of Columbus denounced the is almost entirely Irish, yet against the murder of Irishwho were fighting for indee against the renegades who sake of the doubtful privof doing England's dirty work their principles overboard, here protests of pious frauds will not fool the American workers.

When the present premier of Buldone a novel thing. They tried against Irvine as yet, they "hoped to publicity to all concerned. into the war and sentenced them the question to a refendum vote of the people. How an example of democracy?

The president of one of our Goosestitutions of learning Dr. Gage Coe College, in an address delivered efore a post of the American Legion unced the pacifists for their eftion of the world to the fact that sloyalty to the church exists. He ld scratch himself with a red hot e for the past four years. church got a knock-out blow during and in Logan county, W. Va., the tax the war and the Ku Klux Klan and the Fascisti cannot restore its faded

The Roumanian chamber on March d passed a law prohibiting all lie congregations in Roumania. The religious orders must leave their hools and colleges must be closed. nt in the capitalist press.

The Swedish cabinet lost out on the proposal to distribute doles among unemrloyed. The Branting cabinet resigned. The impotency of the mentary machine of the capitalstate to serve the workers has been amply demonstrated by the emplished nothing of value for the orkers of that country and now they

into the cold and are replaced conservative government. Mr. ting is not worrying. He is a ocialist and has made his peace with capitalism so he is going to Geneva evote more time to the League of

The Standard Oil and other Ameran trusts have won out in the nearest scramble for oil and railroad neessions. The silent Américan observer who attended the Lausanne erence did not waste his time. We learn tout Britain is furious. This means more trouble and perhaps tempt to prevent repeal of the Crimmore bloodshed,

There is liable to be trouble beween Japan and the United States wer a radio monopoly in China. The far got the best of the Japs. The atter elaim a monopoly of the wireand political complications are orld and political complications are

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## Tuam on the west coast of Ireland GREAT PLOT NIPPED IN **BUD BY BURN'S SLEUTHS**

#### therefore its cutthroat policy has Judge However Told Arrested Victims to Take Their Hats and Go

shevik plot to burn and loot Wain- short time," and would the court and the fifteenth was freed on order of a constituted court on Wednesday.

back where it started, the national capital breathes easily and gives a vote of thanks to Sherlock O'Day, name in the papers by bounding up the desperadoes.

On Wednesday Justice Hoehling lisin warned King Ferdinand that if Irvine, reputed secretary of the local

WASHINGTON.-The great bol- | have something against him in a

But Justice Hoehling had learned a lot about police tactics against alleged

In the habeas corpus proceedings which brought this finale to the capital city revolution. Atty. Selig C. Brez represented Irvine. Mere application six of the seven prisoners whom they still held in prison.

Inasmuch as the sleuths who were most active in staging these raids have been implicated in similar false Now the King is dead and the pre- law and order were forced to confess after they incarcerate citizens with mier rules Bulgaria. The Bulgarians that while they had no evidence no effect except to bring newspaper

## to long terms of imprisonment after BURN'S AGENCY TRYING HARD TO GET VICTIM

By JOE CARROLL.

Again they have failed. The attempt by the united forces of the "get" Wm. Z. Foster, because his success in peruading the great masses an clergyman would draw the And there have been failures recently of such attempts in other cases. But in the interests of their employers.

As in Williamson county, Illinois payers of Berrien county, Michigan Agency, like those of the Baldwin -inst as the "Department of Jus-This was not done by the Soviet gov- tice' itself is financed, by the capiexament so it will not excite any com- talistic masters of the present United States government.

Trying to Strengthen Frameup.

Having failed to obtain a convic-Agency sub-department are upon the credulity and the pockets of the citizens who have been pay

the people of Berrien county will be asked to finance to that of C. F. Ruthenberg, executive selectary of the Workers' Party of America, schooluled to begin on Monday, April 16, in the same county-court which has just completed a three weeks experi-

ment in such gratuitous service. One buiness Aman of St. Joseph. where the trial was held-a former member of a railroad workers' union expressed himself in those words The whole thing seems to be an atagainst this man Foster, then in support of such expression of etc. assembly has now under consideration a demand for repeal of the Criminal wholly ridiculous exhibition of patri-

THE "LAST REVOLUTION." ATTRACTED THE MASSES.

One of the greatest successes scored by any affair arranged by the Chiacts, written by Michael Gold and J.

worked to make the entertainment brilliant success, including the public who paid their money to amuse themselves and help the Voice of

Long live the Last Revolution!

Had No Evidence. Against the straightforward, hones and enlightening testimony of Wm. Z. Foster and his sole defense wit ness C. E. Ruthenberg, the proseution had nothing to offer but alle gations unsupported by any tangible evidence. And themselves recognizing this fact, before conclusion of the case, the presecuting atterney depended almost entirely upon an effort to create prejudice in the minds of the jury by a flaunting of mildewed patriotic exhortation, over-worked in war-time anti-hiber federal prosecu-

An average specimen of this sort bunk was Asst. Atty. Gen. Smith's vile use of that beautiful tribute paid to the American dead now resting in Flanders field-victims of the unjust cution, system which this very presecution

seeks to perpetuate: "Take up the quarrel with the foe," he quoted from that utterance which will be exerted by these antithe benefit of their eppressors. And to fight? William Z. Foster! He is

Christ or Pilate?

Syndicalism Law, filed by the Michi- otic protecunies with the following I startling demand: "Will you follow fense Council at the above addres.

## Second Test in Struggle Between Pro- KANSAS POLICE RAID gress and Reaction Staged in St. Joe

The trial of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers Party of America opened in Saint Joseph on Monday, April 16. This is the second trial arising out of the raid on the communist convenient Five Workers Held and Fined \$200 tion held in Michigan last August. The failure of reaction, led by the labor hating attorney general to railroad Foster to jail was a bitter disappointment to them but they are determined to keep up the attempt to secure victims. Ruthenberg is the man selected for the next attempt.

Much depends on the outcome of the present trial for the labor movement in general. Every effort will be used by the stool pigeon brigade led by the notorious har and allround scoundrel William J. Burns to drive the communist movement underground again where his human vermin can do their foul work and enable him to milk the capitalists of this country of millions of dollars.

Funds must be raised to back up Ruthenberg who is holding aloft the unblemished banner of communism in Saint Joseph, Mich. Foster and Ruthenberg in their splendid stand as defendant and witness respectively at the first trial have wen the respect of every honest revolutionist in the country regardless of affiliation, But this must be said. Only for the financial support given by the workers which enabled the Labor Defense Council to secure the services of the best legal talent in America to defend Foster a different result might have ensued.

The Labor Defense Council with national headquarters at 166 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. and branches in a hundred principal cities is exerting every effort to the end that Ruthenberg will be acquitted. A dollar invested in Labor Defense now will yield dividends for labor that would make the Standard Oil Company ashamed of its meager profits.

## Voice of Labor Editor to Report Ruthenberg Trial

Our special May Day edition will have special articles by Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Norharles Krumbein, Arne Swabeck, Micitz Loch, J. Ramires and Earl Rowder. The editor of the Voice of Labor will report the Ruthenberg trial for the workers' party press and the Voice of Labor will carry first hand stories of the great legal battle. Send in your orders now for bundles of the May Day edition, Write to N. Dozenberg. Business Manager, Voice of Labor, 2517 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, III.

FASCISTI ON THE DECLINE. Mussolini's government is tottering. The champion fourflowner of the world is now beginning to learn that a government founded on ear-One by one his supporters are leaving him and rebellion prevails in his own camp. The last and most damaging blow to his brigand reign is the product of its toil. Hishop William M. Brown, James | deflection of the Catholic church, which he placated into an open alliman Tallentire, Harry Gannes and | ance by expelling the Freemasons and

But the world reaction against the bloody rate of Facelam has caused the him politically naked. Another thorn in his side is the meeting of the so cialists and communists at Milan to consider fusion. The united front of labor in Italy will mean the death blow of Fascism and the restoration of the morale of the radical movement in Italy presages a communist government in the near future

## Foster, Johannsen, Buck to Speak Here April 27

Pilate, or will you follow Christ?" "The state did not have the right lope," naively explained one member of the jury, after, its dismissal because of failure to decide on a verdict "we didn't see anything so terrible bad about the Bridgeman conven-

That "the state did not have the proven by its failure to force a conact was even alleged to have been at-

In preparation for the "fair and mpartial tripl" of this case, the full power of the capitalistic press was enlisted upon the side of the prose-

mited facilities of the workers' press to, offset the tremendous, influence labor propaganda publicity organs. taken and persisted in, until further had upon application to the Labor Building), Chicago, Ill.

With a trio of speakers such as are jut the Burns-Daugherty erow of labor seldom seen here at any mass meet baiters when William Z. Foster, Anng another onslaught will be levelled ton. Johannen and Robert M. Buck the term to call this meeting a "de fense" meeting for like all else con nected with the defense of the mer and women on trial in the Michigan Criminal Syndicalism case, the meet ng will be an offensive, militant de monstration against the enemies of

#### On the Offensive.

Even before the Foster trial ender with success for the labor movement. in fact shortly after the Bridgemar raids, the Labor Defense Council has been maintaining to a great extent an offensive attack. In the same was Burns and his cohorts of the industrial underworld have been forced to defend their position and their acts in causing the raids. After the Baithe detective agencies caused furor through the country that these the Michigan case, a bill for the repeat of the Michigan Criminal Synwould have, been shattered." And the fee to all of our institutions," Washington St. (Chicago Federation Michigan legislature. American sentiment which allowed these infameus

# LABOR DEFENSE MEETING Each for "Disorderly Conduct."

After practically admitting that his ! The crowd milled in the start for a ocision to slap a two hundred dollar ine on members of organized labor in the Kansas City, Mo., was unharful and a kick in the face to even capitalist "justice," Judge Fleming finished by declaring that "he did not believe in the doctrines which that

re C. R. Kable, John Noonan, Frederick Simmons, F. Peterson and George claughlin. The Kansas City apers gave different versions of the crest, some of them claiming it was an I. W. W. meeting.

When attorney for the defendants stated that this "was a free country" the judge emphasized the truth of the communist contention that there cant be democracy or freedom under as rule for the subject class, exfree country for radicals. We, of the general public, are going to run this country for some time longer." This vendor of general bunk is typical of the kind of citizen who finds his way to the beach in a pelice court.

this type. They would have made evidently felt that a man, who had good holdup men if chance did not nage, arson and robbers cannot live. place them where they could better serve those who hold up the workers egally and by due process of capitalist law in robbing labor of the

> The following excellent stary of the arrest and subsequent development is

addressed a meeting of about 250, principally trade union members, on April 11. She-contrasted tellingly the results obtained by the "practical, natorialist German socialist" with those of the work of, the "dreamy idealist Russians." She started to discuss the farce that anti-red activity has made of the Rills of Rights in the different constitutions. These guarantee free press and the right to as-

semble peaseably. At this point Fink Webb (who very strangly resembles Bob Minor's cartoon of Spolansky) burst in dramatically. He evidently feared the crowd might not take Mother Bloor's vords seriously without anxiliary tangible demonstration. He marches orward, holding a police shield noticeably smaller than a tea tray, pp above his head, "Shut up! Meetng's closed!" he velled incessantly The crowd rippled out in a very resentful mood, grabbing dodgers of uture meetings and vowing they'd

nended for his presence of mind and courate estimate of the ability of inks to bhey the sixth commandment He was seen shoveling the proceed of tickets and book sales into his pockets with a businesslike look in

## Irish Radical Meeting Will Be Held April 21

Capt, R. Monteith, Irish republicar oldier, and one of those who helped ames Commolly to organize the Irish Ave. and Taylor St.

Thomas O'Flaherty, editor of the Voice of Labor; will speak on the Irish life this has happened only once beworkers in the American labor move- fore and that in the heart of the ment. Capt, Monteith will tell the Financial support for the defense criminal syndicalist bills to be passed story of his experience in Germany Ohlo. And Pres. Atty. Gore closed his of the remaining trials is urgently in thirty-five states in 1919 has now and his adventure with Roger Case- The Labor Defense Council-isneeded, all liberty loving persons are taken an about face and is beginning ment on the submarine, which took termined that Mother Bloor shall urged to send them to the Labor De- to see the danger of such anti-labor both from Germany to Ireland in address a meeting of the union men

few minutes until brutally dispersed the police. Five union brothers, who failed to show proper doglike bumility, were at once pinched and higged to the jail. Three were released, the other two, who have no local pull, were held.

The palice picketed the hall and eaught three late arrivals, George McLaughlin, Fred Simmons and E. beterson. The speaker of the evening had been escorted from the neighborhood and the police decided to make these five the scape goats. The boys were grilled separately, the lest two stated that they were union and were jugged at once. The first believes in old-fashioned Americanism. Being asked if he believed in the I'. S. Constitution, he stated emphatically he did-especially the that he had enlisted in the infuntry in April, 1917, and had a perfect service record, lasting until August, 1919. He claims that "free speech" means what is says, that there never was a tyrant in history who did not than was acceptable to him, Webb served through the war and read the U. S. Bill of Rights seriously must he and a dozen other police stripped him to the skin and carefully examined his abdomen and thighs-for the punctures of a dope fiend!

The boys were held in n cells that had lots of bugs, cockmaches, and other wermin. were filthy and the air was terribly foul. A group of rich gamblers, who were brought in about 2 A. M. were bailed out within twenty minutes as was to be expected

At the trial next morning the union boys were defended by Judge Julian. He grilled the cops mercilesaly for breaking up a meeting, though it was entirely peaceful and within the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. He also roasted Webb for stealing \$25.00 worth of current labor magazines from the meeting. Webb had no "search and seizure" warrant, but contended strenuously that labor unions can have no title to property, that heir papers and books may be seized by any detective with enough armed help and no law is violated thereby.

Bro. Nooman combatively mainained his right to believe and speak whatever he pleased. The judge reeased him without fine on account of his are; but was told acidly that he was asking no favors because of that. A copy of the April "Liberator" was handed Judge Fleming and after lauching at Bob Minor's cartoons he vaxed incignant over such flippant reatment of the mighty and respecthite, rated the boys harshly and issessed a \$200 fine on each. The pors, protested over the punishment for a meeting, at which they were innocent auditors, and for cartoons in a magazine, which had not in any way been connected with them. They had not sold, bought, nor even (at hat time) read the magazine.

The secretacy of the Labor Dense Council scarried round and in spite of the outspoken bostility and sabotage of the court officials got the appeal bonds completed just before the boys were carted out to the safe semi-starvation of the municipal

Two federal operatives browbeat met Memorial Hall, corner of Ogder the manager of the Westgate Hotel into insisting on the immediate de parture of Mother Bloor. In all her Steel Trust district in Youngstown,

#### As We See It.

of the Serectary of War for The strengthening of the military forces.

Another Chicago bank had a narrow escape from going ker plunk last week. Other bankers however put up bankers know that their interests as against those of the public are idenworkers.

That the bloodthirsty Chicago Tribune has not changed much in fifty years can be seen by reading the following taken from a recent issue:

> (FACSIMILES) THE LABOR QUESTION.

Blood-Thirsty Meeting of Eight-Hour Men.-The Brooklyn Carpenters Threaten a Strike if Their Demands Are Not Complied With .- Conferences of the Various Workingmen's Organizations.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

New York, March 26 .- A special meeting of the United Order of Masons was held to-night in Denult-Hall to take action on the proposed strike, The proceedings were very violent and disorderly. Incendiary speeches were made by prominent Internatipanlists, denouncing Commodore Vanderbilt: One man wanted him hanged to a lampost; another said if there is any interference with the "Eight-Hour" rules, the streets will run with the blood of the Ampitalists. This reads like a report of the

Labor Defense Meeting

Foster trial.

Then came the failure of the prosecution to obtain a conviction in the Foster case. The kept press let out finding much work in stamping out frightened squawks. "Good God," was its influence wherever it has planted the sense of their remarks, "if we its seed can't lick labor in the counts, where Later came consoling editorials brave- ago, Mr. Burns said: ly facing the facts, and finding solace in the publicity given to the dangerous headway and are more firmly inpolicies advocated by Foster. This trenched than ever. But the vigorous was discounted the next day by a steps which the government is row syndicated interview given out by taking bids fair to eventually stamp plea, "Don't give this man Foster government will perish. And it shall any more publicity. That's what will be done of that there is no doubt." put his policies across." Next came the Chicago Journal of Commerce, of the Klu Klux Klan, Mr. Burns reficial organ of the banks, stock plied that he did not care to discuss gamblers, packing trusts, etc., bitterly this subject. . Thus far the governcomplaining against the instructions ment has pot called upon him to to the jury in the Foster trial. Who line, and it would be unethical for ever heard of a judge giving a radical him to give his views. a fair trial? . . And so It goes.

back on its laurels. The times of detectives to protect their interests. victory is the time to press the enemy all the harder. The job to perform now that the Foster trial has been won is to prepare for victory in the the Rutsian Soviet government," said next trial. C. E. Ruthenberg goes on Mr. Burns. "He has been proved a trial on April 16. On the outcome cheap perjurer and is now under bond of his trial rests in large part the on a perfury charge in Chicago and success of the entire defense, for if under another bond in New York for he is acquitted, the whole case of alleged use of the mails for blackthe prosecution was be swept away, mailing purpose." On the other hand-if the prosecution manages to obtain a conviction the remaining thirty defendants may also be tried and convicted and even Poster may be retried.

The mass meeting to be held here is to help give to Ruthenberg what the labor movement has given to ! Foster, the best legal defense altaindown in history as one of the most will be held on April 24. remarkable labor defense fights ever Chicago Federation of Labor will aiso speak. Robert Buck, editor of the "New Majority" and national chair-In order to accommodate the large crowd that lis expected in the large Ashland Auditorium, the doors will of the meeting.

CENTRALIA, Wash,-In marked contrast to the 42-story Smith build- first and third Wonesday of month ing in Seattle, tallest in the world at Emmet Memorial Hall, Orden and outside of New York City, is the little Taylor St. Next meeting will be on Smith building being erected here. It May 2. will be one story high, of brick construction, to house the office of Elmer Smith, labor attorney, who has a long record of service in unpopular labor defense cases.

Office owners in Centralia refused to rent Smith kmarters so he emoyed a few union brick layers and At news at ilding laborers and had the little, structure erected.

## Comic Opera Sleuth Venting His Gas Bag

William J. Burns the most extraordinary detective that every furnished the American press with an in exhaustible supply of fables' is now making a tour of the country. While a united front and saved it. The paid a handsome salary by the United States government for putting inno cent men in prison Mr. Burns is looktical. By the "public" we mean the ing over the branch offices of his private detective 'agency on the government's time. But of course that is 'not worth mentioning. He does worse than that:

> A render sent in a clipping from New Orleans which was honored by a visit; from this champion windiammer. As soon as he hit the town he lessened us the strings of his gas bag cassing an noticeable change for the werse in the temperature of the town. The people must have thought there was skunk prowling around and they were not wrong in their guess But it was a human skunk

> Declaring that Communism was his time to investigating it but is not spending an hour on the Ku Klux Klan, Burns unloads his foul mental garret of the following odoriferous compound:

"In the North of the Communist propaganda has secured a menacing footing. You have not hear much of it in the South because it is only now beginning to fasten its tentacles on this section. Besides, the Communist agents work quietly, secretly and insidiously."

"What percentage of foreigners are enrolled in its membership?" Mr. Burns was asked.

All Are Foreigners?

"They are almost foreigners; only few black-leg American Bolsheviks being numbered among them." he re

Mr. Burns added that he is giving more than half of this time to investigating this organizations and is

Asked concerning the status of the capital is supposed to reign supreme. Communist movement in this country where in hell can we lick them?" today as compared with two years

"Oh, they have made considerable atthew Woll, which contained the them out. This must be done or the Asked regarding the activities of make any investigation along this

Burns, vohemently denounced Alfred But it is not to be gathered from Bailin, alias Bailinow, who accordthe favorable situation which has ing to Mr. Burns, swore to an affidavit developed out of what looked to be charging that the Burns agency and so an omnious a one for labor im- other agencies had manufactured radmediately after the raids, that this is ical plofs in order to scare bankers a time for the labor movement to sit and other big business men into hiring and profits.

> Bailin Critic is Soviet. "Bailing is in the secret service of

ENGLISH BRANCH MEETINGS OF WORKERS' PARTY.

Local Chicago.

North West English-Meets see and and idurch Tuesday of each able. Foster will tell about all the month at Fullerton Ave., heariquart-

North Side English Meets on of the organization committe of the imperial Hall. The next meeting will working-class. be on May 17.

South Side English Meets first and third Thursday of each month he opened at 7 P. M. in the evening at 3201. S. Wahash Ave. Hall 2nd floor. The pext meeting will be May 3.

Mid-City English - Meets every

THE POSTER TRIAL"

## Down With Imperialism and Fascism!

Manifesto of the Workers Party of America.

Workingmen and Workingwomen:-

Do you know war is going on in Europe? Do you know that international intrigue in the Near East is threatening your liver, your safety, your interests? Do you know that Fasciem of Italy, he victory of reaction and capitalist dictatorship over a fighting working-class, is spreading like a forest-fire over the entire world, threatening the existence of every republic in Europe, threatening, above all the rights and the interests of every workingman and very working-class organization in every country?

Has the world-war taught you that no country, however selfsufficient, can stand alone? Have you learned from the events be marked for destruction," the acthat followed and from the conditions it has produced, that we too, count divulges. here in America, are vitally concerned in the political as well as in the industrial future of the rest of the world?

Today the eyes of the world are furned to the occupation of the being questioned at police headquart- being held for further investigation Euhr district, where coal fields and iron works supplied the industries of Germany with their raw-material for production, by spreading with a speed that is alarm- the army of the French. Workingmen and women in every country of the world have protested, and will continue to protest against this flagrant violation of peaceful nations. They protest, however, not because the national rights of the German people have been violated, not because the French have robbed German capitalism of its inalienable right to the mines and to the railroads that lie in the borders of their German fatherland.

#### German Workers Killed

Their protest is directed not against the French Government alone. They realize that the occupation of the Ruhr is only an episode in the great drama of international imperialism that is being played on the world stage. They know that the Ruhr invasion, though it commands the attention of every thinking person in the world because of the imminent danger of open warfare, is no more significant and dangerous than a score of other international complications that are being fought out with a bitterness of purpose and a show of threatening violence that clearly shows how much the interests of the warring capitalist groups are involved.

While German workingmen are being killed in the industrial of the A. S. W. of A. P. Porfiri, of centers of the Ruhr district, and French workingmen are being thrown into prison for protesting against the military adventure Libertarian group; Girolamo Valenti, of their own rulers, while French officers are precipitating riots editor of La Parola del Popolo; Irwin by inhuman provocation of the self-controlled and disciplined German masses. France, England and America are waging a determined war for supremacy in the oil fields in the Near East. The French adventure in Germany, little at it was to the taste of English and American capitalism, who look with trembling at the tremendous growth of France as a world power, still received their silent sanction, and even their open support, because they, hoped that the concentration of French imperialism upon the exploitation of the eGrman "possession" will make it less formidable in that part of the world in which their interest lie.

American workers, the Ruhr situation is not a European question. Its problems are not problems that will be adjusted between Workers' Party; Alfredo Gervasio, for the two nations immediately concerned. Its future will not be the I. W. W.; Venanzi Vallera, for the settled by the peoples of France and Germany.

The Ruhr situation is one move in the game that international capitalism is playing. The Ruhr question is only one phase of the the Socialist Party. great war that is being waged, under cover and peacefully today, with fire, with murder and horrible cruelty tomorrow, for power

#### Only One Potent Force

The provocative attitude of the French ruling class in the Ruhr today, its unwarranted attacks upon workingmen who dare to ernment in executing the counterprotect their own interests, are no worse than the effrontery of revolutionary priest, Butchkavitch, the Fascisti in Italy than the Hitlerites and monarchists in and bitterly denounced the "moral" Germany, than the Ku Klux Klan in the United States.

There is in the world only one potent force against this powerful array of international imperialism, the international Com- against Soviet Russia. munist movement-The Third International. At a conference in Frankfort two weeks ago, attended by delegates from the German, "guard," he said, "and remember the the French, the Italian, the Belgian and the Czecho-Slovakian Communist parties, the workingmen of all nations were called about 'morality' and 'civilization' it events of this trial which will go ers of Y. W. L. The next meeting upon to assemble everywhere in tremendous protest meetings in is a pretty safe assumption that the week of April 15-22 against the Ruhr invasion, against inter. something crooked is on foot. national imperialism as its cause, against international reaction ande. Anton Johannsen, chairman Mondays at 3409 North Halsted St., and fascism as the most dangerous enemy of the revolutionary

No working-class on earth has more reason to participate in long struggle against the counter-Douglas Park English - Meets 2nd this protest than we, the workers of America. American capitalman of the Labor Defense Council. and 4th Mondays / at 5822 Douglas ism is rapidly becoming the dominant figure of world imperialism. will be the chairman for the meet- Blvd., National Institute. The next We must strengthen our forces to prepare the American working- it would long ago have gone down class to resist capitalist reaction in its worst and most powerful and with it would have fallen the form. We must join hands with our brother-workers in Europa hopes of the world projectariat for because the battle field between capital and labor has become endless in extent, international in scope.

Join your comrades in Germany and in France in a vigorous der the name of "Socialism," but the protest against the Ruhr invasion!

Join your comrades in Italy in their fight against international and, in the trial of the social revolu-

Join your comrades in Russia in their fight against international

Join, with all your might, in the protest of the Communist International's action against world-capitalism!

(Signed)

EXECUTIVE COMMETTEE OF

WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA

## WASHINGTON RED RAID

(Fed. Press Staff Corresp.)

"Following the visit to the (Typo-

graphical) temple, word was received

rated under the name of Abraham

Ravitch. The raiding party pro-

Among those arrested, the one to

receive most publicity, is Edward J.

branch of the Workers' Party of

newspapers last week printed sensa-

revolution as the greatest plunge for

ward the human race has taken in

SPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE LIEB-

KNECHT BRANCH, Y. W. L.

On Sunday, April 1, our recently

rganized soccer team made its first

appearance on the field of contest.

Due to receiving the challenge rather

late, we were compelled to use sev-

struggle, the score ended 0 to 0.

all the centuries."

Irvine, listed as secretary of the local

WASHINGTON .- Red raiding is to government." The more conservative he the fashion again this spring if Washington Post was apparently the rest of America takes its cue scooped on this end of the story, for from the national capital. its account of the incident reads as

"Destruction of government build- follows: ings and the inciting of a communist prising were frustrated here last ight, according to police and depart- that a congregation of suspected radinent of justice operatives," is the cals was in progres in she rear of the way the Washington Herald describes book store and soft drink stand, opethe arrest of alleged radicals here on the night of April 9.

"Although the police questioned the ceeded there and found the meeting prisoners until early this morning, consisted of six men sitting around a they were unable to determine the government buildings that were to

Fifteen persons in all were arrested in two different places in the city, but America. "who admitted sympathy eight of these were released after with the Soviet government." Others ers. The first phase of this double are named as William Carl Smelzer raid occurred at the Typographical Louis Brown, Ludwig Englehart, Temple, where, says the Herald, "a Clarence B. Rosenberger. meeting to be addressed by Robert | The Post reports that some 50 per Minor, artist and self-termed radical, sons sought admission to the Typohad been scheduled to be held." The graphical temple, although the Minor Typographical Union officers, it ap- meeting had been called off in adpears, had withheld use of the temple vance. From this crowd, and from when they learned that Minor, one the round table in the soft drink emof the defendants in the Michigan porium, all the prisoners were culled. trials, was to speak.

The second raid took place in a room behind a small book store on tional accounts of a meeting addressed Seventh St., where, "according to the here by Joseph Cannon, under auspices police," the Herald states, "about 100 of the Workers? Party, at which Canpersons were assembled for the pur- non is said to have defended the exepose of plotting the overthrow of the cution of priests in Rusia.

#### They Shall Not Railroad to Sacco Insane Asylum

The Italian radicals of all factions have gotten together to hold a big protest meeting in the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti. This will take place at the Hull House, corner Halsted and Polk St., Sunday evening, April 21, at 7,30 sharp.

The following are the speakers: Emilio Grandinetti, general organizer the Italian branch of the Workers' Party: Raffaelle de Rango, of the St. John Tucker (in English), editor of the Chicago Socialist; Chairman Vittorio Buttis of the Italian Socialist Federation.

The committee has issued a manifesto calling on the workers and all liberal minded people to flock to this meeting and register their protest against the attempt to kill Saceo by railroading him to the insane asylum. The members of the committee are

as follows: Osvaldo Cesarone, president Italian local of A. C. W. of A .; Libertarian group: Mike Cetra, for Italian circle Sons of Labor; Lorenzo Bellandi, for the Italian branches of

#### Cannon Defends Russian Soviet Government

By EDWARD J. IRVINE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Speaking heer to an audience that filled Liberty Hall, James P. Cannon, national chairman of the Workers' Party, defended the action of the Russian Soviet govcampaign in the capitalist press as a hypocritical mask behind which is concealed another sinister offensive

"American workers must be on their lessons of the World War. Whenever the capitalist press begins to talk

"We are' not blood hounds," he said, "but we shed our tears for the thousands of humble Russian workers who went down to cruel deaths in the had not taken a firm and ruthless another generation.

"The enemies of the Russian revolution first cloaked their designs un-Seviet government tore off that cloak, tionaries, revealed the 'socialists' as partners of the white guard and agents of the French government. Now the time-worn device of religion is reserted to, but the purpose is the

"The cause of Soviet Russia is the cause of labor the world over. The measures the Soviet government finds is necessary to take to defend itself. nowever stern they may be, must and will be defended by all class-conscious C. E. RUTHENBERG. Executive Secretary. | workers who recognize the Russian

**Protest Mass Meeting** Will Be Held To Fight Against Fascisti

(By Workers' Party Press Service. Rallying to the same watchword: that are arousing communists all over the world to militant protest against the succession of ruling class outrages that is fast plunging the world into ruin, native and foreignborn workers of Chicago will assemble it mass meeting of protest on Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock in Schoenhofen Hall, corner Division St. and Milwaukee Ave. Forceful and interesting speakers will address the meeting in English, German and Polish, laying bare the inevitable consequences of such mad outgrowths of capitalism as the Ruhr invasion, the spread of Fascism, and the Versaille "Peace" Treaty.

Taking place on Thursday, April 19, the meeting will fall into the week which has been set aside the international communist movement as international communist protest week. During this week demonstrations of protest will be held simultaneously in all countries, and in the demonstrations German communists will join with French and Italians, with Jugoslavs, Belgians and Poles, in denouncing the ruinous schemes of Preliminary to these raids, the local their governments.

> American workers, too, have much to protest against, especially those of foreign birth. At the meeting in Schoenhofen Hall Earl R. Browder and Arne Swabeck will speak in English. Herman Loewe in German and M. Marek in Polish. Not only in Chicago, but in every city of size in the United States, the Workers' Party is taking the initiative in calling these mass meetings. International communists protest week will not pass unnoticed in the land of nor-

On Sunday ( April 8, our soccer team entered the field against the Humboldt North Aves. Our opponents got the eral sub-players against our well first touch down, but due to clever known opponents, the Norwegian A. maneuvering of our Comrades F A. II. After a keen competitive Weissman (center), and South, w were able to equalize the score,

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# in Votes Polled in Chicago Election

(Federated Press.) CHICAGO .- Failure of the three! a common candidate showed its efper cent of the total vote of 713,015. Cunnen received 40,841, about half attorney some years ago. Wm. E. receiving 387,961 votes to 284,213 for ever heard of. Arthur C. Lueder, republican.

of Labor to consider united political etion in Cook county. With the socialists already in the field neither the Farmer-Labor party nor the

passed.

Aldermanic candidates for all three labor parties were eliminated in the

The political situation was scrambled even more for labor by a huge turnout of traile union officials for Dever, the democrat.

The socialists polled a little under 5 per cent of the total vote in the econd district special congressional election, where Morton D. Hull, millionaire republican, was elected. Seymour Stedman, socialist, received 5.955 votes out of a total of 104,780.

## Free State Government Arrests Irish Priests

DUBLIN, March 30 .- The Rev. Father Ryan, leader of the Sinn Feiners at Keafue, was arrested today by Free State soldiers. Previously his brother, Vincent Ryan, and another priest, Francis Deignan, obth of whom were affiliated with the republican irregular army, surrendered, A Belfast natch said Miss Martha Lunny, a

student of Fermanagh, was and killed while returning 'rom a visit to her parents.

NEW YORK .- The fifth general onvention of the Amalgamated Texle Workers of America will be held here May 26-27. One of the issues will be a recommendation of the general executive board that 50 cents of every initiation fee received by a ocal union shall go to the general

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## Socialist Dissappointed OUR LANGUAGE FEDERATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL WORK

By JOSEPH ZSACK.

(Continued from recent issue.) branch is in a very unreceptive frame more sensitive to abuse and exploitaof mind. He has been accustomed tionals obsessed with this philosophy them is stirring with the ferment of for so many years in the Socialist even more than the average worker. Party, the consider his branch, as a The average worker will be found in place to meet pals of his own mass in the A. F. Il unions; not so from home, a sort of social club. Once is the most propitious time to dis- tion. Two active forces have made the S. P. called on them for contribu- European situation certainly is not and the Farmer-Labor Party. Neither Dever, democrat, was elected mayor, total of general party activity, they hardly any point of view. There are Hammond, but the activities of the

As far as industrial activity goes, The socialist nominating meeting they were taught for decades that decay imposes its ills, upon the ex- side of their organization. Consetook place the day that a conference the American Unions, are no good at plotted more than ever. There is no quently they have been able to get was called by the Chicago Federation all, their officials crooked, capitalistic, relief in going there; no way of escap- the endorsement and co-operation of and there was no use for a elean class conscious rebel to associate with more comforting or slightly better mitte is arranging the details for an Workers party took further action am the foreign language militants years or may not, there will hardly Farmer-Labor Party and a speaker for the mayoralty campaign just that ere active at all in the radus- be a way of going there even if from the Workers' Party. Does not trial tid were mostly ardent I. W. W. desired, and furthermore there will that begin to look like the kind of Learning From Experience.

industrial federations, which goes only to prove again that efficient industrial work is possible amonest the various nationalities in the indual union policies of the L W. W. we tries of Europe. Radicals from this learn a lot from their experience in country will not be welcomed in any this field; in fact most of the leading event, in fact they are expected to i members formerly active in this work I do the work right here, and not to with their every day struggle. superiority of the party industrial for our foreign comrades to realize policy and are in our ranks, and as soon as we start this work in earnest they will be the most valuable element to do it with.

Coupled with the bewilderment created by years of miseducation, and confusion and not yet being suffi- end. Once they realize that they ciently impressed with our new industrial polices, there lay the causes the system is overthrown, with that in my opinion, are ever more re- theoretical training they will be our sponsible than any thing-else for our very best militants in the labor move-Federations' inactivity in the in- ment. No doubt they would become dustries; that is the average Federa also interested in mastering the lantion member expects to go to his guage of the country, for their achome country soon; he doesn't expect tivity and interest in the struggle. to stay here any length of time. As would require it. What chance would soon as he gets a chance he'll go, why the present fat, salary-driving backshould be really become interested in boneless swivel-chair outfit of Sammy the problems of labor here, a thing Gompers have against such men? essential if he is to be active in the None whatsoever, they would be struggle, he is here only for a while; cleared out in no time.

And the radical foreign worker The average member of a language | disgusted with the labor movement, country, to have songs and dances the radical. Now I believe that this the United Front May Day celebrain a while, that is during elections abuse him of this frame of mind. The common cause-the Workers' Party tions and that was about the sum such as to encourage going there from of these are strong in numbers in plenty rebels there, and capitalism comrades have been of a nature to su a dirty business. A new set of any where else, and once the revolu- impressive May Day celebration. was the only thing and those tion occurs there, which may take There will be a speaker from the not be too much to go round until united front we want? the wreck of capitalism has been developed some fine militant language cleared away and the machine of elsewhere if the proper methods are

Must Fight Here.

n the f. W. W. have recognized the run away from the fight. It is time that if they want to better their lot, improve their conditions of living, they must do it right here, there is no running away from it, and they must become active, organizing the workers in the industries to accomplish this must live here and battle here until (Cont. on page 5.)

## be brought before the convention ALEXANDER HOWAT MILITANT MINER GOES ON TOUR

By THOMAS MYERSCOUGH.

Howat's Tour.

Alexander Howat has definitely decided to meet the opposition of the machine" and their misrepresentation by making a general tour through the eastern part of the ( . S. including the notorious District No. 5 for some time, ending up at a great Protest meeting in Charleroi, Pa., April 22nd, 1923.

Protest Meeting in Charleroi, Pa. It will be remembered that on Mar. 18th, the 'machine" was successful in miners' meeting in Charleroi and presslow the example of the progressive causing the police to break up a vent Howat from speaking. This so enraged the Progressive Miners that they determined to hold a great Mass Meeting to protest against the conduct of the "machine" and the surpression of free speech by the Burges of Charleroi. Every miner and worker who respects the principles that Howat stands for will plan to be present that day.

Howat Going East.

From Pittsburgh, Pa., Howat plans tour through the Anthracite to Nova Scotia and return. All local mions interested should apply for dates to James A. Hamilton, Secy., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Pittsmigh, Pa.

New Strike in District No. 2. In spite of the open opposition of No. 2. U. M. W. of A. (Pres. John Brophy's District) the Executive Board has started a new drive for organization in Somerset County, Pa. and some 3,000,000 miners are involved in the strike. The International organization is 'particularly hostile to this move by the Progressive element in District No. 2, because similar resolutions and have same these miners are close to the Fayette published in the labor press. mines in District No. 5, who were

practically deserted by the calling off

tions throughout the country for uni-

versal disarmament,

(of the strike January 18, 1923. The contrast between the treatment of these two groups of miners is a glaring illustration of the two policies adspeated at the present time in the U. M. W. of A

Fayette Resolution From Illinois. The following resolution was adopted by Local Union No. 4701, U. M. W. A., located at Marissa, Ill., shows how the treachery of the Lewis' machine towards the Fayette miners is becoming widely advertised. Other local unions should immediately fol-

County and Coke Region have been Order Your Printing from the WHEREAS, The miners of Fayette out on strike for more than ten months, and,

WHEREAS, The National Officials have now ordered them back to work without a contract being made, and, WHEREAS, The National Officials have refused to grant Charters to eighty-two local unions of the Coke Region, and,

WHEREAS, from press reports we learn that officials of the National organization are breaking up meetings of the Coke Region miners,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. that Local Union No. 4701 of the U. M. W. of A. in regular meeting do hereby condemn such action of said officials, who have taken an obligation International organizers in District to have all mine workers join the U. M, W. of A., be it further

RESOLVED, That we demand that our National Officials immediately issue charters to the striking miners of Fayette County, and the whole of the Coke Region, and be it further RESOLVED, That we ask local

union of District No. 12 to adopt (Signed) Dan H. Slinger, Pres. (Signed) John Hacker, sec'y.

LONDON,-The Countess of War-LONDON .-- A national conference, wick has formally handed over to the representative of peace societies, labor British Labor Party her Essex manand union organizations, Christian sion, Easton Lodge, for use by them in conferences and other party occachurches and brotherhoods, has decided to bold on Saturday, July 28,

the approximate anniversary of the LONDON.-The Indian legislative outbreak of the great war, demonstraassembly has passed unanimously the bill legalizing the enrollment of women as legal practitioners.

## Doing Things

By ALFRED TASLA.

The comrades are doing things down in Hammond, Ind. They are a mere handful of men thrown into the midst of a population of thirty thousand, and yet the mass around their activity.

Hammond will be on the map with is decaying and during its period of win the confidence of the masses outing exploitation here for something the central labor body. A united com-

The same result can be obtained production gets going on a new pursued. It cannot be said that the ferent. Hammond's workers are by Mechanics and proffessionals there far American born. But they have tion amongst the steel workers. The dustries. Eliminating the mistaken are in plenty in the industrial coun- been approached by their fellow workingmen with a practical program, ot by pedantic social teachers with theories which they cannot Aonnect

> All right, then, comrades! Let us whoop it up in the right way for the we have the locked out coal miners greatest May Day the country has of Pennsylvania and the rairoaders yet seen! Let us make the old rotten and about 7,000,000 "rug peddlers." system tremble to its roots with the giant strength of labor that is being reborn to fulfil its own requirements.

#### Attempt Will be made to Repeal Michigan Gag Law

LANSING, Mich .- Repeal of the Michigan criminal syndicalism law. as demanded by the Michigan State Carpenters in Omaha Federation of Labor, will be considered by the judiciary committee of the assembly.

President Albert Saether of the state federation appeared before the judiciary committee and was given the promise of an early hearing on Though other building trade workers the bill. The committee, however, did not wish to embarras the prosecution in the Poster trial by conducting as many individuals have been taken hearings to repeal the law under which the case is being tried.

Sentiment in favor of wiping out this war hysteria statute is expected to develop, though sufficient strength

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## SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS AND THE RADICALS

By WALLACE T. METCALFE

(Special to Voice of Labor.)

WARREN, OHIO .- Speaking be- one remaining union existing in the o restrict the immigration he said.

he industries.

n Michigan he asserted that every American should unite to run out those who talk revolution. This statement coming from the 'honor guest' at a national convention of steel workers convening in the heart of the American born workers are indif- Kingdom of Steel is intended to subdue the rising demand for organizaworkers in this industry consist mostly of "foreigners" and only the militants amongst them would be classified by Davis amongst the 8,000,000 undesirables.

Amongst the 8,000,000 undesirables

According to Secretary Davis to preach revolution in the United States is considered by "honest laboring men" the unpardonable sin and for this reason he favors unrestricted to one great fraternal body he too migration of reds.

The delegates at this convention, many of foreign birth, belong to the reds."

ore the Girard Kiwanis Club Secty steel industry. If tomorrow they of Labor Davis favored selective im- should go on strike and overnight berigration or none. During the last come un-American by so doing they generation, he said. 14,000,000 im- would find themselves reds and "felnigrant have come here and of them low worker." Davis on record favor-8,000,000 have been undesirables. The ling their deportation. The appeal foreign born citizens should organize sent out by the "open shop" administration at Washington is: "Send us Davis came to Warren to address honest to God Workers but Keep he Forty-Eighth annual convention Your Rug Peddlers!" It is safe to say of the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. having that the Americans, what ever that been in the past, before the days of is, in the steel kingdom have their restricted immigration, a member of lown opinions on things of the hue so distasteful to Jammie Davis. Wihen The secretary of Labor believes, as Bill Foster last addressed the workers e put it, that too many "rug pedd- in Youngstown he was greeted with ers" are coming into the United one of the biggest crowds ever turn-States and not enough workers for led out for any labor leader, addressing a mass meeting in this city. This Referring to the trials of the 'reds' in face of threatened deportation by Mayor Wen. Geo. Reese who favors the same treatment of 'reds' recommended by fellow-worker Sec. of Laber. Davis.

There is nothing that will prevent the organization of the steel workers and if the officialdom of the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. believe that "reds" are the only ones demanding organization they are badly "rugged" up. The A A. of I. S. & T. W. dare not institute an organization campaign for they know that it would be successful, provided of course that the present alleged leaders spend less of their time warming up the national office rocking chairs.

Hail to those 8,000,000 "rug peddlers" somewhere in the United States and if your correspondent could only organize these "militants" maybe incould grace the cabinet and demand of the Americans to "run out the

# Secure Wage Raise

OMAHA.-Carpenters in Omaha will receive \$8 a day, fron workers \$9, bricklayers \$10 and plasterers \$11. are out speedy agreement is expected. back on the new wage scale.

#### Railway Conductors Move to Avoid Squabbles CLEVELAND .- The Order of Rail-

way Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have adopted an agreement, which will remove jurisdictional questions between the two train service organizations for the next two years and promote

# William (Fink) Burns Fails to Appear

.CHICAGO.-Albert Bailin, double crossing stool pigeon, has another unfinished lawsuit on his, hands. The criminal libel action brought against him here by the Wm. J. Burns private detective agency has been continued until March, 1924, because the complainants failed to appear against him. When he testified in the Mich igan red raid depositions before Frank P. Walsh that he had sent threatening letters at the orders of the Burns people, pretending that they were from radicals, and that the Burns executives had instructed him to make bombs and to get radicals to throw them, the criminal libel warrants were issued in behalf of Allen O. Meyers, the New York Burns

Now the suit has been put to sleep just as the New York indictment against Bailin charging use of the mails to send threatening letters is lying dormant. Bailin is willing to proceed with both trials. He charges that Burns does not want the New York postal case to be taken up because it would implicate Burns too

#### Mllijonaire Hobo Speaks to Workers in Kansas

KANSAS CITY .-- A Dr. Howe, the Milhonaire Hobo and founder of the I. B. W. of A. blew into town recently. He hunted up the W. P., the W. W. Vets., the Y. W. L. and the I. U. E. L. headquarters and invited all to come to a lecture at 8 P. M. He gave an able and simple discussion of the dawning day, when industry will be run for use, not profit. Heartly applause met all references to Wm. Z. Foster and the crowd was evidently jubilant over the successful issue of his trial. An interesting discussion followed the lecture.

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Brotherhoods, independent labor uni-

ons, and workers political groups

were seated, nominations were made

agreed with the platform and prin-

ciples of the Labor Party were place.

The convention of the California

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from the floor. Every delegate had

Thursday, March &

## Labor Congress Refuses to Endorse American Legion

(By WALLACE T. METCALFE, special correspondent.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio .- Following a request from the Hyde Post of the American Legion of Niles, O., to endorse their campaign for new memreas consisting of delegates from the trade unions in Warren, Girard and Niles, Ohio, voted down the remest giving as their reason the unthe steel barons.

ganization as representative of the x-service men.

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Declaring that it is sheer effrontery the trade union movement that for them (Atty, Gen. Daugherty and Matthew Woll, who is looked upon his ilk) to charge exponents of pro- as the heir presuptive to the Comper's gressive trade unionism with import- throne, frantically appealed to the ing radical ideas from abroad, the authorities of the state of Michigan Labor Defense Council, in a pamphlet not to retry Foster fearing that the bers the Trumbull County Labor Con- giving the history, of the Michigan added publicity would increase his Red" Raid Aucruses Daugherty and prestige and dim the glimmering glow his chief stool pigeon William J. of the presidential star that flickers Burns and their predecessors in office above the handsome but brainless of importing the agent provocateur Crown Prince, lineal descendant of the from the monarchial despotisms of old and doddering president of the the steel strike in which the prin- Europe and making of him a national American Federation of Labor. cipal occupation of the Legion was institution. There is no innovation in The pamphlet is profusely illusprotection of the life and property of America, as repugnant to the ideas trates, containing the photographs of of freedom held by those who take the principal figures in this class The Trumbull County Labor Con- the Declaration of Independence seri, struggle drama, including the defend-The Trumbull County Labor ConThe Trumbull County Labor Conwho fasters trouble where none exists lawyers for the defense and prosecu- to father these bold words. It credits I thought be one of the disand then in fetura for blood money tion, leading members of the Labor them to an Eaglish politician, who affected and sabotaging engineers of The campaign of education carried delivers his unsuspecting A ection up to Defense council, such as Gene Debs, functioned in 1775. It devotes two whom one hears so much in Rossia:

Bridgeman, Mich., in the latter part has been introduced in the Michigan ism! Never a word about the present later he showed me a new kind of tion about the World War Veterans of August, their imprisonment under legislature and all the liberal ele-day group, that strives and suffers, varnish preparation which had been should communicate with P. O. Box heavy bail, their humiliating treat- ments in the house favor it. the streets of St. Joseph in order to give the populate a Roman holiday and the subsequent activity of this pamphlet and see that it gets scriptions on the strength of it. the Burns stool pigeons in spread- the widest possible circulation. It tive lurors of Berrien county, thus poisoning the springs of justice and lean history as a milestone in the

#### Chief Labor Fakers Scared,

truck at the principle of freedom of quate defense. assemblage and free speech and ral-The slogan of the Third Congress lied to their support. The Chicago 10 cents, 31-for 25 cents, 14 for \$1 interrupted from his own back of the Communist International was Federation of Labor led the way, and \$6:50 per hundred. Address all benches where several extremists sat time. "Go to the Masses," meaning the pro Other federations and central countries to be who hear these talks will every effort toward this great objecletariat. The slogan of the April cile followed. So rapid has been the able to Labor Defense Council, Room modern and his indictment of "Bol- learn the truth-all the things that tive. issue of the Liberator seems to be turn of the tide in favor of the de- 307, 166 W. Washington St., Chicago, shevism," which appears to be the

deel district has met with favorable shaken when he pointed to an especiesponse from organized labor. Marched Through Streets in Chains, mitter appointed by the Michigan Fed- and suffered in order that their children when he pointed to an especiesponse from organized labor. This excellent little pamphlet re- cration of Labor on the repeal of the dren might be fleeced and exploited that it had been turned out not unlates the story of the arrest of six criminal syndicalism act. A bill for by American capitalists instead of ider capitalism but under the rule of een workers and a stool pigeon in the repeal of this pernicious measure English exploiters. Such is patriot the workers and peasants. A little

#### Support of Labor Movement.

ng propaganda among the prospect gives a brief account of a trial that will undoubtedly go down in Amermaking it exceedingly difficult to struggle of the workers of this counsecure an unprejudiced jury to try try for their emancipation. It shows The International Press Correst the defendants.

The International Press Correst the d ist leaders of the world. Lenin, public funds can be used to prosecute | could the workers of this country Trotsky, Zenoviev, Radek and Buchar- persons in that state, Max Burger, occase from the horrors incident to are frequent contributors. The "expert," idenated by Berns to See a capitalist state of society, receive articles in "Inprekorr" give a funda- Michigan prosecution, informed the the warm hearted support of a great mental review of economic and pol- Berrien county board of supervisors section of organized labor, because ftien conditions and the development that the money to prosecute the of the recognition by the bona fide of the Communist Movement all over "reds" would come from outside sour, labor movement which is the proces. The question now being asked gressive wing-that the capitalists "Inprekorr" is published in English, is, "V. here is the boodle coming from were making no distinction between ling for the gradual supersession of German and Prench. The subscript to prosecute the trade unionists ar- extremists and those of less radical this system by one based on public rested in Bridgeman?" It will be re- views but that they were out to crush tion of sixteen pages. The subscript membered that the Illinois Chamber every organization that endeavored to chological moment for doing so, in tion of sixteen pages. The subscription that the initial endeavored to character that the initial endeavored to character that the initial endeavored to character pages. The subscription that endeavored to character pages are pages. The subscription that endeavored to character pages are pages. The subscription that endeavored to character pages are pages and the character pages are pages. The subscription that endeavored to character pages are pages are pages and the character pages are pages and the character pages are pages and the character pages are pages are pages and the character pages are pages are pages are pages are pages and the character pages are \$6.00 for a year. Subscriptions should hang the Herrin miners and failed. litically for united action in their own agricultural industries. be sent to the Workers Party of and the disagreement in the Foster behalf and for their own advantage. The government gave a whole day America, laterature Department, case indicated that the funds appro- This recognition that the communists for the further discussion of Snow-Room 405-799 Broadway, which is printed by the open shop advocates, are not beings separate and apart den's motion. The debate was mainly acting as the agency of the "Inpre- who fear Foster and the communists, from the labor movement but rather, occupied by the exposition of the its most militant section is a devel- socialism of the Independent Labor opment that more than compensates Party, and by Sir Alfred Mond's

### the Liberator and was put to sleep AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES EXPOSED BY NOTED WRITER

.Passadena, California.

feared that economics would crowd card of the Workers' Party. What as educators. out art and that the cartoons that be does not know about the univermade the Liberator famous would sities of the financial and industrial be sacrificed to manifestoes It masters of America would fill an en- than the reward for intellectual pro-

completely sobered up and is as near tears the veil of respectability from to the old Masses standard as could the gentlemen of casy intellectual virtue, who run American universities in seats of learning. Many fell under The writer got a kick of it. He the interests of the ruling class and the patriotic axe of Mr. Butler. Yet presents them catalogued and identi- today when a group of Italian work-The editorials are written in a fied as exhibits in the case of the ingmen protest against one of But catchy style that carries the readers workingclass v. s. intellectual dope fler's staff acting as a Fascisti perse. ng to a beautiful story of the factories called suniversities with agent and organizer the presi-

of the principal actors in the trial Sinclair makes a good case. He ing flag of academic freedom over by Robert Minor, "Bob" is some takes them one by one and tells us the head of the disciple of reactionary painter of words and pictures. Then who owns them from Columbia in the violence instead of the stars, and there are cartoons by Soglow, Grop- East to Leland Stanford in the West. per, Boardman Robinson and others; While those who understand the class cursed with bell book and candle articles by Michael Gold, book review character of society and the fact that light those men who dared to keep and the second installment of the under this class rule all institutions their souls clean while the paymasters Outline of Marriage by Floyd Dell. It must necessarily serve its interests of the literary gang-foremen, who is certainly a bargain for twenty are not surprised that the House of preside over the universities were incents. Readers of the Voice of Labor Morgan owns Columbia or that the dulging in a little murder campaign can secure a copy at the office, 2517 University of Pennsylvania is con- in Europe and spilling the blood of Fullerton Ave., and do not forget that trolled by the United Gas Improve- millions. you can secure the Liberator and the ment Company and that an interlock-1 . All of which is to the good. The Voice of Labor both for one year for ing directorate of comparatively few universities are valuable weapons in spirit of investigation. plutocrats controls every, university the hands of the ruling class. They throws the searchlight on them and in the United States, the array of use them to good advantage. They in the "Goose Step" he has in our The debate upon Mesopotamia in facts marshalled by Sinclair in prov- are class conscious and we admire opinion rendered a great service to

against the British policy of bomb. While on the subject of geese we and working farmers do not yet thousands and particularly among the ing Arab villages from the air, and might say that the cover design by realize that the universities are lie students of the universities. It will he loss of British prestige abroad Art Young is worth the price of the factories controlled by the trusts and prove a thorn in the side of the swing to these proceedings. The book. That master portrayer of run by their hirelings not for the university "floor walkers" and no

The Goose-Step by Upton Sinclair, | - and the other and lesser butlers as trict of Columbia to be unconstitu-Published by 1 pton Singlair at in flock of geese doing the "goose tional. Taft was in the minority. bility to the plundering careers of carrying the red flag. star, When the Workers' Party took about our universities could be told the interlocking directorate that conover the Liberator many of its lovers within the limits of a membership trolls the souls of the geese who pose

> who held their honer in higher esteem stitution, were expelled from the leadrepeated boasts that there was full den: of Columbia waves the protectstripes under the folds of which he

the house of commons was the oc- ing his case is simply astounding. It them for it. They see things as the American workingelass. outbursts is goose education with a vengeance, they are. Unfortunately the workers should be circulated by the tens of notion to withdraws from Mesopo- capitalist humbug and hypocrisy pic- purpose of spreading enlightenment doubt will be furiously denounced by main was defeated by the silent Tury tures the Honorable Murray Butler but to block the advance of learning the hack writers of the capitalist -a real butler of the money kin - that off new thought and could the press.

WHAT OF AMERICA?

By a Kansas Star Gazer. --

conduct has been one continued series of weakness, temerity, despotism, ignorance, futility, negtigence, blundering and the most notorious servility, incapacity

tention as I glanced at the Kansac City Star Thursday April 5, 1923. is the phlegmatic K. C. Star fighting ground for the social revolution, a crusade against our government's the Voice of La tells the truth after foreign imports We urge our readers to purchase all and went out and got three sub-

## Phil Snowden Slaps Capitalism on Wrist In House of Commons

By EVELYN SHARP

Philip Snowlen, socialist member of ment of capitalism in the house of ownership, had chosen the right psy

for the great sacrifice of time, energy clever reply in the form of a motion mediately saw in the arrest of the ers who made it possible for the reforming, not everturning, the pres-A single copy of this pamphlet costs that one wonders that he was not duration and as many meetings as same kind of hogery to the parlia- of the daily newspapers. Even the mentary socialists as socialism is tothe parliamentary liberal or Tory.

> to 3 declared the minimum wage law passed by Congress fixing the wages step" of intellectual militarism while We would not be surprised after that they lend a certain air of respecta- to hear he was arrested by Burns for

#### Butte Labor Council During the war many professors. Will War On Reaction

BUTFE, Mont .- A mass meeting of protest against the continued prosecutions and imprisonment by the American courts is the answer of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Council to the reaction in this country.

The council reaffirmed its desire for the speedy recognition of Russia and rdered telegrams to this effect sent to Secretary Hughes and President

The telephone operators reported break up their organization and had discharged one of their members in Missoula for attending a union meetng. This is in violation of the union agreement and the council pledged all support to the operators. They are now taking a strike vote.

Reports show that employment is on the increase; several unfair empleyers have made settlements in the

#### MEWORKERS' DEPUBLIC The articles in this series are released through the friends of Joviet Musica Tress Service

## A Factory Manager in Karkov.

By A. C. PREEMAN.

economic backwardness of the coun- would have made on such an occa-The above headline rivetted my at- try. The foreign capitalists was ad- sion: the pompous exhortations to Aha," I thought triumphantly, "The a primitive peasant population scar- position, the generous assurance that Voice of Labor lies, when it claims really realized that they were provid- anyone who would exulate his virthat our Daily Press is corrupt. Here ing the necessary industrial back- tues might hope to rise to his station.

The campaign of education carried his paymasters to be to tured, implementation on by the World War veterans in the prisoned, and if an alien, deported. The country of the company of the A that their children may not be ex- invented by a worker in the factory ploited at all I gloomily concluded at the time when the blockade cut off

> good thing for us," he said. "It made us depend more on ourselves and less upon the foreign capitalists."

And my last doubts about his political attitude were swept away when e turned to me and asked, with the naive hopefulness that one always finds in the provincial Russian communists; "When is the revolution comng in America?" Then I asked the manager a little about his personal ager was not such a fiery and fluent life, and found that he had the background which one finds with trree out of every four Russian communists; an even deeper impression of sinprison under the Czar, service in the cerity because they were spoken so

at the opening of a school for the left little doubt that they would reyoung workers of the factory. Per- spond to his appeal.

April 29. Toledo, April 30, Cleveland,

possible are to be arranged for that

could not be learned from a reading

publish all the facts and information

that Foster himself can give to his

gressive labor organizations should

protings and to give them all the sup-

ter and stop giving him the publicity

of a martyr will relegate him to ob-

scurity if followed, in the opinion of

Matthew Woll, vice president of A.

F. of L., who included the piea in

Hoping that the Michigan author-

ties will not try Vester again on the

syndicatism charge on which the

jury split 6-6 in the first trial, Woll

"To ignere Foster now is to de-

erroy the great monster that has been

made out of mere tissues of capi-

talized propaganda. To disregard

him is to inflict the greatest punish-

"The organized labor movement is

nconcerned about Foster. His power

and influence in the American trade

union movement are nil, That which he attempts to teach is old, tried, and

has been found wanting-beautiful in

ment that can be given him.

"Don't Mention Foster's

from others.

says in part:

Leaving Chicago on April 27, Fos- | The Michigan State Federation of

er will start on a speaking tour Labor has presented to the state as-

have full knowledge and understand- der every posible assistance in the

The militant workers everywhere tion with regard to the many phases

are therefore urged to attend these of this great defensive struggle may

port possible, both individually and quarters office: Room 307, Federation

through selicitation of such support of Labor Bidg., 166 W. Washington

CHICAGO. To ignore Wm. Z. Fost theory but impossible of accomplish-

The size and modern equipment of haps just because of the striking concany of the Russian factories stand trast, I thought of the speech which recurious contrast to the general the typical capitalist factory-owner on ed the money necessary to erect thrift and industry, the complacent here huge structures in the midst of references to his own merits and high But the communist factory manager I visited one of these large plants, was not a superior lecturing to subsummarized as follows:

> "Comrades, the long years of war on the blanket petition which has and blockade have left us poor and already received the necessary sighattered. We haven't been able to natures and will be on the hallot. push forward as fast as we should like, or to realize immediately the Building Trades Council endorsed the richer and happier life which the formation of a State Labor Party as revolution promised and will some day a result of labors' action in Lobring about. But things are going a Angeles, ittle better now; and one of our first tasks is to give the young comtechnical education which we older Slaves of Open Shop revolutionists had little opportunity to get. 'We have conquered the power, now we must learn how to use it. And so I ask you boys who are going into this school to show your loyalty to the revolution that opened the door of education to the Russian workers by studying hard and training yourselves to become good citizens of the Workers' Republic."

A shy, quiet man, the factory manorator as many of the Russian revolutionists. But his words conveyed slowly and with so little rhetoric. And the applause which he received ger a few days later, when he spoke from the boys, who crowded the room,

is of such strength as to result in

the abolition of that law at this time.

The Labor Defense Council, with

national offices located in Chicago and

branches throughout the country, was

enabled only through heroic efforts

of its members and friends to provide

for and meet the tremendous expense

thus far incurred. It must now call

once more upon all friends of the

progressive labor movement, to ren-

present emergency. Full informa-

be had upon application to the head-

his method of commercializing old

and imperialistic and autocratic

fact that Mr. Woll thought it neces-

it to the anti-labor press might in-

dicate that the progressive movement

in the trade unions is a greater

#### GUELPH, Ontario, Canada.-There was a little fuss around here during

the past month when the employees of the International Malleable Iron Works went on strike for four days. At the end of that time the management promised them a raise of 216 cents an hour immediately and another 21/2 cents on May 1. This they accepted temporarily and went back to work. The company is a Chicago concern and adroit open shoppers. The wages paid in this place prior

By LORNE CUNNINGHAME.

to the strike was 27 cents to thirt; cents per hour.

#### "Socialist" Bureaucrats Solit I. L. G. U. Local to Maintain Control

NEW YORK One of the men which will cover the cities of Detroit, sembly a demand for the repeal of the glaring ilustrations of how far re-Criminal Syndalism law and this is actionary bureaucrate are willing to now under consideration by that body. May 1, Pittsburgh, May 2, Baltimore, Sentiment in favor of erasing from in power has been furnished recent May 3, New York, May 4, Philadel- the statutes this hold-over relic of in the International Ladies Garmon phia, May 9, Boston, May 13, and the war-time hysteria is steadily Workers' Union by the split-up of the

Hence, the necessity for exerting

not decide problems by workers. Having lost control delphia, Chicago and New York bureaucrats remained the Ch two of the biggest locals that are pur of the Joint Board. Thus, in or to maintain control over this body for another year, they decided to break up Local 3, so as to see tional representation on the J Name" Walis Crown Prince Board. To apply such tacties at

ment. The only new thing about it is the workers, all over talk about gamation of craft unions into bis dustrial combinations, these ist" leaders are busy break Asked for a statement on Woll's craft locals into sub-scraft published attack, Foster said: "The without paying the least attention to the effect that this may produ sary to compose this attack and give the fighting ability of the union.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo .- A bill authorizing co-operative banks of menace to his circle than he would farmers, passed by the house, has be

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Nine Years of - Revolutionary History "Eug. V. Debs" (Kazan)

WEDNESDAY April 18

THURS, & FRI. April 19 & 20 Fresno Los Angeles CALIF. Philharmenic Auditorium

WEDNESDAY April 25 San Francisco CALIF.

SUNDAY April 29 Denver COLORADO

## Workers Party Activities

Comrade J. P. Cannon, the chairman of the Workers Party, who has started on a cross country tour speaking on present conditions in Soviet Russia, from whence he has just returned, will soon be in our District. We have not the complete list as yet; but the 11,-12, 13 and 14 of May he will be in Milwankee, Kenosha, Racine, Wis. and Waukegan, Ill., proceeding from there to the cities in Minnesota and ming to Chicago for the meetings May 20 and 21. Wednesday, May 23 he will be in Hammond, Ind., 24 in Joliet, Ill., 25 in Rockford, Ill., 26 in Peoria, Ill., and 27 in the Tri-Cities Moline, Rock Island and Davenport.

Comrade Cannon's meetings have very successful in the Eastern his subject is one of interest to all workers and we should make etings successful in our Ditrict. The admission will be 25 c. hich at the same time secures a subtion to the Worker for 20 weeks. seeting in Chicago will be on the is of subscriptions to the Voice of

The special circulation drive for the ated and the branches should d in their filled out cards without ed through their C. C. C. to the trict Office. This does not end all rts to extend the circulation of our ict paper, on the contrary new ribers should be secured whenever an opportunity presents itself every day in the year. An example hat can be accomplished we want navian Branch Karl Marx, ng of the drive and states that she will reach 25 before May 2. Other comrades can do as well and perhaps even better, and we feel sure that ery comrade will want to show result in this work.

Now we must get ready to cononth of May to have all our memrs engage actively in the industrial ek of the Party and extend the ciron of the Labor Herald. At the est meeting of that month the main er of business should be industrial civities. Elect your industrial orser if that has not already been e and have each member report o whether he is active in his union in the T. U. E. L. The branches especially take steps to help grades who are eligible to join union in their field of work and sure that all members become e in the T. U. E. L. Subscription is for the Labor Herald are now g sent out as well as announceof where and when the General up of the T. U. E. L. meets durthat month. No comrade should ssing at that meeting. When we work hand in hand, all together, of the National Metal Trades Assowill get results.

11 meetings will be held throughout of other people's toil-to the threat of the District. Our speakers will bring a labor shortage which will mean in-

Prisoners, Amaigamation of the excerpt from the letter: existing Trade Unions, A Labor Party | "Business men and their organizaand a Workers Government." Other kers will address the workers m the same platform also emphasizing the need of unity of action.

May Day United Front Conferences "Radical elements with elestructive

#### WHAT LOCAL CHICAGO IS DOING

The organization campaign underaken by Local Chicago Workers branches had covered the territory well with advertizing and propaganda Party. material. Many workers came to hear what message we had for them, the speakers were well received and some nore propaganda literature was distil the next meeting is to be held in the same hall on Wednesday, May 16.

the best of their energies to help League and aid in its important acrealize the aims and objects of the tivities. Workers Party are invited to become

To carry on organization work effectively literature is an indispensable factor and the branches should always have a supply ready for sale. The District Office has a large stock on hand which is to be offered at ex ceptionally low rates in order to be e of Labor is now about to be able to lay in a new supply and continually keep literature on current topics. The following package of 8 in the first hike of the season to y and also send reports of results books value \$2.25 will be sold for Forest preserve, at the end of the

The State and Revolution by Le-Leftism, an Infantile Disorder by Lenin Imperialism by Lenin The Communist Program Bucharin Theses of the Third Congress .... 50 rade Helene Bull has herself Communism and Christianism by Revolutionary Crisis in Europe by Wm. Z. Foster.

The International Council of Trade and Industrial Unions. 10 All can be had for \$1.00. Send in your orders to the District Office.

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For circularization and mailing work. At National Office Labor Defense Council., Room 307-166 W. Washington St. At once. Day or night phone State 5959 in ad-

Chicago L. D. C. Conference next meeting-Labor Defense Council-Saturday, April 21st, 3:30 P. M. 6th floor Federal Bldy. 166 W. Washington St.

#### Alleged Labor Shortage Branded As Menace (Special to Voice of Labor.)

INDIANAPOLIS .- The local branch ciation in a letter to business men invited them to a dinner where preblems affecting the employing class Several unions are joining in our were to be discussed called the attensited Front May Day Celebrations. tion of those who live on the fruits resent great issues of labor unity creases in wages and a curtailment of the workers, "Release of Polit- their profits. The following is an

tions that are in touch with the nation's industrial trend express the unanimous epinion that improved conditions, which are now on the up-The Workers Party will endeavor grade, will bring one of the' most continue these United Front Ac- eritical periods in the nation's his-

irectly as a result of the war ond paragruph is that the unions will Y. W. L. members. on of the Ruhr. General business revival to demand a wage in-

## Y. W. L. News

Earl Browder, editor of the "Labor Wicker Park Hall here recently, declared that the Young Workers' Party was initiated on the Northwest League was just as important a part Side with a meeting in Wicker Park of the militant workers' movement in Hall last Wednesday, April 11. The this country as the Trade Union Educational League or the Workers'

"The young comrades are not receiving the attention they merit," said portant place in the revolutionary posed. The efforts will be continued, movement and are going at their task all workers homes will be visited un- in a manner that foretells success. No party member is doing his full duty if he does not do all he can to All workers who are willing to use help build up the Young Workers'

> That the youth movement was means for building the party and recruiting the English speaking elements was pointed out by Browder.

> Young Workers to Hike for Mulligan

Every member of the Young Work ers' League is expected to take part Elston car line to take place Sunday, April 22. The hikers will meet at the northwest end of the Elston Ave. car line, Lawrence and Elston Aves. at 11 o'clock A. M. From there the crowd will hike into the Forest preserve nearby. Many members of the Workers' Party have threatened to take part Bring a light lunch with you, if you are coming.

Mulligan stew is to be a special at traction of the hike. An imported Irish cook, who is known to have in his possession the secret of making genuine, pungent Mulligan stew is to be part of the hiking equipment. The stew will be served at two o'clock to all who successfully make the trip. The enrious, and those bent on learning the secret of making genuine Mulligan, are warned that the Karl Liebred guards stationed around the improvised kitchen.

#### Hirsch Lecker Branch Develops Proletcult.

A free concert and play is to be given by the Hirsch Leckert branch of the Chicago League April 29 at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. A large east of players and singers, including the Freiheit singing society, will take part. Three; guards were everywhere." plays will be presented, and what is most unusual for a radical organisation, no charge will be made at the door. Everobody is invited.

#### To Hold Membership Raily.

In order to rally the membership of the League before May Day, preparatory to taking part in the May Day celebration to be carried on by the Workers' Party in Chicago, and also to put some enthusiasm into the membership over the coming national convention, a dance will be given by the Chicago League at 3800 West Madison Street, April 30, at eight o'clock P. M. Besides the dance there will be short, interesting talks by various officials of the league. Every member is expected to be present or render a certified excuse to his branch secretary signed by Lenin, Trotsky and two capitalists.

#### City Convention to Elect National Delegates.

## The Party Caucus

Mr. Brundage is reported as saying: "Inasmuch as justice in these, cases cannot be obtained in Williamon county there seems to be nothing

What Mr. Brundage really said was: "How in hell did they expect uto railroad these birds when all our good men, like K-97 and the rest, were on the Bridgeman case?"

A headline advises that the growng of melons in Chicago is possible Why not? Our crop of mayoralty emons was splendid!

The Examiner in describing the rumpus stirred up by the Laborites in the British parliament, says: "A min isterialist sitting behind, thinking this was an attempt at assault, flicked Murray with an order paper. Murray then aimed a blow, which caught the Honorable Walter Guinness on the

For the benefit of The Caucus will some Marxians define the action of Comrade Murray? Was it political. industrial or direct. . . and how come !

Bolshevism is becoming so popula girls are all using henna to have re

#### They Could Fight it Out With Crean Puffs.

"In England I firmly believe there will be a gradual advance upon the strongholds of capital without vid lence, without cruelty, without deli berate or ruthless injustice. By ar gument, persuasion and compromise (lovely word!), capital will be compelled to relinquish some of its old powers and reform itself from with in." says Sir Phillip Gibbs.

Which, with the customary four bits, entitles the titled sage to full membership in the S. P.

A pest there is-you know his phiz-With tickets you have eaught one! The guy who lies and always cries;

-Dubbora

"The American Women" ported being an auxiliary of the "Koo-Koo'n-Kan" paraded, led by horsewomen, three abreast, carrying the American flag, the Lone Star flag of Texas, and the American Women's flag, followed by a band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sheriffs deputies were on hand following reports that rate, snakes and mice would be turned loose, Police

The br-r-r-r-r-ave women! spired by the flags, fortified by Godly music and protected by the policethey dared anything! Send in your contributions . . . help

The Caucus meet weekly!

-Walt Carmon.

MAPLEWOOD BRANCH, Y. W. L. 2733 Hirsch Blvd., 2nd Foor Rear. Activities.

Thursday, April 19, Grand Proletcult Social.

Comrade Harry Anderson will enerrain us with choice songs and recitations, while Walter Carlson, well known as "Famine Scout Organizer" will enjoy us with a presentation of "Swedish" humor. Dancing will fol-

#### Union Organizer Given Three Years in Jail COUNCIL BLUFFS, la .- After

hearing a warning by prosecution Four delegates are to be elected that labor agitators who led city taking up all such issues which today tendencies are at work undercover and by the Y. W. L. of Chicago at the workers into unions were soon going confront the working class and pro- in the open to capitalize to their own city cenvention, set for Sunday, April into the country to organize their pose a concrete program which will advantage, the first evidence of in- 29, at 10 o'clock, to attend the farm hands, a farmers' jury in Shelby result in a realization of the aims set dustrial recovery. These forces have national convention to be held in this county, Iowa, condemned Mayo well laid plans to be put inte opera- city May 20-21. The Workers' Party Paden, president Omaha Moving Pic-All militant workers are aware of tion at the first opportunity, and the in this district is to be represented ture Operators' Union, to a maximum he importance of the international ultime effect of which, if realized, to present its views on the agenda of of three years imprisonment. Paden which confront the working would work injury and hardship upon the league, which will be discussed, was charged with placing stink bombs ry facing both the French and land."

Rumor has it that the Workers' Party in a local theater during a lockout, is to be consured for not turning over but the prosecution, after getting a is to be censured for not turning over but the prosecution, after getting a an workers directly and all of What the writer means in the sec- all important offices in the party to change of venue to a rural commu ni w, made it a trial of organized labor. The judge rebuked the dearticipation is expected at the protest crease. This is considered a "menace" by the employers. And yet Gompers in search of rest and found the open organize are making the farmers shop. themselves organize.

## WORKERS PARTY ONLY COMMUNIST PARTYINU.S.

The National Office of the Workers Party has received the following communication from the Communist Party of America.

New York City, April 1, 1923.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA, Room 405, 799 Broadway, New York City

The Communist Party of America at its Third National Convention, held in New York City on April 7th at which were present delegates from all parts of the country, after thorough debate, went on record unanimously as recognizing the fact that the Workers Party of America, of which the members of the Communist Party of America were a component part, has developed into a

Communist Party. The Convention, therefore, decided by unanimous vote to dis- from effects of the third degree apsolve the Communist Party of America, leaving the Workers Party plied to extort a confession of murder. of America, which is already fraternally affiliated with the Communist International, as the only organization carrying on the struggle for Communist principles in the United States. The Workers Party of America is authorized, when it deems it desirable, to adopt the name "Communist Party of America."

We call the attention of the workers of the United States to the fact that no other organization in the United States has any relation with the Communist International except the Workers Party of America. Any other organization using the name "Communist" and pretending to represent the Communist International, and should be exposed as such by every Communist and every class conscious worker.

We believe that the support which the Workers Party of America has already won among the working masses will enable it openly and publicly to carry on the struggle for Communism in the United States. We call upon all the workers of the United States to support the Workers Party of America as the only political Party in this country which has a clear-cut program of Communist principles. We call upon all Communists to accept the discipline of the Workers Party of America as a sacred duty.

LONG LIVE THE WORKERS PARTY, THE PARTY OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL In the name of the Third National Convention and the Central

Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America. With Communist greetings,

J. MILLER, Executive Secretary.

## Our Language Federations and the Industrial Work building trades. The new building

tive interest in the struggles of labor sort to organize the workers in the laborers, \$5; structural iron workers; of labor. This could be done by ar- do these things? A party that has \$9; painters, \$8; plasterers, \$10; pile ticles in the language press, and by all this machinery and membership drivers, \$8; plumbers, \$9; sheet metal mainly deals with labor problems mobilize it for the struggle! right here, instead of being U. S. editions of papers in Europe. W. Z. spiration from the progress made by and committee meetings of a purely Foster's pamphlets translated in various languages would be a great I have confidence that it can also but that could be done easily enough deal to acquaint them with American tackle this real big internal job. Of without in any way changing the prelabor problems.

Building a Machine.

Once the federations are actively engaged in activities in the ranks of organized labor, with their dozen, dailies and weeklies and 'monthlies, their halls, their comparatively good organization amongst the various nationalities, the party will be a real party; that is a party of influence and power amongst the masses of workers, our industrial work will be on a solid foundation financially and in many other ways. We will be able to revitatise the labor movement with a machine like this in the industries. The process of amalgamation and of driving out the reactionary officials will be tremendously ac-

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The first job of the party then is to celerated. Above all it will be poseducate these members to take an ac- sible with a mighty machine of this right here in this country and make unorganized industries. And what \$9; cements finishers, \$8; floor layers, them acquainted with the problems does a party amount to that cannot \$10; hoisting engineers, \$9; lathers, transferring that press into one that within its grasp and can't mold and workers, 38. Like many others I have drawn in-

the party with its new policies and routine and nonproductive nature. course the whole party machine would sent structure of the party. stead of 80 per cent of it being spent dicated;

## Police Thuggery Strongly Rebuked in St. Louis, Mo.

By MARTEN, A DILLMON. Fed. Press Staff Correspondent.)

EAST ST. LOUIS .- Police brutality and the third degree as a method of foreing prisoners to confess to crimes of which they are innocent received a jolt from voters of this city April 3. A general shakeup in the local police lepartment is the result of the clea

Chief of Police Mulconnery, Chief of Detectives Neville, Lieut, Bishop. Schrader, Sergt. Matthew O'Flaherty, Detectives Schuetz and Hellig last year were charged with the death of John Companella, a coal miner. Evidence showed that Companella died The police claimed that Campanella hanged himself.

The city council, which ordered an nvestigation that whitewashed the police, has now been defeated by popular vote.

The Italian ambassador at Washngton demanded a grand jury investigation. The grand jury made an investigration, but failed to return any

Local sentiment has been with Mrs. Campanella and her three small children who have been cared for in charitable institutions since their father's death Companella was an Italian, a member of the U. M. A., participating in the nation wide strike of miners at the time of his death. The police departement had a long

anti-labor record.

#### WAGE INCREASES.

WASHINGTON. Five bundred Washington painters who went on strike April 2 returned to work April 6 with all their demands granted. Their daily pay is increased from \$8 to \$9, with a grant of \$2.25 an hour for overtime. The new agreement will run for two years and calls for sixty days notice of change there-

increase here beginning April 1 in common with other branches of the

Carpenters, \$8 a day: asbestos workers, \$9; masons, \$9; building

have to be somewhat changed, once P. S. In justice to some Federawe really concentrate on work in the tions, I would say that this amplies industries; the present machine would in the main to the Russian; Ukr. have to function so as to allow most Lithuanian, Finnish, etc. etc. The of the time of our comrades being Jewish Fed. and some others to a spent among the masses organized smaller extent have made quite some and unorganized in the industries in- progress along the lines above in-

#### Labor Defense Demonstration For the Defense of the Michigan Defendants

SPEAKERS:

W. Z. FOSTEP

The Man the Steel Trust Tried to "Get" ... The Man the Packing Trust Tried to "Get and Failed. The Man That Burns and Daugherty Tried to "Get" and Failed.

ANTON JOHANNSEN Chairman Organization Committee, Chicago Federation of

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ROBERT M. BUCK Editor of the New Majority.

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# Editorial Page of the Voice of Labor

#### It Suits Both Sides

Disappointed over the result of the Foster trial in Michigan the capitalist press is taking refuge in the thought that the "people' are compensated for the dost of the prosecution by the publicity that was given to Foster's activities and the "boring from within' policy. Well'if they take any consolation out of that fact, they are welcome to it.

The communists are also fairly satisfied with the amount of publicity given to the communist movement, though they would like some more. Never was the communist position stated with greater clearness and pover was the theory on which the Work ers Party is founded given such a wide forum. It was spread brondcast from coast to coast by our enemies. They did that knowing that they were doing something that would ultimately injure themselves but the trial had news value and in this era of newspaper competition one journal fears that the other one may spring a scoop. Thus particles of truth leak out.

The Chicago Tribune and the New York Times appear to have been inspired by the same stool pigeon. While William J. Burns goes around braying about the great growth of communism in this country the Times and the Tribune belittle the movement. The latter featured a story by Mattew Woll, giving expert advice on how to keep Foster in isolation; the former quotes the following excerpt from the New York Call as a sample of what the "orthodox" Socialists think of Foster and his comrades:

In the history of the organized labor struggle of this country there has never appeared a more asinine or inept group than this collection of furtive Communists. It cannot stand the withering blight of publicity thrown upon its activities during the past four years,

While all these gentlemen rejoice over the result of the Saint Joseph trial we do not wish to spoil their merriment by introducing a discordant note. It is not an ill wind that blows everybody

#### A Peeved Panhandler

Much though we disagree with the reactionary and stupid policy of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor we are nevertheless sorry to see its president so far forget the dignity associated with that high office as to include in an exhibition of peevishness of a kind that cannot be characterized other than disgraceful.

One of the tricks of an importunate beggar is to roundly abuse those who not respond to his demand for pecuniary assistance. It oftentimes happens that professional beggars are sometimes better circumstanced than those of whom they beg. This applies to Mr. Samuel Gompers.

The capitalist press and of course the press that carries the intellectual hash furnished by the A. F. of L. press service, last week carried a story featuring an attack by Mr. Gompers on the American Fund for Public Service Inc., an organization formed for the purpose of supervising the expenditures of a fund of \$800,000 which a young man by the name of Garland donated for workingclass educational and other similar purposes. This fund character.

the control of reactionaries it has a large staff on the payroll and harpies will gain nothing for himself and his class. He will rather of Directors asking for a contribution.

posal were to be used for institutions which taught the workers how "to emancipate themselves" and as Mr. Gompers does not believe in anything as dangerous to the capitalist system as that they could not see their way clear to disburse funds for a purpose subversive to the objects for which the money was intended

Enraged because his panhandling venture was unsuccessful he turned around and attacked the Fund as being used for "revoluonary purposes." The saints help us! The board of directors published a list of donations and loans and as far as we could see with one or two exceptions they were devoted to institutions as harmless to capitalism as the Society for the Protection of Bugbitten Egyptologists. The Secretary of the association also suggested in his letter that it was rather unseemly for a gentleman in Mr. Gomper's position to beg from an institution which he considered "subversive." The supposition is that had Mr. Gompers been successful in securing a good sized donation he would keep Tut." In the hey day of his career King Tut was a hard man to road conductors of 300 members, also his mouth shut or perhaps issue a statement praising the Garland Fund for its "Stalwart Americanism."

Among those attacked in Mr. Gomper's indecent letter was Sidney Hillman president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of lifted the latch and walked into his room but he whispered into America and one of the most intelligent and far seeing leaders in the ear of one of his pet bugs and the rest of the story is brief. the American labor movement. It is not surprising that Sam should A bug, a Lord and a corpse. Moral: Keep away from "bugs." attack men like William Z. Foster, Scott Nearing and others, who They are not all in Egypt. are actively engaged in educating the masses of American workers and are proving thorns in the sides of the mental dodos whose minds have long since refused to move except in behalf of their own selfish interests. But Sidney Hillman has devoted himself to looking after the interests of the union of which he is president and doing his utmost to aid the Soviet government in reconstructing that country industrially. Perhaps that is the unforgivable sin in the eyes of the capitalist waterboy Gompers.

This latest eruption of Mr. Gompers painfully impresses on the American workers the fact they are led or misled by an old man in his second childhood. But this serves one good purpose. Gompers will solidify the opposition to his moss grown policies, and make the progressives more determined than ever to remove himself and his political plug uglies from the leadership of the American aber movement.

May Day is approaching. On the international holiday of labor are learning the value of presenting a united front against case." capitalist oppression.

#### A Little Sop to the Slaves

King Gary of the Steel Trust gave his subjects a few more cents an hour in order to kill the agitation for the eight hour day. This additional frankfurter for lunch may serve as an opiate for the slaves until the present wave of capitalist prosperity passes bythen they may starve on the streets while Gary takes another trip around the world.

Following Gary's lead other slave owners increased the wages of their subjects a few cents per hour. Great headlines appear in the prostitute press shouting prosperity. Some of the workers receive FRONT. THIRTY SEVEN CENTS AN HOUR. Some prosperity!

This prosperity boomlet will not last forever. In fact that well known capitalist statistician, Roger Babson, warns the capitalists that it will not last long. Then the wages will be again reduced and the extra frankfurter will be dropped from the menu of the slaves of the Gary mills.

But Gompers spends his time gnashing his molars over the perfidy of educational institutions that try and teach the workers how to emancipate themselves, and his Crown Prince shoots filth at William Z. Foster who got 400,000 of the steel slaves into a union but was thwarted by the Gompers gang and that splendid mass of workers scattered to the four winds. What the Gary slaves need is organization. They will then get the eight hour day, and compel the bosses to grant an increase in wages. But Gompers and his gang will not organize them. This requires militant leadership of the kind the Trade Union Educational League is trying to put in

#### Political Scavengers

While the war was on a German was anathema to the ruling class of America unless he grovelled in the dust and out-Heroded Herod in his denunciation of the people of his native land or the land of his ancestors. Even then while publicly he was commended as one of those German who was fit to encumber the earth with his presence, privately he was treated with contempt.

The German business men and capitalists in this country crawled on their bellies in order to protect their wealth and spent millions advertising their patriotism. The workingmen of German birth or extraction were treated like dogs and suffered persecution untold while the bloody fray was on in Europe.

Since then a change has come about. It is getting to be "good Italy have given it some semblance of politics" now to cater to the German citizens of this country. During the recent municipal election campaign in Chicago the Democrats and Republicans vied with each in kowtowing to the oters whom they called "Huns" a few short years ago. Circulars to destroy American labor organiza- an accomplished fact and Signor in German and English have been distributed broadcast among the tions. The Italian Chamber of Labor German population by both parties. These documents dwell on the virtues of the German citizen and what a great contribution the "Fatherland" has made to the United States.

The capitalist press stressed the fact that this election would be pitalist politicians went on their knees to the hated foreigner Now it happens that Samuel Gompers is running an alleged in order to get elected and gorge themselves with the spoils united front against the two old parties is practically 100 per cent. educational institution and as is usually the case with ventures in of office. The German worker who listens to these political needs money. Gompers wrote a letter to the Garland Fund, Board be forging the bonds of industrial slavery on his limbs. His duty to himself and his class is to join an organization like the Workers He was turned down on the ground that the funds at their dis- Party which will show him the way out of the industrial morass in which the workers are now floundering.

#### King Tut Comes Back

Waking the dead was always considered a risky proposition but nobody seriously thought that old man Tutankhamen after slumbering peacefully for thousands of years while empires came and the Trade Union Educational League, went would resent the intrusion of an English Lord intent on gratifying a curious world, who burst into his tomb without as much as ringing the bell and revealing the Honorable Mr. Tut's had written across the face of the private affairs to the public.

Now Lord Carnaryon is practically speaking, "as dead as King nimous-vote of another lodge of railhandle. He is still living (or whatever way you want to put it) up to that reputation. He was too dignified to throw an empty beer bottle at Lord Carnarvon and at the queen of Belgium when they

Henrik Van Loon the author of "The Story of Mankind" speaking in Chicago recently appealed for truth in history. Old Napoleon is reported to have said that history "is a collection of fables agreed upon." There is more truth than peetry in that. Van Loon was attacked by the Illiniois Society of the Daughters of 1812 the referendum. This local has all for his candid treatment of American "heroes" in his writings.

"Why make our national heroes into synthetic agels?" inquires! Van Loon . . . "Take most of the dates out of history. Stop writing volumes on war heroes and pay more attention to men like Pasteur who really did something.

"Anyone can be brave in war. War heroes are not to be worshipped. Newton and Pasteur represent the type of men we should worship.

"Children should be taught that their nation is just like the rest of the world-part good and part bad. From reading our the workers should come together and participate in joint de- histories one would believe that America was forced into every, reported are the sheet metal workers, lot, as well as bundles of the "Labor monstrations thus proving to their capitalist enemies that they war to defend her name and preserve an ideal-which is not the a group of delegates and carried to Party" deaflet may be secured from tive wrote this story on his

That's the stuff to feed the animals, Van

## Italian Labor Lines Up Against Fascism

- By GIUSEPPE CANNATA. -

The appearance of the first signs of Fascist organization in America has spurred the Italian workers of New York City to take a firm and united stand in defense of their rights. Up to this time the anti-Fascist activity and propaganda had been carried on independently by the various radical groups and bore mainly on the infamous activity of the Fascisti in Italy. The sentiment for concerted action, however, had been growing steadily and the attempt to organize Fascist groups in Ameri ica has led to the formation of a vast anti-Fascist UNITED

The Italian Chamber of Labor, an ndependent body representing all the Italian local unions of New York before the highest councils of the City, has taken the lead in this move- American Federation of Labor in ment by calling a preliminary con- order to force official action in the ference, held on Tuesday, April 3, at the Italian labor center, 231 East 14th i St., New York City. Over one hunired enthusiastic delegates, repre-sented have decided to launch an of enting local and central bodies of he Workers' Party, Socialist Party, Italy, because of its savage oppres Industrial Workers of the World, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Mosaic and Terrace Workers, the Amal- and deposits from all-Italian state gamated Foodstuff Workers, the Journeymen Barbers, etc., participated in RECOGNIZE THE OFFICIAL REmously the plan of action proposed for an anti-fascist campaign.

The activities discussed will indude a vast propaganda campaign by means of the printed as well as the spoken word in all the Italian centers of this country. Speakers will be routed across the country in order to gitimate one, for it is maintained by present the fascist movement to the workers in its true light. A servile and corrupt daily press has consistently lied to the great masses of Italian workers as to the character and aims of the Fascisti. This lying propaganda will be counteracted by the publicity planned. The movement maimed and the refugees from the will not limit itself to illuminating the Italian workers as to the danger of the Fascist theories and activities to organized labor, but will present this problem to American labor also. The Fascist groups in America will lack the middle class elements which in political idealism; in America the movement must degenerate into subsidized agencies of gunmen and scabs, manouvered by American capitalists and the Anti-Fascist United Front to worry about

matter.

fensive against the Fascist regime it organized workers. The immigrants living here will be told to boycott Italian products, withold remittances institutions, and to REFUSE TO PRESENTATIVES OF THE FAS-CIST REGIME IN AMERICA. The New York to attend a very secret Harding administration, which has meeting for the purpose of dis persistently refused to recognize Soviet Russia, will be made to realize that the Italian workers in America at least, do not consider the stitutions. Mussolini regime a lawful and le ystematic violence and armed force against the will of the producing

The committee formed will also aunch a campaign for funds to aid the victims of Fascisti banditry, the widows and orphans in Italy, the reign of terror of the Italian reaction-

It is expected that at the next meeting many more organizations will organize permanently and will mittees in other cities which will work together with the Central Committee

The United Front of Italian labor in America against Fascism will be Mussolini will have something more

## Landslide for Labor Party

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

It's a landslide. Sentiment among the nation's workers for Class Labor Party is overwhelming. The demand for a political This is the showing from the early returns on the Labor Party referendum now being conducted by the Trade Union Educational League among the 31,000 local unions of the organized American labor movement.

crafts in 34 states. Only four locals rejected the proposition. There was a divided vote in favor of the Labor Party in 25 unions. All the rest reported unanimous sentiment for working-class political

"We feel that this proportion will hold good for the rest of the referendum, that will not be completed for another month," declares Earl R. Browder, associate editor of the labor Herald, monthly magazine of who is supervising the ballotting."

One of the first returns came from lodge of railroad conductors. It ballot, "No Foster for Us!" But the same mail brought back the una-

Browder claims that some of four rejections already listed resulted from the fact that the local secreeven bringing them before their mem berships. He says this is true in at least one case, where the ballot came a union meeting intervening.

Loral 39. Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Chicago, with 12,000 members, is the biggest local to favor in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Uuion. The Herrin, Ill., Miners' Union, under the oppression of the combined open shoppers of Illinois, cast a unanimous ballot

One of the big victories is the favorable vôte wen at the convention of the California State Building tinually trail with the oid parties.

metal polishers, yeast makers, St., Chicago, Ill.

More than 200 reports have been received from 36 different

molders, miners, painters, carpenters, laborers, amalgamated clothing workers, railway carmen, street railwaymen, leather workers, press men brewery workers, mill wrights, blackmiths, eigarmakers, paving cutters, plumbers, laundry workers, pipe tit ters, bricklayers, locomotive engineers, boilermakers, ship carpen ters, expressmen, ladies' tailors. marine engineers, bookbinders, pile drivers and maintenance of way men.

The 34 states so far represented in the ballotting are New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri, California, Oregon, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Utah, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Virginia, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, Washington. Alabama. Georgia. Michigan, Montana, Wyoming, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maine Texas, Nevada, Connecticut, Wes Virginia and New Hampshire.

In addition to the local unions, the referendum has been upheld enthusigstically by dozens of central labor unions, the district councils of various crafts, and the system federations on the railroads.

"The object of this referendum is purely educational," says Browder. The League is not advocating support of any existing political organi zation. We are offering no leaders to the workers. It is being carried because we feel it has great educational value. In connection with the referendum

the league is issuing a leaflet entitled "A Political Party for Labor." of which several hundred thousand have Trades Council. The Labor Party already gone out. A dozen orders for referendum was brought up here by the leaflets arrive every day. One victory in spite of officials who con- California union telegraphed in its order to be able to get the leaflets on Among the crafts that have already time. Copies of the referendum balelectricians, teamsters, tailors, ma- the offices of the Trade Union Educhinists, steam operating engineers, cational League, 118 North La Salle

#### Red Rockets.



New York Socialists Adopt Underground Policy

Hold Secret Meeting Which Bar red Everybody but Commun-ist Reporter for the Voice of Labor. Here is the Report.

(Special to Voice of Labor.) By THE LEPRAUCHAN.

NEW YORK .- This is a country surprises. After the Communict Party of America had succeeded in getting out into the open with their con munist propaganda I was surprised to receive an invitation from the "inner circle" of the Socialist Party of sing very important matters e cerning the welfare of officials of the Socialist Party and auxiliary in

I was warned not to breathe a word of this meeting to my wife for fear she might have imbibed com inspiration with her salami which she is known to purchase from a grocer who advertises in the Freiheit.

Whether I did or not is readers' imaginations. The important thing is that a fall fledged cor munist , whose identity must not b disclosed for the present, attende the conspirative group and hereby gives the story to an expectant world

Who's Who in the Plot. Representatives of the managing board of the New York Call,

Members of the New York joint board of Amalgamated Clothing Representatives of the Jewish Daily

Backward. Delegate from the Rand School

The managing editor of the New York Call.

As soon as the meeting was called med for slaughter turned out to be David Karsner, managing editor of New York Call. Th chairman of the meeting read a cli ping from the Voice of Labor mending David Karsner for a friendl editorialette on Soviet Ru rather intelligent comment on the in troduction of a "socialist' bill in the House of Commons by Mr. Snow Karsner was roundly abused and one or twice I feared that physical violence would be inflicted on him

1st. That in the future if Soviet Russia persisted in getting into th news and did not disappear from the face of the political world, the New York Call, not being able to ignor this phenomena, should doctor cables about Russia published in its capitalist contemporaries to make them read unfavorable to the Workers' Republic.

With the above object in view, spi cial care should be taken in the foreign news of the early edition of a certain New York paper, which it is alleged provides the Call with most of the dispatches which carry European date line and are title Special Wire to the Call."

2. Attacks should be launchequie nce against the "borers" from n the unions and everything pe of Samuel Gompers, who is not ye convinced that the Socialist Party is not shamming in its devotion to the capitalist state and is not carrying out instructions received by courier from Djereskilvany, the chief of the notorious Cheke, to bore from within the American Federation

The meeting adjourned after each member of the gathering was warned of the consequences of revealing the proceedings. Instead of using "party names," as was the custom o communists before they dropped the underground form of organiza socialists used hieroglyphics.

But it is impossible to keep a thing quiet in an Anglo-Saxon co -even on the East side of New York cuffs while the wise se plotting the overthrow of Sov