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Social Revolution Impending Poverty-Stricken Italy

The Council of the Chamber of La- and agree to leave the matter to the bor in Rome, passed a resolution in Government immediately concerned, opposition to the farmation of a mili-because any interference by outsiders tarist-imperialist government in Italy, might start the conflagration of rewhich savs:

the streets, build barricadses and sa-crifice their lives rather than fall into the rapacious claws of a military im-perialism." "The proletariat will descend into perialism.'

Communist of Italy. What D'Anuzio discipline can be broadended by them

not in disobedience to the Supreme Council — though that would be se-rious enough — but in the proof thus given of the weakness of the bonds of their own government and destroy the discipline in the Italian Army.

discipline in the Italian Army. D'Annuzio's act precipitated a crisis that had been latent in Italy since the early Spring. Even before the war Italian finances were in bad has ripened the masses for revolt. But the Government is resorting to the teeds of their action sown. desperate measure of a levy on ca-

is the reason why the Supreme Coun-cil in Paris does not dare to interfere

velution which could only end by the workers of Italy organizing a Soviet

To the outside world it may seem how to get D'Annunzio out of Fiume. as though all Italy is fervently Nation or whether the city should be annexed or whether the city should be asserted. as though all Italy is fervently Nation alist. In the Nationalist ranks are arrayed the so-called "best people." the business men and nobility, and the vationalist cause is supported by the capitalist press, the "leading" papers. Eut there is another party, less noisy but more numerous, less apparent in action but the most powerful, the Communist of Italy. What D'Anuzio

D'Annunzio has stampeded the gohas done they, too, can do, and the breach he made in Italian military the sake of what the workers regard discipline can be broadended by them to the breaking point. At present Italy is on the brink of social revolution, and the almost unprecedented expedient of calling the leaders of every party to a Crown Council was an eleventh hour attempt to find a course of action that would stem the tide of revolt. The greatest significance of D'Annunzio's coup lies not in disobedience to the Supreme Council — though that would be set as empty glory he has jeopardized

shape and her industries shaky. Today it is now that the decisions of the the country is virtually bankrupt and communists are being made, and the

desperate measure of a levy on caller pital — an enforced loan — as the sole chance of staving off ruin. To the lack of money must be added the lack of wheat, meat and coal. The capitalist government of the impending revolution in Italy

of wheat, meat and coal. The capitalist government of the world know that D'Annunzio is "rock-ing the boat" in dangerous waters, hands of her proletariat, all the Balthey know that he is brandishing a torch in the powder magazine of Ital-ian proletarian revolutionary activities. An explosion is bound to follow. This is provided to the relief banner of their embattled brothers in Russia. Speed the day.

We had just been looking for a

house to live in and knew something

for house rent, we had just had an

THE WORKER

The Coming of the Storm

By Robin Adair

Do you hear the workers toiling in the murky shaft of Fate? Heavens! listen to the thunder of the sound,

Of a million whispered curses; a million thoughts of hate; A moiten stream of anger - underground.

Do you see the miner sweating, reeking naked to the loin, Oh, you pious bible thumping Man of God?

De you see his widow weeping by his body, Man of Coin, And his starving children, homeless at your nod? If the game is worth the candle, 'Tisn't you who turns the handle; 'Tisn't you who mans the windless -- Man of God.

Oh listen to the echo in the stokehole and the mine, Of a million anguished voices all a-wail;

By the railroad and the quarry, or midst the bush and pine, I the stockyard and the foundry and the jail.

Do you hear the spirits stirring in the graves of shattered hopes, Oh, you soulles, brass encrusted Man of Fat?

Do you hear the clanging voices of the dead men in the stopes, And the whisper of the "blackleg" and the "rat?" Oh, its dividends and hampers,

To the music of the campers; It is you Dame Fortune pampers - Man of Fat.

Do you hear the faint, far rustle in the tree tops on the peak? (How the murmur gathers volume as it nears)

Do you hear it, Man of Mammon? You're the cursed thing they seek; 'Tis your victims - and the tempest is their jeers.

Oh, just hearken to the howling and the shricking of the blast! Hear the trump of Resurrection, Man of Cash!

For the one who once was tyrant, shall be Serf in fetters fast, And the broken slaves of years shall ply the lash. Oh, its greed and niggard wages, Makes the coming gale that rages. Down the ghastly path of ages -- Man of Cash!

Declaration of The Communist Party In Regard To Unity.

To the Executive Secretary and hte representatives of the Left Wing made Members of the Communist Labor every possible effort to head off the

Soviet Bureau Warns of Capitalist Press Lies on Russ "Defeats"

In connection with press reports on against Soviet Russia by using as their Russia, the Russian Soviet Bureau here tools nationalistic movements in issued the following statement In the interest of truth we find it necessary once again to warn the Ame-ments by seeking an alliance with the ican public against placing too much Baltic Junkers led by Von der Goltz, faith in the present sensational press who are arch-enemies not only of So-campaign depicting alleged anti-Soviet vict Russia but of the nationalistic aspirations of the Baltic peoples. victories. The total absence in the alleged news

dispatches of official communications Peace Considered.

from the Soviet government is an ad-ditional reason for not taking the printed stories at their face value. It is admitted by every informed person that the Soviet government, with absolute frankness, keeps the world inmed as to events in Russia, regardless of whether the news is favorable peace with Soviet Russia. or unfavorable to the Soviet govern-

ment. The foreign office of Soviet Russia sends every day wireless communica-tions containing such information. These communications daily reach the United States as well as other countries.

In most cases the news is never given out to the public except when it contains admission of some reverses. The fact that no such information is given out now clearly shows that alleged dispatches from London, Copenhagen, Stockholm and other notorious centers of lying propaganda against Soviet Russia do not state the facts of the situation.

Denikin's Straits Admitted.

But, even on the face of such reports, which emanate from sources hostile to the Soviet government, i is obvious that there is not an irresistible advance of the counter-revolutionary forces. While it may be true that Orel has been taken by Denikin's forces, it is admitted in the same dispatches that Denikin's army is hard ressed on its right flank, having been efforts on the part of certain Alied compelled to abandon vast territories governments to extend the starvation to the southeast of Orel, and it is blockade of Russia by asking Germany known that Denikin's rear is menaced and remnants of Austria to join the by revolts.

It is also admitted by opponents of Many commercial interests have long Soviet Russia that Denikin is meeting ago lost their patience with the preswith obstinate oppositon and severe cnt Allied policy toward Soviet Rus-reverses not only n the territory sia which not only is bringing the Rusaround Kiev, but southwest and north sian people untold suffering but also of Kiev.

f Kiev. In view of these admitted facts the ituation seems to be that Denikin's dvance to Orel, where the Soviet gov-

Lithuania, Esthonia and Letvia have no interest whatsoever to strengthen either the Russian counter-revolutionists or the Baltic barons, and so the result has been that these countries, in the interest of their very existence, have been seriously considering

The situation in this respect has developed to the point where peace negotiations were to start at Dorpat, October 12, and they would have undoubtedly led to an understanding between these peoples and Soviet Russia, If such a peace is reached, it is obvious that it will altogether destroy the British and French plan to starve Soviet Russia and to re-establish mon-archy in that country. The main driving force of the present campaign against Russia is, therefore, nothing but a desperate attempt, at any cost, to prevent such approachments between Soviet Russia and the Baltic nations. But the campaign will not succeed. The Russian workers, as well as the working people in the Baltic provinces, understand full well the real significance of all these criminal machinations, and the Russian Soviet government is well prepared to thwart all attacks.

Business Men Impatient.

There is also another very important reason for the present campaign of lies, and especially for the desperete blockade.

is quite insane from the point of view

Comrander of the Communist Labor Party. DISCOVERED! THE ONE HAPPY FAMILY IN INDUSTRY! IT BE SO BECAUSE THEY SAY SO! To the Executive Secretary and hte Party. To the Executive Secretary and hte Party. To the Executive Secretary and hte Party. COMRADES: This statement by the Central Ex-ecutive Committee of the Communist BE SO BECAUSE THEY SAY SO! To the Executive Secretary and hte Party. The Statement by the Central Ex-ecutive Committee of the Communist BE SO BECAUSE THEY SAY SO! To the Executive Secretary and hte Commercial peace. This statement by the Central Ex-ecutive Committee of the Communist Party is in reply to your proposal of a conference between the two Ex-ecutive Committees to see if there is the solution and collectively. The Altical Communist Party con-the conscious scheme to create a third party is in reply to your proposal of a conference between the two Ex-the cutive Committees to see if there is the solution individually and collectively. The Statement by the Central Ex-the cutive Committees to see if there is the solution individually and collectively. The Statement by the Central Ex-the cutive Committees to see if there is the solution individually and collectively. The Committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the form and effer holds the cutive committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the form and effer holds the cutive committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the solution the cutive committees to see if there is the cutive committees to see if there is the cutive committees to see if there is the cutive committees to see i

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ordinary proletarian dinner and had er members of the Socialist Party paid 65c for it, and we had just booked over the price list current in fusion because their delegates at Chi-

haps another five thousand of form-

committees be of any use for this

We think not: and we believe that

governing instructions in such

it is more to the point for our committee at once to lay down the basis for unity which would necessarily be

unnecessary to review our proposals

"Full many a flower is born to lations only on a much broader field. blush unseen and waste its sweetness! With all the policies of the company on the desert air", sang a poet long based on justice the reciprecation of ago. Many have been the comments your confidence to us is the first upon the fact that greatness is often stepping stone to happiness fairness hidden and may be found in places and the condition of equality that hidden and may be found in places least expected. — But who would ever suspect that right here in Cleveland existed that which the presidents round table so earnestly sought, that all the happy little fixers for the continuance of the Capitalist state — Upon inquiry as to wages paid in Upon inquiry as to wage

THE HAPPY FAMILY IN IN-INDUSTRY?

Under a very pretty picture of a family at any time and receive the bourgeoisie mother and child, the fol-magnificent wage of 40c an hour! lowing notice appears:

Does this picture portray anything of the prices we would have to pay to you?

Does it make you think of your loved ones?

Must your wife and child suffer thru the ignorance of others?

six hours to sleep but alas its' a cruel Convention were many delegates who When you hear of your fellow work-world! Our knowledge of Communist had not before committed themselves ers complain of conditions in our plant conomies butted in here and told us to the formation of a new party. it is your duty to notify the industrial that Mr. Wright for all his good It is important that in so far relations department of the complaint. intention and generous offers couldn't Do not forget we are here to serve do it! you. Your personal and industrial prob-

to straighten out for you. Our office HAPPY **WAMILY** ON A WAGE OF is similar to a court of domestic re- 40c AN HOUR!

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a conference between the two Ex-ecutive Committees to see if there is some basis for uniting the two parties. The Communist Party earnestly de-sires Communist Unity in the United States. While there are some elements represented in the organization of the Communist Labor Party which have not irrevocably severed themselves

which created the Communist Labor offer merger to the Organization Com-about this news is that it shows the Party. These comrades, perhaps five mittee of the Communist Party, the boundless hypocrisy of the British this happy family we were informed that we could become one of the thousand in number, are particularly appeal was again made that the Com- pretensions of opposition to the Gerfamily at any time and receive the from the Western States, where there munist Convention be given a chance man Baltic Junkers. was not close contact with the Left to deal with these delegates as de- General Yudenitch, the commander

agates, not as a "party", otherwise of the so-colled Northwestern Russian It, therefore, becomes necessary to crehere could be no merger. In the Eastern States there are per-

gates, not as a "party", otherwise of the so-coned Rothwestern messar 1t, therefore, becomes necessary to cre-here could be no merger. We have charged and we now in-der Goltz and other Baltic Junkers, downfall of the Russian republic and who together with Russian reaction to simulate a full of the Russian republic and sist that the organization of the Com- who together with Russian reactionmunist Labor Party was a deliberate aries of Yudenitch, Denikin and Kolact against Communist Unity, so far chak type are striving to re-estab-as the conscious manipulators of the lish monarchy in Russia.

Cleveland stores and we couldn't fi- cago took part in the formation of Is the cry of bread to be heard gure out how could make 40c au hour a third party. In this group however, situation were concerned. But we re-from the mouths of babes so that a cover all the necessary expenses of it is not so clear that the members a minority of the delegates of the The British played a double game-

from the mouths of babes so that a few of the so-called proletariat attain just an ordinary decent living. We is no rodinary decent living. We thus represented are ready for the delegates of th way to blame for this outcome of A conference could add nothing to this of the national organization of the

Labor Party is no more to blame for Party branches as branches of the made in conformity with the decisions the eagerness of the National Secret-Communist Party, if these branches of the convention which are binding ary of the Communist Labor Party to or locals accept our program and con-run Socialist candidates and garner stitution. This will at once give the Socialist votes. The membership is ta-membership a "basis of equality" decisions as embodied in the resolution It is important that in so far as Socialist votes. The membership is ta-membership a "basis of equality" decisions as embodied in the resolutions king much more seriously the issue with the existing Communist units; and in the constitution formulated by which divide Socialists and Communists and it will give this membership full the controlling organ of our party. there are Communist elements in the Communist Labor Party that there be

unity of these elements with the Comat this crucial time of class warfare, opportunity to choose, their perferred the Convention. Nor is the membership to blame for delegates for the June convention of

The question is as to the practical any want of elarity and precision of the Communist Party. No elections or We appeal to the Communist Labor appointments in the Communist Party membership which is truly Comresponse is to the idea of a fundament the membership will have every op own hands and to compel unity on a response is to the idea of a rundament, the membership will have every op own hands and to compete unity on a al break with the old Socialist con-portunity for sharing in the control fundamental basis. The actions of the centions and the beginning of a mili of the party at this early date. There Communist convention which bind us

The Communist Convention acted issue which divided Left Wing delegat-

learly and decisively at Chicago, with es at Chicago mean nothing now to clearly and decisively at Chicago, with 'es at Chicago mean nothing now to the sincere purpose of attaining fun-damental Communist unity. We could not deal with the Communist Labor Party as a ''party'', though we were most eager to have with us the delegates in the the membership. What interests them now is the actual creation and work Party as a ''party'', though we were most eager to have with us the delegates in the the nortice who were with us the delegates in the the nortice who were with us the delegates in the the nortice were the communist Labor Party of Contrism. There is no valid work, liabilities and assets. This would Communist Labor Party except as a absolve the Communist Labor Party of Contrism. We have a set as a set of the communist prime the set of the communist labor Party of Contrism. There is no valid work for Com-munist unity by our work for Com-munist norther the communist Labor Party of Contrism. We have a set as a absolve the Communist Labor Party of Contrism. most eager to have with us the delegates munist unity by our work for com-in that convention who were represent-atives of Communist membership. It is principles, thus proving our atives of Communist membership. It is an action. unnecessary to review our proposals It would be folly to distract from incurred by having joined the third munist Labor Party to align them-

unnecessary to review our proposals it would be folly to instruct from made at that time. Whenever pres-our party work for aimless negotiations party. ented fairly to the Communist mem-bership, the action of our Convention has been approved. It would be folly to instruct from marry. selves at once where the really belong — in the Communist Party, indecision. We can make as clear a state of statement now to the Communist La-with a similar committee of the Com-America with that staunch adherence At all stages preliminary to the bor membership as we made to the munist Labor Party, this joint com to principles which alone can make a creation of a third party, the official Communist Labor delegates at Chicago. mittee to arange for the liquidation Real Communist Movement.

Finally, the laboring masses in Allied countries and in Germany are becomng more and more insistent in their demands that their rulers cease the criminal and senseless war against the Russian workers. This dissatisfaction has resulted in mass demonstrations everywhere, and refusals to load supplies for the Russian monarchists.

The lies wherewith such demonstra tions have been answered are becomng stale, especially in view of the ever increasing abilty of Soviet Russia. to simulate a ''German menace. which in realty exists nowhere but in the acts of the Allies themselves.

We feel confident that the workers

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Communist Labor Party.

No other plan or proposal could be

ceptions and the beginning of a mili tant Communist organization. Unity is now a membership pro-position, not an affair of dickering between executive officers. The old issue which divided Left Wing delegat In order to avoid any embarassment organization of a third, except as selves at once where they

The Coal Strike

With the breakup of the conference between the coal mine operators and the miners, the coal strike is now definitely determined.

ely refuse to pay living wages and in- birth to an illeilmale child. augurate decent conditions in their mines and thereby impose nationwide clare that the masses can freeze to death for all they care — profits and still greater profits is the goal

fathers fought and died.

ers to organize into trade unions, in ting in theory the most during ideals for a limited period and under par- nationwide organization of the large ers to organize into trade unions, in ting in theory the most during ideals for a limited period and under par-refusing to deal with the organized but, in fact, rejecting them, strongly workers, the anarchist capitalists are taking a position from which they must be dislodged permanently unless labor is to be thrown back into the servitude of the last century. There has been too much truckling slowly

with these anarchist capitalists in the with these anarchist capitalists in the past. The working people have shiver-ed and shaken in their boots when the individual child and with abstract an orders, and in many instances have submitted to conditions bordering upon illegitimate children than to consid-the laws affecting legitimacy of chi-

of living and of 500.000 mine work-inust it be a dishonor to the mother. when that is possible, to help the trograd is a rarity. must it be a dishonor to the mother and to replace the family But, proceeds Bukharin, these re-

In the same manner Judge Gary and

workers on strike for the fundamentals rarents when that is possible, then in of working class liberty, the sub-sequent degradation would not limit itself to the steel workers, but would in taking full responsibility in engulf larger and larger sections of the coal minel in their duty. the working class. If the coal mine in their duty. to avoid entirely.

the workers will have but one offect ... It will cement their solidarity, sugment their fighting spirit, and lead them to determine once and for all the industrial suppremacy of the working class in order that the principles of liberty enunciated in the Declaration of Independence may not perish from the earth..



The Illegitimate Child Social Problem

Dr. Anna Moutet Tells of French Legal Aspect. burden of his rearing. In most cases recognition on the father's part fol-lows that of the mother, or takes

Ethics and morals do but reflect place at the same time. It is ex-that there is more than a possibility the economic needs of the Class domi-nant in Society. trenely rare for the father alone to of a nationwide strike in the basic industries to compel the industrial

It is a remarkable situation that nant in Society. It is a remarkable situation that Note that now under The Economic tion of the law is nearly inapplicable. autocrats to recognize the labor union the verse of winter weather the Note that now under The Economic tion of the law is nearly inapplicable. autocrats to recognize the labor union upon the verge of winter weather the industrial anarchists who own and Need of France for more slaves to industrial anarchists who is nearly inapplicable. autocrats to recognize the labor union As to the fixing of maternity by the child himself he must wait until he It is inconceivable that conference operate the coal mines will deliberat exploit it is highly moral to give child himself he must wait until he attains his majority. In other words, of the executive officials of the inter-Speaking before the International he must wait until he has been edu- national and national unions called by Conference of Women Physicians and cated and is capable of following a Samuel Gompers, president of the Ame suffering upon hudreds of thousands the representatives from national or trade and is in no further need of his rican Federation of Labor, will con-of people. In their autocratic deter- ganizations of women now in session parents. He does not begin action tent itself with mere resolutions. of people. In their attochate deter gain attors of work how in session particles. In does not be sufficient of the second miners at the limit 500. In New York city this week, Dr. Anna except when he finds he has rights of the united limit of Lyons, France, discussed succession to be safeguarded. States Steel Corporation have long miners without batting an evelash de "The Legal Aspect of Illegitimacy in "The determination of fatherhood been the menace to the progress of by the law of 1912 fails to assure to labor organization. The

"In proportion to the development the child both sufficient protection refusal of the management of that corstill greater profits is the goal. The steel workers and the coal mi-humanity," said Dr. Moutet, "the law ners have rightly concluded that they effects the more tolerant opinion and avoid the responsibilities of father-policy to impose the individual coneannot afford to temporarize longer oroadens the rights of the illegitimate hood, might always circumvent. A tract upon individual workers is more undermining the very foundations of obtained without great struggle and do tization of children born in adultery, ement. The success of the Steel Trust society and destroying the fundamental principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happinces for which our fathers fought and died. In denying the rights of the work- respect for tradition, quickly admit- Finally, the law of 1917 has provided employes. And what labor sees is a

There has been too much truckling slowly. There has been too much t

slavery for fear of reprisals by the in-exation of an economic and natural dren and the laws for simplifying dustrial autocrats. The time has evicharacter; and the most important marriage. The measure for protecting dently come for every red-blooded laws are not civil but social laws. girl mothers was then described and worker to stand up and be counted. worker to stand up and be counted. The capitalist domiation of industdy which is decreasing it is important "To sum up," Dr. Moutet concluded, is the very antithesis of democracy, above all to favor the rate of birth "the legal situation of the illegiti-As compared with the masses of the by every means, to do away with all mate child, although considerably im-As compared with the masses of the by every means, to do away with all mate child, although considerably im-mine workers who dig the coal the obstacles in the protection of all browed, leaves much to be desired. mine owners are a mere handful. And children indiscriminately. The pro-terrorism of unemployment ever in be held cither as a disgrace or as a disgrace or as a disgrace or as a disgrace or as a country in hibition. Bukharin declares that pro-tits hands to wield with all its force, today is undertaking to establish and perpetuate a capitalist dictatorship and determine absolutely the standard of living and of 500 000 mine work?

"Now, she must find in society for when it is lacking. This programme strictions are temporary, made his associate anarchists under take to herself and for her child the support tatorship more absolute than the To attain this result the law has as Czar of Russia ever imposed in the sured the protection of the child born Czar of Russia ever imposed in the sured the protection of the child born the sured the protection of the child born of the child born by their parents, but not recognized, but not recognized, and for the use of the workers.'' none of these sent to you by mail then beight of his power. If the capitalists defeat the steel bond of right between him and his rights of the unrecognized chidren not an ascetic, but a firm believer workers on strike for the fundamentals parents when that is possible, then in are too limited in comparison with in life and the joy of life.— a Pagan many as you can use. If you are not than come to a sensible understand-

There has never been a time in the has in a certain number of cases al torless and ought to be broadened even history of the working class of Ame-iowed investigation as to paternity, if they should disturb the peace of a rica when labor solidarity was more but the conditions under which these few families whose egotism and false necessary. And there has never been a two acts may be enforced are almost honor are respected at the expense of time in the history of the working prohibitive. In fact, investigation as the interest of the child. It is necessical states when the spirit of labor solidarthe terrorism wich the disloyal and capitalist anarchists are using against discrete the make the mother share the world."

- DICTATED BY CONQUEST -

The judgment of Secretary of State Lansing on the Peace Treaty and League Covenant, as reported to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by William C. Bullitt, is an exact to work, and not work to live. The eign Relations Committee by William C. Bullitt, is an exact to work, and not work to live. The masses live Tanished forever have the simpling owerful radio station at Tsarskoe Selo. Confirmation of all that we have said about these precious documents. "The great powers," said Mr. Lansing, "have simply gone ahead and arranged the world to suit them. "see of the people. Self-denials is the the more alluring dime novel of our near to Petrograd as the fake dis-

General Strike? You Will Find it Here

WASHINGTON. Conservative trade

union officials in Washington admit

EAST SIDE Y. P. S. L.

The stage is all set for our Concert and basket party for this Sat. Ev. Nov. 1st.

Our girl members surely do the best they can in preparing baskets for the party it remains to be seen how much the boys will appreciate it by coming

across with their change.... The concert will be first class so present to this affair and enjoy the pleasure of the evening. So remember the date this Satur-

day Nov. 1st at our usual meetting 'place.

Yours for Comradeship PRESS COMM.

C. C. MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS MONDAY - NOV. 3-RD. NOTICE TO ALL BRANCHES.

Sec. 5. Applications for membership

shall not be finally acted upon untipresentantion to two months after the branch, and in the meantime applicant shall pay initiation fee and dues and shall attend meetings and classes. He shall have a voice and no vote. Provided that this rule shall not apply to the charter members of new branches nor to the ntembers who make application to newly organized branches during the first month. Branches shall note this section of our constitution and see that it is

but they will perfect an alliance of enforced. the workers in these basic industries Do not send in any applications to patterned after the celebrated triple the C. C. C. until finally acted upon by the branch two months after premade up of the railroad and transport sentation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members and Sympathizers.

ne is supplied with an invitation be-

The next entertainment and Dance In a recent interview, N. Bukharin of the Communist Party will be held at Acme Hall on November 16. A program which will surpass all previous ones is assured for this occasion. One thing must be done this time Comrade and that is to see that every

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alliance in Great Britain, which

workers and the miners.

provided that there is shown from an industrial war against the owners

Capitalism develops two extremes -compulsory self-denial for the work- members in its ranks. ers and corrupting self-indulgence for the bourgeois. Each extreme is vicious demoralizing, a denial of life and the joy of life.

The bourgeois posseses an animal conception of life. Power - debauch e.y-brutality-that is the unholy bourgeois trinity. A social system based upon oppressor and oppressed, upon master and slave, can never develop a human conception of life. Luxury is considered joy, excesses self-expression. Through it all there runs the black thread of hypocrisy: does any one really believe that prohibition prohibits for the rich?....

The other philosophy — for the opressed, the workers — is a slave philosophy of work. The masses live

Soviet Bureau Warns

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paganda. To sum up, the situation is as folows:

1. Denikin's campaign in the South is threatened with annihiliation. His "advance on Moscow" is actually a retreat in the only direction where at this moment there is no concentrated we expect to have all our members military opposition, but where he instantly will be confronted with such, his "advance" thus making him run right into the lion's lair without a chance of a return to his bases.

2. The Baltic nations are determined to make peace with Soviet Russia, frustrating Allied intentions to use hem as tools against the Russian work-The Baltic peoples are as hostile to Yudenitch as to Von the Goltz, but the British are supporting both of them. Yudenitch openly and Von der Goltz secretly, thus betraying the promises given by Britain to the Baltic nationals.

3. The British pretensions of oppo-sition to von der Goltz are an unmitigated lie which is being used for the purpose of deceiving the British pub-lic opinion into a belief that "the German menace" demands the sending of additional troops to the Baltic coast. If such troops are permitted to be sent they will be used, not against the German Jungers, but in alliance with these Junkers against the workers of Russia.

Allies Forming Aliance.

4. Far from opposing the menace of German Junker designs on Russia, the Allied governments, and particularly Britain, are making an alliance with Germany and Austria against Soviet Russia. The announced demands of the Allies that Germany and Austria should participate in the criminal and brutal blockade of Russian ports is sufficient evidence hereof.

Some papers have referred to the situation in the Baltic as the reopening of the world war. It is true in a sense, but only in this sense. The re-actionaries of the world, Allied and German alike, stand ready to sacrifice millions of lives of their peoples and fore coming to the hall. There were fully two hundred persons turned of the Russian people in a last desper-away from the hall last time for the last effort to crush the Russian revolution, and, thereby, to remove the simple reason that they had no in-vitations. THESE INVITATIONS CAN nightiest obstacle to the establishment NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR, of olig THEY MUST BE SECURED BEFORE world. of oligarchical despotism all over the

In this campaign are at stake the interests, not of the Russian workers secure their threatened class interests. It remains to be seen whether the plain pople will stand for such plans.

Soviet Still Holds Radio. The above statement was written Thursday. Secretary Santeri Nuorteva of the Russian Soviet Bureau was asked by The Call yesterday whether the alleged Russian dispatches carried by the day's papers threw any new

light on the situation. "They certainly do," was the an-swer. "They most conclusively prove that our doubts about the veracity of the entire press campaign are well

founded. "A dispatch from London printed in the Globe today admits that wireless dispatches are continuously being sent by the Soviet government from the owerful radio station at Tsarskoe Selo.

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munist Party wants only ACTIVE --0--NORTH CHURCH FORUM

Peter Witt is going to cut loose at the North Church Forum, St. Clair Ave, and 72nd on Sunday Eve. Nov. 2. He is going to talk on War, Wilson, Debs and Free Speech.—Hear what

Witt has to disclose about the present administration. Sounds interesting. Let's remember the date.

As You Like It

Gone are the days of chivalry!

The Joy of Life

Alla NOW THE HOUSE LADOL	simply gone ahead and array	anged the world to suit them	ses of the people. Self-denials is the	the more alluring dime novel of our	near to Petrograd as the fake dis-
Committee	selves England and France m	particularly have gotton out a	ideal that religions and class morality	youth, which were wont to make us	patches would have us believe, but also
	the Treaty execution that the	particularly have gotten out o	impose upon the workers. Self-denial	dull times, and sigh for the "good	that the Allies do not done to print
WASHINGTON- The working	the freaty everything that th	ney wanted, and the League of	clitself a denial of life and the urge	old davs," the days when every wo-	the facts as stated by the Soviet gov-
neonle should be congratulated. Th	, Nations can do nothing to alte	ter any of the unjust clauses of	made an end in itself!	man was a queen, when even her	ernment itself. It is clear that such
House of Representatives Labor Com	the Treaty except by unanir	mous consent of the member	. Self-denial and self-indulgenece' each	name could not be brought into the	facts are concealed by the Allies not
mittee announces that if the civit wa	lef the Leavine and the great	t now one will now on the the	pervert the human spirit. The urge to	rude affairs of men without a battle.	because they are unfavorable to Soviet
between the capitalists and the work	concent to show as in (1) if	t powers will never give then	r life becomes under Capitalism the urge to the meretricious things of life;	Fut, alas: what shocks are in sto-	Russia.
year the committee will take a hand	consent to changes in the int	iterests of weaker peoples." In	self-expression becomes either a per-		"The only Soviet disptach which has passed the British censorship shows
in the mater and "lock into the la	other words, the Peace Treaty	y is a document dictated by the	e version of life or mechanical routine:	suble ficate Department of the fe-	Ithat Kiev has been contured by Soviet
bor situation '' Congress has been m	spurit not or reconcidation and	nd freedom but of ruthless con			
session nearly six months. Labo	iquest: and the League Coverage	int is a mast aimed to secure no	mockery among the workers and in- t citement to degeneracy among the	Guard, '' and circulated amongst "girls	troops and the dispatch states that the attack against Kiev was so sudden that
question after labor question has been	the peace of the world but the	a militare and a secure no			Denikin had no time to cross the Dnieper river, but had to retire in
the House labor committee has slum	the peace of the world but the	te mintary and economic predo	Infe is stultified, joy perverted.	service by providing a 'celebration' for	panicky flight towards the north.
bered peacefully through it all with	Immance of the five great powe	ers, especially France in Europe	and culture vitiated by the fetters	returning sildiers is ignorant of true	"This fast hours out the summition
the exception of a perfunentory ses	land England on the seas. In	ncidentally, this statement is a	impossed upon individual self-expres-	racts, one may unknowingly be sprea-	made in the above statement that the
sion when it reported out the Nota.	smashing answer to those per	ersons now contending that the	21011.	ding venereal diseases among these heroes.''	capture of Orel really is nothing but
	Treaty should be ratified and	d its unjust fasterner left t	Capitalism, moreover, perverts life by making it a struggle for material	The emphasis is ours.	a result of a disordered flight due to
sleep of the House Committee is	a and a second design of the second s	in its unjust reatures left to be	wellbeing. In a class society, the strug-	process and actualized and	pressure from both flanks.
good illustration of the inherent inca	corrected by amendment through	ough the League. It is difficul	blue of mon even notions hereman	influence of our motley crowd of slob-	
pacity and constituent impotency o	to believe that men who argue	e in this fashion can be honest	means of aggrandizing the masters.	Lering "reform" sisterhood, the days	
capitalist legislators to perform an useful work in the day to day bat	for if anything is certain it is	s that amendment of the Treats	and not a means of realizing life for the people. Communism, by ending	of chivarly are, indeed, gone.	chases the song birds of joy and glad- ness out of the heart.
tles of the working class with their ex	for the correction of injustice	is impossible Exempt extil in the	class divisions and by mobilizing all	Proletarian.	hess out of the heart.
ploiters.	Troaty was distated by the sal	Is impossible. Every evil in the	the industrial resources for the use of	,	Knovledge advances by leaps and
	incary was ulciated by the set.	interest of some one of the	the industrial resources for the use of life, ends the miserable struggle for	Saws Reset.	bounds Sometimes, but we know
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PRISON NOCTURE	served by a particular evil	Japan by the Shantung award	consideration. Life and the joy of life become supreme — self-expression becomes the means to a fiber culture	I	and demnation hard ones at that.
By Ralph Chaplin				i indys old Mir. Feck:	Who controls industry controls the
Outsile the starm is sociable to an	vote no change can be effecte	ed, for amendment must be by	individual liberty the inspiration for	"A boil on the stove is	press.
-Outside the storm is swishing to and fro:	"unanimous consent''! For su	uch purposes, as Secretary Lan	a self-imposed discipline.	Worth two on the neck."	Who controls the press controls society.
The wet wind hums its colorles	sing stated to Mr. Bullitt (1th	he Learner of Notice that Lan	- There have been moments in the history of the world when the poten- tial beauty of life partly flowered.	Luke McLuke.	
refrain;	is antipole with Duffitt, "bill	he League of Nations at presen	tial beauty of life partly flowered.	Jehosophat said:	Armies never were used to protect
Against the walls and dripping bars	, is entirely useless. What we	'e have in the Covenant, as we	There were the Pagan Grooks, there	"One rose to the living,	the people,
the rain Beats with a rythm like a song o	, have pointed out before, is an	n elaborate device for the pres	was the Renainssance — each with its	Beats ten to the dead.''	Armies are always used to protect GOVERNMENT.
woe.	ervation of the statu que est	tablished by the Treaty Fron	philosophy of self-expression, of life and the joy of life. But these efflor-	Free Press.	
	such an iniquitous combination	on manking must be delivered	escences of the human spirit were	'Take your religion away' Said wise Uncle Si.	The imprisonment of Eugene V.
Dimmed by the lightning's ever fit ful glow,	soomer or later And there and	to some of ma make helt (imited by their class character, by not	"One pie here and now,	Debs is stirring this nation deeper than an anchor would plow in the bed
The purple arc-lamps blur each steam	this deliverance can be man	te some of us who believe that	limited by their class character, by not including the whole of humanity, but	Beats three in the sky."	of the ocean during a storm.
ing pane;	now by dehet and 1 11 / 11	easily and safely accomplished	being based upon the oppression of the majority. The Pagan Greeks ended		
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Fall, and revive the living sap of		while a truth teller with a new truth	terial oppression; but it equally imp-		
spring;	George the four years old grandson	n will starve to death.	emancipation of humanity from ma- terial oppression; but it equally imp- lies emancipation from oppression of the spirit of man — freeing life from	記 A Lect	ture by 题
Blossom the fields with wonder one	grandfather came rushing into the	The object of the	the fetters imposed upon its expression.	20	
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birth	is allow is dead. God called her	r industry play.	The Communist.		
Those visions and endeavors that wil	home."		0	\mathbf{s} at 1222 Property set 1	ospect Ave.
bring A fresh, sweet morning to the world		Spain has nearly 500 labor unions	There is a heap of difference bet-		
of men!	to the living.	with a membership totaling approx- imately 1.000.000.		📱 Tuesday Nov) Ath 8 n m 🕮
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physical decay of mankind.		,	KNAVE.		

Convention Of The German Minutes of the Executive Coun-Speaking Socialists Of Ohio. cil of the Communist Party

The state organizer opened the con-National Committee had at its dis-vention with a few words of explan-position now should be used to induce ation, after which came the election branches of the old language Group Present Fraina, Ferguson, Ruthenberg ting of the Central Executive Commit of officers. Comrades Carl Altenberend to join the Communist Labor Party, Wicks and Schwartz.

State

The

Agitation-Committee

ime should be lost in obtaining the munication

unlimited support of the German Weekly of the Communist Party.

of Cleveland and John Schmidt of which was founded so unexpectedly Bellaire as chairman and Emil Oster, and so unnecessary. This means bad Akron and August Hoffman as secret aries. Upon examination of credentials movement of the country. it was found that there were 39 delegates with voice and vote and three Communism is to be represented in fraternal delegates, of Eric, Pa., Fort Wayne Ind., and Comrade Bedacht as representative of the Communist Labor branches in Ohio to join the Com-sent your communist Data Party.

by Comrade Gen. Goldbauer as speak- volution.

. The following resolution was read and discussed:

Considering the fact, not to be the Socialist Party of be a link between the branches and ization''. denied that America failed in fulfilling their great the National Office of the Communist historical task. It has differred in critical times very much from revolu-tionary Communist principle. The now on from the National Office of By motion, just carried in the Comnow on from the National Office of Agitation Communications with the interpreter the laws of the Communist Party No! State Communist Party No! State the Communist Party only. THE ECHO munist Labor Party National Execu-has to be edited in accordance with tive Committee, I am instructed to the laws of the Communist Party. No! forward to you the following comthe laws of the Communist Party. No forward to you the following com secretary of the old German Language Group. The State Conference declares this attitude correct and in agreement with the resolution of the last Nation-

Spieger gave an interesting histoal Conference held in Rochester N. Y. The delegates that met, regretted it deeply that in such a critical time, and after the showing of such extra-ordinary development at the convention should decide to con-nect with the Communist Labor Party. Both speakers caused an interestordinary development not forseen at the Rochester Conference, that the ing discussion. The resolution was ac-National Committee of the old Ger- cepted by a vote of 41 to 2. Seven did man Language Group of the Socialist not vote and most of the German Party has not done anything to branches will go over to the Com-start a new mutual conference of all munist Party. It is understood that branches, either through an immediate this resolution is in a certain way call of a new conference or discussion nothing but preparatory work, but with a vote following. with a vote following. THE CONDEMN IT ABSOLUTELY everything should be done to b both Communist Groups together.

ference. that under such circumstances a nou-authorized decision was put up and the means and the influence which the Communist Party.

AMERICANIZATION

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a member of the Senate Committe "investigating" the steel strike, states that the only solution for the problem of unrest among the workers in the steel industry is "Americanization."

If the foreign speaking workers are "Americanized" will Local St. Louis, they be satisfied to work twelve and fourteen hours a day Communist Party, for insufficient wages? Will they be satisfied to live in the Central Communist Party, Milwaukee, City squalid upconition squalid, unsanitary hovels of the Steel Trust towns? Koxbury and the German Branches of Chicago affiliated with the Communist Will they be satisfied to have their grow to manhood and womanhood in ignorance and filth? It be elected to draft a statement in the workers are "Americanized" will they endure their present conditions and be content to just work, eat and sleep thru all the days of an ox-like existence?

Senator Kenyon seems to think so. His ideal of an American workman is apparently one who in abject servility and without a word of protest accepts whatever wages and hours industrial kaisers of the nation see fit to set.

Perhaps the worthy Senator gained this impression from the testimony of a few native born old men who testified es of the Federation and of the Combefore the committee that they were delighted to work in the blistering heat of the steel mills twelve hours a day for forty cents an hour. That they were satisfied with conditions that breed ignorance, disease and death; conditions that rob them affiliation with the Communist Party of their manhood and make of them fawning dogs licking the of America, and that when such a of their manhood and make of them fawning dogs licking the hand that wields the whip over them.

Such pitiable creatures are the delight of the capitalist Resolution from the City Central Committee in regard to adding adjaheart, the capitalist ideal of a workingman.

October 14th

tee for decision. Carried.

Carried.

Comrade Wicks elected chairman. Motion, that we recommend to the The following communication from Central Executive Committee that they service to the revolutionary Communist the Communist Labor Party was read date of the next meeting be changed

by the secretary: Central Executive Committee, Knowing that the International of Communist Party, Chicago, Ill.

and Comrade Fraina submitted the following argument for the informat-Upon Friday, September 6th we ion of the Central Executive Commit sent your convention the following

arty. The subject of the future relations is the only guarantee for the leading "Be it resolved that the Communist COMRADE FERGUSON: The motion of the German Language group of the state of Ohio towards the splitting of the party was the most important bus-incess before the convention. Introduced working-class for the Communist Re working-class for the Communist Re Conference, and to postpone the Central Executive Committee meeting is made because there appears to be no questions of Conference, and "That we hereby instruct our naparty policy before us to warrant this

Central Executive Committee,

DEAR COMRADES:

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Communist Party, Chicago, 111.

The National Executive Committee

expense. tional officials and committees to ac-

Our great task is to build the locals should put its work into service in cept every such invitation from the the entire state, and if there is Communist Party or from any other without which we can do nothing. In this task should go all our funds and energy. We have a tremendous territo class organry to cover with only a handful of workers. Every day is important, be-cause ever these few workers are No answer has, to date, been receithreatened by imprisonment and de-By motion, just carried in the Comportation.

This work is secretarial and adminstrative purely.

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from November 1st to December 20th

On this motion Comrades Ferguson

No question of general policy has come before us which cannot be disposed of by correspondence, or which annot wait until December 20th. Not until December can we hope to have subordinate organizations in such de velopment that the national organ

of the Communist Labor Party invite he Central Executive Committee of the ization can enter upon new programs Communist Party to meet with it of such extensive character as to def November 1st, 1919, or as near that mand general committee discussion. date as possible, in Chicago or some The original setting of the date for The original setting of the date for other place agreed upon November 1st was without realistic First, for an informal conference to conception of the inherent slowness of getting the new party machinery into liscuss a basis for a formal unity conference and a mode of proceedure operation. Comrade Fraina agreed with this for such a conference, and

motion until it appeared that the Executive Council disagreed with him Second. If a basis is agreed upon to them and there hold a unity conon the proposal that he should go forthwith to Europe. In other words

In all sincerity we await your immediate an favorable answer, and Comrade Fraina appears to be in the reed of throwing the whole question

for Europe.

National Executive Committee, Communist Labor Party.

A. Wagenknecht Executive Secretary.

Resolutions were also read from Communist Labor Party, Central Branch, Boston, Mass. Roxbury and the German Branches of children Labor Party, all in regard to unity. Motion, that a committee of three

Comrades Ferguson, Fraina and

of affiliation of three Canadian ling of the Central Executive Commit-Branches with the Federation as part tee to December 20th) of the Communist Party of America. The argument of the majority con-

Motion, that we advise the Lettish Federation that they may accept the three branches in question as branchmunist Party if they endorse the program and constitution of the Party, it

1. The Executive Council should consist of 7 members: until a Address to the International and con-few days ago, only 4 members were Address to the International and con-in Chicago, only now there are 5, stitution in German, also the Program in Chicago; only now there are 5, three of whom — two editors, one executive secretary, concentrating on their particular work. — may miss the larger problems. 2. Questions of party policy are part-icularly important in the earlier stages Motion, that we refer to Comrade of the new party. There are any num-Cohen's letter from Comrade Key in ber of questions of policy that the five



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ng a truck in co-operation with the comrades and the Russian T District Committee for the purpose of the Communist Labor Party Executive distributing our papers to the local Committee in accordance with the news stands be left to the discretion decision of the majority of the comof the Executive Secretary. Carried. Motion, that we publish the pampi-

let containing the

orrespondence but which Motion, that the matter of purchas-ing a truck in co-operation with the meets. While submitting this motion will be wish at the same time to inform mittee.

Motion 4. Motion, that the next

Without the locals in working order there is no party; and there can be no problems of policy justifying discussion costing the members much money urgently needed for the executive work. Whatever is to be said or done on such proposal as that of Comrade

personal and

Fraina's can very well await a somewhat more more mature stage of the party organization. Or, if i has emergency character, there is ncthing about it which cannot be handled by the more economical me it which cannot be thod of mail and telegram.

It seems to us an obvious obligation to those who finance the party for us to delay the Central Executive Com mittee meeting in accordance with thi motion.

COMRADE FRAINA: (Comment of Ruthenberg elected. Schwartz and Fraina against the mo-tion of Ferguson, Ruthenberg and Wicks to postpone the Nov. 1st meet

The argument of the majority con erning the trip to Europe of the In ternational Secretary is worthless. In the first place the pro-posal is made by Fraina and the five New York members of the C. E. C.; in gram and construction that this action is who is against the European trip; in designed to promote the organizotion of a Communist Party of Canada in the third place, "Fraina's departure for Europe" involves something much important — the international party is organized they shall form relations of the Communist Party. part of the organization. Carried. Resolution from the City Central against Dec. 20th because:

reply to that of the Communist Labor Party. Carried.

Letter from the Lettish Federation equesting information on the subject

the second place, Comrade Schwartz, more important - the international We favor November 1st, and

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of sensible party administration into the issue of his immediate departure For a United Communist Movement A. Bilan, Max Bedacht, Jack Carney,, Edward Lindgren, L. E. Katterfeld. Fraternally submitted.

Are the working people of this state willing to accept determine the results of this kind of "Amoriconization attack and the accept determines to the second determines attack and the accept determin the results of this kind of "Americanization?" Are such the State Eexecutive Committee of fawning servile creatures the sons of the American Revolution-ists of 1776 who tumbled the British King into the dust when Watertoun to the jurisdiction of the he perpetrated outrages against them not one-hundreth part Boston City Central Committee. Caras cruel as the outrages daily committed against the workers ried. by the Steel Kings? Can it be that the sons of the men who penned the Declaration of Independence have sunk to this low Left Wing Conference and ask for a retter the other ten would propose. — queststate?

If "Americanization" of the foreign speaking workmen in this state is going to make of them meek, contented and stupid oxen such as these few "American" workers who test- matter of the steel strike and use the not first discussed two months from ified before the Senate committee we hope they will be forever delivered from "Americanization."

- Reading Labor Advocate

The Bell Telephone Company heads one of their advertisements "The Wages of Capital".

Capital itself is nothing but unpaid labor earnings and the labor in that industry.

A wage earner with a capitalist mind is no better than a jack ass in a lion's skin.

He who fools another fools himself, which explains the reason why the editors of the kept press make such foolish breaks.

If any man hungereth or is athirst, let him say, verily I have it coming to me for dij not hearken to the words of the prophets and keep away from the agitators? Did I not repeat even as a parrott repeateth their sayings that an agitator was unamerican, disloyal, and a preacher of a pernicious class hatred? And did I not believe that if anything aileth me the Lord will fix it or let it go unfixed to show the wisdom and mercy of God? Yea verily I am a chump and have it coming to me.

A hyena lives off from the dead but our very best citizens live off from the troubles of the living.

Thou shalt not bear false witness -- unless you are an employee of the department of justice or a detective.

cipate the worker's body. It is up to us to keep pace with the approval. Carried. machine and emancipate the worker's mind.

port in regard to the finances of the ions that cannot be settled by execut onference. Carried. ive motions.

kesolution read from the Karl Marx 3. A program of intensive Russian Branch of Chicago, urging work must be developed now ready to that the Executive Council act in the be introduced two months from now, existing situation for the purpose of now. lommunist propaganda.

4. The building of locals is not Motion, that we reply that we ap-preciate very highly the spirit of the ly"; that is a mechanical and bureau resolution and that we have already cratic idea. A meeting of the whole taken some action and will continue C. E. C., with members outside of Chito use the steel strike for Communist cako, will develop plans for quick propaganda and action to the extent growth of the party

hat our resources permit. Carried. 5. The International relations of Motion, that we suggest to the the party, our contact with the Com-Communist Young Peoples Leagues munist International, is not something the wages of capital are likewise the accumlated stealings from that they hold a conference at an that can be postponed for six month early date to perfect a national organ or one year, or decided by correspondzation and that we extend our aid in ence; but requires immediate discusestablishing such an organization and sion and action by the full Central

a monthly paper. Carried. Motion, that we print the article "Break the Blockade" appearing in the "Communist" of Oct. 18th in cutive Committee.

leaflet form and offer it to the party The party must not drift. It must rganizations for distribution. Carried. rganizations for distribution. Carried. not concentrate on purely routine Motion, that we draft a standard work. It must develop a real, full

resolution in regard to the blockade policy of activity. We therefore urge Executive Committee of the Communist nassmeetings to forward same to the postpone our meeting to December national organization with a statement 20th.

of the number of persons attending Motion, that the monhly magazine 'The Communist International'' be such meetings. Carried. Comrade Wicks and Ruthenberg published for December and that it elected Committee to draft resolution. be 72 to 96 pages and sell for 25c. Motion, that a committee be elect-Carried. ed to organize a school for national

Motion, that as soon as the complete rganizers and agitators to work under the auspices of the party. Carried.

Comrades Carlson, Stocklitsky, Fer-Motion, that we make inquiry in guson, elected. The Executive Secret regard to the type and manuscript of Lenin's "Imperialism" for the purry is to be a member ex-offosio.

Motion, that we print the leaflet pose of publishing that book. Carried. Your Shop'' for general distribution Motion, that the article by Radek Carried. on "The Development of Socialism from Science to Action" be immediat-The committee to draft a reply the proposal of the Communist Labor ely published in pamphlet form. Car-

Party submitted the statement printed ried

elsewhere under the head of Declarat-Motion, that we include in our ion of the Communist Party in regard program of early publications charin's pamphlet. Carried. Buto Unity.

Motion that this reply be adopted Motion that this reply be adopted Motion, that we include in the and submitted to the members of the program for publication the following Central Executive Committee for their black. The machines of industry are working overtime to eman- Central Executive Committee for their pamphlets on American conditions. The Communist Reconstruction

Motion, that the matter of European of Society.

representation be left to the next mee- 2 Political Strikes.

nifesto, Program, of the Spartacans. Carried.

Fraternally submitted. C. E. RUTHENBERG. Executive Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CENT-RAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

OMRADES -

Folloving is the vote on motion 1, eading:

That the declaration in reply to the roposal of the Communist Labor Par-Executive Committee be approved. Voting Yes: Ballam, Dirba, Elbaum, Fraina, Ferguson, Karos, Ruthenberg, Schwartz, Wicks.

Voting No: Bittelman, Cohen, Hourvich, Lovestone and Tyverowsky. Not voting: Petras

The motion is therefore adopted. The vote on Motion 2. reading. That the meeting of the Central Executive Committee set for Nov. 1st

be postponed to Saturday, December 20th, at 9 o'clock.

Voting yes: Ballam, Ferguson, Ru-thenberg, Wicks.

Voting no: Bittelman, Dirba, Elbaum Cohen, Fraina, Hourwich, Karos, Lovestone, Schwartz and Tyverowsky.

Not voting: Petras.

The motion is therefore lost.

ment are submitted by Comrades Central Executive Committee as Bittelman, Cohen, Hourwich, Lovestone whole body. Particularly in view and Tvverowsky:

Labor Party be witheld until the next physical meeting of the Central Exccutive Committee.

Reasons: In view of the objectionable features in certain paragraphs; have the report taken to Europe in view of impossibility of working day or two after it was received out an acceptable reply trough ex ecutive motion within a reasonable time and in Viev of the importance Motion, that as soon as the complete time and in view of the importance of such reply we believe this ution" by Lenin, is received, it be proposition should be considered by the entire Central Executive Committee at its next physical meeting: ternational.

Statement by the Executive Secret

ary: The reply voted on through motion 1. having been adopted by a Since only a week remains before the date set for the meeting of the vote of 9 to 5, it becomes the duty committee, I of the Executive Secretary to send on motion 4. I may add, for the in request a vote by wire this reply to the Executive Committee formation of the members and so that of the Communist Labor Party. If they can make their arrangements ac notions for delay were to hold up cordingly, that the five members of action after vote of the whole com the Executive Council concur in the mittee it would become possible for Nov. 15th date and this motion will a minority to prevent action. In this likely carry and the meeting held on particular instance there are reason November 15th why our reply should be in the hands

of the Communist Labor Farty when its Executive Committee meets next Sunday which cannot be divulged in

physical meeting of the Central Ex ecutive Committee be held on November 15th Reasons: Because of the country-

wide celebration of November 7th the presence of every member of the Central Executive Committee is required in his particular locality up to that date; and because of serious situation in New York in connection with this celebration New York members will be unable to leave town hefore November 7th. Realizing however that physical meeting of Central Executive Committee must be held as soon after that date as sible we recommend November 15th.

Agree with Fraina's reasons stated on 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, plus that added reason that the matter of ex. pense cannot enter our calculations when questions of party policy are to be determined.

Motion 5. That sending of report of International Secretary be witheld unil next physical meeting of the Intral Executive Committee.

Reasons: International Secretarys eport to the 'Fhird International is oo important to be sent out without full discussion by the entire Central Executive Committee.

This report is a vital matter which concerns the Communist Party as a whole, and not individuals, and there fore rightfully comes under the scrut-The following motions and com- iny, discussion and endorsement of the whole body. Particularly in view of changes having already been made by two members in the original report it becomes more urgent than ever to have the whole Central Executive Committee go over it carefully.

Statment by Executive Secretary An opportunity presented itself to a copy, in the form of a page proof of reasonable the pamphlet containing same, together importance with an official communication signed by the Executive Secretary and two International delegates were transmitted to the chairman of the Third In-

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CONGRESS AND A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

"It took us a very brief time to learn that the word Bolshevik was merely the name of the economic faith and the the associated pross, he said "The proposed miner's strike political party of the mass of the people of Russia."

These words from a soldier's letter was recently read to lawful." the Senate by Senator McCormick.

member of Congress, both Senate and House. The chief Executive also is very well versed in the same truth.

Countless committees have been sent and have returned and reported — not always to the president, for the reason that the presidential ear is deaf to an adverse report. But the truth is generally known.

Why is it then that Congress does not impeach the President for waging a war on Russia contrary to the basic law of the U.S.? Why is not Russia left alone unhampered and a decent living for him and his family! UNBLOCKADED to work out her destiny?

What has become of the selfdetermination of Nations? Why are American soldiers, members of the working class

sent to far away Russia to wage the Capitalists private/war? Verily the ways of capitalist political economy are wonderfal, and wonderful is the grasp of these principles held by Why is Congress appropriating men money and munitions for this illegal war, this imperialistic invasion of a foreign the former teacher of a young ladies seminary!

people? Only one answer to the questions presents itself.

Congress and the President are but the executive and the executive committee of the American Capitalist Class.

Capitalism has grown until it is no longer national but International. It has "nestled everywhere" and because of the fact that the Bolsheviki have established a working class, the power to do. It is unlawful for the working class to try government instead of a government of business interests in to develop that power. Russia it is to the economic interests of the business interrests of the robbers of the world to crush this Industrial Republic is transplanted from the domain of intellectual struggle into or in turn be crushed by it.

International Capitalism has its countepart in international solidarity of the workers. The Capitalists of the world to his direct material interest to keep the Russian Worker's republic from being crushed by every means in his power is too stupid te be left alone on the job.

Congress is class conscious and is fighting for its class interests.

Your place is with the class conscious workers in the fight.

COMING TO IT.

The threat of congress to embody a clause in the rail bill making it a crime to strike was instantly answered by the a period of more than five years their records show that 950/o heads of several of the big trade unions in this manner. "You of the people are honest. When we stop to consider that in pass that bill — and we quit." Some of the leaders quoted every walk in life the dishonest is rewarded and the honest in the daily papers are said to have openly threatened the use of 'direct action', expressing themselves as tired of fussing the remark, "business is business" generally made as a and fooling with parliamentary procedure with the workers ever getting the worst of it.

What is the reason for this sudden change of front amongst the "leaders" of the craft unions? Is it an evidence of a growing wisdom? Our guess is that it is a recognition of the fact that the rank and file of organized labor as well as a considerable portion of the unorganized have grown too radical for the more conservative leaders. The tendency towards strike action on the part of the masses is so great that the "leaders" recognize the fulility of trying to stop it. During the past four years at a time when the organized labor bodies of Europe were strenthening their position the A. F. of L. under the leadership of "safe and sane" labor misleaders of the type of Gompers, traded labor's opportunity for a promise of a future betterment. Now is the time when those promises are due and the rank and file do not intend ing for the benefit of the starving Belgians, and now before these tyrants, he stands ready to use any weapon, to defy to allow their leaders to lead them into another cul-de-sac. And the leaders are giving in to the demands of the rank and and Royal party take a trip to the land of sham democracy file in order to save their meal tickets!

IT IS UNLAWFUL.

If the sick man of Washington was correctly quoted in is not only a national calamity at this time but it is un-

It is lawful for a robber coal company to seize, take and The truth expressed in the above lines is known to every hold the coal deposits underlying a quarter of a state and make all of society pay tribute to it for the use of a social necessity, but it is unlawful for the diggers of that same coal to strike for a part of the stolen plunder!

> It is lawful for the coal companies to hold up the delivery of coal thereby creating an unnatural shortage and forcing organized workers, far from contemplating revolution, loved

It is lowful for the government to give avay thousands gized. of acres of coal lands for a mere trifle but it is unlawful for whe miners to ask for a share in the proceeds!

Camouflaged verbiage aside, it is lawful for the dominant class in society to do whatever they have the power to do, and it is unlawful for any member of the working class or any working class organization to try to do anything to stop the dominant class from doing as it pleases.

It is lawful for the government to give away thousands

The problem is thus much simplified. The class war now a struggle for the control of economic power and here will be sounded the deathknell of autocracy in industry.

Every victory for the master class gained by the arbitrary know that the worker's republic in Russia must be crushed use of their autocratic power but insures their future damnation or it will be the forerunner of a worker's republic in America The men whose manhoed has been brooken loathe the system and elsewhere, and any worker who does not know that it is and are ever planning fresh attacks upon it. The infant being molded beneath the starved heart of the worried mother comes into being breathing a very song of hate and out of such material Capitalism is building for its undoing on some not distant tomorrow.

> The immediate future is dark but it brightened here and there by the faint rays of the coming dawn when industrial autocracy will be forced to give way to industrial democracy.

A WONDERFUL RECORD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES

The report of a large installment concern states that over penalized this is a remarkable showing. We have all heard prelude to a dishonest transaction. All the business of Capitalism is founded upon fraud, dishonesty and hypocricy, so that showing of 90% honesty can only be explained by reason of the report having to de with buyers from business-houses. In other words, it is a report of the honesty of the common people - not the honesty of the better classes. There are about 900/o working class to 100/o middle and upper class. The inference is plain.

Occasionally man rises to the heights of eppie magnificent. One of these occasions was at the Industrial Conference when Samuel Gompers, ill and weak, in trembling hoarse tones, 'eloquently repudiated the insinuation that the American wokers were embracing Bolshevism." Gompers recalled that three weeks before Wilson declared war a conference of 136 labor leaders had pledged to back the government to the

MAGNIFICENT!

limit; that labor lovally kept its pledge during the war; that labor had never used the war for its own advantage; that union labor was willing to cooperate with capital; and that the the price of coal above the ability of the average consumer their government and were the most patriotic and loyal in the to pay, but it is unlawful for the digger of the coal to withold world: "Gompers shock with emotion and his voice quavered his labor power until he can sell it at a price which will secure as he violently defended the loyalty and patriotism of organized labor." The gentleman making the insinuation apolo-

> It was magnificent! An aged, ill man defying calumny and compelling an apology, heroically securing a victory for labor in spite of terrible odds.

But what Gompers actually said was this:

"You can depend upon organized labor; we as its leaders are loyal to Capitalism. We are always ready to mobilize the workers as cannon-fodder in your wars. We shall prevent the workers from becoming radical, from initiating revolutionary measures. You and I are part of the governing system of things; and we shall defend our privileged status. You must cease your attacks upon the labor leaders: Your interest and theirs are identical."

Gompers condemned labor to industrial slavery, oppression and wars. It was magnificent — for Capitalism.

Editorial in Communist.

KAISER GARY

If ever there was a situation which called for the sympathetic intervention of all right^{*}minded men and women, it is that now prevailing in the steel industry in this country. We may or may not believe in strikes as a method of redressing the grievances of labor; we may or may not sustain the justice of the aims set forth by the steel workers in this partcular strike; but we must all agree on the right of the workers to organize, to present their claims, to be heard by impartial arbiters; in other words to have a voice in the determ ination of the conditions of their labor. It is on the basis of the most orthodox and generally accepted principles of trade unionism that the steel workers have organized; it is with the most conservative group of organized labor in America, the A. F. of L., that they have affiliated; it is in accordance with the fundamental usages of orderly democratic procedure in this country that they have conducted their campaign. But like the Belgians in 1914, they have been met by the tyranny of a benighted and cruel "Kaiser," Judge Gary, who recognizes no human rights but those of his own autocratic will, and knows no power but that of his mailed first - and the greatest industrial war in many years is the result! Anything more outrageous than Judge Gary's attitude is impossible to conceive. He talks of "the open shop" - and closes every steel mill tight against every man carrying a union card. He prates of American liberties — and like a 'Tsar sets loose his cossacks on all citizens within his factory realms who attempt to exercise ordinary constitutional privileges of free speech and free assembly. He raises the cry of anarchy and revolution --- and is himself the supreme offender against the established laws, institution and habits of the nation. Judge Garv has but one purpose, and that is to smash unionism in the steel industry. He seeks to remove benighted states of late. It is not so long since we were being the workers from his path, as Austria sought to remove Serbia, and the Kaiser, Belgium and France, in 1914. And like the peace treaty has been signed the Belgian King, Queen any law and custom, to outrage the whole public sentiment of the times, to accomplish his nefarious purposes. Judge Gary, in thought and action, is typically "Prussian"; he represents in industry today all that must be removed and gotten rid of, if our democratic civilization is to survive. Hence the challenge to all liberals to rally to the cause of the steel workers.

In the meanwhile the activities of the RANK and FILE are furnishing the student of sociology with some of the most hot iron in the steel mills of Pittsburg, and how the queen hopeful signs of modern times.

THAT TWO SIDED THREE CORNERED TABLE.

We said in these columns at the very beginning of the President's round table that nothing would come of it. Nothing could come of it because they were in search of the impossible, a plan or scheme or proposal whereby labor could be made content without interfering with the capitalists overlords does not seem to be much of a success. profits. There is no such plan. There can be no such plan for the reason that every dollar capital gets labor has to earn and inch of space in our great religious weekly to give even a get along without. Industrial unity was doomed from the day four line notice of all the strikes and lockouts going on at the when the needs of industry required a workingclass that could read and write and understand. The same intelligence eight big strikes now going on, sixty seven of them were which causes a worker to examine a machine for a loose nut to avoid a fatal accident, causes great numbers of the workers

to inquire into the inner workings of the social machine. Once that inquiry is started the workingclass is no longer content with the crumbs of industry in the form of wages, but wants to eliminate the useless in industry. The useless in industry today are the capitalists. They do no work, perform no function of any real benefit to society.

The round table broke up without accomplishing a single thing unless it was to show a few more of the great American public the utter futility of seeking half-way reform measures to cure a social cancer.

As near as we can figure it out the object of the Americanization movement is to make the proletariat a sort of stingless bee who will not want to remove the drones from industry.

Capital is organized to get all it can out of labor. but when labor organizes to get all it can out of capital that is dislovalty, unamericanism, bolshevism and all that the plute press can think of that is vile!

A KING A QUEEN AND THE SCABS.

A real live king and his queen have been tourning these compelled to volutarily contribute foodstuffs, cash and clothwhich will cost over a million dollars. The plute press recently carried the story of how the king and queen walked over the climbed to an advantageous position in order to take a picture of the men handling a red-hot ingot. When she got that picture she got a picture of a bunch of scabs. It is but logical however for kings, queen and scabs to herd together.

A CAMPAIGN THAT FAILED.

The "hush-hush be quiet-" campaign of our industrial

Industrial unrest is so great that it would take up every present time. It is significant, the fact that out of seventy called by the rank and file in defiance of the wishes of the "labor leaders"

ETHICS.

What are "wrong," "right," "vice," "virtue," "bad and "good?"

Mere whips to scourge the backs that maked bear The burden of the world-bent backs that dare Not rise erect, defy the tyrant, "Should," And freely, boldly do the things they would. In living's joy they rarely have a share; They look beyond the grave, and hope that there They'll be repaid, poor fools, for being good.

To serve thy master, that is virtue, Slave; To do thy will, enjoy sweet life, is vice. Poor duty-ridden serf, rebel, forget Thy master-taught morality; be brave Enough to make this earth a Paradise Whereon the Sun of Joy shall never set!

Exchange

One thing badly needed by the American public is an antidote for the overdose of front page headlines of the past four years.

The race riots here are but the echo of the big race-riot of all the races ended just last year over across the pond.

The big race riot was caused by economic, not racial differences, and the same diagnosis holds good here.

Capital organized to get all it can out of labor: Labor organized to get all it can out of capital, and the biggest labor organization in America, the A. F. of L. organized on a basis of identity of interest between capital and labor!

The desire on the part of an employer of labor to get more profits, is "business acumen" — a high term for brain and is given as the reason why he should be allowed to continue the system of exploitation. The same desire on the part of a worker for more income is not called "business acumen" but is unamericanism due to bolshevist influence!

Don't work overtime. You are selling your birthright for a mess of pottage when you do.

If a league of nations is to prevent wars, why do we need such a large increase in "our" army and navy?

The close of the war has left the majority of the people under the painful necessity of having to borrow a religion. make one, or else honestly admit the passing of a need for a religion.