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# EXPOSE POLICE PLOT ON STRIKERS

By T. J. OFLAHERTY

from my exhortations for a day. And here comes the relief. A laborer in the proletarian vineyard who attended the Streator convention thought he would throw me off the McPherson case for a while and lead this cofumn on the road to higher and better things. As a theels on the Streator convention I recommend it to research workers and others who are compel led to explain current phenomena:

TT really is too bad you didn't attend the Illinois State Pederation of Laintellectuals like US need a close contact with the aims and aspirations of labor and see as often as we can at close range its devotion to the cause of the world's masses. I think we need to be stimulated now and then to spur us on in this noble struggle with labor's banner affort. And since you could not be there, let me pass on to you a few impressions. Secondhanded as they may be, perhaps you can catch the inspiration anyhow.

POOR Mr. Olander and Mr. Welker certainly are wasting away to a mere 300 pounds each in their terrific struggle for labor. It is certain that the rank and file of delegates do not fully appreciate the devotion of these two stalwart leaders-since they only increased their ealary \$1,500 this year of prosperity. How they will manage on their wages of \$6,500 I shudder to think. Of course there is their expense accounts but they only take care of the cost of their living. The one thing, however, that pleased me most was that the announcement of the salary increase was the only occasion for a genuine outburst of applause throughout the whole convention. So in their own way, you see, the delegates really do want the right thing done.

sacred institutions in a combet with Communism was most encouraging. Would you believe that there were actually two delegates there who admitted Communist affiliation or at least an obvious sympathy with it? But the way they were put'in their place by the beads of labor was a most inspiring indication of the future of labor under their stewardship.

THINK Mr. Walker's report is a masterpiece also. Such a scholarly discourse on the most interesting aubjects. All about education and our public libraries and other heavy subject matter not to mention a most interesting correspondence between Mr. Walker and Senator Caraway who it seems entertained a most erroneous idea that had to do with our labor leaders accepting money from the discredited Mr. Smith. Really I thing Mr. Walker is quite right, it is preposterous that our congressmen are permitted to make such ridiculous statements. Naturally it must detract our leaders from their heavy work of organizing the workers into trade unions.

A ND about organising. The convenmost thotful tact. Really the subject was hardly mentioned. Of course it will be obvious to you that the omission was mearly a trick-not to inform the enemy of our plans. The truth is that there was hardly any sign attached to the convention in any way that would indicate it to be a labor meeting. Which believe me is some tact. The whole thing was done so cleverly that . I heard seasoned newspaper men say it was quite impossible to make a distinction betweey this convention and a convention of the chamber of commerce. Now isn't that putting it over in great style. You certainly have to hand it to our

Now as regards this man Brennan. It seems to be that labor should support him in the coming election. He was the kindest thing and most thotful. I mean as regards the con-He had a headquarters, in Ottawa, A city 18 miles away from Streetor. He was very useful to our leaders. He gave them considerable help and co-operation in running the convention. And not only that but he furnished refreshments as well. The legislative committees and quite a few of your Chicago leaders hardly had to spend a cent for whisky. Mr. an kept them quite cock-eyed all the time and they had a very good time. It was quite fortunate that this was so else who knows but what that e political question would have seed on the convention

## NO doubt the readers of The DARLY CANTON ARMES **BESIEGING THE**

Movement for Break

with Britain Is Growing (Special to The Dally Worker)

PEKING, China, Sept., 24 - The olty of Wu Chang, still in the hands of Wu Pel Fu is closely invested by the Cantonese who hope to force sur render by slege, parleys having fall-

The anti-British movement is grow ing and sentiment is developing for a complete rupture of economic relations between Ching and the empire.

Political sections are now organised in the armies of the Kominchun and the Koumintang to consolidate the national forces and educate the persennel of the arnies. General Fong has been appointed the Koumintang representative of the national armies.

Cantonese Near Shanghal.

The Cantonese troops are now within 250 miles of Shantung. As the provinces of Fukien and Chekdang were preparing to walk into the Cantonese camp, bringing their cutlery with them, the imperialist powers show real alarm and are mobilizing available war vessels on the Chinese

Great Britain is righting war craft from far flung possessions to Chinese waters. There are well-authenticated reports that Japan is in no mood to come to Britain's assistance and the

United States is playing possum. Eight units of Britain's Mediterra-And the way the leadership came to nean fleet, guarding the road to Inon the way to the Orient.

> Chuan le Hard Pressed. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, commanding the lower Yangtse area, is looking for a quiet place to run to. Chuanfang, is the only "white hope" of imperialism now left in this part of hina and it is not believed that his Cantonese.

> bration for the "army of liberation" as they call the Cantonese. Recently the workers of Shanghai went on a general strike against the imperialists, asked for a loan of \$250,000 from the Cantonese government and

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is throwing up earthworks around Peking, with one eye to the advance of General Feng, from Kalgan and another on the couthern armies. Chang is chopping off heads of mutinous soldiers and it is believed here that when either of the two national armies come within gunshot of Chang's troops they will walk out on him.

British Government Worrled. LONDON, Sept. 24.—Nothing less ernment circles over the situation in China. The cotton interests have been bringing pressure to bear on the government for more vigorous action. British trade in China has been bit hard by the boycott. Textiles suffered particularly.

The British claim to have information that Japan is preparing for war. This intelligence is however, believed to be for American consumption. with the object of getting the United States into loggerheads with Tokio and forcing the latter into common action with Britain or else inducing the United States to back up Britain against China.

#### U. S. ADMIRAL ACTS AS FORCED ARBITER IN NICARAGUAN WAR

(Special to The Dally Worker) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.- The government and revolutionary forces of Nicaragua yesterday signed a 18-day armietice in order to negotiate peace terms, Rear Admiral J. T. Latimer reported to the navy department today.

All disputes will be subject to arbitration by Latimer, who was sent to Bluefields to act as peace-Hostilities in Nicaragua maker. when the armistice

132,000 People Paid \$2,000,000 to Sit in a Drenching Rain And Watch This Farcical Contest Won Only by the Gamblers



Here is a ringside photo of the "big fight" transmitted over the wire by telapix. It shows Tunney hugging the eakened Dempsey. In one of the ten rounds during which neither man was off his feet. Tunney easily won the decision. But the ones who really cleaned up were the promoters and the gambiers who switched bets to Tunney at the last minute.

## **Jack Lait Says Gamblers Won Philly Bout**

Jack Lait, famous sport writer, sizes up the Philadelphia bonanza battle in the accompanying article written for The DAILY WORKER, a few revealing sentences of which are:

"It took no sharpshooter to call the turn. It required no referee or meticulously chosen judges. Before Jack Dempsey, the killer of old, had drugged his listless and lifeless carcass half way across the soggy ring at the clang of the opening gong, it was a foregone cinch. The man was unfit to fight."

And of Tunney: "The first good heavyweight that meets Tunney will beat him. Munn, Hanson, Persson-not to say Wills-would swallow him like an oyster."

"Anyway, the bookies paid off on him."

By JACK LAIT, Special Ringside Correspondent,

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The shell of what was once a great champion has paid that toll ich the proverb says must be served to youth. Jack Dempsey. who, at his worst can always 30,000 mercenaries will be able to tell his children's children that he once was a champion, lost like a dog in the sesqui-centennial hold forth against the conquering stadium Thursday to one Gene Tunney, , who, tho he is the champion, will never be a champion.

The heavyweight title, proudly owned by Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, has in-The revolutionary elements in deed fallen into a low estate in the stewardship of the intellectual Tunney. At least three men Shanghai are preparing a big cele fought in the preliminaries who could lick him the best day of his life, which is today. (Continued on page 2)

## **INVOKES RIGHT** OF REFUGE FOR FASCIST PREY

### Vacirca Faces Death If Deported

Vincenzo Vacirca, former deputy in ported to have broken out. the Italian parliament and friend and associate of the murdered deputy Matteoti in the editorship of a newspaper in Italy, has invoked the right of refuge in free America.

Ordered deported from New York because his temporary permit to visit this country has expired. Vacirca has appeared with counsel before the board of review of the immigration bureau in Washington and has shown that he is now a man without citi zenship in his native land and likely to be murdered by the fascisti at the orders of Mussolini if he is sent back there.

His own statement of his situation

#### Citizen of No Country.

"I have no legal right to go anywhere as I do not belong to any country. The United States is considered by me as my second coun try. My children, two girls 9 and 10 years old respectively, are native American citizens. In the name of the right that any man has to live somewhere, I ask to be granted the privilege to stay here with my wife and children until a .change will eliminate the present persecutions and a new government will restore my rights as an Italian citizen." In the Official Gazette of the Ital-

(Continued on page 2)

## Report Many Dead in Race Riot in Miami

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MIAMI, Sept. 24. — At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, all police and details of militiamen were than consternation prevails in gov- By LAURENCE TODD, Fed. Press. rushing to the Negro section of WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-(FP)-| Miami, where a race war was re-

> More than 20,000 Negroes live in the section where the trouble was reported. A cordon of police around the northwest section of now has the case under advisement. the city. Authorities declined to reveal the cause of the reported outbreak.

Police later reported that two sailors, detailed here an special ling disclosures of the defense were service, had been shot and wounded during the disturbance, having Weyand, now working for Maine's atentered the Negro section in viola- torney-general, and Lawrence Lethertion of restrictions.

At two o'clock the situation was officially reported well in hand, agents took an important part in framstated many were killed.

#### Franco-German Pact Approved by Cabinet

BERIAN, Sept. 24 .- The German cabinet, sitting today under Chancel- Katsmann, and William J. West, fedfor Marx, approved Herr Stress-feral agent, regarding the Sacco-Vanmann's negotiations with M. Briand, zetti frame-up. Katsmann was chief and named a committee of ministers to carry on the negotiations.

The cabinet also unanimously apian government, of April 7, 1926 is

## SACCO, VANZETI IN LAST STAND FOR NEW TRIAL

#### Charge Department of Justice Involved

(Special to The Dally Worker) BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24.-Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti have made their final motion for a new trial. Hearing of affidavits and arguments on the motion occurred before original Trial Judge Webster Thayer and militiamen was thrown at Dedham courthouse. The judge

Department of Justice Disclosure.

Besides the confession and supporting evidence implicating the Morellis as the real criminals, the most startcontained in affidavits of former deman, employed by Beacon Trust Co. both swear that department of justice but other unconfirmed advices der charge because they could not get sufficient evidence against these two Italian workers as radicals to deport them.

Wevand insists that the Boston office of the department of justice has files of correspondence between the then district attorney. Frederick G. entered no denial of the federal Williams, is now United States district proved the policies adopted by the attorney, but has made no move to (Continued on page 3)

## **600 STRIKERS** ARRESTED ON WAY TO HALL

#### United Fight Pledged; Amalgamation Urged

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK.

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 24. -Twenty-five thousand striking cloakmakers and other workers jammed New Madison Square Garden to show their opposition to the latest attempt of the bosses to smash the cloakmakers strike by means of an injunction and adopt a defiant resolution pledging themselves to united struggle against it.

600 workers were arrested on their way to the meeting, 400 were nabbed in one clip at 7th Ave. and 30th St. They were strikers who had been meeting in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third' Ave.

Speaker after speaker urged the 40,000 striking cloakmakers to stand solid and continue their struggle in spite of the new means adopted by the bosses to smash the strike.

Zimmerman Opens.

Charles S. Zimmerman the chairman, in opening the meeting declared: We are on strike for twelve weeks and declare today that we will not accept forced arbitration. Only the cloakmakers themselves can improve their conditions."

Zimmerman read a note from five cloakmakers in the tombs prison which read: "Will meet you on the picket line on our rolease. No sentence will prevent us from fighting for our

Schlossberg Wants Amalgamation. Joseph Schlossberg, general secre from the beating she received. ary of the Amalgamated Clothing

from the history of past strikes.

Elect Labor Judges.

"I look forward to the day when all organized workers in the needle trades who find themselves in the same boat as far as the bosses are concerned will unite themselves into one big body of needle trades workers, thousands strong to take up their collective roblems and deal with them collecively and when that day comes, and hope it comes before long, we will fight together on the industrial and the political field. Then we will elect labor judges instead of bosses' judges."

Gold Challenges A. C. W. Officials. Ben Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, who recently lead the successful strike of 12,000 furriers in New York City said, "If the Amalgamated leaders are so sincere in their statements let the cloakmakers give a call for a general strike and then we will see who will be the first ones to come out. We the furriers will be the first ones to

Correspondent. It's only 5 cents.

# 25,000 Workers Attend Anti-Injunction Meet PASSAIC POLICE U. T. W. LEADERS

#### Arrest and Torture Strike Officials

(Local 1, U. T. W., Press Service)

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 24. - Ac. cusing the police in the strike area of starting another reign of terror in their efforts to break the big textile strike, the strike committee of Passaig Local No. 1,603, U. T. W. of A. issued the following statement today:

"This morning the police effort was concentrated against our leaders. That the police are using the aprest of a non-striker charged with throwing bombs, and the third degree, confession extorted from him in their renewed efforts to break the strike is proven by the unwarranted arrests this morning of Gustav Deak, chairman of the strike committee of the local, and others connected with the leadership of the strike.

"Yesterday the police arrested three picket line leaders: Joseph Bellani. Tom Regan and Tom Winick. These men were brutally beaten up before and after they were bundled into the patrol wagon. Bellani was later charged with being implicated in the third degree confession wrung from the nonstriker arrested yesterday morning on the charge of having thrown a bomb in Clifton.

"Teddy Timachko, a 17-year old striker was beaten up this morning."

Beat Woman-Frame Strikers. "Monday morning Peter Idez, of 73 Hope Avenue, Passaic, while on his way to the picket line was assaulted and beaten up by Special Officer Miller and Officer Zober, the son of Police Chief Zober.

"On this same day Garfield police beat up Anna Soyko, 116 Ray Street: Garfield. When she was released her arms and legs were blue and swollen

"Peter Maksontz, 148 Ray Street. Workers' of America, said in part: | Garfield, was arrested and beaten up "Greetings and congratulations from Saturday while standing on the corner the Amalgamated Clothing Workers! of Morris and Jewell Street, Garfield. "You workers are out to win. If the The police held him on the "identifibosses think injunction will help them cation" of one girl, and beat him up

> "In each case, the arrested strikers were threatened with further beatings unless they went back to work.

"The union strenuously protests these police efforts to frame the strike leaders and break our strike. The union emphatically denies that any of its members had are part whatsoever in the bomb outrage. All impartial observers and investigators are agreed that the violence in the strike has been on the part of the police.

#### Brave Druse Women Inspire Countrymen

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24 -- Surrounded by women who fight beside her with as much effectiveness as men. Umholo Haider, 50-year-old mother of one of the rebel Druse leaders, is causing French troops much trouble because of her power to rally the tribesmen together. While the mother heads her band of women fighters. her son is in charge of another group Get a copy of the American Worker of rebels fighting in the mountains

By ARNE SWABECK.

shown signs of marked improvement. It has assumed more of the partment of justice agents. Fred J. character of a mass labor paper. It's importance can perhaps now not fully have enrolled in the ranks of the be recognized by its supporters and trade unions. The DAILY WORKER sympathizers. However, should it fail, can become much more of a center the rejoicing in the enemy's camp when it is brought to the attention of would strike this fact home with ter-

Yet as long as the importance of our Daily Paper is propertly appreclated, it will succeed, it will strengthen itself and it will grow in influence. The improvement of our DAILY is their grievances thru the columns of there. The next step is for the sup-

porters to take it up and build. The DAILY WORKER is becoming the center of the movement which ex- of their struggles in their particular presses militancy in the class struggle. The American labor movement itfor a Franco-German rapprochement prosecutor of the two Italians. He self has a militant tradition. There tribute amongst the workers and se are signs that this tradition will reagents' charge. His assistant, Harold awaken and then The DAILY WORK-ER will fully come into its own.

No other place in the country does German delegation at the league as have the Boston files opened to prove a paper appear in the English lan-

of fighting for all the interests of the OUR DAILY WORKER has lately rank and file workers. To those who are bitterly exploited in the shops of the heavy industries and today remain unorganized, as well as those who all those workers that it is the only paper that expresses their desires and fights for their needs. All the workers who are now ac-

quainted with The DAILY WORKER should more than in the past submit the Daily, express their aspirations and let it become a center not only for the movement in general, but also shope. That means to contribute to its columns, to order bundles to dis gradually extend the circles around the center established. Proceeding this way, we will not only keep The DAILY WORKER, but we will belle it. This is our most importanted

ARTICLE THREE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sopt. 25-The perience of the miners of District , under the Cappellini regime shows that there is more than one way of breaking down the working condi-

In some instances, officials simply refuse of neglect to take up and fight violations of the agreement. The companies then are able, thru establishing precedents, to continue contract violetions such as refusal to pay for rock work, timbering, etc.

But the operators also can be favored and miners' conditions made worse. productions increased without adestional pay, by TAKING UP CER-TAIN CASES. All previous officials of District 1 have carefully refrained from trying to secure decisions on restrictions of output by the miners, knowing that no contract ever negototed has contained a clause allowing this, and believing, quite correctly, det any attempt to argue such cases would result in a decision against the

"Restriction of Output." Dut one of Pres. Cappellini's first sees dealt with restriction of output. He lost the case—as he doubtless expected he would and the speed-up system of the operators is bulwarked now by a legal conference decision.

Another case which brought a deon the coal diggers, because of Cappoliting's policy, was that dealing with "topping" (the technical term for coal siled up above the side boards of the car). In this case, President Cappel-Mai made an issue of the demands of the company for six inch topping, written into the agreement in cold type, and, of course, was beaten, and had another precedent established which the operators now take the fullest advantage of.

More Coal For Operators. What this means to the miners is

easily understood when it is known that in order to have six inches of topping on a car at the breaker it is necessary to load from 12 to 24 inches of topping at the face due to the loss

The miners therefore, are loading from one-half to one ton more per car then they were before Cappellini "fought" these cases. As we said in the beginning there is more than one way of aiding the operators. It can be done just as well in some instances by taking up cases, as by neglecting them. Cappellint's policy seems to embody both of these features.

Willis Grabe Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(FP) Because organized labor has declared democratic opponent, former Senator punced at the White House that his Coolidge by the voters of Ohio.

#### **PICTURES OF PASSAIC** STRIKE TO BE SHOWN IN CHICAGO SEPT. 29

Friday, October 29, at the d Blvd. Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets, will be hown for the first time, the ploture of the Passalo strike. The plature deplots the struggles of the 16,000 textile workers against the mili owners of Passalc and Includes all phases of strike and relief activity. The film is being shown under the auspices of the Chicago Relief Conference for the Passalo Strikers. The committee requests that all sympathetic organizations make no conflicting arrangements for that date.





Dr. Evans is the peculiarly garbed gentleman above as he looked on the occasion of the recent Klan Klonvocation in Washington.

#### Condylis Withdraws from the Leadership of Greek Government

ATHENS, Sept. 24. - Gen. Condylis, today announced his withdrawal from the premiership. He will be a candidate in the nearing parliamentary eleclons.

It is believed here that Gen. Condylis desires to remain free to watch over the defense of the republican regime in case it is menaced by the be able to defend the system of proportional representation. The majority of his cabinet will not take part in the elections, so the ministry now simply becomes a business cabinet.

Gen. Condylis said today: "I repea my former declaration that in case of the restoration of the monarchy all

#### Forke Canada's New Immigration Minister

Forke, Progressive leader and member a lamp post as a traitor because of his elect of parliament, has accepted the anti-fascist activities in Switzerland that it will make a fight against his King cabinet. His entry means a definite fusion in Canada of the low the socialist deputy in this Mussolini Pomerene, Senator Willis of Ohio an- tariff Liberal and Progressive forces, editorial is too vile for translation Prime Minister Meighen and his into English. It was after similar dere-election will be an endorsement of Conservative cabinet did not resign as nunciations of Matteoti and the libwas expected.

#### Arrest Military to Halt Persian Crisis

TEHERAN, Sept. 24.-Many of the military, gendarmerie and police of ian liberty. Born in Italy 40 years ficers, as well as civilians, have been ago he lived in the United States arrested and charged with plotting against Shah Rhiza Khan Pahlevi. Martial law will be enforced again.

Texas Heat Kills Two.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 22. Two men died near here today from heart attacks, the result of a heat wave which has brought the thermometer to 1001/2, the highest in 39 years, according to weather bureau

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An additional \$1,000 check for the rollef of British miner children is on
the way, cont by the International Workers' Aid from its headquarters at
1163 W. Madison St., Chicago.

#### Assails Brutality of Passaic Police

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 24.—Declaring that there are two Passaics, one clean, tree-lined, with luxurious homes; the other dirty, with narrow streets, dark, miserable homes, the Rev. Norman W Pendleton, pastor of the Rutherford HEARST DRIVER congregational church, Rutherford, in his sermon last evening ecored the mill owners for their cold-hearted attitude towards their workers and criticized the protestant churches for the unworthy part they have played in the big strike.

Assails Police.

tion he had seen with his own eyes the unnecessary brutality of the police and had watched the strikers peacefully picketing the mills:

"I have watched the strikers march at a snatl's pace, along the sidewalks; many of them boys and girls, singing their songs of 'Brotherhood and Solidarity,' harmless as a Sunday school

Saw Brutelity.

"I have watched the unnecessary brutality of uniformed officials. I'lletened to the Rev. John Hayes Holmes make an eloquent plea for the triumph of true Americanism and the vindication of constitutional rights, and saw a nervous sheriff lose self-control and make himself foolish. And thru it all I have marvelled at the power of these people to hold themselves in. to hold their peace, when it would seem that there was almost evident purpose to drive them to violence."

## INVOKES RIGHT OF REFUGE FOR FASCIST PREY

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published a solemn decree signed by King Victor Emmanuel and Mussolini and Federsoni, denouncing Vacirca as a defamer and slanderer of Italy and the existing government, and as conducting "poisonous propaganda among the working classes, in parhopes of the monarchists, and also to ticular among our colonies of emigrants" against the institutions of which Mussolini is the head.

It describes Vacirca as a "resident in New York," and declares inflicted upon him the loss of his Italian citizenship and the confiscation of his property in Italy.

Mussolini's Brother Incites Murder. With the original copy of this decree Vacirca presented to the board an editorial published by the "Po-olo D' Itallia," a fascist organ founded by N. J. UNIONISTS Mussolini and edited by his brother, TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25-Robert inciting the fascisti to hang Vacirca to the United States.

The language used in denouncing eral editor, Amendola, had been published in the fascist press that those two leaders were deliberately mur-

Vacirca's History. Vacirca filed with the review board a statement of his struggle for Ital-

from 1912 to 1919, marrying here in 1915. On his return to Italy in 1919 he was immediately elected to parilament for the Bologna district and two years later from the Siracusa district. He held various local offices

In 1921 the fasoisti began their attempts to kill him. In four towns they shot at him and on one occasion killed some of his friends. His house was ransacked, his wife beaten, and they were both ordered to leave the town under pain of death. In Siracusa, Catania, Bologna, Casenza and other cities he was pursued, menaced and insulted and compelled to fiee.

When in January, 1924, he asked for a passport for himself and wife Mussolini personally refused ot, and they escaped to Switzerland without passports. The American consul in Zurich gave them temporary papers of identification, and Vacirca came to Silzer is implicated in the deal by New York in May, 1925. His family Brandle. Contracts amounting joined him later. He has lectured and edited the anti-fascist daily "Nuovo Mundo" in New York City.

Since he has no passport and no citizenship, the Italian socialist deputy cannot travel. If deported by the United States to Switzerland, the Swiss may surrender him to Mussolini 3.00 to be murdered by the dictator's followers.

parties to suspect there had been Decision by the board of review collusion among the bidders." may be made within a week. Mean-1.00 while the case assumes an importance greater than any which has arisen since America's public opinion prevented Elhiu Root from surrendering are particularly interested in the to the czar's hangmen the refugees fight for union labor on these pub-Rudovits and Pouren, 20 years ago. | lic works.

#### EXPLORS IN RAINS FACTORY IS WRECKED

LISBON, Sept. 24.-The Ribalenas munitions factory was partly de-stroyed, a neighboring church was wrested and several persons were injured today when a workman in the munitions fastery exploded a bomb which he was manufacturing. The workman who escaped all in-jury was placed under arrest.

# **DELIVERS SHORT**

#### Rev. Pendleton told his congrega- When He Quit Talking Newsie Quit Selling

"If I eatch you celling papers be builder shows up, you don't get any more 'Americans.

This menelogue took place at the corner of Halsted and Madison streets ing 185 pounds, a defensive boxer, a at six o'clock in the evening Dempsey and Tunney caressed each other for the ten rounds. The author of the such a situation and coming out the speaking part was a short, wiry fellow

with a red sweater. He was a driver for the Hearst remarks was a meek newspaper vendor who expected a landoffice business cajoling pedestrians into reading "all when his name was called. about the big fight." In expectation of big business the impresario of the newstand called out his whole family.

Newsle Kept His Head, This goes for Daily News and at diplomacy. A big pile of Dally News monger's eyes, but he thot it better to lese a few dollars in profits than lose a week in bed so he agreed to accept the ultimatum.

Thinking it peculiar that a driver should be clothed with such dictatorial powers, The DAILY WORKER reporter approached the humble newsvendor, after the driver was at a safe distance and inquired whether the wiry lad was Benito Mussolini in disguise.

A sickly laugh was the reply. It appears that something went wrong with the Hearst service on the bout and that this was the method to square things with their competitors.

For the benefit of uninitiated the bulldog" mentioned in the first paragraph is the first edition of the mornng papers.

Curious way to build up circulation! And is it surprising that you don't see The DAILY WORKER on all news-

WILDWOOD, N. J., Sept. 24 .- The

The committee likewise was in-

vantage to New Jersey organized la-

bor, although the unions backed the

The convention endorsed Theodore

M. Brandle's attack on the port of

New York authority committee

Brandle, Hudson county union head.

charged the port authority with fa-

voring open shop employers with the

contracts for certain building con-

struction jobs, Ex-governor George S.

The 48th annual New Jersey state

federation of labor convention's en-

dorsement was answer to Silzer's

statement that Brandle was not back-

ed by organized labor. Brandle said

that the bidding was limited to firms

unfair to labor and that "an examina-

tion of the bids had led interested

\$4,000,000 are involved.

bill hoping for a gain against injunc-

delegation besides his own.

### JACK LAIT SAYS GAMBLERS WON DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT IN PHILLY

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The lamb slew the butcher, yes. But t was an active, vigorous lamb and weary, sagging old butcher who showed upon a face that once was smous for its perfect delineation of he fighting man, a careworn and tortured expression. . "Experts" Off.

The "experts" who said that Dempsey was in the pink of fighting condition should wash their mouths with soap. This veteran reporter, who has taken in every important boxing match of his period, and that ranges back a few years, has never seen a sorrier defender of a title since that pitiful afternoon in Reno, when Jim Jeffries staggered forth to do pattle with Johnson.

Dempsey Unfit.

It took no sharpshooter to call the turn. It required no referee or meticulously chosen judges. Before Jack Dempsey, the killer of old, had dragged his listless and lifeless carcass half way across the soggy ring at the ween eight d'clock and the time the clang of the opening gong, it was a foregone cinch. The man was unfit to fight. No contender in history ever got the break that Tunney did-weighso-so hitter and a 3-to-1 outsider, catching the champion of champions in monarch of pugilism.

The whole business was off key. Fancy a heavyweight king, who drew Evening American and the butt of his 132,000 people and \$2,000,000 never being introduced, and the alleged a sense of shame. It would have been no wonder the delegates voted to go to aspirant not even rising to take a bow a sin not to hit him under the cir-

It Was Raining.

It was raining. Tex Rickard had taken his pitcher to the well once too often. He had put on seemingly endless Areliminaries, meaningless comeverything else" the red sweatered bats between unimportant nobodys, fellow continued, without any attempt until far after nine-thirty. And by the time Dempsey and Tunney got into almost brought tears from the news- the ring, it was pouring so that no one cared much about anything. Then they started taping-yards and yards of gauze they wound about the hands of the supposedly two best gladiators in the whole world.

And when it finally started, it was wetter than ever. Dempsey, that notorious devastating mauler, shuffled out of his corner with the look of a school boy caught playing hookey-as indeed, he had, for more than two

Tunney Nervous. Tunney was as nervous as a bride, sparring, backing, boxing until it dawned on him that he was roped in substance.

Even then he never assumed the aggressive, except in the last two rounds. when he had the championshiptin his hand and should have taken no

An astoundingly stupid fighter is this Tunney. He won every round

## SACCO, VANZETT IN LOST STAND

(Continue from Page 1) convention of the New Jersey State or disprove the assertions of Weyand Federation of Labor defeated Henry and Letherman.

F. Hikers, its secretary for 17 years, replacing him with Hugh V. Reilly of Sixty-three affidavits supported the the Newark machinists. Reilly gain- defense motion; twenty-seven the ed his support from the carpenters, state's opposition. The deposition of iron workers and the Hudson county Celestine Madeiros, whose confession was the basis for the new trial mo-The legislative committee of the tion, was read into the record, to-New Jersey state federation of la- gether with certain correspondence bor was instructed by the Wildwood Thompson deemed essential to show convention to prepare a bill amending his stand thruout the preparation of the 1913 law to provide for a 44-hour the case. week for state, county and municipal

The Confession. The main facts of Madeiros' confession were already known: that he and structed to take up the question of a gang identified in other affidavits as obtaining more effective legislation the Morellis of Providence, R. I., comfor peaceful picketing.). The picket- mitted the South Braintree payroll ing law that went into effect July 4, robbery which resulted in the murder 1926, has proven a joker and of no ad- of the two guards, Berardelli and Parmenter. Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted of first degree murder for this crime and have spent over five years in the shadow of the electric chair while their friends have carried on a momentous battle for their lives.

Appealed to Butler. Defense Counsel Thompson appealed to United States Attorney General Sargent, upon advice of Senator William M. Butler, for aid in securing access to the Boston department of justice files. Neither Butler nor Sargent succeeded in getting the information. Sargent'did not even write an answer to Thompson's request, altho Thompson is a fellow republican and head of the Massachusett's bar grievance

#### Charlie Schwab Goes on Partial Strike; He May Make It General

The superstructures for two bridges Resignation of Charles M. Schwab connecting Staten Island and New from all his countless enterprises ex-Jersey are the jobs concerned. All cept the Bethlehem Steel company New Jersey building trades unions and the Chicago Pneumatic' Tool company was announced tentatively by the steel magnate on his arrival here today from Minneapolis.

"I have been working hard for more than 45 years, now," Schwab said, "and I want to drop all my work. I'm getting too old to work. "Right now, I'm working only two hours a day and I'm going to stop

doing even that."

from what had been a truly mirees ion, and yet he came forth convicted of almost every misdemensor known to smart ring generalship. The could have knocked Dumpery out in the first round if he had forced his way; he should have dispatched him in any of the following rounds. But, when he had the world to gain he was careful, and when he was already champion before the decision that made him so, he was undecided, now

Dempecy was a pathetic speciacle. He started with his face green. Set in a stilly grin. He tried to put on the snarl of the murderer, but his features wouldn't respond because his heart wasn't in it. After he got a few cracks to his law, he folded up as he did in the first eleven rounds of his match with the late Bill Brennan.

forcing it, again taking to his deels.

Spitting gobs of blood, his left eye closed tight, his right cut and bleeding from a ragged wound, he bobbed and crouched and missed and swung and puffed and tried to look ferocious. Like a grotesque, synthetic thing.

his tailor-made nose stood forth in the middle of the face like some fantastic butterfly that had fluttered into a slaughter-house.

Misses A Mile.

Dempsey kept leading, following, plunging in and missing a mile, and cumstances.

numstances.

Dempsey scarcely laid a glove on But on the whole the convention bempsey scarcely laid a glove on But on the whole the convention Tunney. The few times that he did America could possibly be offended connect, always at the start of a at what we did. They even kept that round, those blows which of old wete Farrington matter off the floor, too. enough to send the crowd home were steamless, spiritless and stingless. No power, no heart, no soul in them. Dempsey may have entered the ring with an honest desire and intention to the future. And that, of course, would win, but it failed him after the first have been most disastrous. How are counter punch that nailed him on his nice new nose.

Dempsey Weak.

After that he stalled, with an occasional sporadio flurry of going am glad you are going to Detroit. I through the gestures of fighting. The whole tragedy just showed again that being a champion spoils a sure you, too, will come away, as I

ring kills a champion. Dempsey never was much shucks against a fighter that kept moving. Furriers Tie the Tin' and Tunney did that-he kept moving. mostly backward but still kept moving. Jack loves them big, anchored with a phantom, a shadow without and flat-footed. Tunney is none of titese. He made a sucker out of our Jack, being made to order for the job

Bookles Won. The first good heavyweight that meets Tunney will beat him. At best he is one of the better lighter heavy men, no matter what his weight. Munn Hanson, Persson-not to say Willswould swallow him like an oyster. And he is the heavyweight champion to-

ANYWAY, THE BOOKIES PAID OFF ON HIM. WM4N Hosehit or horshrdl cmfwyp

#### SPANISH DICTATOR IS AGAIN FACED WITH AN OFFICERS' COUP D'ETAT



General Primo de Rivera, dictator of Spain is reported to have developed sharp differences with King Alphonso n whose behalf a new junta artillery officers is said to be on the war path against the directorate government whose head is Rivers.

### WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT.

8:00 p. m.—Chicago Federation of Labor talks and bulletins.
6:18 to 6:30—Fable Cady—Stories for children.
6:30—The Florentine String Tries Vat Shorman, Little Joe Warner, Hickey and Johnson, Chinton Keithley.
9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra.
11:00—Alamo Entertainers.

## CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'Fisherty.

(Chattaged from page 1) foor, It would have been most disagreeable and as it is—thanks to; Mr. Brennan—nothing was said and now our great electorate can march to the polls and vote its mind.

Our old friend Parley Christensem had some supporters there also. They were very naive. They felt sure that the convention should reverse its traditional policy and condemn both Smith and Brennan and endorse Parley himself. In view of all the money Mr. Insull has spent it would have been most ungrateful for Mr. Walker to have allowed this to happen. And, as I have said, with the able assist ance of Mr. Brennan, it did not take place. And about our old side-kich Parley. I saw him last night at the Morrison, and he had on knickers. I esk you what has labor in common with knickers. It seems to me that the Commonwealth Edison Co. and public utilities commission and the like are much nearer labor. I feel that the labor leaders are right.

BUT what I have said about our leaders cannot be said, I am sorry to put down, about the city of Streator, Its accommodations for the delegates Tunney, a second-class defensive was quite inadequate. There were boxer, couldn't stay away from him. dances and that sort of thing and liquor a-plenty, but as one married man from Peoria said to me: "There Tunney had to strike at him through isn't a decent whore in the town." It's East St. Louis next year.

And you know there were delegates there who thought a resolution should be passed condemning Farrington's action as a sort of threat to-leaders in we going to attract real men to our movement if we deny them the opportunity to pass from our organizations into more highly paid professions. I understand a similar performance is guaranteed there. Therefore I am good fighter, and keeping out of the have, with a renewed determination to carry on with-L A B O R.

## Can to Jack Millstein

The election of Irving Israelson. progressive candidate for business agent in the Furrier's Union was reaffirmed by the tabulating committee after the defeated candidate. Jack Millstein contested the count. The final tally stood: 150 for Millstein and 164 for Israelson.

Chief Fight Against Millstein. The progressives waged their principal fight against Millstein and several offices went to the right wingers. The progressives will have a majority on the executive committee if the tie between Alex Skolnik, progressive and Morris Liberm. tionary for the fourth place is won by

the former. The DAILY WORKER was incorrectly informed yesterday that 61 new members voted whose names were not on the ledger. From the same authority we learn that 61 new members voted who had just been initlated and have not yet paid dues. Most of these were not on the ledger.

#### Russian I. L. D. Branch Gives Concert Oct. 3

The Russian branch of International Labor Defense will give a big concert and ball for the benefit of class-war prisoners on Sunday Oct. 3 at Walsh's Hall, Noble and Milwaukce Ave. A yery interesting program has been arranged some of the participants of which for several reasons have asked that their names be given no publicity. The concert will start at 6:30 p. m. There will be speakers in both English and Russian. Admission in advance is

50 cents, at the door, 75 cents Tickets are for sale at the Workers' House 1902 W. Division St. the Russian Co-operative Restaurant, The DAILY WORKER office, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., the local office of the I. L. D., 23 So. Lincoln St., and by all members of the Russian branch Get your tickets in advance.

#### ITALIANS THROWING LITTLE PARTY FONIGHT; YOU ARE GIVEN INVITE

Those of our Chicago readers who would like to meet a group of Italians who are anxious to enter the squared circle with Gene - Tunney and Jack Dempsey, preparatory to knocking Benito Mussolini into the Tiber are invited to attend a banquet and sance under the auspices of the Anti-Fasciet Alliance of North America at 2450 South Oakley Avenue tonight.

Luigi Candela secretary of the Chicago branch who conveyed the Information to the Dally Worker says that admission will be free. We presume you will pay for the eats. That an interesting evening is always on tap where the fair daughters and veletile sons of Ita-

#### PETITION CAMPAIGN FOR CHICAGO W. P. CANDIDATES NEEDS MORE PER

The drive for collection of signa-tures to gut Chicago Workers Party Tique who can sign petition conditates on the ballot has brought the following: Registered voters ber of signatures needed:

7th Congr. Dist .- Candidate S. T. Hammersmark, 3,500. 6th Congr. Dist .- Candidate Mathilda Kalousek, 2,500.

1st Congr. Dist.—Candidate Elisaboth Griffin, 1,000.

Tique who can sign petitions are the following: Registered voters who some results thus far, but there still have not groted in the primaries. n quite a wayete go to put the can-lidates over. Following are the num-greestonal candidates must reside within the congressional district. Signatures for English can be taken in any part of the state.

Do you want to see our candidates on the ballot? Do you want to conduct an election campaign for the party? Then get busy and put the Candidate for U. S. Senator from signature campaign over!

#### Activization Units Are Party Builders

By ARNE SWABECK,

Following the successful conference heldcay the Workers (Communist) Party, District 8, on August 29th and to carry out effectively the plans laid down there, the Party Activisation Group was organized two weeks ago. Good results of its work can already

During the month of September, al-the upt ivet past, the number of ap-plications for membership in the party have almost doubled that of any previous grouth since the reorganization. Nuclei are showing signs of increased activities. Over \$600 has been collected by the Activization Group for the party campaign, while the coal miners/ have responded splendidly to the new progressive movement developing thruout the union.

Exercise out modestly, the group midd heginning with about 25 more and more comrades to this ac-

members participating. However, all pledged themselves to show a real example of activity and by their units. They were ready to take up any work assigned to them. The first began by slotting party units, sit in at meetings, take note of the needs of the unit and help along in the work explaining not only the purpose of our activities, but the methods.

The Activization Group proceeded on the theory of no matter what ob- meeting will be held on October 5th jective obstacles may exist, Com- at the Greek Hall, 768 W. Van Buren munists never lose courage of the par Street.

ty, always engage in its campaign of struggles for better conditions of the workers. While the tempo and methods of our campaigns change socordingly to the existing objective conditions making rapid advances possible when labor actively engages in struggles, it likewise necessitates tightening and strengthening of the ranks in the party when labor is in-

active and apathy prevails. To attain the greatest possible results in our campaign is the immediate objective of the group: In other words, to establish uniform leadership in the active work. The work of the Activisation Group is systematized. The members get a valuable training as organizers. They learn of the difficulties and short-comings of the units. The group is based on the principle of continual and gradual extension, to week by week draw in

tive circle until it slowly becomes a movement of maks activity extending itself to the nuclei, forming similar examples increase, activities in the groups there and finally embrace the whole live section of the party and thus becomes transferred to the units

> For the next meeting of the Activisation Group, the members will bring in additional comrades. There are no limitations, all live party members are invited to participate. The next

## W. P. Election Campaign Tours

#### Bertram D. Wolfe.

"Who Owns the Government?" This is the subject of the campaign talks of Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the New York Workers' School and candidate gins his big election campaign tour for congressman on the Workers under the banner of the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, who is now touring the western part of the country. Comrade Wolfe's tour is:

Hall, 2706 Brooklyn Ave., Sept. 25. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Sept. 26.

PORTLAND, Ore.-Sept. 29 ASTORIA, Ore.-Sept. 30. TACOMA, Wash .- Oct. 1. MT. VERNON, Wash,-Oct. 2. SEATTLE, Wash .-- Oct. 3. SPOKANE, Wash .- Oct. 5. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- Oct. 8. ST. PAUL, Minn .- Oct. 9.

#### Rebecca Grecht.

Rebecca Grecht, who is covering the state of Ohio in the September election campaign tour, will speak at Akron 'Ohio today Sept. 25. Her subject is: "What Can Workers Expect from the Elections?" Her list of meetings is as follows:

AKRON, O.-Sept, 25. ERIE, Pa.-Sept. 26.

#### H. M. Wicks.

The New England states are the territory which H. M. Wicks, well-known 1347 Boston Road. This meeting is labor speaker and candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is covering in a September election campaign tour. eral secretary of the New York dis-"What Can the Workers Expect From Party and candidate for congress in the Elections?" will be at Lowell, the 20th Congressional District, will Mass., today and from there to other speak on "Workers Party Pregram and cities in Massachusetts according to Programs of the Other Political this list:

FITCHBURG Saturday, Sept. 25. GARDNER-Sunday, Sept. 26. SPRINGFIELD-Monday, Sept. 27. HOYLOKE-Tuesday, Sept. 28. PITTSFIELD-Wednesday, Sept. 29. DAILY WORKER.

#### Ben Gitlow

Ben Gitlow, who is well-known to the workers of this country as a militant fighter in the ranks of labor, be-Communist Party with a meeting in New Haven on September 29. Workers in cities all over the country-Comrade Gitlow's tour will take him LOS ANGELES. Cal.-Co-operative all the way from New Haven to Milwaukee-will have the opportunity of hearing the 1924 vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party and its present gubernatorial candidate in New York on: "WHAT CAN THE ELECTIONS DO FOR THE WORK-ERS?"

> The complete tour follows: NEW HAVEN, Conn .- Sept. 29. BOSTON, Mass.-Sept. 30. WORCESTER, Mass .- Oct. 1. ROCHESTER, N. Y .- Oct. 2. BUFFALO, N. Y .- Oct. 3. CLEVELAND, Ohlo-Oct. 4. DETROIT, Mich.-Oct. 5. CHICAGO, III.—Oct. 6. MILWAUKEE, Wis .- Oct. 10. TOLEDO, Ohio-Oct. 111. PITTSBURGH, Ps.-Oct. 12. BALTIMORE, Md .- Oct. 13. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Oct. 14.

Special Meeting Bronk Section. A special meeting of the Bronx Section (New York City) of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held on

Monday, September 27, at 8 p. m., at open to all sympathizers of the party. Comrade Wm. W. Weinstone, gen-Comrade Wicks, who is speaking on trict of the Workers (Communist)

> That worker next door to you may not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the

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#### PHETERS PARTY ENTERS ALTS I STATE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

have been filed by petition while in others the petition campaign is still in progress to place Workers (Com-munist) Party candidates officially on the ballots.

Nominations officially filed: Michigan.

Michigan—The following eardidates will appear officially on the ballot in the primary elections to be held Tuesday, September 14:

Governor, William Reynolds. Congress, 13th District, William Mollenhauer. Congress, 1st Dist., Harry Klob-

Congress, 9th District, Daniel C.

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania—The following were the candidates nominated: Governor, H. M. Wicks. Lieutenant-Gavernor, Parthenia

Secretary of Internal Affairs, Max Jenkine.

United States Senator, E. J. Cary. State Legislature, first district, Ernest Careathers and Anna Wels-

Second District, Mike Blaskovitz and Cella Paransky. For Congress Seventh District, Margaret Yeager.

Eighth District, Susle Kendra and Peter Skrtle.

Ninth District, William P. Mikades Thirty Fourth District, Sam Shore. State Senator, William Schmidt.

#### Colorado.

Governor, William Dietrich, United States Senator, James A.

Secretary of State, Nelson Dewey. State Treasurer, Leonard Forsch-

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Helena Dietrich. State Auditor, O. Sicswaln.

#### Massachusetts.

Governor, Lewis Marks. Lieut. Governor, Albert Oddle. U. S. Senator, John J. Ballam. Treasurer, Winfield A. Dwyer, Auditor, Emma P. Hutchins, Attorney General, Max Lerner. Secretary of State, Harry J.

#### Ohio.

Canton, Stark County State Senator, 41st District, Carl Guillod. State Assemblyman, 21st Disrict, Peter Pichler.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY CANDI-DATES SUPPORTED BY THE WORKERS PARTY:

#### OHIO

Allen County Judge of the Court of Common tive to the General Assembly, Corbin N. Shook, Sheriff, B. K. Mo-Kercher. County Auditor, C. E. Thompkins. County Commissioner, Karl W. Frey. County Treasurer, Frank Clay. County Recorder, L. L. Landis. Prosecuting Attorney, Carl B. Blank. Clerk of the Courts, Robert J. Kelley.

WASHINGTON J. L. Freeman, candidate United States senate of the Farmer-Labor Party.

PETITION CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS TO PUT THESE CAN-DIDATES ON THE BALLOTS:

#### Illinois.

J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for United States Senator from Illinois. S. Hammersmark, for congressman from 7th congressional district. Mathilda Kalousek, congresswoman for 6th congressional district. Elizabeth Griffin, congresswoman for 1st congressional district.

New York. Governor, Benjamin Gitlow. Lieu-

tenant Governor, Franklin P. Brill. Attorney General, Arthur 8, Leeds. State Comptroller, Juliet Stuart Poyntz. (Manhattan)

Assembly 6th District, Benjamin Lifschitz. Assembly 8th District, Rebecca Grecht, Assembly 17th Dietrict, Julius Codkind. Assembly 18th District, Abraham Markoff. Congress 13th District, Charles Krumbein, Congress 14th District, Alexander Trachtenberg. Congress 20th District. William W. Weinstone. Senate 14th District, Elmer T. Alli-

(Bronx) Assembly 3rd Dist., Elias Marks. Assembly 4th District, Isidore Steinzer. Assembly 5th District, Charles Zimmerman, Assembly 7th District. Joseph Boruchowitz. Congress 23rd District, Moissaye J. Olgin. (Brooklyn)

Assembly 6th District, George Primoff. Assembly 14th District. Bamuel Nealn. Assembly 23rd Distric, Fannie Warshafsky. Congress 10th District, Bertram D. Wolfe. Senate 7th District, Morris Rosen.

#### Connecticut.

Governor, William MacKenzie. Lieut. Governor, Edward Mrasko. Comptibiler, John Gombos. Sec'y. of State, Jane H. Feldman, Treas.

# THE CASSES PROGRESSIVE MEASURES

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 34.—The contribute of fibe Dated Testile Workers just closed elected the following effects: Thomas F. McMahos, provident; James Stary, vice-president; Sarp A. Conbey, secretary-treasurer. Hims elected on the excentive committee were: Tobias Hall of Philadelphia, John Hanley, George Hayes of Patteress, John Powers of Providence, John Campus of Fall River, Ouri Holderman of Passaic, Alex McKeewn of Philadelphia, Joseph Burek of Salem, Mass., and Joseph Piets of Utica.

Support Williamtie. Willimanic, who have been out for 18 months, some 50 families living in a tent colony received. In support of the heroic strikers of tent colony provided by the union, the convention authorised an appeal for relief the same as for Passaic.

Two Good Resolutions. The convention adopted a resolution favoring amalgamation of the separate crafts to conform to the need for a more powerful union as industrial development necessitates. Also a resolution for the organisation of the unorganized was adopted unanimously.

Sacred Contract Helps Scab Mills. Some delegates raised the question of the union's official organ running scab advertisements, but McMahon escaped with a poor excuse about the sacred contract with the Passale mills which he had lived up to. No vote of record was taken on this.

#### Machine Satisfied.

The whole tone of the convention was reactionary and the McMahon-Conboy machine feels that it is firmly entrenched as a result of the convention endorsing their policies. One change in the constitution aimed at the Communists, undoubtedly, was adopted in Section 8, Article 25, by adding a section to keep out "undesirables."

The next convention is scheduled to ake place in New York on September 13, 1928, two years from now.

## FIFTH AVENUE **FASHION SHOPS**

Tailors and Furriers Fight, Rich Bosses

(Special to The Dally Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 24 .- The fashionable gentlemen of New York who buy their clothes in 20 leading tailoring establishments along Fifth avenue will for the first time see their tailors on strike next Monday unless an eleventh-hour settlement is made.

Bosses Will Fight. Fifteen hundred members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union and the

Furriers who work in the society shopping zone have failed in efforts to get the bosses of these high class custom tailoring houses to grant their demands. The bosses say they will fight the union to the limit. The contract expires Saturday and the strike will be on Monday.

Try to Organize Women. Efforts are to be made by the union tailors to organize the girls and women dressmakers who work in the shops that furnish the silks, satins and fur creations to the fashionable capitalist society of New York. If this is done it will be the first time Fifth avenue has witnessed such a strike. The Tailors' Union tried to get union conditions for these unor-

fused to negotiate. Union Demands.

The demands of the union are for 40-hour week, a 10 per cent wage increase, guarantee of 44 weeks of work during the year, a provision governing discharges and a limit of

ganized workers, and this is one

point on which the emproyers re-

overtime to five hours a week, The girls who do dressmaking get extremely low wages.

#### Rochester Labor in Effort for Passaic will be hit by the new ruling.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 24 .-Leaders of the Rochester labor moveassist in raising relief for the striking textile workers of Passaic, as the result of a meeting last night at Carpenters' Hall, No. 113 North Flishugh street. With over 400 representatives of labor organizations present, the folowing were elected to take charge of relief work:

Chairman, William A. Dennison, ousiness agent of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; secretary, Sol Horwitz; treasurer, Frank Harnett, business agent of the Plumbers" and Steamatters' Union; executive committee, C. F. McNaughton; Frank Wilson, president of the Plasterers' and Bricklayers' Union; Edward McIntyre: John Flynn, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council; Rev. Miss Belle Rudin.

speeches by Ella Reeve Bloor, relief moral aid to the Passaic strikers, Melfield organizer, and Tessie Burke and John Windish, two strikers from Passaic, who told of conditions in the mills and the wage cuts which pre- fight for better living conditions is the cipitated the strike.

Florida Mail to Resume. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24,-Mail serrice conditions in Florida will be normal within the next three days, Acting Postmaster General Bartlett today predicted after receipt of advices from postoffice inspectors in the

## TRADES STRIKE IN CLEVELAND

## the Offensive

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24. - A Dew strike of the building workers is threatened in Cleveland. Six hundred and fifty building workers on the Ohio Bell Telephone building, comprising carpenters, electricians, iron workers, etc., have gone out on strike because the contractors sent four nonunion painters to work on the job. There was nothing left for the unions to do but call the men off.

Big Open-Shop Drive.

This is not at all remarkable when one considers that the painters' and glaziers' strike, which was called off a few weeks ago, resulted in a complete flasco for the men. The Citizens' Committee, which has been formed with a fund of \$5,000,000 at their disposal to fight the union, is again functioning and believes that the situation is such that they can move more militantly against the building trades, which are the best organised in Cleveland.

This undoubtedly is preliminary to the preparations of the contractors. backed by the bankers and chamber of commerce, for the strike of the carpenters, which is bound to occur on May 1 next year, when the agreement terminates. The Citizens' Committee is bent upon destroying the union and believes that the present moment is the most opportune, since the unions showed no resistance when they established the fund to fight the unions.

Fight First, Laugh Afterwards. To ridicule the Citizens' Committee and its fund may be the method of some of the building trades leaders, especially of Charles Smith, the business representative of the building trades, but it would be far better if these men would recognize facts and face them squarely and prepare to

meet the assault of the bosses. If these preparations are not made, when the carpenters make their demands with the threat of backing them up with a strike, the contractors, backed by the Citizens' Committee, the so-called "bubble" of Charlie Smith will laugh them out of court.

## TEACHERS FLAY SCHOOL BOARD

#### Protest Meeting Will Be Held Next Week

In protest against the Chicago school board's retrenchment plan at the expense of the teachers, the staff of the Lindblom High School held a meeting to protest against the board's action in dismissing teachers, thus breaking an agreement.

An Increase in Pupils. The new policy of the school board calls for an increase from 33 to 35 pupils per teacher in the high schools. It is estimated that about 200 teachers

A general mass meeting will be held a week from next Saturday, when a formal protest will be drawn up for ment are members of a committee to presentation to the board and the teachers will secure an attorney to represent them.

#### **Bayonne Labor Helps** Passaic Strike Aid

BAYONNE, N. J., Sept. 24.-At a special meeting last night of the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association, Branch 167, it was decided to call a meeting of all Ukrainian societies of Bayonne and vicinity for the purpose of organising strike relief for the 16,000 striking textile workers of Passaic.

John Melnick, labor leader, was elected to head the committee which was formed to make arrangements for R. Plank, Mrs. Esther Webman and the conference. The proposed conference will have as its sole purpose the Election of the committee followed finding of means to give financial and nick asserts in his appeal to the various Ukrainian organisations, pointing out that the Passale strike and fight of the working class as a whole.

#### **GINSBERG'S** Vegetarian Restaurant

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Bunny went back to Beach City, to face a trial of the same sort. Grandma did not cry out or faint, she just went up to her. studio room and locked the door and did not appear, even for meals. When Bunny was ready to go, he went and knocked on the door, and Grandma let him into her laboratory of paints and oils and high art. Her face was drawn but grim, and only her Open Shop Movement on withered red eyelids gave her away. "Little boy," she said—he was still that to her, he would never grow up-'little boy, you are a victim of the old men's crimes. That means nothing to you now, but remember it, and some day, long after I'm gone, you'll

> She kissed him without a sound, and he stole out, with tears running down his cheeks and feeling somehow as if he himself. were committing a crime. He felt still more that way when, a week later, he received a telegram saying that Grandma Ross had been found dead in bed. He got a three day leave to come home and attend the funeral, and had to say his good-byes to the rest of the family all over again.

> The training camp was located in the south, a place of blasing sunshine and vigorous perspiration. It was crowded with boys from every part of the state, mostly high school and college fellows, with a sprinkling of others who had got into the officer class by having military experience. The sons of grape-growers and orange and walnut and peach and prune growers, of cowmen and lumbermen and business and professional men in the cities—Bunny wanted to know what they were like, and what they thought about life and love and the war. He drilled until his back ached and he studied, much the same as at school; but he lived in a tent and ate ravenously and grew in all directions.

> Now and then he would explore the country with a companion, but keeping himself out of the sex adventures that occupied most of the army's free time. Here was a place where no bones were made about plain talk; your superiors took it for granted that when you went out of the camp you went to look for a woman and they told you what to do when you came back, and had a treatment-station where you lined up with the other fellows and made jokes about where you had been and what it had cost you. Bunny knew enough to realize that the women in the neighborhood of this camp who were open to adventures must be pretty well debauched after a year, so he had little interest in their glances or the trim silk-stockinged ankles they displayed.

He had made application for the artillery, but they assigned him to study "military transporation," because of his knowledge of oil. He took this quite innocently, never realizing that Dad with his wide-spreading influence might have put in a word. Dad was quietly determined that Bunny was not going across the sea, no, not if this man's war lasted another ten years. Bunny was going to be among those who had charge of the army's supplies of gasoline and oil, seeing that the various products were up to standard and were efficiently and promptly shipped. Who could say-perhaps he might be among those who would have the job of working out contracts, and might be able now and then to put in a good word for Ross Consolidated.

The new deal was going through, and Dad wrote long letters telling of the progress-letters which Bunny was to return when he had studied them and not leave lying about in a tent. Also there were rumors in the papers and then more detailed ac counts, designed to prepare the public for the launching of a huge enterprise. Late in the summer Bunny got a furlough and came home to get the latest news.

"Home" no longer meant Beach City; Dad had only been waiting till Bunny had got through with school, and now he had moved to another house. It was a palace in the fashionable part of Angel City, which he had leased through a real estate agent, for fifteen thousand a year. It was all pink stucco outside, with hedge plants trimmed to the shape of bells and balls like pawnbroker's signs. It had a wide veranda with swings hanging by brass chains and ferns planted in a row of huge sea shells and big plate glass windows that did not come open. Inside was furniture of a style called "mission oak," so heavy that you could hardly move it, but that was all right because Dad didn't want to move it, he would sit in any chair, wherever it happened to be, and the only place he expected comfort was in his den, where he had a huge old leather chair of his own and a store of cigars and map of the Paradise tract covering one whole wall. One thing more Dad had seen to, that Grandma's biggest paintings were hung in the dining-room, including the scandalous one of the Germans with their steins! The rest of the old lady's stuff, her easel and paints and a great stack of her lesser works, were boxed and stowed in the basement. Aunt Emma was new the mistress of the household, with Bertie as head critic when she was

On the desk in Dad's den was piled a stack of papers a foot high, relating to the new enterprise. He went over them one by one and explained the details. Ross Consolidated was going to be a seventy million dollar corporation and Dad was to have ten millions in bonds and preferred stock and another ten millions of common stock. Mr. Roscoe was to get the same for his Prospect Hill properties and those at Lobos River and the various bankers were to get five millions for their financing of the propect. The balance was to be a special class stock, twenty-five millions to be offered to the public, to finance the new development-one of the biggest refineries in the state and storage tanks and new pipe lines and a whole chain of service stations throughout Southern California. This stock was to be "non-voting," a wonderful new scheme which Dad explained to Bunny; the public was to put up its money and get a share tof the profits, but have nothing to my as to how the company was run. "We'll have no bunch of beebs butting in on our affairs," said Dad; "and nobody can raid us on the market and take away control." (Continued Tomorrow.)

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the attempt was not a success. Haley Fiske discharged every insurence agent that was active in organization work. Haley Fiske talks of "ruling classes" in England and even uses the term "master class." Of course, the Metropolitan is a "big happy family" and the company is a "mother" to the agents. The kind of a mother that would eat her children for breakfast. If the 15,000 agents of the Metropolitan Insurance company desided to organize into a union, Haley Fiske would have a different stary. Our masters are very considerate as long as we remain meck and humble. Women Workers and the British Communist Party The response of British working women to the recruiting campairs of the British Communist Party, a campaign which has brought in more than 5,000 new members, is one of the most encouraging ural that anxiety as to the limits to phases of the struggle which entered a new period with the general be observed appears to be entirely From typical reports of recruiting meetings in the industrial districts published by The Workers Weekly, official organ of the tinued existence as a possible milch-Bettin Communist Party, we learn that in some sections, Doncaster cow for the future. But we cannot progress by these means. The policy fer instance, 40 out of 60 new members are women. These women are not following their husbands and fathers into the party, but are taking the lead in the recruiting meetings in expesing the fatal weaknesses and cowardice of the reformist trade die peasant, the rich farmer, and the unden leaders and showing the men the way. In Great Britain this development has the greatest significance. The struggle of the women for the franchise has been won only lately and is still surrounded with many restrictions. There is no tradition of women in politics in Great Britain; on the contrary, the traditional attitude is that of female subservience to the male. A report of the conference of the British Trade Union Congress by Dorothy Gary, sent out by the Federated Press, shows that the taking more from him. "Take more!" thus they constantly tend to fall into trade union movement as a whole has not yet realized the im- -this is the whole wisdom of the op- the mistake of ignoring the middle tance of organizing women workers and encouraging initiative by them. The most militant section of British women workers have realized apparently, as a result of the great struggles taking place ticles in the "Bolshevik," consists of tion with this aspect of the peasant in England, that the Communist Party, as in all other spheres of the statement that we are now taking question they have further failed to the class conflict, is in the lead with its program for mass participa. less from the peasantry than the czar grasp the problem of the transformation of women side by side and on an equal basis with men in the battle of the working class. In America our party must also redouble its efforts to enlist the women of the working class in the proletarian advance guard. with our policy with respect to the development, their guidance into so-The Ball Is Over

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cations ever foisted upon American the maneuver merits. workers, i. e., the fake repudiation of the world revolutionary struggle by Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, concocted by the Hearst syndicate.

THE DAILY WORKER received a toblegram from the department BR in its leave for September 10. patch date-lined Montreal, purporting to be the gist of a speech for Agitation and Propaganda of the Tuin cabled denial was signed by delivered in that city by Haley Fisks, president of the powerful Communist International, signed by John Pepper, branding the Hearst Canada. The story does not tell us whether there were any agents DAILY WORKER published the cable present—those fellows who hike up-stairs and down, ring doorbells in and C. B. Ruthenberg, secretary of the morning and far into the night, collect nickels, dimes and quarters the Workers (Communist) Party, sent a copy to the New Leader with the request that it, claiming as it does to be a revolutionary working class paper, publish this important item of have no union. As a matter of fact, the A. F. of L. refused to grant world interest to working class read-

held and A. F. of L. organizers were appealed to for aid. Haley ever said about the warped mental-Fishe sent his son to Boston to discourage the agents from organising and because of company terrorism and A. F. of L. sabotage publication of the Oneal letter stirred Soviet government which was crush-ment.

But the words of dying men some BUT the New Leader sine again for Hungarian prisoners held by an individual and this is the realises are cherislied as revelations by and in the worst possible way. Soviet government of Russia. and in the worst possible way. Soriet government of Russia. the unwary and, in the case of the it trice to confuse its readers and in After being in America for two C. I. instead of by Stalin himself. New Leader, it is our cuty to call at so doing is forced to display an is years he returned to Soviet Russia few Leader, it is our stay we methods morance of world affairs so abyumal and is now, as already stated, the by which it seeks to explain its part that one is tempted to express pity head of the department for Agitation in one of the most monetrous tahri- rather than the condemnation which and Propaganda of the Communist In-

> For instance: The New Leader, while it effers to print a denial of the Stalia speech if made by Stalin himself, tries to cast doubt on the authenticity of the demial printed by The DAILY WORK- of the New Leader either knows these

John Pepper and in connection with its twisting attack the New report of Stalin's speech as a lie limiter asks the following questions made up of the whole cloth. The and urges its readers to ask them of in the head of a department of the The DAILY WORKER. The questions are:

> 1. Who is John Pepper? 2. What authority does he have to eneak for Stalin? 2. Why does not Stalin speak for himself?

TAMES ONEAL, editor of the New inquiries from readers of the New importance for the Communist inter- tion is: Leader, replied in a letter which Leader, doubly glad to do so as the national to take upon itself the task were proud and glad to publish answers expose both the ignorance of denying that Stalin, secretary of lieve in unionism. During the war there was considerable agitation as it gave public confirmation to and the duplicity of the New Leader. the leading party of the Communist for unionism among the agents in Massachusetts. Meetings were everything The DARLY WORKER has 1. John Pepper is the pen name of International, had made any such ity of this socialist party leader. But ers of the Hungarian revolution and The task naturally was allotted to

In 1924, "Current History" published a long article on the Hungarian revolution with a sketch of Pogany's activities and a picture of him taken in his Red army uniform. The editor facts and pretends ignorance, or if he does not, is too ignorant to edit even the issue. It reads: a socialist paper.

2. The authority which Pepper has to speak for Stalin is that vested Communist International carrying out the instructions of its executive committee. The false description of Stalin's statements published by the Hearst press and given world-wide circulation and which the New Lead- which have been taking place in the ately used the lies of the capitalist er published as the gospel, evincing a Russian Communist Party, Stalin has press to make a case against the lead-WE are glad to answer these ques- childish confidence in the veracity of criticized Zinoviev severely. But this er of the Communist Party of Rustions in advance of any individual William Randolph, was of sufficient is not the question at issue. The questian, the Communist Party of America

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But the last things the editor of the New Leader desires is a correct an-

Stalln, Moscow: Please affirm or deny authenticity of severe criticlem of Zinoviey attributed to you in American press reports of the proceedings of the Russian Communist Party central committee. "The New Leader."

TT is well-known to the editor of the

Was the report of Stalin's speech carried by the Hearst press and reprinted by the New Leader, true or false, and also:

Was the repudiation of the statements ascribed to Stalin, in a cable signed by John Pepper and published in The DAILY WORKER, an authentic cocument?

TF the editor of the New Leader was striving to get the truth he would Were the specific statements in

question true or false and, second: Was the repudiation published by The DAILY WORKER an authorized and official statement? in conclusion it must be said that

swer to his questions. What he wants the editor of the New Leader is about s to create more confusion in the the only person in the United States minds of his readers and thus make possessing even a slight knowledge of more difficult a clear appreciation by the revolutionary movement and prothem of the deception he is guilty of. feesing sympathy with it who has ac-EVEN the cable of inquiry to Stalin cepted the Hearst version of Stalin's which the New Leader has sent speech. His hatred of the Commuand which it publishes in a box in nists has led him into a blunder that connection with the article to which the youngest member of the Young we refer, is so werded as to confuse People's Socialist League would be ashamed to make.

A 8 for Editor Onesi's expressed deof the Hearst lies, we feel quite sure that he will be given the opportunity.

Stripped of its vilification of the Communists and jesuitical reasoning. the article in the New Leader is not only an admission of a mistake but New Leader that in the discussions an admission that the editor deliberand the Communist International.

This kind of a united front with the capitalist press has not met with the approval of the readers of the New Leader and it shows that the working class integrity of the socialist party membership is of a far higher level than that of its leaders-old

## The C. P. S. U. and the **Opposition Block**

By N. BUCHARIN.

(Continued from previous issue)

TF we look at the matter with the eyes of Comrade Preobrashensky and a number of other comrades who do not notice the difference between private capitalist economics and peasantry economics, then it is only natsuperfluous, since we deprive the private capitalist of everything which we possibly can and only permit his conadopt the same attitude towards the peasantry as to the private capital-We cannot find a common poor of the villages, as Comrade Precbrashensky would like to do. This is speed of progress of industry. not the right way to put the question. Theoretical standpoints such as this lead us to different conclusions, practical politics as in other things.

under such circumstances.

FET us take a rough example. This try. But what would happen next opposition. year? Next year our agriculture would be worth nothing, we should have no raw materials, no cotton, no markets, an absence of buyers.

HAVE chosen a rough example intentionally, but it serves to show that the maximum speed of development of our industry is by no means guaranteed by the maximum sum extracted from the peasantry. The matwe take less today, we thereby promote accumulation in agriculture, and insure for ourselves a greater demand comorrow for the products of our industry. If we secure higher gains for agriculture, this will enable us to take more next year than we could last. We thus secure for ourselves a still U speeches at the plenum of the C. greater increase of revenue for the following year, and this revenue we can employ in our industry. This pol- the soviet power existing in our coun-As a French paper views the end of the Franco-American icy naturally involves a somewhat try. When the peasant question came slower rate of speed this year, but nuder discussion, in connection with will be compensated later by a rapid the results of the elections, the oprise in the curve of our development, position stated that we are threatened But if we adopt the policy of the op- by a deviation in the direction of the position, we fly to a high summit of rich peasantry, and demanded deciscapital investment during the first ive intervention on the part of the year, only to fall the more inevitably, party, in order to prevent any furnd probably with a very abrupt drop, ther shifting in a

THE present controversy within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is neither a sign—nor will it be the cause of a retreat of the revolution. Quite the contrary. It is

clear indication of its victorious onward march. To give a clear understanding as well of the present problems of the Russian Revolution as also of the controversy over the solution of these problems, we are publishing herewith a report made by Comrade Bucharin at the functionaries' meeting of the Lemingrad organization of the Communist Papty. The report speaks for itself and needs no further elucidation. It is clear and convencing and answers the lies about the retreat of the Russian Revolution.

We can by no means guarantee our from proletarian. pursued by the C. C. is adapted to the actualization of our industrial development. The policy recommended by formula applicable alike to the mid- the opposition would not only plunge us into a series of political difficulties, but would retard and destroy the

Now to the third question, which I have already discussed in my positive consideration of the situation. The opposition proposes: Sell as The comrades of the opposition exdearly as possible. In selling goods at aggerate most frightfully the differhigher prices to the peasant, you are entiation within the peasantry, and position. The formulation laid down peasant; they devote too little attenby one of the comrades of the opposi- tion to the question of the uplift of tion, Comrade Ossovsky, in an article the middle peasantry, to the question which we published as discussion ar- of the co-operatives, etc. In connecevils will vanish from among us. But ics of the peasantry, the problem of we must not judge like this, not mere- the guidance of the peasants into other ly because it would be inconsistent systems of work and other paths of peasants, but because it is incorrect cialist methods thru the agency of the from the standpoint of economic co-depratives, and thru the growing inadaptedness to purpose, it is a naive fluence of the organs of the proletarillusion, a self-deception. It is ridicu- lan dictatorship on the economics of lous to suppose that our industry the middle peasantry. This question could develop with maximum rapidity plays an extremely important part in our discussion. It is expressed in various combinations, forms the basis of various differences, and remains year we could take ten times as one of those fundamental bones of much from the peasants as we are ac- contention between the great majortually doing, and invest this in indus- ity of the C. C. and the leaders of the

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State. export grain, etc. At the same time T ET us now turn to the third probindustry receives an enormous influx lem, the problem of the power and of capital, everything which we can the dictatorship of the proletariat, and possibly squeeze out of the peasants. the policy of the proletarian dictator-It would be nonsense to believe that ship within our country. You may this would secure the more rapid perhaps ask: Has this question then speed possible in the development of become a matter of contention in our industry; obviously the first result party? And yet it is true; the opwould be a narrowing down of our position has made even this question a matter of contention. Even in this question it has begun to express its doubts in a series of attacks and assertions. At first it was only the character of our socialist industry which was made the subject of doubt, then came the doubt as to the correctness tracted from the peasantry. The mat-ter is not so simple as all that. If tion, and now the character, the class character, of our Soviet power in our country is being questioned. This is another step in the development of the oppositional idea, another step away from the true Leninfst standpoint.

> COMRADE TROTSKY, in one of his C. advanced the thesis of the "extremely non-proletarian character" of

TT must be observed that the idea that our state is not a workers' state, that it is no longer the state of proletarian dictatorship, is gaining continual ground in oppositional circles. It might be thought that this sentence simply escaped from Comrade Trotsky in the heat of discussion. Thie; is possible; but in this case it would have been his duty to withdraw the assertion afterwards. This was the more necessary that I drew attention, in my speech at the plenum of the C. C., to this sentence, as something entirely foreign to us.

T REPEAT that it is possible for Comrade Troisky to have made this assertion in the heat of the discussion. But this sentence does not stand alone. An article will appear in the next number of the "Bolshevik." by Comrade Ossovsky of the oppo sition. I have already made mention of another article of his in the "Bolshevik." in which he maintained that we should not by any means take less from the peasants than czarism and the landowners took. Comrades, you must accord more attention to this question, for you will well be able to grasp that the question of the character of our state power is to us the central question. Have we a proletarian dictatorship or have we not! All other questions decidedly depend on this one, for if we have no proletarian dictatorship, this proletarian dictatorship must be actualized. And then we have to clear out of the way every obstacle hampering the realization of this proletarian dictatorship. COMRADE OSSOVSKY writes:

"It would be well for us at the present moment to / recollect the words spoken by Comrade Lenin at the session of the Communist fraction of the VIII. Soviet Congress. He said that our state is not a workera' state, but a workera' and peasants' state. It is only now, six years later, that It becomes comprehensible why Comrade Bukharin is by no means able to draw the conclusions rising from the fact that our state is no workers' state, but a workers' and peasants' state. The Lenin view of the workers' and peasants' state assumes a certain inevitable distance between this state and the state consisting of the proletariat and to a certain extent of the peasantry. The attempts to Ignore the inevitable distance between the workers' and peasants' state and the proletariat are likely to be disastroue to the proletarian revolu-

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