

Green Refuses to Learn About Soviet Russia. **PASSAIC MILL**



Despite the solid opposition of the anthracite miners to world. He was saved from the elec- upon the local unions to send dele- arbitration in any form, and the repeated ideclarations of the world. He was saved from the elec-tric chair but consigned to a living gates to the convention on Feb. 6 to union against this menace to the organization, John L. Lewis tric chair but consigned to a living brevent a sell-out to the O'Connor has offered to the anthracite operators a proposal of "voluntary" Lines Hold in Spite of what he was going to say.

GOING STRONG

Chairman Moore did not say whether he had approached any of the

Chairman F. A. Moore announced

Bosses Can't Find Speaker.

"The speakers' bureau of the Chicago association of commerce has been unable to supply us with a speaker," said Chairman Moore. "The military intelligence association has also reported that it could not find a debater for us. I have also made an attempt to secure a speaker myself, but with

ante-room while the heavy jowled indi- out success."

elements in California, particulary The wages and working conditions of the traction barons of San Francisco. the workers are bad; the trade unions In the early days of the Mooney case are relatively weak as compared to the workers were aroused. Even at the forces they must combat. This that it is quite likely that but for a can only be overcome by taking con-demonstration of Russian workers be-gt the American embassy in Lenin-ing the unions and by waging a de-

v's release, he would long ago ployers.

a the graveyard of San Quen- the continued policy by the leadership of uniting with the enemies of the

workers in the old parties. After citaroused the workers thruout the leaders in past campaigns it calls

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COOLIDGE SPEECH IS

BENEDICTION ON TRUSTS,

DECLARES UTAH SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1-Senator

King, democrat of Utah, declared

that the recent \$2,000,000,000 bak-

ing merger of the Ward Baking

company was the result of a speech

made by President Calvin Coolidge

to the New York chamber of com-

merce in which "he pronounced a

benedition on trusts." Attorney Gen-

eral Sargent and the department of

justice were also assailed on the

floor of the senate and charged with

"sleeping on the job," while big

mergers are taking place in the

then Petrograd, demanding dermined struggle against the em-

The greatest obstacle to success is licklime, a smouldering heap of

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HE conspiracy against Mooney ing the concrete betrayals of these



at the Sunday session at the Olympic Theater that it had been impossible to find anyone willing to debate against recognition.

their credit be it said, did the best forces in the city elections this spring. arbitration." they knew how. They put up money; some of them struck. The miners above all deserve credit. Despite direct outgrowth of the regular city 1. The agreement to continue for their reactionary leaders, they quit the

mines as a demonstration for Mooney's release. The Illinois miners will tell you that instead of being applauded for this action by their leaders, they were fined. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union joined with the operators in punishing them for their loyalty and splendid spirit of self-sacrifice. Is it surprising that apathy reigns among the workers today to a large extent? * * *

MOONEY and Billings are yet in jail and to all appearances there is little hope for their release, Suhr has a good chance of getting out on parole. Then we have McNamara, Kaplan and Schmidt,-three brave fighters, destined to spend their lives in the bastille unless the workers bestir themselves. I remember the days when those victims of the Ironmast ers' League were on trial. I worked on a construction job in Boston and basic industries.

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Losovsky Writes on Trade Union Congress

opposed to the establishment of na-By A. LOSOVSKY. AT the end of August and the begintional and international trade union unity, These congresses reflected the ning of September 1925 there was stage of development of the labor a succession of trade union congresses, movement in the said countries. The which mark an important stage in the two fundamental and mutually desstruggle for the unity of the world tructive world conceptions-the revolutionary and the reformist-came trade union movement. Between Auginto collision on every question, both ust 26th and 31st the Unity and reappertaining to general policy and also formist French Confederations of La- to present immediate tasks. Whatever bor held their congresses in Paris. At the question under discussion at any the end of August the German trade of these congresses, the speakers inunions had their congress in Breslau. evitably steered for the fundamental This congress synchronised with the question agitating the masses, the Norwegian Trade Union Congress and question of the establishment of unity the congress of the British Minority in the national and world trade union movement, whilst the beginning of movements.

September signalized the opening of To be able to render account to the British Trades Union Congress in ourselves on the work of all these con-Scarborough. These congresses de- gresses, to demonstrate the ideological serve serious attention and careful tendencies which were contending study, for they voiced all the ideologi- there and the correlation of forces becal divergencies of opinion and all the tween the revolutionary and reformist tendencies which exist in the world wings and also the prospects of the struggle for unity-we must deal in trade union movement.

The most characteristic feature of full detail with all these congresses. The Amsterdam International and all these congresses was the prominence given to the unity problem, not the R. I. L. U. alike set definite hopes (Continued on page 6) only where the leaders are very much

O'Connor Alliance Proposed. This plan contains the following

The call for this convention is the provisions: convention of the farmer-labor party five years except as it may be held on January 9. At this convention, changed as provided in other clauses.

No Wage Increase Until 1928.

2. The wages and conditions to remain as in the last agreement until Aug. 31, 1928, subject to alteration by the arbitration agencies set up under the proposal. 3. After June 1, 1928, either party

may request a revision of the agreement from the board of conciliation, thereupon a fact finding commission omposed of Charles E. Hughes, Secy. of Labor Davis, and Gov. Gifford Pinchot, or some similar persons. 4. Chartered accountants representing the public, the miners and the operators shall be employed by the commission to aid in the investiga-(Continued on page 4.)

TWO MORE MILLIONAIRES TO AID JUDGE GARY RUN **NORTHWESTERN "U"**

EVANSTON, III., Feb. 1. - Two more millionaires will aid Judge Elbert Gary hereafter in controlling the education policy of Northwestern University. They are John J. Mitchell, head of the Illinois Merchants Trust company, which has its heavy hand on almost every enterprise in the Chicago district, and Samuel Insull who is the public utility and traction boss in the same

monwealth Edison company "controls the entire lighting business of Chicago." He also manipulates gas, interurbans, elevateds, surface lines and suburban utilities. The Illinois Merchants is the bank that recently relinquished control of the Chicago Daily News to a group of local capitalists.

Gary recently accepted an honorary degree from the Northwestern board of trustees while a member of

the board, balancing the transaction by a donation to the institution. The way is now open for Insull to get a respectable degree also, as the only goods he can show in this line in autobiographical sketch in Who's Who in America is rather shoddy.

his

CHICAGO GROUP T. U. E. L. WILL HOLD MEETING hundred workers of the Passaic WEDNESDAY EVENING Worsted Spinning Mills who were

All militant and progressive trade unionists will gather in the Norththe rank of the United Front Comwest Hall, corner North and Westmittee of Textile Workers, which is ern Aves.. Wednesday evening, Feb. conducting the strike as the Botany 3, at the monthly meeting of the Trade Union Educational League. and the Garfield Mills. The method of rank and file mill At this meeting Pete Jensen. committees have found great favor chairman of the Federated shop with the strikers who are enthusi-Crafts and Switchmen's Systems astically carrying on a campaign to Federation, will speak on the conspread the strike to the remaining ditions of the railroad workers, the mills in Passaic and vicinity. "B. & O." plan and the Parker-Wat-Over one-half of the Passaic po-

son wage theory. ice force under the personal direc-John Werlik, business agent of tion of Chief Richard O. Zober, are the Metal Polishers' Union Local patrolling the mills to "protect" the No. 6, will speak on the metal polfew scabs who are still at work. ishers' strike at the Cribben, Sexton Fifteen employes of the Cera Mills & Co., stove manufacturing plant. have been sworn in as special depu-Jack Johnstone will speak on the ties to co-operate with the local po International Ladies' Garment lice department when they want to Workers' convention, the Furriers' start a grand offensive against the convention and the lessons to the strikers. It has been stated that left wing gained thru the two conthe local authorities have also made ventions. arrangements to deputize many citi-

Every militant worker should attend this monthly meeting and be on time. The meeting opens promptly at eight o'clock.

Wakatsuki Is Named Premier of Japan have a gigantic parade of all the

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TOKIO, Feb. 1.--Reifiro Wakatsuthe other mills in the vicinity and ki, who was appointed premier ad ki, who was appointed premier of Vis-interim, following the death of Vis-count T. Kato, has been ordered to form a cabinet. It is expected that if the spirit of the workers contin-Wakatsuki, who is minister of home undoubtedly reappoint all the min-siters who resigned on the death of the month. He thinks this will fright-en the strikers. But all these tricks Viscount Kato. A general shuffling are of no avail. of posts is expected as one new mem-

The immediate job is the building ber must be appointed.

To Decrease Dogs.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The British gov- been sent out for this purpose. Food to check an increase in the dog-popu- centers. Relief contributions are belation. London's canine population is ing sent to Gustav Deak, Room 14, increasing more than a quarter of a 743 Main avenue, Passaic, N. J., levy a heavy tax on puppies. United Front Committee.

strike breaking.

that over 5,000 workers are on strike

and do not deny that the strike

Arrangements are being made to

strikers which it is believed will

arouse a great deal of enthusiasm.

is more than holding its own.

The DAILY WORKER representative asked the publicity man. Mr. Sugg, who was to be the speaker and he refused to reveal his name. Didn't Like Story. PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 1. - Three

munists.

Mr. Sugg was asked about a story appearing in one of the capitalist

case. He was telling his companions

that he would talk for an hour or more

and that he had the real "dope" on

"these reds." Opening his brief case

he displayed the Lenin edition of the

DAILY WORKER, a copy of the Ne-

gro Champion, the Workers' Monthly,

the Labor Defender, and other publi-

cations listed by "Bill" Green, presi-

dent of the American Federation of

Labor in his recent attacks on Com-

Bankers, business men, merchants

and employers of labor, all typical

Babbitts, were strolling about the

Drawn by William Gropper.

STRIKE STILL

Police Activity

(Special to The Daily Worker)

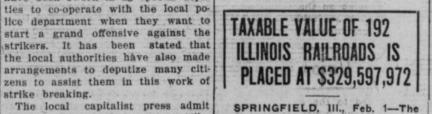
papers about the meeting and he said n strike last week and went back to the story was entirely unauthorized work, have gone out again, joining and that he did not know where it came from. The story appearing in the morning

paper said: "Representatives of big business today at the new Palmer House will

call on their associates and civic leaders to combine against Communism and to wean their employes. especially those of foreign extraction, from the ranks of the 'reds'." The scheme is to organize the em-

ployes of all corporations into voluntary "citizenship groups" for instruction "In principles of government and true Americanism."

Unquestionally the thing is a feeble (Continued on page 4)



total valuation of all taxable property of the 192 railroads in Illinois was fixed at \$329,597,972 in figures compiled by the Illinois state commission.

local red baiters in the labor movement, like Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who fought Soviet recognition in the last convention of the A. F. of L.

"Golden Rule" Nash Appears.

Sunday's speaker was "Golden Rule" Arthur Nash, the millionaire clothing manufacturer of "open shop" Cincinnati, Ohio, who came to Chicago to answer the question, "Why I Asked My Employes to Join the Union." He said he signed up with the union because he was a 100 per cent American, and because he was a christian not quite 100 per cent, however. His speech was largely an eulogy of Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, whom he placed second only to Christ.

Good at Dodging Suestions.

Nash studied for the ministry before he got busy exploiting clothing workers in Cincinnati. He showed this by his adroitness in dodging questions. When he was asked directly what the average minimum and average maximum wage was in his plant, he avoided the question completely. When asked what he thought of labor officials who held their position thru the use of gangsters, he first declared he didn't know of any such instances. When pushed into a corner, he declared that if hhis "golden rule" idea failed, then he feared the Russian way would take its course. He said that when he first explained

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The strike is spreading fast to all ENGLAND IS FOR POSTPONEMENT **OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE**

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- Great Britain has officially announced her willingness president of the Botany Mills is at- to postpone the preliminary disarmament conference. This action on the affairs in the Kato cabinet and a lempting to give the impression that leader of the Keneseikai party, will the mills are going to shut down for of the conference final.

. . . . Coolidge Signs Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-President Coolidge has signed the joint resoluup of efficient relief agencies thru- tion of congress appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of American out the textile cities and in New delegates to the preparatory commission of the forthcoming league of nations York City. Subscription lists have disarmament conference.

A letter has been received by the state department here from the secrernment has been asked to take steps and clothing is being sent from these tary of the league council asking whether the United States would consent to a postponement of the preliminary disarmament conference. The dispatch points out that several of the league council members request a delay million a year, and it is proposed to which is the headquarters of the until March or not later than May. It is expected that the state department will accede to the request.

area. Insull boasts that his Com-

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Foreign Exploitation fight to get the United States out of **Rouses Nation** voted for it. The groundwork of a

CANTON, China, (By Mail)-The steps year has closed in China with renewed turmoil in the political situation. Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden war lord, has triumphed over his rival and former subordinate, Kuo, in most unexpected fashion.

Chang is now reported to have resigned and his successor is expected to be the Japanese nominee, Wang-Yu-Hsiang.

Feng- Yu-Hsiang has also with-drawn, for the time being at least, and REACTIONARY is making a journey to Moscow.

Two weeks ago Kuo was carrying all before him, and Chang was in full retreat. Kuo was expected to capture Chang's stronghold at Mukden, but here it was that Japan made a carefully planned and dramatic move.

Kuo's Venture Fails.

Japanese troops occupied Mukden, and Kuo was warned away with a threat of action if he came within six miles of the town. While the latter hesitated, the Japanese assisted Chang to reorganize his troops, so that with secret Japanese backing he was able to turn the tables on his rival, whose men by this time were running short of food and ammunition.

Kuo had relied on a swift capture of Mukden, and had carried few supplies hoping to recoup his army there. His daring venture failed, however, owing to unforseen Japanese duplicity, and Kuo has paid the penalty with his life

As soon as Japan believed that Chang was again strong enuf to take control, her troops evacuated Mukden.

The All-China Strike.

From the point of view of the imperialist exploiters of China, 1925 has been a disastrous year, due to the asking that the local be restrained great all-China strike brot about by the brutal massacre of Chinese work- on the handbill. McNamara declared ers and students by British controlled that he would ignore the petition. The police. This strike lasted months, injunction had not then been granted. costing foreign traders many millions His arrest followed. of pounds in profits.

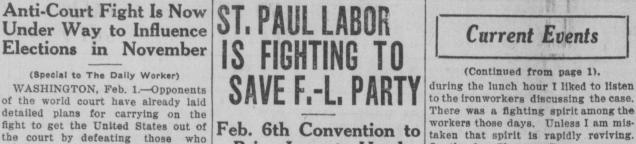
cott of British and Japanese goods, and provided bail. McNamara was reand this boycott has remained in force leased a few hours before the meeting until the present time.

made to induce the workers' government at Canton to resume trade rela- the meeting and warned those who attions with Hongkong, and a new dele- tended that their cards would be gation has just been sent, which was taken away from them. Despite these equally unsuccessful.

The Shanghai Massacres.

Trade boycott, together with the foreign diplomats to reverse their been granted, that the meeting was a several Chinese demands, the most im-turbed. portant being that of unconditional

tariff autonomy.



Bring Issue to Head justice in the same case I saw Bos-

force the administration to retrace its In Massachusetts former senator, David I. Walsh, will challenge Cool-gressive and Communist delegates those down. The conjulate had not David I. Walsh, will challenge Coolwho must run for election this time in order to hold the seat to which he was appointed on the death of Lodge. Similar situations face other pro-court senators. New York Partial to the total unions were unseated and ticket in the city elections. This lat-ter decision was looked upon by all progressive workers as a manifesta-tion of another alliance with the O'Connor forces idge's appointee, William H. Butler, from local unions were unseated and those days. The capitalists had not

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of the world court have already laid

detailed plans for carrying on the

the court by defeating those who

national campaign has been laid to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Opponents

UNION HEADS Officials Try to Stop **Progressive Meeting**

(I. L. D. News Service)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1 .- Thomas Mc-America was arrested by detectives at his home on the charge of "falsely misrepresenting a union organization." He was taken to the county

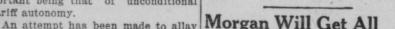
jail and held under \$300 bond. McNamara is connected with the progressives in his union and this fact is responsible for his arrest. The members of local 310 were called to a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon,

Jan. 24 to take up certain matters affecting their interests both in relation to the employers and the officials of the union.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, McNamara was served with an injunction petition filed by the officials of local 310 from holding the meeting advertised the campaign on the basis of a real working class program.

The local representatives of the The strike was followed by a boy- International Lobar Defense got busy was scheduled to start. He was at Several abortive attempts have been the meeting place on time. The reactionary union oücials were present at union threats the meeting attended by

about two hundred members of the union went right ahead. A police ofbitter anti-foreign feeling manifested manded that he arrest McNamara. The ficer appeared. The union officials dethruout the country, has forced the officers stated that no injunction had



There was a fighting spirit among the workers those days. Unless I am mis-On the day Clarence Darrow was acquitted of the charge of obstructing

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(Continued from page 1.) which was completely in the hands of ton policemen throw their hats in the

The workers have come to know The working class can be roused to do its sadiy neglected to do i

and fear these alliances. For the past duty to the class war prisoners. several years their interests have There are scores of imembers of the been betrayed because of the desire I. W. W. in California jails, for mere of a few labor politicians to assure membership in an organization, that their re-election by means of these has a constitution as "constitutional" alliances. In the last city campaign as any A. F. of L. union. The bosses the alliance was so open that the of Caligfornia decided to crush the L O'Connor crowd conducted labors' W. W. in California because its memcampaign even to the extent of dis- bers hit the boss where he can be egarding the regularly elected farmer- easily pained, in his pocket. It is labor executive committee. In the possible to talk about birth control, congressional campaign that followed osteopathy, the Abrams method of dithe headquarters, telephone, heat, agnosing disease, or a co-operative

light, office furniture, and part of the commonwealth a thousand years from Namara, member of the Hod Carriers' finances were furnished by this gang now to a capitalist without putting Building and Common Laborers' of and of course they conducted the cam- him on his high horse but his bile bepaign. Both of these campaigns gave gins to rise when a worker tries to returns to the leaders-and defeat to make a hole in his stolen profits. the workers.

Full Ticket demanded.

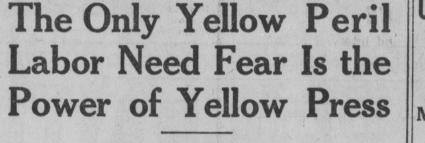
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THERE seems to be no logical rea-When it became apparent after the able to make a united front campaign L son why the workers should not be January 9 convention that this policy to release the class war prisoners. It was going to be continued in this makes no difference what organization campaign, a strong spirit of revolt they belong to. They are our prisondeveloped among the rank and file ers, and it is the basest kind of deser-workers. The result is the call for the tion to forget them. To refuse parprotest convention to be held on Feb. ticipation in a broad movement to 6. At this convention a demand will free them because of differences of be made on Mahoney and Starkey opinion is a position that is hard to that they break with the O'Connor justify. Prejudices are hard to overmachine or resign as leaders of the come but the thot of over one hunparty. The rank and file will insist dred of our comrades behind the bars that a full ticket be nominated and should be an effective antidote to that the candidates chosen conduct prejudice.

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vorking class program. If the leadership of the party re- T_{very}^{HE} DAILY WORKER carried a uses to comply with the demands, the Saturday, the news that Rangel and vacant places on the ballot will be Cline and four other fellow victims filled by the convention, a statement are promised their freedom by the end issued to the workers setting forth of this year. Why eleven more the reasons for this move and call- months of agony? Haven't these reving upon all workers to support the olutionists already suffered more than entire ticket, i. e., the full ticket enuf? Most of you heard the story nominated by both the regular party of Rangel and Cline and their efforts organization and by the progressive to free the Mexican workers and peasconvention. According to a statement ants from the clutches of Diaz and ssued to the press by R. H. Woods, Wall Street paymasters. Fifteen the secretary, there will positively be years behind prison walls was the reno split in the farmer-labor forces. ward of their bravery. The progressives are for the party

and are determined to save it from H_{dents}^{ISTORY} is replete with such inci-corruption and disruption at the H_{dents}^{ISTORY} . The road along which the hands of a self-seeking leadership. workers have traveled in their stumb-This can best be done by filling the ling, groping march to freedom, has policy of coerction and give way to peaceful one and shouldn't be dis- ticket, by organizing the progressive been strewn with thorns. Next month block within the party and by con- we commemorate the Paris Commune, ducting the campaign before the the first labor government in human masses on a working class basis. history. That heroic struggle was



By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the Hearst press completes another somersault. Brisbane's hysterical screams against the Jap danger ceases. The picture of "little brown men," thick as skyblackening masses of Egyptian locusts, crossing the Pacific mounted on mighty airplanes, is quickly withdrawn.

Instead the editorial scene shifters ring up the curtain on an entirely different drama, in which the imperialist Japan of the mikado is hailed as the protector of white capitalist "civilization" in the Pacific. Soviet influence in China becomes the new terror. The United States must come to the aid of Japan in its support of Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord, to combat the growing power of the Chinese people's revolution.

The change in the Hearst propaganda, obedient to the developing threat endangering the interests of America's imperialists, bursts into full bloom in an extended interview with Chang Tso Lin by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, who was a military expert of the Chicago Tribune during the world war. The Hearst fear is now expressed in conclusions by this American militarist, Reilly, as follows:

"Russia's influence in China largely depends upon how far Marshal Chang can oppose it.

"The course taken by China with her 400,000,000 cannot fail to affect the peace of the Pacific. No country's peace and security is more bound up with the Pacific than is the case with the United States."

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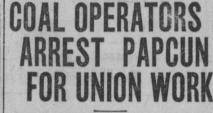
Thus the fake "yellow peril," with which William Ran-dolph Hearst has been seeking to frighten the American workers and farmers these many years, thru his numerous papers, is revealed in its true colors.

Hearst is willing to make an alliance not only with the Japanese mikado, and his bankers and landlords, but also with the Manchurian war lord, looked upon as "the man who many think will unify China by force, putting himself at the head of the government or restoring the Manchu emperors."

This proposed alliance of white, brown and yellow capitalists, where color disappears under the pressure of common economic interests, is now advanced as the best available front to protect their profit rule against the revolution of the Chinese workers and farmers, against the Union of Soviet Republics, and also against the working classes at home in Japan and in the United States.

There is basis for the growing capitalist fear. The revolutionary movement in South China (Canton) has solidified itself. Pekin has been occupied by the people's revolutionary army of Feng Yu-sang, who prepares for the final struggle with Chang Tsolin, the puppet of the Japanese im-perialists, and the hope of the Hearst press, speaking for rabid American jingoism. The national revolution in China sweeps forward to its logical goal, the defeat of foreign as well as native exploiters.

The victory of the Chinese workers and farmers against foreign bandits, will be a great inspiration to American workers and farmers to intensify their struggles. The defeat of American imperialism in the orient means a tremendous weakening of the rule of the international bankers at home. That is what the Hearst press, the government at Washington and Wall Street fears. Yet because they fear, that is a big reason why all these developing events should be cause ng among Americ a's workers, recogi



Mine Barons Fear Workers Party Leadership

(Special to The Daily Worker)

REPUBLIC, Pa., Feb. 1.-Republic s located in Fayette county, the center of the coke region. In 1922, a strike took place here and the field was organized 100 per cent by the United Mine Workers of America. While the miners put up a good fight, the strike was finally lost thru a betrayal by John L. Lewis. Since that time numerous strikes have taken place, but the operators with the aid of the state police, have suppressed them. The last strike which took place in the first part of November was supported in fact, led by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers' (Communist) League. The capitalist papers spilled the eans stating the real cause of the arrest of Papcun. The Uniontown Morning Herald, for example, states: "State police have been seeking Papcun for several months in connection with the spreading radical literature and for speeches he delivered. They received word that he would speak at Franklin Hall Union Town, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock but arrived too late to apprehend him."

Some of this story is bunk as the police were in the hall when the meeting started. The charge of sedition was made by Corporal Willard of the New Salem barracks. According to those present the seditious speech of Papcun consisted of calling upon the workers to join the United Mine Workers to help form a labor party, and join the Workers (Communist) Party.

The miners in this field have been reduced to and below the 1917 scale for union fields. Day workers receive only \$4 and \$5 per day. In face of these conditions the miners are now talking general strike, and many are joining the United Mine Workers. This is getting under the skin of the employers as those joining the union are doing so on the recommendation of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers' (Communist) League.

The hearing of Comrade Papcun will be held before Squire McCombs at New Salem. This justice has a reputation for the railroading to jail workers who participated in strikes in this domain of the coal barons. The International Labor Defense is handling the case. CTP.

Paterson Silk Workers **United Front Defeats Textile Bosses' Plans**

By ART SHIELDS Federated Press. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 1.-The third week of the 44-hour strike movement in Paterson finds the biggest silk company in Passaic Co., the Henry L. Doherty concern of Clifton, a suburb of Paterson, shut down. There is no longer a single sizeable silk mill in the county working more than the 44hours a week set by the January 4 ultimatum of the Associated Silk Workers of America and the United Textile Workers' Union, the two or-Conference Feb. 10 ganizations that have been co-operating in the drive. Fifty smaller concerns, yielded the 44-hours in the first days after the L. D. branches, affiliated and sym- the town were already on the required resentatives of the chambers of comnerce and the National Asociation of called upon to rally for a labor de- "family" shops and one mill with 50 commerce, one of those present ex- fense campaign against criminal syn. workers, are in the overtime class. Paterson's success with its united Reaction failed in California to front union movement is expected to hang Richard Ford; Gitlow was par- be a good object lesson to other texdoned; but the anti-labor laws still tile communities where union rivalries operate-very much so. A hundred have played into the hands of the working class fighters still in prison, long-work-day manufacturers. In Conover 80 garment workers face jail in necticut the 55-hour week is com-Chicago because of the injunction law mon in wool, cotton and silk. And in against picketing; Anita Whitney may Massachusetts the Arkwright (manu-Rousing Meeting be sent to live in San Quentin along facturers') Club, taking advantage of union dissensions, is pressing for a

the feeling over the Shanghai massacres by the virtual dismissals of Colonel McEwen, the police commissioner, and Inspector Everson, plus the offer of \$75,000 for the dependents of the killed and wounded Chinese. rejected. The imperialist press pretends to regard the Chinese claim as

"ridiculous," in spite of its base.

Youth Who Lived in Desert Is Unable to Speak Any Language

Nazarene denomination at Olivet, near als. MOSCOW, Feb. 1.-Unable to speak here, thrown into bankruptcy last The present leadership of the St. class war prisoners are heroes of the a word in any language, a twelve year August when a donation of \$25,000 Paul farmer-labor party will be no struggle. We must fight for them as old boy, who has lived alone in the was suddenly withdrawn by one of exception. The progressives demand they fought for all of us, for all the Turkestan desert nourishing himself the donors, has been ordered sold at the ending of all alliances with cap- workers when they were in a position on roots and herbs since he was public auction June 10 by J. G. Burn- italist politicians. The party as a to do so. They must be freed. abandoned by a caravan several years sides of the United States district whole will sooner or later support ago, has been brought to Moscow. court.

...... IN NEW YORK CITY! FEBRUARY 10-13, 1926 4 Gala Days Good Time Plus Gain at the ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR For Defense of Class War Prisoners

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struggle

Petroleum Taxes for This Year From Mexico gressives has thrown consternation butchers mowed down the flower of

Sell Christ's "Home."

The Chinese claim, based upon claims easier for her to get a loan from the which they charged the progressives They have a historical mission to permade by foreigners on the Chinese international bankers, the Calles gov- with being "character assassins," form: to build up a new social order. government, is for \$1,825,000, and the ernment announces that it will resolatium offered has been indignantly sume paying interest on the foreign Their attacks were widely displayed debt thru the Bank of Mexico and J. by the capitalist press. P. Morgan & Co. of New York. All gan bank.

Reactionaries Worried. The militancy shown by the pro- nally subdued when the guns of their

into the ranks of the reactionary the Parisian proletariat like grain be-MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.-In order forces. They immediately issued a fore a scythe. But it was not to be. to restore her credit and to make it statement to the capitalist press in The workers are destined to triumph. "splitters," "agents of Moscow," etc. That mission will be fulfilled.

THE victorious workers and peas-The resentment of the rank and file I ants of Russia today salute their petroleum taxes received during the against the policy of the leadership is predecessors, the heroes of the Paris so great, however, that they cannot Commune. The sacrifice of the Comhide behind a name calling campaign. munards was not in vain. Thru death Many leaders in the past have resort- and destruction, thru terror and pered to such attacks but in each case secution thru hunger and sorrow, DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.-The Olivet the leadership has been forced to ac- thru strikes and lockouts, thru pris-College, a theological school of the count to the workers for their betray- ons and torture chambers the workers

of the world will reach the goal. Our

them in that demand. The reactionaries have now issued Will Give an Affair a call for a regular convention to be held in the same building on the same night. The progressives express a willingness to again unite the ranks of the party by joining the two conventions with the proviso that all dele-

gates be seated and that the demands of the left wing be accepted and carried out. Try to Force Split.

the present leadership is trying to all Russian affairs in the city. Mem- future. force a split in the party. Their al- bers for the I. L. D. are recruited There were two speakers at the possible to provoke the progressives.

"good riddance." look upon the fight against the reac- big crowd is expected.

tionaries as hopeless and feel inclined to split the party, the progressive block has no desire nor intention to split the farmer-labor party. Furthermore nothing the leadership can do will provoke them into a split because they realize that the farmer-labor party represents a need of the workers and secondly because they have learned that the way to get rid of a bad leadership is to stay in the organization and conduct a fight for a leader-Good Music! S ship that will fight against the capitalists on the basis of the class

drowned in blood and the victorious the bond of unity between white, brown and yellow workers, capitalists that they had labor eter-

Anti-Sovietists

and workers of all other colors, just as the capitalists refuse to permit the color line to divide them in defense of their loot. There is no "yellow peril" for America's workers except the peril of Hearst's "yellow press," which finds its allies among all the kept journals of the great capitalists in making war upon aspiring labor at home and abroad.

Refuse to Debate Against Recognition (I. L. D. Press Service.)

(Continued from page 1)

his methods to a gathering of repclaimed, "That's the best way yet to lick the union."

Few Buy "Golden Rule" Stock.

Nash was pround of the fact that eccipts had climbed up to \$12,000,000 for 1925, but tried to hide the fact Russian I. L. D. Branch that only 500 of his 2,500 employes had bought stock in the corporation.

distributes a hundred copies of the that was held in the Workers' Home Labor Defender every month, has a here has put new life into the party langer.

special committee whose business it is members and they are determined to It becomes more apparent daily that to arrange special defense corners at do better work for the party in the

llances with the old parties have been at these affairs, literature sold, etc. meeting: one in English and the other vigorously opposed by the progres- The literature agent of the branch, in Hungarian. One new member for sives. In the statements to the press Comrade Garfinkel is probably the the party was taken at the meeting the leadership has done everything busiest literature agent in the city. After the speakers had traced the his

The branch is arranging an affair tory of Lenin and showed the meaning They construed the fight against their for the benefit of the I. L. D. Satur- of Lenin to the workers all over the betrayals as a "split" and expressed day night, Feb. 13, at the Workers' world, the Young Workers (Commun-House, 1902 W. Division street. It is ist) League orchestra furnished music But even tho a few workers may the first affair of the branch and a for the dance that lasted all evening.

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Chicago Labor Defense

All Chicago workers' organizations,

in America.

against picketing; Anita Whitney may with 70 or more political prisoners already there; the Zeigler miners repeal of the 48-hour law.

and many others, as reported by the International Labor Defense, are in

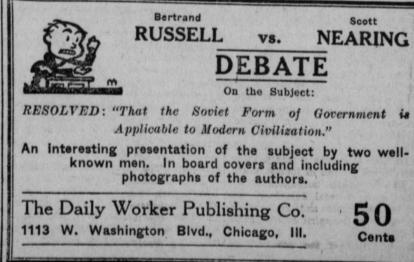
All sympathetic organizations are No. 200, 180 W. Washington St.

The Lenin Drive means quick Denmark, krone, 24.72, 24.74; Shangaction-send your sub today!

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1-Great Britain, pound sterling, demand, 4.861/8; cable, asked to elect a delegate to attend the 4.861/2; France, franc, 3.751/2. 3.76; conference Feb. 10, 8 p. m., at Room Belgium, franc, 4.54, 4.541/2; Italy, lira, 4.0034, 4.01; Sweden, krone, 26.5, 26.75; Norway, Mone, 20.35, 20.37.

hai, taels, 75.50.



Saturday, February 13 South Bend Holds The Russian branch of the International Labor Defense is one of the most active organizations in the city SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1 .- The of Chicago. It has about 50 members, enthusiastic Lenin memorial meeting THE DAILY WORKER

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS, STARVED,

nothing. They claimed that if the

Political Promises Fail.

they did absolutely nothing to "force"

the company, the British Empire

Steel corporation, to work their mines

Invite Government to Explain.

year a meeting is called by the

despairing miners, and members of

infuriated miners why they were not

getting more work and why the

promises made during the June elec-

Only the attorney-general of the

province attended the meeting, local-

ly known as John C. Douglas. He

talked to the miners telling them how

much he would like to do for them,

but had not the power, the govern-

ment must live up to the law, and

the law did not permit giving relief to

No Answer to Miners.

and pent-up emotion, shouts at him

"Where is the four days a week

that you promised us? The last two

pays I drew only brought \$1.80; this

coming payday I won't draw a cent.'

Quivering with anger the pale miner

sits down unanswered, only to have

his place taken by a second miner,

who hisses thru his teeth at the at-

torney-general: "You come here and

ask us to send a committee to Besco

and ask them to give us more work,

when in the same breath you tell us

that you and your government cannot

make them work their mines. How in

This miner sat down like the other.

unanswered, to have his place taken

by many more miners shouting ques-

tions which were never answered, the

attorney-general of Nova Scotia sit-

ting with the blank face and sagging

their mines?"

are we going to make them open

The attorney-general sits down and

at once a miner, pale with hunger starting.

Besco to work their mines.

the miners.

to work them.

tion were not kept.

miners.

TRICKED AND LIED TO, FINALLY

By J. B. MacLACHLAN.

by employer, and especially by the new tory government of Nova Scotia.

Meantime the miners continued to in the biting, frosty wind, hudded to-

money.

food.

morrow.'

Mayor Offers Excuses.

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miners of Glace Bay raided six stores for something to eat. While this is being written three more stores are being emptied of their foodstuffs by Progressives Rally to the hungry hundreds of miners, who have been robbed, lied to and tricked Support Program

This time last year the tory press was howling its hypocritical head off NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .-- The reacabout "starving miners" and condemning the liberal government which did tionaries in the Marine Transport Workers' Union of the I. W. W. here tories were only returned to power the miners must pay for before they have organizde their forces in an efthen things would be otherwise for ca get bread. Again this meeting of fort to prevent Joe O'Hagan from taking office as national secretary of

miners in their hunger was advised the union after his election by an to put off any action and give the overwhelming majority in a referrotten government until nine that The last days of June saw the tories evening to provide relief. The meetendum of the membership. elected, and from that day to this ing was then adjourned to nine p. m.

Slugging and the capitalist press are being used against the progressives gathered around O'Hagan. The

program on which he was elected is At nine p. m. the theatre was even an hour more than suited Besco packed to the roof and hundreds of progressive and fits the needs of the transport workers. This program miners unable to get inside waited.

caused the bitter attacks of the reac-

tionaries on O'Hagan to prevent him work less than half time and live on gether in alleyways and store doortaking office. half rations. June passes, July, ways. A telegram was read from the August and all the other months un- tory government telling the miners The following circular issued by the Progressive Rank and File Committee il New Year arrives and the tories that they were going to try and get a of the union explains the situation:

have done absolutely nothing for the coal order from the C. N. R., and that To All Marine Transport Workers: if the town would give relief, the gov-You should be informed as to the ernment would back up the bonds situation which has developed in the Then on the last Sunday of the that the town would sell to raise the Marine Transport Workers' Union.

510 I. W. W. No sincere and class con-The mayor of the town was present, scious worker will believe the slanderthe new tory government were in and pointed out to the miners that it ous lies which have been circulated vited to attend and answer to the would take some time to put such with the aid of the capitalist press. bonds on the market to raise the The truth must be told to the rank money, that the first thing that the and fila. law called for was a ten days' notice

On January 1, 1926, Joe O'Hagan of a rate-payers' meeting to authorize was elected as national secretary of the borrowing of the money. the Marine Transport Workers' Union A motion was put that the mayor by an overwhelming majority in a naand the district officer of the miners' tional referendum. O'Hagan was union go at once to see the wholesale elected on the basis of a progressive dealers, and have them open up their platform calling for: stores that night to supply those who

1. More attention to the economic had nothing to eat. This motion was demands of the marine workers. A carried, but it was plainly evident that more effective struggle for better the mayor and the miners' union offitals were afraid to leave the meeting conditions such as the three watch o visit the wholesalers as the plat- system, ship committees controlled by orm vacated might be the signal for the rank and file, decent wages, better the meeting breaking up and raiding sanitation aboard ship and proper legal defense and protection.

> 2. Greater efforts to organize the unorganized marine workers.

3. The establishment of close bonds of international solidarity with marine workers thruout the world. 4. The formation of one powerful

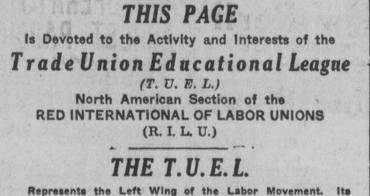
industrial union in the marine inwould break up and raiding start. One dustry as a united front against the move either way and the powder keg huge power of the shipping trust. 5. The abolition of gangsterism ful men to the working class left that and gag rule in the organization and meeting of hungry men in search of

the establishment of free speech and freedom of opinion in the Marine Transport Workers' Union. 6. Co-operation with all other

marine workers' organizations, locally, which are engaged in a sincere effort to carry on the class struggle against the ship owners, on the basis of the immediate issues which concern the marine workers.

7. For a union for the marine transport workers and by the marine transport workers.

chin of a fool who is suffering from One said, "Well, I suppose they need a bad attack of the discussional lock- the goods more than I do," and opened Because O'Hagan stands for these jaw. A resolution is then passed tell- his door and let the crowd in. Another progressive demands, the reactioning the government that the miners merchant said, "Well, that was the aries have launched a vicious attack



Purpose is to Strengthen the Labor Unions by Amalgamation of Existing Unions, Organization of the Unorganized, and by Replacing Reactionary and Class Collaboration Policies with a Unified Program for the Transformation of the Unions Into Organs of Revolutionary Class Struggle for the Overthrowal of Capitalism and the Establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

AMALGAMATED REACTIONARIES RAISE FALSE ISSUES TO SAVE **CLASS COLLABORATION POLICIES**

By BEN GORDON.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union leadership who in past years | organization because the membership have led the organization a few steps ahead of the reactionary unions. in realize that the league has helped progressive measures, have today taken up the cry of the reactionary officials of various unions that the Trade Union Educational League is a dual union. This old worn-out song of dual unionism revived by the Amalgamated at this time sounds like the last trumpet call before admitting defeat.

The assertion that the Trade Union Educational League is a dual union is expelled or discriminated against. league on fingers of one hand, yet, made to justify the expulsions of militants from the organization, victimizing those who propagate amalgama tion, independent working class political action, the shop delegate system, and the class struggle as against class collaboration

Seek Fake Issues.

The general executive board of the Amalgamated at their last quarterly session was confronted with a problem of vital importance to the organization; namely, to bring internal peace in the New York organization which would bring the New York organization out of the present state of chaos, that the present bureaucracy thru their policies and tactics have plunged the organization into. Realizing that the New York membership is awakening to this fact, the bureau cracy in search for an excuse for this chaos picks-up the old cry of "outside" interference and that the T. U. shoulders.

The Advance in an editorial on Jan. 8 definitely charges the T. U. E. L. with being a dual union-unless, they say, the old dictionaries have gone mad and they further promise not to discard the old dictionaries. We consulting one for a definition on dual unionism we found that any or-A union comes into existance primarily for the purpose of solidifying the

Whole locals that took the initiative it has succeeded in many instances to in fighting the administration, because awaken the militancy on the workers. of these policies, were reorganized and in their active participation in the life their leaders expelled. The admini- of the union and more than once by stration has resorted to slugging and its agitation and education of the



Cleveland Officials

Mismanagement in Cleveland's which was partly concealed thru payment of fictitious funeral and doctor fees, etc., and in general discontent on the part of the membership. Recognizing the dissatisfaction prevalent and the necessity for keeping it under control, the officialdom induced accept the old dictionaries and after Charles Smith, head of the old trades council to become president. To inganization working within a labor ed by the officials, no watchers from 310, Building Laborers, have been held information should be broadcasted on sure his election tellers were appoint union that performs the functions of the opposition were permitted. On to date, and officers were appointed such matters. the day of elections, December 26, without the consent of membership,

to these policies. And it so happens that the rank and file leadership in this opposition are either members of the league or adhere to the principles MOVEMENT GROWS of the league.

At this late hour for the Amalgamated bureaucracy to condemn the Trade Union Educational League as a dual union is ridiculous. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers leadership knows only too weel that no other organization has done more to kill the dual union idea in this country then the league. But our leadership finds itself in a pretty tight position, paricularly in New York and Rochester, they have revived the cry of dual unionism, to justify their misleadership. By declaring the T. U. E. L. a dual union they hope to expell all militants by simply decreeing that members adhering to the principles of the league or belonging to the league or who find themselves in opposition to the administration, are seeking to destroy the union. By these means the bureaucracy hope to have

ration policies. Bureaucrats in other needle trades

Furriers' Union. Today the league, in both of these unions, is a legalized them in their struggle both against

militants who voiced their opposition | cracy from selling out the workers.

present same to the committee in

preferred against us." MacNamara, according to their

story, has already been removed from the organization and yesterday they took him off the job. MacNamara's case was immediately placed in the hands of the I. L. D.

Whereas, no meetings of Local No. the best interests of the workers that

1924, police were called to clear the assessments levied, dues raised and workers in their struggle against the hall of all members excepting appoint- foul smelling desease breading quar- trict of South Wales have been sen-

SAYS TOM MANN

easy sailing with their class collabo-Bureaucrats Should' Learn Lesson.

unions have tried the same stunt. Sigman in the International Ladies' Garment Union and Kaufman in the

the employers and the bureaucracy The league is not a dual union. The league has a definite function to perform in the American labor movement. Tho you can count the age of the

terrorism in an effort to silence the workers stopped the labor bureaua committee of five was elected to

congress has decided to carry on a re- the miners, nor allow them to force cruiting campaign of "Into the charge of Local No. 310. Arrange- Unions," dealing specially with those ments were made to meet this com- unions that cater for women memmittee who consisted of Duffy, rep- bers. As in the case of the men durresenting the A. F. of L., Malley rep- ing the last two years there has been resenting the Cleveland Federation of a considerable falling off in the mem-Labor, Smith, representative of the bership of the women members of Building Trades Council, who finally the unions, the tide has turned again told us nothing would be done, until now and a stimulus is to be given to the international president came to it.

town when they would submit a com- The total number now organized of plete report to him and it would be both sexes is five millions, one milentirely up to him to do as he saw lion of them being females. There fit with this report. Smith in one is a good prospect of a substantial adbuilding laborers' organization during breath says, "We are good trade dition being made in the number or-E. L. dual union, hoping by this 1923-24 resulting in the depletion of union members at heart," and in the ganized as all left wing sections bethe treasury approximately on \$84,000 next breath said, "Charges would be lieve thoroly in the necessity for industrial organization and are carrying

> on an untiring campaign towards "on hundred per centi in union.' The unions in this country would be glad of more information from Ame rica in regard to the strike of the an thracite miners, practically no information comes thru the press on this

Resolution Adopted at Meeting. very important subject. It is vital to

Program of Demands.

The Outcome of Strikes. Fifty-nine men in the anthracite dis-

Letter from London Is **Packed** with News

By TOM MANN. LONDON-(By Mail.)-As part of

the general cuts in wages of seagoing

men following upon the forced reduc

tion of one pound a month to sailors

and firemen, when the shipowners in-

formed the wireless operators' that

they would also be reduced by twen-

ty-two shillings and sixpence a week

the wireless operators refused to ac-

cept, and one thousand two hundred

and fifty are out* on strike resisting

the same, and others are leaving the

A board of trade regulation has sti-

pulated that qualified wireless opera-

tors must be carried as per official

decision according to size of vessel

but in order to help the owners as

against the men in this struggle, the

board of trade regulations have been

suspended and ships have been allow-

ed to sail with incompetent operators

or with none at all, with most dan-

gerous consequences to the vessels

The report comes to hand of the

Marina, an Italian ship of 5,400 tons,

abandoned at the Azores, and it is

feared many lives have been lost. A

ship, the Camito, passed a lifeboat

crowded with the crew of the Marina

and it is these that are believed to

have been lost, the Camito carried

only a junior first trip operator and

was unable to signal to other ships

Organization of Women Workers.

In order to carry out the decision

and instruction of the Trade Union

Congress, the general council of the

and all concerned.

in the vicinity.

ships as they arrive in port.

employers, the capitalist class and to deal collectively on questions of hours, wages and conditions, and force the bosses thru the use of the union's economic power to grant the demands of the workers. This is the essence of a trade unionism. No organization can be a labor union unless it performs these functions.

T. U. E. L. Not a Dual Union.

The membership of the Amalgama ted who adhere to the principles of the Trade Union Educational League do not perform such functions, and the No. 10 continued functioning with general executive board has not shown Charles Smith as head, despite the one instance where the workers in ruling of the international executive the Amalgamated Clothing Workers or in any other union, who are members Smith got a court injunction preventof the league, have made any direct ing interference from the internademands upon employers, carried on tional. negotiations with employers, signed any agreements or performed the functions of a trade union.

The Trade Union Educational League teaches the workers certain progressive principles. It teaches them to be militant. It encourages them to take more interest in their union, to actively participate in every phase of the life of the union. Surely, you cannot call this dual unionism.

J. B. S. Hardman in an article entitled "Constructive Radicalism in the Needle Trades," appearing in the Labor Herald, the official organ of the League, in the issue of May 1922 points out that the radicals who accepted the principles and the leadership of the league are coming into the conventions of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the International Ladies' Garment Workers with a truly constructive program for these organizations. The league of 1925 has the same principles and objectives that it had in 1922. The Amalgamated in 1922 did not condemn the league as a dual union. Why do they do it ment, raised dues, bought six new today? The reason is very simple.

Militants For Class Struggles. The Amalgamated leadership has discontent. succeeded in orientating the organization from its former position in the labor movement as the most progres-

sive and fighting organ to one of backing class collaboration. This policy of class collaboration is responsible for the chaos in the New York market. strength of which the injunction was The conditions of the workers today granted restraining members from are much worse than in former years. The policy of the bureaucracy has brough about general demoralization of the membership and has almost killed the fighting spirit of the work-

ed tellers. Immediately several oppo- ters arranged for us in a basement sition candidates wrote the interna- not fit for a pig sty, and tional office protesting against this procedure. The international wired back, stating nothing could be done as the local was suspended since of power on the part of a few czars ists. October, 1924, because of non-paytax bills were presented to the local at regular meetings and ordered paid.

This resulted in a split. The international granted a charten to the new Local No. 66. Old Local board, who revoked his card, then

Amalgamation Sabotaged.

progressive policy as demanded by the At the recent Atlantic City convention the president of the building laconditions in the trade; and be it borers' international presented a plan further

be it

for amalgamation to committees of Locals Nos. 10 and 66. This plan was Resolvde, we call upon the commitaccepted with the understanding that an election of officers and neutral headquarters would be arranged for; ry out the following program: instead a committee was placed in 1. A membership meeting must be charge of affairs consisting of an orcalled not later than January 30. ganizer of the A. F. of L., secretary 2. Complete report of committee in of the Cleveland Federation of Labor charge of amalgamation to be made at and an international organizer of the the meeting. building laborers and a business agent of the former Local No. 10. No rep-

resentative from Local No. 66. This committee in charge removed control and supervision of the memall officials of former Local No. 66 bership from office excepting one business 4. Immediate consideration of next agent and placed a manager over the agreement on wages, conditions and local whose card had been revoked working hours. by the international and who still 5. No secret agreements of any carries no card. This manager and kind. All settlements to be made in committee in charge immediately disthe open and not behind the backs continued meetings, levied an assessof the membership.

automobiles without consulting the jobs. Members longest out of work membership which again developed or in worst financial condition to be given preference.

Rank and File Protest.

7. Immediate secure of new headquarters with sanitary day room for A committee was formed which armen to congregate in. ranged for membership meeting in or-8. No discrimination against any der to protest against this procedure. hand bills were gotten out, on the progressive member.

New York Union Meetings.

meeting. The injunction was issued at noon Saturday and at six o'clock Bronx Plumbers Helpers Club meets the plumbers' union for the avowed MacNamara was arrested, charged every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at purpose of removing the board from with misrepresenting Local No. 310. the Bronx Labor Lyceum, 3693 Third However, the meeting was held, Mac-Namara was at the meeting and the Ave., Bronx. Come to every one of

ers. The militants of the organization following resolution was adopted and these meetings

tenced to various terms of imprisonment for participation in the recent

Whereas, the Cleveland building la- strike. Now a vigorous campaign is borers have for a long time been the being carried on demanding their revictims of mismanagement and abuse lease and that of the twelve Commun-

who have contrived to keep them-The Australian government failed ment of per capita tax, yet per capita selves in power in spite of their fail- to deport the officers of the Seamen's ure to conduct the union in the in- Union, the high court deciding that it terest of the membership; therefore was contrary to the constitution to do so. The union has now granted to

> Mr. Walsh, the Seamen's Union offi-Resolved, that we, the membership cial, a year's holiday to admit of a of Local No. 310, in mass meeting visit to Europe. assembeld this 24th day of January,

declare it high time to place the Minority Movement Grows. The activities of the Minority Movemanagement of the organization back ment are resulting in many adherents were it belongs in the hands of the of the various trade unions (none membership, and in charge of responsible and competent officials who will others are eligible) and, naturally, hold the organization above their pertoo, the endorsement of a militant sonal interests and who will follow a policy. The Minority Movement stands for world wide international unity, and they form part of the Red International of Labor Unions.

The British Minority Movement extends the hand of fellowship and international brotherhood to all fellow tee in charge of amalgamation and workers in the United States, recogsuch officers as may be elected to car- nizing the urgent necessity for a closer organized relationship than at present exists and is wishful to do all

that ought to be done to make this international unity possible. We are very largely of the same race and language, as we certainly

3. Immediate arrangement for elechave the same economic interests. On tion of all local officers, delegates and this side of the Atlantic we most sincerely hope that the year 1926, may committees to be held under strict witness a coming together of the workers on both sides for concerted

action, not against the workers of any other country but in preparation for that final conflict with capitalism that all informed persons know full well is

coming and in which we must take part, intelligently or otherwise.

6. No favoritism in handing out St. Louis Plumbers Smell Rat in Board

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 .- The reorganized plumbers examining board under St. Louis open shop mayor examined and licensed 68 plumbers from Sept. 21 to Jan. 15, more than twice the

number licensed during the same period a year ago. The mayor and his open shop cabinet reorganized the NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 1 .- The board and removed the secretary of union influence. Labor men believe the new board is co-operating with the

plumbers and beat down wages.

are tired of promises and that if the quickest turn-over I ever made. For against them, aided by gangster elegovernment does not come across months I have had my soul worried ments and the capitalist press (Daily with work or full rations before the out of me trying to meet my debts. News). Every effort is being made week-end, that they, the miners, would Now it's all gone and I can go home to remove him against the expressed take what they need wherever they and sleep soundly for once." Only one wishes of the rank and file. could find it.

"Only Fools Have No Breakfast"

men on that platform. To stay where

they were was to refuse to do about

the only and the last thing to avoid

a raid; to go meant that the meeting

would blow up. At last these few faith-

They had gone about five minutes

when some one shouted. "Aw, hell!

What's the use waiting round here." In

an instant the hungry crowd were on

the street, one miner shouting, "Only

a fool shall have no breakfast to-

One Resisted-in Hospital.

acted humanely towards the miners.

The merchants who were raided

It was a funny situation for these

More Delay and Suffering.

A week passes and the government does nothing. Evidently the fool with the lock-jaw has carried his ailment into the ranks of government. The miners call a second meeting on Jan. 3, and again invite members of the dity knows for the correction of hungovernment to be present. The meeting is called for three o'clock in the started, cannot but try to lay up some afternoon, and not a member of the thing against the coming tory stupis like an open powder keg.

Miners in despair tell their story of gloved hand of toryism that they working two days, and in some mines grasped so warmly in June last year, no days at all, and when a few dollars was the hypocritical mailed fist of trust. had been earned, it had been deducted capitalism.

from their pay envelopes by Besco for Since writing the above the total one or more of the dozen things that stores raided has risen to eleven.

store had an owner who was foolish Marine transport workers! O'Hagenough to try and resist these thousan's fight is your fight. He stands ands of hungry men. He's in the for your interests. Attend the meethospital today. ings of the Marine Transport Work-

Meantime the raiding continues. A ers' Union and demand that O'Hagan new fear has taken possession of the be duly seated in accordance with. men, the soldiers will be sent in, the the provisions of the constitution and only solution that grit and tory stupi- the vote of the membership. Demand that the national office immediately ger and despair; so the miners having settle the entire controversy so that we may get to work to build up the Marine Transport Workers' Union, government shows up. The meeting dity. The miners are learning slowly 510 I. W. W. into a real fighting orand exceedingly painfully that the ganization in the interests of the marine transport workers against the forces of the international shipping

> Progressive Rank and File Committee of the Marine Transport Workers' Union, 510, I. W. W.

BIG INSURANCE MEN REVIEW THE ZEIGLER MINERS TREND OF COMPANY UNIONS AND FACE TRIAL FEB. **INSURANCE OF "HANDS' " LOYALTY**

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

The checkoff from wages to collect regular insurance premiums has become an important feature in the increasing use of insurance by employers Corrupt Union Heads to tie workers to the industry. This is emphasized in a review of the insurance year by President I. M. Hamilton of the Federal Insurance Co. He says:

"Another very important development in life insurance which gained greatly in popularity and in volume during 1925, and was granted in 1925 for the first time by many important companies, is known as the 'salary or pay- not only the life of the worker, but

life of America.

capital away.

roll deduction insurance.'

One Happy Family.

"Under this plan, thru the co-operation of insurance company, employer and employe, the most desirable forms ployes with little formality and so that upon request of the employe the emtion of labor and capital along company union lines is the main thot in the year-end review of another high insurance official. Henry Bruere, vicepresident Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., sees the prosperity of the work-

ployers and bids fair to result in what aptly has been termed an immense increase in mass insurance."

Employers make no outcry against employing the checkoff for this kind employers to flood St. Louis with of insurance. In fact, it is being developed in their interest to insure Aid Frame-up

acy on the part of the reactionary also a faithful employe. It is grossly officialdom of the miners' union and inconsistent for them to oppose the the coal operators will stand trial on checkoff to pay union dues. This other Feb. 2, in Benton, Illinois, on charges checkoff covers the most important of assault with intent to murder.

Not since the Mooney frame-up has cent living conditions to the workers such as obvious plot been hatched to railroad union men to jail. The unusual feature of this case is, that the reactionary officials of the miners' union are the ringleaders of the conspiracy. The International

Unite Chicago Upholstery Locals,

ing people as the most discussed cir-Locals 100 and 110, Upholsterers' cumstance in the present economic International Union, are amalgamated to form a new local numbered 105 in order to concentrate union organiza-A sub a day will help to drive tion among the carpet and linoleum

2ND AT BENTON

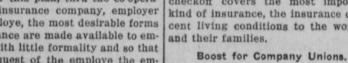
I. L. D. News Service. Thirteen of the twenty Zeigler miners, indicted as a result of a conspir-

kind of insurance, the insurance of def

Labor Defense is fighting the case.

layers in Chicago.

of insurance are made available to em- and their families. The general trend toward co-opera-



ployer regularly each month will pay for the employe the premium upon his life insurance. This method of place ing insurance within the family, so to speak, is gaining greatly in popularity both with the employes and en-

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"Rule or Ruin" Policy of Yellow Socialists

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31 .--Rather than lose the presidency of the board of directors of the Labor the significance of which has already Lyceum Association, D. Shler, Minneapolis agent of the Forward and his The further line of activities to be purgroup, bolted the share-holders' meet-

Believing that he would be defeat- few details of the next points for coned for the presidency, he attempted centration of the energies of our memshortly before midnight to stampede bership, in particular the following: the entire membership out of the hall,

making an issue of the fact that the left wing was putting out a printed slate.

Protest Against Shler.

Out of a meeting of over two hundred share holders, seventy remained The DAILY WORKER circulation. until after one A. M. to express their protest against the splitting tactics unions and language organizations. of Shier locally and of the Forward group nationally, and to sign a petition censoring the present majority of the board of directors for destroy ing the meeting and calling for a new meeting within two weeks. Many more would have remained, but they had to go to work the next day and they left the meeting. Those that zers to our party must be made full remained were workers, while those that led the stampede were mostly thru the unions the working class or small manufacturers and "all-right- ganizations our members should connicks," who are trying to gain control centrate their efforts to bring the of this institution.

following the disturbance it was de- meetings, never forgetting, however, monstrated by Mogelevsky, Supac, Lo- that it is only thru the active fight for ketz and others that by means of the the interest of the workers that they recent mortgage made out to S. Fried- will become definitely attracted to man, a local lawyer, Shier had com- the party and recognize the need of pleted the sell-out of the association participating in its work. which for fourteen years the workers had helped to build.

Expose Yellow Socialists.

Loketz showed that altho years ago in the old socialist daily, Shier worked for progress, he is now allied with every forward move of the rank and file. He is now a job holder and a publicity hunter. He is detrimental to the Labor Lyceum Association, he declared, and must be eliminated as any parasite in the working class movement.

The regular annual meeting of the share holders in the Labor Lyceum Association was called to order at 8:15 by D. Shier, the present president of the association. After the report of the board of directors it is customary for the membership to express their opinions on the policy pur-THIS week of Feb. 1 to 8 has been are a continuation in theory of the sued for the past year. But when L designated by District 8 of the practice of the daily struggle, they Dave Moses raised the pertinent issue Workers Party as Lenin educational are a schooling a training ground for of the contract made with the Forweek. Not in the sense that education party membership. wards agency barring all other publiin Leninism is to be confined to this cations except the Forwars from the week, for as a matter of fact, section Lenin's educational enrollment week. Labor Lyceum, he was ruled out of order by the chairman, who began to attack Moses for raising the issue.

Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

By ARNE SWABECK. ON January 24th the Chicago party membership proved its ability to rally masses of workers. But this task successfully accomplished imposes new duties for the further strengthening of the working class movement. The Chicago Lenin memorial meet ing became a splendid demonstration,

been emphasized in these columns. sued has been indicated. The purpose of this article is only to set down a

Immediate Steps.

1. An effective membership drive. 2. Extended educational activities -enrollment in the party school. 3. Concentration on expansion of 4. Increased fraction activities in 5. Increased shop nuclei activities -factory campaigns.

6. Greater efforts to reach the Negro workers. 7. Greater attention to party

campaigns. determination to put it over. That As has been mentioned in the article

was the thing that made the Lenin meby Comrade Bell the many sympathimorial meeting successful. Party Fractions. fledged members. Thru the shops, Actively functioning party fractions

necessary

should be the case.

24th was proven.

party literature before these workers, In the protest meeting immediately to invite them into party educational to the needs of the rank and file.

More Educational Work.

By WILLIAM SIMONS.

The measure of progress made by duties in the trade union fractions. utilized to establish a definite connecthe labor movement is largely determ- Nuclei should proceed immediately to tion. ined by the ability, the practical and call comrades who are lax in such theoretical understanding of its staff duties to order. A regular and comof active workers. It is in recognition plete checkup on functioning and act- further building, and strengthening of an organization nationally and a of that fact that the Chicago party ivities of all nuclei members is the the party. By making a practical com-

the membership is urged to extend the units. Factory Propaganda.

] not aloof from the class struggle, but

This week has been designated as

educational activities to embrace the broadest possible strata of the work- Our shop nuclei have not made quite further and a combination of all our ers. Not only the members of the an earnest beginning of concentration efforts and abilities will in sum and Communist Party need practical and on shop propaganda, that is to take substance become a real drive to contheoretical understanding, militant up the everyday problems of the worktrade unionists need it as well. The ers in the shops, to give expression class movement.

Lenin's Educational Enrollment Week

the proper solution, while at the same It is of course, expected that the time connect these activities up with party membership be the driving force our general campaign. Factory papers to make the enrollments for the have proven the most valuable me second term of the party school still dium in other countries. The beginbigger than the first term. The sub- ning has hardly been made here. We jects taught have been published. Ex- now have the shop nuciei, we must perienced instructors are available take the next step to earnestly push and all facilities can be extended if this work.

Work Among Negro Workers. Daily Worker Drive.

Several hundred Negro workers at Before The DAILY WORKER Lenin tended the Lenin memorial meeting which shows that the party is begin lrive is completed there is yet time. o give it a mighty push in Chicago. ning to make connections with the While the circulation during last sumcolored race. It will become easy to mer decreased, since November 1st convince the Negro workers that the there has been a constant increase, party is their real friend and proposes altho not nearly to the degree which the correct methods of solution of the problem of any subject race. How

Nothing needs to be said about The ever, it still remains to be actually DAILY WORKER as a weapon in the brought to their attention. Our members meet Negro workers

class struggle. That is fully recognzed. The effectiveness of The DAILY in the shops, some of our nuclei are WORKER as an organizer for the located in territories populated large Lenin mass demonstration on January ly by Negro workers and we may rest assured that the methods which suc Methods to be pursued to effectively ceded in bringing so many of them to extend the circulation have been made the Coliseum mass meeting will also succeed in bringing them nearer to known to the party members and to the revolutionary movement. But what all supporters of our daily. All that is needed to give a real finishing touch is needed is greater intensification of to the drive is the good will and real these methods.

Party Campaigns.

Our present party campaigns include mainly the questions of recognition of Soviet Russia, international trade union unity, the building of the are the only basic guarantee for the abor party based on trade unions, and ultimate building of the left wing protection of foreign-born workers movement within the trade unions. A That these measures are necessary is strong left wing movement means the recognized by all militant and progrespursuit of militant policies by the sive workers, but greater efforts are unions and is the only guarantee that needed to unite all those who agree in the leadership will actually give heed the struggle for their accomplishment. There is an opportunity everywhere in Communists who pride themselves work shops and in unions to express

of being militants and show that they slogans of these campaigns. We will can put over real mass demonstrations easily strike a sympathetic cord every will never fail to take care of their where and it should immediately be

It should be recognized that these

activities outlined are essential for the school has been established and that best guarantee for building of live bination of methods in the pursuance of these various tasks we will succeed

in bringing the movement one step solidate and strengthen the working

Chicago Business Men Try to Organize New Crew of Red Baiters

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meetings have been held and are be- It is a fitting sequel to the Lenin starts first against the left wing of in its work. meetings have been held and are be-ing held where a talk is given on memorial meeting. The second term from a well known capitalist paper 7. In consideration of this co-op-"Lenin and Leninism" followed by dis-of the Workers' School must be made declared that he was positive that eration the operators shall recognize 4. For the just d Samuel M. Insull, street railway "writen request of any mine workmemorial meeting. This can be done magnate, gas and electric monopolist, ers to assign a portion of his wages diers. The Lenin memorial meeting was if the party membership gets behind spends money lavishly to keep his or earnings, for the purpose of con-



sixth month Feb. 1. The miners' lines still remain solid with John L. Lewis doing his best to find some method of giving into the operators' demands for a five-year agreement, compulsory arbitration, no wage increase and no checkoff, with some, hope of getting the miners to accept it.

During the course of the strike the miners have been forced to the conclusion that the policy of the progressive miners in the U. M. W. was correct in demanding the withdrawal of the maintenance men. This Lewis refused to do in spite of the demand for this step by the general grievance committee, and local unions.

The executive council of the A. F. of L. finally woke up to the fact that the labor movement as a whole must do something to aid the miners in their struggle by issuing a call for support to the miners last December. Outside of this the A. F. of L. officialdom has done nothing to aid the miners.

Negotiatilons are to continue between the union officialdom and the operators. Continual compromises on the question of arbitration have been made by Lewis only to be met with a storm of refusal by the miners. The operators are standing firm for their demands which our most important activities. would lay the basis for the destruction of the union in the anthracite egion. Lewis is between the devil and the deep blue sea—wanting to give in to the demands of the operators and at the same time afraid of the effect on his own position if he comes out openly on the side of the operators. The miners are fighting the fight of the whole labor movement and must be supported to the limit by the working class.

Lewis Proposal Is **Betrayal of Strikers**

tion. The board of conciliation shall dispose of the matter as promptly as possible after the receipt of the report of the fact finding commission.

No Strikes-Lower Costs.

5. The board of conciliation shall also investigate and recommend "practical methods for increasing efficiency and reducing the operating costs of mines and recommend the most practical manner for avoiding suspension of miinng and for assuring the public of an uninterrupted supply of coal." 6. In each district a joint commission of one miner and one operator with the conciliators from each district shall "endeavor in every practical way to strive for greater co-op-

ployment maintenance.

FIRST TASKS OF OUR NEW UNITS NO. 1-SALE OF "YOUNG WORKER.

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

By JOHN HARVEY. Agitating While They Sell. A FTER a League has organized on The comrades should not merely go the correct basis, i. e. into shop in front of the factory gates and stand nuclei and concentration groups, the there like stone statues. Instead they first problem that the comrades have should go up to the young workers to meet in order to make the reor. as they come out of the shop and talk ganization a success, is the problem of with them as they try to sell them a paper. As the young workers see the making the new units function. comrades there regularly on the same

What are the first steps necessary n thsi direction.

They are not hard ones! They are friendly and it will be possible to the most elementary activities of the get information from them about the League which must be started in the shop, to get some young worker to new nuclei and concentration groups write in to our "Life of the Young before they will become real units of Workers" section, and when most successful to get names and connections the organization. for anucleus.

Regular Sale of Young Worker at Shops.

Unless the comrades sell the Young One of the things which should be Worker at their factory regularly evetaken up at the first meeting of every ry week without fail, more than half nucleus and concentration groups is of the effects of their work will be the question of selling the Young wasted and they will only discredit the Worker at the shop where the mem- League in the eyes of the young workbers of the nucleus are working or ers.

day each week, they will become more

Selling the Young Worker at Unions. where the concentration group is car-When comrades are appointed to rying on its activities. The sale of the "Young Worker" is one of the sell the paper at the shop where the easiest and at the same time one of concentration group is carrying on its activities, those who do not volunteer

The members of the nucleus should to go to the shop should be assigned decide how many papers they will to certain unions where they will sell take and each comrade should take the Young Worker at least one night his share to sell or distribute to the each wee. If those comrades who cannot be present at the factory when young workers in the shop.

The concentration group should ap- the workers leave, sell in the evepoint two or three comrades to go ning at the union meetings, every one day a week to the factory where member of the concentration group they are trying to organize a nucleus, will be selling the paper at some and sell the Young Worker there. definite place. In this way every com-Those comrades who are unable to rade will keep busy.

get to the factory when the young The sale of the Young Worker is workers leave, should volunteer to go one of our most elementary forms to certain union meetings at least one of mass work and is one of the first evening a week, and in this way every activities that must be started by member of the groups will have a every League unit. Article No. 2 will definite place to go at least once a deal with the educational Work of week and try to sell our paper. the Nuclei and concentration groups

Young Workers of Other Lands

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia - After generally known that the Czecho-Slo- vitz Iron Works (Moravia) 56 appren-

vakia won a great victory in the par- tices were discharged for taking part liamentary elections recently held. in the strike. As the discharged ap-The Y. C. Czecho-Slovakia actively prentices tried to make complaints to participation in the election campaign the political factory administration of the Communist Party. In its spe- they were told, "During the negotiacial election call to the youth, it rais- tions over the resumption of work the ed the following demands which were political factory administration and followed by the names of the young the employers' association agreed that the management could discharge 56 1. For the legislation of the dis- apprentices. These apprentices had no business to strike but should have 2. Raising of wages and unem- stayed on the job, they had no right to participate in political or trade

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF THE IDISCHARGE OF YOUNG STRIKERS YOUTH PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia -- It is the ending of the strike in the Bosko-

workers:

eration, harmony and efficiency in the attempt to launch another "open shop" industry" and have the support of the drive against organized labor, and, operators, the district organization like every other attempt, the drive and international union of the miners

3. Maintenance of the 8-hour day union organizations. and a 4-week vacation with pay for

solved Young Communist League.



VIENNA, Austria-According to the

annual report of the Social-Democrat-

Social-Democratic Student Organiza-

dents and 800 intermediate students.

The Social-Democratic gymnastic or-

ganizations have 27,800 members and

in addition 12,168 children gymnasts.

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Shier's maneuver to instigate an unofficial election of board of directors the Workers' School of Chicago. and then to take the issue into capitalist courts was defeated. A new an inspiration to all clas sconscious it as earnestly as it did behind the meeting of the share holders will be workers. Its significance and the light monster Coliseum meeting, held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2 it sheds on the possibilities of future o'clock, in the Labor Lyceum Audi- party work has been covered in The DAILY WORKER. The task of the torium

Coolidge today was invited to attend meeting, who were close sympathizers. the international rotary convention in Denver. June 14-18. The invitation these sympathizers closer to the party was extended by Senators Phipps and and to an understanding of Leninism Means, of Colorado, and Bingham, of is the Workers' School. Many of those Connecticut, and Donald A. Adams, in- who are not ready to join the party ternational president of the rotary would be ready to join one or more of club. the classes. And since the classes are

PARTY MEMBERS party was stated to be enrollment in Rotary Clubs Like Cal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President UNASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President UNASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President WORKERS' SCHOOL One of the best means to draw

Communist Theory

Albany Meeting Wednesday. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1 .- A discussion led by Comrade Henricks on The Economic Origin of the United States Constitution and the Right of the supreme court to Invalidate Acts of Congress will be held at the Labor Hall, 158 S. Pearl street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WILL COVER THE ZEIGLER

The trail of thirteen of the

twenty miners indicted for an al-

leged attack on henchmen of Frank

Farrington, president of the Illinois

district of the United Mine Work-

ers, at a union meeting in Zeig-

ler opens today. The charges

against the defendants are murder

and conspiracy to murder. Fifty

witnesses will take the stand for

the defense to prove that the

charges were framed up against

The DAILY WORKER will have

a special correspondent at the trial

to report the proceedings. The

trial is of great importance to the

whole labor movement since the

prosecution is being pushed by the

state, the K. K. K. and the reac-

tionary machine of Farrington in

the miners' union. Watch for the

articles from our special corre-

the miners.

spondent.

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wife's name in electric lights in front ducting the administration affairs of workers in factory council elections. It Executive, dated July 30, 1925, the of theatres where ancient wheezes are the mine workers' organization and revived for the edification of the paying the pro-rata share of the mine bourgeoisie, is back of the thing. workers to the commission set up in persecution. All in all it looks as though a group this agreement and for the further of former government agents, now purpose of carrying out the provisions out of jobs, are trying to separate of this agreement in general, said the gullible Chiicago babbitts from amount to be assigned and deducted not to exceed the sum of \$14 per an-

some of their cash. Among those active in creating the num." new red baiting organization and who 8. The board of conciliation shall were present at the pow-wow were proceed to equalize wages as agreed John J. Mitchell, Jr., banker, and heir in 1923 and handle matters relating

To Start New Course in John J. Mitchell, Jr., banker, and new to conditions, etc. in all his life; Charles Piez, president This proposal is a direct violation of the Illinois manufacturers' associa- of the demands of the tri-district contion and one of the most notorious vention held prior to the strike. The apostles of the scab shop in the convention demanded a ten percent United States; William B. Dawes, increase, a short term agreement, and brother of the clownish vice president the checkoff. All of these proposals of the United States and president of are sabotaged by the Lewis proposal. the Chicago chamber of commerce. One Joseph B. Strauss, described as The proposal agrees to arbitration of the Y. C. I. is conducting an ina "bridge architect" is president of under carefully worded phrases. The ternational protest campaign against ONE OFFICER TO 22 GENDARMES the "American citizenship foundation" present wages are to continue for two the bloody oligarchic Roumanian gov- For 11,024 gendarmes in Czecho-

and young Mitchell is treasurer. The one sinister feature thus far of the fact finding commission will revealed is a conspiracy for a new decide whether the miners should get attack on the foreign born workers by a raise. Only a modified form of the creating factory organization in order checkoff is asked. The essence of the to single them out and terrorize them proposal is contained in sections five so they will be afraid to join any and six which would turn the union sort of labor organization.

We Laugh at Them.

As for their anti-Bolshevik activity, ally but in each district. we laugh at their twaddle. Grim and make conditions ever worse for all erators are not satisfied. They deworkers and our party, following a mand even more from Lewis than bers of workers who will realize that call a general strike in the industry. the only solution for their problems is the revolution.

narm, for they thereby attract atten. Street Journal states: tion to us, and when the workers be-

gin thinking about Bolshevism they reason that our facts can blast any manufactured fiction the patriots for profit try to instill into the minds of the working class.

2, 419,927 In Iowa.

2.419,927 by the state executive council when the abstract of the 1925 cen- formulated at the tri-district convensus was filed by Lou F. Morgans, director. ators.

For the just demands of the sol-

5. For complete suffrage of young For the Red United Front. 7. Against militarism, reaction and tion comprises 1,800 high school stu-

NEW MASS ARRESTS.

BUCHAREST, Roumania-The Y.C. The Friends of Nature (Katurfreunde) L. of Roumania instituted a manifesta- have 255 local groups, 80,000 memtion on the 8th anniversary of the bers. There are 402 Workers' Cycle October revolution with the result Societies with 19,862 members. The

that in the Transylvanian districts Workers' Football organizations have masses of young workers were again a membership of 40,000 to 50,000. arrested. They were subjected to torture by the Sigurantza in an effort to BOURGEOIS YOUTH INSURANCE extort from them confessions of the

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia - The existence of a Communist Youth or- Czecho-Slovakian state spends annuganization. Those arrested are kept ally on its army 1,935,402,500 crowns. for the present in the military prison, for its gendarmerie, police and polit-In view of the ever intensifying ical authorities 568,694,390 crowns, persecution of the Communist Youth while for youth protection altogether in Roumania, the E. C. and the B. F. only 20,247,250 crowns are allotted.

For 11,024 gendarmes in Czechoyears, and then the recommendation ernment under the slogan: "Libera- Slovakia there are 505 officers. They cost the state annually 221,086,870 crowns. Thus for every 22 gendarmes there is one officer.

THE HORACEK CASE. CHICAGO-Atty. I. E. Ferguson ap-

peared before Judge Thomas Prather of Meadville, Pennsylvania last week and argued in behalf of the appeal of ing production costs not only nation. Edward Horacek from his conviction

tion of all arrested young workers."

on a charge of alleged violation of the This agreement would betray the Pennsylvania state sedition law. The immutable economic laws operate to miners to the operators. But the op- judge has not yet rendered decision. Ferguson showed that the question involved in Horacek's conviction was true Bolshevik course, will be able to this. They know that Lewis will not the legality of the Workers Party, a reach and influence ever larger num- call out the maintenance men, nor political organization that operated openly thruout the United States. If Therefore they can stand pat know-Horacek's conviction is upheld it outing that Lewis will finally give in to laws the Workers Party in the state Their talk against us can do no them. In this respect the Wall of Pennsylvania. The International Labor Defense is defending the case.

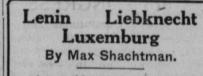
"Whittling Down Demands."

probably whittling down his demands claim as a victory."

of forcing settlement that will protect Crouch for professing Communist their interests is to enforce their de- views and applying for membership in mands for the withdrawal of the a Communist organization, will start DES MOINNES, Ia., Feb. 1.-Iowa's maintenance men, to carry on nego- on a nation wide tour for the I. L. D. population was officially certified as tiations openly thru delegates elected on his release from Alcatraz prison on

by the rank and file until the domands February 5th. Trumbull will address meetings in tion have been granted by the oper- California until the 22nd. He is due in Chicago on 6th or 7th of March.

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into part of the operators' machinery for increasing production and lower-

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"He (Lewis) is fighting to retain

become Bolsheviks, for the simple his job at any price. To do so he is TRUMBULL TO TOUR FOR I. L. D. CHICAGO-It was announced at I. to the minimum of what he could L. D. headquarters that Walter Trum-

bull, who was convicted by military The only hope that the miners have court martial in Hawaii with Paul



Whole Families Slave for Masters' Gain

REMAIN IN DEB

By a Worker Correspondent. MT. VERNON, Wash., Feb. 1.-According to a speech by a local rotarian broadcasted over the radio we have the finest soil to be found anywhere with the world record for oat production, and one of the greatest dairy industries in the United States.

It is interesting to consider how much the poor farmers and workers here share in this prosperity: Oats are \$30 per ton, just about the cost of production. Sugar beets brought only \$6 per ton, a price which will not cover the cost of the crop. The dairymen receive an average of \$2.00 per hundred and at this price they'll tell you there's nothing in it. In a land flowing with milk and honey land rent is \$20 and \$30 per acre with the All Enslaved.

women operating farms while their cial departments for land cultivation pre-war level. husbands work out is ever on the in- and market gardening, agriculture, piece workers in the canneries make of 100 poods per dessiatine. We ex- of the peasants went to the Siberial logging camps \$4.00 to \$6, canneries showed thorobred cattle and similar awards. and condensers \$3.20 and road and construction work \$4.00.

There is a chronic unemployment situation here, one never gets enough work or makes enough on the farm to quite catch up with expenses, and there is always an unpaid bill at the stores or for rent.

Prolet-Tribune's Satire on Yellows **Delights Workers**

By a Worker Correspondent. Prolet-Tribune, the Russian living newspaper published by the Chicago Worker Correspondents of the Novy Mir, is getting under the skin of the white guards who share the editorial control of the Russian counter-revolutionary sheet, Russky Viestnik.

In every issue Prolet-Tribune exposes these fake liberals showing them up for what they really are. Its political articles, biting satire and cartoons pillories these fakers, to the great delight of the Russian workers who crowd the Workers' House, where

worker correspondents' contributions. These prizes go to the worker whose work shows an effort to produce an article that will interest other workers. The article should preferably point out the conditions of labor in factory, mill or mine.

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Letter from Siberian Village

By AL KERDOD, (acquire good experience and learn to ing to put into execution the open run his farm in a scientific manner. shop, and hiring scabs to take the Village Correspondent. After a while a tractor arrived places of the union members. ATCHAIR, Omsk Region, Siberia,

(By Mail.)-At the end of October in which gave a tillage demonstration. It is \$20 and \$30 per acre with the number of renters on the increase. (By Mail.)—At the end of October in our Siberian village of Atchair, in the our Siberian village of Atchair, in the Omsk district, we held an agricultural chak's white generals and others. But Every member of the family is exhibition. The peasants presented altho we have only two tractors, agri- and Wm. Short, president of the Wash-"gainfully" employed. The number of about 1,000 exhibits. There were spe- culture has already caught up to the ington State Federation of Labor, who,

crease. Where the men do the farming cattle breeding and for agricultural were awarded prizes in the form of ers' association sign up a class collawives and daughters must go out to implements and machinery. This year various seeds, cattle and money. The work in order to make ends meet. there were many kinds of cultures at peasants stated that at next year's fused this and laid their plans for a Wages for women are twenty and the exhibition. There was "noe" exhibition they will exhibit the crops complete open shop. thirty cents an hour and some of the wheat, and others which give a yield produced from these cultures. Some

as low as \$1.50 per day. Wages for hibited American wheat grasses and Agricultural Academy, where they tered their names, telephone and are men are, in the mills \$3.60 per day, other cultivated grasses. We also were well received and given further ready to fire every union member at

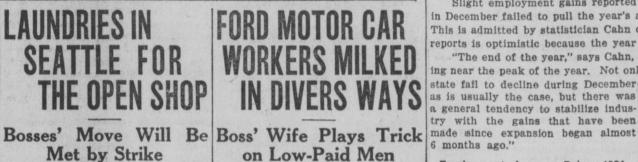
exhibits. And how are things with you, do notice, altho apparently they prefer Altogether the exhibition was visit- you have agricultural exhibitions, are to do it gradually from the notices ed by 1,500 peasants from the whole the peasants awarded prizes and how posted as follows: district, who studied the entire exhi- is agriculture developed in your counbition so that everyone of them might try?



(Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .-- Local 752 of the Barbers' Union of New York is Calvin Coolidge's slogan for the joining a union, but will not permit year of 1926. Prosperity is the song undue influence to be brought to bear at its last business meeting donated \$10 to the aid of the striking coal the whole capitalist press sings and upon any employe who does not desire they tell the workers and farmers it to join, nor permittany such employe miners.

will be their's for the year of 1926. I to be abused. Upon President Grimwald's report would like to tell the workers of other that the executive board of the local recommends that \$5 be sent to the miners, a rank and filer took the floor and gave a talk on the miners' situation, pointing out their struggle with the coal barons and the



By a Worker Correspondent. (By a Workers Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1 -Laundry HIGHLAND PARK, Mich., Feb. 1. bosses here have again declared for -It is a common occurrence in the the open shop and the smashing of the tool room of the Ford Motor company unions in the laundry business of this to be asked to contribute towards the city, by notifying the unions that their support of the children and wives left agreement has been terminated and behind by Ford workers who die 1 per cent. But in December there began its record. that hereafter they will not deal with while in the employ of the "flivver" the unions. Nearly two thousand workmagnate. ers are involved, most of whom are

the payrolls than in December, 1924. Not long ago a foreman in the tool-The average of employment thruout room died of natural causes. A list 1925 remains 3 per cent short of 1924 under 1/2 of 1 per cent giving jobs was circulated and tidy sum realized. and 11 per cent below 1923. This A welder soon after died, leaving means that Illinois factories furnishseveral children. Again the lists ed between 90,000 and 100,000 fewer level about 3 per cent above last year. workers with jobs in 1925 than in But taking 1925 as a whole, employwent around to help the needy family who didn't have enuf to live on under 1923.

6 months ago."

Employment Average Below 1924.

were some 16.500 more workers on

Metal Industry Steady.

Cahn finds the steady gains in the

netal industries encouraging with

ron and steel, tools and cutlery, ma-

chinery, and agricultural implements

the Ford system. Another recent case was a tool lathe hand whose legs

'gave out" on him, perhaps from standing continuously in front of his lathe day in and day out, year in and year out. A little tin can was provided with a slot to receive the stray dimes.

Union Cares For Dead,

A few weeks ago a Ford worker out ing furnished the only serious check of the machine construction departon metal trades optimism: it contiment of the toolroom was killed in nued downhill with a drop of 8 per an accident in front of the factory. cent in the month.

After he had been buried not a word was said, no one inquired about the proves an exception to the general Admiral-Orient line was turned down "left behinds." The man was single optimism. In spite of a seasonal gain by the shipping board as being too far and was well taken care of by the of 6.3 per cent the industry is 34.5 per below what the board members International Association of Machin- cent below the 1922 average. The em- thought was a "fair price" for the ists and the benefits amounted to ployment gain in this industry in De-ships.

\$900. The begging system works well in Ford's plant. A yearly "frisk" is always conducted by the Ford Motor Co. for the benefit of the Detroit community fund.

One pretty game was worked by the wife of a deceased foreman. He left working conditions except for the a Buick auto behind besides his family. She had tickets printed and sold them at 50 cents a piece. The raffle of the auto was to be announced filiation will not affect your employ- thru the Highland Park papers. Weeks and months passed by but no raffle. 4. This plant will offer no objection Finally the widow traded her Buick for a new car.

In Long Island Shop

By a Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1-A well func-Your membership or failure to join the tioning shop nucleus in one of Long ditions in the bag factory of the Great union will not affect your employment Island's largest shoe factories forced Western Sugar Company I am em- here. It is, and will be our desire by the bosses to re-instate a Communist

Slight employment gains reported by factories in Illinois and New York in December failed to pull the year's average in either state abreast of 1924. This is admitted by statistician Cahn of Illinois. But the general tone of the

ing near the peak of the year. Not only did the volume of employment in the tate fail to decline during December+

s is usually the case, but there was cember 1924 amounted to 26.5 per a general tendency to stabilize indus- cent. try with the gains that have been

Average Wage \$28.75.

The Illinois labor market was dull with 146 applicants for every 100 jobs available at the free employment offices. This compared with 126 per Since July employment in Illinois 100 jobs in November 1925, 149 in factories has moved up 4.7 per cent, December 1924 and 146 in December providing jobs for about 35,000 addi- 1923.

Average weekly wages in December tional workers. The gain from Novemamounted to \$28.75, the highest figure ber to December was less than 1/2 of since the Illinois department of labor

Same Trend in New York.

The December gain in employment in New York state factories was also to a little more than 5,000 additional workers. It established a year-end ment averaged slightly below 1924 and 9 per cent under 1923. This means a reduction of about 133,000 in the average number on factory payrolls in New York state as compared with 1923.

Shipping Board Turns **Down Stanley Dollar**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The \$3,-000,000 bid of Stanley Dollar, owner of a number of Trans-Pacific steam-The men's clothing industry also ship lines, for the five ships of the

Boss' Wife Fools Workers.



all reporting gains. The agricultural implement industry reached the highest level since the department began gathering statistics in 1921. Car build-



largest business church in this city in the last several months have been After the exhibition, 51 peasants endeavoring to have the laundry own-

boration agreement. The bosses re-

Challenge Workers.

The bosses have hired scabs, regis-

once if necessary, at a moment's

From this date this, and all other

1. There will be no reduction of

2. There will be no change in the

3. From this date we will directly

hire our own employes, and union af-

to any or all of its employes contin-

We trust you will appreciate our po

have no quarrel with organized labor.

any kind in the scale of wages now.

plants similarly affected, will operate

upon the following basis:

better.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 1 .-- Prosperity uing their mem haship in with or

industries how the workers in the bag sition and will understand that we

ment here.

women. 1,200 inside laundry workers,

mostly girls, nearly 500 laundry driv-

ers and about 40 station ry engineers

are affected by the ukase of the laun-

dry owners' association who in the

last few months have been endeavor-

At the same time a committee con-A small amount was realized.

the paper is issued.

A few times the white guard Russky Viestnik murmured its disapproval of the Prolet-Tribune, but this week it came out with a broadside against the Communists in three articles.

This attack is amusing to the Russian workers coming directly upon the heels of that paper's propaganda campaign for a counter-revolutionary moving picture, the property of the czarist colonel Lisovoy.

It is expected that this attack will help bring a bigger crowd to the next issue of Prolet-Tribune on Saturday, Feb. 20th at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street.

Is it worth while to write it up? Of Amalgamated Clothing Workers' head course it is. Write it up and send it quarters to beat up Organizer Wertheiin, and then watch it in the paper. mer and an associate. The building Notice the corrections that have been tradesmen, who were meeting in anmade by the editors. You will profit other hall in the same building, rush

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sufferings of their wives and children. He urged the members to vote a larger sum and amended the motion to read \$20. A debate followed with the result that \$10 was voted for the striking miners.

Gangsters Outslugged By Building Trades

By a Worker Correspondent. PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 1 - Heavy handed union painters and plumbers of Passaic turned the tables on a bunch of gangsters who rushed into

ed into the fray and sent the gangs-

ters out on their ears, very much th

The gang was organized by a certain Cooper, a boss truckman, who fetches scab clothing from New York for finishing in Passaic contract shops. The Amalgamated is now seek-

workers, two more are on strike.

Davidson had sentenced four with the warning that "labor agitators will not took more time to make a pair of childo at all. And a group of rank and boss got the best of the girls. file carpenters went on the picket line. Priescal took the tip and pickets for tion of this boss with one of the busi- their starving bodies.

to the political wind, took a turn about the children's pants that were being This amounted to nearly two million and sentenced him to 30 days.

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actories are prospering.

By a Worker Correspondent.

To cite a few facts about the con-

reaching the \$15.00 mark. In January we were given a two sives. week's lay off without pay to spend

ings of the previous year. Prosperity is Calvin Coolidge's slocan for the year of 1926. I ask you, fellow workers: whose prosperity

kind in control of the government? the four unions.

St. Louis Corporation How Garment Boss **Bulldozes Workers**

(By R. D., Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1-A year

The Passaic labor movement has would have to accept a 10 per cent gotten behind the Amalgamated well. reduction since he was unable to make fits it has squeezed out of its slaves that a blow against one of the most After the police had rounded up a anything in children's pants as he had this year. The dividends which the militant workers in their shop is a group of pickets and Police Judge to sell them "cheaper." The girls protested saying that it

the time being are not being molested nessmen who buy men's pants. The The Liggett Meyers company also erful influence over thousands of by the police and after a thug attacked businessmen wanted to know how the paid the largest federal income tax a picket Judge Davidson with an ear garment shop boss had made out on of any firm in the St. Louis district.

> made in his shop. "There was such a big demand for cern. them," declared the boss, "That a pair of children's pants sold for \$1.25 while a pair of men's pants only brot in 65

ar conduct in operation, to continue worker whom they had fired for his Men in this factory, mostly between to hold your confidence and build up militant activity.

the ages of 17 and 24, some a little more happy and prosperous operating Of the 2,000 workers in the shoe older, but none over forty, receive a conditions both for our employes and factory only 14 are members of the nucleus, one of whom is the shop

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The laundry workers are ready to chairman. This small group, howduring which time they are forbidden strike and tie up the laundries of this ever, has considerable influence over city, having decided several months the majority of workers in the fac-

ago to strike, but holding same in tory. The influence of this nucleus any employs girls wherever possible. abeyance while the arbitration com- was shown when one comrade was The wages are on piecework basis and mittee interceeds for "industrial discharged. They called a meeting Workers in Passaic earnings come between \$11.00 to peace" in the city. A fight to a finish of all the workers on the floor where \$15.00 a week with only those who is predicted, the laundry workers hav he worked, and it was unanimously have been there for a number of years ing demonstrated several years ago as decided that he must be taken back. being good fighters and good progres- The bosses refused to listen to the

demands of the workers on this floor, The auto freight drivers, have de- Then the nucleus put the matter be the "savings" from our bountiful earn- cided to strike on February 15, the fore another group of workers in the bosses having violated the agreement lasting department with the result by employing non-union drivers in that they unanimously decided that violation of the existing working their Communist brother must be takagreement. All together about 2,000 en back. The bosses were so comwith strikebreaker Coolidge and his members will go on strike composing pletely taken back by this unanimity of the workers, in demanding the reinstatement of their comrade, that they unwillingly agreed to take him back.

Divides Blood Money This support of the workers signifies a great victory for the nucleus It shows that the nucleus has been entering into the daily problems of ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1-The Ligthe shop, assuming responsibilities, shops. The Amaigamated is now seek-ing to organize these open shop nests. One plant has been signed up, with 75 workers two more are on strike. We work the boss declared that we we work, the boss declared that we has announced that it will divide fective, that when one of the group is discharged the entire shop realizes among its shareholders the huge procapitalist press calls a mellon cutting blow against them all.

Not only are our comrades in this amounts to seventeen per cent. shoe factory proving themselves thoro There will be no mellon cutting for be tolerated in Passaic" a committee dren's pants than men's pants and its thousands of overworked and un- Leninists by winning the support of of building trades men waited on that they did not want to accept the derpaid slaves, nor for the hundreds their fellow workers, but they also Chief Priescal and said that would not 10 per cent reduction. In the end the of ragged and shivering unemployed recognize the need for Leninist acwho roam the streets of St. Louis in tivity in the trade unions. They have Last week I overheard a conversa- search of a thin bowl of soup for built up a functioning fraction in the shoe workers' union and exert a pow-

> workers in the shoe industry. "Say it with your pen in the worker

dollars. It is a notoriously scab concorrespondent page of The DAILY WORKER."

"If You Don't Like It, Get Out!"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES. Cal., Feb. 1 .- The Angelus Furniture company, where I am employed, is a hell hole for the workers. The working conditions are unbearable, and wages-only \$2.50 a day. In this city where the cost of living soars above the clouds, imagine a worker supporting a family on \$2.50 a day. When a half-starved worker says to the boss: "I cannot support my family on such a small wage," the boss answers categorically: "If you don't like this job, get out, we have better workers waiting for the job."



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Aroused Against Lewis

That the organized coal miners are, in ever larger numbers, coming to realize the monstrous infamy of John L. Lewis in the anthracite strike is evidenced by the adoption of many resolutions demanding that he call out the maintenance men and the miners in House of Morgan in the early years of the soft coal fields, thereby making the strike general. The grim realities of the struggle force this conclusion upon honest workers.

But militant action in defiance of the coal barons would cause idate the victory won by force of arms. abled him to sell his armour plate in Lewis to lose favor with the ruling capitalist class of this country. It would spoil bigger game that he is after. Lewis, like so many others of his type, use the labor movement as stepping stones to better positions as agents of the capitalist class. It is rather far-fetched a considerable degree, that failure of his death because of his endowment. to expect a man who supported the strikebreaker Cal Coolidge for the war president. president of the United States-because he hopes some day to be appointed secretary of labor-to put up a real fight for organized labor.

Instead of yielding to the insistent demands of the rank and accomplish in an underhanded manner file of the United Mine Workers of America, Lewis continues his what could not be achieved openly. strong attraction for Root. While he dickering with the employers. His latest treachery is to agree to failure of imperialist policy. If one ference of the Hague court of arbitra-"voluntary arbitration" upon the basis of "facts" obtained by a flunkey fails there are many others to tion met and Root, in his instructions commission consisting of the soup kitchen statesman, Secretary of step into the breech. When Wilson to the American delegates, urged them Commerce Hoover; Harding's secretary of state and eminent baptist stepped out Elihu Root stepped in. layman, Charles Evans Hughes; and that other pious mountebank, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania. These worthies will gather the facts (?) and present them to a committee composed of miners and operators, which shall have power to settle the question.

The only recourse left for the rank and file in order to gain the victory they must have in order to live above the level of hopeless slaves is to get into action quickly by pulling out the maintenance men in the anthracite and starting an agitation to make the anthracite strike general.

If the militants in the soft coal region will also take matters into their own hands and start a backfire of strike agitation to make the coal strike general, the treacherous schemes being hatched by Lewis and other republican henchmen will come to naught for the mine barons can be beaten to their knees while Hoover, Hughes and Pinchot are presenting a distortion of the facts in order to prepare a basis for bludgeoning the strikers back into the mines on the terms of the operators.

Now is the time to strike and strike hard.

Mr. Sisson Again Heard From

Mr. Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has again been heard from. This time the notorious scoundrel and liar appears in the role of prophet. Speaking before several hundred bankers in Chicago, Mr. Sisson praised usual secret provisions (which no tablishment of the industry stands at the top of the investment the entrance of the United States into the world court and predicted doubt assured Dillon, Read and comunprecedented prosperity, because Europe is "pulling out of the domination of Amer. financial breakdown took away all could be realized by "internationalized by "internationali mire of political and economic chaos." Sisson, like other Wall ican capital in the big international hope of success by this means. Now, ing" the steel industry. But unlike Street bankers, sees the world court as a medium thru which his iron and steel trust that is forming. In the french and Germans, who squab-bled with each other over terms the class may more effectively plunder Europe. Unquestionably he con-

The Permanent Court of International Justice and emperors who were members of

By H. M. WICKS

ARTICLE III. The Hand of American Imperialism

in Creating the Court. WHEN, a hundred years ago, during V the heydey of the holy alliance, European nations threatened with their military power the Western Hemisphere, the government of the United States adopted the famous Monroe doctrine prohibiting European military intervention in this hemishere. That doctrine did not operate both

vays, however. While this hemisphere

been comparatively free from threats of military intervention from Europe, the Eastern hemisphere has not been accorded the same consideration by the United States.

Military intervention in Europe, fol-

Even the Wilson did fail to get the gie millions taught him the advant-United States into the league of na- ages of conducting an imperialist ditions, American imperialism did not despair, but immediately proceeded to vocating world peace.

One man's failure does not mean the was secretary of state the second con-

An Ideal Lackey.

WILSON'S league of nations policy was defeated in the senate by the over the separate states of the union. terrific blasts from the camp of the republicans. It was therefore only the

state under Theodore Roosevelt.

tional peace.

Carnegie's colossal fortune was able part of which was realized thru is well known, old Andrew Carnegie, court. The council of the league did during his life, was a conspicuous not formulate plans for the establishmirer of and greatly admired by that held in London in February, 1920, dejurists whose duty it was to consol- created by his "peace" agencies en-While Wilson failed to follow up all parts of the world. He was one of the military victory for Morgan with the first to utilize pacifist slogans for a diplomatic victory, another states capitalist pl'inder and it payed him man has succeeded in overcoming, to well. The good work continued after Mr. Root's connection with the Carneplomatic policy under the cloak of ad-

> The idea of a world court held a to establish a permanent court, similar to the United States supreme court. Its power over nations was to be similar to that of the supreme court

Creation of the Court.

logic of diplomacy that a republican be chosen to continue the work of A RTICLE 14 of the covenant of the had proposed many changes it was finally adopted.

Wilson in an effort to gain adherents | the council of the league shall formu-

Mr. Elihu Root was the ideal man ever for a moment questioned the fact for this role. For years he had been that such a court would be a part and reach an agreement upon the manner their predatory conspiracies with an ornament of the United States parcel of the league until after the senate, he had a world-wide reputation United States senate refused to ratify was surmounted in 1920 providing that ment of morality and justice and so as an authority on international law Woodrow Wilson's proposal that this and he had served as secretary of country enter. As a matter of fact the not more than four persons, and that to rule the backward elements of the

Carnegie millions in his capacity as confines of the league and be the legal case must the number of candidates president of the board of trustees of cloak for the imperialist depredations be more than double the number of the Carnegie endowment for interna- of the nations that dominated the league.

But after the United States refused for the powerful imperialist nations to made out of steel, not an inconsider- to ratify the covenant of the league dictate the selection of judges suitable the imperialist diplomats, at the sug- to themselves by exercising economic the manufacture of armour plate for gestion of agents of the House of Mor- and political pressure sufficient to battleships and other war material. As gan, proposed the establishment of the bring the small nations into line.

owing the heavy investments of the apostle of peace and was a great ad- ment of the court, but at this meeting four are deputy judges. At any time the world war, was immediately fol- other eminent pacifist the Czar of cided to appoint a committee and give league of nations may propose to the considered feasable the council of the lowed by imperialist diplomats and Russia. His international connections it power to prepare plans for such a assembly to increase the number of judges and if the assembly desires to

Great Britain, France, Italy, the do so it may increase the number to United States of America, Japan, 21; with 15 judges and six deputy Brazil, Norway, Belgium, the Nether- judges.

lands and Spain were asked to send Of the eleven judges today on the representatives. Elihu Root was seleccourt, the United States has one, who ted by the council of the league as the is Mr. John Bassett Moore, a former representative of this country. Each educator in international law and for of the nine other states were represented by one member. House of Morgan. Moore is eminently

fitted by training and inclination for From the 16th of June to the 24th the role he is playing as the watch of July, 1920, this committee held condog of Wall Street on the court, untinuous sessions at the peace palace, til such time as the government is ofthe Hague, and prepared a report, ficially in the court and the league. which was agreed upon unanimousle It was submitted to the council of the league of nations on the 5th of August, 1920. After some changes it was accepted by the council, which also con-

sisted at that time of 10 members. The council referred it to the assembly of the league which consisted of 55 members. After a subcommittee character.

conception of the court was that it not more than two of them shall be He was also the beneficiary of the would be created strictly within the from their own nation and that in no

world. The lower they grovel the louder they proclaim their uprightness. As to their boast of being independent, the decisions already rendered against labor, against Russia, against the weaker nations and in the interest of he imperialist powers explode foreever that boast. Inseparable From League.

THE world court was created within the league and is inseparable rom the league. Just as the supreme court of the United States must depend upon the armed force of the federal government to enforce its decrees so the league of nations must act as the military power, the policeman and jailer for and defender of the permanent court of international justice.

forth-superior people who are chosen

The council of the league may refer any case to the court for an opinion. After the opinion has been rendered. then the council has legal sanction for any aggressive action it desires to take. Such action may be taken under three sections of the covenant of the

Furthermore the league selects the judges, pays them their salaries. has power to increase the number, and in every manner dominates the world court

And the hand of American imperial. ism in creating the court was not, as some romantic petty bourgeois seninto the hands of European diplomats and militarists, but a betrayal of the exploited masses of this country into the hands of the House of Morgan so that he can more effectively defend his economic interests in Europe.

Just as the feudal czars and kings

THE IRON CHAIN AROUND THE W(

By MANUEL GOMEZ

A^N item of transcendent importance formation, with French and German capitalist newspapers thruout the All of the powerful trusts involved are of German industrial bonds. The se-

country last Tuesday, and did not ap- in agreement regarding the necessity can banking syndicate headed by Dil- German concerns occupy a strategic American investors \$25,000,000 worth have insisted on a controlling inter-What this means aside from the ion of the Ruhr was to force the es-

werks-und Huetten A. G. and the cret.

Germany itself. A huge international come to pass, but I do not think the of one country against another, in also into German banks. The offering iron and steel cartel is in process of time is yet ripe for it."

appeared in the financial pages of manufacturers taking a leading part. German capitalists have mutually struggle. Inevitably it means war. plete the picture. In the gossip of worn down each other's resistance, country last Tuesday, and did not ap-pear anywhere else. It was in form for combination. But on what basis? French finances have collapsed, Ger-gle for colonial territories on the part teoric rise to prominence has puzzled a simple advertisement. An Ameri- That has been the difficulty. The big many has been put into the strait- of each national unit of the cartel, the uninitiated as much as that of the lon, Read and company offered to position in the European industry and can finance capital has secured foot- armament production. International road industry, is spoken of as "the est. The French they had a stra- kets of Europe. Undoubtedly things of international rivalry on the basis pany." The latter is the oustanding curities are those of the Rheinelbe tegic position militarily, so they said look different to Judge Gary now. Con- of assured monoply profits. This is representative in investment banking Union, yielding 7.55 per cent on the it with soldiers. One of the motivat-investment for a period of 20 years. Ing factors back of the French invas-ing factors back of the French invas-tors ing factors back of the derbund on terms favorable to the trust, even before 1922, was fully most intimately bound up with export world. The United States Steel corpoprofits"), is the domination of Amer- financial breakdown took away all could be realized by "internationaliz- also the war industry.

class may more effectively plunder Europe. Unquestionably he con-siders political events in this country as heralding prosperity for the Deutsch-Luxemburgische Berg- agreement have been kept strictly se not ripe, said Gary. U. S. Steel felt places this country within the dangeritself so strong that it could compete in its own right with any foreign car- Europe. American governmental pol-France has no capital for new fi- tel, until its begemony should be icy is the instrument of American created dominating the economic and nancing but the United States has. recognized. Power-industrial, finan- capitalism, and both have been deeply political life of the country. cial, military-is the final arbiter in involved in the European danger-cir-Union, as well as other similar ven- all international agreements under cle for a long time. American capital tures, indicate that American finance capitalism. That is why it is a long is being exported to Europe at a rapid States is, like every imperialist councapital is to become the real center way from agreement "in principle".re- rate, especially to Germany, where it try, ruled by an oligarchy. Ostensibly garding a proposed cartel, to the prac- is controlling greater and greater sec- isolated from Europe, American capi-The American financial oligarchy is tical establishment of the combine. It tions of German industry. One week's talism is in fact struggling for hege-The Rheinelbe Union is moreover from the standpoint of the iron and of "terms"-of the share each unit is limited amount" of stock shares of court will be "a factor for peace"interests in the Siemens-Rheinelbe- point of domination of the world's The international iron and steel car- marks of capital stock of the Ham- points of discussion and no light can markets. When Judge Gary of the tel represents a menace to all oppres-"The Rheinelbe Union," says the United States Steel corporation was sed peoples and to the workers of all of preferred stock of the German organized "to participate in invest-

wages, living conditions, strikes and of Rheinelbe Union bonds by Dillon, Since that time the French and every phase of the day-to-day class Read and company helps us to com-Side by side with international steel Wall Street brokers' offices, Dillon, partnership goes an intensified strug- Read and company, whose recent mejacket of the Dawes plan and Ameri- There is a universal speeding up of Van Sweringen brothers in the railhold after foothold in the money mar- partnership is merely a masked form back door to Kuhn, Loeb and com-"ripe," from the point of view of the basic industry for each imperialist with J. P. Morgan and company it the Rockefeller interests on the board In the face of all this it is useless of directors and J. P. Morgan as head

years an untiring propagandist for the league-sections 12, 13 and 16.

indulge in the usual eulogiums to their ators fear, a betrayal of the nation regardless of their nationality from

amongst persons of high moral Next Article-The World Court Decides' Trade Union Cases.

These lackeys of imperialism that drew up the articles of the world court profession by asserting in article 2: The permanent court of international justice shall be composed of a body of independent judges elected

makes it a comparatively easy matter

The court itself consists of 15 mem-

eventually change the minority into a majority in the senate. As we have seen in the second the holy alliance considered themconference of 1907 failed to create a god" to rule by "divine right," so the

court because it was not possible to modern agents of imperialism cloak of selection of judges. This barrier puerile drivel about being the embodithe various nations could nominate

seats to be filled. This arrangement

court.

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Wall Street.

He let the cat out of the bag when, in an unguarded burst of enthusiasm, he said:

"I am willing even to be accused as a Wall Street banker who for selfish reasons advocated that our country should join the court."

The assembled bankers loudly applauded this defiant remark. Unfortunately it travelled beyond the circle in which he moves and tute the largest coal producing and became public. It is well for workers to ponder over this remark iron manufacturing group in the Ruhr and when they are called upon to defend the European interests of Wall Street refuse to fight in an imperialist war. If workers are and produce a more diversified line of interested in the iron and steel cartel is also why, once established, the issue of the New York Commercial mony there. conscripted and guns placed in their hands they will know how to highly finished steel products than not only from the standpoint of the combine has no guaranty of perman- and Financial Chronicle announces of- world court "leads inevitably to the use them, not against the workers of Europe, but in the interest of any other manufacturer in Germany. investment of surplus capital but also ency. There is always the question ferings by American bankers of "a league of nations," whether or not the their class.

In case our readers cannot identify Mr. Sisson, we remind them that he was the patriot who presented a trunk full of forged Schuckert-Union. documents purporting to show that the Soviet government was nationalizing women and other weird tales long since exploded. These forgeries are still known as the Sisson documents and thus ananias.

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A Greeting to Asia

The greetings from the fourteenth congress of the Russian Com- on all these congresses. When we munist Party to the second all-Chinese congress of the Kuomintang, have investigated their work we shall more firmly established in the middle their congress also to Paris and to or a parity commission. At the republished last Friday in THE DAILY WORKER, has a double signihas come out victorious from the ficance. In the first place it reaffirmed the traditional attitude of series of congresses and which was the Communist International toward the liberation movements vanquished. Let us begin our review among the colonials and semi-colonials and emphasized the need with France for decisive action against imperialism. Secondly it emphasized the fact that the Kuomintang party can play the role of the leader in the struggle against imperialist aggression in Asia by cos solidating the alliance of the working class and the peasantry and leading the revolution in the interests of these basic forces.

Such greetings are far more than formal salutations. They are exchanges of experiences gained in the struggle against imperial ism and the greeting of the leading party of the Communist International to the Chinese workers and peasants, thru the medium of Kuomintang, will have far-reaching effects upon the awakening is in close contact ideologically and lines laid down in the charter of masses of China and bring nearer the day when imperialism is politically with a political party. The Amiens, forcibly expelled from all Asia.

Impoverished farmers from the stricken states can console tempt to create a basis in the federathemselves with the knowledge that the Des Moines conference tion of autonomous French unlons, but selected twenty-two men to go to Washington and talk to senators and congressmen about the situation. That is all the consolation they will get so long they permit bankers and small town merchants into consideration. But the split has to speak for them.

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Bochumer Verin fuer Bergbau un Gusstahlfabrikation. Together the concerns employ some 106,000 men. Operated as a unit under existing inter-company agreements, they constiof gravity in the combine. district of Germany. They are also

one of the largest steel manufacturers

linked with the big Siemens electrical steel industry itself, from the stand- to have in the booty.

bankers' advertisement, "is the larg- in Italy in 1922, he was asked whether countries. It means further extension Credit and Investment corporation. est unit in the pending consolidation or not he would favor a world-wide of monopoly price beyond national tar. The last-named is an American firm of German steel and coal companies steel combine, with U. S. Steel as a riff walls; it means still greater domfar constitute the greater single achievement of the New York in the Rhur district." As a matter of unit. His answer, was: "In my opin- ination of markets, "systematizing" of ments and loans in Germany." fact the plans for this plunderbund ion such a union is absolutely neces- production, and exploitation of work-

American capital is thus reaching are not limited to the Ruhr, nor to sary to all concerned. It will have to ers. It means playing off the workers not only into German industry but

described as the "personal union" becircle of the clashing antagonisms of tween banks and industry, on the ba-Ostensibly a democracy, the United

Whether or not the the Dresdner bank, 600,000 Reichs- all these are worse than useless as sider at the same time recent trends in the development of American capialism. And none is more significant han the bold drive of American fiance capital for hegemony in a pirates' agreement to dominate the ron and steel markets of the world.

burg Vereinsbank and 100,000 shares be thrown on them, unless we con-

Trade Union Congresses--Paris, Breslau, Scarborough is also playing a certain role

September in Paris, the followers of reformist congress to discuss jointly consists of:

This was the position which became the R. I. L. U. decided to transfer the question of unity at a joint session see which of the two Internationals of 1925. The campaign for the re- hold it simultaneously in order to be formist congress unity was not a sep- the Communist Party and cannot union of both confederations is of long able to establish contact between the arate item on the agenda, but the dis- carry on an independent policy of tanding in France. It became very two congresses. As soon as the re- cussion thereon nevertheless occupied their own, whilst reformist unions do acute especially Dafter the fifth con- formists got wind of this decision of several days. At the unity congress not depend on any party and adopt the Unity Confederation of Labor they this question did not meet with any independent lines on all questions. congress of the R.71. L. U., the leaders decided to hold their congress a month divergence of opinion. The proposal sooner in order to avoid a compromis- of a joint congress with the reformist Labor is an old establishment, an old oor offering determined, nay, fierce ing neighbor, but the Unity Confedera- unions was adopted unanimously, trade union organization and all who opposition to the establishment of tion of Labor, which was bent on whilst at the reformist congress this have left it will be welcomed back. unity. All their "arguments" resolved placing the problem of unity before point was the main cause of the themselves into not wanting to come the reformist congress, also decided to divergencies of opinion.

being opposed to Communist nuclei in thus both congresses opened on the question of unity and opposition. ponding reformist unions and thereby trade unions and against factory and same day in Paris and by this very Owing to the fact of the protracted a united trade union movement will be workshop committees; they do not fact made the problem of unity loom duration of the split, all the revolu- established. tionary elements had grouped thembig in the eyes of the workers.

trol of the reformist leaders. Only also in other countries. Why did the

As soon as the congress of the Unity of Labor refuse to have anything to do Confederation of Labor opened, a deci- with unity? To hear their chief lead- ward at this congress against unity. the Federation of Civil Servants which vened their congress for the end of sion was adopted to propose to the ers, their arguments against unity

"Objections" to Unity.

1. The unity unions are subject to 2. The reformist Confederation of

3. Unity must not come from

above, but from below, namely the The struggle centered around the unity unions must enter the corres-

4. No Communist nuclei, no ukase selves in the Unity Confederation of from Moscow, no domination by pol-Labor; a certain number of workers itical parties, but full independence remained under the full and sole con- without any reservations whatever. 5. International unity can be estabduring the past 12 months an opposi- lished in the same way. There is no tion has begun to take shape within occasion whatever for an International the reformist unions. This opposition Unity Congress. The Russian unions actually took definite shape and form must enter the Amsterdam Internaonly after the agreement between the tional on a common basis. All that British and Soviet unions, which play- is asked of them is submission to the ed an important role in moulding the statutes and renouncement of any opposition, not only in France, but privileges whatever.

Such are the official arguments leaders of the reformist Confederation which the leaders of the reformist Confederation of Labor brought for-(To be Continued)

1. With Briand Against Monmousseau.

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France is today the classical country of splits. There are in France two Confederations of Labor, of approximately the same strength and, there-

fore, the problem of unity has here its own pecularities and difficulties. Without going fully into the history of the split we will merely point out that each of these Confederations of Labor

Unity Confederation-with the Communist; the reformist with the socialist party. The anarchists made an at-

nothing came of this attempt. This federation fell thru. In France only wo trade union organizations com been the cause of a number of trade mions, especially the civil servants' mions, remaining outside both con-

gress of the Comintern and the third of the reformist Confederation of Launder the influence of Moscow (!), of hold its congress one month sooner;

want Communist domination, but want to be independent and to work on the

Workers Want Unity

Despite the existing split the desire for unity is very strong among the der their influence to induce the latter

workers. This desire gained in magnitude when the financial-economic posltion became worse and when military perations were initiated in Morocco. he Unity Confederation of Labor ensavoured to establish a united front but the reformists would not have anyginning of 1924, the reformists con-

In order to make a big impression on the forthcoming congresses, the socialist party and the reformist Confederation of Labor brought pressure to bear on civil servant elements un-

to affiliate to the reformist Confederation of Labor. Several weeks before the opening of the congresses, the Naional Union of Teachers, which has bout 70,000 members, affiliated to the eformist Confederation of Labor and

added thereby to its specific gravity.