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# GUBAN RULERS SAY MELLA MUST D

## SENATOR BORAH'S DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION OF SOVIET UNION **AROUSES INTEREST IN CAPITOI**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Senate resolution No. 74, which was introduced by Senator Borah and reads: "Resolved, that the senate of the United States favors the recognition of the present Soviet government in Russia," is the subject of much comment among members of both houses of congress.

Borah, in the strategic position of chairman of the foreign relations committee, influences groups in both houses when he speaks on international affairs, and it, is believed that when this resolution, which was laid on

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

CONSIDERABLE store of speculative food is furnished to Europ- istration to reverse its stand on recogan diplomatic circles in the visit to nition of Russia, there is ample evi-France of George Tchitcherin, Soviet dence that sentiment thruout the foreign minister. Comrade Tchitcherin is holding conversations with the of recognition. Manufacturers realize French premier and according to rethat Russia offers a splendid market ports, the discordant note is missing. for their commodities and they are It would not be surprising if Britain demanding recognition in order to rethrows a fishy eye across the channel while the Soviet envoy and Briand are confabbing. Britain framed the Locarno pact to isolate Soviet Russia, but the last word has not yet been said and France as well as Germany may not be so happy playing the role of serfs to British and American capitalism, as the speeches of Briand and Luther would lead one to suppose.

ONE quarter of a page of last Sunday's Chicago Tribune was devoted to news of Soviet Russia. Along side of the column which carried the quet given to Soviet missions in America by some of the biggest bankers in this land of big bankers. Among those present were the vice-president of the Chase National Bank and our with spending a quarter of a million nothing more to do with the council firm out of existence. dollars a month in expenses while of the league of nations as far as

. . .

deliberations and have stated their THE bankers and manufacturers opposition to Britain and their resentgathered together in New York to ment against the league in no uncerhonor the Soviet economic ambassa- tain terms. dors and sup with them, never said a The Turks were infuriated at the word about the "dirty trick" the Rus- news from London to the effect that sian workers and peasants pulled off the British government was preparon the czar when they deposited him ing for a swift naval attack upon the under a ton of granite. They did not Dardanelles. This is interpreted as shed tears over the countless dukes, an attempt to capture and hold Congrand dukes and dukes not so grand stantinople, long an objective of Great who now flop around in restaurant Britain. kitchens washing dishes and making

#### Negro Mail Carrier Files \$100,000 Suit

where he purchased a home.

#### ARGENTINE TRANSPORT **WORKERS GIVE WELCOME** TO SOVIET STEAMSHIP

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14. — The Transport Workers' Union of Buenos Aires has decided at a meeting to support the committee which has been set up to organize a reception for the Vasvla-Vorovsky, the first South American ports. The anarchist paper La Protesta and the reformist paper El Aventino are attempting a revolting campaign against the Russian revolution during the visit of the Vorovsky, but without any success.

#### the table at the request of Borah to be taken up later, finally comes before the senate there will ensue one of the greatest debates of the present In spite of the refusal of the admin-

whole country is increasing in favor Metal Polishers Appeal cause he championed the interests of to Locals for Aid

> The following appeal is being sent the country telling of the attempt made by the Cribben, Sexton & company, corner Chicago Ave. and Sacramento Blvd., to frame-up the polishers' union, which is leading a strike in stoves, ranges and heaters:

Third Degree Union Heads. news of the pourparlers between Paris and Moscow there was story of a ban. British Prepare Naval Local No. 6, were accosted by three in other words, that he committed and Moscow there was story of a ban. December 2, and whisked to the of- cal prisoner.

> "People believed to be private de-(Continued on page 2)

for the Vasvla-Vorovsky, the first Soviet vessel which has visited Organized Toilers Free Jailed Leader

> (Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The following statement issued by District Two, (New York) of the Workers (Communist) Party hails the release of Benjamin Gitlow, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, as a victory for the organized workers of New York, who vigorously protested the jailing of Gitlow and calls upon the workers to join in the struggle against the capitalist system in the United States:

"The pardoning of Benjamin Git low by Governor Smith is a victory for organized labor of New York City. Benjamin Gitlow was imprisoned be the workers. He was freed because hundreds of thousands of organized workers of New York City, in support of the campaign conducted by out by the Metal Polishers' Union, the Workers (Communist) Party, aided by friendly organizations, thru resolutions in their unions and thru mass meetings demanded his release.

Against Capitalist Class. "The victory of the New York workthe plant manufacturing the Universal ers is not only in the freedom of Gitlow, but also in the admission of Gov- Union Unity yesterday met here and ernor Smith that Benjamin Gitlow "Walter W. Britton, international was imprisoned for the expression of president of the Metal Polishers' Union a political opinion antagonistic to feet of the decision of the general and John Werlick, business agent of the interests of the capitalist class. plainclothes officers on Wednesday, a political 'crime' and was a politi-

side with no means of communicating its boasted right of free speech and GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 14.- with an attorney. Both were subjected freedom of opin in, members of the old reliable gusher, Charles Schwab, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Turkish foreign to a gruelling cross-examination on the working class are imprisoned because British delegates in the general counthe shrinking violet who shed tears a minister, announced last night that Cribben and Sexton stove shop strike their opinions do not coincide with few years ago when he was charged the Turkish delegation would have and accused of plotting to blow the those of the spokesmen for big busi-

"Benjamin Gitlow returns from jail working for the government for one the Mosul dispute is concerned. They tectives and known owners of the un- to carry forward the fight for which will not participate further in such fair shops were permitted to view he was imprisoned-for the establish-(Continuert on page 2)

### Denying Locarno—Their Own Child



The nationalist parties of Germany denying their parenthood of the Locarno "peace" pact, altho they preferred it, and participated in its creation. (From Simplicissimus.)

**DURING YEAR** 

of World

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Stagger-

Money stocks of the principal coun-

The United States has a corner on

the gold supply with a stock valued

at \$4,546,407,000. Great Britain has

\$760,874,000, France, \$710,000.000:

Japan, \$585,738,000; Spain, \$489,164,

Paper Currency.

This country, however, gave way to

Bank clearings for the year ending

\$62,299,000,000 in excess of the pre-

National banks had \$10,105,000,000

(Continued on page 2)

Want Injunction to

(Special to The Daily Worker)

einstate members who were dis-

charged during the stoppage against

s handling this case.

Intimidate Strikers

Belle Maid Dress Co.

ceding year.

000, and Argentine, \$453,175,000.

toch mode public today.

States holds \$8,221,200,000.

#### Anglo-Russian Unity Committee Deplores Amsterdam Refusal

BERLIN, Dec. 14-The Anglo-Russian Committee for World Trade among other actions issued a statecouncil of the Amsterdam International in refusing to meet in an unconditional conference with the Rus- Corner on Gold Supply fices of the state's attorney at the country jail and shut of from the out governor shows the in America, with International. The statement was signed by Tomsky for the Russians cil voted solidly in favor of the conference proposal. The reformist lead- power of the United States, were coners led by Oudegeest, Jouhaux and tained in the annual report of Compcompany, voted solidly against it.

# **PERSHING SORE**

Also Don't Like Any Hostile Publicity

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Pershing declares that the compliance to the commission's decrees had September 30, reached the collosal been "when accorded at all, formal total of \$505,299,000,000, more than rather than substantial."

Riles the General. It was particularly annoying to the honorable general of the U. S. army, in loans and investments, \$1,500,000, that Senor Edwards had not only 000 greater than a year before, while made a scathing criticism of his, the national bank resources were \$24,-Pershing's, handling of the matter, but had "released such address to the press."

"This, after I had specifically drawn his attention to such an understanding and agreement, advising him that such publication could only be regarded by the commission as conspicuous

Considerable sentiment among those, in Chile who wish to keep the good will of the U. S. bankers, favors a division of the Tacna-Arica territory. instead of giving it all to one or to the other. If Peru gets the Tacna region under such a plan, it will have it only in spite of the fact that 500 miles of desert separate Peru proper

from the Tacna region. the position of dictator of Chilean af-

Search for Perry.

Search for Ira D. Perry, Jr., millionaire's son, confessed hold-up man and murdered who was paroled from Joliet prison after serving only three years of a life sentence, turned to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Newark, N. J.

#### Physical Condition Is Dangerously Weakened

(Special to The Daily Worker) HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 14.-The traitorous Machado government of Cuba, acting under orders from American imperialism declares that it will let Julio Antonio Mella, general secretary of the Communist Party, die in prison for his terrible crime of opposing the American sugar interests. Mella is entering upon the tenth day of his hunger strike. His pulse is recorded at 68, respiration at 20, and his entire physical condition is dangerously weakened.

The ostensible charge against Mella and the twelve workers arrested with him is setting off bombs in front of a factory, but it is well known that the bombs were placed by the police department. Mella was miles away at the time. There is little attempt to conceal the fact that the real reason for his arrest was activity in the strike of the sugar-cane workers against the American sugar trust.

Active Leader for Liberation.

As general secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, Julio A. Mella, has been the most active leader in the movement to free the island from Wall Street domination. He organized the Cuban section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. which has systematically exposed the relations of the American ambassador Crowder, to the Cuban government.

In name the ambassador of a friendly foreign power, Crowder is in fact the representative of an imperial overlord, treating Cuba as its private possession. General Muchado, presdent of Cuba, is a mere tool of Crowder. The United States government permitted Machado to elect himself president by fraud and now Machado is "making good" with his protectors. Workers and students have been deported wholesale for daring to voice troller of the Currency, J. W. McIn-"anti-American sentiments."

The case of Mella is of the utmost The combined banking power of all importance. It will show just how banks in the country is \$60,469,400,000 far American imperialism can or canan increase of \$4,022,900,000 since not go in its terrorization of an ostensibly free country. Protests are pouring into Cuba from all parts of tries of the world were given as \$9,-Central and South America. It is 669,359,000, of which the United now up to the workers in the United States.

### Favors Plan

LONDON, Dc., 14 .- Sir Basil Thomson head of Scotland Yard, in his recent work "The Criminal" advocates the use of armored tanks against workers, who are on strike or demonstrate for better conditions. The following excerpt taken from his book will give one an idea of the propanda that the ruling class is now placing in the minds of its defenders.

To Crush Workers' Demonstrations. "The mounted police were useful in their day, but the day has passed. The defence for them is that they are useful in controlling disorderly crowds, but a London crowd intent on mischief in these days would have the men off their horses in the first rush, since the modern paving gives NEW YORK, Dec. 14. - The Belle no sure foothold for a horse, how-Maid Dress company, 253 W. 35th ever, he may be shot. . . The modern street, against whom the workers are appliance for dealing with disorderly on strike since October 1, has applied crowds is the motor-lorry filled with or an injunction against the strikers, police and driven slowly along the Mr. Rothenberg of 5 Beekman street, line to which the crowd is to be kept, or, in case of a mob bent on outrage, The company's stubborn refusal to the light tank."

> Suffragist Dies. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.-Mrs. Drap-

cause of the strike. Members of the er Smith, 70, suffragist and republican union are urged to help picket this leader, died following an eight months'

#### On Page 5 You Will Find-

DAGE five, every day, will contain suggestions to Worker Correspondents, in which an effort will be made to point out common errors in contributions. Worker Correspondents are invited to write their views on our Worker Correspondence page and their criticisms of contributions. Also to ask questions. Address, Editor, DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, III.

#### **WORKERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREET** DAILY WORKER WHICH FIGHTS FOR THEM IN THEIR EVERY-DAY BATTLES

VESTERDAY'S issue of The DAILY WORKER, which carried a story on the strike of the sheet metal workers of the Edison Electric Appliance company in Ciecro and also the the statement on the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America elections was widely distributed in Chicago.

As the workers in the garment trades district went to their shops, girls were on hand distributing copies of The DAILY WORKER among them.

The DAILY WORKER was enthusiastically received by the garment workers who are facing an important election, and by the striking sheet metal workers and by those at work at the main plant of the Edison Electric Appliance company.

The DAILY WORKER is a tremendous weapon in the hands of the workers in their everyday struggles with the bosses. It can become a still greater power thru the co-operation of thousands of workers who will act as worker correspondents, writing stories of their everyday struggles to be published in The DAILY WORKER, and thru distributing bundles of their paper containing these stories.

#### The War in the Near East



Syrian rebels fighting behind barricades against French imperialism.

ARICA, Chile, Dec. 14. - General Pershing made a vicious attack on Chile and its representative, Senor many foreign nations in circulation of Augustine Edwards for daring to ap- paper currency. Hungary took first peal against Pershing's position on place in a walk with a total of 4,513, Scotland Yard Head the matter of holding a plebiscite Feb- 898,560,000 krone, with France second ruary 1, 1926, instead of April 15, as with 40,603,965,000 francs. United proposed by Pershing. States has \$5,320,946,000 in paper.

and an unfortunate violation thereof."

A New Plan.

This plan, however, is the "soluthe former administration is the tion" offered by the "Pan-American diplomatic corps"- a body something like the diplomatic corps at Peking, China, which is taking more and more

real estate office in the district and conspired to intimidate him into sellto have him transfered to another postoffice and by causing persons on July 17 and August 31, 1924 and July 17 of this year to attack the house

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Samuel A. the middle east really belong to them

Browne, Negro letter carrier, has filed and were forcibly annexed by the a suit with the county clerk of Rich- various countries holding league manmond for \$100,000 against nine of his dates after the war. Even with a soneighbors, who have constantly per- called unanimous decision on the secuted him in an effort to force him boundary dispute, which theoretically out of the Castleton Hill district would array all Europe against Turkey they are unyielding as they know

that these nine neighbors met in a smouldering will force new alignments at the outbreak of a European war, and that it is unlikely that ing his home by sending him threateneither Italy or France will engage ing letters, by trying to force an early in a war against Turkey on the side foreclosure of his mortgage, by trying of Britain. brother a sub to The DAILY and destroy his belongings.

ANDERSON APPEAL AGAINST HIS

Washington headquarters the ballots will be sent out.

the presidency of the organization.

**EXPULSION BY JOHNSTON ENDORSED** 

BY 143 LODGES; WILL GO TO BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Appeal by J. F. Anderson, former vice-presi-

Anderson announces that 143 lodges have endorsed his appeal, altho less

No meeting of the executive council for discussion of the matter will be

dent of the International Association of Machinists, to the general member-

ship to reverse the action of President Johnston, who suspended Anderson

from membership, will be put up to the lodges thruout the United States

than 90 were required to put the question to general vote. Acting President

Conlon states that when the required number of endorsements are filed at

held. A meeting which had been planned has now been indefinitely post-

poned. Some 25 of the larger lodges, according to Anderson, had decided to

send delegates to this meeting, to express their view of the Johnston-Ander-

son controversy which arose from the race between the two last spring for

themselves generally useful. What they (Continued from page 2.) tions and the threat of wholesale air bombings against their country, the Turks declare they are prepared to resist by force of arms if necessary the efforts of Britain to seize the disputed territory in Irak. Against Persecutors that most of the mandates areas in

Browne points out in his complaint that the fierce antagonism that is now

Will Resist Britain.

In spite of British naval prepara-

The Turkish statesmen point out

He will like it! Give your union

Sentiment Growing.

sume normal relations with Russia.

LEAGUE ON

Attack on Turkey

(Special to The Daily Worker)

# **BRINGS HAITI SUPPRESSION**

#### Shows Wall Street Is Ruling Caribbean

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .-- Resolutions demanding of the state department an explanation of the powers and functions of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, military governor of Haiti, and an account of his activities in preventing the holding of elections by The Haltian people, and also a resolution declaring it to be "the sense of the senate" that American forces should be withdrawn from Haiti, have been introduced by Sen. King of Utah,

Wants to Know. In his first resolution King asks for all correspondence that has passed between Gen, Russell and the Haitian government, and between any other agent of the American government and the Haitian government, with reference to Haitian loans by American banks. He asks whether the state department has instructed Russell to prevent the holding of an election next January, or to retain the present

such election. These inquiries are designed to bring out the fact that the Borno government in Haiti is a suppet set up by the American military forces and obeying Gen. Russell, and that it has been made to negotiate a loan in Wall Street at high profit to American bankers and against the will of the Haitian people.

Treaty Protects Bandits.

In his second resolution King declares that existing relations between Haiti and the United States have become unsatisfactory to Haiti and disadvantageous to the United States. This is due, he holds, to American military and fiscal control of Haiti. The purposes for which intervention was ordered have long since been accomplished, and it is now the duty of the United States to withdraw and to arrange an abrogation of any treaty or other agreement providing for the control of Haitian revenues by the United States, or providing for the intervention of the United States in Haiti's political affairs.

This last clause refers to the trick clause in the Haitian treaty establishing American officials in control of Haiti's revenues and permitting the American government to "protect" these American officials. Under this pretext American conquest of both Haiti and the Dominican republic was carried out.

# INDIA

Shapurji Saklatvala in the House of Commons.

A bitter indictment of British imperialist domination, given by Secretary Kellogg as a reason for barring the author from the United

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#### NATIONALIST MOVEMENT STIRS SHANGHAI; "DARE TO DIE CORPS" FORMED

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 14-Colonel Yen Chung-chang, Chinese chief of police of the native city has pronibited public meetings following the formation of a "dare-to-die" organization of militant national liberationists, who openly proclaim they will fight to the death against police and soldiery breaking up meetings of the workers and the national liberation movement, of which the Kuomintang is the lead-

This is merely an indication of the growing spirit of the Chinese masses, stirring under the heel of allen imperialism, and kept from open revolt largely by native official

From Tientsin the report is that a preliminary skirmish between the troops of General Feng Yu-hsiang and Li Ching-ling, governor of Chihli province, Li's troops won.. Tokio reports state the exact opposite. The railway and the motor road between Tientsin and Peking is said to be cut in several places.

#### Power of U. S. Banks Shows Big Growth During Year

(Continued from page 1). Haitian officials in office in default of 570,000,000, an increase of over a bil ion dollars in 12 months.

U. S. Gold Certificates. The low amount of paper currency the tromendous issues of Hungary and France does not mean that those countries are in a more favorable condition as far as money is concerned. movement of commodities is so slow in the struck plant. in those countries, the economic condition so shattered, that it takes an enormous amount of paper (fictitious) symbols to carry on the business of the country.

In the United States a small amount of currency only is required to circulate an enormous amount of commodities. Also the currency used as circulating medium here is for the most part composed of gold certificates. Each yellow back in circulation is worth its face value in gold.

This tremendous change has taken place since the war. The ordinary bank currency (green backs) is issued on the basis of 100 to 13 gold organize this important industry. dollars. The influx of gold at the close of the war caused a movement toward withdrawal of this currency from circulation and the issuing of new currency in the form of gold certificates, each of which is issued upon the basis of its face value in gold and can at any time be cashed on demand at the United States treasury for the full amount.

Even this issuance of gold currency has not helped the situation here which is rapidly becoming alarming

tial the tremendous sweep of impement of the country, so that the work- public welfare." ers may be mobilized to wage war against other countries in order that | Soviet Court Frees the bankers on Wall Street may be able safely to invest the wealth they have pillaged from the working class.

#### Jewish Bakery Workers Thrown Out of Work in

A dispute between the Jewish bake ers' Union Local No. 237.

The retail grocery and delicatessen bread baked by the members of the best thing for society. Jewish bakeshop proprietors' association, as they claimed the price they charged for bread was too high and that they could buy bread from other bakers at a much lower price.

had been sent out to deliver the bread a study made by Dr. Ewald Meltzer. returned with their loads, the bake- prominent physician and director of shop proprietors closed their shops an asylum for imbecile children in and sent their union bakery workers Saxony.

tail store proprietors have come to a 200 parents of his patients whether temporary agreement and it is expect- they would agree to the premeditated in two or three days.

the agreement which the bosses have definitely in the negative. entered into with the storekeepers will result in an attempt to lower their wages.

Build the DAILY WORKER.

#### ATTENTION, CLEVELAND WORKERS! GRAND CONCERT and MASS MEETING SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19

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## **MORE WORKERS** JOIN STRIKE AT **EDISON PLANT**

# to Recruit Scabs

By A Worker Correspondent

sonson Electric Appliance company plant at 52nd and 19th streets has resulted in a number of men failing to report for work yesterday morning, with some of them coming to the strike headquarters and joining the striking sheet metal workers. All that is now left in the plant is about a dozen scabs and an army of gunmen calling themselves deputy sher-

Company Peddles Fairy Tale.

The company, in its desperation, is trying to induce workers in its main plant at 56th and Taylor Sts. to submit THE American bankers were happy them that there is no strike and that a couple of men, who quit work or were fired, were raising hell in order tale that the company bosses are telling certainly jibes with the army of the plant and that are used to escort the scabs to and from work.

The company is also offering the of the United States as compared to if they will submit to the transfer. As just as cordial to the Bolshevik enyet none of the workers have been in- voys. Nothing succeeds like success duced to scab on their fellow workers. This maxim cannot be repeated too The strikers are taking steps to ac- often in connection with Russia. quaint their fellow workers in the Quite the contrary is the fact. The main plant of the situation that exists THE Associated Press dispatch said

DAILY WORKER Tells of Strike.

workers' strike.

firm and they are determined to carry introduced a resolution in the senate on the strike to a successful conclu- calling for U. S. recognition of Soviet

May Start Campaign.

The condition of all the workers in in Cicero is deplorable and out of the situation that now exists may develop a general organization campaign to

#### Propose Investigattion of Spy System Bosses

industries against organized labor.

the efforts to maintain and increase tion is desirable to correct such prac-

# Mother Who Slays

from incurable mental or physical well worth watching disease are willing to have their chil-When the bakery wagons, which dren's lives snuffed out, according to

Dr. Meltzer reveals in a book, which The bakeshop owners and the re- he has just published, that he asked

Bandit Robs Blind.

for the blind and took the weekly payroll of \$200. A group of sighless workers, who are paid from \$10 to \$12 per Bar Association Will week for their work were deprived of their week's pay as a result of the holdup.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. 3.62; Belgium, franc, 4.53, 4.531/2;

24.90; Shanghai, taels, 78.00.

#### AS WE SEE IT

(Continued from page 1) talked about was business, and it is fact, tho hardly believable that some of these hard-boiled bankers talked of the "traditional friendship between the Russian and American people." And have not the least doubt but the Soviet envoys applauded these nice words. All of which don't mean a Bosses Fail in Attempt damned thing as everybody concerned knew very well.

THE thing that counts in business, and profits. There are approxi-The successful picketing of the Edi- mately 160,000,000 people in Russia and whether they support a Bolshevik government or not, whether they believe in a personal god or in a chunk of dried cow dung, they eat, wear clothes and in other respects consume things produced in American factories and if one so inclined dropped one of their gold rubles in the cash box of an American methodist church the christian god would rub his hands with satisfaction over his belly in the anticipation of investing the ruble in roast goose and champagne. . . .

to a transfer to the struck shop, telling \( \begin{align\*} \lambda & \text{in the that Russia was again } \end{align\*} \) dropping a considerable number of rubles in the American market. It i not so very long ago that Mr. Bakho get back into the plant. This fairy mateff, the ambassador without country cut quite a figure here. Wil son gave him \$187,000,000 out of the runmen that are being maintained in U.S. treasury to have a good time for himself and make war on the Soviet republic. But those days are gone forever and the very bankers men at the main plant higher wages who supported Bahkmeteff, are now

I of the New York banquet: "The banquet was the first outspoken rec The DAILY WORKER was distri- ognition by American finance and inbuted yesterday before the main plant dustry of the importance of Soviet telling the story of the sheet metal trade and the stability of the Soviet government." Mark these words well The ranks of the strikers remain and then note that Senator Borah has Russia. This is one of the very big developments in American political life today. And when the red flag of the electrical manufacturing concerns the electrical manufacturing concerns flies over the embassy in Washington once occupied by the agents of the czar, no worker with a spark of the divine fire of revolution in his soul, can regret that he has lived to see the most powerful capitalist power acknowledge the might of the first workers' republic.

Use Against Unions RETURNING to Prope, for a mo-WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Senator over when the Locarno pact was Burton K. Wheeler has proposed a signed. But things do not stay put, ongressional investigation into the and never less than today. We are spionage systems maintained in big passing thru the period of the decline of capitalism in the world sense. The Wheeler announced he would intro- fact that America is more powerful Decause of the impossibility of find- duce a resolution in the senate Mon- and more stable than ever before, is ing places with which to dispose of day to authorize the investigation. It the exception that proves the rule. the enormous surplus that has ac- will call for an "inquiry into the ex- The interests of England clash with tent of the system of industrial es. those of Germany and France. In This plethora of gold makes essen- pionage in all its ramifications" and fact the interests of all capitalist powauthorize the investigating committee ers clash with each other. But the rialist conquest, and is responsible for to "report to the senate what legisla- major clashes make the front page, and no matter how many Locarno the power of the military establish tices as they may find inimical to the pacts are signed; no matter how many kisses the volatile Briand im prints on the austere jaw of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the war between the capitalists of France and England will not down.

Defective Child OUTSIDE of the positive power of of the Red Army and the support MOSCOW, Dec. 14-Olga Degtarova of the European working class in genrangled her six-weeks old baby after eral, this conflict of interests is Sohe had found it was infected with a viet Russia's greatest protection Dispute Between Bosses chronic disease which would render against her foes. They are unable to it insane, but would not cause its agree on a policy of annihilation death for many years. She was tried against a power that spells their ultishop proprietors' association and the and sentenced to eight years' impris- mate doom. How often have we retail grocery and delicatessen store onment in the lower court. She ap- heard it said that every system carowners has resulted in much hard. pealed. The higher court freed the ries within itself the germs of its ship for members of the Jewish Bak. woman, declaring she had acted ac- own decay! The capitalist system is cording to her best judgment of the such a bug-carrier. Nothing stays as most beneficial thing for her baby. it is. Change is the most constant shop proprietors refused to handle the The court declared she had done the phenomenon in life. Capitalism is go-BERLIN, Dec. 14-A majority of diplomatic war between England and German parents of children suffering Russia has the stage. It is a drama

#### British Government Refuses Rail Labor Any Wage Increase

ommission on railway wages has rendered a report which denies all frame-up was an article printed in the ed that the men will be back at work death of their children. One hundred pleas for a raise in the wages of rail- labor-hating Chicago Tribune of Sunand nineteen of the parents answered way labor. It has been joyously ac- day, Nov. 29, which stated that the march to victory. Get your commit-Many of the union bakers fear that in the affirmative and only 43 were cepted by the capitalist press, but state's attorney was in possession of tee into action. there is certainty that the arrogant et- evidence that the largest bombing ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.-A youth British unions. Especially it will tend stove plant, and was only averted walked into the little broom factory to push the movement for an alliance thru the tender feeling of the bomber. operated by the Missouri commission with the miners and transport workers. 'On acount of the policeman, who was

#### **Test Constitutionality** of Illinois Parole Law

The Chicago Bar Association has NEW YORK, Dec. 14-Great Britain appointed a committee, which is workmanufacturer, who was sent to jail for tionality of the new parole law.

## Bankers' Gold Purchases WORKERS CHEER University Support Like Harlot Bought on Streets

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the Hearst press discovers with horror that Wall Street is the "mysterious Santa Claus" that is feeding the national collegiate world court conference with finances. It announces this discovery to the world and bids it shudder.

Arthur Brisbane and William Randolph Hearst have been so busy investing their surplus millions in New York real estate that they haven't had time to make this discovery before. Brisbane thinks "Andy" Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is one of the greatest financiers of all time. He is —for the great rich. "Andy" could no doubt have given Arthur a little primer lesson on the economic forces that determine opposition to or support of the world court, the back door to the league of nations.

It is Morgan's Wall Street that is in Europe with its loans and its Dawes plans, and it is Wall Street, with its international banking clique, that wants the United States in the court and the league. Therefore, it provides the coin to put it over.

It was not difficult to learn that Corliss Lamont, son of Thomas W. Lamont, of the House of Morgan, is the figurehead of the dominant New York group of what is known as the "world court committee" of the Council of Christian Associations, that planned and carried out the collegiate

conference at Princeton University, over which Woodrow Wilson presided before he started his political career that carried him to the White House, and to the Versailles peace conference as the chosen agent of American imperialism. It was under the direction of young Lamont's committee that organization work was carried on, a propaganda cam-

paign launched and an army of speakers sent out to persuade the students of America's goose-step universities and colleges, with their faculties, that they should all be for the The opposition,-championed by American industrial

interests-lacking virility and organization, saw the world court adherents sweep everything before them in the fraudulent referendums that were conducted in real Tammany They were not able to bring back the ghost of George

Washington, to warn against entangling foreign alliances, to conjure up the past and glorify American isolation, divorcing the United States from the troubles besetting the capitalist countries of Europe.

The paid for demonstration of university students at Princeton is only another indication, and an important one, of the big efforts that are being made by the international bankers to put this country into the league and the court. It is the method of American finance capital to win congress for its world domination schemes.

That the movement is neither temporary nor sporadic is shown by the confession of the most active court disciples "We were told we could have all the money we wanted to spend;

the colleges don't have to put up anything themselves until 1927." New York backers (Wall Street) are to finance the first year of the permanent world court organization the students have started. They will finance the second, and others also,

All this so that the United States may resume its "leadership of the world," in the words of Bishop William T. Manning and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, puppets that jump and dance as the dollar dic-

Thus, in spite of the opposition of industrial capital, American finance capital drags the United States more and more into the world arena of greater competitive rivalries, with their diplomatic alliances and ententes leading to new

It is a challenge to America's workers and farmers to do the only thing open to them, develop their own class power in alliance with the workers of other countries, and thus prepare for the final test of strength that must result in the abolition of the profit rule that is even now purchasing the support of America's educational system, like a harlot bought upon the streets, in order that the chains of the dollar may be shackled more firmly than ever upon all nations. Thru the alliance of labor the shackles will be broken.

#### Stove Company Frames Union

both union oficials, we suppose for furnaces. the purpose of future identification. "The grand jury was in session at the same time, but refused to fall | cident found out the predicament and let-up on the strike. called their attorney who threatened to take out a habeas corpus writ unless sufficient evidence was produced for their immediate indictment.

"We'll Get You Yet!"

a scurry about, and after five hours of and furnacse of the attitude of the confinement both were turned loose LONDON, Dec. 14-The government with the threat 'We'll get you yet.'

"The incidents which led up to the titude of the commission will generate ever done in Chicago was plotted to further unity in the ranks of the be done at the Cribben and Sexton watching the plant being the father of six children, he did not want to make six orphans, but was only waiting till a policeman was detailed as a watchman who had no children when the job would be completed.'

"The above is pure unadulterated pound sterling, demand, \$4.841/2, ing out a plan to vacate the parole of bunk and the kind the Chicago cable, 4.84%; France, france 3.611/2, Ira D. Perry, Jr., son of a millionaire Tribune has been indulging in for years, but an excuse for which there Italy, lira, 4.031/4, 4.031/2; Sweden, the murder of a policeman during a is an especial reason in the fact that krone, 26.73, 26.76; 'Norway, krone, holdup, and threatens to make the full page advertisements are appear-20.37, 20.39; Denmark, krone, 24.88, Perry case a test as to the constitu- ing quite regularly for the Cribben and Sexton Stove company advertising

the Universal stoves, ranges and

In Desperate Straits.

"The Cribben and Sexton firm is ing, but it will take some kicks to for such a blundering frame-up. Some in desperate straits and this desperate get rid of it. In the meantime the friend of the union officials by ac- move in another attempt to force a

> "Remember the 'Universal' stoves, ranges and furnaces, and will someone at at the meeting, where this communication is read, make the motion to select one or more committees to "This unlooked for move caused acquaint the dealers in stoves, ranges Cribben and Sexton company and have them write this firm demanding that they adjust the differences and treat their employes in a fair manner.

"Brothers, we need your help in the

"Fraternally yours, Metal Polishers' Union, Local No. 6."

# GITLOW AT NEW YORK STATION

#### Union Delegation Meets Train at Grand Central

(Continued from page 1) ment of a labor party, for world trade union unity, for recognition of Soviet Russia, for amalgamating the unions into powerful instruments in the struggle against the employing class and for the defense of every right of the workers to organize, to speak, to

strike and to picket. Plan Onslaught on Workers. "The pardoning of Gitlow must not deceive any worker regarding the intentions of the capitalist class. At the very moment of the pardoning of Gitlow, the president in his message to congress, declares for the registration of all alien workers, under the guise of enforcing the immigration law; the president proposes the creation of a weapon thru which the capitalists can enforce greater slavery over both native and foreign-born workers. In Pittsburgh, members of organized labor are being sentenced to long time imprisonment for defending the right of freedom of speech, and for fighting for the interests of organized labor. The confirmation of the imprisonment of Charlotte Anita Whitney is again a demonstration

sion of the workers. "The freedom of Benjamin Gitlow must be the starting point of a widespread agitation to arouse the workers to the need of energetic struggle against these efforts of the capitalists to subjugate labor."

that the capitalist class is pursuing

a policy of persecution and oppres-

Workers Cheer Gitlow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .-- As Benjamin Gitlow, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and standard bearer of the Workers (Communist) Party in the last mayoralty elections in New York City, stepped off the train, which had brot him from Sing Sing prison to this city, he was enthusiastically greeted by a delegation of workers representing the largest unions in the city.

Leaves For Philadelphia. Following the demonstration which

asted for a considerable period of time in the Grand Central Station, Gitlow left for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' convention at Philadelphia, where he had been invited to speak to the assembled delegates.

\* \* \* Admits Political Persecution. ALBANY, New York, Dec. 14 .- In the memorandum accompanying the pardon of Benjamin Gitlow, Governor Alfred Smith admits that the conviction and imprisonment of Gitlow was for his political views when he states that as far as the Gitlow release is concerned, it was a question with him as to "whether or not he has been sufficiently punished for a political

Did Not Advocate Anarchy. He then reviews the decisions of the judges in the appeals cases and declares that "I am further moved to extend executive clemency from the fact that two justices of the court of appeals dissented from the conviction, and I assume it must be upon the same reasoning given in the Larkin decision which, in effect, was that

(Continued on page 4.)

#### Abd-el-Krim's Terms of Peace to Paris and Madrid, Papers Report

PARIS, Dec. 14.-According to the French press; Captain Gordon Cumming, Abd-el-Krim's representative in London, who arrived in Tangiers recently following a conference with Abd-el-Krim, is due snortly in Paris and Madrid with full powers to negotiate a peace between the Riffians, France and

#### South Side I. L. D. Branch Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The South Side branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a meeting tonight at the South Side Community Center, 3201 South Wabash avenue, at 8 o'clock sharp. Many important matters will be discussed and it is urgent that every member attend the meeting.

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## MARINE WORKERS' UNITED FRONT **CONFERENCE AT MONTEVIDEO MAY** LEAD TO ONE SEA INTERNATIONA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(FP)—Years of American marine new agreement is to replace the presrule in Haiti and Santo Domingo are why no delegates from the ent one, which expires on February twin republics will be found at the international marine union 1, 1925. conference in Montevideo, March 15, say members of the Marine Transport Workers' Union which issued the summons. The American protectorate has scotched organized movements of the workers, they state.

Cuba is expected to send men from Camaguey, Havana and ision of work; no overtime to be per-Santiago, though government opposition caused the original plan mitted at any time. to hold the conference in that+

island to be given up. is the freeest port in the western being reduced as boats are purchased be supervised by the union. The hemisphere. There is said to be less from the U.S. Shipping Board. interference there with the civil liberties of unionists than anywhere else in the hemisphere. Also Montevideo being taken. Since the last confer-

Brazil and Chile. Reactionaries Oppose.

The conference will be the second of its kind. The first was held last marine international, enrolling the pendent unions of the hemisphere was made and a tentative program was mapped out. The M. T. W. was given power to issue the next call, originally set for next January but postponed to March.

The movement does not have the support of the A. F. of L. marine unions in the U.S. A. or the Mexican Federation of Labor. But from the latter country delegates are expected from the independent unions in Tampico and Vera Cruz and in South America the lines between the federation and independent unions are less

Foresee One International.

The purpose of the conference is to lay the ground work for united action, the M. T. W. announces-a general strike eventually to force standard wage scales and conditions of labor. There is no standard today and it is said that the highest paying Mexican boats offer far more attractive wages OF INT'L. UNION TO N. Y. FURRIERS

Adopts Resolution

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 14. - Acgeneral sec'y.-treasurer of the Fur. makes the highest level since Februriers' International, the sub-committee Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, 1925, adopt- ly 4 per cent below 1924. ed a resolution to co-operate with the

The sub-committee of the central executive board elected General President Brother O. Shachtman to represent the International Fur Workers' soon between representatives of the joint board and the manufacturers' as-

mands contained in the new agree-

Items of Agreement.

The main features of the new agreement are: Forty hours a week, spread over five work days; equal div-

The establishment of an unemploythan such American concerns as the ment fund, to which the manufactur-Montevideo was selected because it Munson line where wages are today ers shall contribute, and which is to agreement contains 18 demands of the workers.

Already some co-operative action is President Shachtman, who is touring thru Canada, to review the strike has the advantage of proximity to ence there have been a number of of the fur workers, which is going on Buenos Aires and other La Plata ports cases where struck ships from Amer- for over nine months, and other orand is conveniently situated towards ica were boycotted in Latin-American ganization matters in Canada and ports. The general feeling of the M. Detroit, will be back in time to parti-T. W. is that these conference under- cipate in the conferences.

you go to your union meeting.

#### THE GHOST OF RICKERT

(Dedicated to Sidney Hillman). By a Tailor Shop Worker.

The ghost of Rickert now draws near, With blackjack hand And ready gun. These highest symbols of his rule-And here.

Though newly clad, Though different name, We know him yet To be the same.

And as his tyranny of yore We fought until we won; So now, O brothers! Let us fight All those who rob us of our right, With blackjack and a gun.

#### PLEDGES SUPPORT AVERAGE OF EMPLOYMENT LOWER THAN IN 1923, THOUGH SLIGHT **INCREASE OVER 1924 REPORTED**

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

Small increases thankfully received is the prevailing note in the monthly employment reports of the Illinois and New York state labor departments. G. E. B. Sub-Committee But in neither state have employers put enough men back to work to bring the average for the year up to 1924. In both states thousands who had jobs in 1923 are still out of work.

Employment in Illinois factories increased seven-tenths of one per cent cording to a statement by Isaac Wohl. between October and November, according to Statistician Cahn's report. This

STRIKES, TOLD

Proud of Itself

Some workers may think that the

United States government is a sort

Weavers, Providence, R. I.

Weavers, Biddeford, Maine.

Radio Workers, Bronx, N. Y.

"A conciliator from the department

BY U. S. GOV"

There are about 4 per cent more of the general executive board of the workers on the payrolls than in November. 1924, but 8½ per cent less International Fur Workers' Union of than November, 1923. The average U. S. and Canada, at its session held for the first 11 months of 1925 is near-

"Industry continues on the upjoint board of Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15 grade," says the Illinois report. "Since of New York in its efforts to obtain July the factories of this state have the conditions for the fur workers of increased their working forces by New York, as outlined in the new de- about 4.2 per cent, 31,500 securing po-Department of Labor mands embodied in the new agree- sitions thereby." This is the optimisment with the New York fur manu- tic view. There are still at least 85,-000 fewer jobs in Illinois factories Shachtman to Represent International. than there were in November, 1923.

122 For Every 100 Jobs. Free employment officers thruout of "fair and impartial" arbitrator of the state reported 126 applicants for their troubles and struggles with the each 100 jobs compared with 122 in bosses. But just what the govern-Union at the conferences to be held October. A year ago there were 140 ment's department of labor does in persons applying for every 100 jobs. such cases can be well shown by the

A week's work in November brot labor department's own words, given an average wage of \$28.46 to Illinois out in the department's news letter The first conference was scheduled factory workers. In October the aver- the first day of December. Here is for Tuesday, Dec. 8, to take up the de- age was \$28.49, the highest point what they report on three strikes: since the department began its record ment for preliminary discussion. The in 1922. In November, 1924, the workers averaged \$27.61 a week.

Employment in New York factories of labor reports that after a two days' gained about 7-10 of 1 per cent be-conference with the B. B. and R. tween October and November reach- Knight company officials and striking ing the highest level of the year. It employes, an agreement has been now stands 4 per cent over Novem- brot about. The trouble grew out of ber, 1924. But it is 61/2 per cent un- a demand by the company that the der 1923. For the 11 months ended number of looms per weaver be in-Nov. 30, employment in New York creased. In the adjustment which was factories averaged 1 per cent below reached the employes accepted a ten the same period a year ago.

Only Two to Brag Over. The importance of sustained activ- looms. ity in the building industry and of high production in the automobile industry is stressed by the New York hinge on these industries.

The uncertainties of the building situation are summed up by T. S. Holden, statistician for the F. W. Dodge corporation; important financiers of the industry. Holden says:

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come larger than we now conceive. U. S. department of labor, an agree- man, and Barny McCoy, secretary, quirements of the country may be-The situation seems unusually diffi- ment was reached by which the weav- Room 2, Labor Temple. The unionists cult to analyze On the whole it looks ers agreed to fully co-operate in try- of the nearby states are urged to get as if there is a real reaction on the ing out the new system. way, a flattening out of the boom. It seems likely to develop fairly gradually but unlikely to drop to extreme

in Detroit is still about 60,000 above were induced to return to work at a year ago. But the oversupply of the old rates." used cars, the increase in the number of cars, sold on time, which are being taken back because of nonpayments, and the possibility that workers of Boston, who struck for a 1925 have anticipated the normal 1926 have returned to work under the old

#### JUDGE ENJOINS U. M. W. BECAUSE IT IS BUILT ON INDUSTRIAL LINES

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14. -Few workers among the ones outside those immediately engaged in the the baftle against the non-union operators of West Virginia realize the significance of the recent injunction of Judge McClintic against the United Mine Workers.

Judge McClintic, in issuing the injunction, said that he based his action upon the clause in the U. M. W. of A. constitution which, in his view, makes the union a monopoly. the clause is as follows:

"To unite in one organization regardless of creed, color or nationality, all workmen eligible for membership employed in or around coal mines, washeries and coke ovens on the American continent."

This is industrial unionism, which William Green, president of the American Federation is set against as an upholder of craft unionism. Green, although he has issued statements of opposition to McClintic's injunction, has no room to quarrel with a capitalist court for forbidding industrial unionism.

# **WORK FOR A BIG**

Kansas City Unionists ing the terror of the administration. Strong for Idea

By E. HUGO OEHLER.

per cent wage reduction as a substitute for the increased number of Trade Union Unity Committee, the the T. U. E. L. and the desire of the enlarged former Purcell committee workers, there is no doubt but that all has started the task of financing, se- those who abstained from voting lecting and sending a delegation from would surely vote against the ma-"A wire has been received from the this district with the American trade chine. labor commissioner. Employment in department's representative that at a union delegation that will visit Sothe coming months will probably conference the threatened strike of viet Russia and report back to Amer-3,100 operatives of the Pepperell Man- ican trade unionists actual conditions the interests of production and in- publics.

system, and this plan was objected to send delegates to the unity commitference held at Biddeford, attended bring unity to the movement locally. March at New Orleans when a pre-liminary coming together of the indesioner, and two conciliators from the the officers, E. B. Eastwood, chairinto the saddle and help direct this work to a speedy conclusion to enable is a reflection on the everyday work us to have a fine delegation to go to in the union. Non-union workers "Employes of the F. A. D. Andra Russia.

levels. It appears to me that the company, a manufacturer of radio supbuilding total of 1926 will be less plies, went on strike for a wage in- to increase the representation and to than that this year, but probably not crease of from 121/2 per cent to 15 finance them. Sub-committees were per cent. The demands were refused, appointed to call on unions for this Automobile production is being cut A conciliator from the department purpose. The committee is arrangdown and no one seems to know took up the case and found that only distribute healest to the New York Plumbers and whether 1926 production can be held a small minority of the employes of distribute baskets to the needy workup to this year's record. Employment the company had gone on strike. They ers and to obtain funds for the financ-

The committee meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Labor Temple.

Wrap your lunch in a copy of of the Metal Polishers' Union, Local payments, and the possibility that workers of Boston, who struck for a price cuts and liberal selling terms in raise from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hour, the DAILY WORKER and give any ranges, furnaces, or heaters made market are recognized as unfavorable wage scale, but with an agreement it (the DAILY WORKER, not the by the struck Cribben-Sexton & Co. lunch) to vour shop-mate.

### CAP MAKERS PUT UP BATTLE OVER OFFICIAL 'WORK'

Left Wing Hammers At Zaritsky's Machine

NEW YORK CITY, (By Mail) \*-The officials of the Cap Makers' Union called a mass meeting to demonstrate their strength. The entire industry was stopped for the meeting. The main question really before the meeting was-whether the officials of the union are agents of the workers or of the bosses. The whole membership was ordered in to get a vote of confience from the meeting.

Work For Bosses' Interest The situation in the union is very serious. Instead of the officials working in the interests of the workers who are members, they work more in the interest of the bosses and the contractors.

This was pointed out by many left wing speakers, among them H. Sazar, Cohen, Borom and Eva Shafran. Pres ident Zaritzky refused to allow alternate speakers, one worker and one official. He forced the left wing to all speak first then let the machine use all the opportunity to close the argument. The atmosphere and the voting showed the mass of members oppose the machine.

Many Abstain

From the entire audience of 1,800 he machine got only 381 votes and he defiant left wing 154 who openly oted against the machine, while all the rest abstained from voting, fear-They were afraid of voting against the machine, so they would not vote at all.

If the machine would allow the de-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14 .- The mand of the Cap Makers' section of

Make Left Wing Stand Clear.

The opposition made a clear and strong attack to which the administraufacturing company was averted. In in the Union of Socialist Soviet Re- tion speakers could not reply. Cohen said that the present leaders were out creased efficiency the company pro- The committee is urging all trade only for themselves. Sazar made a posed to install the multiple weaving unions in Greater Kansas City to sharp attack on the "work" of the administration. He pointed out facts by the operatives. At an extended con- tee to help carry on the work and to showing where and how the machine is the open agent of the bosses. So did Borom.

Eva Shafran depicted the ideological difference between the right wing administration and the left wing rank and file. Because of the lack of a class struggle policy by the officials, there work in union shops. She pointed out trade evils. All left wing speakers declared that they would keep on with their work for the membership's in-

#### Gasfitters Refuse to Install Scab Ranges

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The members of the Gas Fitters and Plumbers' Union here in answer to the appeal stove manufacturing plant.

By TANI

# LABOR IN THE FAR EAST (JAPAN)

told of the split forced by the reformists in the Japanese General Federation of Labor and of the program of action of the left wing body, the Japan Labor Union Council or, Nihon Radokumia Hyogikai, whose general policy is one of class struggle instead of class collaboration, such as the leaders advise in the reformist federation. Today we read of the manner the Japanese left wing handles the pressing problem of unemployment.

ARTICLE II

National League of Unemployed.

formation, there are two which are however, was taken by the left wing most worthy of close attention. They are the activities aiming at the or-clusion of the "internal trouble."

It is significant that to this memorable conference the Japanese Federation of Labor did not send its repthe Proletarian Party.

hysterical cries are heard everywhere. ment. At the mass meeting held on the latter are active. (June 22, 1925), which is a semi-of- of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the wingers has successfully united all the resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organ- tion was expressed by some of the Hyogikai a resolution to organficial organ of the Japanese bourgeois government for foreign propadelegates at the non-attendance of the Japanese bourgeois government for foreign propadelegates at the non-attendance of the Japanese bourdelegates at the non-attendance of the Japanese Federation of Labor, but at Japanese Federation of Labor, several small

unemployed of considerably more the auspices of the Hyogikai.

and aggravated by labor disputes, the permanent organ and at the same EDITOR'S NOTE: -Yesterday we present period is said to be the worst time the execution of actual work on nation-wide depression that this coun- the organization of unemployed, such try has yet experienced, according to as the registration of unemployed, nea statement issued by the social work goitation with other labor organizabureau of the department of home af- tions, etc., were started. fairs yesterday. A radical movement The unemployment movement in such as has never before been felt in Osaka (Osaka is the largest industrial Japan is expected to result from the center of Japan, while Tokio is the constant wrangling betwen labor and political center), under the auspices capital and the prolonged unemploy- of the Hyogikai, strated on July 10

standings are only a first step, that a

MAN must not be judged by his called "internal trouble," which finally 20, answering the call of the Hyogikai, words, but by his deeds. So we split the General Federation of Labor, 71 delegates representing 27 different are more concerned with the actual they were not able to take con-labor organizations met and agreed deeds of the Japanese left wingers certed action on even such a grave unanimously to carry on the movethan with what they say in their dec- and common problem as unemploy- ment against unemployment and to larations. Among the activities of the ment. The initiative for organizing establish a permanent organ for the Nihon Rodokumiai Hyogikai, since its the unemployed on a national scale, purpose.

ganization of the National League of On July 7, the eastern section of the resentatives. Since the recent split. Unemployed and the organization of aforementioned Hyogikai (Tokio) the federation has entirely been subelected a "Committee of Action Against jected under the control of the reform-

than 2,000,000 during the last year in Japan, swelled constantly by numbers who have been thrown out of work and the committee of July 25, the representative of the representat

with the broadcasting of leaflets and THIS is rather a bold admittance of placarding. On the 12th a mass meet-I fact on the part of the bourgeois ing was held in the city park. On organ. Under such circumstances the following day the Osaka branch of the leaders of the trade unions were the Hyogikai invited all the local for some time feeling the necessity trade unions as well as the Japan of organizing the unemployed on a na- Peasant Union for a "conference on tional scale, but owing to the so- unemployment problems." On July

Japanese Federation of Labor, but at of their political tendencies.



eration of Labor did not send its rep- Japanese Delegate to the Executive TANI Bureau of the R. I. L. U.

employment in the great industrial

during the first six months of 1925, against Unemployment was made a of action were elected and actual work largest meeting hall in the city. On from the movement of reformists. For this purpose they are giving or

Structural Workers Gain.

for a bonus of 15 cents per hour,

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Structural iron

been carried on smoothly. On the due to the failure on the part of the tion. contrary every forward step taken by leaders to base the unity movement left wing organizations has met with on concrete and practical problems. LATE last year preliminary work suppression by the government.

cised by police and the gendarmerie are serving as oil on fire. The revo-

the 25th a permanent local committee on unemployment was elected.

A NOTHER point to be remembered ders to their reformist lackeys to organize the new voters into an illusion-Similar attempts by the left wing ele ment, which its promoters are think- ary social-democratic party. Against ments in the trade union have also ing to attain. The All-Japan Federa- such a danger and betrayal, the left been made in other industrial centers tion of Labor, that is, the national wing leaders in the trade union moveand similar results have been arrived unity of labor, has had no opportun- ment are striving to organize the new at. It is erroneous to suppose, how- ity of realization since its first abor- political elements into a "proletarian ever, that all these attempts have tion in 1922. The failure was partly party" on the basis of class distinc-

form by armed police. However, the started by the Hyogikai is so imbrutal measures of suppression exer- portant and needs close attention.

Proletarian Party.

unexpected promoters of their agitational work in the very suppression by classes at the present. (Since this classes at the present. (Since this cration, now being free to was written The Proletarian or Labor eration, now being free to exercise So far the writer has not received Pary has been formed early in Decemmunists, have consciously attemted to ber.—Editor DAILY WORKER.) The of the organization of the National cry for a "Proletarian Party", how- lead the party movement into chaos, League of Unemployed; or the opening ever, has become loud since a year thereby to a sabotage of the interests of the National Congress of Unem- before last, when the extention of of the working masses. Instead of ployed, which is the immediate aim franchise became evident. This year one national party of workers and The terrible state of unemployment in Japan is alarming even the most in Japan is alar indifferent sections of society and and organization against unemploy- structing all the attempts in which each. Thus the movement against unemploy- structing all the attempts in which like the formation of local independent There are yet two points to be rethe diet and the number of voters for parties. For instance, the Japan Advertiser July 18 in Tokio under the auspices At the conference, great indignate centers of Japan initiated by the left membered in observing the future departmentary elections was increased.

Oska conference held July 26, it was ed is already becoming the object of local parties have already sprung up ganda, is forced to admit the critical condition of the country in an article condition of the country in a condition of the country in a condition of the country in a condition of the country in article condition entitled "Japan's Depression Worst in 12 similar mass meetings were held in was elected to induce the federation ment movement, initiated by the character of mutual aid, but it shall become the basis of a new political parties are of no great force, but various quarters of Tokio and its vi- to co-operate. The delegation suc- Nihon Rodokumiai Hyogikai, was be a protest movement against the force of the oppressed class. The their appearance at the critical mo-In part it says: "With an army of cinity within three weeks, all under ceeded and at the second meeting of started July 22. On that day the city government and other sources on the bourgeoisie, who have still to fight ment of the founding of a national the committee on July 26, the repre- was placarded with various posters -question of unemployment." This against feudalistic aristocracy and party is certainly an obstacle and an

obstacles laid by reformists and with This mistake has lately been ac- a "Workers' and Peasants' Party" knowledged by the left wing leaders were started by Communist elements Arrests and bloodshed are usual oc- and the unemployment movement has within the labor organizations. Particurrences at mass meetings. Often at once been grasped by them for the cularly in the Japanese Federation of the speakers are not allowed to speak basis for the national unity of the Labor the work was going on with more than a few opening words before trade union movement. This is why definite results, until the so-called "inthey are pulled down from the plat- the present unemployment movement | ternal trouble" put a temporary check upon it.

During and after the split, the center of the oganizational work of the political party has shifted from the are serving as oil on fire. The revo-lutionary leaders of Japan are finding IN Japan there is no "workers' par-ty" nor any party legally represent-Union and to the newly organized

The reformistic leaders of the fed-

Thus, under the tacit guidance of

Organization

# Worker (Csommunist) Party

**WICKS SPEAKS** IN PITTSBURGH ON LOCARNO

#### Labor Lyceum Secured for January 2nd

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14 .-- Arrangements have been ocmpleted for the lecture of H. M. Wicks on "Locarno, a New Threat Against the Soviet Union," to be held here on

Saturday evening, January 2. The large hall in the Labor Lyceum at 35 Miller street has been secured and a good crowd is expected as Comrade Wicks has spoken here a number of times and the Pittsburgh workers know that when they listen to him they learn something that will enable them to better fight the battles of the

#### Young Workers League of Chicago to Hold a Big Affair Dec. 19th

To raise funds for the Freiheit and the Young Workers' (Communist) League, the Y. W. L. together with the Freiheit Youth Clubs, are holding a concert and dance, Saturday, Dec 19, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

An interesting program has been arranged and all those who come are assured of an enjoyable and instructive evening. In addition to the program which will consist of solos from the Freiheit Mandolin orchestra and of the party are experiencing difficulty poems and recitations, S. Canin, prominent singer, will also aid in entertaining the audience. There will also be over \$100 a month. recitations and a prominent speaker will address the audience.

The doors will open at 7:30. Admission is 35 cents. Come, have a good time and at the same time aid in supporting the Freiheit and the Young Workers' League.

#### Section 3, Executive Committee Meets on Wednesday Evening

The Section Executive Committee of Section Three, Chicago Workers (Communist) Party will hold its reg- confusion may arise when the matter ular meeting at Vilnis, 3116 South of dues payments for the comrades Halsted street, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at making over \$100 per month comes 8 o'clock. All nuclei secretaries must up. attend this meeting as many important matters will be acted upon.

#### Y. W. L. Working in the Needle Trades Called to Meeting

The needle trades fraction of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., at 3118 Roosevelt Road

All league members who work in the needle industry, whether members of unions or not, must attend this meeting which will take up important work in connection with the young workers in the needle trades.

Find Druggist Not Guilty.

TAYLORVIVLLE, Ill., Dec. 14.-Indicted on a charge of murder due to the sale two years ago of alleged poison booze, which caused the death of. several Pana residents, Robert A. Smith, Pana druggist, was found not guilty by a circuit court jury.

bership meeting, Dec. 15, at 1626 Arch St.

ing, Dec. 17, Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN

THE DISTRICTS FOR UNIFICATION

Meetings of the District Executive Committees of the various dis-

tricts as well as membership meetings in the main party centers on the

two vital questions of unfication of the party behind the Central Execu-

tive Committee, and the intensification of the party's trade union work,

The following are the arrangements for the meetings to be held:

PITTSBURGH, PA .- D. E. C. meeting, Dec. 16; membership meet-

CLEVELAND-D. E. C. meeting, afternoon of Dec. 19; membership

CHICAGO-Membership meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m., at

These meetings are of the utmost importance and the comrades in

Schoenhoffen Hall, 1224 Milwaukee Ave. (Milwaukee and Ashland Aves.).

the various centers must see to it that the maximum attendance is ob-

meeting, evening of Dec. 18, at Gardinia Hall, 6021 St. Clair St.

AND PARTY TRADE UNION WORK

#### PARTY'S CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES. UNITY RESOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

BY decision of the political committee, which on November 14th adopted the unity resolution for ending the factional struggle in the party and drawing the party into mass work, the resolution was submitted to the members of the Central Executive Committee with the request that they record their vote on the resolution.

Under the decision of the fourth national convention of the party the Central Executive Committee now consists of 22 members. The

basis at the convention with the understanding that if the representatives of the Young Workers (Communist) League changed after the Young Workers League convention the parity be maintained. The fact that such a change took place added two members to the Central Executive Committee.

The Central Executive Committee, thus constituted, has endorsed the resolution of the political committee by a vote of 17 in favor and

committee thru decision of the Central Executive Committee be comes the resolution of the Central Executive Committee. The overwhelming majority of votes cast for the resolution shows that the work of unifying the party is developing and gaining stronger support emong the leadership of the party as it has received in the vote of the membership at the various meetings thruout the country.

Central Executive Committee C. E. Ruthenberg, Gen. Sec'y.

#### NEW YORK MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES THE C. E. C. UNITY RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — The members and District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party endorsed the resolution of the Central Executive Committee for the unification of the party and again throwing the party into mass work by a vote of 460

The meeting at which the decision was made began at 3 p. m. and lasted until midnight, thus giving full opportunity for debate on the

Jay Lovestone and James P. Cannon represented the Central Executive Committee of the party. J. W. Johnstone appeared at the meeting and asked for time to speak in opposition to the unity

resolution. He was granted the floor by the C. E. C. representatives for an hour for his attack upon the resolution, thus giving him the opportunity to present any argument he could, against the Central Executive Committee proposal for unification and development of mass work of the party. Joseph Brahdy, who opposed the

unity resolution and supported Johnstone's position openly defended Ludwig Lore, an expelled member of the party on the floor of the membership meeting. The membership meeting in New

York was preceded by a meeting of the District Executive Committee which had been elected on a parity basis of 7 to 7 in August. The District Executive Committee after long discussion of the unity resolution adopted the resolution by a vote of 8 to 2. The N. Y. membership vote of 2 to 1 in favor of a cessation of factional struggle and sujport of the Central Executive Committee in its efforts to unify the party and throw the party strength into the struggle against the capitalists and into work among the masses, is another great step forward toward achieving the ends which the Central Executive Committee is fighting for, that is, to draw the party into the mass struggles of the workers, to throw its strength into these struggles rather than have them go into the factional fights inside of the party.

#### ABOUT EXTRA DUES PAYMENTS THE organization department of month in dues; that is, one regular Comrades who earn from \$125 and

1 the Central Executive Committee dues stamp. is advised of the fact that some units in figuring out the dues payments of those comrades whose earnings are

The constitution of the party (Art. 16, Sec. 2) states:

"Each member shall pay 50c. per month dues, which shall be receipted for by dues stamps issued by the Central Executive Committee. Members whose earnings are more than \$100 per month shall pay additional dues to the amount of 1% of their earnings above \$100."

For the benefit of the financial secretaries, and for the party members generally, the following scale of dues payments is here given. This should be clipped out and kept, particularly by the financial secretaries, so that no

The Scale is as Follows: Comrades who earn from \$100 and

party unity and trade union work.

up to \$150 per month, pay 75c. a month in dues; that is, one regular dues stamp, and 1 special .25c. stamp. Comrades who earn from \$150 and up to \$175 per month, pay \$1 a month

in dues; that is, one regular dues

stamp, and 1 special 50c. stamp. Comrades who earn from \$175 and month in dues; that is, one regular dues stamp, and 1 special 75c, stamp, Comrades who earn from \$200 and ment," up to \$225 a month, pay \$1.50 a month in dues; that is, one, regular dues stamp, and 1 special \$1 stamp. Comrades who earn from \$225 and

WORKER with you to the shop Governor Alfred Smith had committed up to \$125 per month, pay 50c. a tomorrow.

Attention!

Chicago Party Membership Meeting

PARTY UNITY AND TRADE UNION WORK

Tuesday, December 22, 1925, 8 P.M.

SCHOENHOFEN HALL, 1224 MILWAUKEE AVENUE

(Milwaukee and Ashland Aves.)

importance. Every party member must be present. Only party mem-

bers who are either in a shop nucleus or street nucleus and members

of the Y. W. L. can be present. Admission by membership card only.

Representatives of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers

(Communist) Party will speak on the resolution of the C. E. C. for

This meeting, in place of the section meetings, is of the utmost

# STATION Rah-Rah Boys Register

(Continued from page 2.) these men did not advocate anarchy, up to \$200 a month, pay \$1.25 a which is the absence of all organized government, but a new and radically different form of organized govern-. . .

"Patriot" Fumes at Pardon.

up to \$250 a month, pay \$1.75 a Darte, adjutant general of the mili- Hughes proposals by a vote of 244 to month in dues; that is, one regular tary order of the world war, on the 6. President John Greier Hibben, sucdues stamp, and 1 special \$1.25 stamp. pardoning of Benjamin Gitlow, he decessor to Woodrow Wilson as presi-Comrades who earn from \$250 and clared that "in liberating a man who dent of Princeton university is one of of the relations so established does up to \$275 a month, pay \$2.00 a deliberately preaches the doctrines of the servants of Wall Street who admonth in dues; that is, one regular revolution, anarchy and overthrow of vocates the world court proposals and dues stamp, and 1 special \$1.50 stamp. this government, a man who was just- is carrying on propaganda in favor of Take this copy of the DAILY by the United States supreme court,"

a serious error in his judgment and hen in denouncing the pardon he said that it was "a deplorable miscarriage of justice" and would not meet the approval of "true" American citizens.

> \* \* \*\* Back Syndicalism Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A criminal anarchy law modeled after that of the state of New York and designed states was presented for the approval the Society of Mayflower Descendants, at its annual meeting by Addi- will be seriously affected. son P. Monroe, governor general of the organization.

Introduce Bill in Legislature. Monroe suggested that the recommendation be accepted and that State Societies of Mayflower Descendants cause it to be introduced in their various state legislatures and endeavor to secure its passage.

Swallows Pennies.

BOLTON, England, Dec. 14-George . Whittaker has to undergo another operation because he has a passion for swallowing pennies. An x-ray showed four pennies in George's stomach. Only two months ago he underwent an operation for the removal of sever pennies from his stomach. He says LONDON, Dec. 14-Drunkenness is he can't explain his desire for swalencouraged by poor cooking, accord- lowing money.

# Social Affairs Resolutions SUPREME COURT **REOPENS ANITA**

#### To Test Validity of Syndicalism Law

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14 .- The supreme court has ordered a re-argument before it of the jurisdiction of the court in connection with the conviction and prison sentence of Anita Charlotte Whitney for alleged violation of the California anti-syndicalism

An appeal by Miss Whitney, was dismissed recently by the court on

#### Polls Open Today for Chicago Amalgamated Joint Board Elections

In the election that is now taking place in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers for the Chicago joint board against the present slugging and ex- acter of labor. pulsion policy carried on by the resent administration.

of the reactionaries and the die-hards lationship between men. in the union, Sam Levin, the present manager of the Chicago joint board, is the idea that the products of men's under whose leadership many of the brains (idols, gods) are independent active members of the union have beings endowed with life, entering inbeen slugged and terrorized.

#### O. K. of Wall Street's World Court Proposition

(Special to The Daily Worker) PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14,-A hand picked gang of sons of plutocracy selected from various universities meeting here in what they term the "national collegiate world court NEW YORK, Dec. 44.-In a state-conference" went on record yesterment issued by Captain George L. day in favor of the Harding-Coolidge-

ly convicted and such decision upheld the scheme in colleges and universi- acteristic of the products of labor. ties, training schools for scabs and strikebreakers.

#### Wireless Operators Declare Strike on **British Steamships**

LONDON, Dec. 14.— As a protest against a five-dollar-a-month cut in wages, 5,000 wireless operators emfor incorporation in the laws of other ployed on British vessels have gone on strike. The wages of the operators of the general board of assistants of range from \$40 to \$100 a month. Unless a settlement is reached shipping

#### Union Pacific Profits of 1925 to Equal 1924

Union Pacific earnings so far this year indicate that profits for 1925 will equal the records set in 1924, when the road earned \$14.28 on every share of common stock.

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### **Questions for Fifth Lesson in Capital**

(Chapter II, pages 96 to 106, Volume I.)

EARL R. BROWDER, Instructor.

1. What connection has the right | sumption, or produced for exchange? 6. What sort of commodities are of private property with the process the exchange of commodities? the first to become money? 7. What sort of commodities are 2. Has a commodity a use-value to

best fitted by nature to perform the function of money? Give reasons.

8. Is the value of gold merely a

formal, imaginary value? 9. How is it possible to find an ex-

pression for the value of gold? 10. Is the problem of analyzing money, of any fundamental difference from the problem of analyzing a com-

#### Answers to Questions of Lesson Four (Pages 81 to 96, Volume I, Capital)

1. Commodities enter into rela-, the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Artitions with each other, not as usetion of commodities becomes highly tuments were then presented by her values (a pencil has no use-value re- developed, and men have accumulated counsel attacking the constitutionality lation with a cigar), but merely as a great deal of experience with the of the law and the court granted a re- quantitative expressions of homogene- phenomena of exchange, before the ous human labor.

3. Explain the process which pro

4. How does money give an extern-

5. Of what consequence is it whe

ther an article is produced for con | modity?

al expression to the contrast between

duces, from the development of ex-

change, the universal equivalent.

use-value and value?

2. The enigmatical character of the product of labor arises from its ate labor, being carried on independform the social character of labor, ducers, expresses itself as a social relation between the products of labor.

3. This appearance of a social reofficials, the lines are drawn very lation between the products of labor clearly. On one side is the candidate creates the illusion that value is a of the left wing, and the progressive characteristic that resides within the elements in the union, Nathan Green, commodity itself. This, however, is member of the pantsmakers' local, only an illusion. The value is an exwho is pledged to a program which pression of the equality of all sorts stands for progress in the union and of human labor, of the social char-

4. The actual nature of the relationship expressed in the exchange of On the other side is the candidate commodities is a definite social re-

> 5. Fetishism, in the religious world, to relations both with one another and with the human race; the fetishism of commodities, is the idea that the products of men's hands (commodities) have an independent existence when they become commodities, entering into relations both with one another and with their producers. 6. The actual process of exchange

is the means whereby the private individuals or groups, carrying on proluction independently of one another, come into social contact with each other in the act of exchange, by means of which their labor asserts uself as a part of the labor of society; this is totally independent of whether the individuals or groups are conscinot change the basis of exchange, which continues to appear to the producers in the form of value as a char-

7. It is necessary that the producscientific conviction can be established that all the different kinds of privform as a commodity, under which ently, are continually being reduced by this system to the quantitative prothe mutual relations between the pro- portions in which society requires

8. The expression of all commodities in money, which leads to the establishment of their character as values, actually conceals the social character of private labor, because this money form gives the absurdity of one concrete commodity standing as the universal incarnation of abstract human labor. This form of thought has social validity only for a definite, historically determined mode of production, and its mystery vanishes when it is compared to other forms of production.

9. In feudal society the relations in the performance of labor are based upon personal dependence, and these social relations appear in their true nature as the mutual personal relations of the persons and classes in that society. Under capitalism these mutual relations are disguised in the shape of social relations between the products of labor.

10. Marx's statement that the formulae of bourgeois economists are the products of a society in which the process of production controls the men, rather than the men controlling the process of production, means that these formulae, being so diametrically opposed to the underlying reality, disclose the complete lack of understanding of the bourgeoisie of its own system; a system controlled by men must necessarily be a system understood by men.

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#### What Do the Young Communists Want During December, the Economic Trade Union Month?

This question answered in an entire page of The DAILY WORKER on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd. Special articles will appear on various phases of the conditions of

the young workers in industry and their special activities in the unions

and shops. The page will be edited by tthe Young Workers (Communist) League.

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Dr. Koch accepted the task.

Specialist Blames

**Bad Cooks for Urge** 

ing to Sir William Milligan, well

known specialist. Beer minimizes

the effect of bad cookery and there

would be less drunkenness if wives

were better cooks, the specialist said.

Democratic Head Asked

by Hindenburg to Form

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- President Hin-

denburg today charged Doctor Erich

Koch, leader of the democratic party, with the responsibility of forming a cabinet, based upon a great coalition.

New German Govt.

to Drink Intoxicants

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.-Warner Brothers, motion picture producers, are to greatly enlarge their operations in New York, it was reported here and will reopen the old Vitagraph studio

Former Premier Dies.

MADRID, Dec. 14-Antonio Maura, former premier of Spain, died suddenly on the estate of his son at Tor-

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## **BILL GREEN'S ADVICE GOES FAR ASTRAY**

#### Sends Information But It Only Confuses

By TOM RAY.

(Worker Correspondent)

McDONALD, Pa .- William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor has mailed out sets of sloand Trade Unionists:

He states that there are 158,000 coal miners on strike in the anthracite region. But he doesn't mention that 10,000 miners remain at work taking care of the coal operators' property. This means that the same results will mained at work while seven crafts went on strike.

Information Should Not Confuse.

We have learned what the fatal results of such A. F. of L. policies are and want no more of them. Information should be mailed out, but not to confuse the workers.

Green advises us to study two pamphlets by John L. Lewis on the anthracite. But we remember the last international convention when Lewis told us he would see us in hell before he would give Alex Howat a hearing, at a time when about 80 per cent of the delegates expressed themselves in favor of Howat.

Public Sympathy Depends on Power. Green says that "public sympathy" is necessary. But he chooses to forget that the way the British miners won their strike was not by depending upon the "public" but upon their own power, used in unity with the two other basic industries, the railwaymen and the transport workers.

The British workers are not afraid of Communist leadership and as long as they have the power the "public" will favor them, just as over here the "public" favors those who have the physical force to rule.

The American miners must unite their forces like the British did, so that they will all strike at once, then unite in an alliance like the British did, with railway workers and transport workers. And then, with militant leadership they can get some Boomas were killed when the boiler

#### THREE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORKER CORRESPONDENTS' PAGE

Three valuable prizes will be offered for the three best Worker Correspondents' stories sent in this week. These will be published on the Friday, Dec. 18th, Worker Correspondent's page of The DAILY WORKER. The first prize is the much valued book by Nikolai Bukharin, "Historical Materialism"; the second prize, "Whither England" by Leon Trotsky and the third prize the original of the cartoon by R. Logan, framed, the reproduction of which will appear in this

Hurry up and write your story and send it in. Non-party workers as well as party members are included in this contest. Any worker can be a Worker Correspondent. Send all contributions to: Editor, DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, III.

#### gans addressed to "Fellow Citizens EIGHTH WEEK OF STRIKE FINDS HILLCREST SILK STRIKERS FIRM: SCABS REPORTED TO HAVE OUIT

By ALBERT WEISBORD, a Worker Correspondent.

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 14.—The beginning of the eighth week come out of it as came out of the 1922 in the gallant struggle of the silk workers in the Hillcrest Silk Mill in West strain after a long day's work, at the ership of the Trade Union Education-New York finds the workers who are out just as firm and solid as before, bench, or standing on one's feet all al League, is determined to compel Those who have savings are ready to spend all of their savings and borrow day, behind a counter, waiting on the repudiation of the expulsion polbefore going back defeated.

Those who are in need are being taken care of by the strike fund which has been raised and which is large enough to enable even the full payment

of pickets on the picket line. How- at a game staged between the Mont- The fact that the left wing delefight to a finish character, contributions to the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Hudson county, made payable to George Pearlman at the headquarters, 393 Broadway, Union City are very welcome.

The boss is frantic. In spite of everything he is not able to get worknever been able to get even ten per cent of the help he needs in the mill. And now it has been reported that the few scabs have not been able to face the steady picket line of the strikers and at least half of them quit work telling the boss they were tired of doing his dirty work.

Change of Front by Police.

The determination of the United Front Committee of Textile Workers in pushing the case against the police for their illegal and brutal actions have resulted in a change of front on the part of the local judge, police, and mayor. They have become quite polite. An offending policeman has been removed from the force pending investigation after the papers had givto Watery Grave en front page publicity to how the officer had forced someone physically VIGO, Spain, Dec. 14.—Sixteen to go into the mill as a strikebreaker members of the crew of a launch at A big mass meeting has been staged with speakers: - Elizabeth Curley Flynn, Carlo Tresca, and Albert Weis-

Efforts will be made to make the mass meeting the initial force to stimulate into life mill committees in the other mills of the district so as

#### By NANCY MARKOFF. conclusion he is well on the road for ONE of the students in the Chicago active participation in the class strug-Worker Correspondents' class, gle as a fighting Worker Cor-

Talks with Daily Worker Correspondents

Boiler Explosion

for the Novy Mir, New York, the Russian Communist daily in this country, NEXT in line comes the need to develop a nose for news. For Worker Correspondents gave a brief talk to the class on how instance, a worker will tell you that the Novy Mir developed its Worker nothing ever happens where he is em-Correspondents. That account was ployed that he can write about. But very helpful to the class because the that very same worker will tell in the problems the Novy Mir faced were next breath that "in the store where similar to the ones we have to face he works the employes pay more for

TT takes a little time before a worker the special sale price hour!" forms an understanding of what the TN the beginning it is better for a job of a Worker Correspondent re- I Worker Correspondent, if he is in quires. At first he is inclined to think doubt about whether a story is news that an easy flow of language or the or not, to send it in and let the eloquence of a college professor in oratory are essentials for the job. But theirs-and once having reached that on the job.

Sends Crew of 16

A Silk Striker

in developing our Worker Correspond- food than the customers because they ents of the Novy Mir, the Russian attended. There was too much copy cannot take their lunch hour during Progressive Womens' organization, and part of it was left over for the

when he sits down to reason it out with himself he realizes that the people he will write for are workers like our Worker Correspondents' column, himself, that they live very much the tell him he is misinformed. The fact concert program: Russian String Or- paper periodically once a month in same as he does, that his worries and is we are wishing very hard that some chestra of the Workers' House; Lit- Chicago and also in Pullman and had doubts about the left wing's claim his problems are very much like more worker cartoonists would get huanian, Lettish and Jewish Singing other nearby places where they may should have attended the vecherinka

# The Story Nosovitsky

Jacob Nosovitsky, calling himself an international anti-labor spy, has been publishing in the Hearst newspapers a more or less fictitious story of his attempts to spy on the Communist Party and the Communist Inter-

### C. E. RUTHENBERG

will tell, in next Saturday's Magazine Section of The DAILY WORKER, how the Communist Party of America discovered and exposed the clumsy attempt of Nosovitsky to spy upon the party and the labor movement the story Nosovitsky DIDN'T TELL!

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ploitation.

The writer happened to be present class struggle or lost their jobs.

Workers who want to participate this convention is not materialized. ers who will scab, at least he has in healthful sports can now join a sport organization of their own where they will organize the games them- was a plea for unity, a concession selves and have their say in booking to the strength of the left wing. He the games instead of some official of even praised the radicals, altho it

> Workers' Sport Alliance communicate like to. Sigman undoubtedly told him with Emma Blechsmidt, care of Erick- the predicament he was in, so the tacson, 4911 W. Walton Pl., Chicago, Ill. tics had to be changed to suit the sit-

#### Prolet-Tribune, Living Newspaper of Novy Mir

By A Worker Correspondent Student of Chicago Class.

Russian Communist daily Novy Mir man gained the majority of delegates paper. Some comrades were afraid uneasy about his majority. The figthat it is too a big job for the group. ures are compiled by the research de-They were talking about it the whole partment of the international so it is year until finally they collected enuf Sigman's own figures I am using. courage to start.

A few months ago the first issue of Prolet-Tribune, as the paper was named, was "published" at the Workers' House. Altho an admission fee to show the bosses that against their united front the workers have established an united front of their own.

of 35 cents was charged about a hundred workers attended the reading and enjoyed it. The news about the novel "paper" spread among the Rus-

about about a month later in the same Join Celebration of place. The hall was crowded not only 1825-1905 Revolts with workers, but the intelligence also made its appearence. The editors of the local Russian newspaper, a 1,200 members the Sigman adminis The Chicago worker correspond- few Russian physicians, and others tration has 50 delegates. he Workers' House and many other next issue.

libor organizations joined the celebtition arranged in memory of the able for the worker correspondents. delegates. Even here the left wing 20th anniversary of the revolu- The comrades from nearby cities who has three delegates out of the 14. tion of 1905 and the 100th anniversary attended were so enthusiastic that Philadelphia with a membership of of the Decembrists uprising to be they invited the group to issue the 2,119 sent a solid machine delegation, held in Chicago Sunday, December 20, living newspaper also in Kenosha and but the membership are supporters of

The following will participate in the so much that they decided to issue the expelled. Their return to the union Societies, soloists, etc., over 150 peo- be invited. They also decided to low- given by the left wing delegates at ple in all. Speakers in English, Rus- er the admission price to 25 cents.

Tribune will be out next Saturday. the crowd that is expected to fill the Dec. 19, at the Workers' House, 1902 istration has lies in Cleveland, and in hall. Beginning at 2 p. m. sharp. The celebration is arranged by the Vethave also an article written by a erans of the Revolution of 1905. An admission fee of 25c will be charged worker correspondent of The DAILY WORKER. for the benefit of the International

#### Millinery Workers of New York Get Exactly What They Asked for

By A Worker Correspondent NEW YORK CITY-Local 24 of the

Labor Defense.

The appeal for the pardon of Gitmeeting at which more than 100 workers were present. This is one of the low's release.

To those who work hard for their money, I will save 50 per cent on all their dental work.

DR. RASNICK DENTIST 645 Smithfield Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

By A Worker Correspondent

Big firms like Montgomery Ward, Western Electric company, Taylor Trunk company, Capper and Capper, Spaulding Sporting Goods Store and many others organize, for advertising world trade union unity, are being purposes, athletic teams out of the mechanically voted down and class ranks of the workers employed by collaboration schemes endorsed methem. The workers train and play chanically by the Sigman paper maafter working hours.

exercise is good for one's health when rights.

sian workers of the city.

The second number was issued

The next regular issue of Prolet-membership attended. sian and other languages will address

#### Soldiers Used Pravda to Spread Propaganda in Dark Days of Czar

Do you know: That among the first Worker Correspondents for Pravda, the largest Communist newspaper in the world and published in Moscow, Milinery Workers unanimously de- U. S. S. R., were the Soldier Corremanded the release of Benjamin Git- spondents? They used their paper to low from Sing Sing prison, at their agitate for the organization of a union meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10 at of workers and peasants.

You can use your paper, The DAILY WORKER to agitate for the low was unanimously passed at a organization of a union in your shop. Send in your story. Then order a bundle of papers and see that they many demands that have been made are read by your fellow workers. Your by local unions of this city for Git- name and address with contributions will enable us to send you suggestions personally. Therefore, if possible, let us have it. Your name will not be used unless you wish it. You need not explain why you don't want your name used, we'll understand per-

fectly. The Pravda has over one-half million circulation. Worker Correspondents did it. Send in your contributions and watch The DAILY WORK-

#### WHY THE LEFT WING OF I. L. G. W. HAS SIGMAN WHIPPED IN SPITE OF FAKED CONVENTION MAJORITY

By J. W. JOHNSTONE. (Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11-(By Mail).-The International Ladies Garment Workers' convention, in many ways, is unique as far as the Ameri- Out to Smash Union in can labor movement is concerned. For the first time a left wing makes its appearance representing the vast majority of the membership, but is represented by a minority delegation. This situation is seen and felt by everyone attending the convention.

Of course the Sigman machine makes a verbal bluff that they represent the membership, but the left wing has many times 'during the convention served notice that the welfare of the union demands a new administration and the Sigman administration seems + to be very uneasy over the situation.

What the trump cards will be is not

Two Irreconcilable Views. Left wing resolutions, such as jority. At this writing the officers' re-The bosses spread the propaganda port has not come before the conventhat this is done for the workers' tion. On this report will center the health, but this is not true. Physical struggle between the lefts and the

used as a recreation but that which The administration is frankly for is compulsory and carries with it the class collaboration and even lays the fear of losing one's job can not be basis for another expulsion policy cutomers can not be regarded as fun icy and to turn the organization away but only as the rankest form of ex- from co-operation with the exploiters of labor and into the channels of the

gomery Ward team and some school gates represent all the large clothing girl team. The Montgomery Ward centers, with the exception of Clevegirls were so tired that they were land, makes Sigman hesitate. He canmore on the floor than on their feet. not repeat Boston. His manner thru-You could discern by the expression out the convention shows plainly that on their faces that they were in no he would like to, but the membership mood to play, but they had to play has spoken and they are waiting to speak again if what they expect from

Green's Soft Pedal. Bill Green speech to the convention the exploiting class who has the com- seemed many times that he was about pany's interests to protect.

For information on how to join the talk about the radicals as he would talk about the radicals as he would be talk about the radicals.

A left wing representing the vast majority of the membership cannot, and will not, allow itself to be ignored or pushed into the background Sigman's strength lies in what is known as the "out of town locals" About a year ago the Chicago group and to the method of representation. of the worker correspondents of the Here are a few examples of how Sigbegan to talk of issuing a living news- to the convention and why he is so Long Island and Eastern Department.

ocal No.	Avg. Dues Paying	Delegat
	Members in 1924	HARD
57	4	2
77	8	2
84	2	2
107	60 .	2
113	110	3
128	91/2	2
134	2	122
141	11/2	2
8	197	17
In 6		

In five sections of the country, with | sia join the Soviet Union. 37 local unions, with approximately Relative Strength.

Cleveland is the only 'center that Sigman controls. Six locals have an The unanimous opinion was favor- average membership of 1,470 with 14 the left wing. Most of the leading This success encouraged the group members of the T. U. E. L. have been means left wing control. Anyone who Karl Marx Br., Workers Party, which over 1,000 of the Philadelphia

What strength the Sigman admin-W. Division street. It is planned to Locals 10, 48 and 89 of New York City. These three locals are large locals with a total average membership of 11,490, and in these locals the left wing has substantial minorities. Where Left Has Power.

On the other hand contrast this with the strength of the left wing. Remember these figures are compiled by the Sigman officials. Local 2, 12,000 members; delegates, 14; Local 9, 7,000 members, delegates, 11; Local 22, 12,-000 members, delegates, 14; Local 35, 6,000 members, delegates, 10. Here we have only four locals with an average membership of 37,000 with 49 delegates while Sigman has 50 delegates for 1,200 members. The left wing also controls Chicago, Boston, Montreal and many other smaller cen-

It can be readily seen, from these figures who it is that speaks in the name of the membership, and why the Sigman machine is weakening under the sledge hammer blows of the progressives and why the left wing frankly tells Sigman that his convention's paper majority will avail him nothing. The rank and file has spoken in unmistakable terms, that they want and must have a class struggle program and a class conscious leadership.

Order a bundle of The DAILY WORKER for every meeting of

### **NEW DRIVE FOR LABOR** PARTY NOW UNDER WAY;

FURRIERS' RESOLUTION

The following resolution adopted in October by the Furriers' International convention is similar to the one adopted on Thursday by the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union convention at Philadelphia:

WHEREAS, The organized workers in their struggle for higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions have found themselves forced to combat not only the employers directly, but also the government thru all its agencies, anti-labor legislation, Daugherty injunctions, railroad labor boards, use of troops and police in strikes; and

WHEREAS, The entire history of the struggles of the working class shows that so long as the powers of the government are allowed to remain in the hands of the capitalist class, as at present in the United States, just so long will these powers of government be used against the workers: and

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in order for the workers to develop the political power of their class to build up a political organization of their own, a labor party which will draw the millions of workers into political activities and organize them for political struggles against the capitalists, and

WHEREAS, The LaFollette progressive movement, which is devoted to the interests of middle class business and large farmers, cannot serve as a party of the workers and poor farmers and has completely betrayed those workers who saw in it a substitute for a labor party;

RESOLVED, That the International Furriers' Union herewith favors the formation of a labor party based upon the trade unions and including as affiliated sections all other political organizations of a working class nature, upon a local, state and national basis.

#### "Christian" Poland Arrests 112 Peasants: Charge "High Treason"

GRODNO, Poland, Dec. 14.-A hundred and twelve peasants were recent- of Labor. ly arrested and forced to march long distances to the prison here. All of among its business allies, is there the peasants who were arrested are any fear that the American labor charged with high treason because of their demand that western White Rus-

### COOLIDGE AND MINE OWNERS IN CONSPIRACY

Anthracite

By LAURENCE TODD.

WASHINGTON - (FP) - Calvin Coolidge may be stubbornly determined to help Morgan and Mellon and their allies in destroying the United Mine Workers of America.

Coolidge's closest adviser, except Mellon and Hoover, is Dwight Morrow, partner of J. P. Morgan. The Morgan and the Geo. F. Baker interests control the anthracite industry through the Big Seven anthracite companies. Morrow is in a position to tell Coolidge of any major moves by the anthracite operators. Does Coolidge know this:

That the anthracite operators, including Warriner and Richards. with Ivy Lee, their press agent, and Merritt, their counsel, held a secret conference Nov. 19, 20 and 21 in the Railroad club in New York City, at which they agreed to make a

fight to a finish against the union? That the big operators pledged the support of the New York banks to the smaller operators, to tide them over the period of the fight, and that Geo. F. Baker, Jr., was present when this compact was

That they took this action, resolved to brook no interference by any public official, state or federal, after satisfying themselves that Coolidge would do nothing to spoil their plan?

The Federated Press is assured hat this conference was held and these decisions taken. It is assured further that the sentiment of the group is expressed by one operator when he said that "This time we will stand for no politicians butting in; we let Mark Hanna and Roosevelt break in once, but that was enough."

The reference to Roosevelt and Hanna recalls the Roosevelt letter to Sen. Lodge, published last summer. in which T. R. told of having sent Elihu Root to see Morgan & Co. since it was obvious that Morgan was the power in anthracite. Root saw Morgan's partners Geo. W. Perkins and Robert Bacon, and got "old Pierpont Morgan" on the telephone, with Geo. F. Baer. He induced them to agree to accept a coal commission which should make a settlement. That was in 1902. The strike had run all sum-

Starve the union coal miners into submission, is the plan the U.S. chamber of commerce offers. It is circulating this idea throughout the country. Now the business lobbies in the national capital are confident that-with Coolidge's help and the help of the interstate commerce commission and a huge anti-labor majority in congress-they are about to witness the crushing of the strongest unit in the American Federation

Nowhere in the administration, or movement will deliver a counter-blow.

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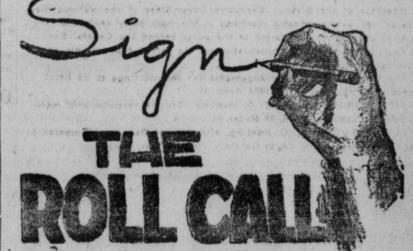
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#### Publicity Agent for Grafters

Revelations at the trial of Colonel William Mitchell emphasize ternational constitution were pointed the fact that the capitalist class of this country engages in the busi- out. ness of patriotism just as they engage in any other business-for profit. Not the profit of the whole capitalist class, but each group of capitalists trying to loot the government treasury before other fine or possibly suspend them from the union? Dissolve the New York ers in their hopeless fight against the union? Dissolve the New York of the union?

It is primarily the business of a capitalist government to serve Joint Board? Remove the elected left-wingers are capable of all-but it Forward rule or the leaders who calls it "irregularities"—so, this is majority is out of order. And if you the interests of the entire capitalist class. It is the executive com- paid officers? Suspend entirely the would have been suicide for the inquisition, against the constitution. The left open the holy book, and read the conmittee of the capitalist class as a whole. But occasionally it breaks down as various groups of venal officials try to gain peculiar advantages for one group of capitalists. To best serve the interests New York membership is still held a is only composed of 11,000 members? of the capitalist class the government should be able to step in and secret. Probably "the used-to-be" genforce any given group to yield to the welfare of the whole capitalist | eral officers know it. The punishment, | class. Such action frequently aligns powerful interests against the party in power. A case in point is the present furore over the role of the convention, it appeared that the were. The staged-tone to discipline over again! When the left-wing deleof aircraft in warfare.

For years the aircraft trust had been pillaging the government thru fraudulent contracts. Such frauds, involving millions of dollars, admitted by the war department itself, have been awaiting settled, in this act the former general each one of them sought a way to save side-lines believe? Seemingly impos- constitution-loving citizens and two to them. And the blacks won aganist prosecution, but the department of justice, under the notorious executive board was led by socialist his own hide, sought the best method sible. But not all has yet been told— "outlaws." Five strangers from afar, the red—a game that is all. The encrook, Daugherty, and his successor, John G. Sargent, has refrained party politicians, who practiced the to crawl out of the slush that they everything has not yet been said. as I think, who were never in New tire labor movement is only a game from prosecution, for reasons best known to themselves.

In their desire to continue their looting the aircraft trust started a campaign with Colonel Mitchell as its principal publicity agent. bly. In his zeal to serve the interests of his masters, Mitchell came in conflict with the general staff of the army and is now being court martialed. So powerful are his backers that his trial is a stage for melodramatic heroics. Everything was going splendidly as long as testimony in favor of Mitchell was being presented. The Hearst papers whooped it up for Mitchell and a separate air service.

But the scene changed as rebuttal testimony began. The wind was soon taken out of the sails of the "hero," fondly referred to national, at the meeting of the relenting scepticism towards the idea an anti-revolutionary tendency. necessary, 6000 remedies to liberate by the aircraft grafters as "Colonel Billy." Evidence was presented Leningrad Soviet in connection to prove that Mitchell, while in France, indulged in the most reck- with the celebration of the 200 being put into practice an epoch is tive view of his "Capital." Marx said less excesses, sending men to certain death as they flew over ter- years' anniversary of the Academy coming in which there will inevitably that in order to reach the dominant ritory defended by the anti-aircraft guns of Germany.

Another blast against the claim of the supremacy of air forces shook the case of Mitchell when secret German war documents, ob-Another blast against the claim of the supremacy of air forces tained by the American military attache at Berlin, were read in hearty greeting to the Academy of various paths, from various sources, number is in moral subjection to the an archbishop recently said at a relig-

The claim of the aircraft trust that the anti-aircraft guns are ineffective is refuted by this evidence. Out of a total of 6,052 allied baloons and planes wrecked during the war 911 were brought down historic name of the greatest man of In the program of our party the Some of these answered Marx by sayby anti-aircraft guns. That is more than 15 per cent of the total.

This squabble of one branch of the so-called national defense In the 200 years since the foundaRussian Communist Party supports all Science to certain external interests.

This is untrue. On the contrary, the against the rest, because of the greed for pelf, is one of the reasons tion of the Academy of Science, much why military forces under capitalism can never hope to reach that has happened in Leningrad. To menstage of discipline realized by a revolutionary government.

In the United States each capitalist group strives for advantages ment began; here in the streets of creation of favorable conditions for sion to the interests of the enormous for the sake of profit. Men in the service can never be assured their St. Petersburg, men such as Tscherny, the improvement of the productive majority of the population. lives are not being wantonly sacrificed in the scramble between schevski were led to the scaffold and, forces of the country." We have of Two parallel processes are inevitgroups of manufacturers fighting to hog the graft.

not only symbolic but actual executhe military unity of the Soviet Union, where to the greatest leaders of the greatest lead the element of profit is eliminated and where the one impelling movement "Narodnaya Wolya" (peo- sition of the disciples of science. The motive is the defense of the revolution no such a scandal as the ple's freedom, people's will), Shelya- situation of our scholars is still very tionaries. On the other hand, pro- of history digs well." Mitchell episode can ever arise. That is also one reason why the boy, Perovskaya and others, took hard. What has been done is only a cesses of disintegration are taking Professor Roman from India, who is fulfilment of its program, to the Soviet forces are the most formidable in the world. Furthermore first raised the banner of insurrection, beginning to boom economically and self. Scientists must study the scithe red army soldiers know they are not pawns in the game of profit, and here that the two revolutions of that we have started actually to carry ence of social development as it is said the arm of time cannot arrest the but they are protected by every device known to modern warfare.

#### Hunger Strike Against Imperialism

Julio Antonio Mella, general secretary of the Communist Party the bourgeoisie and of the large land- we are fully aware that the develop- had tried 605 remedies before they izing the principle of freedom," are of Cuba, organizer of the student's federation and editor of the organ owners; here the State Duma met; it ment of science is closely bound up found remedy 606 to destroy such a Youth, which also represents the All-America Anti-Imperialist experienced the first lightning flashes with the development of the efficiency scourge as syphilis. But is not capi-League, is trying to arouse the workers of the Central American countries and of the United States against the fierce despotism pre-torious, it saw the delegates of the vailing in Cuba by a hunger strike in jail.

A valiant fighter in the youth movement and for the liberation Finally it experienced great world conof the workers from the thralldom of imperialism, Mella was chosen gresses of the revolutionary workers a victim of the vengeance of the American combines exploiting Cuba. time it sees within its walls an as-He supported workers in their refusal to slave on the sugar-cane sembly like this, a meeting of repreplantations at starvation wages and under miserable conditions, sentatives of the working class of the This interfered with the interests of the Havemeyer sugar trust, which, with the American Tobacco company, incited the war against Spain and has since held sway in Cuba. The police agents of the trust planted two bombs near a factory and then arrested and accused Mella and eleven other workers of the crime.

It is generally recognized that the United States ambassador, General Enoch H. Crowder, is exerting pressure to keep Mella in

Today is the eleventh day of the hunger strike and the Cuban entific point of view, at least the same government shows no inclination to relent in its persecution. The outcome rests with the working class.

Protests have already been made by the All-America Anti-Imprialist League to the Cuban government and to the American state any domain whatever-be it in astrondepartment. Also communications have been sent urging the labor omy or in pure mathematics—has an unions of Central America to act. Workers everywhere should protest against this crime of imperialism and in Cuba the workers should be urged to call a general strike, thereby stopping production the discoveries made by Karl Marx until the agents of imperialism release this valiant fighter for the with regard to the laws of the developworking class.

Wall Street is anxious to horn in on the proposed Geneva dis- showed that class war would inevitarmament conference for the altruistic purpose of inducing European ably lead to the dictatorship of the nations to devote their energies to rebuilding their industries to make proletariat. The dictatorship however the countries safe for investments of finance capital.

Mr. Morris Sigman of the International Ladies' Garment Work- jump from the era of necessity to the ers' Union has formed a united front with the Philadelphia police era of freedom. At that time only whose job it is to keep that city on the scab list.

The official organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers attacks whole globe, and it will doubtless meet THE DAILY WORKER in a concoction of drivel, in an effort to evade the answer it must eventually make to its own membership regarding the use of gaugsters against the left wing.

# THE DAILY WORKER The Convention Is Over, What Next?

THE convention of the Furriers' In- The unseating of the delegate was that the Joint Board as well as its ing to the interpretations of the conclaimed was illegally suspended from touched upon the integrity of the in- | ship.

I ternational Union was held re- not only meant to hit the New York litical mannikin wires, used all kinds cently in Boston. It was necessary Joint Board, but was also meant to of dead political appeals, tried to former president, nor the vice-presi- interests, I mind it as a cat's meow. to discipline the New York members prohibit the New York membership change the dealer of the cards. "Let dent has anything to say! Justify- Parliamentary rules are good weapons for their disobedience and disloyalty from unveiling the damnable facts of me deal once and I'll let you deal what? Crimes! But . . . the constitution to disarm and train opponents, but to the general officers. The general the Morris Kaufman-Abe Cahan-For- again," was their policy. They have tion! You have transgressed against when the opponent holds the parlia officers in the accusations, claimed ward leadership in the New York or even invited a new player—the the constitution—you are illegally in mentary weapon it is—down with ganization. To shut up the mouths of jobber. But the game was lost—the office. Constitution ueber are rules, down with regulations—away paid officers were not legally in their opponents has always been the tactics king was left without a throne. The their shouts. The orders of the president with the constitution. When it is of yellow union leadership. The flasco machine did not dare to cut off the dent were not followed this is necessary, we make much of democwas made clear to all when the con- New York membership from the inter- against the constitution. The former racy but, brother president follows stitution by the former president, was stitution was made the main problem national. A majority seated the dele- secretary was impeached and suspend- the mannikin rope of the socialist not held at the pre-determined time. at issue. The cry of the former Gen- gate. The losers lost themselves en- ed for actions that were not so beau- party advocate and he . . . rules In addition, left-wingers were elected eral Executive Board about the contirely. Whither will the roads lead? tiful, however-it is against the contagainst everything when it suits their Advertising rates on application. to responsible offices. The former sec- stitution was only camouflage-a The right-wing leaders do not know stitution. A number of organizers purpose-even the constitution retary-treasurer, Rosenthal, they smokescreen by which they sought to -they must follow-there is no alter- were shown the exit-the machine The yellows never turn red even cover their ocean of brutalities and native. From the so-called aggressive told the locals—that is against the when

> Did the yellows really think that the To discipline the thousands of union members?—How? Make them pay a the New York board from the interfour largest locals of the interna- low clique. For how could they cut terror, injustice, provocations, punish- wing organized an opposition to the stitution—the constitution is out of The plan as to how to suspend the national when the entire international chain of crimes?

Try to Save Hides. to the left wing delegates who helped know the truth. When even a tenth Th delegates vote on the report. So

They have maneuvered, pulled po-

the defense lines. Who Needs Discipline?

convention? Did the socialist party The incision of truth is deep. Who constitution. A just election was everything else! Appeal against the off over 10,000 members of the inter- ment, suppression, etc.—an endless higher gendarmerie—this is also order. Justice? RULED OUT OF

Have they no conscience? Do they the suspension policy-acted against you are guilty anyway. It is clear that the right-wing poli- feel remorse? Scheidemanns and the constitution. Thirty-two pages, violated the yellow virginity! the disciplinary measure, has not yet ticians with the socialist law-guides Noskes know no remorse! Should the densely written, contained the blasbeen made public. At the beginning did not know in what world they occasion arise again they will do it phemies committed against the "holy" use it, both ways-right or left. When general officers would not permit a the New York membership was only a gates speak, when Shatchman, the delegate of the New York Joint Board threat of a half-dead corpse, a soap present president speaks-it is the to be seated until the most important bubble that burst at the first conven- voice of the many thousands who beproblems of the convention had been ing of the delegates. The truth is that lieve in them. But do those on the pointed a committee of seven: Five game was lost. So the joker was dealt same methods that were used by the themselves had mixed. Many a mem- Right is the delegate that assured the York as yet. Investigations? Wit- with the gang. But the convention republicans and democrats to bar ber of the "used-to-be" General Ex- convention that altho he must vote nesses? Facts? Unnecessary! Guilty unveiled the game and put in the open them from their seats in the assem- ecutive Board can be deeply thankful as he had been told but he wants to -that is all!

How does the leadership feel? ands of membership who flung back stitution is against, you are guilty-

No one denies it. Neither the opposes you-but when it affects my

his office and a few more acts that crimes against the New York member- ness-they were forced to retreat to constitution. Thousands of furriers gogues know no limits. In the name refused to listen to the former presi- of equality, of fraternity in the name dent, this also is an additional point of the holy constitution-does our Joint Board would be barred from the Without mercy is the prosecution, for the accusation of violations of the goodly president sneer at law and against the constitution. The thous- ORDER! You are guilty if the con-

> The joker is a funny card. You can necessary, it fits into the blacks, when there is a call, red is its color. If you are a good player-it may save you How otherwise?-the president ap- the game. At the beginning, the its players.

By Gregory Zinoviev

# Uniting Science and the Working Class -

of Science.)

our epoch, that of Comrade Lenin.

1917 were carried to a conclusion.

absolutism, the epoch of monarchy, of have already accomplished shows that Lenin once said that the scientists ed to no one to prevent mankind realworkers' revolution began to be vic- man race. country of the workers and peasants. of all countries, but now for the first first victorious revolution with the best representatives of science in the whole world.

Our party has an exactly outlined program based on scientific conclusions and on the foundation of the inviolability of scientific knowledge. Karl Marx was a very eminent scientific man and not merely a revolutionary. His discovery has, from the scienormous significance as the few inventions which have been made in the domain of pure science. True Marxism realises that a great discovery in enormous significance. The discoveries of Prof. Pavlov are of far-reaching importance. We however, believe that ment of mankind, have at least no less historical significance.

As long as 80 years ago, Karl Marx on its part, is a stage of transition leading to the annihilation of the whole state, of all means of force, a a few took this discovery seriously. It is now being confirmed here, in a country which embraces a sixth of the with confirmation in the whole world.

At that time the best heads, such as Darwin, also grasped the great sig-

amidst the silence of the population, course not yet done even the half of able. The fighting lines of the scienticular hall has had many experi- greatly multiply that which has been door which must lead to the destruc- has in essentials reached the spirit of It experienced the epoch of done already. In any case, what we tion of capital. of the revolution; and then, when the of our country and of the whole hu- talism on the whole a greater scourge

nificance of Marx' discovery. To-day | There are many differences of opi- while for scientists and revolution-, and to make the greatest discoveries of Marxism. We are however firmly Marx invented caustic appellations mankind from the yoke of capitalism? convinced that now that Marxism is for those who did not take an objec- (Loud applause.) Science and its guests. I greet you from various points of view, but inev- privileged classes and is incapable of jous meeting: in the name of the Soviet of the first itably, these currents will meet at rising in any way. Those who suborproletarian dictatorship, the Soviet of some definite point and thenceforth dinate science to outside interests the town which deservedly bears the flow together amicably side by side. | were designated unworthy by Marx. following words are to be found: "The ing that he himself also adapted his tion a few things from the recent past: ment of science and is interested in other object than that of serving the it was here that the Decembrist move- its further development and in the masses and of giving objective expres-

er to the fighting lines of the revolu- superiority of our ideas:

than syphilis? And, is it not worth

The idea that the proletariat by liberating itself is liberating the whole all who work. be an approach between the best rep heights of science, it is necessary to world, is beginning, in numerous resentatives of science and the repre- fight one's way fearlessly along stony places, to penetrate the minds of peo-

"I sometimes think that the Russia of to-day is endeavouring to fulfill the Christian teaching which we Christians reject. The slogan 'Every one according to his need' is a more Christian commandment than 'Everyone according to his greed'. The former is the principle of communism, the second is ours."

Thus sound ideas crop up sometimes at unexpected places. Of course we do not carry out the Christian doc- work for the happiness of mankind."

Lenin, and that the words "it is grant- which Timiryasev arrived. very remarkable and symbolic.

All this justifies us in regarding There is still much that separates us

We do not demand a program in

1. A fight against new wars. It is mankind are already making preparations for a new war. Can we, the workers in the revolutionary labor movement join with the camp of the scholars, so that each in his own way works against the return of new wars? (Applause). I believe that we

can so unite. 2. I feel sure that every serious scientist realizes the total injury which arises from the anarchy which prevails in production, from the lack of a systematic foundation in economics, from the conflicts and rivalries which arise thereform. In the present wealth, the time has come to abolish come for mankind to live according elements in production, less dependent on the conflicts in privileged groups which inevitably lead to wars. He production and to promote the devel- before been attained. opment of the cultural and material We look to you to show that science forces of mankind. (Applause).

(Speech of Gregory Zinoviev, there are no doubt among scientists, nion between the scientists with a re- aries to have just as much patience of science accessible to the people; president of the Communist Inter- not a few who take an attitude of un- volutionary tendency and those with and in the same way to try 606, and, if Yes or no? I am convinced that all scientists, all the best of mankind cannot but be thinking of uniting with the people and especially with the working masses, the vanguard of

I believe that these three points: be completely and un onditionally acceptable to every scientist who wishes to serve his people, to serve the whole

The famous Russian scholar Prof. Timiryasev, in his last letter to his son before his death, wrote that the Bolsheviki are working for the happiness of the people and will bring them happiness. Full of enthusiasm for Lenin's activity. Timiryasev wrote: "I send you my warmest greeting and wish you continued success in your

This was the first swallow from the stacles and has come nearer to the place. It was here that the workers beginning. Now that the country is place within the world of science it-There is no doubt that the Russian out the program of the October re- necessary and must endeavor as quick- inevitable. I said to myself that, scientists will now reach us by vari-Not Leningrad alone, but this par- volution, I must state that we shall ly as possible to open to mankind the though his terminolocy is different, he ous ways; they will sometimes wound us but they will reach the point at

The scientists of Leningrad experienced difficult times in the years 1918-1921, when the material situation of scholars was such that they had a with confidence the future of science, right to be discontented. It was not easy for us to witness these privafrom the scientists, but there is also tions. We did not close our eyes to much in common between us, the rep- the fact that the professors were sufresentatives of the proletariat, and the fering severely, and we were objective enough not to cherish feelings of enmity when we were met by an obsticommon, but we believe that there nate refusal on the part of certain are three points which might unite us, groups of scholars to understand our work, and saw how all our intentions were interpreted in an unfavorable clear to us all that forces hostile to sense. We were objective enough to realize that this attitude was inevitable and to grasp the fact that at first we could not but talk different languages. We understood that the time would come, whether in one or in many years, when the best of them would recognize that we are in the right, not only externally but in essentials, when they would realize that the working class had seized the power not in order to gain privileges for itself, but in order thru its victory to liberate the whole world.

The introduction of our revolution has now ended and the real program stage of the development of material of the great revolution is beginning. Now we can really think of safeguardanarchy in production. The time has ing not only the political, but also the economic side of the revolution. to a plan which is less dependent on Ensuring the economic side of the blind chance and on the nature of the revolution however means raising our country to a height it has never before reached.

We turn to our scientists and to who is prepared to join us in fighting the representatives of international against war, must also be prepared to science who are present with the refight anarchy in production. I believe quest that they will help us in this that, in spite of the differences of great work. We believe that it is opinion between us we can, in the their duty and their moral right to case in question, unite to help man- help the first revolution to raise itself kind to get out of the anarchy of to a cultural height which has never

no longer plays the part of the hand-3. The third thing, finally, in which maid of the bourgeoisie, but that of we can unite, is an alliance of scien- a torch which lights the way for tists with the working masses, with oppressed mankind. Help this people the working class. Yes or no? I ask of a hundred millions, and the work the scholars. Has the time come to ing masses will show you their true bring science nearer to the masses gratitude. (Stormy applause).

#### Uncle Sam-Savior of the World



The "Saved." oviet cartoonist in the Russian Gudok (Whistle).