

The coal miners have been on strike for nearly a year. Thru the bitter cold of winter, in the midst of starunion and is at the present time suing vation and in spite of organized terrorism by the company police and the machine gun terrorism of reaction-ary officials of the Lewis-Cappellini machine, the strikers have continued SHOOT their stirring struggle.

Month after month of bitter struggle has rolled by. Forsaken by their traitorous misleaders, brutalized by the coal company bosses, the miners have had just one ally in their fight-The DAILY WORKER.

A Vital Need.

But the poverty, into which the life

their unbearable wage, working, and living standards can only be remedied by organization. The Save-the-Union out creating and educating the neces-out creating and educating the neces-Rank and File Work. unorganized miners, establishing "To educate such cadres we must to the unemployment data invading Nica-proceed by opening schools with American imperialism invading Nica-"To educate such cadres we must to the unemployment crisis and with "The powerful coal companies, in courses on the problems of the trade ragua and other small countries it is alliance with the big railroad com-panies and banks, are attacking the alliance with the big railroad com-panies and banks, are attacking the miners on all sides. The demand of the Mellons. Schwabs. Rockefellers.

TO DOWN TOOLS MAY 1

union's activities being enterprise in the mills," Gay said. "The carrying by organization. The Save-the-Union Committee, composed of the rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America, has been successfully carry-A call to all workers of New York to down tools May 1 for a celebration

The statement points out that due

the myth of prosperity, and with more

acute exploitation of the workers in

every country dominated by capital-

ism, the workers of the whole world

are finding themselves face to face

with a situation which only interna-

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ALBANY, March 28.-Over 700.000

The United Council of Workingclass

Housewives were active in fighting

Barber Bill Vetoed

ITS FIGHT

ional solidarity can cope with.

time afterward opened a newspaper

Lessing was expelled from his



and magazine store in Paterson.

the organization for slander for de-(Continued on Page Five)

the Mellons, Schwabs, Rockefellers, etc. is for for a 100 per cent openshop system in the entire mining industry. This openshop drive creates the most serious crisis in both the organized and unorganized mining regions. The reactionary Lewis adpolicies has made no effort to defend the interests of the miners, organized and unorganized. This reactionary Lewis machine is directly responsible for the open-shop condition of the mining industry and not the miners of the unorganized regions.

terest is a common interest and that

their unbearable wage, working, and

ing on organization work among the

"Starvation and oppression prevail everywhere in the Pennsylvania coalfields. Wage cut has followed wage cut. Living conditions in the company towns-subjected to robbery by the company-store system-are unbearable. No tonnage system exists Demands Release of 56 workers are most fiercely attacked frankly proclaimed piece-work policy in the unorganized fields as it does in the union fields. Coal is not paid for by the ton but by the "box-car." No mine run prevails. The miners are compelled to load countless tons of coal free for the companies by the infamous screen system. There is no pay for dead work, such as timbering, rock and slate, bailing of water, etc. No checkweighmen are permitted. No mine committees are allowed. The operators stifle any attempt of the miners to establish a union. The companies resort to wide-(Continued on Page Two)



A rehearsal of all those participating in the mass pageant and ballet to be presented by "The Freiheit" as part of its sixth anniversary celebration at Madison Square Garden next Saturday night, will be held at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and 9th St., today at 6.30. Measurements for costumes will be taken at this time.

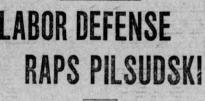
One of the major attractions at the Freiheit Jubilee will be Sergey Radomsky, tenor, who will appear in a program of new songs from Soviet calling the meeting, appeals to all Russia. Radomsky has just returned his program will include folk ballads crafts to attend. Workers are also and revolutionary songs.

ers. "Trade union organizations adher-The statement in full reads as fol-

ing to the Red International must lows: work to become mass organizations Militant Solidarity. while those in countries where the "May First this year will be cele-Red International adherents work as brated by all class-conscious workers ministration thru their treacherous revolutionary minorities must on the under conditions demanding that the one hand win the workers who are spirit of the day-that of internationdissatisfied with the reformist lead- al solidarity-be demonstrated more ership and on the other hand, draw militantly and more loyally than ever before. With general depression ex-

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work.



on Trial at Vilna

Denouncing the wholesale arrest of White Russian worker and peasant members of "Hromada," the International Labor Defense has sent a cablegram of protest to Premier Pilsudski and another cablegram expressing its solidarity to the fifty-six members of "Hromada" now on trial RETAIN at Vilna.

The cablegram to the Paraskiewicz, one of the leading defendants, foltenants in New York City and Buflows

"In the name of the 300,000 mem- falo are threatened with eviction as bers of our organization in the if the fight of the landlords and real United States, we express solidarity with you and your fellow-defendants of the emergency rent laws for the on trial and condemn the trial as an protection of tenants is successful, it attempt to annihilate "Hromada" and crush the aspirations of the White Governor Smith today. The hearing training before legalize piece work in the coming neg-ctiations with the employers when the Russian minorities in Poland. We was attended by both the landlords pledge our support and are conduct- and tenants' associations. The tenize workers in the United States in New York City was too serious to pera protest movement against this in- mit the emergency law to be scrapped.

(Continued on Page Three) Jewelry Workers Will for the retention of the rent law, and Hold Meeting Tonight were represented by Harriet Silver-man at the hearing.

A mass meeting of all jewelry work-ers is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 28 .- Gov in Bryant Hall, 41st St. and Sixth Ave An announcement issued by the Smith vetoed the Lipowitc-Dickey bill Jewelry Workers Local 1, which is which would have provided for state licensing and regulating of barbers. jewelers, setters, engravers, polishers, Under the bill the state commissioner from a visit to the U. S. S. R., and toolmakers, press-hands and all other of health would have been empowered asked to bring their shop mates along, for the conduct of barber shops.

Bosses Boast They Can Win Old System

SHES

The Hillman administration in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is going ahead full speed with its plans to inform the membership of its intention of helping the employers install the piece work system in the New York market. Fearing to call membership meetings to isting within the country, destroying discuss their project, the Amalgamated officials are instead calling conferences of the executive boards of the various locals on the accept ance of the piece work system.

Progressives to Fight.

Abraham Beckerman, manager of "What are the battle fronts of the the New York Joint Board, will atclass struggle on which the American tempt to force an endorsement of his on this May First? The Miners' at the coming meetings of the exec-Union is marked by the capitalists utive boards of the children's cloth-birth of George Washington. and their servants, the union bureau- ing division, washable goods division, vestmakers, and Italian and Lithuanian locals.

> The sentiment freely expressed by he workers in the market shows hat one of the bitterest fights against

the "cooperation with the employers' policy of Hillman and Beckerman will be made when they try to force the sweat shop system on the membership

Misleaders for Piece-Work.

It is believed certain that the administration will do more than secretly allow individual employers to inshops. There is no doubt but that an attempt will be made to frankly

present agreement expires. This is stead of the former four. The prinseen by the statements made daily cipal article of the second number is ing a campaign to arouse and organ-ants declared the housing situation in by annonymous representatives of the an expose of the new club of the manufacturers' association, in the employers' trade journals. These state- was an attempt by the bosses to fore- Workers (Communist) Party. The will debate on "Communism vs. Soments falsely declare that the membership is in favor of piece work, and that the union representatives tions and the war danger. Many of will be willing to concede this point the Rolls Royce workers have sent for the 40 hour week when negotiations open.

Fire Endangers 30

More than 30 women patients were shop, for showing signs of militancy endangered yesterday when fire broke or interest in conditions. Several out in the Bronx Maternity Hospital, such cases have recently occurred. Grand Concourse and 165th St. Fire-Even Bosses Read It.

to promulgate rules and regulations men arriving with apparatus bells muffled put out the fire.

Club Strikers at Bulger **Block** Mine and death struggle with the bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, March 28. - State troopers fired upon and clubbed a crowd of mine pickets at the Bulger troopers finally resorted to tear gas bombs. A number of the miners were arrested.

number have not yet been ascertained.

Over 500 Picket. Over 500 striking miners marched toward the company mine, at Bulger at four o'clock this morning. Fourteen state troopers and four deputy York State will cooperate with the sheriffs already on the scene then last world war was stated to be a federal government in celebrating the fired into their midst and clubbed

ranks. The troopers lined up across A bill signed by Governor Smith had marched from Cherry Valley being prepared behind the screen of propriation of \$200,000 to convey its their way to the picket line at the

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"MASCOT" FIGHTS FOR ROLLS ROYCE WORKERS

The "Mascot," a shop paper edited by the workers at the Rolls Royce appeal for the paper. \$237.45 was auto plant in Long Island City, has made its second appearance with the collected. stall the piece work system in their March issue. The workers at the plant had been looking for it, and accepted their copies eagerly.

Expose Bosses' Trick,

shop paper consists of six pages, in- militant little shop paper. is accompanied by a statement to the workers in the shop from the Disbosses. It pointed out that the club trict Executive Committee of the stall militant activity of the workers. Other articles deal with shop condi-tion and the shop condi-Party, and points out that it is the Statement explains the policies of the Party, and points out that it is the Statement explains the policies of the Party, and points out that it is the Statement explains the policies of the policies of the Statement explains the policies of the policies o the "Mascot" letters telling of con-all class conscious workers to coop- chairman. The debate will be under ditions in their departments. Par-ticular mention is made of the Rolls and to show their militancy by join-

Royce Company's policy of dismiss- ing the Party. ing workers who have slaved for as long as ten years in the Rolls Royce WINDOW CLEANER KILLED.

Even the bosses in the Rolls Royce United Charities Building, 105 E. were taken over by the Spanish govplant look the "Mascot" over, as 22nd St.

has plunged the miners, prevents them from subscribing to their press. (Continued on Page Two) Block coal mine this morning. Fail-ing to break up the demonstration the NEARING TELLS OF The nature of the injuries and their NEW WAR DANGER

A capacity audience at the Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. heard Scott Nearing, writer and teacher, lecture last night on "Europe two hundredth anniversary of the many in an attempt to break their Europe are describing the present war to end war, writers all over the road, but the striking miners who scribed the conditions of the workers in western Europe and the U. S. S. R. from his experiences during his recent world tour. He contrasted the workers' conditions in Germany, England and France with the conditions

in Soviet Russia.

John Sherman of the editorial staff of The DAILY WORKER made an

The lecture was held under the ausshown by their alacrity to make ges- pices of Sections 2 and 3 of the Worktures "wards improvements when ers (Communist) Party.

The current issue of the "Mascot" Nearing, Thomas Will **Debate Tomorrow**

Scott Nearing and Norman Thomas only organization whole heartedly 34th St. and Park Ave., tomorrow eve-working for the workers. It calls on ning at 8.15. Roger Baldwin will be

Standard Rakes in

MADRID, Mar. 28 .- It was report-Charles Gonia, a window cleaner of ed today that American and French Jersey City, was killed when he fell oil interests have agreed to accept from a ninth floor window of the \$3,500,000 for their properties which ernment oil monopoly.



\$200,000 More to Finance "Pay-trolic" Publicity

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28. - New

creates a temporary commission to Racoon midway between McDonald fulfill this purpose and makes an ap-and Bulger broke through, forcing the Geneva so-called disarmament

expenses.

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CHICAGO DISTRICT TAKES BIG STRIDE FORWARD IN DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTION DRI

The Chicago district is jumping into the midst of the big national campaign to add 10,000 new readers to The DAILY WORKER by May Day. An envelope crammed with subscriptions sent to the office of the paper is an indication that the workers in the Chicago district have awakened to the fact that both Los

Angeles and Detroit have a long start in the national drive. The Chicago workers are determined that the other sections shall not take an undisputed lead. "We will give Detroit a hot race," writes Sam Hammersmark, district agent for The DAILY WORKER in Chicago, in a letter accompanying the subscriptions.

"The Chicago district is really only at the beginning of its campaign. But we will finish with a bang." The importance of free distributions of the paper in the Chicago territory was pointed out by A. Ravitch, the circulation manager of The DAILY WORKER in commenting on Chicago's fine showing.

"Chicago is a huge industrial center and ought to be one of the best fields for distributing free copies of the paper," Ravitch said. "In spite of the excellent showing which Chicago has made so far in the campaign, I am absolutely certain that that district can and will accomplish still better results."

Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee Issues Appeal to All Workers

N*bi*CTED MINERS CALLUPONLABOR TO DEFEND THEM

Urge Mass Meetings and Seek Financial Aid

WILKES-BARRE, March 28 .--- A message to the mine workers of the country as well as to the labor movement generally was sent out today by the Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee signed by Stanley Dziengielewski, secretary, appealing to the workers of the country to rise in the support of the innocent progressive miners who have been indicted for murder. The committee which has been endorsed by the imprisoned miners is their official defense organization. The statement follows:

"With the approach of April 9th the eyes of all miners in the anthracite region, of miners throughout the country, and of all workers the country over are focussed on Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where the Luzerne County jail houses the three latest offenders against corrupt unionism and challengers of capitalist 'justice,'-Sam Bonita, Adam Moleski and Steve Mendola. On that date the forces of the state, the corrupt district machine of the United Mine Workers, and the ulcerous individual contractors will combine in an attempt to railroad to the electric chair Sam Bonita, and perhaps imprison for life Adam Moleski and Steve Mendola.

In Labor's Cause.

"The vital significance of this case to all workers lies in the fact that these militant fighters against corruption in their union contended gainst the same ruthless, bureaucratic forces which today are threatening the ruin of the American labor movement. Already in the interests of the militant surge of honest, progressive anthracite miners three men have been murdered brutally; first Thomas Lillis, treasurer of local 1703, and only one month ago Alex Campcompanies. bell and Pete Reilly, returning from a

visit to Sam Bonita in jail, were attacked by hired gunmen and their bodies riddled with bullets from re- miners for higher wages, checkvolvers, automatics, pump guns, rifles weighmen, the tonnage system, and struggle you will wage. They will and a machine gun.

"The blame for this reign of terror of the spy system, blacklist, and the can properly be placed on the officals "Pluck-me" company stores; and for of District One of the anthracite. a union can be done in only one ef-Rinaldo Cappelini, president of the fective manner, and that is to strike district and a cog in the Lewis and to organize. machine must bear the responsibility. "The Save-the-Union Committee

calls upon the unorganized miners of Cappelini Helps Prosecution.

"Cappelini and his murder-machine Fayette, Westmoreland Somerset, and are in open alliance with the state in Greene Counties of Pennsylvania to the frame-up prosecution of Bonita, strike April 16, 1928. The Save-the-Moleski and Mendola. Before even Union Committee has voted to issue this strike call for April 16, 1928, subconference took place, attended by the ject to the approval of the great Nadistrict attorney of the county, city and county police officials, and official representatives of the Cappelini Hundreds of delegates from all machine. Plans were discussed as to mining regions of America will the best and shortest method of send- gather. The Save-the-Union Com- Boston Workers Dispute ing Bonita, Moleski and Mendola to mittee calls upon the unorganized the electric chair, and (according to miners of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, and elsewhere February 22, 1928) the prosecutors of to prepare for a strike call which will



Stalin, Rykov, Yaroslavsky Review Red Army

The upper picture shows Josef Stalin, the general secretary of the All-Union Communist Party; Alexi Rykov, president of the Council of Peoples Commissars, and Jaroslavsky, member of the Central Committee of the All-Union Party, watching the parading battalions of the Red Army. Below are the lines of Red Infantry passing in review under the walls of the Kremlin.

PROGRESSIVES CALL OUT 100,000 MINERS

(Continued from Page One) standards! spread use of the blacklist, spy system, and infamous Coal and Iron

organized miners are being reduced to whole mining industry! "Brothers! Strike April 16th! The a state of virtual slavery by the coal

"The demand of the unorganized signing of any agreement by that 21 was opposed chiefly by Frank organization which will desert the mine committees; for the abolition fight bitterly against another "1922" betrayal. Empty the Mines! We will fight as one. "Organize!

INJUNCTION WAR

Over Jurisdiction

BOSTON, March 28 .- Jurisdiction-

"Prepare! "Strike April 16th!

NS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STRIKING **MINERS** OF PITTSTON, PA., ORGANIZE RELIEF Establish Station of W. I. R.

BULLETIN PITTSTON, March 28 .- "Apply to the coal operators 'arbitration' machinery," was the substance of the solution to the individual contracting evil as announced in a statement from the temporary headquarters of the United Mine Workers Union at Washington, John L. Lewis speaking.

The announcement made today was the result of a conference between Lewis and his Cappelini henchmen of District 1, whom he had called to Washington. It is believed that Lewis by this postponement of action is leaving the way open for the Brennan forces to carry out their plans which are understood to be those indirectly of Lewis himself.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

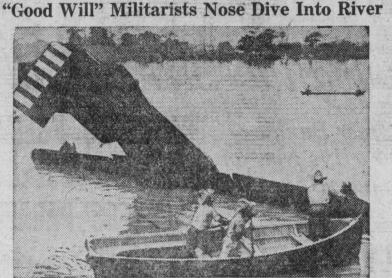
PITTSTON, Pa., March 28 .- Miners of Local 1703 yesterday took the initiative in establishing a branch station of the Workers' International Relief, an organization devoted to the assistance of workers in need.

Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the organization, who came here to make investigators for the Consumers the arrangements, spoke before a League said. Clothes were dirty, meeting of the local and was enthusi-utensils were covered with dust and astically received by the miners. Over the melting candy running over the some opposition from representatives floor made it almost impossible to of forces not favorable to the miners walk. Everything in sight was sticky a vote was passed to accept the relief and the odor almost overpowering. offer. The vote was 450 to 4. Called by Mayor.

Biedenkapp was called to the of- they barred proper ventilation and "Strike for a union and union the purposes of the relief station." Biedenkapp explained that his or- In the Shapiro factory it was found ation, 463 E. 163, the Bronx, his \$400 forces of the Save-the-Union Com- large relief efforts for the local which occurred. mittee within the United Mine Workers of America will not tolerate the vania Coal Company since December McGarry, chairman of the local. Mg-Garry is one of the Brennan repre sentatives. He has pushed himself to the fore since the murder of Alex

Campbell and Peter Reilly. Brennan Exposed.

William Brennan, former president Club Strikers at Bulger -"SAVE - THE - UNION COM- of District 1, who has been playing MITTEE, Room 201, 526 Federal St., the game of the arch-traitor, Lewis,



F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war again proved himself "all wet," when the plane in which he was a passenger on a "good will" flight to Latin America, took a plunge into the Coatzacoalcos River in Mexico. Davison is one of the chief sword rattlers in the United States, and his "good will" towards Latin America is of the sword-rattling imperialist variety. The Davidson plane is shown above after its plunge.

INVESTIGATION FORCES CANDY PLANT ACTION

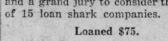
The factory of the Ritz Chocolate Company, 520 Jackson Ave., Long Island City, was shut down and an embargo placed on the sugar purchased by the Shapiro Candy Co., 11-13 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, by Health Commissioner Louis I. Harris yesterday

as the result of reports of the unsanitary conditions found there.

In the Ritz factory workers labored under the most miserable conditions, Windows were so dirty and the shelves so blocked with rubbish that

fice of Mayor Gillespie who ques- light. Thirty of the workers did not of 6086 Third Ave., Brooklyn, could

Police and company guards. The unthat he had no immediate objections. purchased from a dealer who buys children, was seized and later sold The movement to establish and en- foodstuffs in places where fires have at auction. Clancy was one of a dozen witnesses appearing before United States Commissioner Cotter and a grand jury to consider the cases



SEIZE TRUCK TO

COVER \$75 DEBT

Witnesses Testify In

Loan Shark Quiz

CLOAK "LEADERS" STEAL ELECTION; BAR MILITANTS

BostonRightWing Rules Lefts Off Ballot

BOSTON, Mar. 28 .- Despite the almost complete boycott by the member-ship of the elections in the Boston Locals 46 and 39, held here Tuesday, the right wing clique in control of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union announced the election of their own delegates to the coming national convention. This was accomplished by the simple expedient of ruling off the ballot any name known to be in favor of unity in the union.

In the Dressmakers' Local 45 an election and objection committee of five, which is supposed to decide on the eligibility of the candidates, was elected at the recent membership meeting. The right wing officialdom immediately deposed three members from the committee, because they feared that they might declare the left wing candidates eligible. Of the remaining two, one resigned in protest over such unconstitutional procedure. The only one left, a right winger, willingly did as he was told

in drawing up the official ballot. The membership is enraged at these terrorist acts. They are demanding the calling of a membership meeting, so that new honest elections may be

held. A membership meeting of Local 56, held on Tuesday, was turned into a protest demonstration by the membership, when the right wing chairman announced that all candidates run-When George Clancy, a truckman ning for delegates to the convention . would be compelled to sign a "yellowdog statement." This is a printed pledge declaring that the undersigned condemn the Workers (Communist) "Down with the Open Shop—For a ganization had no other purposes than that water oozed from the sugar truck, his sole means of earning a Party, the Jewish Communist Daily Freiheit, and the Trade Union Educational League.

Not only left wing members of local 56 protested at the meeting but even such who were known not to be in sympathy with the left wing. Seeing that the meeting was getting beyond his control the chairman tried

Clancy testified that he had loaned to adjourn the meeting, but without \$75 from Knepper, for which he had success. He then left the meeting. put up a large mortgage on his truck. The vice-chairman, however, even After it was seized Knepper also though not a left winger, then took claimed \$60 for costs incidental to over the chair and conducted the repossessing the truck. When Clancy meeting to its close.

was unable to procure the money, Knepper, he charged, sold the truck at auction. Four more city employees testified

the formal hearing was held, a secret the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader of the state 'were given the promise of be issued later. the labor leaders that they would give the commonwealth their wholehearted

A Common Cause.

support.'

"The progressive conference of April First to be held in Pittsburgh will be attended not only by soft-coal miners who are on strike, but by anthracite miners and even unorganized delegates. The whole miners' union is in the throes of a mass-cleansing movement, of a militant surge to rid the organization of corrupt officials such as John L. Lewis, International President, and Rinaldo Cappelini and other Lewis men. Attendance at the April 1st conference in Pittsburgh will be a blow at the murder machine of District One, and-support of the defense committee of Bonita, Moleski and Mendola is a blow not only at the corruption of District One, but at the

in the miners' union!

"Workers! Support the National Bonita - Moleski - Mendola Defense machine, but this time this re-Committee!

mittee.

"A donation toward the defense of the three miners is an act of self-preservation! It may not be long be-Lewis group: 'Hands off the April peror Charles is unveiled. Charles fore workers in other industries will 16th strike of the Pennsylvania un- died in exile seven years ago. organized miners." Lewis and his be subject to the same combination of murders, corruption and frame-up as are the anthracite workers of District One today! strike will be under the leadership of the miners themselves, who are or-

"Workers! Organize mass protest meetings! It is only through the solidarity of all workers and their united efforts in support of Bonita, Moleski and Mendola that these three victims of capitalist-class-justice can be saved from martyrdom!

where! "Workers should send donationsas liberally as possible-to the Namine. Select a secretary from each tional Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee, 513 Coal Exchange Building, West Market Street, Wilkes-Save-the-Union Committee. Barre. Pa. "Strike for better conditions!

Strike!

The Way Out-Strike!

unorganized miners of Pennsylvania must empty the mines on this day. A applied for an injunction against the to get help." "The International has to get help." "The International has solid strike of these 100,000 miners is

officials of the Lathers' Union Local a guarantee of victory. "Strike for increased wages! 72 and a number of building con-"Strike for the Jacksonville scale! tractors. "Strike for shorter hours!

system! "Strike for the tonnage system and known as hollow "metal trim."

checkweighmen! "Strike for the establishment of mine committees! to take the carpenters under their "Strike against unpaid dead work! jurisdiction and in this manner to

'Strike against the blacklist and spy wreck the carpenters' union. system! "Strike for the right to organize! "Strike for a union! county court. "Strike to help win the heroic struggle of all coal miners now in

progress! whole Lewis machine of corruption Rank and File, Not Lewis Will Lead. "Past strikes of the unorganized miners were betrayed by the Lewis

Organize For the Strike

"Brothers! Strike April 16th!

VIENNA, March 28 .--- Chancellor actionary group will not have the op-portunity to mislead and sacrifice seight of Austria, will preside at ceremonies here on April 1, when a

Labor unions are protesting against henchmen will not get a chance to the erection of the tablet.

A 13-Hour Day

Labor Protests Seipel

Tablet to Monarchists

ganized in the Save-the-Union Com-ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 28.-Under

"Organize strike committees everycity with a population of 20,000 or "Organize a committee in every or after 7 p. m.

devices. The new law provides for the is- In addition the Blue Streak Roller of these committees, and have him suance of street trades badges to Coaster Company was awarded \$62,-communicate with the office of the newsboys. It prohibits all boys be- 110 for its device and Harry C. Baker, Glynn (R) of Connecticut; Forthing- are charge tween 12 and 17 from selling papers of Port Chester, was awarded \$20,- ham (R) of Massachusetts, and Hill sales to t unless they and such badges.

while pretending to fight the contract system and the Cappelini clique, has

recently shown his real hand by mak- Bulger mine. Not until tear bombs Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee. broken up. McGarry's attack on miners' relief **CRIPPLES LABOR** now brands Brennan and McGarry, who represents Brennan, as the com-

plete tools of the Lewis regime. The miners' union is big enough in Burgettstown. All were released

to take care of its own relief, was without bail pending trial tomorrow the position taken by McGarry and morning at ten o'clock. Charles Zinhis two or three supporters. Bieden- esky, one of the pickets, declares that Premier Discount Corporation, No. 11 Thousands of free distributions of al warfare in the local, unions of the offer of help might be withdrawn, the district until all have closed down.

> done nothing for us." Eleven members of the local were elected as a committee to administer the relief. Charles Licata was elected

"Strike against the robbing screen for the injunction is the fact that the tary of the committee. A suitable lolathers have been installing what is cation is now being sought.

> The carpenters' union charges the enkapp was searched for concealed opposed nationalization of the mines lathers' organization with conspiring weapons. and urged cooperation to aid the coal

Hearings on the injunction proceedings are being held in the Suffolk

Owners Are Enriched Muscle Shoals Bill Reported in Senate cording to the anti-Deneen faction, In Playground Deal

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 28.

Taylor. Jr., today approved the ap- ter a year's consideration today forpraisal of the land and equipment at mally committed itself to government Paradise Park, an amusement resort at Ryc Beach, which is being displaced ownership and operation of Muscle arrests. by a \$5,000,000 county operated play. Shoals by a vote of 17 to 4.

land. Paradise park had been opera bill signed today by Gov. Smith ated as an amusement park for 11 house floor the new bill of Represenboys under 16 will not be permitted years. The owners, Frederick Ponty, tative Morin (R) of Pennsylvania, to sell papers on the streets of any of Rye, and Joseph Haight, of White chairman, which sets up a \$10,000,000 Flains, were awarded \$536,012 for the government corporation to operate CHICAC

1000 for the old mill

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Block Mine

Eight Arrested.

ing an attack against the Bonita-were exploded was the demonstration sau Street, charging him with solicitagainst Jacob Sarner of No. 154 Nasing loans in city offices and charging them high rates of interest. Sarner's

Four pickets were arrested by state books have been ordered seized for tax police and four others by deputy sher- examination.

Hear Testimony.

Leonard Sarath, No. 1340 Grant has become vital to them in their Avenue, Brooklyn, testified that the struggle.

kapp agreed to this proposition. far from being terrorized the striking Columbus Circle, charged him \$200 The DAILY WORKER have taken Then as the miners realized that the miners will mass-picket every mine in interest for a \$600 loan. Unable to place among the miners in many of pay a balance on it of \$105, he said, the coal fields. Thousands of papers the company refinanced the loan, giv- have been given away for nothing. A ing him \$300 for a note of \$360. number of free subscriptions have The investigation in federal court also been sent to the neediest miners. will continue today. The income tax But the needs of The DAILY WORKreports of the loan sharks will be in- ER, which is itself struggling against vestigated as it is believed that des- the most vicious attack that the Wall pite the huge profits they have made Street government has yet launched they have not paid any tax on them. upon it, have required every spare

Political Feud Blamed

before the senate committee today, In Chicago Bombings hundreds of free subscriptions in the

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—A reward of that it can no longer be ignored. Hunoperators as well as the struggling miners. (W) the struggling set of the subscriptions of the subscriptions of the subscriptions of the set to be The miners here are rapidly developments is the growing suspicion of the Brennan forces which have shown themselves to be untrust- worthy during the period when mili-tant, progressive action is necessary. Thompson, book-burning mayor and States Attorney Crowe have offered our slogan be a free subscription for every striking miner. to share in giving the reward. Ac-

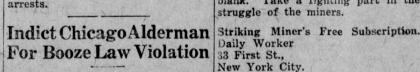
The striking miners are demanding the bombing was the work of to have The DAILY WORKER. Let WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 .- The Deen's own organization "to dis- the militant American working class Supreme Court Justice George T. house military affairs committee af- credit Thompson and Crowe," while meet this demand of their striking Deneen followers say the anti-Deneen faction was behind the bomb-to The DAILY WORKER to a strikings. Chicago police have made no ing miner. Fill out the attached blank. Take a fighting part in the struggle of the miners.

The committee voted to send to the

intelligence

more before 6 a. m. in the morning land and \$136,900 for the amusement the project for making fertilizer and Titus Haf production of hydro-electric power. here today The four members opposing the bill for conspi

(D) of Alabama.



O, Mar.	28.—Alderman	I	am	enc	losing	here	with	\$
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ed with having made liquor wo members of the federal	Address
e department.	City

-The Workers' Duty. At the same time the demand for

dollar.

(Continued from Page One) Complete destitution prevents them from seeing daily the one paper which

TO EVERY MINER

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Percy Tetlow, of Charleston, W. Va., ap-

The reason given in the application chairman and Tom Carroll as secrepointed president of District 17 of the miners' union and tool of national President John L. Lewis, in testifying

Before entering the meeting Bied-

Progressive Movement Growing. The miners here are rapidly devel- miners.

American Federation of Labor has there were shouts from various parts The Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Re-"Strike April 16th. The 100,000 again broken out. This time it is the of the hall, "We haven't received any- lief Committee supplies food and

Nationalization Opposed.

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1928

WALL ST. SHOWS TEETH IN NICARAGUA, GLOVED FIRST IN MEXICO JAPANESE

Page Three

LANDED

BOYCOTT SPREADS

Seize Pickets; American

Gunboats Arrive

CANTON, March 28 .- The Kuomin-

ang troops in the vicinity of Swatow

have suffered a decisive defeat at the

hands of worker and peasant troops.

Large landowners in the vicinity

AMOY, China, March 28 .--- Japanese

marines seized a number of Chinese

pickets, who were enforcing the anti-

Japanese boycott today. The pickets were handed over to the Chinese

naval authorities for probable execu-

The anti-Japanese boycott which

tionalists by the Japanese consular

police at Amoy. The boycott is tak-

ing place in spite of all efforts of

the Chirese authorities at Amoy to

With the spread of the boycott

Fake Farmers' Relief

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- By a

vote of 16 to 6 the house committee

on agriculture has decided to report

against all foreign goods, four Amer-

can destroyers have arrived here.

is not unlikely.

according to reports received here.

Workers' and Peasants' Army Defeats Kuomintang Troops Near Swatow

REPORT TO RED LABOR MEET ON ORGANIZATIONS

Stress Need of More Work Among Masses

(Continued from Page One) into the class trade union movement the unorganized layers of workers.

"The strengthening of the work in the revolutionary trade union movement means both the organization of new factory committees and further attention to those already existing. Factory Committees.

"The factory and mill committees, being the basis of industrial union ism are destined to play a decisive role in the struggle of the working class. The factory committees wor by the revolutionary trade union movement will be the leading points in the struggle against the trade union buraucracy.

"The Unitarian Confederation of Labor in France and the International Federation of Czechoslovakia did not do sufficient work for a num ber of reasons. The resolutions adopted at the previous congress of the R. I. L. U. were only partly enforced.

Union Democracy.

"The Congress must indicate to the International Federation of Unions of Czechoslovakia that it is necessary to grant greater rights to its sections which will make the realization of trade union democracy possible.

"It is also necessary to liquidate the decentralization and weakness of the rank and file union organizations in the factories of France. The new tide of expulsions of revolutionary workers by the reformists must meet with resolute resistance and the struggle against the expulsions must to "conduct themselves as if their lish their own power. be conducted as a broad mass cam- operators were Mexican citizens." paign."

Mass Organization.

In conclusion Gay appealed to the of all countries.

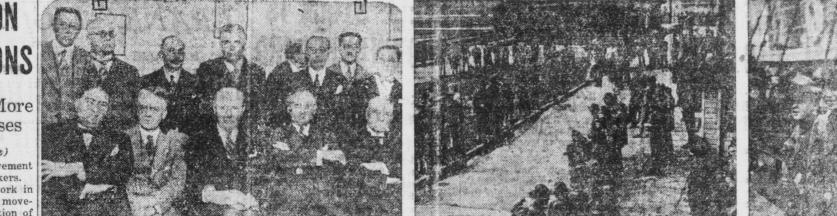
Merker, of Germany Speaks.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, March 28. — Keporting on the organizational question at the moved the "friction of the past ten Fourth World Congress of the Red years.'

International of Labor Unions, Merker, of Germany, pointed out the im-portance of organizing the rank and file trade union apparatus and that the revolutionary trade unions must strive to raise their efforts to the proper level.

Dealing with the attempts of the reformists to split the labor movement, Merker emphasized the fact that the members of the Red Interlast. national of Labor Unions did not ex-

"Together. these steps voluntarily plain to the masses of workers in a sufficien ly systematic way the provocatory maneuvers of the reformist would appear to bring to a practical conclusion the decisions which began trade union bureaucracy and the fuwith reference to ture necessity of an energetic strugeffect of the Mexican constitution and gle against the expulsion of militants laws, upon foreign oil comparties. "The department of state feels, as tance to the trade unions, Merker does Ambassador Morrow, that such questions, if any. as may hereafter arise, can be settled through the due Struggle For Unity. In conclusion Merker dwelt with operation of the Mexican administhe methods of struggle for the unity trative department and the Mexican



have been expropriated by the peas While Wall Street is employing soft-soap diplomacy in winning concessions for oil magnates in Mex-ico, it is sending more marines to Nicaragua in an ants, who have confiscated their effort to crush the troops under Sandino who are leading the nationalist struggle. Whether the American Empire uses silk gloves or bombing planes, its objectlands. Soviet governments have been profits for Wall Street-is the same. Photos on right and center show marines leaving for Nicaragua from Norfolk, Va. Photo on left shows Dwight Morrow, set up in villages near the city. U.S. envoy, and former partner in the house of Morgan, and Silas W. Strawn attending meeting of Mexican lawyers.

IN ON NEW EDICT Morrow, Morgan Envoy,

Negotiates Law

MEXICO CITY, March 28 .- A majority of American and other foreign oil companies operating in Mexico prepared today to file applications for oncessions confirming their alleged pre-constitutional "rights" in accordince with the new petroleum regulations issued and signed yesterday.

Failure to file such applications before January 11, 1929, will result in forfeiture of rights. The new legislation not only removes the 50-year

mulgated by President Calles had re-

The statement follows:

"The petroleum regulations just promulgated by President Calles constitute executive action which completes the process beginning with the decision made by the judicial branch

vember 17, 1927, and followed by enactment of the new petroleum law by the legislative branch, December 26

Start .

installment of the report of Sou insurrection. Chao-ien chairman of the All-DAILY WORKER will publish the cellent survey of conditions prevailing in China.)

* * By SOU CHAO-JEN.

economic fights; the workers are

nounced today. Under Secretary R. the Wuhan government in July-Au- from prison, etc.; this long line of ton workers on December 11, the Cannon, secretary.

HISS PILSUDSKI AT SEJM SESSION

of the Mexican government on No- 7 Left Wing Leaders Ejected From House

> WARSAW, Poland, March 28. -Jeers and hisses which greeted Premier / Pilsudski at the opening of the Polish Sejm

resulted in the for-

deputies yesterday.

entered the cham-

ber, Communist

and radical depu-

ties shouted:

"Down with the

fake elections!"

Pilsudski violating

precedents imme-

diately summoned

a patrol of police

When Pilsudski

cible ejection of fight 15

(Ed. Note: This is the fourth | against the counter-revolution, in an

Recently, in December, the work- throughout China. The movement is China Federation of Labor, on con- ers of Canton together with the especially strong in Kwangtung; ditions in China. The report was peasants and a regiment of troops peasant Soviets rule in Nai-feng, Ludelivered at the second meeting of participated in a rising which held feng, Hainan Island and several disthe Pan-Parific Secretariat in power for three days; this was the tricts in north Kwangtung. Risings Shanghai, February 4, 1928. The result of a long preparation of strug- are spreading in Hunan and Hupeh; gle ever since the coup d'etat of in some districts still being in power strike; then a campaign against the Kwangtung. In one Hupeh district cancellation of the trade union agree- a hundred thousand peasants rose ments; on June 23, anniversary of but afterwards were crushed by the the Shakee massacre, the workers military. In western Kiangsi, the demonstrated under the slogan "Dowr peasants rule several districts around ski follows:

The workers' struggle in China to- with Chiang Kai-shek"; on October Ping-hsiang. Even in Kiangsu risday cannot be confined to purely 14, the seamen's one-day strike was ings have taken place in a number joined by the whole labor movement, of districts. Not only the peasant economic fights; the workers are and a mass meeting was held, after movements in central and southern of 56 leaders of the White Russian of 56 leaders of the White Russian foreign oil companies are not forced overthrow the militarists and estab- which more than 10,000 workers pa- China, which are under our influence raded under red flags to the Sea- but also in the north and in the most men's Union Hall, in possession of remote places, have been rising; the In Shanghai last March, the trade the reactionaries, which was taken recent Big Swords movement in

WASHINGTON, March 28. — The insurrections to assist the National-American government's demands on ist government; now the Kuomintang Committee" members; all the unions ist government; now the Kuomintang Committee" members; all the unions ist government; now the Kuomintang Committee" members; all the unions ist government in Poland." members of the Congress to strength-en their organizational work in the the "satisfactorily" by the Mexican and the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now fol-the include the same struggle is necessary in the masses are now folgovernment, the state department an- against them. After the collapse of manding the release of their leaders lowing the way shown by the Can-

OIL BARONS CASH Revolution Spreads Throughout China LABOR DEFENSE RAPS PILSUDSKI Peasants Rising. The peasants are rising everywhere

Demands Release of 56 has been rigidly applied resulted from the arrest of four Korean naon Trial at Vilna

(Continued from Page One) famous trial. We have cabled Premier DAILY WORKER will publish the gie ever since the coup d cat of it some district and a clash between the report in full because it is an ex- April 15; on April 23 was a general although not yet so strongly as in Pilsudski, demanding the legalization naval authorities and the pickets of the 'Hromada' and other workers' parties and the immediate release of

all political prisoners in Poland." The cablegram to Premier Pilsud-"In the name of 300,000 members of our organization in the United Report Favorably on States, we protest against the trial party 'Hromada' as an attempt to crush the national, political and cultural aspirations of their national

minority. "We demand legal status for favorably the Haugen farm relief bill

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the National Grange.

Unemployed in the U.S. at the present time

Organize, Fight Against Unemployment

500,000

Leaflets, analyzing the causes for unemployment and telling how the workers must organize to fight it, to be distributed by the WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY this month

50,000

ordered and paid for by Chicago District.

HOW ABOUT YOU?



Olds Demands Full Hour to Get Replies **On Nicaragua Policy**

WASHINGTON, March 28.-Undersecretary of State Olds, in the absence of Kellogg on vacation, has ruled that he will answer no questions from the press as to the foreign policy of the United States or the actions of its diplomats and its marines, unless these questions are submitted to him an hour in advance and in writing.



unions participated in and led three over again at the cost of the lives Manchuria is an example.

from the trade unions. Those expelled must demand their readmitsaid.

of the trade union movement and em- | courts." phasized the necessity of joint action

with workers still under the influence 1. ands of the working class

Dudlier, the second reporter on the day. The amendments were designed question of the organizational work of to allow foreign oil companies to inthe General Unitarian Goared ration crease their operations in Mexico. of Labor pointed out that the re- The signing followed long diplomaorganization of the Unitarian trade tic conferences between President unions on an industrial basis have Calles and Ambassador Morrow, forbeen fully effected and that the Con- mer partner in J. P. Morgan & Comfederation is striving for the greatest | pany.

concentration of its organization to correspond with the growing concen- property in Mexico went up consid- whom Pilsudski had put forward for anxiety. tration of capitalism.

Dudlier pointed out the defects of the Confederation's work and pointed out the weakness of a campaign among the unemployed workers and the foreign born workers in France. Influence Grows.

"However in spite of these deficiencies, the Confederation's influence among the masses is steadily growing and the Confederation is leading the economic struggle of the working class. In the future the Confederation must overcome its deficiencies and establish the closest contact with the masses."

Latin Delegate Speaks.

Before opening the discussion of the reports, Fernandez on behalf of the Latin American delegation read a declaration refuting Nin's charges that the Red International of Labor Unions was guilty of right wing deviations, that no democracy existed in the Soviet trade unions and that there was a tendency toward the liquidation of the R. L. L. U.

"The delegation considers these assertions entirely fictitious," Fernandez said, "and emphatically protests against these slanderous attacks. We have been convinced, with our owr eyes that the greatest degree of democracy exists in the Soviet Union. The Soviet trade unions are the most reliable bulwark of the R. I. L. U. and have given labor the best examples of international solidarity. The revolutionary labor movement of South America will use all of its force to defend the conquests of the Russian proletariat."

President Calles signed the "reguof the reformists for a s.ruggle lations" which make possible the pracagainst fascism and for the dauy de- ticable appliance of the recent amendments to the petroleum law on Tues-

> who dragged out diabetes and heart weakness. ilsudski seven left wing terrorist. leaders. The reaction against the dictatorial tactics of Pilsudski resulted in a com-

erably yesterday as a result of the speaker. A socialist, Daszynski was clected by a vote of 206 to 132. new petroleum regulations.

General Membership Meeting

Tonight!

of the

UNITED WORKERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N

at

HUNTS POINT PALACE Southern Blvd. and 163rd St.

Very important matters will be taken up. All members are requested to come.

Board of Directors, United Workers Co-op. Ass'n. the board, both of whom will be selected by the president, no decision is valid without the consent of General McCoy.

MANAGUA, March 28 .- The resig-

nations of the entire cabinet of the

Diaz government have been forced by

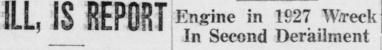
President Diaz in order that he may

be absolutely "free" to select the two

delegates who are to serve on the

election board with Major General

Altho there are two members of



MOSCOW, March 28 .- William H. Three cars of a six-car passenger terror! Down with Haywood, American Communist and

train of the Long Island Railroad former Chicago leader of the Induswere derailed near Harold Ave., Long Island City, shortly after 8 a. m. yesall parliamentary trial Workers of the World, who is in terday. the Soviet Union, is in a critical con-

McCoy.

The derailed engine on the train dition today from complications of was in a derailment in March, 1927, in Maspeth and it was attached to the train merely to get it back to New Dr. Limcher, who is treating Haywood, said that the attack of diabetes Richard S. Newcombe, of Queens. The is yielding to treatment, but that increw narrowly escaped death in yes-The stocks of oil companies with plete defeat for Vice-Premier Bartel, creasing heart weakness is causing terday's wreck and 22 passengers were hurt.

EAR Friend, Comrade, Fellow-worker:

Tom Mooney, victim of a vicious frame-up, has already spent 12 years in prison. Jim Tully, noted novelist, who has seen him recently, writes: "Those years have eaten at the mind of Mooney, stooping his shoulders. They have carved hollow places beneath his eyes."

Billings, Neil, Merrick, Barnett, Corbishley-a total of 42 innocent workers are spending years behind prison bars. The International Labor Defense helps to maintain their

families. It sends each labor prisoner a monthly check for small comforts like tobacco, candy, shaving cream. But we want to do more.

The prisoners want books. Hundreds of books. We want you to help us. While with us in the Labor movement these men were so busy fighting, organizing, they had but little time to read. Now they want books. From San Quentin, Walla Walla, Leavenworth and other prisons our courageous comrades tell us the books they want. We will not miss a single one of them if you will help us.

Prison regulations make difficulties. Books can be sent only by an established publisher. For the sake of economy and to avoid duplications we have arranged with a number of publishers to send their books chosen by our comrades in jail.

Your generous support to the work of the I. L. D. in behalf of Labor prisoners will be brought to their attention. We want them to know the workers who have not forgotten. Make your donation today on the blank adjoining.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

National Chairman

See the new April issue of the "Labor Defender," the only labor pictorial for letters from Tom Mooney, Billings, Joe Neil, Merritt, Ellis, Roberts and others.

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Sun Shipbuilding Company Conditions Worse, Worker Correspondent Shows

NEGRO WORKER IS Cab Driver Cruises 14 DEAD; 1 INJURED Hours a Day **ON CHESTER WAYS**

Lays Off, Speeds Up

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

the "ways."

or nine dollars. When I say 14 CHESTER, Pa., (By Mail) .-- Con- hours I don't mean that I actually ditions have gone from bad to worse work so many hours. I mean that I at The Sun Ship Building and Dry- work from six to seven hours and the DAILY WORKER for fighting so dock Co. A year ago there were rest of the day I cruise around look- hard to save our union from going

The two "dry docks" and thereby my wages. And don't years to get near where we are and were kept busy all winter. There is think its fun to ride around in the it seems that Lewis and his machine now one boat on the "ways" and an city for so many hours. It's outside want us to lose out. They prove it by occasional one for repairs and paint- work, but it's certainly not healthy kicking against the Pennsylvaniaing on the "dry dock." The speed-up system has been put in operation while the force has with the police last Saturday. I dwindled to a possible five hundred. going home. 1 now pretty damn stopped on us poor people. That is Even this force is compelled to sub- well how much the police "like" us. very nice from our "leaders" of the

mit to a dividing-up process. The workers are treated to one is to make a cent. So I'm very care-

week on and one week off. The rate of wages for un-skilled is ful or not, if the cop wants to get us, dollars a week. Who can live on three forty-five cents and the others are he gets us, and that's all there is to dollars a week? We are on strike and skilled and semi-skilled. The rates it. And a cop got me, for absolutely they starve us at the same time. If are fifty-six cents to sixty-eight cents no reason at all. There was no use it wasn't for the relief we are get-

to figure the pay. The Sunship Building and Drydock that was my week's net profit. Company knocks them off. Not only off the payroll but off the scaffold.

In addition to the casualties mentioned in the clipping one had a toe amputated by a steel-plate.

The article in the "Chester Times" does not tell all the truth. Two others were swept from the scaffold with Leroy Howard, one jumped and saved himself. The other, no one seems to know much about him just yet. But this is going some for one day.

(EDITOR'S NOTE-The clipping referred to by the Worker Correspondent from Chester is from a local paper. It speaks for itself).

One man was fatally injured and Machete, the organ of the Mexican another sustained injuries that may Communist Party. prove fatal in two accidents, which happened almost simultaneously, at in the San Francisquito flood was the and Drydock Company this morning. Santa Clara Valley, and containing Charles Simmons, Negro, of 207 a large Mexican population. Edgmont avenue, died shortly after A rough estimate of the flood viche was removed to the Chester Hos- tims in that locality is 200, one of the pital.

Sun Village, is in a critical condi- meeting and the workers, hard-hit tion in the same hospital, with deep themselves owing to the unemploylacerations of the scalp and a frac- ment here, responded to the best of tured pelvis.

Simmons, who died as the result of a fractured skull and internal injuries, lost his balance while clean-When the victim lost his footing he dropped through a hatchway, landing on his head on a steel deck. He fell a distance of 35 feet.

victim drop through the open hatch ran to his aid. He was bleeding pro-fusely from the near an analysis and the Downtown fusely from the near an analysis and the Downtown doint meeting at the have held a Several employes who saw the

(By a Worker Correspondent.) Conditions are bad for workers in general, but I think that the cab-Sun Shipbuilding Co. general, but I think that the cab-drivers are among those that suffer It Is Pennsylvania Remost.

Personally I must put in 14 hours a day if I want to go home with eight

three boats under construction of ing for customers and wasting gas under. We have been fighting for

And I also know how damn hard it United Mine Workers.

---E.

Mexicans Give Aid to Dam. Flood Victims and go where they please. And we slaves have to stay in the house or and go where they please. And we

(By a Worker Corresponden*) LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail). Mexican workers gathered at the Plaza today, as strong as usual, to listen to speakers of their own nationality and to supply themselves with mental dynamite such as El

One of the communities hardest hit plant of the Sun Shipbuilding Santa Paula, a town located in the

speakers at the meeting said. A col-Leroy Howard, of 1127 Curry St., lection for relief was taken up at the their ability, and then some

-L. P. RINDAL.

ing the side of the S. S. Wheaton, Philadelphia Clubs to which is docked at the local yard. Join Mine Relief Drive ting across on us for years. They (By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILA., Pa. (By Mail). - The anything. West Philadelphia, Strawberry Man-

LEWIS HELPS TO Miners Relief Aids Strikers' **STARVE STRIKING** COAL DIGGERS

lief Aids Miners

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

HENDERSONVILLE, Pa., (By Mail) .-- I must congratulate The work to inhale gas for so many hours. Ohio Relief headquarters which is I must mention an apperience I had taking care of us poor miners. I also see that Pat Fagan wants the relief

\$3 Dollars a Week.

They have put us down to three ful when I drive. Nevertheless, carerespectively. On short time it is easy arguing. The police are always ting we should have been starved long right. I had to pay a \$25 fine. And ago. But that's what keeps us living.

> something to eat. Pat Fagan and them don't care whether we starve or not just so as they get something for themselves. They live fine. They have the money and have a good time

we will be arrested. Coal Cops.

iron police dogs are trying to do everything they can in order to noid friends were there. Everyone had a their jobs. They are causing all the fine time. After dancing, refreshtrouble in the coal camps and they ments were served. won't allow us to talk to anybody. If the governor would put these

talk to those scabs and get our strike settled.

laboring men than go to work themselves. They would rather shoot down poor women and children. If everybody was like me we would take them out in a field and shoot them.

Now they will have to show up all this crooked work they have been puthave been robbing us from head to foot. And we are not allowed to say

\$1.11 a Ton. The coal operators don't want to Jewish Workers' Clubs have held a pay anything for their coal. If they

Long Struggle (By a Worker Correspondent.) CHERRY VALLEY, Pa., (By Mail).

Will you please send me a few copies of the DAILY WORKER every day. We have been on strike since the first of April, 1927 and don't know when we will return to work.

I would like to send you some The steel industry's generous promoney but you know that the coal fits even in a year of decreased deminers haven't got any money at all. mand and falling prices is reflected But for the Pennsylvania-Ohio Rein the 1927 reports of 8 leading stee! ief Committee we would be all workcompanies. These reports show a ing. Then Lewis and his henchmen combined 1927 operating profit of would gain a tremendous victory for \$271,290,626 with \$138,183,773 left the coal operators, the Pennsylvania for the stockholders after all deduc-R. R., the B. & O., the New York tions. Although this was short of the Central, the United States Steel Correcord profits of 1926, it meant a reporation, and all the capitalists inturn of more than 12% on the accluding Mellons, Grundys, Atterburys tual investment in the stock of 6 of and other parasites and suckers on the 8 concerns while all showed a us poor mine workers. Then Lewis profit for their stockholders. would satisfy his ambitions and land

in the government as secretary of labor for which position he has been striving for a long time. That is why he sold the United Mine Workers to the Mellons and Wardens in August, -C.

Union Plumber alone a family. We have to keep on fighting day and night in order to get something to eat. Pat Faran and To Hold Rally

> (By a Worker Correspondent.) The American Association of Plumbers' Helpers, whose headquarters is located at 136 E. 24th St., New York

City, held a social gathering at the The state police and the coal and home of Brother M. Jacobs recently. Many plumbers' helpers and their

This is the second gathering the vestment. ascriciation has had. These social state police off the force and stop the gatherings have proved a big factor coal and iron police dogs, we could in keeping up the spirit of the boys.

A swimming team has been organized. Brether M. Singer is chairman All these scab police dogs know is of the swimming team. The team has how to shoot and beat people up, be- started practice, and has decided to cause they are afraid they will get affiliate with the Labor Sports Union. the hell knocked out of them. They The membership meetings are inare nothing but a bunch of cowards. creasing in attendance. A mass meet-Take their guns away from them and ing will be held in the near future. they will run to get out of the way. | We will also issue our official organ, They would sooner shoot down poor The American Plumbers' Helper soon. to drive a peg to mark progress in The Plumbers' Helpers are making

progress in all their activities. -OAKUM.

LITHUANIANS JOIN DEFENSE. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 28 .---The Lithuanian branch of International Labor Defense has been organized here and has already applied a total of \$111,193,699 or an average for a character in the organization. of \$1,793 for their year's work. In There are good prospects here for the 1926 it paid 66,072 workers a total

building of the movement.



Bosses Clip Coupons

By LELAND OLDS,

Get Huge Returns.

celebrates her return from Australia by appearing in "The Behavior Workers Starve While of Mrs. Crane," now playing at Er-



Margaret Lawrence

The story tells of Mrs. Crane, amounted to \$164,324,376 and after place. Hubby agrees to the bargain the stockholders. This gave common a fly appears in the ointment in the stockholders a profit of \$8.80 a share person of the woman wno was supor about 12.3% on their investment in the stock prior to last year's 40% plied for Marry the man sup-

Bethlehem Steel ranks second, with and clever to an extreme degree but a little less than 15% of the com- does not succeed to the extent that New Haven Monday evening. The bined profits of the steel group. Its its sponsors hoped for. In many 1927 operating profit of \$40,378,899 places the play creeked when it was Helen Lowell, Dorothy Hall, Betty is cut to \$15,826.142 by the time it supposed to be a high point in the Lawrence, Mabel Montgomery and reaches the stockholders as a result production. All these faults, however, of heavy interest and depreciation cannot be blamed on the cast who charges. This meant a return of do their utmost to squeeze every bit \$5.02 a share to the common stock- of theatre out of a play that would holders. But if we take into account have to be a hundredfold better bea 200% stock dividend in 1917 it fore it could be given any degree of the Shubert-Riviera. appears that stockholders are getting consideration in the class it wants to

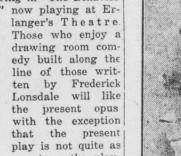
profit we should recall the statement the woman who first wants to marry of its chairman, Charles Schwab, be- the husband but decides to get the fore the senate committee investigatman with the biggest bank account. ing the coal industry. According to Other members of a fine supporting the Chicago Journal of Commerce his cast include Walter Connolly and

never made a cent personally out of Bethlehem Steel. It is surprising con-

ness for 40 years. It has been a work tram Harrison. of love and all I have tried to do is

human relations." Low Pay to Workers. Some Bethlehem employes should have been at hand to rise and suggest

that he tell it to Sweeney. Bethlehem employed an average of 61,978 workers in 1927 and paid them of \$121,891,931 or an average of \$1,-846 in wages. The report also shows 60,764 stockholders and, according to



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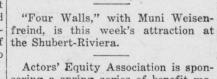
smart as the playwright, Harry Segall, expected it to be.

cleverly portrayed by Margaret Lawrence, when informed by her husband that he wants a divorce, agrees to give it to him provided he supplies her with another man to take his and brings a candidate for the position of husband on the scene. Then

"Nize Girl?" the new farce by Hutcheson Boyd, which Chamberlain The play attempts to appear smart Brown is sponsoring, will open in cast is headed by Georgia O'Ramey, Frank Allworth.

at least 15% on their original in- be placed in. In connection with the Bethlehem Isobel Elsom who plays the part of Special mention must be made of

voice broke when he said: "I have Charles Trowbridge.



SERGEY RADOMSKY.

The noted Russian tenor will be

one of the chief attractions at the

sixth "Freiheit" Jubilee, which will

be held at Madison Square Garden

Broadway Briefs

this Saturday night.

oring a spring series of benefit matinees in aid of the Actors' Fund, the first of which will be presentation of 'Porgy," at the Republic this Friday afternoon.

The acting version of the Sil-Vara play, "Playing With Love," which is to be the Theatre Guild's final pro-

The settings are by the usual fault- duction of the season, has been made sidering I have been in the steel busi- less Yellenti and the staging by Ber- by Theresa Helburn and Philip Moeller.



More than 60% of the profits of the industry went to the owners of U. S. Steel. Its operating profit heavy charges and deductions for depreciation \$87,896,836 remained for

and was unconscious. He was rushed on the operating table while physicians were working over him. About the time Simmons met with

his fatal injuries. Howard was brushed from where he was working aboard a vessel by a steel plate and hurled a distance to the deck below. He was also picked up unconscious, Physicians say he may recover.

Emergency Relief Committee. Six hundred dollars were pledged

26 CENTS FOR 31/2 CENT MILK. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 28. -Milk sold by the Inwood Dairy of and removed to the Chester Hospital, Rye for 26 cents a quart is worth where examination revealed that he only 31/2 cents, former District Atis suffering from deep lacerations of torney John Holzworth, counsel for the scalp and a fracture of the pelvis. the defendant in a suit brought by the Inwood Dairy

to the Chester Hospital but died drive for the Pennsylvania-Ohio would do it. Just think what we are would force them back to work again. workmen." getting for a ton of coal. Pick work If they refused they would give them for a ton is one dollar and eleven a good beating. That's one of the by these fraternal organizations for the first month of activities. cents and machine coal brings a lousy seventy-seven cents a ton. This is working. When I talk to them about

the Jacksonville scale, and if we ac- stopping scabbing they say that they cepted the scab scale it would be a would rather scab than be beat to fifty-six cents for machine loading, pieces or shot to hell. And that's with pick work at sixty-five cents. A what they get from those damned miner would get rich on that scale! scabbing yellow dogs of coal police He could afford a nice car! So the and state police.

M. KATZ

Famous Jewish journalist, member of the "Freiheit" staff, active worker in the Jewish colonization movement in Soviet Russia, just

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arrived from the Soviet Union, will report at the

fusely from the nose, ears and mouth joint meeting at which it was decided could get the law to make us poor working. But if they do now the Schwab, "the most important stockto join forces and units for a special miners dig for them for nothing they state and the coal and iron police holders in Bethlehem Steel are its

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The Challenge of Logan County

It is true that Logan County, West Virginia, is a strategic point, from which the scab coal magnates conduct operations to break up unionism throughout West Virginia and in Kentucky and Tennessee.

But this gives no excuse for Percy Tetlow, agent of the John L. Lewis machine in the Union, to lie for the benefit of the scab coal operators, in testifying about "notorious Logan county" before the fake "investigation" committee of the senate.

What kind of a "leader" is Tetlow, who holds the position of president of District 17 of the United Mine Workers-a district having the most glorious traditions in the annals of Labor-as he publicly offers a "justification" of the scab coal operators outside of the county for abandoning the Jacksonville scale, breaking contracts with the Union and instituting the scab shop, on the ground that they have to do so to meet the competition of Logan County?

When this yellow-streaked "leader" offers an alibi for his own cowardly failure to rebuild the United Mine Workers, formerly a splendid organization in West Virginia, on the ground that Logan County has "always been closed" against the Union; when at the same time he provides an alibi for the scab coal operators of the rest of the state in destroying the Union and making slaves of the miners on the ground that the Logan County operators are "underselling" them-Mr. Tetlow is showing himself to be a typical representative of the crawling, begging, surrendering policies of the John L. Lewis machine of which he is a member.

In every move that has been made in eight years in the coal industry, the scab-herding operators have successfully put over the policy of making the Union take responsibility for the "condition of the industry"-that is, the mine workers to abstain from forcing their demands until after they can be quite sure that the wealthy stockholders of the coal properties are getting fat dividends! John L. Lewis has made it the first business of the United Mine Workers Union under his presidency to guarantee a good salary to himself, second to see that the stockholders of the cor- larly must we bear in mind that our bearers of the Workers (Communist) Committee down to the nuclei will at porations get dividends profits, and third and last the mine workers shall have something-provided they can get it without fighting for it.

Is there any mine worker who does not understand what it means when this fellow Tetlow is put on the stand as president of the West Virginia district of the Union to testify that the central competitive field is faced with the necessity of abandoning the Union wage scale?

coal mining-but what is Tetlow president of District Seventeen and will nominate as many local can- the success of this first stage depends of the United Mine Workers Union for, if not to clean up that didates as possible. This does not the placing of the Party ticket on the plague spot? Why is it that Lewis and Tetlow and Kennedy have given up practically all of the Union territory in West Virginia while refusing to make any consistent effort to brave the gunmen of Logan County and to organize that territory? Every tradition of the fighting miners of West Virginia is wiped off the slate by

Lewis, who puts in their place the policies of no strike, no organi-



Big Sam Grecio, wounded by gunmen of the Lewis-Cappelini gang, who are trying to force the contract system on the Anthracite miners, calls for his fellow workers to send their delegates to the big Save-the-Union Conference! The Lewis-Cappelini gang must be cleaned out!

Labor Unity Stresses Save-Union Meet

The April 1 Left Wing Conference in Pittsburgh makes history, but to make that history understandable to all the April issue of Labor Unity, now issuing from the press, has devoted its first pages to a calculation of the forces, the background, of the fight, the first strategy of the opposition to Lewis, the coining of the slogan, "Save the Union," the regional conferences before Pittsburgh, and the building up of a network of left wing bodies, the best organized and most determined left wing ever seen in America. The article is by William Z. Foster.

England and the Orient.

The April issue of Labor Unity, with its gorgeous poster cover showing a miner smashing the Lewis machine, is not, however, entirely devoted to the mining situation. Earl Browder, of the Pan Pacific Worker, Shanghai, writes of the underground unions of the Orient. Harry Pollitt, secretary of the British National Minority Movement, describes the left wing of England. Scott Nearing has an article, "Wars-Good Will Brand." Rose Wortis criticises the A. F. of L. acceptance of injunctions. The left wing shoe workers' victory at Haverhill is recounted by a strike leader. The Auto Workers.

Arthur E. Rohan, general secretary of the Auto Workers' Union explains the plan to organize Detroit. "Heads You Win-Tails I Lose" is the title of a tragi-comic personal narrative by Henry George Weiss. Phil Aronberg tells of the textile workers in conference to organize that giant in-

dustry. Labor Unity is published at 2 West 15th St., New York City.

Get Ready for the Election

By JACK STACHEL. It is not too early for our Party to short time, and these will then be It is also planned to have a weekly egin the election campaign now. We acted upon by a National Conference. bulletin dealing with the many phases must get ready at once for the most From all indications it appears most of the campaign for the exchange of intensive parliamentary campaign in probable that Wm. Z. Foster and Ben experiences of active workers. All the history of our Party. Particu- Gitlow will again be the standard Party organizations from the Central Party in 1928. Party membership still lacks necessary experience in such work and that

we must devote a great deal of attention to the ideological and organizational mobilization of our own Party if the campaign is to be successful on

a mass scale It is pretty certain now that there no Labor Party or even a United Labor Ticket in the field in

the 1928 elections on a national scale

Mobilization of the Party.

Generally the campaign may be divided into three stages as follows: The mobilization of the Party.

The mobilization of the sympathetic mass organizations. The mobilization of the masses.

While these stages are not absolutely independent of one another, we first on industrial states, then employment, the fight against immust nevertheless realize that at the strategic agricultural states with a perialist war, the war against Nicthe 1928 elections on a national scale and that our party will run candidates is the struggle against the in-south a man fit to be a labor leader? "Notorious Logan County" is a plague-spot on the map of mining—but what is Tatlow president of District Seventeen and vice-president and vice-presiden

didates as possible. This does not the placing of the Party ticket on the mean that we will not participate in ballot, the mobilization of the mass local labor parties. It is quite possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The Party membership of the Party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The Party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The Party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that the placed the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party compared to the party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole. The party to make possible that in certain localities there campaign as a whole the party to make possible that the placed the party to make possible the party to make possible that the placed the party to make possible the placed the party to make possible the placed the party to make possible the placed the pl it must be borne in mind that one of letter dealing with the elections. This lot. Later in the campaign we feel the chief slogans of our Party in letter will be sent to all members by certain that much of this fund will of the Socialist Party in these cam-

Militants Fight Treachery.

Armed with the faith and conscious-

Misleaders Rule in Boston.

The National Executive Committee | holding of meetings of Party func- | will make the nominations within a tionaries, articles in the press, etc. once elect campaign committees and campaign managers to conduct the campaign.

Placing the Party on the Ballot.

nobilized for securing petitions to paigns in which the Party has parplace the Party Ticket on the ballot ticipated in connection with the orin at least 40 states, concentrating ganization of the unorganized, unto help in the work.

Splendid Opportunities For Party Our Party has been the leader of served to disillusion tens of thousands almost every important struggle that of workers with the policies of the has taken place in the labor move-ment in the past few years. Certainly bring them closer to our Party. Our Party can crystalize the sentithere has been no important strug-

gle in which our Party did not participate. The participation of the Party in the Mining Campaign, the Needle Trades Struggle, the Passaic Strike, the various strikes of textile and shoe The entire membership will be workers in New England, the camwholesale graft and corruption not

By Fred Ellis

The Party will make a drive for a merely as an act of individuals but in our previous election campaigns.

and as apologists of capitalism has Socialist Party and has helped to

ment of the masses into concrete support of our Party in the coming election campaign. We can also utilize this campaign to make new and important contacts in important sections of the country where we have not yet succeeded in penetrating. We can thru a successful election campaign create many new shop and street nuclei and recruit thousands of new members into the Party. We

zation of the unorganized, expulsion of every mine worker who Party on a national scale. wants to fight the scab operators, and no political action, but only class collaboration between Lewis' bureaucracy and the scab operators and the selling out of the mine workers to the capitalist political party that is headed by Andrew W. Mellon, billionaire scab coal property owner.

Logan county is no excuse for giving in to the scab operators' claims to the "necessity" to wreck the Union and cut wages elsewhere in order to meet the competition of Logan County mines. If Tetlow had enough guts to be fit for the presidency of District International Ladies' Garment Work- est prices, has come into existence monstrated with what sincerity it 17, he would put through the organization of the mines of Logan County, instead of whining alibis for the other scab operators.

Secondly, the militant membership of the United Mine Workers gains and losses of the organization. of America cannot let "Notorious Logan County" be a perpetual excuse for cowardly officials of the Union to refuse to organize the great majority of the coal mine workers of America-who are unorganized.

"Notorious Logan County," scene of so many murders of union men, is not the main reason why 500,000 mine workers are unorganized.

Notorious John L. Lewis, agent of the coal operators is more of a reason, and notorious Tetlow, notorious Murray, notorious Fagan, notorious Kennedy and notorious Cappelini-the whole notorious gang which openly boasts of the policy of collaboration cloak situation in New York, giving cloak and dressmakers is alive and with the enemies of the workers-these are the more basic reason the New York Joint Board the power will sooner or later succeed in drivwhy the Mine Workers Union has been gutted of more than half to call a strike in the event the de- ing out the disrupters from the of its members and the amount of Union-dug coal reduced to a mands of the cloakmakers were re- union. pitiful thirty per cent.

The United Mine Workers of America must clean up Logan County. (John L. Lewis & Co. won't do it.)

The 500,000 unorganized mine workers must be organized record in favor of the establishment wing administration gained important to come in too close contact with the into the Union. (John L. Lewis & Co. won't do it.)

The Illinois-Indiana district, the Anthracite districts, and Kansas and all other disrticts of the U. M. W. of A. must be and unite all elements for the pur-attacked and broken. The union is brought into the fighting line to win the strike. (John L. Lewis pose of building and strengthening now in practically the same condition & Co. are against doing that.)

The four strategic unorganized counties in western Pennsylvania must come out on April 16. (John L. Lewis is against it.)

John L. Lewis and his whole corrupt bureaucracy are opposed to every measure that will win the strike and save the existence and the state with its various com- where widespread unemployment exof this, the most important of all the American trade unions.

So John L. Lewis must go! With him must go his flunkeys. Tetlow, Kennedy, Murray, Fagan, Fishwick, Hall, Cappelini, Boy-

Pittsburgh Sunday, is the expression of the might and power and the New York cloak and dressmak- elements, under the leadership of the militant spirit and courage of the membership of the United Mine ers. It is 16 months since this de- outlived Polakoff, who had been Workers. The Union must be saved! It can only be saved by structive war is on. the mine workers taking the Union into their own hands.

the 1928 elections will be a Labor the Central Executive Committee. The come from sympathetic organizations paigns as the defender and ally of of the masses, but the political lea the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. of the masses as well. Party will also be mobilized by the and workers generally.

Treachery in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

By ROSE WORTIS.

The 7th of May is the date set for conditions. The working week is un- union. the opening of the convention of the limited. Piece work, under the lowers' Union Now on the eve of the convention, is the proper time to take day to day. account of the accomplishments The last convention, held in Philadelphia immediately after the successful struggle of the Joint Action Committee in 1925, laid down principles and a line of activity to be pursued by the International for the

organization coming two years. The convention acted on the question of expulsions

and discriminations and decided that tolerance of political views and opinions must be a recognized principle in the union. The convention also acted on the

jected by the governor's commission |

of a 40-hour week. It decided to tion of proportional representation into the organization, was viciously of the shop. The blessings of this

the organization. as the New York organization. Betrayals by I. L. G. W. Misleaders.

The chaos and demoralization in The brave strike of the cloakmakers, who fought twenty-two weeks New York and Chicago had its disagainst the joint forces of the bosses astrous effects on the Boston market, missions and injunctions, was be ists at the present time. The best trayed by the International clique and most active members of the Bos-

and their gains sold out to the bosses. ton union have been taken off the In the midst of the strike, the Joint ballot during the recent elections and lan, and all other traitors who are gutting the Union from within. Board was expelled and the Interna- the organization has been transferred The great national Save-the-Union Conference, opening in tional clique launched its attack on into the hands of the most discredited driven out from the Dressmakers'

As a result of this pogrom, the Union of New York many years ago. union is demoralized and practically This dotard, who had even tried his Best of wishes to the mine workers assembled at Pittsburgh! destroyed. The workers have lost not luck as a cotton salesman only to

only the gains achieved during the | find union business more profitable, | are described by Mr. Pollin himself | the Philadelphia convention. This is last strike but every vestige of union is now the leader of the Boston in this manner:

In Philadelphia the clique has deand the sweat-shop system is en- stands for the slogan "No Party Contrenching itself more strongly from trol in the Union." There, the former manager of the "Forward," Pol-

The employers are the sole dicta- lin, who has as much knowledge of tors. They decide the working hours. the dress industry as the man in the They decide the wages. They are the moon, has been imported to take organizers; the dues collectors. The charge of the Dressmakers' Union. existed in Philadelphia during the by the united front of all the reacworst elements, who had been elim- | His only qualification is the fact that | inated at the Philadelphia convention he was manager of the "Forward" are once more at the head of the and is a loyal "Forward" man.

Regarding the policies of the Philadelphia union toward the em-The best and most class-conscious ployers, we will let Mr. Pollin speak workers are engaged in a determined for himself. In the "Justice" of struggle against the shameful treach-March 2nd, he writes: eries of the International clique.

"There is in existence an agreement or a 'platonic understanding' between the Waist & Dressmakers' Union and the Manufacturers' Association."

It required the ingenuity of an out of town delegates to the conven-The workers throughout the coun-The convention decided upon an in- try have fared no better. In Chi- new term, "platonic understanding," Philadelphia convention, not a single ex-Forward manager to discover this tion. During the two years since the tensive campaign to organize the cago the clique has carried thru a in the trade union phraseology. Ac- organization campaign, not even a thing is clear, however, that even the thousands of unorganized workers similar progrom. The Chicago Joint cording to this "platonic understand- fake campaign, has been carried on clique has abandoned the hope of ever throughout the country. It went on Board, which in the course of the left ing" the employers are not obligated in the out of town centers. improvements in the working condi- union. They are not obliged to recogcarry thru a referendum on the ques- tions and brought new life and spirit nize the business agent or chairman

"platonic" agreement for the workers

groupings.

ROSE WORTIS.

"The first point (the 44-hour

week) is observed by the employers only during the dull period. "The same is the case on the

question of price settlements and the other points of the agreements."

Now a few words about the Cloakmakers' Union. The prosperity which the basis for the introduction of

piece work.

Misleaders Out of Town.

In Winnipeg and other smaller centers find it difficult to bring the usual

The union has suffered tremendous

losses in its membership. (It is curious to know what sort of report the secretary will submit at the com-

dictatorship. In place of unity the union conditions to the workers. organization is divided into two hos-

This is how the general executive struggle against clique domination of board has carried out the mandate of the union.



the record of accomplishments for the past two years with which the International clique is coming to the Boston convention.

Progressives Will Not Submit.

What then remains for the workers to do? Shall they bow their heads in submission to the agents of the bosses? Shall they submit to the yoke of slavery forced upon them cloakmakers' strike of 1926 has long tionary forces? NO! The cloak and passed. The bosses have introduced dressmakers will never make such a the speed-up system and are laying choice! On all occasions when the cloak and dressmakers were face to face with the alternative of either a struggle or submission to slavery

This situation has its effect on the they are always chosen to fight.-Cleveland market also and before The workers are too class-conscious; long it will be felt there severely. they have suffered and sacrificed too Baltimore, Toronto, Montreal, much in the struggle to build a union to serve as a weapon for the improvethe union has been completely wiped ment of their living conditions to out. No doubt the clique will even make peace with a "company union."

> It is many years since the internal struggle has been on. Not at all times was it carried on in the same dominating the cloak and dressmakers, and knowing this, it is ready to destroy the union.

The expelled Joint Boards and loing convention on the question of cals are coming to the convention as union membership). Financially, the duly elected representatives of the International is bankrupt. The bank great mass of the workers in the inhas been sold to private individuals. dustry to demand their rightful seats. The various union buildings have been They are coming to demand the reeither sold or highly mortgaged. The pudiation of the policy of discrimout of town locals, which have been ination, expulsion and persecution, bled of their funds to finance the which has proven so disastrous to pogrom in New York and Chicago the workers. They are coming to defind themselves in similar financial mand an end to the struggle. They difficulties. The union is broken and are coming to demand unity in the demoralized. In place of a spirit of organization for the purpose of re-"tolerance" it is ruled by a fascist building the union and restoring

The coming convention of the Intile camps and the clique is itself ternational will either bring about an divided into various groups and end to the internal war, or it will be the rallying point for a renewed