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# ALLISON, KATTERFELD, BRONSTRUP, BAKER and WAGENKNECHT ARREST

# Charged with Violating had the audacity to demand the weight of the coal they mined. At the special organization Syndicalist Law

Loyal American League Continues Its Campaign of Intimidation - Attempts to Sweep Back the Tide of Revolt Against Criminal Capitalism with a Broom

The Czar is dead, but his spirit lives in America.

His spirit has found an abiding place in America's ruling class and its henchmen.

In Pittburgh the labor unions have been denied the right to meet in halls to protest against criminal capitalism.

In Gary, Lorain and other cities the steel strikers have meeting was adjourned. And that was the signal. been forbidden to freely assembly to voice their grievances. Their homes have been raided. The military rule.

jail, charged with violating the syndicalist law, because they applications for membership, the signed subscription cards,

had the audacity to demand that they be paid for the full the literature, and carted it all, together with the five com-

munist Labor Party of Cleveland, L. E. Katterfelld, organiza-|Commerce, are attempting to intimidate workers who gather tion director and national executive committeeman of the in meeting to discuss their organization affairs. Branch meet-Communist Labor Party; Walter Bronstrup, Cleveland secre-ings in Cleveland have been broken up. Hall owners have been tary; Chas. Baker, organizer for the party; A. Wagenknecht, threatened. Comrades have been lodged in jail without charges. its national secretary and F. T. Allison, editor, were taken into All means, ruthless in the extreme, have been used in an atcustody by an army of police and operatives for the Loyal American League, hustled to the jail and charged with violating the Freeman act, which makes it an offense to "advocate reforms by the use of crime, violence sabotage or terrorism."

Cleveland comrades who came especially to inform themselves starting in the United States. It means their finish. Senator upon the party situation and to hear a personal message from Pomerene's "patient and long-suffering" American workers Debs. The walls of the hall were decorated with blue-coats. The are even now showing their teeth. The strike of the steel workmeeting was allowed to proceed without interuption. Katter-ers; the hundreds of strikes thru-out the country; the strike feld made an impressive speech.

within the party and cited reasons why affiliation with the capitalism. And there shall be no rest to the unrest until the Communist Labor Party should be preferred by those present. great working class has come into its own. A call was made for applications for membership. A surprisingly large number of applications were made. Many in the audience also subscribed for the Ohio Socialist. Marguerite to divide you. Where there is unity or purpose there must be Prevey gave the audience a personal message from Debs. The unity in organization. Sweep aside those who would barter

Immediately the army of police together with the a score rescue of your persecuted comrades. of operatives of the Loyal American League surrounded all In the Ohio mining region, miners are being thrown into those who took an active part in the meeting, confiscated the power as a mass.

rades, to jail.

By the use of crime, violence, sabotage and terrorism, the At the special organization meeting called by the Com- Loyal American League, agents for the Cleveland Chamber of tempt to make impotent the organization machinery of the revolutionary workers of Cleveland.

There are none so blind as the capitalist class. Russian history seems to be a closed book to them. What the Czar Acme hall was filled Thursday evening, Oct. 16, with started in Russia, and could not finish the master class is now of the dock workers; the threatened strike of the miners -He traced the development of the Left Wing movement all this attests to the growing spirit of revolt against criminal

So the call ges forth to you again, comrades. Solidify your ranks. Permit no inconsequential differences unity for personal advantage. As a solid mass, come to the

Terrorism and intimidation will cease when we assert our

And this WE WILL DO-FOR WE MUST.

# Mine Workers in Cadiz Jail Look to You

were called upon for assistance before arrested, jailed the arrests took place. These officials asked to intercede for the miners secure full weight for all coal

bers of unions affiliated with the The officials of the Miners' Union American Federation of Labor were men of organized labor must see that and unsanitary that we cannot tell men who have been a thorn in their see called upon for assistance before arrested, jailed and charged with so far as the great economic struggle about it and pass the censor One of side at other times. "criminal syndicalism" for their strike is concerned, any one that threatens these men went insane, one attempted activities. The same tactics are being the regime of the bosses is the enemy suicide and one has died on account prisoners in the American jails today. used against the organizers of the steel industry in Pennsylvania.

of the capitalist class and is dealt of the filthy condition of the jail. with accordingly.

Seven members of the United Mine Workers Union are languishing in the Harrison County jail, at Cadiz, Ohio. The are charged with violating the surrounding mines to ask for a general strike of miners, followed altoward Adena full weight for the coal mined by the members of their workers. In California Syndicalist law.

The answer of the operators to the tailed for full weight, to the demand appeal for full weight, to the demand appeal for full weight, to the demand appeal for full weight, to the demand that this double robbery cease — was jail.

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For self-protection the men and we until a few days ago in a jail so filthy

There are over fifteen hundred such It is not only labor's absolute right Every man has lost from ten to forty but if labor is to maintain its self-

We must stand back

The majority of them are members of the Hungarian Federation of the party. Secretary Leo Frankl of the fe leration has issued a call to all fed which is badly needed and at once, Jos. Erdei organizer for the federaports that the Hungarian branch of Cleveland has already taken a collec-tion among its members and has covered the initial expenses of sending Jos. preliminary hearing.

ONE WORKER IS AN INJURY TO When the union officials learned that the fight for full weight was led by power of labor and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realize that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realized that he is as likely to go to with anything but the open expression and the developing realized that the open expression and the developing realized that the open expression and the developing realized that the open ex

# Marguarite Prevey and Ella Reeve Bloor Take Field for Liberators

You will grant that we have not been idle.

Comraides have sent us hundreds of dollars and we have printed thousands upon thousands of leaflets for distribution. propagandizing our call to free them all — to free every last one of our comrades now penned up in vile jails at the mercy of guards brutalized by capitalism.

Leaflets have been distributed—as high as ten thousand in a single city by the effort of a single comrade. We have more of these leaflets for you - ENTIRELY FREE - paid for by the Liberators' Army. You can help materially toward If you can arrange a public meeting in your city, write for one the freedom of all political prisoners if you will help place these leaflets into the hands of the workers.

Yet, what's immediately important is to arouse the work-states west from there. ing class to a realization of the class character of this battle to free our comrades. We must awaken their class instincts for speakers before the labor unions in your city. If you can, send

thought—then unity of action will follow.

We must UNITE the workers in this thought—that all political prisoners can be freed if the workers will unite to free them. And to help to UNITE the workers in this thought we have secured the services of Ella Reeve Bloor and Marguerite Prevey. These two comrades will take the field as soon as routings can be arranged, and their special mission will be to visit labor unions to deliver the message of class action.

More organizers will be toured as they can be secured of these speakers. Ella Reeve Bloor wil be available in the New England states and Marguarite Prevey in Pennsylvania and

Mainly however, help to secure an audience for these

united action in a class demand. We must secure unity of us the names of the labor unions, their meeting nights, and state which are most revolutionary in tendency.

> Locals of the party should take action at once. Write to this office and state how many days you can keep an Army of Liberators' organizer busy in your city.

AND NOW LOOK HERE-You have financed this campaign to free all political prisoners. This is not the end of your duties. The fund on hand must now be used for the purpose for which it was gathered. The purpose for which it was gathered was to ORGANIZE the workers to SECURE FREE-DOM for all imprisoned comrades.

Without you as our field agent for our field organizers we are impotent. Will you now do what is immediately necessary to organize the workers for UNITED ACTION?

WE AWAIT YOUR ANSWER!

## May Not Be Sentenced

CINCINNATI, O.—"Will the thirteen Cicinnati Socialists, convicted of conspiracy to defeat the conscription escape punishment through the sudden death of United States Judge Hollister?"

This question was asked frequently last week in court and legal circles, and the answers of leading judges and attorneys disclosed a divided opinion.

The facts in the case are these: The thirteen defendants were found guilty by a jury at a trial over which Judge Hollister presided.

The law provides that the trial judge must pronounce the sentence, basing it upon the evidence which he heard during the progress of the case. Judge Hollister delayed the pronouncement of the sentence until he had heard the arguments of the mo-

tion for a new trial. He was to have heard these last week. One group contends that only Judge Hollister could pronounce sentence be cause be alone was familiar with the evidence and all the details of the case. The other side holds that the judge who succeeds to the bench will have the record to study and will therefore be just as able to acquaint him-self with the history of the whole

matter. Judge Sater was expected to come to Cincinnati Monday to hear arguments on the motion for a new trial. The general opinion exists that if the trial of the Socialists is rendered nil by the death of Judge Hollister they will never again be taken before the court. Over two and a half years have already elapsed since their arrest, in June, 1917.

## A Very Sick Man at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., October 15, 1919.

The Ohio Socialist, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Comrades:

I have been visiting Debs regularly since his incarceration in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga. I have observed him in his different moods, and it is my humble opinion that unless something is done for him immediately he will be shipped to Terre Haute, Indiana in a coffin. I picture the associated press, at any moment, flashing this news over the country: "EUGENE V. DEBS DIES AT THE FEDERAL PRISÓN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA."

If we want to see our beloved comrade, together with the other political prisoners, out of the penitentiary we must get busier than ever before in developing the power of the workers to protect their

While Eugene Debs is a sick man, his morale, his spirit, his faith in the revolution was never stronger, never more inspiring. In reading the rapid changes in the political, social and economic forces the world over, he sees the close approach of the workers regime.

Debs has inspired all the political prisoners down here. He has brought about a spiritual revolution among them, and from his hospital room he is radiating immeasurable influence for good.

While he will gladly die here as an uncompromising revolutionist, we owe it to ourselves to demand the immediate release of the political prisoners more vigorously than ever. If we fail to to this it will be too late to greet comrade Debs in life. Debs sends his love to all the comrades. He visualizes more than ever before an international league of the peoples—the proletariat of the world.

There is a sick man at the White House whose ideal is a league of nations—a capitalistic league of nations—for the governments of the world. Daily bulletins are being issued regarding his health. There is another sick man, a sick comrade, at the Atlanta Federal Prison, who advocates a league of peoples—a league of the proletariat—for the people of the world. Although there are no daily bulletins being issued about him, millions of comrades, who have an undying admiration for the man's courage and for his life work in behalf of the proletariat, are increasing his influence so rapidly that it is only a question of time until the power of the prisoner overshadows not only the White House but the Yours very sincerely, whole nation. SAMUEL M. CASTLEON

WORKERS' LIBERTY BONDS FOR LIBERTY.

Liberty Bonds held by socialists and I. W. W. members of Ft. Wavne, Ind., to the extent of \$5,000 were put up as bonds for the release of fellow worker, Roland Stevens, when he was arrested in that city charged with violation of the syndicalist law in having . W. W. literature in his possession.

After six hours spent in jail the previous days, he was released on his own recognizance. In court on the 30th, he was bound over to the circuit court on \$5,000. bail.

National Organizer Chas. Baker, of he Communist Labor Party spoke in Ft. Wayne that evening and at his meeting made a stirring appeal to the comrades to come to the rescue of their comrade with their liberty bonds. It was only a few minutes unti sufficient bonds were pledged as bail and comrade Stevens released.

Indiana comrades are requested to take an interest in this case and to make it their business to lend all assistance possible. This is the first case in the state where a violation of the syndicalist law has been charged. The united power of the workers can make it the last. Comrade Stevens stands high in the estimation of his comrades and his character is such as to win and retain the trust of all

# Goodbye America

(From The Voice of Labor)

Well, good bye, fellows! Yes, I am leaving, going home, going back to farmer's mule or a contractor's team-horse. the first workingman's country in the world - Soviet Russia.

the rain-soaked logging samps of Washington and Oregon; together we "humped" lumber and railroad ties in the California seaports; together we "mucked" in the tunnels and grading camps of Nevada and Utah; together we haved in Colorado and harvested in Kansas and the Dakotas; together we smelled the stink of Chicago stock-yards, hustled in the machine-shops of Cleveland and the steel mills of Pittsburgh, sailed on the Lakes; together we worked in half a dozen ship-yards, all along the Eastern Coast. We know each other, you and I. And now let me tell you why I want

Somehow you fellows have got it into your heads that this is the best country in the world for a workingman to live in, and that it will remain the best. More than that. You say that this country, as it is now, is good enough for you - and you'd just as soon have it as it is for ever and ever. Anybody who disagrees with you is unpatriotic, or an ungrateful knocker.

"If You Don't Like Your Uncle Sammy" -

It is a hundred to one bet that an American-born worker's answer to a dissatisfied foreigner will always be: "If you don't like this country, get to hell out of it. Nobody invited you to come here; who's keeping you now?" Many American-born workinmen think that this is a very smart answer

a regular knock-out; in reality, it is the silliest sentence in the world to be spoken by a working man.

Let me show you why. Who owns this country — the great shops, the railroads, the big banks; the forests, rich mines and fertile soil? Do the workingmen own them, or one. a handful of millionaries with their comfortable and well-paid managers, foremen, superintendents, guards and private detectives?

and jail-keepers? The workers or the bosses?

by these same bosses and millionarires — come around asking for your votes. And you swallow all their bunk, vote for them, and think you're ruling the country. Then you go on strike. A Judge (the one you voted for) issues an injunction forbidding you from picketting. A Sheriff (you voted for him) gives deputy badges to scabs and private detectives. A Governor (you helped to elect him) calls in the militia to break the strike.

A band of thugs hired by John D. Rockefeller shoot down striking coal miners in Colorado, and burn their women and children to death-nobody's punished. A band of thugs hired by the Phelps-Dodge Company at Bisbee deport five hundred striking copper miners into the desert at the point of a gun-nobody's punished. A servant of the San Francisco Chamber of Com- for them — and turned them over to the workers, farm-hands and poor far-Tom Mooney to jail for life on a frame up - nobody's punished except

Yes, you rule the country - like Hell!

difference whether Republicans, Democrats, Progressives or "Independents' win the election. It's nothing to you whether this or that "friend of labor," whether this "good" man or that "great" man gets a soft political job.

How many more times must you be fooled before you begin to see it? The great industrial and financial barons of this country hold every politician in the hollow of their hands. If the politicians do as they are told ditions in Soviet Russia. They are afraid that you might begin to think that

As for us working men - you American-born and we foreign-born - wo get work if they can make money out of us; if they can't, we can go hang ourselves. When we have jobs, we get barely enough to feed, clothe and shelter ourselves. When we have jobs, we get barely enough to feed, clothe and shelter ourselves and our families. When we are out of work we face starvation. And when starvation comes, they tell us: "Don't make trouble, or you'll get your head cracked by a cop's club. Stand in line. Patronize the soup-houses. Charity will take care of your family — if there's enough to go around. Shut up, and be thankful for the slops!"

America, at this moment, is the biggest gold-mine for the capitalists that ever existed in all bistory. The capitalists of America have made so many millions of dollars (yes, they skinned it out of you and me), that they are searching all over the world for places to invest it; for countries in which to build new shops, mills and railroads, to dig new mines, and skin more millions out of the workingmen of other countries — Mexico, China, Siberia... But when it comes to pay the war-debts, these hundreds of millions of profits are scarcely touched. Instead, the wise men in Washington, D. C.

(your Government), have the nerve to tax the workingman, to take it out of the children of the poor. One cent tax on each ice-cream cone! One cent on each nickel ticket to

a moving-picture show! Twenty cents on the poor man's dollar! A blind man ought to see by whom and for whose benefit the laws are made! Of course the capitalists are satisfied with this country as it is now. Of course they want to "kick to hell out of this country" every foreign

workingman who sees and doesn't like the great skin-game that is going on. And the American-born worker who slings the same words against his fellow-worker born in another country, is simply echoing the sentiments of the boss who robs him, beats him and breaks him.

For seventeen long years—the best years of my life—I have slaved for the American money-bags. All I got for it was a bare living, like a

So did you, my American friends and fellow-workers-Yankee of New For seventeen long years you and I have been toiling side by side.

Together we cussed and swore about the lousy bunks and punk grub rain-soaked logging samps of Washington and Oregon; together we most of you don't understand it and don't feel it even now.

most of you don't understand it and don't feel it even now.

When wages were \$15 a week, we bought pork chops for 10 or 12 cents a quated methods and ideas in all things. They lived as much as they possibly as much. Where do we gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. Crudeness was job and there he met other men. Men to gain when in the face of the unheard-of cost of the sixteenth century. price of necessities?

Our jobs are getting more uncertain every day — you know that as well every where in evidence. Jack hated of quite different characteristics. Men crudeness. Not only in the mental from good homes and with education the price of necessities?

Our jobs are getting more uncertain every day — you know that as well as I do. If we are too old, if we can't work fast enough, if they can get cheaper men, if we give back-talk to a cranky straw-boss, if we open our mouths in Union meetings, if we kick for better conditions — then we get fired. Isn't that right?

World, but also in the realm of practical affairs. Ever since he had become interested in biology, he had endeavored by the farmers as trainps and bums, hoboes and outcasts, who fired. Isn't that right? fired. Isn't that right?

But the most pitiful figures are those workingmen who think they are well-off; by scraping, saving, working themselves to the bone, have managed to get a two-by-four house and lot on a ten-year installment plan. Being afraid laboratories. It was in science that he wheat. He said that it was his opin-They are afraid to kick, afraid to protest, afraid to strike; they do not dare to open their mouths.

On top of all this, when, on account of the speeding up of production, or unsettled industrial or financial conditions, the millionaire bosses have on hand too many unsold products, or they can't sell them at a big enough profit tradiction. But as Westfield resented tell you bo, this antagonism of which the companion of which tradiction. hand too many unsold products, or they can't sell them at a big enough profit then they shut down mills and whole industries, and millions of workers his

are turned out on the street. By all the signs it looks as if the workers of America will get one of improved methods. At every turn the unfamiliar with the meaning of the

Is there any help for it? Is there any way out?

Yes, there is! And not a theory, either, but a practical scheme that is Who make the laws, who enforce them, who appoint the judges, police Who make the laws, who enforce them, who appoint the judges, police Every one of you has been reading for the past two years the fake century. There was nothing for him newspaper stories about Russia, and the hair-raising tales of the "terrible to do but to go out into the world and controlled and controlled bolsheviki." The bigger the lie, the better it is paid for by the capitalist and carve a path for himself.

papers, who are owned and controlled by the same millionaire bosses who own the industries. Because the working men and soldiers of Russia, hand in hand with the

farm-hands and the poorest farmers, overthrew, not only the bloody Tsar and his slave-drivers, but also the shyster Kerensky, behind whose coat-tails the millionaire bosses of Russia expected to keep on skinning the workers.

Because these same workers organized their own Workers' Government.

Because the Bolsheviki Soviet Government took away the factories, mills, mines, banks and land from their millionaire owners -- did not pay a cent

Because in spite of all difficulties, the workers of Russia are learning to manage and run the industries for the benefit of all who work. Yes, you rule the country — like Hell!

Millions of you don't know yet that it doesn't make a particle of own Soviet Government against all attacks from the capitalist Governments

of Japan, England, France, Italy and America, who are assisting the old millionaires and the Tsarist generals in their attempt to restore the Russian workers to slavery.

Because the American millionaire bosses are shaking in their stolenshoes for fear you American born workers learn something about the real conto, they get promoted; if they do what they promised you to do, they are down the way of the Russian workers is a good way out of the present capitalist swamp toward industrial freedem,

They fondly hope that you American born workers will believe all the lies they tell you, that you will forget your own conditions and join in the hunt for Bolsheviks in America.

They are trying to split the workers into an American-born and a for-eign-born section, set them fighting each other, and thus skin both of them. They are not afraid of the foreign-born workers. They know that the few foreign-born rebels cannot harm their looted money-bags. But they fear the modern industrial world. worse than fire that you American-born workers will become revolutionists. And they are right. The future of America, the future of the working class of America, rests in the hands of the American-born workers. If you turn revolutionists, the American millionaries and their flunkeys are doomed.

As for me, I am getting weary of slaving for any millionire; I am sick and tired of being at the mercy of a bone-headed straw-boss for a job; I am disgusted with lots of things that you are still proud of.

I want to live and work among free markers.

I want to live and work among tree workers, I want to spend the cest but an employee, he found this a class conscious socialist, more parasites. Yes, I would prefer to die fighting against the enemies of the New directly contradicted the requirements and profound. The radicalism with I want to live and work among free workers, I parasites. Yes. I would prefer to the righting against the chemical of the logical mind.

Social Order in Workingmen's Russia, than to spend the rest of my strength of his logical mind, working for American millionaires, and then, worn out, die like a stray dog His father raised wheat and hired the mill that I went through.

But I believe that time and experience will change your minds, fellowworkers born in America. Then you will act—as the working class of Russia

And when you do perhaps some of you remember that the "damued" or the "crazy Kussian," as you so often called me, wasn't so "damed". Polak " ned" or so "crazy" after all.

Yours for a free world for the workers,

IVAN IVANOVITCH.

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ed. Last week we were campelled to Readers as newspaper. To avoid this big increase in cost we are compelled to print this week and possibly next a six instead of a seven column paper.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

To say that the newspaper press represents public opinion is to administer insult to intelligent men. It is the property of speculators, political leaders, large contractors and railway directors. Can we expect the truth through channels of falsehood, light from regions of darkness or fairness from those whose business is to calumniate, pervert and deceive? Certainly not. Hence the need of an organ that should be beyond stain of corruption, invulnerable against attacks and inspired by men who feel it their mission to teach the truth they have acquired by hard toil and bitter sufferings. -

KARL MARX, Sept. 16, 1865. Support the Workers' Press Order a Bundle of

The Ohio Socialist for distribution One cent a copy —

The Communist Labor Party does not teach or advocate "crime, sabotage..., violance or unlawful methods of terrorism", but this law has already been used as the basis for the arrests of five of its officials at Cleveland last week.

Under this law it becomes a crime to tell the story of the Russian revolution and how the workers achieved power in tive employers. He realized that he that country, for that would by to "exemplify" what is forbidden by the terms of this law.

While not even mentioning strikes the law will prove a very handy weapon against pickets for the activities of pickets may very easily be interpreted to be "unlawful methods an element that maybe fitly called are used to fan fights among the worp of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political the Si-wash of the white; the lowest ing masses for the purpose of keeping reforms."

While the law forbids "unawful methods of terrorism" it does not tell us what unlawful methods of terrorism are, pos-The danger to the working class is not in what this law sibly because we can learn that from the operation of the law lization. He felt bitter toward them.

## THE BLACK SHEEP

(Continued from last week.) CHAPTER II.

THE HARVEST FIELD neighbors that farming should be con- hard and to rob whenever possible.

worker and financier. It pre-supposes Lad ever met, and they too were conhigh tuition in the school of mind type such as Jack's can win a trolled the wheat fields of North Daplace in the sun.

seemed at the time that he left his ready to absord world. On the other hand aside from teach farming he was hopelessly ignorant of historical data and man's social and economic relations as they exist in

All that he knew he had learned from reference he had developed the employer's psychology. Now he was thrust true there was Horman is a out into the world, not as an imployer the business end of the outfit. He too

had not turned up at harvest time. far above the people who snubbed ed them sound not kelp but notice that these men were mentally ed them soundly and saw to it that his vote was cast for a capable sheriff, masters. one who made it his business to see to it that these undesirables were driven out of the country as soon as threshing was over.

that he studied things as they are, and had given but little attention to things as they might or ought to be. As long as he was a member of his father's house, his and his father's interests were one and as a rule person will defend his mode of existnce without analyzing it too eare fully. Exploiters do not like to disuss the moral phases of their economic life. So it happened that he who juestioned all things that came unfer his observation had never investigated the cause of this phenomeon of rigratory labor.

But such is the irony of existence The farm youth who the fall before had applauded the election of a particularly viscious sheriff, who was ex pected to deal vigorously with the tramp problem, was this fall himself heavy suitcase along the dusty high-

Needless to say that these reexplained to the man that he was not and get as much as possible. a tramp and was surprised that they aughed at him. His quick wit how ever, showed him that what these men were throwing at him, he had thrown he had changed relations to the facts at others and it dawned on him that of life. From a buyer of labor power he had become a seller. He realized even before he had found work that there was a feeling of natural antagonism between him and his prospecwas looked upon as at best a neces sary evil, tolerated only in the fields during harvest times. The class that vesterday looked upon him as a friend,

had never met among the tramps that power on a common object. came to work on his father's farm. They were the spawn of the slums-evil lossoms from the back yard of civi-He thought that it was because they were what they were that he was

tostracized: that he was unpopular simply because workers as a class were vicious. He that that the old saying 'that a man is known by the company Westfield, the place of his nativity, he keeps" explaned the farmer's at-

covered in biological and chemical was working with him at shocking found an answer to many of the ion that if the workers that came questions that had vexed his childhood to the harvest fields would use better brain and he believed that only language and live cleaner lives that his questions concerning their creed, you talk is not a question of ethics so they resented his suggestions for but of economics." And as Jack was those vacations in the near future - not only a good long one, but a lean brain of today was confronted with words ethics and economics he asked the tombstones of the past. Westfield no further questions but resolved to ers worshipped at the grave of Cal-find out the meaning of these two vin and Knox, and refused to come words.

When the harvest was over the threshing season began. He secured a job with an outfit as fireman and here ne came in contact with still another He wanted to become a scientific type of men. Men who were highly farmer, not an easy task for a pen skilled in their respective lines and niless boy, who by nature is more of who had a wider knowledge of huan investigator and thinker that a man affairs than any farmer Jack hard sidered as tramps and bums by the knocks before a man with such a property owning pygmies that conkota. That state which was once the Ever since his eleventh year he had most backward is now considered the been on the look out for reading most forward of all states. It was not matter of a scientific nature and for so in Jack's day. The men he met in phenomena im nature that would just-the threshing ever were veterans of fy or contradict the statements made the class struggle and seers of a in the books of science. He had ac greater social vision. They were proenmulated notes on all the natural phets of natural law in the social
phenomena that came under his unworld. George Sigmiller, the engineer, finite ideas of evolutionary processes took a special delight in showing in the inorganic as well as the organ. Jack the error of his economic ways. ic world. In fact he might have been the was by nature fitted to do just considered well read in the biologic this very thing having been a worker and physical sciences as far as their and student from childhood. And Jack popular and current literature is con- made an ideal pupil, for his mind ever information, greedily home to begin his battle with the devoured all that the engineer could

There is an affinity between kindred minds. This explains the close friendship that grew up between the engineer and the boy. He teaching Jack few seattered books and from his ching him the flora and fauna of Daimmediate environment and that en kota. By the law of compensation vironment employed labor, hence with each gave and received, while both Then there was Herman in charge of

which he sometimes assailed the estabwhat he called tramps through out times quite appalling. His favorite extra the harvest season. He needed them prossion was "Get the cob webs off the harvest season. He needed them in the fall-he would have been sadly your brain." Jack could not help but them; even as the Greek slaves were intellectually superior to their Roama

One evening when the trio were lying in the straw behind the engine the conversation drifted to the subantagonism of classes was a matter of economies, "Race antagonism" continued, "only manifests itself in a child that has heard his parents cusss niggers or chinks, japs or wops. That shows it to be a process of education, if it were natural then the babies of the southern codfish aristocracy would refuse to be nursed by black mamies. The trouble is that thru the medium of church and school we pour the poi son into the ear of the young at such a tender age that they grow up believing that the hatred they feel for a different race is really a part of their being; while the fact is it is only a part of their education. There is a slight difference between that and the class antagonism of which the kid complains" said he pointing to Jack. 'Class antagonism is not taught as tramp problem, was this fall himself such. The farmers do not teach hat-a tramp, earrying his blankets and heavy suitease along the dusty high consider themselves part of the working class. They only berate those To his amazement farmers at the they have to pay for service rendered cross roads looked at him exactly as and the workers hate the farmers, behic had looked at the workers the cause the farmers hate to pay. The year before. He overheard them making remarks such as-"hoboes are coming workers need the money for bread early this year—'' Well, the sheriff The class struggle has an economic has got a good big rock pile for them, that will keep them out of mischief till harvest starts' — "I have got a good dog at my house, he will keep dominant instead of servile. The class em out of the barn and chicken struggle is based in the struggle for possession of the products of marks stung him to the quick; he Each class trying to give as little

"Yes" said George, "our race antagonisms have deep laid economic roots but you have overlooked an important factor in your discussion and that is the necessity of the ruling groups in society keeping race hatred alive, especially in a country where the working masses are made up of different races. To fan the flame of race hatred defeats our solidarity among all the laboring mas res. You cannot get a poison filled white man into the same union with the negro. Altho they have to work on the same job and when they strike oday viewed him as a thief, a fire go to the same jail. If we refuse to bug and a beast of burden.

On his first job in the harvest field men or jap then one of two things is he was thrown into the company of organize against us. Race antagonisms organize against us. Race antagonisms strata of the migratory worker. It them a part in such a way as to be was a dessolute crowd such as he unable to concentrate their collectipe

This race hatred is a substantial stumbling block in the path of our progress. A negro looks at a white woman and white men burn them at the

(Continued on page 3.)

## Capitalism's New Weapon **Notice** The "criminal syndicalism" bill which has been passed by more than a dozen states and which was enacted by the Ohio legislature last April and signed by the governor in May, places a new weapon in the hands of those who are oppres-

sing and exploiting the workers. Following we print this law in complete form:

Defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: Sec. 13421—23 Section 1. That criminal syndicalism is the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, which is defined as the malicious injury or destruction of the property of another, violence, or unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform. The advocacy of such doctrine, whether by word of mouth or writing, is a felony, punishable provided.

Section 2. Any person who by word of mouth or writing, advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of crime, sabotage, violence or unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform; or prints, pubmeans of accomplishing industrial of political feroin, of plants, publishes, edits, issues or knowingly circulates, sells, distributes, or publicly displays any book, paper, document, or written matter in any form, containing or advocating, advising or teaching the doctrine that industrial or political reform should be brought about by crime, sabotviolence or unlawful methods of terrorism; or openly, wilfully, age, violence or unlawful methods of terrorism; or openly, willing, and deliberately justifies, by word of mouth or writing, the commission or the attempt to commit crime, sahotage, violence or unlawful methods of terrorism with intent to exemplify, spread or advocate the propriety of the doctrines of criminal syndicalism; or organizes or help to organize or becomes a member of, or voluntarily assembles with any society, group or assemblage of persons formed to teach or advocate the doctrine of criminal syndicalism; is guilty of a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

Sec. 13421—25 Section 3. Whenever two or more persons assemble for the purpose of advocating or teaching the doctrines of criminal syndicalism as defined in this act, such an assemblage is unlawful, and every person voluntarily participating therein by his presence, aid or instigation is guilty of a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

Sec. 13421-26 The owner, agent, superintendent, Section 4. janitor, caretaker or occupant of any place, building or room, who wilfully and knowingly permits therein any assemblage of persons prohibited by the provisions of section 2 of this act, or who, after notification that the premises are so used, knowingly permits such use to be continued, is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

Section. 5. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and The emergency necessitating the enactment of this act arises out of the fact that there are persons in, and also persons threatening to enter, the state for the purpose of teaching the doctrine of criminal syndicalism as defined in this act, and advocating such doctrine and the commission of the other acts and practices declared by this act to be unlawful, the tendecy of which will be to destroy our institutions and government, and put the people into a condition of

seemingly says but in what it may be twisted into saying. itself.

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## Symbols of Capitalism

Social systems seek to develop the forces calculated to sustain and protect them from decay, revolutions and such disintegration as time and evolution may bring about.

The armed forces of the capitalist state reveal themselves as symobls which personify the character of such a state. Take the police force of any large city. There is reflected in its personnell, in its character as an organized body, in its methods of carrying on its functions the chief characteristics of its parent, the social and industrial system. As the parent system is arrogant, ruthless, distinguished by a class character of slave and master, so are its armed forces, (the foundation of present organized government), of a like character.

Capitalism is ruthless, inhuman, brutal. So are the police who are its right hand. So are its jails which are even more brutal, with the brutality of inanimity, the crushing brutality of steel bars and cells and cold stone pavements and dark, shadowed corridors; of confinement and filth and disease.

The psychology of the police is a psychology of force, of compulsion. They are trained in its use. The necessities of capitalism demand such a training. Capitalism has reached that stage of development whereby its dependence upon its armed forces grows ever greater.

In this stage of decay such a state composed of master and slave, the sole sustaining support becomes such armed powers as it can command. Upon such support every decaying social system comes at last to lean when its function of ministering to the welfare of mankind have ceased.

It is now that the glaring mockery of the so-called justice of capitalism is revealed. It is being revealed to-day in many instances of the class war. The sole fuction of the police and army now is to protect the capitalist class in their exploitation of the workers. Gary is an example and there are a hundred others. The moment the workers seek to wrest even the smallest amount of control from the ruling class, the armed forces of the state are thrown against the workers in the interest of their exploiters and the capitalist state which is their instrument. The dictatorship of the capitalist class is established over the

Under a social system wherein all were workers and the profit system abolished for one of production for use only, under such a system class conflicts would disapear and the character of the social system would likewise be reflected in such corrective institutions as would become necessary. The psychology of force would give way to one based upon sympathy, understanding of human nature and a knowledge of the science of sociology. Under such a system where economic antagonisms did not exist brutality in all its manifestations would disappear and the numan race would develop its potential powers for nobility and leave the brute behind forever.

It is for such a social system that all revolutionary socialist are striving; it is the dream of poets and seers and it is the hope of the working-

Join the forces that are working toward this end.

Join the Cummunist Labor Party.

The status of Admiral Kolchak's "government" has recently been a subject for much speculation, and very little light has been shed upon the subject from official sources. Enough however, has leaked out to justify the assumption that the allies have transferred their affections and hopes from Kolchak to Dennikin. Kolchak failed to deliver the goods, that is, failed to break the strength of the Russian worker's government and deliver Russia over to capitalistic imperialism. Dennikin is now the great hope of allied "democracy" in its undeclared war against the soviet power.

Interesting data upon Kolchak's waning power is supplied by Miss Florence Hoffman or Honulula, who just returned from service in the American Red Cross at Omsk, the seat of Kolchak's reactionary government. Omsk, according to Miss Hoffman, capitulated to the bolsheviki during the merry month of May and is still held by the reds. She asserts that there is no authentic information that the city has been recaptured by Kolchak forces. Kolchak's sinking ship is now making but very small rippless upon the has rising tide of workingclass power in Russia.

The Jewish race in the Ukraine are being wiped out by the thousands thru programs instituted by anti-bolshevik forces according to information received by the Zionist Organization of America. In those sections where the of moderate Socialism the duliness of pure parliamentarism has been washed bolsheviki have control everything possible is done to suppress progroms and to assist survivors. Where the anti-bolshevist forces of Gen. Petlura have power over 30,000 Jews have been mercilessly slaughtered by the white terror of the reactionaries. It looks as tho the Jewish race might be forced to take a stand for the bolsheviks as a matter of race salvation.

The following motion, made by Max Bedacht, is now before the national executive committee of the Communist Labor Party for its vote. Already a majority of this committee has voted in the affirmative upon it. As soon as voting upon this motion closes, the communication it embodies will be sent to the national office of the Communist Party.

National Executive Committee motion 3, made by Max Bedacht: That the Executive Secretary of the Communist Labor Party be instruced to send the following invitation to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party:

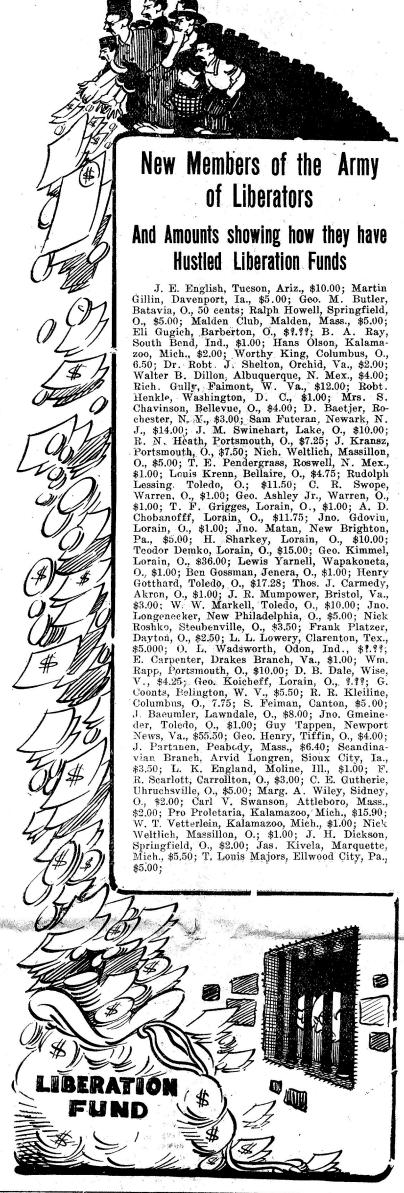
To he Central Executive Committee,

Communist Party. Dear Comrades:-

The National Executive Committee of the Communist Labor Party invites the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party to meet with it on November 1, 1919, or as near to that date possible, in Chicago or some other place agreed upon— First—For an informal discussion of a basis for a formal unity conference and a mode of procedure for such a conference

Second—If a basis is agreed upon, to then and there hold a unity In all sincerity we await your immediate and favorable answer,

and remain, For a United Communist Movement National Executive Committee-Communist Labor Party. Will the Communist Party officials deign to answer? Will the rank and file of the Communist Party permit their national officials to continue to ignore the demand for unity?



# RWARD, MARCH

From Tampa to Chicago, from California to Rhode Island—the Communist Labor Party is gathering power in numbers to a degree entirely un-

Entire state organizations are joining our ranks.

is in control of the reactionaries. Orders for dues stamps are reaching the 20,000 mark and the beginning

OUR SUCCESS WILL BE PHENOMINAL WHEN ONCE WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE PARTY'S MAHINERY AND OUR CONTEMPLATED ARMY OF ORGANIZERS TAKES THE FIELD.

We are winning and the victory against reactionary Socialism is just as important as any victorious tussle with the capitalist class. We have cleaned the weapon wherewith we intend to battle. The rust ment officials, college professors and

away and we now stand forth bright and keen for the fray. Comrades from all parts of the country are lending a hand in the initial which remained out but a short time.

of establishing avenues of activity.

No time and energy is spared by these self-sacrificing revolutionists. New York is being welded into an intact and efficient battalion. New Jersey

has leaped to the front in the last week and will be a stronghold of the Communist Labor Party. Oregon and Washington have officially affiliated. California has placed its dues stamp order. Ohio is lining up. Illinois has held its state convention. Kansas and Missouri are organized for the party. And so we might go on to tell you the GOOD NEWS, but space forbids The Communist Labor Party is now an ESTABLISHED organization

Let those who hate to see us grow die in their hate. Let the insipid criticism the rag-tail arguments of all who find joy in childishly calling names go on and on. We are strengthened by it all, for only that which is feared is fought. We shall BUILD. We are in fact building. In a month the Communist Labor Party will be recognized as the virile, forceful party of Communism

Join us in our MARCH FORWARD and EVER ONWARD!!

nearly as possible to utilize the you have held in it. talents of EVERY Party member in the service of our Cause.

No matter what you are now doing, if you are willing to quit working for capitalism and go to work for Communism, please let us hear from you

Tell what you are willing and able to do. If you've had experience as lecturer, organizer, salesman or canasser, editor or writer, stenographer,

Don't hesitate about this. letter will not be published but will be kept confidential.

Address: Organization Department, COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY

I. W. W., Reds, Syndicalists, or Socialists. Capitalism must therefore, be responsible.

## **Emma Goldman Tells About** Missouri Penitentiary

Missouri state penitentiary, from which she was recently released, Emma Coldman has stated that in no other prison (There are three methods of punout the United States.

The foreman in charge is a boy of days. 21, who took up the art of slave dri-

## Vile Language Used.

The only way he can get results is first through slave driving methods, then by actually stealing part of the women's cuttout amount of the same on the irresponsible and insane. women's output, especially from the more ignorant, who are unable to Heavy Meal Killed Prisoner. do their own counting.

it is utterly impossible to keep up penitentiary was that of a woman who the required speed day after day. The working hours are nine a day, but in order to complete the task the women the task, was locked up in her cell on are driven to the old-time sweatshop bread and water for 19 days.
methods of taking work evenings to "Thanksgiving Day this woman was their cells. In view of the fact that brought up and given Thanksgiving the cells are vermin infected and the dinner of pork and the other stuff, overalls and jackets and suspenders which poisoned here after her long the prisoners make are sold broadcast starvation. She became violently ill

Missouri. The state is now the em- with no sanitary appliances whatever. ployer of 2.600 prisoners, I have evilence to prove that the convict labor and suspenders. Of this I have per-out as due to influenza.

"Since the death of this woman they

"Civilization claims to have advanced, and in no country do we hear so much about prison reform as in our own, 's she began. 'Yet what can we part of the officials in dealing with say for the state of Missouri when at the prisoners. If they are sick they prisoners who has discretion ever told they are lazy, their life and death?

her temper.

"She uses physical violence on the slightest pretext, especially when a particular prisoner is not in her good that she had been treated well and graces. Not once in 20 months did I that in order to keep the confidence

## 'ANARCHY' CASES ARE DISMISSED

On motion of Attorney Pierce, Judge Frater, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, dismissed the charges of Criminal Anarchy against T. F. G. Dougherty, J. J.

neral strike, every I. W. W. office ize themselves into race groups to was raided and those who happened protect himself from white mob viol-

Several others who were active in the strike were also arrested. These State conventions are being held in states where the party machinery men were to be railroaded as an ex ample to other workingmen, who might some day become discontented. After a we as Americans hate them because time some were released, but 28 were held and charged with "Criminal the news papers. Damned parrots that Anarchy.

> Fellow Workers James Bruce was the first to be tried and after a long trial, wherein soldiers, sailors, governworkingmen went to his defense he was finally acquitted by the jury, Seventeen of those held were released,

Speaking of the conditions in the ing in the state of Missouri has been

in the world could such horrors be ishment. First, the women are deprived found. In addition, she pointed out, of their recreation; second, they are prison labor was being used there in locked up in their own cells for 48 competition with free labor through hours, from Saturday to Monday, on a diet of bread and water and then ex-After acknowledging kindness shown peeted to begin their task Monday in her and Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare their weakened condition; third, they by W. R. Painter, president of the are sent to a blind cell, a cell 52 inch-State Parole Board, Miss Goldman es by 104 inches, with an aperture of said:
7 inches by 1½ inches, suplied with "Two months are allowed for the one blanket, two pieces of bread and mastering of a task, that is, a trade, two cups of water a day. In this yet the persecution begins at once, tomb they are kept from three to 22

"For example, one woman, who is sing at the age of 16. He bullies and ill, has been sent to the blind cell eight the trorizes the women, holding the times for various periods because she threat of the blind cell and the bread can not make the required task. Anand water diet over them. very poor English, is subject to temporary fits of insanity. Only lately they "The vilest language is none too bad for the women, some of them old enough to be the boy's mother. Of course, he is paid to bring results.

Tary 11ts of insanity. Only lately they confined her to her cell, which was stripped bare, on a diet of bread and water, while she was seized with one of her insanse spells. In these United

"The most horrible tragedy which "I want it clearly understood that occured while I was in the Missouri

have already been handled by in her cell and, as we later learned,

male prisoners, who prepare the work; the results can readly be imagined.

"The contract system is supposed moved at his order to what is known to have been abolished in the state of as the hospital, through it is a room

"She died there in two days, after they had tried to forcibly feed her, of the state of Missouri supplies pri-though she was already unconscious vate business concerns in every state when they removed her to her own in the Union with overalls, jackets cell. Her death was officially given

Will Move for Remedies.

"It is my intention," Miss Goldman added, "to turn over this evidence to added, "to turn over this evidence to added the control of this woman they do not keep a prisoner longer than three days in the blind cell now. The criticism of Kate Richards O'Hare added, and Expect have also bettered the conthe Department of Labor and to or ditions someware, although I am new ganized bodies of labor throughout convinced that they will fall back into the United States, who are in the position to remedy this evil.

O'Hare is released.

the head of their female department are told that they are shamming; if is a voman in charge of 90 women they cannot make the task, they are

"Often and often the women have "This woman, Idlah Smith," she been sent back to the shop by the phycharged, "has been employed in penal sician when they are barely able to institutions since her 15th year, and drag themselves along. This is more has, therefore, little education or train remarkable because he is not an uning. She is believer in rigid disci-pline and punishment. She is really to me. The reason for the indifference neurotic, who has no control over to the other women there I discovered during my last days at the prison. He is at daggers' points with the board therefore he is unable to do what he

hear her address one single encourage of the prisoners she did as much werking or kind word to a prisoner. Flog-las possible.

## The Black Sheep

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stake, with the idea of striking terror into the heart of the negro pochy against T. F. G. Dougherty, J. J. Extel, Walker C. Smith, F. J. Cassidy instead of becoming class conscious This is the finale of the aftermath of the famous "Ole's Revolution." as to protect himself from continuous to become race conscious. Instead of developing his economic position so as to protect himself from continuous as Immediately after the Seattle ge- exploitation, the tendency is to organto be there at the time were taken to jail with others who happened to be known and could be found.

Taken to manage them white and black are organized to kill one another you'll not get them to sit down at the love get them to sit down at the love feast of labor.

What is true of the negro in the South is true of the Jap in the West; is true of the foreigner in the east, the news papers. Damned parrots that we are.

(Cont. next week)

hough Prosecutor Brown persisted in holding the other five.
With the dismissal of the remaining cases, Seattle's general strike become a matter of history

Industrial Worker.

We've laid away our Sunday suit and donned overalls. We're going to forget about our Sunday suit until Industrial Democracy with us. We're going to stay in overalls until we've made a clean-up.

We're going to clean-up capitalism, not by reforming it. "Cleaning it to us means CLEANING IT OUT.

It's got to go. It's going to go. But it probably never would have gone had we continued our bi-annual, half-hearted spasmodic, childish election day jabs at the monster.

Election day jabs will continue, of course. But that's not all nor half. We shall now be on the job every day of the year, schooling, training, assembling our forces, in the mine, mill, shop and field, and political and industrial action henceforth is to be everyday's work. The class struggle is an EVERY DAY struggle and a revolutionary party must be ACTIVE every day if it is to function as the workers' weapon in the struggle.

True enough, we have been rather culpable in the past. We thought

The Communist Labor Party needs office worker, bookkeeper, collector, immediately the active service of service of affiliation with the revohundreds of Party workers. It aims as utionery movement and what positions minute capitalism's retainers, found out that they could not be assimilated, were kicked out of the legislative halls. And now shall they stay "kicked out" until another election day rolls around? Shall the forward march of the workers be halted because the capitalist class has flung back into the faces of the

workers comrades elected to political office? We've had real pleasant mements in our election days' experiences. The slogan was—"Vote and it shall be given you". That was a little better than praying for it, but not much. We voted and then we waited. And we're waiting m, please let us hear from you 3207 Clark Ave, Cleveland, O.

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So far, the blame for recent race riots has not been laid to either the solution and the please let us hear from you 3207 Clark Ave, Cleveland, O.

There's a job for every one of us every day of the year and every Communist-Socialist will be found on the job from this time on.

Study the platform and program of the Communist Labor Party. It tells you what to do. And if we do what it commands us to do ALL TOGETHER then world is ours.

# The Three Parties

They emphasize "immediate demands" in political platforms. Their best known world spokesman is Scheideman. They control the Second International.

Then there are those that consider the capitalist political State with

its sham democracies as but an instrument of the ruling class to keep the working class in subjection. They hold that no reforms can be achieved through this instrument that will seriously endanger the power of the ruling class, and that to emancipate themselves the workers must organize their own power, abolish the existing capitalist political state, and under their own dictatorship develop the instruments with which to build the Industrial Republic. Their best known world spokesman is Lenine. They are organized in the Third International.

These two viewpoints are fundamentally opposed to each other. Now that their adherents are shooting at each other with machine guns in Europe, they can no longer remain together even here. Those that believe in prolonging the existing political state and those that want to abolish it do not

belong in the same Party. One or the other has to get out.

Every member must now make his choice between petty bourgeois reform Socialism, as exemplified in the offialdom of the old Socialist Party, and the revolutionary principles of proletarian International Communism.

Early this year it became apparent that the revolutionary element of the Party in this country had become the majority. The very logic of world events had changed the views of tens of thousands of Comrades. The overwhelming mass of the membership endorsed the principles of the "Left Wing"

and elected their candidates for party offices by tremendous majorities.

In order to retain control of the Party organization machinery for the moderates, the reactionary officialdom of the Socialist Party suppressed these election returns, expelled nearly forty thousand members, suppressed the membership motions to reverse their acts, suppressed the referendum by which the membership had voted ten to one to join the Third International, and mobilized the Chicago police against their Comrades, in the Emergency Convention in Chicago.

Over fifty regularly elected delegates were kept out of the Germen convention by the Chicago police under Germers personal orders. Every possible effort was made by these delegates to secure seats in that convention, and win the official control of the Party's organization machinery for the Party's revolutionary majority. But when the Germer convention proceeded to do business without even waiting for a report from their Contest Committee every Left Wing Delegate that had already been seated withdrew, and joined with his excluded Comrades.

These delegates, representing a majority of the Party membership then met at the call of the N. F. C. that had been elected by referendum held the legal Emergency Convention of the Socialist Party; and transacted the business for which the membership had sent them.

Then and there was discarded the outgrown shell of old reactionary officialdom and compromising tactics that had been hampering the revolutionary development of the Farty. Then and there was the Party transformed into a Party of Communist Socialism in accord with the mandates of the Party's revolutionary membership. As an outward token of this inward transformation that had already taken place, the name of the Party was changed to Communist Labor Party, and the hammer and sickle of the Bolsheviks was adopted as the Party's official emblem.

Let now the dead old Party bury its dead. Let us leave the opportunist reform elements in the old Socialist Party and the International of Scheideman. Let us gather the revolutionary proletarian elements in the Communist Labor Party, and set our faces toward the new day, toward the rising sun of the Communist International.

Why are TWO parties of Communist Socialism now emerging out of this glorious hour? Why is there a schism in the Communist ranks?

The germ was planted by the old N. E. C. when they expelled PART of the Left Wing elements and left others in the Party. Sensing the danger in this situation a conference was held in Chicago between representatives of the expelled units and the Left Wing forces still in the Party, and it was agreed to carry on the fight WITHIN the Party for Party control by the revolutionary membership, until it had reached its logical climax in Party convention. The expelled units were to keep themselves intact, ignore their expulsions and reenter the Party at the first opportunity.

Within two weeks the Michigan-Russian Federation coalition violated this joint agreement and began boosting for a separate Party.

The question was again debated at the National Left Wing Conference New York, and again the majority decided to carry on the struggle WITHIN the Party until the natural climax in convention. The Michigan-Russian convention call was turned down, and a motion by Fraina adopted instructing the Left Wing Council to "call a conference in Chicago for September 1st of all revolutionary elements willing to unite with a revolutionized Socialist Party or with a Communist Party organized by the LEFT WING DELEGATES SECEDING FROM THE CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY TO BE HELD AUGUST 30-TH."

Within a week they flopped. The Left Wing National Council which had bitterly fought the Michigan-Russian coalition split, and by majority vote abjectly capitulated before the organized power of the central Executive Committee of the Russian Federation.

As late as August 2nd the following statement, signed by Ruthenberg and Fraina, appeared in the Revolutionary Age:

"Should the Emergency Convention rule in favor of the shameful acts of the present autocratic national Executive Committee, then the Left Wing Delegates to this Convention shall IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZE A NEW COMMUNIST PARTY, representing the vast majority of the PRESENT Socialist Party.

Nothing there about going to the convention called by the "organization Committee" of the Communist Party, but a provision was adopted 'include such Federation groups as might want to join with the Left Wing on September 1st." (Rev. Age. Aug. 2nd, page 6.)

Then The Revolutionary Age turned a sommersault, and began to play its financial 'nasters' tune by abusing as "centrists" all those that did not

Those Left Wing delegates that were not keeled over the Russian Federation Machine carried the original program, three times agreed to in Conference by Ruthenberg and Fraina, through to its logical conclusion at the Emergency Conventions and did all in their power to bring amout unity between the two Communist groups.

We sent a Committee of five to meet with the Communist Party Organzation committee even before the Communist Party Convention began, but

were merely told to wait.

Later the Communist Convention under the absolute control of the Russian Federation machine refused even to elect a Committee to confer with these fundamental should be in ONE Party, then join the Communist Labor us on Unity. Then their English speaking delegates went on strike and threatened to bolt, and the second day they condescended to elect a ConferJoin NOW, ence Committee.

only answer to our invitation was that we might apply for admission to their convention as individuals, that their credentials committee would seat those that it approved as delegates, and that the rest of us would be permitted to occupy a special section in their convention hall, to look on!

"ALL TOGETHER"

All ever the world the old Socialist movement is breaking in two over a fundamental difference of principle.

First there are those that look upon the capitalist political State as ference committees should act as a joint credentials committee to go over a fit instrument through which the working class can gradually bring about the rosters of BOTH conventions and see whether there were irreconcileable reforms that will ultimately result in the Co-operative Commonwealth. These look upon municipal and government ownership as "steps toward Socialism." down by the Communist Party, and we were told again that we could only come to them as individuals giving them the absolute power to select only those that they pleased.

Our Convention then elected a different Committee, who personally invited the Communist Convention to meet us informally in a joint session, where the rank and file of the two bodies could talk over the heads of their officials, discuss with each other the problem of getting together and avoid the crime of organizing TWO parties of Communism. This offer met the Soviet Republic of Russia is down any further, for the workers are full of unrest and know just where with the same answer as the others,

with the same answer as the others.

When it became apparent that the officialdom of the Communist Party would succeed in preventing Unity during the conventions, the Communist Labor Party Convention adopted the following resolution:—

In the same answer as the others.

Carrying on in his rather large offices. He isn't spending his time in any stirring up of troubles in this country, as the scared newspapers would have

Labor Party Convention adopted the following resolution:—

"Be it resolved, that the Communist Labor Party issues a standing invitation to the Communist Party to meet, on a basis of equality, in Unity Conference. and

"Be it resolved, that the Communist Labor Party issues a standing invitation to the Communist Party to meet, on a basis of equality, in Unity technical experts who wish to give there because Germany cannot afford."

every such invitation from the Communist Party or from any other revolution ary workingclass organization.'

This motion was adopted without one dissenting voice. It expresses the official position of the Communist Labor Party on the question of Unity today. We stand ready at ANY TIME, ANYWHERE to meet on an equal basis of Comradeship. ALL that agree with us on the principles of Communism, ALL that desire to affiliate with the Third International, for the purpose of uniting ALL Communist elements here in the United States into ONE powerful workingc lass party.

If there was any fundamental difference of principle between the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party, then we would not favor Unity of the two, for a lasting unity can be achieved ONLY on the basis of agreement on fundamental principles.

That such agreement on principles is a fact will be evident to any one that compares the platforms, programs and manifestos of the two parties Both conventions based their pronouncements squarely upon that of the Third International. Both are in accord with the Left Wing Program of New York. Both are worthy expressions of the principles of International Communism.

Because of this fundamental agreement some Comrades make the mistake of assuming that the issues between them are MERELY questions of personality and ambitions of "leaders". If that were true, it would make but little difference which Party wires the Communist Comrades to its ranks.

But there is a very serious difference between the two Parties in their FORM OF ORGANIZATION, a difference that must be threshed out if the Parties meet in Unity Conference, a difference that should be noted by every Comrade before he joins either Party.

The Communist Party is being organized as a FEDERATION OF UNITS that are almost entirely independent of each other. The Communist Labor Party is being organized as ONE HOMOGENEOUS MASS.

The Communist Party has copied from the old Socialist Party its form of autonomous foreign federations. Each federation is a practically independent unit. Federation branches pay dues direct to Translators in Chicago. Once a month these translators turn over the Party's share. They and their Central Executive Committee have power at any time, by simply withholding the dues, to split their entire organization away from the Party, and smash the Party to pieces. The Communist Party has within its very form of organization the seeds of its own destruction.

The Communist Labor Party has solved this problem by simply having the foreign speaking branches pay their dues through the same channels as the English speaking branches. They will thus learn to consider themselves as inseparable parts of the Local and State organization instead of mere foreigners in a strange land. Our language federations will be encouraged in their work with a far more generous share of the dues than in the Communist Party, but their Secretaries and Executive Committees will have no power to split them away from the Party unless the membership itself demands it.

The Communist Party is developing an organization divided against twelf on nationalistic lines. The Communist Labor Party is putting all, for procure (1) an export license from instruction for Russia. How to make eing as well as American born, on an egual footing of Comradeship within its the State Department, and (2) per-chilled-iron car wheels, various kinds The Communist Party is developing an organization divided against

A Party organized like the Communist Party could holdtogether easily as long as it fought the reactionary Socialist Party officialdom. It may last while it contests with the Communist Labor Party for the affiliation of the Communist elements of the old Party. But when its campaign settles down to the steady grind of literature distribution and the humdrum task of winning members. One at a time, then the discordant elements within its ranks must inevitably assert themselves. and should be a state of the steady grind of literature distribution and the humdrum task of winning members. One at a time, then the discordant elements within its ranks must inevitably assert themselves. and should be a state of the state

Why build a Party on such a basis that a few leaders have the power at any time to tear down what you build? Especially when you know that some of these leaders frankly state that they believe the proper tactic is to bring about situation within the Party that will result in split after split, so as to preserve a simon pure nucleous of "leaders" to rally the proletarian hosts on the morn of the revolution?

Y TO BE HELD AUGUST 30-TH."

The issue arose for a third time at the new N. E. C. meeting held It adopts a policy of INCLUSION, and holds that ALL that agree on fundain Chicago July 26th. Fraina and Buthenberg were again present, and again opposed the Russian-Michigan convention call. Again they agreed to carry on the fight WITHIN the Party until the Emergency convention. They voted specifically to instruct A. Wagenknech, the Executive Secretary, to rent a separate hall for the Emergency Convention, to convene on August 30th. it, unless they actually prove traitor to the working class.

The existence of TWO Communist Parties is a crime. But it is far better to have two parties, one of which is being built upon a sound basis so that it can live and grow, than to have only one Party built on such a hasis that it must surely die. Already signs of disintegration can be discerned

Collected by Anise from an Address now acquire property in Mexico withburst that it must surely die. Already signs of disintegration can be discerned

Conference.

Conference. unless the officials of the Communist Party see their error, come into Unity Conference with the Communist Labor Party and adopt the form of organization that experience teaches to be necessary for a revolutionary working-

It is futile to try "boring from within" the Communist Party. Any member that joins that Party with the idea of thereby forcing Unity, merely strengthens the position of the officialdom that is opposed to unity by paying

Only by REFUSING TO PAY DUES UNTIL THEY AGREE TO A UNITY CONFERENCE can the membership of the Communist Party force their officials to act. Refuse to pay dues to the Communist Party officials. Adopt resolutions instructing them to unite with the Communist Labor Party. Threaten that you will bolt the Communist Party unless they accept the Unity invitation before November 1st. That is the way to get action. That is the

load to unity. Comrades not yet affiliated with either Party can help to bring unity by joining at once the Communist Labor Party which demands unity and is doing all it can, without turning traitor to the membership, to make unity

If you agree with our platform and program, if you endorse the fundamental principles of Communism, if you desire to clasp hands in Communist Comradeship with the Bolsheviks and the Spartacans in the Third International, and if you believe that ALL Comrades in this country that stand on

Join NOW, and help with the tremendous task that confronts us. Committee.

Help develop the organization, help fashion the instruments with which to reach America's thirty million wageworkers with the message of Emancipation, and rally them to the banners of International Communism to establish the wide Workers Republic.

TO THIS TASK THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY CALLS YOU. ANSWER TODAY, COMRAD E!

## A Message from G. Bernard of all nations have wished to establish the precedent that men who go from Mexico. "Pro-Germanism" used to be country to make investments in the word, but now (Polstein all nations have wished to establish are employed to incite war against more country to make investments in the word, but now (Polstein all nations have wished to establish are employed to incite war against the precedent that men who go from Mexico. "Pro-Germanism" used to be Shaw.

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The Church Socialist League having | All the men and women in America asked G. Bernard Shaw for a message to whom anything I could say would on their work, receiving from the be likely to appeal seem to be in sanest man in the world the following: prison, where my words cannot reach them. If any of the few who were Your invitation to me to address an faitful to a religion which I, being

Encyclical to the Protestant Episcopal only a connoisseur and not a devotee. Church of America would, if I comp. do not profess, are still at large, I lied with it, expose us to the retort can only congratulate them. I can that you are not the Primate and 1 hardly congratulate the churches on am not the Pope.

the Protestant churches to protest, nor the Catholic churches to proclaim that chance. in the kingdom of heaven there are no frontiers, can you suppose that a baptism an Irish Protestant, perhaps few drops from my ink bottle would I had better add that of all the echave any effect on them? I am duly elesiastics in our pseudo-Christendom, flattered by your assumption that the the Pope and the late Roman Camen who would not listen to Christ tholic Bishop of Limerick set an exwould listen to Bernard Shaw; but the ample which only a few British and churches have come out of the war so American bishops had the grace to badly that if they did listen to me follow. now I should ask, like the Greek orator, 'What foolish thing have I said?"

having missed a supreme opportunity, Besides, if the blood of millions of for I am afraid that supreme opportunity, their fellow creatures did not move nity may prove to have been their last

As I am by family tradition and

Faithfully, G. BERNARD SHAW.

## DOING BUSINESS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

The Real Job of the Soviet Bureau in with us, but the English government New York

By Anise

York is apt to be overlooked. And a very important work it is which Mr. Maartens, business representative of

service in Russia.

Thirty Millions on Contracts

He showed me a list of contracts lready made - purchases of \$30.000-000 worth of goods from American business men.

Here was \$3.000.000 worth of shoes ordered from one firm and \$3.000,000 worth of underwear from another. Another million went into renovated arny shoes, bought from the contractor who had secured them from the U. S. government. Three millions for machinery, and more millions for farm imp-

Condensed milk and canned meats. shoes and shoes over again! Trucks and truck chassis, large tractors!

## How Are They Going to Deliver?

rican business men were much inter-ested and very glad to get the bus-selves for special jobs. Some of them

"We have been offered business feeting themselves from 1.500 firms," he said. "In fact, of their specialty. only one or two firms of all we have approached have turned us down. The contracts are made direct with the ready to pay either in gold or in

"This is amazing," I said. "How do you expect to get these goods delivered into Soviet Russia?"

"Oh, well, there is that little dif-ficulty," smiled Mr. Maartens. "Technically, of course, there is no war and no blockade. There is nothing subject to two conditions:

the business men are besieging the State Department to ask Mr. Maartens refused to be drawn for their export license. Then there into our affairs. He is the soul of follows long delay. Sometimes they discretion when it comes to interfering receive no answer at all. If they are with the internal workings of another too prominent to be ignored they re-ceive evasive answers." "They should learn all they can of

Swedish people want to do business good to them."

won't let them.

"We have 216.000 tons of flax, 100.000 tons of hemp, unlimited lumber, and many hides, furs, bristles and In the midst of raids by the Department of Justice and rumers of Bolshevik propaganda, the real work round on in the Saviet Propagands. Bolshevik propaganda, the real work needs flax badly; her mills are runging on in the Soviet Bureau in New ning part time for lack of it. Her employers are between the devil and the deep sea; they do not dare close

to buy it. We can afford to buy it; we have plenty of raw materials to offer.

"What excuse." I asked, "can the Secretary of State give for not allowing American business men to take advantage of such good opportunity? Does Secretary Lansing take his orders from England and the international bankers?

Mr. Maartens most discreetly refused to answer.

Getting Technical Experts for Russia Are you an expert in any technical line. wanting to go to Russia? The Soviet Burcau has a technical department and is signing up applicants. It is true they cannot send you over yet, but they will help you prepare

Machinists, tool designers, engineers, Quite a nice little bit of business, trained chemists — all these are want-Mr. Maartens told me that the Ame-ed. Six hudred in New York alone are learning Russian; others are perfeeting themselves in higher branches

"Many inventors are offering us inventions, which they don't want to give to the capitalistic world, but wish opoly of all foreign trade. We are I was told. "Our technical department investigates them. It is also preparing textbooks in Russian on technical subjects which will be printed in this country, because of the lack of paper in Russia.

## Learning American Processes

This technical department is secillegal in doing business with Soviet uring information on the methods and Russia. These contracts are all signed, processes of American industry. We have engaged men who have worked We promise to pay as soon as they in American industry. They prepare

"What message have you for American labor?" I asked in leaving. But

"The countries?" I asked.

"The precise conditions in Russia," he said, "economic, political and social of the countries?" ther countries?' I asked.
"Only in America and Sweden. The raid, "economic, political and social—and then take such action as seems

# High Lights on Mexico

Eighty forts and barracks now line have been erected since the armistice. Six or seven in Arizona, an equal far as his property affairs are connumber in California, the rest in Tex-

"The Yankee Peril" is a common phrase in South America. The reputation we are geting in other parts of this hemisphere is one to make good Americans pause.

Mexico has become the "Switzerland of America" - the place to which political refugees go to escape tyranny. Our United States used to childbirth; but she must be paid her be the asylum for political prisoners, but since we have taken on the job of rounding up all rebels and returning them to their masters, Mexico is now the refuge. She is inviting the like of half an hour each during the working day. Hindu nationalists, the German antimilitarists, the down-and-outers of the world, and is allotting lands to them. Incidentally she is getting intelligent new citizens who will help train and educate her Indian population. This is one of the reason the aut-

For many years the anti-militarists one country to make investments in the word; but now "Bolshevism" another should abide by the laws of their new abode and should not invoke the armies of their native land of Mexico! to follow and defend them.

foreign capitalists have with her is victims of outrages in Paterson, Bisthe law she passed. No foreigner may bee and Butte.

that he is taking this property on chty forts and barracks now line the same conditions as a Mexican citizen and renounces all right of the protection of his own government as

A fine law! But do the big oil interests like it? Not a little bit!

The Labor Charter of Mexico is written into the Constitution itself. It fixes a maximum eight-hour day, with even hours on night shifts. Women and children under 16 are not allowed to engage in night work or dangerous occupations.

A mother must stop gainful occupation three months before and after wages during this time, and her job must be held for her. A nursing moking day.

The congressional committee investigating alleged outrages in Mexico makes no attempt at fairness. It assumes guilt at once and only considers how to punish.

ocrats of all countries have it in for Mexico.

Senator Fan, who heads it, and letters he sent to Villa.

Victims of outrages in Mexico are Mexico was the first country to act imperted and exhibited. Strange that on this. One of the quarrels which they never import and exhibit the

THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY

# International Weekly

Plans are being perfected for an official weekly organ of the Communist Labor Party-an International educa-

Watch for definite announcements in the Ohio Socialist, The Truth, The Workers' World, The Oakland World and other