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During the month of November the average daily donation a virtual surrender to the governor's was \$263.35. During the month of December thus far, it has commission and an acceptance of the been \$115.30,

Does this mean that we are retreating? Does this mean that we have shown the white feather? Does this mean that the party which Sigman has been working, beand the left wing has failed on the job of keeping The DAILY fore and during the strike. In order WORKER at this most critical time? This cannot and must not to cover up the surrender he has arbe. The figures given above should open the eyes of every party has arranged with the association to member to the gravity of the situation, and to the necessity of far greater efforts than we have shown during the present month. gone into "effect" and allow workers Every party unit, every sympathizer with our party, every real who never left the shops to "return" left winger, should take up this matter at once. Demand that to work. we keep up our stride. Demand that every comrade do his bit to keep The DAILY WORKER. Send in donations at once. The need is urgent.

Rykoff Assails Opposition at Comintern Plenum; Parties Firm

(Special Cable to The Dally Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 16 .-- Alexis Rykoff, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars in the Soviet Union, who was met with a tremendous ovation, spoke to the 24th session of the Communist International. He "Defend Your Union" and "Support declared that Zinoviev, Trotsky and Kameneff had spoken against the ex- the Joint Board." They then walked press wish of the bureau of the Russian delegation and so had broken the a distance of several miles to Rutgers agreement of the opposition and violated the declaration of October 16 Square, in which is situated the office which facts the party will take into consideration in its future dealings with of the Forward and demonstrated

in 1924-Zinoviev and Kameneff had bitterly criticized Trotsky; today they are holding opposite views. The Comintern and the workers cannot trust such versatile leaders who change views so completely in the briefest period. Thru a series of examples of the utterances of Zinoviev and Kame-(Continued on page 2)

LAST APPEAL;

Must Serve 6 Months

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Dorchy, leader of the Kansas mine

workers, whose appeal to the supreme

court was lost recently has been de-

nied a re-hearing by the same court

and must go to jaik Dorchy was con-

trial court law by ordering a strike of

coal miners. He was sentenced to pay

Involved in the same case is Alex

Howat, former president of the Kan-

sas district of the miners' union.

feature of the case was the manner

the two leaders in their struggle

against the Kansas law and actually

took advantake of this to oust them

Still Leaders.

of the Lewis machine against them

of the miners of Kansas and have

been reinstated in the union after mass protest on the part of the min-

Howat and Dorchy supported the

Lewis in the union elections held last

delegate to the American Federation

office for no given reason. Howat was

also nominated for president of his

district by De per cent of the members

same high-handed way.

Despite the under-handed methods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- August

GOES TO JAIL

Eurent Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MAYOR DEVER of this city should not worry if he does not receive the democratic nomination for mayor in the coming elections. It is reliably reported that his honor has a standing offer of an honorary position with the banking investment firm of Straus Kansas Miners' Leader & Co. at a salary of \$30,000 a year. This is not so bad, considering the fact that the mayor is already wealthy. Dever has been a good friend to the business interests of this city, not excluding the bootleggers. At the recent hearings on the traction problem he mayor agreed that a raise in fares was inevitable. This is an eighteen karat blunder, say Dever's democratic cronies. His honor should manage to erade the question until after the elec-This is capitalist politics.

DITY the poor little pet of the poor I little rich men, by name Frank L. Smith, who seems to be designed by nature to sit in the United States senate, provided the G. O. P. gives Howat has served his term in jail. A him a vacant chair. But Smith comes to Washington tainted with unholy gold, and the virtuous republican poli-international union refused to assist in which the Lewis machine in the icians will touch him not unless he waits in Illinois until time and G. O. P. strategy fumigate his sin. So it is evitent that gold is no key to the senate. from the union Not if you are caught holding the bag when the money is spent,

N American authoress of detective and the fact that both Dorchy and A stories who lives in England Howat were expelled from the union pulled off an Aimee McPherson stunt by an arbitrary action of President and the English officially did what Lewis, they still hold the confidence Aimee's followers did unofficially. They dragged lakes and searched forests for her. Finally the authoress' maid did a little detective work on ers. her own and discovered her mistress. The authorous returned none the Brophy progressive ticket against worse for wear, excepting that her memory is still missing. Now look Tuesday. Howat was nominated as a out for a good detective story. We are strongly of the opinion that a of Labor, but his name was stricken mind is the greatest liability of some from the ballot by the international (Continued on page 4)

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! Use your brains and your pen to aid and was ruled off the ballot in the the workers in the class struggle.

SIGMAN, BOSSES

Offers Arbitration Over Strikers' Heads

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Morris Sigman and the General Executive Board of the Cloakmakers' International Union that is attempting to take control of the New York Joint Board of the union and its affiliated locals, now in a bitter struggle with the bosses, have entered into a separate agreement with the contractor's association to arbitrate all demands made by the latter. The general strike committee of the cloakmakers declare that this latest move of the right wing completes the betrayal of the long and hard-fought strike.

The three arbitrators chosen are Colonel Lehman, Professor Rogers and Sheintag, who are all members of the governor's commission. This means employers' program.

Works With Boases. This is the same commission with "lift the lockout" which has never

Workers Revolt.

The workers are in complete revolt against the action of the international executive in arbitrarily taking over the New York Joint Board and the local executives, thus turning the workers over to the mercies of the

The six thousand workers who demonstrated before the international carried banners demanding "Out With Sigman," "Down With Fascist Methods in the Trade Unions," against the newspaper for its scab bing editorials and news stories abou

Police and Gangsters,

Police and gangsters were present in hand with Sigman officials in the attack upon the demonstrators. Scores of workers were beaten, and trampled upon by horses. Five were arrested.

The capitalist press is conducting an unprecedented campaign of misrepthe peaceful demonstrations of the workers as riots and Communist plots. Sigman's meetings, handfuls of gangsters and officials are magnified to thousands by press versions while workers' demonstrations are distorted to represent masses favorable to Sigman. Editorials of the whole capitalist press are speaking of Sigman in the highest terms, while there is a definite policy of suppression regarding news of the stand of the joint

Big Mass Meeting.

At two mass meetings of striking cloakmakers, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the general strike committee. The joint board of New York will refuse to accept any of the election in this sub-district, the responsibility for the arbitration bevicted of violating the Kansas indus- ing undertaken by the international and also refused to accept the illegal decisions of the General Executive a fine of \$500 and serve six months in Board, maintaining that, as legal representatives of the workers, it is the legitimate joint board and can be replaced only by a vote of the member

Arrangements are being made for a gigantic mass meeting on next Satur. of over 23 in the sub-district, show: day. The hall is to be announced later. (Watch for announcement , most likely (Continued on page 2)

LAME-DUCK MEMBER IS **GETTING AWFULLY BUSY** WITH NEW SET OF TOYS

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Harry E. Hull, commissioner of immigration, who recently made the statement that there were in federal and state prisons 60,000 aliens who ought to be deported, now says of the Chicago district that his budget for the coming year carries a substantial increase for the Chloago office. He hopes to add 20 additional inspectors, after July 1st, next.

Hull 'Is the lame-duck congressman from the second lowa district and is taking himself rather seriously in his new role as commissioner of immigration.

Putting on a Coat of Red



-By Wm. Gropper.

Anti-Strike Law for the Coal

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Following out the recommendation in President Coolidge's speech to congress and declarations by Secretary of Labor Davis concerning legislation to put an anti-strike law into effect in the coal nines, members of the commerce committees of both houses admitted today that consideration is being given to

Coolidge, Davis and also Secretary of Commerce Hoover, have made repeated reference to the possibility of a deadlock between miners and owners next April when the present Jacksonville agreement expires. The administra-

tion has openly declared that they are going to demand laws to permit them to step a possible strike next May. For a time was known that many of the larger operators were opposed to legislation concerning the coal industry. But pressure from the owners' association and assurance that the laws will entirely favor the owners, has workers to continue working and the persuaded the dissenters to veer over to support of such a measure.

resentation and hysteria, presenting Progressive Slate Is Leading

SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 16 .- "Pea body No. 6" miners, who belong to Local Union 2553, the largest local in Springfield sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America, are for the "Save the Union" ticket. They gave Brophy 428 votes against Lewis' 155. Stevenson drew 348 votes, against Murray's 189, and Brennan got 260 votes, placing him well ahead of Harris with 172, and Kennedy with 96.

On the morning after election day progressive miners here assembled the figures of all locals they could reach, and if Springfield is any test progressive Hindmarsh has won for sub-district president, taking the place of the reactionary, Walker, placed in office by crude and arbitrary removal of left wingers, properly elected two years ago, but framed for xpulsion by Frank Farrington, and his tool, Harry Fishwick.

Progressives Win.

Reports on eleven large locals, out Hindmarsh 1590, Wall (another progressive) 747. Bell (Fishwick machine) 492 and Walker (reactionary, but perhaps split from the Fishwick machine) 739.

The vote for vice-president stands: Smith (progressive) 1621 and Pea cock (Fishwick machine) 648. There were two dark horses in this race, neither of which counted for much. Secretary Race Close.
The vote for secretary-treasurer is

very close between Riley (progressive), Gerger ((progressive) and Simpson (dark horse), with the official Fishwick machine candidate. Shymansky a bad fourth. Young Admits Defeat.

The count is being made on the disnothing certain yet.

for member of the district executive board, has admitted defeat by Jow Julian Bonfields who is claimed to gross were taken to the Wabash sta-Loda, progressive candidate. Practically every recrea-

Covering Up Criminal Connections By Attacks on Negro Neighborhoods

"HE Chicago police force, following the shooting of an officer by a Negro bandit, inaugurated a reign of terror in the South Side Negro district Wednesday night. According to the capitalist press, 350 arrests were made

during the search for the criminal. The Herald and Examiner story, written in a lyrical

THE HUNT BY THE POLICE PROGRESSED THRU THE NIGHT. MANY HOMES WERE INVADED. IN SOME CASES OFFICERS SMASHED DOORS WHEN THERE WAS

DELAY IN ADMITTING THEM. Some months ago Assistant State's Attorney McSwiggin was shot to death by machine guns in the hands of underworld elements in Cicero. To date, there has not been a single indictment.

Neither was there any widespread raid during which homes were broken into nor were there 350 arrests.

It seems plain the police have taken advantage of the fact that out of the dozens of hold-ups and murders committed in Chicago in the last month one was committed by

There is no shadow of excuse for the manner in which the police were turned loose upon the South Side and they would not dare to launch such a campaign in a white community unless they were engaged in a "red" raid.

The leaders of the Negro race in Chicago should organize mass protests against the outrages perpetrated by the Chicago police—a police force so notoriously connected with crime and vice of all kinds that it is able only to work with a free hand in a section of the city inhabited by a suppressed racial minority which it thinks is unable to make an effective

The Negro organizations should show the city authorities that they are mistaken in this belief and the matter should be handled in a way that will leave no room for doubt as to the resentment of the Negro race and its determination to prevent such outrages in the future.

We hold no brief for criminal elements. Neither do the Chicago Negroes, but the Chicago police force must not be allowed to create the impression that it is only on the South Side that robberies and murders occur.

CHICAGO POLICE ARREST 500 INNOCENT VICTIMS IN MANHUNT THRU CITY'S NEGRO NEIGHBORHOODS

the Brophy slate is carrying almost and arresting more than 500 Negro tion with the crime. unanimously, and the Tumulty slate men indiscriminately. The excuse for The raids began Wednesday aftersulted in throwing innocent persons morning. "Joker" Young, Fishwick candidate into crowded jalls overnight, was the hunt for the slayer of Patrolman

Armed with shotguns and tear tion half and cafe on the south side bombs, fifteen bureau squads and 500 was raided by the police, who herded uniformed police swooped down on the Negroes into police wagons, givtrict and international election, but Negro districts in Chicago Wednes- ing few of them opportunity to demonaside from a general impression that day night, terrorizing the inhabitants strate they had no possible connec-

by a comfortable majority, there is the raid on the Negroes, which re- noon and lasted until early Thursday

None Identified

Thursday all of the arrested Ne-

IN N. J. MILLS

Strikers Joyful Over Newest Triumph

(Special to The Daily Worker) PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 16 .- The settlement made by Botany Consolidated Mills with the Passaic strikers, made on the same six points which ended the strike in the Passaic Worsted Spinning company on November 11, grants to the workers the right of organization and of collective bargaining and promises that striking employes will be taken back without discrimination. The settlement affects more than 6,000

workers who struck 43 weeks ago. Gustave Deak, president of Local 1603 of the U. T. W. and chairman of the meeting, introduced a series of speakers who commented upon the terms of the agreement before the vote was taken. Thomas McMahon, prestdent of the U. T. W., read to the meeting the letter from Mr. Johnson which contained the six articles of the agreement and Botany's answers, sent to reply to a letter from Mr. McMahon dated December 4. The six points and Botany's replies were:

Botany's Replies. 1. "Right of workers to organize in a legitimate organization."

Reply: The Botany Worsted Mills does not question its workers in regard to their labor affiliation, as it does not question them as to their fraternal, political or religious affiliaions. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Botany workers, with but one reservation, that their organization shall not be communistic in origin, character or purpose.

2. "If a grievance should arise, the right of collective bargaining." Reply: The Botany Worsted Mills

is committed to the principle of collective bargaining.

3. "Closed shop not demanded." Reply: This requires no comment.

4. "If any other demand is made, not agreed on by both parties, the question arbitrated between these par-

Reply: This follows from our full acceptance of the principle of collective bargaining.

5. "Employes taken back without discrimination."

Reply: We have employed and will employ without discrimination 6. "No outside help employed after

(Continued on page 2.)

LONE PROVINCE LEFT TO SUN AS CANTONESE NEAR

Fall of Shanghai Is a Matter of Days

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.-General Sun Chaun-Fang, military governor of Chekiang province, today had shortened his battle lines so that he is at present defending only the Province of Kiangsu against the invasion of the Cantonese forces.

General Sun has ordered the railway cut 20 miles south of Shanghal in preparation for the advancing Cantonese. This action indicates that in a very short time the southern army will be besieging the city. Four of Sun's former five provinces are now in the possession of the Kuomia tang government.

Americans Threaten War Lord. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- American gunboats have trained their guns upon three American steamers, selend by General Yang Sen at Shast, and have announced that if Yang Sen attempts to move the vessels they will be sunk, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Telegraph.

General Yang Sen, following his defeat at the hands of the Cantonese, has seized vessels to transport his troops out of the area. He has already loaded troops on the American

Bables Die In Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16 .- Trapped when the home of Leonard Avery was destroyed by fire at Pocono Lake, near here, two baby girls perished in the flames. They were, Jane Avery, 18 months, and Norma, 7 months. Their bodies were not recovered.

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BOTANY VICTORY ASSURES UNION IN N. J. MILLS

Strikers Joyful Over Newest Triumph

(Continued from page 1)

date of settlement until strikers reemployed."

Reply: The interests of the communities of Passaic, Clifton, Garfield, Wallington and of the workers and the mills themselves will be best served by re-employing as rapidly as possible the workers resident in this area. This course will be followed by the Botany Mills.

"The above statements define our position, both as to Botany Mills and Garfield Mills."

(Signed) Charles F. H. Johnson. Fight For Union.

"What we have been fighting for is union," said Mr. McMahon in his address to the Botany strikers. "I am glad to note your enthusiasm on that point. To that attachment you must stand firm in the time to come. It is you and you alone who will make this settlement lasting by building up a strong textile organization in Passaic."

Listing the points which the strikers would gain by the settlement, Alfred Wagenknecht, chairman of the Genral Relief Committee, said: "We have Mayor Dever for position on the following paragraph from their bulletin won a victory in this strike. The board of education appeared before union we have fought for has become the school committee of the city counfacturers and Union Deadlocked Over Union of New York has condemned the a fact. A union of workers inside the cil at its hearing yesterday. They mills will now replace the union on were Dr. Otto L. Schmidt and Mrs. ptrike."

Right to Organize.

The right to organize, return of the tlement, Wagenknecht told the Botany workers at the meeting.

The Botany Consolidated Mills which include two plants, the Garfield Worsted and the Botany Worsted, em- port supported Loeb in his act of ploy in normal times between six and seven thousand workers. It is the second mill to sign a settlement with the union. The first was the Passaic Worsted Spinning company, which signed up November 11 on the same six points.

First Out.

It was the Botany workers who precipitated the strike in January 1926 thought that the superintenden! when they went out on strike following a ten per cent wage cut. The rest experiment. When she said that there spoke to Mr. Phillips, the president of of the mills then followed suit. The were but 18 or 20 in operation, her the Northwest Side Manufacturers' union claims that the recent wage in- attention was called to the superin- Association, who professed ignorance creases granted by Botany before this tendent's report of last year, showsettlement took place, is in effect a ing 60 in existence. A resolution in restoration of the wage-cut made a the council, by Alderman Oscar F

The other mills who have not settled | most 100 elementary schools had been yet with the union include the Forst- platooned. mann and Huffmann, the Gera, the United Piece Dye Works in Lodi; the New Jersey Worsted and the Dundee divergence from McAndrews on the

Urge Quick Relief.

knecht, relief chairman, commenting on the Botany settlement, asked all Sabor to participate in the celebration of this victory which has been made possible by their splendid support of wtrike relief.

Pointing out that this was the secand mill to settle and the fifth victory for the strikers, he appealed to orranized labor to continue to back trike relief until the rest of the mills re forced to recognize the rights of their workers to organize and do colctive bargaining.

(The Radical Magazine)

Containing: Many powerful, origihal editorial notes—An article about the visit of the Queen of Roumania, by one who knows—The Magic of Conceit, S. D. Schmalhausen-Population and Happiness (describing wirth control in Africa), J. M. Stuart-Young, Nigeria-The Cause of Squint, Mary Dudderidge-Sex Confessions-The Truth About Freudism-Food-Choppers and Their Faults (normal and abnormal teeth), Dr. A. Asgis-What is Health (shows that you are not as ill as you have been made to believe)-From a Doctor's Note-Book -Simplified Rational Healing (what you can do yourself when ill)-A Criticism on Theosophy-27 Illustrations: Labor, Zilzer-Proletarian Children, Zille-Small and Large Families-Impression from Russia-Despair, ate by Senator Borah. The resolution Kollwitz-War-Dust in Workers' Shops-Rythmic Movements-Anti-Alcohol Propaganda in France, etc.,

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ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—Two
men were burned to death in a fire

Address: RATIONAL LIVING.

CHINESE MOVEMENT HAS STIRRED INDO-CHINA TO WORK FOR INDEPENDENCE

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Dec. 16 .- In a fight which La Liberte, an evening newspaper, s waging against Alexandre Varenne, the governor of French Indo-China, it comes to light that there is widespread growth of an autonomist movement in that part of the

The paper, in trying to prove the incompetency of the governor, discloses that the revolutionary movement in South China has spread to

the French possessions, A new autonomist newspaper has been suppressed and the editor thrown into prison. Students in technical schools by the hundreds are stirred to revolutionary activity and frequently have ald from the soldiers. Arrests have been made among this group. The Annamite people are becoming violent in their demands for independence.

Give Views on Problems truth Affecting Education

Two of the four appointees of William S. Heffern, the latter appointed to succeed herself.

In questioning Dr. Schmidt it was wage cut, the right of collective bar- brot out that he had been connected forty-hour week clause be eliminated the Furriers' Union, which along with gaining and re-employment without with the public school league in 1914, discrimination are all won by the set. when that body rendered a report sustaining the policies of the then president of the board, Jacob J. Loeb.

> Suffers Lapse of Memory. But when he was asked if his re discharging 68 teachers without a

call the matter. ally in support of the Junior high want. He charges the author of this unions. should report on the results of the to reach an agreement. Mr. Davidson not participate. Nelson, July 9, 1924, claimed that al-

Favors Teachers' Councils.

Mrs. Heffern expressed her entire question of teachers' councils, which she said she favored, to be held on school time and with no interference PASSAIC, Dec. 16 .- Alfred Wagen- from superintendents or principals. Alderman Arvey, whom Alderman

Nelson called "the irrepressible administration short-stop," tried to rush matters by moving the confirmation of Mrs. Hefferan, Dr. Schmidt, and Charles J. Vopika, leaving that of Walter J. Raymer still pending until he had appeared before the commit tee. Vopica, while he did not appear, had written a letter to the committee on his position in school matters. Nelson insisted that the confirmation be deferred until matters such as the platoon system had been gone into, and he carried the day. The committee recessed until Saturday morning

Hits Piatoon System. "This whole thing," said Alderman Nelson, "grows out of the employers" efforts to cut school courses and save money. With retricted immigration they wish to throw boys and girls into industry earlier in life than formerly. Hence the Junior high schools, to cut schooling from 12 to 9 years, hence the platoon system."

Borah Proposes New International Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- All the nations of the earth would be asked to co-operate with the United States in drafting a new code of international law and in creating a new international court, modeled after the American supreme court, under terms of a resolution sponsored in the senwould "outlaw war," he said.

Germany's Finances Good.

A magazine published at a loss—No paid advertisements—No doctors, institutions, drugs, or curing methods to recommend—Its aim is to teach its readers to become as independent from all such things and people as possible. Limited circulation.—Do you want such a magazine to live?

Germany's Finances Good.

BERLIN—An optimistic report on Germany's financial condition was made by Seymour Parker Gilbert, agtentions and people as possible. Limited circulation.—Do you want such a magazine to live? Subscription, 12 numbers, \$5 (Europe, plan for the second reparations year, he said, pointing to this as demonstrating the soundness of the country's economic position. Germany's

men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame Box 2, Station M. New York City. barn on the farm of William Anslen

l near here todow

CHICAGO CLOAK MAKERS BEGIN FIVE-DAY WEEK

Union Nails Boss Lie About Agreement

The Chicago cloakmakers will begin working a five-day forty-two-hour week commencing Monday, December 20, 1926. These hours will be in force until the first Monday in June 1928, when they will begin working a forty-hour five-day week. Chicago is the second cloak market under the control of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the third needle trade union in the United States that has established the principle of a fortyhour five-day week. The other two markets are the New York Fur Workers and the New York Cloakmakers. These unions are under progressive leadership and the progressives claim credit for this achievement.

Bosses Spread Falsehoods. The Chicago association of dress manufacturers, known as the Mitchell Dress Association, has issued a buletin containing a story made up by Mr. Horton, their secretary, as an inducement for new members to join

paign. These stories are not based on facts and do not contain a particle of Brother Davidson, organizer of the

ers in Chicago, in order to prove how Garden .- Editor.) headed, "Milwaukee Avenue Manu-

mands are granted." No Deadlock.

of this statement and does not pay any attention to it.

INDICTED DRY DIRECTOR SAYS HE TOOK LIQUOR TO STUDY LABELS ON BOTTLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- Colonel Ned M. Green, deposed prohibition administrator, charged with diverting government-seized liquor for his own use, took the stand in his own defense and made a sweeping denial of the charges lodged against him.

He admitted taking bottles of liquor from the prohibition enforcement, offices at various times, but the liquor he took was never dispensed to his friends, as charged, he said.

"This liquor was undrinkable," Green testified. "I took it merely to study the labels, which were obviously spurious, in an effort to show these bottles did not contain the brand of liquor which the labels would lead one to believe."

CLEVELAND, O.

Annual

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Refreshments and Supper.

FURRIERS HERE REFUSE TO WORK IN SHOP BESIDE GANGSTER OF RIGHT WING

"We won't work beside a gangster who helps break up our union meeting and beats our members." With this statement, members of the Chicago Furriers' Union at the Ben Sugarman fur shop, Sixteenth street and Kedzie avenue, Wednesday stopped work until Morris Rosen, one of the right wing gangsters of the union who took an active part in assaulting members of the union at Tuesday's furriers' meeting,

was forced to quit the shop. Rosen was fired when the boss realized that the union members would not work in the same shop with a traitorous union member.

Every one of the 12 furriers employed there demonstrated their solidarity against the right wing

SIGMAN, BOSSES ALLY TO SELL

their association during their cam- Offers Arbitration Over Strikers' Heads

(Continued from page 1) International Ladies' Garment Work- it will be the new Madison Square

Furriers Support Strikers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The Furriers' Terms": "Negotiations between the conference called by the socialists for union and the northwest side dress Dec. 21 to conduct a war on militancy manufacturers are now deadlocked- in the trade unions. A statement isthe employers are insisting that the sued by the New York Joint Board of from the proposed agreement. The the N. Y. cloakmakers, was attacked union shows no intention to give up by socialist officials headed by Abrathis clause and has threatened to call ham Beckerman of the Amalgamated out all members at the expiration of Clothing Workers' Union, has called the present agreement unless their de- this conference a strikebreaking move.

The furriers were supported in their stand by the general strike committee Davidson says that not only has of the cloakmakers which took a hearing, he suffered a lapse of mem-there been no deadlock in negotiations similar action. It is charged that the ory and pleaded that he could not re- but the union has not as yet decided conference is an attempt to create for themselves nor informed the em- demoralization and terror in the Mrs. Heffern came out unequivoc- ployers of the kind of agreement they locals of the furriers and cloakmakers'

schools. On the matter of the pla- purely made up story of writing the Furriers' locals that have been intoon system she was not so positive, article with the intention of frighten vited to this conference, the avowed but indicated taht she had been will- ing the buyers away from the union purpose of which is to drive Comign to see them tried out and now dress manufacturing shops. As far as munists and left wingers out of the the union is concerned they will try unions, have announced that they will

Strikebreaking Move.

In another statement regarding the action of Sigman's General Executive Board in the Cloakmakers' International, the Furriers' Joint Board declares itself in full support of the striking cloakmakers and condemns the action of Sigman and the right wingers in their illegal action to break the strike, remove the officials of the joint board and arbitrarily set up a new board. courages arrogant employers and will affect the stand and well-being of all needle workers.

BIG TICKET SALE IS REPORTED FOR **BREAKING CHAINS**

Altho the initial announcement that "Breaking Chains" will be shown at the Ashland Auditorium on Dec. 18, has been made only a few days ago, the International Workers' Aid office opposition and the fact that they are an abstract question, it depends which has already had hundreds of calls for playing a double game. tickets, a considerable number of people who saw the picture on Dec. 3 bought tickets again with the comment, "I must see that picture again."

The International Workers' Aid urges all those who desire to see "Breaking Chains" not to miss the opportun- drifts in the country. However, on ity on Dec. 18, because after that date the picture will be shipped out of Chicago for a long country-wide tour and will not be shown in Chicago

The Dec. 18 showing will be able o accommodate 8,000 people. There will be plenty of seats. No waiting in line or crowding. The 3,000 people who could not get in to see the picture at the first will have their opportunity on Dec. 18.

Buy your tickets early at the fol-

1553 W. Madison St., 1806 S. Racine Ave, 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd., 2409 N. Halsted St., 2733 Hirsch Blvd., 3116 S. Halsted St., 19 S. Lincoln, 1902 W. Division St., 3451 Michigan Ave., 1532 W. Chicago Ave., 2720 W. Division St., (Ceshinsky's).

MORE APPLICANTS FOR **EACH JOB IN NOVEMBER** THAN IN MONTH EARLIER

The ratio of applicants to jobs available, at the Illinois Free Employment Bureau, according to Superintendent Charles J. Boyd, was 166.8 for each hundred jobs in Nov. against 132.7 in Oct., showing a falling off in employment last month as compared with the preceding month. Fewer applicants registered in Nov. than in Oct., but there were still fewer Jobs available for them.

Rally Workers Now in Fight for "A Labor Party in the 1928 Elections"

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

GOVERNOR Len Small advances an interesting theory in support of his appointment of "Sammy" Insull's man, "Friday" Frank L. Smith, Illinois senator-elect, to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. William B. McKinley. Governor small says:

"The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States senator and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois, I appoint him to represent this state in the United States senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley.'

On that theory, of course, the democrats and the so-called insurgent republicans haven't the ghost of a show in their efforts to unseat the "old guard" republican corruptionists. They can all claim that the election figures showed they had the votes, ergo "the pee-pul," behind them.

Senator-elect Arthur R. Gould, Maine, carried that state by a much larger majority preportionately than Smith received in Illinois, According to Small's theory this should blot out the charge that Gould bribed J. K. Fleming, then premier of New Brunswick, Canada, in connection with the St. John Valley railway project. A republican corruptionist becomes lily white because he carries an election in a hidebound republican state.

Senator-elect William S. Vare lost Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, by 50,000 votes. But that was a mere bagatelle for the corrupt Vare machine to overcome in its home territory. It won handily, but in the winning it saw to it that the democratic candidate. William B. Wilson, in scores of Philadelphia precincts did not receive a single vote. According to Governor Small, the mandate of ballot box corruption, supposed to be the voice of "the pee-pul" of Pennsylvania speaking, entitles Vare to his seat in the U. S. senate without question.

Illinois is not without its ballot box manipulating. Both the capitalist parties are guilty of it. New exposes follow every election campaign. The party machine that is the most successful cheat carries off the plums. Nearly always it is money that spells "Success!" in capitalist politics.

The Coolidge-Mellon outfit in Pittsburgh, in the primaries, distributed half a million dollars in \$10 bills to 50,000 voters with itching palms, getting the support of all these 50,000 voters and all others under the influence of this purchased electorate. At the same time every obstacle is placed in the way of the large masses of workers, in Pittsburgh's great basic industries, most of whom are foreign-born, from exercising the franchise privilege. If they are at all radical,

they are denied citizenship. It is difficult at best to become natural-

Vare is not the choice of the people, much less of the workers of Pennsylvania. He was the choice of the millions of dollars of the mining, steel, railroad and banking interests of the state.

Smith, in Illinois, was no less the candidate, and becomes no less the senator of the dollars of the great public utility interests, out of which "Sammy" Insull towers as a commanding figure. Smith had the support of the republican ballot-box manipulating machine, which won for him a sufficient number of votes after the expenditure of huge sums of money contributed by those who would profit most of his election. Smith is the choice of the republican tyranny over the people of Illinois, not the free choice of the Illinois electorate.

But the democrats who bring charges against Smith, Vare, Gould et al, are no less hypocritical. Thruout the "Solid South" they are not compelled to spend huge sums of money. The Negro voters are deprived of their ballot rights and numerous restrictions prevent the poor whites from enjoying the boasted franchise privilege. The Southern aristocracy is in power as in slavery days, and they maintain power cheaply.

Nor is there any ring of sincerity in the attack of the self-labelled "insurgents" against the dollar elected senators. They have all, without exception, chosen to accept the favors of the "old guard" republican machine. They are tarred with the same stick. Senator Lynn Frazier wants his "machine' inside the republican party in North Dakota. The LaFollette-Blaine combination seeks the same end in Wisconsin. Brookhart and Norris are no different in Iowa and Nebraska. The same is true of all the rest, without exception.

Corruption is inherent in capitalist politics, the politics of a master class fighting to maintain its supremacy over an oppressed class thru every conceivable trick and

The workers and farmers cannot speak, they cannot have a medium thru which to voice their class grievances and make their class demands, unless they build their own power separate from and opposed to the organized power of their enemies. All thru the coming months, therefore, as the charges of bribery, vote-stealing and corruption are hurled back and forth in congress, let the advance elements among the workers and farmers sound clearer than ever above the general tumult the clarion call, "A Labor Party in the 1928 Elections."

Against the organized greed of the master class the massed intelligence and will to struggle for all power as a class of the workers and farmers of the land.

Rykoff Assails Opposition at Comintern Plenum; Parties Firm

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Contradictions.

Kameneff's speech, Rykoff declared, was a mass of contradictions from beginning to end. Nobody in the central committee of the Soviet Union Party had ever denied the danger of right this as on other questions the opposition proposed nothing of a practical nature. Our big mistake has been that we did not remove the oppositional comrades from leading posipolicy the country suffered the deepest crisis. However, since then we have emerged successfully from the crisis.

Defeatist Tendencies. the opposition found a definite pro-

gram in Trotskyism as its central kernel. The opposition's ideology is defeatist; they are daily expecting the defeat of the revolution and every autumn they are prophesying a sharp economic crisis, especially in case of good harvest, alleging that industrial production would be unable to meet the largest demands of the peasant market. The opposition's views of the The opposition uses all means of fight relations of the workers and the peas- ing the party and therefore they must ants are the same as between capitalants are the same as between capital not blame us for hard conditions neist countries and their colonies. An cessary to defend the party. example of the double accounting of the opposition is the fact that they themselves voted for the agricultural

tax and then agitated against it. The opposition's taunt that the majority of the central committee was remain true to the Comintern and to munist International." guilty of national reformism in the question of the socialist construction in one country is absolutely baseless. The opposition has not produced a single fact substantiating this charge which is therefore a more maneuver aimed at giving the opposition a lead- the non-Communist workers and thereing or semi-leading role again. Social

list construction in one country is not country, it depends on the series of phases and changes in the struggle for world socialism.

Growing Independence.

Naturally Rykoff said there is ependence upon foreign capital but foreign trade is mutually profitable The first three numbers of the new country the dependence is growing which have smaller and smaller. The pace of our development with planned industry and the foreign trade monopoly and the leading role of the Communist tions earlier since owing to their Party are much more rapidly developed than in capitalist countries. We must resolutely reject the accu-

sation of the lack of faith in the world social revolution. Capitalism is decaying, the October revolution was the Seeking for what they were lacking first link in the chain of the struggle for the overthrow of world capitalism. We are not forgetting our international duty.

Rykoff concluded that Kameneff and Zinoviev were wrong when they complained of the harsh methods of the party against the opposition; Zinoviev himself had formerly used drastic methods against better disciplined opponents than the present opposition.

Baltic Parties' View.

Stutchka, speaking on behalf of the Communist parties of Latvia, Lithuania, and Esthonia, declared that they Leninism, that they believe in the possibility of socialist construction in Name the U. S. S. R. which the Russian workers will achieve. The opposition wishes to maintain the strife internationally; this will affect harmfully

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HOUSE ASSAILS COOLIDGE FOR

Will Demand Probe on Relative Strength

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON. Dec. 16 .- A resoluion asking an immediate investigaion into the condition of the navy was introduced in the house by Rep. Black, New York, following a stormy session of the naval affairs committee in which congressmen were work ed up to a high pitch over the alleged weakness of the U.S. navy defense. Attack Coolidge.

Fricton between Coolidge's "economy" policy and the desires of certain legislators for increasing the size of the navy, which has been brewing since congress opened, has assumed definite and visible form. What little harmony prevailed between the president and republican leaders in the house is shattered by this situation, observers believe.

Cal Ignored Congress.

The members of the naval committee claim that Coolidge had deliberately allowed the navy's strength to decrease below the level provided at the Washington conference which set up the 5-5-3 ship ratio with Great Britain and Japan. What has incensed the solons above everything is that altho congress appropriated funds for construction of three more cruisers, Coolidge and Budget Director Lord blocked the construction.

Secretary Wilbur was also attacked when he admitted that he refrained from urging construction of the ships because of Coolidge's instructions.

Admiral Eberle told the house that it would take 21 ships to bring the navy on equality with Great Britain.

MARINE PILFERS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16 .- The first marine caught rifling the mails which he was supposed to guard will not get off with a marine corps courtmartial, it was made evident here by U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bern-

Bernstein turned a deaf ear to entreaties of marine officers that they be allowed to try Private Robert W. Russell, who was arrested last night and found to have about \$300 worth of registered mail in his possession, according to postal inspectors. He had been detailed to guard the mail on a New York Central train. Russell will be tried in federal court, Bernstein

Most of the letters contained Christmas presents addressed to foreign destinations.

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SMALL'S CHOICE **OF SMITH SPURS** SENATE ACTION

Resolution to Bar Is Introduced

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The senate moved quickly today to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat in this session as successor to the late. Senator William B. McKinley of Illi-

The Reed campaign fund committee decided to make an immediate report on Smith's primary expenditures, and Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, introduced a resolution to bar Smith from taking his oath of office.

Small Acts Anyhow.

Despite warnings from administration leaders that Smith would be ousted, Governor Small of Illinois decided to give Smith the appointment anyway and let him take his chances. The Reed report showed that \$458,-

782 had been spent on behalf of Smith in the primary, of which \$253,-647, was spent by his own personal campaign committee.

Public Utility Fund.

The report also stated that \$207,335 had been contributed to Smith's campaign fund by the public utility in those charged with being the central terests of Illinois. These contributions figures and conspirators in the oil were listed as \$125,000 in cash from scandals of the Harding administra-Samuel Insull, an expenditure of \$33,-735 by Insull on anti-world court propaganda, \$25,000 from Ira C. Copley, \$20,000 from Clement Studebaker, Jr., and \$3,000 from D. J. Schuyler, Insull's

personal attorney. Without waiting for Smith to present his credentials, Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, today introduced a resolution that would bar Smith from taking his oath of office.

More Coming.

The committee made no recommendations. It announced, however, that a separate report would be filed on the port would treat with the primary in have "records." vestigations in other states.

the right, upon filing a final report, phone calls from Negro leaders proto make such recommendation and testing the unwarranted arrests of incomments as may seem appropriate," nocent men. Rough treatment of the said Senator Reed, democrat of Mis- Negroes by the officers was also seize the control of the joint board souri, chairman.

In sponsoring his resolution to bar Smith, Ashurst announced he would call for action on it tomorrow. It led to immediate debate.

Resolution in Order. Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, asked Ashurst whether he "thought the resolution was in order until after Smith accepts the appoint-

"It is my personal opinion that it is," Ashurst replied.

Insull and Si of the Illinois commerce commission, "which has general jurisdiction of the in the state of Illinois," Ashurst added outrageous by leaders of the race. that "the said Samuel Insull was, according to the testimony of himself, responsible for and manager of an investment in public utilities in the state sending officers to the scene of the strike was being conducted. Why did withdrawal from the Anglo-Russian Commonwealth Edison company, and in the case. the People's Gas, Light and Coke com-

Him to Hold Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Senate republicans appealed today to Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept an appointment to the senate from Gov. Small to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Mc- actions of American financiers and ternational banking machinery, which ernment and pay half of its net profits Corporation controls the production representing nearly every section of Kinley's death—but their appeal ap- international bankers reveal how the is still in its youth, may be said not to into the treasury. parently fell on deaf ears.

Senator James E. Watson (R.) of imperialism. Senator James E. Watson (R.) of imperialism.

a longer and more ripened experience.

Indiana, was the spokesman for the Chellis A. Austin, president of the Libelieve we are moving in the right class "an abandonment of the only sires to extend its ramifications, not- E. Bowerman, president Fremont republican majority. He had a long Seaboard National Bank, in an addirection." distance telephone conversation with dress before the American Acceptance Smith, and at its conclusion he shook Council at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel bis head and told his colleagues here in New York, has predicted that chamber of deputies have brought to that "Smith apparently is going to "America is destined to be the lend- light the fact that American finance is



Democrats in Senate Launch Attack Against Blocking Tax Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Demoatic leaders in the senate have unched an attack on the republicans or blocking any tax reduction this ession of congress. Senators Harrion, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Copeland, New York, and King, Utah, ed the attack.

The democrats charge that tax reluction was side-tracked to save the ssue for the 1928 campaign, the republicans planning to reduce taxes. just before the campaign and make that an issue.

Acquitted of Conspiracy by Jury After 9 Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Albert Fall and E. L. Doheny today were acuitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of naval oil

The verdict was rendered by a jury that for more than three weeks sat in the district supreme court and witnessed one of the keenest legal battles in American court annals.

The government thus lost the first part of its criminal cases against

500 Chicago Police in Wild Manhunt Thru Negro Neighborhoods

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tion and forced to submit to examination by witnesses of the slaying of the policeman at the University Extension Conservatory, 742 East 41st

None of those arrested were identified by the witnesses and the powitness who refused to testify-in-lice reluctantly released most of the cluding Insull-and that another re- Negroes, holding some they claimed

The police chief and mayor's office "The committee reserves to itself Thursday was bombarded with telecharged and protested.

> Throw Tear Bomb. At a recreation hall at 3010 South Negroes refused to open the door to admit the raiders. Suffocation caused of them were released later.

Indignation Spreads. Indignation against the police active the strike. on is spreading thruout Referring to Smith as the chairman districts today. The action of the police in arresting 500 persons in connection with a crime involving one

Police Try to Cover Up. of Illinois approximating the sum of crime, and it is believed the officials they wait until this late hour to make committee, forgetting that the com-\$650,000,000." Ashurst listed some of conducted the raid in a desperate at their charges?" the Insuli properties, including the tempt to cover up their inefficiency

bery of the conservatory. It was a retary of the Hall strike committee

about all there is to learn about in of a bill.

commerce have been perfected and in- to private interests.

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7,000 VOTE TO

Hyman Exposes Sigman's Treachery

committee in a statement issued to- final victory of socialism.

Hyman, Charles Zimmerman and other "ousted" strike leaders were given tremendous ovations at both meetings and resolutions were passed unanimously condemning the action of Morris Sigman and his forces in attempting to obtain illegally and and of using the strike to advance their political ends.

How Sigman Got in.

heartedly in his favor.

tion held a year ago this December. Zinoviev, he concluded. His election was the result of the delegate system by which it was posstble for him to win the election with 25 per cent of the membership only that the speeches of the opposition voting for him whereas 75 per cent were a direct attack on the Comintern voted for me. It was decided at that which stands firm in spite of them. convention that the International The opposition is continuing its harmpresident should introduce a referen- ful work, is acting as a bloc, and is dum to the membership asking them violating its declaration of Oct. 16. whether or not they favored a change Zinoviev is acting openly in an antiin the election system to one of pro- party direction. The opposition is ap- iat cannot build socialism in one counportional representation. This refer- pealing less to the Comintern than to endum was to be introduced within the decaying right ultra-left elements, six months. Sigman has not intro- in co-operation with the German opduced it as yet. Sigman, too fright. position. Zinoviev and Kameneff en solutely belies the opposition's theory. ened to have a vote taken on such a dorsed the platform of Trotskyism: a In conclusion he said the Comintern referendum, knowing it would spell misunderstanding of the peasant ques- must rally all parties behind the cendeath to his leadership, and yet fear- tion, and an overestimation of the tral committee of the Russian party. ing he would be forced to do so if forces of the enemy. the present strike were successfully settled, raised the cry of Communism as an excuse to allow him to forcibly and the locals.

"We have information that Sigman sent agents to members of the Ameri-State street the police threw a tear can Association who were on the Lenin's theory of imperialism. The bomb thru the transom when the point of settlement with us, urging opposition is essentially defeatist. them to delay settlement and promising more concessions if settlements were grabbed by the police here. All can Association which proved a flas co was the result.

mittees. They aided in negotiating ing. the agreement with the Industrial On the question of the united trade severely criticized for its slowness in ation then as today on the way the mistakes: he wrongly demands the

The principal speakers at Webster Hall and Manhattan Lyceum were Hy-Patrolman Bonfield was killed when man, J. Boruchovitch, vice-president he appeared on the scene of the rob- of the International; M. Rubin, sechalf hour after he was killed before and Charles Zimmerman, vice-chair-

U. S. Gets French Industry.

Fought by Communists.

ists and also a deputation of employes

Gets 60-Year Monopoly.

The group of financiers, which is

Opposition to the proposed action

ing country of the world for some seeking to capture the French govern-

time to come." In this connection he ment's monopoly of the match indus-

quotes Sir Guy Granet, chairman of try. Poincare was blocked in his at-

the London, Midland and Scottish tempt to put this move thru by decree

Railway Company, who says further and he will be forced to bring the

that "American bankers have learned matter before the chamber in the form

M. Austin spoke optimistically of of the premier was led by Communist

America's place in international bank- deputies, and supported by the social-

stock of knowledge of business con- understood to be principally American,

Recent discussions in the French

Rykoff Assails Opposition

(Continued from page 2) fore we must fight relentlessly those threatening party unity,

Buck of Canada declared that the Canadian party entirely and unconditionally supports the decisions of the XIV congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the possibility of building socialism in one country. The oppositional bloc of Zinoviev and Trotsky is utterly principleless; a materialization of the views of the NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- That com- opposition would break the union of plete vindication of left wing leader- the workers and the peasants. In the ship was testified to by the two mass matter of the building of socialism in meetings held in Webster Hall and the U. S. S. R. we follow Lenin's Manhattan Lyceum, when a total of teachings on the unification of indus-,000 striking cloakmakers unanimous- try and rural economy in one harmonly endorsed the present management ized socialistic economy. The creaof the strike was claimed by Louis tive forces of the proletarian dictator-Hyman, manager of the joint board ship supported by the revolutionary and chairman of the general strike workers of the world will secure the

Scandinavian Declaration.

Sirola of Finland read a statement on behalf of the Scandinavian Communist parties (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland) entirely approving of the theses of the XV conference of the C. P. S. U. on the question of by force the control of the joint board the oppositional block. The actions of the opposition are an attempt to create a new platform for the non-Communistic elements still within the Comintern and to extend the factional In Hyman's statement he explains activities towards the international. how it is possible for the general The Scandinavian parties categorical executive board of the international ly reject the theories of the opposito move against the leadership of the tion; the factional activities must strike despite the fact that the great cease or will result in exclusion from majority of the membership is whole- the party. Zinoviev, formerly the responsible leader of the Comintern, is "Sigman was re-elected to the In- guilty of a flagrant breach of disciternational presidency at a conven-pline. The Comintern does not need

"Forgot Lenin." Thaelmann, of Germany, declared

Zinoviev ignored the fact that cap talism was decaying and not ascendng and that imperialism aggravated he law of the irregular development of capitalism-which makes possible the construction of socialism in one country. The opposition has forgotten

Soviet Wages Increasing.

There have been put forward no by the bomb caused the terror-stricken were delayed until they could seize practical proofs substantiating the quiring a bourgeois character and that the proletarian dictatorship was dis-"Sigman is thus responsible himself integrating. The facts prove the refor the delay in the settlement of verse: in the last three years real wages have increased 40 per cent, in-"The hypocrisy of Sigman's attack dustrial production has grown 60 per on the leadership of the strike is de- cent in 1924, 40 per cent in 1925, the monstrated by the fact that he and role of private capital has decreased. his friends hold responsible positions Socialistic construction is progressing rates and service of the public utilities person is branded as indefensible and on the strike and conference com-

mittee is a means of attracting the working masses and not the reformist leaders. The same applies to the wrong demand that the C. P. of China quit the Kuomintang.

The German workers remembering

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and Radek, fully realize the opposi-sitions. In spite of mass quotations tion has a social-democratic tendency. Zinoviev and Kameney have failed to Severe Charges.

in all countries.

Hungarian Statement.

Bela Szanto of Hungary read a declaration of the Hungarian delegation expressing full solidarity with the tempt to prolong the factional strife ion. The Comintern, he said, was the and to discredit the staff of the fra. general staff of the world revolution, ternal Russian Communist Party. The and the strictest discipline of all secspeaker also emphasized the absolute lack of principle of the opposition. The more rapid pace of socialism construction in the U.S.S.R. expedites the advent of the world revolution, he

Y. C. I. Agrees.

At the twenty-fifth session on Dec. 13, Longo (Young Communist Inter- Party of the U. S. S. R. He declared national) declared that the Y. C. I. the three parties will oppose unanientirely agrees with the policies of mously the new onslaught of the opthe C. P. S. U. and its methods of position. The opposition is guilty of struggle against the opposition. The unprecedented breach of discipline, youth international, he said, unani- factional activities, pessimism and ACTION mously condemns the opposition and lack of principle. The opposition's will energetically oppose their theories activities are stimulating all anti-Soand factional practices.

the opposition tried to disorganize the dictatorship and engender the danger unity and ranks of the party during a of a new world-wide factional strife. difficult transition period both nationally and internationally. However, the opposition's attacks have failed dismally against the iron unity of the parties. The theory that the proletartry is a confession of impotence. The experience of the labor delegations who have visited the U.S.S.R. ab-

Lozovsky and Zetkin. Next Lozovsky (Red International of Labor Unions) declared that the opposition produced a program fit for export. The opposition leaders have violated the discipline of the party which is strong enough, however, to withstand their attacks.

that the opposition only made theore heart, Clara Olson, whose body was FOR AMERICA tical gestures and no practical propo- found in the snowdrifts near here.

prove the existence of right tenden-The opposition is bitterly fighting cies in the C. P. S. U. The opposithe C. P. S. U. and its Leninist central tion's speeches at the plenum were committee; it is appealing to the intended to extend the strife and supdirection of its enemies to whom it ply a new platform for the ultra-left is supplying anti-party material, and and right factions in all countries. The thus is directly or indirectly sup-opposition, she declared, was a latent porting world imperialism and at enemy, tending to produce a new tacking the proletarian dictatorship. party. She said the facts and figures Amidst stormy applause Thaelmann showed economic growth in the Soviet oncluded sying that our most import- Union. Trotsky is expounding a pesant task is to liquidate all factional simistic, fatalistic, dangerous and dework. Together, the C. P. S. U. the featist theory in which he loses sight comintern and the revolutionary of the most important factor in the workers of the world on the basis of struggle: the conscious will of the eninism and relentless Bolshevist proletariat fighting under the leaderstruggle against factionalism will, ship of the Communist Party. Zetkin build socialism in the U.S.S.R. and stated that socialist construction will be successfully achieved with the help of the world revolution but at the same time, it is itself one of the driv-

ing forces of the revolution. Sen Katayama (Japan) declared WHILE C. P. S. U. and its Leninist central that the opposition lacks faith in the committee, resolutely condemning the creative forces of the proletariat and tactics of the opposition and its at- the general forces of the Soviet Untions in the struggle against right and left tendencies was necessary for the liquidation of factional strife and the achievement of its great tasks.

Bodeman, on behalf of the Belgian. Swiss and Dutch Communist parties read a declaration unanimously supporting the position of the Communist viet enemies, he declared, in their Kolaroff (Bulgaria) pointed out that new struggle against the proletarian

Poland Supports.

Prukkniak (Poland) said that the Polish delegation unanimously joins in the plenum's repulse of the opposition. The Western European masses, he stated will advance as heretofore under the banner of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Comintern.

The chairman, Remmele, read tele grams from numerous district party organizations greeting the plenum of the Comintern and protesting against the renewal and extension of the opposition's factional activities.

Want Governor to Aid.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis .- Gov. J. J. Blaine has been asked to use his offices to hunt for Erdman Olson, who Clara Zetkin (Germany) remarked is charged with slaying his sweet- CHINESE LESSONS

The following bankers will be here,

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and Savings Bank, Helena; Craig B.

ident Hamilton National Bank, Chatta-

nooga; Harry G. Smith, secretary Ken-

men to open the door. Twenty-eight control. The lockout of the Americal Charges that the C. P. S. U. was ac-**40 PER CENT DIVIDEND ON COMMON** STOCK IN HUGE PROFITS DIVISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The United States Steel corporation has declared a 40 per cent divident on all common stock, thus distributing to the stockholders in the huge corporation millions of dollars in extra profits.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, announced that the board had recommended that 2,033,210 shares of stock be distributed to the INTERNATIONAL board had recommended that 2,033,210 shares of stock be distributed to the The police department had been Council. They had as much inform union front Zinoviev made the biggest the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation in April.

CALL OUT TROOPS TO STOP BIG ANTI-TERROR PROTEST IN POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 16 .- Troops and police reserves were called out here to quell a demonstration which occurred at Vilna, when a gathering of Comhow in the end of 1923 Trotsky sup. munists attempted to rescue a number of their leaders, who had been arrest-Watson Tries to Get other police arrived, it is reported. I man of the general strike committee. ported the German rights, Brandler ed. The troops intervened when the marchers neared the jail.

"The Swedish-American trust has Detwiler, assistant cashier Philadel-

the backing of the billions of dollars phia-Girard National Bank, Philadel-

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The New Magazine Saturday, December 18

PREACHERS PREACH

STATESMEN STEAL By Arthur W. Calhoun

> In which Calhoun brings "Imperialism and World Poli tics," a book by Professor Monnon of Columbia University, to your attention. This is not a review. The writer simply excites your curiosity about it. Students of Com munist theory will be interested to put this book side by side with Lenin's theory of imperialism and see what

PRICKED INTO

By C. A. Moseley

A short story of a young man who became a strike leader, the part his young wife played in egging him on. A constructive tale. Also "Proletarian Odes" by the same writer.

BROKE LOOSE

By T. J. O'Flaherty

When the devil and his guests learned from a new comer that Dawes won the Nobel peace prize they went mad and killed the man who told the tale. You will meet many of your old historical acquaintances here, including Woodrow Wilson, Queen Elizabeth, Warren G. Harding and Napoleon.

AND THE **PHILIPPINES**

By Manuel Gomez

The eyes of the world are on China today and the American imperialists are quite interested in the Philippines. This article is the second of a series of three written specially by Comrade Gomez for the New Magazine.

WEEKLY REVIEW

By Max Shachtman

A bird's eye view of important events of the week, with a political analysis of their meaning.

OTHER FEATURES

Poems by Oscar Ryan, Henry George Weiss, Paul Comarti, Robert Whitaker. Drawings by Jerger, Vose,

> SPORTS - THEATER MOVIES

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nents, acquired in a relatively short ject, receive a charter for sixty years the production and sale of matches in sociation meets here at the Drake National Bank, Birmingham.

at Ashland and Van Buren

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 16 .- In sted a majority when he ran. As order to get the background to this nearly as I can learn, the party has subject, we must say a word about no regular organization in this counthe Non-partisan League under Town- ty. At the last November election, ley. It organized Washington county and did a good job of it. With that for a worker who ran for mayor of organization, we elected W. W. Wil. Stillwater. They also supported a recox to the state senate from this publican postmaster who ran for state county. That shows what organiza- senator. Both were defeated three to

The old guard G. O. P. flooded the election, and threw out our N. P. L. held a public meeting, for the F.-P. people. It did in this case, from the ticket was defeated in this county two the series of Friday night lectures state house to the saloon bum. The to one. The democrats came third. old guard G. O. P. will do this just as long as they have the power and the

Bucked by the Press.

During this campaign we found that some \$6,000 in stock, borrowed about O. P. the same amount, and started the Washington County Post. The bankers, big business, rich farmers, and wealthy merchants had us tied up from the start. We are still tied up, sold out, and some five directors and officers are in the hole \$1,500 each. They and their friends are not boosters for the N. P. L. or the Farmer-Labor Party.

Then Came Van Lear.

About this time, the Minnesota Daily Star and Van Lear came along and sold stock and notes. Some of the best friends and workers in the league and the Farmer-Labor Party invested. They got a lemon. These friends are not boosting for the party

This has been the experience of many other counties in the Northwest and may account for the defeat of Magnus Johnson for governor last November.

Here is how we fell down. We wanted men of prestige and moneyrich farmers at the head of things, both in the league and the paper. We got them, all right, and they now have

What We Might Have Done.

ed something big, with a big editor from the city at the head of it. We got both, to our sorrow. We were merchant for advertising. We were and still are unable to find

an editor who will be loyal to the cause under these circumstances.

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The county gave U. S. Senator Ship-

one. It is at least a start. A delegation of union men came county with money, ordered a new here from St. Paul, arranged for and senator. Money always buys some state ticket last November. The state the "Aims of Workers' Education" i

the local labor forces did some work

Township Organization Needed. Labor party organization in every the old line papers would not publish great many poor farmers, renters, that it prepares for direct practical our paid advertisements. So we de- poor workers, in this county and they services in the trade unions in the cided to have our own weekly paper. are looking for some party to lead Here is where we fell down. The pa- them. The rich farmers and mer- etc., or whether it should also be company was organized, sold chants with big biz are all in the G.

> Here are the words of an old-time dirt farmer:

"I have been in the old Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, the People's Party, the Populist Party, and the Non-Parti- the workers is involved in this probson League.

"We got a few reforms, such as the rural free delivery, parcel post, post- audience will be different from those al savings banks, and then we were of Muste. let down and sold out.

"We are willing to learn, and if some organization will come and teach us how to do away with the capitalist profit system that is robbing us, we are with them."

To sum up: In Washington county, with an organization, we elected a state senator and helped to elect a U. S. senator. Without organization, we have not elected a single candidate and we have lost ground.

Workers (Communist) Party

MUSTE SPEAKS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-A. J. Muste lirector of Brookwood Labor College. spoke at the Workers' School, 108 East 14th street, Friday night, on American labor problems.

The question of whether workers No doubt if we had had a Farmer- education should be general culture or education for the class struggle township in the county, the vote or a little of both; whether the eduwould have been 50-50. There are a cation should be only "practical" in way of keeping records, organizing, bigger perspectives of the revolutionary working class, and the whole question of the relation of the daily struggle to the revolutionary aims of lem. Some controversy is expected because the views of many in the

> The next lecture will be given on Jan. 3 and will be by William Z. Fos ter on "Strike Strategy."



Will Be Out in January.

CURRENT EVENTS

T. J. O'FLAHERTY

(Continued from page 1) fictionists, tho most of them seem to be oblivious of their handicap.

THIS fellow King Ferdinand begins I to get on our nerves. His stomach We could have started a small pa- has been excavated several times durper with say \$6,000 and had it clear, ing the last week and yet he gets out no debt, no interest charge. This of bed and devours a hearty meal, would not do; the rich farmers want- then discusses state affairs with his premier. Eating the meal might be believable, but discussing state affairs is something Ferdy never did, even also compelled to chase after the big when his stomach was in good working order. Ferdy or his press agents lie like statesmen.

THE Mellons of Pittsburgh did not This brings us to the Farmer-Labor | L spend all their money hiring voters to elect their candidates in the recent primaries. There was enough left in Pittsburgh to buy a gold key of the city as a Christmas gift to the queen of Roumania. The key is embellished with the old blockhouse and the bust of William Pitt. A more appropriate embellishment would be the Will Show Passaic house where "Cotzofanesti" was pulled off or the picture of an extended palm rampantly itchy, if such an idea could be embellished on a key. About the only luxury our ruling classes need now is a fist full of queens. The knaves and the jacks are already here in abundance.

> GERMANY is said to be prosperous, formance from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.
>
> yet its naval ratings are revolting "Passaic Strike," the thrilling picagainst poor grub. The navy is re-ture which made the biggest hit thruduced to a skeleton and the govern- out the country, is expected to atment seems to have the ambition to tract a large mass of workers in Pittsharmonize the bodies of the naval per- burgh. Tickets have been mailed to sonnel with the skeleton character of all labor organizations of Pittsburgh its fleet. Evidently the German gov- and vicinity. Additional tickets can ernment has no immediate "heroic" work in view for its sailors.

> WHAT a contrast the recent discusfights in capitalist parties or the stiletto "discussions" that take place in he ranks of the fascisti! The oppo-Party is permitted to freely state their osition, which they do with zeal if ot with success. The capitalist paers no longer hail those differences discussion in the Communist Party of Come on time, at 8 p. m. the Soviet Union strengthens it ideo- among women will be taken up and ogically by educating the member- discussed.

ship and therefore strengthens the workers' government. Capitalist paries make a virtue of confusion, rather than clarification.

THE Cantonese do not like the aims I of the Soviet government, according to a writer in the Chicago Daily cles specially for that paper. Undoubtedly there were reactionary elements in the Canton organization that Russian Communist paper, Novy Mir. feared the radicalization of the Chigive way to the group that had a program, corresponding to the needs of the masses. And the conscious work whole world is Soviet Russia. The well as words. The imperialists came to China to plunder. The Soviet Union came with help. Is it surprising that the Chinese masses should be friendly to China?

Film in Pittsburg

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The "Passaic city under the auspices of the Central Labor Union at the Moose Auditorium, 628 Penn Ave., Thursday, Jan. 13. Admission 50 cents, Continuous per-Strike" film will be shown in this ington Blvd.; the Workers' House, Admission 50 cents. Continuous per-

be secured at the following places: Office of the Textile Relief Conference Room 310, McGeagh Bldg.; Workers Party Headquarters, Room 5, 805 sion in the Communist Party of James St., N. S.; office of Dr. Wm. J. the Soviet Union presents to the dog Van Essen, 235 Fifth Ave., and Hirsch Newstand, 1623 Center Ave.

sition in the Russian Communist Russian I. L. D. Branch Will Meet Tonight

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A general membership meeting of all Chicago Workers (Communist) Party members will be held on Monday, Dec. 20, at the North-West Hall corner North and Western Avenues, at 8 p. m. sharp. The purpose of the meeting will be a report on the last plenum of the Central Executive Com mittee, with discussion. The organizational needs will be particularly taken up and there will be ample time for discussion. Comrades should come early as the meeting will start 8 p. m. sharp.

Weinstone Gives Talk on Debs and Lenin at Workers' School Forum

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. - "Debs and Lenin" is the topic for the forum lecture for this Sunday night, Dec. 19, at the Workers' School Forum, 108 East 14 St. William W. Weinstone is the lecturer.

His talk will be a study of the problem of working class leadership and ference. "theoretical" in the sense that it the qualifications that make a genuine trains for the longer range fight and working class leadership and the qualifications that make a genuine working class leader; and he will use the respective characteristics of Debs and Lenin to illustrate the points in volved. In addition, the comparison of Debs and of Lenin will serve to xemplify the differences in the deelopment of the American and the Russian working class.

On the following Sunday, Dec. 26, Moissaye J. Olgin will speak on "The Living Revolution." This lecture is ing everything from books to confecdescribed in the circular put out by tions will be distributed in various the school as "A study of the reflec- parts of the big hall. tion of the Russian Revolution in Russian Literature by a man who is an divided between The DAILY WORKauthority on both.

peak on "Class Collaboration" and on January 9, A. Markoff on "Whither to other working class institutions.

The Russian Czar and Oueen of Cotzofanesti Coming Here Christmas

The czar of Russia, the queen of Cotzofanesti, the king of China and other famous personages who helped to make the world safe for democracy are coming to the Russian masquerade ball given Saturday, Dec. 25, at 6:30 News, who is writing a series of arti- p. m. (on Christmas Day) at Mirror hall, 1140 N. Western avenue, near Division street, for the benefit of the

The Russian Women's Mutual Aid nese masses, but this element had to the Russian Co-operative and many other societies officially decided to participate and portray in masques their aims and activities. There will ers know that their only friend in the be many interesting political and educational masques, including the Inter-Soviet Union proved this by deeds as | national, in which representatives of all nationalities will participate.

All Communist newspapers are invited to have representatives in the Communist Press Family. The special art committee will give advice to individuals and groups who wish to organize masques. Ask for the committee at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division street, Chicago.

Tickets are for sale at the office of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Wash-

Sunday Conference to Plan Workers' Bazaar

A conference to complete the pre parations for the big Workers' Carnival Bazaar that will be held Feb. 11. 13 at the Ashland Auditorium, has been called for this Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m. at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Workers organiza tions of all kinds have been request ed to send their delegates to this con

The preliminary arrangements for the Bazzar are doing ahead with ful speed so that when the doors of the Ashland Auditorium are opened on February 11, there will not be a single hitch until the end of the third Bazaar" it is being called, and the prizes that are being offered in the various contests and auctions range from a splendid Chrysler, four-door sedan, to expensive radio sets and down to gold watches. Booths display-

The proceeds of the bazaar will be ER and the Jewish Daily Freiheit, and On January 2, Wm. Z. Foster will it is expected that a portion of the money will be set aside as donations

> At the Sunday conference it is expected that various working class or ganizations which realize the value of a working class press will be represented by their delegates. All are urged to come on time, since the conference will have not only delegates from labor bodies, but also all indiv iduals who have pledged themselves to work actively to put the bazaar "over the top" with a pronounced

New York to Discuss Party Work for Women

A conference of all those who are active in the women's work in the sub-sections of District 2 (New York) Workers Party will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 108 East 14th street, New York City. Party matters and plans for mass work among women will be taken up.

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Young Workers Trim Yeman Athletes, 21-6

By JOHN WELCHNER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16 - In a oosely played basketball game, the Young Workers' Sport Alliance easily trimmed the Yemans Athletic Club 21 to 6. Both clubs are affiliated with the Labor Sports' Union. The Y. W. S. A. drew first blood, scoring four points and from then on the final outcome was never in doubt.

Being the first game of the season for both teams, the playing lacked color and there is sufficient room left for improvement. The Yemans were inferior in every department of play, being able to penetrate the strong defense of the Y. W. S. A. successfully on only two occasions, while the Sport Alliance broke thru at will but missed many easy attempts to score.

The YAG had no outstanding stars for they used the passing game. Their attack was centered around Weber who accounted for half of the Sport Alliance's points. Mezuk, the right night. "A Ten Thousand Dollar forward was best for the losers, scoring all six of Yemans' points.

Y. W. S.	A.	Y	emans A. C.
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CHICAGO PIONEERS! ATTENTION!

The John Reed Group is giving an entertainment Saturday, Dec. 18. at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The entertainment for children will start at 4 o'clock. The group will stage, for the first time, the play entitled "MERRY CHRISTMAS-FOR WHOM?" There will also be arranged a number of games that will be enjoyed by every child. Every member of the Pioneer organization must support this affair in being present and see to it that his or her parents attend the evening entertainment and dance given by the same group at the same place for the grown-up people. The affair for the adults starts at 8 o'clock. Admission for children 10 cents; admission for adults, 25 cents.

Weinstone Speaks at N. Y. League Membership Meeting, Sunday

NEW YORK CITY - The district executive committee is calling a membership meeting of the league for Sunday Dec. 19th at 1 p. m., at the Freiheit Gesangs Hall-133 Second

This membership meeting is called for the purpose of acquainting the league membership with the party activities and party life.

Com. Weinstone, the general secretary of the party in our district will give the report on party activities and

Every member of the league must realize the importance of this mempership meeting and attend the meet-

The functionaries of the league, as he leading comrades, must mobilize the membership in their respective units for Sunday's membership meet-

Here's Chance to See Pioneer "School Days"

NEW YORK CITY - Entertainment and dance tendered by Section Two of the Young Workers' League Saturday, December 25th, 1926, Christmas Night at the Workers' School new building. Entrance at 108 E. 14th St.

This affair is arranged for the benefit of a Workers' Shop Bulletin. The Young Pioneers, a militant

working class children's organization will present us with a play called 'School days." There will be other entertainment and plenty of dancing Every young worker in New York should attend this affair. No tickets will be sold in advance.

NOTICE

Important meeting of North Side Nucleus, Y. W. L. Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., at 2409 North Halsted St. Report by D. E. C. member en the membership drive. Everybody must be present.



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HOOD RUBBER CO. **WORKERS STIRRED** BY PLANT PAPER

Five Distributors Are Arrested by Cops

By H. J. CANTER (Worker Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, Mass., Dec. 16. The first number of the Hood Rubber Worker made its appearance Wednes day at Watertown, Mass., where the pany, employing nine thousand workers is situated.

The paper was received with mixed feelings. "Just what we need-a union," cried the workers, as they ead the headline. But the bosses hought differently. They got blue a the face and chased the distribu- the best stories. They are: fors off the company property.

Time to Resist Here. The Hood Rubber Worker is the product of a group of workers in the factory who feel that the time has come to resist the bosses' speed-up campaign. Born of the struggle it was issued just at the time that an increase in the "ticket," or quota of daily production, had gone into effect in the tennis department, where 800 girls are employed. In some instances these girls were required to make 30 per cent more shoes without extra pay. A similar speeding up has recently taken place in the gum shoe department and other departments were due for the increase. At present the average weekly earnings of these girls are between \$15.00 and

Read It Eagerly, hood "rubber" barons greeted the of workers soon gathered on the grounds, eagerly discussing the paper and its contents, while the bosses them not to heed the "socialist" liter-

Arrest Five.

ive job in disposing of the issue in | A few days ago I visited an employshort time, and no copies were left ment bureau, After learning that some law apparently, because it was the hired and had received no information were at this time enjoying coffee and not knowing anything about steel mill the police station no charge could be where the employment agent sat on found against them and after an hour his throne. they were released. Those arrested were H. J. Canter,

Blume and L. Strauss.

(THIRD PRIZE WINNER)

STOP MEET BIG PAPER BOX

But Cloakmakers' Relief Goes On

By LENA ROSENBERG. (Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Dec. 16.-A successful meeting was held here at the Macal- N. lester hall for the relief of the New York cloakmakers on strike.

The meeting was called by a conference organized for this purpose, consisting of trade unions and other organizations made up of workers. At this conference there were present many right wing delegates who are supporting the Sigman machine and tried to break the conference by claiming that the strike is over and that there is no need for relief any more. However, the majority of the organizations voted for the continuance of 50 more settlements to be made althe relief work until the strike is most immediately as a result and won completely.

Would Disturb Meeting.

And so the meeting preparations federation had taken for an open shop. went on, but that did not satisfy the Sigman supporters, and so they thought that by coming to the meeting and creating a disturbance and victims are reporting their versions perhaps a little fight "a la Sigman" of events to him at his office. The they could yet succeed in breaking inquiry is the result of pressure from the meeting, but the committee in the union and the American Civil Libcharge of the meeting was well pre- erties Union in presenting affidavits pared for them. When the chairman on the subject to Mayor Walker and of the meeting, who is a business Police Commissioner McLaughlin. agent of the painters' union, called upon the 500 workers assembled at ers joined the picket line the day be-Macallester hall to give and to prove fore the big shop's settlement came. to the workers all over the country Eight workers were arrested, but the that the workers in Detroit do not police were careful to hide any viobelieve what the Forward says, one lent treatment of pickets from the of these right wingers made an at- observers. Most of the strikers artempt to start something. But the rested were girls and they were committee was on the job and in- booked on disorderly conduct charges. formed this "friend of the working | class" that he could either stay and paper box trade, the skilled optical listen or leave, and they looked so workers are now seeking financial aid determined that there was no more for their four weeks' fight. About 300 disturbance that evening.

Collect \$200. A collection of over \$200 was taken in New York. About 50 workers are up and then Coretze, who was sent in settled shops. The workers seek here by the general strike, was called union recognition chiefly. upon. Amidst great applause in which he pointed out that the cloakmakers' fight is not over and that the attack of the right wing is making it still fit of the Russian Communist weekly harder and that all workers must sup- Novy Mir, has been arranged for Satport them to a finish.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! Use your brains and your pen to aid quested not to arrange other affairs on the workers in the class struggle.



PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

The Youngstown, Ohio, worker correspondent is awarded first prize this week for his story telling of unemployment conditions in the "valley of steel and Iron." He will receive a copy of Bishop Brown's "My Heresy," an interesting book that every worker should read. This worker correspondent will

Second prize is awarded to H. J. Canter who tells of the appearance of the first issue of the Hood Rubber Worker and the reaction from it. He is awarded Jas. H. Dolsen's book on "The Awakening of China."

Third prize this week goes to Lena Rosenberg of Detroit, who reports the meeting of the needle trades there to ald the New York garment workbig factory of the Hood Rubber com- ers, telling how the right wing falled to block the affair.

PRIZES FOR NEXT WEEK.

More and more worker correspondents are wanted for The DAILY WORKER. Every worker in every industry should write the facts of happenings in his industry and send them in so that other workers can know what is going on. For the next week three splendid prizes are offered for

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JOBLESS SWARM VALLEY OF STEEL AND IRON IN SEARCH OF WORK: SEE NO SIGNS OF COOLIDGE PROSPERITY

By a Worker Correspondent. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16. The workers of this city, situated in the Valley of Iron and Steel, are giv- of the crowd to come out so they These down trodden slaves of the ing up all hope of getting either a could step in and wait in this slave scent or taste of the "prosperity" of market. paper with enthusiasm. Little knots which politicians have so eloquently boasted in the months preceding the recent elections.

The unemployed workers are going went from group to group, exhorting from one employment office to another seeking a master and begging his leave to toil. But alas, we can not find one who is even willing to The distributors did a most effect- let us work at his own price.

Mr. Agent's reply to my inquiry for Melvin Sack, Abraham Roisin, Louis is nothing doing, and if you want to out where you belong until I call you they came.

Employment Office Filled. I went to the City-State Employment office in the basement of the

Better Now

By a Worker Correspondent.

pects are a bit brighter for the settle-

ment of the paper box makers' union

strike. The biggest firm in the loose

federation of five employers' associa-

tions has broken away and signed with

the union. Altho this means only 75

workers go back to work, the effect

will be widespread in other shops.

Union Manager Fred Caiola expects

states that this settlement breaks up

the determined stand the employers'

Charges of police brutality are be-

ing investigated by Chief Police In-

spector Thomas J. Cummings. All

Novy Mir Rabcors' Dance Dec. 25.

Western Ave., near Division street.

All friendly- organizations are re-

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The pros-

were crowded in there as tho they were sardines and about twice as many were waiting outside for some

Seek More Production.

While the army of unemployed are walking the streets the efficiency experts are busy in the mills doping out what piece of machinery can be brought in that will increase the amount of production and reduce the number of employes.

Red Cross Strategy. A few weeks ago the Red Cross made its usual begging trip thru this

by the time the bosses got the dicks of them had been around there five or city. Apparently knowing that mill on the job, and the guardians of the six hours, had seen nobody getting workers were wise to them and would give nothing to such an organization proper thing to do, arrested five, who I pushed my way to the front. And on its merits they sent their most pulchritudinous lassies in to beseach, "sinkers" in a nearby lunchcart. At etiquette I stepped into the office with cunning smiles, a part of each are being done with non-union labor. workers' small pay.

In the street car I heard one Red Cross dame remark that the foreignwork was a peremptory, "No, no there ers were not contributing as they should and that they had no love for get anything around here you will either "god" or Old Glory and should have to have manners enough to stay be deported to the land from whence

Need Organization. How and why is it that no effort s made to organize the steel workers. Conditions are as ripe as can be. A city hall. Approximately eighty-five good militant organizer could make men and about one hundred women wonderful headway, why not try.

Photos of Living Paper

Dec. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. A picture Y. Struggle Looks of the audience will be taken at the request of the worker correspondents sword," provided you know how to use of the Soviet Union. The picture will it. Come down and learn how in the e sent to Soviet Russia.

WORKER CORRESPONDENCE CLASS MEETS TODAY; ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND

The regular meeting of the Chicago class in worker correspondence will be held tonight, Friday, in the editorial offices of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 West Washington Bivd. Members of the class are urged to be on time at this meeting-6:30 o'clock-in order that no time will be lost.

Students who have missed one or two sessions are urged to be at the class session tonight as new fields of work are being opened and all should get this valuable experience.

Los Angeles Faces Big Organization Need

By RAPO

(Worker Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 .- A group ter of the city, which are being done he writes, in part, as follows: with non-union labor.

In a new building where large stores vere under construction we asked the men if there was any chance to get a ob. While talking we asked one of

the painters if he was a union man. "No," came the reply. "I was carryng a card for six years and lately I had to drop it.'

"Why?" he was asked.

"I was out of work, I couldn't go to work under the scale, and our trade isn't organized. The bosses pay six and seven dollars a day only. I had to accept a job and drop the card," the man told us.

Are Unorganized. The painters in this city are unorganized. The biggest jobs in the city The workers who are in the union are unemployed; they have been forced out by the cheaper non-union labor. Many painters, seeing no protection and security of a job by the union, are getting discouraged and are drop-

ping their cards. The question arises, what is to be

The Problem. Only about one-fourth of the painters n the city are organized.

Shall we allow the open shoppers, he chamber of commerce, the M. and smashing the union, or shall we ora hundred per cent union town?

lished by the worker correspondents must get busy and put life into the of Novy Mir, will be out Saturday, slogan, "Organize the Unorganized!"

> WRITE AS YOU FIGHT! "The pen is mightler than the worker correspondent's classes.

More "Manpower" Is Its Chief Objective

By SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD. (Worker Correspondent)

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16 .- The nerging of many New England textile nills and the removal of still more nills to the south is part of the rerganization process that is now takng place in the textile industry.

The strongest of the New England ombines is the powerful American Woolen Trust. This corporation mainains a miniature cotton mill in Bos on, Mass., which is mechanically quipped for duplication of the operations of the larger mills. Connected with this experimental mill is a unique aboratory containing the latest de vices for trying out various processes s well as new mechanical inventions enable the woolen trust to maintain s supremacy in the textile industry arough greater exploitation of its tens f thousands of textile slaves.

Workers Considered Slaves.

The cold, calculating manner in which the textile slaves are considered as nothing but slaves and the manner in which the textile barons exploit their slaves in this machine age is frankly discussed in an article contributed by Edwin F. Greene, treasurer of the Pacific Mills, one of the us jobless union painters went out Lawrence units of the American ver the city searching for work. We Woolen Corporation, in the current visited many new buildings in the cen- issue of the Textile World, in which Get More "Manpower."

"Control of production in the various processing stages is a subject to which Pacific Mills gives close attention. We have a planning department thru which orders are plotted against capacity and are kept in sight plants. And in plant operation a more intelligent use of manpower and an No. 292. improved position for operatives are constantly kept in view.

"Cotton mills' operatives are ma hine tenders. They work when threads break. Hence the road to nore looms per weaver, which means . lower costs, is via evener threads rom the spinning frames and so or back thru the earlier processes. By echnical research, Pacific Mills has ucceeded in improving the threads and thus increasing the machines per operative-in some cases, fourfold."

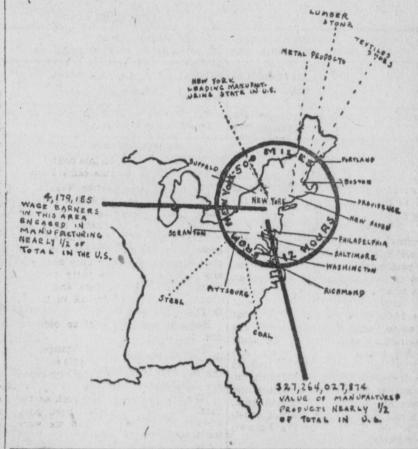
Have Company Union. The Pacific Mills is one of the larg st mills in the largest textile center.

It uses each year the cotton product of more than 200,000 acres and the wool clip of almost 2,500,000 sheep It produces over 800 miles of finished cloths every day and is one of the most profitable of the woolen trust's units. Its so-called company union scheme is but one of the means for M. and the other bosses' organizations staving off unionization of its many to lower our standard of living by thousands of textile slaves, among Amner Abdel Hamid, Farref Abdel El to Be Taken Here Sat. smashing the union, or shall we or whom are whom are present speed with violation of the immigration speaking workers. The present speed with violation of the immigration and the low wages. The next number of Prolet-Tribune, At this moment, when our union is which average about \$15 per week for ed plot for revenge against Tukaji ne Russian living newspaper pub facing a life and death situation we operatives, is naturally creating a tre- Rae Holkar ex-maharajah of Indore, crystallized in organization work. tion of the unorganized, and the time to do it is now.

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The Manager's Corner

Why We Are Moving to New York



Waukegan Teamsters Sponsor Passaic Film to Raise Labor Morale

By a Worker Correspondent. WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 16 .- "The Passaic Textile Strike" motion picture will be shown here at the Slovanian National Home, 10th street and McAllister avenue, on Dec. 17, under the and on schedule all the way thru the auspices of Teamsters', Chauffeurs', Stablemen's and Helpers' Local Union The teamsters' union is looking for-

ward to the affair as something fareaching in effect. It had two objects in view in showing the picture; first, o raise funds for relief of the needy strikers and, second, as an educational eature.

The teamsters' union is of the opinon that the "Passaic Textile Strike" picture is sufficiently educational to erve as one of the means to help jar ose the inertia from which the local rade union movement has suffered ever since the steel strike.

Federal Grand Jury Makes Short Work of Indicting the Foreigners

By L. P. RINDAL, (Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 .- It took the federal grand jury just two minutes to return indictments against whom are a great portion of English- Lati and Ahmed Ali, charging them up conditions and the low wages, laws. They were jailed in an allegmendous discontent which should be India, now in Los Angeles. The indictment made no mention of the as-There is a crying need for organiza- serted plot-which was not "instigated below the border," as reported, but made to order in this city during the catholic campaign against the alleged bad treatment of priests by the Mexican government.

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The Soviet Union and British Imperialism

The New York Times warns the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics that it will not increase its influence in Great Britain by citing the success of the peoples' government and the peoples' armies in China as proof of the correctness of its policy of aid to and ager of the dress department of the co-operation with the people's government against imperialism in New York Joint Board of the Intergeneral and British imperialism in particular.

The Times states:

"Out of Moscow comes the report that the Soviets believe their general anti-British campaign in Asia is meeting with success. Not of the National Needle Trades Comonly are they highly pleased with the injury to British trade in mittee for Amalgamation, a section China, but they are also delighted with the anti-British feeling in India, for which they take much credit. In fact, they see the British empire dissolved, and presumably themselves falling heir to the fragments the trouble is in harmonizing these views with meeting held at which Levin, mantheir periodically renewed appeals to British capital for extensive loans for Soviet Russia. The warm reception of the British miners' leader in Moscow likewise appears to the uninitiated to be somewhat the Chicago Federation of Labor, were at odds with the expressed hopes of the Soviet leaders for the proximate extinction of Great Britain."

The Times finds contradictions where none exist. It is exactly because the Soviet Union is in opposition to imperialist Great Britain in its attitude toward the British working class and the colonial and semi-colonial peoples like those of China and India that it welcomes A. J. Cook, the best of the officials of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, whom the British ruling class hates. The Soviet Union depends upon the working class in the imperialist nations for hall was bought up by the right wing

Neither is there any contradiction in this with the policy of seeking loans for Soviet industry. If these loans are made because the Amalgamated officials, who were the Soviet Union has surrendered to imperialism, then the Russian revolution would have been fought in vain. But the Soviet Union's workers' and peasants' government knows that if these loans are sters tried their best to disturb. made it will be because of the pressure of the working class and because of unsolvable contradictions in the imperialist world structof the furriers' union, regularly

The Times itself admits in another paragraph the correctness of the foreign policy of the Soviet Union when it says:

"Whatever the absurdities of these contradictions, it cannot be denied that in China the Russians, for the moment at least, have outplayed other nations. . They picked a horse that has every appearance of being a winner. While encouraging the Chinese to throw off the yoke of 'foreign imperialists,' they have been consolidating their influence over the Chinese nationalist groups and are preparing to obtain for themselves the influence that formerly belonged to other foreign nations. They have denounced them for assisting various Chinese war lords, and have tried to hide from the world the fact that of all foreign nations Russia has interfered most in the internal affairs of China during the last few years."

If we take into consideration the purely imperialist phraseology of the above utterance, it becomes of more than ordinary significance. cratic politicians, broke up a left wing | 2. Legislation of the "worker-em- ORGANIZATIONS, under the leader-The Times, of course, would have us believe that Soviet Russia as a meeting. nation has peculiar interests of its own in China.

But it is Soviet Russia as the leader of the struggles of the oppressed masses of the world which has won the love and respect of the Chinese people. The first move of the Soviet Union was to abolish all unequal treaties which the czar's government had forced on China. Nor does the Soviet Union seek, as do the imperialist powers, concessions of natural resources and business enterprises to plunder the Chinese masses. The Soviet Union appears in China solely as a powerful ally of the Chinese revolution against all enemies. Far from hiding this fact, it has been proud to tell the world all about it.

The interests of the Soviet Union, assailed on all sides by the imperialist powers, and those of the colonial peoples under imperial- T affects everybody, and beneficially, ist rule, run parallel.

This is the fact which The Times is unwilling to admit, but like the growing conflicts between the imperialist nations as the solidarity between the colonial peoples, the Soviet Union and the world's working class increases, it is a fact which cannot be brushed aside

It is a fact to whose potency the sudden change of British policy in China marked by its overtures to the peoples' government bear eloquent testimony. .

Right Wing of Jewish Labor Joins N. Y. Bankers in "Charity" Field stay at Novorossiysk. Just list the recital of their experiences:

By BERT MILLER

Another strong link has just been established between the right wing of the Jewish labor movement in New York and the bosses in the garment industry. The ties which have been built around the conference table, on matters pertaining directly to trade union problems, are being strengthened by a rapprochement, in another field, which is none the less worthy of careful note.

Join in "Philanthropy"

Acting on the recommendation of Neckwear Makers' Union of New tion decided to contribute to the campaign of the Federation for support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Locals of the United Hebrew Trades received a communication from M. Fine-Daily Forward, has contributed \$1,000 to the fund, it was announced.

Headed by Bankers.

The federation, which is under the control of Paul M. Warburg, and powerful group of Jewish bankers, is a haven for the philanthropic aspirations of most of the New York gar ment manufacturers, who form a considerable portion of its New York constituency. The projects carried on by the Federation are, of course, care fully chosen to act as a counteragent against radicalism or the growth of organized labor. The Y. M. H. A's. which it supports are as reactionary and anti-labor as Rockefeller's Y. M. the executive board of the United C. A's. The various forms of "charity" which are carried on, are aimed to York, the members of that organiza- kill class consciousness and any tendency toward class-self-assertiveness.

Interesting Move.

The move of the right wing toward co-operation with the boss-owned Fed- wild animals as they are treated in eration of Jewish Philanthropic So- all capitalistic countries. stone, general secretary, calling on cieties is all the more interesting, the individual unions to contribute. J. when compared with the action of the a revelation to us, coming from a capitracts of these two letters: Hasken, general secretary of the same elements in sabotaging relief talistic country, to see workers enjoy-Workmen's Circle, sent a letter to all for the striking cloakmakers and the ing a vacation in a place such as only New York branches, endorsing the Passaic strikers. Evidently relief the bourgeoisle in other countries work of the federation. The Jewish funds from, right wing sources de- could afford. pends upon whether the appeal comes

The New Drive on Militant Trade Unionism

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. EXTENSION of the drive against the Communists and the left wing to Ohicago gives the campaign a na

Article II.

A rapid succession of incidents shows that the drive is not being conducted by needle trades officials alone but that the Chicago Federation of abor officialdom is co-operating ac tively with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' officials and the right wing n the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Furriers' union. These

1. The breaking up of the Temple Hall meeting on Friday, Dec. 10, at Union, and Sacha Zimmerman, mannational Ladies' Garment Workers Union, were to speak on amalgamation and aid for the cloakmakers' strike The meeting was under the auspices of the T. U. E. L.

This meeting was broken up by a combination of police, sluggers and right wing officials, and a right wing ager, of the Chicago Joint Board of the Amalgamated: Fitzpatrick and Nockels, chairman and secretary of the principal speakers.

THE Chicago Federation of Labor of ficialdom thus gave its sanction to the war on the left wing and the

2. On Sunday, Dec. 13, another meet-Ben Gold as the principal speaker, was broken up by the same combination of forces. The manager of Hertzl after he had demanded a deposit of \$1,000 from the Needle Trades Comin charge of the fight.

The left wing went to another hall and held a meeting, which the gang-

authorized by the executive board, with International President Shachtman present at the time, was held in the Odd Fellows hall at 12th and Albany to hear Ben Gold.

TITHIS meeting was likewise broken I up by police and gangsters, including officials from other than needle rades unions.

The day before the meeting Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, called the police de-'disrupting" the labor movement and that he wanted him taken care of.

assistance of gangsters and demo- port of the anthracite workers.

necessary now to determine two railway managers.

OICES

Introduction.

THE purpose of these articles is to show by documentary evidence, whose authenticity no one can impugn, that the campaign against all progressive tendencies in the labor movement which was launched at the A. F. of L. convention in 1923 has entered a new phase in which there is a more open combination than ever before of the trade union officialdom, the capitalist press, the employers and the government.

It will also be shown that the main motives which prompt the intensified attack, centering first on the Communists and second on the left wing, are (1) the desire of the capitalists to suppress all struggles which interfere with the development of American imperialist prosperity and either destroy the trade unions or force them to a general dead level of docility, (2) the desire of the trade union officialdom to force on the unions a policy which will make of them the docile organizations which the capitalists will accept, (3) the desire of both the capitalists and their labor agents to drive the Communists out of the unions and destroy their influence in the labor movement because they are the most conscious and best organized exponents of fighting unionism who are trying to rally all workers for struggle on a program of immediate and necessary demands.

Finally, these articles will show that the policy of the trade union officialdom, of which the latest attack on the left wing is a logical result, is based on one phase, and one phase alone, of American capitalist development, i. e. its present temporary upward swing, and that because of this neglect of other fundamental factors, can bring nothing but disaster to the labor movement.

The more "successful" this policy is, i. e. the more endorsement it receives from the masses now, the more disastrous will be the ultimate result. The Communists and the organized left wing therefore are fighting the battle of the whole working class when they resist to the utmost the new offensive of the combined forces of American capitalism which, in the period of imperialism, include with some minor exceptions the whole bloc of trade union officialdom.

tive, are affected.

2. The immediate reason for the the Watson-Parker law. launching of the campaign at this time sweep to the right of the official labor

A NUMBER of recent events in the labor movement have occurred gation of the fake British trade union which are strictly at variance with | leaders, organized by the leading Brit the "worker-employer co-operation" mittee, and the hall turned over to program mapped out for the labor by the executive council of the A. F. movement by officialdom. It will be of L. well here before listing the events enumerate some of the actions and Matthew Woll as president. 3. On Tuesday, Dec. 14, a meeting utterances of labor officialdom which campaign and which gave notice of trade union officials. this offensive.

in official labor circles from the At- unions.

call out the maintenance men in the nist enterprise" and attempting to partment, told them that "a Commu- anthracite strike, the acceptance of a stop further financial aid to the striknist agitator by name of Gold" was five-year agreement, abandoning the ers.

wing campaign is clear. It is supported by labor officialdom and IN INDUSTRY.

3. Failure of railway union officials 1. If other sections of the labor to make any public opposition to the novement outside of the needle appointment by President Coolidge of

to the mediation board provided by

4. The eulogy of this collection o ing under the same auspices, with and its connection with the rapid Wall Street tools, individually and col- Communist enterprise." lectively, in the leading journals of the railway unions.

ish imperialist paper, the Daily Mail,

6. The organization of a "labor" life convention which irked sorely an ofwhich have disturbed the even tenor insurance company by heads of na- ficialdom whose reactionary tendenof life in official labor circles, to tional and international unions with cies can be traced clearly by the se-

7. The organization of a real estate erated above, a series of militant furnish a background for the present corporation by a group of New York strike actions by the rank and file sup-

8. The fight carried on by the A. F WRITING in The DAILY WORKER of L. executive council against the for Sept. 30 in the second of a proposed delegation to the Soviet series of twelve articles entitled Union, which was to be composed of "From Portland to Detroit," I listed trade union officials, labor editors, a number of reactionary developments economists and attorneys for labor

lantic City convention of the A. F. of | 9. Sabotage of the Passaic strike, L. up to that time. These are: winding up with a public statement ers in spit

1. The failure of President Lewis to denouncing the strike as a "Commu-right wing."

union shop, the acceptance of arbitra- 10. Woll's article in the Photo tion, failure to utilize the violation of Engravers' Journal (republished in In Boston, Hochman of the execu- the bituminous agreement by the coal the New York Times) proposing a ive board of the I. L. G. W., with the operators to bring them out in sup-conference of farmer organizations, labor organizations and BUSINESS Federation. ployer co-operation" theory by the en- ship of Herbert Hoover, to devise actment of the Watson-Parker law, ways and means for SAVING WASTE zation of left wing forces that did not

bers of the International Ladies' Gar- without speaking parts. rades, in which Communists are ac- known representatives of corporations | neut Workers' Union imprisoned for

12. The failure of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to give even sympathetic support to the struggle of the Mexican labor movement against catholic feud alism and American imperialism.

13. The endorsement of the Citizens' Military Training Camps by the A. F. of L. officialdom and the public offer of its aid in popularizing them.

14. The attempt of President Green of the A. F. of L. to force a settlement of the furriers' strike, ignoring the basic demand for a 40-hour week. 15. The investigation of the furriers'

uccessful strike ordered by the A. F. of L. executive council in violation of all trade union custom and law. THE tremendous mass support received by the Passaic strike forced the A. F. of L. executive council to retreat from its original purely hos-

tile position and accept the strikers as members of the United Textile Workers. It was smarting from this defeat when the A. F. of L. convention went into session. Here it met a broadside from the hard-boiled open shop capitalists of Detroit, who appeared to take se riously the purely platonic statements

relative to organization of the auto industry by the officialdom. It was impossible in this situation, without abandoning all pretense of loyalty to trade unionism, for officialdom to reluse aid to Passaic, altho Vice-President Woll dld his best to postpone consideration of the question.

THE Passaic strike was endorsed. aid from international union pledged and another defeat administered to an officialdom which a few short weeks before had called it "a

It is probable that the report of the ommittee appointed to investigate the conduct of the furriers' strike would have been made at Detroit had it not been for the assault made by the open shoppers.

WE have, then, in connection with the occurrences at the Detroit ries of actions and utterances enumporting the Communist and left wing policies:

1. The Passaic strike. 2. The Furriers' strike. 3. The I. L. G. W. strike.

WORSE than this for officialdom has been the splendid discipline and spirit of the workers in these strug gles and the gains made by the work ers in spite of the sabotage of th

These developments naturally are menace to the policy of worker-employer co-operation, and there is no question but that there have been ome sharp reprimands administered to their agents in the labor movemen by such organizations as the Civic

But this is not all. There have been other indications of a growing organifit in with the plot of the play in 11. The failure of the Chicago Fed- which imperialist-minded labor oferation of Labor to wage any kind of ficials were to be directors and the struggle for the release of 91 mem- workers only actors-most of them

(To be continued.)

Who Is Affected by the Red Danger.

"By our visits to the factories

schools, clubs, and even the Red Army

barracks, we could see that the work-

ers of the U. S. S. R. are quickly real-

notwithstanding the many obstacles

"Now we can see what the workers

can enjoy when they become their

THUS we see that the rank and file

1 British seamen and firemen are

favorably impressed by the very

things the worthy captain of Have-

lock Wilson's paper dislikes. We are

delighted to know that the workers'

and peasants' republic is liked by hon-

disliked by commanding officers who

are subservient to the interests of cap-

(To be continued.)

italist ship owners.

hat have beset their nath

own rulers.'

ARTICLE II.

without distinction of flag and na-

Even the prison, the terrible Soviet rison about which so much noise is made by hypocrites thruout the world who fill the capitalist prisons with rison harbors the seed of the red

ville," after being carried off by Bolsheviks to see various places, includstay at Novorossiysk. Just listen to gave publicity to the story of a Brit-

WE, the members of the S. S. "Rushville," wish to express our hanks and deep appreciation for the earty welcome and hospitality shown is by the club during our stay in lovorossiysk.

"We are deeply indebted to the English-speaking delegate of the club or his tireless efforts to enlighten us and dispel the lies and illusions which we had formed about the U.S.S.R. thru reading capitalistic newspapers The excursions to the prisons and the est homes, conducted thru the couresy of the International Seamen's Club, where highly instructive and entertaining and were greatly enjoyed by us all.

"We were greatly surprised to learn that the prisons were run on an educational basis and to see the prisoners treated like human beings instead of

"As for the rest homes, they were

"For a country that has been in the

us imagined they could possibly be. ligious cant and hypocrisy, also no offerent impression than on entering.

"In closing, we will say that it breaks our hearts that we must return existent. to a capitalist country, but we go back with the determination that some day evolutionary workers, even the Soviet in the near future America will be a sister republic." (June. 1926.)

They Do Not All Speak in One Voice. ers are unanimous in their impressions of the U.S.S.R. In a recent ng a Soviet prison, during the ship's issue of his paper, The Seaman, he ish captain who had visited the Inter- hoping to return soon." national Seamen's Club in one of the Russian ports, under the title of "Russian Reds and British Seamen."

Everything seen at the club was not liked by the worthy captain. In derisive tones he describes how "a gentleman in military uniform" had explained to the British comrades why the Soviet Republic was compelled to maintain a Red Army, and wherein it differed from the armies of the capialist states. He had also been much annoyed by the constant playing of the tune of the International, and by the eager appeals for international proletarian unity made by all the peakers at the club.

the British Seamen's Union) from a long life was devoted to journalistic print the two letters sent to him by British seamen and firemen describ- his native Bohemia (1871), a spirited file from such visits. Here are exthorities, for which he narrowly

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from the bosses or from the workers. throes of a revolution for nine years while in port, also for the use of the After a long and successful literary DAILY WORKER.

conditions were far better than any of finest in the world. There is no re-We leave the U. S. S. R. with a far dif- ficers' and apprentices' rooms, every one is treated equal, as fellow-work- izing the fruits of their revolution, ers, in fact, class distinction is non-

"We particularly appreciated the visit to the Red Army to see for ourselves how the soldier is treated, and also the object of having an army which, besides defending the fist work-L ISTEN to what happened to the rough to Havelock Wilson, it in the army so they will be of benefit to themselves and also to their fellow-

> "Thanking you for everything done for us, we wish the International Seamen's Club every success, and are est British seamen and firemen, and (Signatures.)

IN another letter the British seamen

write: Mauthner Paved Way for Sophisticated

In response to many inquiries con cerning Fritz Mauthner (1849-1923) author of the recently translated "Mrs. Socrates." International Publishers make the following announcement:

Classical Novelists

In "Mrs. Socrates" Mauthner anticipated the present vogue of sophisti-A LL this was reprinted by Havelock cated classical novels of the "Helen Wilson in his paper (the organ of of Troy" type. The first half of his capitalist newspaper. But he did not and literary work. His first production was a "Cycle of Sonnets," printed in ng the impressions of the rank and attack on the secular and spiritual auescaped indictment for "blasphemy against legally recognized confessions of faith"; he has since had published "Dear Comrades: Trake this oppor-tunity of thanking you for the kind-ness and good fellowship shown to us ressor Quidde's "Calignia." a brilliant, though veiled attack on

career, one of the neatest products of which is the novel "Mrs. Socrates' (New York International Publishers) which preceded by more than forty years the present mode treating classical subjects, Mauthner definitely turned his back on literary criticism and novel-writing and spent the rest of his life in philosophical and linguistic study. His principal works in this field are a three-volume "Philosophical Dictionary," a three volume "Criticism of Language," and a four-volume "His-

tory of Atheism in Europe." Mauthner is characterized by a pronounced modernity of standpoint and a sincere appreciation for the human manifestations, qualities which, when coupled with his lucid style and mor dant humor, make him a worthy German counterpart of Anatole France.

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Well, Paul got out, and Bunny was supposed to be satisfied. To be sure, seven other fellows were in, and Bunny knew them all; but it would have cost fifty-two thousand, five hundred dollars to release them, and that would certainly be carrying idealism to unreasonable extremes. So Bunny let Vee carry him and Dad off to that "camp" on a lake with a long Indian name, and there they swam, and canoed, and fished, and tramped the forests, and took pictures of moose in the water; they had Indian guides, and every thing romantic-and at the sam time hot and cold water in thei bedrooms, and steam heat if they wanted it, all the comforts of Broadway and Forty-second street.

Here, if ever, they had a chance to get enough of each other; there were no distractions, no social duties, no visitors dropping in, no dressing to be done; they were together all day and all night. What Bunny found was that they were perfectly happy so long as they were doing physical things: canoe trips to other places, new fishing stunts, hunting with the camera shooting rapids, learning to make camp, to start a fire like the Indians-anything it might be. But they must be playing all the time, otherwise a great gulf opened between them. If Bunny wanted to read, what was Vee to do? Once a day a little steamer came

the length of the lake and put of supplies and a packet of mail. There were papers from Angel City, and also, once a week, the strike bulletin of the oil workers, which Bunny had very unwisely subscribed for. What was the use of running three thousand miles away from trouble, and then having it sent to you in a mail sack? Reading of the scenes that he knew so well-the meetings, the relief work, the raising of funds, the struggles with the guards, the arrests, the sufferings of the men in jail, the beating up of strike pickets, the insolence of the sheriff and other officials, the dishonesty of the newspapers-it was exactly the same as if Bunny were in Paradise. Paul was one of the executive committee, Paul had become Tom Atton's right-hand man, and his speeches were quoted, and his experiences in the San Elido county jail-when Bunny had finished that little paper he was so shaken he was not the same all day. Vee found out about it, of course, and began trying to presuade him to stop reading it. Had he not done his share by giving the strikers back their leader? And had he not promised to repay her, his darling Vee-Vee, with love and affection or a whole summer?

Bunny wrestled it out with his own soul in such free moments as he could get. He told himself that it was to help his father-a more respectable excuse than entertaining a mistress! But did his father have a right to expect so much? Did any one person have a right to replace all the rest of humanity? If it was the duty of the young to sacrifice themselves for the old, how could there ever be any progress in the world? As time passed and the struggle in the oil fields grew more tense, the agony of the workers more evident, Bunny came to the clear decision that his flight had been cowardly.

He tried to explain his point of view to Vee, but only to run into a stone wall. It was not a subject for reasoning, it was a matter of instinct with her. She believed in her money; she had starved for it, sold herself, body and mind, for it, and she meant to hang onto it. Bunny's so-called "radical movement" meant to her that others wanted to take it away. He discovered a strange, hard streak in her; she would spend money lavishly for silks and furs and jewels for motor cars and parties-but that was all professional, it was part of her advertising bill. But, on the other hand, where no display was involved, where the public did not enter-there she hated to spend money. He overheard he wrangling with a washerwoman over the amount for the ironing of her lingerie, and those filmy night-dresses in which she seduced his soul.

(Continued tomorrow.)

The December "Plebs."

The December issue of Plebs main tains the high standard of the mage. zine. There is a timely article on the empire and its policy which will be of added interest because of the recent imperial conference. Frank Horrabin has drawn a map of China with a geographical footnote. There is also element even in its former historical an interesting article on the next step of capital by D. G. F. Parsons. No reader can afford to miss the December issue of Plebs.

