing before rudge Paul Jones of the federal district court this morning. In anticiparict court this morning. In anticipation of the prosecution of the case, federal authorities had subpoensed withnesses, among them Chas. Krumbein and Jay Lovestone, both of whom had testified for the defense in the Michigan trial of C. E. Ruthenberg. Krumbein and Lovestone came to Cleveland determined not to become witnesses for the prosecution in this NEW YORK, May 27.-The left case and rather to accept prison sent wing slate scored a signal victory in ences for contempt of court than give Ask Negotiations with mill workers is that they will find it

Prosecution Moves for Delay When the case came up for hearing the district attorney moved that it be delayed until the next court calendar, declaring, "The witness on whom the government bases its entire case and not been found by the government and The reference evidently was to Frank who testified against William Z. Fotrials at St. Joseph

Rumor has it that Morrow feels that he was not well treated by the government for his work as stool-pigeon and that he has withdrawn from the scene so for as prosecution of Communist cases is concerned.

How Case Developed Efforts to cancel Severino's naturalzation papers grew out of his candidacy in the Cleveland municipal elections in 1923, when he ran as a candidate for city council. An attempt was made to rule him from the ballot on the grounds that he was indicted in the Michigan case.

When this failed because Severing was not under conviction and there-(Continued on page 2)

AIRPLANES TO BE USED AGAINST CUBAN LABOR TO AID SUGAR TRUST

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HAVANA, May 27 .- The Cuban government, which is an appendix to Wall street's National City Bank, has bought ten new airplanes, each equipped with a machine gun and carrying forty pound bombs.

The position of Cuba makes it impossible for these planes to be used for any other purpose than the suppression of the Cuban-workers whose recent strikes in the sugar cane plantations have given apprehension to the powerful American owned corporations organized In the Sugar Trust.

NORTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Worker) ish and French governments have Mass. have closed their doors and made advances to Abd-el-Krim to the other mills of this cotton center who is to show all the threads," had recognize the independence of the are on a part time basis. Riffians under Krim, and thus end therefore it was unable to proceed. the Morocco war by a joint agreement, it is admitted here in official this curtailment advice, is that the district, has closed down temporarily, Morrow, the government stolo-pigeon circles. The French imperialists market is bad and needs stiffening up: hope to gain by negotiations what less goods, higher prices. ster and C. E. Ruthenberg in the they have not gained by the bayonet, French Morocco.

The French and Spanish govern ments have held off from suggesting because of the added prestige which such a course would give Krim, and the confidence it would instill in his followers, but they have made the step as a stark necessity.

Fear Cabinet Crisis. The only other course open to the rench government would be a costly and prolonged war on a large scale, which at any time might bring on a cabinet crisis.

ber of deputies on Wednesday, and lems of the miners or is determined the Communists will offer opposition that these fine fighters of that state to the imperialistic campaign in shall not be organized.

The government has been concernng itself with attempts to balance the campaign, the excusing of themthe budget and map out a program selves for being in the district at all on the payment of the war debt to by the organizers, the meek bows to MONESSEN, Pa., May 27 .- While the miners are being laid off at the offered the chamber a program of of class collaboration, the recognition mines, and are not busy putting up posts in the mines, the ground is caving raising the taxes on salaries and re- of the usurped power of courts to ducing the taxes on unearned in- grant injunctions, the repudiation of Several days ago near Old Madison a house sank into a mine cave comes, thus shifting the burden of class struggle at a time when con-

Gen. Taufflieb of Alsace, speaking treason of the officials. (Continued on page 2)

TEXTILE TRUST DELIBERATELY **CLOSING MILLS TO TERRORIZE WORKERS AND FORCE WAGE CUT**

(Special to The Dally Worker)

NEW YORK, May 27.-Unemployment in the cotton mills of the North and South-already bad-is being deliberately fostered by manufacturers' associations. Authority for this statement are the official declarations of Morgan Butler, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and A. M. Fairley, president of the Southern Yarn Spinners' Association,

Butler, who is the son of the United States senator from Massachusetts and Coolidge's campaign manager, told a meeting of the regional association of his national organization for the Fall River district that mill owners are following the recom-

mendations of the national body ? to curtail production. He referred to circulars that his office sent to all employer members in production is being systematically cut the North and South.

Will Deliberately Starve Workers. ome in Laurinburg, N. C., says the of dismissal, so that changes in piece mills in his community are already work rates and speeding up devices on a 3-day a week basis but that drastic curtailment must b' speedily made | weaver and spindles to the spinner by all members of the association. The meaning of all this for cotton

still harder to exist during the com-Abd-el-Krim, Is Report still harder to exist during the comby week more mills are shutting down ditional looms. The Union Manufacin New England, particularly. The turing Co. closed its three mills for PARIS, France, May 27 .- The Span- big Massachusetts Mills of Lowell, The Starvation Line.

The reason given to the press for

Unionists are convinced, however, that there is a further reason-that, down for the sake of increasing the unemployed army and frightening the Fairley's statement, sent from his workers still on the jobs with the fear such as adding more looms to the may be put thru without resistence. . . .

> More Mills Shut Down. FALL RIVER, Mass., May 27 .- The an indefinite period.

An Overt Act of the Conspiracy. PASSAIC, N. J., May 27 .- The Bo-

tany Worsted Mills, largest wool and worsted mills in the Passaic Textile throwing 900 weavers and many other workers on the jobless list.

a free hand in the plundering of PROGRESSIVE MINERS DEMAND LEWIS LEAD MINERS' MARCH ON W. VA. AND DEFY INJUNCTIONS

The Progressive Miners' Committee, which is rallying the left wing in the U. M. W. of A. against the reactionary officialdom whose acts are bringing that magnificent union to point of dissolution, has issued the following statement concerning the present situation in West Virginia, where the policies of the U. M. W. of A. officials are seen at work:

The so-called organization campaign now being conducted among the The debate on the invasion of Mo- West Virginia miners proves conclusively that the labor bureaucracy is occo comes before the French cham- either incapable of solving the prob-

A Defeatist Campaign.

The feminine, apologetic method of capitalist authorities, the statements damaging the house. Not very long ago near Belle Vernon a house sank into a mine cave the debt payments from the rich to sumption of coal is down to a minimum—all prove the incompetence or mum-all prove the incompetence or

> If the bureaucracy desired to organize the West Virginia miners, why doesn't it declare a national general strike thruout the industry?

Contract Practically Non-Existent.

There would be no violation of "sacred contractual obligation" as there s no contract being enforced in the industry now. In every held the operators have torn up the contractand John L. Lewis knows it. Yet, he has not only refused to enforce the contract provisions, but has tacitly agreed to its violation by refusing to carry on an aggressive struggle against the assault in every district.

In view of this fact, the progressive miners demand an intensive campaign to enforce the contract, stop the open shop drive and fight the wage cuts, together with a real organization campaign in West Virginia and Kentucky. Mass demonstration are necessary in West Virginia and if arranged by the U. M. W. of A. they would receive such support as to be a success.

For a Lewis-led March on Non-union Fields.

A call to the miners of eastern Ohio

union miners, the militant miners in second centenary jubilee. that field waiting to be organized. These, if led by Lewis, Green and all the officials of the International, District and sub-district of the whole country and marched into and thru cided to start a bi-weekly service be-(Continued on page 2)

Public Hanging Follows Court Death Sentence

(Special to The Daily Worker) SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 27-The Zankov fascist government claimed the lives of three more workers today when Peter Zadgorsky, Marco Friedman and Georgi Koev were hanged in a public square just behind the Jewish cemetery.

The three men who were condemned to death by a military court, were charged with being involved in the Sveti Kral cathedral bombing. Koev was the first to mount the scaffold while thousands of eyes watched. Zadgorsky was next to die. Then came Friedman, custodian of the cathedral, who approached the hangmen with head held proudly erect. Troops were massed in the vicinity.

Three more persons have been threatened to death, convicted of sheltering the "conspirators." They are M. Perchomliev, M. Leger, and Mme. Nicolova. Mme. Leger was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jubilee of All-Russian Academy MOSCOW.-The All-Russian acade-

my of sciences, Leningrad, has received a gift of a big consignment of and the territory surrounding West French scientific publications. In Sep-Virginia would rally, together with the tember, the academy will celebrate its

Brazil Enters Soviet Trade

MOSCOW.-The Brazilian shipping company "Lloyd Braziliere" has detween Santos and Odessa.

CALL POLICE RESERVES TO STOP UNION DRIVE; RESULT, A RIOT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, May 27.-Merely because a rank and file organization committee visited three non-union shops in the downtown cloak and suit district today, the bosses called out the police reserves, and when the battle was over seven men were injured and a score of women were backed off to hospitals for first aid to the hysteric and shell shocked scabs.

The police responded to the call of the bosses with drawn revolvers and created such a commotion in the heart of the dress making district that great throngs gathered and blocked the streets, necessitating a calling out of further police reserves to cope with the crowds who cheered the five unionists who were dragged off to jail,

a mine causing damage of several thousand dollars. Some day these miners, that are told to keep out of the mines, till they before the senate, disclosed that Cooagree to accept the 1917 scale, will wake up some morning and find them- lidge is insisting on debt payments selves in a mine, and liable to be held by the coal company for trespassing. in order to force France into a con-You can never tell what happens in this capitalist world.

in and taking with it whatever is on top the earth,

SURE THING! YOU CAN NEVER TELL

WHAT'LL HAPPEN UNDER CAPITALISM

(Special to The Daily Worker)

concedes that Britain would find it KLUXERS CAUSE more difficult tho she seems able to

DISTURBANCE IN CLINTON, MASS.

Two Clashes Follow K. K. K. Meeting

CLINTON, Mass., May 27 .- Soundng of six false alarms of fire in various parts of the city early today following a ku klux klan meeting in Berlin and the mobilizing of the Clinton police, created great excitement in the

Two clashes between klansmen and anti-klansmen were reported, but no injuries were reported. The disturbance was the latest of a series of klan and anti-klan troubles in Worcester county.

As the klan meeting in Brewer field. conducted with the burning of a cross. broke up, police were informed that the klansmen were going to parade thru Clinton. Residents of Clinton were aroused by the repeated ringing of the fire alarms, but the klan parade failed to appear altho two or three klan automobiles came into town.

Wild reports were circulated about the disturbances. One report to the police had it that a klan parade was attacked and scores injured, but later investigation showed this report to be

Coal Industry Slumps

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 27 .- The depression reported in the coal industry during the last quarter has continued into the present month and

SLIPPING



THE GUY UP ON TOR) I DON'T FEEL AS SAFE, UP HERE AS 1 USED TO.

JAPAN SENDS WARSHIP TO HELP JAP MILL OWNERS MAKE WAR ON CHINESE WORKERS AT TSINTAO

TOKIO, May 27.—Uneasiness was felt here today over an ugly situation which has arisen at Tsintao as a result of a strike of Chinese employes against Japanese mill owners. Information received today indicates the dispute is rapidly becoming an anti-Japanese boycott and the Japanese colony at Tsintao fears violence.

The consul general has referred the details to the foreign office and have advised them that conditions are growing worse. The Tsintao chamber of is still more marked, with a falling commerce today asked the Japanese government to send additional police off of demands both at home and and a warship to protect Japanese citizens,

SOVIET REDUCE **PEASANT TAX 20** MILLION RUBLES

Now One Fourth of Pre-War Assessment

MOSCOW. May 27 .- The central executive committee of the Council of People's Commissariat of the Soviet Unions has just passed a bill on agricultural taxes for 1925-26. In comparison with 470 million rubles of taxes of last year, and instead of 300 millicn rubles of taxes projected for this less and at the mercy of the monopolyear, the taxes of this year were cut istic exploiters. down to 280 million rubles only. Out of this amount 100 million rubles will

and other needs in villages. An interesting comparison can be with taxes of recent years. In preamounted to 10 rubles 37 kopecks per sites. capita. After the revolution, the peasants' taxes per capita have been as follows:

10 rubles 30 kopecks 1920-21 6 " 11 8 " 98 1921-22 1928-24 3 " 96 " 1924-25

In accordance with the above bill, in 1925-26 the Russian peasant will pay only 2 rubles 77 kopecks, which eq als 4 of pre-war taxes. It is even less than 1/4, taking in consideration that the value of Soviet rable is lower than that of pre-war times.

Two Million Dessiatins Seeded in Corn The Council of People's Commissariat of U. S. S. R. has accepted a plan for the increase of the area to Council of People's Commissariat has corn food products and by-products. | would happen if Zinoviev or Trotsky Condition of the Crops.

According to the latest bulletins of the department of agriculture, the crops in the central provinces have been greatly benefited by the rainfalls of the last days and there is a noticeable improvement in the wincrops. The winter crops in Ukrainia show a considerable im- farmers laugh off their heads! This provement especially in these regions, where the condition of the winter crops are quite satisfactory. Winter and spring crops in north Caucasus are in a very good condition.

Reduce Price of Machinery. In connection with the increased and implements by the Soviet facproduction of agricultural machinery tories, beginning May 1, prices on all agricultural machinery and imple entitled, "A Tale of Two Bulls." This standards.

be made in fuel and lubricating oils. Refrigerators for Butter.

domestic market.

PROGRESSIVE MINERS OF U.S. CALL FOR WORLD UNION UNITY IN MESSAGE TO COAL MINERS

A call to hte miners of the world for international trade union unity is being sent out today by the progressive miners committee of the United Mine Workers of America. The call says:

Never before in the history of mining has international unity been more desireous or necessary than at present. The coal miners of the world, except Soviet Russia are being ground down under the despotic heel of international

and for the workers and peasants.

Comrades miners and workers of

proof that your sacrifies have awak-

ened the world proletariat, and the

drive for world solidarity is but one

of many expression of its awakened

To the British trade union delega-

tion to Russia! We salute you. Your

fearless, honest, unprejudiced state

drive for unconditional admission of

dam, in spite of all the brazen lying

of the kept press and government

Progressive Miners' Committee,

7020 S. Chicago Ave., Chicago, III.

Scarcer, Timber

of entire cessation in the lumber in-

dustry. At least the capitalist press

here notes a "marked decline" in em-

The serious unemployment in Ore

gon prompts the farmers to offer as

low as \$25 a month for general work.

Seen in Differences

LONDON, May 27-The reply of

Slight Change in Grain Crop.

reported for 21 countries, according to

the new estimate received by the

This including the new French esti-

Oil Trust Lawyer Gets Job.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- Si-

las Strawn, whose name as lawyer to

prosecute the Teapot Dome conspira-

tors was vithdrawn when his connec-

tion with the oil trust was revealed,

has been chosen to represent the

United States at the conference on

The conference is part of the nine-

by the world powers, which must be

Hoover Boosts Brazilian Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- The

United States, again the chief sup-

plier of Brazil, exported merchandise

to that country in 1924 amounting to

approximately \$66,000,000, according

to a pamphlet on the economic situa-

tion of Brazil just issued by the de-

This export trade shows a growth

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of \$20,000,000 over the figures of 1923.

partment of commerce.

ber for your branch.

of agriculture at Rome.

Union and China.

Chinese customs.

ployment.

league of nations.

Alex Reid, National Secretary,

the workers of the world.

in one united international.

Coast Jobs Get

capitalism as exemplified in the Dawes plan which has reduced the miners of Germany, Italy, Belgium, Britain and also in America to the verge of slavery.

International Open Shop Drive. An open shop drive is taking place in all countries to crush the only economic weapon of the workers-their trade unions-and leave them defense-

The miners' wages are being cut, be devoted to village administration their hours of labor are being lengthened, their working conditions are being destroyed, conditions which have made of the taxes of pre-war times been won after many bloody struggles on the industrial battlefield, to satisfy, war times all direct and indirect taxes | the insatiable lust of moneyed para- | the Russian trade unions to Amster-

For World Unity of Labor.

Brother miners of the world! In this hour of bitter struggle we greet you! In the name of international trade union unity we call upon you to join in an industrial struggle for solidarity and we pledge ourselves to fight on this side of the pond for the realization of One International Union composed of the trade unions of the world for the overthrow of capitalism and the erection of a government by

AS WE SEE IT

(Continued from last issue.) be seeded with corn. According to is bad for him. Only those who are this plan, during the next 3 years the saddled with a slave mind would folarea will be increased to 31/2 million low their advice. But when John D. dessiatins. During 1925-26 the area and J. P. are able to get Peter Brady, seeded with corn will amount to 1,- William Green and others of that ilk 900,000 dessiatins. In comparison with to speak for them there is no doubt the last year's area there will be an but the workers are taking their inincrease of 450,000 dessiatins. The structions from their class enemies. When the bosses get scared over the also pointed out the necessity of tak- visits of such comparatively mild peoing steps toward the manufacture of ple as Purcell and John Weatley, what

had purchased tickets for New York?

THE United States department of A agriculture has hit upon the right Spring wages had been \$40 to \$50 idea to solve the farmers' problems if a month. we are to believe a press notice sent out by that department. Let the British, French Rift is the solution. In reply to a questionnaire the farmers almost unanimously asked for a laugh. Low rail rates or better prices for their product did not seem to worry them. What they were after was the loud haw, haw. They are getting it.

ment that made quite a hit was entitled, "A Tale of Two Bulls." This is a good idea for mortgage bankers when they come to pack the poor farmer out of his home. An irate land takes a different attitude on all cooperation where during strikes the cooperation where ments will be reduced to pre-war is a good idea for mortgage bankers farmer is not pleasant to look at. but a picture of a horny son of toil, turn-The work has been started on build. ing over his patrimony to the banker ing refrigerators for butter in differ- accompanied by considerable wiggling ent parts of Siberia. The butter col- of the inevitable chin spinach and a lected at these various points will be little of Charlie Chaplin's foot shufshipped to a huge main refrigerator fling, might get the banker over the to be built in Omsk, where the sup- unpleasantness and put the farmer plies of butter and other dairy prod- in the right mood to face the high ucts will be stored for export and road with his pack on his back and his family for a body guard.

"Of Practical Political Importance" SAYS

V. I. Ulianov (Lenin)

the great Communist teacher and leader, on this question

written in August, 1917. Concluding he states:

The question of the relation of a proletarian socialist revolution to the state is therefore not only of practical political importance, but is an urgent need of the day, being concerned with the elucidation for the masses of what they will have to do for their liberation from the yoke of capitalism in the very near future.

Further light on how and when this book was written, he gives in this well known afterword, written in Petrograd in December, 1917:

This little book was written in August and September, 1917. I had already drawn up the plan for the next, the seventh chapter, on the experiences of the Russian Revolution of 1905 and 1917. But, apart from the title, I had not succeeded in writing a single line of the chapter, being prevented therefrom by a political crisis—the eve of the November Revolution of 1917. Such a hindrance can only be welcomed. However, this final part of the book devoted to the lessons of the Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917, will probably have to be put off for a long time. It is more pleasant and more useful to live thru the experience of a revolution than to write about

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FIGHT DEMANDED BY PROGRESSIVE COAL DIGGERS

Urge Attack on the West Virginia Injunction

(Continued from page 1)

West Virginia would certainly bring every miner of that state into the Russia! Your sacrifices have won you union in spite of all the injunctions the reward you so richly deserve. The of all the courts. example you have set to the workers

The courts, state and federal, have of the world is bearing fruit, and in issued injunctions against Lewis and the desperate onslaught against the the U. M. W. of A. to prevent "peacetoilers of the globe is found ample ful picketing." This has been done many times, previously, and with the same procedure. We have seen highpriced lawyers engaged to fight the injunction in courtrooms, one decision favoring the miners, then the discovery of endless technicalities, another injunction, and so on and so on.

The Method of Failure. ment on your investigations, and your Meanwhile this is going on, the abandonment of "peaceful picketing," the working of scabs, the renewed production of coal, the creeping danger of company unions chartered by the agencies, deserve the admiration of state, the weakening of the fighting spirit of the miners by the long seige Hands around the world! The day of hunger, the long drawn out and of emancipation is drawing near. Comsickly policy of the officials and-finalrades, stand ready to march onward ly, the collapse of the movement.

Mass violation of injunctions, led by Lewis-whose duty it is as head of the union to lead or get out-would once and for all end the injunctions in West Virginia. Mass meetings in each locality with progressive miner speakers to solidify the fighting spirit and lead a militant picketing cam-Mills Shut Down paign would clinch the victory.

From Courts to Picket Line. PORTLAND, Ore., May 27 .- Along Tens of thousands of dollars have with the usual agricultural layoff after been wasted in the courts fighting spring planting, comes a further re- the injunctions, together with wasted duction in timber operations. Cutting time of the officials. This has criphas been greatly reduced, more mills pled the campaign-but above all, it and camps closed and many night has sidetracked the struggle from a shifts abolished. Operators claim 50 place where the miners can win-the to 75 per cent normal conditions and picket line-to a place where they can the 4 to 5-day week prevails, with never win-the capitalist courts. more lowering of wages and a rumor

This money would much better be used to feed and shelter the destitute women and children of the miners who are being evicted from the homes and who have had all grocery stores closed against them and who suffer danger of slow starvation and actual

is it a Plot Against Union? The meek and apologetic policy of the leaders, their hypocritical prayer meetings, their class collaboration with sheriffs and state police, have disgusted the miners, who now ask, Over German Note "Is this campaign a part of an arrangement with the coal operators to fool the workers into defeat, to keep Aristide Briand, French foreign min- the officials in office and to give them ister, to the note of Austen Chamber- an excuse for the tragic lack of orlain, on the German security pact ganization?"

shows that France is anxious to The progressive miners also demand an immediate working alliance with the railroad unions, to aid them in n where during strikes the railroaders would refuse to haul scab coal and in return would receive similar support when the railway men are WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- A on strike. slight decrease in wheat acreage is

Pacifism Leads to Defeat.

Every miner, even every intelligent worker, knows that West Virginia is United States department of agriculunder the brutal terror of company ture from the international institute gunmen, cossacks, and innumerable spies, that union men who venture mate brings the total of 21 countries alone and unprotected by a miners reported to date to 127,046,000 acres army into the unorganized fields are compared with 129,075,000 acres for beaten up and jailed, deported or shot the same countries last year, a de- down in cold blood.

crease of 2,029,000 acres or 1.6 per Under such conditions the miners cent. This represents about two- are actual slaves, and any officials thirds of the Northern Hemisphere who pretend to organize by prayer wheat area outside of the Soviet meetings and peaceful picketing are either totally ignorant or traitors to the union.

Make Labor Leaders Lead.

No one can doubt the earnest desire of the West Virginia miners to organize. But the U. M. W. of A. must give them the chance. It must lead a real militant campaign-call out the miners of the whole country the blockade and invasions, at the on strike, organize a march into West | time of the almost total destruction Virginia under the banner of the of the economic life of the country union, compel Lewis, Green, Murray, power treaty for the division of China and the tribe of cowards and weak ratified by France to make it effecat the head of the march as is their duty as labor leaders occupying office

Let this be done and thousands of men would respond to the call for a war on the open shop that would shake the rule of scabdom in West Virginia and thruout the country into ruins. Let this be done and the U. M. W. of A. would regain its power and the miners their wages and jobs. THE PROGRESSIVE MINERS COMMITTEE

Alex Reid, National Secretary, 7020 S. Chicago Ave., Chicago, III

and you will make another mem- two, will make a better Communist

RUSSIAN BUDGET NOW DEFINITE

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Reports from the Soviet Union commissariat of finance to the Russian information bureau in Washington show that the stabilization of Soviet currency has permitted the Union of Republics to establish a fixed budget for the current half year, and to calculate a fixed budget for the year beginning next October. Government revenues for the past six months were \$58,000,000 more than anticipated, and left a surplus. This surplus is now being applied to development of industry and agriculture, 325 regular worker-correspondents. Diesel burners, and put as many as and to electrification.

American Labor Must Defeat U.S. Aid to New Attack on Soviet Rule

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the press of the international bankers repeats, what the DAILY WORKER published in detail last week, that the Baltic and Balkan capitalist states are frantically clutching at one another in an effort to develop some sort of compact against their common dread-the Union of Soviet Republics.

In its issue of Thursday, May 21st, the DAILY WORKER carried an exposure of this new move of the offspring of the Versailles peace under the heading of: "Military Staffs of Border States Meet to Prepare New War Against Soviet

Daily News, for instance, published a cable from its chief

It was not until its issue of May 25th, that the Chicago

anti-Soviet lie fabricator, F. A. MacKenzie, at Reval, Esthonia, under the title, "New Move in Baltic Union Against Russia: President Visits Reval and Sees Esthonian Army Parade." This should be enough to stir the workers everywhere to be on their guard against "the new war." Morgan has

just floated a \$10,000,00 loan to bulwark terror rule in Finland. No wonder the Esthonian white guard government declares a two-day holiday when the Finnish president comes to Reval. The white guards, ages from 16 to 60, drilled to make war on Esthonia's militant workers, are paraded for the approval of Finland's fascist chief.

But Esthonia, like Latvia, cannot live cut off from the economic life of the Union of Soviet Republics. Even the anti-Bolshevik propagandist, MacKenzie, is forced to report

"Esthonia's metal trade, once prosperous, has now largely disappeared. Narva's textile mills, capable of employing 15,000 people, running only in part. The Russians recently offered to buy them. Military parades upon Petersplatz and even the formation of white guards are powerless to fight this economic menace."

These little buffer states, organized and supported to feed bullets and not bread to the workers, cannot long en-

dure unless outside aid is continually granted them.

One of the main sponsors for the anti-Soviet "little entente" is Foreign Minister Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, who acted recently as chairman of the "socialist" sponsored international labor bureau of the League of Nations. The Czechs did their best in the war on Soviet Rule. They marched against the Hungarian Soviet Republic. Now the Czechish foreign minister promises to win the support of the League of Nations, at its fall assembly, for the "little entente," vassal of French imperialism, for the new war against the Workers'

This new drive is being auspiciously launched under a huge smokescreen of propaganda to the effect that the Soviet Union is planning to increase its Red Army to several millions for an open attack on its western neighbors. The DAILY WORKER has already exposed this propaganda that calls for a saviour against the "imperialism of Moscow." In our May 21st issue it was shown:

"As for the 'imperialism of Moscow,' this is a demagogic lie which is completely played out. This is nothing but a cheap excuse, intended to justify the war plans which are now being openly admitted. The measures of defense are obviously warlike measures. As concerns the word 'defense,' history has shown that up to now every predatory war has been carried on under the flag of self-defense."

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American workers must be aroused to the danger of this new war,-the war against Soviet Rule. It will be the wealth stolen from American workers, in the form of profits, that will be used to finance this war, since capitalist Europe is bankrupt. Wage cuts and the longer workday in the United States mean more gold to feed the war beast in Europe. Workers of America must fight this scheme of the international bankers. They must defeat it.

GUDOK, NEWPAPER OF SOVIET R. R. WORKERS, OBSERVES 5th BIRTHDAY

By M. A. SKROMNY

On May 11, Gudok, the official organ of the Soviet Railwaymen's Union, celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence. The issue of May 11, 1925, is full of greetings from all parts of the world, including the United States. The growth of circulation and influence of this paper is remarkable.

The first issue of Gudok as a daily newspaper appeared on May 11, 1920, during the fierce battles of the Russian workers and peasants against the world's bourgeoisie. It was during when Gudok was born.

The transport of Russia was in a terrible condition. The Soviet government had no time to reorganize it, everything in the country was being ased for the defense of the revolution. Some of the old officials of the railways made use of this situation and attempted still further to obstruct transportation. They were sabotaging, stealing, destroying.

Gudok began an offensive against them. It began to expose them and called upon the workers to do their bit in exposing the enemies of the evolution. The workers responded. They began to write to Gudok. At first they were hesitating, expecting the editors to be "highbrows," and not Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or | to pay much attention to letters written by half-illiterate workers. But soon they found out that this was not the case. The utmost attention was paid to these letters. The workers began to send in more letters, and the circulation and influence of the raper began to grow.

Bill Dunne a Correspondent.

The circulation of the paper in October, 1923, was 95,000 daily. At that time the paper used to receive about In May, 1924, this group of correspond. possible into service.

ents has grown to 1,115 and the circulation went up to 232,500.

At the present time (May, 1925) the paper has 10,000 worker-correspondents and the circulation has grown to 260,000. Besides these correspondents it has correspondents in all countries including the United States. One of their U. S. correspondents is Bill Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER.

In the issue of May 11, 1925, there are greetings from groups of workers' correspondents from other Russian newspapers as well as from the worker-correspondents of the Rote Fahne of Germany, the worker-correspondents of France and others.

The movement of worker-correspondents which started in Russia is spreading rapidly all over the world the United States.

But so far Gudok is far ahead of all other newspapers in the world in the space devoted to its worker-correspondents, and that is the reason why the workers of Russia love it so

U. S. To Sell Ford Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board this afternoon left Washington for Detroit to resume negotiations for at the expense of the "Downstate." the purchase by Henry Ford of be-

tween 200 and 400 government vessels. The ships are those designated by the board to be scrapped. Before leav-

FARMERS' CROP LOSSES REACH MANY MILLIONS

Cold Wave Took Toll of **Much Produce**

A toll of damaged crops which will run into millions was left in the wake of the week-end cold wave, according to statistics complied here today from reports of observers in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and North Da-

The survey is the first comprehensive report available since thermometers dropped from the nineties to the freezing point and below, in the face of Arctic blasts from the northwest last Saturday and Sunday.

Damages Reported. Van Buren county, Michigan: Frost has wiped out entire fruit crop. Most complete disaster to fruit growers in 15 years.

Clinton county, Mich.: Plums total loss. Cherry yield reduced 50 to 90 per cent. Late cherry yield reduced 50 to 75 per cent.

Eaton county, Mich .: Strawberry crop reduced 50 per cent thruout Michigan. Light damage to early garden produce.

Whiteside county, Ill.: Total loss of all berry and fruit crops. Twenty-five per cent apples loss. Lowlands oats and barley cut to 50 per cent yield. Early planted corn cut 50 per

Wells county, Ind.: Heavy corn and sugar beet losses. Total losses in truck garden crops.

Greatest Loss in 12 Years. "It is impossible to estimate the loss accurately in dollars," a statement from the foundation issued with the survey reads, "but it can be said conservatively to be the greatest in

"Prices in such commodities as cannot be replanted in time for seasonal maturity, will be extremely high."

France and Spain Are Seeking Truce in North Africa

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ference of world powers. At such a conference Taufflieb pointed out, "Problems cannot be taken up with the United States under conditions favorable to France unless the debt question is first disposed of." Tauffleb said France should carry on more active propaganda in America.

U. S. Business Got Loans. Former minister of finance Klotz, who served during the close of the war, declared that the money borrowed by France has been spent in America. "Thru war taxes the American treasury has recovered 80 per cent of it," Klotz said, in a speech here. France and Spain are reported to be offering Krim the right into trade without hinderance by the customs of the territory, now held by both. Krim has so far refused to negotiate

unless he is conceded Tetuan. The Riffians, meanwhile, have attacked the French Moroccan front at three vital points, and inflicted severe losses on the French

Severino Case is Postponed to Fall by the Government

(Continued from page 1.) fore had not suffered a loss of citizen-

ship, the government went a step further and began the proceedings to cancel his naturalization papers, evidently hoping to set a precedent for similar action against all naturalized citizens who become Communists. The case has been pending for some time and the government has sought to secure deposition in various places to aid it in proving Severino's Communist views. It seems not to have succeeded in securing the testimony it relies upon to make its case. Light is thrown on the proceedings

by the fact that Severino was naturalized in 1915, ten years ago, which was before the Communist Party and the Communist International existed and yet the contention of the government is that he secured his naturalization papers thru fraud because he since has become a Communist and an active worker in the Workers (Communist) Party.

Bill Asks New State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27 .- "A new state" in Illinois was requested in a bill introduced in the senate meand has reached by this time also morializing the United States comgress to "divide Illinois into two seperate states to be known as north Illinois and south Illinois." the bill was scheduled to go the executive

It was freely admitted the bill, was echoing the disappointment of Chicago politicians who, thus far, have failed in their effort at reapportionment o fthe state to give the metropolis a decided increase in the number of its senators and representatives

Fire Sweeps Toledo Building. TOLEDO, O., May 27-Two persons

weer injured and a loss mounting into ing, O'Connor announced he would the hundreds of thousands of dollars 4,000 letters a month. The paper had ask ford to convert the vessels into will result from a fire which is sweeping the terminal building here

FEAR MANY COAL MINERS DEAD IN CAROLINA BLAST

BODIES OF 6 DEAD REMOVED OF THE 71 TRAPPED

Pit Had No Facilities for Fighting Fire

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Seventyone miners were trapped today in the Carolina Coal company's mine at Raleigh, N. C., of which six have been recovered dead, according to telephonlo advices received here by the bureau of mines.

The men were trapped in an explosion which was almost immediately followed by fire, bureau officials said.

A heavy loss of life is feared be cause the mine has no facilities for fighting fires, and has only one gas mask, it was stated by Dr. T. T. Read, safety service director of the bureau

Rescuers at Work.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27 .- Fears that between fifty and sixty-five men met death in the explosion and are in the mine of the Carolina Coal comties prepared to send rescue equipment to the scene of the disaster.

The exact number of men who were at a late hour today had been unable to penetrate into the mine because of the fire that followed the explosion. three o'clock.

Martial Spirit Pipes Down HIGHLAND PARK, III., May 27 .a foreign foe, it is learned in the ese working masses. freshwater gold coast town of Highland Park, revealed the weakness in follow in the path of our great leader, trades, he says: the local defenses. The day had been Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and continue the set apart to bum every resident for a fight for the liberation of the Chinese cash handout for the memorial that masses against their oppressors. We work, is the equivalent of \$5 weekly, remains unbuilt seven years after the are very grateful to the workers of but in other branches the pay averarmistice. The delegated beggars rethe world for encouraging and render ages 6 marks a day, or nearly \$9 a ported an astonishing lack of interest ing support to our emancipation movein the scheme. One amateur collector ment. said he had been insolently rebuffed three times in one city block. The town was well over 100 per cent patriotic eight years ago.

Infant Mortality In Scotland GLASGOW, May 27.-Ninety-eight out of every 1,000 babies born in Scotland in 1924 died before reaching their first birthday, according to the latest report of the Scotland registrar general. The birth rate for 1924 was the lowest recorded since the war.

Housing Shortage In England

LONDON, Eng., May 27.-Olbury, a between Birmingham and Wolver tion of the Sherman law. hampton in the almost completely industrialized "black country" has since the war been suffering from an acute housing shortage, as has been the case with nearly all English cities.

Quake Shock Felt. NEW ORLEANS, May 26-An earth-

of New Orleans, was registered on cepted, it was stated here. the seismograph at Loyola University between 2:23 and 3 a. m. today, it was Sligh Furntiure company, said his reported by Father Abell, scientist in company will never pay the \$5,000 uncharge of the department at the uni- less it is ordered to by the United

SIXTY-FIVE MINERS, TRAPPED IN RALEIGH MINE, THOT DOOMED

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, May 27-Emergency first aid equipment has been rushed by airplane direct to the Carolina Coal company's mine, near Raleigh, N. C., where approximately 65 miners are trapped, from Birmingham, Ala., it was announced at the United States bureau of mines. The plane should arrive early this evening.

WILL FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF

Koumintang Leader in Letter to Communist

The American branch of the Kuo Min Tang Party, intends to follow in the footsteps of its dead leader, Sun Yat Sen, says a letter written by the president of that organization to Marpany, near Sanford, were expressed in Abern, district organizer of the here this afternoon as state authori- Workers Party. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Abern: "I am very sorry that on account of my absence from Chicago, answer trapped was not known, but rescuers to you has been delayed for such a lieve that the ultimate reaction to long time.

which breathe with so much sincere ground that America's money market, Six bodies had been recovered near sympathy and interest in the Chinese in which numerous German enterthe mouth of the mine shortly after people in their struggle for freedom prises still hope to negotiate loans, and independence. We thank you heartily for your sympathy with us in Bismarckian touch, and in consemourning the death of our departed leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who devoted bullish proposition. It is more of All is not well in case of invasion by his whole life in the cause of the Chin-

"We, the Kuo Min Tang Party will

"Sincerely youres, "Kuo Min Tang, "Hinla Eng, President."

Furniture Men Up for Price Fixing, Refuse to Pay Fines

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27 .pected will be returned against 201 ored girl was talking to her the scab cleaning." A persistent report is curfurniture manufacturers of the counset up such a howl that a crowd rent that threats of revoking their pummel the "nigger." He was severetry by a federal grand jury in Chimanufacturing town with a population cago which, it is said, is prepared to of the shop and in the struggle the were remedied immediately, have charge them with a technical viola-

Plans for the contest have been laid dismissed for lack of evidence. by representatives of the National Association of Case Goods Manufacturers at a meeting in Chicago which was attended by a committee representing 11 Grand Rapids plants.

The government's reported compromise offer by which they were to quake shock, roughly reckoned to plead guilty to price fixing and pay have had its center 10,000 miles south a fine of \$5,000 each will not be ac-

Chrales R. Sligh, president of the States supreme court.

C'mon Over!

If you have a day, an hour, or a minute to spare-why, c'mon over. There is so much work piled up on the small force in our office that we need your help so very badly, to insert letters, address, seal and stamp envelopes and ever so many other little jobs that have us swamped. If you volunteer your services that's a fine way to help the DAILY WORKER. We'll be glad to see you-so just for fun, c'mon over!

IU.S. BANKERS LOOKED TO FOR GERMAN LOANS

Rely on Hindenburg to Suppress Labor

NEW YORK, May 27,-Employers periodicals for the garment and textile industries are informed thru B. J. Perkins, Berlin correspondent for the Fairchilds' Service, that German labor is no longer so doclle as before the war and will resist the mailed fist policies that General Hindenburg is expected in many quarters to use.

But big business is counting on the general to accomplish the disciplining of the workers, says Perkins, and feels that in any case American capital will be so pleased with the election of the militarist that more ample loans willbe extended from across the water.

Hindy Ecpected to Be Good Bet. "Today," continues the correspond ent, "any application of what the unions choose to interpret as the mailed fist principle will meet organ ized opposition not so much to the the bitter threats of modernist New ascendency of the nationalist party, York leaders that the wealthy and as a fight to retain what power German labor has acquired since 1919.

"The industrialist professes to be Hindenburg's election will be favor-"I have read your enclosed clippings able, especially in Wall Street, on the will appreciate the necessity of the quence regard the fatherland as a hope than a prophecy."

\$5 to \$9 a Week. Speaking of the woolen and worsted

"The present wage in this industry, Wheat Gamblers, Host employing a large amount of home

Negroes Arrested for Trying to Get White

By A. B., Worker Correspondent. baum, 63 E. 11th street, a small dress morrow. shop, was arrested for getting into a scab received a blow on the nose. All been made. were taken to court, but the case was

A. Biranbaum's dress shop is a dirty to the girls as they come and go. The here a few hours after the crime. fight is still on.

Foreign Exchange.

ain, pound sterling, demand 4.861/4; bands" that supply music free at the cable 4.86%. France, franc, demand New Orleans playgrounds. Union mu-5.00; cable 5.00 1/2. Belgium, franc, de- sicians had been engaged on a salary mand 4.96; cable 4.961/2. Italy, lira, basis until the "open shop" bosses got demand 3.971/4; cable 3.971/2. Sweden, behind this move to wreck the musikrone, demand 26.75; cable 26.78. cians' union. Norway, krone, demand 16.92; cable 16.94. Denmark, krone, demand 18.82; cable 18.84. Germany, mark, un-75.371/2; cable 75.871/2.

Manufacturers Probe Fire. Newman T. Miller, state fire marshal, turning from a dance. today received a request from city officials of Brazil to investigate a fire which destroyed the plant of the Chicago Sewer Pipe Co., there with a loss of \$250,000.

MANY CHARGED WITH DRAFT DODGING FOUGHT AT FRONT IN FRANCE

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, May 27.—There are 3,350 Indictments on the calendars of the federal court here, against persons charged with evading the conscription law during the world

Many of those against whom indictments were brot, were at the front, United States attorney Buckner declared, and still others are

Buckner is endeavoring to clear the calendar of these cases, as It is that they will not be prosecuted.

Presbyterians Argue Over the Virginity of Christ's Mother

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 27-Leaders of the Presbyterian church, cheered by clearing skies in the raging doctrinal controversy, were laboring here today to avoid steps which would lead to a split in the church as a result of the Gantz decision.

Predictions were freely made that powerful metropolitan church would break with the main church body, would be reduced to only vigorous protests against the judicial commission's ruling that complete faith in the virgin birth is an essential qualification for licensure as a Presbyterian minister.

Modernist members declared, however, that the New York presbytery, battleground of the fight over moot church tenets, would defy the general assembly and continue to license members without requiring direct affirfimation of faith in the virgin birth.

to Jardine, Charged with Manipulating

Information that the Chicago board Slave to Join Union lations have been voiced and denied, trickled here today coincident with the announcement that Secretary of girl picketing in front of A. Biran- board and confer with the directors to-

The directors denied, however, that Grand Rapids furniture men are in- scrap with the slave she was trying to they hid any knowledge or expectancy get to join the union. While the col- that Jardine would demand a "house

Bandits Loot Kentland, Ind.

hole where girls work under the most invaded the town of Brook, Ind., near The proprietor of the restaurant and wretched conditions and for a miser- here today, looted the bank, cut all of course. able wage. Lately a struggle between telephone wires and sped away tothe dressmakers' union and this ex- ward Chicago, leaving the town comploiter of labor was evident and dur- pletely isolated from all communicaing the last few days a union picket tion. The amount of the loot or deappeared in front of the shop talking tails of the robbery had not reached

Scab Bands Supplant Union Music. NEW ORLEANS, May 27 .- Union NEW YORK, May 27 .- Great Brit- musicians are protesting "company

Fire Destroys Farmer's Home. ROSCOE, Ill., May 27.—The farm Shanghai, tael, demand house of Albert Burns was destroyed by fire early today and the family barely escaped with their lives when they respect foreigners and travelthe back part of the house was found INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27- in flames by a daughter who was re-

Prisoner Burns to Death. in a fire that destroyed the jail here. riot.

POLICE ATTACK **NEGRO WHO ASKS FOOD SERVICE**

Noted African Beaten in Restaurant

Kojo Tovalou-Houenou, hereditary head of the African nation of Daho mey which is now under French colonial rule, and president of the Universal League for the Defense of the Black Race, was the center of an uproar and violent fight in a Clark St. restaurant Tuesday night which he had entered with a party of friends for a quiet supper.

No sooner had the prepossessing figure of the young African chief appeared at the door, than a wild shriek

Negro Is Attacked "Kill him! I am from Virginia!"

shouted a well-dressed white woman throwing up her hands.

"I am from Texas!" shouted a prosperous looking man, who arose to give battle

As Tovalou and his friends quietly ignored these genteel remarks and proceeded toward a table, the proprietor of the restaurant rushed up to bar the way. "The tables are all reserved," he said, "we can't serve you, you'll have to go."

But the young Negro, himself a lawyer and physician, and knowing the his right to be served.

Altho Tovalou-Houenou was discharged in the night court at the city hall, the policemen who arrested him subjected him to a severe beating. Patrolman Murphy, Costello, Webb and Cmith of the central police station severely beat Tovalou-Houenou, threw him into the street, and rode him to the station in a patrolwagon.

Tovalou-Houenou had addressed members of the Women's International League, with Miss Jane Adams of trade has been under secret investi- presiding over the meeting, and left gation by department of justice agents with Mrs. Harry Norton, and Gustave for the last six weeks in which vari- Arcila Uribe, a sculptor. They went ous charges of artificial price manipu- to the Schulder's restaurant at 170 N. Clark St., and the waiters and proprietors immediately refused to serve them. They were insulted and cursed NEW YORK, May 27.—A colored Agriculture Jardine would visit the by the waiters. The manager then called the police, and asked them to eject Tovalou-Houenou.

Soon after Tovalou-Houenou en trance a swarm of ladies, gentlemen and policemen were piling over each other like a swarm of jungle-beasts to ly beaten about the face, bleeding profusely. Finally the crowd of policemen dragged him out of the restaur- plate, number 169-02. ant and took him to the night cour on a charge of "disorderly conduct." KENTLAND, Ind., May 27.—Bandits the white hoodlums were not arrested.

Well Known Foe of Imperialism

imperialist government. He is recogn- of the Fisk Institute singers. ized by the French government as the champion of the people of Dahomey who suffer torture and death at the hands of the French rulers. After graces of the French government. He is touring the United States seeking support for his movement for the liberation of the African peoples.

"They are more savage than the Africans," was the short comment of the young Negro to a reported for the DAILY WORKER. "In Africa, at least lers.

Will Bring Sult

Tovalou will begin, he said, immediate suit against the proprietor of the PANA, III., May 27.-Ed Roach, 45, restaurant and also against the policea prisoner, was burned to death today men who joined in the assault and

OVERGAARD TO SPEAK TO MILITANT METAL WORKERS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK-A general meeting of all militants and progressive metal workers will be held this Friday, May 29, 8 p. m. at 108 E.

Andrew Overgaard, who has just returned from Russia, and who has attended the Metal Workers International Congress recently held in France, will give a report at this meeting. You should not miss this opportunity to hear such an interesting report. There will also be reports and discussions of local problems in order to formulate a proper plan of activity for the growth of our movement within the Metal Trades.

All of the progressive metal workers interested in the labor movement, and the trade in particuular, should not stay away from this meeting. N. Y. Committee for Amalgamation of the Metal Trades. G. Obergfell, secretary.

Amalgamated metal workers especially invited to discuss policy for unity with machinists.

Fascist Ambassador Talks Cash to Mellon, But Leaves No Coin

WASH NGTON, May 27-A slight law of the state to be that restaurants seen today in the opening of a series are obliged to serve without discrimi- of conversations here between the heat. Thirty-two fainted, and were nation of race or color, pointed to the Italian ambassador and secretary of given medical attention, by doctors many vacant tables and insisted on the treasury Mellon on the funding who were prepared for such an emerof Italy's \$2,000,000,000 debt to the gency. United States. As Italy was looked on by the government as one of the nations which probably would mark time until France made a concrete debt paying proposal, the visit of Baron G. de Martino to the treasury department was hailed with considerable satisfaction in administration circles.

Shepherd Witness Continues to Elude Searching Police

NEW YORK, May 27.- A search for Robert White, missing chauffeur, wanted in Chicago as a material wittrunk was fictitious.

Germany Welcomes Negroes.

BERLIN, May 27-German newspapers today characterized the Amer. of a year ago. ican Negroes "American children of Israel," following the simultaneous Kojo Tovalou-Houenou is known far and heartily welcomed presentations and wide for his protests against the of the "Chocolate Kids," a Negro cruelties practiced in Africa by the jazz band, and the Negro folk songs Oppose Wage Cuts

New Zealand Docks Strikes

ANCKLAND, New Zealand, May 27. count of strikes.

WALES W. AFRICA VISIT LEAVES A **WAKE OF DEATH**

Chiefs Snubbed After Forced Attendance

(Special to The Dally Worker.)

FREETOWN, Slerre Leone, West Africa, May 27.-The recent visit of the Prince of Wales here caused great dissatisfaction among the natives. The prince was heavily guarded at a reception and dance given in his honor at the government house here, and, race discrimination was evident, the prince and his party dancing only with the few white women present. and ignoring the natives who attended.

The protectorate chiefs, whose photographs welcoming the prince were sent thruout the world, were ordered to come to Freetown for the purpose, and when many of them at last refused, they were ordered to immediately board a train for Freetown or suffer the action of the authorities. They expressed displeasure at the treatment accorded them.

The Prince of Wales was to attend the demonstration of school children at the parade grounds, but delayed rift in the foreign debt clouds was his schedule, so that the children were left standing in the scorching

One of the Paramount chiefs of the Kerene district, who had traveled a long distance in obedience to the orders of the commissioners to attend the gatherings of the chiefs at Free, town, landed in such a prostrated condition that he was immediately sent back to his country by the authorities, who anticipated his death. The unfortunate chief has since died.

Teapot Dome Gang Again Indicted for Fraud in Oil Leases

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. ness in the murder trial of William Fall, and the oil magnates, E. L. Do-D. Shepherd, was continued by police heny, and Harry F. Sinclair, were inand detectives here today after it had dicted here again today by a federal been learned that the Manhattan ad- grand jury for alleged conspiracy to dress to which White had shipped a defraud the government in the Callfornia and Wyoming naval of leases. A man answered White's descrip- This is the second time the three men tion obtained a trunk, it was learned, have been indicted on the same direct from the office of the American charge. The first indictment was disexpress company, calling for it in an missed by the district of Columbia automobile bearing an Illinois license supreme court because unauthorized persons were in the grand jury room while the inquiry was being made. ?

The indictments are the outgrowth of the senate oil lease investigation

Edward L. Doheney, Jr., was not included by the grand jury, altho he previously had been indicted

in Shoe Industry

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 27-Th -Considerable trouble has been re- Shoe Workers Protective Union i serving in the French army during the cently experienced between waterside presenting arguments to the shoe world war as an officer and surgeon, employers and employees at several board against the demands of the Tovalou's protests on behalf of his New Zealand ports, resulting in a Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers Assocpeople caused him to fall into the bad severe retardation to shipping, on ac- fation, representing 31 manufacture ers, for wage reductions.

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munism began not in 1919, not at the

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with that past, we must study it; that

is often neglected by us. In this re-

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RAILWAYMENOF International Prospects and Bolshevization GERMAN SCAB **AUSTRALIA FOR AMALGAMATION**

Negotiate With Other Transport Unions

By W. FRANCIS AHERN

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent) MELBOURNE, Australia, May 27 .-At a conference of railwaymen, members of the Australian Railways Union held at Melbourne recently the question of amalgamation with other transport unions as a first move to constituting the transport division of the One Big Union was discussed. The following resolution was carried:-

"That an effort be made to amalgamate with other transport unions with the view to bringing about closer in dustrial organization, and the forma tion of a transport department of the Australian organization called the One Big Union. Conference again affirms its belief and confidence in the One Big Industrial Union, and favors a shop committee system to secure control at the point of production, as well as of distribution, thus organizing both the employed and unemployed.'

Negotiate With Engineers

Negotiations were opened up with the Locomotive Engineers' Union with a view to bringing about an amalgamation of the two unions, but proved abortive. The A. R. U. then carried a resolution instructing its organizers to enroll locomotive engineers in the A. R. U. The A. R. U. also decided to co-operate with other unions with a view to establishing a labor radio station for the broadcasting of labor news and propaganda.

Call Mass Meeting It was also decided that a mass meeting of members of the A. R. U. be called at an early date to discuss (a) past, present, and future dismissals of employees from the railway services; (b) protest against the action of the state railway department in going outside Australia for their requirements, which can be locally pro

Turkey Tears Down Flag of League of Nations on Ship

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27 .- The new league of nations flag, has been seized by the Turkish government and has been prohibited from being flown here. The straits commission created under the Lausanne treaty to report on the number of warships in the black sea, hoisted the flag, a dark blue with two golden bars.

Admiral Vassif Pasha, Turkish delegate on the commission, seized the tries together. America is a customer against Japanese aristocrats and capiflag by order of his government, and for Japan and the world financial centalists, but also and equally successdown any other league of nations flag ter whose strength no country could fully against the American bourgeois

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV. (Concluded from last issue.)

VIII. Marxism and Leninism.

The Bolshevization of the Parties Must Proceed on the Basis of Leninism.

COMRADES! The whole question of on the basis of Leninism. What Leninism is and with what fresh conclusions it has enriched the theory of Marxism generally we have set forth in detail in our theses.

I am obliged to admit that not all our comrades correctly understand the relation between Marxism and Leninism. I hold in my hands a statement by a French comrade who. partly in jest, calls himself the only French Marxist. I am referring to Charles Rappaport. It concerns a passage in the speech which he delivered at the last congress of the French party. This is how the Humanite of January 19 reports this passage:

"Many comrades fail to understand the real meaning of bolshevization,' Rappaport declared. "He expressed regret," the paper went on to say, 'that a tendency was to be observed to substitute Marxism by Leninism."

Leninism!" In other words "the only little affected. But it is very sad when But, on the other hand, it becomes no- space not only to perfect the structure they are told by our own comrades. body to boast that "we, thank god, of our organizations, but also to study, democrats. But it is not enough to plause.)

By R. KAWASLINNA.

former czar's ambitious army was de-

the 1905 revolution.

afford to ignore.

Ridiculous Predictions of Russo-Japanese War

Count Soejima, one of the agents is the center of capitalist regime, and

Regarding the relations between was father to the prediction, Russia

America and Japan, he said Japan was will stand afoot helping the poor over-

more friendly to America because of populated workers of Japan and unite

economic interests linking both count the workers in both countries not only

money makers.

of the aristocracy and capitalists in since a conflict resulting in war will

even in Russia there are certain Marxists who express similar ideas to independents gave us. The left inde-

Charles Rappaport. THINK the matter is clear to the hall: "Quite true!"). But on the Enlarged Executive. The Plenum other hand they had such serious understands why we lay emphasis on | weaknesses that they were only able the importance of Lenin. Lenin is to overcome their defects after a unthinkable without Marx. Lenin series of crises. We must learn how was Marx's pupil. Leninism is the to unite under the banner of revolutrue undistorted Marxism of our tionary Marxism all the valuable epoch. When the Second Internati nai had mutilated Marxism until it time both by the "Spartacus Bund was unrecognizable and began to drag and the left independents. Every his banner in the mire, true Marxism | young worker perfectly understands bolshevization must be treated remained living only in Leninism, and that the Communist movement rose that is why the bolshevization of the up on the backs of several preceding parties must be carried out on the generations, generations who had both basis of Leninism. That is the idea their weak and their strong sides we have given expression to in our The Communist International did not theses. We shall carry it further both in theory and in practice. We are far from wishing to renounce the glorious traditions of the First International and the many, truly valuable, traditions even of the Second International. It is unthinkable, for instance, that a French Communist should not know Guesdes and Lafargue, that a Russian Bolshevik should know Plekhanov only as an opportunict, and not know that Plekhanov was once the teacher of Lenin; or that a German Communist should forget the valuable of those who fought before us. Com contributions made by social democracy in to the earlier revolutionary period of its activities. We will not surrender to the present social dem- er; it has a glorious and spacious ocrats the Wilhelm Liebknecht and past. We must acquaint ourselves the Bebel of the time of the "excep-Rappaport complains "that there is tional law against the socialists." tendency to substitute Marxism by That which is truly Marxism in the spect the slowing up of the pace of revoltuionary traditions of the old revolutionary development has its French Marxist" believes that we Polish democrats must also be carewant to replace Marxism by Leninism. fully preserved as a valuable histori- vantage of the breathing space which We recently heard the same state cal heritage. The same should be ment from the mouth of Friedrich Ad- said of the "Spartacus Bund." But it The breathing space will be to the ler. Adler says that a tendency is would be a profound error to regard, growing up in the Communist Inter- all the Spartacists as finished leaders, national to refer more and more rare- whom it is inconvenient for instance ly to Marxism and to speak more and to ask how they regard the "Saxon" more frequently of Leninism. Fried- policy or the event of October, 1923. study with the help of lectures, party rich Adler regards this as evidence of That cannot be allowed, comrades. We our renunciation of Marxism. When cannot allow every Spartacist a carte Adler tells such fables we are very blanche on the plea of an old name.

I must, however, frankly state that are no Spartacists." We know how to perfect ourselves, and to make our win them over to our side. Those to value the good such what the left that of "the only French Marxist," pendents brought masses into our one of the aims of Bolshevization. party (voice from the body of the Forward! In Spite of all Difficul-

> ant facts and were obliged to admit look the truth in the face. We just admit that the question of the period are obliged to count in years.

We must definitely say that in cerain countries all immediate revoluionary situation is still not existent. Ve must realize that we are entering upon a phase of protracted and stubfrom heaven.

We are faced with a serious fight in the fight against right tendencies. fight against right - and of course against the backsliding, which is making itself felt in many places. It is It is possible that similar manifestations are revealing themselves in other countries. That, in view of the lutionary developments, is now to be expected. In many of our parties the majority consists of the mass which came over to us from the social democratic organizations. That factor and its consequence is making itself parwhere 73 per cent of the party memproportion, I think, it is same in the German party, and in many other parties. Of course, we should be proud of the fact that we are break-

selves true Communists such as Com- workers must be re-educated, we must rade Lenin imagined them. That is make them revolutionaries, true Leninists. Bolsheviks.

THE pace of the revolution has slackened. But we must not use

ties and Obstacles. it as a justification or explanation of our own faults and defects and of our COMRADES, we were obliged to re-ideological inertia, or to justify the cord a number of not very pleas- fact that the social democratic traditions have not yet been extirpated. many defeats and faults. We must The workers who have come over from the social democrats to the Communist Party are excellent proletaof the revolution is liable to re-ex- rians. Even in Brunn in all probabilamination. We formerly used to ity, the workers are in 99 cases out of ount the time in months; now we | 100 earnestly devoted to Communism and to the Communist International. But they are being perverted by men who have in fact remained social democrats and who are confusing window smashing with revolution. We must say that if we are obliged "to break born work in the way of bolshevizing a window pane or two" of these opour parties. Leninism does not fall portunists, we shall do it with pleas-

In conclusion, comrades, let me say against right dangers. The slogan of the following: Our policy on the polshevization, in fact was advanced whole remains the same, and we ourselves shall remain true to our cause. And in future too it will mainly be a To adapt ourselves to a new situation, while remaining true to Marxism, is against ultra-left-tendencies and not opportunism. It is the revolutionary duty of a Communist. The path to victory is a long one. The path enough to cite the instance of Brunn. to the world revolution is a far one to go. We once thought that in five years or so our aim would be achieved. We set out on our journey, but soon slackening down of the pace of revo- realized that the path was far more stony and thorny than we at first thought. We had to remove the stones and pull out the thorns, we had to overcome obstacle after obstacle and fresh sally. We became convinced ticularly felt in Czecho-Slovakia, that there are still great obstacles to overcome. Well, we shall overcome bers are former social democrats. The them. But the direction remains the ceed in removing the stones and the thorns from our path, we shall clear ing up the social democratic parties the road and we shall achieve the and we are attracting the workers aim which lends profundity and magaway from them. We shall continue nificent purpose to our fight. We shall achieve Communism! (Stormy ap-(Conclusion.)

SEES TROUBLE

Dawes Plan Will Make More Strikes, it Says

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, May 27 .- So bitter is the exploitation of labor under the Dawes plan and so little hope of improvement in its condition is there, that the league of German industrialists are planning to continue their "technical emergency aid" organization of strikebreakers and are urging that the gov-

the plan. The league of German industrialists is an organization of business men and clerks which acts as a strikebreaking organization whenever any labor dispute threatens to tie up any industry.

ernment also continue its support of

This precious lot of scoundrels shrewdly foresee as they say, "that as the Dawes plan obligations increase, there may be renewed radical outbursts among the masses and it then would be doubtful whether the German trade union leaders could live up to their promise to keep the industrial life of the country going at the necessary pace."

Australian Labor Party Demands More Than Minimum Wage

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 27.-At the annual conference of the at times to retreat and prepare for a Victoria state branch of the Australian Labor Party, held at Melbourne last month there was an animated discussion regarding the fixation of wages. Delegates demanded same: our will remains as unshakable the amendment of all legislation dealas our aim is great. We shall suc- ing with wages, to provide that they should be assessed and paid "in accordance with the values created by labor.'

After discussion, the following resolution was agreed to:-"That it be an instruction to the parliamentary labor party, when in power, to amend all acts dealing with wages, to provide that, in addition to the adjustment of the minimum standard of comfort in accordance with the standards of the time, the increasing productivity of industry must also be considered with a view to the workers sharing in any increased prosperity."

Jobless Army Grows In Sweden STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 27 .-The number of unemployment in Sweden on March 1, 1925, was reported as 21,600, as against 20,600 on February 1, 1925. The number of unemployed reported on March 1, 1924. was 15,900, which shows a slight increase of unemployment in 1925. Metal and machine workers comprise the majority class in the total number of

MAIN IN THE PRINCIPALITY AND MANY SA

THE second anniversary celebrated Pecan St. and every Tuesday and

by the Junior section of Los An- Wednesday at the Co-operative Cen-

geles was a success. More than eight ter, Mott and Brooklyn. Meeting comhundred people (three hundred chil- mences 7 p. m. sharp. In the near dren) crowded the hall, and accord- future we will also have meetings on ing to all reports, were satisfied that Friday night at the Co-operative. If this was the best concert that they any further information is desired have heard for a long time. Many in- please communicate with A. Lyons, quiries were made since as to when Jr., director of Los Angeles, 407 Forthe Juniors will give another concert, est St., Los Angeles, Cal. and repeated calls were made for numbers performed on that evening, such as the "Spirit of Communism, rian Playlet. "The Happy Prince" and the "Labor Defense Operata." The proceeds of this affair could not have possibly gone for a better cause, as \$72.32 was culture particularly about its theater, turned over to the Local Labor De- I'm gonna give him the merry ha-ha

ing and \$6.50 to the national office. The Juniors of Los Angeles are 'always ready'" always doing some thing, always planning a head. At the present time all groups are busily engaged in a project which is something new, something different, it is a Communist Children's Week, which will be carried thru within about three weeks. More details about this later.

One of the groups is having a debate on "Resolved, that Capitalism isbetter than Communism." For this in a capitalist school, and if that isn't debate, one of the Juniors, who was trying to convince some of his fellow students that the Junior section, Y. W. L., is the best organization for working class children to belong to, George and Vera do not fall flat, as was challenged by two boys from his class room. The challenge was accepted by the Junior group and the debate will take place. The Juniors are now seriously thinking of organizing a debating team, and thus be able to challenge different organizations on different subjects from time to time. Monday, June 1, the Irish Famine Relief Committee of this city, is arranging a big mass meeting at the Blanchard Hall, to collect funds for the famine stricken workers and peasants in Ireland. The Juniors have pampered in some bourgeois school, been asked to contribute to the mus- but an ordinary Junior group—the

'Happy Prince" again. All children who are not yet mem-

Everybody Breaks the Law, is Statement of Trade Commissioners NEW YORK, May 27 .- (FP).

Business is living up to the Sherman and Claton (anti-trust) laws as well as the public is obeying the Volstead act," said Federal Trade Commissioner Huston Thompson at a luncheon of the department of research and eduvent proper functioning of the trade commission.

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a speech recently in Chicago predicted be unavoidable because of expansion that a Russo-Japanese war will take of capitalism, war is only possible place in ten years. His reason for where there is the inferiority complex this deduction is the conflict of inter- of bourgeois capitalism. There canests that has existed in Manchuria be- not be any conflict in Manchuria so tween Russia and Japan where the long as Russia is governed by workfeated and that defeat, he said, caused ers and peasants.

ST. LOUIS, May 27 - The International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron workers has filed suit against Harry Jones, former general secretarytreasurer of the union, to compel him to account for, the petition says, "a sum in excess of \$50,000" of union funds. Jones was general secretary-treasurer from March 4, 1913 until April 25, 1925 at which time he was ousted from office and expelled from union membership when, it is alleged, he was found short in his accounts. The plaintiffs are General President Morrin and the executive board, Frank P. Walsh is one of the union's attorneys.

Philadelphia May 30th Picnic.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-All preparations are being completed for the first Workers Party outing of the summer season for Saturday, May 30, from picnic will be held at the Burholme has made a definite agreement with the weather bureau for bright sunshine weather for Saturday, May 30, and comrades need not worry about rain, there will be no rain for three days before and after the picnic.

By all means the comrades are requested to secure their lunch tickets at the party or the Freiheit office. Two hundred comrades have already agreed not to take any lunch along which assures everyone a large variety of wholesome and fresh refresh-

Directions: Take car No. 50 on 5th Street at any time during the day and ask any comrade where to get off have made a new demand for a twenand walk three blocks West.

William R. Smith that the prison sentences of 40 and 26 years against Private Paul Crouch and Private Walter Trumbull by court martial at Honolulu for their Communist beliefs be reduced to 3 and 1 years respect- cation of the federal council of churively, the American Civil Liberties ches. Thompson says new rules pre-Union announces that efforts are being made to bring the cases into the civil courts. John Albert Matthewman, former

Fights for Civil

NEW YORK, May 27.-Following

he recommendation of Major Gen.

Trial for Crouch

Civil Liberties

attorney-general of the territory and judge in the local courts, has been retained to open the case in the civil courts. "We are trying to take these es out of the hand of the military authorities because we believe that these men did not have a fair trial and the civil courts ought to review it," the union declares.

The ground on which it is expected to carry the case into the civil courts is that the military court erred in pronouncing a sentence that was itself 10 in the morning until midnight. The in violation of the 42nd article of war. This article provides that no person Park. The arrangements committee shall be sentenced to imprisonment in a federal or military prison by any court martial unless the offense with which he is charged is punishable by imprisonment for at least one year under the civil laws of the state. Even if Crouch and Trumbull were guilty of forming a secret society in violation of the territorial statute, as was charged at their trial, the maximum sentence that could be imposed upon them under the civil code would be three

Czech Workers Demand Raise

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, May 27. -The workers in the glove industry or tell the conductor to let you off at ty per cent increase in wages, giving Cottman street which is 7200 North as their reason therefor the increased

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF CHICAGO Tomorrow, Friday, May 29, 8 p. m. AT 722 BLUE ISLAND AVENUE

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A Proletarian's Review of a Porleta

NEXT time some bourgeois hi-brow starts crowin' about capitalist fense, \$30 to the Co-operative Build- and then maybe tell him a few. And well I may. Didn't I see the juniors in "School Days"?

> On second thought, I won't. Melted a compassion for him in his benighted ignorance, "I'll take him by the hand and lead him gently-as gently as his ignorance, fear and servility will als low me. And if his machine isn't yet atrophying them to capitalist servility he'll well realize that he has seen something. He will see a playlet, por traying a Communist version of a day great stuff it is, at least, potentially alive, and in the hands of the Juniors it becomes more so. Even the propaganda features in the mouths of propaganda usually does, but become inspired words. And that's art of a high order. The wistful burlesquery of ten-year-old emanciated laundrywashing imp, Vera-is enough to make one laugh and cry at one and the same time. The rest of the players were deliciously grotesque. The playlet as a whole is stirring and it's propaganda value is great.

The wonder of it all is that these are not budding geniuses selected and ical program and decided to give the Brownsville group-trained and directed not by a highly tutored director, but by a gifted comrade of the Young bers of the Juniors, are urged to join Workers League. More power to this organization at once. The Jun- them and to us.

NEGRO WORKERS STRIKE FOR A **WAGE RAISE**

Teach Whites a Good Lesson in Fighting

By A. N. HARVITT. (Worker Correspondent.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, (By Mail)-Saturday morning, May 23, all the Negro employes at the big Standard Oil plant

here went out for more pay. They went back with the promise from the superintendent that he would give them an answer by Monday morning. The men say if they don't get the raise they won't work.

The men involved in the action include still cleaners, coal passers and general laborers.

The still cleaners have been working piece work, which they insist is not rated high enough as this is very hard work as well as being very unhealthful.

None of the white workers have joined the Negroes as yet, but some of them who get less wages than the Negro workers are expected to follow if the demand for the raise is success-

There is no union organization among the Negroes yet, but they are the only ones so far to protest against the low wages paid by John D.

Business Depression Reflected in Federal Reserve Bank's Report

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The consolidated statement of condition of the federal reserve banks made public by the federal reserve board, shows decreases of \$21,600,000 in holdings of governmnt securities, of \$7,000,000 in acceptances purchased in open market, and of \$300,000 in discounted bills. Total earning assets went down \$28,000,000 to \$958,600,000, federal reserve note circulation declined \$19, 700,000 and gold reserves \$18,900,000, while reserves other than gold went up \$5,300,000 and non-reserve cash

A further decline of \$12,700,000 in discount holdings is reported by the Federal Reserve bank reports a reduc-The Cleveland bank reports a reduction of \$3,300,000 in discount holdings, San Francisco of \$2,200,000, and Richmond of \$2,000,000, while Boston reports an increase in this item of \$5,-800,000, Chicago of \$4,200,000, St Louis of \$4,000,000 and Atlanta of \$3,-200,000. Smaller changes in discount holdings are shown by the remaining

The Federal Reserve bank of New Work reports a decline of \$14,500,000 in acceptance holdings, and the Chirespectively, in this item. Acceptance The System's holdings of treasury conduct the class. noteswent down \$19,900,000 and of ed \$200,000.

All federal reserve banks show declines in federal reserve note circulation, the principle decreases being: Cleveland \$4,900,000, Philadelphia \$3, 800,000, Boston \$3,700,000, and New York \$2,600,000.

Catholics For Child Labor. FREEPORT, Ill., May 27 .- The Catholic Union of Illinois has gone on record in a report of the legisla tive committee, against the proposed amendment to the constitution which would empower congress to prohibit child labor.

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MINERS OF EACH COUNTRY SET AGAINST ALL OTHERS BY COAL OPERATORS TO BREAK UNIONS

(By The Federated Press)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 27.-Why must English miners accept starvation wages? To undersell Belgian and German and American miners -Why must Belgian miners accept starvation wages? To undersell German and American and English miners.-Why must German miners accept star vation wages? To undersell American and English and Belgian miners. Why are American operators demanding a 33 per cent wage cut? Oh! quit your kidding, it just works round in a circle and starts over again.

Your Union Meeting

Fourth Thursday, May 28, 1925.

17010 Gas House Workers, 180 W. Wash-

ington St.

33 Garment Workers, 311 S. Ashland
Ave., 5 p. m.

76a Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St.
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473 Maintenance of Way, 318 W. 63rd

Street. 253 Machinists, Roseland,, 11405 Michi-

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Weather Retards Crops

The season was early and conditions

were generally favorable for farm

ations were in advance of the usual

in most of the country the U. S. de-

ome weeks past, however, the wea-

needed in many areas on May 15th.

this regard has been slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. -

That is what the Mine Workers' International meeting at Brussels has decided. It elected Frank Hodges. former secretary of the British miners, as permanent salaried secretary to handle the interests of coal miners of all countries as a single world prob

Long Hours-Accumulation-Then Unemployment.

Ruhr miners, forced to accept long lours and low wages, have accumulated 8,000,000 tons of coal for which there is no market and are now facing part-time. Yet Italians have closed their purchasing office in England and contracted for 2,000,000 tons a year for six years from the Ruhr.

American miners have accepted such low wages that they have taken away the French state railway market from British miners who are now faced with part-time employment or none at all in spite of the lowest wages in their history.

Belgian miners accept a five per ent wage cut May 1, and face a demand for a further five per cent cut tentatively set for July .1. German coal has killed even their home mar-

Amsterdamers Slaps I. L. O. Gently on Wrist.

Says the ((Amsterdam) Intl. Federation of Trade Unions: "Since the coal slump is international it is not in the power of individual nations to take any very effective steps toward remedying it. If the International Laor Office, instead of being able merely to institute inquiries, could use its highly qualified staff to intervene in acute situations and to provide the expert advice requisite for an immelate and effective solution it would have drawn the conclusion that less coal would be needed and that permanent adjustments and conversions must be made."

Production of coal has been overdeveloped on a world basis. This is a natural result of competitive capitalism. It means a waste of world resources. But it means still more the ability of the owning class to pit national groups of coal miners against each other to force low wages.

Instructing Worker Correspondents in New York City Class

NEW YORK, May 27.-Members of cago and St. Louis banks report in the Worker Correspondents' school creases of \$2,800,000 and \$2,000,000, will bring in one story each to the next meeting to be held Saturday eveholdings of the other reserve banks ning, June 6, at 7 p. m., at the party show smaller changes for the week. headquarters. Jack Carney will again

"Worker correspondents are invalucertificates of indebtedness \$1,900,000, able, and without them editors of party papers are helpless," declared fack Carney at the last class. "Do not pass up what seem trivial items of news, because out of the small af fairs of life big events develop,"

> Carney's talk was cut short due to the presence of Moritz J. Loeb, who addressed the class on the necessity for a wider circulation of the DAILY

Subscribe for the DAILY warmer weather were still greatly

NOVY MIR RUNS MILES FROM N. Y

Charters Steamer for Workers' Hudson Trip

NEW YORK, May 27 .- Are you a worker? Are you a New Yorker? Are you spending your days in the sweatshop, factory, office or store? If you are then we have a message of cheer for you.

The Novy Mir invites you to take part in its first Grand Excursion, up the Hudson River and into the most beautiful part of the Catskills.

We have been most fortunate in securing one of the finest steamers of the Hudson River line-the "Ida." The steamer departs on Friday evening, May 29, 8 p. m., from the Christopher St. ferry, Pier 43, N. R.

Fourth Thursday, May 28, 1925.

Name of Local and Place of Meeting.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Chicago, 409 S. Halsted St.

548 Barbers, 180 W. Washington St., 8:45 p. m.

576 Barbers, 3010 E. 92nd St.

342 Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., 8:45 p. m.

454 Boiler Makers, 75th and Drexel.

450 Boiler Makers, 18th and Ashland 344 Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., 2 p. m.

Ave.

121 Brewery Workers, 1700 E. 21st St. 6 Brick and Clay, Leavitt and Barry. 203 Brick and Clay, Chicago Heights. 214 Brick and Clay, Maretens, III.

63 Bridge and S. I., 180 W. Washington St.

15 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. Entertainment on Steamer. On the steamer will be concerts, dances, entertainments, lots of fun and enjoyment, after which staterooms are provided for the night. Af-63 Bridge and S. I., 180 W. Washington St.
13 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd,
62 Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.
341 Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.
434 Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.
435 Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037
Michigan Avenue.
504 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.
18136 Commission Merchant Helpers, 126
W. Randolph St.
865 Cooks, 166 W. Washington St.
193 Electrical, R. R., 5436 S. Wentworth Ave.
794 Electrical, M., 71st and Cottage
Grove.
115 Engineers, Morrison Hotel.
538 Firemen and Enginemen, 9118
Commercial Avenue.
50 Firemen and Enginemen, 5058
Wentworth Ave., 7:30 p. m.
715 Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden
and Taylor.
Ave.
17010 Gas House Workers, 180 W. Washter a restful night on the steamer the boat will arrive in Saugertise, more than 100 miles from New York-Sat-

urday morning, 7 p. m. Automobiles will await us at Saugertise and a most refreshing morning ride in the snappy morning country air will take us inland 12 miles to the camp. The camp is some 2,000 miles above the sea level and the air is most invigorating.

In the camp, will be arranged hiking parties, canoeing, bathing, fishing, sight seeing and other things too numerous to describe here.

Dancing in Camp. In the evening there will be again. concerts, theatrical performances and of course, dancing.

The sleeping quarters are taken care of for Saturday night in the Regular meals will be served. The 1828 Machinists, R. R., 113 S. Ashland Ave.
12755 Office Employes Assn., 166 W. Washington St., 6:30 p. m.
Painters' District Council, 1446 W. Adams St.
371 Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights.
266 Plasterers, 2045 W. North Ave.
597 Plumbers, 20 W. Randolph St.
753 Plumbers, 417 S. Haisted St., 8:30 a. m.
307 Printing Pressmen (Paper Box Wkre.), 180 W. Washington St.
301 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington St.
3181 Railway Clerks, 57 E. Van Buren St. food will be most wholesome and

choose from. Full provisions will be made for the sleeping quarters. Therefore, it is not necessary to take any blankets. The steamer will return to New

fresh. Vegetarians will find plenty to

York on Sunday midnight. The price of the ticket is \$4.25 and includes a round trip on the steamer automobile riding, boating, canoeing, fishing, sleeping quarters. There will be no overcrowding as the tickets are limited and everything is assigned. The administration wishes to secure the most comfort for all participating and is making adequate arrangements for such.

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668 Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
964 Railway Clerks, 19 W. Adams St.
991 Railway Clerks, C. M. & St. P. R.
R., 2703 W. North Ave.
424 Railroad Trainmen, 127 N. Francisco Ave.
115 Sheet Metal, Ogden and Taylor.
121 Switchmen, 0gden and Taylor 8ts.
17 Switchmen, 9202 S. Chicago Ave.
753 Tean.sters. Ashland and Van Buren Tickets may be obtained at the of fice of the Noyy Mir, 30 Union Square (near 15th St.).

763 Tean.sters, Ashland and Van Buren St.
742 Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave.
112 Upholsterers, Ogden and Taylor.
15793 Watchmen (Mun.), 113 S. Ashland
17816 Warehouse Employes, 166 W.
Wood Turners' Union, Liberty Hall,
3420 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Washington St.
(Note-Unless otherwise stated ell Those coming first will of course get the best staterooms as well as the best accomodations in the camp, (Note-Unless otherwise stated all neetings are at 8 p. m.) tho of course, all will be comfortable. Get your tickets early.

Both Old Parties Aim to Reduce Tax on Wealthy Incomes

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- A \$500. partment of agriculture reports. For 000,000 tax reduction drive will be started in the next congress by the ther has been too cool for growth and democratic party, Senator King, of germination of crops and progress in Utah, democratic member of the senate finance committee, announced Drought and lack of moisture in today following a conference at the the soil have also prevailed in many White House with President Coolidge. areas and have checked up the pre-The tax reduction would relieve the paration of the ground and the seedrich from payment of income takes. ing and growth of the crops. Recent Among other features of the King rubber industries. The number of rains and slightly higher temperatures measure will be a maximum sur-tax have improved conditions consideron large incomes of not more than ably, however, but more moisture and 25 per cent. The republicans aim at similiar legislation to relieve the pocketbooks of the wealthy.

Buffalo Finnish Branch Takes Lead

A GOOD WAY TO FILL THE CAMPAIGN QUOTA

OCAL Buffalo, considering it's size and local difficulties, has made splendid efforts to make the DAILY WORKER Sub Campaign a success-and not without results. And now, as one means of reaching the quota of subs apportioned to It, Comrade Dirba, city DAILY WORKER agent, writes of a method adopted by the comrades in the Buffalo Finnish Branch which could well be adopted everywhere. Here is

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Dear Comrades:

The Finnish Branch, the largest in the city, in order to raise their quota of 42 new subscribers, have decided to run an entertainment, the net proceeds of which will go toward PROPA-GANDA SUBS.

Of course the DAILY WORKER agents of all other branches are going to do all they can to make this entertainment a big

This entertainment, in the nature of a concert and dance, will be held Saturday evening, June 13, at the Finnish Hall, 159 Grider St., and we trust that every Buffalo reader of the DAILY WORKER will be present to make this affair a great success, which will also help to make the DAILY WORKER a greater success as well.

Fraternally Yours,

CHAS. DIRBA, Buffalo Dally Worker Agent. If you live in Buffalo-or anywhere near it-BE THERE!

This is a practical way to net the amount needed for PROPAGANDA SUBS to fill your quota to "Make Another Communist." We can build the Communist movement-with the DAILY WORKER.

A Reminder to All C. C. C's.

Now is the time to make arrangements for a picnic to be held for the DAILY WORKER. Take this matter up at the next meeting.

. IN THE SECOND ANNUAL SUB CAMPAIGN

these Builders have sent in new subs on Tuesday, May 26: WARREN, Ohio - Finnish branch (5) AKRON, Ohlo - M. Chelovitz (3) CHICAGO, III. - Anna Block; Mrs. M. Arbatch; A. Valentine. PORTLAND, Ore. - L. Mitseff; A. Ozeransky. PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Fred Merrick (2) BALTIMORE, Md. - Philip Chatzky. WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y. - Franklin Brill. ROCHESTER, Minn. - Geo. F. Partridge. ST. LOUIS, Mo. - H. Stoltz.

Skilled German Labor Working for 20 Cents An Hour 'Under Dawes'

BERLIN,-(FP).-Rising labor costs are being actively opposed by German employer associations. The number of wage demands is increasing. There have been sporadic lockouts in branches of the metal industries. No serious strikes have developed.

Official estimates show that the general wage level rose 2.5 per cent in March and about as much again in April. This brings the average pay of unskilled labor to about 58 pfennigs (14c.) and of skilled labor to 82 pfennigs (20c.) an hour.

Increases were most marked in the textile and paper industries, although there were advances in the metal, chemical, wood working, building and workers employed on part-time increased but the average number of hours worked per week by part-time workers also increased materially.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSES HOW TO MURDER "ETHICALLY"

GENEVA, May 27 .- The military committee of the league of nations' conference on the limitation of traffic in arms and munitions decided that it is much more moral to blow a worker to pieces with a canno than to kill him with poison gas, and recommended a conference to discuss the use of poisons and germs in war.

The resolution passed by the conference declared that the killing of soldiers by using disease germs and gas, "has been condemned by the civilized world." They consider it ethical, however, to slice a worker to ribbons with bayonets, to club him to death, or to blow him to atoms with bombs, grenades and

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Egypt and India Took Large Supplies

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .-Petroleum exports from the Soviet Union now compare favorably with pre-war volume, according to the current issues of the Petroleum Bulletin of Moscow, received by the Russian information bureau at Washington.

Statistics for the first six months of the current Soviet fiscal year, Oct. 1, to April 1, show that Italy, which in the first six months of last year absorbed only a negligible quantity of Russian petroleum exports, had jumped to first place on the Soviet export list, with 95,240 tons.

England, which last year imported 55 per cent of the Russian export oil, this year dropped to third place, im porting 86,690 tons, against 171,532 tons for the same period a year ago. Russian petroleum exports to Germany for the period jumped from 32. 644 tons last year to 88,460 tons. Exports to France doubled and those to Belgium jumped from 3,642 to 26,760

A significant feature of the statistics according to the bulletin, are the heavy exports to Egypt and India, which last year cut no figure in Soviet oil exports, During the half year Egypt stood fourth on the list of countries of export, with 74,730 tons, and India stood seventh, with 19,437 tons.

Daily Worker Agents Must Come, and Other Live Wires Ought to

The Daily Worker business and editorial offices, to say nothing of the stock rooms are piled up from the floor to ceiling with papers, books, pamphlets-in fact there is no more room to move and the staff will pretty soon (if the weather allows) move up on the roof. This will be necessary unless something is done and done quickly about getting on the job and selling this tremendous sup ply of Communist literature, latest editions and important new works never before printed in English.

The Chicago comrades realized this and also the fact that the sub campaign could be pushed a lot faster, and the circulation of the Daily increased. are having a "Literature Conference" tonight, Thursday, 7 p. m. at 19 So.

Every comrade taking seriously the matter of securing subs for the DAILY WORKER and selling Communist literature should make it his business to be at this meeting and take part

in this important work. Comrade Sam Hammersmark, the new city agent, will welcome any comrade who is interested and willing to do this work-come up to the meeting and you will be received with due appreciation. Y. W. L. members are ference is held under the joint auspices of the W. P. and Y. W. L .--All W. P. and Y. W. L. branch agents must attend-other comrades should come along if they are interested.

Ambassadors See Crown Jewels.

MOSCOW, May 27 .- The officials of the Soviet Union displayed the "crown" jewels formerly belonging to the czar, to foreign ministers and ambassadors, thus removing the belief abroad that the jewels had disappeared.

The estimated value of the collection viewed in the vaults by the diplomats is \$50,000,000.



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July 4, 1925

So July 4, the anniversary of the founding of the American government, is to be a test mobilization day. July 4 has been substituted publis health in the villages, In spite specialists, the present condition of for armistice day by President Coolidge as the time to turn the mili- of our relative poverty, the public the crops sown in the autumn is industry consisted in keeping the fac- uation in agriculture. These measures al efforts for peace, and our desire that tarists loose for twenty-four hours and let them have their way with service in the towns is more or less rather middling. An authorative decthe populace.

Coolidge may be dumb in many ways, but no one can accuse believe that the Congress will point would be of great importance. him of not being in line with the war plans of his imperialist masters. out the necessity of finding some In addition to the questions men-British imperialism is the real rival of America in the world today and on July 4, the anniversary of the struggle for independence from Great Britain, all of the camouflage can be discarded and an orgy will here make the objection that we of the Union of Soviet Republics, of of patriotism indulged in with the hated "redcoats" as the target are not even able to supply the peas- which the R. S. F. S. R. (Russian Soof 100 per cent American wrath.

This is a clever maneuver and the coming anniversary will be something more than a celebration of past victories—it will be a preparation for a new war for world domination in which our rulers sold so dearly that they are almost hope, by sacrificing millions of workers, to arise as the unchallenged unobtainable for the peasants. But viet Republics, which will meet on tyrants of the eastern and western hemispheres.

On this account it is all the more necessary that the class conscious workers to turn this ruling class holiday into a day of demon- workers to health resorts, and I be- of Turkmenistan and Usbekistan in stration against imperialist war, to expose the murderous use of a lieve that the trade unions, which the Soviet Union. This question, thererevolutionary tradition to further the bloody aims of the ruling determine the line of policy of the for,-contrary to the traditions of the elopment of industry brings to the ing it into touch with the masses. class.

Negro Baiting in Chicago

A Negro lecturer goes into a Chicago restaurant with two promfour policemen are called and throw the Negro out, beat him up and world trade union unity. arrest him. The Chicago Tribune gives the story first page space and treats it as a great joke-on the Negro.

The victim of racial prejudice happens to be a citizen of France, a college graduate and an editor of a Negro paper published in Paris. He is in this country to investigate the conditions under which the American Negroes live and by accident of birth he is a lenial descendant of the royal family of Dahomey.

There is no reason why any restaurant should object to his patronage except that he is black.

Incidents such as the above give the lie to the professions of friendship made for the Negroes by the capitalist press. Not only is such treatment of the Negroes made the subject of merriment, but it is directly encouraged in order that the white workers, kept in ignorance of their class interests by the rulers, may have a group, for unity among the organized workers of the world. lower in the social scale than themselves, upon which to heap scorn and thereby forget the insults and hardships visited upon them by the rulers of their own color.

The recent outrage should be made the center of a protest in all the Negro sections of the city in which all whites who sincerely want racial hatreds wiped out should be asked to join. Mass meetings should be called, delegations sent to the city and state authorities and such a fuss kicked up that the Negro baiters and their agents will understand that there is a penalty attached to such brutal disregard of the right of Negroes to live as equals in the United States.

Dawes Plan Stabilization

The Dawes plan has brought temporary stabilization to western Europe and checked for a time the revolutionary struggle, More than this it cannot do.

On this point we have the testimony of no less a personage than

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to America. The heart of the Dawes plan is the revival of German industry.

But this revival is meaningless if Germany cannot sell her industrial products abroad.

Germany owes France and Britain huge sums in reparations. They in turn owe the United States billions of dollars, Germany can pay Great Britain and France only by selling her commodities in their markets. They again can pay the United States only by selling their commodities in American markets.

The Dawes plan rests, therefore, upon the backs of the workers of all nations. It can work only by the American masses being reduced to a new low living standard just as in Germany and Great Britain it has resulted in a lowering of the living standards of the German and British workers. The American capitalists will demand that the American workers meet European competition. A tariff wall is no solution of the problem, in spite of the approval given it by Laurence Todd of the Federated Press in a recent article. It Europe cannot sell neither can she buy and tariff or no tariff, the breakdown of the European markets spells unemployment for the

The choice which the American workers have to make is the same as that the European workers must make:

Either a stern and militant struggle for a workers' and farmers government with control of industry by shop councils and unions, or coolie wages, chronic joblessness and slow starvation.

Americanism in Haiti

A Haitian editor has been jailed for printing the story of an ancient Swedish king who was overthrown because of his tyranny. This was claimed by the armed forces of the American government now in possession of Haiti to be direct incitement to violence against them.

We hope it was and also wish to remark in this connection that when an editor has to dig up the sages of the Norsemen in an attempt to avoid prosecution it is pretty good evidence that the gov

ernment he is attacking needs overthrowing. More power to our Haitian comrades.

We do not understand the delay in Dayton, Tennessee, in burning at the stake young Scopes who tried to teach a milk-and-water brand of evolution in the so-called schools of that city. He has been indicted for a crime against god almighty and his Tennessee vicars great West African reservoir by a railway than she could afford to and many a Negro has been tortured to death for less.

It is possible that the leniency extended to Scopes marks a tendency towards progress or is the delay due to the ravages of the hookworm and sleeping sickness locally?

DAILY WORKER The Third Soviet Congress of the Soviet Un

By MICHAEL KALININ. President of the Union of Soviet Republics.

DURING the first half of May the

R. is the report of the People's Commisar for Health. It is the first time since the existence of the Soviet Reagenda of the Soviet Congress.

castor oil-how then, can we talk of forms a constituent part. health resorts. It is true that in many it is the same case with the workers; the 8th of May, is fairly large. nevertheless, the health insurance

It is clear that in this connection it thereby to enable the people of these industry was quite unaquainted even nance constitutes today the blood vestwore publics to participate in the a year ago. I will only mention, for sels of industry. Nevertheless, I becomodation for about two to three work of the Congress and, further, in example, the necessity of furnishing lieve that the dicussion of this questhousand peasants, but it is not a order to emphasize the enormous im- our industrial undertakings with new tion at the III Soviet Congress will regular Soviet Congresses will matter of indifference whether these portance of the fact that two Eastern plant and machinery. It was obvious not bring anything new or unexpected. meet: first the Russian (R. S. F. S. R.) 2000 to 3000 places are occupied by and afterwards that of the Soviet Un- the privileged sections of the population, who are able to visit the health The main question on the agenda of resorts almost every year, or by those the Soviet Congress of the R. S. F. S. peasants who are most in need of a stay at a convalescent home.

The question of the seed campaign will have an informative character at public that this question is on the the Congress. It was necessary to This item was deleted from the agen- mand with the old worn out equipplace it on the agenda, because the da of the II Soviet Congress owing ment. I believe that the Congress will sup unusual winter gave rise to some to the death of comrade Lenin. Durport the policy of the People's Com- doubts among the population regard- ing the two years that have elapsed misar for Health, which consists in ling the results of the autumn sowing. promoting as much as possible the According to the declarations of the dustry has made great headway. Two probably adopt a whole number of satisfactory-; in the village however, laration regarding the results of the of our industry at that time was "give improving the soil, but measures will will be superflous, the Soviet Union is it is very much open to criticism. I autumn and spring sowing certainly orders!" To-day, our undertakings are be adopted in the sphere of taxation, at present compelled to follow atten-

means in order to enable a number of tioned above there stand on the ag- time is not distant when our industry peasants to visit the sanatoriums in enda certain constitutional questions will not know what to do with all the number of these measures have althe health resorts. Many comrades in connection with the establishment ants with the necessary quantity of cialist Federated Soviet Republic)

I gress of the Union of Socialist So-

The first question to be discussed trifles.

Republics have freely joined our Un-

discussed is the position of industry. cannot, of course, cope with the deyears ago the main problem for our The People's Economic Council, which fic, has now become an organ that ex- formerly had a purely organizatory ecutes the orders of the Commissar character, has recently received a pro- of the Soviet Union will support our for Traffic as if they were the merest found social and political import. In Red Army with the whole of its au-

the whole industrial front. This dev- of the Soviet apparatus and for bring- the Soviet Republic towards the de-

first item on the agenda, in order important problems with which our People's Commissar for Finance. Fi of the government, which will probab- equipment. At present, however, when fresh burdens of taxation. ly furnish occasion for a debate on the output of the undertakings in the general policy of the government many places has reached a hundred The third question which will be per cent of the pre-war output, they

THE fourth item on the agenda is the question of rendering assistsince the I Soviet Congress, our in- lance to agriculture. The congress will measures in order to improve the sittories employed. The general slogan will not be confined to measures for the time may soon come when armies receiving orders at a much quicker co-operative activity, the consolidation rate than we had anticipated. The of agricultural credits, the encouraging of home industry, etc. A great to make its preparations accordingly. numerous orders. Already to-day we ready been introduced by the governsee a change of roles between the ment, regarding which a report will has made very great progress in the People's Commissar for Traffic and the be submitted and which will be dis-Supreme People's Economic Council. cussed from all sides by the congress, and in learning the art of war. Of The question of the Soviet construct course, like other important branches formerly almost had to beg for orders tion work constitutes the fifth item on in the life of our state, it needs a concases the drugs and medicines are THE agenda of the III Soviet Con- from the People's Commissar for Traf- the agenda. This question, which siderable supply of material means.

And in the next few years we shall sued with regard to the duties of the love and gratitude of the workers, the see the same thing happening along higher officials, for the improvement peasants and of all honest citizens of

thereby to enable the people of these industry was quite unaquainted even nance constitutes today the blood vesthat so long as our industry had only If anything new is decided upon this to meet a minimum demand, it was will be in the direction of lightening The second question is the report able to carry on with the old technical taxation, and in no way in imposing

> THE seventh item will be the Report on the Red Army. -Formerly, these reports contained statements regard ing the conditions on our fronts, which rendered them of very great interest. The Red Army is now leading a more or less peaceful life. During the past year the activity of the Red Army has consisted in developing and strengthening our powers of resistance against tively the development of the military power of the capitalist countries, and

Since the last report our Red Army sphere of organization, of discipline There is no doubt that the Congress all probability instructions will be is- thority; it will give expression to the fenders of Soviet Russia.

Purcell's Visit Alarms the Bosses

Ralph Easley of the Civic Federation, the organization of labor officials and capitalists, in which the spiritual guidance of the Amerinent women social workers. The proprietor refuses to serve him, ican labor movement is vested, has sounded the war cry against

> The occasion for the call to fakerdom and its bosses to be on its guard is the coming visit of A. A. Purcell, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, to the United States. He has been elected as a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention by the British Trade Union Congress, the most powerful body of organized workers in the world outside of Soviet Russia, and there is a great fluttering in the dovecotes of American fakerdom in consequence.

Because Purcell was one of the British trade union delegation to Russia, is a member of the Anglo-Russian Trade Union Unity Committee and one of the editors of a magazine devoted to the drive

A special meeting of the Civic Federation will be called to devise means of gagging Purcell or of keeping him out of the country if he refuses to keep his mouth shut or say only the things the labor agents of capitalism want him to say. The plan cannot be carried out secretly due to the prominence of Purcell in the labor world and there are first class prospects of the American trade unionists getting a close-up view of panicky labor fakers scurrying for cover when the inevitable exposure of their lies about Soviet Russia, the Russian labor movement and the drive for world trade union unity begins.

They have underestimated the strength of the desire for world solidarity of the workers and they are going to be shown up as the traitors they are. This will not happen overnight, but the fear of the consequence of Purcell's visit marks the beginning of a process of enlightment in the ranks of American labor that will ultimately dethrone the Greens, Wolls, Lewises and other exponents of the gentle art of leading workers into the camp of their enemies.

Stopping the Murder of Miners

Day before yesterday we published a story from Reliance, miners of the Pittsburgh, Kansas, dis-Wyoming, telling of the fight of the coal miners there for enforcement of safety provisions and the conspiracy existing between the companies and the state inspectors.

Yesterday we carried a story of a gas blast in a Pennsylvania cial evil a wide-spread menace to the comes from one of his own banks into mine that took the lives of five miners, a blast that was the inevitable intergity of the workers. These workresult either of poor inspection or of neglect to report the presence ers must live and other industries can ming." of gas. It is the second serious accident in this district within a this natural result of capitalism.

It seems to us that the union officialdom does not use accidents penetrated this district. The unions of this kind to put the coal barons on the defensive in the way they could. There is too much of a tendency to accept these horrors as a necessary part of the risks that miners must take and dislike of establishing reading rooms with magausing them for great publicity campaigns which would arouse both zines and books suitable for these union and non-union miners and form the basis for mine commit- miners. tees that would undertake the most rigid inspection and enforce safety regulations to the hilt.

The reason for this is obvious. The officials fear rank and file committees, especially responsible committees like these would be, desire by these miners to read work- him more exercise but Will remarks: just about as much as the operators do.

It is ridiculous to say that the long death roll in American coal mines cannot be cut down, but it is just as ridiculous to say that it can be reduced substantially by co-operation with the coal mine owners. Militant rank and file committees with a union that backs them up uncompromisingly is the only way the murder of miners for profit can be stopped.

Settlements That Settle Nothing

The proposed agreement between France and Spain on one side and the Riffs on the other, looking toward a settlement of the Moroccan war, has in its provision something far more dangerous to the working class of Europe than the war itself. This is a widening of the breach between France and England by the project for a French due to some negligence on the part of controlled railway thru Spain to the Mediterranean that brings the workers. French Africa into Europe so far as distance is concerned and which is the basis of the proposed agreement.

The project, as it affects Great Britain, is exactly the same as the Berlin-Bagdad railway scheme which sowed the seeds of the world fell in while they were working in a Great Britain can no more afford to have France tap her small room on the 100 foot level. have Germany secure a similar short rail route to the Near East.

Settlements of colonial wars by new alliances in these days of children, left at the mercy of the high imperialist enterprise can only increase the tension between capitalists. the great powers just as will this settlement of the Moroccan war.

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LIVE IN WANT-REST IN PEACE.

Our Readers' Views

Educational Possibilities Among

To the DAILY WORKER:-The tricts like the miners of the other districts are unemployed most of the ary of the treasury we've had who iness of bootlegging, making this so- he took office. "Why, when Mellon not absorb them so they revert to

Working class literature has not have neglected to take care of this forced idleness for use as education as the other nations do in the way of

DAILY WORKER, that now leads, the and that the real reason the president contest being over the top in subs as well as the sale of books, shows the ing class literature and shows the neglected possibilities of trade unions in and he'll take him every time!

E. Hugo Oehler, Pittsburgh, Kan.

Two Brothers Victims of Bloody Exploitation

To the DAILY WORKER:-In the bloody exploitation of the working European plan than with his Amerclass the iron mine field of northern ican plan, Will says,-American plan Minnesota is a crossless cemetery of of reforming the senate. Rogers thinks workers bodies. The slogan "Safety First" is a veil behind which the steel lords unmercifully suck the exhausted workers' blood. The death of miners is a usual occurrance, and the capitalist press usually describe it as

The two miners, Nick Yiliock, 36, and his brother George, 28, were killed yesterday morning at Stevenson mine. four miles west of Hibbing. The walls Both of the miners resided at the

St. Louis location, near Keewatin.

George N. Zalckov, Hibbing, Minn.

Ziegfeld Follies Show Up American Follies

BY ESTHER LOWELL, Fed. Press.

THANK you, bankers," Will Rogers retorts in the Ziegfeld Follies when he gets a hand for Andrew Mel-This forces many into the bus- was used to handling money before lock people! treasury," says Will, "he's going slum-

he American girl as advertised but slips in an assortment of slaps at that he's trying to say something and some other American institutions in always suppressing it because he realcomic supplement style. Will Rogers izes at the instant that it isn't the isn't the only dose of social satire in thing to say aloud. The show is a the show. But Will is just himself contribution to American life but and wields a wicked rope and swings priced out of reach of most workers. a tart tongue. For instance he con- It is a beautiful production, with a fidentially announces that Coolidge matchless display of legs, and is not The distribution and sale of the talked to him like an insurance agent so babbity as the usual audience who prefers his iron horse is OATS. Coo Give Cal a real horse that won't eat

Rogers suggests that if Hindenburg disgraces the Kaiser by making him want another war let Dawes and Bill Maybe Dawes can do better with his

senate could walk right out on water without sinking. And the cowboy that anyone who could change the philosopher, lon in his proopsed cabinet. Rogers tells you that it isn't the Volstead claims that Mellon is the first secret- agents who are behind this orgy of prohibition padlocking but the Yale

The Senator as presented by Tom Lewis might by any distinguished political speaker getting rid of surplus not air. Lewis runs along absurdly Ziegfeld's famous Follies glorifies stringing connecting phrases and fragments of sentences. You get the idea

MOSCOW,-The Danube river havng been declared open for the shipping of all countries, the Blak Sea State Commercial Fleet is organizing vice-president of Germany, when they a regular service on that river. This will allow the Union of Soviet Social fight it out-with pipe and sword. ist Republics to receive goods directly without transit thru Poland or the Baltic states.

as shown by the increase of revenues from taxes of counties, incorporated

es	of over 2,500, the natio	nal government	t, and states: 19	912 and 192
	Division	1912	1922	Pct. Increa
	Counties	\$307,872,000	\$745,000,000	142
1	ncorporated places	849,971,000	1,532,435,000	80
-	National Govt. (June 30),		NAME OF THE PARTY
	1913 & June 30, 1923)	667,038,000	3,204,133,000	380
8	State governments	306,521,000	867,552,000	183
(RAND TOTAL	\$2,131,402,000	\$6,349,120,000	198
Ba	sed on United States	census bureau	investigations.	