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# **CONFESS PLOT TO** R**de**r obregon IN MEXICO CITY

#### Two Held for Reactionary Conspiracy

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22. — Amassador Dwight W. Morrow, will take a special report soon to the tate department on the decision renstate department on the decision ren-dered by the supreme court in the Mexican Petroleum Company's injunction suit, it was learned here today. The ambassador will be assisted in preparing his report by two inter-national lawyers of high standing.

Until these two experts complete their analysis of the official text of the court's decision, Morrow will have no comment to make.

Oregon Plotters Confess.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—General
Roberts Cruz, chief of police of the
federal district, today announced that an engineer named Luis Segura, "intellectual author" who inspired the ineffectual attempt to assassinate Gen- Day, Clark, Young eral Alvaro Obregon Nov. 13, acted in behalf of the Catholic Defense League. Segura is now under arrest, Cruz said. Also being held because of the affair is a priest named Miguel

to lengthy interrogatories and conresponsibility in order to have the poaccomplices.

"Segura also confessed to having tempt of court. been the means of securing arms and immunition to rebel elements in the states of Zacetas and Jalisco, and to be the owner of 7,000 Mauser cart-

Almada Escapes to U. S. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22. - Gen-

eral Hector Ignacio Almada, former chief of staff for General Eugenio Martinez, who initiated a revolt last October by leading four contingents of the federal district garrison, today van unofficially reported to have esaped to the United States. He is aid to have been located in San Antonio, Texas, by Mexican secret serv-

Almada has been sought for weeks in the mountains of Vera Cruz by a federal force under General Jose Gonzalo Escobar.

Reorganize Nicaragua Guard. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 22. The puppet government of Diaz, Wall Street agent, has drawn up an agree ment with American marine officials designed to reorganize the national guard, so that native mercenaries, commanded by United States marine corps officers, can take the place of the American forces that have been waging war against all elements who to submit to the usurpation of

Brig. Gen. E. R. Beadle, now in comnd of the national guard, announced that the work of reorganization was eding rapidly and that in the Department of Chinandega effective po-lice methods have been put into effect with the result that the liberal ment is completely extinguished and the population is now "loyal" to the Diaz government.

Other cheap sensationalism crowded the series of articles against Mexico, Nicaragus, the Soviet Union and China off the first page of the New York American yesterday and its "Mexican expose" was confined to less than a column, most of which as used to call the statement of the Mexican foreign office that the faked documents were offered to one of its statives at Los Angeles, a lie.

Claims Hearst Had "Documents." The Hearst publication declares: This statement issued by the Mexican poverament is a deliberate false. Committee during Keller's incumbencan government is a deliberate In

tives in New York City. "As a matter of fact, these docu-

"The fact that these documents re in New York—and not in Los geles—on August 24 was known to lliam Randolph Hearst personally

A Feeble Alibi.

ce the Hearst organization is retible for the series of spurious ments against Mexico it is to be ted that Hearst and his hire-will endeavor to defend them-against the charges of the can foreign office that the docuwere formerly in the hands of who tried to use them for of blackmailing the Mexican nt out of \$25,000.

of the fact that the Heart law formation to

#### President Coolidge Now Says He "Hopes" He Is Not Asked to Run in '28

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22. -Cornered by newspaper men who have been trying for weeks to get some kind of statement from President Coolidge as to what he meant by "I do not choose to run" in 1928, the President at his regular biweekly conference today made a weak gesture, of the same sort, in almost as equivocal terminology. He said he "hoped" that circulation of petitions asking him to run again in 1928 would be discontinued. He did not state he would not give heed to them if they were circulated and presented.

# CONTEMPT CASE AGAINST BURNS AND SINCLAIR

Burns, Veitsch Charged

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.— Acting independently of the grand jury which is investigating the per-Agustin of Juarez.

"When they were arrested," General
Cruz said today, "they were subjected

jury which is investigating the perjury and jury fixing angle of the Teaport Tome oil graft trial, Justice Sidjury and jury fixing angle of the Teadons, the trial judge, today issued selves to be the authors of summons to Harry F. Sinclair, the oil the attempt to kill General Obregon. millionaire; William J. Burns, head Segura insisted upon assuming all the of the agency; two assistants of Burns and two of Sinclair, to appear lice cease their activities against his before him Dec. 5 and show cause why they should not be held in con-

Gordon With Siddons District Attorney Peyton Gordon asked for the citations, thuc apparently swinging over to Judge Siddons' attitude, and probably forestalling action of the grand jury and exposing evidence that the grand jury has before they finish their deliberations.

Judge Siddons, who has failed to move against those charged with fixing the trial jury except for some very suspicious fumbling and jocketing of the case, was apparently spurred into action by the fact that the grand jury deliberations were (Continued on Page Two)

# Magruder Speech **Avoids Mention**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22 .-Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, eighth and one-quarter of a point who was relieved of his job as commandant of the Fourth Naval Dis- cline completely wiped out all the trict after he exposed the tremendous increases and in some cases brought waste in naval expenditures, delivered stocks down to new low levels. his first public speech last night since

to avoid giving offense to the Navy Motors fell more than 3 points and Department officials at Washington, United States Steel common lost Clarence D. Chamberlin, the trans- more than 2. Atlantic flier, in a short address, drew a parallel between Magruder stocks were deflected only fractionand himself, referring to the Navy ally from their opening and before Department's refusal to officially the close of the market had practirecognize his flight.

#### Keller, Just Dead, Was and bearers, General Motors and Man Who Tried to Stop Whitewashof Daugherty forenoon of yesterday, again dropped

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—The death here today of Oscar E. Keller, formerly a congressman, calls attention again to the case of Harry cy. Keller brought a motion to imwere in the possession of Hearst ors in office, and especially for the conduct of the Secret Service, at the head of which Daugherty had placed had been in the possession of Wm. J. Burns, owner of a particular- ated and force them to unload their the Hearst newspapers since June ly vicious detective company, often industrial stocks. Preparations are charged with perjury and framing made for new and ever more powerevidence.

During a hearing of the committee independent concerns into large com-on the charges against Daugherty in binations controlled by the more pow-vism. December, 1922, Keller was moved to erful financial interests. nd to not fewer than seven of his quit the case in disgust and openly termed the proceedings of the committee a mere "whitewashing" of Harding's attorney general.

> PRIEST BARS NEGROES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22,-The Reverand Father Cornelius J

Dacey has been censored once again for his stand on race segregation. When Negroes attended the fashconable St. Paul parish which is frequented almost exclusively by white cople, it is asserted that Dacey de-

#### COLORADO MASS PICKETING



Photograph or coal miners marching in orderly procession on way to picket mine. Into just such a group his the company thugs and state police at Columbine mine opened fire.

#### Cleveland Whoopee Boys Raise Big Fund; Victims Of System Aid Campaign

(By a Worker Correspondent). CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22-I've been out of a job for over a month and I may have to apply for help soon from a welfare agency. But don't love them because they might stake me to a meal and a

The capitalists of Cleveland have been collecting \$4,600,000 for their annual Community Fund drive. Prisoners in the county jail have donated \$6. Isn't it one great joke? The victims of capitalism take up a collection for bigger and better chains. Too bad those boys can't be kept in jail for life.

# STOCK DECLINE PAVES WAY FOR **BIGGER MERGERS**

Big Fellows Take Advantage of Depression

By H. M. W.

\* Following a week of desperate efforts to stop the downward movement of industrial stocks that characterized the previous week's movement on the stock market, a renewed of Navy Waste fall took place on Monday that resulted in the leading stocks again sulted in the leading stocks again sinking. The last business days of last week witnessed a gradual rise, the principal stocks selling one-Leaders Decline Rapidly.

On Tuesday, however, industrial cally all recovered, remaining as they were at the low close on Monday. But the two recognized stand-United States Steel, although experiencing fractional recoveries in the to new low levels before the session

Meaning of Movement.

eems so bewildering to those who gard the movement as a thing in tself, separate from general indusrial conditions, is easily understood industry.

In every crisis the more powerful land. financial combinations take advantage of those less fortunately situful mergers, concentrating formerly independent concerns into large com-

Taking advantage of the declines of the past few weeks new consolidations are now actually taking place through the purchase of stock on the market. The rises in the price of stocks have taken place as soon as the speculators were aware of the nature of the movement.

New Motor Consolidations. Hupp Motors and Mack Trucks are the objectives of powerful financial stocks of these concerns with a view

# SUPREME COURT **DUMPS IN WASTE** BASKET 17 CASES

Fanciful Reasons Given; "Briefs Too Long"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22 .-The Supreme Court, after yesterday indulging in an orgy of reaction, recognizing as legal the "Jim Crow" law of Mississippi segregating colcred school children, today arbitrarily threw out petitions for review right and left because ostensibly they made too much work for the court. The justices themselves decided which petition involved too much work, and no one knows whether in any particular case this was the real reason or

· Laying aside other business, the ourt at one strike rejected 77 petitions for writs of review and virtually caned its docket of these petitions Chief Justice Taft, it was pointed cut, had indicated a determination to lecide these petitions promptly.

The court also rejected four petitions for reviews, because the lawyers made their briefs too long.

# Deputy Says Keyes HOUSE LEADERS Aimee S. McPherson

ing District Attorney Asa Keyes for his dismissal of the famous Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping conspiracy case and severely criticizing House Ways and Means Committee the prosecutor's office for other offi-A number of the day's declines Joseph W. Ryan, who was assigned It was very carefully constructed ranged from 4 to 6 points. General to investigate the mysterious disappearance of the Angelus Temple from 1312 per cent to 111/2 per cent, evangelist, today resigned from of-

The McPherson woman's case was \$166,000,000. dropped just at the time evidence tion the income of corporations totaldropped just at the time evidence from the income of corporations total tending to convict her of relating a ling \$5,000 or less, substituting this fairy story of being kidnapped by for the \$2,000 maximum now exempt-Mexicans while actually indulging in a little seaside love nest with her \$12,000,000. radio operator. She is a virulent Fundamentalist and an orator against cut the income taxes \$250,000,000, the "Radicals.". She is head of a church and an evangelist.

#### The rise and fall of stocks that At Murder of Vanzetti wealthy banker and representative of And Sacco Loses Place

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. - C. W. in the light of the present paralysis Whitmore today was forced to resign on the date mentioned—August peach Daugherty, then attorney genthat is gradually creeping over all from the rectorship of St. Andrews' cal, for high crimes and misdemean-industry. church, in St. Mary's County, Mary-

Dr. Whitmore's troubles began when he expressed sympathy for Sacco and Vanzetti and characterized Judge Webster Thayer, their trial judge, as sterical propaganda against bolshe-

### Of "Ship Subsidy" for "Indirect Assistance"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. - President Coolidge does not favor the Harding ship subsidy program. Commenting today upon numerous

proposals recently advanced for the forces that have bought up the merchant marine program in the forthcoming session of congress, Presto consolidating them, possibly with ident Coolidge said he entertained the General Motors group. When a serious doubts as to the possibility of shelf own places of worship and keep the hands of those working toward that "some indirect subsidy, but feels their own places of worship and keep the hands of those working toward that "some indirect assistance should away from St. Paul's Church. (Continued on Page Troo) be given the merchant marine,

### "Tampering" Case



Two U. S. senators and a former ambassador have been subpoenaed to testify in the supreme court "tampering" case against the Rev. E. S. Shumaket, above, head of the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana. Attorney General Arthur Gilliom charges he attempted to influence the supreme court through Senators Robinson and Watson and Henry Lane Wilson.

# Threw Away Case of WOULD CUT TAX ON CORPORATION

#### LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Attack- But Must Keep the Big Navy Program Alive

today voted to slash \$178,000,000 anestimated to reduce the annual tax by

This would reduce revenues by

The committee voted yesterday to practically the entire amount from corporation taxes. The Democrats were urging a \$400,000,000 cut, but Preacher Who Revolted the Republicans, taking orders from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, a bankers, listened to the voice of Wall Street which wants enough revenue collect Morgan's loans abroad with a

#### Youth Deserts French Foreign Legion in Riff

SWANSEA, Wales, Nov. 22. -Wearing only trousers and singlet a of the plaintiff or trespassing there-Bay. Mumbles.

Coolidge Changes Name had deserted from the French Foreign Legion in Morocco and had tramped Freetown he stowed away on a timber

# INTENSE INDIGNATION ALL OVER COLORADO BECAUSE OF SLAUGHTER OF PICKETS AT COLUMBINE MINE

Five Already Dead, Sixty Wounded, Result of Cold Blooded Attack on Strikers

Strike Leaders Arrested But Warrants For Company Official and Gunman Not Served

DENVER, Colorado. Nov. 22.—With a murder toll of five two women hung up by the state constabulary and mine guan an ominous calm settled today over the industrial battlefield of Colorado.

thruout the state whose indignation is rising to white fury again the murderers who shot do

# **EVICTED MINERS** IN BARRACKS: STICK TO UNION

Injunction at Rossiter under heavy guard at Greeley, the warrants have been issued for Tries to Stop Relief

RUSSELTON, Pa., Nov. 22. -About 155 evicted miners families are on a charge of the murder of five living in hastily constructed barracks, miners no arrests have been made yes here, and 250 others are in private on these warrants. homes of their friends, halls and rented shacks.

20 feet wide and 120 feet long, are sibility for the shooting and mu constructed of single boards and lined of the miners. On the contrary, he with tar paper. Each structure con- praised him for his "great paties tains twenty rooms 10 feet wide and and wonderful courage." 12 feet long. Each row is built on

posts and is raised off the ground. Each family of six or less is given mittee of miners, in the northern two rooms as their "home"; a family field, declared that, "The men of the of twelve or less gets three rooms, and a larger one, particularly if there hired assassins of John D. Rockefelare grown children, warrants a four- ler, Jr., and the miners are seriously room "house."

There are no bathrooms in the barwells and a spring.

Little children playing about the temporary houses are smiling and ap- declared that he would arrest the parently cheerful.

Relief forevicted miners should be sent to Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' ment by the Weld County district at-Room 307.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22.-The Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporaattempt to operate the Rossiter quartermaster-general of the Nation the following injunction by Judge J. for the southern coal field where trict two. The text is as follows:

"We therefore do strictly enjoin and command you, the said defendants, your associates, aiders, abetors, agents and all other persons, that you do from henceforth desist: Prohibits Picketing.

"From attempting by any scheme, themselves, or with others, to annoy, hinder or interfere with or prevent any person or persons from working for the plaintiff or seeking employment with the plaintiff, or from any and all acts, and from the use of any ways, means and methods, such as assaulting, attempting to assault, beating, threatening, picketing, ter-rorizing, intimidating and annoying the employes to fear violence in plaintiff's employ, causing explosions, writing or causing threaten-ing letters to be written to employes or families of employes of plaintiff, putting or attempting to put any person or persons in fear which will tend to hinder, impede or obstruct the plaintiff from operating the said Rossiter Mines.

"From picketing and parading in, upon or through the public roads, denated by the industrial group to streets, alleys, bridges, railroads and other places, past, near or in the sentenced to 30 days in the Warne other places, past, near or in the vicinity or in the neighborhood or vicinity or in the neighborhood or vicinity or in the neighborhood or leading to the Rossiter Mines or the They also complained against police dwelling houses of the employes of the plaintiff.

They also complained against pointervention in not allowing hall a

> Bans Assemblies. "From loitering assembling or con-

gregating about or near the property leased. a murderer. He declared that the Wearing only trousers and singlet a of the plaintiff or trespassing there-Italian radicals were victims of hy- youth fell in collapse on the door-step on, from visiting the dwellings, or of the village doctor at Langland boarding houses of the employes of the plaintiff, to intimidate them or When restored, the youth gave his their families, from obstructing the name as Savage Gaston and said he streets or roads of Rossiter, from congregating about or near in the town of Rossiter where the employes on foot from Algiers to Freetown by and their families go, from operating detectives who scatter way of Timbuctoo. He said that at and maintaining automobile patrols throughout the crowd. on the streets and roads of Rossiter, ship and was discovered and put to work. He said when he saw the lights of Swansea from his ship he jumped over the side and swam ashore.

HAWAII FLIGHT STARTS.

SAN FRANCISCO Now 22 Common the streets and roads of Rossiter, from erecting or causing to be erected or maintaining bill boards for the purpose of displaying signs warning men to stay away from Rossiter, from congregating on the action reflects the spirit of the Common than the streets and roads of Rossiter, from the stre SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Captain Frederick A. Giles, who took-off today for Hawaii on a projected flight to Australia, passed over the Farallon Islands, approximately 20 miles wast of here at 7.50 a.m.

Magyar Presbyterian Church lot, or cil, and if the denial of the right any other lot, lots, place or places at free speech is democracy, why the time the employes of the plaintiff come out of the mine, from singing songs in (Centimed on Page Tape)

striking miners and a wounded casualty list of sixty including

But a terrible anger has been generated among the workers

their comrades in cold blood as the behest of the coal operators Nearly four hundred members the state militia are patrolling Columbine mine district in the nor ern Colorado coal field. A special train is held in waiting here which will be used in carrying troops to the southern coal fields.

Strikers Arrested.

Four strike leaders are held in i arrest of Theodore Pert, superintendent of the Columbine mine, and for the under sheriff of Weld County

Governor Adams announced that he had relieved Louis N. Scherf, com-The barracks, single-story affairs mander of the state police, of resp

"Hired Assassins." David Sheehan, member of a com-Columbine mine who fired on us are

in a body to protest his sending miliracks. Water is obtained from three tary forces to the northern coal fields. Sheriff Robinson of Weld County Columbine mine boss and the county under sheriff despite an annou

considering going to Governor Ads

Relief Committee, 611 Penn avenue, torney, that no complaints or wasrants would be recognized except those issued from his office. War Material. The streets of the coal towns are ion, which had made an unsuccessful deserted. Major A. P. Ardourel

Mines, two weeks ago was granted al Guard, is ready with war material N. Langham, of Indiana County Dis- sentment over the murders in the north fields is growing. Students of the University of Colorado are on strikebreaking duty with

the National Guard. Two war tanks are patrolling the area and the troopers carry full regulation packs. The Columbine mine has been turns (Continued on Page Two)

# **MORE JAILED** IN CLEVELAND JOBLESS CASE

Even Councilman Thinks "Democracy" Fails

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22 .- Seven more members of the Cleveland Unemployed Council were arrested last night after they appeared before the City Council to protest the arrest of their leader, Joe Judson, who has been intervention in not allowing hall pro-prietors to rent their halls to the Unemployed Council for protest meetings. However, they were soon re-

Tom Johnson, Joe Judson, Foley, Sadie Van Veen, Carl Hacker, Sam August and John Boris were are rested, one after the other as ea in turn demanded a hearing. The were taken to the city jail while gre crowds protested to the police and detectives who scattered themselves

"I read that in China, men wer

# mse Indignation INJUNCTIONS IN

Continued from Page One) an armed camp and the troop fed in relays. Two wire fences with electricity surround the

ainst the four strike held in fall are: trespass, in-picketing, inciting to picket, ation, resisting an officer, dis-and assault and battery." ed are: Adam Bell of of. W.; Tom Harris, George and James Allerfier, secretary afayette Coal Miners' Union. arryette con amers. Onlon.

Il P. Newlon, adjutant-general
National Guard, has a proclaof martial law in his pocket
for publication on orders from

venge By Helping Strike, New York Committee of the L or the Colorado strikers yesed an official statement as

's action was a repeti the Ludlow massacre of 1914. striking Colorado miners are win their strike, provided thor helps them by sending athing and funds, defeat of the Colorado strike

class, because it would endard of living every-New York committee calls members of the working dees of party or industrial on to avenge the massacre of Colorado miners by helping flow-workers to win the vicover the feudal Colorado Fuel

# rade Union League emands Support of Colorado Strikers

g on the workers thruout the m Z. Foster, secretary:

murder yesterday of five strik-slorado minera, the wounding miners, the wounding military, airplanes, mbs, to destroy the heroic of the workers of the Colorado & Iron Co., and other subsidiof the oil and steel trusts, must the indignant protest of every worker in America.

Class War in Colorado.

shows again the alignment of forces, that what is going on olorado is a class struggle, that do miners are fighting not their own battle, not alone the of Colorado labor, but the batthe entire body of miners in a and the whole working class. sses are the losses of every of us; their dead and wounded irs: their victory will be a vicfor all workers in America. or Movement Must Help.

to hold meetings of protest, to lowed by the courts. funds, to organize committees and relief movement to inrs in Colorado by the mo- court's order read:

tablish the right to organize in op the murder of workers by men and state militia!

ctory for the Colorade coal min-

ADE UNION EDUCATIONAL AGUE, National Committee. Foster, secretary.

# Their Union

(Continued from Page One)

Taboos Financial Aid. That if he has received fees or allowances as master in any of the sor their families, from saynames of the parties. g anything to cause the quit or cause men seeking refrain from so doing: from ng with or obstructing men cause why his name ought not be phases confronting the Government going to or returning from t; from the use of vile, suprobl-and ridiculing names or any in-ing names and especially the d"scab," from distributing pe-lary contributions, in furtherance the compiracy to keep men from loyment or seeking employment the plaintiff, from doing any act to or returning from quire.

re with the right of plaintiff killed Dr. Casper Pendola because he amployes or persons seeking believed the latter was responsible for the death of his young son, today won a new trial in the court of appeals. The state's highest court reversed Caruso's conviction and ordered a new trial. Caruso says he struck down the UY THE DAILY WORKER

# PENNSYLVANIA VIOLATE LAW

#### President Green Issues Statement at Last

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22 .in a special article copyrighted by the United Press and appearing in tomorrow morning papers published inte tonight, International President Wm. Green declared that the series of injunctions granted by Pennsylvania judges against the United Mine Workers of America violated the Clayton Amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Miners hearing this belated statement by Green know what these injunctions are. There is one by Federal Judge Schoonmaker, prohibiting miners and their families evicted from their homes by the coal companies from appealing their cases in the regular manner through the courts, and the injunction of Judge Langham, of Indiana County Court in mean a defeat for the entire Pennsylvania, which forbids any re lief being given to strikers, forbids them from singing, or from going to the same church with scabs.

Violates Law. Section 20 of the Clayton act about which Green was speaking provides that injunctions must not be granted unless immediate and irreparable damage to property is threat ened, which is a situation which does not apply in any of the present cases and goes on to state:

"And no such restraining order of injunction shall prohibit any person or persons, whether singly or in concert from terminating any relation of employment, or from ceasing to perform any work or labor, or from recommending, advising, or persuading' anygody to desist from "any work or labor, or from recommending, advising, or persuading others by peaceful means so to do; or from attending at any place where any such person or persons may lawfully be, for to support the striking Colo-miners, who are under the mur-or communicating information, for fire of the mine owners, the from peacefully persuading any person to work or to abstain from work-Educational League issued the ing; or from ceasing to patronize or statement yesterday, thru to employ any part to such dispute. or from recommending, adviisng, or persuading others by peaceful and lawful means so to do; or from payothers, the proclamation of ing or giving to, or withholding from, any person engaged in such dispute.

of the employers, the state, poany strike benefits or other moneys for lawful purposes; or from doing any act or thing which might lawful-

### Court May Debar N. Y. about a mistrial. Lawyer Referee: Hint

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22 .preme court bar who served as mas- William J. Long. ter in many appeal cases relating to st rouse itself to come to their that court yesterday, he was asked paper. e. The Trade Union Edu- whether he had received fees and allowances in excess of the amount al

The citation calls upon Gilbert to p to the miners, to extend the furnish reasons why he should not be debarred and punished for con-Answer the murder of tempt of court. The text of the

ation of working class forces! It is ordered that the clerk issue ash the C. F. & I. company a rule returnable Dec. 12, 1927, addressed to Abraham S. Gilbert of New York City, member of this bar, which shall direct:

That he make written report to lowances have been paid to him (also when and by whom paid) for services as master in the several cases reviewed here during the October term, 1921, under the following titles: Consolidated Gas Company of New York vs. New York and Queens Gas wicted Miners Stick to Company, same vs. Central Union on Company, same vs. Northern

Union Gas Company, etc., etc. of the employes of the plain- of the fees or allowances received by blocked action for a long time by apstate of Washington. The district as decision as to who won the debate.

> mum amount held by us to be permissible, and has not returned or the three committees will then join W. Schneiderman, of Los Angeles, repaid the excess, then he shall show in "a consideration of the legal stricken from the roll of attorneys and the oil industry," according to permitted to practice here and he be punished for contempt or otherwise dealt with as circumstances may re-

NEW TRIAL FOR CARUSO. ALBANY, Nov. 22. - Francesco Caruso, of Brooklyn, a porter, who doctor because the physician laughed when he told him his son was dead.

# Burns and Sinclair

(Continued from Page One) about to bear fruit in the shape of indictments.

Kidwell Not Called today both Siddons and Gordon ONE of the younger departments of on the Tarty campaigns and educa-When Gordon appeared before him agreed that the earliest possible moment for the appearance of the principals in the case should be chosen. Gordon declined to ask for a contempt case against Juror Kidwell, who boasted of the good qualities of defendant Sinclair and of Kidwell's "getting an auto as long as this block out of the case." The district attorney said he might do so later.

Day and Clark Named Those named in the citations besides Sinclair and Burns are: H. Mason Day, vice president of

the Sinclair Exportation Co. A. Sheldon Clark, vice president of the Sinclair Refining Co.

W. Sherman Burns, Burns' son Baltimore branch of the Burns Agency and the "pay-off" man for the Burns 'operatives.'

Light Sentences

The maximum penalty for contempt of court, if adjudgements should be made, is \$1.000 fine and a year in jail or all concerned.

Sinclair already has been convicted n one contempt action. A jury in Federal Court some months ago found the millionaire oil magnate guilty of contempt of the Senate. He is now at liberty on bond, pending an appeal to the higher courts. His conviction this instance grew out of his reusal to answer questions of a Senate ommittee that was investigating his easing of the Teapot Dome reserve rom Albert B. Fall.

Names Burns as Chief Gordon's petition demanded that he citations be issued because "there vere large numbers of Burns operaives engaged in close, intermittent, bjectionable and improper surveilance of the Fall-Sinclair jurors, their elatives, neighbors and Triends." Burns was named as the operating ead of this work.

Sinclair, too, was named as the diect instigator of the Burns operaions. The petition set forth that Sinclair "ordered and directed" Day and Clark to engage the Burns men or their "improper surveillance."

The Sinclair orders to the Burns nen, it was alleged, were to spy upon he trial jurors, "to bribe, intimidate and influence them, and to do anything calculated to interfere with and impede said jurors in the unbiased dis harge of their duties" in the trial of the Teapot Dome oil fraud case, and to "influence, pervert, impede and or things of value; or from peaceably prevent the due administration of assembling in a lawful manner, and justice, either by corruptly influence said prosecution in favor of the de shall any of the acts specified in this upon the said jurors for the purpose paragraph be considered or held to of concocting false charges against be violations of any law of the United one or more in case such a course should seem advantageous to said defendants with a view of bringing

Tell of Perjury

Details of the false affidavit regarding an alleged meeting between Gas Co. Paid Excess Fee Juror Norman Glasscock and H. R. Lamb, assistant to the Attorney General, were also reviewed. This affi-

McMullin swore that Burns directed

### Man Tried for Killing **New York Troopers to**

day foreshadowed, showing that the School. Wagner's home, with drawn revolthis court showing what fees or al- vers, without notifying Wagner they were officers.

# Lawyers Yield in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (FP).—

In the far northwest, the only connection so far established by the nanounces that the job of conserving the oil supply of the United States

William Suggested that power to make war be taken away from the government and put into the hands of the people. Hart held that the Young, of Mt. Vernon, where he is structure of society made the abolimate to be another.

William Suggested that power to make war be taken away from the government and put into the hands of the people. Hart held that the Young, of Mt. Vernon, where he is number to enter the conference, and Secretary Work.

Anti-conservation tactics by the American Bar Association committee were applauded by oil producers who were opposed to any interference by the federal government with the drilling of new wells.

#### HIGH COST OF PLEASURE.

PARIS, Nov. 22.-Le Touquet exduring the season just closed, according to reports published here. The profits from the Le Touque

Casino amounted to \$2,000,000 as compared with profits of \$1,750,000 at the Deauville Casino.

### Contempt Case Ogainst Workers Party Building Propaganda Department

Constructing Net-work of Propagandists All Over the Country.

cured from Bertram D. Wolfe, 43 E.

Of Workers Communist

included in each district. All wishing

selves. Those in parts of the coun-

District One: Alex Bail, 36 Cause

District Two: Wm. W. Weinstone,

District Three: H. Benjamin, 521

ington, D. C.; Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, W. New

District Four: James Saunders, 8-20

District Five: A. Jakira, 805 James

District Seven: A. Weisbord, 1967

Grand River, Detroit, Mich., Lower

District Eight: Max Bedacht, 19 So.

Lincoln St., (hicago, Ill., for North-

western Indiana, St. Louis, Mo., Illi-

So. Third St., Minneapolis, for Minne-

District Ten: H. Oehler, Room 1,

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District Organizers

the Workers (Communist) Party tional wor': has been built within the is the one known by the peculiar name of agitprop. The word agitprop is a contraction of the words agitation and propaganda and the department plans the campaigns and educational activities of the Workers Party.

Under this department falls the task of arranging the mass meetings, issuing material dealing with the campaigns of the Party, arranging classes, forums and lectures, plan ning the publication of pamphlets books, leaflets, newspapers and magazines in all of the many languages in which literature of the Workers Party is published, guiding the discussions in the Partw units and issuing the Charles Veitsch, manager of the shop papers and many other similar activities.

The national director of the propaganda department is Bertram D. Wolfe.

Branches in Many Cities. In each district, a district propaganda, or, more correctly, agitation and propaganda director, is selected, also a special committee to handle rector and committee in each city. Finally, each unit of the Party is supposed to have one member entrusted with this work-the nucleus agitprop director

Since this is a comparatively new department, the various district are New York City. at present attempting to build their agitprop apparatus.

New England Quarters at Boston. In the New England district (dis- Hampshire. trict 1) Harry Canter has been selected as district agitprop director. In Worcester, Mass., this work is handed by H. S. Bloomfield, in Brockton Jersey (Hudson and Essex counties). by Henry Gage. A district school is being built up with headquarters in York Ave., Philadelphia, for Wash-Boston, modeled on the plan of the Workers' School in New York. Big New York Center of Agitation. Jersey

The New York District (District 2) Eagle St., Buffalo, for Northwestern has long had a well-functioning agitation and propaganda department. The new director of the department D. Benjamin. The Workers' School of New York, built up under the di-Pennsylvania, West Virginia, rection of the New York agitprop department, has now become the largest institution for working-class education in American and has been con verted into a national training school for the Workers Party, as well as an Michigan, Indianapolis, Ind. important school for New York and New Jersey workers.

The agitprop director of the Phil adelphia district (District 3) is nois, Lower Wisconsin. Thomas Foley. The Philadelphia city director is Bernard Herman, and the

Baltimore director is L. Berger. The Buffalo district (District 4) ly he done in the absence of such fendants therein, or to disagree as to has not yet developed a propaganda handled by the organizer.

#### Propaganda for Heavy Industry District.

The Chicago and Illinois district Oregon. 5) D. E. Early is the director. He, the Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania region to organize classes as a circuit teacher. The Cleveland disaganda department and is developing a city school for the city of Cleve-Abraham S. Gilbert. New York law- davit was made by William J. McMul- land and planning to develop schools yer and member of United States su- lin, known to the Burns people as in some of the other cities of the dis-

trict. In the Detroit and Michigan distheir bitter struggle the Colo-miners must not be left isolated; his right to practise before the su-nished him with the license number charge and is assisted by the follow-nished him with the license number charge and is assisted by the follow-of Lamb's car for inclusion in the ing city directors: In Detroit, T. various gas corporations, may lose him to make this affidavit and fur-trict (District 7) A. Gerlach is in Gerlach; in Grand Rapids, J. Ziegler; modify the system of examining the last Saturday. in Flint, T. Andonoff: in Pontiac, D. in Saginaw, J. Zittel. Detroit has a

school offering nine courses. The Chicago and Illinois district Plead Self Defense (District 8) is directed by Comrade the special American customs agents Morris Chilovsky; the city of Chi- in France. It is estimated that be-BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.-Wil- cago by M. Baumstein; Southern Illi- tween \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 of mot Leroy Wagner, on trial here for nois by Carl Mikalachik; and the city American imports are on their way to shooting of two state troopers, will of Milwaukee by B. Schklar. Chicago France following the partial adjustplead self defense. Evidence was to- is planning to enlarge its Workers' ment of the tariff tangle.

troopers charged up the staircase in West and Northwest in Big System. Upper Michigan (District 9) has as agitprop director Molly Tallentire; the city of St. Paul is directed by M. Pobersky.

The director of district 10 (which night before 500 bankers, business covers a big part of the farther mid-dle west) is J. Garfin, of Kansas gether Club on the possibilities of Oil Supply Deadlock dle west) is J. Garfin, of Kansas gether Club City; Jennie Rovinsky directs the ending war.

work in Omaha. That he likewise report whether he is about to be seriously undertaken. active in directing the campaign of the has returned or repaid any portion. The American Bar Association the Party among the farmers of the near future, at least." There was no him as such master, with dates and pointing nine instead of three men a whole has so far failed to build up as a committee to act with three a propaganda apparatus, or, at any JUDGES ADOPT "DIVINE RIGHT" That if he has received fees or al- from the producers and three from rate, establish connections with the

through their misuse of the injunc-The California district (District tion and the contempt of court power 13) has selected two city directors, have grafted the principle of he "king can do no wrong" on Ameriand Dick Ettlinger, of San Francisco. can justice. So said John L. Metzen, Treasury Dodges Liquor Ettlinger is the district director. labor attorney, in a speech broadcast over WCFL, radio station. There can

In Machine Industry Center. In the Connecticut district, (District 15) the district organizer, ted States as long as the judges are George Siskind, is also serving as director of the propaganda department, for the district and for the city of talks on government by intimidaof New Haven. The other cities of tion in the United States. this district have selected the follow ing directors: Stamford, I. Wofsy; New Britain, V. J. Valley; Collonsville, W. Jardstrom; Naugatuck, J. to cost only \$2,500 retail and to be eeded Deauville in gambling profits Borgnis; South Norwalk, A. S. Bat- capable of mass production on the tone; Torrington, A. Julianni; New Ford system was described here yes-London, G. Giullietti; Waterbury, C. terday by the inventor, a trans-Atlan-Grasnitsky; Hartford, I. Gurevich; tic flier. Chamberlain insists that

Bridgeport, Wm. Sacher. eleven year old boys have actually Building for Communism in U. S. flown his plane, which he calls "fool-All of this machinery for carrying proof."

Stock Decline Paves Way for Mergers Y. W. L. Membership Meet

(Continued from Page One) nerging the two concerns the formal merger will follow as a macter of course, as is always the case. Industry Hard Hit.

The motor industry shows a startling decrease, even when Ford's suslast month or so, since the Fifth Napension of activity is taken into contional Convention of the Workers' sideration and its effect upon the (Communist) Party. It is destined other producers discounted. Production for the month of October was to become a powerful instrument for the winning of the American work- less by nearly 33 per cent, or, to be specific, a decline in production of ers for Communism and the development of the campaigns that the Party 107,850 cars. But even this figure is conducts and the carrying on of eduinadequate to give a correct picture cational work which will make the of the actual condition of the indus-American workers in all parts of the try because the decline had already country understand better their role began in October of last year. Comin the class struggle. Information pared with October of 192, the deabout the work of the department of crease was 491/2 per cent. agitation and propaganda can be se-

The ten month's total decrease from the same period last year is 732,153 cars. Optimists who try to maintain the illusion of "Coolidge prosperity" for political purposes, claim that the shrinkage is due to the curtailment of Ford production. But realists on the stock market scorn the suggestion that almost three quarters of a million prospec-The National office of the Workers tive purchasers of cars would re-Communist) Party has published the frain from buying merely because following list of the district organ- one manufacturer was out of the izers of the Party, and the territories producing market.

The explanation for the decline in the work and similarly there is a di- information on the Party should write purchase of motor cars is to be sought or call on the district organizer of in the general slackening of industhe district in which they find them- try and the fact that unemployment and part time employment has made try where district organization is not it impossible for hundreds of thousyet established can write directly to ands of skilled workers and small business men to mortgage their futhe National office, 43 East 125th St., ture incomes through installment buying. Cheap cars for the wellpaid worker are in the class of luxway, Boston, for Massachusetts, uries and at the first sign of indus-Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, New trial depression the demand for luxuries falls.

Other Consolidations.

The movement of industrial stocks on the market indicates a trend toward mergers in other industries besides motors. This is most clearly revealed in electrical and radio equipment manufacturers and the next few months will witness the swallowing up by the big fellows of many of the smaller fry that have been able to survive as independents during the phenomenal rise of the radio industry.

#### District Six: I. Amter, 2209 On- Confess Plot to Kill tario St., 2nd Floor, Cleveland, Ohio, Obregon in Mexico

(Continued from Page One) posed for operating forgery mills makes any testimony of Hearst or any of his executives more than dubious. Only a short time ago the Hearst chain of papers published articles purporting to have been written District Nine: N. H. Tallentire, 210 by Joseph Stalin and N. Bukharin, leaders of the All-Union Communist Party in the Union of Socialist Soviet 207 East 14th St., Kansas City, Mo., Republics, which were brazen fordispute by any party thereto; nor said issues, by unlawfully spying department and the work is so far for Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, geries. Neither of these revolutionary leaders contributed articles to District Twelve: A. Fislerman, Box such papers. That, however, did not 125, Seattle, Wash., for Washington, prevent the Hearst publications brazenly printing them under the names District Thirteen: E. Levine, 1212 of Stalin and Bukharin.

#### Faked In New York

Market St., San Francisco, Calif., for In their attempts to cover up their U. S. State Department fakery the Hearst papers are careful to avoid reference to the proved trict (District 6) has an active prop- Compromises Again in charge that these so-called "original" documents were changed in the office French Tariff Battle of the New York American and that WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. - The three different photos, supposed to be latest compromise in the tariff war, the originals appeared in three difwhich the governments of France and ferent editions of that paper. The the United States have been waging proof that these documents were fakfor the last few months, is the Amer- ed in New York was carried in the ican state department's agreement to columns of The DAILY WORKER of

> Hearst is silent on the expose in The DAILY WORKER because he knows The DAILY WORKER has the proof, and any attempt on his part to refute the documents published by The DAILY WORKER will result in his publications being exposed to a wider section of the public than already knows about them. He doesn't try to refute

As regards the claim of Hearst VILLARD, GARRISON TALK WAR that the charges of the Mexican for-HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22 .- Os. eign office are false those familiar wald Garrison Villard, editor of the with the duplicity and fakery of his Nation and Albert Bushnell Hart of publications can draw their own conthe Harvard faculty debated last clusions,

#### Promises British Attack

Following its denial of the charges of the Mexican foreign office the Hearst sheets promise that today they "will reveal how the Mexican govern-

pipe-dream trying to show that President Calles of Mexico sought to in cite the happy and peaceful British workers against the superbly benevolent government of toryism, probably CHICAGO, Nov. 22. - Judges in connection w.th the recent British general strike, which has been a favorite theme for international forgers.

### Issue; Distiller Mellon Won'tAsk for Enforcing

permitted abuse of the powers, he WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22,said. Metzen is delivering a series The treasury department will not ask any more money of congress for prohibition enforcement purposes. Assistant Secretary Lowman said yesterday, thus keeping clear of possible wet-dry squabbles in the coming ses-The Chambertain flivver plane, said sions of congress. Similarly, the project suggested by General Lincoln C. Andrews former enforcement chief, calling for semi-official distilleries to manufacture medicinal liquor will be dropped, "since a suf-ficient supply is already available."

A general membership meeting of the Young Workers (Commu-

nist) League will be held next Fri-day at 7:30 p. m. at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave, and E. 9th St. John Williamson, new district organizer, will report on the recent national convention.





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# Foreign News --- By Cable and Mail from Special Correspondents

# TROTSKY GROUP HIT BY MOSCOW PARTY SECTION

Must Liquidate Their Faction,"-Bukharin

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER)
MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—The policies
of the Control Committee of the Communist Party were upheld and the
policies and methods of the Opposion severely condemned at the open-ig of the sixteenth conference of the Moscow organization of the Commu-nist Party yesterday.

The members of the Moscow or-ganization unanimously condemned the Opposition, realizing that the Communist Party was successfully communist Party was diding up So-pursuing the policy of building up So-cialism, without in any way strengthening the position of the boss-peasan-

platform, he was greeted by cries of Long Live the Leninist Central Committee."

Characterizing the Opposition's policy as "Neo-Menshevism," Buk-harin declared, "The Fifteenth Party ongress will put the question square ly: either the Opposition must liquidate their fraction and repudiate their ideas which are contrary to evism or the Party will push the Opposition aside and continue on its path toward Socialism.

"The Party," Bukharin continued, "has had enough of the Opposition and will no longer waste time with it. Urge Cultural Work.

harin's statements and showed that the Soviet Union is the only country out of the alleged arrests and deporin the world where the schools have tations of Lithuanians and the closbest examples of the cultural achieveits of the Soviet Union.

Mme. Krupskaya energetically condemned whose policies, she declared, not the interests of the working class.

Bukharin's speech was followed by a lively debate in the course of which all speakers, particularly representatives from factory nuclei approved of Leninism and the proletarian line of the Central Committee and energetically condemned the Opposition.

# **Fascist Terrorists** Seize Two On Anti-**Government Charges**

GENEVA, Nov. 22 .- The latest vic tims in the fascist reign of terror, now gripping Italy, are Ponzio San Sebastiano and Geheral Roberto Bencivenga. San Sebastiano, who was expelled from the fascist party for uncing the murder of Matteotti and fascist "justice" is accused of corresponding with anti-fascist elements abroad, who are plotting to row the Mussolini regime.

Letters, substantiating these chargfrom Italy. The fascists state offi-ment went on in the last so-called a full confession, declaring that his acts were inspired by hatred of the present tyranny. General Bencivenga, who was brought to the attention of the fascist police by frequent mention of his name in San Sebastiano's cor-

#### Extra Guards for House Of Commons as Jobless Miners Demand Relief

LONDON, Nov. 22 .- Extra guards were thrown around the houses of parliament yesterday when it was announced that a deputation of the jobless miners who hiked with their leader, A. J. Cook, from south Wales 200 miles to the capital, would lay a demand for alleviation of their sufferings before Premier Baldwin in

Arrangements for Baldwin's reception of the miners' delegation are being handled by the labor representatives from South Wales and it is expected they will be completed soon.

The marchers are being cared for during their stay in London by the Bethnal Green community in London's East End.

# try and "kepmen" as was charged by the Opposition, declared Uglanoff. Cheer Bukharin. As Bukharin, speaking on behalf of the Central Committee stepped to the

Want Strong Poland to Menace Soviet Union

GENEVA, Nov. 22.-The govern nents of Great Britain, France and Italy are reported to have made pressing requests that the Lithuanian government drop its recent appeal to the League of Nations concerning the mistreatment of Lithuanian nationals by the Poles. The three powers wish In closing Bukharin urged the to support Poland as a buffer against the Soviet Union, at Lithuania's extural work. Lunacharsky proved Buk-

The Lithuanian complaint grows increased. The huge reduction in the ing by the Poles of 48 Lithuanian number of illiterates is one of the schools, and a training school in Vil na and Grodno.

Polish countercharges that the Lithuanian white government has interned 28 Polish school teachers at were inspired by personal motives and Varnia, in Lithuania, is regarded as a

> Commenting on this "desperate ap- the Standard Oil Company of peal from the Varnia concentration Vork and the S vict Union, it was camp to the Polish people," the Polish learned yesterday. The contract educational organization at Kovno, which stipulates the delivery of a Lithuania, states that it knows noth-minimum of 460,000 tens of oil over ing about them. While there are un- a period of six years, was concluded questionably some Peles at Varnia, in spite of the att upts of the Reyal there seems to be no record of any Dutch Shell (British oil) Company to school teachers among them.

> It is expected that Premier Waldemaras will argue Lithuania's case by the Standard Oil Company of New before the session of the League of York and the Soviet Union, will bring Nations which opens here in December and that the Polish foreign minis- the Standard Oil to more than 1,400,ter Zaleski will also appear to state 000 tons a year. the Polish point of view

#### **Washington States It** Will Only Look On at 'Disarmament' Confab

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22. -The United States will be merely formally represented at the Preparatory Commission for an Armament Limi-

The meeting was called to take up the appointment of a special commit es, are said to have been found in his that is, the matter of interlocking

STORMS IN SPAIN.

and enormous damage to property, | in. crops and shipping were the outcome

And he proceeded to organize the Bolshevik Party of Russia They had put in wooden bents or As the summer crops came out, the without which the Russian Revolution would have been impossible, piers at intervals of about ten feet, and was ploughed and sowed to quently the threshing was done by We flust organize a strong party in this country that will be the long way of the bridge. Cross-handle, and was shod with an iron were then forked to one side. able to organize and lead the masses.

The Workers (Communist) Party asks you to join and help cornstalks, covered with about 8 or like that made by a shovel plow. it

A Labor Party and a United Labor Ticket in the 1928 elections. for 3. The defense of the Soviet Union and against capitalist wars. The organization of the unorganized.

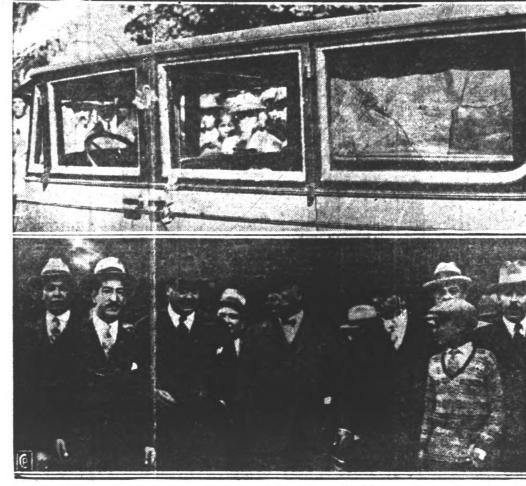
Making existing unions organize a militant struggle.

The protection of the foreign born.

Application for Membership in Workers (Communist) Party (Fill out this blank and mail to Workers Party, 43 E. 125th St., N. Y. City) properly distributed, the boatmen latter plan allows for cultivation and

(Encland find one deliar for initiation fee and one month's due.)

#### ATTEMPT TO MURDER OBREGON



These pictures rushed from Mexico City show, top: Auto in which General Alvaro Obregon, former president and again a candidate, was riding when four counter-revolutionists threw two bombs and fired revolver shots at him. Note the broken window and the bomb shell incrustation on door. Below, immediately after the attempted murder, Obregon with slight wounds on hands and face.

A number of counter-revolutionists affiliated with the Catholic Defense League have been arrested charged with the bombing.

# **Soviet Union Makes New Contact With** N. Y. Standard Oil

The new contract, the third signed

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22 .- A Liberal- the open fields.

#### Mine and Unemployment Questions to Be Taken Up in Commons Tuesday

LONDON, Nov. 22. - The mine on up for discussion in the freenoon, Premier Baldwin anunced at today's session.

Baldwin evaded the discussion the mine question last week, leaving the Tory defense to Sir Philip combife-Lister, president of the card of trade.

#### Fail to Check Plague As Indian Masses Die

SECUNDERABAD, India, Nov. 22. -A serious outbreak of the Plague government officials. here has been taking a toll of 20 lives daily. While health camps have Establish Argentine Die-Hard Government been erected outside the town, the British officials have done little be-Is Likely in Belgium yond ordering the masses to sleep in

# Arrest 57 Militant Workers in Turkey: Pelice Fear Strike

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22. Fifty-seven Communists have been arrested in the new "red raids" folwing the arrest of nine labor leadere and intellectuals vesterday. The prests were made at Stayrna and

# To Brazil Air Service

BUENOS AIRES. Argentina, Nov. 22. -- A regular mail service was es-Catholic Coalition Government for Belgium was in prospect today following the resignation of Premier population which is carrying the expedite mail deliveries to the United

# tation Conference, which meets Nov. 30 at Geneva, it was said authoritatively in Washington today. Picture of a Chinese Contryside

"But it is out of the question now. patches. MADRID, Nov. 22.—Many deaths The bridges have not yet been put

"Were they washed away ""

waded waist-deep till the boat was wheat is still in the ground,

that is, the matter of interiocking guarantees for defensive warfare. It was on this question that much argument went on in the last so-called started across the fertile plain. "Anform Italy. The fascists state offi
The fascists state offiment went on in the last so-called started across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain. "Anfor his ancestors, must not disturb field is then harrowed with a woodstarted across the fertile plain."

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The farmers were harvesting corn millet, served, and beans. They washed away?"
When, however, a man hied out as a corn take the bulk of it in July. These river rise fast and spread across the plain.

The farmers were harvesting corn millet, served, and beans. They washed away?"
When, however, a man hied out as a corn take the burden as standed as the burden are to corn stubble as the sum of the sum of the burden are to corn and board. After a crop like millet, wheat or black not received the washed and taken to the for yourself in a mement."

We turned out of the road; dismounted; waded ankled-dep through a sandbank; crossed a mud-flat, and found ourselves beside a fast-moving ream less than a hundred feet wide. They had put in wooden bents or and the sum of the sum

wise on the timbers were bundles of point which dug a trench very much were then forked to one side; the 10 inches of dirt. That was the did not throw a furrow, so that there ted from the chair by throwing it inbridge, good for 9 months, and stored was no possibility of turning to the air with a snovel. The wind bridge, good for 9 months, and stored was no possibility of turning to the chaff away and the grain of the soil under.

ing order, we made our way to a ing to one plan, furrows are run was then complete. Again the floor point on the bank where a flat boat about 20 inches apart. On another was swept, the stalks were spread was ferrying passengers and freight, system 2 furrows are run 20 inches out, and subjected to a second thresh-Two carts drove on the flatboat, fol- apart; a space of about 3 feet is left, ing process. lowed by 4 loaded donkeys. When then come 2 more 20-inch furrows, the load was on, and the passengers and so on. The wide space of this either bagged and stored, or else it polled to the middle of the stream, makes it possible to sow a second lage on a market day and offered for stuck for a few minutes on a bar, crop (beans, for example) while the sale. When a buyer was found and a

was inexpensive, but it took us about long and perhaps 10 inches through off with his purchase.

By SCOTT NEARING 20 minutes to make that hundred at its greatest diameter. The puller PEKING, China, (FP) (By Mail) feet. then drags this stone the length of and heap mounds of earth over the the furrow to pack the earth imother month, and we might have gone these mounds, which serve to break en, horse-drawn harrow, or else raked with a Ford," our guide explained, up the little helds into still smaller by hand. The reaping of the wheat is done entirely by hand. Men, women and children take part in this We visited the place in September, work. In the height of the harvest The farmers were harvesting corn, men get as much as one Mexican dol-

fell to the earth. Finally the grain As this bridge was not yet in work- Wheat is planted in rows. Accord- was sifted, and the cleaning process

After the grain was cleaned, it was was taken to the nearest market-vilprice was agreed on, the bag of grain against the bank while the passengers or woman is hitched to a stone, the grain, collected his fee, and the and freight went ashore. The ride shaped like a lemon -about 18 inches customer paid his reckoning and went

#### Japanese Soldier Tries To Petition Mikado; He Will Get Year in Jail

TOKIO, Nov. 22. -- For attempting to draw the attention of the emperor to the sufferings of the lowest caste soldiers in the Japanese army, Taisaku Kitahara, himself a soldier of the outcast class, has been court martialed.

The incident occurred during the recent maneuvers when Kitahara tried to reach the emperor with a tion stuck on the point of his bayonet. The soldier was instantly seized and the emperor passed cold-Kitahara's act violates an ordin-

ance providing a year's imprisonment for the offender and it is believed that the victim will be made to serve an additional year in the army, besides.

The officers of the soldier's regi ment instantly resigned.

# Rayna Prome, Who Aided Revolution In China, Now Dead

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 .- Rayna Prome, young American journalist who devoted five years of her life to the Nationalist movement, died in Moscow vesterday. The German embassy physician who attended her ascribed her illness to a ccrebral abcess.

Rayna Prome edited the Peoples Fribune, a militant Nationalist paper at Canton and later Hankow. Her husband William Prome managed the Nationalist News Agency.

Paying tribute to the valuable service which she rendered to the Chinese revolutionary movement, Michael Borodin declared, "This young American rendered invaluable service to the highest traditions of America. She spared no sacrifice to help slaves to freedom."

### White Slavery Among "Blessings" of U. S.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 22. - Financial returns from the municipal treas-The Communists are charged with uries of the suburban towns near aving instituted an organization Manila show that 40 per cent of the centrary to law." The recent to-municipal revenue of these towns acco strike at Constantinuple which comes from licenses granted to cabslowed the refusal of tobacco work- arets and roadhouses the insular govers to pay a day's wages to the gov- ernment therefore has decided to take of the "Adelaide" was not intended conment aviation fund, has aiarmed into its own hands the maintenance to be punitive, when Australian labor

# USSR WILL ASK **DISARMAMENT AT** GENEVA MEETING

Will Remove Capitalist Armament Excuses

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—The Soviet Union will advocate complete a immediate disarmament at the Geneva arms conference at the end of this month, declared Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs in a statement issued late last night. If capitalist countries propose gradual disarmament such a proposal will also be acceptable to the Soviet

Union, Litvinoff said. No More Excuses. The Soviet Union will participate in the conference, Litvinoff indicated, less in the hope that the capitalist countries will consent to disarmament than in an effort to "deprive the enemy of a chance to attribute pos-sible failure to Russia's reluctance to

Capitalist countries have long used as an excuse for their failure to seriously consider any disarmament posal the refusal of the Soviet Union to participate in the Geneva conference. The Soviet Union refused to participate in meetings at Geneva because of the unpunished murder of Vorovsky, Soviet delegate to the Lausanne conference. The Vorovsky incident was settled between the Soviet

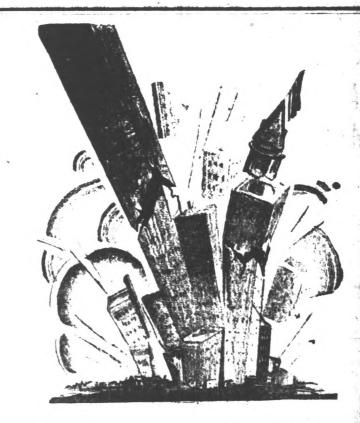
Union and Switzerland early

# Natives Hit Taxes; British Murder Two Solomon Islanders

LONDON, Nov. 22.-Two natives were killed and one seriously wounded by British marines landed from the cruiser Adelaide to crush a native volt in the Solomon Islands, according to dispatches received here from Well-Rule in Philippines ington, Australia. Forty-five natives were arrested.

The natives revolted several months ago, charging brutal exploitation and excessive taxation. A British tax collector is alleged to have been killed by the natives.

Premier Bruce of Australia declared several weeks ago that the despatch of "proper decorum" in these towns. | protested against the expedition.



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# BOOKS

#### "THEY TOOK TWO WORKERS-"

CCO AND VANZETTI: LABOR'S MARTYRS. By Max Shachtman. International Labor Defense. 25 cents.

TIH the number of political and labor frame-ups ever on the increase and with a new Sacco-Vanzetti case looming on the horizon this excellent thet is doubly interesting. It is interesting because it tells the story Sacco and Vanzetti in a vivid and colorful manner and it points the tant way to successfully combat the frame-up as an institution.

The International Labor Defense deserves much credit for getting this needed booklet out so soon after the murder of the two revolutionaries. attractive, well printed on excellent paper and sells at a price that uld place it in the hands of very intelligent worker.

The rapid-fire narrative starts with the Palmer raids of 1919 and moves a quick pace on to the fateful morning of the 23rd of August, 1927, when to and Vanzetti heroically met their deaths.

Shachtman's booklet definitely exposes the utter futile and tragic mudadedness of the Boston Defense Committee. He is merciless with the acillating, easily-fooled liberals. Discussing Gov. Fuller's report Shachtn says, "Lies, insinuations, gestures, words, words, words. That was statement of Governor Fuller who, The Nation has assured us, had won utation for courage and independence, who was honest and fearless." And then later:

"Not only Thayer, but every prosecution witness in the filthy frame-up was graduated with Harvard honors by Lowell and his commissioners. The classical comment was made on the testimony of one of the most reprehensible witnesses, Lola Andrews: 'The nam is eccentric, not unimpeachable in conduct; but the committee believes that in this case her testimony is well worth con-

"After all, why not?"

And as one reads of the infamous, blood curdling frame-up with its all-tdo-tragic conclusion one feels with the author, a justifiable contempt for the puny defense committee in Boston which blocked and sabotaged every militant proposal which might have saved the two tortured martyrs.

"The liberals nursed and fondled their illusions, but the militant workers would have none of it. They knew, as Sacco and Vanzetti knew that only the daily, persistent mobilization of the people, the masses, held any guarantee for vindication and freedom. Their bitter experiences in the struggle against the oppressing class had taught them to look for no mercy from that quarter."

The booklet ends with a spirited appeal to the workers to build a warm and living movement of labor for the defense of the victims of class justice. It must be a militant army of fighters who resist the persecutions of the blood-thirsty master class with their organized might.

This booklet is particularly interesting with the Greco-Carrillo frameup now before the workers of America. From it one learns that it is quite vious that the only tactics which will defeat the frame-up are those of militant mass action such as strikes, demonstrations, mass meetings

-CHARLES YALE HARRISON.

shall not express any opinion on any aspect of international affairs." Whatever be the implication of this disacknowledgment, there can be no doubt that the book has absolutely no claim to be an impartial and scholarly study. Indeed, it is by no means too strong a characterization to say that it is primarily an apology for British imperialism in China.

Sir Frederick divides the history of China's relations with foreign powers into four periods; namely, the period of Chinese seclusion and foreign exclusion-from early times to 1793; the period of European admissionfrom 1793 to 1861; the period of European aggression-from 1873 to the Great War, and the period of Chinese revolt-from 1900 onwards.

It will readily be seen that this arbitrary division is at once mechanical and meaningless, and conceals the real character of imperialist encroachments in China. Compare Sir Frederick's method of approach with, for instance, that of Mr. Wong Ching-Wei in his China and the Nations, and one will not fail to see how much more scientific and penetrating the

In treating of the period of Chinese seclusion, Sir Frederick complains gime. They attended meetings and paraded through the streets of vehemently of the "extractions, restrictions and indignities inseparable from the Chinese trade." (p. 2.) That complaint may have been justified. But Sir Frederick should have, in fairness both to his readers and his conscience, shown that much of these "restrictions and indignities" were largely a result of the lawless character of early foreigners, more particularly those from the British Isles, who went to China in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. (See Davis: China and Chinese and Asia: Studies in Chinese Diplomatic History.)

As an apology of British imperialism, it is not surprising at all to find Sir Frederick justifying the Opium War of 1839 and the Arrow War of 1856; defending the Anglo-Japanese Alliance "as an asset of no mean value" (p. 11); hailing the Consortium as the "only remaining bulwark of her (China's) political integrity" (p.. 22); claiming for Great Britain the credit of initiative in calling the Washington Conference; declaring complacently that "China was the chief-and, indeed, a very large-beneficiary" of the Washington Conference (p. 27) and insinuating naively that the wonderful work of Sir Robert Hart in the Customs Administration, and the no less brilliant, though more meteoric, triumph of Sir Richard Dane in reorganizing the Salt Administration, both of which so greatly en-hanced the British prestige, might be repeated in other fields"! (p. 36.) It will be a very tedious operation to take Sir Frederick to task at every point. The reviewer will simply refer those who wish to learn the truth of these things to Wong Ching-Wei's China and the Nations, Elinor Burn's British Imperialism in China, Wellington Koo's Status of Aliens in China and Essays on the Chinese Revolution compiled by the Chinese Young Communist Party.

The apologetical character of he book becomes even more distinct when Sir Frederick begins to review the "main features of British policy" (pp. 84-38). In this section, the author deliberately abandons the impersonal third person "Great Britain" in favor of the more direct and personal "we" and "us." Thus, on page 35, the author says remorsefully that "they (British statesmen, from Gladstone onwards) and our modern Chinese critics alike forget that our main purpose (in waging the Opium War) was to secure both equal status and security for our nationals in China, and that other nationals did not fail to profit by our action, leaving us to bear the brunt of the odium." (Boldface ours.) The policy of Great Britain towards China is said to have been "dictated principally, if not solely, by the commercial interest" (p. 34). She has never had any imperial aspirations in the Far East. "Even the acquisition of territory . . . was made in order that British merchants should have a secure base for their law ul occasions" (p. 34). Wherever this argument does not seem, even to the author, to square very well with facts, the author finds shelter in the supposition that "Great Britain was drawn forward on the road to territorial acquisition, against her will, and against the fundamental principle of her policy in China till, at the end of the century, she found herself on the brink of the 'Partition of China'" (p. 35).

Elsewhere the author says the main motive of his bighearted government is the altruistic one of helping China to establish a stable government, numably a monarchical government, for "it was well known that in the inion of the British Government . . . a limited monarchy under the Manchus was probably the most advantageous government for China" (p. 14). Thank heavens! fortunately "England did not wish to force that opinion on the Chinese" (p. 14). Finally, a book like this will not be complete without a vehement denunciation of Soviet Russia. To Sir Frederick's warped mentality, the purpose of that country in China is none other than "to reassert the territorial rights and claims which had been established by the autocracy" and "to pursue the traditional policy of Russian penetration"

As an apology of British imperialism in China, the book is as good as any of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speeches. But as an impartial and scholarly of China's foreign relations (if, by chance, the author had this in mind), it is a total failure.

-TI-TSUN LI. "I siversity of Wisconsin.) THE NEW GOOSE-STEP



TWO STUDENTS AT COLLEGE OF CITY OF NEW YORK ARE SUMMARILY SUSPEND-ED FOR CRITICIZING JINGO DRILL AT THE INSTITUTION.

# The Case of Greco and Carrillo

BRITISH IMPERIALISM SPEAKS.

CHINA AND FOREIGN POWERS. By Sir Frederick Whyte, Oxford University Press, 1927. 78 pp. \$1.

THIS "brief review of the history of British relations with China" was published under the auspices of the British Royal Institute of International Affairs. In the preface, we are told that the views expressed in the book are not the official views of the Institute, because that body "as such, shall not express any opinion on any aspect of international affairs."

THE Italian community in New York Is known to each other. Even those and the day of the anti-fascist raids on which Greec and Carrillo were being held for the murders of Carisi and Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist During these six weeks Greeco and Carrillo were being held for the murders of Carisi and Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist thranches of foreign on matinees on Fridays and Saturdays. Ralph Roeder, who played Oreste. When the news that Greeco and Carrillo were being held for the murders of Carisi and Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist thranches of foreign on the restrict of the play at the Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist thranches of foreign on their lives before. Nevertheless in Miss and Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist thranches of Carisi and Amorroso reached Rome, Dr. Di Marzio, general secretion of the lower of fascist Alliance.

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discussed with their fellow-workers America! the things which were of interest to The titular head of the squadristi them as anti-fascist workers.

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Fletcher replied: "I received your most courteous letter dated July 12, in regard to late arrests made in

ian Embassy in Washington directed Hampden's Thea., B'way at 62d St. Recently I! Duce wrote in his paper the raids and agents of the fascist government in America worked in "Is it not criminal insolence for the cooperation with the police. Detection Detection of the Italian sub-tive Casso, who built the case against Matiness Wed. & Sat. at 2:40 Matiness Wed. & Sat. at 2:40 Nersive parties not yet stammed out Green and Carrillo and who content. less noisily the tised. . . . He who assassination, is an intimate friend of Count Di Revel and is known as an

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#### Emil Jannings in German Made Picture at the Cameo

ALL that in which Emil Jannings A glitters is not gold. And neither is "Husbands Or Lovers," now showing at the Cameo Theatre. It is a revival of an old German picture from the pre- (movie) historic era of pegtop pants and long



days. Generally however, it is painfully over-acted, even in occasional outrageous "ham" fashion. A hokum-loaded set of sub-titles does not help it. Above all the story is guilty. It's the eternal triangle again, andbelieve it or not-the wages of sin is death! The poor woman makes a deviation from a straight matrimenial line and what happens to her would

The story is taken from the Russian and was originally produced some years back under the name of "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," at which happened to be the the Century Theatre. name of the woman in the picture.

make any undertaker happy.

The story is taken from the Rus-

gram at the Cameo Theatre, is "The a drama of the typical cabarets of Eternal Student." Here is authentic the underworld of Buenos Aires. material from Jewish life, or so it seems. The Eternal Student of the Margaret Anglin will make her re-Talmud and the Torah, giving a life- appearance "Electra," at the new Gal-By CHARLES YALE HARRISON of the demise of Carisi and Amor-League of North America and formed greatest privations, everlastingly ask-THE Italian community in New York roso and the day of the anti-fascist raids on which Green and Conveilled to the study of Jewish religious lo Theatre, on Medical time to the study of Jewish Religious lo Theatre, on Medical time to the study of Jewish Religious lo Theatre, on Medical time to the study of Jewish Religious lo Theatre, on Medical time to the Study of Jewish Religious lo Theatre, on Medical time to the Study of Jewish Religious lo

Fannie Brice returned to vaudeville hearsal. their fellow-countrymen. They were sute and take salutes and when marchindustrious, honest workers who took ing past the reviewing stand utter an active part in the life of the community. They were both members of what purpose is this foreign military sonable to assume that the July 11 can; Yvette Rugel; Frank Davis and

Camila Quiroga, and her dramatic ganization.



In Max Reinhardt's production of

company from the Odeon Theatre, sian. Unless the producers have tam- Buenos Aires, will open a two weeks pered with the story, I'll wager that engagement at the Manhattan Opera after the October uprising, the Cheka House, December 5, with "La Fuerza had the author on their visiting list. Ciega' (The Silent Force) by Mar-Much of interest on the same pro- tinez Cuitino. "The Silent Force" is

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Knabe Piano.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—More unemployment exists in the Chicago building trades a tpresent than has at a comparable period for several years, is the statement of J. J. Conroy, searctary of the Chicago Building Trades Council. Building trades unionists are feeling the effects of a depression in construction here, he said, which is the result of over-activity in previous seasons. However, some effects of the depression are being counteracted for union building tradesmen by more favorable agreements, which are being ments which are being ale agree made with contractors, Conroy de

Musicians' Home. A new home for the Chicago Musicians union which will incorporate a theater or concert hall is contem-plated, E. A. Benkert, union secretary, announces. Within 90 days definite plans for erection of the building will be under way, he said. The Musici-ans now own their building at 175 W. Washington St. It is dubbed "too old." The present headquarters is also the meeting place of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

#### Greek Workers Organize.

Greek restaurant workers, many of whom are forced to work 12 hours a day as waiters and waitresses in Chicago, are looking to the Hotel & Restaurant Employes Int. Alliance, for

In the past three weeks more than 700 Greek workers have been organ-ized, union officials announce. These workers are themselves rising against the long hours and small pay.

#### \*1 \* \* Hit Injunctions.

"Where is that Boasted Democ racy?" is the title of an Armistice Day editorial in the current Federation News, official organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor, attacking recent uses of the injunction against workers and adverse decisions of the urts. Referring to a decision of the U. S. court of appeals that former members of the Chicago Carpenters council violated the Sherman antitrust act by refusing to use non-union materials, the Federationist says: "If workers are compelled to handle nonunion material, and are considered violators of the law if they refuse to do so and quit their employment in a body, the denial of which amounts to involuntary servitude, where is liberty?" It also asks "where is this the contracts exist.

#### Doctor's Union.

The Chicago District Diagnosticians union, believed the only physician's organization in America affiliated with a labor federation, plans to demand an increase in wages. The doc-tor's union is composed of physicians employed by the city health depart-

With the aid of the Chicago Federation of Labor, to which it is affiliated, the union received a wage increase of \$15 a month last year. The city doctors now get \$115. According to Dr. M. J. Sullivan, president, "the city doctors do \$600 a month work for based on the general medical "We make 8 calls in a typical day and for them receive but \$3,90,"

# 6 Window Cleaners **Held** for Trial on

Six of the 10 members of the striking Window Cleaners' Protective Union who were arrested in the police industrial squad raid on the strike headquarters last Friday are to be tried on felonious assault charges Peter Darck, secretary, reported last night. Total bail demanded in the First Magistrate's Court when they were arraigned was \$25,000.

"Our ranks have been drawn closer by the efforts of the employers and their company union to break our strike thru the aid of the New York police department," Darck said.

In response to a call for financial be increased. aid sent out by the executive board of the union the following organizations have forwarded checks: Six cision of the court in his case branches of the Workmens' Circle, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Associated Musicians of others. The call for money was en-dorsed by the New York Central Trades and Labor Council.

#### New Device to Throw Waiters Out of Jobs

(By Federated Press.) Good-bye waiters and waitres when the newest food-serving device is installed in the restaurants. Drop your orders in the slot and soon up peps the first course on a panel in death penalty has been formed here, the center of your table. The new and the first meeting is cared for better arrangements than the famil-is that recently the court of pardons iar cafeteria or automat. It was dis-played at the autional hotel exposi-tion here.

# Chicago Labor News ORGANIZED LABOR—TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

LABOR EDUCATION LABOR AND GOVERNMENT TRADE UNION POLITICE

# Many Unions Here Pledging Support to I. R. T. Employes

The New York labor movement continued yesterday to rally to the support of the Amalgamat M Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America in its move to riers' Union recently. How Mr. Mcorganize the workers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., James H. Coleman, union organizer, reported I presume that Mr. McGrady neglect- ing unions. yesterday.

New pledges of support have been sent by the Barbers', Typographical, Furriers', Jewelry Workers' and Cloak and Dressmakers' Unions, Coleman reported.

The Carpenters' Union is expected to get in line this week. The Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Union membership may be "deputized" as traction union organizers.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to return to New York today. It is believed he will remain until Friday, when the injunction sought by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in its effort to outlaw organized labor will be submitted to the supreme court with arguments.

#### (By Federated Press.)

Important aid to the Amalgamated Railway Employes in their fight on the injunction forbidding attempts to port to the convention of that body, fertilizer under the Cyanimid patents. unionize the elevated and subway em-

"We intend to have our members carry Amalgamated membership applant to the American Cyanimid Co., cago, and most of the funds. They plications when riding on the transit one of the private bidders. lines and to interview every transit employe they meet on the subject of joining, said John ill, chairman of committee to report to his association, boasted freedom?" when yellow dog executive committee, in a public statement.

Gill says jail threats will not scare his men. "Since our protest is against the institution of the labor injunction and not against any particular court order, I think we should continue our work regardless of any court order," he said. Then, he said, the world would see whether scores of thou sands of free American working men could be crammed in jail.

Coleman, organizer for the Amalgamated Assn., the bricklayers' chief declared: "You can depend on us to the limit. We know the labor movement is on trial. We cannot get any further with this movement unless we take each other's troubles seriously. We know we may be next. The brick lavers have fared well at the hands of unionism. Time was when we worked for \$2 a day. Today the minimum in New York for all our associated crafts is \$14 a day for journeymen and even our laborers get a minimum

# Dry Politician, Sent To Jail, Threatens **Political Pressure**

Edward S. Shumaker, Superintendent and 33 political experts. of the Anti-Saloon League denied having requested Senator James E. Watson to call upon the Republican State but has not a majority over his near-Committee to condemn Attorney Gen- est two rivals combined. First choice eral Arthur L. Gillion for making a motion before the Supreme Court that Hoover 577, Lowden 518, Hughes 218 Shumaker's sentence from 60 days in Dawes 88, Curtis 39, Borah 28 and the State Penal Farm and fine of Longworth 11. This was before Cur-\$250 for indirect contempt of court tis became an avowed candidate and

Gillion accused Shumaker of corruptly attempting to influence the de-

COURT KILLS THREE. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22. - Mrs.

Greater New York, Local 302; Millin- Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, ery Hand Workers, Local 43; Paper convicted of killing Mrs. Snyder's Box Makers' Union; Cigar Makers' husband, Albert Snyder, Queens Coun-Union, Local 144; Building Service ty art editor, lost their appeal for a Employees' International Union; Fur new trial in a decision handed down Dressers' Union, Local 2, and many at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the others. The call for money was en highest tribunal.

The court also affirmed the conviction of Charles J. Doran, youthful Albany slayer, who occupies a cell in the Sing Sing death house near Mrs. Snyder and Gray, convicted of killing by no means certain that Gov. Raymond E. Jackson. Judges Lehman Hughes will enter the race unless deand Cardoza dissuited in the Doran developments indicate at least an even

FIGHT JERSEY DEATH LAW. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 22 .- A new league for the abolishing of the center of your table. The new and the first meeting is called for lice suits those who want a little Dec. 1. The argument used in the call

#### McGRADY CALLS WORKERS GRADUATES OF GUTTER AT MEETING OF N. Y. UNION OF TECHNICAL MEN

the A. F. of L. labor official, became "the brains of America." all of a sudden very much interested in having The DAILY WORKER distributed and also made the surprising other manual workers were getting DAILY WORKER."

and his connections with the Fured to answer.

McGrady's "Americans." union. During his talk McGrady com- TER,pared the conditions of the manual

drawing higher salaries, had better

The DAILY WORKER carried an respect from their employers. He article Tuesday, Nov. 17, entitled "A continually flattered the men present Worker Talks with McGrady." In by referring to them as the "cream this article we are told that McGrady, of the people," the "real Americans,"

"Gutter Graduates." He told them that the furriers and

remark: "Go back to your comrades anywhere from \$60 to \$120 a week and tell them that the gangster Mc- He didn't tell them how many weeks Grady helped you to distribute The during a year they worked. He told them that they got all this thru or-The worker very aptly put ques- ganization, which is true, but then he tions to McGrady about his activities took a lot of credit for himself. He told the men that they must become "salesmen" and must sell the union Grady answered these questions the to the unorganized "cream." I guess writer of the article did not tell us. he must have had experience in sell-

of the union, which prohibits the or In his wind-up, as he was reaching ganization from calling union meethis climax, he was saying, "You men ings, carrying on ordinary office de-Nevertheless, our "good friend" of years of training, YOU graduates tails or calling itself by its rightful McGrady did say something Monday of colleges and universities, what do name night that may throw light on this you get, while those foreigners, many subject. At a meeting of the Union of whom can neither read nor write tion will be argued today at 10 a. m. Technical Men McGrady was in- in any language, those-" and here in the Brooklyn supreme court bevited by Frayne to address those he groped for the appropriate termfore Justice Richard May. He issued present and induce them to join the "those GRADUATES OF THE GUT-

This ought to explain Mr. Mc workers with the mental workers. He Grady's activities in the Furriers' pointed out quite correctly that the Union and incidently help to form manual workers in many cases were answers to the questions put to him drawing higher salaries, had better ONE OF "THE CREAM."

#### AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL EDITORS' **ASSOCIATION** HEAD EASILY WON OVER TO SIDE OF POWER TRUST

Cobb of Atlanta is president of the operation of the big plant on the Ten-Association of Street and Electric American Agricultural Editors' Asso- nessee River. He says the power ciation, and he is about to make a rein Chicago, hostile to public owner-

Recently Cobb appointed two other bricklayers' and plasterers' in the hope of getting the farm publications to conduct an editorial camconcern. When the three men came Washington on a "study" expedition, they were taken in hand by Gray. connection with flood reservoirs along lease

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. - C. A. the Mississippi, is opposing public should be devoted to making farm

Gray's organization is allied with ployes of the Interborough Rapid ship and operation of the power plant the Natl. Electric Light Assn. in a Transit Co. is pledged by the execu- at Muscle Shoals. He is expected to Committee on Relationship Between tive committee of the Bricklayers', endorse the Madden bill, which is fav- Electricity and The Farm, in which Plasterers' and Masons' International ored by Chester Gray, legislative various government departments are agent for the American Farm Bureau also represented. The power compan-Federation, which would hand over the lies furnish the headquarters in Chi are trying out experimental farm service of electricity in certain spots men to act with himself as a special in Minnesota, New York, Missouri Alabama and California.

Gray's visitors were able, in two days in Washington, to find time to paign for the private leasing of the talk Muscle Shoals with Coolidge, government plant to the Cyanimid Jardine, Cottrell and Dr. Wood, in the administration; also with Beasley of the Alabama Power Co. lobby and Worthington of the Tennessee River

# ould be crammed in jail. Addressing himself to James H. Smith and Hoover **Lead Straw Vote: Look Toward 1928**

(By Federated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- Gov.

Al. Smith of New York is picked as probable winner, by 737 editors and 334 political leaders who answered a questionnaire as to probable nominees in the presidential race of next year. B. Lockwood of the reactionary Nameetings will be held daily. tional Republic, and it applied to republican as well as democratic can-G. O. P. winner before the campaign starts. He used to be secretary of the G. O. P. national committee.

Smith's rivals in the democratic party scored as follows: Reed, 163 ER-Freiheit ball will be held at Madelitors and 1:1 political leaders; Mcdeditors and 1:1 political leaders; Mcdeditors and 34 political leaders and 34 politi Smith's rivals in the democratic INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22. - ticians; Meredith, 110 newspapers

Hoover Also Leads. Hoover leads the republican field. in the judgment of the editors was before Willis tossed his hat into the ring. It was also prior to the agreesupport Norris. Political leaders showed first preference in this order: Hoover 267, Lowden 248, Hughes 115, Dawes 60.

Hoover strength was indicated in most of the states, as was also the support for Dawes and Hughes. Lowden strength was chiefly in the Mississippi Valley, where he is now fought by the Norris-Borah group.

Most significant is Lockwood's observation that "the support of Hughes and Dawes is almost identical and may turn to the one or the other before or during the convention. It is by no means certain that Gov. chance of securing the nomination."

#### SODA JERKER DOOMED.

The day of the soda jerker is nearing an end. A new machine appearing on Broadway yesterday, automatically vends drinks at five cents each. According to Frederick E. Gray, the inventor, more than 3,000 persons patronized his 10-machine "sodamat" during the first two hours it was opened.

#### Strike for Unionism; Expect Girls to Join leaflets in Italian and English an-

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 22 .- Ten male workers, mostly Negroes, employed by the Up-to-Date Laundry Co., went on stike yesteday a protest against the discharge last week of the two men for union membership. Fourteen girls employed in the laundry are expected to join the strike.

Six thugs employed by the New Jersey Laundry Owners' Association were at the laundry gates this morning to intimidate the workers. They were unsuccessful. Strike headquar ters have been established at the La-This straw poll was taken by Geo. bor Lyceum, 515 Court St., where

#### lidates. Lockwood wants to kick a Daily Worker-Freieht Ball at the "Garden"

native dances and a motion picture showing scenes of the Russian Rev-The sponsors plan to make the ball a yearly event.

### Brooklyn and Bronx cases. **European Labor Eyes**

Greco-Carrillo Case As Trial Here Nears The full weight of the Internation-

the union's attorney in both the

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A drastic injunction prohibiting the

Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks'

Union from functioning as a labor

union is demanded by the United He-

A temporary injunction was served

A petition for a permanent injunc-

Signed By Feinstein.

ization has eight members in addi-

tion to its two officials.

several months ago.

brew Trades.

**HEBREW TRADES** 

al Labor Defense is behind the movement to expose the frame-up of Calogero Greco and Donato Carrillo, anti-fascists, who will go on trial in the Bronx Dec. 5, charged with the The latter, although he testified in Improvement Assn. lobby, which fav- murder of two fascists last Decorafavor of government power plants in ors the Cyanimid bid for the Shoals tion Day, Rose Baron, local secretary of the defense organization, an nounced last night. During this week in New York a

corp of workers will distribute 25,000 nouncing a mass protest meeting on behalf of the prisoners to be held Sunday, 2 p. m., Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. Speakers will include Arturo Giovannitti, poet: Carlo Tresca, editor Il Martello; W. W. Weinstone, district Workers (Communist) organizer Party: Robert Minor, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense

That the Greco-Carrillo case is becoming an international case is evidenced by the fact that leaflets, posters, pamphlets and articles are albeing circulated thru Europe and Latin America, Rose Baron said

Word has been received at the offices of the International Labor De fense that committees thruout the United States which acted in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti are being mobilized again for the defense of Greco

St. and Prospect Ace. In Harlem the International Labor Defense will hold an open air meeting at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. Friday night

# To Start Assassinations; Use Rifles in First Kill

CHICAGO, Nov. 22. — Twelve hours after Chief of Detectives William O'Connor of Chicago issued his drastic decree to "kill all gangsters," Police riflemen brought down the first victim. Frank Herbert, who may or may not have been a bootlegger.

Following what Chief O'Connor says was an attempt on his life by a gangster who pulled a gun on him, the command was issued,

Answering a call that two suspicious characters were seen Sergeant John Gibbons and his squad rushed to "investigate."

"Get 'em, men, fire low!" yelled Gibbons.

Detectives guns blazed. Herbert fell to the muddy pavement, writhing with mortal wounds.

#### Tuesday on I. Wasserman, secretary Los Angeles to See genous," said Skvirsky. "Breaking Chains" Film

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 22 .-'Breaking Chains" an interesting motion picture of the Soviet Union will be shown at the National Theatre, 2229 Brooklyn Avenue, Thursday evening December 8th, Saturday matinee the temporary injunction yesterday. December 10th and Sunday matinee December 11th.

The picture has created a real in-The United Hebrew Trades request for the injunction is signed by Morris terest wherever it has been shown and news story, are wholly ridiculous Feinstein, secretary of the United no doubt the Los Angeles workers will Hebrew Trades, and Samuel Heller receive it with great interest, especiand H. Rilbner, officials of the right ally since there has been no motion wing dual clerks' union. According picture shown direct from Russia for to Wasserman the right wing organ- the last two years.

The picture will be shown under the auspices of the Worker's Aid Com- ments in regard to the Sowet Em-Two other injunction cases, spon- mittee with Comrade Paul C. Reiss in sored by the right wing, are dock- charge. All working class organizaeted for the Bronx County court this tions are requested to keep the dates morning. These injunctions would open and purchase tickets for their prohibit the union from picketing the respective members. Reserve your Kimberg grocery, 294 Cypress Ave., seats now by writing to 122 West Crd and the Herzog store, 521 E. 137th Street, Room 104.

Dates for other parts of the state St. Strikes were called in both stores will be announced later. Assemblyman Henry O. Kahn is

#### ZINN MASS MEETING

Arthur Zinn, militant cloakmaker, is slated for release from Welfare Island Jail this morning. A banquet to Zinn and Max Bernstein, another cloakmaker recently out of jail, will be held Saturday night at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and Ninth St.

A mass meeting also has been called by the Cutters' Welfare League of the nIternational Ladies' Garment Workers' Union for Saturday at 2 p. m. at Stuyvesant Casino.

# Chicago Police Ordered Soviet Information Bureau Head Spikes Hearst 'Plot' Yarn

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (FP) Boris E. Skvirsky, director of Soviet Union Information Bureau in Washington, has issued to the pres a denial of the authenticity, and of any basis in fact for, the alleged red plot documents published by These docum Hearst papers. These documen Calles of Mexico ordered public funds of his government to be paid out for Communist propaganda purposes They named the Soviet Union legation in Mexico City.

"The attempt to bring the Soviet Union into the sensational Mexican 'documents' published in certain newspapers is both crude and disin

Recalls European "Plots."

"According to the 'documents money was to be paid from Mexican government funds to one Pablo Palo vichi for transmission to 'Mr. A. B. secretary of the Russian Legation in Mexico.' There is no secretary with such initials attached to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. I have never heard of any Palovichi.

"On their face the 'docum with the accompanying explanatory They recall the documentary fabrications circulated for some years in European capitals by the Druzhelovsky, who confessed after his capture in the Soviet Union during the past year. None of the statebassy in the Mexican 'documents' any basis in fact."

#### DISCOVER NEW COMET.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.-Discovery of new comet moving across the constellation Pisces was reported yesterday as the result of photographic work by the Bergedorf Astronomical Observatory.

Although invisible to the eye, the comet approximates the size of star of the thirteenth magnitude and was picked up by the lens of the observatory camera.

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#### **Ludlow**, 1914—Columbine, 1927

The mist of mass murder which has been in the Colorado for a month has been precipitated in a bloody rain. Not quite bloody but just as brutal as the Ludlow holocaust is the aughter at the Columbine mine.

The class struggle in Colorado is sharp as the crack of the rifles in the hands of state police which sent their deadly missiles into the bodies of unarmed workers-men and women.

Who are the heroes hailed by the capitalist press?

Are they the men and women of the mining camps, led by W. W. workers, who faced with their bare hands the forces of Rockefeller's state government armed with every device of modwarfare, who gave their lives that company unionism would be smashed and the labor movement be stronger?

No. the heroes of the capitalist press are the well-armed thugs who murdered at the orders of the capitalists of Colorado. Brave men these. The capitalist press is able to report that one was hit by stone and one had a finger slashed.

Governor Adams praises Louis N. Scherf, who gave the order to fire Dieutenant Linderfeld was likewise praised by Governor Ammon of the same state at the time of the Ludlow massacre.

Ludlow had its Linderfeld. Columbine has its Scherf.

But these individuals are only instruments. They make no policy and give orders that have been given to them.

Back of Linderfeld stood Rockefeller and his government, back of Scherf stands Rockefeller and his government.

An Ammons becomes an Adams, one a republican, the other a democrat, but both are representatives of American capitalism and both strew the bloodstained ground of Colorado with the bodies of murdered miners and their wives.

Our heroes are the men and women of the working-class who died that others of their class might breathe a little more of the air of freedom. Cynics will say it is not wise to die small gains but the wisdom of capitalism's apologis founded by the fact that the working class wades for a long while thru its own blood before it wins power.

Then, as throughout the capitalist world since the Russian revolution, wiseacres substitute wailing for wisdom.

Slowly but surely the American working class is building the traditions of struggle and sacrifice which together with organization, class-consciousness and militant leadership will enable it to bring crashing to the ground the whole structure of capitalist Sterling. In the fly-leaf he wrote,

The main task now is to allow no specious pleas of official leaders who have surrendered to the capitalist rulers of America to conceal the implications of the struggle in Colorado or to picture it as an incident isolated from the whole struggle of the American masses.

The struggle in Colorado differs only in detail from the strug- prank upon us-he lost his heart to gle of the miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, from the woman who was later to become the struggle of the traction workers in New York, from that of my wife. needle trades workers, from the struggle of the automobile How much of that strange story will it be decent for me to tell? It workers, from the struggle of textile workers, north and south—

workers, from the struggle of textile workers, north and south—

is hard for me to judge, because what the world calls "tact" is not my it is a part of the Americal class struggle.

Every time the armed forces of a state government appear sir point; and I cannot ask my openly as instruments of the capitalist class as in Colorado, every wife, because she is ill, and since our friends dreadful death, I do not mentime an injunction is granted by a federal court which outlaws tion him. Some day the story will unions and the efforts of workers to organize, every time the be known, because he wrote her a baster" was walking up and down capitalist press lauds the murderers of the striking workers, hundred or so of sonnets, the most beautiful in the world. For sixteen years his attitude never changed: her the lie is given to the upholders of capitalist "democracy out of the ranks of the working class.

The working men and women of the Colorado coal fields have proven their loyalty to their class and the organized labor move-

To these heroic workers must go our undying gratitude and unswerving support.

The martyred dead in Colorado have become at once the symbol of our oppression and the inspiration for victorious struggle not withhold. It was the tragedy of against it.

It is not true that "the path of glory leads but to the grave' as poets say, but that for the working class the graves of those who fall in the class struggle mark out the path to victory.

After recognizing as legal the "Jim Crow" law that segre- art." gates colored children from white in Missouri schools the United States supreme court developed a tired feeling and threw out several petitions because the briefs were too long. It was unfortunate for the lawyers who drew up the briefs that they were along. She was working on a book, York, and San Francisco too: demanding anti-labor injunctions. But in that case one short and I, with my customary reformer's In Babylon, high Babylon, sentence would be sufficient.

The great only appear great when we are on our knees; let rise." This is a motto apparently unknown to the crawling officials of the American Federation of Labor who are on their knees before Coolidge, begging for relief for the miners. The miners should either make them get off their knees or stand kill that man!" he exclaimed; and his In Babylon, grey Babylon, them on their heads.

Samuel Untermyer, the well-known lawyer would solve the traction problem in New York "with fairness to the car rider, the city and the company." Naturally Samuel forgot the traction yes. Their's not to ask him why; their's but to slave and What would Untermyer say if the traction employes de- patience were the least contribution cided to do a little thinking, solving and acting on their own hook e of these days? They are the bosses as soon as they feel that would laugh, and presently George they are, or at least soon afterwards.

. . Matthew Woll declared that nothing would please the em- strange duel forever going on in his vers better than to see the American workers organize a Labor nerty. Nothing, except to see them continue following Matthew's advice and voting for the republican and democrat parties.

#### "MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE"



"Machine guns and rifles mow down peaceful pickets at Columbine Mine of Rocky Mountain Fuel Company. Pickets had not even pocket knives."-Denver, Colorado dispatch.

# Money Writes

By UPTON SINCLAIR XXVII.

gone, there seems a large hole in the

It was Jack London who gave him to me, some twenty-five years ago, sending me a book of poems, "The Testimony of the Suns," by George "I have a friend, the dearest in this world." Since friendship is a thing without limits, I also took possession seven or eight years, and then I went to California to visit him, and stayed several months at Carmel. A year or two later the fates played a strange

marriage made no difference-when he came to visit us, he would follow her about with his eyes, and sit and murmur her name as if under a spell; our friends would look at us and smile, but George never cared what anyone thought. All his life long women had flung themselves at his head, and he had given them the pity and sympathy his gentle nature could his fate that the woman he respected was the one he failed to win. When first he met her, he wrote in a copy of "The House of Orchards," "I have thought of this as my last book. Do you wish it to be the last?" But later he wrote, "To know that you live is enough. You have given me back my

When he first met her, and was To lure to doom the mariner? bringing her a sonnet every day, they were walking on Riverside Drive in impulse, remarked, "You have been overworking; you are worn out." She All merchandise beneath the sur. answered. "This poet has just been telling me that I look like a star in Amber and oils from far beyond alabaster." "Well, I think you look like a skull," I said and went on, And wines whereof our throats are leaving the poet grinding his teeth in fury. "Some day I am going to companion replied, "That is the first man that ever told me the truth in Vesture of linen subtly spun, my life. I am going to marry him!"

So she did; and for a while there appeared a certain element of acerbity in the criticisms which George would pen upon the margins of my manuscripts. But tenderness and I could make to our friendship; so I would grow remorceful, and tell me that maybe I was half right after all.

There were two men in him, and a By mysteries attended, by dusk soul. In his literary youth he had fallen under the spell of Ambrose Bierce, an able writer, a bitter black And they be found his che cynic, and a cruel, dominearing old troubled, solemn, sure. cynic, and a cruel, domineering old

George's sensitive mind the heartless art-for-art's-sake formula, the notion of a poet as a superior being, aloof from the problems of men, and writing for the chosen few. On the other minimal form the problems of men, and writing for the chosen few. On the other minimal form the problems of men, and writing for the chosen few. On the other minimal form the problems of men, and writing the problems of me broke w'n him, as he did with everyand the white crests of the surf on drunk. My own father had been a Mencken was coming to visit

After which he would go about the streets of New York on a winter night, and come back without his an intellectual man in that condition; pain and humiliation; and so he took overcoat, because he had given it to and the next day I wrote George a cyanide of potassium, as he had many putes-on the side of the miners. some poor wretch on the bread-line; note, saying it was too painful, and times threatened to do. To me it is he would be shivering, not with cold, I was not going to stay at Carmel. something so cruel that I would not but with horror and grief, and would He came running over to my house, talk about it, were it not for the next break all the art-for-art's-sake rules, and with tears in his eyes vowed that generation of poets and writers, who and pour out some lines of passionate he would never touch another drop are parroting the art-for-art's-sake live locals in the Pittsburgh district indignation, which he refused to con- while I was in California. Sometimes devilment, and dancing to hell with sider poetry, but which I assured him I have wished I might have stayed John Bootleg. would outli, hi fancy stuff.

ets" (7 Rand var, during the Colo-eight hours a day amid a mob of star-'wobblies" and Jewish "reds" from the East Side to keep her com-"joshed" him mercilessly-some even insulted him, and there was a fight sculptor. or two. During these excitements George wandered down to the Battery, and looking out over the bay he wrote that stunning poem, "To the Goddess of Liberty.'

Oh! is it bale-fire in thy brazen hand-The traitor-light set on betraying coasts

You will find that in my anthology, "The Cry for Justice." Also his song New York, and I chanced to come about Babylon, which really is New

> What gear is bought and sold? That bartered is for gold;

The desert and the fen,

fond-Yea! and the souls of men!

What goods are sold and bought And cups from agate wrought; Rainment of many-colored silk For some fair denizer,

And ivory more white than milk-Yea! and the souls of men! . . Also I mention his tribute to the Episcopal church—and others—quoted

in "The Profits of Religion"-Within the House of Mammon priesthood stands alert splendors girt,

shall still endure,

Knowing, for faiths departed, his

Within the House of Mammon the dreds of millions of years the sun in their appeal to the president to do golden altar lifts costly incense drifts-

the death of souls.

Point Lobos, and the loves of ancient drinking man, and several of my George, and just before his coming relatives in the South, so I was no George was drunk. He was fiftythe rest of my life; it might be that | Consider my friend Mencken. The rendered to the future.

From that day on I never saw went over the huge manuscript of ing idlers, her husband in jail and only "The Cry for Justice," and chopped that he got a great deal many fun and down some dead chestnut trees and cut them up for our fireplace. He pany. George appeared and offered was an athlete, and beautiful to look her his arm, "Go away," she said: at-a face like Dante's; grave and "this is no job for a poet!" But of yet tender, and a tall, active body. course he would not go; he stuck by We have a snapshot of him in bathher side for two weeks, and up at the ing trunks, standing upon the rocks Lamb's Club, where he was staying, of Point Lobos with an abalone hook the art-snobs and wealthy loafers in his hand, and nothing more graceful was ever planned by a Greek George went back to San Francisco

and lived at the Bohemian Club. where some admirer had bequeathed him a room for life. It is a place of that could have been imagined under the circumstances. George had begun gaiety and youth, the chanting of George's "Abalone Song," and the of San Francisco; to me it is a of friends. George had more admirers than

any other man I ever knew, and he grave the last words upon the subject gave himself to them without limit. When they were drinking, he could not sit apart; so tragedy closed upon nim. He would come to visit us in Pasadena, and always then he was 'on the wagon," and never going to drink again; but we could see his loneliness and his despair-not about himself, for he was too proud to voice hat, but for mankind, and for the universe. It may seem a strange statement, that a poet could be killed by the nebular hypothesis; but M. C. S. declares that is what happened to George Sterling. I believe the leaders of science now reject the nebular hypothesis, and have a new one; but meantime, they had fixed firmly in George's mind the idea that the universe is running down like a clock, that in some millions of years the earth will be cold, and in some hun-

will be cold, and so what difference something about the bituminous sit-Where dragon-lamps are shrouded as does it make what we poor insects uation. What is the country coming A dust of old ideals, now fragrant ginning, in "The Testimony of the from the coals," Suns," and at the end in the drama, Calvin thot this was regrettable, but no doubt he also that of the million applied atheism.

By Fred Ellis.

Adonals

Ing for the chosen few. On the other hand, George was a chum of Jack time I visited George I was to be the orator at a dinner of the Ruskin Club orator at a dinner orator at a reled with him on this account, and Club in San Francisco, and George mies, and so she had to be afraid for drank a couple of cocktails on an two, and there were long periods when one else. But in art the Bierce influ- empty stomach, and we set out. On she could not even answer George's ence rel'ained dominant, and George the ferry-boat I had difficulty in un-letters. He stayed in San Francisco, Sterlin would write about the inter- derstanding his conversation; and and now and then he would some he stellar paces and the writhing of finally the painful realization dawn- was coming to see us, and when he oily waters in San Francisco harbor, ed over me that the great poet was did not come, we would know why.

stranger to the spectacle; but this six years old, and there was no longer was the first time I had ever seen any fun about it, but an agony of

At a " cour "mourning pick- is the greatest service I could have death of this beautiful and noble and generous-souled poet has taught him nothing whatsoever; he writes the George with any sign of drink on him. He visited us at Croton, and "Whatever George told you in mothat he got a great deal more fun out friend for many years and made life tolerable. He committed suicide in the end, not because he wanted to get rid of drink, but simply because he could no longer drink enough to give him any pleasure." Was more poisonous nonsense ever

penned by an intellectual man? How pathetic and discreet. many pleasures there are which do not pall with age, and do not destroy their devotees! The pleasures of knowlege, for example-of gaining it, pose as the guardians of the workers, and helping to spread it. The even in effigy, in return for their assatyrs, and the worst environment pleasure of sport; I play tennis, and sistance in fighting radicalism. they is just as much fun to me at forty- are doomed to disappointment. eight as is was at fourteen. The capitalists are determined that the his drinking with Jack London and pleasures of music; I play the violin, workers shall have no other gods be-Ambrose Bierce, and then it was all after a fashion, and my friend fore them. The capitalists are short-Mencken plays it better, I hope-and sighted. They are not doing the does he find that every year he has to right thing by their labor lieutenants. "grove play," and the Bohemian play more violently in order to hear The liberal New York World, as slimy "jinks." But later on in life it be, it, and that after playing he suffers a capitalist sheet as ever nolluted a But later on in life it be- it, and that after playing he suffers a capitalist sheet as ever polluted a comes something different. Others agonies of sickness, remorse and cess-pool, points out that Lockefeller may sing the romance and the charm dread? I say for shame upon an in- erred when he drove the United Mine tellectual man who cannot make such Workers out of Colorado, thus leavplague-city, where all the lovely distinctions; for shame upon a teacher ing the field to a more radical orspirits drink poison—first Nora May of youth who has no care whether he ganization. This is what the World. French, and then Carrie Sterling, and sets their feet upon the road to wis- says and perhaps thinks, but rebels then Jack London, and then my best dom and happiness, or to misery and are made by oppressive conditions suicide!

Let George Sterling speak from his -a few lines from "The Man I Might BUT if the capitalists are short

Clear- isioned with betraying night, I count his merits o'er. And get no comfort from the sight, Nor any cure therefore. I'd mourn my desecrated ----

(His maimed and sorry twin), But well he knows my makeshift tears-

The man I might have been.

Decisively his looks declare The heart's divine success; Ie held no parley with-despair, Nor pact with wantonness. . Fates that held us at your choic How strange a web ye spin! Why chose ye not with equal voice The man I might have been? (To Be Continued.)

# Red Rays

THE nice governor of Colorado has decided that an insurrection exists around a coal mine where the state police killed five striking miners and vounded twenty. Martial law is declared and the troops under the direc-tion of the democratic, liberal, governor will shoot down more miners unless they bend their necks to the yoke and their backs to the econo lash of their masters. Government the people, of the people and for the people! This is just what they have in Colorado.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER continues to play golf and his sanctimonious son, founder of the company union in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company mines, continues to lay the corner stones of churches and continues to contribute millions to "charity." If his thugs in Colorado continue to be quick on the trigger he can afford to continue playing the role of the generous, public-spirited citizen. Government by the people, of the people and for the people in Colorado means government, by, of and for Rocke-

EVEN the murder of miners in Colerado has not succeeded in pushing the struggle in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana off the front page. In those states, the injunction industry is getting into its stride. What do you think? In a certain district in Indiana the striking miners are pro-hibited from attending a church which is patronized by scabs. What is to become of the strikers' immortal souls? What the devil does the operators' judge care about souls? It is regrettable that some striking miners are still under the influence of the sky pilots.

AND John L. Lewis and William Green made a big point of this You will find that at the be- to if strikers are prevented from atdollar Mellon welding. We must

> ing president think of labor leaders who came to him with an miners, but who, instead of laying the blame on the operators, blamed the railroads? And it so happens, that Tweedledee owns the mines and Tweedledum owns the railroads! And Tweedledee and Tweedledum are closer than the Siamese twins. Coolidge, the coal-owner's servant will do nothing to help the miners. This would be in violation of the principle of non-interference in industrial dis-

WHEN a young miner representing several locals-practically all the -get up at the recent conference of labor leaders in Mellon's city, to demand militant action, he was given the bum's rush out of the hall. Following the meeting, Lewis and Green crawled all the way from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg to lay the miners' case before governor Fisher and after giving their belly-sores a chance to heal, crawled to Washington to plead witi the president of the United that he got a great deal more fun out the got all the got a great deal more fun out the great state of alcohol than woe. It was his best friend for many years and made life literally. They don't have to crawl or even to walk. Lewis was wise enough to increase his salary to \$12 .-000 a year at the last miners' convention. Green is serving the workingclass for the same yearly allowance. They can afford to be sym-

> employers would permit them to rather by preamble

sighted, how much more so are the workers who fail to rally to the embattled miners in Colorado because they fight under the banner of the I. W. W., even the they carry the star spangled banner at the head of their parades. After all the capitalists can afford to be short-sighted just now. The workers cannot. a struggle such as is now taking place in Colorado, the capitalist front will be unbroken. There may be differences of opinion among them as to the best methods to be used in de-feating the workers. But they will all stand together against the work-ers. The workers through the country must rally to the support of the Colo-rado miners and to their comrades in the bituminous fields.

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