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**NAVAL POWER** 

ica Has Most Ships

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, March 2 - The question

of whether Great Britain has really,

lost her naval leadership to the

United States has suddenly become

the absorbing topic of the hour. The

controversy was precipitated by the

statistics concerning the respective

naval strength of the great nations as

published in an official government

States, 543; Great Britain, 444; Italy,

ican submarines number 120 to Great

Britain's 56, Japan has 31, France 15,

Capitalist Press Screaming.

lines on the subject. Under a banner-

line reading "Secrets of United States

Battleships Revealed," the Evening

News declared that it has learned that

the battleships Maryland, West Virgi-

nia, Colorado, Arizona and Pennsyl-

vania are being fitted with eight new

which is now being attached in the

ships from aerial attacks." the Even-

U. S. Has Longer Range Guns.

on the statement made in the Blue

book that five American battleships

are being equipped with five-inch anti-

aeroplanes at a height of six miles.

It is stated that these guns are the

most powerful of their kind on any

naval vessel. The press declares that

Great Britain's navy is lamentably

weak in this respect, being equipped

with only four-inch anti-aircraft guns

rational concert of the T. U. E. L.

Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.

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STUDENTS TO BECOME

(Special to The Dally Worker)

CANTON, March 2-The political

council of the Kuomintang has

established a preparatory class here

for the preliminary instruction of

candidates who wish to attend the

recently opened Sun Yat Sen Uni-

versity in Moscow. Over a hundred

students enrolled before the class

is director.

The object of the Sun Yat Sen

Communist agitators for

REVOLUTIONARIES

The newspapers lay great emphasis

"The installation of new guns in-

The press is running scare head-

and Italy 14.

ing News states.

According to this compilation, the

Blue Book, released yesterday.

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# BIMBA IS CONVICTED OF SEDITION

# Imperialist Armies Open New War In Morocco

## END OF RAINS IN MOROCCO SIGNAL FOR ATTACK BY FRENCH LEGIONS AND FURIOUS RIFF RESISTANCE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

RABAT, March 2.—The rainy season has ended. Instead of bringing the hope of peace and contentment that has been welcomed by the people of this land for uncounted centuries it is the signal for the renewal of imperialist frightfulness as the mercenary batallions of the French and Spaniards again swing into

Again the airplanes drone their song of death above the bright countryside while devastating projectiles explode in the huts of unarmed men, women and children; the shells again level to the ground the habitations of people who strive to maintain that liberty that the swindlers of Versailles promised to all the

world at the close of the war between the great imperialist nations.

The Riff war is on again after the long, anxious months of waiting and hoping that somehow, somewhere something would happen to force the invading forces back to their own

Natives Resume Defense.

Under Abd-el-Krim the native forces are again rallying to the defense of their land against foreign depredations; the Riffians yesterday heroical-Blue Book Shows Amerly defended their lines against the unprovoked attacks of the French mercenaries, in spite of the swarms of bombing planes that flew above their lines, dropping explosives into their ranks.

Other French troops are on the march being rushed to the Ourgha front where the fighting started and it looks as the heavy concentration of forces would occur at that point.

Thru the winter the Riff tribesmen have succeeded in securing better equipment and have prepared to turn | This appeared to be more than a mere United States leads the world in the to scourge from the earth the scum close that it may take the vote of the number of warships at its command. of the earth, of the character of the The Blue Book gives the totals of American aviators, who participated naval vessels as follows: United in the foreign invasion of last year.

### FRISCO MERGER 176; Germany, 87. The United States is listed as possessing 300 destroyers while Great Britain has 172. Amer-**PLATE DECISION**

### Hearings Start on New Consolidation

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A fur ther step in the proposed merger of the St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (Rock Island) Railroad sysdicates the increasing importance tems was taken today when the interstate commerce commission open-United States to the defense of wared hearings on the application of E. N. Brown, J. M. Kurn, and J. Hirschman, to be allowed to hold director ships in the Rock Island.

Brown told the commission, relative to the merger, that until it renders a decision in the "billion dollar" the Frisco-Rock Island merger have aircraft guns, capable of attacking decided to hold definite plans in abey-

## Chinese Clean Out Nests of American

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HONGKONG, March 2 — Canton roops are reported to have seized the church and school buildings of the American missionary settlement at Hoihow, on the island of Hainan. as the Muscle Shoals graft is disposed They are being occupied as barracks.

Religious Fanatics Get Theirs. CHUNGKINK, China, March 2-The nterior of the American adventist church here was wrecked during an Permanently Crippled anti-imperialist demonstration of Chinese students and soldiers. Many were arrested.

## Seek More Troops.

gation of mine operators from south- ceived in the line of duty, Gerald Mcern Indiana, including Walter Korff, Hale, Scranton city fireman, has been member of the legislature and owner discharged by mayor E. B. Jermyn. of several large mining properties, The mayor ordered McHale's firing Un corsity is to turn out trained called at the state house and confer-unless the permanently disabled workred with Gov. Jackson and Adjutant er paid \$1,700 hospital and physician's wer. in the Far East. Karl Radek General Kershner. They refused to charges. The worker claims that the divulge the nature of the conference. city should pay.

## CHICAGO MILITANTS ATTEND T. U. E. L. MEETING TONIGHT!

The Chicago group of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its monthly meeting at the Northwest Hall, corner North and Western Aves., tonight in the large hall. Arne Swabeck, member of the Painters' Union will speak on the Protection of the Foreign-born.

Class collaboration and the Watson-Parker bill will be the subject on which Pete Jensen, chairman of the Chicago Switchmen's Line Federation, will speak.

Race Prejudice in the Trade Unions will be the subject of H. V. Phillips, secretary of the American Negro Labor Congress.

The Necessity of the Trade Union Educational League will be discussed by Andrew Overgaard, secretary of the National Committee for the Amalgamation of the Metal Trades.

## SETTLEMENT OF ITALIAN DEBT SPLITS SENATE

## "Hell 'n Maria" Dawes May Decide Issue

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 2 - Viceresident Charles G. Dawes may be the determining factor in the ratification of the Italian debt settlement.

ready importuned Gen. Dawes to stand by" at all hours once the Italian agreement is brought to the senate floor. They still remember-poignantly-that Charles B. Warren of Detroit would have been attorney general today had not Gen. Dawes been taking a nap when the senate divided evenly on the question of his confirmation. A Tie Vote Probable.

The senate polls show that a few votes either way will decide the ratification of the Italian settlement, and that if all senators are present and voting, or paired, a tie vote is very likely. Of the 39 democrats in the senate, 31 are counted on to vote against ratification. Sixteen republicans will leave the administration reservation to register their opposition. These, with the anticipated negative vote of Senator Shipstead. farmer-labor, of Minnesota, would give a vote of 48 against ratification, requiring the administration forces to muster every other vote in the senate proposed laws. to equal it. The informal polls, taken by both sides, are conceded to be Nickel Plate merger, the promoters of reasonably accurate as of today. However, there is considerable "missionary" work being done on both sides which may result in the shifting of a few votes this week. Coolidge is keenly aware of the

situation, and has undertaken some personal "missionary" work on his Christian Parasites will continue to hold, conferences with various individual senators who are known to be opposed to ratification or who are described as "waver ing."

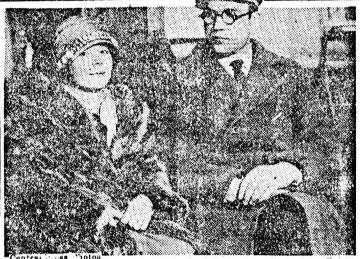
The Italian and other settlements will be brought to the floor as soon of, propably the latter part of this

## Scranton Mayor Fires Fireman Injured on Duty

(Special to The Daily Worker) SCRANTON, Pa. March 2 - Altho INDIANAPOLIS, March 2-A dele- crippled for life in an accident re-

## Scenes at Blasphemy Trial





Picture above shows Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian Communist editor seated in court room between his lawyers, Irving and Harry Hoffman. Below Bimba and his wife during a recess between sessions of the famous case in which the blasphemy charge was thrown out and the judge decreed that Bimba was guilty of sedition and fined him \$100. The case is being

## the defensive into a fierce offensive and it is hoped that they may be able to scourge from the earth the search of the senate revealed a division so vice-president to break a tie. Cognizant of this situation, administration leaders in the senate have al-LAW; NO OPPOSITION IN WASHINGTON

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. (Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—"It is going to pass."

This was the exultant declaration that James Aswell, conressman from Louisiana, made to me in his office here. He was speaking, of course, about his infamous "Aswell Bill," now before congress, providing for the registration of for-

eign-born workers. Aswell is the congressional leader in the fight against the foreign-born, letting loose a flood of proposed legislation calling for the finger-printing, photographing and registering of alien labor. He is a democrat but he has the support of the republican

Coolidge administration, especially of Secretary Davis, head of

the so-called department of labor. Aswell visited 16 different European countries with Secretary Davis getting information Senate Asks Coolidge to aid them in putting thru the

I found Aswell in his office on Capitol Hill. I first told him who I was and then asked him for a copy of his

"Are you for or against it?" he

"I am bitterly against it," I replied "Well. I don't like to give out any own hook. He has already held, and for propaganda purposes," he said. "But I'll let you have a copy of it anyway. There aren't many against it., It is going to pass," he repeated.

The Aswell bill has been referred to the committee on immigration and naturalization that is now holding hearings on proposed deportation bills Just as soon as the deportation maters are out of the way, the anti-foreign-born measures will be taken up.

From what investigation I could make, I found that there was organized opposition to this legislation. Some of these same measures were before the last congress and Aswell resigned. The French high commistold me quite proudly:

"The late Sam Gompers was in here where you are sitting. He said he came to talk over these propositions. I convinced him that there was nothing dangerous to organized labor in them. He replied, however, that the American Federation of Labor had to

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## How Many Trusts He Has Busted to Date

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 .- The de partment of justice was called upon today by the senate for a report on its prosecution of anti-trust cases. A resolution, sponsored by Senator

King, democrat, of Utah, was passed without a record vote. It asked the number of persons convicted and imprisoned for violation of the laws against monopolies, the number of western Pennsylvania by a provisionconsent decrees obtained by the gov- al committee consisting of several laernment, the number of contempt pro. | bor unions and the International Laceedings prosecuted, and the amount bor Defense. The conference will be of property seized, condemned and held at the Walton Hall, 220 Stanwix forfeited to the government.

#### President of Syria Resigns as Protest

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAMASCUS, Syria, March 2.—Soubi Bey Bakhrat, president of Syria, nas sioner will appoint a temporary president, with authority to choose assisthimself. He sat in the same chair ants, who will rule the country until the form of government is finally decided upon. The French general, Andrea, has been named military governor of this city.

The difficulties of the French will be increased by the resignation as it indicates that the natives will refuse to ed against the performing of Eugene put up a fight against them for aphold office as long as they are denied O'Neil's play "Desire Under the Elms" their independence.

# ACQUITTED OF BLASPHEMY CHARGE BUT OPEN SHOP FORCES ABLE TO IMPOSE SENTENCE ON FRAME-UP

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BROCKTON, Mass., March 2.—Anthony Bimba, Communist editor and speaker, was acquitted of the charge of blasphemy here today and convicted of sedition by Judge C. Carroll King. The witnesses for the defense testified that Bimba not only reviled religion but denied the possibility of existence of any god, the judge ignored these facts and the 300 years old law under which the case was tried.

The case had attracted world-wide attention and was reviving the odious past records of the puritan founders of New England. The patriots who pervert the history of the days of Cotton Mather and other religious bigots and fanatics who settled New England in order to create illusions in the minds of the working class did not want the blas-

phemy charge to proceed fur-

Sedition Frame-Up. After the world wide publicity and the vicious campaign of "red baiting" and attacks on the foreign-born on the part of the authorities and the white guard foreign clergy of New England in the pay of the textile and shoe manufacturers it was not possible for the puppet judge to release Bimba and thereby admit that the whole case was a frame-up, so thte sedition charge was declared to have been sustained because, in the words of the judge, Bimba had "slightly overstepped" the sedition statute. The penalty was fixed at \$100 fine.

The International Labor Defense announces that the case will be appealed and a streamous fight made to maintain the right of Communists to talk in Massachusetts in spite of the

Deportation Threat. In an effort to stamp out attempts to establish effective leadership for the abor unrest now sweeping the mill towns of this state the capitalist press has launched an unprecedented agitaion demanding deportation of the foreign-born workers who come to this country and have brains enuf to learn that this much vaunted land of liberty to organize and fight for better condi-

eign-born are springing up and will and the terminus of the comparatively Councils for the protection of the forbe connected with similar fighting organizations thruout the country in order to combat the nefarious legislation | Insurgents Try to contemplated by the scab government at Washington and the notoriously labor-hating forces in Massachusetts dominated by the Coolidge appointee. United States Senator Butler, who is up for reelection this year.

# FIGHT AGAINST

April 4 (Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2 - A vigorous campaign for the repeal of the notorious strike-breaking unionsmashing Flynn anti-sedition act of Pennsylvania was inaugurated here when a call for a conference was sent out to all labor organizations of Street, Pittsburgh, Sunday, April 4th, at 2:30 p. m. The purpose of the conference, according to the call sent out, is "to devise ways and means to conduct a campaign for the repeal of this vicious law which treathens the

Similar conference will be held shortly in other parts of the state in order to make the campaign state-(Continued on page 3.)

existence of the organized labor move-

ment of this state."

Klan Makes Protest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2-More than 100 knights of the ku klux klan, headed by the editor of a klan publication, appeared before the police commissioner today and protestin Los Angeles.

# FENG RUSHES **ARMY TO HELP**

## HOLD TIENTSIN Fierce Battle Rages for Seaport's Control

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, March 2 - The battle for lentain is assuming large proportions. Seneral Feng Is rushing troops from the Kuominchun armies south to the scene of conflict. The entire garrison of the capital has been shifted and is quartered in the native city of Tientsin.

Armored cars have stopped the advance of General Li Chung-lin, whom the nationalists have removed as governor of Chihli. Chang Tso-lin forces are trying to force a landing from the sea at Taku, thus attacking the city from the east while Li Chung-li as-

saults it from the west. The battle is certain to be prolonged and desperately fought as this city is the only seaport of northern China

## **Curb Administration** on Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, March 2 - The insurgent bloc of the senate today directed its drive toward amending the house resolution, which creates a commission to negotiate a lease for the \$150,000,000 project, following the overwhelming majority mustered on the first test vote by the administration-democratic alliance favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals.

Two amendments already have been offered. The insurgents plan to spon-Conference to Be Held sor several more, severely restricting the powers of the proposed leasemakers.

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## **KENTUCKY POLICE** TORTURE NEGRO INTO CONFESSION

## March 5; Asks Re-Trial

yard here following a trial that lasthe ever committed the crime and calls upon his lawyers to appeal his

At the time of the Harris trial sev eral detachments of troops armed with riot guns and tear gas bombs NEW YORK LABOR eral detachments of troops armed and armored tanks patrolled the streets about the court-house to keep the mob that had gathered around the court room from lynching Harris. Railroad Negro to Gallows.

The trial was a cut and dried affair. The sheriff was the only witness for the state and he gave what was purported to be a "confession" of Harris admitting that he had raped the woman. From the time that the trial opened until sentence was passed and Harris bundled into a fast automobile took just thirteen minutes. From the moment he was arrested up to the passing of his sentence. Harris was not allowed to see any of his colored

Harris, unable to get in touch with any of his friends and unable to get a lawyer was told that the judge would appoint a lawyer. The judge appointed three lawyers to "defend" Harris. No attempt was made on the part of the lawyers to defend Harris. Upon the judge asking whether he had anything to say before the sentence was passed, Marris realizing that if the trial exonerated him, he would still have to face the mob. declared: "I've got nothing to fight this case with. I pleads guilty."

Denies "Confession." at the "trial," were forced from him ing conditions. thru torture that lasted for many hours and the constant threat that he would be released for the mob to books of the relief organization. A

her accusations. At the time of the Associated Silk Workers (Patterson), trial Mrs. Bryant did not attend the and a representative of the American trial as it was claimed she wis "too Federation of Full Fashioned Hostery "and the danger of its diversion to ill" and "too shocked." Harris is also Workers, Branch 17, (Passaic) met in purely political ends, is one of the accused of killing Bryant, with whom he was associated in bootlegging over the books of the general relief ent state of China, and so long as white mule, and Bryant's two children. Bryant had been released from of establishing a permanent auditing vestment of foreign capital in indusprison but one day before the alleged

## Lawyers Refuse Harris' Pleas.

The lawyers that Harris had apcase. At the time of the trial despite Harris' plea they fight for a change of venue, the lawyers refused to do so. When they were approached as to whether attempts would be made to stay the hanging and appeal to a higher court, the lawyers showed their disdain for the Negro and de White Prejudice Blocks clared that Harris had "committed the crime" while crazed by wood alcohol that Bryant had given him to

#### New Orleans Daily Lauds 'Majah' Berry for Strike-Breaking

NEW ORLEANS-(FP)-The Daily States of New Orleans in a 2-column in which the present printing plant spread eulogizes George L. Berry, in is housed. ternational president of pressmen's union, for declaring that a strike is by Manteo Herring and located on a crime, followed by an account of Bridge street, in the basement of the the troubles in New York, where he walked into a meeting of the pressmen's union and with several blows of his fist felled to the floor members of that organization who did not agree with him in his demand that the 1923 strike be called off, using brute force when persuasion failed. He also advertised for and brought to New York 600 men to break the local's strike.

Before his departure from New Orleans Berry obligated Robt, E. Ewing, owner of the Daily States, as an honorary member of the pressmen's organization. The Daily States is a scab publication as far as the typographical union is concerned, having broken its contract with the union 11 years ago, when it locked out its printers without an opportunity to arbitrate. The pressroom of the Daily

## Countess Asks That Kellogg Tell Truth

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 2-Countess Catherine Karolyi of Hungary, thru her attorneys, asked Secretary of State Kellogg today to specify under which of 145 different sub-divisions of the immigration law, or the 46 sections of the same law, he excluded chen stove with the announced intenher from this country.

filed in the district supreme court, laborer of near Huntington, was enthat Kellogg's explanation to her route today to the eastern Indiana mandamus suit that he had merely insane hospital at Richmand for obacted "under the immigration law," servation. "I had a dream and god was evasive, vague and non-con- told me to do it," Randall said when

## Check-Off Agreement Ends Strike of the

(Special to The Daily Worker) GLACE BAY, N. S., March 2 - It is expected that a two year wage agreement will be signed this week Sentenced to Be Hung between the British Empire Steel cor- 50 Percent Slump Hits poration and the United Mine Workers of America executives. The company has agreed to restore the check-LEXINGTON. Ky., March 2.-Ed- off. The contract is based on the reward Harris, Negro. who was sentenc- cent report of the royal commission ed to hang on March 5, in the court- which was adverse to the miners' claims. For the last three months the ed thirteen minutes for the alleged temporary agreement. This marks the formal ending of one of the most costly and bitterly fought labor conflicts in all Canadian history.

# SENDS PASSAIC STRIKERS RELIEF

#### GarmentWorkers' Union **Donates \$1,000**

PASSAIC, N. J., March 2 .- Labor and fraternal organizations all over the country are coming to the support of the strikers of six New Jersey textile mills who are in the fifth and industry are progressing. week of their strike. The Dressmakers' Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, New York, voted a contribution of \$1,000. Another New York union is making arrangements to donate one day's pay the imperialist policies of the empire cal No. 22 of the garment workers has ment in the house of commons of Ausmade a contribution of \$300. Many ten Chamberlain that "the attitude of other contributions have been receiv-

ed to swell the relief fund. An initial donation of \$250 has been received from Mrs. Stephen L. Wise. chairman of the child adoption committee of the Free Synagogue of New York. Fannie Hurst, prominent novelist, spent a day visiting the strikers' Shortly after, a "confession" was homes and declared that "unbeliev- British in Hongkong had paraded that widely printed in which it was allable conditions absolutely justified that Harris admitted his the strike, and that wage cuts under night in an effort to intimidate the "crime." Harris denies that he ever the circumstances were an incredible made this confession and declares act." Rebecca West, a well-known Punjabis, a regiment of natives of Inmany of the statements which the English novelist, also visited the sheriff made in a purported confession strike district with a view to report- perialism.

Arrangements are being made for a permanent auditing committee of the committee composed of Carl Holder-Harris denies that he raped Bry- man of the American Federation of ant's wife and declares if given an Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, opportunity, he will force her to prove Branch 7 (Paterson), L. Stein, of the committee to answer unfounded slurs on the disposition of relief funds.

The first issue of the Textile Strike Bulletin has appeared and is being pointed to represent him in the trial distributed. It will be issued regularby the judge refuse to appeal the ly twice a week in the future, and car-

> Send all contributions to the General Relief Committee of Textile Strikers, 743 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.

## Printing Negro Paper

(Special to The Daily Worker)

S. BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 2-The Civic Guide, a small weekly magazine which was to have been printed for the Negro Civic League, the leading Negro fraternal organization of the section, will not be printed for some weeks yet, due to the attitude of the landlord who owns the building

The Economy Printing plant, owned Morrow brothers building, was engaged to do the printing. He will not be able to do the work, due to the water which the landlord allows to run down from his store to the base-

Rights Guaranteed Only by Force. Mr. Herring has made every effort to get the owners of the building to protect his shop, but about all that they will say to him is that he "must pay all the rent" or be sold out for the amount. The owner of this store signed a contract to keep water from running down from their floor to the basement but up to this time has done nothing.

The colored men of North and South Brownsville are watching to see what these men will do. They say: We can see that the office seekers will say anything when they want to get our votes. They can plead a square deal. We see not the least sign of a square deal in the Morrow Bros. and Patterson, in this case. From now on we will see to it that we do as they have done-look for ourselves."

## Took Bible Literally.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 2-Because he built a huge blaze in the kittion of offering his three children as The countess contended, in a brief a "sacrifice to the lord" Joe Randall officers arrived

## CHINESE BOYCOTT Nova Scotia Miners CAUSES A HUGE LOSS TO ENGLISH

## **British Merchants**

CANTON, March 2 .- The effectiveof the statistics of its shipping for the third quarter of last year. Imports of the 25 principal commodities dropped from approximately \$58, 000,000, the 1924 total, to \$29,000-000, or one-half. Exports in the same period slumped from \$44,000,000 to \$23,500,000, almost one-half.

Shipping statistics confirm the terrific losses suffered by the British. In arrival of 210 vessels a day, with a tonnage of 156,154 tons. For the third quarter of 1925, the average was only 819 tons.

#### Shares Are Hard Hit.

The stocks and bonds of the Hongkong banks and sugar refining, electric, and other industries have suffered enormous declines. Three thou-

#### . . . Chamberlain, The Liar.

of British statesmen in dealing with fraction thereof. which will bring in a large sum. Lo- is revealed by the reassuring statepatience and conciliation "adopted by the British government in the present situation in China is bearing fruit in the slow but steady restoration of friendship and good will between the British and Chinese peoples" with the actual fact that just a day before his address the armed forces of the city from early morning until late at Chinese. The forces included the dia brot here to support British im-

### Fear a "Red" China.

LONDON, March 2.- The possibility of China turning "Red" in her struggle against foreign shackles is emphasized in the report on China. compiled for the department of overseas trade by M. Brett. "The growth of "and the danger of its diversion to conference early this week and went most dangerous symptoms in the prescommittee and declared its intention this threat continues to exist the intrial enterprises in this country will be attended with grave risk."

The British have recently sent \$3, 000,000 to Hongkong for anti-Bolshevist propaganda. The frequent armed displays of British strength in that city have the same object.

## **'BATH-TUB GIRL' APPEARS BEFORE** N. Y. GRAND JURY

### Joyce Hawley Demands \$100,000 Damages

NEW YORK, March 2.- Joyce Hawday before the March federal grand

Carroll who appeared before the February grand jury when the inquiry started, was to be another wit-

Miss Hawley was to be questioned concerning the story that she climbed into a tub of wine and ladled drinks to the guests. Carroll was to be asked where he obtained the wine and who also was involved with him in procuring it.

According to Morton Abrahams, Miss Hawley's attorney, she has not received the \$1.000 fee which she says Carroll promised her for going thru with her "stunt." She has threatened to sue the producer for \$100,000 dam-

### Russ Inventor Designs New Wariometer

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 2.-A new appliance for the measuring of deviations from normal gravitation has been perfected by Prof Nikiforov senior physicist of the Academy of Sciences. The advantages of the new appliance over the old types of gravitation variometers consist in that it affords the possibility of registering from 20 to 40 deviations per day, whereas with the old instrument it was only possible to take two records daily. The appliance is quite portable and convenient for field observa-

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### 7,663 People Pump Christian Dope Into the Chinese Daily

(Special to The Dally Worker) NEW YORK, March 2 - Statistics show that there are 7.663 people, including in that number the members of their families, engaged in missionary work in 740 different cities of China. They are distributed as fol-

Shanghai, 554; Peking, 284; Canton, ness of the strike boycott of Hong- 265; Nanking, 220; Chengtu, 203; Fookong is disclosed in the publication chow, 188; Changsha, 123; Hankow, 153; Tsinanfu, 123; Wuchang, 103; Tientsin, 99; Hangchow, 91; and

# 1924, Hongkong registered an average arrival of 210 vessels a day, with a standard of 116 154 tong. For the third

## Be Held First

(Special to The Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.-The call for the state convention of the Farmer Labor Association of Minnesota sand bankruptcies have taken place. has been issued. It will be held in The finances of this city, on the oth- St. Paul, March 26 and 27 in the Laer hand, are in excellent shape. Trade | bor Temple. Delegates to the state convention will be apportioned according to the vote for governor on the farmer-labor ticket in the last election, each county to be entitled to one LONDON, March 2.—The hypocrisy delegate for each 1,000 votes or major

> Hennepin County Convention. County conventions are already being prepared. Hennepin county, consisting of Minneapolis and vicinity, which is entitled to 70 delegates to the state conference, will hold its convention Thursday evening, March 11. This convention, according to article IV, section 1 of the state Farmer Labor Association constitution, will be limted to the election of delegates to the state convention and to the adoption of resolutions pertaining to the present political situation and to the aims and aspirations of the farmerlabor movement. The county convention will not nominate county or district candidates for office, but will refer these nominations to a special nominations convention to be held

#### County Call Sent Out.

The call for the county convention will be sent to all organizations formerly affiliated to the Farmer Labor Federation as well as to all organthe labor movement," he concludes, cording to the constitution of the aspurpose shall be to unite all farmer, labor and other kindred organizations, and unorganized elements which support independent political action by economic groups, into a political asociation . . ." Altho the call will be sent out immediately, all local organzations meeting before the call is received are urged to affiliate (if unaffiliated) and to elect representatives to the county convention.

## Basis of Representation.

or fraction thereof, not to exceed this "History of Brockton" with this three delegates. This will be the ba- comment: sis of representation at the county convention. Representation to the state convention will be as follows: "Article IV, section 2. Delegates to the state envention shall be based upon the vote cast for governor on the farmer labor party ticket at the preceding state election. Each county ley, pretty young lingerie model shall be entitled to one delegate for whose wine bath featured Earl Car- each 1,000 votes or major fraction roll's sensational party at his theater thereof cast for the farmer-labor canhere recently, was to appear late to- didate for governor in said county at the preceding state election and one jury, which is "investigating" the or more delegates from a county may cast the full quota vote allotted to said county at any state convention in case of the absence of any delegates from said county."

## Chamorro Agents in Washington.

WASHINGTON-(FP)-March 2.-Agents of Gen. Chamorro, unrecognized dictator of Nicaragua, have had a talk with the chief of the bureau of Latin-American affairs in the state department. They have been refused any interview with the secretary, and have been reminded that the United States will neither recognize Chamorro nor encourage any of his financial moves in New York.

## OAK PARK AND AUSTIN **WORKERS HOLD BUNCO** AND TEA PARTY TONIGHT

A celebration—the first of its kind to be held in the Austin and Oak Park territory will take place at Wickstrom's 1015 North Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill., tonight, in the form of a bunco and tea party.

The lucky ones will receive good prizes in the form of books, English tea and the best of Swedish pastry will be served. Elis Peterson, editor of the Ny

Tid, Swedish organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, will deliver a short talk on the International Labor Defense. Admission to this grand social will cost fifty cents. The affair is arranged under the auspices of Nucleus No. 33, Section No. 6, and the proceeds will go to the Zeigler miners' defense.

## Brockton Is Proud of the Revolution That Is 150 Years in the Past

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

DEVOLUTION!" is today a hated | tary forces. The United States conthe shoe town of Brockton, Mass.

Then the call to "Revolution!" rang thru this neighborhood, and every able-bodied man was supposed to respond to the call to arms. All who colonists in the holding of the Pro- being made at this time by organized did not were denounced as royalists— vincial Congress, that met at Con- labor, thru the medium of sympathetic

34 ships daily with a tonnage of 55. County Conventions Will and wide as an event of the greatest any arguments about the use of all the might and power at his comhistorical significance.

The American revolutionists of 150 years ago will be lauded as great heroes to be honored by all the peo-

But Anthony Bimba, the revolutionist of 1926, the Communist editor, has been on trial here these past few days. prosecuted by a Lithuanian Jew, who has forsaken the religion of his fathers to join the Unitarian church and do the dirty work of the profit-seeking New England capitalist class. He is denounced as a seditionist in addition to being charged as a blasphemer.

I dropped in at the local library. A young man was at the book counter. I asked if they had a history of Brockton. He produced with pride a bulky volume.

It was with the tremendous words of the court prosecutor, questioning about "force and violence," "overthrow of the government," "revolution," still ringing in my ears, that I turned the pages of this historic book and came to a whole chapter set apart under the heading of "The Revolutionary War." It starts out with this proud claim:

"No period in the history of the world is more interesting, or more full of moral and political instruction than that of the American revolution."

The author recites with pride the growing resistance of the colonists to the tyrannical rule of the British king. The colonial legislatures passed olutionary soldiers thru the seven resolutions protesting the right of the years of the War of the Revolution. labor strength is due to his overpowerizations eligible to representation acking to impose taxes without permitting representation in his royal partheir names and the military units to sociation. Article I of the constitu- liament. This gave rise to the famous which they belonged. tion reads. ". . . Its (the F. L. A.) slogan, "No Taxation Without Representation!"

When the king's government passed 'The Sugar Act," April 5, 1764, imposing new taxes upon the necessities higher, so that British rule sent today the stronghold of the greatest 10,000 more soldiers to be quartered reaction. among the colonists "to maintain law and order." The flames of revolt spread as the hated Stamp Act, of all these things are visited upon New March 22, 1765, was imposed. The England labor of all nationalities by mass meeting to be held March 6 at colonists placed a boycott on all a parasite class, largely native, "The Northwest Hall is to mark the open-Each local organization, union or goods coming from Great Britain, and ward club, with not less than 10 mem- the famous "Tea Party" threw a car. tion," grown respectable thru the the working class women of the city pers, will be entitled to one delegate, go of tea into Boston Harbor. All passage of a century and a half of into real participation in the struggles dus one for each 100 members or matheese facts are proudly set forth in

> "All these measures did not intimidate the Americans, but served to strengthen their firm purpose not to submit to their oppression in any

> "Societies in great numbers were formed called 'Sons of Liberty' determined to resist parliamentary oppression (Great Britain)."

Instead they strengthened their mili- be successfully overcome.

N word by the ruling class in gress is even today strengthening the power of its Governor General Leon-But it was very different 150 years ard Wood in the Philippines in pretty British General Gage, began building new fortifications in Boston.

cord, westward from Boston, while strikes, to reduce our fair city to a Brockton is to the southward. At condition of industrial servitude." It This year is the 150th since the Concord, Oct. 11, 1774, the spokesmen is the duty of every resident, Pridsigning of the Declaration of Inde- of the colonists took measures for ham contended, "to combat this despendence. It will be celebrated far arming the whole province. Without structive union-labor propaganda with 'force" the author says of the acts of the Provincial Congress:

"Twelve thousand men were ordered to be raised and to hold themselves in readiness at a moment's warning. They were called 'minute men.'"

The writer then goes over carefully ington and Concord and the successwrites in lauding these events the following:

"At Lexington was the first blood shed in defense of the liberty of the people, and immediately on the departure of the troops (British) from that place, by an arrangement previously made, the committees of safety thruout the whole country despatched messengers on horse in every direction, so that by evening every town within 100 miles was informed THAT THE WAR HAD COMMENCED.

"The news was scattered thruout the towns by guns being fired, and other signals being given, so that the people in the remote sections of a town were soon aware that they were needed.

"THE NEWS OF THIS BATTLE ARRIVED IN BRIDGEWATER (NOW BROCKTON) EARLY IN THE DAY AND BEFORE SUNSET THE COMPANY HAD COL-LECTED AND WERE READY FOR A MARCH."

book then devotes numerous pages to unionized. In Philadelphia, the home following the deeds of Brockton's rev- of the Saturday Evening Post, the al-Many pages are used up in recording ing influence.

Today, of course the right of revolution is outlawed, just as the British tried to outlaw it 150 years ago. New England, the richest center o of life, the waves of protest mounted American revolutionary traditions, is

New tyrannies, always new wage cuts, ever worse conditions of labor. Sons and Daughters of the Revoluting of an intensive campaign to draw

talk about the miserable conditions pression to which men workers are of New England labor. Bimba is held subject; as a less organized section of up in court as a criminal for daring the working class the degree of exto atter these things and calling upon ploitation is in their case even more the workers to organize for the strug-intense. The general enslavement of gle to better their lowly standard of the working class is their enslave-

the same obstacles that were con- fight. fronted by the old. But the struggle grows and develops. The new ob-But the British made no retreat. stacles to the new revolution will also try and housewives; the of course im-

## ASWELL BOASTS THAT HIS VICIOUS BILL AGAINST LABOR WILL BECOME LAW; NO OPPOSITION IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page 1) quite contentedly.

Green Does Nothing.

anything. The so-called "labor lobby," ton. composed of three tried and true henchmen of labor aristocracy, have to pass." shown no activity against this antiforeign-born legislation, altho the At- of this and all similar legislation, "It lantic City convention last October will not pass." condemned it in energetic terms.

Bitter hostility to this legislation was voiced at the office of Congressman Adolph J. Sabbath, of Chicago. It was denounced as an effort to introduce the deposed Russian czardom in this country. But it was admitted here that the opposition was not organized. Nothing had been heard here the proposed bill to break the 48-hour of Green's labor lobby.

against it.

The so-called "progressive group" for over two years,

in congress is disorganized, without pearance sake," and Aswell smiled leadership and having no program. It has no definite stand.

## Labor Must Fight.

Gompers was quoted, but investiga the fight must come from the outside, ing class are inseparable from those tion showed that the Green regime It can only originate with the counisn't even putting up the appearance cils for the Protection of the Foreignof a fight. Up to the present time born that are now being organized in President Green has appeared before all sections of the country. These no committee of congress champion councils must not only develop sentiing any "labor measure." He has writ- ment against this legislation at home, ten no letters to any member of con- but they must also provide for pushgress demanding any sort of action on ing the war energetically in Washing-

Aswell says of his bill, "It is going

Labor over the country must say

## Lower Pay in Massachusetts.

BOSTON-(FP)- The average weekly wage of Massachusetts cotton ents' Associations, etc., and carry on mill workers is actually less than that a united campaign against the exploiof southern textile workers, Thomas tation with which the worker's family F. McMahon testified at the legisla- is met at every turn of the road. Victor L. Berger, the socialist conton workers average only \$16 per law for women. Massachusetts cotgressman, was back home in Milwau- week while southern mill workers kee. He opposed this legislation, of average \$17.30 weekly, by McMahon's course, but he had organized no fight statistics. Massachusetts workers have been on part-time employment

# KEEP OUR CITY SCABBY, PLEADS **COMMERCE HEAD**

## Los Angeles Open Shop Losing, Is Warning

. (Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, March 2 - The chamber of commerce, which boasts of being the largest in the world, is worried lest the reputation which this city has acquired as the "Citadel of much the same tyrannical way. The the Open Shop" may be lost. According to R. W. Pridham, returning president of the chamber, "a particu-Then came another threat from the larly energetic and strenuous effort is mand and assist the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, which has battled and maintained industrial freedom for the past thirty years."

This pathetic appeal by the millionaire exploiters of the city for help from the little business men and the professional people was voiced at the the march of the British against Lex- recent banquet given by the chamber in honor of its newly elected presiful resistance of the colonists. He dent, Arthur S. Bent. Other speakers included, Robert A. Millikan, the scientist; Frederick Warde, a veteran actor, and Cyrus K. K. Curtis, editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

Culture Pays. The keynote of the meeting was the plea that it was time to develop Los Angeles from the cultural standpoint. 'These things have a distinct economic value," declared Pridham in referring to the need for an artistic city and an intellectual atmosphere. The industrial situation, according to him, was very good. During the past year 400 new industrial establishments had located in Los Angeles. The plants already here made a gain of 20 per cent in productivity. As there has been no general increase m wages this increase shows that exploitation of the workers has become much

more thoro. Their Ideal Scab Herder.

Curtis made a flowery speech of praise for the city. He was warmly greeted by the banqueteers, as he is their ideal of the militant union-hater. That was on April 19, 1775. The His publications have never been most total absence of any organized

By AMY SCHECTER.

The International Women's Day of the working class.

Women in industry are the victims Today it becomes seditious to even of every type of exploitation and opment: the general fight of the working The new revolutionary change faces class for liberation must be their

Working class women fall broadly into two categories-women in indusmense numbers of women are saddled with the double burden of long hours in the shops and care of their children, cooking, and cleaning to attend to when they come home tired out at night. Both men and women in the shops who as union members are already consciously taking part in the daily struggle of the workers, must unite in a systematic attempt to draw all the women in the shops into the union and into the struggle. They must bring every woman in the shops to realize that her interests as an in-I don't know how correctly the late It is very evident, therefore, that dividual and as a member of the workof the organized workers in her industry, that their union must be her union and every struggle that it carries on her struggle. The woman in industry must also be approached on issues especially affecting her interests. equal pay for equal work, abolition of

night work for women, etc. The working class housewife has a constant struggle to meet the problem of seeing to it that her family is housed and fed and clothed and her children educated in the face of high rents, high prices, low wages, and inefficient, overcrowded schools. Working class housewives must join the existing organizations, such as Mothers' Leagues, Renters' Associations, Par-

At the International Women's Day meeting speakers will deal with the problems of the working class women as sketched above, outlining demands and methods of work for the future.

Get your tickets now for the International concert of the T. U. E. L., Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.

# MORGAN LACKEY FOR CIVIL RULE IN VIRGIN ISLES

#### Only Property Owner. Will Have Vote

WASHINGTON, March 2—(FP)—
Rep. Robert L. Bacon of New York, o
the Morgan banking group, is sponso
for the bill providing civil governmen
for the Virgin Islands, now unde
discusion before the house committee
on insular affairs. This bill contains
a proviso that voters must qualify by
ownership of property or by ability to read and write English.

Discrimination Against Workers.

Questioned on this discrimination aganst a section of the working class of the islands, Bacon said he adopted it at the suggestion of Dr. Tucker, who made a survey of conditions in the islands for the treasury depart ment. Bacon further asserted that it was "good American doctrine" to ex clude from the franchise all adults, who cannot read and write English. He is a former Plattsburgh military camp graduate, and held a commission in the world war.

Dr. Tucker asserts tha only about 15 to 20% of the people of the Virgin of French women were conspicuous in this class. He attempted to deny that the clause would discriminate against the blacks.

A. A. Berle, appearing as chief promoter of the bill, is a New York lawyer for sugar companies operating in the islands. He explained to the committee the scheme under which the president may decide the confirmation or rejection of officials appointed by the governor and rejected by the elective councils in the islands. American citizenship is to be given to all Danish subjects and natives in the islands, and a quick process of naturalization is to be granted all natives of the islands who now reside in the United States. Some 4,000 of them are in New York City.

Insists on Military Rule. Gen. McIntyre, head of the bureau of insular affairs, to whose control the islands are to be given, under the bill by the navy, urged the committee to go slowly. He said military government was always more economical and efficient than popular government, and the people of the Virgin Islands would soon discover that they could not have so many public improvements and health measures financed by their own revenues as the navy had given them. He wanted the bill amended so as to permit the employment of officers of the army and navy in all branches of the service of the

## Mussolini Sends S. O. S. to Fascist Ministers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME. March 2-Possible revision of the Italian foreign policy is seen here in summons sent to the Italian ambassadors at London, Paris, Berlin and Santiago to return to Rome for these leaflets. A special campaign There is no doubt that the complications which are daily arising in connection with the meeting of the council of the league of nations at Geneva on March 8 is responsible for this hurried conférence.

## NORFOLK RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION LAW IS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

NORFOLK, Va., March 2 .- The residential segregation law enacted in Norfolk, Va., has been declared unconstitutional by Police Justice R. B. Spindle and will be carried to a higher court in order to have this ruling affirmed.

The first court test of Norfolk's segregation law came about when Nathan Falk, a white merchant, opened a grocery business in a strictly colored section of the city. In order to test the law, a complaint and warrant charging violation of the law was served on Mr. Falk. The case came before the police court justice who declared the law unconstitutional.

As the police court is not a court of record, this case will be carried to the next highest court on appeal, in order that a definite and recorded decision may be had holding the segregation ordinance unconstituMr. Gompers—Hillman



race rooming for many years as a progressive—not to say revolutionary-labor leader Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, is today in practice following the path of Sam Compers. This path has led to slugging of union members, wage cuts under the guise of "readjustments," Islands are illiterate, and that a group and the scabby Nash agreement.

# BIRTH CONTROL COMES BEFORE NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(FP)-Its measure proposing to legalize the sending by physicians thru the mails of information as to birth control, has not yet been introduced in congress by the American Birth Control League, Inc., of which Margaret Sanger is president. Mrs. Anne Kennnedy, in charge of the Washington office of the organization, says that the move-

ment is now relying upon educational efforts at the capitol to prepare the way for consideration of the bill in the next session. Sen. Cummins and Sen. Norris are named as being sympathetic with the purposes of the legislation. Catholic and episcopal clergy oppose the bill.

The birth control league limits the legalization of the sending or publication of information or means of preventing conception, to duly licensed physicians and to drug houses dealing with them, in order that the information and means of birth control may not be commercially exploited and made the basis of fraud upon gnorant persons.

Meanwhile it has issued leaflets dealing with the significance of the movement to organized labor, to unemployment, to war and to science.

In the birth control clinic established in New York practically all of the first 4,000 cases treated were working class women, of whom one-third were catholics, one-third Jewish and one-third protestant, according to among the trade unionists is being made by the league, due to the belief that it is the workers who suffer most-thru ignorance and the use of dangerous means of preventing births -from the present laws against the giving of scientific help by doctors.

#### Lawrence Textile Workers Will Help Passaic Strikers

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2. Lawrence textile workers were aroused by "Mother" Bloor's story of the Passaic textile workers' strike at the big noon-day meeting at the gates of the American Woolen company's mills at Lawrence.

Hundreds of textile workers listened as she warned them to watch out for the work that may be coming in from the strike center of Passaic and to refuse to do such work. The slogan of the Lawrence workers to be: "If Foreman of Japanese Passaic loses, Lawrence loses. We nust win together,"

Noon-day meetings will be held at all of the mills every day this week. The strikers' committee arrives today from Passaic.

World-wide storm of protest forced military authorities to release Trumbull. Celebrate with him next Friday night at North Side

## HINDUS AND EUROPEANS PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN COLOR BAR BILL

LONDON, March 2.-Intense feeling has been aroused in India by anti-Asiatic legislation of the white man's legislature in South Africa. Europeans headed by the Bishop of Calcutta and members of the legislature joined with Hindu and Mohammedan leaders in a mass meeting of protest.

Latest reports are to the effect that the color bar bill, which would limit certain employments exclusively for whites, has been advanced in the South African legislature. The natives all over South Africa are seething with discontent, and demand that such legislation be

Turns on Despot

NICE, France, March 2 - General lesare Rossi, once Premier Mussolini's confidante and trusted lieuknow to free Italy of ignorance."

fter being imprisoned for complicity in the murder of the socialist deputy the present Italian government.

Will Expose Fake Trial. 'I do not intend to remain silent and allow Mussolini to run the trial of Matteotti's alleged assassins like a tyrant," Rossi declared defiantly. Everybody knows Mussolini intends to make a grand farce of the trial which starts March 16. I'll take the evidence bit by bit and tear it apart and lay all its falsities before the

Fascists Threats.

"I have already received numerous blackhand letters threatening my life. know whose hand directed their sending. But I am out from under the tyrant's rule and free to speak and tell the world what I know in order to free Italy of ignorance."

# Mill Loses Life in

(Special to The Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, March 2.-A Japanese

## -RATES -\$ 6.00 a year \$ 3.50-6 months \$ 2.00 3 months In CHICAGO - \$ 8.00 a year \$ 4.50 6 months \$ 2.50, 3 months THE NEW SUBSCRIPTION TO BUILD DAILY WORKER STREET.

## POLICE HEADS SHIELD KILLERS OF SHIP FIREMAN

#### Threaten Witnesses with Tortures

TAMPA, Fla., March 2-The corrupt est to exonerate one of its members, M. M. Gullette, for the cold-blooded he Bull line freighter, Barbara. Gulthe sailors had mutinied.

Police Club Seamen. acting as the pacifier in the dispute, wanted to show how tough they were they could shoot him.

Patrolman Gullette, whose sobriety many question, to show how "tough" and rough he was stepped back a few paces and shot the ship's fireman. As son as the shot was fired the cops backed off the ship and fled. The sailors then had to take their dead fellowworker, who was still shackled to Far-rel and lay him on a board and him to the main land. When Petijohn was brot to the mainland he was already dead. The police then came back and arrested able seaman, John Burns and the cook, J. G. Newman and threw them into jail.

Threaten Witnesses.

and were told if they said anything they would "face the music." When reporters tried to board the ship and gain the truth of the cold-blooded murder, Captain Williams, master of the ence here at the Labor Lyceum atship, declared that no one except the tended by delegates from local trade crew would be allowed to be on board unions and workers' fraternal organthe ship. All attempts were made to izations a local Labor Defense League bar reporters from the two jailed sea- was established. Chas. Blome, presi-

Immediately after the murder an in- 59, was unanimously elected presiuest was held and the patrolman ex-dent. An executive committee of onerated. Later Chief of Police D. B. nine was selected, their 'immediate York also declared that the policeman duty being to push the Trumbull was exonerated and that as far as he meeting. was concerned the "incident was Blome is a progressive trade

Despite the attempts of the police is on the organizing committee of the heads to cover up this murder, a war. Central Trades and Labor Council and rant was sworn out for the policeman, by his activity has already increased Mussolini's Confidante by Sherin Heirs and at the nearing unions. He is a veteran fighter, havby Sheriff Heirs and at the hearing the membership of several of the declared innocent of any wrongdoing. ing been foremost in the defense cam-Ship Captain Flees.

In order that the real evidence in the case should not be heard the ship Soviet Russia group. Barbara sailed away the day before enant, today reiterated his defiance the hearing, with a load of phosphates of the premier and avowed his deter- and when the two seamen that re- Auxiliary of the Workmen's Circle, a mination to "tell the world what I mained behind testified in the hear-participating organization, donated \$5 ing as to the cold-blooded murder of to the national office of the Labor Demade to discredit their testimony.

Attempts will now be made to have the central branch, announced this Giacomo Matteotti, said that the the grand jury investigate the case had already grown to 50 members. P. blackhand letters threatened his life and persecute this policeman. The Buneta, secretary of the South Slavic he planned to continue his attacks on policeman admits that he killed the branch, stated it had 23 on the rolls seaman and claims that the hand. and expected more members at the cuffed seamen had tried to kill him next meeting. Henry Corbishley, dis-

with an axe. Petljohn is to be buried in the Pot- the tasks of the organization and exter's field.

## Textile Organization Chances Look Better to voice the demand for the release

NEW YORK-(FP)-The demand ter's Hall, Grand and Zozens St., Wedfor organization among textile work- nesday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m. ers is growing, judging by the appeals Walter Trumbull himself will, of sent for United Textile Workers un- course, be the main speaker. In adion organizers. Thomas F. McMahon, dition, Stanley J. Clark, a prominent union president, says organizers are attorney of the west and a nationally busy in Rhode Island drapery mills, known labor organizer for many years, Pennsylvania silk mills and in the who is representing the International hosiery mill strike at Durham, N. C. Labor Defense, will make a talk. Chas. New England drapery workers get Blome, president of the local molders' third less pay than organized Phila union and chairman of the St. Louis delphia workers in that trade. Most branch of the defense league, and of the workers in the Pennsylvania Henry Corbishley, the district secreanthracite district are miners' wives tary of the organization, conclude the and daughters and have been paid less list of speakers. Chinese Strike War than \$15 a week while organized Paterson silk workers get about twice

Protest against the arbitration foreman has been killed in conflicts award to Pittsfield, Mass., woolen which have arisen in the cotton mill workers has been made by the union. district between the strikers on the In 60 days new demands will be made one side and the employers, backed to mill owners. The Pittsfield workby the police on the other. A serious ers twice struck against a 10% wage cut and when they submitted to arbitration in December were ordered to take the 10% reduction.

as much.

Cotton mills manufacturing auto tire fabrics are the most prosperous in the cotton division of the textile February 11. industry. Upper New York state has many mills working up cotton brake linings, cotton wadding for automobile upholstery, etc. Workers in these mills connected with the busy automobile industry and cotton sheeting mills are considered the best ground for further organization work.

PARIS COMMUNE CELEBRATION

All working class organizations are asked not to arrange any conflicting meeting on March 19 as the International Labor Defense, Chicago local, is arranging a Paris Commune pageant and drama. Moving pictures of labor defense in the United States and in Europe will

## Labor to Fight Penna. Sedition Law

(Continued from Page 1) wide. The call as issued by the proisional committee follows: Call for Conference.

To all trade unions and other vorkers' organizations: On Dec. 4th, 1925, Edward Horacek,

Machinists' Union was found guilty of violating the so-called Pennsylvania | tinually gone on record at its conven-TAMPA, Fla., March 2—The corrupt anti-sedition law. Nine other fellow tions against this act. workmen are charged with the same. The undersigned org "crime." In instructing the jury, Judge J.

dence here of any overt act of viol- ways and means to conduct a camette and a number of other policemen ence or anything of that sort commit-paign for the repeal of this vicious were called aboard the Barbara by ted by Horacek. Yet he was found Captain Williams who claimed that guilty and faces a long sentence of the organized labor movement of this imprisonment. On January 24th, George Papcun,

hey found a number of sailors argu- rested in Republic, Pa., by the notorng among each other about keys to jous state police, at a Lenin memorial gates to the conference which will be he ice-box. The police immediately meeting and charged with violation of held Sunday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., at handcuffed John Petijohn, who was the same vicious anti-sedition act. The policeman who made the arrest and Farrell together. Then they be testified at the preliminary hearing gan to club able seaman, John Burns. that the reason the arrest was made

Petijohn seeing Burns being clubbed was that "For the last two years into insensibility shouted to them to Papcun was trying to organize the stop beating Burns and that if they miners of the coke region into the United Mine Workers of America thus causing the discontent among the

Numerous other workers have been rrested charged with violating the anti-sedition law and placed behind iron bars, as has been the case in Farrel, Pa., in Green county, etc.

**DEFENSE COUNCIL** 

Walter Trumbull

(Special to The Daily Worker)

dent of the molders' union, Local No.

unionist of many years standing. He

Prove Their Support.

plained the Zeigler frame-up.

Trumbull Mass Meeting.

ing to welcome Walter Trumbull and

of all class war prisoners at Carpen-

Republican Movement

PARIS, Mar. 2. - The republican

movement is sweeping Spain like a

dry grass fire, according to travelers

ing political parties have signed a

document merging forces in a single

party pledged to carry on an active

campaign leading to the proclamation

of a Spanish republic. These leaders

are Senor Azana, of the reformists;

Marcellino Domingo, of the autono-

mist republicans; Manuel Hilario Ayu-

See the motion picture of

class war prisoners' aid in Eu-

rope and America at the Inter-

national Labor Defense com-

memoration of the Paris Com-

mune at Ashland Auditorium on

so, of the federal republicans, and Se-

It was decided to hold a mass meet-

To show their support, the Ladies'

L. Levine, secretary of

ST. LOUIS, March 2-At a confer-

CONFERENCE

Law Passed During War. The anti-sedition law which originally passed in 1919 and amended in

1921 is the product of the war hysteria which existed at that time and is and will be used against all organized labor attempting to defend their an American citizen, member of the rights as workers. The State Federation of Labor of this state has con-

The undersigned organizations have therefore decided to call a conference of representatives of organized labor nurder of John Petijohn, fireman on Praether declared: "There is no evi- of western Pennsylvania to devise law which threatens the existence of state.

You are requested to take this mat-When the police came onto the boat 19 years old, American born, was ar- ter up at the next meeting of your organization and to send two dele-Walton Hall, 220 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fraternally yours, Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 131. Martin Babski, Sec'y. Intl. Ass. of Machinists No. 52, W. C. Maurice, Sec'y. Intl. Ass. of Machinists No. 536, M. Schindler, Sec'y. United Mine Workers of America

No. 2881, L. Gonik, Sec'y. International Labor Defense,

## Dr. Rasnick, Sec'y. Mineworkers' Local

(Special to The Daily Worker) In the prison cell both of these seamen had leg chains placed on them Arrange a Meeting for meeting after a lengthy discussion by a labor party was adopted at its last tion. Local No. 524 of the United Mine Work- weight to the already heavy burden of ers of America. The resolution also those bereaved by the disaster was endorses the Western Pennsylvania the refusal of officials of the mortuary Council for the Protection of the For-

# **GIGANTIC FAKE**

## Witch-Craft Exponents Call Magician Liar

WASHINGTON, March 2-A freefor-all riot was narrowly averted in the staid old senate wing of the capitol paign for Mooney and Billings and appeared before the senate District of the chairman of the local Friends of Columbia committee to support anticlarivoyant legislation.

star-gazers, fortune tellers and plain nounced he would bring the matter up gypsies arose enmass thruout the at the conference of the little entents room, shouting "liar." With great at Temesvar a few weeks ago. The Rossi, who escaped from Italy their shipmate every attempt was less ago. The fler being imprisoned for complicity made to discredit their testimony cal treasury. L. Leving secretary of can, of Kansas, chairman, and Cope- light treasury of can, of Kansas, chairman, c land, democrat, of New York, who ity to the advocates of Russian recalled the hearing on his bill to curb cognition that it was believed it could clairvoyants, restored order.

In the District of Columbia commit-Washington spiritualists met and most prominent as he is certainly one trict secretary of the I. L. D., outlined crossed swords in considering the bill of the most ambitious of the statesof Representative Bloom, republican, men of the smaller nations, is manof New York, to banish fraudulent euvering for concessions from the fortune tellers fro mthe district.

the world." Houding said.

"There are," Madame Marcia, Washngton fortune teller, countered.

"Can you prove it?" Reid asked the magician.

'I can, I can" enthused Houdini. He crumpled up a telegram. "What's in that wire?" he asked.

"Why, it's a request for money," announced Reid beating the clairvoyants

"Right," Houdini admitted. "You're real clairvoyant, and as genuine as the rest.' The battle of spirits was a "draw."

because Representative Gilbert, democrat, of Kentucky, put an end to the 'ridiculous business" by calling for ad-"Such a silly bill would rob the

country swain and his girl friend of Sweeps All of Spain the pleasure of having their fortunes told at county fairs," Gilbert said.

Lawyers Form "Union."

arriving from the peninsular mon- is promised for members of the lawarchy today. Some of the biggest yers union, the Ohio State Bar assonames in modern Spain are identified ciation, who undercut the union scale with the movement and many more Lawyers employed by auto clubs to have joined it since the celebration protect members in court will be exof the short-lived Spanish republic on pelled from the bar association for "scabbing." The auto club lawyers Leaders of the kingdom's four lead- take lower fees.

## **BINGHAM MAYOR'S** PALMS ITCH AT **SIGHT OF MISERY**

## Would Have Stricken Pay for Hospital Bed

BINGHAM, Utah, March 2 - The neart of a nation went out recently to the stricken workers and their families who were victims of the terrible snowslide which visited this quiet little town high up in the mountains of Utah and took a toll of nearly 40 known dead. Several other bodies are believed to still be buried under the avalanche.

Deplorable as such a disaster may be to humanity generally, there are always those who are eager to take advantage of the misfortunes of others to further their own selfish gains. When it became apparent that some of the injured who were given first aid treatment at the local hospital would need further medical attention but were unable to pay for such services, the public spirited mayor of Bingham, Dr. F. E. Straup, who also happens to be county physician of Salt Lake county, stepped forward with a solution. Surely the unfortunates could pay the small sum of United Mine Workers of America ten dollars to the county physician to No. 3365, Wm. Smith, Sec'y. defray expenses of transferring them to the Salt Lake county hospital at Salt Lake City, where the good taxpayers of Salt Lake county have so generously provided an institution to care for those needy of medical aid Condemns Alien Bills but who are without funds. The transportation of each person from Bingham would probably be one-tenth that HARVIC, Pa., March 2 .- A resolu- amount, but surely the good doctortion condemning the notorious anti- mayor should have something for unalien bills now pending before con- winding the red tape necessary to adgress and calling for the formation of mit a patient to the county institu-

Another incident which added much to permit Ed Halvorsen to view the body of an unidentified woman with the possibility of ascertaining whether the body of his wife had been taken from the ruins. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen were both in the slide, but the husband was fortunate enuf to escape with slight injuries. His bereavement was not lightened by this intelligent ction of the mortuary officials.

## Personal Ambitions of Benes Postpones Russ Recognition

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, March 2-The reason for when Harry Houdini, wizard of magic, Benes, foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia, on the subject of recognition of the Soviet Union is closely connected with the trend of national politics The magician had barely begun to in that country. His reversal was the speak when clairvoyants, astrologers, more remarkable in that he had anament had given such a clear majorno longer be delayed.

What is evident now is that the tee room of the house, Houdini and foreign minister, who is one of the Soviet Republic before an agreement "There is no genuine spiritualist in upon a treaty. Neither France nor Great Britain did this. They negotiated for the settlement of detailed differences after recognition. If Benes can extort a favorable settlement in advance it will boost his personal stock, and that is what he needs right

The Presidential Bug.

Benes is ambitious to become a candidate to succeed President Masaryk whose term of office expires next year. Besides this, there is a strong movement on in the agrarian party to which the prime minister belongs to oust Benes from the foreign office.

#### Postal Workers Want Saturday Holiday.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 2 .-Saturday afternoons off and no work Christmas day were approved by the state convention, National Federation of Post Office Clerks. The Connecticut convention condemned the postoffice speed-up system used in large CINCINNATI—(FP)— Short shrift cities and favored a time differential for night workers. The Leoback-Stanfield retirement bill was endorsed.

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Organization Meetings

## Workers (Communist) Party

The Trade Union a School of Communism

By BERT MILLER.

"'A school of Communism,' a preparatory school for the training of the proletariat to realize its dictatorship, an indispensable union of the workers for the permanent transference of the management of the country's economic life into their hands as a class" -this is Lenin's characterization of the trade unions.

In the midst of the perplexing problems accompanying the reorganization of our party, these words are apt to minds of some of our comrades. But munists if we emphasized solely our men like Gompers, Lewis, Green, Ber- ward groups and masses of the workwork in the factories thru the nuclei, ry, Johnston, Sigman and Hillman ing class." without at the same time pointing who blunt the effectiveness of the out the absolute necessity of co-ordi- trade union movement and who tend nating this work on the basis of the to render it weak and powerless belated scale in many disconnected "Not to work within the reactionary shops, can lead only to confusion and trade unions means to leave the indefeat for the party as well as for sufficiently developed or backward is transmitted to the proletariat strugthe workers. The co-ordination of the working masses to the influence of gling blindly against the forces of shop nuclei work with other shops in the industry, the exploitation of our propaganda and activity so that it may affect the broadest possible circle of workers in a given industry, these are the tasks of our fractions in the trade unions.

Win Leadership of Masses. Our party includes about 15,000 members. This comparatively small ing them. They cease their trade group has before it the gigantic task union activity in despair and seek oth- trade union movement which still rethe grippe, comes the letter: "Dear of winning the leadership over 40,000,- er "more congenial" fields for Com-000 wage earners. This can only be munist work. Nothing could be more from the socialist party. Here we sick beds for the Workers' School accomplished by winning the strate- detrimental to our movement than may quote Lenin's allusion to Marx campaign. Enclosed is \$20 from any gic strongholds of the working class, this attitude which plays directly into and Engels: "They most firmly call- wife and myself. Comradely yours, the shop and the trade union. While the hands of the reactionaries and ed upon the Anglo-American socialists D. Benjamin. our present form of organization on leaves them unchallenged to work to merge with the labor movement, the basis of the shop holds out und their will upon the proletariat. Such and to drive out of their organization dreamed of prospects of achievement a policy if carried out consistently, the narrow and shrivelled sectarian a corps of propagandists among the for our party, we must not for a mo- will inevitably isolate us from the spirit. . . . in order to shake up ment overlook that powerful and well-masses of the workers and make of the proletariat politically."

**Announce Speakers** 

at N. Y. International

Woman's Day Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 2.—At the mass

meeting to be held at the Central

Opera House, 6th St. and 3rd Ave.,

next Saturday night, March 6, to

celebrate International Women's Day,

the following will be the speakers:

Hen Gitlow, Lena Chernenko, Rose

Pastor Stokes and Kate Gitlow. Repre-

sentatives of the Young Workers

League and the Pioneers will also

speak. Margaret Undjus, secretary of

the women's department of this dis-

trict, will be the chairman. There will

also be a musical program.

Admission will be 25 cents.

defects and backwardness, the Ameri- cay can trade union has been a strong and that millions of workers look to it for protection.

"The development of the proletarworking class party," says Lenin.

reactionary leaders," to the "labor lieutenants of the capitalist class."

For Neglect by Communists. Oftentimes we find comrades dis its corruption, and somewhat appalled ment. by the difficulty of the task confront

Backwardness of Unions no Excuse

—the trade union. In spite of all its sooner or later disintegrate and de

Again we find comrades discouraged by the backwardness of the work defense of the workers of this coun- ed by the backwardness of the worktry against a powerful capitalist class, ers in the conservative trade unions. These comrades feel that they can be Propagandist Corps Get more valuable among more "intelligent" elements, that "they are wastiat did not and could not anywhere ing their time," among those who do in the world, proceed by any other not appreciate their efforts anyway.

> Combat Sectarianism. party; they must be the means by which the light of Communist theory

## Presidium Opens French Press for Discussion; Souvarine Opposed

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 2-On the question of the situation in the Communist Party of France, the persidium of the Communist International decided to throw the French party press open for a complete discussion East 4th St., Friday, March 12, at

pelled from the party for continued opposition to the Communist Party tures on literature have taught it that of France and the Communist Interna- the entire top floor of the school is tional, for re-admission to the party not big enough to accommodate the was turned down. The reasons were number of people who attend his lecas follows: (1) Souvarine did not tures. For this reason the Manhattan keep his promise to cease his fight Lyceum has been secured. against the Comintern and the party. Committee. (3) He carried on an un- period and particularly as seen thru

in the "Bulletin Communiste." tion with either of these organs shop worker, the peasant, the landor with Souvarine are advised to lord, the factory owner, red guardsinclude: Benjamin Gitlow, M. J. Ol- break them off. Discussion of internal man, the Communist leader, the Comgin, J. Zack, and a representative of party problems in any but party or-

## C. I. Commemoration

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 2.- The party here will commemorate the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Communist International. The party school and the Young Workers' League will co-operate in the event which will take place at the Interna- al Women's Day will be celebrated tional Socialist Lyceum, 805 James here by a mass meeting which will be St., on Saturday evening, March 6. held Saturday night, March 6, instead The speakers will be J. Solnitzky, J. of Friday night, March 5, as had been Mankin, and D. E. Earley. The three erroneously reported. All those inreel Lenin memorial film will be shown, and there will be other features to the program. Admission will be 50 cents.

## JEWISH AND LITHUANIAN **LABOR DEFENSE GROUPS** WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Douglas Park Jewish branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a meeting at 3209 West Roosevelt Road tonight.

Lithuanian Branch No. 1 of the International Labor Defense will hold a meeting tonight at the Vilnis Hall, 3116 South Halsted street.

Many Donations

NEW YORK, March 2 - The drive road than that of the trade unions Such comrades might well take the for a \$10,000 fund to build the Workwith their mutual activity with the words of Lenin more seriously to ers' School continues to awaken the heart, "To fear this reactionary tend- greatest enthusiasm and shows how The bourgeoisie recognizes fully ency, to try to avoid it, to jump over the school has already found a place lose their former significance in the the importance of the trade union as it, is as foolish as it can possibly be; in the hearts of the working masses a decisive factor in the life of the it indicates a lack of confidence in of this city. From Workmen's Circle if we would hold firmly to the path working class, and fears its power. the role of the proletarian vanguard branches, local unions and workers' of Leninism, we must realize how in- For this reason it is willing to pay to train, educate and enlighten, to in- co-operatives donations continue to adequate would be our work as Com- any price for the valuable services of fuse with new life, the most back- come in as they do also from the workers themselves on collections taken on lists in their shops. One worker, A. Chorover, who pledged Our comrades in the trade unions himself at the banquet to collect \$50 must be the connection link between which was counted in with the reentire industry. Activity on an iso- fore the onslaughts of the employers. broad masses of workers and the ceipts of the Workers' School banquet has already collected \$85 and has come back for more lists.

> Sick Comrades Help. The first class in the school to re capitalism, and at the same time they port is Pauline Roger's class in Inmust bring to the party, all the rich- termediate English, which turned in ness of their experiences with the \$15.50, then announced a collection of workers, the reactions of the workers an additional \$6, and is now working to party policies, every mood and cur- on lists for further collections. From couraged by the strength of the op- rent which is swaying the masses of the United Workers Co-operative has posing official machine, disgusted by organized workers, at a given mo-come their check for \$50, already promised, and an additional \$30 col-We must combat that spirit of sec- lected on lists. From a sick bed, both tarianism and aloofness from the he and his wife being laid up with mains with us as a barren heritage Comrade Wolfe: Greetings from two

> > Drive Committee.

The Drive Committee has built up students and friends of the school, who, with collection lists, tickets for the big concert on March 14, and speeches before unions and Workmen's Circle and other working class organizations, are keeping the drive oing and insuring its success.

#### N. Y. Workers' School Announces Lecture by Olgin March 12

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, March 2-M. J. Olgin will speak at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 of the existing differences of opinion. 8 p. m., on the topic: "The Living Revolution." This lecture is under the The application of Souvarine, examples of the Workers' School. Its recent experiences with Olgin's lec-

"The Living Revolution" is a study (2) He formed a fraction in Paris with of the tremendous October days as the right wing against the Central they reflected in the literature of the worthy and anti-Communist campaign the eyes of the writers of Leningrad. against the Comintern first in the Olgin will tell how the struggle ac "Revolution Proletarienne" and later tually looked to the men and women who participated in it and particular-All party members having connec- ly to the artists of the period. The munist rank and filer, the revolutionary peasant, the student-worker, the red factory director, the bourgeois intellectual and his transformation, all these will be projected against the various phases of the revolution. Admission to this lecture is 25c. at

## N. Y. Will Celebrate Woman's Day, March 6

NEW YORK, March 2-Internationterested will please note the date.

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# Party Social Affairs Resolutions Resolutions PAPER MACHINERY FROM AMERICA Delegation Tours Thru

## Many Factories

NEW YORK, March 2 - A delegation representing the Central Paper Trust in the Soviet Union, known as the "Centrobumtrust." has arrived in this country with the purpose of negotiating purchases of machinery and equipment for the new paper manufacturing plant which the Centrobumtrust is now constructing in Balakhna near Nizhni Novgorod.

The delegation is made up of Ivan M. Kolotilov, construction manager of the Volga cellulose and paper fac tories, Chief Engineer Ivan I. Kramtzov, and production manager of the trust, Arkadi L. Kandakov. The purchases under consideration will involve an expenditure up to \$3,500,000 and they will be effected thru the Am org Trading Corporation. Control 40 Per Cent of Output.

According to a statement made b Kolotilov on behalf of the delegation the Centrobumtrust, which controls the paper mills in the central provision, is responsible for 40 per cent of the paper output in the Soviet Union. The expansion of the paper industry has become an urgent necessity in view of the increasing consumption. In the past year the per capita consumption of paper in the Soviet Union has already surpassed the pre-war maximum. But the production of paper has been somewhat, lagging be-

In the last fiscal year the Soviet paper industry supplied only about 05 per cent of the required amount. Thirty-five per cent of the paper consumed during that year, chiefly newsprint paper, had to be imported.

The Balakhna mill now under construction by the Centrobumtrust will have an annual capacity of 50,000 tons of newsprint paper and 50,000 tons of sulphite cellulose. Some new machinery has been imported during the last year from Germany which enabled the existing plants to raise their capacity 15 to 20 per cent above their pre-war capacity and to increase the general output of the Centrobumtrust by 30 per cent over the output of the preceding year.

To Visit Paper Mills.

The delegation intends to visit paper and pulp mills and cellulose factories in the United States and Canada. They will make a special point of studying the industry and the coordination of its various branches as t is managed in the United States and and which is well adaptable to the situation in the Soviet Union with its wealth of the necessary raw materials and pulpwood forests.

members of the delegation that the amount of orders that will be placed to obtain as compared with the terms Germany.

#### British Workers Are Worse Off Than in 1924, Figures Show

LONDON, March 2-Reformists have of misery," as they were pleased to term the Marxian formulation of the fact that under capitalism the lot of the worker is bound to get worse and worse, is only an illusion. The figures showing the losses and gains by the workers of this country thru wage changes in the past year prove, however, that the Marxian theory is cor-

During 1925, net reductions of about \$800,000 were made in the weekly wages of 850,000 workers, or close to a dollar a week for each worker. In creases of half that amount, or \$400,-000, effected nearly 900,000 during the same period. The workers in this Hall, Orange and Jackson Sts., 8:15 group thus received 50 cents a week increase each.

Increase Meant Nothing. During the year the cost of living increased somewhat so that even those getting a half a dollar more are at the best not any better off than in 1924. Those whose wages were cut are, of course, much worse off.

The statistics are a striking contrast to those from the Soviet Union where wage increases were general and of considerable extent.

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## Looking for New Organization Forms

By NAT KAPLAN

The league is now well under way in its about-face process (from a mere consideration of internal problems) to the problems effecting the masses of young workers of this country. The Slogan: The league as the leader of the working youth in their struggles, is no longer an abstract one for many of

our units. Today we no longer consider as debatable that the league participates in the general struggles (strike movements, etc.) of the working class as the special representative of the interests of the young workers. A certain strike now occurring is a good example. Here we are in the forefront of the struggle. We donate the spirit and the hard work for the general strike movement. Yet we support, at the same time, the special demands of the young strikers.

The struggle for the interests of the young workers is not separate and apart from the struggles of the adult workers. It works both ways. For instance there is East Ohio. The young workers are holding a working youth conference. This conference is not for

the working youth only. The adult workers must be lined up in the struggle for the special youth demands (in the trade union opposition, in the unions, in the shop committees, etc., we fight for the inclusion of the youth demands.)

Unity between young and

adult workers!

That, for us, is a basic principle of a Communist youth organization. We re above all a political organization, which educates the young workers, thru an active participation in the class struggle that the only means for the emancipation of the working youth from wage slavery is thru united efforts with the adult workers in a general struggle against the capitalist order.

It is necessary to repeat this fundamental at this particular time. Because s we become more engaged in the struggle of the young workers we are bound to find tactical and organizational questions arising which consciously or unconsciously have within themselves the mistaken notion that there are two basic class struggles in society, that of the youth and that of the adult

This manifests itself some times in the creation of incorrect organizational forms. Organize illegal youth clubs in the factories for the economic struggle, say some comrades. We msut organize special opposition groups in the trade unions (youth T. U. E. L.'s), say others. Then, of course, some believe it is correct to establish special youth sections of the trade unions. We are not opposed in principle to the search for new organizational forms adapted to given situations in the class struggle. For example: The plumbers' helpers are not admitted into the unions. They form a club to fight for admission as a body. That is correct. At the same time we must fight against all uncalled for and basically incorrect forms.

But how about reaching the masses of young workers in the shops and trade unions who cannot be won over immediately to the league? How can we rally them around a minimum program and organize them for the struggle? Yes, these questions must be answered, but not by catering to the backwardness of the young workers, but by being ahead of them and yet, Canada. They are particularly interior not isolating ourselves from them. In the factories special shop meetings ested in the methods of combining the of the young workers can be arranged which organizes these young workers paper and cellulose industry with the for a certain struggle. The adult workers must be drawn into this struggle. saw mills as practiced in this country The young Communist nucleus is the dynamic factor in these meetings. It strives to assume leadership, naturally based upon the degree of development of the revolutionary consciousness of the young workers and wins over the best and most advanced elements to the nucleus. This is one It was further explained by the example among others which can be carried out.

The same principle works in the trade unions. The young militant trade unionists are enrolled in the general left wing. The young Communists are in this country will depend largely in the young Communist fraction and in the left wing. A certain struggle arises, a tribune besides the meetings of the left wing is needed to rally that are offered by manufacturing the largest and broadest masses of young trade unionists around a certain ssue. There can be no objection to the calling of a special meeting of the young trade unionists for the consideration of the question. Naturally, this same question then comes before the left wing.

The Y. C. I. has effectively disposed of the question of youth sections. There is no place for them in the class struggle and their only purpose is to eparate the young from the adult workers.

We must always remember in seaching for new organizational forms that the Young Communist League strives to become the vanguard of the working long contended that the "philosophy youth and the only representative of their interests,

LOS ANGELES Y. W. AFFAIR.

On March 20 the Los Angeles league will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Young Worker, by an entertainment and social, net proceeds to go to the national office. San Francisco, Berkeley and Fort Bragg have been informed to arrange

affairs as early as possible. YOUNG WORKER RESCUE PARTY

The Syracuse rescue party for the Young Worker is to be held on Sunday, March 7, at Educational Club p. m. A box party and entertainment is on the program:

CLASS IN FUNDAMENTALS NEW YORK CITY-The bronx section of the Y. W. L. holds a class in the fundamentals of Communism every Friday, 8 p. m., at 1347 Boston Road. The course is free. All young workers are welcome.

## CHICAGO I. L. D. TO **GREET TRUMBULL ON** MARCH 4TH AND 5TH

Chicago workers should reserve Thursday evening, March 4 to greet Walter Trumbull, recently released from Alcatraz after serving a sentence for Communist activity in Hawail, at the railroad station and Friday evening, March 5 to greet and hear Trumbull at the North Side Turner Hall. There will be other speakers on the program. Robert Morse Lovett, Ralph Chaplin and Max Shachtman are among those on the list of speakers.

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Every member must attend, as this meeting is most important. The organization of the party work must be discussed and realized to a greater degree than as yet. No comrade should fail to be present.

## N. Y. Will Celebrate Commune on March 19

will be an appropriate program of re-

meeting will be 50c. Tickets are on sale at the party office, at the Jimmie Higgins Book Store, and at the Freiheit, Novy Mir, Elore and other working class newspapers.

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**WORKERS** 

CLEVELAND, March 2-A meeting of all members of the section committee, all nuclei organizersecretaries, agitprops and DAILY WORKER and literature agents will take place at the district office, 5927 Euclid Ave., on Thursday, March 4,

at 6 p. m. sharp.

The Paris Commune will be celebrated in New York by a big mass meeting on Friday, March 19, at the Central Opera House. The speakers the Young Workers League. There gans will not be tolerated.

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## **MILK DRIVERS'** HEADS BOOST LABOR HATERS

#### Indorse Crowe's Flunkey Savage

By a Worker Correspondent

The workers of Chicago are well acquainted with the labor record of State's Attorney Crowe. This paid hireling of the bosses is always ready to do the bidding of the employers to beat and jail strikers, union officials and terrorize organized workers-all under the guise of "enforcing" the

The workers have not forgotten the action of State's Attorney Crowe in the strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers. Neither have they failed to remember the action of his police in the strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union at the International Tailoring and J. L. Taylor company.

Crowe has an assistant that attempts at all times to out-Crowe Crowe. This assistant, J. P. Savage, is now running for the office of county judge on the Crowe-Barrett slate.

A few weeks ago Savage was raiding and smashing into union headquarters under the pretense of cleaning up rings of gunmen and bomb throwers. Two officials of the Milk Drivers' Union were victims of Savage in these raids and are under indictment today. In spite of these evidences of Savage being a servile tool of the bosses, at a meeting of all of the barn stewards of the Milk Drivers' Union, called by the union officials, the stewards were told to go out and "plug for Savage to have him elected county judge. Some of the stewards were dumfounded with surprise. They could not understand how such a thing was possible. They could not conceive the union supporting a man who just a few weeks before had tried to smash the union.

Endorse Labor-Hater. There was no discussion. The machine was well-oiled and the indorsement of Savage went thru with no active opposition. The fakers will probably gain something for this sell-out of the union to these aides of the open-shoppers in Chicago. Undoubtedly as a reward for their "good" work Bankers' Club Hands their indictments will be quashed and the bombing cases forgotten.

The betrayal of the union shows the utter bankruptcy of the so-called non-partisan policy followed by the reactionaries in the union.

There is no need for the union to bow and cringe before the representatives of the bosses and seek favors

Labor united politically with an independent policy, expressed thru a labor party, would not have to endorse the slaves could readily be seen. This knitters, cutters and some operators its enemies

Fight For Labor Party.

to it that their reactionary officials the formation of a labor party!

#### California Farmers Form Party Nucleus

By a Worker Correspondent REEDLEY, Cal., March 2-Finnish farmers of this locality have organized a nucleus for Communist work. the midst of a fruit belt. Most of the inhabitants are foreign-born. Some of the nationalities represented are Ger-

man, Armenian, Japanese, Danish,

Norwegian, and Finnish. A majority of the farmers are grape growers and are members of the Sun-Maid Raisin Association. This co-operative has 14,000 on its rolls. The president of the association gets \$50,000 a year and the other expert agents of dition of a horse, the co-perative are paid correspondingly high wages.

Farmers Lose Out. Owing to the inability of the organ

ization to maintain prices and to its heavy overhead, dissatisfaction is growing fast. During the last two years hundreds of farmers have had to give up their places to the banks as they could not meet the installments due on their mortgages.

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**WORKERS IN KNIT** 

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By a Worker Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2 -

Federation of Labor pays no attention

to these textile workers, and there-

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minute late, the boss docks him 15

Boss Treats Them to Shows.

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Send in your articles. This week's prizes will be given for subject and preference will be shown for direct on the job stories. Tell what is happening in your factory, the conditions under which you work, and show how organization can benefit the workers in your

## SEATTLE HAS NOVEL **WAY OF BOOSTING DAILY WORKER CIRCULATION**

By a Worker Correspondent.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2 - A novel way of boosting The DAILY WORKER and getting the slaves interested in the class struggle is being used for the last 2 months on the Skid Road, Seattle, Occidental and Washington St., by the newsagent George O'Hanrahan selling The DAILY WORKER and Vincent Brown of the Machinists' Union holding big enthusiastic meetings in behalf of The DAILY WORKER, exposing the capitalist sheets. By carrying on these meetings in behalf of Soviet Russia and the boosting of The DAILY WORKER it is having its effect on the old time wobbly.

He is beginning to realize the value of the Communist press. As many as 40 to 50 DAILY WORKERS have been sold nightly from the soap box in the last few weeks. Comrade Brown's health has broken down and he has to rest up, but George O'Hanrahan is still carrying on the meetings.

Conditions in Seattle are fierce, thousands out of work looking for a master and the charity organizations are busy.

## Out New Uniforms to Hide Waiters' Poverty

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK, March 2 - The Bankers' Club of America, 120 Broadway. last week gave its waiters new uniforms. Up till then they wore something that was fit only to the deep waters. They were so dirty, torn and ployed. The workers of this shop are filthy looking that the conditions of enthusiastic about the union. All the was too much for the bankers and and finishers came to the shop meetthey decided to hide the actuality by ing and pledged themselves to organ-Milkmen, take notice and let your covering it with new uniforms and ize the trade one hundred per cent. officials know that you realize this make the waiters believe that they betrayal. Other workers should see are as "prosperous" as the bankers. four workers were fired, and up to

Mr. Grant, the headwaiter, called date about twelve workers have lost do not do the same thing. Answer them all together in the Oak Room their jobs for joining the union. The these attempts of the reactionaries to and gave them a speech. He told them boss called the workers into his ofthe leaf the workers of Chicago to the that they should shine their shoes, fice, where he delivered a speech tellsell out the workers of Chicago to the polish their fingernails, comb their ing them not to pay any attention to bigotry alive among the workers, who hair (those who have any) and clean the "trouble makers." the uniforms everyday so their appearance may help the never-lost appetite of the guests. He told them about coming and going, smoking and talking but he did not tell them why he reduced their wages from \$60 to \$55. Neither did he tell them why the waiters are not allowed to eat the same food they serve the bankers, Reedley is a small town located in and why on the back of the pay cards is printed that they (the

> Now since these 125 waiters have learned about what is good for the club and the bankers it's now time they learn what is good for themselves and their families and decide accordingly. The new uniforms will not improve their conditions more than a new saddle improves the con-

#### Pursglove Mines Close Down; 250 Seek Employment | Will not dare to ing their union.

By a Worker Correspondent PURSGLOVE, W. Va., March 2 A mine called Pursglove No. 2 has slacked up. Tho the foreman says they will run 3 days a week the company has paid off its workers.

days a week. No. 2 is idle. The Morgantown and Cleveland Coal company do not care whether the men work or are idle. 250 miners are out of work here.

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## **BOSSES STIR** RACE HATRED **AMONG WORKERS**

## National Antagonisms

(By a Worker Correspondent.) WARREN, O., March 2-Racial dis-

crimination against foreign-born workers is practiced to a great exent in the steel mills around here. The cases of two workers come to my mind which I wish to call to the attention of the readers of The DAILY WORKER. The first case is the case of a Greek worker in the McDonald mill of the United States Steel corporation. This worker has **COMING TO LIFE** been in the mill for a few years and is capable of working at any of the ordinary jobs about the plant, but is not permitted to advance beyond the Theater Tickets Can't job of inspector, because he is a for-

eign-born Greek. His case is only one of the many typical cases where the fact that a man is of foreign birth bars him from participation in the higher paid jobs day. There are about six thousand work about the plant, and who are thus coners employed in the knit goods in-fined to the lower paid jobs, where dustry in Philadelphia. The American they must stay or quit, and go to some other plant where their experience will be the same as at this plant. fore the knit goods workers of Phila- The policy of the bosses and the foremen in general is the same thruout men in the plant make the life of the work for eight and ten dollars a foreign-born workers miserable try-

This worker's case stands out in minutes, and if six minutes late, half my mind because he is of more than Oil company. Its first drilling, at Toan hour. To protest means immediate ordinary intelligence. "That damned cito, New Mexico, failed to strike the pressions I have heard applied to him The union, which has been in exist- time after time, even by those whom Indiana-brot a strong flow of good he was superior to in his work and oil. Then the department of justice tempts to organize these workers, but in his intelligent treatment of his held that Fall had exceeded his authe bosses employed every scheme to buddies in the plant. He not only thority in granting leases, and the dekeep them from attending the meet read the Greek radical paper but he cision of a federal court in Utah upings even buying them tickets to also had gone to night school and holding Fall was appealed to the sushows. Most of the workers were knew much more about the English preme court, where it now rests. drawn away by this pressure and the language than many of the men about more class conscious, who wanted to him, who maliciously persecuted him.

Time after time have I seen this rejoin the union, were afraid of losing peated in other cases of a like kind. The second case is much similar. Lately the knit goods workers of Philadelphia began to realize their except that it is a case of a colored worker who, like the Greek, was capmistake. At the same time they able of holding a much better job realized that if they want to better than the one he held in the mill in their conditions they can only do so which he worked. His occupation was a common laborer in the cold rolled The union called a shop meeting department of the mill, but he was where about 200 workers are emcapable of holding a shearman's job, which paid much better wages but, because he was colored he was not allowed to work as shearman. He was marked, hounded and denied his rights because he had had the misfortune of being born black.

On the day after the shop meeting As property in mills, mines and factories is now held by those who profit from the labor of the wage slaves, they see that the fiction of be adopted to bring in members who color brings grist to their pockets, stayed in the cloakrooms. Without a and by keeping race hatred and color have not the sense to see that they are preyed upon by these parasites "The happiest day in my life," said who are interested in keeping them but refused to permit themselves to the boss, "was when I saw that the divided thru religion, the color line be counted present, thereby preventworkers did not want to take the or some other hocus pocus.

leaflets given out by those trouble This colored worker was a splendid The senate then adjourned. makers." The boss further declared fellow. He saw in race hatred the that "if you workers are not satisfied, reason why the workers did not get just come to me, and we shall settle together as they should in a battle it in an 'intelligent' way, but if some against the exploiters. He would of you think that we will not be able often say to me when we were concards is printed that they (the waiters) "should not belong to the work have ond and the work have card and the wo work here, and you can go any minute he was glad the Communist move ment was growing stronger for, he In other words if the workers refuse declared he could see that this was to slave for these miserable conditions one of the big movements which was they may even die of starvation, he destined to wipe out race prejudice and usher in the day when there The workers after listening to the would not be any recognition of a speech, decided to hear what the color line. The wiping out of race union had to say. They also decided hatred and national bigotry lay in not to give the boss another chance to some movement which would wipe fire workers for joining the organiza- out the ownership of the few in the tion which shall defend the workers' means of life was plainly seen by this economic demands, and if necessary member of the colored race, who give the boss such a lesson that he while he deplored the fact of his bewill not dare to fire workers for join- ing barred from work he was capable of doing, yet held no hatred in his heart against those who showed by their ignorance of the question that they did this as the blind tools of those who profit by their stupidity and lack of proper political and eco-

## Hudson Motor Company Plant Is a Sweatshop

nomic education.

By a Worker Correspondent

DETROIT, Mich., March 2 - Conditions here in the Hudson Motor Car The place is known among the men as the Hudson sweatshop. The workers are speeded to the limit. We have fifteen minutes in which to eat. Lunch wagons come around at noontime. They sell us 20 cent "Essex Box Lunches," which seem to be made of old meat and bread. By the looks of the pie, that is made by a speed-up system, too.

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## SENATE TRIES TO MAKE OSAGE INDIANS PAY FOR BRIDGE SO MELLON CAN DEVELOP OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, March 2-Oil deposits which Congressman Hayden of Arizona declares to be as rich as those in the Osage country have been found beneath the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico and Arizona. That is the prize to be won by the big oil companies when the supreme court or congress shall open these Navajo lands to development under the oil leasing act. And that is why congress has witnessed a stubborn battle over the item of \$100,000 which the urgent deficiency appropriation bill proposed to take

from the future revenues of the Company Tools Inflame Navajo tribe to pay half the cost of a police TORTURE Lee's Ferry.

Seek Oil Lands.

Debate before committees and in the senate and house failed to disclose the oil motive in the bridge scheme. It appeared to be a plain case of the grabbing of \$100,000 of tribal funds to help pay for a highway bridge which the Indians would never use. The state of Arizona was to pay the other half of the cost, and its politicians were determined that the Indians should be robbed of that

But when friends of the Indians objected, showing that the Navajos now have only \$116,000 of tribal funds, or about \$4 per Indian, the promoters of the bill explained that the \$100,000 was to be taken from future royalties on oil. Hayden admited in a speech in the house, the oil is not now being developed, but it would be, some

Fall and Mellon Steal Lands.

The story of the Navajos' oil is this: Albert Fall, when secretary of the interior, issued an order opening the Navajo reservation to oil leases. He has leaked out telling about the outthen deprived the tribal council of authority to issue the leases, and took it The workers in this industry work the plant. In many instances the into his own office, thru the Indian bureau. A lease on the region which geologists pronounced the most promweek. If anyone gets to work one ing to ape the bosses in their actions, ising was promptly given by Fall to one of Mellon's companies-the Gipsy Greek" was one of the common ex- deposit. A well driven by he Midwest-subsidiary to Standard Oil of

If Hayden is right in his estimate. and he says he has examined the Osage oil region, then the opening of the Navajo oil deposit will mean hundreds of millions of dollars to the oil companies that secure it. The placing of a lien of \$100,000 against future tribal funds would act as a lever upon congress to adopt a bill which Hayden has drafted, to open up the Navajo lands to drilling.

Refuse to Attend Senate.

When the friends of the Indians, in the senate on the afternoon of Feb. 25, had 28 votes to kill this item, against 17 in its favor, and three other senators were noted present, the oil senators made the point that no quorum was present; there were 48, when 49 were required. Vice President Dawes ruled that a motion must morum this could not be done. Three senators-Watson and Robinson of Indiana and Smith of South Carolina, stood just inside the cloakroom doors ing rejection of the oil bridge item.

## ARREST CZAR NICHOLAS, SHOUT RUSSIAN WORKERS

'Monarch'' Turns Out to Be Movie Actor

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 2 -Workers and peasants rushed to the winter palace at Leningrad demanding that Czar Nicholas be arrested as they had heard that this despised czar had "returned" to Russia. The gathering was calmed down by

the Communist police who explained to those that had gathered demanding the arrest of the czar that the "czar" was only Nicholas Evdakov, a baker, whose extraordinary resemblance to the despot caused the state motion pictured heads to choose him to play the part of the last reigning Romanoff in a new anti-monarchial moving picture film.

The plot of the film is based on the 1905 revolution and many of the former generals, statesmen, princes, princesses and members of the imperial court are playing the roles they once company's axle plant are very bad. lived. They include a chamberlain who held that position under the czar, a lady-in-waiting who served the czarina and 36 former officers. Only one character is a professional actor.

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# **WORKERS TAKEN** IN MASS RAIDS

#### Communist Is Killed in Prison

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, March 2-The unheard of outrages, tortures and maltreatment of arrested workers in Belgrade still continues. The prisoners are beaten till they bleed so that even a part of the bourgeois press into. The three whites are said to has protested. The Belgrade paper Nowosti, which printed a report about about the tortures and maltreatment of Kosta Nowakowitsch, was confis-

Eye-witnesses tell that police chained some of the workers so that their hands became blue and swollen. Altho the prisoners are kept isolat

ed from the external world, news rages and maltreatments.

In a letter of one of the imprisoned workers it states: "On Friday, at 9 in the evening

from room No. 5 of the Glavastcha. "After five minutes a worker was carried out dead.

"One does not know who the murthere are over 160 political prisoners. ing him before he had an opportunity "As there is no ventilation in the to defend himself. cells, the air is so bad in the morning that one can scarcely lift the ing the murder. The murdered man

fainting fits. brot in.

ous had his limbs broken. After break- settling the matter amicably. ing some of his bones they continued made anti-militarist propaganda.

persecutions and arrests: "Nobody is allowed to see the prisvented crimes. After this it is clear to anybody what sort of material proof the police possessed when it arrested them and threw them into pris-

"The entire way of proceeding of the police up to now is a brutal ne- | Hall, on "What Imperialism Means glect of the law and arbitrary force." to the Hawaiian Sugar Workers."

# NEGRO SALESMAN MURDERED AT **DUBLIN, GEORGIA** Hoodlums Freed by Trial

## Court

(Special to The Daily Worker) DUBLIN, Georgia, March 2.-G. H. Donaldson, Negro insurance agent. was brutally murdered by three whites on the excuse that he "resisted arrest" when served with a defective

The trouble arose when Donaldson, lriving his automobile, was run into by the automobile of Ezra Kea. The crash was witnessed by two white men, Bartow Jones and Ira Clark, who are quoted by a local white newspaper as saying that the white driver was to blame for the accident, as he was running on the wrong side of the road.

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The white man, Kea, together with two other white men. obtained a defective warrant for Donaldson's arrest, not knowing the name of the Negro whose automobile Kea had run have remarked on having obtained w their defective warrant that they were going to have a settlement or a Negro." A fight ensued when the three whites reached Donaldson's home, and Donaldson was shot and killed, two of the white men being wounded.

In a dying statement made by Donaldson, he declared he did not have a pistol when he went to the door at the summons of the three whites; that one white man grabbed him by the collar and tried to drag him down the steps as soon as he there was heard an awful shouting opened the door and that the other white men joined in, one of them shooting him. A Negro witness is quoted as corroborating Donaldson's statement that he had no pistol and dered man is. In the Glavjatscha that the three white men began beat-

The three whites were jailed followhead and many prisoners are getting had a good reputation and Clerk of Council A. H. Grier is quoted as hav-"New prisoners are always being ing assured the three whites before they called on Donaldson that they It is believed that the worker is would find him ready to do what was Joschka Jorza, who some days previ- right and would have no difficulty in

An editorial in the local Courierto torture him. He lay unconscious Herald in commenting on the case for two days. The police wanted to declares: "If our civilization has proforce him to "confess" that he had gressed to the point we claim, it is time to stop 'white-washing' a crime Nowosti declares as follows on the because it is a case of a white man against a Negro."

The three whites were arrested but oners. All Communists were punish one has already been acquitted and ed with 15 days' imprisonment for in- cases of the other two will undoubtedly be thrown out of court.

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#### The Bimba Decision

in the now famous Bimba case at Brocktor. If the law were fol- labor that he can treat as he pleases—at wages and under condilowed the verdict would have been just the reverse-Bimba was beyond dispute guilty of blasphemy and under any blaspehmy law would have been convicted for his utterances. He not only denied the existence of the christian god, but of all gods, all purposive forces in nature, all first causes; in fact everything behind which any semblance of any religion may be concealed.

Communism exposes the swindle of religion to ridicule and contempt, we wantonly and maliciously revile god and religion and everything connected with them. If that is not blasphemy, what, may we ask, is blasphemy?

By marshalling incontrovertible facts of science we prove that every tenet of religion is baseless; there can be no god, there is no future existence. By proving to the workers that this existence is the all in all we blast their hope for compensation in realms beyond Just as he despises the Negro work- and advanced workers of this country the clouds for their earthly misery. We tirge them to get what they er and keeps him out of the trade are. They know that the situation of another bill, the foreign-born workers workers and of their own interests. are entitled to while they are here instead of gazing toward a mythical after-life. Can anything be more blasphemous than not es the foreign-born worker and con- movement in Asia and Africa is growonly denying the existence of a god, but proving that no god can siders him a class apart. possibly exist anywhere in the universe?

Because of the march of scientific knowledge and the fact that no intelligent person longer believes in the existence of a goddespite the ravings of such mental vacuums as the Brockton shoe manufacturer's prosecuting attorneys—the petty judge of the shoe barons' domains was forced to throw the blasphemy charge out of THE Hawaiian Communist League and typed. The three members of the court. But the scab shop apostles of Brockton would not permit their puppet judge to release Bimba, so he was found guilty of 1925. The executive committee was "slightly overstepping" the sedition statute.

Of course, the case will be appealed to a higher court. Mean-different branches were drawn up and Fisher, the hired spy of Lt. Col. John while Communists will insist upon criticising the United States instructions given to the members. government and the government of Massachusetts and the city of Brockton, in order to arouse the masses against the despotism of field Barracks. Much of the work was Since he had been told by the Lt. Col. the rule of the capitalist lackeys. We have established the right left undone for reasons that will be to revile the mythical master in the skies, we will fight to establish explained later. the right to criticize the real masters upon earth and their executive committee, the government.

Communists do not advocate force and violence and other League were: Walter M. Trumbull, means of terrorism to overthrow the government of the country. We director and Roderick P. Nadeau, secsimply point to the historical fact that no ruling class surrenders retary. We three after making plans suspect him definitely. without a struggle even after it is rebuked and despised by the for the work that needed immediate overwhelming masses of society and only exists thru terror as a attention discussed the advisability of from Moscow before making any fetter upon further development of social forces.

There is a vast difference between inciting to violence and pre- with strong opposition we decided that drew plans for a membership card dicting the outcome of the class struggle upon the basis of the lessons of history.

## "Old Doc" Evans Administers the Dope

That every department of the capitalist press reeks with poison the order and the proofs were handed fantry were given an unusual order. The supply section and Nadeau and I for the working class is proved by a recent screed appearing in us for approval shortly after. After The order was to the effect that they "Old Doc" Evans' column in the Chicago Tribune, purporting to correcting some few mistakes the were to assemble in front of their re- to the orderly room and placed a deal with the death rate as compared with the birth rate in the printing was ordered and on the 17th spective companies at one o'clock in guard of about seven or eight military the league was the labor situation on still open and civilians will find an Soviet Union. Forced to admit that the Soviet government has succeeded in reducing the death rate from 33.4 to 22.7; and increasing the birth rate from 33 to 45.7, the scribbling quack contends that the unfavorable statistics relate to the early "nearly pure Marxian" years of the revolution, while the latter statistics apply to the years after Lenin "proved the impracticability of Marxian doctrines!"

Even a dopester ought to know better than to utter such inane twaddle. It is indeed grotesque to read the assertion that Lenin HUDSON MOTOR COMPANY OWNERS proved Marxism to be impractical, when it was Lenin who rescued Marxism from the hands of the social-democratic agents of the bourgeoisie who tried to warp his revolutionary teachings so they would serve to conceal imperialist designs. Instead of abandoning Marxism the Bolshevik leaders of the revolution were able to weather every storm just because they were Marxians. The Soviet state today thrives and is moving in the direction of socialism in spite of all obstacles because Marxism, or Leninism, (which is the application of Marxism to this stage of capitalism, known as imperialism) is always the guide to action of the leaders of that state.

If "Old Doc" Evans' opinions on matters pertaining to health are as faulty and unscientific as his deductions regarding contemporary history and his readers follow his advice the death rate among Tribune readers must be appalling.

Fortunately few who read this space-filler take him seriously as one who is a really good physician doesn't need to devote himself to such questionable literary (?) tasks as conducting a "health column" for a capitalist sheet. Some of the Tribune reporters who visit quack advertising doctors to engage in a "muckraking" campaign and seem amazed that these fakers do not properly diagnose 000 shares of \$10 par value stock, the their diseases ought to apply a few tests to their medical editorial company has grown to a net worth colleague and they would probably discover results equally as sensational as the diagnoses of the other "Old Docs" of the city.

The imperialist war to subdue Morocco and force the population to become subservient to French imperialism has been resumed with the close of the rainy season. It is to be hoped that the Riff tribesmen have been able to mine the earth with high explosives per cent in 1913, 500 per cent in 1922 so they can blast the invaders' carcasses back across the Mediter- and 10 per cent in 1924. In 1922 there ranean.

Secretary of Labor Davis is to run for governor of the state of Pensylvania, which will leave a vacancy in the strikebreaker president's cabinet. Perhaps John L. Lewis will now realize his reward industries: for his long grovelling before the capitalist class and his recent shameless betrayal of the cause of the anthracite miners by securing issue of shares to employes, the orithe long-coveted job as secretary of labor.

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# The Campaign Against the Foreign Born

"Keep Your Mouth Shut or Get Out of the Country"

#### By I. AMTER.

IF you don't like this country, go back to the country you came from." This is what every foreign-born worker has to face whenever he complains about conditions in this country.

How much hypocrisy there is in this statement! It emanates too often from the mouths of capitalists, who themselves depend to a large extent upon the foreign-born workers for cheap, un-

These are the same capitalists who are not in favor of restricted immigration, but prefer that the silent man of the White House (who is doing a lot of empty talking these days) should have the power to admit foreign-born workers above the quota. 'provided industry needs them." Industry in the United States Acquitted of blasphemy and convicted of sedition is the verdict does not NEED them, but the capitalist does. He wants cheap tions that are below the so-called American minimum of existence.

Need Class Consciousness.

THESE same capitalists bring in hundreds of thousands of Mexi- ploit this lack of class-consciousness, cans, who are accustomed to a meager but at the same time they employ iving and will not rebel so readily. But one also hears these words one nationality against the other-not from the mouths of lackeys of the merely the American against the forcapitalist class. Native-born Ameri- eign-born, but the foreign-born workcan workers who regard everything ers of different nationalities against

of the native workers.

The capitalists and the capitalist government know not only how to exmeans of intensifying it. They pit foreign as below the American stand- one another. By dividing the workard, assail the foreign-born workers ers, the capitalists manage to keep as if they were parasites on the life control.

The capitalists furthermore, are as The American-born worker has not well aware of the national and interunions, thereby incurring the hatred several countries in Europe is pre-

rope-in a few states-and altogether | knowledge of the authorities. At any | the challenge of Coolidge and the the unstable state of things will reflect on America. Economic conditions in the United States may not be serious at the present time, but the decline of European industry will immediately have a reaction on the United States. The apex of prosperity is probably past; the building industry will not have another boom; the steel industry is not looking for a prosperous year. The decline of in- movement is weak and demoralized. dustry will mean struggles for the

industry employs 17% Negro workers, workers—and the Negro workers working force to keep the plants go- force down the general condition of ing. Hence the capitalists have the working class. The lowered ecoeign-born and Negro workers, hoping be a threat to the native workersto intimidate them.

Bills Against Foreign-Born. THIS campaign is bound to become

worse. The capitalists therefore have introduced thru their representatives in the government bills to coerce the foreign-born workers. "Keep your mouth shut or get out of the country," is their slogan. In order to be native workers will begin to underable to track down the offender-one who fights for the interests of his against the foreign-born worker. They class—the capitalist government of will and must unite with the foreignlearned class-consciousness as yet. national situation as the Communists this country intends to register the born workers in protection first of foreign-born will be registered, photographed and of the Negro worker, so too he despis- carious. They know that the national fingerprinted. The foreign-born work- COUNCILS for the Protection of the ers will not be able to move from ing. The danger of revolution in Eu- one part of the country without the the answer of the working class to situation.

time, at any place, an officer of the and ask for his registration card. est kind Why do the capitalists introduce

such legislation at this time? Because of the approaching economic and political conditions in Europe, Asia and this country-and because the labor To attack the weakest section of the working class-the foreign-born work-The workers in the basic industries ers-means an attack on the working launched a campaign against the for- nomic status of the foreign-born will and the whole level will sink.

The foreign-born therefore, must organize to protect themselves. Organmore intense, as conditions get ization is the only weapon of the working class. Mass strength is the hope of the workers. Once the foreign-born are organized—which means that they themselves have realized the danger that confronts them-the stand the menace of the legislation workers. According to the interests of the foreign-born

Organize to Protect Selves.

capitalist attempts to terrorize the law will be allowed to stop a man foreign-born. The Negroes must be This is terrorization of the brazen- fer from the same malicious, dangerous forces that the foreign-born do. eral levelling of the Negro to a status it imperative that the Negro workers become a powerful factor in these councils.

#### Support Councils!

The Communists must- support are foreign-born workers. The steel class as a whole. If the foreign-born these councils in every way. The members of the party must recognize because it requires just 17% of the are intimidated, they may be used to that the impending mass menace are the bills that will be introduced in But whether these bills pass or not, the foreign-born must remain organlegal organizations, fascist organizaciety, National Security League, Minwhich demonstrate that they will spit upon their own laws, when their inerests are endangered.

Local and national councils for the Protection of the Foreign-Born Work foreign-born worker, all trade unions. and especially those containing a percentage of foreign-born workers-but in reality all organized labor must C Foreign-Born Workers must be recognize the danger of the present

# Why We Formed the Hawaiian Communist League

practically every regiment in Scho-

chairman, Paul Crouch, propaganda affiliation with the Third Internaaffiliation would be wise and acting which met with the approval of the of the 27th U.S. infantry who was day. in charge of the printing press of that On Feb. 19 the enlisted men and

Fisher, the Spy.

dozen sheets with a promise of the

rest within the next two days.

was formed on or about Feb. 14. executive committee signed it and Nadeau and I took it to the postoffice

B. Murphy, the assistant chief of These branches were established in staff of the Hawaiian division, had not care "how it was done" he con-The members of the executive com- sidered this an excellent opportunity mittee of the Hawaiian Communist to get us. He therefore went with Nadeau and me to the postoffice and watched us mail the letter. Not until the evening of this same day did we

Wishing to wait for the answer more elaborate plans, we decided to tional. Knowing that we would meet do only the work already planned. I on this plan we drew up a letterhead committee but these were never form and presented it to the adjutant printed as we were jailed the next

man was excused. Cooks, kitchen men sent, still under heavy guard, to the following facts were common knowl- izing a self-supporting Communist and even stable men were required to 11th Field Artillery guardhouse. attend. At the prescribed hour we formed in company front at the ap-ON Feb. 18, 1925 the letter to the pointed place and waited develop-



Depot at 7:30 o'clock Thursday.

ing. A group of about twelve officer ed came into the quadrangle and pro ceeded to question each company comfrom the band section, ordered us up ty-four hours.

WHILE in the guardhouse, Crouch ers. The new arrival from the Philip gret is that we didn't have sufficient was so mistreated that he had to pines get the magnificent wage of one time to get well organized before we

forced to work under a blazing sup (working for three months or therethe plight in which Crouch was and and twenty cents per day. Then there off if he came back to the guardhouse est paid Filipino on the plantation. guardhouse after Crouch came back ipino works ten hours from the hospital.

#### Autocratic Officers.

waiian Communist League were many. Two reasons above all others were other reasons for the league, too stand out. One is the attitude of the many to mention. One oustanding officers toward the enlisted men. Au- reason was the fear in which the Filocracy is a mild word to use for a pinos held anything pertaining to descriptive adjective. The situation is the military forces. being more and more felt by the men bring the two branches of labor tothemselves and the only reason that gether and as it was easier to start they do not desert to a man is because in the army we organized there first. the island is so hard to get off from For us to try to organize in the ranks without being caught. Were a mili- of the Filipinos would have been usetary post in the United States to be less unless we were able to show conducted upon the same basis there more than our own attitude, and again the supply section and Nadeau and I would be complete desertion in twen- there was the difficulty of obtaining

edge: As a general rule the plan- League that will be a credit to the tation owners employ Filipino labor- working class movement. My only re-Third International was drafted ments. They were not long in com- be sent to the hospital. He was dollar and ten cents per day. After were arrested.

while he was so sick that he was abouts in the fields at the hardest scarcely able to support his own kind of work (called "Hohana Gang") Twice I half carried him to he gets a wonderful raise of five cents the guardhouse and each time the per day. The next job that he gets is provost sergeant, Moss, laughed at mule driver at the rate of one dollar swore that he would knock his block is the tractor driver who is the highbefore he was told to do so. Other He is paid the princely sum of one dolthan this trouble we had smooth sail- lar and fifty cents. This is not for a ing because we were sent to another paltry eight hours either. The Fil-

The object of the Hawaiian Communist League was to alleviate such con-THE reason for forming the Haditions and to awaken the workers of the islands to their situation. There definite information from them while

# MAKE \$4,300 ON EACH \$10 INVESTED

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

A profit more than one and a third times the entire value of the company's extensive plants is the record made by the Hudson Motor Car Co. thru the high-speed exploitation of its employes in 1925. The total profits of the 3 years from 1923 to 1925 were more than 3 times the average value of the plant used during that period.

The 1925 profit amounted to 21,378,000, an increase of 165% over 1924. This profit is reckoned at about \$16.20 a share on the 1,320,050 shares of

no-par common stock. But this isn't+ half the story, which tells of such ceived approximately \$1,300 in cash magnificent profits on the original investment that automotive indus- \$3,000 gain in the value of his investries, the leading journal of the industry, is inspired to carry a long article dealing with Hudson's financial history.

## Net Worth \$3,000,000.

Starting in 1909 with an investment of about \$100,000 represented by 10,of over \$43,000,000 almost entirely thru the re-investment of excess profits made during the period. The new cash paid for stock in the interim amounted to less than \$500,000.

This growth out of profits has been accompanied by a series of stock diviwere also issued 200,000 shares in exchange for the Essex company which was absorbed and in 1925 10,000 shares were sold to the factory manager. Says A. Motelle in automotive

"Allowing for the shares issued for the Essex business and for the small 100 shares for every share in 1909.'

\$4,300 on \$10 Investment. As each share has today a value of more than \$30 this means that an ori- | lar 300 per cent cash dividend is rathginal investment of \$10 has grown in er better than the 7 per cent which 17 years to over \$3,000. In addition wage earners draw on their scattered the company has paid cash dividends holdings in preferred stock. ranging from 10 per cent to 75 per cent, a total of \$16,613,000. Altogether the original investor has thus the WORKER.

on each \$10 invested in addition to the ment, a total gain of about \$4,300.

The possibility of such profits on a saving of \$10 should certainly encourage wage earners to thrift. The propaganda might read something like this: Invest \$10 out of each month's pay for 12 months and at the end of 17 years your year's savings will have increased your wealth by over \$50,-000. That is the kind of return that a nation of capitalists has a right to expect.

Small Holder Gets Small End.

But of course, when labor is asked to join the investing class the best that it is offered is a 7 per cent preferred stock. And at the end of 17 years each \$120 (12 months at \$10) so invested would increase to about \$3,-800 if all dividends were re-invested, an amount somewhat short of the \$50, 000 which would result from \$120 invested by the owners of industry, without reinvesting their enormous cash dividends.

Hudson's current dividend rate is \$3 a year on each share of stock. But ginal investor has now approximately as each original \$10 share has blossomed into 100 shares this means a regular annual return of \$300 in cash on each \$10 invested in 1909. A regu-

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## ATLANTA SCHOOL HEADS FEAR TEACHING OF **EVOLUTION THEORY**

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, March 2 .- (FP)-Atlanta, Georgia public schools are being investigated to find whether any teacher is trying to put over evolution theories to students. The investigating committee of the board of education has been appointed but what action will be taken against offending teachers, if any are found, is not yet known. The Atlanta board of education resolutions state that

"It is not the intent or purpose of this body to allow taught or disseminated in the public schools of Atlanta any doctrine or theory, either officially or unofficially, by any teacher in any public school in the city of Atlanta which would lead to the acceptance by the youth of this city of the doctrine of evolution or any theory that would take from the majesty of god as the creator of the universe and of having created man in his own likeness and image, separate and distinct from any other of his creations, or that would in any way reflect upon the bible as the divinely inspired word of god."

## Pennsylvania Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker) 25 cents for the defense of these vic- cation for workers' children. bring in about \$100.

## BRITISH TRADE UNION DELEGATION REPORTS CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH INDIAN JUTE WORKERS MUST TOIL

NEW YORK, March 2-Strong trade unions; primary education; co-op rative societies—these are the three essentials for improving the lot of Indian workers, the Dundee jute workers' union delegation to India reports in the London Herald. Tom Johnston, M. P., and John F. Sime, secretary Dundee Union of Jute and Flax Workers, composed the British delegation.

Bosses Make Enormous Profit. Indian jute workers make a little their meeting time was altered wither's cost in wages. Dividends of three Indian jute mills were over 130 per cent in 1924 and the Kinanison mill made 160 per cent. This mill made over 400 per cent in 1920, and all of the Indian jute mills made fabalous war profits. During the last 10 years the average dividend for all ompanies has been 90 per cent.

English capital holds stock in these ndian mills, the Dundee investigators found. In the Gourerpore shareholders list the item 3,465 shares held "for Mackay and company, Ltd., account Lord Inchape" proved illuminating. Most of the British shares are held by banks or brokers.

Conditions Appalling.

Help Zeigler Defense foreman friendly, etc. The workers appropriate to the age of the student, ers who charge up to 300 per cent to any honest question AVELLA, Pa., Mar. 2.— Local No. yearly interest. The British unionists 2881 of the United Mine Workers of report their amazement at seeing fellow-citizens that while legislation America at its last meeting adopted "that the authorities had planted seeking to control the subject-matter a strong resolution expressing soli- cheap alcohol and opium shops all of the curriculum may impede educadarity with the Zeigler miners whom over the mill area." Housing is hor- tional progress, it has not the power the government is trying to railroad rible: two-thirds of the workers liv- to alter, modify or set aside any imto jail on a frame-up charge of con- ing in mud and plaster huts. With mutable law of nature, of science or spiracy and attempt to murder. Each the exception of a few "toy mill of god." member of the local is contributing schools" there is no pretense of edu-

tims of the coal operators. This will Johnston and Sime tried to organ-

ver \$60 a year, while their employ-out their knowledge by the hall owner ers make about \$500 a year profit on after consulting a prominent mill each worker—eight times the work- owner. The Bengal Jute Workers Association is the only organization of workers. Indian unions are generally weak.

### Defend Right to **Teach Evolution**

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(FP)— Defense of the right of educators to each evolution was voiced by the National Education Association, in the final session of its convention in Washington. Fifteen thousand members had attended.

"We rely confidently," their resolution said, "in any conflict between Indian jute workers suffer all the truth and error, upon that divine abuses which led Bombay cotton mill wisdom that has endowed the human workers to strike last September: all brain with the power to think and sorts of wage deductions for fines, get- reason. Only that education can be ting a job, advancing, keeping the free which provides, under conditions are constantly in debt to money lend-complete liberty to seek the answer

"We would respectfully remind our

Get your tickets now for the International concert of the T. U. E. L., ize white assistants in the mill but Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.